



## **TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY 30 MARCH 2023**

**Opening of the meeting 9:00 am**

### **Alan Bell**

Yesterday was again a successful day. We had big groups in the combined events; the rotation is very complex. Under the supervision of Bill Murray, the team did a great job, very efficient. The competition finished early.

Alan introduces Peter Kerner, he is an International Technical Official (ITO), also of EA. The ITOs keep things running.

### **Michael Serralta**

The 10K road race yesterday went very well; he thanks Janusz Krynicki.

### **Questions:**

Great Britain: venue does open early; the start time will be moved to 8.15 am. Call room will take care of bringing out athletes early if the group is complete.

### **Sandy Pashkin**

Yesterday there were 3 WRs (60m., javelin and pentathlon). In the 10K road race there were 8 championship records. In the 800m. there will be some lanes double starting.

### **Vesna Repic** (chief judge road race walk)

The course for road race walk has been certificated; time table is in the handbook.

Bib numbers must be visible (not on a belt).

Parking will be difficult tomorrow; the parking place will be only reachable from 'the wrong side'.

The parking place of Kaufland can also be used.

Vesna's PowerPoint presentation will be posted on WMAI website.

### **Slawek**

The accreditation desk will be open at 7.00 am; if people are earlier: they can go to the TIC.

Margit states that this is a good example of cooperation: Slawek always comes up with a good solution.

### **Margit Jungmann**

Margit introduces Cherry Alexander, Vice President of European Athletics, competition manager. She connects EA with WA.

Cherry is involved in masters athletics since the events in Gateshead, by UK Athletics.

She watched the competition and that gives her a warm feeling; this is much wider than just sports.

Here in Torun we'll start the journey to get closer; it is a great opportunity for cooperation.

Margit introduces Anders Prytz (head of LOC) and Mikael Romell (competition director) from the Gothenburg organization.

Anders states that we are welcome in Gothenburg in August 2024. He is involved in masters athletics

since 1977 (he was a manual timekeeper, then).

Mikael states that the organization has restarted and that there will be good opportunities for the organization of the upcoming WMA world championships stadia in Gothenburg.

**Jörn Rittweger** explained some facts about the scientific research his team is working on, here in Torun again. Already more than 200 athletes have participated, so far.

The Polish-speaking volunteers are doing a great job. He thanks Slawek for that.

So far two athletes have been sent to the hospital for treatment. One of them was sent to a hospital in Tampere for treatment and now he's competing here in Torun. This athlete states that it saved his life.

The team has been enlarged now. A symposium will be prepared for the future; also a book project is in preparation. Not only performances are important, but also scientific recognition.

**Alan** Please hand in the Friendship relay forms to Tic on time (and check your health insurance company).

Closing of the meeting at 9.36 am.

**Next Team Managers Meeting:** Friday 31 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)**