



TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday 24 March 2025

Opening by Alan Bell, Vice President WMA Competition:

Good news: the first day of competition went very well.

Michael Serralta, Competition Director Stadia:

Yesterday, it was one of the best first days of the last years.

There was a problem with the cage for hammer throw; that has been solved.

About poles: put your bib number on the cover of your poles.

If an athlete shows up too late in the callroom, and his group is still in the callroom, he can compete, but will have a yellow card (indicated with an asterisk behind his name in the results).

Archie Jenkins, Competition Director Non Stadia:

Congratulates LOC for the good organization of the Cross Country; the feedback was very positive.

The course was challenging, but there were no medical problems.

NB: in the non-stadium events: there is no confirmation, **but athletes must report to the callroom.**

Alan Bell: the atmosphere in both venues was superb; it was calm, so: good.

People were patient.

Sometimes there are differences in the way of organizing items; f.e. the 'waterfall start' in the 800m.

Athletes were well informed about it.

There is one written TM question:

USA: when will the rental poles be available?

Stephen Rodriguez, LOC Director: the rental company is located in the north side of the indoor hall; is operational from 8:00 on Wednesday.

Training for pole vault can be done at the warm-up area (East side of the hall).

Sandy Pashkin, Technical Information Manager:

Yesterday 5 indoor Masters Championship records and 2 indoor World Masters records were set. (for throws there is no difference between indoor and outdoor records).

Alan Bell: athletes are aware there are numerous heats, so they are all in the callroom at the same time. To solve that problem, from now on we're going to try to use 'blocks of heats': f.e. if there are 8 heats, there'll be a section for heats 1 – 4 and a section for heats 5+ (f.e. 20 minutes later, depending on the duration of the heats).

We ask for the cooperation of the Team managers on this.

GBR: if an athlete doesn't show up at his first event, will there be a penalty for his next event? The answer is: "No, no penalties for this".

Lynne Schickert, WMA Executive Vice President:

Congratulations to the LOC: it is a pleasure to see how orderly everything is going. The award ceremony after the Cross Country went very efficiently.

Also, the transportation went in a timely and effective way.

Margit Jungmann, WMA President:

Congratulations to LOC for the Opening Ceremony; it was of high quality; we liked the orchestra and the dancing group.

The next big Championship will be WMAC 2026 Daegu.

Margit gives the floor to the Daegu delegation, Mr. Nahm and Leo; they told us about WMAC 2026, which will be held in Daegu (South Korea) from 22 August to 3 September 2026.

Margit says: "gamsahamnida".

Next Team Managers Meeting: Tuesday 25 March 2025 at 9:00 am.