

Race Walk 2026 Ryan Cup and CS Champs 24.09.26

The 2026 race walk was held in conjunction with the annual Ryan Cup match against the police at Evesham Velo Park.

The event went well, though entries were again disappointing with only 11 men and 6 women. Of those, 10 were civil servants (though Martin Slevin qualifies for both championships as a former police officer).

The venue is very good, safe and traffic free with a good surface. It can be operated with a small number of volunteers, since there are no pedestrians and the course direction is largely self-evident. Only one marshal is required since there are no junctions and most of the multi-lap course can be observed from one place. In addition, judges, timekeepers and recorders are needed but they are recruited by Glyn Jones, PSUK Athletics Section (Race Walking), and as far as I am aware do not charge expenses. Their other benefit is the free buffet.

The conditions were warm and dry (around 25C) with a light breeze.

The Ryan Cup was won by Martin Slevin of the police (who he represents in that event). However, the Civil Service won the Ryan Cup on countback, since both teams scored 18 points. Martin also won the Civil Service (and Police) championships.

The women's event was won by Aleksandra Majewska-Ani in a time of 30-34. Of the 6 participants, 4 were civil service. The women do not currently participate in the Ryan Cup but I am currently discussing the possibility of changing that.

I attach a copy of the official Ryan Cup results. The Civil Service only results are set out below.

Men's 10kms

- 1 Martin Slevin MOJ 62.57
- 2 Manuel Nicolaus DEFRA 65.34
- 3 Steve Uttley MOJ 67.03
- 4 Jason Holt HMRC 71.02
- 5 Mark Culshaw DWP 73.08
- 6 John Hall DEFRA 83.44

1st team- (2 scoring) MOJ - 4pts
2nd . Team (2 scoring) DEFRA 9pts.

Women's 5kms

1 Aleksandra Majewska-Ani HMRC 30.34

2 Maureen Noel M.O.D. 32.54

4 Geraldine Legon HASSRA 38.35

5 Jane Hodge HMRC 38.55

1st team (2 scoring) DEFRA - 6pts

Steve Uttley

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