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VICTORIA - METRO & REGIONAL



**** Metro Zone: Round 5, Saturday 18 November – Ballam Park Aths track, Frankston**

Hannah Matthews continued her fine recent form at the weekend, returning the only PB performance at Frankston with **7:37.0** to win the 1500m convincingly from **Natalie Laurie** and **Lewis McLennan**.

Mark Blackwood dominated the 3000m to take line honours in **13:48.3**, making it two wins for Knox AC. Meanwhile, **Max Davidson** and **Mya McClure** continue to fly the flag for the younger brigade, both showing out at the head of the field each week.

1500m

| Pl | Name | Club | Age | Time | Points |
|----|------------------|-------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 1 | Hannah Matthews | (KNA) | F14 | 7:37.0h | 497 PB 0:18 |
| 2 | Natalie Laurie | (ANW) | FOP | 8:07.0h | 411 |
| 3 | Lewis McLennan | (DAC) | M14 | 8:08.0h | 407 |
| 4 | Simon Evans | (BOH) | M60 | 8:16.0h | 458 |
| 5 | Laura McLennan | (DAC) | F45 | 9:04.0h | 383 |
| 6 | Donna-Marie Elms | (PTN) | F60 | 9:05.0h | 472 |
| 7 | Emilie Garside | (YRA) | FOP | 9:06.0h | 297 |
| 8 | Dee Holohan | (SAN) | F55 | 9:11.9h | 434 |
| 9 | Heather Carr | (GHY) | F70 | 9:42.9h | 498 |
| 10 | Janice Hodgart | (WES) | F60 | 10:09.0h | 397 |
| 11 | David Martini | (QLX) | M45 | 10:50.1h | 187 |
| 12 | Kim Peak | (DAC) | F55 | 10:50.5h | 286 |
| 13 | Gwen Steed | (GHY) | F70 | 10:51.7h | 426 |
| 14 | Merilyn Thompson | (MPA) | F55 | 11:13.3h | 261 |
| 15 | Geoffrey Barrow | (MEN) | M70 | 11:16.1h | 313 |
| 16 | Robert Gardiner | (COL) | M70 | 11:53.0h | 275 |

3000m

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|---|----------------|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| 1 | Mark Blackwood | (KNA) | M45 | 13:48.3h | 502 |
| 2 | Max Davidson | (DIV) | M16 | 15:03.5h | 448 |
| 3 | Mya McClure | (WCA) | F14 | 15:09.6h | 504 |
| 4 | Jade Chitty | (WES) | F20 | 15:39.7h | 441 |
| 5 | Char Hay | (MUU) | FOP | 16:09.0h | 420 |
| 6 | Jaime Hvalica | (DIV) | M14 | 16:32.6h | 419 |
| 7 | Emily Smith | (KNA) | F18 | 16:55.1h | 396 |

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|----|--------------------|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| 8 | David Smyth | (COL) | M50 | 17:02.6h | 410 |
| 9 | Carolyn Rosenbrock | (YRA) | F60 | 17:19.4h | 506 |
| 10 | Sandra Geisler | (RWD) | F45 | 18:40.7h | 362 |
| 11 | Rupert Van Dongen | (MEN) | M45 | 19:35.4h | 268 |
| 12 | Christal Xie | (DAC) | FOP | 22:27.3h | 172 |
| 13 | Ross Reid | (COL) | M65 | 23:35.6h | 266 |
| - | Alejandro Stephens | (GHY) | MOP | DQ | |

**** Ballarat Zone: Round 5, Saturday 18 November – Llanberris Stadium, Ballarat**

It was good to get some walking results from Ballarat this week. **Fraser Saunder** realised an 8sec PB with his **12:22.89** for 3000m, showing he is in great touch.

Good to see **John Bunker** in the results ... how many years has it been since we last saw John racing at the VRWC?

