



## **Candidate for IAAF Race Walk Committee**

### ***Maryanne Daniel***

- -IAAF International Race Walk Judge
- -Internationally Competitive Athlete for over 10 years
- -USATF Race Walk Development Chair
- -Sports Massage Therapist- Olympic Games, World Championships, Race Walk World Cups
- -USA Drug Testing Panel

I can bring to this position a perspective from many different, important areas:

As an International Competitive athlete for 10 years, I know what its like to be in the very competitions the Committee will be making decisions about.

Much of the Committees' activity concerns judging, I have been a USA Race Walk judge since 1983, an Area judge since 2006 and a Level III International Judge since 2010. I have ideas on how to address greater consistency and judging education. I believe we need to look at the rules and have it reflect the reality of our event.

My experience as USA Track and Field Race Walk Development Coordinator allows me to bring to the Committee ideas on working with the IAAF Development Commission. I have creative solutions for combining resources in areas of the world where Race Walking is weak and exploring possible ways to use fitness walking as a platform and support for elite Race Walking.

My profession is Massage Therapy. I have been a Sports Massage Therapist at the Olympic Games, World Championships and World Race Walk Cups. My understanding of the biomechanics of Race Walking and the set up of medical venues at World competitions could prove useful. In addition, I have served on a USA Drug Testing Panel.

I believe I would work well on this Committee, I already know most of the current members, I am passionate about Race Walking and I am a hard worker.