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# WALKER OF THE WEEK

Wow, there are so many performances to choose from this week so I have decided to do a joint Walker of the Week Award.

- 22 year old **Dane Bird-Smith** powered through to a huge PB of 1:20:05 in taking 5<sup>th</sup> place in the latest IAAF Challenge Series event in La Coruna, Spain, on Saturday. Competing against a huge field which included many of the world's top walkers, he went out with the leading pack and hung in there superbly, with splits of 39:36 and 40:29. He easily bettered his previous PB of 1:20:27, set in last year's World Walking Cup, and he must now be considered a serious medal chance in this year's IAAF World Champs in Beijing.
- 12 year old **Corey Dickson** was one of many outstanding walkers at our annual LBG Carnival in Canberra on Sunday but I have singled him out for the depth and quality of his performance. He won the U14 Boys 2km in 9:12 and then took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U16 3km in 14:48 and 5<sup>th</sup> in the U18 5km in 26:09. That is really impressive but it is nothing new for Corey. In this same carnival last year, he competed in 4 events, winning but the U12 2km (9:47), the U14 2km (even faster with 9:27) and coming 11<sup>th</sup> in both the U16 3km (16:05) and the U18 5km (27:38). Talk about a talent.





Corey and Dane in action on the weekend

# WHAT'S COMING UP

Next Saturday we are back at Middle Park for another of our VRWC Prizes Days which will be held in conjunction with our annual 'Guess Your Finish Time' races. It is a straightforward concept - when entering the race, tell the race registrar the time you hope to walk. The results on the day will be determined by closest to predicted time. No watches are to be worn and no intermediate times are called as the race progresses. And as usual, we prefer you to pre-enter during the week (<u>http://vrwc.org.au/wp1/</u>) so that we can get all the computers ready before hand.

| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2015, Middle Park |                   |  |                 |
|--|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| VRWC EVI   | ENTS: Entries clo | se for all events at 1.50pm sharp. Prizes fo | or all winners. |
| 2.15pm   | 12km              | Guess your finish time & Points Race         | Open            |
| 2.15pm   | 10km              | Guess your finish time & Points Race         | Open            |
| 2.15pm   | 5km               | Guess your finish time & Points Race         | Open            |
| 2.30pm   | 3km               | Guess your finish time & Points Race         | Open            |
| 2.30pm   | 1.5km             | Guess your finish time & Points Race         | Open            |
| 3.45pm   | Presentations     | 5  | -               |

The following Sunday 21st June sees our next round of Championships. Entry details as follows

| • | AV Open 20km Champs | Pre-enter via AV online panel. No entries allowed on the day. Entries close Wed 17 June.      |
|---|---------------------|---|
| • |                     | See http://athsvic.org.au/event/2015-av-walk-series-20km-championships/.                      |
| • | AV Schools Champs   | Pre-enter via AV online panel. No entries allowed on the day. Entries close Wed 17 June.      |
| • |                     | See http://athsvic.org.au/event/2015-victorian-schools-walk-championship/                     |
| • | AMA/VMA 20km Champs | Pre-enter via VRWC online entry panel ( <u>http://vrwc.org.au/wp1/</u> ) or enter on the day. |
| • | All other races     | Pre-enter via VRWC online entry panel ( <u>http://vrwc.org.au/wp1/</u> ) or enter on the day. |

| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2015, Middle Park |               |   |                |
|--|---------------|---|----------------|
| AV, AV Scho                                    | ols, AMA, VMA | A & VRWC Championships                  |                |
| 8.30am   | 20km          | AV Championship                         | Open Men       |
| 8.30am   | 20km          | VRWC Championship - Alf Robinson Trophy | Open Men       |
| 8.30am   | 20km          | AMA / VMA Championship                  | Masters Men    |
| 8.30am   | 20km          | AV Championship                         | Open Women     |
| 8.30am   | 20km          | AMA / VMA Championship                  | Masters Women  |
| 8.30am   | 20km          | Non- championship                       | Open           |
| 8.30am   | 10km          | AV Schools Championship                 | U20 Men/Women  |
| 10.00am  | 5km           | AV Schools Championship                 | U18 Men/Women  |
| 10.00am  | 5km           | Non- championship                       | Open           |
| 10.30am  | 3km           | AV Schools Championship                 | U16 Boys/Girls |
| 10.30am  | 3km           | AV Schools Championship                 | U14 Boys/Girls |
| 11.00am  | 1.5km         | VRWC Championship                       | U10 Boys/Girls |
| 11.00am  | 1.5km         | VRWC Championship                       | U12 Boys/Girls |
| 11.45pm  |               | Presentations                           |                |

# THE 49<sup>TH</sup> LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN CARNIVAL, CANBERRA, SUNDAY 7 JUNE

The  $49^{\text{th}}$  Lake Burley Griffin Carnival, held last Sunday in Canberra, was once again a huge show with over 200 walkers from across Australia contesting events ranging from U10 1km through to the Open 20 Mile walk. It was super cold early (-4°C) and foggy but, as the morning progressed, the temperature slowly rose and we had a beautiful sunny winter's afternoon for the shorter events.

The 20 Mile and 10 Mile events started in freezing conditions at 8AM and it was **Quentin Rew** and **Jared Tallent** who strode straight the front, walking side by side for the first 11 miles until Quentin broke free. Jared soon got back into contact and the second lap proceeded with them side by side once again. But it was Quentin who was the stronger over the final hills (it is indeed a very hilly 10 mile loop!) and he cleared away in the final couple of miles to win in a very impressive 2:21:17, denying Jared a 10<sup>th</sup> win. Jared was not far behind with 2:23:02 and **Ian Rayson** rounded out the first three with a strong 2:27:49.

The 10 Mile events also saw first time winners, with London Olympian **Beki Smith** taking the women's title in 1:15:12 and 17 year old **Adam Garganis** taking the men's title with 1:12:52 ahead of 19 year old 2014 World Junior rep **Nathan Brill** 1:16:32. Very impressive times indeed.

Full results follow. Photos are taken from Terry Swan's VRWC LBG photo gallery at http://www.vrwc.org.au/coppermine.

#### EVENT 1 OPEN 20M MEN

| EN |                   |       |         |
|----|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Quentin Rew       | RWV   | 2:21:17 |
| 2. | Jared Tallent     | SARWC | 2:23:02 |
| 3. | Ian Rayson        | REGAL | 2:27:49 |
| 4. | Brendon Reading   | ACTW  | 2:33:30 |
| 5. | Bradley Simpson   | RWV   | 2:50:35 |
| 6. | Darren Bown (M)   | SARWC | 2:52:53 |
| 7. | Peter Crump (M)   | SARWC | 3:14:19 |
| 8. | Terry O'Neill (M) | RWV   | 3:28:01 |
| 9. | Robin Whyte (M)   | ACTW  | 3:44:42 |
|    |                   |       |         |

| WOME                    | N   |                       |                          |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.                      | Karyn O'Neill (M)                             | RWV                   | 3:46:59                  |
|                         |   |                       |                          |
| MASTE<br>1.             | RS MEN<br>Darrwn Bown                         | SARWC                 | 2:52:53                  |
| 2.                      | Peter Crump                                   | SARWC                 | 3:14:19                  |
| 3.                      | Terry O'Neill                                 | RWV                   | 3:28:01                  |
|                         |   |                       |                          |
|                         | RS WOMEN                                      | DWW                   | 2.4(.50                  |
| 1.                      | Karyn O'Neill                                 | RWV                   | 3:46:59                  |
| HANDI                   | -   |                       |                          |
| 1.                      | Darren Bown                                   | SARWC                 |                          |
| 2.<br>3.                | Bradley Simpson<br>Brendon Reading            | RWV<br>ACTW           |                          |
| 5.                      | Biendon Keading                               | ACTW                  |                          |
| TEAMS                   |   |                       |                          |
| 1.                      |   |                       | y Simpson, Terry O'Neill |
| 2.                      | SARWC1 10                                     | Jared Tallent, Darren | Bown, Peter Crump        |
| OLDES<br>Robin W        | T FINISHER<br><sup>/</sup> hyte               |                       |                          |
|                         |   |                       |                          |
| EVEN I<br>MEN           | 2 FITNESS 20M                                 |                       |                          |
| 1.                      | Bryan Thomas                                  | ACTW                  | 3:56:32                  |
| 2.                      | Geoff Barker                                  | ACTW                  | DNF                      |
| <b>OLDES</b><br>Bryan T | T FINISHER<br>homas                           |                       |                          |
| -                       |   |                       |                          |
| EVENT<br>MEN            | 3 MEN & WOMEN AAC                             | Г 30К СНР             |                          |
| 1.                      | Quentin Rew                                   | RWV                   | 2:11:19                  |
| 2.                      | Jared Tallent                                 | SARWC                 | 2:12:53                  |
| 3.                      | Ian Rayson                                    | REGAL                 | 2:17:32                  |
| 4.<br>5.                | Bradley Simpson<br>Robin Whyte                | RWV<br>ACTW           | 2:38:31<br>3:28:09       |
| 5.                      | iteonii (filyte                               |                       | 5.20.09                  |
| ACT                     |   |                       |                          |
| 1.                      | Robin Whyte                                   | ACTW                  | 3:28:09                  |
| WOME                    | N   |                       |                          |
| 1.                      | Karyn O'Neill                                 | RWV                   | 3:31:33                  |
|                         |   |                       |                          |
| EVENT<br>1.             | 4 WOMEN 10M<br>Beki Smith                     | NSWRWC                | 1:15:12                  |
| 1.                      | Kristie Goznik                                | SARWC                 | 1:23:54                  |
| 3.                      | Kirsty Klein                                  | NSWRWC                | 1:24:22                  |
| 4.                      | Jessica Pickles                               | QRWC                  | 1:27:06                  |
| 5.                      | Cheryl Webb (M)                               | NSWRWC                | 1:29:05                  |
| 6.<br>7.                | Roseanne Robinson<br>Ann Staunton-Jugovic (M) | NZ<br>ACTW            | 1:30:26<br>1:35:21       |
| 7.<br>8.                | Heather Carr (M)                              | RWV                   | 1:37:48                  |
| 9.                      | Kay Shaw (M)                                  | QRWC                  | 1:46:50                  |
| 10.                     | • • • •                                       | QRWC                  | 2:13:41                  |
| MASTE                   | RS  |                       |                          |
| 1.                      | Cheryl Webb                                   | NSWRWC                | 1:29:05                  |
| 2.                      | Ann Staunton-Jugovic                          | ACTW                  | 1:35:21                  |
| 3.                      | Heather Carr                                  | RWV                   | 1:37:48                  |
| 4.                      | Kay Shaw                                      | QRWC                  | 1:46:50                  |
| 5.                      | Noela McKinven                                | QRWC                  | 2:13:41                  |
| HANDI                   |   |                       |                          |
| 1.                      | Kay Shaw                                      | QRWC                  |                          |
| 2.<br>3.                | Noela McKinven<br>Jessica Pickles             | QRWC<br>QRWC          |                          |
| 5.                      | JUSSICA I ICKIUS                              | QRWC                  |                          |

# TEAMS

- 1.NSWRWC115Beki Smith, Kirsty Klein, Cheryl Webb2.QRWC17Jessica Pickles, Kay Shaw, Noela McKi Jessica Pickles, Kay Shaw, Noela McKinven
- **OLDEST FINISHER** Noela McKinven

# EVENT 5 MENS 10M

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|-------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| 1.    | Adam Garganis       | RWV    | 1:12:52 |
| 2.    | Nathan Brill        | RWV    | 1:16:32 |
| 3.    | Justin Hill         | SARWC  | 1:20:55 |
| 4.    | Steven Washburn     | NSWRWC | 1:22:24 |
| 5.    | Aaron McDonough (M) | RWV    | 1:26:21 |
| 6.    | Colin Heywood (M)   | ACTW   | 1:27:25 |
| 7.    | Ian Jessurun (M)    | NSWRWC | 1:28:42 |
| 8.    | Troy Hooker (M)     | SARWC  | 1:34:52 |
| 9.    | David Smyth (M)     | RWV    | 1:40:01 |
| 10.   | Robert Osborne (M)  | REGAL  | 1:46:51 |
| 11.   | Royrie Upton        | SARWC  | 1:52:37 |
| 12.   | Jim Seymon (M)      | REGAL  | 1:53:02 |
| 13.   | Brendon Hyde (M)    | NSWRWC | 2:31:51 |
|       | Bernie Keirl (M)    | RWV    | DNF     |
| MASTE | RS                  |        |         |
| 1.    | Aaron McDonough     | RWV    | 1:26:21 |
| 2.    | Colin Heywood       | ACTW   | 1:27:25 |
| 3.    | Ian Jessurun        | NSWRWC | 1:28:42 |
| 4.    | Troy Hooker         | SARWC  | 1:34:52 |
| 5.    | David Smyth         | RWV    | 1:40:01 |
| 6.    | Robert Osborne      | REGAL  | 1:46:51 |
| 7.    | Jim Seymon          | REGAL  | 1:53:02 |
| 8.    | Brendon Hyde        | NSWRWC | 2:31:51 |
|       | Bernie Keirl        | RWV    | DNF     |
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## HANDICAP

| 1. | Jim Seymon      | REGAL  |
|----|-----------------|--------|
| 2. | Royrie Upton    | SARWC  |
| 3. | Steven Washburn | NSWRWC |

