

Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

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Building on a fine tradition of race walking, 71 years in the making.



April 16th 2026

World Athletics Race Walking Championships Brasilia

Japan's Hayato Katsuki delivered a commanding performance to win the **men's marathon race walk** at the Caixa World Athletics Race Walking Championships Brasilia 26 on Sunday (12), claiming the inaugural title over the newly introduced distance in 3:04:58.

Ecuador's Pan American Games champion David Hurtado produced a strong finish to take the silver medal in 3:05:57, securing his first podium place at a senior global event. Japan's Kazuya Iwai followed closely behind to claim bronze.

MEN'S MARATHON INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1 Hayato Katsuki (JPN)	3:04:58
2 David Hurtado (ECU)	3:05:57
3 Kazuya Iwai (JPN)	3:06:03
4 Cesar Herrera (COL)	3:06:59
5 Massimo Stano (ITA)	3:07:38

Francesco Fortunato produced a decisive late surge to win the **men's half marathon** at the Caixa World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Brasilia 26 on Sunday (12), clocking 1:27:25 in one of the most competitive and unpredictable races of the weekend. Fortunato's victory carries added historical significance. The last Italian man to win at the World Race Walking Team Championships was Abdon Pamich, who won the very first race – the 50km – at the inaugural edition back in 1961.

MEN'S HALF MARATHON INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1 Francesco Fortunato (ITA)	1:27:25
2 Misgana Wakuma (ETH)	1:27:33
3 Caio Bonfim (BRA)	1:27:36
4 Leo Kopp (GER)	1:27:50
5 Kento Yoshikawa (JPN)	1:28:00

Pu Huajia brought the **U20 men's 10km** title back to Chinese ownership at the Caixa World Race Walking Team Championships Brasilia 26 on Sunday (12). The 18-year-old delivered a dominant performance to win by 49 seconds, crossing the line in a PB of 39:58.

Australia's defending champion Isaac Beacroft, who won in Antalya two years ago at the age of 16, had to settle for the runner-up spot with 40:47. Alessio Coppola placed third (41:16) and led Italy to the team title.

U20 MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1 Pu Huajia (CHN)	39:58
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2 Isaac Beacroft (AUS)	40:47
3 Alessio Coppola (ITA)	41:16
4 Nicolo Vidal (ITA)	41:25
5 Emiliano Barba (MEX)	41:49

Ecuador's Paula Torres achieved the biggest victory of her career so far when winning the **women's marathon** – and the team title – at the Caixa World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Brasilia 26 on Sunday (12).

Much like men's marathon winner Hayato Katsuki, Torres made an early break from the rest of the field and built up an insurmountable leading margin. The world bronze medallist finished in 3:24:37 – the second-fastest time ever recorded for the new race-walking distance. With four finishers in the top nine – including third-place finisher Nathaly Leon – Ecuador also took gold in the team standings. Italy's 21-year-old Sofia Fiorini took individual and team silver.

WOMEN'S MARATHON INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1 Paula Torres (ECU)	3:24:37
2 Sofia Fiorini (ITA)	3:25:42
3 Nathaly Leon (ECU)	3:31:47
4 Federica Curiazzi (ITA)	3:32:21
5 Viviane Lyra (BRA)	3:34:53

Peru's Kimberly Garcia produced a decisive mid-race break to take the **women's half marathon** title at the Caixa World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Brasilia 26, winning in 1:35:00 after a prolonged head-to-head battle with Mexico's Alejandra Ortega. Garcia and Ortega were locked together for much of the race before the Peruvian pulled clear just before 15km and maintained her advantage to the finish.

WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1 Kimberly Garcia (PER)	1:35:00
2 Alejandra Ortega (MEX)	1:35:21
3 Aldara Meilan (ESP)	1:35:38
4 Sofia Santacreu (ESP)	1:36:02
5 Rebecca Henderson (AUS)	1:37:05

Yang Yutong emerged victorious in a competitive **U20 women's 10km** at the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Brasilia 26, winning both the individual and team titles for China on Sunday (12).

