

# LBG WALKING CARNIVAL 2026

6th & 7th June 2026 · Canberra



# PROGRAM GUIDE

6th & 7th June 2026 · Stromlo Forest Park, Canberra

Hosted by ACT Race & Fitness Walking Club Inc.

## Event Programme

This is the first year that Marathon and Half Marathon distances will be raced, replacing the former 35km and 15km events. All race walking events of 5km or more are World Rankings Competition events (except Masters events).

### Day 1 — Saturday 6th June 2026 (Australian Institute of Sport track)

No.	Activity	Location	Time
1	Race walking coaching clinic	Gold Room (Pink box below)	9:00am – 1:00pm
1a	A Practical Coaching Course for Aspiring Coaches	Gold Room (Pink box below)	11:00am – 1:00pm
2	Race walking judging seminar	Gold Room (Pink box below)	2:00pm – 3:00pm
3a	Race walking – Master the basics	AIS Track (Red box below)	2:00pm – 3:00pm
3b	Race walking – Masterclass	AIS Track (Red box below)	3:00pm – 4:00pm



**Day 2 — Sunday 7th June 2026 (Stromlo Forest Park) — Morning Session**

Time	Event
7:30am	Events 1 & 2 – Open Men's & Women's Marathon (Australian Marathon Race Walking Championships) Events 3 & 4 – Open Men's & Women's Half Marathon <i>Note: 5-hour time cut-off applies</i>
11:30am	Events 5 & 6 – Under 20 Men's & Women's 10km Events 7 & 8 – Masters Men's & Women's 10km Events 7a & 8a – Fitness Men's & Women's 10km
12:30pm	<b>Presentations – Morning Events</b>

**Afternoon Session**

Time	Event
1:00pm	Events 9 & 10 – Under 10 Boys & Girls 1km
1:15pm	Events 11 & 12 – Under 12 Boys & Girls 2km
1:40pm	Events 13 & 14 – Under 14 Boys & Girls 2km
1:45pm	<b>Presentations – Under 10 (1km)</b>
2:00pm	Events 15 & 16 – Under 16 Men's & Women's 3km
2:10pm	<b>Presentations – Under 12 (2km)</b>
2:30pm	Events 17 & 18 – Under 18 Men's & Women's 5km Events 19 & 20 – Fitness Men's & Women's 5km
2:40pm	<b>Presentations – Under 14 (2km)</b>
3:00pm	<b>Presentations – Under 16 (3km)</b>
3:20pm	Events 21 & 22 – Open Men's & Women's 5km (incl. Masters) Events 23 & 24 – Under 20 Men's & Women's 5km <i>Note: 50-minute time cut-off applies</i>
4:00pm	<b>Presentations – Under 18 (5km)</b>
4:15pm	<b>Presentations – Open (5km), Under 20 (5km) and Fitness (5km)</b>

**Notes**

- (a) All race walking events are Race Walking Australia events.
- (b) Events 1 and 2 also include the Australian Marathon Race Walking Championships (Athletics Australia). All athletes are entered into both.
- (c) All race walking events except Events 1 and 2 incorporate teams and handicap events.
- (d) Events 1–4 and 21–22 incorporate a Race Walking Australia Masters individual and teams competition.
- (e) All race walking events incorporate an optional Capital Athletics Road Walking Championship for Athletics Australia registered athletes (excludes Masters events).
- (f) Minimum age for participants in events exceeding 10km is 16 years.
- (g) Age for all events is age at 31 December this year.
- (h) If events are held concurrently, walkers may participate in only ONE of the events on offer (e.g. Marathon or Half Marathon).
- (i) Master's athletes are 35 or older for men and 30 or older for women

## Teams Competition Rules

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1. Teams of 2 or 3 athletes are nominated before the race by the state clubs. Where there are only 2 or 3 participants from a club, no nomination is required.
2. Team medals and placings are decided on the finishing positions of the first two athletes in each team.
3. If a team of 3 has a disqualification (DQ), the disqualified athlete will not win a medal; the team remains eligible through its other counting athletes.
4. If a team of 2 has a disqualification (DQ), the team will not be eligible for a team medal.

