



USA Track and Field Pacific Association 2021 Race Walk Grand Prix

Summary Report

Introduction

The 2021 USATF Pacific Association Race Walk Grand Prix, held during the global COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, consisted entirely of #AloneTogether virtual events.

The seven races of the 2021 Grand Prix were:

1,500 Meters	Feb 8-28
One Mile	Mar 6-28
3,000 Meters	Apr 3-25
5,000 Meters	May 1-23
One Hour	Jun 1 – Jul 18
10 Kilometers	Sep 1-30
20 Kilometers	Sep 1-30

A total of 29 athletes participated in the races of the 2021 Grand Prix. They ranged in age from 15 to 82.

The events were conducted on city streets and sidewalks, athletic tracks, parking lots, paved park pathways, and treadmills across the USA.

Winners Podium

2021 GRAND PRIX WINNERS					
#	WOMEN	(Pts)	MEN	(Pts)	AGE-GRADED (Avg)
1	Aleskha McPretl	36	Mark Green	33	Robyn Stevens 87.64%
2	Karen Stoyanowski	33	Joseph Darcy	32	Nick Christie 85.72%
	Nicolle Goldman	33	Keith Bunker	32	
3	<i>[tied above]</i>		<i>[tied above]</i>		Karen Stoyanowski 81.98%

Prizes (California- and Nevada-shaped rock pins) will be awarded at the first race that can be conducted with a physical presence, to the top three women, top three men,

and top three age-graded athletes in each of the contested virtual race walk events. Winners must be present to receive their prizes; if a winning athlete is not present, the prize will be given to the next athlete in that category.

Results Details

Age Graded Individuals (Men and Women together)										
		DATE:	Feb 8-28	Mar 6-28	Apr 3-25	May 1-23	Jun 1 - Jul 18	26-Sep	26-Sep	
		Location:	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	Season
PLACE	Walker	Club	1,500-m	One Mile	3,000-m	5,000-m	One Hour	10-km	20-km	Score*
24	Adeline Johnson	unattached	89.44%							29.81%
11	Adrian Zamudio	Pegasus	75.30%	76.19%	66.98%					72.82%
7	Alan Pochi	unattached			81.06%	78.37%	78.87%			79.43%
13	Aleshka McPretl	unattached	73.55%	71.75%	71.01%	65.81%				72.10%
18	Alex Price*	Walk USA	63.12%				49.96%	64.82%		59.30%
	Amanda Jones	Sierra								0.00%
	Anthony Davis	unattached								0.00%
	Anthony Ottati	unattached								0.00%
	Benedicte Bayi-Mathijssen	unattached								0.00%
21	Beth Price	unattached	45.19%	49.73%	57.25%					50.72%
	Blanche Vick	unattached								0.00%
17	Brian Kirshner	unattached	61.00%	58.77%		61.01%				60.26%
	Carmen Jackinsky	RWNW								0.00%
	Chantay Jones	unattached								0.00%
	Charles Mansbach	NEW								0.00%
	Chris Everman	Sierra								0.00%
	Claudia Wilde	unattached								0.00%
	David Swarts	Pegasus								0.00%
	Davonte Somes	unattached								0.00%
	Dick Petruzzi	unattached								0.00%
	Donald Delzer	RWNW								0.00%
9	Felice Stahl	unattached	74.62%	49.73%	77.46%	75.66%	75.30%	77.59%		76.90%
	Garland Murphy	unattached								0.00%
	Gary Beuschel	San Fran.								0.00%
	George Mercure	RWNW								0.00%
	Ginger Palmer	CTRW								0.00%
19	Helen Storrs	unattached	56.24%		58.14%	58.01%	57.95%	58.70%		58.28%
22	Jim Brown	Sierra	56.47%	55.01%						37.16%
4	Joanne Figone	Sierra	78.14%	79.11%	79.01%	79.83%	82.83%			80.59%
28	John Swartz	unattached						46.63%		15.54%
23	Jon Price	unattached	42.67%	48.57%						30.41%
27	Joseph Berendt	Sierra	56.76%							18.92%
14	Joseph Darcy	unattached	62.67%	63.80%	63.07%	61.12%	59.68%	59.99%	60.88%	63.18%
	Joseph Ols	unattached								0.00%
3	Karen Stoyanowski	Sierra	83.21%	81.87%	80.09%	79.14%	80.85%	78.44%		81.98%
	Katherine Clausen de Contreras	unattached								0.00%

