

LIFE GETS BETTER PAST FIFTY

I am indebted to USA Attorney at Law and 50km enthusiast **Paul deMeester** for the following wonderful statistical analysis of the number of men and women who have completed 50km races since 1st January 2016. Here is what Paul had to say. I will add my own thoughts at the end.

That's right; once you are past that finish line after a 50km race, you'll feel better already.

These courageous souls all walked a 50km Race Walk Event during 2016 and 2017 leading up to the upcoming World Championships. Some may have walked more than one. Only their fastest performance is included. When the location of the race is marked with a (B), that means that performance was judged to the British 'B' standard.

The list ranks walkers within their national member federation. Women walkers are separately noted by their ranking among women overall and among women within their national federation.

Please let us know if we omitted any 2016-2017 50km race results.

1.	Yohann Diniz	FRA-1	3:37:48	St. Sebastien-sur-Loire	3/13/16
2.	Matej Tóth	SVK-1	3:40:58	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
3.	Zhendong Wang	CHN-1	3:41:02	Huangshan	3/6/16
4.	Jared Tallent	AUS-1	3:41:16	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
5.	Hirooki Arai	JPN-1	3:41:24	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
6.	Evan Dunfee	CAN-1	3:41:38	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
7.	Kai Kobayashi	JPN-2	3:42:08	Takahata	10/23/16
8.	Yucheng Han	CHN-2	3:42:43	Huangshan	3/6/16
9.	Wei Yu	CHN-3	3:42:54	Huangshan	3/6/16
10.	Cristian Andrés Chocho	ECU-1	3:42:57	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
11.	Dementiy Cheparev	RUS-1	3:43:05	Cheboksary	6/10/17
12.	Rafal Augustyn	POL-1	3:43:22	Dudince	3/19/16
13.	Hang Zhang	CHN-4	3:43:31	Huangshan	3/6/16
14.	Håvard Haukenes	NOR-1	3:43:40	Dudince	3/25/17
15.	Robert Heffernan	IRL-1	3:43:55	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
16.	Ihor Hlavan	UKR-1	3:44:02	Roma	5/8/16
17.	Takayuki Tanii	JPN-3	3:44:12	Wajima	4/17/16
18tie.	Marco De Luca	ITA-1	3:44:47	Roma	5/8/16
18tie.	Denis Nizhegorodov	US-2	3:44:47	Cheboksary	6/27/16
20.	José Leyver Ojeda Blas	EX-1	3:45:09	Naumburg	4/23/17
21.	Omar Zepeda de León	EX-2	3:45:28	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
22.	Wenbin Niu	CHN-5	3:46:12	Huangshan	3/5/17
23.	Aleksi Ojala	FIN-1	3:46:25	Dudince	3/19/16
24.	Sergey Sharipov	RUS-3	3:46:51	Cheboksary	6/27/16
25.	Caio Oliveira de Sena Bonfim	BRA-1	3:47:02	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
26.	Adrian Blocki	POL-2	3:47:16	Dudince	3/19/16
27.	Horacio Nava Reza	MEX-3	3:47:44	Dudince	3/19/16
28.	Jian Liu	CHN-6	3:47:51	Huangshan	3/6/16
29.	Carl Dohmann	GER-1	3:47:57	Andernach	10/8/16
30.	Pedro Daniel Gómez Cruz	MEX-4	3:48:04	Dudince	3/25/17
31.	Faguang Xu	CHN-7	3:48:07	Huangshan	3/6/16
32.	Ivan Banzeruk	UKR-2	3:48:15	Podebrady	5/21/17
33.	Lin Zhang	CHN-8	3:48:23	Huangshan	3/6/16
34.	Teodorico Caporaso	ITA-2	3:48:29	Roma	5/8/16
35.	Alex Wright	IRL-2	3:48:31	Dudince	3/19/16
36.	Qianlong Wu	CHN-9	3:48:38	Huangshan	3/5/17
37.	Chris Erickson	AUS-2	3:48:40	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
38.	Tongda Bian	CHN-10	3:48:41	Huangshan	3/5/17
39.	Rafal Fedaczynski	POL-3	3:48:42	Dudince	3/19/16
40.	Luis Amauri Bustamante Franco	MEX-5	3:48:45	Naumburg	4/23/17
41.	Veli-Matti Partanen	FIN-2	3:49:00	Dudince	3/25/17
42.	João Vieira	POR-1	3:49:05	Dudince	3/19/16
43.	Michele Antonelli	ITA-3	3:49:07	Podebrady	5/21/17
44.	Satoshi Maruo	JPN-4	3:49:17	Wajima	4/16/17
45.	Quentin Rew	NZL-1	3:49:32	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
46tie.	Hayato Katuki	JPN-5	3:49:49	Wajima	4/16/17
46tie.	Brendan Boyce	IRL-3	3:49:49	Podebrady	5/21/17
48.	Qin Wang	CHN-11	3:50:16	Huangshan	3/6/16
49.	Dongpo Luo	CHN-12	3:50:38	Huangshan	3/5/17
50.	Jarkko Kinnunen	FIN-3	3:50:40	Dudince	3/19/16
51.	José Ignacio Díaz Velázquez	ESP-1	3:51:10	Roma	5/8/16

