

Teams – Competition Information

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1. COMPETITION DELEGATES AND WA COMPETITIONS UNIT

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2. INFORMATION CENTRES

2.1. Technical Information Centre (TIC)

The Technical Information Centre is located by the Team area.

The main task of the TIC is to ensure a smooth liaison between each Member Federation and the LOC, the World Athletics Technical Delegates, and the Competition Management of the Championships regarding technical matters.

From 18 April the Virtual TIC will be operating too and will cover all the main tasks of the TIC. Team Leaders will receive a link and credentials to access the service.

Virtual TIC will also provide all information normally shared by TIC in a dedicated section for downloads. It will also be possible to send general inquiries, withdrawal forms, doping control requests and written appeals.

The TIC is responsible for, but not limited to, the following:

- Displaying on the relevant notice board of official communications to the teams, including Start Lists and Results and Call Room reporting times will also be displayed at the Warm-up Area
- Distribution of urgent notices to the delegations from the Technical Delegates and Competition Management; it is the Team Leader's duty to report regularly to the TIC to collect this kind of information
- Assistance on Final Confirmation
- Receipt of Withdrawal Forms
- Managing National Record Doping Control requests
- Written Appeals
- TIC General Enquiries

The TIC will be the main centre for technical information, although certain documents produced in the TIC will also be distributed to the Championships Information Desks (CID) for circulation. All the above communications and information will be available on the Online TIC platform as well.

The TIC will open from Thursday 18 April. The TIC's opening hours are:

Thursday, 18 th April	08:00 – 10:00 / 16:00 – 18:00
Friday, 19 th April	08:00 – 10:00 / 16:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 20 th April	07:30 – 10:30 / 12:30 – 18:30
Sunday 21 st April	05:30 – 16:00

2.2. Competition Information Desks (CID)

There will be a CID in both Team Hotels, which will be linked to the TIC. It will be responsible for, but not limited to, the following:

- Display relevant notices and official communications to the teams, including start lists, results and call room reporting times.

- Distribution of urgent notices to the delegations from the technical delegates and competition management. It is the Team Leader's duty to collect this kind of information in due time.
- Assistance on Final Confirmation
- It will also be possible to submit general enquiries to the TIC through these CIDs.
- Distribution of information and answering queries relating to accommodation, meals, transport and the Championships in general.

CIDs will be open from 19th to 21st April from 08:00 to 22:00

There will be a reduced CID service prior to 19th April, for teams that arrive earlier.

2.3 WA Competitions Department Offices

Staff from the WA Competitions Department will be in Antalya to assist the LOC with the final preparation and conduct of the Championships and the teams with their participation.

They can be contacted as follows:

18 to 20 April WA Administrative Office at Portobello Hotel – room Side

21 April WA Competitions Office at competition venue – can be contacted
Through the TIC

2.4 Document Distribution and Support Desks

Document Distribution

Sustainability is a key commitment for WRW Antalya 24 and together we are trying to do our part providing information as paperless as possible.

World Athletics has established a Virtual TIC to reduce the amount of printed material distributed to the Teams at the TIC at the Stadium or at the CID at the Team Hotels

Team Leaders are also strongly encouraged to download the WhatsApp application. In practice this means that the distribution of competition related information at the TIC and CID will not be made through printouts but will be distributed via the Virtual TIC, displayed on the notice boards (also available at the Warm-up Area) and (for the more urgent matters) sent by WhatsApp group to the Team Leaders (their mobile number must be entered in Event Entry System).

Important notices (e.g., changes to the timetable) will also be distributed via the Virtual TIC and displayed on the Posting Board while individual communications to specific teams will be posted at the TIC and sent by e-mails.

3. COURSE AND COMPETITION FACILITIES

3.1 Course

WRW Antalya 24 course is a 2km loop. It is located close to the Antalya Expo Centre in Antalya. It is a wide, flat course with large turning points at both ends. For the competition, it will be completely closed off from traffic.

3.2 Start/Finish Areas

The start and the finish of the races will be in front of the Expo 2016 Botanical Park.

3.3 Refreshment and Drinking / Sponging stations

There will be one Personal Refreshments Station and one Drinking / Sponging Station – see location on the course map in appendix. Each will be located on right-hand side. Temporary toilets will be also placed along the course.

