

Masters WC TCM Minutes

1. Date

- Sunday, March 6, 2022, 4 pm

2. Roll Call

- AUS
- AUT yes
- CAN yes
- DEN yes
- ESP
- EST yes
- FIN yes
- FRA yes
- GBR
- GER yes
- GRL yes
- IRL
- ITA yes
- NOR yes
- SLO
- SUI yes
- SWE
- TPE yes
- USA yes

3. Introduction (OC Chair Greg Thompson; Director of Comp(Dave Rees)

- Last night's email sent out to all participants; everyone read it, thank you; only thing today, some teams were wax testing in public area – please see map and brochure for wax-testing area. This is for the safety of everyone.

4. Event Program

- Same start grid as today; no problems; for classic in morning – same format for start, lanes to get people onto course; in afternoon, removing lanes after start grid then onto course
- Start times on the website; older classes go out last again (in both morning and afternoon)

5. Venue Overview

- Same

6. Timetable

- Same

7. Weather Forecast

- A bit of a surprise with snow last night; it stopped by the time the groomer went out
- Monday: flurries (flakes); shouldn't be too much snow; might increase towards the evening
- By Wed, may have to make another decision; but looks like cold and sunny by relay day.

8. Stadium

- Morning: four lanes finishing; then will change this into three lanes for freestyle technique

9. Courses

- 5 km
- Classic part of track – still have technique zone, will mark it better for tomorrow (whiskers at start and finish, maybe some vee boards) – diagonal technique – one pole (or no poles) in snow at a time
- 10 km – cuts off from 15 km (will be marked) then climbs hill.
- It became crowded in the Meadow area where racers were cheering on teammates – please remind athletes who are cheering to not crowd the race track

10. Ski testing and warming up

- **Ski wax testing** -Skate or classic up / glide down
- Warmup track will have both classic and skate
- Please do not warmup on public trail; gets confusing to race organizers if they see a racer with bib on public trails – may feel that the racer has taken a wrong track; please wear jacket over bib or bib turned inside out if skiing on public trails

11. Course Preparation and Grooming

- No feed stations tomorrow since only 10 km
- Groomed this evening; groomed for classic for morning; then at noon hour, inside track will be erased for skate skiing event course will be closed during grooming time between AM and PM races.

12. Information from the TD (Claude Laramee)

- Great day. Thank you to national directors for passing down info to skiers; today lots of skiers went through Kastle arch so that shows that the message went through to skiers. Thank you.
- Wax testing on public slope – not a good mix when skiers are testing skis with the public. There are four lanes to test skis in warm-up section. Please use it.
- The jury was busier today:
 - One skier DQ'd b/c did not complete course
 - Four skiers with issues in TZ (indications will be much more visible tomorrow); DS or herringbone with no glide and one pole on snow at a time or no pole – that's the rules. Simple. Athletes will receive verbal comment from Claude, and national directors will be asked to contact the athletes for tomorrow
 - Two skiers were sent back out to do their second lap after crossing finish line on first lap (indications were clear; might be lack of experience/nervousness – we send them back out
 - Evacuated one skier from the course; the racer did not want to continue. She left on her own after she was checked by first aid.
 - A lot of smiles today; we're ready to start tomorrow with classic event again.
 - Thank you for your collaboration.

13. Information from the OC (Greg Thompson)

- We discussed relay day at the jury meeting today.
Relays: 9 am Wednesday. Please submit your entries by noon on Tuesday. Greg will send out entry form (to be emailed).

- JD (John Downing, WMA President): If you prefer to submit a paper entry, one will be made available to you. To make this simple, this is what we are using now: Universal X Rule, which requires one skier in the category to make it a legal team (not two skiers, as in the past). If you fill out paper entry, or online, at top record:
 - Nation, Category
 - Skier name and bib (you can fill this out in order they are going to ski – helpful with results) – Skier A, B, C, D – Bib A, B, C, D (bib number matches age category)
 - Reminder: You can drop skiers down in age, but cannot bump them up in age (i.e. M10 can race as an M5, but not the other way around)
 - Alternates: No need to list two alternates (Universal X Rule easily allows for switches) – if you switch a skier, go to race office and let them know (can be done after the race)
 - If you cannot form a relay team, you can do a mixed team between two nations
 - If you mix two nations, the team is not medal eligible; but if combining gender in your own nation, then medal eligible in men's division.
- Tuesday, 4 pm Team Captains meeting
- Awards again tonight; dress warmly
- Reminder: book meal for Friday night
- Hopefully, you get to awards today – last night we showed a highlight reel of the days racing. Today's video will be shown after the awards.

Thank you, goodnight.