



TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2024

Alan Bell: opens the meeting at 9.00 + 35 seconds

We have some issues due to the weather. Today the two groups Poles Vault will have their competition at the indoor track, for safety reasons. It will not influence the Records.

Michael Serralta: The two Pole Vault groups should go to the Call Room and from there they will be led to the competition area (indoor).

At throwing events with large numbers of athletes, there will be two starting groups. If an athlete shows up late at the Call Room, he will automatically start in the second group.

Alan: as he told yesterday: the rules will change for future Championships.

The new World Athletics rule is: a red/white card for 'running under protest'. WMA will not follow this rule, because masters do have already two start attempts; we will not offer them a 3rd attempt. Masters are not obliged to use starting blocks, so we don't have the technology for false start detection.

Organizers can have team events; the Bucharest marathon will have team events.

Yesterday there was a Diamond League Competition in Lausanne; there was a 'pacemaker' for the 800m. women, who took part in the competition here, a few days ago.

There are (at least) three former Olympian athletes competing here.

Archie Jenkins: presentation Half Marathon on Saturday.

He needs to speak to the TM from India.

Personal refreshments: only one bottle per athlete is allowed.

USA: will there be a side walk (pavement) to take photos? We'll have a look at it.

DAN: will the finish time will be the gun time? Yes.

CAN: no electronic devices are allowed, but we saw some athletes finishing with their mobile phone in their hands.

IRL: when athletes need their mobile phone for medical reasons (diabetes), could they have some sign on their bibs? Good idea.

AUT: should athletes bring a 'medical prove' of it? No.

There will be a visually impaired athlete, running with a guide in Half Marathon, starting at the back of the field.

RSA: about team events: in future (after Daegu) there will be no Half Marathon in our Championships Stadia again and 10K. Road Race will then be a team event.

Mikael Romell (LOC) there are still poles missing. Please: bring them back at latest on Sunday.

SWE: there are still 6 athletes (per team) in the relay results. Alan will bring it to Roster.

AUS: if a bib number is destroyed due to the rain, can the athlete have a new one?

Anders: yes, at TIC.

Alan asks for a big applause for Keith Lively, Simply Register's manager.

He is managing all registrations for athletes from all over the world (111 different countries).

From August 31 WMA will advert on their website to draw the attention to International Volunteer Officials (IVOs) to apply for the WMACi Gainesville in March 2025. From October they will be selected. So, we'll need a number of significant officials; if you have those officials in your country, please encourage them to apply. We need officials with personality to work with masters. IVOs have to pay for their own travel costs; hotel, meals and uniforms are paid by LOC. The application form will be on WMA website (from August 31rd).

Gr.Br.: will weight throw gates will be used, or not? Safety officers will decide.

We need consistency in this. Agree.

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Last Team Managers Meeting: Saturday 24 August at 9;00 am.