52.	Jorge Alejandro Martínez	MEX-6	3:51:11	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
53.	Rafal Sikora	POL-4	3:51:18	Dudince	3/19/16
54tie.	Claudio Paulino Villanueva Flores	ECU-2	3:51:35	Lima	5/14/17
54tie.	Luis Fernando López Eraso	COL-1	3:51:35	Lima	5/14/17
56.	Jorge Armando Ruiz Fajardo	COL-2	3:51:42	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
57.	Chil-Sung Park	KOR-1	3:52:26	Dudince	3/19/16
58.	Matteo Giupponi	ITA-4	3:52:27	Roma	5/8/16
59.	Julio César Salazar	MEX-7	3:52:30	Dudince	3/25/17
60.	Karl Junghannß	GER-2	3:52:46	Andernach	10/8/16
61.	José Leonardo Montaña Arevalo	COL-3	3:52:48	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
62.	Jaime Daniel Quiyuch Castañeda	GUA-1	3:53:01	Dudince	3/19/16
62.	Damian Blocki	POL-5	3:53:01	Dudince	3/25/17
64.	Andriy Hrechkovskyy	UKR-3	3:53:04	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
65.	Ivan Trotskiy	BLR-1	3:53:12	Dudince	3/19/16
66.	Serhiy Budza	UKR-4	3:53:22	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
67.	Maryan Zakolnytskyy	UKR-5	3:53:50	Podebrady	5/21/17
68.	Miguel Ángel López Nicolás	ESP-2	3:53:52	Motril	2/28/16
69.	Máté Helebrandt	HUN-1	3:53:54	Dudince	3/19/16
70.	Mathieu Bilodeau	CAN-2	3:53:56	St. Sebastien-sur-Loire	3/13/16
71.	Mikel Odriozola Domínguez	ESP-3	3:54:21	Motril	2/28/16
72tie.	Lukáš Gdula	CZE-1	3:54:29	Dudince	3/19/16
72tie.	Jesús Ángel García Bragado	ESP-4	3:54:29	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
73.	Jaime Rolando Saquipay Pañi	ECU-3	3:54:32	Roma	5/8/16
71.	Zhongkai Meng	CHN-13	3:54:35	Huangshan	3/5/17
72.	Francisco Arcilla Aller	ESP-5	3:55:06	Roma	5/8/16
73.	Nathaniel Seiler	GER-3	3:55:13	Podebrady	5/21/17
74.	Federico Tontodonati	ITA-5	3:55:17	Roma	5/8/16
75.	Jonathan Rieckmann	BRA-2	3:55:26	Dudince	3/19/16
76.	Dominic King	GBR-1	3:55:48	Andernach	10/8/16
77.	Sandeep Kumar	IND-1	3:56:00	New Delhi	2/18/17
78.	Marc Mundell	RSA-1	3:56:12	Dudince	3/19/16
79.	Andrea Agrusti	ITA-6	3:56:17	Andernach	10/8/16
80.	Pedro Isidro	POR-2	3:56:38	Podebrady	5/21/17
81.	Iván Pajuelo Paredes	ESP-6	3:56:47	Podebrady	5/21/17
82.	Miklós Srp	HUN-2	3:57:06	Dudince	3/19/16
83.	Ever Palma Olivares	MEX-8	3:57:32	Dudince	3/25/17
84.	Erick Barrondo	GUA-2	3:57:46	Salamá	3/12/17
85.	Dexian Yan	CHN-14	3:58:14	Huangshan	3/5/17
86.	Valeriy Litanyuk	UKR-6	3:58:33	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
87.	Dmytro Sobchuk	UKR-7	3:58:49	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
88.	Dušan Majdán	SVK-2	3:58:25	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
89.	Pavel Chihuán Camayo	PER-1	3:58:32	Dudince	3/19/16
90.	Min Cheng	CHN-15	3:58:38	Huangshan	3/6/16
91.	Anders Hansson	SWE-1	3:58:42	Podebrady	5/21/17
92.	Tadas Šuškevicius	LTU-1	3:58:44	Dudince	3/25/17
93.	Yuki Ito	JPN-6	3:58:53	Wajima	4/16/17
94.	Yerko Araya	CHI-1	3:58:54	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
95.	Koichiro Morioka	JPN-7	3:58:59	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
96.	Alexandros Papamichail	GRE-1	3:59:21	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
97.	Takeshi Okuma	JPN-8	3:59:30	Takahata	10/23/16
98.	Omar Daniel Sierra	COL-4	4:00:21	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
99tie.	Pablo Oliva Requena	ESP-7	4:00:31	Motril	2/28/16
99tie.	James Rendón	COL-5	4:00:31	Roma	5/8/16
100.	Martin Tištan	SVK-3	4:00:43	Dudince	3/19/16
101.	Yudong Geng	CHN-16	4:00:50	Huangshan	3/6/16
102.	Yadong Luo	CHN-17	4:01:00	Huangshan	3/5/17
103.	Hu Yang	CHN-18	4:01:04	Huangshan	3/5/17
104.	Hyun-Sub Kim	KOR-2	4:01:06	Dudince	3/19/16
105.	Sichao Xie	CHN-19	4:01:29	Huangshan	3/5/17
106.	Luis Manuel Corchete Martínez	ESP-8	4:01:39	Podebrady	5/21/17
107.	Liang Yang	CHN-20	4:01:47	Huangshan	3/5/17
108.	Artur Mastianica	LTU-2	4:01:56	Podebrady	5/21/17
109.	Luis López Menjivar	ESA-1	4:01:59	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
110.	Ronal Quispe Misme	BOL-1	4:02:00	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
111.	Hongzhen Fang	CHN-21	4:02:01	Huangshan	3/6/16
112.	Jitender Singh Rathore	IND-2	4:02:12	New Delhi	2/18/17
113.	Roman Yevstifeev	RUS-4	4:02:23	Cheboksary	6/10/17
114.	Bence Venyercsán	HUN-3	4:02:35	Dudince	3/19/16
115.	Alex Francisco Flórez	SUI-1	4:02:37	Dudince	3/19/16
116.	Narcis Stefan Mihaila	ROU-1	4:02:46	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16

