



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

The Athletics Wellington Race Walking Championships will be held on Saturday 2 October 2021 on a measured course on the Twin Lakes access road at Te Marua, Upper Hutt. Trentham United and Wellington clubs are jointly hosting the meeting.

The races

There are Championship, A Grade and non-Championship B Grade races.

Only registered financial members of Wellington Centre clubs can be placed in the championships but visiting walkers may enter the A Grade races. Any member of any club or an individual walker may enter as a B Grade competitor and will be allowed to finish.

The championship A grade races will be fully judged, and any disqualified walker will be allowed to finish and moved to B-grade walker results. There is no penalty zone operating.

The championship races will be as follows. Senior men and women, Masters men and women 35+ and Under 20 men and woman are all 10 km. Men and women under 18 are 5 km. Medals will be presented for championship race 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, for Athletics Wellington registered athletes.

Non-championship B Grade walkers can elect to enter in the 10km or 5km races and will be judged for loss of contact and creeping.

There will be 2km and 3km non-championship races for juniors.

Entry to the races

No entries will be accepted on race day.

Please register online by midnight Thursday 30 September 2021.

Online entry: <https://forms.gle/k9M2Vz8VJoQNLMDq9>

Please bring your own race numbers if you have them. We will have extra bibs and safety pins available at Registration.

The entry fees are:

Senior and master's grade championship races \$20

U20 and U18 championship races \$20.

All B Grade races and juniors \$10.

Clubs can be invoiced for your entry fee after the event, or you may pay cash on the day.

Championship competitors MUST compete in their club uniform.

B grade competitors may compete in any uniform BUT NO leggings for any walker please.

No headphones may be worn during the races.

Race number bibs must be worn and visible front and back. The A grade championship walkers will have a coloured identifier on their race number bibs.

The races will be conducted under the World Athletics rules and the Athletics New Zealand Supplementary rules. By entering competitors agree to be bound by those rules and the

directions of the Meeting Manager or Safety Officer. All competitors compete entirely at their own risk, and consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during or around the event.

A Grade Championship competitors MUST be registered through their club with Athletics NZ.

Timetable

Thursday 30 September 2021 - All entries close 11.59 pm.

Saturday 2 October 2021.

08:30 am Registration desk open.

08:00 am Course open for practice.

09:00 am Registration desk close for all races.

09:00 am Walk judges meet and are assigned positions.

09:30 am Start all races.

11:00 am Prizegiving on the course with spot prizes drawn.

The course and facilities.

The course is on Twin Lakes Road. Turn off SH2 at the Te Marua Golf Club but continue on Twin Lakes Road to the course.

The lap is a measured one-kilometre circuit. It will be coned, and the walk judges will also act as umpires to ensure the course is followed. The start/finish line will be near the middle of the course. There will be marshals at each end of the course to control any traffic that will use the centre of the road.

There are toilets at the north (far) end of the course. If a competitor needs to leave the course to go to the toilet, they must do so at the North end turn and return to the same place where they left the course.

There will be a water table on the course. Personal well identified drinks may be placed there and used as required. Water in cups will also be available. DO NOT TAKE a drink from anywhere other than this table. Doing so is a disqualifiable offence.

Car parking is at the far end of the course near the toilets. Tents can be put up on the grass beside the course. There are first aiders available, ask for help at the Start / Finish line.

COVID-19

Our aim is to provide a safe environment for athletes to compete and the event will proceed under level 1 and 2 restrictions. Please observe the following Under no circumstances should athletes use or handle other athletes water bottles.

Maintain social distancing and sign in on arrival with either Covid Tracer App or sheet provided.

Wash hands with sanitiser provided. Do not handle water bottles from other athletes.

The event will not be held under Covid 19 level 3 or higher.

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL ON RACE DAY – DO NOT ATTEND or COMPETE!

The championship will be cancelled if New Zealand move to move to Covid level 3 or 4.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 2 October at Te Marua.

DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT - ALL PARTICIPANTS

- I agree to abide by the following race rules:
- I will follow the directions of race officials.
- I acknowledge that I compete at my own risk

Privacy Act:

Information concerning this event may be used by Trentham United club and its sponsors for promotional purposes.

Race Walking Wellington may use photos taken during the event and publish on social media and Athletics Wellington website.

Further information will be made available on the Athletics Wellington ([@athleticswellington](https://www.facebook.com/athleticswellington)) and Race Walking Wellington ([@RWWLGZ](https://www.facebook.com/RWWLGZ)) Facebook pages.

Course Map