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15	Keith Bunker	Sierra	55.56%	59.05%	58.47%	60.36%	64.25%	61.06%	58.67%	61.89%
	Kevin Killingsworth	unattached								0.00%
	Kristina Lilova	Sierra								0.00%
	Luz Morales	unattached								0.00%
29	Manuel Andrés Ruiz Suarez	unattached			46.16%					15.39%
	Marc Kaiser	unattached								0.00%
12	Mark Green	Pegasus	71.16%	74.92%	69.68%	71.90%	69.88%	70.36%		72.66%
16	Martin Ross	Sierra	59.16%	53.71%	53.20%	66.13%	57.40%	51.87%		60.90%
	Maryanne Daniel	CTRW								0.00%
	Michael Bennett	unattached								0.00%
	Michelle Moshirnia	unattached								0.00%
	Natalie DeJarlais	unattached								0.00%
2	Nick Christie	unattached	80.58%	87.02%		89.55%				85.72%
5	Nicolle Goldman	Sierra	82.55%	73.61%	78.75%	76.45%	69.13%	78.76%		80.02%
	Paul DeMeester	unattached								0.00%
	Paula Mendell	Sierra								0.00%
	Phyllis Karsten	unattached								0.00%
25	Pris French	unattached			66.47%					22.16%
	Priyanka Vatturi	unattached								0.00%
26	Rachana Kalia	unattached						58.64%		19.55%
	Ricardo Haro Ojeda	unattached								0.00%
	Rithika Vatturi	unattached								0.00%
1	Robyn Stevens	Newfeel	83.10%	90.46%		89.37%				87.64%
	Stephanie Lyness	CTRW								0.00%
8	Steven Popell	unattached	75.65%	76.23%	78.12%	79.87%				78.07%
6	Susan Mears	Sierra	76.55%	77.16%	78.17%	78.57%	79.70%	80.96%		79.74%
	Talia Green	Oakland								0.00%
20	Tom Dooley	Shore				81.30%	74.89%			52.06%
	Tom Finn	CTRW								0.00%
10	Trish Caldwell	Sierra	68.17%	69.04%	72.02%	74.15%	75.61%	73.72%		74.49%

For the Age Graded division, the score is simply the age graded percentage for each race; the season score is the average of the best three race scores.

Athletes who are members of another Association may compete in the Pacific Grand Prix if it is the only Grand Prix in which they compete.

Men Overall (on the basis of speed)

		DATE:	Feb 8-28	Mar 6-28	Apr 3-25	May 1-23	Jun 1 - Jul 18	26-Sep	26-Sep	
		Location:	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	
PLACE	Walker	Club	1,500-m	One Mile	3,000-m	5,000-m	One Hour	10-km	20-km	Total
6	Adrian Zamudio	Pegasus	9	9	9					27
5	Alan Pochi	unattached			10	9	10			29
8	Alex Price	Walk USA	8				4	10		22
	Anthony Davis	unattached								0
	Anthony Ottati	unattached								0
11	Brian Kirshner	unattached	4	5		3				12
	Charles Mansbach	NEW								0
	David Swarts	Pegasus								0
	Davonte Somes	unattached								0
	Dick Petruzzi	unattached								0
	Donald Delzer	RWNW								0
	Garland Murphy	unattached								0
	Gary Beuschel	San Fran.								0
	George Mercure	RWNW								0
13	Jim Brown	unattached	1	2						3
12	John Swartz	unattached						5		5
15	Jon Price	unattached	1	1						2
16	Joseph Berendt	Sierra	1							1
2	Joseph Darcy	unattached	6	7	8	5	6	7	10	32
	Joseph Ols	unattached								0
2	Keith Bunker	Sierra	3	6	6	4	9	8	9	32
	Kevin Killingsworth	unattached								0
	Manuel Andrés Ruiz Suarez	unattached			3					3
	Marc Kaiser	unattached								0
1	Mark Green	Pegasus	7	8	7	8	8	9		33
7	Martin Ross	Sierra	5	3	4	7	5	6		23
	Michael Bennett	unattached								0
4	Nick Christie	unattached	10	10		10				30
	Paul DeMeester	unattached								0
	Ricardo Haro Ojeda	unattached								0
9	Steven Popell	unattached	2	4	5	2				13
9	Tom Dooley	Shore				6	7			13
	Tom Finn	CTRW								0

