

# Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

ABN 59 065 512 712

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



March 19<sup>th</sup> 2026

## AA Half Marathon Race Walking Championships Adelaide Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>

*The inaugural Australian Athletics Half Marathon Race Walking Championships have taken place in Adelaide with some impressive times from the country's best walkers.*

*In the men's half marathon walk it was a Victorian sweep on the podium, with Declan Tingay (VIC) taking out the win with a time of 1.23.59, with Will Thompson (VIC) in second with a time of 1.24.04, and Rhydian Cowley (VIC) third in 1.24.52. It was a return to the podium for Tingay at a national championship. He was second all the way but took over Thompson in the last lap. "I'm super stoked," he said. "It feels awesome to come back after a few years out and immediately get back on to the podium. "I'm proud of myself for getting back out here and mixing it up with these super fast guys and taking out the win."*

*In the women's half marathon walk, another Victorian took out the win with Rebecca Henderson (VIC) dominating for the start with a time of 1.32.25, with Olivia Sandery (NSW) in second with a time of 1.34.09, and Allannah Pitcher (NSW) third with a time of 1.42.32. "It feels really good, this is my first national championship win in the shorter distance, I'm just really excited to get the win with a pretty good time," Henderson said. "I ran a 40 second PB through 20km, so I'm really happy with that. "I have been training much better than I ever have and much more consistently as well, so it was good for that to show up during today's race."*

*In the men's U20 10km walk, Isaac Beacroft's (NSW) impressive year continued, he easily won with a time of 40.39, followed by John Ronan (WA) in second with a time of 40.56, and Owen Toyne (ACT) third, with a time of 42.46.*

*To finish the day of in the women's U20 10km walk Zoe Woods (NSW) took out the win with a time of 48.08, followed by Sophie Polkinghorne (NSW) in second with a time of 48.36, and Matilda Webb (NSW) third in 49.08.*

*Luke Dennehy, Australian Athletics*

## RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

### AA Half Marathon Race Walking Championships

March 15<sup>th</sup> Adelaide

#### Half Marathon Race Walk Men

- 1 Declan TINGAY VIC 1:23:59 PB
- 2 Will THOMPSON VIC 1:24:04 PB
- 3 Rhydian COWLEY VIC 1:24:52 PB
- 4 Timothy FRASER ACT 1:26:20 PB

5 Kyle SWAN VIC 1:28:13 PB  
6 Jack MCGINNISKIN NSW 1:40:11 PB  
7 Marcus WAKIM VIC 1:46:34 PB  
8 Bradley MANN WA 1:46:55 PB  
9 Kim MOTTROM SA 1:49:21 PB

10 Alex BRADLEY QLD 1:55:51 PB

8 Cooper RECH SA DQ TR54.7.5

### **Half Marathon Race Walk Women**

1 Rebecca HENDERSON VIC 1:32:25 PB  
2 Olivia SANDERY SA 1:34:09 PB  
3 Allannah PITCHER NSW 1:42:32 PB  
4 Chelsea ROBERTS NSW 1:42:37 PB  
5 Hannah MISON NSW 1:44:55 PB  
6 Samantha FINDLAY SA 1:45:08 PB  
7 Laura LANGLEY NZ 1:45:35 PB  
8 Nellie LANGFORD SA 1:45:57 PB  
9 Kate SIVIOUR VIC 1:48:31 PB

11 Kirstin SHAW QLD DNF

### **10km Race Walk Men U20**

1 Isaac BEACROFT NSW 40:39  
2 John RONAN WA 40:56 PB  
3 Owen TOYNE ACT 42:46  
4 Joel BYATT NSW 43:13 PB  
5 Riley COUGHLAN VIC 44:16  
6 Sebastian RICHARDS SA 45:35 PB  
7 Myles ASHBY NSW 50:13  
8 Liam FREUNDT SA 50:16 PB  
9 Dylan ALLABUSH NSW 51:29 PB

### **10km Race Walk Women U20**

1 Zoe WOODS NSW 48:08 PB  
2 Sophie POLKINGHORNE NSW 48:36 PB  
3 Matilda WEBB NSW 49:08 PB  
4 Milly SHARPE QLD 49:43 PB  
5 Sienna PITCHER NSW 51:36  
6 Grace BECK NSW 54:13 PB  
7 Jessica LORING NSW 55:40 PB  
8 Kaytee BOGAERS WA 57:16

## **QUEENSLAND RACE WALKING CLUB INC**

*(Known as RACEWALKING QUEENSLAND)*

### **NOTICE – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Race Walking Club Inc. will be held at:

**Kalinga Park on Sunday, 29th March, 2026. commencing at 9.30am.**

The Business of the meeting will be

- \* The Receiving and Confirmation of the minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting
- \* The Receiving of the Management Committee Report for 2025
- \* The Receiving and Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities for the financial year
- \* The election of the Officers and other members of the Management Committee
- \* The Appointment of a Patron

- \* The Appointment of a Registrar
- \* The Appointment of an Equipment Officer
- \* The Appointment of a Canteen Convenor
- \* The Appointment of a Newsletter Producer
- \* The Appointment of a Handicap/Results Person
- \* The Appointment of Publicity/ Media Persons
- \* Any appropriate General Business

Nominations have now closed but for any unfilled positions nominations can be taken at the meeting. Please stay on for after the Sign On day races for the QRWC AGM and the election of the new office bearers for 2026. The AGM should not take more than 30 minutes and will be followed immediately after by a General Committee meeting.

