



TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

Saturday 18 October 2025

Opening of the meeting by **Walentina Fedjuschina**, EMA President: "Thank you" to all Team Managers for everything they did for the athletes and for EMA.

Janusz Krynicki, Technical Delegate: no written questions today.

Giovanni Tracanelli, VP Competition is not present in the meeting today, because of his duties in today's Race Walk competition, just like Vesna Repic, TD non-Stadia.

They send us their greetings and thank everyone for their cooperation.

Janusz: there is a change in the time table for Sunday 19th October, due to logistic problems.

Triple Jump M60, M65, M70 and M75 will be moved from Câmara de Lobos to Ribeira Brava.

This will be communicated well; there will be someone from LOC present in Câmara de Lobos, to 'catch' athletes who might show up there and they would have the opportunity to go to Ribeira Brava. If needed, the competition will not start until all athletes are present.

Since this is the last Team Manager's Meeting of this championship, Janusz takes the opportunity to say: "Thank you for your cooperation and your help for us. The first days not all was very good, but we tried to do our best to solve the problems".

GER: 'Thank you' to Samuel Lopes: you and your team made the difference, here.

The 4th day was better than the first, the 8th day was better than the 4th: I'm looking forward to day 9 !

Samuel Lopes, Competition Director: we had challenging times, in a challenging organization. With over 4.000 athletes, or around 8.000 participations, these are large numbers for Portugal to handle. Logistics were not easy.

We had 2 World Records and 6 European Records, which proves we provided great conditions.

There were delays during the first days in RG 3, but now it's under control.

The lack of implements was a nightmare; thank you all for your understanding of our limitations.

We tried to improve it after your remarks.

Thanks to LOC, to Vesna and to Janusz for all the hard work and their expertise.

Samuel: it was my first job for masters, and now I understand that masters competitions are special.

(Janusz: Samuel is one of the best officials in the world.)

Francesco de Feo, EMA VP Executive, hands over gold medals to Samuel and Janusz, as a token of appreciation.

Samuel: thanks Clarisse, Fennie, Slawek and Magda for their outstanding work.

Samuel hopes that everybody enjoyed the experience here.

Clarisse Duarte, EMA General Secretary, thanks to all of you to be present almost every day. From EMA Council's side: thanks for all the athletes, they made fun.

Giovanni Tracanelli asked Clarisse to thank the Team Managers.

THANX !

(and from Monday: take a rest and relax.....)

See you all back in Torun in March 2026 !