

IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE



REGULATIONS 2013

1 General Principles

1.1 Every year, the IAAF shall organise the “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” which, for 2013, shall consist of qualified scoring events contested at competitions that have been designated as part of the “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” and divided into the following categories:

- Cat. A: IAAF World Championships
- Cat. B: IAAF Permit Race Walking Meetings
- Cat. C: AREA Championships and selected Permit Race Walking Meetings;

1.2 Regulations governing the conduct of the IAAF Race Walking Challenge shall be issued to the Race Walking Challenge Organisers (Organisers) and may be amended from year to year by the IAAF.

2 Calendar of Events

2.1 The Calendar of Events shall be coordinated by the IAAF each year.

2.2 The 2013 Calendar of competitions designated as part of the Challenge, divided into the three categories, is listed in Appendix 1.

3 Applications/Permits

3.1 An Application for a Permit shall be sent by the IAAF to the Organisers prior to the season.

3.2 Organisers shall return the Application to the IAAF by 15 December 2012 duly completed and countersigned by the IAAF Member Federation of the country where the IAAF Race Walking Challenge is to be organised.

4 Obligations of the Organisers of Category B Competitions

4.1 Athletes

4.1.1 For each event contested, a selected panel of 15 athletes based on the agreed criteria shall be entitled to receive financial support from the Organisers as detailed below. The panel with the full list of athletes for each event can be found in Appendix 2.

4.1.2 Financial support shall be provided as follows:

- a) Organisers shall accept an entry and provide economy class travel and full-board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for 8 athletes on condition that entries are received no later than 2 weeks the day before the competition.
- b) Organisers shall provide full-board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for an additional 7 athletes on condition that entries are received no later than 4 weeks the day before the competition.

4.1.3 Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion of athletes as follows:

- a) through the Athletes' National Federation
- b) directly with the Athletes (formal invitations shall be made through relevant National Federations)
- c) through duly authorised Athletes Representatives (ARs). Organisers shall

not deal with unauthorised ARs.

A complete listing of authorised ARs is available from the IAAF website or from the IAAF HQ: <http://www.iaaf.org/athletes/athlete-representatives>.

4.2 IAAF Delegates / IAAF Staff

4.2.1 Delegates and Staff

- An IAAF/AIMS grade “A” or “B” International Road Race Course Measurer should be on site during the competition to certify that the course used is the one that was measured.
- At least 6 International Race Walking Judges (representing 5 countries) including the Chief Judge must be on duty. Notwithstanding their final number, all acting Judges must be chosen from either the International or Area Race Walking Judges Panels (IRWJ and ARWJ respectively). This list must be sent to the IAAF.
- The IAAF shall appoint a Delegate with the required technical knowledge to attend the event, who will serve as its official representative.

4.2.2 Travel and Accommodation

- Organisers are responsible for the travel and full-board accommodation of all Judges and of the Course Measurer.
- Organisers are responsible for the travel and full-board accommodation of the IAAF Delegate appointed to the competition for a maximum of 3 nights.
- Organisers are responsible for the accommodation costs of one IAAF Staff Member for a maximum of 2 nights.

4.2.3 Responsibilities

The IAAF Delegate shall submit a report on the conduct of the competition to the IAAF within two weeks after the end of the competition.

4.3 Technical Requirements

4.3.1 The events may take place on road or on the track, but must be over the following standard distances:

	Road			Track		
Men	10km	20km	50km	10,000m	20,000m	50,000m
Women	10km	20km		10,000m	20,000m	

4.3.2 For Road Events, the Organisers must abide by IAAF Rules 230.10 and 240.3.

4.3.3 A transponder service must be in place for the timing and the lap counting.

4.3.4 At least three days before the Meeting, the Organiser shall provide the IAAF with the provisional Entry List.

4.4 Medical and Doping Control

4.4.1 Organisers shall provide adequate Medical and Emergency Services on site; including emergency assistance, ambulance service, and minor stitching.

4.4.2 Organisers shall carry out doping controls in accordance with the IAAF Rules and Regulations as follows:

- a) a minimum of 6 doping control tests, all including EPO analysis;
- b) the analyses shall be conducted at the WADA Accredited Laboratory appointed by the IAAF;
- c) all costs relating to doping control shall be borne by the Organisers.

