



# 2024 Canadian Marathon Championships BC Team Selection Criteria



## National Championship Competition

The 2024 Canadian Marathon Championship will be held in conjunction with the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon in Toronto, Ontario on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

<https://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com>

## Team Objectives

To place BC athletes on the podium and have all team athletes finish in the top 8.

## Team Size

A maximum of 4 athletes – 2 men and 2 women

## Funding

BC Athletics will provide funding in accordance with [BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding and Team Selection](#).

## Key Dates

Event Date:	October 20, 2024
Declaration Deadline:	September 15, 2024
Team Selection:	September 17, 2024
Qualification Window:	September 1, 2023, to September 17, 2024
Proof of Fitness needed if standard set before:	January 1, 2023
Proof of Fitness Window:	January 1, 2024, to September 17, 2024
BC Athletics Half Marathon Championship:	BMO Half Marathon May 5 2024

## Eligibility

1. Declare by emailing to [kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org](mailto:kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org) by the declaration deadline.
2. Achieve either the marathon or half marathon selection standard within the qualification window.
3. Be a 2024 Senior or Master's Member of BC Athletics, and have been a member for a minimum of 6 months prior to the selection date.

## Declaration

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection must declare by email to [kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org](mailto:kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org) by the declaration date. Athletes should also apply directly to the event for elite support for travel assistance or rooming. <https://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/elites-and-awards/>

## Selection Standards

**Men:****Marathon – 2:22:08**

or

**Half Marathon – 1:05:17****Women:****Marathon – 2:44:49**

or

**Half Marathon – 1:17:48**

Standards must be set in World Athletics sanctioned & certified events. Results will be adjusted according to World Athletics elevation loss formulas for races exceeding elevation drops of 1m/km.

**Selection Process**

Athletes will be selected in the following order if the standard is met within the qualification window:

1. Current BC Marathon Champion (Royal Victoria Marathon, October 8, 2023).
2. Additional athletes, to the team maximum ranked based on the World Athletics point values of their performances. World Athletics points elevation adjustments will be used for courses exceeding 1m/km elevation drop.

On the selection date a team of 2 men & 2 women will be named.

Due to limitations in available funding, achieving the selection standard DOES NOT GUARANTEE selection to the BC Championship Team.

**Travel Dates**

Selected athletes will be expected to travel to Toronto on Thursday October 17, 2024, or Friday October 18, 2024.

**Code of Conduct**

Selected athletes are expected to abide by the [BC Athletics Code of Conduct](#) policy.

**Questions**

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