**THIS WEEK**

## 2026 Little Athletics State Championships



### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

**3:00pm** Girls U10 1100m Walk / Boys U10 1100m Walk

**3:45pm** Girls U9 700m Walk / Boys U9 700m Walk

**6:45pm** Girls U13 1500m Walk / Boys U13 1500m Walk

**7:40pm** Girls U15 1500m Walk / Boys U15 1500m Walk

Girls U16 1500m Walk / Boys U16 1500m Walk

Girls U17 1500m Walk / Boys U17 1500m Walk

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

**8:00am** Girls U11 1100m Walk / Boys U11 1100m Walk

**9:25am** Girls U12 1500m Walk / Boys U12 1500m Walk

**10:20am** Girls U14 1500m Walk / Boys U14 1500m Walk



# ENTRIES ARE OPEN!

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

### Road Walk -10km

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

*Every stride is judged, making focus and form just as important as fitness.*

*Road Race Walk is a true showcase of determination, control, and endurance.*

### 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

## LBG Walking Carnival 2026

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 June 2026



The 59<sup>th</sup> LBG Carnival will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & 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.

**Please read the information pack for full details in the attachment to newsletter email**

### 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

**For:** All race walking coaches with a current Level 1 or Level 2 coaching qualification.

**Why attend:** This is the first course designed to show qualified coaches how to coach race walking. It focuses on both technical and practical aspects, including:

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

**Facilitator:** Mark Donahoo (AFTCA level 5 Racewalking Coach)

#### Session 2 – Race Walking Judging Seminar

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

**For:** New or existing judges. No pre-assumed knowledge required.

**Why attend:** Learn the rules of race walking and what is expected of a race walking judge.

**Facilitators:** Zoe Eastwood-Bryson & Kirsten Crocker (WA Gold Race Walking Judges)

#### 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 (available in mid-March 2025). <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 - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)**

## **Still to Come**

### **Queensland Athletics**

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

7.20pm 5,000 metres

## QRWC Winter Road Walk Season

### 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.*

Our season will run until September with meets on most Sunday mornings at various venues. After the Sign On Day meet the season consist of;

- Ten graded Handicap Meets where members score points towards end of season trophies.
- Gold Coast Road Walk Championships
- Australian Federation of Race Walking Clubs Postal Match
- QRWC Track Championships
- QRWC Road Walk Championships

**NEW.** This year the QRWC has been offered the exciting opportunity to conduct the **Qld All Schools Race Walks** at one of our programmed Handicap meets. This will allow race walkers another opportunity to compete as last year it was just part of the QA Road Walk Championships. The Committee is currently looking at dates, distances and a venue.

Suggested distances under consideration:.

Under 20 10,000 Metre Race Walk

Under 18 5000 Metre Race Walk

Under 16 3000 Metre Race Walk

Under 14 3000 Metre Race Walk

Under 12 2000 Metre Race Walk

Under 10 1000 Metre Race Walk

### 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

Many of our members who have been competing during the track season as a member of QRWC are registered through to the end of September 2026. These athletes are all set for entering winter road walk competitions and the QA Road Walk Championships. So, no need to take action until the first race portal opens.

New or existing non financial members who wish to join the club and compete in the QA Road Walk Championships are encouraged to register on the RevSport Portal

## [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](mailto: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](mailto:noelarhoda@gmail.com)

In “L” Grade the following with 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 Sign-On Day /AGM Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Kalinga Park, Clayfield**