3.3.1 Personal Refreshment Station

- Each team will have its own table.
- Tables will be arranged in alphabetical order (by country code)
- A maximum of three representatives from each Member Federation will be allowed at the tables and appropriate special passes, produced by the World Athletics, will be provided for the purpose of controlling access – these will be distributed during the accreditation process
- Member Federations will be responsible for bringing refreshments to their tables. If an athlete has no official able to assist him, the LOC will ensure that the refreshment is placed on the athlete's table. Athletes concerned must hand in their personal refreshments, adequately marked (athlete's name, country and bib number) at the TIC at least 60 minutes before the start of the race
- The LOC will provide some refrigerators and an ice supply for the teams at the station
- The LOC will provide unbranded bottles and labels for those athletes that need them which will be distributed through the CID at the hotels
- A second group of two tables, about 15m from the last personal refreshment table, will offer water provided by LOC in open bottles.

3.3.2 Drinking / Sponging Stations

At the Drinking / Sponging Station there will be two sets of tables, each about 6m long, and spaced about 15m apart.

They shall be arranged in the following order:

- water in open bottles
- sponges

It is a requirement that the walkers pick-up their water and sponges by themselves

3.4 Training

Training

The course will also be used as training venue and will be available as follows:

Saturday 20 April 08:00-10:00 16:00-18:00

Dedicated transport will be arranged by LOC (Scheduled times at CID in Team Hotels)

4. Entry Rules, Qualification System, Entry Standards, Final Entries, Final Confirmation and Athlete's Agreement

4.1 Entry Rules

20km Races

A Member may enter a maximum of seven athletes in each race; no more than five shall be allowed to start in the race with three to score.

10km U20 Races

A Member may enter a maximum of five athletes in each race; no more than three shall be allowed to start in the race with two to score.

Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay Race

A Member may enter a maximum of four male and four female athletes to use in the composition of a maximum of three teams (one male and one female athlete in each), all of which will be allowed to start in the race with all of them to score.

The first 22 teams at the World Race Walk Team Championships Antalya 2024 shall automatically qualify for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay event at the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Up to five of the first 22 teams can be a second team of the same country (NOC).

Three additional teams coming from the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay top performance lists in the qualification period (31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024) and staged at events which comply with the Race Walking competition requirements (certified course and international judges). For the results to be valid for qualification purposes, a minimum of two international teams, representing at least two countries, must compete in the race and each athlete must walk a minimum of 20km between their two legs. These three additional teams cannot be from a country already qualified from the World Race Walk Team Championships 2024.

Individual Entries

Individual entries are admitted in the 20km or in the 10km U20 races only. No athlete will be allowed to compete in two races.

4.4 Final Entries

The Final Entries must also be submitted online using the online EES, by 01 April 2024 midnight, Monaco time (see note above). Final Entries may be submitted starting 01 March 2024.

4.5 Final Confirmations

Final confirmations of all events, including composition of each team and competing order for the Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay, must be done by Member Federations using the Online Confirmation tool on the Virtual TIC platform by 12:00 (noon) on Saturday, 20 April 2024.

Changes to the composition of the Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay will be allowed until Sunday, 21 April 2024 at 11:30 and must be done submitting a TIC General Enquiry on the Virtual TIC (Forms → New Form Request → TIC General Enquiry)

Should you encounter difficulties when submitting your Entries electronically, please contact the World Athletics Team Services for assistance by email: teamservices@worldathletics.org.

4.6 Athlete Agreement

Each athlete competing in a World Athletics Series Competition must sign the Athlete Agreement electronically. To do so Member Federations must enter in the online EES the individual email address of each participating athlete from their team beforehand.

If on the EES an athlete is indicated as:

a. as having already signed the Athlete Agreement electronically then no further action is required;

b. not signed the Athlete Agreement electronically, then World Athletics will directly email each athlete to sign their Athlete Agreement electronically. World Athletics will send specific instructions concerning the electronic signature process separately.

The Athlete Agreement must be signed by no later than 01 April 2024 (the same deadline as Final Entries).

If an athlete or Member Federation experiences any issue with the process, they should contact athleteagreement@worldathletics.org. Please note that paper forms of the Athlete Agreement will NOT be collected on site except for Athlete Agreements concerning under 18s.

PLEASE NOTE: We **may** directly e-mail the athletes concerning essential and practical information they need to know about the World Athletics Race Walking Championships when they are on site. We intend to send 1 or 2 e-mails approximately in the week prior to the start of the World Athletics Race Walking Championships, that's all. The content of the e-mail may cover what athletes cannot take on the field of play, reminder them about their kit and logos, how to engage with social media or information on activities and things of interest during their down time. We will NOT continuously send messages to athletes throughout the World Athletics Race Walking Championships. We will copy in Team Leaders to all e-mails we directly send to athletes.

5. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

5.1 Course Inspection

Guided tours of the course will be conducted on Saturday 20 April. Guides will be available to conduct tours at 4:00pm and 6:00pm. LOC personnel will be available at the start/finish line during the whole period to assist with questions. Athletes and team officials may inspect the course unaccompanied.

5.2 Timetable

The timetable for WRW Antalya 24 was approved by World Athletics Council and is provided below:

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

Sunday 21 April 2024

07:00	10km U20 Men
08:00	10km U20 Women
09:10	20km Women
11:05	20km Men
12:55	Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay

Any change to the schedule of the races or of the medal ceremonies shall be communicated on site.

5.3 Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay

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All the athletes of a team will enter the Call Room at the same time.

Athletes must carry on their wrist or in their hands a wristband that will be transferred to the next athlete within the takeover zone.

The takeover zone will be 20m long of which the scratch line is the centre. Entrance and exit of the takeover zone will be marked with small flags or cones.

Athletes will be allowed to change into fresh competition uniform in between the legs however this must be the official approved uniform and **identical to the one they competed in the previous leg.**

Scoring for the relay will be according to the finishing order.

5.4 Athletes' Bibs

All individual athletes will receive 3 bibs, two carrying the athlete's name and one carrying the number.

The name should be worn on the front of the vest and the number on the back

Relay athletes will be given 4 bibs.

All the bibs for each athlete shall be distributed during the Accreditation procedure. Bibs which are not collected shall be taken to the Call Room on Saturday morning.

Bibs must be worn in accordance with World Athletics Rules and must not be cut, folded or obscured in any way. Failure to comply with the Rules may result in a disqualification or sanction.

5.5 Team Kit

All national team kit (i.e. whether Member Federations have a national sponsor on their national team kit or not) must be submitted via the online form. Please [complete the online kit approvals form](#) and [upload images of your kit](#). It is preferable that the images of the kit are contained in one pdf file. If you plan to have the same kit throughout 2024 then you can complete the relevant option in the online form. See Circular M/04/24 for further information.

Please note, where World Athletics approves the national team kit (including any accessories) it is on the condition and expectation that a Member Federation's athletes will wear the approved kit (including any accessories) issued to its team. Member Federations must remind athletes if they wear any other kit (including accessories) (e.g. personal kit) then all logos (including the brand) on that kit may either be taped over or the athlete, at any time, may be instructed by any official (not just the call room officials) to remove the accessory or take other action so that the logo(s) on that kit is (are) not visible.

If you have not done so already for the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships [please complete the kit approvals form](#) by 31 March 2024. We will notify you by email if the kit has been approved or if we have further points of clarification.

Please contact kitapprovals@worldathletics.org with any questions.

For WRW Antalya 2024, the Official Partners are the following:

- Official Partners: ASICS, NTN, SEIKO, SONY
- Official Media and Media Distribution Partners: TBS, EBU
- World Athletics Supporter: Deloitte
- Official Suppliers: Mondo, Pinsent Masons

The National Partners and Suppliers will be announced at a later stage.

Any infringement of the Rules may result in the disqualification of the athlete. Athletes not wearing their official team uniform will be required to acquire the correct attire before they progress through the Call Room.

5.6 Call Room Procedures

The Call Room is situated at the exit of the teams' changing area. All athletes must present themselves at the Call Room not later than 20 minutes before the start of each race and according to the scheduled reporting times as noted below:

Call Room					
Event	Open	Close	All Athletes in Holding Area	Arrival at Start Area	Start
U20 Men	06:30	06:50	06:51	06:53	07:00
U20 Women	07:30	07:50	07:51	07:53	08:00
Women	08:40	09:00	09:01	09:03	09:10
Men	10:35	10:55	10:56	10:58	11:05
Mixed Marathon Race Walk Relay	12:25	12:45	12:46	12:48	12:55

Athletes who fail to appear on time at the Call Room without a valid reason may be excluded from participating.

Team officials are not allowed to enter the Call Room.

The procedures in the Call Room shall be as follows:

- Identification of Athletes by means of their accreditation and bib number
- Checking of Athletes' Uniform
- Verification of the transponders, which will have been handed at the Team area.

Athletes must report to the Call Room wearing their competition uniform and **ready to compete**. Any bags, clothing or personal belongings must be left in the changing area (see 5.3 for Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay athletes). In case of cold weather athletes shall be allowed to take with them their uniform's track suit top and / or trousers which they will then have to drop-off in the Call Room.

After leaving the Call Room, athletes will move directly towards the Start Area where there will be the opportunity for a last warm-up on the course.

5.7 Line up for the Start

The Technical Delegate will determine the teams and athletes who will be in the front row. The remaining teams and athletes shall line up behind the front row at random.

