



TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2024

Opening of the meeting 09;04

Alan Bell, WMA's vice president Competition: there are no written questions.

The integrity of the competition is good, technically things are going well. There are a large number of qualified officials. There was a small problem with lapcounting.

Alan compliments the athletes in the Call Room; there is a very good cooperation between the athletes and the Call Room Staff.

Michael Serralta, WMA Competition Director there were some lapcounting problems due to Internet problems.

Sandy Pashkin, WMA Technical Information Manager, states there were 3 World Records broken yesterday and 16 Championships Records.

Eva-Lena Frick: 3 poles were found back yesterday, still 8 are missing.

Eva-Lena gives a big credit to the athlete's behaviour in the indoor hall: excellent job!

Be aware of little children on the indoortrack; actually they shouldn't be there. Parents should keep good control over them, to avoid accidents.

Questions:

USA: could more water be provided at field events? Sweden has a high standard of environment, so as few disposable items as possible. There is a huge supply of tap water, which is very good drinkable in Sweden. Athletes have to bring their own bottle.

NOR: yesterday there was a incident at the M70 5000m. , probably caused by dehydration. Medical service was very good. Advise your athletes to drink enough.

AUS: some athletes complain about early starts. Sometimes that is unavoidable; finals were held on time.

NED: Decathlon M55 will end today in Björlanda possibly late this evening (1.500m will start at 19.45). The medal ceremony is planned for Saturday; these athletes will leave tomorrow, so no one will be able to attend the medal ceremony on Saturday. Is it possible to have this ceremony tonight? Answer: yes, it will be arranged (at 8.55). There will be a minibus for transport from Björlanda to Skottsslogsvallen for them at 8.10.

Vesna Repic, Chief International Race Walk Judge, presentation of the Race Walking.

Vesna explains: a yellow paddle is not a warning, just a sign to help, to improve.

TIC will be open Friday (restday) from 10.00 till 18.00

AUS: if an athlete from an older age-category is 'out of cut-time' can the organization be flexible for them (just like for the 100 years old athlete from India). Yes, they will be.

NOR: can athletes pick up their bibs before the event (that is to say: shortly before their Call Room time)? Yes: they don't have to do it on the day before.

IRL: can race walkers carry their own drinks with them? Yes.

AUS: will results be posted at the venues? No, only on-line.

GR.BR.: medal presentation times? On website for every day.

Composed teams will be on the startlists.

Times for practicing on the track on Friday (restday) Skottsskogsvallen Stadium ONLY FOR RELAY TRAINING from 8.00 till 13.00.

There will be extra water stations in the Stadiums.

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

[WMAC2024/news/Team Manager Technical Meeting Minutes](#)

Next Team Managers Meeting: Saturday 17 August at 9;00 am.