

# Masters WC TCM Minutes

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## 1. Date

- Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 4 pm

## 2. Roll Call

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

### 3. Introduction

- Greg: Thanks, everyone. Good turnout at award ceremony yesterday.
- Dave: Welcome back.

### 4. Venue Overview

- Same

### 5. Timetable

- M1-M6, 9am; 18 teams
- 16-lane grid to start, M6 with two teams will start in second row; first row will be M1-M5
- 9:05 am, 15 more teams, M7-M10, they will all have front-row start
- F1-F5, 10:40, front-row start, 13 teams

### 6. Relay Information

- Nat'l directors pickup bib packages at race office, opens at 7:30 am
- Wear regular bib inside out, pin relay number on top of inside-out bib, on front and back. Racers wear chip that they've been using all week; get another one at race office if athlete has already turned in their chip
- Order of starts: red, green, yellow, blue
- Order: two classic then two skate, numbers 1-4 per team
- Example: Team of four - Red is first classic skiers, green is second classic skier; yellow bib is first skate skiers, blue is last skate skier
- Relay bib number pinned on front and back
- Tag (touch) on body – torso

- There will be a chip check again tomorrow, and ski pole check for two classic starts (M/F) (eye ball poles, then get tested if size looks out of whack)

## 7. Start Grid

- Classic: fist leg is same as it was for last classic days

## 8. Stadium

- Setup has slightly changed. Entry with chip and ski pole check is the same. First groups for relay will enter start grid, relay exchange is at end of lap lane area; the person being tagged will enter that area from within the stadium area; the person who has finished their lap will walk out of stadium along same exit as previous races. A bit of a cross-over in entrance and exit, but marshals will be there to help manage racers.
- Stadium diagram will be up on website and info sent to team captains for participants.

## 9. Courses

- 5-km course
- DS Zone in affect; controllers will be present (videoing skiers)

## 10. Course Prep and Grooming

- Will be groomed tonight
- Two classic tracks on the course + skating
- Where it's narrow, there will be one classic track and skating
- Mostly thought it will be two classic tracks with room for skating, can pass in skate lane if need to
- Three lanes 3 m each skating into finish
- No aid stations except at finish (refreshment place and clothing transfer)

11. Ski Test and Warmup
  - Same
12. Weather Forecast
  - Maybe not too cold tonight; periods of snow (flurries); approx. -10 C at start time, maybe -11 C, may warm up a bit but not much
13. Info from TD
  - Not much to say, wrap-up from yesterday:
  - Busy day, two races am classic/freestyle pm; more challenging in pm with snowfall, harder work
  - One incident in DS Zone, 1.2 km out from start; it will be set up the same way tomorrow; signs on both sides, whiskers and V-boards, and controllers that video passage of the skiers
  - Yesterday: first aid vehicle – three medical responses, everyone is ok, all minor things.
14. Medical Exemptions
  - Greg has a list; there are two outstanding medical exemptions that Greg is waiting for – if you need to send medical certificates please do so asap. Greg will do accounting with WMA tomorrow. Please let Greg know.
15. Info from OC
  - Start: Leg 1 skiers go through tunnel first, once they start, then the next skiers go through when they're ready.
  - Incoming skiers will be announced.
  - Marshals have screwdrivers, etc. if needed.
  - Answer to question is 9 am necessary for start time?
    - We are working with the Canmore Nordic Centre, and it's a public venue. We try to be off race courses as soon as possible; we're just asking racers to give a little on this; it's

a big help to organizers; this request is based on an agreement the Masters World Cup has with CNC. It's a compromise; keep everyone happy.

- Tomorrow, Team Captain meeting 4 pm
- Awards ceremony, 5:30 pm, outdoors, tomorrow
- Info for athletes departing who need to get COVID testing; we can help out there; lots of people to help.
- Video from yesterday – it was good, let's see it again.
- All videos are online: <https://www.albertaworldcup.com>
- Access to photos: Greg will send link to photos by photographer John Gibson. Amazing photos. Organized by day of races.
  - Greg will send link out after meeting. Photographer John Gibson is ok if competitors want to use photos on Facebook. If you want to by something, contact photographer.
  - Link for photos:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/johngibsonpictures/albums/wi-th/72177720297213842>

Thank you, goodnight.