

**CHICAGO WALKERS CLUB**  
**BYLAWS**

**Article I-Name**

The name of the club shall be Chicago Walkers Club. "CWC" shall be used as an acronym for the purpose of brevity only.

**Article II-Purpose**

The purpose of Chicago Walkers Club shall be to teach race walking for fitness and competition, encourage attendance at weekly group workouts, and other health-related activities offered by the club.

**Article III-Authority and Management**

CWC shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of the following:

President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Membership Director  
Programs Director  
Public Relations Director  
Racing Director  
Social Director

The officers' position descriptions are attached for information purposes only and may be amended annually with the approval of the board. All officers shall be elected for a two-year term, which begins June 1. After the nomination process, elections shall be held in May for contested officers only. If any board member resigns before the completion of his/her two-year term, a replacement shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for the remainder of the term. The Board of Directors shall hold business meetings as needed throughout the year.

**Article IV-Membership/Benefits**

Membership is open to any individual who submits an application along with annual dues (April through March) to the Membership Director.

CWC shall apply for yearly membership to USATF-IL.

CWC shall have representation in USATF-IL to attend meetings and inform club members of important activities and events.

Benefits of club membership include:

1. Weekly workouts with coach/instructor assistance as requested
2. Advance notice of competitive and non-competitive walks
3. Spring and Fall club letters and periodic email communications
4. Invitations to all club-sponsored social events
5. Monthly long-distance walks

Approved by Board of Directors: August 17, 2014