



**International Braille Chess Association  
Congress  
Rodos Palace Hotel, Island of Rhodes, Greece  
15 October 2023, 10:00**

Proposal from Ukraine

Dear IBCA secretary,

The Ukrainian BCA would like to request that the below item be added to the agenda for the IBCA congress that will take place in Rhodes in October 2023.

Summary: Before each IBCA tournament, make it necessary for each member country to prepare and present medical documentation that proves that each player that will take part in that event, has visual impairment that allows them to be eligible to participate. Specific criteria– to be determined.

Description: The proposal includes a mandatory requirement for all member countries participating in IBCA tournaments to provide medical documentation certifying the visual impairment of each player involved. The purpose of this documentation is to ensure that only eligible visually impaired players take part in the tournaments. The specific requirements for the medical documentation will be determined through further discussion and consensus among the congress attendees. This proposal aims to enhance the integrity and fairness of IBCA tournaments by maintaining clear eligibility criteria for participants based on their visual impairment.

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Sincerely Yours,

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