

Masters WC TCM Minutes

1. Date

- Thursday, March 10, 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
- NOR yes
- SLO
- SUI yes
- SWE
- TPE
- USA yes

3. Introduction

- Thanks for another great day of racing. The weather cooperated; lap times were significantly faster than expected, speaks to levels of racers, grooming etc.

4. Event Program

- Same

5. Venue Overview

- Same

6. Timetable

- For Friday, March 11
- Start times similar to today, please check list
- smaller categories, grid won't be so full.

7. Start Grid – Classic

- Same as today only now classic lanes leading into four lanes into the course.

8. Stadium

- Same, except four classic lanes to the finish and two classic lanes going through the lap lane.

9. Courses

- 5 km, 15 km
- 3 x 5 km
- 2 x 15 km and 3 x 15 km
- Controllers at DS Zone
- Feed station at far end and in stadium

10. Course Preparation and Grooming

- Groomed tonight, two tracks around entire course; big corner to finish has no track.

11. Ski Testing and Warming Up
 - Same
12. Feed/Aid Stations
 - Feed station at 7-km mark, at far end of 15-km lap; feed station at lap lane; coaches can feed athletes as they like.
13. Weather Forecast
 - -13 C overnight; start time temperature will be around -9 C, will warm up in afternoon to 5 C; will be similar to today's start.
14. Information from the TD
 - Great day. Everything ran very smoothly. Thank you for all participants' collaboration.
 - Back to classic event tomorrow.
 - DS Zone – V-boards, whiskers, signs – controllers in place too.
 - Can participants change skis tomorrow? Absolutely not. It is forbidden.
 - Signage – along top of bridge as coming into stadium; some participants misread sign. Please make racers aware of this - skiers stay on the left to finish (stay on right side to lap). Short of fireworks, there is not much more we can do to make people aware of the finish (left) vs lap lane (right).
 - If a participant is out on the course and doesn't want to finish the race, please advise them to seek a volunteer and tell that they are quitting – the volunteer will take note of bib number and name; they will radio this information in to main race office. We need to know this as organizers are responsible for the racers' safety. Today several skiers left the course without notifying volunteers.
 - Thank you very much. This was a pleasure for me to be TD. Have a good day tomorrow (applause).

15. Information from the OC

- Sad to be our last team captain's meeting.
- Awards ceremony at Civic Centre, 5:30 pm, warmer tonight so get your team to come down.
- Closing dinner tomorrow night. We appreciate everyone's support and flexibility. It's important to have a dinner, to celebrate; may not be the same as a big banquet but will still be fun. Dinner time is 5-6:45 pm
- Come back downtown for awards ceremony after dinner at 7 pm.
- Video and sendoff tomorrow at 7 pm.
- Nancy Richard (who runs the show) brought down a gift for team captains.
- Nancy: We want tomorrow to be very special for everyone. You are the ambassadors to make sure we get great attendance for the closing ceremony. We hope this gift helps you rally the troops to come to the closing ceremony. Ta da: white Stetsons. Please wear your new "Alberta World Cup" Stetson to the dinner tomorrow night and encourage your racers to come to the dinner.
- Greg: There's more. Bandanas too. Red or blue? (Canadian team captain asked if they are going to get a horse as well.)
- Dress warm! The closing ceremony is outside.

*Dave Rees: Thank you for your cooperation; please pass along thanks to all the racers for their cooperation, friendly nature and good sportsmanship. Thank you, everyone.

Thank you, goodnight.