

Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

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Building on a fine tradition of race walking, 70 years in the making.



November 6th 2025

What is the World Athletics Race Walking Tour?

The World Athletics Race Walking Tour (formerly IAAF Race Walking Challenge and World Athletics Challenge - Race Walking) is a racewalking series organised by World Athletics. Athletes accumulate points in specific race walk meetings during the season. Historically, performances in 10 kilometres race walk, 20 kilometres race walk and 50 kilometres race walk counted towards athlete's final scores. This has changed with the 35km replacing the 50km which in turn will be replaced by the marathon walk. Since 2011, racewalking performances at the World Athletics Championships and Olympic Games counted towards the series.

The series started as a global tour of elite-level, independently-held racewalking meetings. From 2007 to 2012, the series culminated in the IAAF Race Walking Challenge Final. The inclusion of the 2008 IAAF World Race Walking Cup in 2008 marked a move to incorporate international championships into the series. The World Cup returned to the tour in 2010, which was also the first time that the Australian Race Walking Championships was added to the calendar. The 2011 World Championships in Athletics was the first time that performances at a major global athletics championship were included in the series, and this was followed by 2012 Summer Olympics a year later. The series was remodelled in 2013, as the Challenge Final was abolished and instead all the global and continental racewalking competitions were included: the Oceania Race Walking Championships, the Asian Race Walking Championships, the European Race Walking Cup, the African Race Walking Championships, South American Race Walking Championships and the Cup. The 2014 series included the African Championships in Athletics and European Athletics Championships for the first time. After two seasons when the competition did not take place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the points system was overhauled.

Australian walkers have enjoyed great success in this competition since its inception. Jared Tallent has won it twice and was runner up three times. Luke Adams won it in 2007 and was third in 2009 and Nathan Deakes was the runner up in 2005. For the women Jemima Montag has been a runner up and third twice and Jane Saville was third in 2006.

Aussie Men

2005 2. Nathan Deakes
2007 1. Luke Adams
2008 1. Jared Tallent
2009 3. Luke Adams
2012 2. Jared Tallent

2013 1. Jared Tallent

2014 2. Jared Tallent

2016 2. Jared Tallent

Aussie Women

2006 3. Jane Saville

2022 3. Jemima Montag

2023 3. Jemima Montag

2024 2. Jemima Montag

2025 New York City Marathon

Hellen Obiri regained her title at the TCS New York City Marathon, taking almost three minutes off the course record to win the road race in 2:19:51 on Sunday. She was joined on the podium by compatriots and former winners Sharon Lokedi (2:20:07) and Sheila Chepkirui (2:20:24), the defending champion, both of whom finished inside the previous course record (2:22:31), which had been held by Margaret Okayo since 2003.

While Obiri's victory was a decisive one, the men's race was incredibly close as just 16 hundredths of a second separated eventual winner Benson Kipruto from runner-up Alexander Mutiso, both men clocking 2:08:09.

For the first time in the history of the prestigious event, Kenya achieved podium sweeps of both the men's and women's races.

59,226 people finished the 2025 New York City Marathon, making it the largest marathon that's ever been run, surpassing the previous record of 56,640 finishers from the 2025 London Marathon. And in amongst that 59,000 people was our very own **Brenda Gannon** walking her way to a wonderful marathon time of 4:44.39. Congratulations Brenda on a fantastic effort and a just reward for all the long and hard training you put in.

RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

QA Shield Meet November 1st

Women 3000m RW Open

1 Phoebe Chadwick Qld Race Walking Club 15:41.33

2 Eliza Kelly Qld Race Walking Club 16:12.49

3 Violetta Boyd Gold Coast Athletics 17:14.08

Men 3000m RW Open

1 Noah Cooke Qld Race Walking Club 12:59.26

2 Koby Irvine Bundaberg 13:58.19

3 Cory Lockwood Gold Coast Athletics 15:56.80

4 Kai Dale Qld Race Walking Club 16:16.11

5 Leo Ramsay QA X17:57.81

Lachlan Moore Ignition DNF

THIS WEEK

All the best to the walkers competing in the U17, U18 & U20 QA 5,000 metre Championships at UQ on Saturday evening. Good to see Sam McCure back in sunny Queensland.