There will be pre-calls at 7 minutes, 5 minutes and 1 minute before the start.

5.8 Starter's Commands

The starter's commands will be given in English. The following commands will be used:

- "On your marks"
- Firing the gun

5.9 Timing

Official timing will be provided by SEIKO with transponders. Two transponders will be delivered to each athlete before entering the call room. Athletes must wear one transponder on each shoe. At the exit of the Call Room, a control mat will be placed in order to check the good functioning and placement of the transponders.

5.10 Post Competition Procedures

All athletes, upon completion of their event, must proceed to the Mixed Zone located just ahead of the finish line, where they will meet with media for flash interviews.

At the end of the Mixed Zone:

- Athletes shall be asked to return the transponder to get back their accreditation. Athletes who do not finish the race must return their transponders to Post Event Area (or to a Competition Official if this is impractical). Member Federations will be invoiced for any transponder not returned.
- Athletes selected for doping control shall be notified by a doping control officer.
- Athletes selected for shoe control shall be notified by the Shoe Control Officer. Athletes are strongly encouraged to check before competition if their shoe is on the List of Approved Athletic Shoes: <http://certcheck.worldathletics.org>
- Medal winners shall be notified accordingly and eventually escorted to the Medal Ceremonies waiting area.

Flash interviews with TV and radio will be conducted immediately after each race in the Mixed Zone, followed by short interviews with written press.

5.11 Scoring and Ties

Team Scoring

Except for the Marathon Mixed Relay, in the senior races the first three finishers shall score for the team while in the U20 races, the first two finishers shall score.

Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of places recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of points will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the race walkers finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the corresponding individual medals.

No adjustment to the scoring places of the finishing teams shall be made in respect of any non-scoring team athletes or of individual entries.

In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

Scoring for the Marathon Mixed Relay shall be by finishing order of the team. All athletes in each team will be allowed to score.

5.12 Medal Ceremonies

The first three athletes in each individual event and the first three teams will each be presented with a gold, silver and bronze medal respectively. In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

Payment of prize money are subject to athletes' attendance and participation in the medal ceremony(ies) which includes wearing Member Federation presentation kit/official uniform as approved by World Athletics).

MEDAL CEREMONY TIME	EVENT	MEETING TIME
16:30	10km U20 M	16:15
16:36	10km U20 M Team	
16:42	10km U20 W	16:30
16:48	10km U20 W Team	
16:54	20km W	16:40
17:00	20km W Team	
17:06	20km M	16:55
17:12	20km M Team	
17:18	Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay	17:05

5.13 Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be handled according to Rule 8 of the Technical Rules. Protests and appeals have to be submitted via the Virtual TIC and be handled by the TIC at the course.

5.13.1 Protests

Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result of that event. The Organising Committee of the competition shall be responsible for ensuring that the time of the announcement of all results is recorded.

Any protest shall be made verbally to the referee, by an athlete, by someone acting on his behalf or by an official representative of a team. Such person or team may protest only if they are competing in the same round of the event to which the protest (or subsequent appeal) relates. To arrive at a fair decision, the referee should consider any available evidence which he thinks necessary, including a film or picture produced by an official video recorder, or any other available video evidence. The referee may decide on the protest or may refer the matter to the jury.

If the referee makes a decision, there shall be a right of appeal to the jury. Where the referee is not accessible or available, the protest should be made to him through the Technical Information Centre.

5.13.2 Appeals

An appeal to the Jury of Appeal must be made within 30 minutes:

- a. of the official announcement of the amended result of an event arising from the decision made by the referee; or
- b. of the advice being given to those making the protest, where there is no amendment of any result.

It shall be in writing, signed by a responsible official on behalf of the athlete or team. In case of appeals lost, the USD \$100 fee will be deducted by World Athletics from the Member Federation's account.

Note: The relevant referee shall, after his decision on a protest, immediately inform the TIC of the time of the decision. If the referee was unable to communicate this verbally to the relevant team(s) /athlete(s), the official time of the announcement will be that of the posting of the amended results or of the decision at the TIC.

5.14 Competition Awards

Prize Money

The Prize Money for the Senior Team events ONLY at the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships will be as follows:

<u>Team</u>	1 st	USD 15,000	4 th	USD 7,500
	2 nd	USD 12,000	5 th	USD 6,000
	3 rd	USD 9,000	6 th	USD 3,000

Payments will be made following confirmation of doping control tests and submission of complete Award Forms with full bank details.

The payment of the awards will be managed directly with the Member Federations.

