



**World Cup 2017 - Canmore
TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING
December 08, 2017
15:00**

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:

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 Japan will assist the jury tomorrow.

Event Program and Schedule

- Bib pickup is in the race-office tomorrow at 8:00
- Comment about the lateness of the schedule. An earlier schedule would allow for waxing and training in the right time of day.
- A request was made to receive the schedules earlier and a draft for the remainder of the week if possible.
- Due to the duplication of much of the courses between Sit Ski and Standing it was decided to allow only Sit Skiers to warm up in the morning. This will be followed by their qualifications. A gap of 45 minutes was then needed to allow standing skiers to warm up prior to their qualifications. This required a gap that is not usually there.



Stadium

- The start line for both Sit Ski and Standing will be extended back by 30-40 meters to allow skiers to separate before the turn onto the course.

Course

There were multiple questions regarding the first start turns and the tracks under the bridge. Course has taken these comments and will be revising the course.

- A request was made to bank the Sit Ski course. This will be in the grooming schedule for tonight
- Tracks will be added for warm-up on the Banff Trail.

The courses for Sunday were presented.

- Sit Ski will be going through the Cross Country stadium to lengthen course.

General information from the OC

- Biathlon range will be available after each race during the cross country race series.
- A concern was expressed about the timing and location of the classifications given the short protest period. The Race Secretary outlined the locations in the Race office (Window), on the Biathlon building and near wax rooms. Tomorrow's race classifications were available at the meeting.
- Instead of returning bibs after qualification if you have qualified then keep your bibs. If not return bibs. Bibs can be returned at the end of the day.

General information from TD

- Rule changes were presented by the TD.
- Tomorrow after the team captains meeting there will be a presentation by Korea.

Meeting Adjourned at 16:00