

2016 年苏州吴中“环太湖”国际竞走与行走多日赛 竞赛规程

Regulations for the 2016 Wuzhong (Suzhou) “Around Taihu” International Race Walking and Walking Multi-Day Competition

I. **Organizer:** Chinese Athletic Association, Sports Bureau of Jiangsu Province and the People’s Government of Suzhou

II. **Undertaker:** The People's Government of Wuzhong District, Suzhou, and Suzhou Sports Bureau

III. **Co-organizer:** Wuzhong Culture and Sports Bureau, Competition Management Center of Jiangsu Provincial Sports Bureau, and Wuzhong (Suzhou) Sports Lottery Management Center

IV. **Date and place of The Competition:**

The competition will be held at Wuzhong (Suzhou) Taihu Lake Scenic Area from September 25 to September 28 of 2016,

V. **Event Setting**

(1) **Professional Group:** Taihu Station 20 kilometers, Mudu Station 10 kilometers, Yuanboyuan Station 10.5 kilometers and Dongshan Station 10 kilometers (Four Stations in total). The Professional Teams are divided into Male and Female Team Events and Male and Female Individual Events.

(2) **Youth Group:** Taihu Station 5.7 kilometers, Mudu Station 6 kilometers, Yuanboyuan Station 7 kilometers and Dongshan Station 4.3 kilometers.

(3) **Public Walking:**

- 1) Taihu Station: 7 kilometers, 20 kilometers and 25 kilometers;
- 2) Yuanbo Station: 5 kilometers;
- 3) Dongshan Station: 9 kilometers.

VI. **Route of Each Station**

(1) Taihu Station

Route: Taihu International Conference Center → Taihu Ring Road → return back at Zhoushan Road intersection → Taihu Ring Road → Taihu International Conference Center → turn back at Taihu Golden Coast → Taihu Ring Road → Xuxiang Road →

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(2) Mudu Station

Route: Suzhou Radio Broadcasting, Film and TV City → turn back at South Jinshan Road → ZHuyuan Road → Shoutaohu Road → Suzhou Radio Broadcasting, Film and TV City

(3) Yuanboyuan Station

Route: Start off at the plaza at the east door inside the scenic area, walk around the scenic area and turn back to the plaza at the east door.

(4) Dongshan Station

Route: Dongshan State Hotel → straight ahead along Huandao Road →Luxiang Ancient Village.

VII. Participating Organizations and Grouping

(1) Professional Group

1. The world's top 100 walking racers of the current year from the member countries of IAAF and foreign walking race associations and clubs specially invited by Chinese Athletic Association;
2. The walking racers from various provinces of China registered at Chinese Athletic Association.

(2) Youth Group

The athletes from the Track and Field Sports Management Center of the State General Administration of Sport, the National Olympic Sports Reserve Talent Base and the National Junior Athletics Teams, the specific list is subject to the announcement by the Youth Athletics Department of the Track and Field Sports Management Center of the State General Administration of Sport.

(3) Amateur Group

1. Members of domestic amateur road running clubs, walking, hiking and fitness walking clubs or associations;
2. Walking enthusiasts at home and abroad, ordinary citizens from various places of China, Suzhou and neighboring cities.

VIII. Competition Agenda

Date	A.M.	Events	Remarks
September 25, Sunday	9:15	Professional Group: Male and Female 20 km, individual and team events Youth Group: Male and Female 7.5 km Public Hiking: 7 km, 20 km and 25 km.	
September 26 Monday	9:30	Professional Group: Male and Female 10 km, individual and team events Youth Group: Male and Female 6 km	
September 27 Tuesday Yuanboyuan Station	9:00 10:00	Professional Group: Male and Female 10.5 km, individual and team events Youth Group: Male and Female 7 km Public Hiking: 5 km	
September 28 Wednesday Dongshan Station	9:30	Professional Group: Male and Female 10 km, individual and team events Youth Group: Male and Female 4.3 km Public Hiking: 9 km	

IX. Method of Competition

(I) Professional Group:

1. These regulations shall be applied except that the latest contest rules of IAAF are applied for technical fouls.
2. Team Event: Each team has 5 athletes. The team score is calculated based on the total score of the best three athletes. Foreign athletes can mingle into the teams regardless of nationality.

The teams will be ranked based on the total score of the best three athletes' scores at each station; the team using the shortest total time will rank the first. For the overall ranking, the results at 4 stations will be added, and the team using the shortest total time will rank the first. If a team has less than 3 athletes to finish the competition at a station, it shall be ranked after the ranking of teams with 3 persons finishing the competition, and the overall ranking will apply the same way. If the total time used by two or above teams, the highest score of the individual athlete of a team will give priority to determine the ranking of such teams.

3. Individual event: the ranking of individual athletes is based on the results of all the athletes participating in team events and individual events. The one using the shortest time will rank the first.
4. If any athlete is deemed by the referee not completely in conformity with the defined way of walking race during the competition, a yellow card for warning will be given to the athlete. If any athlete's walking way is not in conformity with the definition of walking race, a red card will be given to the athlete for foul. Pit lanes will be set up along the route (pit lanes will be set up according to the distance of daily race). The athlete being given a red card will be punished by means of warning and stop time based on the number of red card given to him/her. This athlete will be introduced by the referee to the nearest pit lane. This athlete is not allowed to enter the race to continue the race as guided by the referee unless the pit lane time is finished. The details are as follows:

At each station:

- One red card: warning
- Two red cards: stay in the pit lane for 1 minute
- Three red cards: stay in the pit lane for 1 minute
- Four red cards: stay in the pit lane for 1 minute and 30 seconds
- Five red cards: DQ

The athlete will be sent off and shown the red card if he is guilty of serious foul play or serious violations of sports moral behavior in the competition.