It was only in the closing stages that the 19-year-old finally shook off the challenge of Italy's European U18 champion Serena di Fabio, the seventh-place finisher at this event two years ago. Yang crossed the line in 46:11 to finish 10 seconds ahead of Di Fabio with Ni Lihua placing third in 46:37 to secure team gold for China.

U20 WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1 Yang Yutong (CHN)	46:11
2 Serena di Fabio (ITA)	46:21
3 Ni Lihua (CHN)	46:37
4 Chloe le Roch (FRA)	47:18
5 Wang Yaru (CHN)	47:27

How the Aussies Went

Silver - Isaac Beacroft U20 10km

Teams Bronze - U20 Men 10km & Women's Half Marathon

In a successful morning of walking, Australia has won a silver and two bronze medals at the Caixa World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships held in Brasilia, Brazil.

Isaac Beacroft (NSW), 18, won another major medal at an international walking event, winning the silver medal in the U20 Men's 10km Race Walk, and a bronze in the team event with Owen Toyne (ACT) and John Ronan (WA).

Beacroft battled gallantly in the event as he always does, which was won by Huajia Pu from China. "Coming into this race I had set the standard to win a gold medal, so to miss that it's pretty hard to take, however a World Championships silver medal is something I'm proud to take home," he said. "Today simply just wasn't my day, but as disappointing as it is I can now set my focus on the Commonwealth Games and the World Athletics U20 Championships later this year. "I'll be gearing up and going real hard at those."

In the Women's Half Marathon Race Walk Team event, Australia won a bronze medal, finishing behind Ukraine and Spain, who won the gold medal. Rebecca Henderson (VIC,) was the highest placed Australian coming fifth, with Elizabeth McMillen (NSW) finishing 11th and Olivia Sandery (SA) coming in at 14th and Allanah Pitcher (NSW) finishing 47th. Henderson, 24, said while the conditions were tough she was very happy with her race in the end. "I think I was sitting in around 10th or 11th at 14kms and I managed to work my way up to fifth, so I'm pretty happy with that," she said. Henderson said the best thing about winning the Bronze Medal was winning it with her teammates. "The team did amazing," she said. "The girls have all been training really well, we have done a few camps together and we are all really good friends and pushing each other. "It's so exciting to be involved in walking in Australia, and we can't wait until the Commonwealth Games, then the LA Olympics in 2028 and hopefully the Brisbane Olympics in 2032."

Australia finished eighth in the medal table, which was topped by China who won three golds, one silver and two bronze medals.

FULL AUSTRALIAN RESULTS

Men's Marathon Race Walk

Mitchell Baker – 3:17:06 – 23rd

Carl Gibbons – 3:22:53 (SB) – 34th

U20 Men's 10km Race Walk

Isaac Beacroft – 40:47 – 2nd

Owen Toyne – 42:24 (SB) – 12th

John Ronan – DQ

Team Placing – 3rd BRONZE (14 aggregate)

U20 Women's 10km Race Walk

Zoe Woods – 51:10 – 22nd

Sophie Polkinghorne – 51:30 – 24th

Matilda Webb – 52:57 – 31st

Team Placing – 7th (46 aggregate)

Men's Half Marathon Race Walk

Will Thompson – 1:29:44 – 12th

Tim Fraser – 1:30:37 – 21st

Rhydian Cowley – 1:31:09 – 22nd

Declan Tingay – 1:31:56 – 27th

Kyle Swan – 1:40:49 – 54th

Team Placing – 4th (55 aggregate)

Women's Half Marathon Race Walk

Rebecca Henderson – 1:37:05 – 5th

Elizabeth McMillen – 1:38:29 – 11th

Olivia Sandery – 1:39:50 – 14th

Allanah Pitcher – 1:49:28 – 47th

Team placing – 3rd – BRONZE (30 aggregate)

RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

QRWC Handicap #1

Aurora Park, North Lakes Sunday April 12th

A Grade 10km

Men: 1. Ignacio Jimenez 1.01.40 2. Peter Bennett 1.09.07 3. David Rapaport 1.09.17.