## TEAMS

| 1. | RWV1     | 23  | Adam Garganis, Nathan Brill, Aaron McDonough |
|----|----------|-----|--|
| 2. | SARWC1   | 12  | Justin Hill, Troy Hooker, Royrie Upton       |
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3. NSWRWC1 11 Steven Washburn, Ian Jessurun, Brendon Hyde

## **EVENT 6 FITNESS 10M** MEN

| 1.    | John Kennedy     | ACT    | 1:52:41 |
|-------|------------------|--------|---------|
| 2.    | Brian Horton     | TARWC  | 1:55:32 |
| 3.    | Mick Saunders    | ACTW   | 1:54:20 |
| 4.    | Robert Parker    | ACTW   | 1:59:07 |
| 5.    | Peter Thompson   | ACT    | 2:10:16 |
| 6.    | Chris Rayson     | REGAL  | 2:16:36 |
| 7.    | Doug Fitzgerald  | ACTW   | 2:20:49 |
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| WOME  | Ν                |        |         |
| 1.    | Monika Short     | ACTW   | 1:59:35 |
| 2.    | Anne I'Ons       | ACT    | 2:34:56 |
|       |                  |        |         |
| EVENT | 7 FITNESS 5M     |        |         |
| MEN   |                  |        |         |
| 1.    | Mark McKay       | NSWRWC | 54:04   |
| 2.    | John West        | NSW    | 1:00:01 |
| 3.    | Bert Janes       | NSW    | 1:02:30 |
| 4.    | Dave Mackenzie   | ACTW   | 1:07:35 |
| 5.    | Dane Shaw        | QRWC   | 1:17:33 |
|       |                  |        |         |
| WOME  | Ν                |        |         |
|       |                  |        |         |
| 1.    | Donna-Marie Elms | RWV    | 54:02   |

| 2.  | Rosemary Parker | ACTW   | 1:00:00 |
|-----|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 3.  | Robyn Saunders  | ACTW   | 1:00:02 |
| 4.  | Carmel Parker   | REGAL  | 1:04:21 |
| 5.  | Lana Shaw       | QRWC   | 1:06:31 |
| 6.  | Judy Brown      | NSWRWC | 1:10:20 |
| 7.  | Sarah Guy       | TARWC  | 1:11:34 |
| 8.  | Jane Guy        | TARWC  | 1:11:34 |
| 9.  | Robyn Wales     | QRWC   | 1:17:22 |
| 10. | Nicola Jessurun | NSWRWC | 1:26:27 |
| 11. | Eva Jessurun    | NSWRWC | 1:26:27 |
| 12. | Mia Jessurun    | NSWRWC | 1:26:27 |
| 13. | Lydia Stanhope  | ACT    | 1:27:51 |
| 14. | Alison Janes    | NSW    | 1:32:31 |
| 15. | Carmen Carlon   | ACTW   | 2:31:30 |



Quentin Rew, Jared Tallent, Adam Garganis, Beki Smith and Nathan Brill

The shorter distance and underage championships commenced at 10:30AM with the U20 10km and continued on throughout the afternoon, eventually finishing with the Open Women's 5km around 3PM. There were fantastic walks across the board so where do you start. I won't try to be definitive but will just pick out a few of the best, apart from Quentin, Jared and Beki who have already been mentioned.

- 16 year old **Kyle Swan** (43:38) and 19 year old **Jay Felton** (44:04) had a battle royale in the U20 10km before Kyle cleared away to tick the box on his World Youth pre-departure qualifier. Kyle then backed up to take 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U18 5km (23:56).
- 17 year old **Jemima Montag** also ticked the box on her World Youth pre-departure qualifier with a strong win in the U18 Girls 5km (22:52).
- 18 year old **Tayla-Paige Billington** won the U20 Women's 10km in 49:38 after going out hard and matching it with the boys early on.
- 17 year old Adam Garganis did a very impressive double, winning the Open 10 Mile (1:12:52) and then completed the U20 10km just over an hour later, finishig 5<sup>th</sup> in 52:05 for the team.
- 8 year old **Joel Prys** stormed through to win the U10 Boys 1km in 5:06 and then came 5<sup>th</sup> in the U12 Boys 2km in 11:16.
- 11 year old **Alannah Pitcher** won the U12 Girls 2km in a very impressive 9:42, then backed up for 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U14 Girls 2km in an almost identical time of 9:47.
- 12 year old **Corey Dickson** won the U14 Boys 2km in 9:12 and then took third in the U16 3km in 14:48 and 5<sup>th</sup> in the U18 5km in 26:09. That is really impressive!
- Jemma Peart wont the U14 Girls 2km in 9:23 and then backed up for 4<sup>th</sup> in the Open Women's 5km in 26:11.
- 17 year old Tyler Jones, another of our 2015 World Youth walkers, won the U18 Boys 5km in 21:58.
- 19 year old **Danielle Walsh** took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U20 Women's 10km with 50:36 and then backed up to win the Open Women's 5km with 24:31.

# EVENT 8 MENS U20 10K

| 1. | Kyle Swan    | RWV    | 43:38 |
|----|--------------|--------|-------|
| 2. | Jay Felton   | NSWRWC | 44:04 |
| 3. | Carl Gibbons | NSWRWC | 46:51 |

| 4             | Aidan Kerr             | NSWRWC               | 49:26                   |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 5.            |                        | RWV                  | 52:05                   |
| 5.            | Dylan Richardson       | NSWRWC               | DNF                     |
|               |                        |                      |                         |
|               | Reese Walmsley         | RWV                  | DQ                      |
|               |                        |                      |                         |
| HANDI         | САР                    |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Aidan Kerr             | NSWRWC               |                         |
| 2.            | Adam Garganis          | RWV                  |                         |
| 2.            | Turin Surguins         |                      |                         |
| TEAMS         |                        |                      |                         |
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| 1.            | NSWRWC1 7 Jay F        | elton, Carl Gibbons, | Aldan Kerr              |
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| EVENT         | 9 AACT MENS U20 10K CH | 1P                   |                         |
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| EVENT         | 10 OPEN (OVER 19 YEAR  | S) 10K               |                         |
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| EVENT         | 11 WOMENS U20 10K      |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Tayla-Paige Billington | RWV                  | 49:36                   |
| 2.            |                        | SARWC                | 50:36                   |
| 3.            |                        | NSWRWC               | 50:53                   |
| 4.            | Zoe Hunt               | ACTW                 | 52:54                   |
|               | De l'unit              |                      |                         |
|               | Bryony Beasley         | NSWRWC               | 59:22                   |
| 6.            | 5                      | SARWC                |                         |
| HANDI         |                        |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Zoe Hunt               | ACTW                 |                         |
| 2.            | Bryony Beasley         | NSWRWC               |                         |
| 3.            | Samantha Findlay       | SARWC                |                         |
|               |                        |                      |                         |
| EVENT         | 12 BOYS U10 1K         |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Joel Prys              | RWV                  | 5:06                    |
| 2.            |                        | NSWRWC               | 5:11                    |
| 3.            | Tom Hunt               | ACTW                 | 5:16                    |
| 4.            | Eden Morgan            | RWV                  | 5:36                    |
|               |                        | RWV                  |                         |
| 5.            |                        |                      | 5:40                    |
| 6.            | Seth Upton             | SARWC                | 5:41                    |
|               | Harrison Baker         | ACTW                 | 5:45                    |
| 8.            | Scott Peart            | RWV                  | 5:47                    |
| 9.            | Aiden Hardy            | NSWRWC               | 6:57                    |
|               |                        |                      |                         |
| HANDI         | САР                    |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Scott Peart            | RWV                  |                         |
| 2.            | Harrison Baker         | ACTW                 |                         |
|               | Seth Upton             | SARWC                |                         |
| 5.            | See option             | Si litti e           |                         |
| SARWC         | 1                      |                      |                         |
| 1.            |                        | el Prys, Eden Morga  | an Stefan Mandis        |
|               | , ,                    |                      |                         |
| EVENT         | 13 GIRLS U10 1K        |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Gemma Lillie           | RWV                  | 5:53                    |
| 2.            | Chelsea Karagiorgos    | RWV                  | 6:35                    |
| 2.<br>3.      | Isabelle Nilon         | NSWRWC               |                         |
|               |                        |                      | 6:35                    |
| 4.            | Georgia Cleverly       | REGAL                | 6:48                    |
| 5.            | Mackenzie Best         | REGAL                | 7:07                    |
| 6.            | Ella Becroft           | NSWRWC               | 7:41                    |
| 7.            | Sarah Challinor        | NSWRWC               | 8:06                    |
| 8.            | Georgia Adamson        | ACTW                 | 8:23                    |
| 9.            | Amelia Crocker         | NSWRWC               | 8:47                    |
|               |                        |                      |                         |
| HANDI         | САР                    |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Sarah Challinor        | NSWRWC               |                         |
| 2.            | Amelia Crocker         | NSWRWC               |                         |
| 3.            | Georgia Cleverly       | REGAL                |                         |
| э.            | Storgin Cleverry       |                      |                         |
| TEAMS         |                        |                      |                         |
| 1 EANIS<br>1. |                        | abelle Nilon Ella Ba | ecroft, Sarah Challinor |
| 1.            |                        | acene ranon, Ena Di  | vion, Saran Channiol    |
| EVENT         | 14 BOYS U12 2K         |                      |                         |
| 1.            | Josh Jensen            | RWV                  | 10:38                   |
| 1.            | JUSH JUISCH            | 17.44.4              | 10.30                   |

| 2.  | Harrison Karagiorgos | RWV    | 10:41 |
|-----|----------------------|--------|-------|
| 3.  | Lachlan Rigney       | NSWRWC | 10:44 |
| 4.  | Adam Buchhorn        | QRWC   | 10:46 |
| 5.  | Joel Prys            | RWV    | 11:15 |
| 6.  | Ryan Vesper          | NSWRWC | 11:36 |
| 7.  | Dion Carrothers      | NSWRWC | 11:45 |
| 8.  | Heath Beveridge      | RWV    | 11:55 |
| 9.  | Eden Morgan          | RWV    | 12:34 |
| 10. | Adrian Upton         | SARWC  | 12:40 |
| 11. | Harrison Best        | REGAL  | 13:46 |
| 12. | Angus Hay            | RWV    | 14:26 |
| 13. | Harrison Baker       | ACTW   | 14:51 |
|     | Scott Peart          | RWV    | DQ    |
|     |                      |        |       |

| 1. | Adrian Upton    | SARWC |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 2. | Heath Beveridge | RWV   |
| 3. | Angus Hay       | RWV   |

# TEAMS

| 1. | RWV1    | 24 | Josh Jensen, Harrison Karagiorgos, Joel Prys |
|----|---------|----|--|
| 2. | NSWRWC1 | 16 | Lachlan Rigney, Ryan Vesper, Dion Carrothers |
| 3. | RWV2    | 6  | Heath Beveridge, Eden Morgan, Angus Hay      |