5. Induction timing will be applied in the competition. The induction time chip will be issued before the events uniformly, and the use and management method of the chips will be informed separately.
6. From the second station, the one ranking the first at the first station will wear a yellow leading vest in the competition.
7. The organizing committee will set up drinking water and beverage stations along the routes.
8. The athletes must wear the uniform printed the name of the unit in the competition process (vest and shorts). The clothes must conform to requirements; otherwise, the athlete will be disqualified for participating in the competition.

9. The athletes to participate in the competition will receive doping test.

(II) Youth Group: the specific proposal is subject to the announcement by the Track and Field Sports Management Center of the State General Administration of Sport.

X. Methods of Application

(I) Professional Group

1. International athletes and the athletes of the Chinese National Team will be specially invited for registration by Chinese Athletic Association.
2. Domestic registered athletes shall be registered by the Chinese track and Field Association online registration system. The online registration system will be opened 30 days before the competition and closed 15 days before the commencement of the competition.

Website: www.athletics.org.cn.

(II) Youth Group: Uniformly apply for registration by the Youngsters Department of the Track and Field Sports Management Center of the State General Administration of Sport.

(III) Public Hiking

1. The participants can apply for registration at Taihu Station, Yuanboyuan Station and Dongshan Station, or through the official website of the events, and through the online registration through the official WeChat platform of “Wakling Race in Beautiful Wuzhong”.
2. The number of the participants to apply for registration is limited to 15,000 at Taihu Station, 1,000 at Yuanboyuan Station, and 1,000 at Dongshan Station. The application for registration will be closed when the quota is reached.
3. The Organizing Committee will not arrange the food and accommodation for the public hiking participants. They are requested to arrange by themselves.
4. Online application system for Public Hiking will be opened 50 days before the competition and will be stopped 20 days before the competition. Any late application will not be received (if the quota has been reached ahead of time schedule, the application will be stopped in advance).

XI. Incentive Measures

1. Rank Bonus (US Dollar)

(1) Overall team rank bonus (Male, Female)

The 1 st place	The 2 nd place	The 3 rd place	The 4 th place	The 5 th place	The 6 th place
20,000	15,000	10,000	7,500	6,000	4,500

(2) Individual overall rank bonus (Male, Female)

The 1 st place	The 2 nd place	The 3 rd place	The 4 th place	The 5 th place	The 6 th place	The 7 th place	The 8 th place
10,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	1,000

(3) Individual station rank bonus (Male, Female)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15
1,000	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100	100	100

(4) Yellow vest leading award (male, female): USD 1,000.

2. Encouragement Award for the domestic teams of each province and cities

Overall team rank bonus (male, female):

The 1 st place	The 2 nd place	The 3 rd place	The 4 th place	The 5 th place	The 6 th place
30,000	20,000	18,000	16,000	14,000	12,000

Note: The bonus above and the bonus for the domestic teams of each province and cities are all after-tax amounts. The Chinese athletes winning such awards will obtain bonus in RMB equal to the amount of US dollar.

4. The top three of male and female individuals based on the overall results will be awarded with trophies; athletes ranking on the top 8 will be awarded with a medal respectively. The male and female teams ranking top three based on the overall results will be distributed with the memorial trophies.

XII. Medical Aid

- (I) The organizing committee will set up a number of fixed medical points along the track; obvious signs will be shown 50m in front of the medical points; Ambulances will follow the racers along the walking route, and first-aid motorcycles will also be arranged for tour.
- (II) The organizing committee will set up medical points, water stations and beverage stations with volunteers and work staff to assist the medical rescue and maintain order. Participants with any difficulty may seek help from them.

XIII. Insurance

Personal accident insurance will be purchased in the competition for all professional athletes, public participants, volunteers and work staff. You may check the *Personal Accident Insurance Specifications* on the official website of this competition or call to

consult with the organizing committee. All participants shall fill in the application form in details.

XIV. Contact Information of Wuzhong (Suzhou) International Walking Race and Walking Multi-day Competition Organizing Committee:

(I) Chinese Athletics Association

Address: No. 4, Stadium Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing.

Postal Code: 100763

Telephone: 010-87183455, 010—87183449

Fax: 010-67140801

Website: www.athletics.org.cn

(II) The competition organizing committee is set up in Suzhou Wuzhong Culture and Sports Bureau

Address: Building A, 6/F, Wuzhong Commercial Center, No. 198, Sujie Street, Yuexi Block, Wuzhong District, Suzhou, Jiangsu

Postal Code: 215104

Telephone: 0512-65251295

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Website: Official website of Wuzhong (Suzhou) International Walking Race and Walking Multi-day Contest Organizing Committee: www.szwzjz.cn

WeChat Public Account: "Walking Race in Beautiful Wuzhong"

XV. Technical Representative and Walking Race Referees of the Competition

The Track and Field Sports Management Center of State General Administration of Sports will dispatch 1-2 technical representatives and about 20 international and domestic walking race referees as well as some other referees for this competition. Other referees will be selected and dispatched by various competition areas.

XVI. As for any matters not covered here, the undertaker will issue supplementary notice(s) on the website of Chinese Athletic Association.

XVII. The organizing committee and Chinese Athletic Association of this competition will hold the right of interpretation of the regulations.

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