

## Race Walk Semi-Annual Report March 21, 2020

Ohio Association Race Walkers were busy in 2019! See separate report for their accomplishments.

### Events held in fall 2019

Sep 29: Association 10,000m Championship with 5,000m, 20,000m options was held at Athleten in Action Sports Complex, Xenia, OH:

Results: 5,000m RW	Joyce Prohaska (69)	Lakewood, OH	35:17.2	Gold
	Ed Fitch (58)	Beavercreek, OH	32:17.2	Gold
10,000m RW	Susan Randall (45)	Beavercreek, OH	58:05.6	Gold
20,000m RW	Joel Pfahler (29)	Dayton, OH	1:43:37.8	Gold
	Omar Nash (45)	Cincinnati, OH	2:08:41.9	Gold
	Dave Talcott (59)	Oswego, NY	1:58:40.3	Gold
	Vince Peters (65)	Chicago, IL	2:22:59.0	Gold
	Erin Talcott (41)	Oswego, NY	1:54:37.1	Gold

We also had (4) Power Walkers competing in Lane 7 to keep them separated from the race walkers.

Dec 14: Had preliminary plans to conduct a multi-distance race walk (Winter Tune-up) event at Cedarville U; were not able to follow through this year. We are working toward having it in 2020.

### INDOOR SEASON 2020

Jan 25: Goshen U: 3000m college, open, masters; I helped judge. Joel Pfahler was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 13:42.77.

Jan 25: 50k National & Olympic Trials; Omar Nash competed, did not finish.

Feb: Findlay Alumni Classic, U of Findlay, did not include race walk this year.

Feb 7: I helped judge River States Conference 3000m RW at Tiffin U. No local athletes competed.

Feb 8: Goshen U: 3000m college, open, masters; I helped judge. No local athletes competed.

Feb 9: Millrose Games: Taylor Ewert was 1<sup>st</sup> in 1 mile RW with 6:34.53; she was leading at 1500m with 6:01.19.  
Joel Pfahler finished 7<sup>th</sup> in 1 mile RW with 6:39.58; his time at 1500m was 6:13.17

Feb 16: Goshen College: 3000m, I helped judge.

March 13-15: Masters Indoor Meet at LSU in Baton Rouge was cancelled due to corona virus.

March 14-15: New Balance HS Indoor was cancelled: Taylor Ewert had entered both race walk and 2 mile run.

### OUTDOOR SEASON 2020 - April events are postponed or cancelled, rest of season is pending.

April 11 & 25: Goshen College – I am scheduled to help judge. **Cancelled.**

April 25: Penn Relays – I don't know which RWers plan to enter. **Postponed.**

Drake Relays – **Postponed.**

May 3: Ohio Association & Mid-West Region 20,000m Championship/Jack Mortland RW's with 5,000 and 10,000m options as well as power walking. We will also record 1 hour and 2 hour distances.

May, June: Cincinnati and Ohio Senior Games include RW. This is qualifying year for 2021 National Sr Games.

June 13: U20 Championships: 10,000m RW and 3000m Steeple

June 27: Olympic Trials 20k RW – Taylor Ewert has qualified to compete.

June & July: SWOTC will offer RW on some Tuesdays at various distances if requested in advance so that judging can be arranged. RW will NOT be part of published meet schedule.

July 27-Aug 2: National Jr Olympics:

Sep tba: Southern Ohio Senior Games include 1500m RW

Sep 13: New Albany Walking Classic offers free entries to SWOTC race walkers.

Sep 29: Ohio Association 10,000m Championship with 5,000m and 20,000m options as well as power walking.  
We will also record 1 hour & 2 hour distances.

### Other information

Taylor Ewert (Beavercreek) qualified for 2020 Olympic 20K Trials.

Joel Pfahler (Dayton) has been invited to compete in Elite 20K events.