



ENCUENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE MARCHA "CHIHUAHUA 2009" FIRST DATE OF THE IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: March 13th, 14th and 15th of 2009

VENUE: Chihuahua, Chih., Mexico

PARTICIPATION: All IAAF Member Federations are invited to participate.

OFFICIAL AIRPORT:

Chihuahua International Airport General Roberto Fierro, you should plan to arrive at Chihuahua International Airport General Roberto Fierro which is fed by several airlines from Mexico, City; Houston, Tx. Dallas, Tx. and Tijuana, Mex.

ORGANISING MEMBER:

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TIME TABLE:

FRIDAY, March 13th, 2009 **15:00 Technical Meeting**

SATURDAY, March 14th, 2009 **13:00 4K Recreational**
14:00 20k Women
16:00 20k Men

SUNDAY, March 15th, 2009 **08:00 50k Men**
09:00 10K Junior Women
10:15 10K Junior Men



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AGE CATEGORY:

Junior Athletes: Born in 1990, 1991 or 1992, who will be 19, 18, or 17 by December 31st. 2009. Upon arrival, Team Leaders must present athletes passports which will be photocopied and copies will be remitted to the IAAF.

ENTRIES:

Entries must be submitted before midnight on March 10th, 2009, Mexico's time. Entries can be sent by e-mail to challenge2009@walkingchihuahua.com using the special entry form in Appendix A.

VISAS

Please send a scanned copy of your passport via mail in JPG file indicating the address where the visa has to be sent before February 27th of 2009. Shall you require any assistance regarding visas do not hesitate to contact us at the email address of Arturo Mendiola: arturoroky@yahoo.com

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE WEB PAGE

The Local Organising Committee has created a web page for the event: www.walkingchihuahua.com

ESTIMATED CLIMATIC CONDITIONS:

Statistical 5.5 – 23.6 °C / 41.9 – 74.48 °F min-max ..

Average 13.7 °C / 56.66 °F

Humidity relative average 20 – 30 %

Barometric Pressure average 1006 – 1019 mm Hg

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

FOREIGNERS

Up to three athletes per country, plus two officials will be provided food and full board accommodation starting the 13th of March with breakfast to the breakfast of the 16th of March, local transportation (airport-host hotel-circuit),. Air transportation will be provided according to the IAAF Race Walking Challenge Regulations.

MEXICAN CITIZENS

Food and full board accommodation will be given to the first ten nationally ranked athletes decided by the FMA, starting from March 13th with lunch to breakfast of March 16th, likewise local transportation (airport-host hotel-circuit). Air transportation will be provided according to the IAAF Race Walking Challenge Regulations.



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PRICES:

All Senior Men's and Women's participants will be awarded with medals and diplomas, for the first eight places prize money in U.S dollars will be given as it shows in the table:

Women's 20 k		Men's 20k		Men's 50k	
1 st	\$4,000.00	1 st	\$4,000.00	1 st	\$4,000.00
2 nd	\$3,000.00	2 nd	\$3,000.00	2 nd	\$3,000.00
3 rd	\$2,000.00	3 rd	\$2,000.00	3 rd	\$2,000.00
4 th	\$1,500.00	4 th	\$1,500.00	4 th	\$1,500.00
5 th	\$ 800.00	5 th	\$ 800.00	5 th	\$ 800.00
6 th	\$ 600.00	6 th	\$ 600.00	6 th	\$ 600.00
7 th	\$ 400.00	7 th	\$ 400.00	7 th	\$ 400.00
8 th	\$ 300.00	8 th	\$ 300.00	8 th	\$ 300.00

Juniors events participants will be awarded with medals and diplomas, trophies to the first eight finalists and sports clothing to the first three places, as it shows in the table below:

Junior Men's 10k track	Junior Women's 10k track
1 st Trophy, Medal and sports clothing	1 st Trophy, Medal and sports clothing
2 nd Trophy, Medal and sports clothing	2 nd Trophy, Medal and sports clothing
3 rd Trophy, Medal and sports clothing	3 rd Trophy, Medal and sports clothing
4 th Trophy	4 th Trophy
5 th Trophy	5 th Trophy
6 th Trophy	6 th Trophy
7 th Trophy	7 th Trophy
8 th Trophy	8 th Trophy

CIRCUIT:

The Circuit is located in Division del Norte and Universidad Avenues. It is a flat loop of two kilometers in the "Pancho Villa" **Circuit**. The map and the inclination profile of this Course are in Appendix B, C and D.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE IN THE CIRCUIT

UNIFORMS:

In accordance with IAAF Rule 143.1 and the Advertising Regulations, athlete's vests (leotards) shall have the same color on the front and back.





JUDGES

The Organizers have designated the following International/Area Race Walking Judges:

Name	Country	Position
1.- RUBÉN AGUILERA	ARGENTINA	JUDGE
2.- ISNARDO GARCIA	COLOMBIA	JUDGE
3.- GARY WESTERFIL	USA	JUDGE
4.- DANIEL MICHAUD	CANADA	JUDGE
5.- JORGE GONZALEZ	EL SALVADOR	JUDGE
6.- CARLOS BARRIOS	GUATEMALA	JUDGE
7.- CANDIDO VELEZ	PUERTO RICO	JUDGE
8.- HUMBERTO DEL TORO	MEXICO	JUDGE
9.- RICARDO SERVIN	MEXICO	JUDGE
10.- GABRIEL ROLDAN	MEXICO	CHIEF JUDGE
11.- Ma. DE LOS ANGELES ALFARO C	MEXICO	SECRETARY

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control/IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations under the supervision of the IAAF Medical/Doping Delegate. These can be consulted on the IAAF Website (<http://www.iaaf.org/newsfiles/33046.pdf>). The 2009 list of prohibited substances is also available: <http://iaaf.org/newsfiles/42011.pdf>.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

Medical crew will be available in the Hotels and along the circuit. However we would like to remind you that IAAF Member Federations are responsible for providing insurance to cover illness or injury to the members of their delegation and/or team when moving to and from IAAF competitions and during the event.

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Director del Instituto Chihuahuense del

Lic. Eduardo Jiménez Cortés
Presidente en funciones de la