



## **BC Athletics Road Running Championships Award Eligibility**

BC Athletics is pleased to announce the awards eligibility and prizing structure for all 2024 BC Athletics Road Running Championships (5KM, 8KM, 10KM, Half Marathon, Marathon).

### **Award Categories:**

#### **U20 Awards (Athletics aged 18-19, as of December 31, 2024)**

- Eligible for Championship medals for top 3 male and top 3 female U20 athletes.

#### **Senior Awards (Athletes aged 20-34, as of December 31, 2024)**

- Eligible for Championship medals for top 3 male and top 3 female Senior athletes.
- U20 athletes are eligible to compete up one age group, and must register in the category they wish to race in.
- Master's aged athletes who hold a Senior/Master membership are eligible to register in the Senior category.
- The top 3 male and top 3 female Senior athletes across the line are eligible for the Senior cash prize (\$200, \$150, \$100).

#### **Master's Awards (Athletes aged 35+, based on age on the day of event)**

- Eligible for Championships medals for athletes aged 35+, top 3 male and top 3 female across the line (not age graded).
- Eligible for Championship ribbons for top 3 male and top 3 female in 5-year age groups (e.g. 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 54-59 etc. up to 100+).
- The top 3 male and top 3 female Master's across the line are eligible for the Masters cash prize (not age graded) (\$200.00, \$150.00, \$100.00).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Athletes are only eligible to win prize money from the category in which they are registered.
- Athletes must register for the Championship on the Championship registration page (in addition to race registration) to be eligible for awards.
- Athletes must hold a BC Athletics competitive or limited competitive membership to be eligible for Championship medals/ribbons (U20, Senior, Senior/Master, Master, or Road, Trail & Cross Country membership).
- Athletes must hold a competitive membership from BC Athletics or another Athletics Canada branch to be eligible for prize money.