# How to save the race walking? survey final results

Saturday, March 02, 2019

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#### **Total Responses**

Opening Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Closing Date: Friday, March 1st, 2019

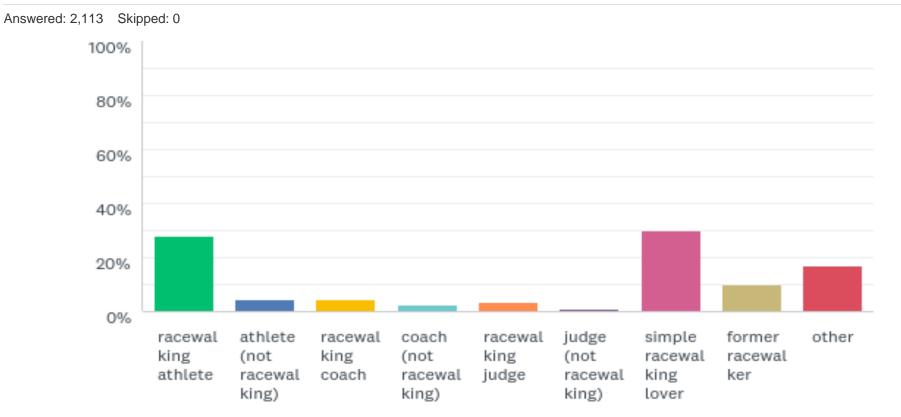
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Survey conducted without a preset sample of people but with direct sharing of the participation weblink in this way:

- sharing on FB page LaMarcia.Com, a most important page in the world about racewalking.
   4368 Fans from many countries in the world, 10,000 people is the estimated post coverage from Feb 20th to March 1<sup>st</sup>
- sharing on 25 FB groups about racewalking, attended by an estimated total of 4000 people
- sharing on website savetheracewalking.org (100/200 people visits per day) dedicated to the protest against the proposal of replacement of the race distances of 20Km and 50Km with the reduced distances of 10Km and 30Km

Been involved in the survey not only athletes, coaches and judges, but also former athletes and simple racewalking fans

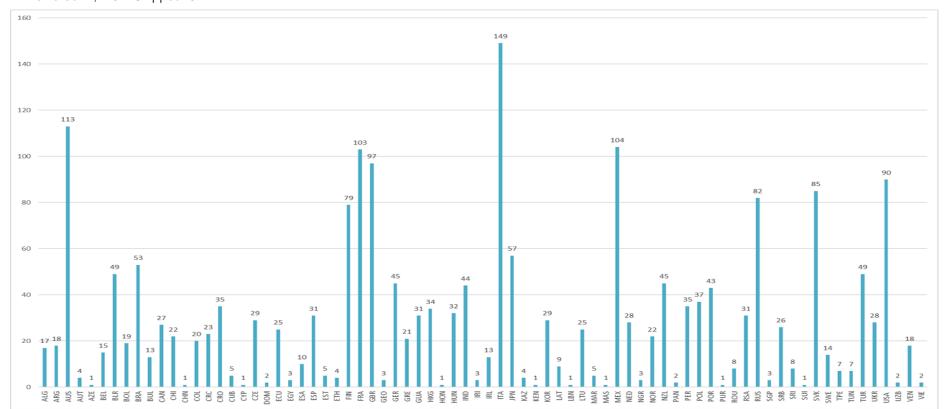
#### Q1: What is your role in sport?



