

**Racewalk Committee Executive Meeting  
USATF Annual Meeting- Orlando  
Friday, December 6, 2024**

**Roll Call:** Janelle Branch, Katie Burnett, Jo Burrows, Nick Christie, Maryanne Daniel, Diane Graham-Henry, Ed Richardson, Rich Robert

**Meeting called to order 10:10 am**

**Approval of Minutes**

Katie motions to approve the September 18, 2024 minutes

Seconded by Jo

Motion carries unanimously

**Records:** No new news as of yet. Currently the Mixed Marathon Relay from Chula Vista is pending and Nick Christie's 25k, 30k, and 35k from Zittau is also pending

**Standards**

USATF is no longer "filling the field" for any events. Instead we will set a "minimum" time for indoor and outdoor championships

Suggestion 1: Tighten the Auto standard and make our current standard the minimum.

Suggestion 2: Set the minimum to account for most of those we would accept in the "fill the field" model

Note: Indoor nationals will be a 3000 in 2024. Cannot do the 5000 as suggested in November meeting

**Indoor Nationals**

Ed moves to set the minimum standards at 3000/3k to 13:15 for men and 15:00 for women

Seconded by Katie

Motion passes unanimously

Ed moves the 5000 and mile alt qualifying distances only have the current standard as both "automatic" and "minimum" standard

Seconded by Diane

Motion passes unanimously

**Outdoor Nationals**

Diane moves to set the minimum standards for 20000/20k to 1:40 for men and 1:52 for women.

Seconded by Jo

7 for, 1 abstain

Motion passes

Rich moves the 5k and 10k alt qualifying distances only have the current standard as both “automatic” and “minimum” standard

New business:

- Coaching education: The racewalk coaching course will be available on the USATF Campus as a terrific resource for racewalk coaches.
- World Athletics announced this week the new racewalk distances will be the half marathon and marathon beginning January 1, 2026.

**Officials:**

Several officials will be sitting for the World Athletics Bronze Level test tomorrow at 6 am.

We need as many as possible to ensure the best meets and highest points available to our athletes in America

New updates: Officials must wait three years minimum to go up in levels

Delores is the contact for information about the tests, but once you are sent from USATF to NACAC, they are the contact, not her.

Katie moves to adjourn

Seconded by Diane

Meeting adjourned at 10:56 am