Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

Building on a fine tradition of race walking, 69 years in the making.



June 27th 2024



The Minister for Tourism and Sport has advised the approval of funding of \$2500 (GST exclusive) under the Active Clubs Program Round 4.

What this means is that we have until June 2025 to acquit these funds by offering;

- Training and education for volunteers
- Coach, instructor and official education and accreditation

If you are looking to undertake a QA/AA Coaching course here are some coming up 29 Jun Level 3 Performance Development Course (Days 1 & 2) Gold Coast Queensland 06 Jul Level 2 Development Coach QSAC Queensland

23 Jul Level 1 Recreational Running Coach Online QLD

10 Aug Level 3 Performance (Days 3 & 4) QSAC Queensland

If you are interested in First Aid the club can reimburse your fees for a certification in Providing First Aid including CPR, a yearly CPR refresh or a renewal of existing certification. Having First Aid training is not just valuable at our meets but useful in your athletic club, your workplace or in the home.

(Safe Work Australia recommends renewing your Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification every 12 months. Current industry standards recommend renewing this certification every 3 years with the CPR component being updated every 12 months.).

If you are interested in any of these course or other courses that could be of benefit, please contact Noela <u>noelarhoda@gmail.com</u> or Peter <u>peter.bennett@live.com</u>

'The Queensland Government provided \$2,500 to the Queensland Race Walking Club to assist training and education volunteers to enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities.'



QUEENSLAND ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

+ QMA Long Course Road Walk Championships

Saturday 28th July 2024 QSAC, Nathan

Changed Venue: Under the grandstand of the QSAC Main Stadium

This is a wide, flat, well surfaced course (no potholes or speedbumps) and is protected from the elements. Older members will recall this course from years ago. State Championships have been held at distances up to 20 and 30km on this course and QRWC club events used to be conducted here. Enter via the gates near where the ring road races started & finished.

RACE #	START	DISTANCE	AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	
		20km	Open Men	Open	
			Open Women	Open	
			Masters Men (30-59)	30-59	
1	8.30am	10km	Under 20 Men	2004 (2005	
			Under 20 Women	2004 / 2005	
			Under 18 Boys	2006 / 2007	
			Masters Women/Masters Men (60+)	30+ Women/60+ Men	
	9.00am	5km	Under 18 Girls	2006 / 2007	
2			Under 16 Boys	2008 / 2009	
			Under 16 Girls		
3	9.30am	3km	Under 14 Girls	2010 / 2011	
3			Under 14 Boys	2010 / 2011	
	10.00am	2km	Under 12 Girls	2012 / 2013	
4			Under 12 Boys	2012 / 2013	
7		1km	Under 10 Girls	2014-2017	
			Under 10 Boys	2014 2017	

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

HOW TO ENTER

- Enter Online at <u>http://www.qldathletics.org.au/</u>
- Entries close 9.00am Friday 26th July 2024. Strictly no late entries .
- Qld Athletics Base Members \$30.00 Gold Members - \$20.00
 - Platinum Members Free

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

- Queensland State Championship medals will be awarded to the first three individual male and female place getters in each age group.

- Queensland Championship medals will also be awarded to the first three placed QA

club teams in each age group.

- Medals will be given to each club to distribute accordingly

AFRWC 2nd Federation Carnival Middle Park, Melbourne Sunday August 25th

On Saturday August 24th a Race Walking Judging seminar will be held by Kirsten Crocker at Athletic Australia's Cathy Freeman Room

Programme

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	9.15am	20km	RWA Glover Shield & Teams race	Open Male
	9.15am	20km	RWA Carrington Cup & Teams Race	Open Female
	9.30am	10km	RWA Championship	Masters Male
	9.30am	10km	RWA Championship	Masters Female
	9.30am	10km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U20 Male
	9.30am	10km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U20 Female
	9.30am	10km	RWA Jubilee Shield & Teams Race	U18 Male
	9.45am	1km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U10 Male
	9.45am	1km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U10 Female
	10.10am	2km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U12 Male
	10.10am	2km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U12 Female
	10.40am	3km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U14 Male
	10.40am	3km	RWA Championship & Teams Race	U14 Female
	11.15am	5km	RWA Goble Trophy & Teams Race	U16 Male
	11.15am	5km	RWA Knight Trophy & Teams Race	U16 Female
	11.15am	5km	RWA Jacobson Trophy & Teams Rac	e U18 Female
	12.00pm		Presentations	
Entries Now Open via the VRWC website				

https://www.revolutionise.com.au/vrwc/events/245703

Entries Close 11th August

Entry Fees

Pricing is set at \$25 for the 1st event with a cap of \$40 for a maximum of three events. A handbook will be produced and distributed electronically prior to the event.