November 8th UQ St Lucia

5,000 metres QA 5,000 Metre Championships

6:20pm 5000m Walk Championship U17/U18/U20 Male/Female

Entries [Queensland 5000m \(U20,Open\) & 5000m Race Walk \(U17, U18, U20\) Championships - Queensland Athletics](#)

Entries Close: Friday 7th November, 9am

- Note there are 3 age divisions: U17, U18 and U20s.
- Athletes currently aged 14years to 19 years old can enter.
- There will be a single race start and you can only enter 1 age division.

8th November 2025 Saturday QSAC Main Track

Queensland Masters Athletics

7.30am 3,000m Race Walk

9.35am 1,500m Race Walk

Entry – Members

[QMA BRISBANE 2025-26 #2 MEMBERS - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Entry – Visitors

[QMA BRISBANE 2025-26 #2 VISITOR REGISTRATION - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Queensland Athletics Track Season

November 22nd QSAC

6:50pm 10,000m Race Walk 16+ Male/Female

Entries [Joanna Stone Shield Meet - Queensland Athletics](#)

November 29th QSAC

6.30pm 3,000 metres

6.50pm 5,000 metres

Entries [2025/26 Qld Athletics Shield Series: Darren Thrupp Shield - Queensland Athletics - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

January 11th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

January 17th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

February 21 QSAC 3,000 metre / 10,000 metres QA Championships

February 28th UQ 3,000 Metre Championships

March 7th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

March 25th QSAC 5,000 metres

Queensland Masters Athletics Track Season

Programmes – subject to change depending on track availability.

22nd November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.40am 3000m Race Walk

9.45am 800m Race Walk

29th November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.15am 5000m Race Walk

9.15am 1500m Race Walk

6th December 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.30am 3000m Race Walk

9.35am 800m Race Walk

20th December 2025 Saturday, Main Track*

9.00am 1500m Race Walk

21st December 2025 Sunday Main Track*

8.15am 3000m Race Walk

9.30am 800m Race Walk

17th January 2026 Saturday Main Track*

7.30am **3000m Race Walk Championship**

9.50am 1 Mile Race Walk

24th January 2026 SAF*

9.40am 1500m Race Walk

31st January 2026 SAF*

7.30am 3000m Race Walk

9.55am 800m Race Walk

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 2026 - Track Events State Athletics Facility

QMA State Championships 2026

9.00am **5000m Walk Championship**

Saturday - 21st February

9.30am **1500m Walk Championship**

28th February 2026 Saturday, Venue SAF

8.10am 3000m Race Walk

Little Athletics Summer S2 Carnival

GC Performance Centre, 23rd November

Draft Programme

3:10pm

U10 Girls 1100m Race Walk

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U11 Girls 1100m Race Walk

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U14 Girls 1500m Race Walk

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U15 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U15 Boys 1500m Race Walk

U16 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U16 Boys 1500m Race Walk

U17 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U17 Boys 1500m Race Walk

3:45pm

U9 Girls 700m Race Walk

U9 Boys 700m Race Walk

U12 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U12 Boys 1500m Race Walk

U13 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U13 Boys 1500m Race Walk

Australian Marathon Race Walking Championships

Saturday, 29 November Stromlo Forest Park, Canberra

Saturday, 29 November, the inaugural [Australian Marathon Walks Championships](#); the first event of its kind in the country, will be held over the full marathon distance of 42.195km.

The event is open to both senior men and women. Athletes should only enter if they expect to finish under 4:10.

