



TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 28th SEPTEMBER 2023

Opening: by Giovanni Tracanelli

Questions: Germany:

1) when there was a medical emergency at the finish of the Race Walk on Tuesday, it took 10 minutes before the First Aid arrived. And then it took 10 minutes before the ambulance came. What makes EMA and LOC sure that such an unsafe and dangerous situation in terms of athlete and health protection will not be repeated?

From today there will be 2 ambulances and one of them will be moved to the start/finish of the Race Walk/Half Marathon.

2) Why is the order of the registered relay runners 4 x 100m. on the entry list (Internet and Callroom) different from the official entry confirmed by the TIC, which was made by the National Federation? It will be checked what was wrong in the communication between Fidal Servizi and the Call Room.

Alan Bell: in all next relays the order will be arranged before athletes enter the Call Room.

3) It is about the women's relay W 55 and a counter-protest by the DLV, which was rejected by the Jury of Appeal in the end. As a result, the German relay team was disqualified and the team from Great Britain and Northern Ireland received the bronze medal instead. The following situation arose: The referee in charge was in the process of checking the situation. The technical delegate came in and asked us very clearly whether the referee really stood by his view that the counter-protest from Germany was right. How can it be avoided that in case of doubt and review the impression is created that a British official makes a decision in favour of a British relay team?

Alan: has asked if the Referee stood by the decision that the German team was disqualified; the answer was: "Yes, sure".

Alan says that he is very disappointed by the last insinuating sentence of the question.

Adding: When the Jury of Appeal has decided about an appeal: the case is finished. In the composing of the Jury of Appeal is (in every Appeal) always assured that no member of the country of any athlete (who is involved) is involved in the decision, so that the members can look objectively at the Appeal.

Vesna Repic: showed the plan of 10K Race Walk of this afternoon (2 laps of 5K; starting time: 16:00). The limit to finish is two hours. The Call Room will be divided into: Men and Women.

Composed teams will not be accepted in case a country has a natural team.

The forms for Saturday (Race Walk) and Sunday (Half Marathon) must be submitted by 19:00. Forms submitted after 19:00 will NOT be accepted.

Austria: will the composed teams be published before the start? Vesna will inform Fennie and she will post them in the TMs WhatsApp group.

Croatia: is it allowed for a Team Manager to pass the athlete his refreshments? No, that is not allowed in the 10K Race Walk. An athlete can carry his own personal drinks.

Ireland: to end this meeting positively: if there are difficulties: LOC and Call Room are always there for the athletes and Team Managers.
Sweden supports this statement.

Next Team Manager Meeting: Friday 29th September at 9:00 a.m.