

TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Title:	Team Manager Meeting
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, 05 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 Competition Vice President – Brian Keaveney
Time Opened:	9.00am

2. LOC INFORMATION

If any athlete requires a Covid Test they must make contact with Eira Kahtava, LOC Competition Liaison Officer;
Eira will arrange for the testing;
Athletes are responsible for all costs relating to the test;

Buses have been arranged to transport athletes competing late in the Throws Pentathlon at TESC back to Ratina Stadium;

3. COMPETITION DIRECTOR – ALAN BELL

Weather protocols to Finnish standards will be enforced if necessary;
These contingencies will be put in place to protect all athletes and officials;

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

The City Council did not rebuild the throwing circles at the TESC on 4 July 2022 as was planned;
This means they are still not legal circles and no records can be set;
Council are to conduct works today, 5 July 2022;

The javelin runways are not legal and records cannot be set;

Reminder that Team Sheets must be submitted to the TIC by 5.00pm today for the 20km walks teams;

Confirmations are still an issue, Team Managers this is another reminder if you know that one of your athletes is held up with delayed flights and cannot make confirmation PLEASE confirm for them;

At the WMA General Assembly held on Monday, 4 July 2022 there were changes to various competition rules that will come into effect in January 2023;

5. WMA SCHEDULING - SANDY PASHKIN (SP)

There are **NO TIME CHANGES** to the schedule for the Throws Pentathlons on the 9 July 2022;

M70 Throws pentathlon will commence at 10.30am at Ratina Stadium;
Athletes will then be transported by bus to TESC for the remainder of their events;

Waiting on confirmation numbers for the M75 & M80+ Throws Pentathlons on the 10 July 2022 to confirm scheduling;

6. VESA LAPPALAINEN – LOC MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal Presentation Schedule has been posted in presentation area;

7. NON- STADIA – RICHARD AMIGO (RA)

10km Road Walk – 3 July 2022:

- Weather conditions were extremely hot;
- Electronic Timing was excellent;
- Start was delayed due to issues with manual lap counters;
- RA met with team managers present;
- Managers present acted as lap counters;
- This worked for first race;
- Second race volunteers from two countries acted as lap counters;
- Third and fourth race there were no manual lap counters;

The difference in the levels at the problem curb area on the course was not ideal and needs to be improved for the 20km event;

A digital timing board has been requested to be placed on the course for the 20km walk;

8. OTHER MATTERS

LYNNE SCHICKERT

Advised Daegu, South Korea was confirmed as the venue for the WMA Stadia Championships in 2026;
The Daegu Vice Mayor will be doing a short presentation at tomorrow's team manager meeting;

MARGIT JUNGSMANN

Welcomed Antti Pihlakoski the WMA World Athletics Representative;

ANTTI PIHLAKOSKI

Passed on the regards of the President of the World Athletics;

9. MEETING FINALISATION

Next Meeting	
Meeting Date:	6 July 2022
Meeting Venue:	Team Managers Meeting Room
Meeting Close	
Closed by:	Lynne Schickert
Time closed:	9.23am