Women: 1 Phoebe Chadwick 1.01.21 2. 1 Eliza Kelly 1.02.36 3. Joy Dale 1.25.32 4. Noela McKinven 1.35.14

B Grade 5km

Women: .1. Trish Hibbs 35.05.

C Grade 3km

Men: 1. Leo Ramsay 18.42.

Women: Violet Conway DNS

D Grade 2km

Women: 1. Clara Hermus 11.42 2. Bella Sansom 12.08 3. Lilli Chu 13.33 4. Nina Trickey 13.36 5. Eliza Park 14.06

Australian Little Athletics Championships

QSAC Monday April 13th

Girls 1500m RW Under 13

1 Taylor Chapman Queensland 6:32.82

2 Amelia Chisholm Queensland 7:12.38

3 Hannah Clausnitzer Athletics West 7:14.50

4 Ella Harris Victoria 7:19.57

12 Violet Conway Queensland 8:24.80

Boys 1500m RW Under 13

1 Nate Appleyard New South Wales 6:24.01

2 Leo Hyde Queensland 6:53.68

3 Liam Meale New South Wales 6:56.45

4 Cooper Clark Victoria 7:08.98

5 Levi Martin New South Wales 7:19.47

6 Caleb Lee Queensland 7:35.91

7 Lachlan Nichols Athletics West 8:01.73

8 Brodie Welsh Victoria 8:23.78

9 Charlie Wright Victoria 8:30.65

10 Tayte Moore Athletics West 8:40.69

11 Caleb Camilleri South Australia 9:05.61

Jonathan Myerthall Queensland DQ TR54.17

Girls 1500m RW Under 12

1 LilyEve Everson New South Wales 6:58.85

2 Alaska Bremner Victoria 7:13.10

3 Stella Wade New South Wales 7:24.40

4 Georgia Walters Victoria 7:45.88

5 Harper Winterford South Australia 7:53.08

6 Beth Cochrane New South Wales 7:53.98

7 Ella Dowdell Athletics West 8:03.82

8 Savannah Nunn Athletics West 8:05.02

9 Indianna Keightley Queensland 8:07.35

10 Rahni Fowler Athletics West 8:09.94

11 Zoe Frost Queensland 8:31.44

- 12 Anna Dubar Victoria 8:38.68
13 **Nina Trickey Queensland 8:44.71**
14 Amaya Cowling South Australia 9:29.40
15 Sophia Sperring Capital Athletics 11:01.31
 Arielle Wilson Capital Athletics DQ TR54.17
 Elsie Woodward Tasmania DQ TR54.17
 Danalakshmi D Mani Capital Athletics DQ TR54.17

Boys 1500m RW Under 12

- 1 Oliver Crowl Victoria 6:42.45
2 Darcy Dennis New South Wales 6:43.53
3 Oliver Masik New South Wales 7:09.87
4 Logan Allison Victoria 7:27.87
5 **Lachlan Miers Queensland 7:35.55**
6 Hudson Conwell Athletics West 7:49.41
7 Paxton Newman South Australia 7:53.09
8 Ardan Magaharan Victoria 8:00.81
9 Oliver Bennett Athletics West 8:27.84
10 **Jett Irvine Queensland 8:32.33**
11 **Jackson Millar Queensland 8:39.41**
12 Jett Kozak South Australia 9:11.02
 Peter McIntosh Capital Athletics DQ TR54.17
 Sebastian Andrews Capital Athletics DQ TR54.17
 Harrison Bouquet New South Wales DQ TR54.17
 Banjo Kane Capital Athletics DNS

THIS WEEK

2026 National Junior Athletics Championships QSAC Brisbane

Final programme starts times & dates

Thursday 16th April

- 10.40am 3000m Race Walk U14 Men
11.10am 3000m Race Walk U14 Women
5.25pm 5000m Race Walk U17 Women
5.25pm 5000m Race Walk U18 Women

Friday 17th April

- 10.00am 5000m Race Walk U17 Men
10.00am 5000m Race Walk U18 Men

Sunday 19th April

- 3.15pm 3000m Race Walk U15 Women
3.15pm 3000m Race Walk U16 Women
4.05pm 3000m Race Walk U15 Men
4.05pm 3000m Race Walk U16 Men

