



REGULATIONS 2015

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-April.

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

2.3 The 2015 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 December 2014 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 8 athletes representing 4 different countries from the list of Qualified Athletes in Appendix 2. This obligation does not apply to the Men’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.
- 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 (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.

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 starting in each race.

5.3 The list of designated Official Area Competitions for 2015 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):

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

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

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

Note: The top three finishers of the Men's and Women's IAAF Race Walking Challenge will be considered as having met the Entry Standard for the IAAF World Championships Beijing 2015 in the Men's and Women's 20km Race Walk.

7.3 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.

7.4 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.



Calendar 2015

CATEGORY A**August**

22-30 IAAF World Championships, Beijing, CHN

CATEGORY B**March**

Sat 7 Chihuahua MEX

Sat 21 Dudince SVK

April

Sat 18 Rio Maior POR

May

Fri 1 Taicang CHN

June

Sat 6 La Coruna ESP

CATEGORY C**February**

Sun 22 Oceania 20km Race Walking Championships, Adelaide, AUS

March

Sun 15 Asian 20km Race Walking Championships, Nomi City, JPN

April

Sat 11- Sun 12 African Race Walking Championships, MRI

May

Sat 9-Sun 10 Pan American Race Walking Cup, Arica, CHI

Sun 17 European Cup Race Walking, Murcia, ESP

APPENDIX 2

LIST OF QUALIFIED ATHLETES

A list of 25 athletes from RW Challenge, WCH, OG or World Race Walking Cup placings and previous year's rankings. Organisers must ensure participation of at least 8 athletes representing 4 different countries in each race (does not apply to the 50km).

Men				Women			
Rank	Family Name	Given Name	Country	Rank	Family Name	Given Name	Country
1	Dmytrenko	Ruslan	UKR	1	Liu	Hong	CHN
2	Cai	Zelin	CHN	2	Kirdyapkina	Anisya	RUS
3	Tallent	Jared	AUS	3	Giorgi	Eleonora	ITA
4	Bonfim	Caio	BRA	4	Cabecinha	Ana	POR
5	Ruzavin	Andrey	RUS	5	Alembekova	Elmira	RUS
6	Suzuki	Yusuke	JPN	6	Henriques	Inês	POR
7	Tóth	Matej	SVK	7	Sokolova	Vera	RUS
8	Barrondo	Erick	GUA	8	Drahotová	Anežka	CZE
9	López	Miguel Ángel	ESP	9	Arenas	Sandra	COL
10	Wang	Zhen	CHN	10	Lu	Xiuzhi	CHN
11	Glavan	Igor	UKR	11	Olyanovska	Lyudmyla	UKR
12	Zepeda	Omar	MEX	12	Balderrama	Claudia	BOL
13	Losev	Ivan	UKR	13	Ortíz	Mirna	GUA
14	Segura	Omar	MEX	14	Palmisano	Antonella	ITA
15	Bird-Smith	Dane	AUS	15	Ruddick	Kelly	AUS
16	Takahashi	Eiki	JPN	16	Pandakova	Marina	RUS
17	Fujisawa	Isamu	JPN	17	de Sena	Erica	BRA
18	Ivanov	Aleksandr	RUS	18	Santos	Vera	POR
19	Kovalenko	Nazar	UKR	19	Pinedo	Ainhoa	ESP
20	Dunfee	Evan	CAN	20	Bikulova	Lina	RUS
21	Gómez	Iñaki	CAN	21	González	Raquel	ESP
22	Shange	Lebogang	RSA	22	Nie	Jingjing	CHN
23	Thorne	Benjamin	CAN	23	Poves	María José	ESP
24	Chen	Ding	CHN	24	Gonzalez	Guadalupe	MEX
25	Kim	Hyunsub	KOR	25	Feitor	Susana	POR