1500m

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|---|------------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|
| 1 | Stephen McLennan | (WEN) | M55 | 9:24.82 | 337 |
| 2 | Phillip McLennan | (WEN) | M55 | 9:50.43 | 297 |

3000m

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|---|----------------|-------|-----|----------|------|---------|
| 1 | Fraser Saunder | (BYC) | M20 | 12:22.89 | 529 | PB 0:08 |
| 2 | John Bunker | (UNA) | MOP | 21:01.60 | Inv. | |

**** Bendigo Zone: Round 5, Saturday 18 November – Latrobe Uni Athletics Track, Flora Hill**

AV statistician and video wiz **David Armstrong** decided he had a competitive itch to scratch, putting away the tools and pulling on the shoes at Bendigo. Dave crossed first in a slow but hard-earned **9:58.41**, perhaps wishing he'd stayed behind the keyboard?

1500m

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|---|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| 1 | David Armstrong | (DIV) | M65 | 9:58.41 | 373 |
| 2 | Claire Noonan | (EAG) | F20 | 10:06.84 | 221 |
| 3 | Leigh Browell | (SBE) | M45 | 10:53.03 | 185 |
| 4 | Annette Curtis | (SBE) | F65 | 12:01.90 | 282 |

Next round ...

No round next weekend owing to the Zatopek:10 meeting.

Note that AVSL Round 6 is a twilight meeting, with very different scheduling and race provisions.

***AVSL Round 6 – Friday 1 December (Twilight)**

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|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Metro – Doncaster, Murrumbeena | 6.00pm | 2000m walk (all ages) |
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***AVSL Round 6 – Thursday 30 November (Twilight)**

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|------------------------|--------|---|
| Ballarat region | 6.30pm | 2000m walk (all ages M&F) 5000m walk (Open, U20, U18, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ M&F) |
| Bendigo region | 6:45pm | 2000m walk (all ages M&F) 5000m walk (Open, U20, U18, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ M&F) |

ENTRIES

Metro – enter via Members Portal at
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/athleticsvic/events/>

Collingwood Classic

State Permit
meet and
Electronic
timing

Elite Mile Walk (mixed F&M)

Qualifying criteria:

Female: 3000m—sub 14:00; 5000m—sub 23:00

Male: 3000m—sub-12:30; 5000m—sub 21:00

1st—\$250
2nd—\$150
3rd—\$100
Performance \$\$

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Thursday 14 December

5:40pm – 9:15pm

Geo. Knott Reserve

Heidelberg Rd, Clifton Hill 3068



AROUND THE COUNTRY

** WALKER OF THE WEEK **



World Athletics this week announced the top 8 ranked race walkers in the World Walking Tour (the walking equivalent of the T&F Diamond League) for 2023. Placed highly among the world's best were **Jemima Montag** (3rd woman) and **Declan Tingay** (4th man). With this, Jemima and Dec have earned their latest WOTW awards.

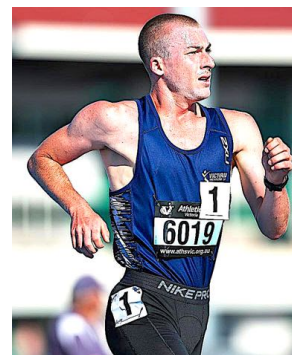
Consistency is the name of the game in a completion like this, and a nation is doing well to have one athlete in the top 8, let alone two. Jemima's stellar year – which included her silver medal performance in Budapest – saw her amass 3,864 points behind Kimberly Garcia Leon (PER, 4092pts) and Alegna Gonzalez (MEX, 3881pts).

For his part, Declan's competitive year cemented him as a prominent feature among the likes of Caio Bonfim (BRA, 4075pts), Perseus Karlstrom (SWE, 4032pts) and Brian Daniel Pintado (ECU, 4008pts). Dec's 3,890 points placed him 4th above Christopher Linke (GER, 3886pts) and his old rival Evan Dunfee (CAN, 3858pts.)

The top 8 placegetters get to share an impressive kitty of money for their efforts. Jemima and Dec will welcome their sport returning some earnings along with the acclaim. Well done to both Aussies!

*Honourable mention:

- **Hannah Mison (NSW)** – a huge 25sec PB to record **6:09**, the fastest Women's 1500m walk leg in the ANSW Track relays.