Queensland Entrants

3000m Race Walk Men U14

- 7 **Leo HYDE QLD**

3000m Race Walk Women U14

- 1 **Taylor CHAPMAN QLD**
16 **Amelia CHISHOLM QLD**

5000m Race Walk Under 17 and Under 18 Women

- 2 **Eliza KELLY U17 QLD**

6 Bethany MOORE-KIRKLAND U17 QLD

18 Olivia BOULTON U18 QLD

5000m Race Walk Under 17 and Under 18 Men

1 Noah COOKE U17 QLD

3 Koby IRVINE U17 QLD

3000m Race Walk Under 15 and Under 16 Women

1 Isabella WELCH U15 QLD

6 Charlotte DON U15 QLD

7 Violetta BOYD U15 QLD

22 Mackenzie BANDIDT U16 QLD

3000m Race Walk Under 15 and Under 16 Men

2 Leo RAMSAY U15 QLD

13 Cory LOCKWOOD U16 QLD

19 Lachlan MOORE U16 QLD

NEXT WEEK

Australian Athletics UniSport Championships Gold Coast Performance Centre, Runaway Bay

Thursday 23 April

4:30 PM Open Men 5000m Walk

4:30 PM Open Women 5000m Walk

QRWC Handicap #2 Sunday April 26th

Logan River Parklands, Blackbird Street, Beenleigh

8.00am A Grade 10km

8.15am E Grade 1km

F Grade .5km

8.30am B Grade 5km

8.45am C Grade 3km

D Grade 2km

Entries for Members & Visitors Now Open

[QRWC Handicap #2 Sunday April 26th - Old Race Walking Club – revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Race Fees Members \$5

Visitors \$10

Get ready for race day

- Get you entry in online before midday Saturday (Members & Visitors)
- Determine the most suitable Grade to compete in during the season (discus with your coach or family)
- Give yourself plenty of time to familiarise yourself with the course (look for the turn around points for your race distance) and have a good warm up.
- If you are entering on the day please arrive 30 minutes before the start of your race.
- Existing Members don't forget wear your Race Numbers.
- New Members pick up your Race Numbers from the Check In desk (all entrants must be wearing race numbers back & front)
- Be on the start line at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start tome of your race.

- Volunteer to lap score or time keep
- Race hard & have fun.

2026 Oceania Athletics Championships Darwin May 2026

Tuesday 19 May

10:25am Masters Men 3,000m Race Walk
Masters Women 3,000m Race Walk

Friday 22 May

7:00am Masters Women 5000m Racewalk
Under 18 Women 5000m Racewalk
Under 20 Women 5000m Racewalk

8:00am Masters Men 5000m Racewalk
Under 18 Men 5000m Racewalk
Under 20 Men 5000m Racewalk

<https://athletics-oceania.com/oceania-athletics-area-championships/>



2026 WMA Outdoor Championships

Date: August 22- September 3, 2026

Venue: Daegu Stadium, Daegu S.K.

Entries close 23rd June

Walk Schedule

August 22nd 10km Road Walk

August 29th 20km Road Walk

September 2nd 5,000 metre Track Walk

LBG Walking Carnival 2026

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7 June 2026



The 59th LBG Carnival will be held on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7 June 2026 at Stromlo Forest Park in Canberra. All club members are entitled to compete and represent the State. No qualification standards, all ages, all abilities -U10- Masters. Individual, teams and handicap awards. Individual, team and handicap awards on offer.

Day 1 – Saturday, 6th June 2026

Please sign up for Saturday sessions via the VRWC online entry portal.

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/vrwc/events/345945>

Session 1 – Racewalking: A Practical Coaching Course for Coaches

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm | **Cost:** \$50 | **Location:** AIS

Completion is a lead-in to the Level 3 coaching course and contributes credits to the Level 3 Performance Coaching Accreditation.