117.	Yereman Salazar	VEN-1	4:02:48	Roma	5/8/16
118.	Tengliang Li	CHN-22	4:03:01	Huangshan	3/6/16
119.	John Nunn	USA-1	4:03:21	Santee	2/21/16
120.	Florin Alin Stirbu	ROU-2	4:03:36	Podebrady	5/21/17
121.	Ihor Sakharuk	UKR-8	4:03:39	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
122.	Cristian David Berdeja Villavicencio	MEX-9	4:03:45	Monterrey	3/19/17
123.	Hao Wang	CHN-23	4:03:47	Huangshan	3/6/16
124tie.	Su Jiang	CHN-24	4:04:19	Huangshan	3/6/16
124tie.	Chandan Singh	IND-3	4:04:19	New Delhi	2/18/17
126tie.	Jonathan Cáceres Cabrera	ECU-4	4:04:29	Roma	5/8/16
126tie.	Tao You	CHN-25	4:04:29	Huangshan	3/5/17
128.	Rui Chen	CHN-26	4:04:36	Taicang	4/16/17
129.	Yingyi Yang	CHN-27	4:04:37	Huangshan	3/5/17
130.	Vladimir Saksin	RUS-5	4:04:42	Cheboksary	6/27/16
131.	Volodymyr Gontsovsky	UKR-9	4:04:48	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
132.	Tomofumi Kanno	JPN-9	4:04:58	Wajima	4/16/17
133.	Pavel Schrom	CZE-2	4:05:09	Dudince	3/19/16
134.	Alexey Terentyev	RUS-6	4:05:14	Cheboksary	6/10/17
135.	Arnis Rumbenieks	LAT-1	4:05:20	Dudince	3/19/16
136.	Isaac Palma Olivares	MEX-10	4:05:29	Monterrey	3/19/17
137.	Pavel Yarokhau	BLR-2	4:05:31	Dudince	3/19/16
138.	Mario Alfonso Bran Granillo	GUA-3	4:05:37	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
139.	Yuki Yamazaki	JPN-10	4:05:43	Takahata	10/23/16
140.	Shipeng Zhao	CHN-28	4:05:44	Huangshan	3/5/17
141.	Luis Henry Campos	PER-2	4:05:47	Roma	5/8/16
142.	Syuto Goto	JPN-11	4:05:50	Takahata	10/23/16
143.	Xing Zhong	CHN-29	4:06:30	Huangshan	3/5/17
144.	Perseus Karlström	SWE-2	4:06:33	Eskiltuna	10/1/16
145.	Hugo Andrieu	FRA-2	4:06:42	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
146.	Maniram Patel	IND-4	4:07:10	New Delhi	2/18/17
147.	Ferney Alexis Rojas Mesa	COL-6	4:07:13	Lima	5/14/17
148.	Basanta Bahadur Rana	IND-5	4:07:25	Jaipur	2/28/16
149.	Xuejing Hou	CHN-30	4:07:43	Huangshan	3/5/17
150.	Grzegorz Sudol	POL-6	4:07:53	Roma	5/8/16
151.	Qingwei Zhao	CHN-31	4:08:01	Huangshan	3/6/16
152.	Qingsheng Ceng	CHN-32	4:08:03	Huangshan	3/5/17
153.	Miguel Carvalho	POR-3	4:08:16	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
154.	Gregorio Angelini	ITA-7	4:08:22	Porto de Mós	1/15/17
155W1	Inês Henriques	POR-4/W1	4:08:26	Porto de Mós	1/15/17
156.	Rusi Liu	CHN-33	4:08:39	Huangshan	3/5/17
157.	Ondrej Motl	CZE-3	4:08:52	Dudince	3/19/16
158.	Dávid Tokodi	HUN-4	4:08:56	Andernach	10/8/16
159tie.	Dionísio Ventura	POR-5	4:09:40	Dudince	3/19/16
159tie.	S Dhamen Singh	IND-6	4:09:40	New Delhi	2/18/17
161.	Toru Yamamoto	JPN-12	4:09:55	Wajima	4/16/17
162.	Roman Georgiev	RUS-7	4:10:14	Cheboksary	6/10/17
163.	Denghua Xiong	CHN-34	4:10:35	Huangshan	3/5/17
164.	Rongjiang Shan	CHN-35	4:10:38	Xi'an	6/18/17
165.	Fredy Hernández	COL-7	4:10:53	Roma	5/8/16
166.	Jian Huang	CHN-36	4:10:59	Huangshan	3/5/17
167.	Jijiang Han	CHN-37	4:11:14	Taicang	4/16/17
168.	Oleksiy Shelest	UKR-10	4:11:15	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
169.	Yueceng Xu	CHN-38	4:11:25	Huangshan	3/5/17
170.	Uladzimir Burundukou	BLR-3	4:11:33	Dudince	3/19/16
171.	Alexander Shunikhin	RUS-8	4:11:43	Cheboksary	6/27/16
172.	Andreas Janker	GER-4	4:11:45	Andernach	10/8/16
173.	Sachin	IND-7	4:11:51	New Delhi	2/18/17
174.	Bruno Erent	CRO-1	4:13:01	Dudince	3/25/17
175.	Brendon Reading	AUS-3	4:13:02	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
176.	Haitao Liu	CHN-39	4:13:19	Shangrao	4/8/16
177.	Benjamín Sánchez Bermejo	ESP-9	4:13:22	Valverde	3/4/17
178tie.	Rosiewicz Maciej	GEO-1	4:13:23	Naumburg	5/22/16
178tie.	Jyoti Teotiya	IND-8	4:13:23	New Delhi	2/18/17
180tie.	Qi Zhao	CHN-40	4:13:47	Huangshan	3/6/16
180tie.	Gennady Kanaev	RUS-9	4:13:47	Cheboksary	6/27/16
182.	Sagar Joshi	IND-9	4:15:00	New Delhi	2/18/17
183tie.	Hideaki Miyajima	JPN-13	4:15:20	Takahata	10/23/16
183tie.	Pawan Kumar	IND-10	4:15:20	New Delhi	2/18/17
185.	Guodong Li	CHN-41	4:15:24	Huangshan	3/6/16
186.	Takane Sato	JPN-14	4:15:46	Takahata	10/23/16

