



TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023

Opening of the meeting 9;00 am

Alan Bell

Yesterday it was a fantastic day; the atmosphere was marvelous. We are raising the bar, with great standards.

General statement: we have a good system of medical provision, clarified by our medical delegate Dr. Steve Peters. Medical problems of an athlete are sometimes quite personal; if they want to certify them, they can send an e-mail to Steve Peters (his e-mail address is in the handbook).

Alan's personal opinion is, that athletes withdrawing from finals have two aspects:

1) empty lanes in finals don't look good, and 2) if an athlete withdraws from the final for non-medical reasons, he or she prevents someone else from reaching the final. It has to do with integrity.

There was a second protest late at night, yesterday. The athlete was informed that the Jury of Appeal will start the procedure this morning.

Michael Serralta

Yesterday there was a safety incident at the high jump. An athlete got injured and went to the hospital. He is right now.

Questions:

Austria: is it possible to show the time of the running events in the live stream? Slawek will ask if this is possible.

There is no penalty for withdrawing from the (semi-) finals, without having a medical reason.

Germany: the results of the long jump should be visible to athletes on the digital boards. There will be a double-check to make sure it will be visible to them.

Poles will be available on-site and ready, once athletes leave the call room. Then there will be one hour to practice before the start of the competition.

Netherlands: will there be a Friendship relay? Yes: 4x200 (or 4x50.....or whatever) after the closing ceremony on Saturday.

Athletes are asked to be cooperative at the practicing times: please don't disturb the ongoing competition.

Sandy Pashkin:

Yesterday there were 4 WRs (hammer, racewalk and 400m.)

Lynne Schickert:

Compliment: the organization here in Torun is excellent; there is a well-trained LOC.

Please remind people of the transport arrangements to go back to the airport.

Remark: Yesterday there was a problem in an attempt at the triple jump (the pit in the sand was raked too early). The athlete got an extra attempt.

Alan states that the standard of the judges is very good; they are working very well and that makes things easier.

Slawek

Reminder: the pole vault athletes need a ticket in the warming-up area to get their own poles. No ticket, no start. Someone who is coming with the poles of somebody else needs two tickets.

Alan: so far this is a very positive championship.

But unfortunately, yesterday there was a very disappointing incident. An athlete from the USA was practicing in the warm-up area and when she returned to her belongings, her uniform was ripped. This is pure vandalism, which is a criminal act. It doesn't belong in our sport!

Closing of the meeting at 9.20 am.

Next Team Managers Meeting: Thursday 30 March at 9;00 am

The minutes of the team managers' meeting will be published as soon as possible on the WMACI Torun website ('Team Managers/Meeting's minute's)