

# Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

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



February 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

## WA Ratifies Isaac Beacroft 10,000 metre World Record

*Men's U20 10,000m race walk*

*38:02.68 Isaac Beacroft (AUS) Sydney, 11 December 2025*

World Athletics has ratified the world U20 10,000m race walk record by Isaac Beacroft set at the NSW 10,000m Walk Championships in Sydney on 11 December.

The 18-year-old, who won the U20 title at the World Race Walking Team Championships in Antalya in 2024, clocked 38:02.68 to break the record of 38:46.4 that had been set by Russia's Viktor Burayev in Moscow on 20 May 2000.

## Queensland Masters Athletics State Championships

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February State Athletics Facility

**EARLY BIRD ENTRIES CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

**[QMA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc - revolutioniseSPORT](#)**

**LATE ENTRIES TILL FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY WITH A LATE FEE OF \$30**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

9.00am 5000m Walk Championship

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9.30am 1500m Walk Championship

## Qld Little Athletics Regional Championships

All the best to race walkers competing at QLA Regional Championships over the next two weekends. Walkers will be out to qualify to compete at the State Championships in March.

Central Coast 7-8th February

Downs & South West 7-8th February

South East 7-8th February

Sun Coast 7-8th February

Met North 13-15th February

South Coast 13-15th February

Met West 14-15th February

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## QUEENSLAND MASTERS ATHLETICS

Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> QSAC

### 1500 Metre Race Walk

O'Dwyer-Mazur, Roisin W34 8:46.13

Dale, Joy W54 11:27.85

McKinven, Noela W83 13:41.05

Bennett, Peter M70 9:15.82

Sela, Patrick M86 13:35.14

### 3000 Metre Race Walk

Dale, Joy W54 23:48.58 (20:41.87 56.39%)

McKinven, Noela W83 27:43.96 (17:09.83 68.00%)

Jimenez Solis, Ignacio M60 15:07.54 (12:31.27 86.14%)

Bennett, Peter M70 19:34.48 (14:38.75 73.64%)

Sela, Patrick M86 29:05.84 (18:08.36 59.46%)

*Age Graded Times & Percentages in Brackets*

## 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.**

This is not only a matter of compliance, but also a fundamental part of maintaining a safe and trusted environment for all participants. 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](mailto:bluecardqrwc@gmail.com)*

## QRWC Winter Road Walk Season

With National & State track championships dominating the first quarter of 2026 we are looking at beginning the winter road walk season on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> with the QRWC Sign On Meet & AGM. The first Handicap meet is looking like being on April 12<sup>th</sup>. While we work with other athletics bodies to avoid clashes and to maximise opportunities to compete there may be times when an athlete will have to make a decision on what event to participate in.

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
February	21-22	QMA Track Championships	SAF
	21	QA 10,000 metres Championships	QSAC
March	6-9	AMA National Championships	Canberra
	15	AA Half Marathon Championships	Adelaide
	20-22	QLAA State Championships	QSAC
	29	QRWC Sign On Day	TBC
April	5	Easter Sunday	No competition

	12	QRWC Handicap #1	TBC
	12	WA Race Walk Team C/Ships	Brazil
	13-14	ALAA Track Championships	Brisbane
	15-20	AA Junior Track Championships	Brisbane
	22-24	UniSport Championships	Runaway Bay
May	10	Mother's Day	No club competition
	19-22	Oceania Athletics Championships	Darwin
June	7	LBG Federation Meet	Mt Stromlo Canberra
July	5	Gold Coast Marathon	Southport
	31	Comm Games 10km Men	Glasgow
August	1	Comm Games 10km Women	Glasgow
	8	WA U20 Championships	Oregon USA
	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

## Queensland Athletics Track Season

### February 21 QSAC Dane Bird-Smith Meet

6.45pm 3,000 metres

7.15pm 10,000 metres QA Championships

#### Entries

[2025/26 Qld Athletics Championships: 10000m Walk & Track Mile - Queensland Athletics - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

### February 28<sup>th</sup> UQ

4.45pm 3,000 Metre Championships U14/15/16

### March 7<sup>th</sup> QSAC

5.30pm 3,000 metres

5.55pm 5,000 metres

### March 25<sup>th</sup> QSAC Wednesday

7.20pm 5,000 metres

## Queensland Masters Athletics Track Season

### 14th February 2026 Saturday, Venue SAF

9.00am 1500m Race Walk

### 15th February 2026 Sunday, Venue SAF

8.15am 3000m Race Walk

9.30am 800m Race Walk

### Saturday 21st February State Athletics Facility

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### Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

9.30am 1500m Walk Championship

### 28th February Saturday, Venue SAF

8.10am 3000m Race Walk

## Australian Masters Athletics Championships

Australian Institute of Sport, Leverrier Street, Bruce ACT

March 6-9<sup>th</sup> 2026

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 1,500 metres AIS track

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 5,000 metres AIS track

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 10km Stromlo Forest Park

Website : <https://canberra2026.com.au/>

## 14th Pan Pacific Masters Games

Gold Coast 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Entries open March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We have been doing some preliminary testing for the Games organisers and it all looks ready to go when entries open .



Competitor  
Games Entry

Register to compete in  
the Pan Pacific Masters  
Games.

This registration allows you  
to compete in as many  
sports as you like as well as  
access to the Pan Pacs  
Central & entertainment,  
accreditation and PPMG bag.

Competitors

### 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

### Games Fees

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

### Sports Fees

Track TBA

10km Road Walk \$30

## 2026 AA Half Marathon Race Walking Championships

War Memorial Drive, Adelaide, South Australia

March 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

This competition includes the Half Marathon Race Walking Championship for men and women and also a 10km event for athletes under 20. The Under 20 event serves as a trial for the World Teams Race Walking event in April.