Session 2 – Race Walking Judging Seminar

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm | **Cost:** \$5 | **Location:** AIS

Session 3 – Coaching Masterclass

David Beacroft, a highly experienced and internationally successful coach from NSW, will conduct two race walking clinics

Clinic A – Master the Basics

For: Athletes aged 9+ who are new to race walking or want help with basic technique.

Time: 2:00pm – 2:45pm | **Cost:** \$5

Clinic B – Race Walking Masterclass

For: Experienced race walkers looking to refine their technique for high performance.

Time: 3:00pm – 3:45pm | **Cost:** \$15 | **Location:** AIS

Day 2 – Sunday, 7th June 2026

Morning Session

7:30am: Events 1 & 2 (Open Men's & Women's Marathon)

Events 3 & 4 (Open Men's & Women's Half Marathon).

Note: 5-hour time cut-off applies.

11:30am: Events 5 & 6 (Under 20 Men's & Women's 10km)

Events 7 & 8 (Masters / Fitness Men's & Women's 10km).

12:30pm: Presentations for Morning Events.

Afternoon Session

1:00pm: Events 9 & 10 (Under 10 Boys & Girls 1km)

1:15pm: Events 11 & 12 (Under 12 Boys & Girls 2km)

1:40pm: Events 13 & 14 (Under 14 Boys & Girls 2km)

1:45pm: Presentations – Under 10 (1km)

2:00pm: Events 15 & 16 (Under 16 Men's & Women's 3km)

2:10pm: Presentations – Under 12 (2km)

2:30pm: Events 17 & 18 (Under 18 Men's & Women's 5km)

Events 19 & 20 (Masters / Fitness Men's & Women's 5km)

2:40pm: Presentations – Under 14 (2km)

3:00pm: Presentations – Under 16 (3km)

3:20pm: Events 23 & 24 (Open Men's & Women's 5km)

Events 25 & 26 (Under 20 Men's & Women's 5km).

Note: 40-minute time cut-off applies.

4:00pm: Presentations – Under 18 (5km) & Masters/Fitness (5km)

4:10pm: Presentations – Open 5km & Under 20 5km

Entries

Entries close at 6pm on Friday 29 May 2026. Late entries will not be accepted.

Capital Athletics athletes will enter via the CA online entry portal

<https://www.capitalathletics.au/events/list/>

All other competitors must complete an online entry via the VRWC online entry portal.

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/vrwc/events/342804>

This applies to both race walks and fitness walks.

Event Entry Fees

Marathon \$50

All CA championship events \$30 (Via CA portal)

RWA events \$25 Competitors may enter up to 3 events

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Uniforms

All Race Walking Australia competitors MUST wear the uniform of their Club. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

For your QRWC uniform go to [Shop - Old Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

COMING EVENTS

Handicap #2 Sunday April 26th

Logan River Parklands, Blackbird Street, Beenleigh

8.00am A Grade 10km

8.15am E Grade 1km

F Grade .5km

8.30am B Grade 5km

8.45am C Grade 3km

D Grade 2km

Handicap #3 Sunday May 3rd

John Walker Place, Brisbane Corso, Yeronga

8.00am A Grade 10km

8.15am E Grade 1.5km

F Grade 1km

8.30am B Grade 5km

8.45am C Grade 3km

D Grade 2km

18th Annual Gold Coast Road Walk Championships

Sunday May 31st Mudgeeraba

8.00am Open M/W 10km

8.05am U10 M/W 1km

U8 M/W 0.5km

8.15am U20 M/W 5km

U18 M/W 5km

Invitational M/W 5km (non-championship event)

8.45am U16 M/W 3km

U14 M/W 2km

U12 M/W 2km

Queensland Athletics Road Walk Championships

Sunday July 12th

Brisbane International Cycle Park, Murarrie Recreation Reserve

7.00am Half Marathon Open Men

Open Women

Masters Men (30-59)

8.00am 10km

U20 Men

U20 Women

Masters Women

Masters Men (60+)

