TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Saturday 11 October 2025

Giovanni Tracanelli, VP Competition EMA: welcomes **Samuel Lopes**, Competition Director LOC to the meeting.

Janusz Krynicki, Technical Delegate:
Writen question: NED: can there be sponges for the longer distances on the track? They offer their help to assist with it. Answer: no, we don't offer sponges, only water; we stick to the rules.

Presentation by **Vesna Repic**, Non Stadia Technical Delegate, about the Cross Country on Sunday October 12. The presentation will be shared in the Team Managers WhatsApp group.

Remarks about the Cross Country: be sure to wear warm clothing, because the course is on a height of more than 1.000 meter, so it is cold and wet.

Transport will be arranged; if you come by car: it takes 30 minutes to get there from Funchal.
There will be busses back to Funchal, from where you can take the shuttle bus to Ribeira Brava.
IRL: will busses be marked? Yes.

GBR: there were complaints about the hurdles. During the evening the orange hurdles placed on the orange track are not quite well visible. That causes falls; one athlete broke her arm.

Samuel: we have some problems with the lights; we'll try to put a covering on the front of the bars of the hurdles, so they will be better visible. Today's competition will end at 20.00 hrs.

IRL: yesterday the medal ceremonies took long: athletes had to wait very long, sometimes.
Giovanni: today we'll have 102 ceremonies, so we can't always avoid 'waiting times'.

SWE: can result be given in PDF? Samuel: we'll try to manage it in 'Open Track'.

GER: we say: 'thank you' to all volunteers who were working from 8.00 in the morning till 23.00 in the evening!
Samuel: thank you for your kind words. During the weekend it will be better: we'll have more volunteers.

Next Team Managers Meeting: Sunday 12 October 9.00 hrs.
Stadium Ribeira Brava