



TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2024

Opening of the meeting 15:30

Alan Bell, WMA's vice president Competition, welcomes everyone on this 25th World Masters Athletics Championship Stadium and he introduces LOC members and WMA management team members. He states that they all did an excellent job; it is a well-equipped team. Alan states that Team Managers have an important role in communicating information to the athletes.

Eva-Lena Flick (Gothenburg Athletics Association) told about security: the Swedish government has announced measures for security. That's why there is the bag ban in the Stadiums. Accredited people can bring bags (will be checked), others can bring a small bag; perhaps they are required to put their belongings in a transparent bag.

In the afternoon there will be some pro-Palestina demonstrations outside the Skottsslogsvallen Stadium, during the opening ceremony. The police will be in control and will keep them at a distance.

Margit Jungmann, WMA President welcomes everybody and wishes all athletes, organizers, judges and volunteers good luck.

Michael Serralta, WMA Competition Director states that LOC is well organized, very good prepared. So, THANK YOU VERY MUCH to Gothenburg. This Championship is the largest global Masters Event. Due to the large number of participants, sowing was very difficult.

An attempt has been made to have the same length of the program on all days; there is a workforce of 250 officials.

Alan Bell: the championships have never been so well prepared from a technical point of view. There are working, among many others, 29 International Volunteer Officials, from all over the world. The Swedish organizers invited WMA to be partners for this Championship.

Questions:

USA: will there be shared lanes at the start of the 800m.? Yes: see page 118 of the Handbook.

GB & NI: will there be enough toilets? Yes; for the non-stadia events there will be portable toilets.

NED: the combination of long jump and 100m. M45 is quite difficult, because it is scheduled in two different Stadiums with little time in between (though is it a logical combination). Can there be any leniency on Call Room time please? We will consider that.

Kenia: about transportation: the schedule is in the Handbook.

Austria: it was very busy today at the accreditation desk; perhaps it is an idea to use timeslots.

Will there be a possibility to guard the athlete's bags? We will consider that.

Relay forms: can be found on-line: [WMA2024/TIC/Forms](#).

There will be Wi-Fi in each stadium.

Margit introduces the manager of Roster. WMA Championship records can be found in Roster.

Archie Jenkins WMA Competition Director Non-Stadia provided an explanation of the changes of the starting times of the non-stadia events:

CHANGES TIME TABLE NON-STADIA

10K ROAD RUN	13.00	ALL MEN
	13.10	ALL WOMEN
HALF MARATHON	11.00	ALL MEN
	11.10	ALL WOMEN
CROSS COUNTRY	14.00	M60/M65
	14.50	M50/M55
	15.40	M35/M40/M45
20K Road Race Walk	9.00	ALL WOMEN
	11.00	ALL MEN

* Call Room closes **20 minutes** before start time

* After referring to the Call Room you can leave

CLARIFICATION

The open 10K Road Race starts at 11.00

The Championship 10K Road Race starts at 13.00

Next Team Managers Meeting: Wednesday 14 August at 9;00 am.