

# IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE



## REGULATIONS 2014

### 1 General Principles

- 1.1 Every year, the IAAF shall organise the "IAAF Race Walking Challenge" which, for 2014, shall consist of qualified scoring events contested at competitions that have been designated as part of the "IAAF Race Walking Challenge" and divided into the following categories:
  - Cat. A: IAAF World Race Walking Cup
  - Cat. B: IAAF Permit Race Walking Meetings
  - Cat. C: AREA Championships and selected Permit Race Walking Meetings
- 1.2 Regulations governing the conduct of the IAAF Race Walking Challenge shall be issued to the Race Walking Challenge Organisers (Organisers) and may be amended from year to year by the IAAF.

### 2 Calendar of Events

- 2.1 The Calendar of Events shall be coordinated by the IAAF each year.
- 2.2 The 2014 Calendar of competitions designated as part of the Challenge, divided into the three categories, is listed in Appendix 1.

### 3 Applications/Permits

- 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 2013 duly completed and countersigned by the IAAF Member Federation of the country where the IAAF Race Walking Challenge is to be organised.

### 4 Obligations of the Organisers of Category B Competitions

#### 4.1 Athletes

- 4.1.1 For each event contested, a selected panel of athletes (12 for the men's races and 15 for the women's races) based on the agreed criteria shall be entitled to receive financial support from the Organisers as detailed below. The panel with the full list of athletes for each event can be found in Appendix 2.
- 4.1.2 Financial support for each event contested shall be provided as follows:
  - a) Organisers shall accept an entry and provide economy class travel and full-board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for 8 athletes (6 athletes in the men's races) on condition that entries are received no later than 4 weeks the day before the competition.
  - b) Organisers shall provide full-board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for an additional 7 athletes (6 athletes in the men's races) on condition that entries are received no later than 2 weeks the day before the competition.
- 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.

## 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/antidoping/rules/prohibited/index.html>

#### 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](mailto: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).

### 5 **Area Permit Race Walking Meetings**

- 5.1 Participation at selected Area Permit Race Walking Meetings can also award points towards the Challenge rankings.
- 5.2 For such Area Meetings to be considered for inclusion in the Race Walking Challenge, the following conditions shall apply:
  - 5.2.1 the IAAF must receive the relevant Application Form by 31 December 2013.
  - 5.2.2 there must be no clash of date with existing Category A or B events.
  - 5.2.3 the course must be measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade “A” or “B” International Road Race Course Measurer.
  - 5.2.4 a minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges (representing at least 2 countries) must be on duty.
  - 5.2.5 a minimum of 4 doping control tests must be carried out.
- 5.3 The IAAF reserves the right to accept or reject the application.
- 5.4 The list of Area Permit Race Walking Meetings included in the Race Walking Challenge will be published on the IAAF website by 15 January 2013.

### 6 **Area Race Walking Championships / Cups**

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 Points to the Top 6 finishers shall be awarded according to Category C.
- 6.3 The list of designated Area Official Competitions for 2013 can be found in Appendix 1.

## 7 Ranking

- 7.1 Athletes shall be able to score points depending on the Category of the competition and the ranking shall be established according to the following scoring system:

| Position         | Points     |            |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                  | Category A | Category B | Category C |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 20         | 12         | 6          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 16         | 10         | 5          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 14         | 8          | 4          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 12         | 7          | 3          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10         | 6          | 2          |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8          | 5          | 1          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 6          | 4          |            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 5          | 3          |            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 4          | 2          |            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 3          | 1          |            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 2          |            |            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 1          |            |            |

- 7.2 To be ranked, an athlete must participate in at least three scoring events of the Challenge (of any category). 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.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 The Final standings of the Challenge shall be established after the last event of the Challenge which, for 2014, will be the European Athletics Championships Zurich 2014. The 12 men and 12 women with the highest number of points (subject to clauses 7.2 and 7.5) shall be eligible for the Overall Challenge Awards (see 8.3).
- 7.5 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.

## 8 Awards

- 8.1 **Awards at the IAAF World Race Walking Cup** provided by the IAAF (\$70,000 for each race):

|                        |          |                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place: | \$30,000 | 4 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 7,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: | \$15,000 | 5 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 5,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: | \$10,000 | 6 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 3,000 |

- 8.2 **Awards at all B Category competitions** provided by the Organisers (\$7,500 for each race):

|                        |          |                        |        |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place: | \$ 2,000 | 5 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 700 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: | \$ 1,500 | 6 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 600 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: | \$ 1,000 | 7 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 500 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 800   | 8 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 400 |

**8.3 Overall Challenge Awards** provided by the IAAF (\$101,000 for each race):

|                        |          |                         |          |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place: | \$30,000 | 7 <sup>th</sup> place:  | \$ 4,500 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: | \$20,000 | 8 <sup>th</sup> place:  | \$ 4,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: | \$14,000 | 9 <sup>th</sup> place:  | \$ 3,000 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 9,000 | 10 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 2,000 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 7,000 | 11 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 1,000 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 6,000 | 12 <sup>th</sup> place: | \$ 500   |

8.4 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.