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| ANSWER CHOICES            | RESPONSES |       |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
| racewalking athlete       | 27.78%    | 587   |
| athlete (not racewalking) | 4.45%     | 94    |
| racewalking coach         | 4.31%     | 91    |
| coach (not racewalking)   | 2.46%     | 52    |
| racewalking judge         | 3.27%     | 69    |
| judge (not racewalking)   | 0.85%     | 18    |
| simple racewalking lover  | 29.96%    | 633   |
| former racewalker         | 9.89%     | 209   |
| other                     | 17.04%    | 360   |
| TOTAL                     |           | 2,113 |

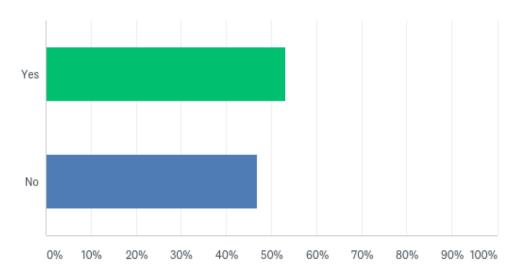
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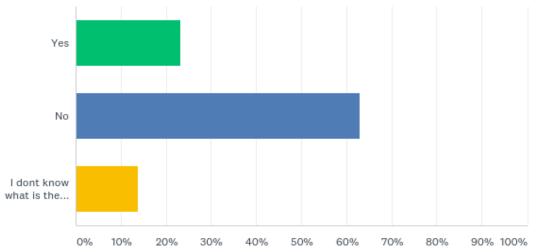
| ALG | 17  | DOM | 2   | IRL | 13  | POR | 43 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| ARG | 18  | ECU | 25  | ITA | 149 | PUR | 1  |
| AUS | 113 | EGY | 3   | JPN | 57  | ROU | 8  |
| AUT | 4   | ESA | 10  | KAZ | 4   | RSA | 31 |
| AZE | 1   | ESP | 31  | KEN | 1   | RUS | 82 |
| BEL | 15  | EST | 5   | KOR | 29  | SGP | 3  |
| BLR | 49  | ETH | 4   | LAT | 9   | SRB | 26 |
| BOL | 19  | FIN | 79  | LBN | 1   | SRI | 8  |
| BRA | 53  | FRA | 103 | LTU | 25  | SUI | 1  |
| BUL | 13  | GBR | 97  | MAR | 5   | SVK | 85 |
| CAN | 27  | GEO | 3   | MAS | 1   | SWE | 14 |
| CHI | 22  | GER | 45  | MEX | 104 | TPE | 7  |
| CHN | 1   | GRE | 21  | NED | 28  | TUN | 7  |
| COL | 20  | GUA | 31  | NGR | 3   | TUR | 49 |
| CRC | 23  | HKG | 34  | NOR | 22  | UKR | 28 |
| CRO | 35  | HON | 1   | NZL | 45  | USA | 90 |
| CUB | 5   | HUN | 32  | PAN | 2   | UZB | 2  |
| СҮР | 1   | IND | 44  | PER | 35  | VEN | 18 |
| CZE | 29  | IRI | 3   | POL | 37  | VIE | 2  |

#### Q3: You are member of an athletics/racewalking federation?



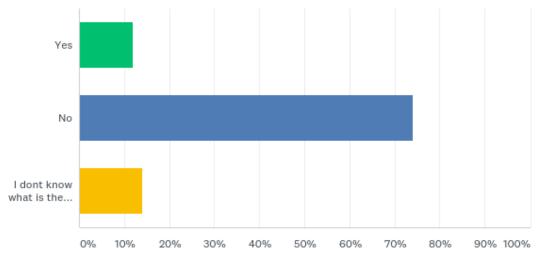
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|
| Yes            | 53.05%    | 1,121 |
| No             | 46.95%    | 992   |
| TOTAL          |           | 2,113 |

# Q4: Do you think the pitlane rule is useful for promote racewalking for youth people and increasing the number of youth athletes?



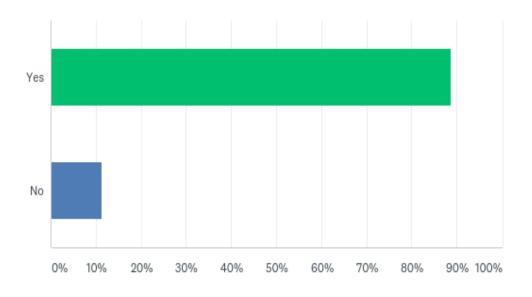
| ANSWER CHOICES                       | RESPONSES |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Yes                                  | 23.19%    | 490   |
| No                                   | 62.94%    | 1,330 |
| I dont know what is the pitlane rule | 13.87%    | 293   |
| TOTAL                                |           | 2,113 |

### Q5: Do you think the pitlane rule is useful to promote racewalking for general people and increase the number of adult athletes and top athletes?



