



2009

**IAAF World Race Walking
Challenge**

Handbook
(updated 1 April 2009)

INTRODUCTION AND CALENDAR

The “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” is an annual worldwide competition series in which athletes accumulate points for the right to compete in the IAAF Race Walking Challenge Final and to share over 200,000 USD in prize money.

Each year, the IAAF Race Walking Challenge consists of:

- qualified scoring events contested at competitions that have been designated as part of the “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” (see below)
- a Race Walking Challenge Final where the athletes that have participated in at least four Challenge events during the year will compete for a share of the overall prize money

For 2009, the competitions designated as part of the Challenge are divided into the following three categories:

- Category A: Race Walk events contested at the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin (GER), 15-23 August
- Category B: Six IAAF Permit Race Walking Meetings
 - Chihuahua (MEX), 14 & 15 March
 - Rio Maior (POR), 4 April
 - Wuxi City (CHN), 18 & 19 April
 - Sesto San Giovanni (ITA), 1 May
 - Krakow (POL), 30 May
 - La Coruna (ESP), 20 June
- Category C: the following Area Permit Race Walking Meetings:
 - Lugano (SUI), 8 March
 - Santa Eulalia del Rio (ESP), 28 March
 - Dublin (IRL), 28 June

The IAAF Race Walking Challenge Regulations, which establish the obligations of the Organisers, the qualified athletes and those entitled to receive financial support, the scoring system and qualification for the Challenge Final, and the Prize Money to be awarded for 2009, are attached.

A specific section of the IAAF website is dedicated to the Race Walking Challenge and contains results, updated standings, news articles, etc. The link is: www.iaaf.org/wrc09

This Handbook contains:

- each competition’s key information
- the Organisers’ contact details
- course maps
- the final standings from last year’s edition
- the full 2009 Regulations
- the list of athletes entitled to receive financial support
- the list of qualified athletes whose participation is essential to guarantee that any event scores for the Challenge (see specific chapter in regulations)

Any updated information that should be received by the IAAF after publishing this Handbook will be available on the dedicated pages of the IAAF website (see above).

IAAF PERMIT MEETINGS

Encuentro Internacional de marcha Chihuahua 2009

Chihuahua, MEX

14 & 15 March

www.walkingchihuahua.com

Events Programme

20km Men, 50km Men
20km Women

Meeting Organiser

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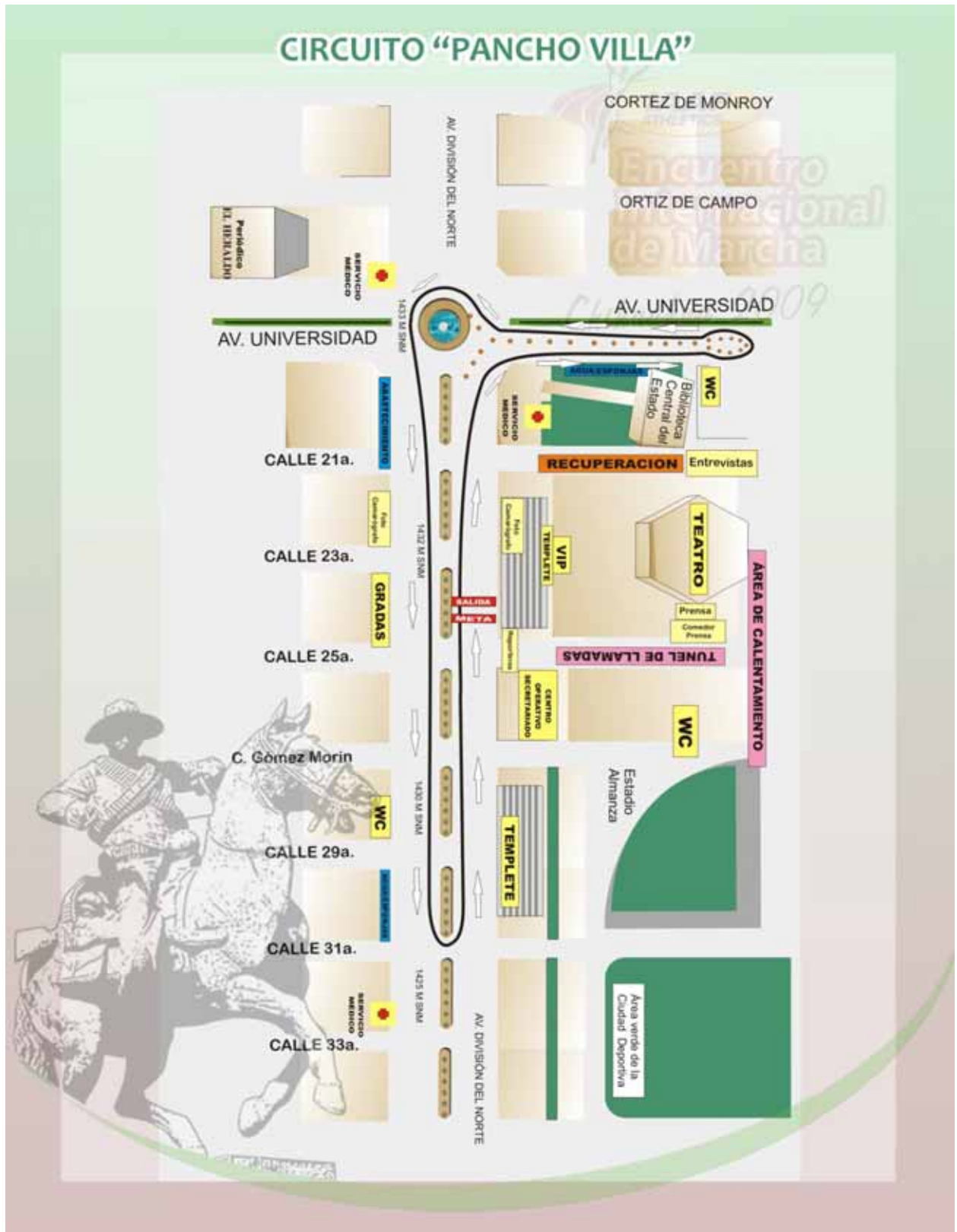
Airport

