

RACE WALKING

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What is Race Walking?

Race Walking is a progression of steps so taken that the walker makes contact with the ground,

So that no visible (to the human eye) loss of contact occurs.

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Loss of contact





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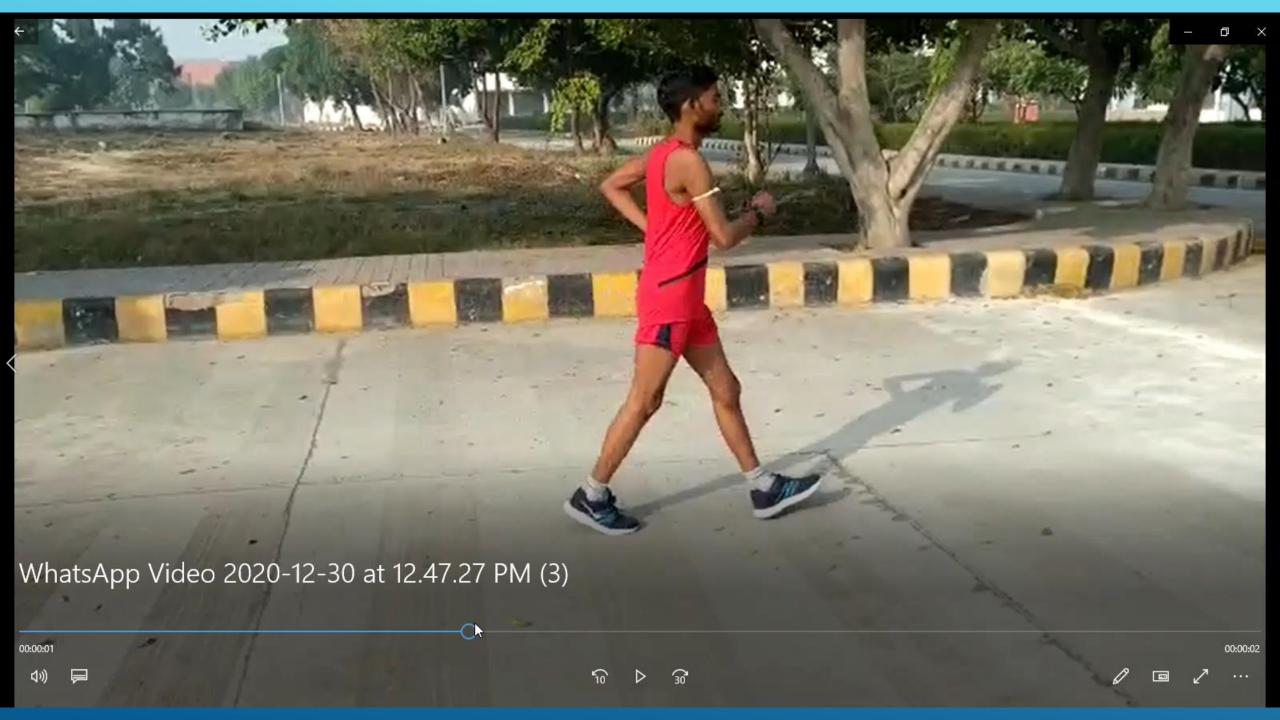












Bent knee







A Judge can show a yellow paddle to each competitor only once for each offence

Two yellow paddles maximum

The Judge cannot show a yellow paddle to a competitor after having given that athlete a *Red Card*

To issue a Red Card on any competitor who is breaking the rules



Act as the supervising official

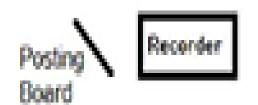
Act as a Judge only in the special situation

The Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete in the last 100m, when his mode of progression obviously fails to comply with the Rule 230.2 regardless of the number of previous Red Cards the Chief Judge has received on that athlete.

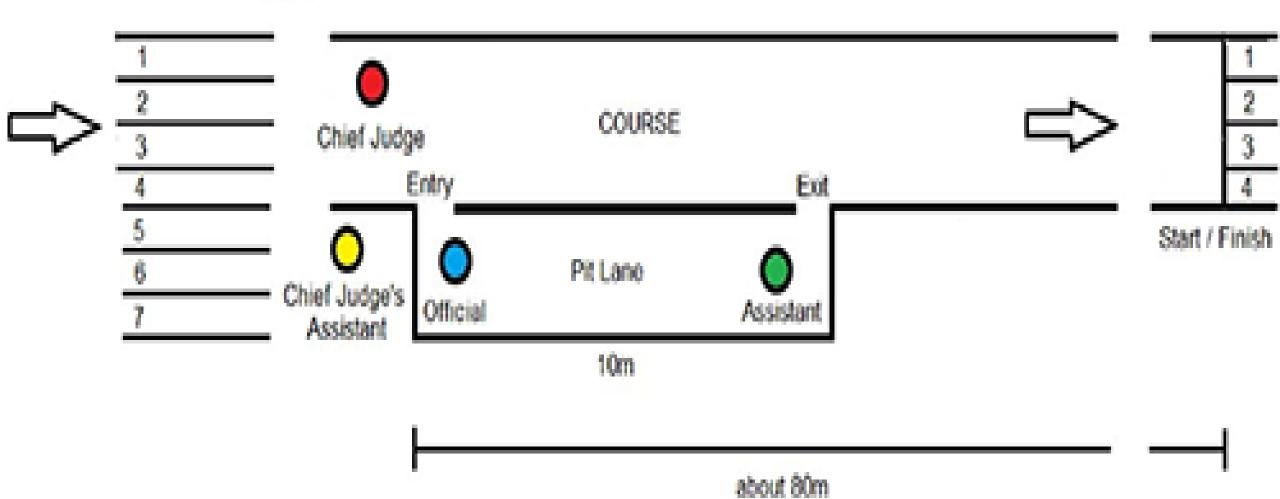
Chief Judge







Penalty zone



The applicable period in the Penalty zone shall be as follows: Races up to and including Time

5000m/5km 0.5 min 10,000m/10km 1 min 20,000m/20km 2 min 30,000m/30km 3 min 40,000m/40km 4 min 50,000m/50km 5 min



Once the walker comes out of the Penalty zone after completing the time. If he or she is shown the forth red card by the walk judge (who has not previously given him any card) then the walker is disqualified from the race

THANK YOU