NEW SOUTH WALES **ANSW Relay c'ships, November 18 – SOPAC, Sydney**

Athletics NSW held their Track Relay championships last weekend. On the program were 4 X 1500m Walk Relay titles for U14, U18 and Open in Male and Female categories.

Regrettably, ANSW listed only the team placing in their results (these can be seen at <https://athleticsnsw.anet.live/meets/28909>). No names of athletes or individual times are given. Fortunately, **Frank Overton** has provided these details for the Men's and Women's Open teams. Frank coaches the winning teams of both these races and so has their individual stats.*

| <i>Women Open 4 X 1500m Walk relay</i> | | <i>Men Open 4 X 1500m Walk relay</i> | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 Mingara Regional AC | 26:33.14 (<i>Meet rec.</i>) | 1 Central Coast Hunter (Mixed) | 26:16.94 |
| Hannah Mison | 6:09 | Carl Gibbons | 5:39 |
| Hannah Bolton | 6:32 | Jack McGinniskin | 6:03 |
| Sienna Pitcher | 6:45 | Molly O'Neill | 7:41 |
| Bridget Bell | 7:07 | Brodie Spamer | 6:54 |
| 2 Winston Hills Aths | 34:23.43 | 2 Westfields AC | 30:45.96 |
| 3 Illawong Revesby WA | 39:52.63 | -- Winston Hills Aths | DQ |

(* *Allanah Pitcher, of Mingara Regional but competing for Sydney UAC, recorded the 3rd fastest female time with 6:36.*)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA **ASA Interclub results, 11 November – Mile End Stadium**

Kim Mottrom reports that conditions were warm and pleasant for the walkers at ASA Interclub, with three PBs and some other good times being recorded.

| Open 3000m | | |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Kim Mottrom | 13:24.16 | |
| Daisy Braithwaite | 14:33.02 | |
| Sebastian Richards | 14:42.89 | |
| Cooper Rech | 14:50.46 | |
| Angelina Legrand | 15:57.53 | |
| Rhiannon Lovegrove | 16:36.40 | |
| Grace Marin | 16:52.31 | PB 1:33 |
| Melissa Grantham | 17:02.05 | PB 0:04 |
| Katie De Ruvo | 17:53.26 | |
| Liam Freundt | 19:26.26 | PB 0:52 |
| Marie Maxted | 20:10.89 | |
| Alex McEwan | 24:09.90 | |

TASMANIA **Aths South Interclub results, 18 November – Domain AC, Hobart**

Thanks to **David Moore** for the results. Good to see **Oliver Morgan** getting back into good form.

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| 1. Oliver Morgan | SB | 14:39.77 |
| 2. Macy Devine | ES | 18:35.77 |
| 3. Elizabeth Leitch | TMA | 20:44.57 |
| 4. Dave Moore | TMA | 27:41.16 |

**** Tas Masters T&F, 15 November - Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart**

Results 5000m Walk

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|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1. Elizabeth Leitch | TMA | 35:30.00 |
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

* VALE ARTHUR JONES ... BRITISH MEXICO CITY OLYMPIAN *



Arthur Jones (71) in one of his last races on home roads ... an Interclub 7 mile race in Brighton. (Photo courtesy Alan Buchanan)

The sad news came through yesterday that Great Britain's 1968 Mexico Olympic 20km rep, **Arthur Jones**, has died in Adelaide, following a period of illness.

Arthur, tall, bespectacled and possessed of a powerful 'guardsman'-like technique, would be the best performed of the British walkers (11th in the 20km) at those blighted, oxygen-starved Games. Aussie **Bob Gardiner** – who raced in the 50km there – provides the following anecdote that, perhaps, illustrates the man's individual approach to his sport:

"Frank (Clark) and I trained with the English team and made good friends with them. Arthur enjoyed a joke with us, all training around the village, but when the team went up to a higher altitude to train Arthur bowed out and did an easier session at the village track. That seemed to pay off for him as he finished a good 11th in the 20K."

