Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

Building on a fine tradition of race walking, 66 years in the making.



November 18th 2021

There are a host of top tier overseas race walking championships scheduled for 2022. Due to a number of factors details released by AA on nomination and selection for these teams are scant to say the least.

2022 World Athletics Race Walking Championships Muscat, Oman, March 4-5th

World Athletics have advised that the next edition of the World Athletics Racewalking Championships will now be held in Muscat, Oman from 4-5 March, 2022.

SELECTION & NOMINATION

The Athletics Australia Selection Policy and Online Nomination Form will be available on this page once they have been published. We anticipate these will be made public in the coming months.

Selection Standards - TBD Selection Window - TBD Selection Trials - TBD

Nomination Window - All athletes must nominate using the link that will be available on this page by a date yet to be determined. Late nominations may not be accepted.

World University Games Chengdu, China June 26th -July 7th

The 2021 *World University Games* were originally to be held in Chengdu, China from 18-29 August 2021.

Unisport Australia have advised that FISU and the event organisers have rescheduled the competition for 26 June - 7 July 2022.

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2022 World Athletics Championships Eugene, USA

The World Athletics Championships will be held in Eugene, USA from 15-24 July, 2022. the World Championships will feature 20km and 35km race walking events for men and women in Oregon.

The qualification period for the marathon and 35km race walk opened on 30 November 2020 and ends on 29 May 2022. For the 10,000m, 20km race walk, relays and combined events, the window runs from 27 December 2020 until 26 June 2022. For all other disciplines, the qualification period is 27 June 2021 to 26 June 2022.

2022 Commonwealth Games Birmingham



Commonwealth Games Walks Saturday August 6th Women's 10,000m Walk Final Sunday August 7th Men's 10,000m Walk Final

Selection Standards - TBA Selection Window - TBA Selection Trials - TBA

2022 U20 World Athletics Championships Cali, Columbia August 2-7th 2022

As of August 2021, it is the intention of AA to send a team to the World Athletics Under 20 Championships as a way to provide opportunity to developing athletes. However, there are a number of risks that we are currently monitoring which may affect our ability to send a team. These include:

- Health risks associated with COVID-19 and international travel
- The requirement for chaperoned quarantine for athletes and staff upon their return to Australia
- Security risks associated with travel to Cali, Colombia as per the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Smart Traveller website.

AA will put the wellbeing and safety of athletes above all else. As the situations surrounding COVID-19 and the temperament in Colombia are constantly evolving, Athletics Australia will continue to monitor both situations very closely, and provide further updates and decisions.

If anyone has further questions regarding these Championships, please contact Craig Pickering, Athlete Pathway Manager at <u>craig.pickering@athletics.org.au</u>.

RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

QMA QSAC Saturday November 13th 5,000 Metre Race Walk W29&U Millard, Summer W16 28:40.13 (28:40.14 69.01% Masters Woodward, Erika W55 30:21.41 (25:39.28 77.11%) Jimenez Solis, Ignacio M56 24:05.58 (20:12.85 88.85%) McKinven, Noela W79 41:55.04 (27:10.25 72.81%) Sela, Patrick M82 41:34.17 (25:57.37 69.19%) Age Graded Times & Percentages in Brackets

Track Race Walks Coming Up

No race walks this weekend due to the QA State Relay Championships being held. There was a time when race walks (4×800 metres or $4 \times 1,500$ metres) featured on the programme and were highly competitive events .

QMA Meets

Saturday November 27th 8.00am 3,000m Walk 9.45am 1 Mile Walk Saturday 4 December 4th 8.00am 2,000m Walk Wednesday December 8th 7.00pm 5,000m or 3,000m Walk 8.30pm 1,500m Walk

Important Information for Masters athletes and Juniors wanting to compete as a Visitor at QMA meets.

All members, visitors and accompanying persons MUST check in at the gate using the Queensland QR code.

QMA members are requested to register and pay ground fees on-line. Visitors and members unable to register on-line will be able to enter and pay ground fees (\$10 cash) at the track on the morning.

Current singlet numbers must be worn. Visitors will receive a temporary number. New numbers will be issued later in the season to members who have renewed and new members.

QA Dane Bird-Smith Shield SAC December 4th 6.00pm 3,000 metres M/F 6.30pm 5,000 metres M/F

2021 Australian Winter Road Walk Championships - Postponed

2021 Australian Cross Country Championships - Cancelled

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022



Brisbane, Queensland 1 April to 4 April 2022

Draft Program Friday April 1st 1,500m Walk Saturday 2nd April 2nd 5,000m Walk Sunday April 3rd 10km Road Walk

Registration Opens 3rd January 2022

Registration for the 2022 Championships will not open until 3rd January 2022, and the final closing date for receipt of entries will be 7th March 2022. At this stage the intent is to maintain the 2020 entry fees, which are \$60 "early-bird' admin fee for those who register by 21st February 2022, else the admin fee will be \$110. In addition, entry fees will be \$20 per event.

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Qld Racewalking Club 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 QA meets in the coming year.

Our membership year will now commence in October each year to align with Qld Athletics' (QA) 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. More information can be found below or at

https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/qqmoo3oyiea1blrd.pdf

Of course, for those athletes not wishing to compete at or represent QRWC at QA events, QRWC will retain the current membership options whereby only the QRWC club fee (ie. \$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 2022.

All QRWC memberships taken out from this point onwards, irrespective of whether a QA membership is also included, will remain valid until September 2022 and will cover the traditional QRWC winter racewalking season.

Please do not hesitate to contact QRWC Registrar Jenny Stuckey <u>qrwcregistrar@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions about the membership options or registration/renewal process.

QRWC is a Queensland Athletics - associated track and field club.

"Queensland Athletics has no intention of changing the recognition and registration of the Queensland Race Walking Club and any such rumours are completely unfounded." QA CEO David Gynther

Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2021/22

President: P BennettSecretary/Treasurer: N. McKinvenVice President. I JimenezCommittee: J Stuckey, S McCure, J-R McRoberts, S Pearson, D Millard, K MartinPatrons: Patrick & Maxine SelaRegistrar: J Stuckey / C ChadwickEquipment J McRobertsUniforms: J StuckeyPublicity / Media C ChadwickNewsletter Editor: P. BennettClub Captains: Jasmine-Rose McRoberts / Ignacio Jimenez

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

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

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/