

VAC Annual General Meeting

Thursday 2 October 2025

Race Walking Secretary's Report 2024 – 2025

The Jack Fitzgerald Memorial Walks were held in September 2024, the entries were 12, an increase from 10 in 2023.

The VAC and Counties 10,000m track walk was held in October 2024. The paid entries were 9, a decrease from 10 in 2023, in addition there were 2 juniors participating in the 2,000m track event.

In the 2,000m walk at the **Indoor Inter Area T&F Challenge** at Lee Valley in February 2025, VAC's Trevor Jones (M65) won the men's race outright in a close contest. He scored maximum points in the M50 category. In addition, Maureen Noel won the W60 category in a very close contest with a highly-rated walker from Midland Masters.

Battersea Park race walks. From April 2025, the series of four of our own races at Battersea Park were held, three of which were 5k and one 5 miles. The average paid entries continued to be just over 11, including some new to VAC events, new to the venue, and new to race walking.

VAC had no entries for the walks at **Outdoor Inter Area T&F Challenge** at York in August 2025.

Our most frequent competitors were husband and wife Man Biu Lam and Chik Ha Kwok (Billie) who represented VAC throughout the year including participating in the hundredth National 100 miles held at Lewes track.

In addition, Ian Richards and Fiona Bishop continued to represent VAC in **World Masters** events both indoors and outdoors.

Our band of officials is always appreciated, Shaun Lightman continues to act as judge and introduces new juniors to the sport and to VAC whenever practicable.

We look forward to a full programme of events for the next 12 months with more participation from members.

David Hoben VAC

Race Walking Secretary

September 2025