9.00am 5km

U18 Men

U18 Women

U 16 Men

U16 Women

9.30am 3km

U14 Men

U14 Women

10.00am 2km

U12 Girls

U12 Boys

10.15am 1km

U10 Girls

U10 Boys

2026 QA All Schools Road Walk Championships

Sunday July 26th

Under 20 10km Race Walk - Men / Women

Under 18 5km Race Walk - Men / Women

Under 16 5km Race Walk - Men / Women

Under 14 3km Race Walk - Men / Women

Under 12 2km Race Walk - Men / Women

Under 10 1km Race Walk - Men / Women

Proposed Venue Murarrie Recreation Ground

UniSC Athletics Winter Carnival

August 2nd Sippy Downs

Event medalling age groups / distances:

- 8 years - 700mW
- 9/10 years - 1100mW
- 11/12 years 1500mW
- 13/14 years - 1500mW
- 15/16 years - 1500mW
- U14, U16, U18,U20, OPEN, Masters - 3000mW

DRAFT CALENDAR

Subject to change

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
April	26	QRWC Handicap #2	Beenleigh
May	3	QRWC Handicap #3	Yeronga
	10	Mother's Day	No club competition
	17	QRWC Handicap #4	TBC
	19-22	Oceania Athletics Championships	Darwin
	24	QRWC Handicap #5	TBC
	31	Gold Coast Road Walk C/Ships	Mudgeeraba
June	7	LBG Federation Meet	Mt Stromlo Canberra
	14	QRWC Handicap #6	TBC
	21	QRWC Handicap #7	TBA
	28	QRWC Handicap #8	TBA
July	5	Gold Coast Marathon	Southport
	12	QA Road Walk Championships	Murarrie
	19	RWA Postal Challenge/ QMA Road Walk Championships	Beenleigh
	26	QA All Schools Road Walk Championships/ QRWC Handicap #9	TBA
	31	Comm Games 10km Men	Glasgow
August	1	Comm Games 10km Women	Glasgow
	2	UniSC Athletics Winter Carnival	Sippy Downs
	8	WA U20 Championships	Oregon USA
	9	QRWC Track Championships	UQ St Lucia
	16	QRWC Handicap #	TBA
	22- Sept 3	WMA Outdoor Championships	Daegu. South Korea
	23	AA Junior Road Walk C/Ships	Ballarat
September	6	Father's Day	No club competition
November	8	PPMG 10km Road Walk	Runaway Bay
December	4-6	AA All Schools Championships	Perth

2026 QRWC Winter Road Walk Season

Walking is a simple yet powerful activity that improves heart health, strengthens muscles and bones, boosts mood, and can extend your lifespan.

Rules of Race Walking

There are two basic rules in Race Walking: • **Contact:** The athlete must never have both feet off the ground at once. • **Knees:** The advancing leg must be straightened (not bent at the knee) from when the foot first makes contact with the ground until the vertical upright position.

Weekly Race Fees

Members \$5

Visitors \$10

Any membership questions please email the Registrar qrwcregistrar@gmail.com

QRWC Handicap Meets and Points

- At the end of the season trophies are awarded to the first three places, male and female, in each grade based on total accumulated points from club Handicap race meets during the season.
- Handicap points are awarded to the top 7 place-getters within the sealed or non-sealed handicaps as per the above table.
The member placed 1st, based on the handicap results, receives the highest points
- Starting points are awarded for starting the event.
- Completed points are awarded for finishing the race distance.
- The Best Season Performance. To be awarded handicap points for the best season performance, the member must have competed in a prior Racewalking Queensland or Queensland Athletics road walking event over the same distance during the current winter season.
- To maximise your points for the season it is recommended that an athlete stays in the same grade for the season. An athlete is permitted to change grades once in a season without losing points but you must notify the Secretary of your intentions beforehand.
- An athlete must compete in at least 5 designated Handicap races during the season to be eligible for end of season handicap points awards.

QRWC Membership

[Membership - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

QRWC Membership Fee \$25.00 ((club fee on top of Qld Athletics membership)

2026 - Queensland Race Walking Club Season Pass

The Queensland Race Walking Club Season Pass is a convenient way to save money and not have the worry about paying race fees with your entry each week.