World Record Bonus

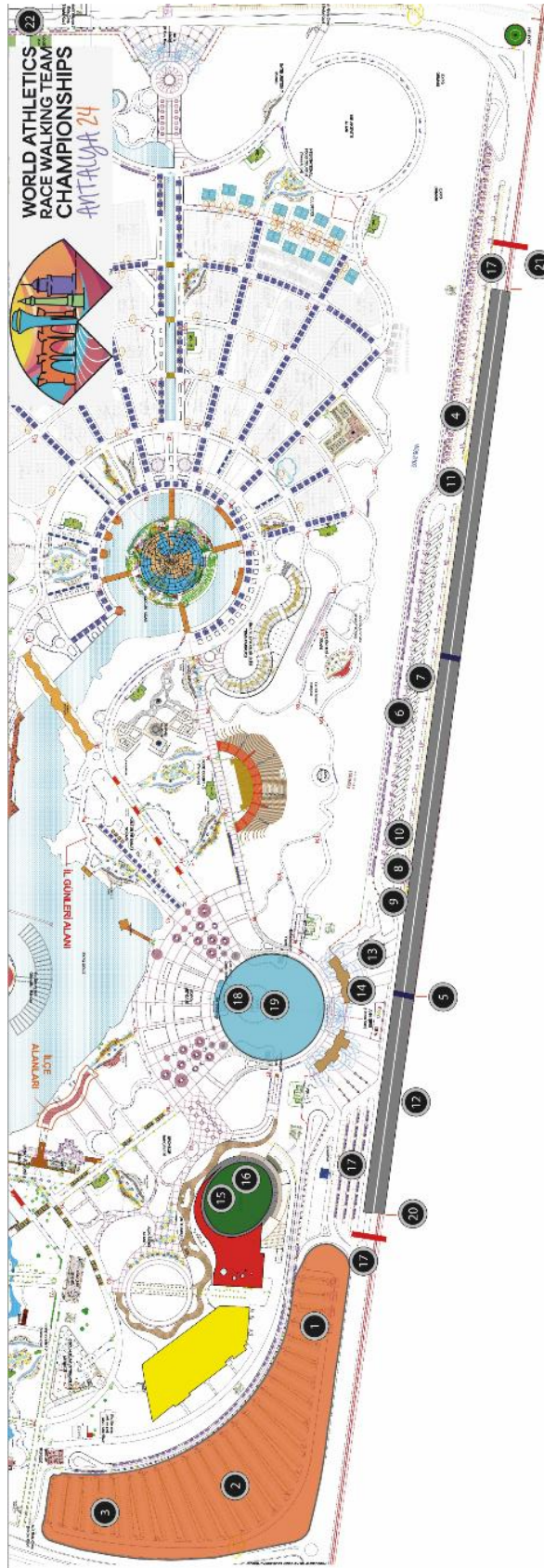
In the event that an athlete breaks a World Record during the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships, in the 20km (Men or Women) only, a prize of USD 50,000 will be awarded. The World Record Bonus will only be awarded for performances which improve the existing World Record, and which meet all the necessary conditions for recognition as a World Athletics Record, in accordance with World Athletics Rules and Regulations and after ratification of the record by World Athletics. A copy of the Competition Rules and Technical Rules can be found in the Book of Rules under Book C – Competition, Book C1.1 and C2.1 respectively and the World Record Application Forms can be accessed on [this link](#).

Rights and Obligations in Relation to the Prize Money and World Record Bonus

Athletes must confirm that they will make themselves available for promotional activities as set out in the Athlete Agreement.

If an athlete's Doping Control results return positive, the awards and bonuses won will be withheld.

COMPETITION VENUE MAP



1	VIP PARKING	5	START - FINISH	9	PENALTY ZONE	13	MIXED ZONE	17	FAN ZONE	21	TURNING POINT - B
2	MEDIA PARKING	6	TEAM AREA	10	CALL ROOM	14	TIC	18	MEDIA CENTER	22	PUBLIC TRANSPORT
3	SPECTATOR PARKING	7	WARM-UP AREA	11	REFRESHMENT STATION	15	DOPING CONTROL STATION	19	MEDAL PODIUM		
4	TEAM PARKING	8	POSTING BOARD	12	WATER STATION	16	MAIN ACCREDITATION CENTER	20	TURNING POINT - A		

Team hotels – training venue and competition venue

Appendix B

	Competition & Training Venue	
	Distance	Travel time
Porto Bello Hotel Resort & Spa	32 km	35 mins
Sealife Family Resort Hotel	30 km	35 mins

Medal ceremony area

Appendix C