2025 Australian All Schools Athletics Championships **Melbourne December 4-7th**

Draft Timetable as at 25 June 2025

04-12-2025

17:15 Female 3000m Race Walk U14

17:40 Male 3000m Race Walk U14

18:05 Female 5000m Race Walk U18

18:05 Female 5000m Race Walk U17

19:05 Male 5000m Race Walk U18

19:05 Male 5000m Race Walk U17

06-12-2025

17:10 Female 3000m Race Walk U16 Final

17:10 Female 3000m Race Walk U15 Final

18:10 Male 3000m Race Walk U16 Final

18:10 Male 3000m Race Walk U15 Final

Australian Masters Athletics Championships

Australian Institute of Sport, Leverrier Street, Bruce ACT

March 6-9th 2026

Draft Walks Programme

Friday 6th 1,500 metres AIS track

Saturday 7th 5,000 metres AIS track

Monday 9th 10km Stromlo Forest Park

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



Australian Athletics Championships
Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre April 9-12, 2026

QRWC to host 10km walk
2026 Pan Pacific Masters Games

The Athletics – 10km Road Race Walk as part of the 2026 Pan Pacific Masters Games will be held on **Sunday November 8th** on the Luke Harrop Criterium cycling circuit at Runaway Bay starting at 7am.



Track and field events at these Games will be on Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th & Monday 9th

Entries Open 3 March 2026 (9am AEST - QLD time)

Games fee periods

\$140 Early Bird (3 March – 31 May 2026)

\$155 Saver (1 June – 31 August 2026)

\$170 Standard (from 1 September 2026)

Road Walk Age Requirements

- Age is determined as of Sunday 8th November 2026
- Minimum age for competition is 30 Years

10km Road Walk Sport Fees: \$30 per person

Road Walk Entries Close: Sunday 29th October 2026 (11:59PM AEST)



WORLD ATHLETICS
RACE WALKING TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS
BRASILIA 26

World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships will be held in Brasilia, Brazil on 12 April 2026

Aligned 2026 National Junior Athletics Championships QSAC Brisbane

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

April 12 – 14: Australian Little Athletics Championships

April 15 – 20: Australian Athletics Junior Championships

Across both events athletes from around Australia will compete as part of a celebration of the sport and its growing success as we head towards a 2032 home games.

AA and LAA have agreed to a number of changes in 2026 to the two events. In summary:

The youngest age group at AAJC will be Under 14 (athletes born in 2013, or for PV and HT only, 2014). AAJC will not include an Under 13s competition (athletes born in 2014 or later).

The age groups competing at the ALAC will be

Under 12 – Athletes born in 2014 and

Under 13 – Athletes born in 2013 (LAA age group definition) and will not include any age groups for athletes born before 2013.

Eligibility for both championships will be open to the whole of sport.

ALAC will have increased team numbers to provide more opportunities for national championships for athletes across the whole of sport.

Little Athletics athletes who achieve the requisite AA entry standards will be eligible to compete in the AAJC.

Important Masters Meets in 2026/27

2026 WMA Outdoor Championships

Date: August 22- September 3, 2026

Venue: Daegu Stadium, Daegu S.K.

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

*season to open early for All Schools in 2025 on 01 September

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](#)

Membership Options

Membership Level	Cost (plus club fee*)	QA Shield Meet Entry	QA Championship Entry	Cross Country Series	Eligible for QLD Team?
Platinum	\$250	FREE	\$10/event	\$12	✔ Yes (All events)
Gold	\$150	\$18	\$22/event	\$12	✔ Yes (All events)
Base & Qrun	\$12	\$32	\$32/event	\$12	✘ Not eligible

Non-Competing Members

Role	QA Fee	Notes
Volunteer	\$0	Club volunteers for operations & comps
Committee Member	\$0	Must be registered members
Official	\$0	Must be accredited with Australian Athletics
Coach	\$0	Must be registered and accredited

◆ **Blue Card Required** (Working with Children Check)

📍 Check with your club or visit bluecard.qld.gov.au

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

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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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

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

Website

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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.