187tie.	Yongqiang He	CHN-42	4:15:53	Huangshan	3/6/16
187tie.	Vladimir Savanovic	SRB-1	4:15:53	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
189.	Mo Zhenfeng	CHN-43	4:16:03	Shangrao	4/8/16
190.	Qingwei Zhao	CHN-44	4:16:31	Huangshan	3/5/17
191.	Anton Rodionov	RUS-10	4:17:23	Cheboksary	6/27/16
192.	Anton Radko	UKR-11	4:17:35	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
193.	Krishna Bind	IND-11	4:17:51	New Delhi	2/18/17
194tie.	Haixin Zhang	CHN-45	4:17:55	Huangshan	3/6/16
194tie.	José Alessandro Bernardo Bagio	BRA-3	4:17:55	Bragan?a Paulista	3/5/17
196.	Ryota Shiojima	JPN-15	4:18:36	Takahata	10/23/16
197.	Michael Timofeev	RUS-11	4:19:00	Cheboksary	6/27/16
198.	Daniel King	GBR-2	4:19:12	Dudince	3/19/16
199.	Jürgen Everhard Grave Chávez	GUA-3	4:19:36	Monterrey	3/19/17
200.	Artur Nikolaev	RUS-12	4:19:56	Cheboksary	6/10/17
201.	Chengfa La	CHN-46	4:20:13	Huangshan	3/6/16
202.	Rodrigo Javier Zeballos Peña	BOL-2	4:20:21	Lima	5/14/17
203.	Kildon Kang	KOR-3	4:20:24	Roma	5/8/16
204.	Tiangxiang Li	CHN-47	4:20:40	Huangshan	3/6/16
205.	Rob Tersteeg	NED-1	4:21:33	Roma	5/8/16
206.	Surinder Singh	IND-12	4:21:37	Jaipur	2/28/16
207.	Maxime Lecaplain	FRA-3	4:21:40	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
208.	Ahmed Deifalla Mohamed	EGY-1	4:22:04	Dudince	3/19/16
209.	Hongyue Lu	CHN-48	4:22:17	Huangshan	3/6/16
210W2	Hang Yin	CHN-49/W1	4:22:22	Huangshan	3/5/17
211.	Nikita Rusin	RUS-13	4:22:25	Cheboksary	6/27/16
212.	Nick Christie	USA-2	4:22:30	Santee	2/21/16
213.	Takeshi Nakagawa	JPN-16	4:22:36	Takahata	10/23/16
214.	L.B. Meetei	IND-13	4:23:32	New Delhi	2/18/17
215.	Juned Khan	IND-14	4:23:57	New Delhi	2/18/17
216.	Rafael Ballesteros García	ESP-10	4:24:36	Motril	2/28/16
217.	Cláudio Richardson Vitória Campelo dos Santos	BRA-4	4:25:01	Bragan?a Paulista	3/5/17
218.	Takaji Higuma	JPN-17	4:25:18	Wajima	4/16/17
219.	Florian Mayer	FRA-4	4:25:34	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
220.	Nenad Filipovic	SRB-2	4:25:41	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
221W3	Katie Burnett	USA-3/W1	4:26:36	Santee	1/28/17
222.	David Gerardo Velasquez Caiza	ECU-5	4:26:40	Lima	5/14/17
223.	Michael Mannozi	USA-4	4:26:46	Santee	1/28/17
224.	Takahita Otsubo	JPN-18	4:26:58	Wajima	4/17/16
225W4	Shuqing Yang	CHN-50/W2	4:27:24	Huangshan	3/5/17
226.	R.P. Mishra	IND-15	4:28:13	Jaipur	2/28/16
227.	Steven Washburn	USA-5	4:28:20	Roma	5/8/16
228.	Tatsuya Tanaka	JPN-19	4:28:58	Takahata	10/23/16
229.	Matthew Forges	USA-6	4:29:14	Lima	5/14/17
230W5	Erin Taylor-Talcott	USA-7/W2	4:29:34	Santee	1/28/17
231.	Ahmed Magdy Mobarak	EGY-2	4:30:25	Dudince	3/19/16
232.	Ioannis Vaitsis	GRE-1	4:30:38	Schinias	1/15/17
233.	David Reyes Alfonso	ESP-11	4:30:45	Motril	2/28/16
234.	Hiroyoshi Murakami	JPN-20	4:30:46	Wajima	4/16/17
235.	Jiexin Wang	CHN-51	4:31:18	Huangshan	3/6/16
236.	Deiby José Cordero Zuñiga	CRC-1	4:31:30	Monterrey	3/19/17
237.	Anjani Kumar Si	IND-16	4:31:33	New Delhi	2/18/17
238.	Junichi Fujima	JPN-21	4:32:13	Takahata	10/23/16
239W6	Shanshan Jiang	CHN-52/W3	4:32:14	Huangshan	3/5/17
240.	Giovanni Reno	ITA-8	4:32:31	Naumburg	5/22/16
241.	Remo Karlström	SWE-3	4:32:42	Podebrady	5/21/17
242.	Lukáš Pazdera	CZE-4	4:32:52	Dudince	3/19/16
243.	Hélder dos Santos	POR-6	4:32:56	Hillingdon	10/2/16
244.	Vikky Boruah	IND-17	4:33:12	New Delhi	2/18/17
245.	Luis Manuel Pérez Osorio	ESP-12	4:33:51	Motril	2/28/16
246.	Mnisi Mtunzi	RSA-2	4:33:56	Cape Town	10/8/16
247W7	Kang Zhou	CHN-53/W4	4:34:01	Huangshan	3/6/16
248.	Shioiri Kosuke	JPN-22	4:34:08	Takahata	10/23/16
249tie.	Grzegorz Grinholc	POL-7	4:34:34	Andernach	10/8/16
249tie.	Dimitrios Tsordias	GRE-2	4:34:34	Schinias	1/15/17
251.	Nikolay Ivanov	RUS-14	4:35:01	Cheboksary	6/27/16
252.	Yuichi Yarita	JPN-23	4:35:57	Takahata	10/23/16
253tie.	Katsuya Kimura	JPN-24	4:36:14	Takahata	10/23/16
253tie.	Matthew Griggs	AUS-4	4:36:14	Melbourne	12/11/16
254W8	Lixue Wang	CHN-54/W5	4:36:40	Huangshan	3/5/17
255.	Christer Svensson	SWE-4	4:37:02	Dudince	3/19/16