Aeropuerto Internacional de Chihuahua, General Roberto Fierro (CUU)

2008 Results

20km Men	1. Eder Sánchez, MEX 2. Juan Manuel Molina, ESP 3. Erik Tysse, NOR
50km men	1. Jesus Sánchez, MEX 2. Jesus Angel Garcia, ESP 3. Daniel Garcia, MEX
20km Women	1. Kjersti Plätzer, NOR 2. Melanie Seeger, GER 3. Inês Henriques, POR

Course Map



18° Grande Premio Internacional en Marcha Atletica

Rio Maior, POR

4 April

www.cm-riomaior.pt/gpmarcha

Events Programme

20km Men
20km Women

Meeting Organiser

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See Meeting Organiser

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Airport

Lisbon Portela Airport (LIS)

2008 Results

20km Men	1. Erik Tysse, NOR 2. Juan Manuel Molina, ESP 3. André Höhne, GER
20km Women	1. Kjersti Plätzer, NOR 2. Susana Feitor, POR 3. Ana Cabecinha, POR

2009 IAAF Race Walking Challenge – Wuxi, China

Wuxi, CHN

18 & 19 April

Events Programme

20km Men, 50km men
20km Women

Meeting Organiser

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Airport

Shanghai

2008 Results (in Beijing)

20km Men

1. Jared Tallent, AUS
2. Hao Wang, CHN
3. Eder Sánchez, MEX

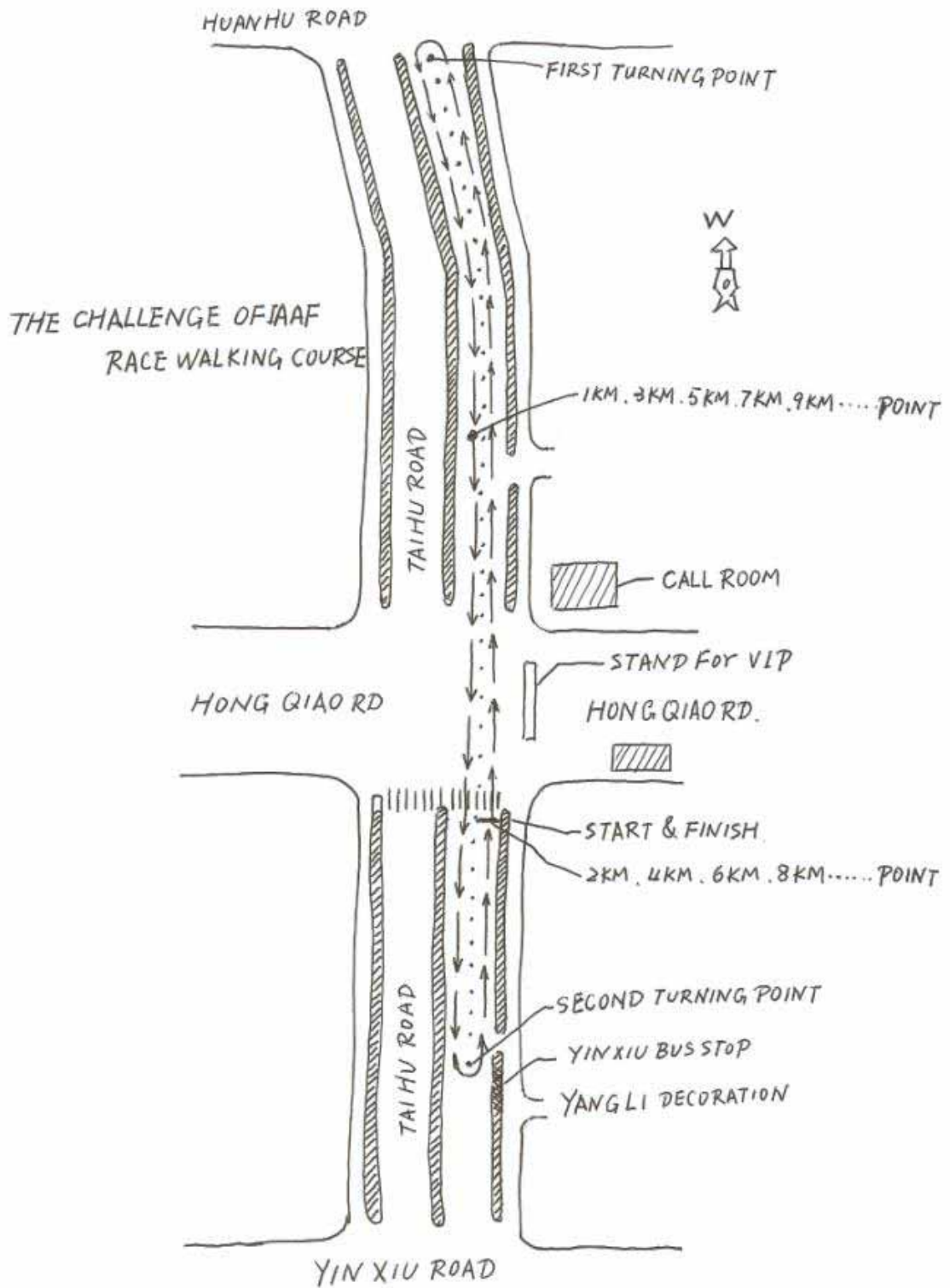
50km men

1. Tianfeng Si, CHN
2. Chengliang Zhao, CHN
3. Jianbo Li, CHN

20km Women

1. Hong Liu, CHN
2. Yawei Yang, CHN
3. Yang Shi, CHN

Course Map



52 esima Coppa Città di Sesto San Giovanni

Sesto San Giovanni, ITA

1 May

www.sestowalks.it

Events Programme

20km Men
20km Women

Meeting Organiser

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Airports

Milan: Malpensa (MXP) & Linate (LIN)
Bergamo: Orio al Serio (BGY)

2008 Results

20km Men	1. Jefferson Pérez, ECU 2. Ivano Brugnetti, ITA 3. Erik Tysse, NOR
20km Women	1. Kjersti Plätzer, NOR 2. Athanasía Tsoumeléka, GRE 3. Claudia Stef, ROU

