



**World Cup 2017 - Canmore
TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING
December 11, 2017
16:30**

JURY:

Len Apedaile (Technical Delegate)
Daniel Brisbin (National Assistant Technical Delegate)
Greg Thompson/Blair Dunbar (Chief of Competition)
Jo Bajan (International Referee for Biathlon)

Recorder: Harri Ulmer

PRESENT:

Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, Germany, , Italy, Japan, , Kazakhstan, Korea, Mongolia, , Norway, Poland, Russian Neutral Athletes, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America

Welcome from the Chief of Competition

Introduction of the OC & Jury

- Selection of the Coach member of the Jury was announced. Coach from China will assist the jury tomorrow.

Event Program and Schedule

- For Dec 14 change the VI and Standing categories to allow proper zeroing.

Weather

- Weather forecasts have not been good from Environment Canada. The Norwegian weather station is predicting colder weather.

Course

- Feeding can occur anywhere except in the stadium. Reminder that coaches cannot run more than 50 meters with the athlete.
- There is little space for the men sit skiers to warm up. Can we look at areas up to the day lodge?



Stadium

- Anyone wishing to use the exchange boxes for the race tomorrow should contact the race secretary after the meeting.

General information from TD

- Congratulations on the day.
- Congratulations to the competition committee
- End of Dan Brisbin as jury member. Thanks for the good work.
- Bib 7 disqualified for lifting.
- Watch for the starts. We have had several late starts.
- The jury is watching for proper goggles. Bib 137 was warned for illegal goggles.
- Standing athletes should ensure that if they are passing a VI athlete they must also ensure that they pass the guide as well.
- A comment was made that a short course may result in too many athletes on the course at the same time. An option might be to shorten the warm-ups to allow bigger gaps between categories. Alternatively you may want to combine women and men on the course rather than standing and VI.
- There were some standing athletes in the sit ski time period training. This is not permissible. Fines are possible
- Some athletes were skiing without the proper bib. This is not permissible. Fines are possible.
- Further to the Protest made by Norway a subsequent meeting was held regarding this protest and the jury remains firm on its decision. But the protest should not have been accepted so it will be returned to Norway with the fee.
- There was a concern expressed around possible interference by guides resulting in obstructions and this information will be helpful as the jury monitors the race and other races in the future.
- There was a concern about the number of guides on the course. At any one time there should only be one guide per athlete.
- There was a question on whether the Neutral athletes are eligible for points? Neutral athletes are eligible for points.
- Scratches to the start list were provided to the Race Office and those combined with Neutral athletes points will result in a new revised start list.

General information from the OC

- Note to the athletes that there will be 650 students attending the races tomorrow. There will be more people on course.



General information from the IPS/WPNS

- They are doing some additional research on Vi classifications and are looking for feedback and participants from coaches and guides not athletes. Contact WPNS.
- Development camp for new participating nations in January.
- Thanks to Canmore for the effort and work in hosting this event.

Meeting Adjourned at 17:20