Technical Visit of TBM
6th and 7th of December 2012
IZMIR (TURKEY)
April 24, 2013
After a first part of flight between Paris and Munich, I found Nicola MAGGIO (Technical Director of EVAA) to make together the flight Munich-Izmir. We were welcomed at Adnan-Menderes Airport of Izmir by Can KORKMAZOGLU, general coordinator and director of the competition.

The transfer towards the hotel SUSUZLU (****) in the center of Izmir unfold with no problem at all and in very good conditions. The comfort and the services of the hotel retained by the Local Organizing Committee (COL) raised no problem (private room, air conditioning, free internet access, etc …).

The different meals were taken in various restaurants in the city with members of the Organizing Committee.

This has allowed us to discover and appreciate the local cooking, but also to be woven friendships links with the leaders of different sectors of the organization, this should enable us to subsequently facilitate our exchanges within the framework of our cooperation necessary for a good progress of the competition.

During this technical visit, we also visited the local representative of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, in her office at the heart of Izmir. We also meet Mr. Nurettin MEMUR, CEO of local TV Channel “Canal 35”. In the occasion an interview of Nicola MAGGIO and Can KORKMAZOGLU was made. During official dinners of Friday and Saturday night, the Lord Mayor of KONAK and his Assistant in charge of Sports were honored to join the organizing team.

A large free time between arrival and dinner we allowed a first working meeting, this participated Can KORKMAZOGLU, Nicola MAGGIO and Jean-Marcel MARTIN.

Friday was dedicated to a technical visit of the installations, walking circuits off stadium and marathon circuit. We also shown on plan and place in the location of the Technical Information Center, the Call Rooms and the area dedicated to awards ceremonies.

We were strongly impressed by the nearness of various locations. All the sites of competition are included in a vast sports complex including the main stadium which can host 75 000 spectators, with a track of 9 lanes on the ring and 10 in the straight line. The track “annex” situated 100 meters away from the main track, includes 8 lanes on the ring and on the straight line. The board below starts again more in detail…

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<td>The competitions of hammer, discus and javelin cannot be conducted simultaneously</td>
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Outdoor stadium:
Plan an outside stadium for training athletes. This stadium will be accessible by public transport from the city. The stadium of the University could totally agree.

Warm up facilities:
Two larges halls are available under the forum of the main stadium. They allow the practice of 4 jumps, sprint and shot put.

Signaling system:
A particular attention is to be concerned all the signaling system (in English) and if possible in the main European languages. Use when possible pictogram.

Competitions

Schedule:
The responsibility of the COL. In the progress of the competition to date, determine the distribution of events over the 11 days of competition. The detailed schedule will be developed when the commitments will be know. Take account the possibility of double (100-200 m; 100- length; 200-400; 1500-5000; etc.) Schedule of the combined event Decathlon, Heptathlon, Weight Pentathlon.

Entries and management of results:
Nicola MAGGIO presents the SIGMA system (see annex). The COL will decide whether the system uses. (Which is highly recommended) or if it puts in place another specific management system.

Accreditation and confirmation:
These two actions are independent and must be made separately by athletes. Accreditation = confirmation of the presence and withdrawal a bib. To make a once for all competition. Confirmation = Affirm participation in a specific event. Must be made for each event the athlete is entered. Provide a table showing for each events range of confirmation. (Opening D-2 at 8.am. Closing D-1 at 4. pm).

Electric timekeeping:
2 systems Finish lynx will be provided by SIGMA (if chosen by the COL) 1 compatible system will be provided by the COL. On the main stadium a system of photo finish will be outdoor settled by track (main system), the camera of backup system will be installed inside the track.

Long-distance running:
Use of electronic chips (counting the lap) for event of 5 000 meters and more.
**Race Walking:**
Transmission of red cards by electronic system provided by SIGMA.

**Measurement system in javelin, discus and hammer:**
Use of electronic measuring system (EDM= Electronic Distance Measurement).

**Doping control:**
Nicola MAGGIO is the only referent for this domain. The COL will inform the EVAA as regards the structure responsible for analyzing of samples (National Anti-Doping Agency or approved IAAF Laboratory).

**Annex stadium:**
It will welcome in priority the long distance race (5 000 meters, 10 000 meters) and race walking.

**Medical:**
Establishment of a team of first aid and kinesitherapist. Presence of two doctors in the competition site is needed.

**Award Ceremony:**
Will take place outside of the main stadium on tennis courts.

**Road race:**
- **The Marathon**
Start and finish of the track of the Main Stadium. The flat course through part of the city of Izmir for then along the sea. It is a circuit in round trip. The organizers specify that there is usually no problem of wind. The ground is completely covered with asphalt. There will not step of open running in parallel.

- **The Walking Race:**
Flat circuit of 2 kilometers in round-trip drawn on the next road to the sports complex. Coating in good condition.

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1 Doping Control Officer  
**Nicola MAGGIO (ITA)**

4 Race Walking Judges from 4 different countries, plus **two** appointed by LOC (see below). Up now are available the following Judges:
- Dolores Rojas Suarez (ESP)
- Mara Baleani (ITA)
- Manfred Bott (GER)
- José Dias (POR)

**The COL designates:**
The organization needs around
- 150 technical officials. Referees and the Chief Judge will be able to speak and understand fluently English.
- 100 volunteers.
Provide for a pool of volunteers mastering the major European foreign languages (English, French, German, Italian and Russian).
- 2 Judges from the national panel of Race Walking Judge.
- 1 Recorder and 1 Assistant of the Race Walking Jury.

**Jury of appeal:**
It will be composed of:
- Nicola MAGGIO (ITA) (Technical Director of the EVAA)
- One of the 3 appointed EMATO (daily changing)
- Can KORKMAZOGLU (TUR) (Meeting Director).

**Technical Information Center**

**Technical Information Center:**
It will be situated in the floor of HALKAPINAR SPORTS HALL. A wide corridor and 5 rooms will allow welcome, the information, accreditation of 5000 athletes expected. Predict a pool translator (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian), and a tourist information desk.

**Technical Meeting:**
It will take place the day before the first day of competition. The official language will be English. The meeting will be chair by:
- The representative of the COL for the part concerning the general organization of Competition.
- The Technical Delegate of the EVAA for the part about the competition rules and the specific regulation.
- Members of the Jury of appeal, Area Technical Officials, Safety Officers, Referees, Chiefs Judge and Race Walking Judges will attend the technical meeting.
- Every member (country) will be represented by 2 persons at most who can be assisted by an interpreter.

**Daily meeting:**
Every day at 9:00 am a technical meeting will allow to review the event of the day before and to give further information for day to come. This meeting will be conducted by the technical delegate. Members of the jury of appeal, Area Technical Officials, Safety Officer and Referees should attend to the meeting whether they are available.
| Call Room       | Call room:  
The area between the main stadium and annex stadium is totally appropriate.  
The COL chooses between installing two medium call room separated or a large structure. It will ensure the functionality of these spaces and the number of jury and volunteers assigned.  
The SIGMA System management will adapt to the competition configuration of the call room. |
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