

WELLINGTON MASTERS ATHLETICS

42nd Annual 8km Road Race and 6.4km Race Walk

Sunday 26th July 2026

The weather conditions for this year's event were calm with overcast conditions with the odd periods of light rain falling at times. This year 26 runners and 9 walkers took part, up on last year's numbers.

Fastest female walker over the hilly four-lap course was Helen Willis (Scottish) and David Hood (Trentham) was the fastest male.

Fastest female runner over the five-lap course was Heather Walker (Scottish) and Paul Evans (Olympic) was the fastest male.

The Jim Lockhart and Mariette Hewitson Baton was won by Florence Cohen who set a new age grade record in the Pre-Masters 30-34 grade.

The club team for both the runners and walkers was won by Trentham.

A special thanks to timekeeper Dave Gratton, the course marshal John Hines, and recorder Bob Gardner – as always, your support is very much appreciated.

A special thanks to Olympic Harriers for the use of their clubrooms and the great support they gave to this event.

Run (8km)

Name	Club	Age Grade	Time	Age Gr %	Race PI	Grade PI
Paul Evans	Olympic	M50	29:19	81.59%	1	1
George Strickland	Trentham	M37	31:24	68.73%	2	1
Phil Broughton	Trentham	M47	32:50	71.12%	3	1
Darren Gordon	Olympic	M53	33:37	72.94%	4	2
Kevin Fink	Trentham	M47	33:40	69.35%	5	2
Heather Walker	Scottish	W56	33:54	83.39%	6	1
Willie Gunn	WHAC	M55	34:51	71.52%	7	1
Alistair Collow	Scottish	M35	35:17	60.23%	8	2
Shar McDonald	Trentham	W40	35:55	70.70%	9	1
Petra Simms	WHAC	W35	36:56	64.29%	10	1
Michelle Van Looy	Olympic	W55	38:48	72.13%	11	2
Graeme Moss	Olympic	M66	39:25	69.52%	12	1
Matyas James	Scottish	M52	40:12	60.49%	13	3
Jan Sheppard	Olympic	W59	41:13	70.67%	14	3
Sarah Lee	Scottish	W52	42:08	64.57%	15	1
Florence Cohen	Scottish	W33	42:10	55.56%	16	1
Juliane Tandy	Vic Uni	W46	42:39	60.52%	17	1
Catherine Alderton	Olympic	W65	43:08	72.08%	18	1
Marianne Elliot	Scottish	W54	43:14	64.11%	19	2
Kath Littler	Scottish	W47	44:50	58.06%	20	2
Lani Evans	No club	W46	47:17	54.60%	21	3
Martyn Cherry	Olympic	M61	49:38	52.84%	22	1
Meg Ferry	Scottish	W40	49:41	49.55%	23	2
Denise Pilcher	Olympic	W65	53:50	57.76%	24	2
Jean Skilton	Olympic	W70	55:15	59.73%	25	1
Annie Van Herck	Olympic	W73	63:20	54.16%	26	2

Walk (6.4km)

Name	Club	Age Grade	Time	Age Gr %	Race PI	Grade PI
David Hood	Trentham	M67	46:55	65.10%	1	1
Helen Willis	Scottish	W64	47:16	72.79%	2	1
Jackie Wilson	Trentham	W80	47:24	88.94%	3	1
Rob McCrudden	Olympic	M61	50:05	57.70%	4	1
Maryanne Palmer	Scottish	W73	51:40	74.16%	5	1
Sandy Dowling	Olympic	W70	52:38	70.11%	6	2
Bruce Stewart	Trentham	M66	53:40	56.37%	7	2
Ray Marten	Scottish	M78	56:55	60.31%	8	1
Daphne Jones	Scottish	W85	65:22	69.60%	9	1

Note: age percentages are based on the World Masters individual age percentages that come into force from 2023. A linear conversion of times from 6.4km (walkers) and 8km (runners) has been made to a World Masters standard distance of 10km, which means the percentages will be more favourable than if World Masters made available factors for 6.4km and 10km.