XII Na Rynek marsz z TNT

Kraków, POL

30 May

www.korzeniowski.pl

www.narynekmarsz.pl

Events Programme

10km Men

10km Women

Meeting Organiser

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Airport

Kraków, J. Paul II Balice Intl (KRK)

2008 Results

20km Men

1. Eder Sánchez, MEX

2. Francisco Javier Fernández, ESP

3. Juan Manuel Molina, ESP

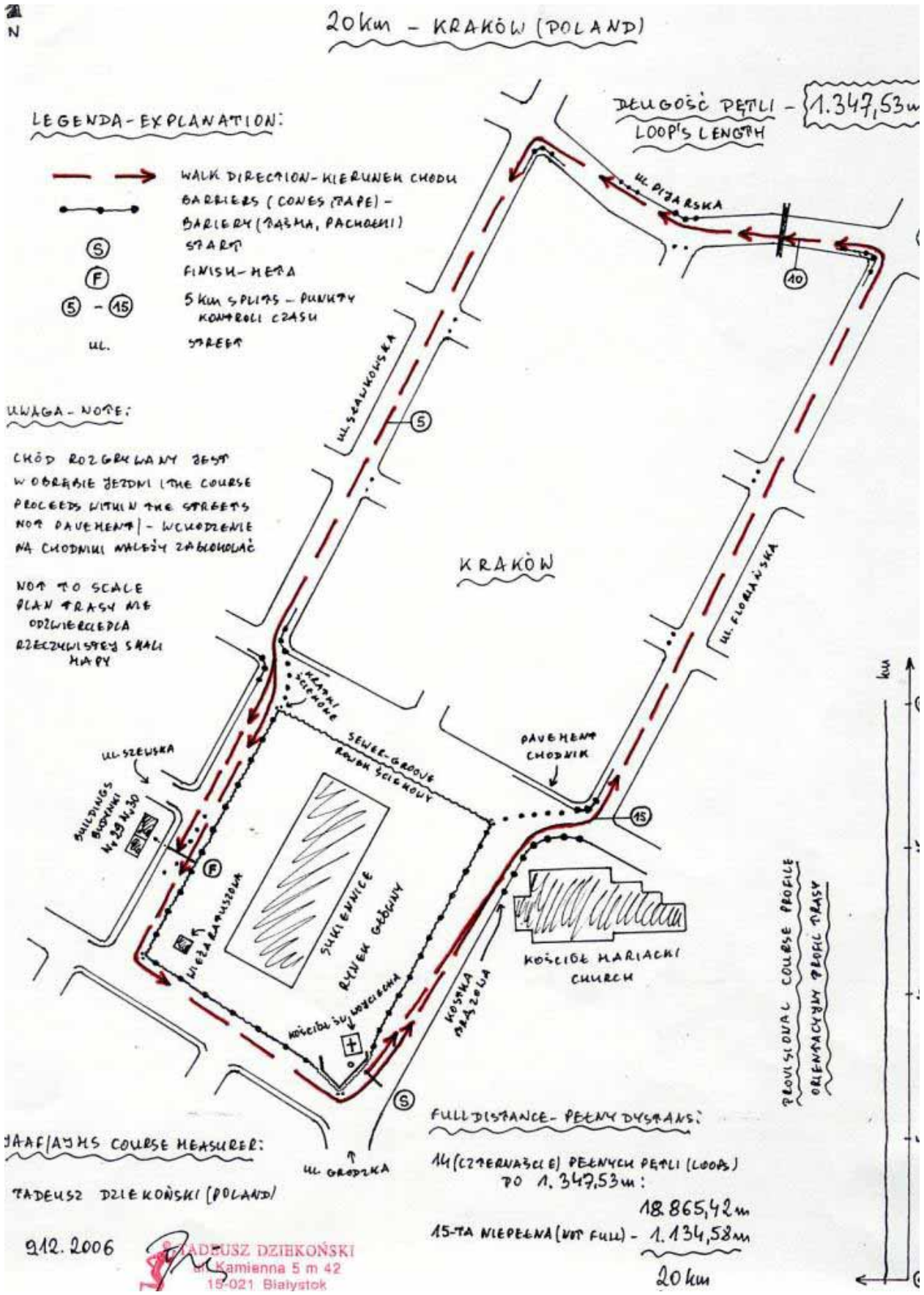
20km Women

1. Ryta Turava, BLR

2. Susana Feitor, POR

3. Claudia Stef, ROU

Course Map



XXIII Gran Premio Cantones de La Coruña

La Coruña, ESP

20 June

www.atletismogalego.org

Events Programme

20km Men
20km Women

Meeting Organiser

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Airport

Aeropuerto Alvedro, La Coruña (LCG)

Results 2008

20km Men
1. Erik Tysse, NOR
2. Hatem Ghoula, TUN
3. João Vieira, POR

20km Women
1. Kjersti Plätzer, NOR
2. Sabine Zimmer, GER
3. Athanasía Tsoumeléka, GRE

GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL DE MARCHA CANTONES DE LA CORUÑA



2009 Race Walking Challenge Final

Saransk, RUS
19 September

Events Programme

10km Men
10km Women

Meeting Organisers

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Press Chief

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IAAF Delegate

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Headquarters Hotel

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Airport

Saransk International Airport (SKX)