The IAAF Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations are available for downloading from the IAAF website: <http://www.iaaf.org/antidoping/rules/prohibited/index.html>

4.5 General Requirements

- 4.5.1 Organisers shall take out an appropriate insurance policy covering Public Liability and accidental injury to athletes and officials.
- 4.5.2 Organisers shall make every effort to arrange Television coverage of the competition, at least in the host country.
- 4.5.3 Each Meeting shall provide the IAAF with a broadcast quality video-tape (DVcam, XDcam, HDcam or DigiBeta) of the entire coverage of the competition and allow the IAAF to use up to five minutes of footage for promotional purposes, free of charge. The tape should be received by IAAF within two weeks of the competition.
- 4.5.4 Media and television facilities shall be set up in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines.
- 4.5.5 Organisers must provide the IAAF with the following:
 - a) within two hours, the full results of the competition
 - b) within two weeks after the competition, a post event report
 - c) no later than 24 hours after the competition, results will be posted on the IAAF website
- 4.5.6 Organisers shall display, at their own cost, at least one IAAF board or banner (6m x 1m) in the Finish Line area (exact layout to be provided by the IAAF).
- 4.5.7 Organisers shall also display the IAAF name and logo on all printed material (bulletin, leaflet, starts list, results, etc.) and shall provide at no cost to the IAAF, a one page IAAF advertisement in the official programme (logo and advertisement to be provided by the IAAF).

5 **Area Permit Race Walking Meetings**

- 5.1 Participation at selected Area Permit Race Walking Meetings can also award points towards the Challenge rankings.
- 5.2 For such Area Meetings to be considered for inclusion in the Race Walking Challenge, the following conditions shall apply:
 - 5.2.1 the IAAF must receive the relevant Application Form by 31 December 2012.
 - 5.2.2 there must be no clash of date with existing Category A or B events.
 - 5.2.3 the course must be measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer.
 - 5.2.4 a minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges (representing at least 2 countries) must be on duty.
 - 5.2.5 a minimum of 4 doping control tests must be carried out.
- 5.3 The IAAF reserves the right to accept or reject the application.
- 5.4 The list of Area Permit Race Walking Meetings included in the Race Walking Challenge will be published on the IAAF website by 15 January 2013.

6 **Area Race Walking Championships / Cups**

- 6.1 Participation at the Area's Official Race Walking Championships or Cup shall also award points towards the Challenge rankings without the need for any application to be submitted.
- 6.2 Points to the Top 6 finishers shall be awarded according to Category C.
- 6.3 The list of designated Area Official Competitions for 2013 can be found in Appendix 1.

7 Ranking

- 7.1 Athletes shall be able to score points depending on the Category of the competition and the ranking shall be established according to the following scoring system:

Position	Points		
	Category A	Category B	Category C
1 st	20	12	6
2 nd	16	10	5
3 rd	14	8	4
4 th	12	7	3
5 th	10	6	2
6 th	8	5	1
7 th	6	4	
8 th	5	3	
9 th	4	2	
10 th	3	1	
11 th	2		
12 th	1		

- 7.2 To be ranked, an athlete must participate in at least three scoring events of the Challenge (of any category). Disqualified athletes (DQ), will NOT be considered as having participated in that event. Although he may compete in as many competitions as he wishes, the athlete shall be ranked only according to his best three scoring results.
- 7.3 Any athlete achieving a new World Record (on tracks or road) shall be awarded 4 bonus points in addition to the ones he shall receive as a result of his finishing position.
- 7.4 The Final standings of the Challenge shall be established after the last event of the Challenge, which is the IAAF World Championships Moscow 2013. The 12 men and 12 women with the highest number of points (subject to clauses 7.2 and 7.5) shall be eligible for the Overall Challenge Awards (see 8.3).
- 7.5 In case of a tie for the final standings of the Challenge, this shall be resolved in favour of the Race Walker with the highest finishing position in any of his best three scoring events. In case of further tie(s), the other finishing positions shall determine the ranking.

8 Awards

- 8.1 **Awards at the IAAF World Championships** provided by the IAAF (\$150,000 for each race):

1 st place:	\$60,000	5 th place:	\$10,000
2 nd place:	\$30,000	6 th place:	\$ 6,000
3 rd place:	\$20,000	7 th place:	\$ 5,000
4 th place:	\$15,000	8 th place:	\$ 4,000

- 8.2 **Awards at all B Category competitions** provided by the Organisers (\$7,500 for each race):

1 st place:	\$2,000	5 th place:	\$700
2 nd place:	\$1,500	6 th place:	\$600
3 rd place:	\$1,000	7 th place:	\$500
4 th place:	\$ 800	8 th place:	\$400

8.3 Overall Challenge Awards provided by the IAAF (\$101,000 for each race):

1 st place:	\$30,000	7 th place:	\$4,500
2 nd place:	\$20,000	8 th place:	\$4,000
3 rd place:	\$14,000	9 th place:	\$3,000
4 th place:	\$ 9,000	10 th place:	\$2,000
5 th place:	\$ 7,000	11 th place:	\$1,000
6 th place:	\$ 6,000	12 th place:	\$ 500

8.4 Any athlete who renders him/herself ineligible due to any infringement of IAAF Regulations will not receive any award. In this case, the prize money shall be paid to the next ranked athlete.