## Judging Guidelines

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1. Rule 54.2 of the World Athletics Technical Rules (the “last 100m rule”) will be applied to all World Athletics events — race walking events of 5km or greater — EXCEPT the Masters 10km events.
2. Under 10 athletes will be given verbal cautions (paddles) and red cards.

**Note:** All events 5km or longer are judged against World Athletics standards. No protests can be entered on the basis of judging decisions.

## Competitors by Race

Start lists are ordered by bib number. Club codes: **ACTFRWC**, **NSWRWC**, **VRWC**, **QLDRWC**, **SARWC**, **WARWC** (state race walking clubs); International (Invite); Unaffiliated.

Masters athletes in events that include a Masters race are highlighted with an \*.

**Note:** All entries were checked for age suitability. Athletes must be under the race age on 31 December 2026 e.g. a 12-year-old must race in U14 or older. **A small number of athletes were moved to the next age group up.**

### Event 1 — Open Men's Marathon (7 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
4	Mitch Baker	ACTFRWC
12	Tristan Camilleri	SARWC
13	Teodorico Caporaso *	International (Invite)
32	Rhydian Cowley *	VRWC
50	Carl Gibbons	NSWRWC
121	Vijay Vishwakarma	International (Invite)
124	Chia Wei Hsu	International (Invite)

### Event 2 — Open Women's Marathon (1 entry)

Bib	Athlete	Club
97	Manju Rani	International (Invite)

### Event 3 — Open Men's Half Marathon (9 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
6	Alex Bradley	QLDRWC
10	Joel Byatt	NSWRWC
23	YU-JEN CHENG	Unaffiliated
34	Peter Crump *	SARWC
48	Tim Fraser	ACTFRWC
83	Jack McGinniskin	NSWRWC
93	Brendan Pospischil	NSWRWC
101	Dylan Richardson	NSWRWC
114	Alejandro Stephens	VRWC

**Event 4 — Open Women's Half Marathon** (7 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
11	Laelia Byatt	NSWRWC
17	Phoebe Chadwick	QLDRWC
49	Brenda Gannon *	QLDRWC
67	Hana Jugovic	ACTFRWC
69	Jasmin Kientzel *	Unaffiliated
102	Chelsea Roberts	NSWRWC
111	Kate Siviour	VRWC

**Event 5 — Under 20 Men's 10km** (3 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
92	Aidan Pospischil	NSWRWC
99	Cooper Rech	SARWC
110	Alexander Sinnett	NSWRWC

**Event 6 — Under 20 Women's 10km** (5 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
15	Ciara Cassilles	NSWRWC
31	Laura Corvalan Sotomayor	NSWRWC
76	Jessica Loring	NSWRWC
89	Ariana Pashutina	VRWC
107	Milly Sharpe	QLDRWC

**Event 7 — Masters Men's 10km** (4 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
40	Andrew Duncan	WARWC
45	Richard Fletcher	ACTFRWC
61	Scott Hyland	ACTFRWC
117	Bryan Thomas	ACTFRWC

**Event 8 — Masters Women's 10km** (2 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
7	Michelle Bray	ACTFRWC
123	Anne Weekes	QLDRWC

**Event 7a — Fitness Men's 10km** (1 entry)

Bib	Athlete	Club
203	Robert Kennelly	Unaffiliated

**Event 8a — Fitness Women's 10km** (1 entry)

Bib	Athlete	Club
201	Caroline Campbell	ACTFRWC

**Event 9 — Under 10 Boys 1km** (4 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
51	Arthur Green	ACTFRWC
78	Carsen Luketic	NSWRWC
80	Jaxon Martin	Unaffiliated
96	Edward Pratt	NSWRWC

