



TEAM MANAGER TECHNICAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 26 March 2025

Welcome by Alan Bell, WMA Vice President Competition:

He congratulates Slawek on his 50th birthday, today (and his wife Magda on her 49th birthday, also today). 'Happy birthday' was sung by everybody.

Competition went well yesterday; there was one problem with lap counting in the 3000m.

Written question from AUS: can there be shaded areas erected at West End to assist throwers sitting in the sun for 1 or 2 hours? Yes: there will be 3 tents, thanks to LOC team.

Request to the TMs: please give instructions to your athletes that no warming up is allowed in the parking areas.

Sandy Pashkin, WMA Technical Information Manager:

Good news: so far we have 27 Championships Records and 10 World Records set.

Please remind your athletes that confirming in time is mandatory (the day before, at the latest 17.00, in person at the Welcome Center or online). (More than 90% of the athletes have already completed the confirmation process.)

The adjustments in the call room schedule worked well.

Alan Bell:

WMA has a Competition Committee that works on rules changes.

The process is (according to WMA constitution): the Committee takes requests from Federations (or athletes). If a proposal is made by the Committee, it goes to the Federations for consultation and then to the board to take a decision.

If World Athletics changes a rule, WMA will follow that, unless WMA wants to have a specific rule for masters.

About the new 700 grams javelin: this item will be on the agenda of the Committee Meeting in September. It is most likely that WMA will adopt this new rule and it will take effect on January 1 2026. The reason why it wasn't effected earlier is to give countries the time to purchase the new implements.

The Committee is also thinking about a rule that if an athlete withdraws from his final, the 'next' athlete can take his place. That way, we will have no empty lanes and the other athlete(s) have a chance to progress.

Next Team Managers Meeting: Thursday 27 March 2025 at 9:00 am.