Women Overall (on the basis of speed)										
		DATE:	Feb 8-28	Mar 6-28	Apr 3-25	May 1-23	Jun 1 - Jul 18	26-Sep	26-Sep	
		Location:	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL	
PLACE	Walker	Club	1,500-m	One Mile	3,000-m	5,000-m	One Hour	10-km	20-km	Total
10	Adeline Johnson	unattached	10							10
1	Aleskha McPretl	unattached	8	9	10	9				36
	Amanda Jones	Sierra								0
	Benedicte Bayi-Mathijssen	unattached								0
11	Beth Price	unattached	1	2	1					4
	Blanche Vick	unattached								0
	Carmen Jackinsky	RWNW								0
	Chantay Jones	unattached								0
	Chris Everman	Sierra								0
	Claudia Wilde	unattached								0
6	Felice Stahl	unattached	3	5	7	4	7	8		27
	Ginger Palmer	CTRW								0
9	Helen Storrs	unattached	1		3	2		5		11
6	Joanne Figone	Sierra	5	7	5	5	10			27
2	Karen Stoyanowski	Sierra	6	8	8	8	9	7		33
	Katherine Clausen de Contreras	unattached								0
	Kristina Lilova	Sierra								0
	Luz Morales	unattached								0
	Maryanne Daniel	CTRW								0
	Michelle Moshirnia	unattached								0
	Natalie DeJarlais	unattached								0
2	Nicolle Goldman	Sierra	7	4	9	7	6	10		33
	Paula Mendell	Sierra								0
	Phyllis Karsten	unattached								0
13	Pris French	unattached			2					2
	Priyanka Vatturi	unattached								0
11	Rachana Kalia	unattached						4		4
	Rithika Vatturi	unattached								0
4	Robyn Stevens	Wolfpack	9	10		10				29
	Stephanie Lyness	CTRW								0
4	Susan Mears	Sierra	4	6	6	6	8	9		29
	Talia Green	Oakland								0
8	Trish Caldwell	Sierra	2	3	4	3	5	6		18

For male & female individual scoring, the number of points is determined by the finish position. 1st place = 10 points; 2nd = 9 pts; 3rd = 8 pts; etc.; 10th place and lower = 1.

Team Name Glossary:

CTRW = Connecticut Race Walkers

Mark Day = Mark Day School
NEW = New England Walkers
Newfeel = Newfeel-DecathlonUSA
Oakland Cubs = Oakland Cub Athletes
Pegasus = Pegasus Athletic Club
Reno Tahoe = Reno Tahoe Athletics Track & Field Club
RWNW = Race Walkers North West
Shore = Shore Athletic Club
Sierra Gold = Sierra Gold Masters Track & Field Club
Sierra RW = Sierra Race Walkers
Walk USA

The results of each race and the Grand Prix results are available on the Race Walking page of the PAUSATF.org website at <https://www.pausatf.org/race-walking/race-walk-event-schedule/>

Winners' Photo Gallery



Aleshka McPretl
Joseph Darcy
Karen Stoyanowski



Keith Bunker
Mark Green
Nicolle Goldman



Nick
Christie
Robyn
Stevens



Closing

Thank you to everyone who participated in these and other races in the #AloneTogether COVID-19 VIRTUAL Race Walk Grand Prix.

The race results and the updated Grand Prix results are available on the Race Walking page of the PAUSATF.org website at <https://www.pausatf.org/race-walking/race-walk-event-schedule/>

We hope to see you again in person for the 2022 Race Walk season.

Questions? Contact Nicolle Goldman at nicollegoldman@comcast.net

Keep Walking!