

USATF Race Walk Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2025 8:15 EST

Roll Call

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

Guest: Ron Daniel

Agenda

Approve October 18, 2025 Minutes

- Motion: Michael Roth
- Second: Allen James
- Results: Passes

Officer Reports

- Chair:
- Vice Chair: Website Updates recently, Fall rw camp in ohio was a great success!
- Treasurer:
- Secretary: Newsletter will go out around Christmas, Submissions are encouraged!

Sub-Committee Reports

- Officials Sub-Committee (Susan): RW spot on NOC newsletter. Officials selection at annual meeting
- L&L Update (Janelle): L&L packet is on the documents library
- Annual Meeting Update: Susan, Loubna, Allen, Janelle in person
- 2026 WTC Standards to be approved
- Team Staff Selection: Be aligned with NO teams next year. Make sure rw athletes are involved in the process
- Operating Procedures: Waiting to be posted on doc library

Bids Update

- Long Island 5k National Championships
- World Team Trials - Half Marathon and U20 10km Race - both groups will be contacted
 - Gainesville- Michael Rohl
 - Myrtle Beach- Susan

2025-2026 Schedule Update:

- Long Island 5km
- 1/11 Marathon
- 2/1 Millrose
- 2/28 Indoors – planned for 5,000m
- 3/8 Half Marathon World Team Trials
- 4/12 World Teams Brasilia
- 4/25 Penn Relays 5000m (Champs)
- 5/9 Podesbrady – replaces USA v Canada (U20 standards needed)
- June 18-21 U20 Championships
- July 23-26 USATF Championships
- 1 Hour (NE) and 10000m (KY) in fall

Summer Altitude Training Camp

Proposed for development as a way to build habits for top athletes to go to altitude camp before worlds/olympics. Good opportunity to learn how they adjust to altitude and a camp environment ahead of world in 2027 and Olympics in 2028 Cloudcroft mid-May through USATF with Mike Rohl is an option

New Business

Action Items

Reopen discussions w/ Youth about time limits and removing athletes from the RWs