

Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

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



October 16th 2025

It's confirmed! 2027 Oceania Masters Athletics Championships Christchurch New Zealand

The OMA Council has announced that the next Oceania Masters Championships will be held in Christchurch NZ, in January 2027.

The Brisbane 2025 Championships received an incredible amount of positive feedback from athletes attending on how very much they enjoyed the event, and it confirmed how much a dedicated Masters championship event is appreciated and supported in the Oceania region.

Put it in your calendar and start planning your trip and your training.

UQ Sport 1500m Classic Thursday 30 October

5:45pm Girls 1500m Walk

5:45pm Boys 1500m Walk

Registration Details

- Registration now open and closes 9am Tuesday 28 October
- Athletes must be registered with Queensland Athletics or another State Athletics Association to be eligible to compete. Queensland athletes who are not currently a member of a club can register as a Base Member through Queensland Athletics
- The competition entry fee is **\$29.**

[1500m Classic - UQ Sport](#)

Queensland Masters Athletics Track Season

This week

Saturday October 18th SAF

7.30am 2,000m Race Walk

9.45am 800m Race Walk

Members Entry

[QMA BRISBANE COMPETITION 2025 - 2026 #1 - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Visitors Entry

[Event registration - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Competition Fees: \$12.00

1st November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.30 2000m Race Walk

9.45 1-mile Race Walk

8th November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.30 3000m Race Walk

9.35 1500m Race Walk

22nd November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.40 3000m Race Walk

9.45 800m Race Walk

29th November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.15 5000m Race Walk

9.15 1500m Race Walk

6th December 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.30 3000m Race Walk

9.35 800m Race Walk

20th December 2025 Saturday, Main Track*

9.00 1500m Race Walk

21st December 2025 Sunday Main Track*

8.15 3000m Race Walk

9.30 800m Race Walk

17th January 2026 Saturday Main Track*

7.30 **3000m Race Walk Championship**

9.50 1 Mile Race Walk

24th January 2026 SAF*

9.40 1500m Race Walk

31st January 2026 SAF*

7.30 3000m Race Walk

9.55 800m Race Walk

14th February 2026 Saturday, Venue SAF

9.00 1500m Race Walk

15th February 2026 Sunday, Venue SAF

8.15 3000m Race Walk

9.30 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

8.10 3000m Race Walk

Queensland Athletics Track Season

November 1st QSAC 3,000 metres

November 8th UQ 5,000 metres QA Championships

November 22nd QSAC 10,000 metres

November 29th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

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

Current World Athletics Race Walking Rankings

Men's 20km

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------------|-------------|-----|------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Caio BONFIM | 19 MAR 1991 | BRA | 1371 | 20km Walk |
| 2 | Zhaozhao WANG | 01 SEP 1999 | CHN | 1361 | 20km Walk |
| 3 | Paul MCGRATH | 07 MAR 2002 | ESP | 1361 | 20km Walk |
| 4 | Toshikazu YAMANISHI | 15 FEB 1996 | JPN | 1361 | 20km Walk |
| 5 | Haifeng QIAN | 08 JUL 2000 | CHN | 1318 | 20km Walk |
| 6 | Gabriel BORDIER | 08 OCT 1997 | FRA | 1315 | 20km Walk [10,000m] |
| 7 | Diego CARRERA | 19 JAN 1996 | ESP | 1305 | 20km Walk |
| 8 | Perseus KARLSTRÖM | 02 MAY 1990 | SWE | 1304 | 20km Walk |
| 9 | Kento YOSHIKAWA | 09 AUG 2001 | JPN | 1302 | 20km Walk |
| 10 | Brian Daniel PINTADO | 29 JUL 1995 | ECU | 1299 | 20km Walk |
| 21 | Rhydian COWLEY | 04 JAN 1991 | AUS | 1251 | 20km Walk [10,000m] |
| 36 | Declan TINGAY | 06 FEB 1999 | AUS | 1221 | 20km Walk [10,000m] |
| 47 | Will THOMPSON | 18 NOV 2002 | AUS | 1204 | 20km Walk |
| 61 | Kyle SWAN | 28 MAR 1999 | AUS | 1186 | 20km Walk [10,000m Walk] |
| 91 | Isaac BEACROFT | 18 JUL 2007 | AUS | 1161 | 20km Walk [10km Walk] |

Women's 20km

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------|-------------|-----|------|---------------------|
| 1 | María PÉREZ | 29 APR 1996 | ESP | 1359 | 20km Walk |
| 2 | Kimberly GARCÍA | 19 OCT 1993 | PER | 1340 | 20km Walk |
| 3 | Alegna GONZÁLEZ | 02 JAN 1999 | MEX | 1336 | 20km Walk |
| 4 | Jiayu YANG | 18 FEB 1996 | CHN | 1302 | 20km Walk |
| 5 | Paula Milena TORRES | 17 OCT 2000 | ECU | 1292 | 20km Walk |
| 6 | Jemima MONTAG | 15 FEB 1998 | AUS | 1261 | 20km Walk |
| 7 | Antia CHAMOSA | 07 OCT 1999 | ESP | 1256 | 20km Walk |
| 8 | Quanming WU | 16 NOV 2001 | CHN | 1253 | 20km Walk |
| 9 | Nanako FUJII | 07 MAY 1999 | JPN | 1249 | 20km Walk |
| 10 | Viviane LYRA | 29 JUL 1993 | BRA | 1248 | 20km Walk |
| 29 | Elizabeth MCMILLEN | 10 APR 2004 | AUS | 1186 | 20km Walk |
| 30 | Federica CURIAZZI | 14 AUG 1992 | ITA | 1186 | 20km Walk |
| 31 | Olivia SANDERY | 22 JAN 2003 | AUS | 1177 | 20km Walk [10,000m] |
| 43 | Rebecca HENDERSON | 04 JUL 2001 | AUS | 1158 | 20km Walk |
| 71 | Alexandra GRIFFIN | 10 JUN 2005 | AUS | 1109 | 20km Walk [10,000m] |
| 79 | Allanah PITCHER | 19 SEP 2003 | AUS | 1099 | 20km Walk [10,000m] |

