



**INTERNATIONAL RACE WALKING COMPETITION WORLD
ATHLETICS RACE WALKING TOUR SILVER LEVEL
Antalya/TUR, 07 February 2026**



1. Officials

World Athletics Technical Delegate	Serhat Akyavaş
National Technical Delegate	Mert Atlı
Competition Director	İlgin Yüksel
Assistant Competition Director	Doğan Bulut
Referee	Osman Yıldız
Race Walking Judges	Gülsen Tosun Tunç (Chief Judge), WA Bronze Level Gaye Bekler, WA Gold Level Georgios Papanikolaou (GRE), WA Silver Level Lucija Kolic (CRO), WA Silver Level Yeliz Ay Yıldız, WA Silver Level TBD, WA Bronze Level

2. Race Distances & Eligible Athletes

Category	Distance	Year of Birth	Eligible also for
U18 Women*	5km	2009 – 2010	U20
U18 Men*	10km	2009 – 2010	U20
U20 Women*	10km	2007 – 2008	Senior
U20 Men*	10km	2007 – 2008	Senior
Women	21.097km	2006 and earlier	-
Men	21.097km	2006 and earlier	-
Women	42.195km	2006 and earlier	-
Men	42.195km	2006 and earlier	-

*These competitions are not part of Silver tour but considered on national level.

3. Entries

3.1. Entries may be made by the World Athletics Member Federations or by individuals affiliated with the World Athletics Member Federations.

3.2. All entries must be made in writing, by email to ilgin.yuksel@taf.org.tr, accompanied by the passport copies of the proposed athletes. A phone number must be provided along with the entries for the purpose of setting up a WhatsApp group to be used as a means of delivering information to the participants.

3.3. The deadline for the entries is 19:00 CET, 02 February 2026. No additional athletes will be accepted after the closing of the Final Entries.

3.4. Final confirmations shall be made at the Technical Meeting.



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4. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held at 17:00 on Friday, 06 February. The venue and its location will be advised to the participants via the WhatsApp group of the event. Bib numbers will be delivered to the participants at the Technical Meeting.

5. Bib Numbers

5.1. Every athlete will be provided with two bib numbers which, during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the front of the torso and on the back.

5.2. Bibs must be worn as issued and may not be cut, folded or obscured in any way. Except in the 5km race, the bibs may be perforated to assist the circulation of air, but the perforation must not be made on any of the lettering or numerals which appear on them.

6. Disqualification

6.1. A Penalty Zone will be used for all races. Athletes will be required to enter the Penalty Zone and remain there for the applicable period once they have received three Red Cards and are so advised by the Chief Judge, or the Judge delegated by the Chief Judge.

6.2. The applicable period in the Penalty Zone shall be as follows:

Race Distance	Time
5km	0.5 min
10km	1 min
Half Marathon	2 min
Marathon	4 min

6.3. An athlete who fails to enter the Penalty Zone when required to do so, or remain there for the applicable period, shall be disqualified by the Referee.

6.4. If an athlete receives a third Red Card and it is no longer practicable to direct him/her to enter the Penalty Zone before the end of the race, the Referee shall add the time that would be spent in the Penalty Zone to the finishing time of the athlete and adjust the finishing order as may be necessary.

6.5. If an athlete receives an additional Red Card from a Judge other than one of the three who had previously sent a Red Card, he/she will be disqualified.

6.6. The Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete in the last 100m, when the athlete's mode of progression obviously fails to comply with Rule 54.2 of the World Athletics Technical Rules regardless of the number of previous Red Cards the Chief Judge has received on that athlete. An athlete who is disqualified by the Chief Judge under these circumstances will be allowed to finish the race.

7. Drinking and Refreshment Stations

7.1. For the 5km and 10km races, water-only drinking stations will be provided at 1km intervals.

7.2. For the Half Marathon and Marathon races, refreshment stations will be provided at 1km intervals.

7.3. Personal refreshments should be taken to the station by the representatives of the athletes. A maximum of two officials per World Athletics Member Federation may be stationed at any time behind the table when the Federation is represented by up to three athletes. For the Half Marathon and Marathon races in which there are more than three athletes from the same Federation, a third official will be allowed behind the table for that Federation.



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8. Training

The race course will be open for official training on Friday, 06 February, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 16:00.

9. Victory Ceremonies

The victory ceremonies for the top three ranked athletes will take place at the venue approximately within 50 minutes after the top three athletes finish in each race. The schedule of the victory ceremonies will be announced with the final timetable of the event.

10. Awards

Top three ranked athletes in the Half Marathon and Marathon, men and women separately, will receive prize money stated below:

Prize Money – 21.097km			Prize Money – 42.195km		
No	Women	Men	No	Women	Men
1	500 USD	500 USD	1	500 USD	500 USD
2	400 USD	400 USD	2	400 USD	400 USD
3	300 USD	300 USD	3	300 USD	300 USD
4	200 USD	200 USD	4	200 USD	200 USD
5	100 USD	100 USD	5	100 USD	100 USD

11. Race Course

The race course is located at the “Expo 2016 Botanic Park” with the following address: Alanya Yolu, Serik Caddesi, Aksu/Antalya.

The circuit of all the races is 1km. It is a World Athletics certified course, eligible for records and achieving entry standards of major championships. The course will be certified as half-marathon and marathon course before the competition.

12. Contact Details

For any matters related the event, please contact Ms. Iğın Yüksel at ilgin.yuksel@taf.org.tr. In emergency cases, please call via WhatsApp +90 533 237 85 60.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (subject to changes after the closing of entries)

Call Room opens	Call Room closes	Line up at start	Start Time	Race
08:38	08:48	08:53	09:00	Marathon Women - Men
08:50	09:00	09:06	09:12	5km U18
09:22	09:32	09:37	09:44	10km U18 Men
10:14	10:24	10:29	10:36	10km U20 Women - Men
11:08	11:18	11:23	11:30	Half Marathon Women
11:18	11:28	11:33	11:40	Half Marathon Men