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Subject: Changing relay team after Final Call Time?
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Dear Mr. Holzschu,/or anyone else available,

I would appreciate your guidance on the following issues in the context of the Masters World Championships at Linz:

1. After a national masters 4x 200m relay team has been finalised on the Final Call Time List and has been escorted onto the track by the Call Room officials, is it permissible to change back the composition of the team to include another athlete not on the Final Call Room list? In this case with a "new" replacement athlete who was originally listed on the Composition of the relay team but who failed to appear at the Call Room in time.
2. Is it permissible for a national team manager to enter the competition area with the "new" replacement athlete who is not on the Final Call Time List, for the purpose of ensuring that the replacement athlete runs the relay leg in place of an athlete on the Final Call Time List.
3. Is it permissible in that situation for another athlete about to run the relay to make any recommendation to the national team manager present in the competition area about the advisability or otherwise of introducing the replacement athlete to run the relay in place of an athlete on the Final Call Time List?

I would very much appreciate your guidance on the above, with reference to the applicable WMA/IAAF rules, at your earliest convenience. Please contact me if anything was unclear. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of World Masters Athletics.
Yours faithfully,

Anthony Treacher