For more information secretary@vrwc.org.au

RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

23rd June, 2024 Handicap #7 **Kalinga** Park A Grade 10km Men: (1) Peter Bennett SB 1.07.14 Women: (1) Jasmine Rose McRoberts 1.17.44 (2) Joy Dale SB 1.22.21 (3) Noela McKinven 1.31.14 B Grade 8km Men: (1) Kai Dale 49.55 Women: (1) Brenda Gannon 47.01 C Grade 5km Men: (1) Noah Cooke SB 26.18 Women:(1) Kiara Waterman SB 33.24.41 (2) Eliza Kelly SB 33.24.79 D Grade 3km Men: (1) Leo Hyde 16.47 (2) Eli Melinz 19.20 Women: (1) Abigail Rogers 18.40 (2) Amelia Chishom SB 19.02 (3) Izzy Blackburn 20.54 (4) Jessica Gorham 22.05

E Grade 2km Men: (1) Jake Dunleavy 11.30 (2) Hayden Robertson 12.01 (3) Elijh Rodgers 12.37 (4) Leo Ramsay 13.32. Women: (1) April Kelly 16.08 F Grade 1km Men: Connor Robertson DQ. Women: (1) Clara Hermus 6.28 (2) Harper Waterman 9.22

Judges' Reports

7 kК 13 ck kK 391 413 kKc 430 kK 432 kc 434 kK 438 kC 440 k 449 kK 450 k 502 kkkKK DQ 503 kkK 509 k 600 k

Thank you to our judges, lapscorers, timekeepers and other volunteer on Sunday. Without your help the meet could not have taken place.

The judges are there to ensure no one gets an unfair advantage and to assist the athletes. If you get a caution or a report, use it as a learning experience. Find out what you have done wrong from the judge and talk to your coach to see if you need to correct your technique. At these club meets our judges are only too happy to discuss any questions you may have but please leave this until after the meet when the judges have completed their official duties. We ask that you do not talk to judges, stand near them or behind them when they are officiating in a race. They need to have their focus on the athletes without any distractions. Thank you for your understanding.

THIS WEEK

Only 3 Handicap races to go! Please note that to be eligible for Handicap trophies at the end of the season there is a requirement to compete in at least 5 of the 10 QRWC Handicap races during the season. How many have you done?

Sunday June 30th Yeronga Handicap #8

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

Race Fees

Members \$5 Non-Member on the day \$10



Please put your hand up to help run the club and our weekly meets

NEXT WEEK

2024 USCAC Winter Track & Field Carnival Timetable Sunday 7th July UniSC Athletics Track Sippy Downs

Walk Programme Sunday July 7th

8.30am 5000m Run U16 to Masters Men/Women
9.00am 1500m Walk U12 to Masters Men/Women
9.30am 700m/1100m Walk 8yr/9&10yr Men & Women
10.00am 3000m Walk U14 to Masters Men/Women

Enter via QA <u>Queensland Athletics (qldathletics.org.au)</u> FEES: \$12 per event – U10 to U18 & Para athletes \$14 per event – U20, Open & Masters athletes **Nominations close – 9am Wednesday 3 July (No late nominations accepted)**

COMING UP



International Meet

Gold Coast Performance Centre, Runaway Bay, Queensland

12th - 14th July 2024

What: A Mid-Winter Track & Field Meet for Athletes
Age groups: Open, U20, U18, U16, male and female
Who: Athletes from the USA, New Zealand, Queensland, Interstate Australia and some
Pacific Islands
Hosted by: Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club Inc
Awards: Medals to first three placegetters in each of the three age groups plus relays
Registrations open: Monday, 13th May 2024
Note: Race walking events will be held on Friday July 12th
Entry fee: Early bird (13 May to 2 June) \$27.50 (GST incl) per event
Standard entry (3 June to 2 July) \$36.30 (GST incl) per event
Close of entries: 11:59pm Tuesday 2 July
Late entries (3 July to 5 July) \$60.50 (GST incl) per event – conditions apply
Enter via QA Queensland Athletics (qldathletics.org.au).

