



Race Walking Representative Opportunities 2022

England Athletics values the importance of competitive race walking opportunities for developing athletes looking to gain international experience and therefore intend to select athletes for competitive opportunities who the Selection Panel believes have the potential to make future England and Great Britain teams at major championships on the track or road.

England Athletics will be sending teams to two race walk events in 2022:

2 April 2022 - WA Race Walking Tour Gold Meeting (Podebrady, Czech Republic)

England Athletics may select 2 per event for Seniors, 2 per event Juniors and 1 per event U18 boys and girls. England Athletics will retain some flexibility with numbers depending on the standard of performance achieved in each age group. Rankings and current form will be key indicators but development opportunities may be offered in exceptional circumstances.

Selection: Week commencing 21 March, following the England Athletics 10,000m Championships at Coventry on 19 March.

Senior M/W: 20 km
U20 M/W: 10 km
U18 B: 10 km
U18 G: 5 km

Standards:

10 km U18 Boys 48:00
5 km U18 Girls 25:00;
10 km U20 M/W 46:00/52:30
20 km M/W 1:28:00/1:40:00

28 May 2022 - IAAF Race Walking Challenge (La Coruna, Spain)

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Selection: Week commencing 2 May, following the British Athletics World Championships 20 km Trial at Leeds on 30 April.

Senior M/W 20 km
U20 M/W 10 km

Standards:

10 km U20 M/W 46:00/52:30
20 km M/W 1:28:00/1:40:00

The England Team will be selected based on performances achieved between 1st January 2021 and midnight 19th March 2022 and midnight 30th April 2022 respectively.

Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:

- Be eligible to compete for England (i.e. full British passport holder)
- Have achieved a relevant England Athletics standard within the qualification period
- Or in exceptional circumstances have development potential for future England teams.

Interested athletes should send expressions of interest to the National Endurance Lead, Spencer Duval sduval@englandathletics.org before the respective selection dates.