Arthur might be said to have had another 'connection' with Australia prior to the Mexico City Games – one that either party could have done without. Veteran UK race walking identity **Alan Buchanan** remembers the lead-up to the British team selection – interesting, perhaps, considering that Australian athletics was at the time polarised by the Noel Freeman non-selection saga:

"(Arthur's) ambition was to make the team for the Mexico Olympics. I remember coming back on the train from the National 20km where he not done well and was very down and determined to up his training as he was basically a good track Walker with a safe technique. When the final trial came he produced the goods to make the team and finish as leading Brit. It was not without some controversy as Peter Fullager, who had spent a month living and training with Arthur in Hove, thought he should have selected. It seemed at the time the RWA selectors had more faith in Arthur's technique."

Arthur's acquaintance with Australia's walkers would increase when, as an émigré on an assisted passage, he and his family moved to Australia, settling first in Sydney then in Adelaide. A bond of friendship would grow between Arthur and **Frank Clark** during his time racing in NSW. Frank recalls:

"I raced Arthur regularly in 69 and know that he was one tough competitor. We were good friends at that time. He had left Sydney by the end of 1970 when I returned from racing for Ilford in England. His lovely wife, Carol, had kept me informed (about Arthur) in recent times."

It was in Adelaide that Arthur would finally put down roots. **George White** is preparing a tribute for the SA Masters newsletter, spelling out Arthur's key roles in SA athletics life and race walking in particular. George has very kindly sent me a copy to share with readers:

It is somewhat ironic that when Arthur was a child in the UK, doctors said that he may never be able to walk – yet he went on to become an Olympic race walker. At first - at school in London - his athletic light burned dimly and he is quoted as saying "in school races I was nearly always last and in one race I fell over". Later at school and after joining Herne Hill Harriers his middle distance times started to improve.



Arthur Jones, behind left shoulder of Frank Clark (12), early in the Mexico City 20km.
(Photo courtesy Frank Clark)



It was in this club that Arthur got his first taste of race walking but it was in the RAF when he entered the station sports day 2 mile walk "for a giggle" that he found that he was quite good at it. By the time he left the RAF and joined the Brighton and Hove Athletic Club, running had taken a back seat. Seven mile walk events were the common distance with fields of up to 200 walkers, and Arthur gradually moved through the ranks. Over the years 1964 to 1967 Arthur's time for the seven miles improved to 50.21 and he posted times of 6.32 for the mile and 43.56 for 10km.

In 1967 he burst onto the national scene with third placings in the 10 miles with a time of 76.10, and the 20km with 101.23. Later in 1967 he improved to second in the 20km with 98.27, which saw him selected for Great Britain to compete against the USA and France including two 20Km track walks in Paris. Continuing his improvement, he won the national two mile championship and in 1968 Arthur was invited to the final 20km Olympic trials. In far from ideal major race preparation, as the walkers were not offered accommodation, he slept on the floor of a running friend's hotel room. He finished third in the trial in a time of 94.51; then followed an anxious wait for both notification, and the birth of his youngest daughter. Daughter came first five days later, closely followed by the invitation to represent Great Britain in the 1968 Mexico Olympics.

Arthur's selection followed much criticism in the press for his apparent preoccupation with the very short distances (has anything changed?) however his time and place in the selection trials silenced any disapproval.

Any remaining criticism evaporated in Mexico City, October 1968, when Arthur finished first of the British walkers in a very respectable 11th place in a time of 97.32 – not bad at altitude and in the heat.

(Photo courtesy George White)

On his return to England he raced on a few more occasions but went into semi-retirement. In May 1969 Arthur and Carol emigrated to Australia and in Sydney he wasted no time in continuing his success, taking out the 1970 NSW 10km title, followed by several others and produced some fast times – 1500m in 6.26.5 and 3km in 13.18. In 1970 Arthur competed in the National 20km title in Adelaide recording 95.49 for third place.



Jones edging out Pasquale Busca (ITA) for 11th place in the Mexico 20km.



