



## **TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Saturday 29 March 2025**

### **Alan Bell, WMA Vice President Competition:**

No written questions today.

Yesterday there were some gaps in the time schedule, because lots of heats 1500m. were cancelled.

### **Michael Serralta, Competition Director Stadia:**

Since this is the last Team Managers meeting Michael asks a big applaus for the two people responsible for LOC: Stephen Rodriguez and Joleen Cacciatore.

LOC did a great job: this was one of the best organized indoor championships. WMA is very happy with Alachua County organization.

### **Sandy Pashkin, WMA Technical Information Manager:**

Information about the relays: forms have to be handed in before 12.00 today.

The rules about the mixed relays are in the Competition Handbook, page 52 and 53.

The age group of the team is the age group of the youngest athlete on the entry form and an athlete from that age group **must** compete in the relay.

Mixed relay team: 2 males and 2 females shall comprise the relay team (and 4 alternates comprised of at most 2 males and 2 females) may be listed on the relay form.

### **Janusz Krynicki, Race Walk ITO:**

Presentation 10K Road Race Walk.

**Vesna Repic (ITO):** explained about the penalty lane in Road Race Walk.

**GBR:** please publish the list of composed teams, before the race starts.

**Alan:** that's a fair comment; we'll sort it out it for next races.

**AUT:** please, send the list of composed teams by WhatsApp. It will be arranged.

**Alan:** since there is no Team Managers meeting tomorrow, Alan takes the chance to make a statement: the succes of this Championship has two symptomatic elements:

1. a wonderful organization on side (preparation)
2. a great delivery by the officials (technically)

We are improving the standard of the championships and the officials.

Masters athletics is taken so much more seriously in the world of athletics, now.

Team Managers are learning: some of them are Team Managers for a long time now. The knowledge base is increasing; that has an effect on the athletes.

Thank you: individually and collectively. It is an absolute joy to work with this group of Team Managers.

**Ann Gormley (IRL):** on behalf of the Team Managers she thanks the organization for this well-organized Championship. There were no complaints and very little frictions.

**Juan Ordonez, WMA General Secretary,** congratulates the new (Spanish speaking) Team Managers from Mexico and Central American countries on their participation in these championship and meetings.

**Hope to see you all in Daegu in 2026!**