2008 Results (Murcia)

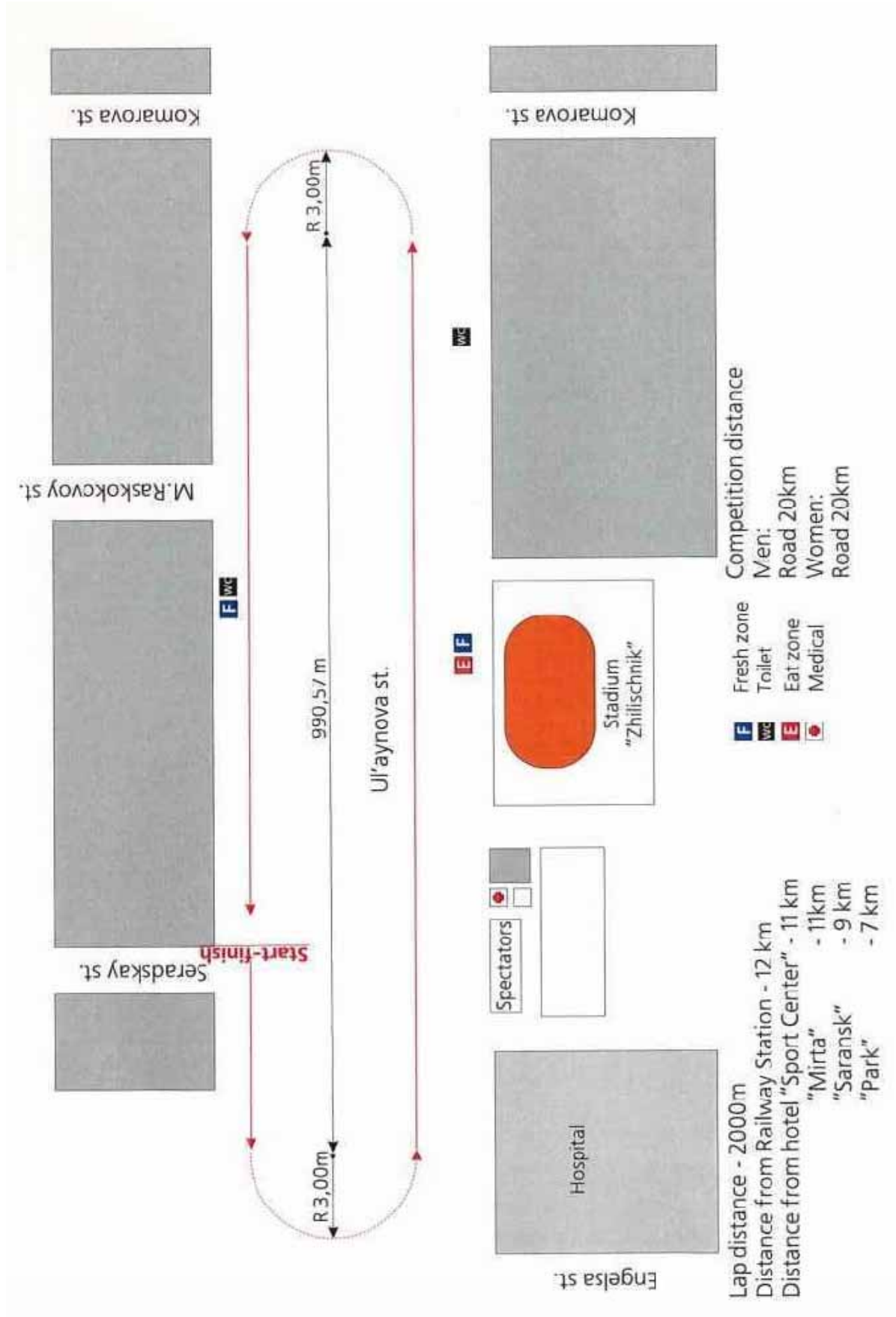
20km Men

1. Jared Tallent, AUS
2. Jefferson Pérez, ECU
3. Robert Heffernan, IRL

20km Women

1. Athanasía Tsoumeléka, GRE
2. Kjersti Plätzer, NOR
3. Inês Henriques, POR

Course Map



COMPETITIONS INFORMATION – AREA PERMIT MEETINGS

Gran Premio Citta di Lugano – Memorial Mario Albisetti

Lugano, SUI

8 March

www.lugano-racewalking.com

<u>Events Programme</u>	20km Men 20km Women
<u>Meeting Organiser</u>	Societa Atletica Lugano salmarcialugano@gmail.com daniele.albisetti@bluewin.ch Tel.: + 41 79 3213668
<u>Headquarters Hotel</u>	Hotel Acquarello Piazza Cioccaro, 9 6900, Lugano, Switzerland www.acquarello.ch info@acquarello.ch Tel.: + 41 91 9116868 Fax: + 41 91 9116869
<u>Airports</u>	Lugano: Agno Airport (LUG) Milan: Malpensa (MXP)

VI Trofeu Internacional Marxa Santa Eulalia

Santa Eulalia del Rio, ESP

28 March

www.santaeulalia.net

<u>Events Programme</u>	20km Men 10km Women
<u>Meeting Organiser</u>	Mariano Riera Mari atle_eulalia@terra.es Tel.: + 34 971 336004 Fax: + 34 971 330622
<u>Headquarters Hotel</u>	Hotel Duquesa Playa c/San Lorenzo, 16-18 07840, Santa Eulalia del Rio, Ibiza, Spain www.duquesaplaya.com info@duquesaplaya.com Tel.: + 34 971 319337 Fax: + 34 971 319232
<u>Airports</u>	Aeropuerto de Eivissa, Ibiza (IBZ)

Dublin Grand Prix of Race Walking

Dublin, IRL

28 June

Events Programme

20km Men, 50km Men
20km Women

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Headquarters Hotel

Clarion Hotel
Dublin Airport

Airport

Dublin International Airport (DUB)

IAAF 2008 WORLD RACE WALKING CHALLENGE FINAL STANDINGS

Men

Position	Points	Family Name	Given Name	Country	Chihuahua 20km (MEX)	Chihuahua 50km (MEX)	Rio Maior (POR)	Beijing 20km (CHN)	Beijing 50km (CHN)	Sesto S. Giovanni (ITA)	World Cup 20km Cheboksary (RUS)	World Cup 50km Cheboksary (RUS)	Krakow (POL)	La Coruna (ESP)	O. Games 20km Beijing (CHN)	O. Games 50km Beijing (CHN)	Murcia (ESP)
1	46	Tallent	Jared	AUS	2			10			1				10	12	14
2	40	Pérez	Jefferson	ECU	6		6			10					12		12
3	38	Sánchez	Eder	MEX	10			8			10		10		0		
4	36	Tysse	Erik	NOR	8		10			8	5			10		6	8
5	30	Molina	Juan Manuel	ESP	9		9				3		8		0		4
6	26	Saquipay	Rolando	ECU	7		7			7	0				0		5
7	24	Heffernan	Robert	IRL	5						2		6		3		10
8	22	Garcia	Jesus Angel	ESP		9				5		0				8	
9	18	Adams	Luke	AUS	3						4				5	1	6
10	13	Ghoula	Hatem	TUN				4			0			9	0	0	
11	13	Vieira	João	POR			0				0		5	8	0		
12	11	Höhne	André	GER			8					3			0	0	
13	11	Flores	Mario Iván	MEX		7				4		p				0	
14	9	Vieira	Sérgio	POR			2				0			7	0		
15	3	Toth	Matej	SVK	0						0		3		0		

