



TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2023

Opening of the meeting 15;30

WMA's president Margit Jungmann welcomes everyone on this 9th World Masters indoor Championship and she introduced WMA Council, LOC members, formal WMA Council members Brian Keaveny and Stan Perkins, the WMA management team and the team from Daegu.

Daegu delegation's chair stated that the organization in Dague is ready to host the WMA in 2026 and invites all athletes to come to Korea to compete and experience the Korean culture.

Alan Bell (VP competition) states that this championship is the biggest world championship in the world with more than 4200 athletes; it will be a challenge, with a strong partnership between 'Torun' and WMA.

There is a new competition management structure: Michael Serralta (Competition Director), Archie Jenkins (Competition Manager nonstadia), with in his team: Vesna Repic, Richard Amigo and Brian Keaveny. I.T.O. officials will be recognizable with an armband.

Fennie van Osch is the secretary of the Jury of Appeal.

Change: Written questions have to be submitted at the TIC by a Team Manager's form, before 8;30 on the day of the Team Manager's Meeting.

Michael Serralta asks for 1 minute of silence in remembrance of César Moreno Bravo who passed away two weeks ago.

He introduces the ITOs.

Main issue is: Team Managers have to be in the daily Team Managers Meetings.

In case an athlete wants to protest against a decision of the judge: the steps he/she has to take are: first: consult the referee of the event, second: an ITO official, third: lodge the protest to the Jury of Appeal at TIC (by a protest form and paying € 100)

Questions:

Running on the line: WA rules will be followed.

Shoes: WMA rule: any model is accepted as long as the soles have a maximum thickness of 30mm. for spikes and 40mm for flat shoes. The maximum length of spikes is 6mm.

If an athlete wants to participate in two events at the same time, what should he do?

Time table can not be changed.

Masters do not have to use starting blocks.

Statement: There is no longer an issue about transgender athletes.

Anti-doping program: daily there will be doping controls of totally random selected athletes. A selected athlete can bring for example their team manager (or somebody else) to the doping control.

Archie Jenkins gave an admission to the cross country. There is a change (page 47 in the handbook) in the location of the start. It will be on the road.

Time schedule cross-country: will be followed as published.

There is no confirmation for cross-country.

Pole vaulters get a ticket when they hand their poles in; they need it to get their poles on the track.

Poles can be rented by LOC, by paying. Training for pole vaulting is on Tuesday.

Live stream can be followed by the link on wmaci2023.com

Team managers can use the Team Managers Room to work in (located on the first floor, near the finish line). There is a printer available.

Please send an e-mail to LOC if you have suggestions for Q&F on the website.

Lynne Schickert: good luck to all athletes!

The meeting was closed by Alan Bell at 16:35