



IAAF Regulations
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1. General Principles

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

Category A: IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships, IAAF World Championships, Olympic Games

Category B: IAAF Permit Race Walking Meetings

Category C: Area Championships and Cups

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

2. Calendar of Events

2.1. There shall be a maximum of five Category B Meetings. These shall normally be held in the period March-May.

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

2.3. The 2019 Calendar of competitions designated as part of the Challenge, is listed in Appendix 1.

3. Applications / Permits for Category B Competitions

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 January** duly completed and countersigned by the IAAF Member Federation of the country where the competition is to be organised.

4. Obligations of the Organisers of Category B Competitions

4.1. Athletes

4.1.1. Organisers must ensure the participation in each senior race of at least 6 athletes representing 4 different countries from the list of Qualified Athletes in Appendix 2 otherwise the IAAF Grant shall be reduced (see 4.6). This obligation does not apply to the Men's/Women's 50km.

4.1.2. Organisers shall pay full board accommodation for the athletes listed in Appendix 2 according to the agreements established between the parties. Food and accommodation standards shall be at least equivalent to international *** (3 stars) rating.

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. This list must be sent to the IAAF before the start of the competition.
- 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: 10,000m, 10km, 20km and 50km
- 4.3.2. For Road Events, the Organisers must abide by IAAF Rules 230.11 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 (to: iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org).

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/about-iaaf/documents/anti-doping>

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 (sent to iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org) so they can be posted on the IAAF website, with the updated standings, no later than 24 hours after the competition
 - b) within two weeks after the competition, a post event report
- 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).
- 4.5.8. The IAAF strongly encourages Race Walk Challenge organisers to include a mass participation walking event in the programme. Such activities are becoming increasingly popular and the IAAF believes they can significantly help to promote their competition as well as fitness and become a key factor for the worldwide development of Race Walking in the future. The IAAF is ready to provide further information and ideas upon request.

4.6. IAAF Grant

4.6.1. The IAAF shall pay a Grant to each Category B Organiser to support the organisation of the competition and the participation of the qualified athletes. The Grant shall be paid after the competition and on condition that all Obligations are met. If the required number of qualified athletes is not met, the IAAF grant shall be reduced by 50%.

5. Area Race Walking Championships / Cups (Category C)

5.1. 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.

5.2. Points to the Top 6 finishers shall be awarded according to Category C. In the case of "open" Area Championships or Cups, points shall be awarded according to the best times recorded by ALL athletes, including those from other Areas, starting in the same race and even if several races should be conducted simultaneously under different titles.

5.3. The list of designated Official Area Competitions for 2019 is in Appendix 1.

6. Ranking

6.1. Athletes shall be able to score points depending on the Category of the competition and regardless of the number of qualified athletes (see 4.1.1). The points shall be awarded according to the following scoring system:

Position	Points	
	Categories A and B	Category C
1 st	12	6
2 nd	10	5
3 rd	8	4
4 th	7	3
5 th	6	2
6 th	5	1
7 th	4	
8 th	3	
9 th	2	
10 th	1	

6.2. To be ranked, an athlete must participate in at least three scoring events of the Challenge, at least one of which must be from Category B. 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.

6.3. 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.

6.4. The Final standings of the Challenge shall be established after the last event of the Challenge. The 8 men and 8 women with the highest number of points (subject to clauses 6.2 and 6.5) shall be eligible for the Overall Challenge Awards (see 7.2).

6.5. 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.

7. Awards

7.1. Organisers at all Category B competitions shall provide a minimum awards structure for senior races as follows (\$10,500 for each race):

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

7.2. Overall Challenge Awards provided by the IAAF (\$80,000 for the Men and for the Women):

1st place:	\$ 25,000
2 nd place:	\$ 15,000
3 rd place:	\$ 10,000
4 th place:	\$ 8,000
5 th place:	\$ 7,000
6 th place:	\$ 6,000
7 th place:	\$ 5,000
8 th place:	\$ 4,000

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.

