

Road Walk

The Road Race Walk event takes place at McArthur Island Park on the north side of the Thompson River. The course consists of 8 laps within the park. The course has been measured and certified.

Water will be provided as per WMA/IAAF Rules and Guidelines. Athletes with their own refreshment, clearly marked with their race number, must make sure that they are handed in before the start of the event, on the reserved tables in the Call Room. Special tables will be provided for these personal drinks. Refreshments can only be handed out to athletes at the official refreshment areas. Maximum of 2 officials from the athlete's country may be stationed at the table to give and collect any drinks bottles.

There will be a digital clock showing the running time near the start/finish line on each lap. Athletes are not allowed on the course except during their race.

Personal items may be checked in the Call Room and will be retrieved by Bib number. Medical personnel will be on the course and near the start/finish line. Toilets are available in the Call Room and at the finish in Norbroc Stadium as well portable toilets will be stationed on the course. There are no showers available on site. Some refreshments will be provided after the race in the Call Room. Parking is available in the Sports Centre parking lot. Note that access to McArthur Island Park will be closed from 09:30h to 12:00h. Transportation from TCC will be provided to all race walk athletes who have purchased a Transportation Pass. There will also be an optional visit by bus to the venue the day prior. This ticket can be purchased with your entry. Both types of bus passes can also be purchased at the LOC Desk in the 2010 Centre.

Check-in procedure

Race Walk athletes will need to collect their registration packages at The 2010 Centre. Their package will contain their accreditation badge, bibs, declaration cards and competition information. All athletes must submit their declaration cards the day prior by 18:00h (6pm). Disposable timing chips will be given to the road race walk competitors at the TIC in the 2010 Centre when they submit their declaration card the day before. The chip will not be collected at the finish. Athletes will use the same chip for other non-stadia competitions. All athletes must report to the Call Room the morning of the race to ensure bib, singlet and timing chip are accurate. (See the posted schedule for Call Room check in times)

Results will be available at the venue, but the awards will be presented at the awards area in the Athletes Village at approximately 15:00h (3pm). Protests must be made at the Race Walk site. Appeals must be formally made at the TIC in the 2010 Centre.