The Season Pass, at a cost of \$75, enables an athlete to compete in up to 16 club meets a season (10 x handicaps, Sign On Day, club road championships, club track championships, Gold Coast Championships, Postal Challenge, & relays). This Pass does not cover QA, AA, QLA or QMA Championships, Federation carnivals or any other event that is not a Queensland Race Walking Club meet.

The Pass can be purchased via [QRWC RevSport Shop](#).

How it works:

1. When you purchase a Season Pass, the Registrar will get a notification from the [QRWC RevSport Shop](#) via email.
2. The Registrar will then set up an individual discount code with the appropriate details, for each person that buys the pass.
3. An email will then be sent to the applicant with their individual discount code.
4. Once you have the code you can enter it at the check-out when you enter a race.

Note:

- The system is not automatic so please allow a day or two when you purchase a Pass to receive your discount code.
- When you enter a race, you will get to the check-out screen and it will charge you \$5, then when you enter your discount code in the field, it will reduce your race fee by 100% (i.e., \$5) so that there is a zero charge. You then will not be prompted to go to the payment screen.
- The pay as you go facility is still available to those that want to register for a race and pay their \$5 each week
- As an alternative to the Season Pass a 5 Race Pass is also now available. The 5 Race Pass costs \$25. There is no saving with this pass but it will eliminate the need to go into the separate payment screen when registering for an event. It should also help those members who have a \$10 minimum purchase with their credit card.
- Please email the Registrar (qrwcregistrar@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns.
- **For the first race meet of the season please purchase your pass first and allow time to receive the code before you enter the race.** After you have the code, it is just a matter of entering the race each week and keying in the discount code.

“L” Grade for those new to racewalking

Would you like to be a competition race walker but just not confident enough at the moment to fully put yourself out there on race day? You can now test yourself and build up your confidence during our Sunday morning winter road walk meets.

Just register as a club member and enter the distance you would like to do. It is important though that you let us know if you wish to be in “L” grade as our handicapper & race officials all need to be aware of this. Please email club Secretary & Handicapper Noela McKinven if you wish to have a go at race walking as an “L” grader at noelarhoda@gmail.com

In “L” Grade the following will apply

- Receive feedback from judges and coaches
- Will not be disqualified while in “L” grade.
- Stay in “L” grade until you feel comfortable enough to enter handicap races.
- Is for all ages.
- Eligible for starting and finishing points

If you have any questions please ask. It will be important to remember to inform the Handicapper (before a race) if you no longer wish to be an “L” grade walker and want to compete in a Handicap race (for points).

QRWC Uniforms

Wearing a club uniform at our club meets is desirable but not compulsory. All Race Walking Australia event competitors MUST wear the uniform of their Club, as registered with Race Walking Australia. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

[Shop - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)



ENTER HERE <https://entermastersgames.com/>

Road Walk -10km

Sunday 8 November: 7:00am Luke Harrop Cycle Circuit, Runaway Bay

Track & Field

Saturday 7 November Gold Coast Performance Centre

Sunday 8 November Gold Coast Performance Centre

Monday 9 November Gold Coast Performance Centre

A final program of events including event start times will be available after entries have closed

Games Fees

- **\$140 Early Bird** (3 March – 31 May)
- **\$155 Saver** (1 June – 31 August)
- **\$170 Standard** (from 1 September)

Sports Fees

- **Track** \$55 Admin Fee (Includes 1 Event)
\$25 for each additional event
- **10km Road Walk** \$30

The AA National Coaching Conference & Women in Coaching & Leadership Day

brings together coaches from across Australia and around the world to connect, learn, and lead the future of athlete development in athletics.

Hosted at the University of Queensland in Brisbane from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 October 2026, this three-day conference will explore what it means to be future-ready as we build toward the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The conference will feature leading experts from Australia, Oceania, and internationally, alongside strong opportunities for connection and collaboration through structured networking sessions. The conference centres on equipping coaches with the tools, knowledge, and network needed to evolve training environments, athlete support systems, and performance practice. From community participation through to high performance, the program will deliver practical, real-world insights where technical mastery meets innovation and impact.