# EVENT 15 GIRLS U12 2K

| 1.  | Allanah Pitcher    | NSWRWC | 9:42  |
|-----|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 2.  | Alanna Peart       | RWV    | 10:04 |
| 3.  | Victoria Upton     | SARWC  | 10:16 |
| 4.  | Laura Burns        | ACTW   | 10:43 |
| 5.  | Charlotte Hay      | RWV    | 11:07 |
| E6  | Brianna Briet      | RWV    | 11:14 |
| E6  | Claire Noonan      | RWV    | 11:14 |
| 8.  | Kitarni Upton      | SARWC  | 11:17 |
| 9.  | Elizabeth McMillen | NSWRWC | 11:34 |
| 10. | Jessica Rocchetto  | NSWRWC | 11:40 |
| 11. | Hannah Bolton      | NSWRWC | 11:40 |
| 12. | Danielle Vesper    | NSWRWC | 12:22 |
| 13. | Gemma Lillie       | RWV    | 12:31 |
| 14. | Olivia Thomson     | REGAL  | 12:48 |
| 15. | Chloe McLoughlin   | NSWRWC | 12:52 |
| 16. | Jada Thomson       | NSWRWC | 13:00 |
| 17. | Courtney Mavin     | NSWRWC | 13:13 |
| 18. | Aleesha Vidler     | SARWC  | 13:13 |
| 19. | Stacie Becroft     | NSWRWC | 13:17 |
| 20. | Taylor Roukos      | NSWRWC | 13:42 |
| 21. | Brodie Douglas     | NSWRWC | 13:46 |
| 22. | Reilly Jones       | NSWRWC | 14:43 |
| 23. | Emily Challinor    | NSWRWC | 17:58 |
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# HANDICAP

|    | CIII             |        |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | Chloe McLoughlin | NSWRWC |
| 2. | Kitarni Upton    | SARWC  |
| 3. | Hannah Bolton    | NSWRWC |
|    |                  |        |

# TEAMS

| 1. | RWV1    | 46 | Alanna Peart, Charlotte Hay, Brianna Briet, Claire Noonan |
|----|---------|----|---|
| 2. | NSWRWC1 | 42 | Allanah Pitcher, Elizabeth McMillen, Jessica Rocchetto    |
| 3. | SARWC1  | 34 | Victoria Upton, Kitarni Upton, Aleesha Vidler             |
| 4. | NSWRWC2 | 27 | Hannah Bolton, Danielle Vesper, Chloe McLoughlin          |
| 5. | NSWRWC3 | 17 | Jada Thomson, Courtney Mavin, Stacie Becroft              |
| 6. | NSWRWC4 | 6  | Taylor Roukos, Brodie Douglas, Reilly Jones               |
|    |         |    |   |

# EVENT 16 BOYS U14 2K

| 1. | Corey Dickson  | RWV   | 9:12 |
|----|----------------|-------|------|
| 2. | Jamison Stovin | QRWC  | 9:22 |
| 3. | Joe Cross      | SARWC | 9:24 |
| 4. | Will Thompson  | RWV   | 9:33 |
| 5. | Mitchell Baker | ACTW  | 9:45 |

| 6.  | Spencer Burns        | ACTW   | 9:58  |
|-----|----------------------|--------|-------|
| 7.  | Nikola Mandic        | RWV    | 10:28 |
| 8.  | Harrison Mavin       | NSWRWC | 10:49 |
| 9.  | Lachlan Becroft      | NSWRWC | 11:17 |
| 10. | Jake Attwell         | REGAL  | 11:49 |
| 11. | Heath Beveridge      | RWV    | 12:27 |
| 12. | Josh Jensen          | RWV    | 12:35 |
| 13. | Jack McGinniskin     | NSWRWC | 13:01 |
| 14. | Adrian Upton         | SARWC  | 13:12 |
| 15. | Seth Upton           | SARWC  | 13:15 |
| 16. | Harrison Karagiorgos | RWV    | 14:44 |

| 1. | Will Thompson  | RWV    |
|----|----------------|--------|
| 2. | Adrian Upton   | SARWC  |
| 3. | Harrison Mavin | NSWRWC |

| TEAMS | ł       |    |  |
|-------|---------|----|--|
| 1.    | RWV1    | 32 | Corey Dickson, Will Thompson, Nikola Mandic        |
| 2.    | NSWRWC1 | 19 | Harrison Mavin, Lachlan Becroft, Jack McGinniskin  |
| 3.    | SARWC1  | 16 | Joe Cross, Adrian Upton, Seth Upton                |
| 4.    | RWV2    | 12 | Heath Beveridge, Josh Jensen, Harrison Karagiorgos |

## EVENT 17 GIRLS U14 2K

| 1.  | Jemma Peart        | RWV    | 9:23  |
|-----|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 2.  | Zahra Hayes        | RWV    | 9:36  |
| 3.  | Allanah Pitcher    | NSWRWC | 9:47  |
| 4.  | Catlin Hannigan    | QRWC   | 10:21 |
| 5.  | Rebecca Henderson  | RWV    | 10:21 |
| 6.  | Maddison Clark     | RWV    | 10:30 |
| 7.  | Victoria Upton     | SARWC  | 10:34 |
| 8.  | Kathleen O'Mahony  | RWV    | 10:37 |
| 9.  | Renee Hardy        | NSWRWC | 10:39 |
| 10. | Chloe Karagiorgos  | RWV    | 10:46 |
| 11. | Laura Burns        | ACTW   | 10:53 |
| 12. | Hannah Parker      | REGAL  | 10:56 |
| 13. | Hannah Mison       | ACTW   | 10:58 |
| 14. | Chloe Upton        | SARWC  | 11:03 |
| 15. | Arnika Nelson      | RWV    | 11:35 |
| 16. | Janaya Lee         | NSWRWC | 11:55 |
| 17. | Sybella McKay      | NSWRWC | 12:06 |
|     | Ellen Vahey        | ACTW   | 12:20 |
| 19. | Brittany Robertson | NSWRWC | 12:31 |
| 20. | Claire Noonan      | RWV    | 12:50 |
| 21. | Eilidh Lucas       | ACTW   | 12:51 |
| 22. | Chloe McLoughlin   | NSWRWC | 13:18 |
| 23. | Amelia Wales       | QRWC   | 13:19 |
| 24. | Aleesha Vidler     | SARWC  | 13:46 |
| 25. | Dana Lee           | NSWRWC | 13:53 |
|     |                    |        |       |

# HANDICAP

| 1. | Chloe Karagiorgos | RWV    |
|----|-------------------|--------|
| 2. | Chloe McLoughlin  | NSWRWC |
| 3. | Maddison Clark    | RWV    |

# TEAMS

| 1. | RWV1    | 51 | Jemma Peart, Zahra Hayes, Rebecca Henderson          |
|----|---------|----|--|
| 2. | RWV2    | 36 | Maddison Clark, Kathleen O'Mahony, Chloe Karagiorgos |
| 3. | NSWRWC1 | 33 | Allanah Pitcher, Renee Hardy, Janaya Lee             |
| 4. | ACTW1   | 21 | Laura Burns  |
| 5. | SARWC1  | 21 | Victoria Upton, Chloe Upton, Aleesha Vidler          |
| 6. | NSWRWC2 | 10 | Sybella McKay, Brittany Robertson, Chloe McLoughlin  |

# EVENT 18 BOYS U16 3K

| 1. | Dylan Richardson | NSWRWC | 14:02 |
|----|------------------|--------|-------|
| 2. | Kyle Bedford     | NSWRWC | 14:26 |
| 3. | Corey Dickson    | RWV    | 14:48 |
| 4. | Joe Cross        | SARWC  | 15:07 |

| 5.         | Jake Vidler       | SARWC  | 15:10 |
|------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| <i>6</i> . | Callum Burns      | ACTW   | 15:10 |
| 7.         | Ryan Thomson      | NSWRWC | 15:28 |
| 8.         | Jamison Stovin    | QRWC   | 15:38 |
| 9.         | Mitchell Baker    | ÂCTW   | 15:54 |
| 10.        | Spencer Burns     | ACTW   | 15:55 |
| 11.        | Hayden Walmsley   | RWV    | 15:58 |
| 12.        | Travis Barendregt | NSWRWC | 16:09 |
| 13.        | Tim Fraser        | ACTW   | 16:14 |
| 14.        | Nikola Mandic     | RWV    | 16:24 |
| 15.        | Tristan Camilleri | SARWC  | 16:49 |
| 16.        | Dylan Eddowes     | ACTW   | 17:54 |
| 17.        | Donald Catallo    | NSWRWC | 18:13 |
|            |                   |        |       |

| 1. | Travis Barendregt | NSWRWC |
|----|-------------------|--------|
| 2. | Donald Catallo    | NSWRWC |
| 3. | Ryan Thomson      | NSWRWC |

# TEAMS

| 1. | NSWRWC1 | 30 | Dylan Richardson, Kyle Bedford, Ryan Thomson  |
|----|---------|----|---|
| 2. | SARWC1  | 18 | Joe Cross, Jake Vidler, Tristan Camilleri     |
| 3. | ACTW1   | 16 | Callum Burns, Mitchell Baker, Spencer Burns   |
| 4. | RWV1    | 15 | Corey Dickson, Hayden Walmsley, Nikola Mandic |

# EVENT 19 GIRLS U16 3K

| 1.  | Gabby Hunt          | ACTW   | 14:44 |
|-----|---------------------|--------|-------|
| 2.  | Rhiannon Lovegrove  | SARWC  | 14:55 |
| 3.  | Chelsea Goodhew     | NSWRWC | 15:05 |
| 4.  | Raquel Roukos       | NSWRWC | 15:34 |
| 5.  | Samantha Brown      | NSWRWC | 15:34 |
| 6.  | Bethany Cross       | SARWC  | 15:40 |
| 7.  | Alanna Peart        | RWV    | 16:19 |
| 8.  | Sarah Damin         | SARWC  | 16:30 |
| 9.  | Brodie Richardson   | RWV    | 17:05 |
| 10. | Elizabeth Henderson | ACTW   | 17:26 |
| 11. | Emily Noonan        | RWV    | 17:43 |
| 12. | Hannah Mison        | ACTW   | 18:10 |
| 13. | Hannah Bolton       | NSWRWC | 18:38 |
| 14. | Jessica Lillie      | RWV    | 18:52 |
| 15. | Ally Grujoski       | NSWRWC | 18:56 |
| 16. | Molly O'Neill       | NSWRWC | 18:56 |
|     |                     |        |       |

# HANDICAP

| 1. | Hannah Bolton | NSWRWC |
|----|---------------|--------|
| 2. | Raquel Roukos | NSWRWC |
| 3. | Emily Noonan  | RWV    |

## TEAMS

| 1. | NSWRWC1 | 36 | Chelsea Goodhew, Raquel Roukos, Samantha Brown |
|----|---------|----|--|
| 2. | SARWC1  | 32 | Rhiannon Lovegrove, Bethany Cross, Sarah Damin |
| 3. | ACTW1   | 26 | Gabby Hunt, Elizabeth Henderson, Hannah Mison  |
| 4. | RWV1    | 21 | Alanna Peart, Brodie Richardson, Emily Noonan  |
| 5. | NSWRWC2 | 6  | Hannah Bolton, Ally Grujoski, Molly O'Neill    |

# EVENT 20 BOYS U18 5K

| 1.  | Tyler Jones      | NSWRWC | 21:58 |
|-----|------------------|--------|-------|
| 2.  | Kyle Swan        | RWV    | 23:56 |
| 3.  | Kyle Bedford     | NSWRWC | 25:17 |
| 4.  | Reese Walmsley   | RWV    | 25:17 |
| 5.  | Corey Dickson    | RWV    | 26:09 |
| 6.  | Will Thompson    | RWV    | 26:22 |
| 7.  | Ryan Thomson     | NSWRWC | 28:31 |
| 8.  | Callum Burns     | ACTW   | 29:01 |
| 9.  | Hayden Walmsley  | RWV    | 30:31 |
| 10. | Donald Catallo   | NSWRWC | 30:46 |
| 11. | Jack McGinniskin | NSWRWC | 35:28 |

| 1.     | Donald Catallo | NSWRWC |  |
|--------|----------------|--------|--|
| 2.     | Ryan Thomson   | NSWRWC |  |
| 3.     | Will Thompson  | RWV    |  |
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| TEAMS | 5       |    |  |
|-------|---------|----|--|
| 1.    | NSWRWC1 | 12 | Tyler Jones, Kyle Bedford, Ryan Thomson  |
| 2.    | RWV1    | 10 | Kyle Swan, Reese Walmsley, Corey Dickson |
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# EVENT 21 GIRLS U18 5K

| /ENT | ENT 21 GIRLS U18 5K |        |       |  |  |  |
|------|---------------------|--------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1.   | Jemima Montag       | RWV    | 22:52 |  |  |  |
| 2.   | Zoe Hunt            | ACTW   | 26:29 |  |  |  |
| 3.   | Chelsea Goodhew     | NSWRWC | 26:30 |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Anna Cross          | SARWC  | 27:59 |  |  |  |
| 5.   | Raquel Roukos       | NSWRWC | 28:23 |  |  |  |
| 6.   | Bethany Cross       | SARWC  | 29:01 |  |  |  |
| 7.   | Kathleen O'Mahony   | RWV    | 29:28 |  |  |  |
| 8.   | Stephanie Grujoski  | NSWRWC | 29:37 |  |  |  |
| 9.   | Chloe Upton         | SARWC  | 29:59 |  |  |  |
| 10.  | Charlotte Hay       | RWV    | 33:10 |  |  |  |
|      |                     |        |       |  |  |  |

