



TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Monday 25th SEPTEMBER 2023

Opening: by Giovanni Tracanelli. No written questions were submitted.

Janusz Krynicki: The weight throw events yesterday were held in the Pescara Stadium, because the cage in Francavilla Stadium was not safe. There were two choices: cancel the events or remove them to Pescara, with events till late at night. The last possibility was chosen.

Norway: for the next days: please make the decision early and communicate it well.

Alan Bell thanks the Team managers for their cooperation.

The individual weight throw events for today (Monday) are in the Pescara Stadium. Transport has been arranged (including the implements).

In Francavilla Stadium the cage will be up to the safety standards before tomorrow's throwing pentathlon (Tuesday).

Vesna Repic: yesterday the Cross Country was successful: thanks everybody for cooperation. There was an athlete who was too late at the start; he did run in another race. In spite of the rain, everything went well: nobody died.

Information about the race walk tomorrow (Tuesday): Vesna showed the maps which will be posted on the country boards and in the Race Walk call room.

The start will be at the gate on the road along the Stadium; the call room for Race Walk will be open at 7:30 a.m. All women will be in one race. The composed teams' forms must be submitted today (Monday) between 18:00 and 19:00 p.m. at the TIC.

Great Britain: a Canadian athlete was not registered: can he compete in the race walk? No: registration was closed on August 8th.

There will be an area (cordoned off, under the stands) where athletes can leave their belongings (with a bib on it). Volunteers will guard it.

Individual refreshments are allowed.

Latvia: there was a discussion about a 'black list'. Thanks to Alan it was solved.

Alan: there was some confusion about withdraws or failures to comply after a confirmation: the decision is: that everyone can compete after that, so there is no 'black list'.

But if an athlete does not start after qualifying for the next round, please report at the TIC, because another athlete can take his place (in accordance with the new rule of World Athletics).

Great Britain: can an athlete run in a relay team, when he didn't compete so far? Of course, he can. Will any training facilities be open on Wednesday (rest day)?

In principle: no, because the stadium must be opened, it should be guarded and there has to be an ambulance. Giovanni will check by LOC and give the information in the Team Managers WhatsApp group.

Belgium: can athletes hand in implements on the restday (27th.) for the next day (28th)?

For the competition of 28th September, implements can be handed on that day in from 7:15 a.m. in Francavilla. Implements that are handed in in Pescara will be transported to Francavilla.

The general principle is to hand in the implements in the stadium where the event will be held; if it is inconvenient for an athlete, he/she can do it in Pescara.

Janusz will check if there is a possibility to hand in implements on the restday. Team managers will be informed.

If an athlete has confirmed, you can see it on the website, but after one hour the sign disappears.

Advice: on the website at 'Entry by Team' you can see it.

France: some groups have to run the 400m. two times in one day, that's too intense. Of course, we can't change it now but in the future, we can consider it.

Alan: there is medical evidence that for older athletes running a 400m. is too intense. There has been a proposal in a WMA General Assembly to change the 400m. to 300m. for the older age groups, but it was voted down.

Poland: has handed in forms for the relay, but not all teams are on the list. This is a matter for TIC.

Vesna introduced the judges for the Race Walk.

Next Team Manager Meeting:

Tuesday 26th September at 9:00 a.m.