**Event 10 — Under 10 Girls 1km** (6 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
8	Taylah Bremner	VRWC
27	Clementine Colgan	NSWRWC
41	Norah Edwards	NSWRWC
73	Cory Lewis	VRWC
81	Isabelle Masik	NSWRWC
118	Elyse Thorburn	NSWRWC

**Event 11 — Under 12 Boys 2km** (13 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
2	Zac Anderson-Rule	ACTFRWC
18	Jaiden Chahal	NSWRWC
25	Felix Cianci	NSWRWC
26	Bowie Clarke	VRWC
28	Eric Colgan	NSWRWC
42	Cooper Edwards	NSWRWC
65	Huxley Jones	NSWRWC
71	Saxon King	SARWC
72	Archer Lane	NSWRWC
79	Elijah Manalili	NSWRWC
90	Kostya Peart	NSWRWC
116	Levi Thomas	NSWRWC
126	Patrick Yeldham	NSWRWC

**Event 12 — Under 12 Girls 2km** (9 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
33	Lucilla Cribbin	NSWRWC
38	Aria Di Benedetto	VRWC
54	Laura Head	Unaffiliated
55	Nasrin Hewitt	NSWRWC
58	Daisy Hooper	VRWC
59	Tahlia Hunt	NSWRWC
70	Ruby Kilworth	WARWC
81	Isabelle Masik	NSWRWC
125	Willow Wiseman	ACTFRWC

**Event 13 — Under 14 Boys 2km** (11 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
3	Nate Appleyard	NSWRWC
18	Jaiden Chahal	NSWRWC
28	Eric Colgan	NSWRWC
37	Darcy Dennis	NSWRWC
71	Saxon King	SARWC
82	Oliver Masik	NSWRWC
85	Liam Meale	NSWRWC
95	William Pratt	NSWRWC
108	Hugo Siciliano	NSWRWC
115	Rhys Straub	NSWRWC
126	Patrick Yeldham	NSWRWC

**Event 14 — Under 14 Girls 2km** (21 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
1	Ivy Allen	NSWRWC
5	Izzy Blackburn	QLDRWC
9	Alaska Bremner	VRWC
30	Violet Conway	QLDRWC
35	Harper De Sachau	VRWC
36	Veronica Dennett	NSWRWC
39	Anna Dubar	VRWC
43	Kira Ekers	NSWRWC
47	Abby Fowler	VRWC

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Bib	Athlete	Club
53	Ella Harris	VRWC
63	Ava Jacobson	VRWC
64	Addison Jenkins	NSWRWC
77	Avia Luketic	NSWRWC
88	Harper O'Toole	VRWC
91	Rachel Pemberton	SARWC
94	Antonia Powter	NSWRWC
100	Clare Rice	ACTFRWC
106	Anya Saeedi	ACTFRWC
109	Erlyn Singh	VRWC
119	Nina Trickey	QLDRWC
122	Stella Wade	NSWRWC

**Event 15 — Under 16 Men's 3km** (9 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
3	Nate Appleyard	NSWRWC
37	Darcy Dennis	NSWRWC
66	Sagan Jones	NSWRWC
82	Oliver Masik	NSWRWC
84	Tate McQueen	VRWC
104	Sebastian Ryan	ACTFRWC
108	Hugo Siciliano	NSWRWC
115	Rhys Straub	NSWRWC
120	Noah Vella	NSWRWC

**Event 16 — Under 16 Women's 3km** (16 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
5	Izzy Blackburn	QLDRWC
30	Violet Conway	QLDRWC
35	Harper De Sachau	VRWC
36	Veronica Dennett	NSWRWC
43	Kira Ekers	NSWRWC
44	Chloe Farrugia	NSWRWC
53	Ella Harris	VRWC
56	Hannah Hewitt	NSWRWC
59	Tahlia Hunt	NSWRWC

