TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Friday 17 October 2025

Giovanni Tracanelli, VP Competition: tomorrow (Saturday), the medal ceremonies for the last groups Throwing Pentathlon M35, M45 and M60 will be after competition on the podium in RG3 {± 19.00hrs.) So not in Ribeira Brava.
Extra carpets will be aranged, to resist the mud.
The **'EMA-farewell-coffee&cake-moment'** for all Team Managers wil be right after tomorrow's (Saturday's) TM Meeting.

A **Friendship relay (4 x 100m.)** will be held on Sunday, right after the Closing Ceremony (± 12.00hrs.), Call room time: 11.45 hrs.
The Friendship relay is a relay for all people involved in the organization, like: volunteers, judges, Team Managers, LOC, physios, EMA council, Media, etc.
The 'registration-form' for the TM's relay team will be on the wall of the TM's tent. If you want to compete, you also can send a message to Fennie van Osch.

Vesna Repic, Non Stadia Technical Delegate: report of the 10K run last night: it was the first time the 10K.was held during the evening. All athletes did finish; there were some problems with the toilets. We now have the knowledge how to handle racings during the evening (in the dark) better.

Tomorrow (Saturday) there will be 20K. Race Walk. Vesna explaines the map, which is also in the Handbook (also for Half Marathon). QR-codes can be scanned for the start and finish locations.
GBR: can athletes drop their bags at the start and will that be transported to the finish? Yes, that will be. Will the course be well marked? Yes, by judges.
IRL: will there be enough medical help at the finish line? There will be.
There will be enough tables for the personal drinks, depending on the number of participants.
List of composed teams will follow (in TM's WhatsApp group).

Giovanni: transportation to Machico:
Saturday: 2 busses at 7.00 and at 12.00; back: 2 busses at 15.00 and after the medal ceremonies around 19.45 à 20.00hrs. GBR: please publish the information about these busses.
ESP: can public toilets along the course be checked/cleaned?

Presentation of the Project of the Finish Federation
Tommi Huatilainen (HKV) explained about the Helsinki-Veikot Erasmus Projects 2023-2027.
The goal of this project is to improve coaching skills (not only for masters, but also for younger categories and children) . There is a cooperation with partners in Portugal (University of Madeira) and also in Italy.
During this championship tips were given about javelin training.

The group (consisting of athletes and coaches) is here collecting information (data) about training issues for masters and is asking for cooperation of the Team Managers. TMs are asked to deliver a survey to their athletes, in order to collect more data about this subject.

Not only for javelin; it's about Masters athletics in general.
Open Track can send the survey link to all athletes, allowing them to complete an online form.

The link will also be sent to the TM WhatsApp group.
CZE: will there be an English version of the survey only? For now: yes.

SWE: can we see the results afterwards? Yes, it will take about 18 months to finish it.
Clarisse Duarte, EMA Secretary: it can be put on EMA website.

Next (and last) Team Managers Meeting: Saturday 18 October 9.00 hrs.
Stadium Ribeira Brava