

Team Leader Meeting: minutes of meeting

Day: September 11th 5:00 pm

Minutes of meeting taken by Colette Ruineau

- **Brian: Good news**

We will have a friendship relay before the regular relays: no details are available from now

- **Alan report**

- Carranque has been a terrible day, today, with a great and fantastic atmosphere.
- Very good organization for both field events and track events. Spanish and WMA judges made a real good work together.
- 2 incidences with athletes that admitted their own fault
 - A thrower at Torremolinos missed the first group, it has been permitted for him to compete in the second run.
 - A gentleman missed the call room for the 400m. At least, he runs, and get his time (Unfortunately not qualified)

Alan point out that to improve our championships we must always educate Team Leader and Athletes

It is the responsibility of the athlete to explain to judges, his dissatisfaction at the beginning or at the middle of the event: not at the end, it's too late.

If no solution has been found to satisfy him, he may contact the referee, and issue a protest. There are two at each stadium, with a very visible armband.

The referee will take care of this protest

If, still, the athlete is not happy with the decision he might ask to his team leader to issue an appeal with 100 €

If the appeal is not finally accepted by the WMA referees' council, the 100 € will be taken. If not the 100 € will be returned

Please remind that "An appeal should come from a team manager, not from an athlete (only if he has no team manager)"

Hope that we will improve competition by competition

Questions/Answers/Comments

Q: Canada: Don't understand some information about results on the LOC website: one can find "SM" and "NP"

A:

- SM in Spanish means that is "No Mark, NM" in IAAF rules
- NP in Spanish mean no presentation means that is "DNS" in IAAF rules

Q USA: relay practicing, there was nothing on the main stadium

A LOC: apologize

- **Brian reminds at all the TL**

“Do your relay forms, according to the rules, don’t forget BIB Numbers ”

- **Margit: Medal counting**

One may find the information on the first page, where there are “last news ”

Today

- Non-stadia: Spanish is the first
- Stadia: Germany is the first

- **Questions/Answers/comments**

Q/: Based on 10 km race, where athletes were crowded for the start, what process could be proposed for semi-marathon

A from LOC: LOC will try corridors by age group. The start is not in the stadium. It is on the road

Q USA: Own Refreshment

A: Use own bottle with BIBS number on it

Q Finland: Ask to have statistic of participation by country

Keith: it will be available from WMA web site

End of the meeting: 5:26 PM