256.	Thomáš Hlavenka	CZE-5	4:37:16	Dudince	3/25/17
257.	Konstantinos Stamatelos	GRE-3	4:37:21	Schinias	1/15/17
258.	Vladimir Nikitin	RUS-15	4:38:30	Cheboksary	6/27/16
259W9	Dan Wang	CHN-55/W6	4:38:48	Huangshan	3/5/17
260W10	Kseniya Radko	UKR12-/W1	4:39:09	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
261.	Sergey Avvakumenkov	RUS-16	4:39:18	Cheboksary	6/27/16
262W11	Nair da Rosa	BRA-5/W1	4:39:28	Lima	5/14/17
263.	Predrag Filipovic	SRB-3	4:39:48	Rio de Janeiro	8/19/16
264.	Benjamin Leaute	FRA-5	4:39:54	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
265W12	Caihong Tang	CHN-56/W7	4:40:02	Zhengzhou	5/22/17
266.	Nazariy Stepanyuk	UKR-13	4:40:26	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
267.	Marcos Monterrubio Fernandez	ESP-13	4:40:29	Motril	2/28/16
268.	Horacio Olivares Ruiz	MEX-11	4:40:31	Monterrey	3/19/17
269.	Hatem Ghoula	TUN-1	4:40:50	Roma	5/8/16
270.	Hiroki Arimasu	JPN-25	4:40:54	Takahata	10/23/16
271.	Kazuya Onishi	JPN-26	4:41:42	Takahata	10/23/16
272.	Christian Curopos Costa	ESP-14	4:41:51	Motril	2/28/16
273.	Etiel Soto Maldonado	MEX-12	4:42:25	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
274W13	Qiuye Li	CHN-57/W8	4:42:27	Xi'an	6/18/17
275W14	Huimin Zhao	CHN-58/W9	4:44:01	Xi'an	6/18/17
276.	Kenta Okada	JPN-27	4:44:21	Takahata	10/23/16
277W15	Vasilyna Vitovschyk	UKR-14/W2	4:44:35	Ivano-Frankivsk	10/15/16
278.	Hiroyasu Taniguchi	JPN-28	4:44:41	Takahata	10/23/16
279.	Ozan Pamuk	TUR-1	4:44:46	Roma	5/8/16
280.	Arata Saito	JPN-29	4:45:44	Wajima	4/17/16
281.	Marco Amaral	POR-7	4:45:49	Hillingdon	10/2/16
282.	Maxime Faiteau	FRA-6	4:46:20	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
283W16	Maocuo Li	CHN-59	4:47:28	Huhehaote	9/10/16
284.	Samir César Sabadin	BRA-6	4:47:35	Hillingdon	10/2/16
285W17	Kaili Xia	CHN-60/W10	4:47:59	Huhehaote	9/10/16
286.	Lingyu Ma	CHN-61/W11	4:48:12	Huangshan	3/6/16
287.	Khanyile Nhlanhla	RSA-3	4:48:15	Cape Town	10/8/16
288W18	Maria Dolores Marcos Valero	ESP-15/W1	4:48:26	Naumburg	4/23/17
289.	Toshiki Koseki	JPN-30	4:48:40	Takahata	10/23/16
290.	Masahiro Yamaguchi	JPN-31	4:49:01	Takahata	10/23/16
291.	Satya Narayan	IND-18	4:49:11	Jaipur	2/28/16
292.	Qhanqiso Thembile	RSA-4	4:49:24	Cape Town	10/8/16
293W19	Yocy Caballero	PER-3/W1	4:49:45	Lima	5/14/17
294W20	Faying Ma	CHN-62/W12	4:49:54	Changbaishan	6/5/16
295.	Victor Manuel Castro Mateo	ESP-16	4:49:59	Valverde	3/4/17
296.	Kenya Tomitsuka	JPN-32	4:50:00	Wajima	4/17/16
297.	David Pueyo Ministral	ESP-17	4:50:18	Motril	2/28/16
298.	José Manuel Gomez Garcia	ESP-18	4:51:18	Valverde	3/4/17
299.	Jonathan Hobbs	GBR-3	4:51:51	St. Sebastien-sur-Loire	3/13/16
300W21	Agnieszka Ellward	POL-8/W1	4:52:56	Dudince	3/25/17
301.	Ian Whatley	USA-8	4:53:06	Santee	2/21/16
302.	Peter Tichý	SVK-4	4:53:27	Dudince	3/25/17
303.	Jay Prakash	IND-19	4:54:00	Jaipur	2/28/16
304W22	Susan Randall	USA-9/W3	4:54:12	Santee	1/28/17
305.	Miguel Angel Blanco Rodriguez	ESP-19	4:55:13	Timaru	11/13/16
306.	Luis Roque	MEX-13	4:55:26	Ciudad Juarez	3/6/16
307W23	Chunyan Zhu	CHN-63/W13	4:55:34	Huhehaote	9/10/16
308.	Ashok Kumar Patel	IND-20	4:55:38	Jaipur	2/28/16
309tie.	Antonio González Arrabal	ESP-20	4:56:13	Motril	2/28/16
309tie.	Marlon Styven Flores Higuera	COL-8	4:56:13	Rio de Janeiro	2/28/16
311.	Amaro Teixeira	POR-8	4:56:53	Porto de Mós	1/15/17
312.	Matthew DeWitt	USA-10	4:57:10	Santee	1/28/17
313.	Katsuhiro Nishiguchi	JPN-33	4:57:22	Takahata	10/23/16
314.	Yuji Ban	JPN-34	4:57:41	Wajima	4/16/17
315.	Christophe Erard	FRA-7	4:58:40	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
316W24	Runfeng Guo	CHN-64/W14	4:59:14	Xi'an	6/18/17
317.	Dave Talcott	USA-11	4:59:25	Santee	1/28/17
318.	Atila Zoltan Balog	ROU-3	4:59:30	Bucuresti	10/29/16
319.	Henrique Santos	POR-9	5:00:12	Porto de Mós	1/15/17
320.	Ken Cheung	HKG-1	5:03:23	Hong Kong	1/1/17
321W25	Erika Morales	MEX-14/W1	5:02:33	Monterrey	3/19/17
322.	Jonathan Matthews	USA-12	5:03:25	Santee	2/21/16
323.	Dominique Gaudin	FRA-8	5:03:57	St.Sebastien-sur-Loire	3/13/16
324.	Vincent Bollinger	FRA-9	5:04:37	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
325.	Rudney Dias Nogueira	BRA-7	5:04:47	Bragan?a Paulista	3/5/17

