



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 2018 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 October 2017** 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 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:

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 2017 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 2018

CATEGORY A

May

Sat-Sun 5/6	Taicang IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships	CHN
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CATEGORY B

February

Sat-Sun 24/25	Monterrey Memorial Jerzy Hausleber	MEX
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April

Sat 7	Rio Maior Grande Premio Internacional de Rio Maior	POR
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June

Sat 2	La Coruña Gran Premio Cantones – Sergio Vazquez	ESP
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September

Sep 23-26	Suzhou Around Taihu International Race Walking	CHN
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CATEGORY C

February

Sun 11	Adelaide	AUS (Oceania)
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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).

Women			Men		
Family Name	Given Name	Country	Family Name	Given Name	Country
Arenas	Sandra	COL	Bird-Smith	Dane	AUS
Barber	Alana	NZL	Bonfim	Caio	BRA
Cabecinha	Ana	POR	Dunfee	Evan	CAN
Castro	Ángela	BOL	Thorne	Benjamin	CAN
de Sena	Erica	BRA	Arévalo	Eider	COL
Drisbióti	Antigóni	GRE	Arteaga	Mauricio	ECU
Galvis	Sandra	COL	Chocho	Andrés	ECU
García	Kimberly	PER	Campion	Kevin	FRA
García-Caro	Laura	ESP	Linke	Christopher	GER
Giorgi	Eleonora	ITA	Arai	Hirooki	JPN
González	Maria Guadalupe	MEX	Fujisawa	Isamu	JPN
Henriques	Inês	POR	Kobayashi	Kai	JPN
Lamble	Regan	AUS	Matsunaga	Daisuke	JPN
Lyu	Xiuzhi	CHN	Noda	Tomohiro	JPN
Madarász	Viktória	HUN	Takahashi	Eiki	JPN
Menuet	Emilie	FRA	Yamanishi	Toshikazu	JPN
Nie	Jingjing	CHN	Kim	Hyunsub	KOR
Ortíz	Mirna	GUA	Doctor	José Luis	MEX
Palmisano	Antonella	ITA	Nava	Horacio	MEX
Pérez	María	ESP	Pineda	Omar	MEX
Pérez	Paola	ECU	Rew	Quentin	NZL
Pinedo	Ainhoa	ESP	Jin	Xiangqian	CHN
Qieyang	Shijie	CHN	Sun	Song	CHN
Sánchez	María Guadalupe	MEX	Wang	Kaihua	CHN
Smith	Beki	AUS	Wang	Rui	CHN
Trapletti	Valentina	ITA	Shange	Lebogang	RSA
Virbalyté-Dimsiené	Brigita	LTU	Amezcuca	Alberto	ESP
Wang	Na	CHN	López	Miguel Ángel	ESP
Wang	Yingliu	CHN	Martín	Álvaro	ESP
Yang	Jiayu	CHN	Karlström	Perseus	SWE