

**Vancouver International Racewalk
5th Annual - May 4, 2003
Official Results - BC Senior 20k Championships and Other Events**

Course Location: Coal Harbour Seawall, Vancouver

Course Length: 1,667 meters

Event	Class	Athlete	Sex	YOB	From	Time	Position
1.5k	Junior Development	Rachel Halldorson	F	90	AB	9:27.3	1st
		Stephanie Keenan	F	91	AB	9:54.2	2nd
	Midget	Taylor Termes	M	88	BC	7:23.0	1st
		Janet Wong	F	88	BC	8:10.7	1st
	Juvenile	Katie Samoil	F	86	AB	7:32.1	1st
		Katlin Huzzey	F	87	VT/BC	7:41.3	2nd
Joey Bernhardt		F	86	NW/BC	8:02.6	3rd	
5k	Open	Ramy Abdel Hady	M	77	AB	24:54	1st
		Amy Jenkins	F	81	AB	33:10	1st
	Masters	Margie McNeely	F	62	AB	28:10	1st
		Linda Campbell	F	56	PH/BC	30.33	2nd
		Jennifer Welchman	F	59	AB	31:26	3rd
		Diane Ruzgaitis	F	52	RW/BC	36:10	4th
		Marc Samson	M	65	BC	36:10	1st
		Gay Fox	F		RW/BC	40:00	5th
		Maria McKenzie	F	52	RW/BC	40:01	6th
	Novice	Neville Howard	M	62	RW/BC	34:00	
		Helen Park	F	65	RW/BC	37:59	
		Margaret Benson	F	59	BC	38:33	
		Amy Lui	F	58	RW/BC	39:09	
		Heather Richeux	F		RW/BC	41:01	
		Meghan Huzzey	F		VT/BC	60:00	1st
10k	Junior	Meghan Huzzey	F		VT/BC	60:00	1st
	Open	Han Li	M	83	RW/BC	51:15	1st
		Holly Gerke	F	64	AB	51:31	1st
	Masters	Gerry Dragomir	M	51	RW/BC	51:50	1st
		Dave Keenan	M	57	AB	55:46	2nd
		Salvadore Ibarra	M	40	AB	57:31	3rd
		Connie Peters	F	49	AB	57:34	2nd
		Jackie Gill	F	58	RW/BC	1:05:44	3rd
		Kathie Okamura	F	50	AB	1:06:50	4th
		Jan Junker	M	53	BC	1:07:19	4th
	Faune Johnson	F	48	RW/BC	1:10:06	5th	
20k	Open	Blair Miller	M	76	RW/BC	1:39:48	1st
		Karen Foan	F	79	RW/BC	1:39:49	1st

Judges: Head, Dave Weicker, Kanwal Neel, Ann Landsdel, Sanda Turner, Ken Porter
No Disqualifications, all starters finished

Day of Event Director: Joanne Fox

Conditions: Cold, heavy overcast, light rain, heavy rain, light wind

Synopsis: Cold, rain and road closures from the Vancouver Marathon did little to dampen the enthusiasm for this brand new course in one of the most beautiful locations in Vancouver. Several participants had notable performances, Karen Foan in the 20k, Connie Peters and Salvadore Ibarra in the 10k, and Kaite Samoil, Taylor Termes and Rachel Halldorson in the 1500. Several other of the athletes showed improvements as spring training programs begin to bring them towards peak season performance. This year the event was limited to participants from Alberta and BC but when word of this new course gets out it is sure to attract attention from around the world. The event was being scouted by the WMA as a potential site for the walks in the 2006 World Masters Non-Stadia Games.