Women

Position	Points	Family Name	Given Name	Country	Chihuahua (MEX)	Rio Maior (POR)	Beijing (CHN)	Sesto S. Giovanni (ITA)	World Cup Cheboksary (RUS)	Krakow (POL)	La Coruna (ESP)	O. Games Beijing (CHN)	Murcia (ESP)
1	44	Plätzer	Kjersti	NOR	10	10		10			10	12	12
2	38	Tsoumeléka	Athanasía	GRE		7		9		7	8	2	14
3	26	Stef	Claudia	ROM		0		8	0	8	4		6
4	23	Zimmer	Sabine	GER		6			0		9	0	8
5	21	Santos	Vera	POR		4			10	6		1	0
6	19	Henriques	Inês	POR	0	2			0		7		10
7	19	Loughnane	Olive	IRL		5			5		5	4	
8	9	Saville	Jane	AUS		0			4	5		0	

IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE 2009 REGULATIONS

1 General Principles

- 1.1 The IAAF organises the “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” every year.
- 1.2 Each year, the IAAF Race Walking Challenge will consist of:
- qualified scoring events contested at competitions that have been designated as part of the “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” (see 1.3)
 - a Race Walking Challenge Final where the athletes that have participated in at least four Challenge events during the year will compete for a share of the overall prize money (see 5)
- 1.3 For 2009, the competitions designated as part of the Challenge are divided into three categories as follows:
- Category A Race Walk events contested at the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin (GER), 15-23 August
 - Category B Six IAAF Permit Race Walking Meetings
 - Chihuahua (MEX), 14 & 15 March
 - Rio Maior (POR), 4 April
 - Wuxi City (CHN), 18 & 19 April
 - Sesto San Giovanni (ITA), 1 May
 - Krakow (POL), 30 May
 - La Coruna (ESP), 20 June
 - Category C Designated Area Permit Race Walking Meetings (see 3)
- 1.4 The events may take place on road or track, but must be over standard distances:

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

For road events, the Organisers must abide by IAAF Rules 230.10 and 240.3.

- 1.5 These Regulations may be amended every year by the IAAF.

2 Obligations of the Organisers of Category B Competitions and the Challenge Final

- 2.1 Organisers must send a Permit Application Form to the IAAF. All applications to hold a meeting must be endorsed by the relevant IAAF Member Federation.

- 2.2 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 is attached in Appendix A.

For the Challenge Final however, the 15 athletes (8 + 7) entitled to financial support shall be identified according to the ranking of the Challenge established after the IAAF World Championships in Berlin. In addition, the organisers of the Final shall provide full financial support (travel and accommodation) to a maximum of 3 other invited athletes (wildcards) identified by the IAAF in cooperation with the LOC.

2.2.1 Travel and Accommodation

Organisers shall accept the entry of and provide economy class travel and full board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for 8 athletes in each event contested, on condition that the entry is received no later than 2 weeks before the day of the competition.

2.2.2 Accommodation only

Organisers shall accept the entry of and provide full board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for 7 athletes in each event contested, on condition that the entry is received no later than 4 weeks before the day of the competition.

- 2.3 Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion of athletes as follows:
- through the Athletes' National Federation
 - directly with the Athletes (formal invitations shall be made through relevant National Federations)
 - through duly authorised Athletes' Representatives
- 2.4 Organisers must not deal with unauthorised ARs.
- 2.5 If the event takes place on the road, the Organisers must provide an IAAF measurement certificate established by an IAAF/AIMS grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer. Furthermore, the same measurer should be on site during the competition to certify that the course used by the athletes is the one that was measured.
- 2.6 At least 6 judges (representing 5 countries) including the Chief Judge must be on duty. Whatever the final number of acting race walking judges, all must be chosen from either the International (IRWJ) or Area (ARWJ) Race Walking Judges Panels. This list must be made known to the IAAF. For the Final, the IAAF will appoint the Chief Judge.
- 2.7 For all judges, the travel and accommodation shall be paid by the Organisers.
- 2.8 Organisers are responsible for the travel and accommodation of the IAAF Delegate appointed for the competition. This Delegate is the official representative of the IAAF and will have the required technical knowledge. He will submit a report to the IAAF within two weeks after the competition.
- 2.9 Organisers are responsible for the accommodation costs of one IAAF Staff Member.
- 2.10 Organisers will organise doping controls under the following conditions
- a) They guarantee that they will respect the IAAF Rules and Regulations
 - b) There will be a minimum of 6 tests in total
 - c) Research on EPO will be conducted
 - d) The analyses shall be conducted at the WADA Accredited Laboratory appointed by the IAAF
 - e) All costs related to the doping controls will be borne by the Organisers
- 2.11 Organisers shall provide the following Medical Services:
- On site emergency assistance
 - Minor stitching
 - Emergency Ambulance Service
- 2.12 Organisers must take out an appropriate insurance policy for their public liability but also to cover any accident which might occur to athletes and officials.
- 2.13 Organisers should make their best efforts in order to arrange TV coverage of the competition and provide IAAF with a tape and the right to use up to 5 minutes for promotional purposes.
- 2.14 Media and TV facilities should be set up in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines.
- 2.15 Organisers must submit to the IAAF
- within 2 hours, the full results of the competition
 - within two weeks after the competition, a post event report
- The results will be posted on the IAAF website no later than 24 hours after the competition
- 2.16 Organisers will display, at their cost, at least one IAAF board (or banner) (6m x 1m) in the finish line area (exact layout to be requested from the IAAF HQ).

- 2.17 Organisers will also display the IAAF's name and logo on all printed material (bulletin, leaflet, starts list, results, etc.).