326.	Pascal Tournois	FRA-10	5:05:08	St.Sebastien-sur-Loire	3/13/16
327.	Pablo Gomez	USA-13	5:05:14	Santee	2/21/16
328.	Dominique Van Hille	FRA-11	5:06:14	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
329W26	Chunxiu Zhang	CHN-65/W15	5:09:01	Xi'an	6/18/17
330.	Jorge Estivens Diaz Pineda	COL-9	5:09:30	Rio de Janeiro	2/28/16
331W27	Teresa Vail	USA-14/W4	5:10:51	Santee	1/28/17
332.	Luis Cruz	PER-4	5:12:05	Rio de Janeiro	2/28/16
333.	Manamela Jeuffry	RSA-5	5:13:33	Cape Town	10/8/16
334.	Marc Guerrero Plaza	ESP-21	5:13:44	Valverde	3/4/17
335W28	Alejandra Ramirez Gomez	FRA-12/W1	5:13:57	Corcieux	10/30/16
336W29	Stephanie Casey	USA-15/W5	5:14:19	Santee	1/28/17
337W30	Loretta Schuellein-McGovern	USA-16/W6	5:15:55	Santee	2/21/16
338W31	Robyn Stevens	USA-17/W7	5:16:46	Santee	1/18/17
339.	Jose Perales Torrento	ESP-22	5:19:58	Valverde	3/4/17
340.	Arthur Bergeal	FRA-13	5:20:05	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
341.	Maxime Becquerelle	FRA-14	5:20:53	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
342.	Wilfried van Bremen	NED-2	5:22:41	Tilburg	10/2/16
343.	Omar Nash	USA-15	5:23:50	Santee	2/21/16
344.	Ferenc Major	HUN-5	5:24:49	Dudince	3/19/16
345W32	Susan Armenta	USA-18/W8	5:27:41	Santee	2/21/16
346.	Dimitri Hugon	FRA-15	5:28:44	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
347.	Bill McFadden	GBR-4	5:28:54	Kirkby Fleetham	5/29/16
348.	Catalin Vasile Suhani	ROU-4	5:29:20	Bucaresti	10/29/16
349.	Cedric Varain	FRA-16	5:31:12	St.Sebastien-sur-Loire	3/13/16
350.	Dave McGovern	USA-19	5:31:25	Santee	2/21/16
351W33	Edilaine Rech	BRA-8/W2	5:31:40	Hillingdon	10/2/16
352.	Matthew Haddock	IOM-1	5:32:33	Hillingdon (B)	10/2/16
353.	Jack Koolen	NED-3	5:33:38	Tilburg	10/2/16
354.	Gheorghe Berdei	ROU-5	5:36:00	Bucaresti	10/29/16
355.	René Wakkee	NED-4	5:39:11	Tilburg	10/2/16
356.	Remy Van Den Brand	NED-5	5:40:55	Tilburg (B)	10/2/16
357.	Gregory Masse	FRA-17	5:41:46	La Roche-sur-Yon	3/12/17
358.	Adrian Edwards	GBR-5	5:46:36	Hillingon (B)	10/2/16