No points races

8.00am 3km / 5km

8.45am 2km / 1km

9.30am AGM

**Enter Here**

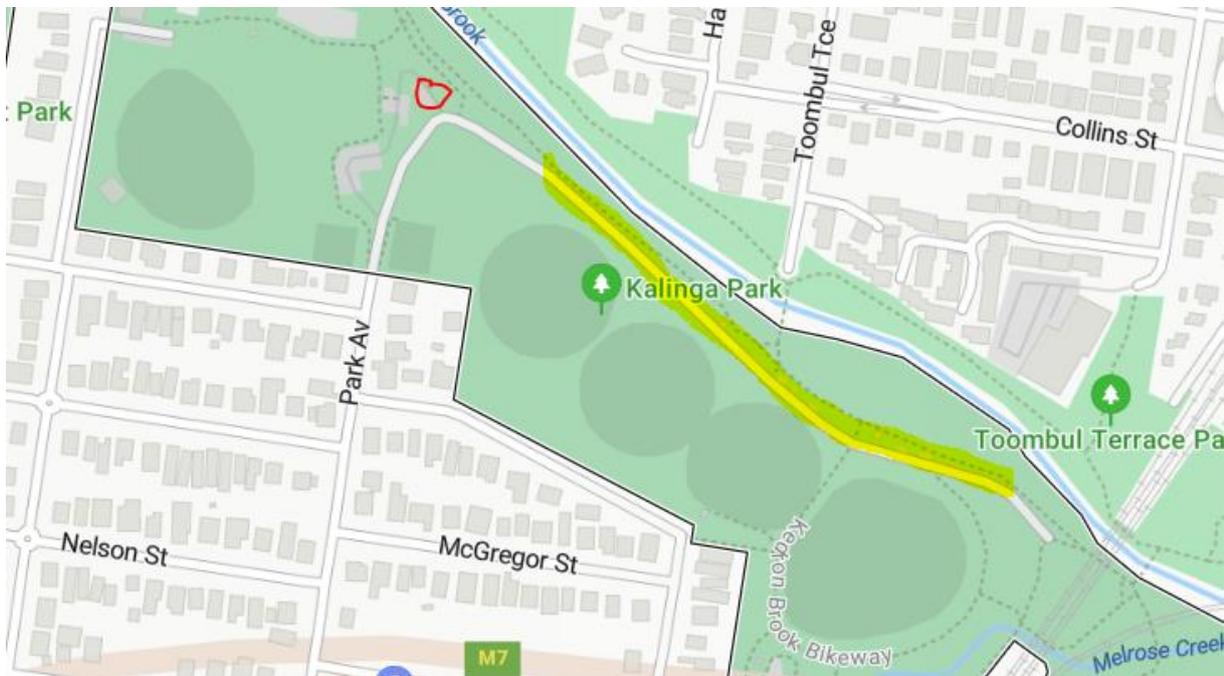
[QRWC Sign On Day and Annual General Meeting - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

### **Weekly Race Fees**

**Members \$5**

**Visitors \$10**

Any membership questions please email the Registrar [qrwcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:qrwcregistrar@gmail.com)



The **Yellow** line is the 1km loop course and the **red** circle indicates the picnic shelter where we set up.

## **QRWC Handicap #1 Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Aurora Park, Expedition Drive, North Lakes**

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 #2 Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Brisbane International Cycle Park, Murarrie Recreation Reserve**

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
March	20-22	QLAA State Championships	QSAC
	<b>29</b>	<b>QRWC Sign On Day/AGM</b>	<b>Kalinga Park</b>
April	5	Easter Sunday	No competition
	<b>12</b>	<b>QRWC Handicap #1</b>	<b>North Lakes</b>
	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
	<b>26</b>	<b>QRWC Handicap #2</b>	<b>Beenleigh</b>
May	<b>3</b>	<b>QRWC Handicap #3</b>	<b>Yeronga</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>No club competition</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>QRWC Handicap #4</b>	<b>TBC</b>

	19-22	Oceania Athletics Championships	Darwin
	<b>24</b>	<b>QRWC Handicap #5</b>	<b>TBC</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>Gold Coast Road Walk C/Ships</b>	<b>Mudgeeraba</b>
June	<b>7</b>	<b>LBG Federation Meet</b>	<b>Mt Stromlo Canberra</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>QRWC Handicap #6</b>	<b>TBC</b>
July	5	Gold Coast Marathon	Southport
	<b>12</b>	<b>QA Road Walk Championships</b>	<b>Murarrie</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>RWA Postal Challenge</b>	<b>Beenleigh</b>
	31	Comm Games 10km Men	Glasgow
August	1	Comm Games 10km Women	Glasgow
	<b>2</b>	<b>QRWC Track Championships</b>	<b>UQ St Lucia</b>
	8	WA U20 Championships	Oregon USA
	22- Sept 3	WMA Outdoor Championships	Daegu. South Korea
	<b>23</b>	<b>AA Junior Road Walk C/Ships</b>	<b>Ballarat</b>
September	6	Father's Day	No club competition
November	8	PPMG 10km Road Walk	Runaway Bay
December	4-6	AA All Schools Championships	Perth

## 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 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.

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

SUNDAY 12 APR 2026		
7:00	MARATHON RACE WALK	M/W
7:30	U20 10KM RACE WALK	M
8:30	U20 10KM RACE WALK	W
11:05	HALF MARATHON RACE WALK	M
12:50	HALF MARATHON RACE WALK	W



## 2026 National Junior Athletics Championships QSAC Brisbane

### 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

## 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 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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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

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