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

8. Disputes

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

APPENDIX 1



Calendar 2019

CATEGORY A

September-October

Fri-Sun 27/8	IAAF World Athletic Championships Men's – Women's: 20km – 50km	Doha	QAT
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CATEGORY B

April

Sat 7	Grande Premio Internacional Rio Maior Men's – Women's: 20km	Rio Maior	POR
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April

Sat 20	Memorial Jerzy Hausleber Men's – Women's: 20km	Lázaro Cardenas	MEX
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May

Sat-Sun 11/12	Race Walking Challenge Men's – Women's: 20km	Taicang	CHN
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June

Sat 8	Gran Premio Cantones – Sergio Vázquez Men's – Women's: 20km	La Coruña	ESP
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October

20-22	Around Taihu International Race Walking Men's – Women's: 20km	Suzhou (Wuzhong)	CHN
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CATEGORY C

December (2018)

Sat 1	Oceania 50km Championships Men's – Women's: 50km	Melbourne	AUS
February			
Sun 10	Oceania 20km Championships Men's – Women's: 20km	Adelaide	AUS
March			
Sun 17	Asia Race Walking Championships Men's – Women's: 20km	Nomi City	JPN
April			
Sat-Sun 20/21	Pan-American Cup Men's – Women's: 50km	Lázaro Cardenas	MEX
May			
Sun 19	European Race-Walking Cup Men's – Women's: 20km – 50km	Alytus	LTU
June			
Wed 26	Oceania 10km Championships Men's – Women's: 10km	Townsville	AUS

APPENDIX 2

LIST OF QUALIFIED ATHLETES

A list of 30 athletes from the IAAF Race Walking Challenge, IAAF World Championships, Olympic Games or IAAF World Race Walking Cup placings and previous year's rankings. Organisers must ensure participation of at least 6 athletes representing 4 different countries in each race (does not apply to the 50km).

MEN	Given Name	Family Name	MF	Women	Given Name	Family Name	MF
	Dane	BIRD-SMITH	AUS		Claire	TALLENT	AUS
	Yerko	ARAYA	CHI		Nadzeya	DARAZHUK	BLR
	Xiangqian	JIN	CHN		Nastassia	YATSEVICH	BLR
	Kaihua	WANG	CHN		Erica	DE SENA	BRA
	Qin	WANG	CHN		Rui	LIANG	CHN
	Eider	ARÉVALO	COL		Faying	MA	CHN
	Mauricio	ARTEAGA	ECU		Shijie	QIEYANG	CHN
	Andrés	CHOCHO	ECU		Yingliu	WANG	CHN
	Brian	PINTADO	ECU		Jiayu	YANG	CHN
	Diego	GARCÍA CARRERA	ESP		Hang	YIN	CHN
	Miguel Ángel	LOPEZ	ESP		Sandra	ARENAS	COL
	Álvaro	MARTÍN	ESP		Anežka	DRAHOTOVÁ	CZE
	Veli-Matti	PARTANEN	FIN		Johana	ORDÓÑEZ	ECU
	Tom	BOSWORTH	GBR		Paola Viviana	PÉREZ	ECU
	Massimo	STANO	ITA		Laura	GARCÍA-CARO	ESP
	Tomohiro	NODA	JPN		Raquel	GONZÁLEZ	ESP
	Toshikazu	YAMANISHI	JPN		María	PÉREZ	ESP
	Hirooki	ARAI	JPN		Júlia	TAKÁCS	ESP
	Koki	IKEDA	JPN		Eleonora	GIORGI	ITA
	Hayato	KATSUKI	JPN		Antonella	PALMISANO	ITA
	Satoshi	MARUO	JPN		Valentina	TRAPLETTI	ITA
	José Luis	DOCTOR	MEX		Brigita	VIRBALYTĖ-DIMSIENĖ	LTU
	José Leyver	OJEDA	MEX		Živilė	VAICIUKEVIČIŪTĖ	LTU
	Isaac	PALMA	MEX		Alana	BARBER	NZL
	Ever	PALMA	MEX		Kimberly	GARCÍA	PER
	Quentin	REW	NZL		Ana	CABECINHA	POR
	Lebogang	SHANGE	RSA		Inês	HENRIQUES	POR
	Matej	TÓTH	SVK		Mária	CZAKOVÁ	SVK
	Perseus	KARLSTRÖM	SWE		Nadiya	BOROVSKA	UKR
	Marian	ZAKALNYTSTYI	UKR		Inna	KASHYNA	UKR