



TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2024

Opening of the meeting 09:01

Alan Bell, WMA's vice president Competition: the good news is: on the first day of competition it was very busy at the two stadiums, but everything went smoothly. We kept mostly to the timestables, thanks to the very good management in the two stadiums. There was some misunderstanding at TIC (as always on the first day), but it will be improved from today.

The clear message is: if an athlete has picked up his accreditation and bibs, he is still NOT in the event; an athlete MUST confirm for his participation. No exceptions.

Sometimes we wait for 'proof' and then an athlete could participate 'under protest'.

Important: the best an athlete can do is confirm for all events at once.

If an athlete has to compete in two different stadiums with little time in between, the athlete, his TM or another accredited person has to report it to the Call Room before and than the Call Room times will be less strict for this athlete.

Relay Forms must be handed in at TIC on a **paper copy**. The relays will be in the first 'bloc': first all women from 'older' to 'younger' and then all men from 'older' to 'younger'.

Written questions:

USA: can athletes practice on the restdays? **Eva-Lena Frick** (Gothenburg Athletics Association) explains: on the restday athletes can practice at the Slottsskogsvallen Stadium ONLY for relays. Practicing other events is prohibited!

Will there be a sign for the medal presentations? There will be.

Michael Serralta, WMA Competition Director: time table went well, yesterday.

Forms should be filled in with readable names and data, preferably printed.

SWE: if an athlete brings his own implements: can other athletes use it? Yes: as soon as the competition starts: all implements 'belong to the competition'.

AUS: checking in for a W65 shot put didn't go well; it will be checked.

A 'first day' problem was the internet in Björlanda Stadium; will be solved from today.

Alexander Nilsson, LOC states that TIC didn't hand over a paper receipt to all athletes after confirming. TIC people are informed now to do so.

If you check in online, you'll receive an e-mail. It can be printed out or shown on the cell phone. TIC can check it. Athletes can check it on the startlists: if an athlete is not on the startlist: go to TIC!

Eva-Lena Frick: poles located in the warm-up hall are used by all athletes, even the poles, hanging on the wall are used by them: those are private poles and it is NOT allowed to use them!

There are eleven (!) poles missing: they have to be brought back!

Archie Jenkins WMA Competition Director Non-Stadia explains that the starttimes of the non-stadia events has changed (the changes were noted in the minutes of the first Meeting: (WMA2024/news/Team Manager Technical Meeting Minutes).

Non-stadia events: Call Room will open 60 minutes before the start and will close 20 minutes before the start.

SWE: will cell phones, headphones be allowed? No: no electrical devices are allowed.

Liquids are allowed as long as they have been taken from the start by the athlete. It is not allowed to take drinks from the public, only from the official drinking stations.

AUS: some times in Roster are different from the ones in the Handbook.

CAN: can results online be found only per country? Yes: 'in search field': filter on 'country'.

BEL: there were no score boards at Shot Put and Pole Vault. Will be here today.

There were some Chinese girls taking pictures without a photographers bib-vest. Is not allowed.

AUS: there were unattended bags from athletes during the event. The advice is: bring only a small bag to the event.

The minutes of the daily Team Managers Meeting can be found at:

WMA2024/news/Team Manager Technical Meeting Minutes

Next Team Managers Meeting: Thursday 15 August at 9:00 am.