# HANDICAP

| 1. | Stephanie Grujoski | NSWRWC |
|----|--------------------|--------|
| 2. | Chloe Upton        | SARWC  |
| 3. | Anna Cross         | SARWC  |

## TEAMS

| 1. | NSWRWC1     | 17 | Chelsea Goodhew, Raquel Roukos, Stephanie Grujoski |
|----|-------------|----|--|
| 2. | RWV1        | 15 | Jemima Montag, Kathleen O'Mahony, Charlotte Hay    |
| •  | a + prize + |    |  |

 3.
 SARWC1
 14
 Anna Cross, Bethany Cross, Chloe Upton

# EVENT 22 WOMENS 5K

| 1.    | Danielle Walsh           | SARWC  | 24:31 |
|-------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| 2.    | Kristie Goznik           | SARWC  | 24:50 |
| 3.    | Cheryl Webb (M)          | NSWRWC | 25:11 |
| 4.    | Jemma Peart              | RWV    | 26:11 |
| 5.    | Rhiannon Lovegrove       | SARWC  | 26:29 |
| 6.    | Gabby Hunt               | ACTW   | 26:42 |
| 7.    | Bryony Beasley           | NSWRWC | 29:16 |
| 8.    | Felicity Wilson          | SARWC  | 29:42 |
| 9.    | Ann Staunton-Jugovic (M) | ACTW   | 30:17 |
| 10.   | Brodie Richardson        | RWV    | 30:29 |
| 11.   |                          | ACTW   | 30:46 |
|       | Donna Marie Elms (M)     | RWV    | 30:46 |
| 13.   | Samantha Findlay         | SARWC  | 31:41 |
| 14.   | Nicolle Challinor (M)    | NSWRWC | 33:31 |
| 15.   | Jessica Lillie           | RWV    | 33:46 |
| 16.   | Barbara Eddowes (M)      | ACTW   | 34:27 |
| 17.   | Judy Brown (M)           | NSWRWC | 41:04 |
| 18.   |                          | TARWC  | 43:57 |
| 19.   | Jodie Sundstrom (M)      | REGAL  | 44:05 |
| 20.   | Edna Dundas (M)          | ACTW   | 48:26 |
| MASTE | RS                       |        |       |
| 1.    | Cheryl Webb              | NSWRWC | 25:11 |
| 2.    | Ann Staunton-Jugovic     | ACTW   | 30:17 |
| 3.    | Kate Black               | ACTW   | 30:46 |
| 4.    | Donna Marie Elms         | RWV    | 30:46 |
| 5.    | Nicolle Challinor        | NSWRWC | 33:31 |
| 6.    | Barbara Eddowes          | ACTW   | 34:27 |
| 7.    | Judy Brown               | NSWRWC | 41:04 |
| 8.    | Jane Guy                 | TARWC  | 43:57 |
| 9.    | Jodie Sundstrom          | REGAL  | 44:05 |
| 10.   | Edna Dundas              | ACTW   | 48:26 |
| HANDI | САР                      |        |       |
| 1.    | Donna Marie Elms         | RWV    |       |
| 2.    | Jodie Sundstrom          | REGAL  |       |
|       |                          |        |       |

3. Nicolle Challinor

# TEAMS

| 1. | SARWC1  | 32 |
|----|---------|----|
| 2. | NSWRWC1 | 17 |
| 3. | ACTW1   | 15 |
| 4. | RWV1    | 15 |

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# MASTERS TEAMS

- ACTW1 1.
  - 2. NSWRWC1 11

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Ann Staunton-Jugovic, Kate Black, Barbara Eddowes Cheryl Webb, Nicolle Challinor, Judy Brown

Danielle Walsh, Kristie Goznik, Rhiannon Lovegrove Cheryl Webb, Bryony Beasley, Nicolle Challinor Gabby Hunt, Ann Staunton-Jugovic, Kate Black Jemma Peart, Brodie Richardson, Donna Marie Elms



Jay Felton, Kyle Swan, Corey Dickson, Tayla-Paige Billington and Alannah Pitcher (all photos Terry Swan)



Tyler Jones, Jemima Montag, Joel Prys and the great Kerry Saxby-Junna

The Brennan Shield, the teams competition which is awarded to the highest scoring racewalking club, is contested over this meet and the Australian Roadwalk Champs in August and the first round was a very close contest between NSWRWC and RWV, with SARWC also picking up a lot of teams points. The progressive points read as follows

1. NSWRWC 1043 NSWRWC

| 2. | RWV   | 964 |
|----|-------|-----|
| 3. | SARWC | 685 |
| 4. | ACTW  | 277 |
| 5. | QRWC  | 79  |

The Australian Roadwalk Champs on 30th August in Melbourne will decide things. It promises to be a very interesting meet indeed.

# SAMA ROAD WALKS, KINGSTON TERRACE, ADELAIDE PARK LANDS, SATURDAY 6 JUNE

Since our racewalking clubs were all in Canberra last weekend, there are no other races to report on except for the South Australian Masters who had their usual roadwalks in Adelaide on Saturday.

| 8km Vac | cht Handicap     |         |     |        |
|---------|------------------|---------|-----|--------|
| 1.      | Kevin Finn       | 52:52   | M63 | 71.34% |
| 2.      | Raelene Schild   | 59:16   | W50 | 61.82% |
| 3.      | Graham Harrison  | 59:14   | M71 | 69.86% |
| 4.      | Bill Starr       | 57:31   | M72 | 72.89% |
| 5.      | Jan Layng        | 1:02:46 | W66 | 70.32% |
| 6.      | Rodger Barber    | 1:00:09 | M77 | 74.71% |
| 7.      | Geoff Byham      | 53:32   | M68 | 74.50% |
| 8.      | David Robertson  | 1:06:35 | M81 | 71.83% |
| 9.      | Jill Rogers      | 1:10:27 | W70 | 66.50% |
| 10.     | Colin Hainsworth | 1:08:35 | M85 | 74.74% |
| 11.     | Jeff Kennett     | 1:17:33 | M64 | 49.16% |
| 12.     | Roger Lowe       | 1:05:04 | M72 | 64.43% |
| 4km Yac | cht Handicap     |         |     |        |
| 1.      | Fleur Woodhouse  | 35:37   | W37 | 44.86% |
| 2.      | Julia Lycett     | 30:24   | W51 | 58.68% |
| 3.      | Helen Suridge    | 29:30   | W64 | 69.39% |
| 4.      | Geraldine Smith  | 26:57   | W65 | 76.92% |
| 5.      | Paul Boyce       | 34:55   | M79 | 64.37% |

# SARWC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, PEACOCK RD, ADELAIDE, SATURDAY 30 MAY

And one result set from the previous week from the South Australian Race Walking Club.

## 15Km SARWC Club Championships

|     | 1.  | Darren Bown        | 1:12:52         | 1.    | Joe Cross      |
|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|
|     | 2.  | Justin Hill        | 1:19:18         | 2.    | Adrian Upton   |
| 15K | m S | ARWC Club Champio  | onships Over 35 | 1.    | Victoria Upton |
|     | 1.  | <b>^</b>           |                 | 2.    | Chloe Upton    |
|     | 2.  | Bill Starr         | 1:48:28         | 3.    | Talisha Skein  |
|     | 3.  | James Hoare        | 1:54:23         | 4.    | Aleesha Vidler |
|     | 1.  | Ollie Adams        | 1:36:28         | SARWC | 10km Support   |
|     |     |                    |                 | 1.    | John Leydon    |
| U20 | 10F | Km SARWC Club Cha  | mpionships      |       | 2              |
|     | 1.  | Danielle Walsh     | 52:26           | SARWC | 5km Support    |
|     | 2.  | Samantha Findlay   | 60:29           |       | Alix Harlingto |
| U16 | 5K) | m SARWC Club Chan  | pionships       | SARWC | 3km Support    |
|     | 1.  | Rhiannon Lovegrove | 25:42           | 1.    | Ayeisha Walla  |
|     | 2.  | •                  | 26:40           | 2.    | Royrie Upton   |
|     |     | Sarah Damin        | DNF             | 3.    | Helen Wallace  |
|     | 1.  | Tristan Camilleri  | 28:56           | SARWC | 1km Support    |
|     |     | Jake Vidler        | DNF             |       | Kitarni Upton  |
|     |     |                    |                 |       |                |

# U14 3Km SARWC Club Championships

| 1.  | Joe Cross         | 14:47 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|
| 2.  | Adrian Upton      | 21:34 |
|     |                   |       |
| 1.  | Victoria Upton    | 16:14 |
| 2.  | Chloe Upton       | 17:21 |
| 3.  | Talisha Škein     | 20:14 |
| 4.  | Aleesha Vidler    | 20:29 |
| RWC | 10km Support Race |       |
| 1.  | John Leydon       | 63:33 |
| RWC | 5km Support Race  |       |
|     | Alix Harlington   | DNF   |
|     |                   |       |

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## Race

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- 19:03
- 27:26 e

#### Race

- 05:58
- 2. Maddy Wallace 06:28

# XXIX GRAN PREMIO CANTONES DE LA CORUÑA, LA CORUÑA, SPAIN, SATURDAY 6 JUNE

The final big European international walks meet for the summer took place on Saturday in La Coruna in Spain and a lot was expected, what with the full Chinese squads in attendance along with most of the top European walkers and a fair gathering of walkers from the rest of the world. And, in cool conditions, it all went according to plan with a superb set of 20km walks. My report is copied from Emeterio Valiente IAAF report (see <a href="http://www.iaaf.org/news/report/liu-20km-race-walk-world-record">http://www.iaaf.org/news/report/liu-20km-race-walk-world-record</a>). See also a great video from the meet at <a href="http://www.thewangconnection.com/el-gp-de-marcha-los-cantones-testigo-de-un-gran-espectaculo-video-resumen-de-la-prueba">http://www.thewangconnection.com/el-gp-de-marcha-los-cantones-testigo-de-un-gran-espectaculo-video-resumen-de-la-prueba</a>.

#### 20km Race Walk Women

China's Liu Hong broke the women's 20km race walk world record with 1:24:38 at the Gran Premio Cantones de Marcha in La Coruna – on Saturday. The former recognised world record was 1:25:02, set by Russia's Yelena Lashmanova when winning at the London 2012 Olympic Games. There had been faster times of 1:24:50 and 1:24:54 by her compatriots Olimpiada Ivanova and Olga Kaniskina that had not been recognised due to not fulfilling world record ratification requirements concerning the number of international judges present. Assuming Liu's record is ratified, the three-time IAAF World Championships medallist rectifies this situation in the record books. From a personal perspective, it was great to see the women's 20km World Record, held by disgraced Russian drugs cheat Yelena Lashmanova, get well and truly beaten by China's Liu Hong.

In almost perfect conditions, close to the sea front of the Atlantic coastal city, Liu covered the first 10 one-kilometre laps in 42:39 before posting a stunning negative split over the second 10km of 41:59. To give an idea of Liu's overwhelming dominance today, and her solid walking style meant that she only received one warning, she lapped all her opponents except for her compatriot Qieyang Shenjie, who finished second more than three minutes in arrears despite clocking a personal best of 1:27:44.

The Chinese star set out from the gun to not only record a hat-trick of victories at the prestigious La Coruna race, after wins in 2012 and 2014 but also had the goal of a personal best and maybe a world record. She set a furious pace right from the start, with 4:17 for the opening lap, then slowed down only slightly to 4:20 for the second and 4:21 for her third circuit; but she then injected a brisker pace in the fourth (4:14) and fifth (4:15) laps which she maintained over the following kilometres to reach the 10km point in 42:39. Liu, perhaps realising that she was a just little outside world record pace and that she would have to speed up if she was to finish inside 1:25, then proceeded to covered several 1km laps between 4:11 and 4:13 to be timed at 1:03:41 at 15km. Her final lap was 4:05 to reduce the world record by the handsome margin of no less than 24 seconds.

