

RACE WALK NEWS

By Gary Westerfield

Maria Michta (Walk USA), **Jenna Monahan** (Walk USA-St Josephs College), **Jolene Moore** (NYAC), and **Tim Seaman** (NYAC) will represent the United States at the World Cup in Race Walking in Cheboksary, capital of the Chuvash Republic, Russia.

Michta and Moore will compete in the Women's 20k, Seaman in the Men's 20k, and Monahan in the Junior Women's 10k.

For Michta, going to Russia was a difficult choice, as she is the valedictorian at CW Post College, and graduation is the same day as her World Cup race. Her speech has been video-taped and segments will be played at graduation.

Gary Westerfield officiated at an inaugural event in the new Olympic Stadium in Beijing. Good Luck Beijing, test events for this summer's Beijing Olympic Games, tested the stadium facility by hosting an IAAF Challenge in Race Walking. The Olympic Race Walk Judging Panel all participated. Upwards of 20,000 spectators paid to watch the first event in the new stadium. The race walks went out to the Olympic Park for circuits before returning to the "Birds Nest" as the stadium is known.



Gary Westerfield officiating the Race Walk in Beijing's Olympic Stadium



Beijing – The Birds Nest

USTAF-LI SUMMER SERIES OF TWILIGHT MEETS SET TO BEGIN IN JULY

Youth, Open and Masters athletes look forward to the USATF-LI Summer Series of Twilight Meets each year. We have experienced many problems in securing facilities this year, but we are happy to announce that the Thursday evening series will take place again this year.

Mark your calendars:

Thursday, July 10	Mitchel Field Uniondale	7:00 pm
Thursday, July 17	Walt Whitman HS So. Huntington	7:00 pm
Thursday, July 31	Mitchel Field Uniondale	7:00 pm

Additional meets will take place in August and the sites will be announced in the near future.

USATF-LI OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 22, 2008

St. Anthony's High School

Huntington, NY

12:00 noon

Open and Masters Meet, followed by Youth Meet

NO SPIKES OR STARTING BLOCKS WILL BE PERMITTED