359W34	Elisabeth Cardeillac	FRA-18/W2	5:46:48	Corcieux	10/30/16
360.	Stefan George Dornean	ROU-6	5:46:50	Bucaresti	10/29/16
361W35	Andrea Tóth	HUN-6/W1	5:47:00	Tilburg	10/2/16
362W36	Maureen Noel	GBR-6/W1	5:47:19	Kirkby Fleetham	5/29/16
363tie.	Colin Vesty	GBR-7	5:48:33	Kirkby Fleetham	5/29/16
364tieW37	Katie Smith	USA-20/W9	5:48:33	Santee	1/18/17
365.	Peer Jensen	DEN-1	5:49:17	Eskiltuna	10/1/16
366.	Edison Salazar Dias	ECU-6	5:50:21	Rio de Janeiro	2/28/16
367.	Jack Bertrums	NED-6	5:53:02	Tilburg (B)	10/2/16
368W38	Kathryn Grimes	USA-21/W10	5:53:06	Santee	2/21/16
369W39	Raphaelle Joffroy	FRA-19/W3	5:54:22	Corcieux	10/30/16
370W40	Anne van An del	NED-7/W-1	5:55:07	Schiedam	14/05/16
371.	Jacques Till	BEL-1	5:55:37	Tilburg	10/2/16
372.	Martin Fisher	GBR-8	5:55:44	Kirkby Fleetham (B)	5/29/16
373.	Peter Asselman	BEL-2	5:56:33	Tilburg	10/2/16
374.	Bruce Logan	USA-22	5:58:02	Santee	1/28/17
375.	Ton van An del	NED-8	5:58:32	Tilburg	10/2/16
376.	Boetje Huliselan	NED-9	6:00:26	Tilburg	10/2/16
377.	Wong Kai-Chung	HKG-2	6:01:54	Hong Kong	1/1/17
378.	Dan O'Brien	USA-23	6:02:55	Santee	1/28/17
379.	István Csaba	HUN-7	6:06:03	Dudince	3/25/17
380.	Peter Van Hove	BEL-3	6:06:49	Tilburg	10/2/16
381.	Adrian Zamudio	USA-24	6:08:09	Santee	1/28/17
382.	John Borgars	GBR-9	6:08:17	Hillingdon (B)	10/2/16
383.	Patrick De Maerschalk	BEL-4	6:09:30	Schiedam	14/05/16
384.	Roy Gunnett	GBR-10	6:12:44	Hillingdon (B)	10/2/16
385W41	Kwok Chik-hHa	HKG-3/W1	6:17:04	Hong Kong	1/1/17
386.	Christophe Gontier	BE-5	6:19:01	Schiedam	14/05/16
387.	Byron Kaelin	USA-25	6:19:17	Santee	1/18/17
388.	Bas van An del	NED-10	6:21:31	Schiedam	14/05/16
389.	Frans Leijtens	NED-11	6:24:30	Weert	03/06/17
390.	Chan Wai-on	HKG-4	6:25:44	Hong Kong	1/1/16
391.	John Constandinou	GBR-11	6:25:53	Kirkby Fleetham	5/29/16
392W42	Corinne Lagabe	FRA-20/W4	6:30:44	Corcieux	10/30/16
393W43	Choi Kam-har	HKG-5/W2	6:34:47	Hong Kong	1/1/17
394.	George Smolinski	GBR-12	6:35:26	Kirkby Fleetham	5/29/16
395.	Sailash Shah	GBR-13	6:36:48	Kirkby Fleetham	6/29/16

