



TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Friday 22th SEPTEMBER 2023

Opening by Giovanni Tracanelli

Questions: The Netherlands: could there be distance signs at discus, shot put, hammer, etc.? Will be provided, maybe by lines.

Germany: are the published results officially? Yes.

At what number of athletes will be split in the middle and longer distances? At 22 max.

What is the opening time of the gates to the stadium? 7.00 am. An ambulance is there from 7.00 am; the doctor at 7.30 am.

Alan Bell: yesterday there was some confusion about rule 20 (wasn't applied).

The rule is: if there are no heats, the semi-finals will be on the scheduled time of the heats (will be applied correctly from now). Finals will always be held at the scheduled time of the final.

Technical issues:

The decathlon schedule takes too long (the planned schedule was provisional). The 1500m. will be held earlier than scheduled. These 1500m. heats will now be planned between the heats of the 300m. hurdles (lots of work to remove them and put them back). All for the benefit of the athletes.

There are too few hammers available, unfortunately. There is only 1 set.

Vesna Repic: gives information about the Cross Country. The entrance to the park is: in front of the Aurum (200m. from the stadium). Maybe volunteers will show the way.

Due to the large number of competitors in the Cross Country (on narrow paths) for safety, the women's race has been split up into two groups. Men will be postponed for 1 hour.

The new time schedule (including call room times) will be published.

The call room will be near the start of the Cross Country. Spikes are not needed.

Composing of the non-natural teams for team scoring: Saturday before 18.00 pm.

Transportation: there will be more buses, every hour (the stop at the bus station has been removed). Question: could there be a bus schedule on each bus stop? Will be provided.

Poland: yesterday there was no bus after the end of the last event in Francavilla.

Francesco De Feo: yesterday there was a bus at 20.10 pm., after the event of M65.

Jerzy: please remember: some older athletes don't speak English.

Please: could there be a last departure 15 minutes after the end of the last event?
Giovanni will have contact about it.

Finland: the bus stop near the stadium in Pescara is in front of the expo: please make it clear to the athletes. We'll put in the TM's WhatsApp group the telephone number of the contact person for transport.

Janusz Krynicki: confirmation is possible till 7.00 pm. Confirmations on competition day we can't accept. If an athlete has a delay: send an e-mail or WhatsApp message to confirm. Or call the Team Manager.

Alan Bell: most of the items we are speaking about in this meeting are not about athletics. Please don't criticize EMA council: they have to solve all kinds of practical issues (yesterday, for example, Giovanni had to order toilet paper).

But: athletically it is perfect here; the officials are very good! Athletes are happy.

Norway: can TMs confirm by e-mail? Yes: segreteriaemacs2023@gmail.com

Poland: LOC is responsible for country boards. Older athletes don't use WhatsApp; they need written information.

This morning it was even worse: all the information from different countries on the walls of the expo had disappeared. The people of the cleaning company have moved all the papers and thrown them away. From today there will be signs on the wall of the expo to show that they are the official country boards.

Sweden: rules for the seeding of the lanes for following rounds? Like the WMA rules: direct final: random; otherwise: first lanes 3, 4, 5, 6 then lanes 7, 8, 2, 1.

Archie Jenkins: last update of the WMA rules is from August.

Switzerland: at hammerthrow, two bibs were obliged. That is not the rule: one will do.

Vesna: rules for shoes: checked randomly in callroom.

The rule is simply: 1) there is a WA list of approved footwear, 2) visual check.

Shoes without spikes: sole max. 40mm., with spikes: 30mm. thickness.

Next Team Manager Meeting:

Saturday 23st September at 9;00 am