TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 16 October 2025

Giovanni Traccanelli, VP Competition: No written questions for today.

Yesterday there was a fire in the warmimg up area, which meant there is no electricity in the Welcome Center this morning.

The transport of some hammers has been delayed due to a traffic accident; however, three hammers are available in the Stadium, so competition can start.

Shoes: we follow WMA rules: shoes with a thickness of the soles up to 40mm. are allowed (spikes up to 30mm.) We are measuring random in callroom.
SWE: in the callroom the thickness of the soles were measured by a tape on the outside. Athletes who protested were not allowed to compete under protest. It depends on the people in the callroom: some athletes could compete, some couldn't. It is very frustrating for the athletes.
Vesna Repic, Non Stadia Technical Delegate: she has explained the callroom judges that the measurement has to be done from the inside of the shoe; not on the outside.

FRA: sometimes the problem is not the callroom, but athletes change their shoes between the callroom and the track. Before the start there should be a general view of the shoes; the chief judge can decide. We'll have to find a way to treat all athletes equally.

Vesna: presentation of the 10K Road Race. Will be send in theTM's WhatsApp group.
SUI: about the Open Race: will masters start in front? Yes.
Masters competing in the Championship have to pass the callroom; Open Race runners don't.

SWE: there was a road closure in the course. Vesna: it is fixed now.
Vesna thanks José Manuel Rodriguez (one of the Spanish Team Managers) for his help with the Team Scores.

IRL: in 20K Race Walk there will be a deaf athlete competing; lapcounts shoud be indicated to her with a visible sign. Will be taken care of.

GBR: will it be possible to use the track in Riberia Brava for training in the four hours break between the 200m. semi finals and final?
Janusz Krynicki, Technical Delegate: competition : yes, it's allowed.

SUI: just to be sure: if there is a no-show in a 200m. final, is another athlete allowed to take the place? No, that's not allowed; the lane will stay empty.

Next Team Managers Meeting: Friday 17 October 9.00 hrs.
Stadium Ribeira Brava