

**Czech Championships in Race Walking 20km Men and 20km Women**  
**International Race Walking teams competition 20km Men and 20km Women**  
Belarus, France, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine, Finland, Norway, Czech  
Republic

**European Athletics Race Walking Permit**  
**Podebrady Walking 2014**  
**82nd Annual of Tradition, Quality and Elite Performance**  
**April 12, 2014**

**Team and individual junior competition 10km**  
Belarus, France, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine, Norway, Finland, Czech  
Republic

**Individual Meeting 20km Men and 20km Women**  
**IAAF "Challenge C" Meeting, part of The International Race Walking Tour 2014**  
**International individual youth competition 5 km**  
**Czech Veterans Championships 10km**  
**Track: traditional 1km circuit, new asphalt surface, IAAF Certified**

**Team competition:**

20km M (2 best per team are scoring)  
20km W (2 are scoring)  
10km Juniors M (2 are scoring)  
10km Juniors W (2 are scoring)  
Teams consist of 3 racers.

**Organizing Committee:**

President	Jiri Sorm
Vicepresident	David Snajdr
Delegate EA	Luis Dias (POR)
Delegate Czech Athletic Federation (CAF)	František Fojt
Technical Delegate CAF	Milan Urban
Director	Petr Kratochvil
Technical Director	Zdenek Simon
Referee	Milena Opavska
Doctor	Petr Krejci, D.M.
Mayor of Podebrady	Ladislav Langr

**International Race Walking Judges:**

Miloslav Lapka	CZE (Judge's Panel Coordinator)
Christian Melchior	RWJ II
Maris Peterson	RWJ II
Peter Malow	RWJ II
Martin Škarba	RWJ II
Frederic Biachi	RWJ III

**National judges:**

Juraj Malik	RWJ I CZE
Alois Lajčík	RWJ I CZE
Mirek Svoboda	CJ Assistant
Jan Lapka	Recorder

**Schedule:****April 08<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 24:00, deadline for the entry forms**April 11<sup>th</sup>

14:00 Hotels officially open for team accommodation

17:00-19:00 Dinner (Hotel Junior)

20:00 Technical Meeting, Town Hall

April 12<sup>th</sup>

08:00 - 9:30 Breakfast

10:00 – 12:00 Competition Office (Hotel Libensky)

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch (Hotel Junior)

**Supporting Program****09:50 Start of the supporting activities** – majorette performance

Call Room, youth and veterans, distribution of electronic timing chips

**10:00 Start of the veterans race****10 km****10:05 Start of the youth race****5 km****11:20** Call Room, pupils and students of Podebrady schools, distribution of electronic timing chips**11:35 Start of the pupils and students race****1 km****12:00** Victory Ceremony of the veteran´s Czech Championships**12:15** Victory Ceremony of the pupils/ students race**Official Program****12:30** Official Opening Ceremony of „Podebrady Walking 2014“ Meeting

National anthem, welcoming speech (Mayor, C.A.F. Officials) - majorette performance

**12:40 1km circuit of race walking legends and the public**

12:50 Call Room, Junior Men and Women, distribution of electronic timing chips

**13:20 Start of Junior women****10 km****13:30 Start of Junior men****10 km**

14:15 Call Room, women, distribution of electronic timing chips

**14:45 Start of women teams and women individuals****20 km**

14:50 Call Room, men, distribution of electronic timing chips

**15:30 Start of men teams and men individuals****20 km****17:00 Individual Victory Ceremony****20:30 Dinner & Team Victory Ceremony (“Kolonada” Restaurant)****April 13<sup>th</sup>**

08:00-09:00 Breakfast (Hotel Junior)

09:00 Departure of Athletes/ Teams

**General Information:**

Meeting is organized by "Nezavisly sportovni klub" „Race walking Prague“ delegated by the Czech Athletic Federation in cooperation with the Town Hall of City of Podebrady.

Meeting is included into the International Race Walking Tour 2014.

Podebrady Walking proudly represents The International Fitwalking Association idea.

All timing will be provided by IAAF authorized electronic timing chips.

There will be prize money for the best racers in men and women categories.

Participants will be lodged in hotels within walkable distance from the race venue.

Random testing by the Czech Antidoping Committee.

Time limit: Racers in 20K race who do not complete 15K intermediate time 1:25:00 hour (men) resp. 1:35:00 hour (women) will be disqualified. Veteran race will be closed in 90 min.

**Date:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Saturday

**Venue:** Spa City of Podebrady, 50km from Prague. OC provides transportation from and to the International Prague International Airport.

**CONTACTS:****Entries:**

Team entries should be sent to the address:

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Entry forms are available on Podebrady Walking website:

[www.podebradywalking.com](http://www.podebradywalking.com)

Information also on [www.irwt.pl](http://www.irwt.pl)

**Organisers are looking forward to the up-coming race walking festival with a large number of participants and their elite performance!**