*Racing alongside Frank Clark in a NSW interclub race
(Photos courtesy Frank Clark)*

In 1975 the family moved to Adelaide and he joined United Collegians. Arthur spent time on the Board of ASA, was secretary/president of the SA Race Walkers Club and was Race Director of the City-Bay Fun Run for a few years. He then retired from Athletics for some 20 years until becoming interested in walking again when the Masters Games were held in Adelaide in the late 1990's. Arthur joined SAMA in 1999 and the committee as Vice President in 2000, serving in that capacity for five years before taking on the President's role for another four years as well as acting as race-walk coordinator.



Arthur at the SAMA 50th anniversary celebrations ...



... and celebrating Christmas with George White.

(Photos courtesy George White)

***Tributes for Arthur Jones**

David Ainsworth has been fielding tributes from across the race walking world, both in the UK and elsewhere, for a man clearly held in high regard. Here is a selection:

*Sadly just got the news from Australia, Arthur Jones died today. Arthur was in the GREAT BRITAIN team at the 1968 Mexico Olympics. When I lived in Adelaide, Arthur and his wife Carol lived in the same road as me, we sometimes did a long Sunday training walk in the Adelaide hills. Good days, RIP Arthur.
- Don Cox c787.*

*Sad news. Nice to read Don's comments about the good training days with Arthur.
- Chris Maddocks*

It was with great sadness that I received news of Arthur's death. So sad that one had to compose oneself to come to terms with such sadness. Arthur and I were selected to represent Gt. Britain in an international athletics meeting against France in La Baule 1967. Ken Bobbett made up the trio in the 20k track walk. We shared a room in a splendid hotel and became great friends although fiercely competitive in racing. I admired Arthur's upright walking style and his training regime. He was intent as I was to go to Mexico. For Arthur that ambition was realised and how proud he was and

rightly so. I shall treasure memories of a truly good friend and a race walker of the highest calibre. Rest in peace and rise in glory.

- Roy Lodge

I remember training with Arthur. He was a bespectacled and very tall walker and he was charming.

- Peter Marlow, 1972 Olympian

Very sad news indeed to hear of the passing of Arthur Jones. A very stylish race walker who achieved an outstanding performance at the 1968 Mexico Olympics - 20 Kms Walk. He was certainly one of the stars in Brighton and Hove AC in the late 60's before emigrating to Australia and enhanced their depth in top race walkers. May he Rest in Peace and always be remembered fondly. With sincere condolences,

- Bill Sutherland BEM, 1970 Commonwealth Games bronze medalist.

Very sad news about the death of Arthur Jones. I have tried several times over the years to track him down in Australia. Whenever I have been over there I have enquired as to his whereabouts but alas, always to no avail. I will never forget the day I won the National 10 at Exeter in 1981. I felt extra proud that I had emulated Arthur's feat in winning that particular event. I'm not sure but I think we remain the only male racewalkers from Brighton & Hove AC to win a national title. Except of course for George Larnar all those years earlier, certainly a long time before the emergence of the RWA. So it has been a sad day, another one of the old Brighton & Hove AC racewalkers gone. Please add my name to any list of condolences for Arthur. Thanks again for keeping me in the loop. Cheers,

- Mike Parker

MARCIADALMONDO & O MARCHADOR ROUNDUP

Marcia Dal Mondo is no longer presenting news items, but will continue to post local (Italian) and international results until December 31. These are regularly updated and can be perused at <http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/risultati.aspx?anno=2023>, along with many other items of interest.

The Portuguese race walking blog **O Marchador** continues to post news reports and results. The page has dozens of links to articles on race walking, featuring both domestic events and those from abroad.

