



## **TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday 27 March 2025**

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

The sectors in West End are correct.

Poles: please tell your athletes that for the rental poles, they have to be there at least 2 hours before call room time.

Procedure for protests: (Handbook, page 51)

1. verbal protest immediately
2. protest to the Referee
3. written appeal to the Jury of Appeal

Medal Presentations: no protest or (political) demonstrations are allowed on the podium at any time (Handbook, page 38).

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

Apologizes for the fact that there was no time measurement in one of the heats in the 200m (no photo finish). There were 2 options: run again, or taking hand times from the video recording (with the athletes' agreement). The last option was chosen.

The competition management has decided, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer, to adjust the time table for the 10 km Race Walk on Sunday because of the predicted weather conditions. All athletes received an email about these changes; it will also be posted on the notice board in the call room. Team Managers are informed by email and by TMs WhatsApp group.

### **Archie Jenkins, Competition Director Non Stadia:**

The decision about the changes in the time table for the 10 km Race Walk was made for safety reasons, because of possible lightning strikes on Sunday.

#### **Statement:**

**Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of the athletes, WMA and the Local Organizing Committee, with the advice for the Chief Medical Officer, have issued a change to the 10 km Race Walk on March 30, 2025. Please that if a race is interrupted due to inclement weather, it will not re-start.**

The LOC is looking into the possibility of having water sprinklers.

The presentation for the 10 km Road Race will be in the Team Managers meeting on Friday, March 28, and the presentation for the 10 km Race Walk will be on Saturday, March 29.

**USA:** In case of a 'no-restart', will there be a result for those who already finished? No, in that case there will be no result.

**Alan:** We try to be flexible with changes in the call room schedule, also for large groups in field events. In that case, there will be 2 groups for the call room; all for the benefit of the athletes.

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

So far, we have 37 Championship Records and 12 World Records set.  
Details will be sent by Fennie.

**Alan Bell:**

WMA is now trying to create a model for people who will be involved in the organization in the future (organizational and competition management).

We would like to have feedback from Team Managers and athletes.

**Slawek Krankowski, WMA Organizational Manager**

Would like to know what the thoughts are about the Welcome Center.

He would also like to know athletes' interest about publishing valuable articles online and through a newsletter. The idea is to prepare valuable contents for the global community of masters.

He has prepared a questionnaire for athletes and asks the team managers to help him send it out, to find out what the athletes' needs are.

**Next Team Managers Meeting:** Friday 28 March 2025 at 9:00 am.