

## 2018 Masters Racewalk Committee Report

In an effort to standardize the race schedule for inclusion in the Grand Prix Series, the committee established the Grand Prix Year as November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. This was done to eliminate any duplicate races in the series due to site and date changes within the series. The series now includes:

5000m Indoor  
50K road race  
20K road race  
1500/3000m Indoor of the Masters Indoor Championship  
15K road race  
5K road race  
5000m/10K Outdoor of the Masters Outdoor Championship  
40K road race  
30K road race  
National 1-Hour Racewalk

Dates and sites will be finalized after the 2018 Site Selection Committee meeting at the USATF Annual Meeting.

The winners for the 2017- 2018 year are included in a separate document with this report.

The Committee has been able to award prize monies to the top 3 Men and top 3 Women Grand Prix Winners as well as to the Man and Woman Racewalker of the Year. Criteria for eligibility to be selected for these awards are posted in the Masters Racewalking section of the Racewalking site in the USATF website.

According to Rule 230.7c of the WMA Rules of Competition: A Pit Lane shall not be used in WMA races. Thus, Pit Lanes will not be used at USATF Masters Indoor and Outdoor Championship Racewalks. If a Masters racewalk is included in a USATF trials or championship race where a Pit Lane is used then the masters racewalkers will be required to follow the same rules as the other competitors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jo Burrows  
Chair, Masters Racewalk Committee

### 2017-2018 Grand Prix Winners

#### Women

1 – Marianne Martino  
2 – Erin Taylor-Talcott  
3 – Kathy Frable

#### Team

##### Masters Women

1 - Salt Lake City TC  
2 - So Cal TC  
3 - Pilgrim Pacers

#### Racewalker of the Year

##### Women

Marianne Martino  
Erin Taylor-Talcott

#### Men

1 – David Swarts  
2 – Dave Talcott  
3 – Norman Frabel

##### Masters Men

1 – New England Walkers  
So Cal TC  
Pegasus TC  
2 – Potomac Valley TC

##### Men

Ray Sharp

**Age Group Winners**

W30 Cheryl Armstrong	M40 Adrian Zamudio
W35 Erin Taylor-Talcott	M45 Pablo Gomez
W40 Lydia McGranahan	M50 David Swarts
W50 Debra Bridges	M55 Ray Sharp
W55 Maryanne Daniel	M60 Jim Scott
W60 Wendy Clark	M65 Andrew Smith
Karen Stoyanowski	M70 Norman Frable
W65 Marianne Martino	M75 Joel Dubow
W70 Kathy Frable	M80 James Veenstra

**Masters Track & Field: Race Walk records for approval**

Competition Date	Athlete	Age Grp	Distance	Mark	Recommend	Venue City, State
10/15/18	Marianne Martino	F65-69	10 km	30:20.1	Reject Short course	St. George, UT
9/4/18	John 'Jack' Starr	M90-94	5,000 meters	29:14.81	accept	Malaga, Spain
9/10/18	John 'Jack' Starr	M90-94	10 km	1:20:29	accept	Malaga, Spain
9/23/18	Maryanne Daniel	F60-64	5 km	29:00.0	accept	Whiting, NJ
10/28/18	John 'Jack' Starr	M90-94	1 Hour	6809 meters	accept	Greenville, SC
9/4/18	Erin Taylor-Talcott	F40-44	5,000 meters	25:08.71	accept	Malaga, Spain