

Masters WC TCM Minutes

1. Date

- Wednesday, March 9, 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
- USA yes

3. Introduction (Greg Thompson, Dave Rees)

- Thanks for today. Great day of racing again. Weather cooperated. Already touched base about reimbursements for accommodation.
- Congratulations to all the teams today. Cold start, but improved.
- Same agenda as previous days.

4. Event Program

- Older categories start first with first start at 9 am
- By 10:40, everyone will be on the course

5. Venue Overview

- Same

6. Timetable

- Thursday, March 10

7. Start Grid – Free

- No tracks after start grid (same start grid as before)

8. Stadium

- Normal stadium configuration
- Lap lane will have one track along outer edge; one track will be around entire course; lots of room for skating
- Track will end at downhill before going under final bridge
- Clothing drop and pickup is the same
- Similar to first race on Saturday

9. Courses

- 5 km, 15 km
- Older categories, 3 x 5 km
- For the 15 km, the 10 km course junctions will be closed off (this will be well marked)

- One track around whole course
- 10. Course Preparation and Grooming
 - Groomed tonight, similar to Saturday
- 11. Ski Testing and Warming Up
 - Same
- 12. Feed/Aid Stations
 - Feed station out at far end, at 7-km point
 - Feed station in lap lane
 - Coaches can feed racers wherever they like
 - Gatorade and water at feed stations
 - Trying for no frozen cups (water was put out too earlier last race)
- 13. Weather Forecast
 - Warmer tomorrow; 7 C (- 12 C at night), should get up to -7 C pretty quickly.
- 14. Information from the TD
 - Everything went very well today; good relays; no major incidents.
 - Congratulations to OC for job very well done today and since the beginning of this World Cup. No chaos today! Congratulations, Greg.
 - No infractions in technique zone – jury is very happy.
 - No problems anticipated for tomorrow, but controllers will be on the job looking for obstructions (i.e. tight corners).
 - Have fun tomorrow.
- 15. Information from the OC

- Tomorrow, final Team Captains meeting Thursday, 4 pm. There's a surprise...so please come.
- Awards ceremony 5:30 pm, outside at Civic Centre; another video and a presentation for Bruce tonight (for outgoing CM president).
- I think everyone has found COVID testing; our coordinator is onsite if you need help to get testing before leaving the country.
- If you have problems with your testing, and someone in your group tests positive, please let us know and we will try to make the person's stay as reasonable as possible. We will make them comfortable.
- Per diem will be taken care of tomorrow and the day after.
- See you tomorrow.

Thank you, goodnight.