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Bib	Athlete	Club
60	Madison Hyland	ACTFRWC
64	Addison Jenkins	NSWRWC
74	Kobe Lewis	VRWC
77	Avia Luketic	NSWRWC
86	Ivy Murray	NSWRWC
88	Harper O'Toole	VRWC
119	Nina Trickey	QLDRWC

**Event 17 — Under 18 Men's 5km** (3 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
19	Luke Challinor	NSWRWC
62	Koby Irvine	QLDRWC
87	Christopher Nilon	NSWRWC

**Event 18 — Under 18 Women's 5km** (6 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
14	Erin Cassilles	NSWRWC
52	Emma Grocott	ACTFRWC
68	Eliza Kelly	QLDRWC
86	Ivy Murray	NSWRWC
98	Matilda Rech	SARWC
105	Jillian Ryan	ACTFRWC

**Event 19 — Fitness Men's 5km** (4 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
200	Geoff Barker	ACTFRWC
202	Doug Fitzgerald	ACTFRWC
203	Robert Kennelly	Unaffiliated
204	John Nilon	NSWRWC

**Event 20 — Fitness Women's 5km** (2 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
205	Isabelle Nilon	NSWRWC
206	Nicole Nilon	NSWRWC

**Event 21 — Open Men's 5km** (8 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
12	Tristan Camilleri	SARWC

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Bib	Athlete	Club
34	Peter Crump *	SARWC
45	Richard Fletcher *	ACTFRWC
48	Tim Fraser	ACTFRWC
75	Shaun Lewis *	VRWC
83	Jack McGinniskin	NSWRWC
87	Christopher Nilon	NSWRWC
101	Dylan Richardson	NSWRWC

**Event 22 — Open Women's 5km** (17 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
16	Claire Chadwick *	QLDRWC
17	Phoebe Chadwick	QLDRWC
20	Emily Challinor	NSWRWC
21	Nicolle Challinor *	NSWRWC
24	Jade Chitty	VRWC
29	Madelaine Colgan *	NSWRWC
49	Brenda Gannon *	QLDRWC
57	Trish Hibbs *	QLDRWC
67	Hana Jugovic	ACTFRWC
89	Ariana Pashutina	VRWC
91	Rachel Pemberton	SARWC
98	Matilda Rech	SARWC
102	Chelsea Roberts	NSWRWC
103	Jessica Robson *	ACTFRWC
112	Emily Smith	VRWC
113	Ann Staunton *	ACTFRWC
123	Anne Weekes *	QLDRWC

**Event 23 — Under 20 Men's 5km** (3 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
62	Koby Irvine	QLDRWC
92	Aidan Pospischil	NSWRWC
99	Cooper Rech	SARWC

**Event 24 — Under 20 Women's 5km** (5 entries)

Bib	Athlete	Club
15	Ciara Cassilles	NSWRWC
22	Sarah Challinor	NSWRWC
68	Eliza Kelly	QLDRWC
86	Ivy Murray	NSWRWC
107	Milly Sharpe	QLDRWC

**Check in**

Competitors should be in the marshalling area 15 minutes before the race. Where athletes enter back-to-back events, they should let the marshalling team know before their first race.

**Event dinner**

The event dinner is being held in the Fred Daly room at the Belconnen Mercure (59 Cameron Ave, Belconnen ACT). There are no bookings required – please just turn up between 6-7:30.

Based on previous years attendance, we are anticipating 150+ people. They offer a full menu which includes Gluten Free, Vegetarian, Vegan and Dairy Free options.

**Thank You**

The 2026 carnival has been organised by representatives from across the Race Walking Community. A big thank you to Kai Ryan, Shane Pearson, Terry Swan, Jared Tallent, Mark Donahoo, Kirsten Crocker, Zoe Eastwood-Bryson, Andrew Duncan, Peter Crump & Peter Sharpe.

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