Sunday July 14th Racewalking Australia Postal Challenge Logan River Parklands, Beenleigh

8.00am Open M/W 10km U20 M/W 10km U18 M/W 8km
8.10am U10 M/W 1.5km Invitation (Non-challenge event) 500 metres
8.30am Invitation 5km (non-challenge event) U16 M/W 5km U14 M/W 5km U14 M/W 3km U12 M/W 2km

Sunday July 14th Logan River Parklands, Beenleigh This event will be held in conjunction with QRWC Postal Challenge meet. 8.00am QMA Masters Men 10km QMA Masters Men 5km (M60+ option)

QMA Masters Women 5km

<u>QMA SHORT COURSE WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS - Qld Masters Athletics Association Inc</u> - revolutioniseSPORT

Entries close 7pm Thursday 11 July.

Master's women & men entered in the 10km Challenge will have their 5km split recorded. Those athletes only entered for the 5km will start with the Invitation 5km at 8.30am. QMA members who are participating and wish to receive a QMA medal must enter and pay the QMA Championship fee (additional entry to QRWC Challenge meet).

About The Postal Challenge

This is a virtual interstate meet whereby all Federation Race walking clubs from around Australia conduct the same programme of events.

RWA Rules

The Racewalking Australia State Challenge event is a RWA club-versus-club team's competition with points being awarded within each race to the top finisher for each club.
 Walkers may compete in more than one event on the day provided the events are held at different times. A walker cannot walk in two different age groups in a concurrent race.
 Age is 'age on the day' for all walkers including Masters.

4. Master's athletes will not be scored on their time but their age grading so all Masters athletes must submit their age at entry time.

Sunday July 21st Aurora Park, North Lakes Handicap #9

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

Sunday July 28th QSAC Under the Grandstand Queensland Athletics Road Walk Championships

Sunday August 4th QRWC Track Championships University of Qld St Lucia

8.00am Open M/W 5,000 metres U20 M/W 5,000 metres U18 M/W 5,000 metres 8.45am U16 B/G 3,000 metres 9.10am U14 B/G 1,500 metres U12 B/G 1,500 metres 9.25am U10 B/G 1,000 metres

QRWC Handicap Meet #10 Sunday August 11th John Frederick Park, Capalaba

7.30am A Grade M 15km A Grade W 10km QRWC 15km Championship M/W B Grade 8km
8.00am E Grade 2km F Grade 1km
8.15am C Grade 5km D Grade 5km D Grade 3km
QRWC Road Walk Championships Sunday August 18th Logan River Parklands, Beenleigh
8.00am Open & Masters 10km Under 20 M & W 8km

Under 20 M & W 8km Under 18 M & W 6km Invitation Open 5km (non-championship) 8.15am Under 10 M & W 0.75km Under 12 M & W 1.5km 8.30am Under 14 M & W 2km Under 16 M & W 4km

2nd Federation Carnival

Sunday, August 25th, 2024. Middle Park Melbourne

Race Walking Australia Winter Championships Events from U10's to Masters

RWA to release full details



AMA 20KM WALK POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 25th August or agreed date (States and Territories are encouraged to conduct their races between the dates of August 10th and September 8th. The World Championships 20km Walk in Sweden on the 25th August also qualifies as a postal event for the AMA Championships (an entry must still be made!)