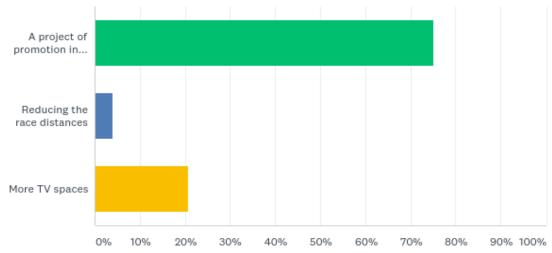
| ANSWER CHOICES                       | RESPONSES |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Yes                                  | 11.83%    | 250   |
| No                                   | 74.07%    | 1,565 |
| I dont know what is the pitlane rule | 14.10%    | 298   |
| TOTAL                                |           | 2,113 |

# Q6: Do you think women have to compete for the next Olympics on racewalking 50Km?



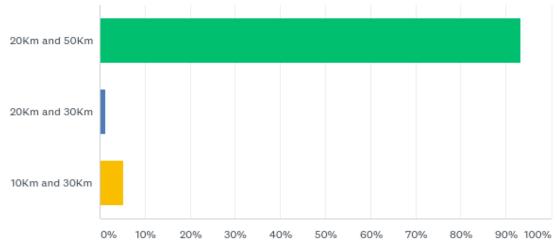
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|
| Yes            | 88.74%    | 1,875 |
| No             | 11.26%    | 238   |
| TOTAL          |           | 2,113 |

# Q7: In your opinion, what is the way to make racewalking more attractive for the public?



| ANSWER CHOICES                      | RESPONSES |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| A project of promotion in the world | 75.20%    | 1,589 |
| Reducing the race distances         | 4.07%     | 86    |
| More TV spaces                      | 20.73%    | 438   |
| TOTAL                               |           | 2,113 |

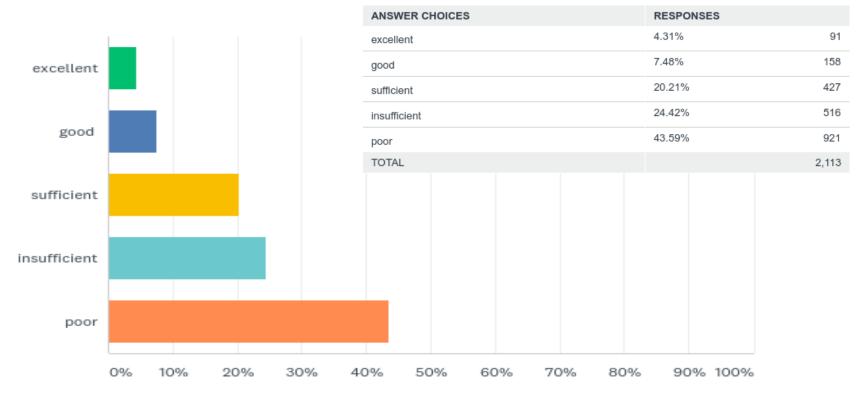
### Q8: In your opinion, to make racewalking more attractive for the public, what are the right race distances for racewalking events in major international competitions?



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|
| 20Km and 50Km  | 93.37%    | 1,973 |
| 20Km and 30Km  | 1.33%     | 28    |
| 10Km and 30Km  | 5.30%     | 112   |
| TOTAL          |           | 2,113 |

#### Q9: How do you judge IAAF Race Walking Committee's work during last years?





Q10: According to IAAF Race Walking Committe the proposal to replace the 20 and 50Km with 10 and 30Km is the right choice to save racewalking, but according to many racewalkers in the world this choice is a serious mistake. What do you think IAAF RWC must do now?

