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Hello Everyone,

A few points in this email.

- 1 Tentative Race Dates for 2021-2022
- 2 Qualifying for Muscat, Oman World Team Champs
- 3 Qualifying for Eugene World Championships

### **Tentative Schedule**

Please note all TBD races are still a work in progress. I expect the San Diego races to happen, but we are still working to confirm everything. I hope to have a confirmation email sooner than later, but for now this is a rough schedule to plan training.

### **Schedule**

September 26th, 2021 Xenia, Ohio (10km, 5km, 20km 1hour, 2 hour) contact Joel Pfahler [joel.pfahler@athletesinaction.org](mailto:joel.pfahler@athletesinaction.org) \*\*not on WA Calendar\*\*

**TBD** October 30th, 2021 Long Island New York (20km?)

**TBD** November 13/14th Santee, 2021, California (35km, 20km)

**TBD** January 15th/16th, 2022 Santee, California (35km)

February 25th/26th, 2022 Spokane, Washington (USA Indoor Nationals, 5000m?)

March 4th/5th Muscat, 2022, Oman (World Team Championships 20km/35km)

July 15th/22nd/24th, 2022 World Championships (M/W 20km, W 35km, M 35km)

**TBD** August 19th-21st, 2022 NACAC Senior Champs (Nassau, Bahamas)

### **Qualifying for World Team Championships Muscat, Oman**

Follow up email with Standards and Procedures will be sent as soon as they are determined by the Executive Committee. As always look to the main qualifying races which will likely be the January 35km and a TBD 20km in January/February.

### **Eugene World Championship Qualifying**

There are a few ways to Qualify.

This is a brief overview of how to get on the Eugene World Champs team and by no means extensive. If you have specific questions please ask.

- 1 Have the World Standard and finish top 3 at the World Champs Trials Race
- 2 Have the World Ranking required and finish top 3 at the World Champs Trials Race
- 3 Be the highest finisher at the World Trials race with a World Standard or World Ranking and Finish the Trials Race.
- 4 The USA must have zero athletes with World Standards or World Rankings, then the top American Finisher at the Trials Race may be selected.

Remember a World Standard and a World Ranking are Equivalent in the eyes of USATF when qualifying for major championships.

### **Standards**

60 person field size each event

	<b>20km</b>	<b>35km</b>
<b>Women</b>	1:31:00	2:54:00 (4:25:00)

**Men**    1:21:00                      2:33:00 (3:50:00)

Just a heads up, It is my belief there will be at least 10 people who double in both men's and women's 20km and 35km so I do not expect a lot of places beyond 60 to get a bid. I would also not be surprised if a good chunk of 20km athletes flood into the 35km and grab a lot of World Standards this year compared to the 50km in previous years. It would not be out of the question to have all 60 slots filled with standards in the 35km events.

World Champs Link, qualifying rules and standards can be found on this page.  
<https://worldathletics.org/competitions/world-athletics-championships/oregon22>

Rankin Rules, always good to read.  
<https://worldathletics.org/world-ranking-rules/race-walking>

Points calculator, WA still doesn't have a women's 35km points table easily available so this lacks that functionality, but a good resource anyway. If someone finds a women's 35km Point Calculator, please share with me. Thank you.  
<https://caltaf.com/pointscalculator.html>

Any questions, comments or concerns let me know. For now this is the information I have. Again the schedule with TBD has not been confirmed, but I can speak for the San Diego races and fully expect them to happen. Getting a 2021 35km result is very important for Eugene World's Qualifying. Any questions about qualifying feel free to ask, I got into the Olympics by the skin of my teeth because I read the procedures, knew the races I needed to do and did well at them. Having a couple in the bank makes things a lot easier as the season progresses.

Summed up simply, In the World Ranking System, a culmination of good results is near equivalent to a single great result. So find the races you can do well at and offer you bonuses for doing so. We want 12 people in Eugene, or as close as possible!

Happy Training and Best of Luck for the 2021-2022 Season,

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