3 Area Permit Race Walking Meetings

- 3.1 Participation at selected Area Permit Race Walking Meetings can also award points towards the Challenge rankings.
- 3.2 In order for such Area Meetings to be considered for inclusion in the Race Walking Challenge, the following conditions apply:
- the IAAF must receive the relevant Application Form by 31 December 2008
 - there must be no clash of date with existing Category A or B events
 - the course must be measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer
 - a minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges (representing at least 2 countries) must be on duty
 - a minimum of 4 doping control tests must be carried out
 - athletes from at least 4 different countries must compete in each race
- 3.3 The IAAF reserves the right to accept or reject the application.
- 3.4 The list of Area Permit Race Walking Meetings included in the Race Walking Challenge will be published on the IAAF website by 15th January 2009.

4 Ranking

- 4.1 Athletes will be able to score points depending on the Category of the competition and the ranking will 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		

- 4.2 To be considered as a "scoring event", the following minimum number of "qualified walkers" must have taken part in the event:

4.2.1 Category B

- For competitions held in Europe: 10 "qualified walkers" coming from at least 5 countries
- For competitions outside Europe: 7 "qualified walkers" coming from at least 4 countries

4.2.2 Category C

- For competitions held in Europe: 6 “qualified walkers” coming from at least 4 countries
- For competitions outside Europe: 4 “qualified walkers” coming from at least 3 countries

4.3 For the purpose of clause 4.2, a “qualified walker” is defined as being:

- either ranked in the Top 50 of the previous year’s IAAF official performance list in the standard walking events (20km Road or 50km Road Men – 20km Road Women)
- or Top 8 finishers of the 2007 IAAF World Championships, 2008 IAAF World Race Walking Cup or 2008 Olympic Games

4.4 If an event cannot be considered as “scoring” (in accordance with clause 4.2), the points defined in clause 4.1 will nevertheless be awarded to the athletes having achieved the “A” standard for the 2009 World Championships in Berlin (20km Men: 1:22:30 – 50km Men: 3:58:00 – 20km Women: 1:33:30). For the 10km events the performances to be achieved shall be 40:30 for the Men and 46:00 for the Women. In case of competitions held at an altitude of 1500m or over, the “B” standard shall be taken as reference (20km Men: 1:24:20 – 50km Men: 4:09:00 – 20km Women: 1:38:00).

4.5 In order to be ranked, an athlete must participate in at least four events listed under 1.3. Athletes that are disqualified (DQ), will NOT be considered as having participated in that event. Although he may compete in as many competitions listed under 1.3 as he wishes, the athlete will be ranked only according to his best four scoring results.

4.6 Any athlete achieving a new World Record (on track or road) will be awarded 4 bonus points in addition to the ones he will receive as a result of his finishing position.

4.7 In the case of a tie for the ranking, this will be resolved in favour of the walker with the highest finishing position in any of his best 4 scoring events. In case of further tie(s), the other finishing positions will determine the ranking. If a tie cannot be broken, the prize money will be equally divided between the tied athletes.

5 Challenge Final – Participation and Eligibility for Overall Prize Money

5.1 The 2009 Race Walking Challenge Final will take place in Saransk (RUS) on 19 September.

5.2 One men’s and one women’s race will be contested, both on road, over a distance of 10km.

5.3 Participation in the Challenge Final is open to all athletes but only those that have participated in at least four Challenge events during the year are eligible for the overall prize money.

5.4 The overall prize money shall be awarded only at the Challenge Final on the basis of the eligible athletes’ finishing positions.

6 Awards

6.1 **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

6.2 **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

6.3 **Awards at the Challenge Final** 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

6.4 Any athlete who renders himself ineligible due to infringement of IAAF Regulations will not receive any award. In this case, the money will be paid to the next ranked athlete.

6.5 Awards from IAAF will be distributed in accordance with IAAF Rules and Regulations.

7 Disputes

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

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	
			Position	Competition
Tallent	Jared	AUS	1	Challenge
Sánchez	Eder	MEX	3	Challenge
Tysse	Erik	NOR	4	Challenge
Borchin	Valery	RUS	1	Olympic G.
Fernandez	Francisco J.	ESP	3	Top Lists
Molina	Juan Manuel	ESP	5	Challenge
Saquipay	Rolando	ECU	6	Challenge
Heffernan	Robert	IRL	7	Challenge

Accommodation only

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Position	Competition
Garcia	Jesus Angel	ESP	8	Challenge
Adams	Luke	AUS	9	Challenge
Ghoula	Hatem	TUN	10	Challenge
Vieira	João	POR	11	Challenge
Höhne	André	GER	12	Challenge
Flores	Mario Iván	MEX	13	Challenge
Vieira	Sergio	POR	14	Challenge

Men's 50km

Travel and Accommodation

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Position	Competition
Schwazer	Alex	ITA	1	Olympic G.
Tallent	Jared	AUS	2	Olympic G.
Nizhegorodov	Denis	RUS	3	Olympic G.
Garcia	Jesus Angel	ESP	4	Olympic G.
Tysse	Erik	NOR	5	Olympic G.
Nava	Horacio	MEX	6	Olympic G.
Yamazaki	Yuki	JPN	7	Olympic G.
Fedaczynski	Rafal	POL	8	Olympic G.

Accommodation only

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Position	Competition
Sudol	Grzegorz	POL	9	Olympic G.
Adams	Luke	AUS	10	Olympic G.
Pereira	Antonio	POR	11	Olympic G.
Höhne	André	GER	12	Olympic G.
Odriozola	Mikel	ESP	13	Olympic G.
Li	Jianbo	CHN	14	Olympic G.
Kinnunen	Jarkko	FIN	15	Olympic G.

Women's 20km (or 10km)

Travel and Accommodation

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Position	Competition
Plätzer	Kjersti	NOR	1	Challenge
Stef	Claudia	ROU	3	Challenge
Zimmer	Sabine	GER	4	Challenge
Kaniskina	Olga	RUS	1	Olympic G.
Rigaudo	Elisa	ITA	3	Olympic G.
Kirdyapkina	Anisya	RUS	2	Top Lists
Santos	Vera	POR	5	Challenge
Henriques	Inês	POR	6	Challenge

Accommodation only

Family Name	Given Name	Country	Criteria	
			Position	Competition
Loughnane	Olive	IRL	7	Challenge
Liu	Hong	CHN	4	Olympic G.
Vasco	Maria	ESP	5	Olympic G.
Pascual	Beatriz	ESP	6	Olympic G.
Cabecinha	Ana	POR	8	Olympic G.
Turava	Ryta	BLR	11	Olympic G.
Sibileva	Tatyana	RUS	12	Olympic G.

