

Webmaster report for 2025 RRTC meeting (December 2, 2025)

Procedures Manual

Procedures Manual changes in early 2025

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- Modified the text for “Thermometer” and “Bike Tools” under the “Equipment Needed” heading. ([go to](#))
- Changed the “Statement of Requirements” heading to “Overview of Measurement Process.” Added a new item under this heading at the top, modified the second item under this heading, and renumbered all the items. ([go to](#))
- Under the “Laying Out A Calibration Course” heading, removed the sentence stating that a previously measured but uncertified calibration course could be used for subsequent measurements. ([go to](#))
- Under the “Measuring Your Calibration Course” heading, reiterated that a calibration course must be at least 300m in length. ([go to](#))
- Under the “Measuring Your Calibration Course” heading, modified the second paragraph under the “Correcting for Temperature” sub-heading. ([go to](#))
- Under the “Shortest Possible Route (SPR)” heading, changed “should” to “must” when describing where the cones are placed for a semi-circle turn-around. ([go to](#))
- In Appendix I changed item 17 to state that all course measurement dates must appear on the map as well as on the certificate. ([go to](#))

List of proposed changes to Procedures Manual for early 2026

Clarification of adjustment/renewal for new 10-year life.

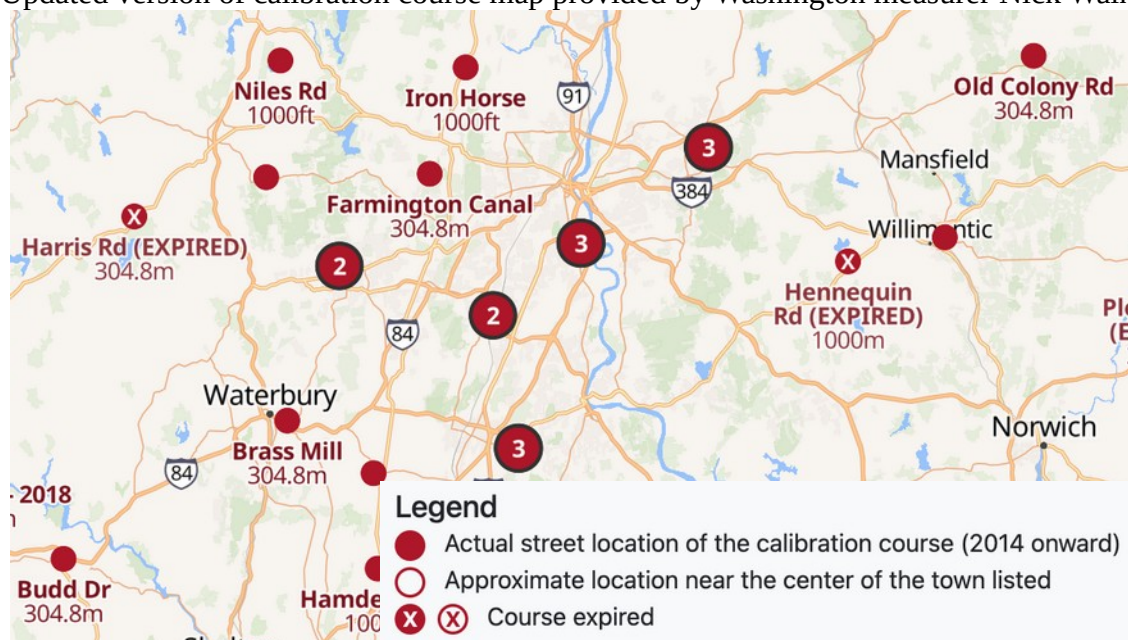
Clarification of what city should be on the map: start or finish or both.

Jane Park’s rule change/clarification proposals

RRTC Website

Items/links added to the RRTC website in 2025

Updated version of calibration course map provided by Washington measurer Nick Walker



Link to the USATF American records page



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USATF		American LDR Road Records	
Men - 25km			
AC	Kelvin Kiptum(KEN)	1:12:04	BOA Chicago (sp
MAC	Martin Mondragon(MEX)	1:16:49	Old Kent River B
junior	Brad Hudson(18)	1:19:59	Nike/OTC, Eugen
open	Casey Clinger(26)	*1:12:17	River Bank Run,
open	Diego Estrada(34)	1:13:09	River Bank Run,
40-44	Fernando Cabada(41)	1:16:53	Seville Marathon
45-49	Dennis Simonaitis(45)	1:22:10	Fifth Third River
50-54	Norm Green(51)	1:24:12	TAC Masters, Wa
55-59	Howard Rubin(56)	1:32:56	NYC Marathon T
60-64	Brian Pilcher(60)	1:31:47	BOA Chicago (sp
65-69	Roger Sayre(66)	1:39:50	River Bank Run,
70-74	Clive Davies(70)	1:39:59	Nike/OTC, Eugen
75-79	Warren Utes(77)	1:52:57	Nat'l Heritage C
80-84	Lloyd Young(80)	2:14:36	City Of Lakes, M
85-89	Jerry Johncock(85)	2:52:55	5th 3rd Bank Ri

* mark pending ^ course aided # women only AC = All Co
At the time of the performance: World

Chart showing recognized record distances from different governing bodies



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	Recognized Record-Eligible Road Distances							
	American Open and Age Group Records	American Race Walk Open and Age Group Records	World Open Records	World Race Walking Records	World Athletics Ranking	World Athletics Race Walking Ranking	WMA records (World Masters)	
1 Mile	Masters Only							1 Mile
5k					HM & 10k Group	20k Group		5k
8k								8k
10k				Under 20 Only	HM & 10k Group	20k Group	Race Walk	10k
12k								10 Mile
15k					HM & 10k Group	20k Group		12k
10 Mile					HM & 10k Group			15k
20k					HM & 10k Group	20k Group	Race Walk	20k

Proposed addition to the RRTC website in 2026

Chart of Measurement Requirements for American Records/Events/Qualifications (if approved)

	Measurement			Verification		Validation	Course Requirements		
	Measurement performed by at least 1 WA measurer (A or B)	WA/AIMS Certified with Effective Date before race	USATF Certified with Effective Date before race	Post-race verification measurement by a different A measurer	Pre-race verification (measurement performed by 2 WA measurers, with at least one "A" as the verifier)	Course Measurer or designee on-site during race to verify course is set up correctly and followed.	Elevation change (drop)	Start/Finish Separation	Running Surface
American Open Record	Recommended	Recommended	Required	One of the above is required		Required	<1m/km	<50%	Any % may be unpaired
American Age Group Record	Recommended	Recommended	Required	Verification measurement may be required at the discretion RRTC Validation Chair		Recommended	<1m/km	<50%	Any % may be unpaired
USATF National Open Championship Event (requirements are only if course distance, drop, and separation are all record-eligible)	Required since Pre-verification is required	Automatic if measured by WA measurer	Required	Post-race verification is not acceptable.	Required	Required	Any drop	Any separation	Any % may be unpaired
USATF National Masters Championship Event (requirements are only if course distance, drop, and separation are all record-eligible)	??	Not required	Required	Verification measurement may be required at the discretion RRTC Validation Chair		??	Any drop	Any separation	Any % may be unpaired
Qualifying for US Olympic Trials Marathon	Recommended	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Any drop	Any separation	Any % may be unpaired
Oly Trials Marathon	Required since Pre-verification is required	Automatic if measured by WA measurer	Required	Post-race verification is not acceptable.	Required	Required	<1m/km	Any separation	Any % may be unpaired