

TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Title:	Team Manager Meeting
Meeting Date:	Friday, 01 July 2022
Meeting Venue:	Tampere – Team Manager Meeting Room
Attendees:	See sign in sheet
Minutes recorded by:	Donna Hiscox

1. MEETING OPENED

Opened by:	WMA Vice President Competition - Brian Keaveney
Time Opened:	9.00am

2. LOC INFORMATION

EIRA KAHTAVA – LOC

Team Manager Minutes posted on website under the following link:

<https://wmatampere2022.com/news/>

Confirmed an Ambulance will be at all non-stadia events from 1 July 2022 onwards;

USA Team Manager – Phil

Asked about medal rankings being posted on the website;

Eira preparing and will be posted;

Live Streaming is voluntary – please advise athletes to be careful when near camera not stand in front or block the view of the operator;

3. COMPETITION DIRECTOR – ALAN BELL

After decision made to move combined events 800m from Hervanta to Ratina Stadium, it was realised the result databases from two stadiums could not be combined, so the running of the 800m had to remain at Hervanta Stadium;

Incorrect data was input for combined event javelin some time ago this data has now been corrected;

Serious injuries incurred on the track on 30 June 2022, were dealt immediately by medical staff and athletes were transported to hospital by ambulance in attendance on site;

Great Britain Team Manager – Archie Jenkins

Questioned WA shoe rules at present championships;

AB – Impossible to check the sole depth of every athlete's shoes, a visual check is being completed at the call room;

4. WMA COMPETITION VICE PRESIDENT– BRIAN KEAVENEY (BK)

Confirmations improved;
Stated individuals from Countries are still arriving late due to delayed and cancelled flights and are missing confirmation for their events;

TM's are asked to assist those athletes by confirming for them;

A reminder to take your water bottle with you and remain hydrated;

Reiterated bibs with chips must be worn on the FRONT of the athlete's singlet/vest for events where they must be worn;

Reminder the shot put circle is in a park which is a public area;

Coaches/spectators are not allowed in the competition area;

The athlete must go the outer area to speak to their coach;

A reminder that athletes and coaches must respect protocols;

5. WMA SCHEDULING - SANDY PASHKIN

Hurdles rescheduled:

M70 300m hurdle semi-final now at 12.40pm, 1 July 2022;

M75 300m hurdles and M80 200m hurdles are now finals on the Thursday, 5 July 2022;

The wrong tables were used for the combined event javelin scores, so there were rounding up and down errors.

Scoring is being verified and corrected;

THREE WORLD RECORDS 30 JULY 2022

NICOLE ALEXIS – W60 – France

Broke the W60 100m WR in the semi-final and again in the final;

FUR CHIARA – M80 – Germany

Broke to M80 100m WR in the final;

Congratulations to both athletes on behalf of the LOC and WMA and all athletes competing in Tampere;

Shot Put circle built for the competition in the park has not been built to WA Specifications, so not records will be awarded;

GBR Team Manager – Ian

Wanted to know if there were going to be schedule changes to the 5000m due to the heat?

SP – No, events will run to the timetable;

Team Managers remind athletes they MUST report to the call room at scheduled time and not turn up straight to their event;

New Zealand Team Manager – Noni Callendar

Would there be transport arranged for athletes with events an hour apart at different stadiums?

Sandy – Transport would not be arranged.

When athletes have conflicting events they must choose what they wish to do.

6. WMA NON-STADIA – RICHARD AMIGO (RA)

Course was a flat hard gravel surface and was not difficult;

Start was delayed by 30 minutes due to no ambulance in attendance at venue;

Confusion about location of medal ceremonies;
Lack of signage and directions for athletes to get to venue;

Issue with team results no being posted online – will be posted 1 July 2022;

Thanked Team Managers from GBR for their enormous help and support at the Cross County;

Romanian TM – Questioned length of course (short)
BK – Stated length of course varies from place to place;

BK – reiterated the world is still in a pandemic situation and during these championships there are a shortage of officials and volunteers;
Urged everyone to be patient and keep striving to do their best;

7. VESA LALLALAINEN – LOC MEDAL CEREMONIES

Reiterated all medal ceremonies will be held at Ratina Stadium

8. OTHER MATTERS

MARGIT JUNGSMANN – WMA PRESIDENT

General Assembly booklets ready for delegates from North and Central America, Carribean and Oceania;

Open Forum for nominees for election to WMA Council to be held 10.00am, 2 July 2022;

Reminder Diplomas are available at the TIC;

Reminder the LOC and WMA are not separate they are a team;

STAN PERKINS – CHAIR JURY OF APPEAL

Great deal of time spent on an issue with one of the walk races on 30 June 2022;
Reiterated the athlete involved and Team Manager MUST in the first instance speak with the judge/referee at the finish of the event in an attempt to solve the issue;
The issue could have been solved if this had been done yesterday;

9. MEETING FINALISATION

Next Meeting	
Meeting Date:	2 July 2022
Meeting Venue:	Team Managers Meeting Room
Meeting Close	
Closed by:	Brian Keaveney
Time closed:	9.40am