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Top 50 Lists 2008 – Men's 20km

Position	Family Name	Given Name	Country	Mark
1	Morozov	Sergey	RUS	1:16:43
2	Borchin	Valeriy	RUS	1:17:55
3	Fernández	Francisco Javier	ESP	1:18:15
4	Bakulin	Sergey	RUS	1:18:18
5	Sánchez	Eder	MEX	1:18:34
6	Markov	Ilya	RUS	1:19:04
7	Krivov	Andrey	RUS	1:19:06
8	Tysse	Erik	NOR	1:19:11
9	Adams	Luke	AUS	1:19:15
10	Pérez	Jefferson	ECU	1:19:15
11	Molina	Juan Manuel	ESP	1:19:19
12	Heffernan	Robert	IRL	1:19:22
13	Burayev	Viktor	RUS	1:19:27
14	Tallent	Jared	AUS	1:19:41
15	Kim	Hyunsub	KOR	1:19:41
16	Wang	Zhiping	CHN	1:19:46
17	Wang	Hao	CHN	1:19:47
18	Brugnetti	Ivano	ITA	1:19:51
19	Ghoula	Hatem	TUN	1:19:54
20	Yargunkin	Aleksandr	RUS	1:20:01
21	Stankin	Vladimir	RUS	1:20:06
22	Chen	Ding	CHN	1:20:16
23	Park	Chil-sung	KOR	1:20:17
24	Höhne	André	GER	1:20:19
25	Yesipchuk	Dmitriy	RUS	1:20:22
26	Xu	Faguang	CHN	1:20:26
27	Saquipay	Rolando	ECU	1:20:40
28	Trotski	Ivan	BLR	1:20:42
29	Li	Jianbo	CHN	1:20:47
30	Sánchez	Benjamin	ESP	1:20:48
31	López	Luis	COL	1:20:59
32	Chu	Yafei	CHN	1:21:04
33	Li	Gaobo	CHN	1:21:06
34	Vieira	João	POR	1:21:13
35	Talashka	Andrei	BLR	1:21:15
36	Dong	Jimin	CHN	1:21:17
37	Yamazaki	Yuki	JPN	1:21:18
38	Gao	Lianzuo	CHN	1:21:19
39	Tóth	Matej	SVK	1:21:24
40	Vieira	Sérgio	POR	1:21:25
41	Trofimov	Pyotr	RUS	1:21:28
42	Prokhorov	Aleksandr	RUS	1:21:34
43	Kuzmin	Aliaksandr	BLR	1:21:35
44	Yu	Wei	CHN	1:21:39

45	Charnou	Siarhei	BLR	1:21:43
46	Bagio	José Alessandro	BRA	1:21:43
47	Nkouloukidi	Jean-Jacques	ITA	1:21:45
48	Han	Yucheng	CHN	1:21:46
49	Rutter	Adam	AUS	1:21:49
50	Morioka	Koichiro	JPN	1:21:55

Top 50 Lists 2008 – Men's 50km

Position	Family Name	Given Name	Country	Mark
1	Nizhegorodov	Denis	RUS	3:34:14
2	Schwazer	Alex	ITA	3:37:04
3	Erokhin	Igor	RUS	3:38:08
4	Tallent	Jared	AUS	3:39:27
5	Yamazaki	Yuki	JPN	3:41:09
6	García	Jesús Angel	ESP	3:44:08
7	Nymark	Trond	NOR	3:44:59
8	Tysse	Erik	NOR	3:45:08
9	Si	Tianfeng	CHN	3:45:13
10	Nava	Horacio	MEX	3:45:21
11	Sudol	Grzegorz	POL	3:45:47
12	Fedaczynski	Rafal	POL	3:46:51
13	Zhao	Chengliang	CHN	3:47:14
14	Odriozola	Mikel	ESP	3:47:30
15	Adams	Luke	AUS	3:47:45
16	Pereira	António	POR	3:48:12
17	Korcok	Peter	SVK	3:48:17
18	Kirdyapkin	Sergey	RUS	3:48:29
19	Höhne	André	GER	3:49:03
20	Chesnokov	Yuriy	RUS	3:49:17
21	De Luca	Marco	ITA	3:49:21
22	Škarnulis	Donatas	LTU	3:49:30
23	Tanii	Takayuki	JPN	3:49:33
24	Janevics	Ingus	LAT	3:49:50
25	Akashi	Ken	JPN	3:50:11
26	Kazanin	Oleksiy	UKR	3:50:30
27	Flores	Mario Iván	MEX	3:51:16
28	Cambil	José Alejandro	ESP	3:51:20
29	Sánchez	Jesús	MEX	3:51:29
30	Brzozowski	Artur	POL	3:52:09
31	Li	Jianbo	CHN	3:52:12
32	Yu	Chaohong	CHN	3:52:18
33	Kinnunen	Jarkko	FIN	3:52:25
34	Vieira	João	POR	3:52:35
35	Yachi	Yusuke	JPN	3:52:37
36	Kazakevics	Igors	LAT	3:52:38
37	Berrett	Tim	CAN	3:52:41
38	Matyukhin	Nikolay	RUS	3:52:50

39	García	Daniel	MEX	3:53:42
40	Cafagna	Diego	ITA	3:53:46
41	Zhao	Jianguo	CHN	3:54:18
42	Xu	Faguang	CHN	3:54:25
43	Šuškevicius	Tadas	LTU	3:54:37
44	Sun	Chao	CHN	3:54:52
45	Trofimov	Andrey	RUS	3:54:58
46	Bai	Xuejin	CHN	3:55:04
47	Stsepanchuk	Andrei	BLR	3:55:09
48	Shelest	Oleksiy	UKR	3:55:16
49	Kempas	Antti	FIN	3:55:19
50	Morioka	Koichiro	JPN	3:55:40