Looking ahead to August's IAAF World Championships on home soil in Beijing, Liu will be eager to take an elusive gold medal since she has collected two bronzes in 2009 and 2013, plus a silver medal at the 2011 IAAF World Championships in Daegu.

| 1.  | Hong LIU                         | CHN | 87 | 1:24:38 |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| 2.  | Shenjie QIEYANG                  | CHN | 90 | 1:27:44 |
| 3.  | Erica ROCHA DE SENA              | BRA | 85 | 1:29:50 |
| 4.  | Ana CABECINHA                    | POR | 84 | 1:30:19 |
| 5.  | Valentina TRAPLETTI              | ITA | 85 | 1:31:44 |
| 6.  | María José POVES                 | ESP | 78 | 1:31:49 |
| 7.  | Ines HENRIQUES                   | POR | 80 | 1:32:08 |
| 8.  | Ainhoa PINEDO                    | ESP | 83 | 1:32:08 |
| 9.  | Raquel GONZALEZ                  | ESP | 89 | 1:33:27 |
| 10. | Lidia SANCHEZ-PUEBLA             | ESP | 96 | 1:34:58 |
| 11. | Laura GARCÍA-CARO                | ESP | 95 | 1:35:01 |
| 12. | Amanda CANO                      | ESP | 94 | 1:35:14 |
| 13. | Kumiko OKADA                     | JPN | 91 | 1:35:43 |
| 14. | Violaine AVEROUS                 | FRA | 85 | 1:36:20 |
| 15. | Maria JUAREZ GALLARDO            | ESP | 93 | 1:36:36 |
| 16. | Federica CURIAZZI                | ITA | 92 | 1:36:53 |
| 17. | Chahinez NASRI                   | TUN | 96 | 1:37:18 |
| 18. | Ángela CASTRO                    | BOL | 93 | 1:37:58 |
| 19. | Ines PASTORINO                   | FRA | 92 | 1:38:38 |
| 20. | Anel OOSTHUIZEN                  | RSA | 95 | 1:39:05 |
| 21. | Nidia Diner MORENO               | COL | 78 | 1:39:07 |
| 22. | Elianay Santana DA SILVA PEREIRA | BRA | 84 | 1:39:19 |
| 23. | Mara RIBEIRO                     | POR | 95 | 1:40:25 |
| 24. | Lucie AUFFRET                    | FRA | 88 | 1:41:55 |
| 25. | Paula MARTINEZ CACHEIRO          | ESP | 92 | 1:42:28 |
| 26. | Marta STACH                      | ITA | 95 | 1:46:25 |
|     | Vera SANTOS                      | POR | 81 | DNF     |
|     | Júlia TAKÁCS                     | ESP | 89 | DNF     |
|     | Cisiane Dutra LOPEZ              | BRA | 83 | DNF     |
|     | Maria PEREZ                      | ESP | 96 | DNF     |
|     | Vitória OLIVEIRA                 | POR | 92 | DNF     |
|     | Viktória MADARÁSZ                | HUN | 85 | DNF     |
|     |                                  |     |    |         |

#### 20km Race Walk Men

The men's race produced another win for China and all the talk would have been of Wang Zhen's victory in an outstanding 1:18:00, with him taking eight seconds off the meeting record, if his thunder had not been stolen by his compatriot Liu. In a year when the 20km race walk world record has already been broken twice, Wang's effort in La Coruna might have been in danger of also being overshadowed by the March feats of Yohann Diniz and then Yusuke Diniz but it was still a superb performance. The visiting Chinese party also took a clean sweep of the men's medals with Wang, the London 2012 Olympic Games bronze medallist, getting the better of the reigning Olympic champion Chen Ding and also Cai Zelin.

Right from the start the Chinese trio dictated a brisk pace, lapping in the range of 3:53-3:56 and only Japan's Isamu Fujisawa, Australia's Dane Bird-Smith and the local star Miguel Ángel Lopez could live with that kind of pace. Shortly after the sixth kilometre, the in-form Wang managed to break away from the rest of the leading group to go through the halfway point in 39:02 while Chen and Cai were 15 seconds in arrears, and the trio of Fujisawa, Bird-Smith and Lopez reached that point in 39:36. The second half witnessed a solo performance by Wang, who strengthened his advantage every 1km lap to build a final winning margin of 44 seconds over Chen, himself a massive one full minute ahead of Cai. The fight for the fourth place went for Lopez, who narrowly beat the Bird-Smith and Fujisawa.

Coached by Italian walking guru Sandro Damilano, Wang remains unbeaten so far in 2015 having set a world-leading time of 38:23.73 for the 10,000m event on the track in addition to a 20km effort of 1:19:29 in Beijing to win China's IAAF World Championships trials.

| 1.              | Zhen WANG                    | CHN | 91 | 1:18:00 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| 2.              | Ding CHEN                    | CHN | 92 | 1:18:44 |
| 3.              | Zelin CAI                    | CHN | 91 | 1:19:45 |
| 4.              | Miguel Angel LOPEZ           | ESP | 88 | 1:20:04 |
| 5.              | Dane BIRD-SMITH              | AUS | 92 | 1:20:05 |
| 6.              | Eiki TAKAHASHI               | JPN | 92 | 1:20:08 |
| 7.              | Andres CHOCHO                | ECU | 83 | 1:20:40 |
| 8.              | Caio Oliveira DE SENA BONFIM | BRA | 91 | 1:21:04 |
| 9.              | Takumi SAITO                 | JPN | 93 | 1:21:15 |
| 10.             | Kevin CAMPION                | FRA | 88 | 1:21:34 |
| 11.             | Lebogang SHANGE              | RSA | 90 | 1:21:51 |
| 12.             | Joao VIEIRA                  | POR | 76 | 1:21:51 |
| 13.             | Sérgio VIEIRA                | POR | 76 | 1:21:51 |
| 14.             | Alvaro MARTIN                | ESP | 94 | 1:22:04 |
| 15.             | Ivan BANZERUK                | UKR | 90 | 1:22:08 |
| 16.             | Alex WRIGHT                  | IRL | 90 | 1:22:09 |
| 17.             | Luis Alberto AMEZCUA         | ESP | 92 | 1:22:10 |
| 18.             | Sandeep KUMAR                | IND | 86 | 1:22:16 |
| 19.             | Kenny Martin PEREZ           | COL | 94 | 1:22:21 |
| 20.             | Ihor HLAVAN                  | UKR | 90 | 1:22:21 |
| 21.             | Isamu FUJISAWA               | JPN | 87 | 1:22:49 |
| 22.             | Hiroki ARAI                  | JPN | 88 | 1:22:49 |
| 23.             |                              | CAN | 90 | 1:23:01 |
| 24.             | Satoshi MARUO                | JPN | 91 | 1:23:04 |
| 25.             |                              | CAN | 88 | 1:23:08 |
| 26.             |                              | AUS | 91 | 1:23:27 |
| 27.             |                              | CHN | 90 | 1:24:00 |
| 28.             | Qi ZHAO                      | CHN | 93 | 1:24:26 |
| 29.             | Richard VARGAS               | VEN | 94 | 1:24:26 |
| 30.             | Francisco ARCILLA            | ESP | 84 | 1:24:32 |
| 31.             | Isaac PALMA OLIVARES         | MEX | 90 | 1:24:34 |
| 32.             | Benjamin THORNE              | CAN | 93 | 1:24:41 |
| 33.             | 5                            | CHN | 95 | 1:25:00 |
| 34.             | José Ignacio DÍAZ            | ESP | 79 | 1:25:08 |
| 35.             | Vito DI BARI                 | ITA | 90 | 1:25:19 |
| 36.             | Jian LIU                     | CHN | 97 | 1:25:26 |
| 37.             | Wenkui GAO                   | CHN | 95 | 1:25:41 |
| 38.             | Mathieu BILODEAU             | CAN | 88 | 1:25:48 |
| 39.             | Takeshi OKUMA                | JPN | 83 | 1:25:53 |
| 40.             | Faguang XU                   | CHN | 87 | 1:26:13 |
| 41.             | Aurelien QUINION             | FRA | 93 | 1:26:18 |
| 42.             | Denghua XIONG                | CHN | 95 | 1:26:18 |
| 43.             | Miguel CARVALHO              | POR | 94 | 1:26:33 |
| 44.             | Marc MUNDELL                 | RSA | 83 | 1:26:33 |
| 45.             | Brendan BOYCE                | IRL | 86 | 1:26:47 |
| 46.             |                              | RSA | 85 | 1:26:50 |
| 47.             | Alex FLOREZ                  | SUI | 71 | 1:27:35 |
| 48.             |                              | ESP | 93 | 1:27:48 |
| <del>т</del> 0. | I Inneisco Jose DURAN        | ப்  | ,5 | 1.2/.40 |

| 49. | Mario SILLERO              | ESP | 90 | 1:28:02 |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| 50. | Fabian BERNABE             | FRA | 95 | 1:28:14 |
| 51. | Rui COELHO                 | POR | 94 | 1:28:39 |
| 52. | Takuya YOSHIDA             | JPN | 85 | 1:28:58 |
| 53. | K. GANAPATHI               | IND | 89 | 1:29:05 |
| 54. | Rudnei DIAS NOGUEIRA       | BRA | 90 | 1:29:37 |
| 55. | Yereman SALAZAR            | VEN | 78 | 1:29:50 |
| 56. | Hatem GHOULA               | TUN | 73 | 1:30:15 |
| 57. | Andreas JANKER             | GER | 83 | 1:30:22 |
| 58. | Hugo ANDRIEU               | FRA | 92 | 1:30:40 |
| 59. | Miguel RODRIGUES           | POR | 96 | 1:30:57 |
| 60. | Marcos MONTERRUBIO         | ESP | 81 | 1:31:34 |
| 61. | Luis PÁSSARO               | POR | 94 | 1:31:45 |
| 62. | Luis Manuel PEREZ          | ESP | 92 | 1:32:50 |
| 63. | Marc GUERRERO              | ESP | 95 | 1:35:19 |
| 64. | Jose Leonidas ROMERO IRIAS | ESP | 83 | 1:35:35 |
|     | Creighton CONNOLLY         | CAN | 88 | DQ      |
|     | Luis CORCHETE              | ESP | 84 | DQ      |
|     | Kai KOBAYASHI              | JPN | 93 | DQ      |
|     | Marc TUR                   | ESP | 94 | DQ      |
|     | Mohammed MASSOUSSI         | TUN | 88 | DQ      |
|     | Devender SINGH             | IND | 83 | DQ      |
|     | Ronal Rey QUISPE MISME     | BOL | 89 | DQ      |
|     | Marco AMARAL               | POR | 93 | DQ.     |





Nearly all-Chinese affairs – the podiums at La Coruna (photos Nicola Maggio)



## INTERNATIONAL MEET, MARSEILLE, FRANCE, SATURDAY 6 JUNE

Note everyone was at La Coruna. Yohann Diniz stayed at home and zoomed through a very high quality 5000m track race in Marseille, his time of 18:55.56 some 36 secs ahead of Russian walker Pyotr Trofimov.

# 5000m Race Walk Men

| 1. | Yohann DINIZ     | FRA | 78 | 18:55.56 |
|----|------------------|-----|----|----------|
| 2. | Pyotr TROFIMOV   | RUS | 83 | 19:31.78 |
| 3. | Cedric HOUSSAYE  | FRA | 79 | 20:14.62 |
| 4. | Jakub JELONEK    | POL | 85 | 20:19.09 |
| 5. | Jean BLANCHETEAU | FRA | 96 | 20:19.19 |
|    |                  |     |    |          |

## **REGIONAUX DE MARCHE, ARMENTIERES, FRANCE, SUNDAY 7 JUNE**

And staying in France, Emmanuel Tardi spent Sunday in Armentières in the north of France (on the border with Belgium) where an inaugural racewalk promotional meet was held. It proved a successful venture with 54 walkers from 3 countries in the various races. The 5000m track walks commenced at 1:30PM with the 10km and 20km road walks starting at 2:50PM. Unfortunately, it was very hot and windy but it did not deter the enthusiastic walkers. After an initial first km on the track , subsequent road laps in the 10km and 20km events were 1km. The women's 20km is won by former international walker Amandine Marcou with 1:43:57 while the men's 20km was won by Brice Sireix with 1:49:07. As for Emmanuel, he finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the 10km event with 1:15:59. Complete results at http://bases.athle.com/asp.net/liste.aspx?frmbase=resultats&frmmode=1&frmespace=0&frmcompetition=174683.

