

Doping in chess: a call for adapted anti-doping system

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- Why chess players are tested?
- **Is current Anti-Doping system compatible with chess?**

Two questions

Substances that may
enhance performance
in chess

- Caffeine
- Ritalin (Methylphenidate)
- Amphetamine
- Ephedrine
-?

Substances that *are* used
by chess players

- Coffee
- Fresh orange juice
- Red Bull
- ?

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Political considerations

- Hoping to get involved
into Olympics

Anti-doping policy

- A very few players were punished
- Only top players provide their whereabouts (by indicating their emails)

Suggestions

- Ascertain whether certain substances might enhance performance in chess
- Prohibit them by creating a smaller, yet much more accurate list

Suggestions

- Identify legal substances that may enhance stamina, concentration, alertness, etc.
- Allocate resources so that not only mythical fair play, but also mental and physical health of chess players is adequately protected.

Thank you for your
attention

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