
To Agenda # 8.2. – Summary of the Medical Committee Chairmen

(Numbered according to the Medical Committee Agenda)

1.-2. Opening and greetings by the Chairman and the Hosts.

3. Roll call

Dr. Takla had excused himself from the meeting. The Chairmen welcomed the MC Committee's guests: Dr. Cistari (ARG), Dr. Michl (CZE), Mr. Kayser (AUS).

4. Minutes of the previous MC meeting (May 2006, Hangzhou)

The Members unanimously approved the previous Minutes.

5. Report on the medical services provided by WWC organizers

The local doctor has informed the Committee on the medical facilities and details provided in the hotels, competition hall and the training area.

The competition hall and the training hall will be checked by the Committee (first aid, ambulance, hospital, etc.), led by Dr. Irani, 8th June 2007.

In the hotel Dr. Michl will be in charge in case of medical emergency.

Dr. Michl informed the MC on Mr. Draga's condition who was hospitalized the night before. He was expected to be released from the hospital on the 8th June 2007.

7. Championships Doctors on duty and doping control

The Technical officials meeting will take place on the day of the Congress therefore the selection will be announced there and then. Standards and requirements were discussed with Dr. Michl the leading doctor of the Organizing Committee.

9. Status report on the Karapetyan case

An interesting doping issue was presented by Mr. Boris Kayser from the legal aspect with regard to its impacts future similar cases.

6. In competition TUE approvals (ATUE)

Strict procedure to be followed in accordance with the IWF regulations. Please see the attached sheet presented and prepared by Dr. Dörr.

8. Injury illness report

The statistics will regard the before / after of the implementation of the 1 kg rule.

Between 2002-2006 the % of the injuries among all competing athletes was 2,4%.

2005-2006 Senior+ Junior WC was 1, 83% (22 case from 1199 athletes).

New injury illness form to be distributed to the Doctors on duty.

12. Potentialities in laboratory technology for the improvement of doping controls

Cologne Laboratory - metandienone detection 6-10 weeks prior testing.
Hgh testing – available from the end of 2007 only and only a few WADA accredited Laboratory will be available to perform the analysis.

11. Summary and evaluation of the 2007 IWF Symposium, Rome

The IWF has prepared a CD collecting every presentation and participation information of the 2007 Symposium which was presented to the MC. The CD contains a printable version as well.

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HIV / AIDS prevention through sport

Presentation by Dr. Irani on the IOC involvement, dangers, responsibilities, benefits and ethical duties of the sport world in the above stated (very delicate) subject.

Emergency Preparedness

Presentation by Dr. Herrick on the minimum medical emergency requirements with special regard to an emergency action plan, availability of a defibrillator and a CPR. The MC members agreed that the organizing committee should ensure the availability of all the above. (proposal for rule modification)

14. Implementation of the Olympic Movement Medical Code

All signatories shall regard the Code as a minimum requirement. The IWF shall set a date for enforcement of the Code since it is a crucial issue specially that we are approaching the 2008 Games.

The text shall be updated time to time following its amendments to make sure that the IWF Code when applicable will be always up to date.

15. Doping statues report

Dr. Ungar presented the 2006 and the available 2007 doping statistics along with important and interesting timely news and matters (AUS NOC sanction by the IOC, Russian export ban on human specimens, etc.)

10. Discussion of the proposal received for the modification of the IWF Statutes

With regard to Doctors on duty the MC members discussed some major issues such as duties and obligations within the competition hall. Some modifications will be proposed to the original text.

Also with regard to the Anti Doping Policy athletes eligibility for in competition testing has been discussed and the proposal would be: be eligible 7 days prior the competition starts until 24 hours after the last session of the competition.