#### 5000m Track Women

| 5000m I         | rack Women               |                                |                |           |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1.              | CAMPION Genevieve        | Artois Athletisme*             | <b>VEF/63</b>  | 31'44"86  |
| 2.              | HUGOT Elise              | Saint Venant Athletisme        | CAF/99         | 32'21"'07 |
| 3.              | BURZICKI Marie-chantal   | Us Athleti - S/l Club Sportif  | <b>VEF/56</b>  | 32'27"42  |
| 4.              | CHOMBART Maelle          | Us Valenciennes Athletisme     | CAF/99         | 34'47"13  |
| 5.              | ELLEBOUDT Mathilde       | AS MARCK                       | CAF/99         | 35'19"50  |
| 5.<br>6.        | STETSENKO Cecile         | Osm Lomme Athletisme           | VEF/66         | 36'28"29  |
| 0.              | STETSENKO Ceche          | Osin Lonine Athetisme          | V L1700        | 30 28 29  |
| 10km R          | oad Women                |                                |                |           |
| 1.              | KOWALSKI Alisson         | Rc Arras*                      | JUF/97         | h56'42"   |
| 2.              | MAIRESSE Lea             | Us Valenciennes Athletisme     | JUF/97         | 1h00'57"  |
| 3.              | LUCIDARME Emeline        | Rc Arras*                      | SEF/87         | 1h05'38"  |
|                 | SARAZIN Annelies (Bel)   |                                | SEF/           | AB        |
|                 | BERTRAND Cecile (Bel)    |                                | VEF/           | DQ        |
| 20km R          | oad Women                |                                |                |           |
| 20Kiii IX<br>1. | MARCOU Amandine          | Sa Merignac                    | SEF/92         | 1h43'57"  |
| 2.              | RUHARD Maud              | Vafa - S/l Ac Villeneuve D'asc | SEF/83         | 1h51'43"  |
| 2.<br>3.        | VAN ANDEL Anne (Ned)     | vala - 5/17 c villeneuve D'ase | SEF/           | 1h53'52"  |
| 3.<br>4.        | POUILLY Caroline         | Clll Armentieres               | SEF/82         | 2h01'16"  |
| 4.<br>5.        |                          | Chi Annentieres                | SEF/82<br>SEF/ |           |
| 5.<br>6.        | DE SMET Liesbet (Bel)    |                                |                | 2h10'51"  |
| 0.              | BOUDART Virginie (Bel)   | A Desta and Y                  | VEF/           | 2h39'21"  |
|                 | ROBERT Agnes             | Ac Roche-sur-yon *             | SEF/89         | AB        |
| 5000m T         | Frack Men                |                                |                |           |
| 1.              | HOUZE Clement            | Vafa - S/l Jogging Et Athletis | CAM/98         | 24'49"41  |
| 2.              | GAUDELOT Corentin        | As Marck                       | CAM/99         | 26'35"'96 |
| 3.              | AUDRAS Cyril             | Us Valenciennes Athletisme     | SEM/80         | 27'45"'95 |
| 4.              | SILVA Antoine            | Esa 59 - S/l Us Maubeuge Athle | CAM/98         | 30'41"65  |
| 5.              | NORMAND Emile            | C                              | VEM/           | 36'37"90  |
|                 | BOUGAUT Aurelien         | Us Athleti - S/l Club Sportif  | SEM/87         | AB        |
| 10km D          | oad Men                  |                                |                |           |
| 10km K          | LECLERCQ Gregory         | Ga - S/l Rc De Lens Athletisme | VEM/74         | h46'30"   |
| 1.<br>2.        |                          |                                | JUM/96         | h48'59"   |
|                 | LAMIAUX Amaury           | Lille Ma - S/I Us Tourcoing    |                |           |
| 3.              | QUENTIN David            | Ga - S/l Wingles Athletic Club | JUM/96         | h56'42"   |
| 4.              | GONTIER Christophe (Bel) |                                | SEM/           | h58'43"   |
| 5.              | DUSAUTOIR Jose           | Rc Arras*                      | VEM/57         | h58'47"   |
| 6.              | WATTIEZ Valentin         | Entente Sambre Avesnois 59*    | ESM/95         | h59'28"   |
| 7.              | THURETTE Florian         | Nsaec - S/l As Raismes         | JUM/97         | 1h06'06"  |
| 8.              | JOURDAIN Philippe        | Athle Halluin-val-de-lys       | VEM/69         | 1h08'09"  |
| 9.              | TARDI Emmanuel           | Essonne A - S/l La Postillonne | VEM/67         | 1h15'59"  |
| 10.             | GOUJON Gerard (Bel)      |                                | VEM/           | 1h17'15"  |
|                 | HOLTSLAG Han (Ned)       |                                | VEM/           | DQ        |
|                 |                          |                                |                |           |

|         | DEGRYSE Jean-claude        | Cm Roubaix                     | VEM/74        | DQ       |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 20km Re | oad Men                    |                                |               |          |
| 1.      | SIREIX Brice               | Lyon Athletisme*               | ESM/95        | 1h49'07" |
| 2.      | VAN HOVE Peter (Bel)       |                                | SEM/          | 1h49'44" |
| 3.      | CORDIER Vincent (Bel)      |                                | SEM/          | 1h59'43" |
| 4.      | CHENU Joffrey              | Clll Armentieres               | SEM/82        | 2h00'13" |
| 5.      | DELHORS Paul               | Vafa - S/l Ac Villeneuve D'asc | SEM/83        | 2h05'27" |
| 6.      | HASSEVELDE Sebastien       | Clll Armentieres               | SEM/77        | 2h07'26" |
| 7.      | LEMAY Eric                 |                                | <b>VEM/58</b> | 2h17'45" |
|         | MASSE Gregory              | Vafa - S/l Ac Villeneuve D'asc | <b>VEM/72</b> | AB       |
|         | CHENU Remy                 | Clll Armentieres               | SEM/85        | AB       |
|         | TIMMERMANS Ronnie (Ned)    |                                | SEM/          | DQ       |
|         | DEMAERSCHALK Patrick (Bel) |                                | VEM/          | DQ       |
|         | VAN ANDEL Bas (Ned)        |                                | VEM/          | DQ       |



Peter Van Hove, Maud Ruhard, Brice Siriex and Amandine Marcou (photos Emmanuel Tardi)

# RWNZ 15KM ROADWALK CHAMPIONSHIPS, TARANAKI, NZ, SATURDAY 6 JUNE

Thanks to David Lonsdale for forwarding to me the results from the RWNZ 15km roadwalk championships at Taranaki last Saturday. Overall, 29 walkers from around New Zealand competed for a series of local Cups as well as for the RWNZ 15km Championship.

The Men's 15km Championship saw 18 year old Jared Free (Auckland) eventually clear away for an easy win after battling early with 19 year old Jonathon Lord (originally South Island, now based in Auckland). His time of 1:11:14 was the fastest recorded in this Championship since the event started in 2008. There was a very keenly fought battle for second and third place between Eric Kemsley (Taranaki Race Walking Club), Harry Terwiel (TRWC) and Peter Baillie (Wellington Scottish) with positions changing many times over the 12 laps. Kemsley eventually found the strength to claim second ahead of Baillie with Terwiel further back. In the women's RWNZ 15km Championship, Terri Grimmett of Wellington Scottish had a gun to tape win in 1:38:16 ahead of Sherryn Hardy (TRWC) in her very first time over the distance.

# RWNZ 15km championship Men

| 1. | Jared Free    | 1:11:44 |
|----|---------------|---------|
| 2. | Eric Kemsley  | 1:26:00 |
| 3. | Peter Baillie | 1:26:13 |
| 4. | Harry Terwiel | 1:26:25 |
| 5. | Jonathon Lord | DNF     |

## **RWNZ 15km championship Women**

 1. Terri Grimmett
 1:38:16

 2. Sherryn Hardy
 1:40:37

## ENFIELD LEAGUE MOULTON OPEN 5 MILES, MOULTON, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND, SATURDAY 6 JUNE

Thanks to Ron Wallwork for the results of the annual Moulton Five meet. He reported:

Olympian Dominic King won the Moulton Five for the third time, seeing off a strong challenge from Moulton villager Callum Wilkinson. Following Wilkinson's outstanding performance in the recent European Cup meeting in Spain, many thought that he would triumph in his fourth outing in this popular race. However, the experienced international, who is also a Centurion, had other ideas and notched up his third victory in the event. Sophie Hales, making a return to the discipline, was an impressive ladies winner, recording the fastest time since 2005. The record field of 70, including eight Guernsey walkers, made the most of the sunny but breezy condistions and 51 walkers bettered the hour, compared to 31 in 2014. Joyce Crawford from nearby Red Lodge, who failed by only 800m to become a Centurion at Southend last autumn won the Suffolk Women's championship ahead of Val Nutley and Rachel Webb, whilst Malcolm Smith and Phil Nutley took the men's place medals behind Callum Wilkinson. Moulton resident Ray Still, a former jockey who underwent a triple by-pass operation last November, although finishing last was delighted to have met his challenge of completing the distance. The EVAC champions were Liz Blakie and Paul Firmage.

#### Moulton 5 Miles (first 40)

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|-------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-------|
| 1.    | Dominic King c1098   | Colchester AC    | SM      | 33.58 |
| 2.    | Callum Wilkinson     | Enfield HAC      | U20     | 35.42 |
| 3.    | Fransisco Reis       | Team F           | M50     | 39.43 |
| 4.    | Deuter Fabian        | Hillingdon AC    | SM      | 41.30 |
| 5.    | David Crane          | Surrey WC        | M35     | 41.51 |
| 6.    | Stuart LeNoury       | Sarnia           | SM      | 42.33 |
| 7.    | Sophie Hales (W)     | Steyning AC      | SM      | 42.45 |
| 8.    | Allen Steve          | BametDAC         | W20     | 43.30 |
| 9.    | Jason LeNoury        | Sarnia           | M55     | 44.20 |
| 10.   | Peter Ryan c 984     | IIford AC IIford | SM      | 44.27 |
| 11.   | Steve Uttley         | AC Surrey        | M60     | 44.39 |
| 12.   | Malcolm Martin       | WC Belgrave      | M55     | 44.45 |
| 13.   | John Hall            | H Enfield HAC    | M55     | 45.33 |
| 14.   | John Ralph           | Enfield HAC      | M65     | 46.13 |
| 15.   | Gary Smith c856      | Hillingdon AC    | M55     | 47.25 |
| 16.   | Ken Bobbett          | Hillingdon AC    | M55     | 47.55 |
| 17.   | Andy Cox             | Belgrave H       | M60     | 48.46 |
| 18.   | Maureen Noel (W)     | Enfield HAC      | W50     | 48.59 |
| 19.   | Seddon Amos          | Enfield HAC      | L2 M70  | 49.17 |
| 20.   | Helen Middleton (W)  | Surrey WC        | W50 L3  | 49.29 |
| 21.   | Shaun Lightman       | Enfield HAC      | M70     | 50.04 |
| 22.   | Arthur Thomson       | Surrey WC        | M75     | 50.11 |
| 23.   | Dan Maskell          | YorkRWC          | M65     | 51.09 |
| 24.   | Russ Jackson         | Surrey WC        | M65     | 51.26 |
| 25.   | Angela Martin (W)    | Coventry G H     | W50     | 51.29 |
| 26.   | Glyn Jones           | Sarnia           | M70     | 51.34 |
| 27.   | Olga Sinkevica       | Sarnia           | SW      | 52.21 |
| 28.   | Kevin LeNoury        | WokingAC         | M55     | 52.24 |
| 29.   | Fiona Bishop (W)     | Surrey WC        | W55 L6  | 53.00 |
| 30.   | Chris Flint c849     | Ryston R Red     | M65     | 53.31 |
| 31.   | Elizabeth Blakie (W) | Lodge R          | W55 L7  | 54.27 |
| 32.   | Crawford Joyce       | Enfield HAC      | W45 L8  | 54.31 |
| 33.   | Sean Pender c1067    | Enfield HAC      | M60     | 54.45 |
| 34.   | Lynn Jones (W)       | Hillingdon AC    | W50 L9  | 55.08 |
| 35.   | Jo Miles (W)         | Sarnia           | W55 L10 | 55.08 |
| 36.   | Peter Beckerleg      | St.Eds Pacers    | M55     | 55.34 |
| 37.   | Valerie Nutley (W)   | Enfield HAC      | W55     | 55.50 |
| 38.   | Pamela Abbott (W)    | Sarnia           | W50     | 53.19 |
| 39.   | Michael LeSauvage    | IIford A C       | SM      | 55.59 |
| 40.   | Philip Goodwin       | Enfield HAC      | M60     | 56.39 |
|       |                      |                  |         |       |

## USATF 10KM RACEWALK CHAMPIONSHIPS, ST. LOUIS, MO, SUNDAY 7 JUNE

I haven't really seen any reports on the USATF 10km roadwalk champs which were held last Sunday in St Louis, Missouri. Overall, 19 of the 25 competitors finished with Sam Cohen winning the women's title with 54:15 and Patrick Troupe winning the men's title with 45:28. USATF Junior 10km titles were also contested, with wins going to Amberly Melendez and Eduardo Uria.

