

Some Cubans may keep walking

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Recent defections by Cuban athletes have immigration officials on alert at the 1994 Pan American Race Walk Cup.

About a half-dozen Cubans are competing in the event in Summerhill and Grant Park. "I know they are going to race-walk. I don't know how far they are going to walk," said Thomas Fischer, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Atlanta.

INS agents at the event will accommodate any Cubans who seek political asylum. "They must have a legitimate claim for political asylum," said Fischer. "We have to make sure they have the legal opportunity to make that application."

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