



OAA COMPETITION CIRCULAR – 11.17

Oceania 20km Racewalking Championships 2018

28 November 2018

The Oceania Athletics Association will conduct the Oceania Area 20km Racewalking Championships in conjunction with Athletics Australia and the Australian Racewalking Championships to be held in Adelaide, Australia on 11 February 2018.

The event will be hosted by Athletics South Australia and Athletics Australia.

Funding

All Member Federations are entitled to a basic quota of two athletes (1 Male, 1 Female) where the Member Federation conducts regular Racewalking events with verifiable results.

The representative shall be the winner of the Federation's National Racewalking Championships, or the next best available athlete from that National Racewalking Championships.

If appropriate a Federation may apply to have another athlete represent them should this 'best' athlete temporarily reside in another country or is unavailable to participate in that Federation's National Racewalking Championships.

Where the National Racewalking Championships is held after the Oceania Area Half Marathon results from other Racewalking races can be taken in to account where verifiable results are available. Final selections will be endorsed by the OAA Council.

Travel

For athletes within the quota, 100% of an economy class airline ticket from their Member Federation to the official airport in Adelaide will be paid by the OAA. All travel will be organized by the Oceania Athletics Association.

NB: Member Federation Quota Athletes will only be offered an airfare (100%) from their home Federation OR from where they reside – whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.

Examples:

- ☐ *Samoan Athlete living in New Zealand will receive an airfare from Auckland.*
- ☐ *Tongan athlete living in the USA will receive the equivalent cost of travel from Tonga or the cost from the USA - whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.*
- ☐ *Nauruan athlete living in Sydney will receive an airfare from Sydney.*

All domestic airfares are the responsibility of the Federation.

Airfares will only be funded from the departing International airport (listed below) in the Member Federation or from where the participant resides - whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.

The following is the departing international airport for each Federation for the 2018 Racewalking Championships:

Federation Airport

ASA	Pago Pago
COK	Rarotonga
FSM	Chuuk / Pohnpei
FIJ	Nadi
GUM	Agana
KIR	Tarawa
MHL	Majuro
NRU	Nauru
NFI	Norfolk Island
NMI	Northern Mariana Islands
NZL	Major or Capital City Airports
PLW	Koror
PNG	Port Moresby
SAM	Apia
SOL	Honiara
PYF	Papeete
TGA	Tongatapu
TUV	Funafuti
VAN	Port Vila

Accommodation/Meals

For athletes included in the quota, share accommodation in Adelaide will be offered by OAA for up to a maximum of three nights. A per diem for meals will be offered for a maximum of three days.

Ground Transport

For athletes included in the quota will have access to ground transport for the period of the Championships.

ENTRY DATE:

Final Entries Close with OAA: **29th January 2018**

All entries must be accompanied by a copy of athlete's passport and verifiable results, including: result, venue and where the result was achieved.