

**2025 Annual Meeting
Race Walk Executive Session Minutes
Saturday December 06, 2025 12:00-2:00 PM EST
Orlando, Florida with Virtual Component**

Committee Members: Amy Begley(NO Representative), Diane Graham-Henry(ex officio), Susan Heiser-Whatley, Loubna Hasseine-Silva, Allen James, Don Lawrence, Solomiya Login, Dan Pierce, Michael Rohl, Michael Roth, Tim Seaman

AC 10-Year Athletes: ~~Janelle Branch~~, Katie Burnett, Nick Christie, Miranda Melville, Katie Miale

(Attendance was not recorded)

News Items and Updates

- Budget: Increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for International Team Support
- Motion to approve November 18 meeting minutes passed unanimously
- Bid Update: Long Island 5k approved for December 14, 2025; Santee approved for marathon January 11, 2026

Recommendations to Full Committee

- Qualifying standards for 35K (3:33:00), half marathon (men: 1:42:30, women: 1:55:00)
 - 20K (men: 1:36:00, women: 1:48:00), 10K (men: 48:30, women: 53:30), 5 K (men: 23:30, women: 26:00); valid Jan 1, 2025- Mar 8, 2025.
- Selection: up to 5 athletes per gender for half marathon and marathon, 3 for U-20 10K at World Team Championships.
- Podebrady selection based on World Athletics points, achievable by Apr 12, 2025; events: half marathon, U-20 10K

New Business

- Imperial Beach and Xenia camps planned for 2026-2027. Focus on training, development, and team building
- Chips for loss of contact monitoring cost approx. \$250 each. Implementation expected in 2027. Currently only used in training
- World Athletics has elevated recorder role and updated best practices