**10km Women** 1. Sam Cohen

Open 54:15

| Gina BufeDQ10km Men1.1.Patrick StroupeOpen2.Alex ChavezOpen3.Francisco PantojaOpen4.Matthew DewittOpen5.Ian WhatleyOpen6.David SwartsOpen7.Pablo GomezOpen8.Eduardo UriaJunior9.Jim ScottOpen10.Mike DewittOpen11.Gene HallOpenVince PetersOpenDNFWill PreischelDQ                         | 2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.<br>6.<br>7.<br>8. | Amberly Melendez<br>Susan Randall<br>Erika Shaver<br>Debbie Topham<br>Jessica Heiser-Whatley<br>Cathy Mayfield<br>Victoria Heiser-Whatley | Junior<br>Open<br>Open<br>Junior<br>Open<br>Junior | 54:46<br>55:34<br>56:22<br>1:06:23<br>1:06:37<br>1:07:27<br>1:08:28 |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1.Patrick StroupeOpen45:282.Alex ChavezOpen47:493.Francisco PantojaOpen48:234.Matthew DewittOpen50:505.Ian WhatleyOpen52:286.David SwartsOpen52:357.Pablo GomezOpen53:428.Eduardo UriaJunior58:049.Jim ScottOpen1:00:3510.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF |  | Gina Buie   | DQ   |   |
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| 4.Matthew DewittOpen50:505.Ian WhatleyOpen52:286.David SwartsOpen52:357.Pablo GomezOpen53:428.Eduardo UriaJunior58:049.Jim ScottOpen1:00:3510.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF   | 2.                                     |   |  | 47:49   |
| 5.Ian WhatleyOpen52:286.David SwartsOpen52:357.Pablo GomezOpen53:428.Eduardo UriaJunior58:049.Jim ScottOpen1:00:3510.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF  | 3.                                     | Francisco Pantoja   | Open   | 48:23   |
| 6.David SwartsOpen52:357.Pablo GomezOpen53:428.Eduardo UriaJunior58:049.Jim ScottOpen1:00:3510.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF  | 4.                                     | Matthew Dewitt  | Open   | 50:50   |
| 7.Pablo GomezOpen53:428.Eduardo UriaJunior58:049.Jim ScottOpen1:00:3510.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF   | 5.                                     | Ian Whatley   | Open   | 52:28   |
| 8.Eduardo UriaJunior58:049.Jim ScottOpen1:00:3510.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF   | 6.                                     | David Swarts  | Open   | 52:35   |
| 9.Jim ScottOpen1:00:3510.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF  | 7.                                     | Pablo Gomez   | Open   | 53:42   |
| 10.Mike DewittOpen1:09:0011.Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF  | 8.                                     | Eduardo Uria  | Junior   | 58:04   |
| 11. Gene HallOpen1:18:00Vince PetersOpenDNF  | 9.                                     | Jim Scott   | Open   | 1:00:35   |
| Vince Peters Open DNF  | 10.                                    | Mike Dewitt   | Open   | 1:09:00   |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | 11.                                    | Gene Hall   | Open   | 1:18:00   |
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# AMERICAN CENTURIONS QUALIFIER, MINNEAPOLIS, 6-7 JUNE

Victorian ultra walkers and Australian centurions **Justin and Sharon Scholz** were amongst 5 new American Centurions to be welcomed into the fold last weekend at their annual qualifying event which was held as part of the F.A.N.S. 24 Hour event (see <a href="http://www.fans24hour.org/about-fans.html">http://www.fans24hour.org/about-fans.html</a>). Justin and Sharon were also raising money to contribute to the FANS organisation and invited their friends to give their support in some small way with a pledge amount. All pledges of course were conditional on the successful completion of the 100 miles (161km) in the 24 hour period.

And their trip was a different one to say the least. They completed their final packing before flying out to USA on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May for the start of what would be a very challenging 5 weeks. Their ultimate destination was Minneapolis where they would compete in the USA Centurions 24 hour walk event on the weekend of 8-9 June. Why were they leaving so early - in the lead up to this event they intended to cycle from New York to Minneapolis, a distance of 2500km! This very long ride clearly added to the immensity of the 100 miles in 24 hours as they would only have 4 days to recover in Minneapolis before starting their walk.

To cut a long story short, their ride went according to plan and they arrived in Minneapolis right on schedule, donated their used bicycles to charity and dusted off the walking shoes. Their aim was to walk the event together, side by side, as they did in our Centurions event in 2013. Justin quipped in true 'tongue in cheek' fashion: This approach dramatically reduces the chance of success but also adds immensely to the sense of satisfaction when achieved. Though we have done this once before we do not believe that this attempt in June is a "given" or will come easily.



Justin and Sharon arrive in Minneapolis and say goodbye to their bikes

And they did just that, negotiating the part sealed and part gravel scenic course around Lake Snelling in Fort Snelling State Park for the full 24 hours. Justin emailed us all late on Sunday evening to give the good news

Shaz and I managed to get the 100 miles walk done here in Minneapolis. It was 26°C Saturday and very high humidity, then a thunderstorm, torrential rain and lightning struck about 1AM. Organisers nearly suspended the race. More than 100m of the course was underwater and no way to walk around the sides, with water up to 20cm deep at one stage. There were major washouts in the unsealed sections and lots of slippery and sticky mud. Challenging to say the least. We walked side by side or line astern the whole way and managed to win the event, just 450m short of the course record. There were 5 walk Centurions in total. Our final tally was about 168.6km.

I haven't seen any results yet but it must have worked out like this

1. Justin Scholz Australia (Australian Centurion C61) Sharon Scholz Australia (Australian Centurion C63) 2. (Continental Centurion C388, British Centurion C1101) 3. Jantinus Meints Holland Antoine Hunting Holland (Continental Centurion C397, British Centurion C1130) 4 5 Rob Robertson USA

Well done Justin and Sharon and well done to the other three new American Centurions.



Left: negotiating one of the gravel sections of the lap Right: A job well done – relaxing after the event

# PARIS - ALSACE CLASSIC, FRANCE, 3-6 JUNE

The longest ultra walking classic on the calendar was held over 4 days from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June in France. This annual event, which has gone from Paris to Colmar in recent years, was changed for 2015 and wound its way from the Paris suburb of Neuilly sur Marne to the Alsace city of Ribeauville, almost on the French German border and in the foothills of the Vosges Mountains.

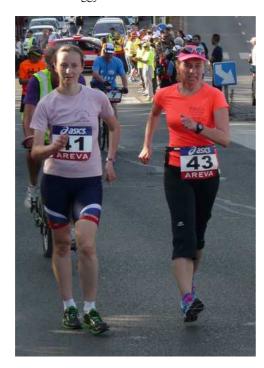
The classic started on Wednesday evening, with 4 stages, making a total of 426.5km for men and 321.5km for women.

- The first stage, for both men and women was 12km long, from Neuilly-sur-Marne to Torcy Start tin
- The second stage for women was 25km long, from Charly to Chateau-Thierry
- The second stage for men was 358km long, between Chateau-Thierry and Epinal
- The third stage was 216km long, between Vitry en Perthois and Epinal
- The final stage was 57km long, between Plainfaing and Ribeauville

As has been the case in the last few stagings, Hungarian former Olympic walker Zoltan Czukor led for the first 150km before Russian walker Dmitriy Ossipov overtook him, going on to win by over 3 hours in 55:19:04. High temperatures played havoc with the field and, with the heat peaking on Friday at more than 35 °C, many of the favourites, including French walkers Remi Bonotte and Emmanuel Lassalle were forced to stop. Strong rain arrived on Saturday during the last stage but by then the damage was done. Overall, 8 men and 8 women finished the full distance within the required timeframe.

Start time Wednesday 18:45 Start time Wednesday 22:00 Start time Wednesday 22:00 Start time Thursday 15:00 Start time Saturday 9:00 Lots more info at the event website: http://www.marche-mythique.org/accueil.php.

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| 8. FABRE Françoise FRA 52:23:23 RIBEAUVILLE 309.5 km 5.908 km/h   |       |                       |     |          |             |          |   |
| 9. BERTHAULT-KORZHYK Annie FRA 37:13:20 Stopped 217.9 km 5.854 km/h   |       |                       |     |          |             |          |   |
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# SLOVAK WALKS WEEKEND - BORSKY MIKULAS AND VYSLEDKY

It was a big racewalking weekend in Slovakia with a Saturday meet in Borsky Mikulas and a Sunday meet in Hlohovec. Unfortunately, the weekend saw the first big heatwave for the summer, with temperatures on both days  $30^{\circ}C^{+}$  and sunny.

The Saturday meet used to host the Slovak 20km championships but these has since been moved to another part of the season to avoid the heat of full summer. Nowadays the main events are 10km for men and 5km for women. The meet also sees a Junior 4 countries match between the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Slovenia and there are additional races for underage walkers and for masters. Full results at <u>http://atletikasvk.sk/Content/results/2015/6/VYS661.pdf</u>.

Slovak champion Matej Toth won the men's 10km easily with 39:56, pushing out in the final 1km (3:49) to ensure that he broke the 40 minute barrier. The women's 5km was won by fellow Slovak walker Mária Gáliková with 23:04.