**Competition Timetable**

8:00am - Half Marathon Race Walk - Men and Women

8:20am - 10km Race Walk - Under 20 Men and Under 20 Women

[Roster Athletics · 2026 Australian Athletics Half Marathon Race Walking Championships](#)

Entries for the Half Marathon and the Under 20 10km Walk will close on 24 February at 5:00pm. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry standards are 2:00:0 for men and 2:15.0 for women, athletes should not enter if they have not met these standards. Athletes must be born in 2008 or earlier to compete in the Half Marathon.

Athletes entering the Under 20 event MUST be turning at least 16 years of age in 2026 and expect to finish in under 1:05.0.

**World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships  
Brasilia, Brazil on 12 April 2026**



Selection standards and policy on which Australian Athletics will select its representative team for the World Race Walking Team Championships in Brasilia, Brazil, 12 April 2026

Men	Event	Women
43:00 at 10km or 10,000m	10km (Under 20)	50:00 at 10km or 10,000m
1:26:00 at 20km or 1:31:30 at half marathon	Half Marathon	1:36:00 at 20km or 1:42:00 at half marathon
2:40:00 at 35km or 3:18:00 at marathon	Marathon	2:58:00 at 35km or 3:40:00 at marathon

The qualification period is:

Events	Dates
10km, half marathon, marathon race walk	1 January 2025 – 15 March 2026

All performances must be achieved during official competitions which must be sanctioned by World Athletics. A complete list of sanctioned competitions is available online. Performances on both the track and the road are accepted as qualifying performances. All performances accepted by World Athletics and appear in World Athletics lists as valid performances will be accepted by Australian Athletics.

A selection trial will be held for all events as per the table below:

Events	Competition	Dates
Under 20 10km race walk	Specific Trial, Adelaide	15 March 2026
Senior half marathon race walk	Australian Championships, Adelaide	15 March 2026
Senior marathon race walk	Australian Championships, Canberra	29 November 2025

## 2026 National Junior Athletics Championships QSAC Brisbane

Australian Athletics (AA), and Little Athletics Australia (LAA), are pleased to announce dates for the inaugural aligned athletics championships in Brisbane in 2026.

### **April 13 – 14 Australian Little Athletics Championships**

#### **Draft walks programmer**

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Girls U13 1500m Walk

9.50am Boys U13 1500m Walk

11.10am Girls U12 1500m Walk

11.30am Boys U12 1500m Walk

### **April 15 – 20: Australian Athletics Junior Championships**

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am 3000m Race Walk U14 Men

10.00am 3000m Race Walk U14 Women

5.25pm 5000m Race Walk U17 Women

5.25pm 5000m Race Walk U18 Women

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

11.15am 5000m Race Walk U17 Men

11.15am 5000m Race Walk U18 Men

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

10.55am 3000m Race Walk U15 Women

10.55am 3000m Race Walk U16 Women

11.45am 3000m Race Walk U15 Men

11.45am 3000m Race Walk U16 Men

## LBG Walking Carnival 2026



The LBG Carnival will be held on Sunday 8 June 2026 at Stromlo Forest Park in Canberra. All club members are entitled to compete. No qualification standards, all ages, all abilities - U10- Masters. Individual, teams and handicap awards.

The ACT Walkers Club & the Australian Federation of Race Walking Clubs will release full details shortly.

## **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/>

Note:

The 10,000m Walk Oceania Championships will be conducted at a different venue and time, with further information to be provided to Federations in early 2026.

The Open team will be operated by Australian Athletics, while the U18 team will be run by Queensland Athletics.

## **Important Masters Meets in 2026/27**

### **2026 WMA Outdoor Championships**

Date: August 22- September 3, 2026

Venue: Daegu Stadium, Daegu S.K.

From the 1st July 2026 the only Australian uniform that you will be able to wear is the AMA Valour uniform. All athletes intending to compete at the World Champs in Daegu will need to have the Valour competition uniform.

AMA will be opening the Uniform Shop for orders in March /April and will have sample sizes at the Australian Championships for athletes to try on.

### **2027 OMA Championships**

- Date: January 27 – 31, 2027
- Venue: Christchurch NZ

### **2027 AMA National T & F Championships**

- Date: April 23 – 26, 2027
- Venue: WA Athletic Stadium, Floreat, WA

## **QA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2025-2026**

**Season Period: 01 OCTOBER 2025 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2026**

The Queensland Racewalking Club (QRWC) is excited to announce that we have opened up our registration portal to members who wish to register with QRWC with a view to representing QRWC at Queensland Athletics (QA) meets in the coming year.

Our membership year will now commence in October each year to align with Qld Athletics' membership year. This will allow athletes wishing to compete at QA events representing QRWC, to take out a combined QRWC/QA membership in or after October each year. Once registered, athletes can represent QRWC at the various QA competitions held throughout the year, including the QA Road Walking Championships, QA Shield Meets and Qld Athletics Championships. Please note that QA offers 3 levels of membership.

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

[Click here to register Membership - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

## 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](#)

## 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.*

## Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2025/26

**President:** P Bennett

**Vice President.** J Blackburn

**Secretary:** N. McKinven

**Treasurer** Vacant

**Committee:** S Pearson, I Jimenez, R Wales, J Dale, B Gannon, S Dale

**Patron:** S Perkins

**Registrar:** S Dale

**Handicapper** A Guevara / N McKinven

**Uniforms:** S Dale

**Publicity / Media** P Chadwick

**Results** R Wales / N McKinven

**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

**Vice Captains** Mia Bergh, Kai Dale

## 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

### Contact emails:

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Website

[Queensland Race Walking Club](#)

**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.