Men's 35-50km

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|
| 1 | Evan DUNFEE | 28 SEP 1990 | CAN | 1415 | 35km Walk |
| 2 | Hayato KATSUKI | 28 NOV 1990 | JPN | 1325 | 35km Walk |
| 3 | Massimo STANO | 27 FEB 1992 | ITA | 1316 | 35km Walk |
| 4 | Caio BONFIM | 19 MAR 1991 | BRA | 1310 | 35km Walk |
| 5 | Christopher LINKE | 24 OCT 1988 | GER | 1290 | 35km Walk |
| 6 | Yingcheng ZHOU | 06 OCT 2000 | CHN | 1286 | 35km Walk |
| 7 | Aurélien QUINION | 27 JAN 1993 | FRA | 1283 | 35km Walk |
| 8 | Dominik ČERNÝ | 01 NOV 1997 | SVK | 1272 | 35km Walk |
| 9 | Riccardo ORSONI | 20 JAN 2000 | ITA | 1265 | 35km Walk |
| 10 | Daniel CHAMOSA | 04 MAY 1997 | ESP | 1261 | 35km Walk |
| 18 | Rhydian COWLEY | 04 JAN 1991 | AUS | 1221 | 35km Walk |
| 31 | Will THOMPSON | 18 NOV 2002 | AUS | 1169 | 35km Walk |
| 42 | Mitchell BAKER | 06 JUL 2001 | AUS | 1152 | 35km Walk |
| 61 | Carl GIBBONS | 19 JUN 1996 | AUS | 1106 | 35km Walk |

Women's 35-50km

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|---|---------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|
| 1 | María PÉREZ | 29 APR 1996 | ESP | 1421 | 35km Walk |
| 2 | Antonella PALMISANO | AUG 1991 | ITA | 1372 | 35km Walk |

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|----|---------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|
| 3 | Paula Milena TORRES | 17 OCT 2000 | ECU | 1340 | 35km Walk |
| 4 | Katarzyna ZDZIEBŁO | 28 NOV 1996 | POL | 1293 | 35km Walk |
| 5 | Li PENG | 27 AUG 2002 | CHN | 1288 | 35km Walk |
| 6 | Raquel GONZÁLEZ | 16 NOV 1989 | ESP | 1265 | 35km Walk |
| 7 | Hanna SHEVCHUK | 18 JUL 1996 | UKR | 1264 | 35km Walk |
| 8 | Cristina MONTESINOS | 12 JUL 1994 | ESP | 1258 | 35km Walk |
| 9 | Olivia SANDERY | 22 JAN 2003 | AUS | 1236 | 35km Walk |
| 10 | Nicole COLOMBI | 29 DEC 1995 | ITA | 1233 | 35km Walk |
| 15 | Rebecca HENDERSON | 04 JUL 2001 | AUS | 1200 | 35km Walk |
| 25 | Allanah PITCHER | 19 SEP 2003 | AUS | 1144 | 35km Walk |
| 29 | Alexandra GRIFFIN | 10 JUN 2005 | AUS | 1100 | 35km Walk |
| 62 | Bridget BELL | 16 MAR 2002 | AUS | 933 | 35km 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
 U14 Boys 1500m Race Walk
 U15 Girls 1500m Race Walk
 U15 Boys 1500m Race Walk
 U16 Girls 1500m Race Walk
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 U17 Girls 1500m Race Walk
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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

**QRWC the Sport Provider 10km walk at the
2026 Pan Pacific Masters Games**

Events Management Queensland have advised that our application to host Athletics – Road Race Walk as part of the 2026 Pan Pacific Masters Games to be held on the Gold Coast, from 6 to 15 November, 2026 has been successful.

The 10km road walk will be conducted on the Luke Harrop Criterium cycling circuit at Runaway Bay. Our success can be proudly attributed to our group of dedicated members, officials and volunteers who provide their time, effort and expertise to deliver a well-run and enjoyable event. Put this event in your diary for 2026 as a competitor or as a volunteer.

**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**

**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.

ALAC Entries will be managed/facilitated through LAA Member Associations.

AAJC Entries will be managed/facilitated through AA State Member Associations.



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

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 bluecardqrc@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

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:

qrwc1@optusnet.com.au Membership, coaching or general enquiries about the club

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. We value your input.

WOOLWORTHS SUPPORTS QRWC

Woolworths has very kindly and generously provided the QRWC with a **\$500 Woolworths eGift Card** in recognition of what the QRWC does to foster local sport and community spirit here in Queensland. This will be used for the benefit of all of our athletes as we continue to promote the positive impacts of exercise and healthy nutrition.

Thank you **#WoolworthsSportsGrants**