



## 2025 AUSTRALIAN MARATHON RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

25 June 2025

Australian Athletics welcomes all participants in the 2025 Australian Marathon Race Walking Championships. It is important that all participating athletes and where relevant coaches/support personnel take the time to read and adhere to the rules and regulations below, to allow smooth conduct of the Championships.

These Championships will be conducted according to the rules of World Athletics and Athletics Australia.

#### 1 Venue and Competition

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Venue: [Stromlo Forest Park](#), Canberra, ACT

Date: Saturday 29 November 2025

#### 2 Entries

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Entry to compete in the Championships is available via the Australian Athletics online entry system at [Roster Athletics](#).

In order to enter and compete in the above events athletes must be currently registered with an AA Member Association or Member Federation affiliated with (and not currently suspended by) World Athletics.

Entries for Selection Trial will close on the 12 November 2025 at 5pm AEST. Late entries will only be considered in special circumstances.

#### 3 Warm-Up

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Warm-up may be conducted on the course prior to the start of the first race. Thereafter no warm-up is permitted on the course and must be undertaken on adjacent areas.

#### 4 Competition Bibs

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Athletes will receive two numbered bibs. The competition bibs must be worn on the front and back of their competition uniform firmly attached with no less than four (4) pins. The entire bib including sponsorship information must be always visible and no part of the bib shall be folded under the uniform.

Australian Athletics will enforce World Athletics Rules TR 5.9 & TR 5.11, which render an athlete liable to disqualification if s/he tampers in any way with the competition bib.

#### 5 Check-In and Call Room

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All athletes must check in and receive their race number at least 30 minutes before the start time of their race. The Check-in Area is the main office under the viewing platform. The athlete bibs must be worn on the front and back. This will also be the Call Room for final checking of uniforms, shoes etc.



## 6 Refreshments

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A Drink station (with water) will be provided for all athletes. Any athletes with personal drinks must have it clearly labelled with their last name and these drinks must be on the available tables by 6.40am.

## 7 Penalty Zone

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The Penalty Zone will be in place for each event.

## 8 Results

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Results will be posted on the Australian Athletics website as soon as possible post-race at [Roster Athletics](#).

## 9 Medal Presentations

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Medal presentations will be made as soon as possible after the event. All placegetters are asked to assist with this procedure by going with an official at the completion of the event. Each athlete must wear either their competition singlet or tracksuit top for the presentation.

All medals (gold, silver, bronze) will only be awarded if three (3) or more athletes participate in the event.

Where two athletes participate then only the gold medal will be awarded.

There will be no medal awarded where only one athlete participates.

International athletes who cross the line within the first three (3) placegetters, will also be provided with an honorary medal.

## 10 First Aid

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First aid will be onsite.

## 11 Parking

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Paid parking is available at the finish line.

## 12 Uniforms

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All uniforms must comply with the [Australian Athletics advertising regulations](#).

Particular attention is drawn to the Nike Pro and similar instances with other manufacturers, where oversize branding around the top bands of lower body garments is prevalent. Athletes will not be permitted to compete in those items which do not comply with the advertising regulations. Taping or the turning down of such non-compliant items will not be allowed. To avoid stress on arrival at the Call Room athletes are asked to ensure that they are not wearing these garments for on-field warm-up or competition purposes.

## 13 Scratching from an event

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If you have decided to scratch, please let us know by email: [competitions@athletics.org.au](mailto:competitions@athletics.org.au).



## 14 Anti-Doping

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A reminder this is a National level Australian Athletics event. Sport Integrity Australia can conduct anti-doping testing at any event or competition.

It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of your obligations to clean sport.

All **Australian** athletes are required to complete online [Sport Integrity Australia eLearning](#) prior to the event:

- Anti-Doping Fundamentals
- 2025 Annual Update

All **International** athletes are required to complete equivalent Anti-Doping online [WADA online eLearning](#) prior to the event

Competitors are aware:

- of medications and supplements not allowed within competition.
- [Sport Integrity Australia App](#) & [Global Dro Australia APP](#) helps provide some product search assistance.
- testing and certification of sports supplements cannot provide athletes a 100% safety guarantee
- if they fit the criteria to apply for an in advance [Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\)](#)



## 15 Course Map

