BMAF -Race Walking report

The BMAF indoor and outdoor track championship race walks are well established and supported by a small but enthusiastic group of athletes. I have offered support to help reintroduce non-stadia competitions in 2027, with the aim of providing high-quality competition and rewarding experiences for Masters walkers.

Since the Covid pandemic, there have been very few domestic opportunities to race beyond 10km in our traditional endurance discipline. This leaves a gap in the progression towards EMA and WMA competitions, which typically feature 10km and 20km races.

The new WA half-marathon distance also offers an opportunity that many Masters athletes would be keen to try. To help build participation in these competitions, I also hope to encourage more regional Masters League competitors to take part.

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