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

**9 Disputes**

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

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## APPENDIX 1

### CALENDAR 2014

| Date            | Competition                               | Venue      | Nat. | Cat. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|------|------|
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |                                           |            |      |      |
| Sun 2           | Oceania Race Walk Championships           | Hobart     | AUS  | C    |
| Sat 15 – Sun 16 | South American Race Walking Championships | Cochabamba | BOL  | C    |
| Sat 22          | IAAF Permit Meeting                       | Chihuahua  | MEX  | B    |
| <b>MARCH</b>    |                                           |            |      |      |
| Sun 16          | Asian Race Walk Championships             | Nomi       | JPN  | C    |
| Sun 16          | European Race Walking Meeting             | Lugano     | SUI  | C    |
| Sat 22          | European Race Walking Meeting             | Dudince    | SVK  | C    |
| <b>APRIL</b>    |                                           |            |      |      |
| Sat 5           | European Race Walking Meeting             | Rio Maior  | POR  | C    |
| Sat 12          | European Race Walking Meeting             | Podebrady  | CZE  | C    |
| <b>MAY</b>      |                                           |            |      |      |
| Sat 3 - Sun 4   | IAAF World Race Walking Cup               | Taicang    | CHN  | A    |
| Sat 31          | IAAF Permit Meeting                       | La Coruña  | ESP  | B    |
| <b>AUGUST</b>   |                                           |            |      |      |
| Sun 10 – Thu 14 | African Championships                     | Marrakech  | MAR  | C    |
| Tue 12 – Sun 17 | European Athletics Championships          | Zurich     | SUI  | C    |

## APPENDIX 2

### PANEL OF ATHLETES ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANISERS

#### Men's 20km (or 10km)

##### Travel and Accommodation

| Family Name | Given Name | Country | Criteria       |          |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|----------|
|             |            |         | Competition    | Position |
| Tallent     | Jared      | AUS     | Challenge 2013 | 1        |
| Vieira      | João       | POR     | Challenge 2013 | 2        |
| Toth        | Matej      | SVK     | Challenge 2013 | 3        |
| Heffernan   | Robert     | IRL     | Challenge 2013 | 4        |
| Ivanov      | Aleksandr  | RUS     | WCH 2013       | 1        |
| Chen        | Ding       | CHN     | WCH 2013       | 2        |

##### Accommodation only

| Family Name | Given Name   | Country | Criteria       |          |
|-------------|--------------|---------|----------------|----------|
|             |              |         | Competition    | Position |
| López       | Miguel Ángel | ESP     | WCH 2013       | 3        |
| Trofimov    | Petr         | RUS     | Top List 2013  | 1        |
| Bird-Smith  | Dane         | AUS     | Challenge 2013 | 5        |
| Tysse       | Erik         | NOR     | Challenge 2013 | 6        |
| Flores      | Diego        | MEX     | Challenge 2013 | 7        |
| Zepeda      | Omar         | MEX     | Challenge 2013 | 8        |

#### Men's 50km

##### Travel and Accommodation

| Family Name | Given Name | Country | Criteria    |          |
|-------------|------------|---------|-------------|----------|
|             |            |         | Competition | Position |
| Heffernan   | Robert     | IRL     | WCH 2013    | 1        |
| Ryzhov      | Mikhail    | RUS     | WCH 2013    | 2        |
| Tallent     | Jared      | AUS     | WCH 2013    | 3        |
| Hlavan      | Ihor       | UKR     | WCH 2013    | 4        |
| Tóth        | Matej      | SVK     | WCH 2013    | 5        |
| Sudol       | Grzegorz   | POL     | WCH 2013    | 6        |

##### Accommodation only

| Family Name | Given Name | Country | Criteria    |          |
|-------------|------------|---------|-------------|----------|
|             |            |         | Competition | Position |
| Noskov      | Ivan       | RUS     | WCH 2013    | 7        |
| Nowak       | Lukasz     | POL     | WCH 2013    | 8        |
| Tanii       | Takayuki   | JPN     | WCH 2013    | 9        |
| Diniz       | Yohann     | FRA     | WCH 2013    | 10       |

|        |             |     |          |    |
|--------|-------------|-----|----------|----|
| Arai   | Hirooki     | JPN | WCH 2013 | 11 |
| García | Jesús Ángel | ESP | WCH 2013 | 12 |

**Women's 20km (or 10km)****Travel and Accommodation**

| Family Name | Given Name | Country | Criteria       |          |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|----------|
|             |            |         | Competition    | Position |
| Lashmanova  | Elena      | RUS     | Challenge 2013 | 1        |
| Henriques   | Inês       | POR     | Challenge 2013 | 2        |
| Cabecinha   | Ana        | POR     | Challenge 2013 | 3        |
| Pelantová   | Lucie      | CZE     | Challenge 2013 | 4        |
| Kirdyapkina | Anisya     | RUS     | WCH 2013       | 2        |
| Liu         | Hong       | CHN     | WCH 2013       | 3        |
| Equihua     | Mónica     | MEX     | Challenge 2013 | 5        |
| Sokolova    | Vera       | RUS     | Top List 2013  | 3        |

**Accommodation only**

| Family Name | Given Name | Country | Criteria       |          |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|----------|
|             |            |         | Competition    | Position |
| Takács      | Júlia      | ESP     | Challenge 2013 | 6        |
| Pascual     | Beatriz    | ESP     | Challenge 2013 | 7        |
| Otoshi      | Kumi       | JPN     | Challenge 2013 | 8        |
| Caballero   | Yanelli    | MEX     | Challenge 2013 | 9        |
| Rigaud      | Elisa      | ITA     | Challenge 2013 | 10       |
| Santos      | Vera       | POR     | Challenge 2013 | 11       |
| Drahotová   | Anežka     | CZE     | Challenge 2013 | 12       |