

Chess for Mental Health

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French Chess Federation

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Handicap" Commission



"Among its many assets, the game of chess brings many benefits in the service of mental health. Achievements and projects are multiplying at the international level.

The French Chess Federation is proud to invite you to this international conference organized by our "Health Social Disability" Commission and our "International" Commission.

14h00

Pr Franck BELIVIER, *Ministry of Health and Solidarity*
Ministerial Delegate for Mental Health



14h10
Introduction

Eloi RELANGE, FFE – *President*
Dana REINIECE-OZOLA, *FIDE Managing Director*
Franck DROIN, FFE - *President of the Commission "Health Social Handicap"*

14h15

PERSPECTIVES

Mental health and chess, remarkable potentialities!



Claire COMPAGNON
Prime Minister Services
Interministerial Delegate Autism
and neurodevelopmental disorders



Dr Devora KESTEL,
World Health Organization
Director, Mental Health and
Substance Use, WHO



Dr Maurice BENSOUSSAN,
President of the Psychiatric French
Society and President of CNQSP
FFE, *"Health Social Handicap"*

14h45

AUTISM *Infinite AUTISM, a FIDE program*



Introduction Anastasia SOROKINA, *FIDE Vice President*
Natalia POPOVA, *Trainer of the FIDE Chess Academy in*
Belarus, leader of the 2 years long project teaching chess to
children with autistic spectrum disorder (Belarus)

Ala MISHCHANKA, *Special needs educational assistant, more*
than 15 years of experience (Canada)
Project INFINITE CHESS



Luis BLASCO DE LA CRUZ, *Chess In Education FIDE*
María RODRIGO YANGUAS, *WFM, a sports psychologist*



Erick TAKAWIRA
Director of the KZN Chess Academy (FIDE Academy)
Kanthi DEVI SARJOO
Speech language pathologist/Audiologist from the
Browns' School



Franck DROIN

FFE - *President of the Commission "Health Social Handicap"*

Emmanuel NEIMAN, *Chess Trainer*

Eric DESAILLY, *Foundation Ellen Poidatz*

François LESCURE, *Teladoc Health France,*
President

Sophie KRIEF, *AESIO Mutuelle*
CEO

16h15

PAUSE

16h30

TROUBLES OF DYS, CONCENTRATION, HYPERACTIVITY

« DYS »

Aurélien RENARD-VIGNELLES – *Testimonial*
Edith JABOB DUVERNET - *Psychologist*

ADHD

Maxence AUGIER – *Testimonial*
Dr Maurice BENSOUSSAN - *Psychiatrist*

17h45

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEXT STEPS

Eloi RELANGE, FFE – *President*
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18h00 - END