Contact: George White <u>gwhite@adam.com.au</u> Mobile 0419 348 888

QRWC Relay/Trophy/BBQ Day Sunday September 8th

Dowse Lagoon, Brighton Road, Sandgate 9.00am 4 x 1,500 metre Relay

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
March	3			
	9-10	QMA Track Championships	SAF	
	14-17	QA Track Championships	Main Track QSAC	
	22-24	QLAA State Championships	QSAC	
	29 -1	AMA National Championships	Hobart	
	31	Easter Sunday	No competition	
April	7	QRWC Sign On Meet /AGM	Kalinga Park	
	11-19	AA U14-Open Track Championships	Adelaide SA	
	14	No Club Competition		
	21	QRWC Handicap Meet 1	Beenleigh	8.00an
	28	QRWC Handicap Meet 2	Yeronga	8.00an
May	5	Gold Coast Championships	Mudgeeraba	8.00an
	12	Mother's Day	No club competition	
	19	QRWC Handicap Meet 3	Capalaba	7.30an
	26	QRWC Handicap Meet 4	North Lakes	8.00an
June	2	QRWC Handicap Meet 5	Yeronga	8.00an
	9	LBG Federation Meet	Mt Stromlo Canberra	
	16	QRWC Handicap Meet 6	Mudgeeraba	8.00an
	23	QRWC Handicap Meet 7	Kalinga Park	7.30an
	30	QRWC Handicap Meet 8	Yeronga	8.00an
July	7	Gold Coast Marathon	Southport	
	14	RWA Postal Challenge	Beenleigh	8.00an
	21	QRWC Handicap Meet 9	North Lakes	8.00an
	28	QA Road Walk Championships	ТВС	
August	4	QRWC Track Championships	UQ St Lucia	8.00an
	11	QRWC Handicap Meet 10	Capalaba	7.30an
	18	QRWC Club Championships	Beenleigh	8.00an
	25	2 nd RWA Federation Meet	Melbourne	
September	1	Father's Day	No Club Competition	
	8	Relay/BBQ/Trophy Day	Sandgate Lagoon	
	15			
	22			

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. <u>Shop - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT</u>

2024 World Athletics U20 Championships Lima , Peru August 27-31st

The Australian Team for the World Athletics Under 20 Championships has been announced with four race walkers in the team.

Women 10,000m Race Walk Alexandra Griffin (WA), Chelsea Roberts (NSW) Men 10,000m Race Walk Isaac Beacroft (NSW), Marcus Wakim (VIC)

Also in Lima will be Zoe Eastwood-Bryson (SA, International Race Walking Judge) who has been appointed to the officiating panel.

The Australia's team will complete a camp on the Gold Coast from June 20-23, before flying to Lima, Peru.



ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Enter | Pan Pacific Masters Games

Draft Track Walk Programme Friday 8 November, 2024 M30+/W30+ 5000m Race Walk Final Saturday 9 November, 2024 M30+/W30+ 3000 Metre Race Walk Finals Confirmed Road Walk Programme Sunday 10 November 7:00am start Luke Harrop Cycle Circuit

- The competition circuit will be a 1km loop.
- All participants will start together.
- A First Aid officer will be present. There will be a water station on the circuit.
- Uniforms are not compulsory.
- Age category placegetter medals will be presented at the venue at the conclusion of the competition.
- Parking and toilet facilities are located adjacent to the competition circuit

Age is determined as at race day / Minimum age for competition is 30 years Age Divisions 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+

Important Update – New Track Venue Announced

Unfortunately the originally confirmed venue - Gold Coast Performance Centre at Runaway Bay - is no longer available for use during the Pan Pacific Masters Games

Due to the lack of suitable infrastructure, quality or safety of the alternative venues located in the Gold Athletics – Track & Field events will now be conducted at the **Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre (QSAC) Mount Gravatt**

Transport – if you have booked your accommodation on the Gold Coast, a bus will be arranged to take paid participants to and from the QSAC venue daily. The bus will pick up and drop off in a central location on the Gold Coast – further details TBA.

The road walks will still take place at Runaway Bay

29 DAYS TO GO UNTIL PARIS 2024

PARIS 2024

26 JUL - 11 AUG & 28 AUG - 8 SEP



Walks Schedule

Thursday August 1st 7:30am 20km Race Walk Men 9:20am 20km Race Walk Women

Wednesday August 7th Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay with 25 teams. The event involves teams of one man and one woman who will complete the marathon distance (42.195km) in legs of 12.195km (man), 10km (woman), 10km (man) and 10km (woman). Athletes must carry a wristband that will be transferred to the next athlete within the 20-metre-long takeover zone., who will complete in four legs of approximately equal distance. Each athlete will complete two legs of just over 10km each, alternating male, female, male, female.

