**Proposed change to Regulation C4 – Track and Field Championships**

**Proposal:**

Race Walking Auckland (RWA) and Race Walking New Zealand (RWNZ) have proposed the addition of 5,000m Track Walks for Women Under 18 (W-U18) and Men Under 18 (M-U18) to the list of events at the Athletics New Zealand Track and Field Championships (**Regulation C4.1**). Currently only 3000m events are scheduled for the Under 18 grades. It is proposed that these 5000m events be held in conjunction with the 10,000m Track Walks for Senior and Under 20 grades (traditionally on the Sunday programme), so that there would be no additional time added to the overall programme.

It is noted that current **Records** **Regulation C2.1 (Events – Track and Field)** lists both 3,000 metre and 5,000 metre Track Walks as events for Record purposes for the Women Under 18 and Men under 18 grades. The proposed change would align the events for which New Zealand Records can be set with the New Zealand Championship distances and events for this age group.

**Comment**:

This Proposal is now posted for the required 50-day consultation period before any recommendation for adoption goes to the Board. Comment, in support or otherwise, would be appreciated.

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