

**Australian Road Walking Championships  
Australian Junior Road Walking Championships  
St Lucia, QLD**



**Sunday 22 August 2010**

**Technical Regulations**

1. The Championships will be conducted according to the rules of the IAAF and Athletics Australia.

**2. UNIFORMS:**

Walkers in Athletics Australia Championship events may be nominated to represent their State as official representatives provided that they are current members of Athletics Australia affiliated clubs. These walkers should wear State uniforms. State or Australian Institute of Sport walkers may wear their official Institute competition uniform. The remaining Race Walking Australia club athletes must wear their official Walking Club uniform. Other walkers should wear a uniform that conforms to IAAF standards.

**3. COMPETITION NUMBERS:**

Competition numbers will be given to the Team Managers at the Technical Meeting, who will be responsible for issuing to all athletes from their State/Territory. The competition bib numbers issued to competitors for these Championships must be worn on the front and back of your competition uniform firmly attached with not less than four (4) pins, so the entire number and sponsorship information can be easily read. No part of the number shall be folded under the uniform.

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA WILL ENFORCE IAAF RULE 143.8, WHICH RENDERS AN ATHLETE LIABLE TO DISQUALIFICATION IF S/HE TAMPERS IN ANY WAY WITH THE COMPETITION NUMBER.

**4. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES:**

(ORs): The ORs in each team must be declared at the Technical Meeting but may be altered up until call time for each race. If no changes are made prior to or at call, then the athletes declared as ORs at the Technical Meeting will remain the team.

All Additional Competitors (ACs) are deemed entered unless their status is changed to OR.

**5. WARM UP:**

Warm up should not take place on the course whilst events are underway. There are ample walking paths around the venue for this purpose.

**6. CALL TIMES:**

There will be Call Times via the announcer starting 30 minutes prior to each event. Athletes must report to the Call Tent adjacent to the start/finish no later than 30 minutes prior to the starting time of their event to confirm their entry. Basic uniform checks, including for non-conforming advertising will be made. Athletes must then be assembled in the assembly area adjacent to the start/finish line 5 minutes prior to the official start time for the event. There will be a 5-minute and 3 minute warning announcement for athletes in the assembly area. If a Team Manager is unable to make contact with an athlete prior to competition, he or she should deliver the athlete's numbers to the Call Tent so that the athlete may collect upon check in.

**7. AWARDS:**

- Athletics Australia Championship medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters in the Australian Championship events.
- Racewalking Australia medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters in the Racewalking Australia Masters and Under 12 events.

- Handicap Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters in all Racewalking Australia events.
- Racewalking Australia medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams in Racewalking Australia Teams Events.
- Racewalking Australia Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winning teams in Racewalking Australia events.
- Racewalking Victoria medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the Under 10 events.
- Winners of outright individual awards cannot win a handicap trophy.

#### **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

- Glover Shield      Open Men 20km Teams
- Carrington Cup    Open Women 10km Teams
- Troy Sundstrom Trophy    U/20 Men 10km Teams
- Jane Saville Trophy      U/20 Women 10km Teams
- Nathan Deakes Trophy    U/18 Men 10km Teams
- Jacobson Trophy    U/18 Women 5km Teams
- Goble Trophy      U/16 Boys 5km Teams
- Knight Trophy      U/16 Girls 5km Teams
- Ron Crawford Trophy      U/14 Boys 3km Teams
- Deanna Rahill Trophy      U/14 Girls 3km Teams
- Under 12 Boys Team Trophy      U/12 Boys 2km Teams
- Under 12 Girls Team Trophy      U/12 Girls 2km Teams

#### **8. PROTESTS:**

Protests must be lodged initially with the Referee as per IAAF rules. Appeals to the Jury are to be made in writing on the appropriate Appeal Form and lodged with the \$20 fee. Appeals can be made by either the athlete or Team Manager and should be lodged at the Administration area where forms will be available.

9. **WATER:** will be available for athletes at the Call Room and finish line area.

10. **FIRST AID:** will be set up for anyone requiring treatment at the finish line area.

#### **11. AMENITIES:**

Toilet and change room facilities for athletes, officials and spectators will be available at the venue.

#### **TECHNICAL MEETING:**

A Team Manager's meeting will be held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August at XXXX** at the XXXX

Race numbers and any final information will be distributed at this time. There will also be a chance to review the walks course. For managers who cannot make this meeting, race numbers may be picked up on race day.