396.	Ilonka van Bommel-vd Bas	NED-12/W-2	6:39:24	Weert	14/05/16
397.	Bauke te Nijenhuis	NED-13	6:41:31	Schiedam	14/05/16
398W44	Carmen Jackinsky	USA-26/W11	6:47:09	Santee	128/17
399W45	Leung Yuk-yin	HKG-6/W3	6:47:47	Hong Kong	1/1/17
400.	Herman Van Buggenum	NED-14	6:47:59	Weert	03/06/17
401W46	Chan Chun-fung	HKG-7/W4	6:48:34	Hong Kong	1/1/17
402W47	Darlene Backlund	USA-27/W12	6:50:23	Santee	1/28/17
403.	Lo Yau-wing	HKG-8	6:53:26	Hong Kong	1/1/16
404.	Ron Kuipers	NED-15	6:56:06	Schiedam	14/05/16
405.	David Hoben	GBR-14	7:16:02	Schiedam	14/05/16

Now to my own thoughts.

There are those, the IAAF Race Walking Committee included, who would have us believe that there is no future for the 50km racewalk and that the numbers do not justify continued support for the event. This list shows the fallacy of that argument. 405 walkers and counting! Paul is not sure he has even captured them all. There could be more! And that just lists those who finished. It does not list those who started in races but failed to finish for one reason or another.

There are those, the IAAF Race Walking Committee included, who say that there is no interest amongst women for the 50km event. This list identifies 47 women, and that is even before it has gained real international championship status in its own right. Once that status is really granted, we can expect to see the number of women in the list drastically increase.

The top two nations for 50km women are China (15) and USA (12). It is no surprise that both these countries host their own 50km national championship for women.

It is time for the IAAF Race Walking Committee to come to the party, reverse their stance, and start supporting the 50km event, both for men and women. The silence from this group has been deafening since their push to kill the 50km was overruled by the IAAF Executive. Come on committee members – talk to us!

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