- Monday, November 20, 2023 - Race walking events at the European Championships in Rome (2024) will end at the Olympic Stadium <http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2023/11/provas-de-marcha-atletica-do-europeu-de.html> Granted that this has been decided with hometown heroes (Stano and Palmisano) in mind, but it's a welcome return to giving the sport its share of the limelight as a bona fide athletics event.
- Sunday, November 19, 2023 - Kimberly Garcia and Caio Bonfim, the winners of the 2023 World Tour <http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2023/11/kimberly-garcia-e-caio-bonfim-os.html>
- Friday, November 17, 2023 - World Athletics has certified Walking Judges for the Silver and Bronze Panels <http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2023/11/a-world-athletics-certificou-juizes-de.html>
- Thursday, November 16, 2023 - NCCWMA Ciudad Juárez 2023 (results) <http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2023/11/nccwma-ciudad-juarez-2023-resultados.html> Mexican Masters championship results.
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - Léna Auvray stands out in Fougères, France <http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2023/11/lena-auvray-sobressai-em-fougeres-franca.html> A strong 10km result by the young French woman in the multi-stage Challenge Mario Gatti.
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023 - Mayara Vicentainer and Matheus Correa win at the Santa Catarina 2023 Open Games – Brazil <http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2023/11/mayara-vicentainer-e-matheus-correa.html>

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WHAT'S UP AHEAD?

VRWC SUMMER FIXTURE 2023-24

| Sun 14 th January 2024, VRWC Road Races | | Middle Park |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| 8.30am | 20km, 15km, 10km | Open |
| 9.15am | 5km, 3km | Open |
| 9.40am | 2km, 1km | Open |

Victorian & National Key Dates – 2023

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| Fri 1 Dec 2023 | AVSL Rd #6 (twilight) – walks at Doncaster & Glenhuntly |
| Fri 8-Sun 10 Dec 2023 | Aust All Schools T&F c'ships – Perth WA |

Victorian & National Key Dates – 2024

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| Sat 13 Jan 2024 | AVSL Rd #8 – walks at Doncaster |
| Sun 14 Jan 2024 | VRWC Summer races #3 – Middle Park |
| Sat 20 Jan 2024 | AVSL Rd #9 – walks at Werribee |
| Sat 3 Feb 2024 | AVSL Rd #10 – walks at Glenhuntly |
| Sat 10 Feb 2024 | AVSL Rd #11 – walks at Sandringham |
| Sun 11 Feb 2024 | 2024 Australia & Oceania Race Walk c'ships – Adelaide SA |
| Sat 17 Feb 2024 | AVSL Rd #12 – walks at Doncaster |
| Fri 23-Sun 25 Feb 2024 | AV T&F c'ships (Week 1) – Lakeside Stadium |
| Fri 1-Sun 3 Mar 2024 | AV T&F c'ships (Week 2) – Lakeside Stadium |
| Sat 9-Sun 10 Mar 2024 | LAVic State T&F c'ships – venue TBC |
| Sat 16-Sun 17 Mar 2024 | Victorian Masters T&F c'ships – venue TBC |
| Fri 29 Mar-Mon 1 Apr 2024 | Aust. Masters T&F c'ships – Hobart TAS |
| Thu 11-Fri 19 Apr 2024 | AA Aust Athletics c'ahips – Adelaide SA |

International Dates

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| Sun 21 Apr 2024 | WA Race walking Teams c'ship – Antalya TUR |
| Sat 4 May 2024 | 3 rd Korzienowski Warsaw Race walking Cup (WA Gold) – Warsaw POL |
| Sat 11 May 2024 | 31 st Grande Premio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcia Atletica (WA Gold) – Rio Maior POR |
| Sat 18 May 2024 | XXXVII Gran Premio Cantones da A Coruna de Marcha (WA Gold) – La Coruna ESP |
| Sun 26 May 2024 | III Gran Premio Internacional Finetwork Madrid Marcha (WA Gold) – Madrid ESP |
| 26 Jul- 11 Aug 2024 | XXXIII Summer Olympics – Paris, FRA |
| 13-25 Aug 2024 | 24 th World Masters T&F Championships – Gothenburg, SWE |
| 20-24 Aug 2024 | WA World Junior T&F Championships – Lima, PER (*Lima withdrew in April but has since been reinstated.) |
| 13-21 Sep 2025 | 20 th World Athletics Championships – Tokyo, JAP |
| 30 Oct-15 Nov 2026 | Youth Olympic Games – Dakar SEN |

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