8.5 Awards from the IAAF shall be distributed in accordance with the IAAF Rules and Regulations.

9 Disputes

All disputes and protests related to the competition shall be resolved by the IAAF Council in collaboration with the IAAF Race Walking Committee.

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APPENDIX 1

CALENDAR 2013

Date	Competition	Venue	Nat.	Cat.
FEBRUARY				
Sat 23	IAAF Permit Meeting	Chihuahua	MEX	B
Sun 24	Oceania Race Walk Championships	Hobart	AUS	C
MARCH				
Fri 1	IAAF Permit Meeting	Taicang	CHN	B
Sun 10	Asian Race Walk Championships	Nomi	JPN	C
APRIL				
Sat 6	African Race Walk Championships	Maurice	MRI	C
MAY				
Wed 1	IAAF Permit Meeting	S.S. Giovanni	ITA	B
Sun 19	European Race Walking Cup	Dudince	SVK	C
Sat 25 – Sun 26	Pan American Race Walking Cup	Lima	PER	C
JUNE				
Sun 1	IAAF Permit Meeting	La Coruña	ESP	B
AUGUST				
Sat 10 – Sun 18	IAAF World Championships	Moscow	RUS	A

APPENDIX 2

PANEL OF 15 ATHLETES ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANISERS

Men's 20km (or 10km)

Travel and Accommodation

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Competition	Position
Wang	Zhen	CHN	Challenge 2012	1
Cai	Zelin	CHN	Challenge 2012	2
Chen	Ding	CHN	Challenge 2012	3
Bird-Smith	Dane	AUS	Challenge 2012	5
Barrondo	Erik	GUA	OG 2012	2
Sánchez	Eder	MEX	Challenge 2012	6
López	Miguel Angel	ESP	Challenge 2012	7
Diniz	Yohan	FRA	Top List 2012	3

Accommodation only

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Competition	Position
Adams	Luke	AUS	Challenge 2012	8
Toth	Matej	SVK	Challenge 2012	9
Tallent	Jared	AUS	Challenge 2012	10
Moulinet	Bertrand	FRA	OG 2012	8
Heffernan	Robert	IRL	OG 2012	9
Kolothum Thodi	Irfan	IND	OG 2012	10
Vieira	João	POR	OG 2012	11

Men's 50km

Travel and Accommodation

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Competition	Position
Kirdyapkin	Sergey	RUS	OG 2012	1
Tallent	Jared	AUS	OG 2012	2
Si	Tianfeng	CHN	OG 2012	3
Heffernan	Robert	IRL	OG 2012	4
Erokhin	Igor	RUS	OG 2012	5
Bakulin	Sergey	RUS	OG 2012	6
Li	Jianbo	CHN	OG 2012	7
Toth	Matej	SVK	OG 2012	8

Accommodation only

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Competition	Position
Nowak	Lukasz	POL	OG 2012	9
Morioka	Koichiro	JPN	OG 2012	10
Hohne	Andre	GER	OG 2012	11
Moulinet	Bertrand	FRA	OG 2012	12
Park	Chilsung	KOR	OG 2012	13
Trotski	Ivan	BLR	OG 2012	14
Kinnunen	Jarkko	FIN	OG 2012	15

Women's 20km (or 10km)Travel and Accommodation

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Competition	Position
Liu	Hong	CHN	Challenge 2012	1
Cabecinha	Ana	POR	Challenge 2012	2
Liu	Xiuzhi	CHN	Challenge 2012	3
Pascual	Beatriz	ESP	Challenge 2012	4
Lashmanova	Elena	RUS	OG 2012	1
Kaniskina	Olga	RUS	OG 2012	2
Qieyang	Shenjie	CHN	OG 2012	3
Rigaud	Elisa	ITA	Challenge 2012	5

Accommodation only

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Competition	Position
Korotkova	Tatyana	RUS	Challenge 2012	6
Tallent	Claire	AUS	Challenge 2012	7
Henriques	Inês	POR	Challenge 2012	8
Loughnane	Olive	IRL	Challenge 2012	9
Vasco	Maria	ESP	OG 2012	10
Fuchise	Masumi	JPN	OG 2012	11
Poves	Maria Jose	ESP	OG 2012	12