Note that, in Paris, there will be a cut off time of 3h20m and teams who have not completed the marathon distance will be classified at the position at which they cross the finish line after the cut-off time.

WORLD ATHLETICS RACE WALKING TOUR 2024

06 OCT 2024 III GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL FINETWORK MADRID MARCHA MADRID ESP

26 OCT 2024 LUSATIAN INTERNATIONAL RACE-WALKING MEETING ZITTAU GER

Level 3 Race Walking-specific accreditation course

The QRWC is in discussions with AA about the possibility of the club hosting a Level 3 Race Walking-specific accreditation course this year. Time wise it would be post Olympics, mostly likely October or November.

Not only will this initiative upskill the next generation of race walking coaches it will also be an opportunity for current coaches to advance their qualifications and skills.

To be eligible to undertake the Level 3 course applications will need to hold a Level 2 certification so now is the time to make sure you qualify by doing a Level 1 and Level 2 coaching course if required. Please note that the QRWC can re-imburse your coaching course fees, if required, though our current volunteer education grant.

Handicap Points - What does it all mean?

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. For each grade the following table indicates the points to be allocated for each week's handicap races for males and females.

Grade	Start Points	Completed Points	Best Season Performance	Handicap Points
A	8	21	29	57,54,51,48,45,42,39
В	7	17	24	47,44,41,38,35,32,29
С	5	14	19	37,34,31,28,25,22,19
D	4	10	14	27,25,23,21,19,17,15
E	2	7	9	17,15,13,11,9,7,5
F	1	3	4	7,6,5,4,3,2,1

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 be eligible for Handicap Trophies a member must participate in a minimum of 50% of designated Handicap Races during the season.

Handicap points are awarded to the top 7 place-getters within the sealed or nonsealed handicaps as per the above table. The member placed 1st, based on the handicap results, receives the highest points while the member placed 7th, based on the handicap results, receives the least points, thus a member winning the handicap for the A grade men could be awarded a maximum of 115 points.

QRWC Handicap Meets and Points

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The Qld Racewalking Club registration portal is open to athletes who wish to register with QRWC.

Membership - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT

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 2024. 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

Of course, for those athletes not wishing to compete at or represent QRWC at QA events (i.e. already registered with other QA clubs, QRWC will retain the current membership options whereby only the QRWC club fee (i.e. \$15 Student/\$25 Non-Student) will apply. This membership can be taken out at any time prior to the start of the QRWC winter season in April 2024.

For these athletes, please email the Registrar if you have any questions or concerns. <u>qrwcregistrar@gmail.com</u>

All QRWC memberships taken out from this point onwards, irrespective of whether a QA membership is also included, will remain valid until September 2024 and will cover the traditional QRWC winter racewalking season.

\$15.00	Students
Membership Fee \$25.00	non-students
*club fee on top of Qld Athletics membership (Base \$12	

Season Pass

The QRWC Season Pass is a convenient way to not only save some money but to not have the worry about paying race fees with your entry each week. This **Pass, at a cost of \$75**, enables the 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 QRWC meet. The Pass can be purchased via the Shop on the QRWC RevSport portal.

NON-COMPETING MEMBERS



Working with Children Check - Blue Card

Volunteers, committee members, technical officials and coaches are required to have a Blue Card as deemed necessary by their club in accordance with the Queensland Blue Card system. Please refer to your club or <u>www.bluecard.qld.gov.au</u> for more information.



NOTE - Additional club membership fees may apply, which varies for each club.

Our Volunteers – We need you to

For all our road walk and track meets we need the help of our members to set up and run the meets in a safe and organised manner. Please feel free to offer your services whether it be as a judge, timekeeper, setting out the course or helping to pack up. All assistance is greatly appreciated. We especially need lap scorers. If you would like to help out, please talk to any member of the Committee.