Top 50 Lists 2008 – Women's 20km

Position	Family Name	Given Name	Country	Mark
1	Kaniskina	Olga	RUS	1:25:11
2	Kirdyapkina	Anisya	RUS	1:25:30
3	Shemyakina	Tatyana	RUS	1:25:46
4	Sibileva	Tatyana	RUS	1:26:16
5	Arkhipova	Lyudmila	RUS	1:26:16
6	Kalmykova	Tatyana	RUS	1:26:34
7	Plätzer	Kjersti	NOR	1:27:07
8	Rigaudò	Elisa	ITA	1:27:12
9	Liu	Hong	CHN	1:27:17
10	Zenkova-Nartova	Alena	RUS	1:27:18
11	Jiang	Jing	CHN	1:27:23
12	Vasco	María	ESP	1:27:25
13	Zozulya	Vira	UKR	1:27:27
14	Yezhova	Yekaterina	RUS	1:27:43
15	Pascual	Beatriz	ESP	1:27:44
16	Loughnane	Olive	IRL	1:27:45
17	Cabecinha	Ana	POR	1:27:46
18	Tsoumeléka	Athanasía	GRE	1:27:54
19	Yemelyanova	Larisa	RUS	1:28:10
20	Santos	Vera	POR	1:28:14
21	Gudkova	Tatyana	RUS	1:28:17
22	Turava	Ryta	BLR	1:28:26
23	Shi	Na	CHN	1:28:50
24	Yang	Mingxia	CHN	1:28:56
25	Jiang	Qiuyan	CHN	1:29:08
26	Saville	Jane	AUS	1:29:27
27	Kawasaki	Mayumi	JPN	1:29:28
28	Feitor	Susana	POR	1:29:31
29	Poves	María José	ESP	1:29:31
30	Mikhaylova	Olga	RUS	1:29:33
31	Yang	Yawei	CHN	1:29:33
32	Ginko	Elena	BLR	1:29:35

33	Kim	Mi-jung	KOR	1:29:38
34	Shi	Yang	CHN	1:29:39
35	Zimmer	Sabine	GER	1:29:40
36	Korotkova	Yevdokiya	RUS	1:29:44
37	Povalyayeva	Olga	RUS	1:29:58
38	Kostromitina	Alena	RUS	1:30:03
39	Seeger	Melanie	GER	1:30:08
40	Sokolova	Vera	RUS	1:30:11
41	Konishi	Sachiko	JPN	1:30:26
42	Milušauskaitė	Sonata	LTU	1:30:26
43	Stef	Claudia	ROU	1:30:55
44	Saltanovic	Kristina	LTU	1:31:03
45	Kirillova	Oksana	RUS	1:31:04
46	Henriques	Inês	POR	1:31:06
47	Fuchise	Masumi	JPN	1:31:11
48	Korzeniowska	Sylwia	POL	1:31:16
49	Li	Yanfei	CHN	1:31:26
50	Shumkina	Yelena	RUS	1:31:31

Finalists (Top 8) at major World Events in 2007-2008

2007 IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Osaka (JPN)

	Position	Family Name	Given Name	Country
Men 20Km	1	Pérez	Jefferson	ECU
	2	Fernández	Francisco Javier	ESP
	3	Ghoula	Hatem	TUN
	4	Sánchez	Eder	MEX
	5	Rubino	Giorgio	ITA
	6	Heffernan	Robert	IRL
	7	Adams	Luke	AUS
	8	Tysse	Erik	NOR
Men 50Km	1	Deakes	Nathan	AUS
	2	Diniz	Yohan	FRA
	3	Schwazer	Alex	ITA
	4	Nizhegorodov	Denis	RUS
	5	Tysse	Erik	NOR
	6	Odriozola	Mikel	ESP
	7	Sun	Chao	CHN
	8	Nymark	Trond	NOR
Women 20Km	1	Kaniskina	Olga	RUS
	2	Shemyakina	Tatyana	RUS
	3	Vasco	María	ESP
	4	Plätzer	Kjersti	NOR
	5	Feitor	Susana	POR
	6	Stef	Claudia	ROU
	7	Henriques	Inês	POR
	8	Zimmer	Sabine	GER

2008 IAAF World Race Walking Cup, Cheboksary (RUS)

	Position	Family Name	Given Name	Country
Men 20Km	1	Fernández	Francisco Javier	ESP
	2	Borchin	Valeriy	RUS
	3	Sánchez	Eder	MEX
	4	Markov	Ilya	RUS
	5	Krivov	Andrey	RUS
	6	Tysse	Erik	NOR
	7	Adams	Luke	AUS
	8	Molina	Juan Molina	ESP
Men 50Km	1	Nizhegorodov	Denis	RUS
	2	Schwazer	Alex	ITA
	3	Nymark	Trond	NOR
	4	Odriozola	Mikel	ESP
	5	Nava	Horacio	MEX
	6	Kirdyapkin	Sergey	RUS
	7	Höhne	André	GER
	8	De Luca	Marco	ITA
Women 20Km	1	Kaniskina	Olga	RUS
	2	Sibileva	Tatyana	RUS
	3	Santos	Vera	POR
	4	Arkipova	Lyudmila	RUS
	5	Vasco	María	ESP
	6	Loughnane	Olive	IRL
	7	Saville	Jane	AUS
	8	Poves	María José	ESP

2008 Olympic Games, Beijing (CHN)

	Position	Family Name	Given Name	Country
Men 20Km	1	Borchin	Valeriy	RUS
	2	Pérez	Jefferson	ECU
	3	Tallent	Jared	AUS
	4	Wang	Hao	CHN
	5	Brugnetti	Ivano	ITA
	6	Adams	Luke	AUS
	7	Fernández	Francisco Javier	ESP
	8	Heffernan	Robert	IRL
Men 50Km	1	Schwazer	Alex	ITA
	2	Tallent	Jared	AUS
	3	Nizhegorodov	Denis	RUS
	4	García	Jesús Angel	ESP
	5	Tysse	Erik	NOR
	6	Nava	Horacio	MEX
	7	Yamazaki	Yuki	JPN
	8	Fedaczynski	Rafal	POL

Women 20Km

1	Kaniskina	Olga	RUS
2	Plätzer	Kjersti	NOR
3	Rigaudo	Elisa	ITA
4	Liu	Hong	CHN
5	Vasco	María	ESP
6	Pascual	Beatriz	ESP
7	Loughnane	Olive	IRL
8	Cabecinha	Ana	POR