Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

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

November 19th 2026

Two-way Qualification System for LA28 Olympics

World Athletics has released the qualification system for the athletics events at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, outlining the entry standards, qualification periods and quota places for athletes competing at the global sporting event.

The athletics competitions at the LA28 Olympics will be held from July 15 to 30, 2028. The qualification framework, approved by the World Athletics Council, will follow a two-way system, with 40 per cent of the available places expected to be filled through entry standards and the remaining 60 per cent through world rankings.

The athletics programme will feature 48 events, including 23 men's and 23 women's competitions, along with two mixed events. The mixed 4x100m relay will make its debut at the Olympic Games, joining the mixed 4x400m relay.

World Athletics has clarified that achieving the entry standard will not automatically guarantee an Olympic place. If the number of athletes meeting the required mark exceeds the available quota in an event, only those with the best performances during the qualification period will secure places. In such cases, no additional athletes will qualify through world rankings.

The qualification windows will vary according to the events. For the marathon, the period will run from November 1, 2026, to April 30, 2028. The 10,000m, combined events, race walks, and relays will have a qualification window from December 19, 2026, to June 18, 2028. For all other track and field events, the period will begin on June 19, 2027, and end on June 18, 2028.

The entry standards include 9.93 seconds in the men's 100m and 10.96 seconds in the women's event. In the men's and women's 200m, the qualifying marks have been set at 19.95 and 22.25 seconds, respectively. For the men's marathon, the standard is 2:05:00, while women will need to achieve 2:22:20.

Special qualification rules have also been introduced for road races and relays. The top 56 athletes on the filtered marathon qualification list as of March 19, 2028, will be considered qualified. **The first 12 finishers in the half marathon race walk events at the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships in China on April 9, 2028, will also earn automatic qualification.**

RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

Queensland Athletics U17-U20 5,000 metre Walk Championships
Saturday November 14th QSAC

Men 5000m RW Under 17
1 Noah Cooke Qld Race Walking Club 21:56.39
2 Koby Irvine Bundaberg 24:11.64
Women 5000m RW Under 17
1 Bethany Moore-Kirkland Darling Downs 25:46.87
2 Eliza Kelly Qld Race Walking Club 28:14.30
--Mackenzie Bandidt Qld Race Walking Club DNS
Men 5000m RW Under 20
1 Kai Dale Qld Race Walking Club 30:27.68
Women 5000m RW Under 20
1 Milly Sharpe Gladstone Athletics Club 25:20.04
2 Olivia Boulton Gold Coast Athletics 27:41.66
Women 5000m RW Open- Non-Championship
1 Phoebe Chadwick Qld Race Walking Club **27:**58.00
2 Brenda Gannon Qld Masters 30:31.72
3 Patricia Hibbs Qld Race Walking Club 31:27.00

THIS WEEK

Queensland Masters Athletics

Sunday Morning November 22nd SAF Brisbane Region Competition
7.45am 5,000 metres walk
9.40am 1,500 metres walk

Members Entries

QMA BRISBANE 2026-27 Meet #4 - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc - revolutioniseSPORT

Visitors Entries

QMA BRISBANE 2026-27 Meet #4 VISTORS - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc - revolutioniseSPORT

Entries close Thursday 19th November 19:00

COMING UP SOON

2026 Australian Athletics All Schools Championships

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th December
WA Athletics Stadium, Perth, Western Australia

QA Track Season

Coming QA Walks

January 10th 3,000 metres SAC
February 6th 3,000/5,000 metres SAC
February 27th 3,000 metres QA Championships
March 6th 3,000/5,000 metres
March 20th 3,000/5,000 metres

QMA & Brisbane Region Track Season Calendar

QMA Website [Queensland Masters Athletics: Track and Field]
Saturday Afternoon 5/12/26 – SAF QMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS
3.00pm 1,500metres
Sunday Morning 6/12/26 – SAF QMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS
4pm 3,000 metres
Sunday Morning 13/12/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Comp. Includes 1 mile
8.00am 3,000 metres
10.00am One Mile
Saturday Afternoon 19/12/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition
4.15pm 5,000 metres
Sunday Morning 17/1/27 – SAF QMA OUTDOOR PENTATHLON Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 9 of Brisbane Season
Sunday Morning 24/1/27 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 10 of Brisbane Season
Sunday Morning 14/2/27 – SAF QMA WOMENS THROWS PENTATHLON
Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 11 of Brisbane Season
Sunday Morning 21/2/27 – SAF QMA MENS THROWS PENTATHLON
Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 12 of Brisbane Season
Saturday Afternoon 27/2/27 – SAF QMA MEMORIAL DAY Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 13 of Brisbane Season
Sunday Morning 7/3/27 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 14 of Brisbane Season
Saturday Morning 20/3/27 – SAF Saturday QMA 3000M RUN/WALK CHAMPS
Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 15 of Brisbane Season
Saturday 3/4/27 – SAF All Day QMA STATE CHAMPS DAY 1
Sunday 4/4/27 – SAF All Day QMA STATE CHAMPS DAY 2
Saturday Morning 15/5/27 – SAF AMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS DAY 1
April 23-26, 2027 AMA CHAMPIONSHIPS – PERTH
Sunday Morning 16/5/27 – SAF AMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS DAY 2



REGISTRATION OPEN
Entries CLOSE Sunday 13th December 2026

The 2027 Oceania Masters Championships will be held from **Wed 27 to Sun 31 January,**
Venue: Nga Puna Wai Sports Centre Augustine Drive Wigram Christchurch 8025

Walks Programme

Wednesday 27th January 2027 3,000m Track Walk AM
Friday 29th January 2027 1,500m Track PM
Sunday 31st January 2027 5,000m Track Walk PM

To date there are entries from 50 race walkers with more than half of these athletes from Australia.

Join fellow your QRWC members in Christchurch

OMA / NZMA Track and Field Championships - Meet Info - Track & Field Meet

Registration (26th October 2026) NZD $90.00
Event Fee NZD $20.00

Masters' accommodation special

Oceania Masters Track & Field Championships - Accor Meetings & Events

2027 AMA National T & F Championships

- Date: April 23 – 26, 2027
- Venue: Ern Clark Athletics Stadium Cannington. 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

Date Claimer – Canberra Carnival June 12-13th 2027

A meeting on Tuesday night of Australian Federation of Race-Walking Clubs has set the date of **June 12-13th 2027** for the renamed "**Canberra Walking Carnival**".

Draft programme to be finalised and released shortly along with a new dedicated race website.

Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2026/27

President: P Bennett
Vice President: B Gannon
Secretary: N. McKinven
Treasurer N. McKinven
Committee: S Pearson, I Jimenez, R Wales, J Dale, S Dale, A Bradley
Patron: S Perkins
Registrar: S Dale
Handicapper A Guevara / N McKinven
Uniforms: S Dale
Publicity / Media: P Chadwick / C 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

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

QRWC Membership 2026/27

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

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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racewalkqld@outlook.com Articles for the newsletter, to send in results, to join newsletter mailing list.
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.