Everyone who helps out to run our events are volunteers who freely give up their time so that our athletes can race. Please treat them with respect and appreciation at all times and offer to assist them whenever possible. Without judges, timekeepers and lapscorers we don't have a race walk competition we just have a walk and no matter how fast you go your result will not be official or accepted for qualifying purposes. Judges are there to ensure no one gets an unfair advantage and to assist the athletes. If you get a caution or a report, use it as a learning experience. Find out what you have done wrong from the judge and talk to your coach to see if you need to correct your technique. If you do nothing and just blame the judges, then you will never learn or get ahead in the sport.



Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2024/25

President: P Bennett Vice President. J-R McRoberts Secretary: N. McKinven Treasurer N McKinven Committee: Shane Pearson, Joanne McRoberts, Claire Chadwick, Jasmine Blackburn, Ignacio Jimenez, Simon Dunleavy Patrons: Patrick & Maxine Sela **Registrar:** S Dale Handicapper A Guevara / N McKinven **Uniforms:** S Dale Publicity / Media Jasmine Blackburn **Results** R Wales / N McKinven Newsletter Editor: P. Bennett Equipment Officer. Ignacio Jimenez & Noela McKinven Canteen Convenor. Vacant, but to be by roster. **Club Captains:** Bailey Housden, Phoebe Chadwick

Queensland Athletics Member Protection Policy

As a member of Athletics Australia, Queensland Athletics, an affiliated club or an individual member everyone is required to comply with the Queensland Athletics Member Protection Policy. We are committed to the health, safety and general well-being of all of our members and will work to ensure that everyone associated with our organisation complies with this policy. We would encourage all who are involved in athletics to familiarise themselves and comply with this policy.

You can read the full policy here

http://www.qldathletics.org.au/Portals/50/General/QA%20Member%20Protection%20Policy %20-%20July%202015.pdf

All our members, whether an athlete, coach, volunteer official or a parent should be aware of their obligations and responsibilities under these policies.

Who this Policy Applies To

This policy applies to the following, whether they are in a paid or unpaid/voluntary capacity: • Parents, guardians, spectators and sponsors to the full extent that is possible.

• Individuals appointed or elected to boards, commissions, committees and sub-committees;

- Employees and volunteers; Support personnel (e.g. managers, physiotherapists, psychologists, masseurs, sport trainers, etc);
- Coaches and assistant coaches (whether or not they are accredited)
- Athletes, coaches, officials and any other personnel participating in any teams, events and activities, including camps and training sessions, conducted or sanctioned by Queensland Athletics Referees, judges and other officials.
- Members, including life members.
- Member associations and each of its members, including life members.
- Affiliated clubs and associated bodies of Queensland Athletics;
- Peak associations and other State bodies engaged in any form of athletics.
- Any other person or body that is a member of or affiliated to Queensland Athletics.

Code Of Conduct/Behaviour Queensland

Athletics requires every individual and body bound by this policy to: QA Member Protection Policy – July 2015

4.1 Be ethical, fair and honest in all their dealings with other people and Queensland Athletics;

4.2 Treat all persons with respect and courtesy and have proper regard for their dignity, rights and obligations;

4.3 Always place the safety and welfare of children above other considerations;

4.4 Comply with Queensland Athletics', Athletics Australia's, the IAAF's, the National and International Olympic and Paralympic Committees' constitution, rules and policies including this Policy;

4.5 Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport;

4.6 Comply with all relevant Australian laws (federal and State), particularly anti-

discrimination and child protection laws;

4.7 Be responsible and accountable for their conduct; and

4.8 Abide by the relevant specific Codes of Conduct referred to in Part B of this Policy.

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 2 Jasmine-Rose McRoberts Level 2 Club coach Argenis Guevara Level 1 Katya Martin Level 1

Contact emails:

<u>qrwc1@optusnet.com.au</u> Membership, coaching or general enquiries about the club <u>racewalkqld@outlook.com</u> Articles for the newsletter, to send in results, to join newsletter mailing list.

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.

For news and information on the Australian Federation of Race Walking (Racewalking Australia) and the member clubs go to <u>www.rwa.org.au</u>

RWA Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/racewalkingaustralia/



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