TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 8 October 2025

Opening: by **Walentina Fedjushina**, President EMA

Janusz Krynicki, Technical Delegate:
There are many more events than in Pescara: for example: 72 more participants in the Throwing Pentathlon, which has consequences for the time table, of course.
In Madeira it is not possible to hold all events in the same stadium; the solutions are not always satisfactory for everyone, but LOC is doing the best they can do.

Samuel Lopes, Competition Director:
Team Managers Room is nr. 5 on the map.
There are some problems with implements, LOC is trying to solve this.
In Ribeira Brava spikes are not allowed in the warm-up area due to the surface of the field.

Bibs: 1 (**black)** on the **bag**, 1 with **bib number** (green for the open race) **in front**,
1 with **age category on the back.**
There are some changes in the time tables; they will be posted on the website.

Questions and answers:
Final confirmations: for Stadia events: up to 18.00 hrs. on the day before the competition.
No confirmation for Non-Stadia events: athletes have to show up (in time) in the callroom.
Athletes have to have their **spikes** on, **before entering the call room**.

Suisse: if athletes have confirmed for an event and don't compete, do they have to cancel up to two hours before the event? Yes, please, so that they will not be on the starting list.
And if they don't cancel, does that have consequences for their next events? No: there will be 'DNS' in the result list, but they will not get a penalty.

Norway: some throwing events are done from both sides simultaneously, how about safety?
LOC will take care of safety; throwing one by one from each side, etc.
Great Britain: will there be enough light during the throwing events? Yes, there will be lights in the ring/cage and in the landingfield. The promise from LOC is: safety first; if it's not safe: we'll stop it.
Will there be any protection against the sun? Tents for athletes, etc? LOC will provide tents, enough water; athletes are allowed to wear caps, heads, etc.
Germany: will there be seats and benches for the athletes? Yes.

Janusz Krynicki: in case there are more than 22 athletes in an event: there will be a group A and a group B; published on website no later that 20.00hrs on the evening before.

Samuel Lopes: be aware of the fact that temperature can drop down in the evening in the stadiums, so take care of warm clothing.

Finland: can athletes practice for hurdles (with spikes)? In the Time Table 7 minutes is planned per heat, so athletes can practice on the track before their start.

Great Britain: will callroom times be adjusted? Time Tables for the callroom will be published on the website on the evening before.
Austria: will the seadings for Combined Events be 'mixed up'? Yes, heats will be devided by performances; fastest athletes in the last heats.

Ireland: one of their athletes had to pay € 90 to practice with poles, while the Handbook states: € 30. Apologize from LOC for this mistake.
Sweden: do throwers have to ware bibs on front and back? Yes, both. Vertical jumpers don't have to.

Germany: on day 8, Throwing Pentathlon women have many athletes: will there be transport for them after the event? Yes: all athletes will have transport after their event.
Accompanying persons can join their athlete in the transport, if there are free seats.

Samuel Lopes: Implements: athletes receive a voucher, when they deliver their personal implements. Personal implements have to be delivered up to 18.00 on the day before their event.
Athletes who rented poles have all poles at their disposal.

Time Tables for the medal ceremonies will be published on the website.

Great Britain: where can longjumpers warm up? In the warming up aera.
Will there be a long jump take off board on 1 meter for the older athletes? Yes, it will be taped. There will be good starting blocks for the competition.

Iceland: one of our athletes has 20 years old running shoes. Are those allowed?
All running shoes with soles of max. 40mm. thickness are allowed; spikes max. 30mm.

Ireland: fysios could not register by the system. Answer: they can get their accreditation at TIC.

France: some longjumpers have to go from Lobos to Ribeira for their next event in 15 minutes time. Answer: organizatoin will be flexble.

Next Team Managers Meeting: Friday 10 October 9.00 hrs.
Stadium Ribeira Brava