Dates: 9–11 October 2026

Location: University of Queensland, Brisbane

Registration Fees

Early Bird: (closes 1 June 2026):

2-Day Pass: \$300

3-Day Pass (AANCC + Women in Coaching & Leadership Day): \$300

Standard:

2-Day Pass: \$350

1-Day Pass: \$250

3-Day Pass (AANCC + Women in Coaching & Leadership Day): \$400

Women in Coaching & Leadership Day Only: \$100

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Important Masters Meets in 2027

2027 Oceania Masters Athletics Championships



The 2027 Oceania Masters Championships will be held from Wed 27 to Sun 31 January, 2027, at Ngā Puna Wai Athletics track, Christchurch, New Zealand. Registration will open on Sun AUG 30th and close on Sun DEC 13th – no late entries will be accepted. NOTE: All fees and items will be in NZ\$

- Date: January 27 – 31, 2027
- Venue: Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub Christchurch NZ
- Entries open in August 2026

2027 AMA National T & F Championships

- Date: April 23 – 26, 2027
- Venue: WA Athletic Stadium, Floreat, WA
- **Walks Course** Perry Lakes Reserve is the location for the 10km walk. The 2km circuit is a certified relatively flat, well shaded and picturesque course around one of the Lakes.

[Perth 2027 | Australian Masters Athletics Championships](#)

2026 World Race Walking Tour Meets

25 APR Korzeniowski Warsaw Race Walking Cup Świetokrzyska Street, Warszawa POL
02 MAY 52nd International Race Walking Festival - Alytus'2026 Pulko Str., Alytus LTU
08 MAY 94th Poděbrady Walking Kolonáda, Poděbrady CZE
16 MAY 33° Grande Prémio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcha Rio Maior POR
23 MAY XXXIX Gran Premio Cantones de A Coruna de Marcha La Coruña ESP
31 MAY V GPI Madrid Marcha Silbo Telecom Gran Via, Madrid ESP
06 JUN Záhorská 20, 57th edition Borsky Mikulás SVK
24 OCT Lusatian Race Walking Weinauparkstadion, Zittau GER
20 DEC World Race Walking Tour St Anne's Park, Dublin IRL

Local Sporting Champions Grants

Applications for Round 4 2025/26 will close on 30 April 2026

Grants for competitors, coaches and officials aged 12-18 participating in state, national and international championships.

The Local Sporting Champions (LSC) program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships.

- Base Grant: **\$500**
- Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: + **\$100**
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + **\$200**
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + **\$50**

[Local Sporting Champions Round 4 - 2025/26 - Australian Sports Commission](#)

Blue Cards

As part of our legal obligations and a condition of our affiliation with QA we must maintain a current Blue Card register. We have a duty to be fully aware of exactly who is coaching or providing services to our members, particularly when those members include children or young people under 18.

Equally important is ensuring that every coach or provider engaged in child-related activities holds a current and valid Blue Card, as required under Queensland legislation.

Our club will continue to ensure that we are meeting our duty of care and fulfilling and our legal obligations under the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000. [Individuals requiring a blue card | Your rights, crime and the law | Queensland Government](#).

If you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our club Blue Co-ordinator bluecardqrwc@gmail.com

Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2026/27

President: P Bennett

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Newsletter Editor: P. Bennett

Equipment Officer: Ignacio Jimenez & Noela McKinven

Canteen Convenor: R Wales, J Dale

Blue Card Co-ordinator: B Gannon

Club Captains: Phoebe Chadwick, Alex Bradley

Race Walk Coaching

If you are looking for coach or would like to be part of a training squad here are the qualified coaches in the club:

Noela McKinven Walks Level 4

Robyn Wales Walks Level 3

Shane Pearson Walks Level 3

Steve Langley Walks Level 3 Performance coach

Jasmine-Rose McRoberts Level 2 Club coach

Argenis Guevara Level 2 Development coach

Katya Martin Level 1

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About us *Racewalking Queensland* conducts its own winter road walk programme from April until September. Thank you to all our contributors of results & reports to this newsletter. We value your input.