## 10km Men, Saturday 6 June

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| 1.  | Tóth Matej           | 1983 | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica        | 39:56   |
| 2.  | Kucmín Anton         | 1984 | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica        | 42:06   |
| 3.  | Majdan Dušan         | 1987 | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica        | 42:50   |
| 4.  | Úradník Miroslav     | 1996 | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica        | 44:07   |
| 5.  | Rízek Milan          | 1978 | AŠK Skalica                 | 45:01   |
| 6.  | Drozdowicz Arkadiusz | 1998 | Polsko                      | 48:36   |
| 7.  | Golawski Robert      | 1998 | Polsko                      | 48:40   |
| 8.  | Medera Zdeno         | 1975 | AK Spartak Dubnica n. Váhom | 49:53   |
| 9.  | Sárossi Bálint       | 2000 | Hungária                    | 50:18   |
| 10. | Boldrini Federico    | 1988 | Italia                      | 50:58   |
| 11. | Kovács Soma          | 1997 | MVSI                        | 51:05   |
| 12. | Nasa Andreas         | 1960 | Italia                      | 53:18   |
| 13. | Srbecký Filip        | 1999 | CR                          | 53:21   |
| 14. | Gajdoš Matyáš        | 2000 | TJ Rumburk                  | 53:23   |
| 15. | Tesovnik Anže        | 1998 | MASS Ljubljana Slovenia     | 55:42   |
| 16. | Nesnadný Mário       | 1999 | Slovensko                   | 56:14   |
| 17. | Malecki Waldemar     | 1958 | UKS Bierun Poland           | 57:00   |
| 18. | Ruzzier Fabio        | 1953 | AK Koper Slovenia           | 57:20   |
| 19. | Varga Dávid          | 2001 | Hungaria                    | 57:44   |
| 20. | Schaeffer Udo        | 1950 | Nemecko                     | 58:39   |
| 21. | Thallinger Eric      | 1998 | Austria                     | 1:00:12 |
| 22. | Horváth Dániel       | 2000 | Hungaria                    | 1:01:30 |
| 23. | Gnauck Dick          | 1963 | Nemecko                     | 1:02:32 |
| 24. | Penolazzi Claudio    | 1955 | Italia                      | 1:03:34 |
| 25. | Straka Eduard        | 1946 | AK Spartak Dubnica n. Váhom | 1:06:42 |
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| 27.<br>28.<br>29.<br>30.<br>31. | Toporek Martin<br>Fortunati Pierangelo<br>Kovár Rostislav<br>Gonsiorovsky Zdenek<br>Bruderhofer Dominik<br>Marek Stanislav<br>Andreotti Pergiorgio<br>Detko Lubomír<br>Krestianko Boris<br>Mayr Andreas<br>Genov Dušan | 1961<br>1950<br>1951<br>1941<br>2000<br>1942<br>1940<br>1999<br>1964<br>1998<br>1971 | Wien<br>Italia<br>AK Olomouc<br>SC Marathon Plzen<br>Austria<br>Spartak Trebíc<br>Italia<br>Slovensko<br>Dukla B.Bystrica<br>Austria<br>Hlohovec | 1:08:30<br>1:08:37<br>1:09:18<br>1:11:25<br>1:15:10<br>1:15:55<br>1:20:09<br>DQ<br>DQ<br>DNF<br>DNF |
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| экт wo                          | men, Saturday 6 June<br>Gáliková Mária   | 1980   | VČC Dulda D Doutring   | 22.04   |
| 1.<br>2.                        | Gankova Maria<br>Greziak Emilia  | 1980   | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica<br>Polska   | 23:04<br>24:18  |
| 2.<br>3.                        | Cubanová Lucia   | 1998   | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica   | 25:52   |
| 3.<br>4.                        | Dimanopulosz Daphne  | 1995   | Hungaria   | 26:14   |
| 5.                              | Hacundová Ema  | 1999   | Slovensko  | 26:31   |
| <i>6</i> .                      | Burzalová Hana   | 2000   | Slovensko  | 26:59   |
| 7.                              | Bócz Patricia  | 1998   | Hungaria   | 27:04   |
| 8.                              | Piliarová Radoslava  | 1996   | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica   | 27:14   |
| 9.                              | Kubenková Veronika   | 1998   | Cesko  | 27:30   |
| 10.                             | Škantarová Lucia   | 1996   | AK Bacuch  | 27:31   |
| 11.                             | Komoróczy Laura  | 1999   | Hungaria   | 27:58   |
| 12.                             | Arltová Katerina   | 2000   | Cesko  | 28:39   |
| 13.                             | Abbatantuono Nikoleta  | 1997   | ŠOG Nitra  | 28:45   |
| 14.                             | Tydorová Sona  | 1992   | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica   | 29:21   |
| 15.                             | Sleziona Katarzyna   | 1970   | Bierun - Polsko  | 30:10   |
| 16.                             | Gtomb Sona   | 1998   | Polska   | 30:49   |
|                                 | Bocková Markéta  | 2000   | Cesko  | 31:02   |
|                                 | Hornyik Petra  | 1993   | Hungaria   | 31:05   |
|                                 | Oberndorfer Lisa   | 1999   | Austria  | 32:03   |
|                                 | Lukácová Žaneta  | 1975   | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica   | 32:07   |
|                                 | Bahnová Nikola   | 1998   | Žiar nad Hronom  | 32:28   |
|                                 | Brandmair Marlena  | 2000   | Austria  | 32:52   |
| 23.                             |  | 1999   | MVSI   | 34:53   |
|                                 | Kuklicová Bibiána  | 1999   | Slovensko  | DNF   |
|                                 | Kowalska Agata `   | 1998   | Polska   | DNF   |

The Sunday meet in Hlohovec was another big one with many of Saturday's walkers lining up for a second day of racing. Toth and Galikova were victorious once again in the main two events and, once again, there were large numbers of walkers in the other events. Full results at <u>http://atletikasvk.sk/Content/results/2015/6/VYS663.pdf</u>.

| 1.   | Tóth Matej  | 1983   | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica  | 19:11  |
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| 2.   | Rízek Milan   | 1978   | AŠK Skalica   | 21:44  |
| 3.   | Úradník Miroslav  | 1996   | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica  | 22:33  |
| 4.   | Medera Zdeno  | 1975   | AK Dubnica n/   | 23:17  |
| 5.   | Kovács Soma   | 1997   | MVSI  | 24:06  |
| 6.   | Boldrini Federico   | 1988   | Italia  | 25:51  |
| 5km Wo<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.<br>6. | omen<br>Gáliková Mária<br>Cubanová Licia<br>Piliarová Radoslava<br>Škantarová Lucia<br>Hornyik Petra<br>Bieliková Aneta | 1980<br>1995<br>1996<br>1996<br>1993<br>1997 | VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica<br>VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica<br>VŠC Dukla B.Bystrica<br>AK Bacuch<br>Hungaria<br>Trencín1 | 23:14<br>25:49<br>26:51<br>27:39<br>29:55<br>31:01 |
| 6.   | Bielikova Aneta   | 1997   | Irencini  | 31:01  |

# LAPPEENRANTA, FINLAND, WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

Finally, some other results that have come across my desk in the last week or so.

# Men's 5000m Race Walk

| 1. | Veli-Matti PARTANEN | FIN | 91 | 19:47.0 |
|----|---------------------|-----|----|---------|
| 2. | Jarkko KINNUNEN     | FIN | 84 | 19:49.1 |

## ROMANIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUCAREST, ROUMANIA, 30-31 MAY

| 1.             | Andrei GAFITA                                     | ROU        | 96       | 44:33.           |
|----------------|---|------------|----------|------------------|
| 2.             | Victoras Ionut DOGARU                             | ROU        | 97       | 47:24.           |
| 3.             | Stefan Cristian MANGU                             | ROU        | 99       | 48:09            |
| Womer          | 's 10,000m Race Walk                              |            |          |                  |
| 1              | Carmen Bianca MOLNAR                              | ROU        | 96       | 51:55            |
| 1.             |   | ROO        | 20       | 01.00.           |
| 1.<br>2.       | Iuliana Loredana HRITCU                           | ROU        | 96       | 57:11.           |
| 1.<br>2.<br>3. | Cumien Branea mo Er ante                          |            |          |                  |
| 2.             | Iuliana Loredana HRITCU                           | ROU        | 96       | 57:11            |
| 3.             | Iuliana Loredana HRITCU<br>Andreea CONSTANTINESCU | ROU<br>ROU | 96<br>96 | 57:11.<br>57:11. |

# HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY T&F CHAMPS, BUDAPEST, 30-31 MAY

| Men's 10,000m Race Walk |                     |     |    |         |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|---------|--|
| 1.                      | Miklós Domonkos SRP | HUN | 93 | 44:25.9 |  |
| 2.                      | Bence VENYERCSÁN    | HUN | 96 | 44:50.3 |  |
| Women's 5000m Race Walk |                     |     |    |         |  |
| 1.                      | Marianna LENGYEL    | HUN | 94 | 28:18.6 |  |

# **BITS AND PIECES**

- New Zealand race walker Alana Barber has emerged from relative obscurity over the last 12-18 months to make the World Championships team for Beijing. Steve Landells discovers more about the Aucklander's meteoric journey. See <u>http://www.athletics.org.nz/News/barber-cuts-to-the-chase</u>
- European Athletics profiles Czech walking sensation Anezka Drahotova <u>http://www.european-athletics.org/competitions/european-athletics-u23-championships/news/article=drahotova-walks-the-walk-style/?cid=rss</u>

## MARCIADALMONDO AND OMARCHADOR ROUNDUP

Marciadalmondo had 3 press releases this week (the links are to the English version of the website)

- Tues 9 Jun La Coruna 20km road walk world record analysis <u>http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=2105</u>
- Sat 6 June Liu Hong's World record in Coruna <u>http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=2104</u>
- Thu 4 Jun Preview of the La Coruna meet http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=2103

The omarchador blog continued on as usual with 9 press releases

- Mon 8 Jun Algarve walkers triumph at the Youth Olympics in Braga (Portugal) http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/marchadores-algarvios-triunfam-no.html
- Sun 7 Jun Liu Hong sets a new 20km World Record in La Coruna
   <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/liu-hong-bate-recorde-mundial-dos-20-km.html</u>
- Sat 6 June Preview of La Coruna meet
   <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/corunha-capital-da-marcha-mundial.html</u>
- Fri 5 June Portuguese judge Vasco Guedes will be in action in La Coruna <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/juiz-portugues-vai-atuar-na-corunha.html</u>
- Fri 5 June discussion of the fact that walks are only held in the Portuguese Youth Olympics every second year <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/olimpico-jovem-deste-fim-de-semana.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/olimpico-jovem-deste-fim-de-semana.html</a>

- Thu 4 Jun Results of USATF 5km roadwalk champs
   <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/campeonatos-de-5-km-dos-e-u-america-em.html</u>
- Wed 3 Jun Results of Swiss 20km championships in Monthey http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/campeonatos-suicos-de-20-km-em-monthey.html
- Tue 2 Jun Portuguese walker Carolina Costa betters World Youth qualifying standard http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/carolina-costa-faz-minimos-para-os.html
- Mon 1 Jun Cesar Rodriguez (Peru) and Karla Jaramillo (Ecuador) win South American Youth Champs http://omarchador.blogspot.pt/2015/06/cesar-rodriguez-peru-e-karla-jaramillo.html

## DATES...DATES...DATES

As usual, I finish with a list of upcoming events on the local, national and international fronts. Let me know of any errors/omissions.

## 2014/2015 Australian/Victorian Key Dates

| Sun June 21, 2015 | AMA, VMA and Vic 20km roadwalk champs, Middle Park, VIC                 |
|-------------------|---|
| Sat July 4, 2015  | Vic 15km roadwalk champs, Middle Park, VIC                              |
| Sat July 18, 2015 | VMA 10km and Victorian RWA Postal Challenge, Middle Park, VIC           |
| Sun Aug 2, 2015   | Victorian Roadwalk Championships (including Vic 30km), Middle Park, VIC |
| Sun Aug 30, 2015  | Australian Roadwalk Championships, Middle Park, VIC                     |
| Sun Sept 13, 2015 | Vic 50km Championship, Middle Park, VIC                                 |
| Oct 3-10, 2015    | Australian Masters Games, Adelaide, SA                                  |
|                   |   |

## 2015 IAAF Race Walking Challenge Dates

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|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Aug 22-30, 2015   | 15 <sup>th</sup> IAAF World Championships | Beijing, CHINA |
|                   |   |                |

## Looking further forward

| July 3-14, 2015     | 28 <sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade, Gwanju, South Korea  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| July 15-19, 2015    | 9th World Youth T&F Championships, Cali, Colombia   |  |  |
| Aug 22-30, 2015     | 15 <sup>th</sup> IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Beijing, China. See <u>http://www.iaafbeijing2015.com</u> |  |  |
| Aug 4-16, 2015      | 20th World Masters T&F Champs Stadia, Lyon, France. See www.lyon2015.com  |  |  |
| Aug 15-16, 2015     |   |  |  |
|                     | See http://www.isleofman100milewalk.co.uk/index.html  |  |  |
| May 7-8, 2016       | 27th IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships, Cheboksary, Russia   |  |  |
| July 19-24, 2016    | 16 <sup>th</sup> World Junior T&F Championships, Kazan, Russia  |  |  |
| Oct 26 -Nov 6, 2016 | 21st World Masters T&F Champs Stadia, Perth, Australia. See http://www.perth2016.com                              |  |  |
| Aug 5-21, 2016      | 31st Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. See http://www.rio2016.com/en   |  |  |
| July 12-16, 2017    | 10 <sup>th</sup> World Youth T&F Championships, Niarobi, Kenya  |  |  |
| August 5-13, 2017   | 16th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, London, UK  |  |  |
| August 19-30, 2017  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade, Taipei, Taiwan   |  |  |
| May 2018            | 28th IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships, Cheboksary, Russia   |  |  |
| July 2018           | 16 <sup>th</sup> World Junior T&F Championships, ?  |  |  |
| Apr 4-15, 2018      | Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Queensland (racewalks on the program). See http://www.gc2018.com                  |  |  |
| 2019                | 17th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Doha, Qatar   |  |  |
| July 2019           | 11 <sup>th</sup> World Youth T&F Championships, ?   |  |  |
| July 2019           | 30 <sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade, Brasilia, Brazil   |  |  |
| July 2020           | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Olympic Games, Tokyo   |  |  |
| Aug 2021            | 18th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Eugene, USA   |  |  |

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