



# 2017 Canadian Marathon Championships BC Team Selection Criteria



## National Championship Competition

The 2017 Canadian Marathon Championship will be held in conjunction with the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon in Toronto, ON on Sunday, October 22, 2017.

<http://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 + 2 women

## Funding

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

## Eligibility

1. Email [maurice.wilson@bcathletics.org](mailto:maurice.wilson@bcathletics.org) by May 31, 2017 to declare interest.
2. Achieved the selection standard in the qualifying period.
3. Are a 2017 Junior or Senior member of BC Athletics, and have been a member for a minimum of 6 months prior to the selection date.
4. Have competed in at least one BC Championship between June 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017 (Road, T&F or Cross Country).

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

## Declaration

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection must email [maurice.wilson@bcathletics.org](mailto:maurice.wilson@bcathletics.org) by May 31, 2017 to declare their interest. Interested athletes should also apply directly to the event for elite support. If the event is able to provide travel assistance to an athlete, BC Athletics can roll their support down to other athletes.

<http://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/en/awards-elite.htm#hosting>

## **Travel Dates**

Selected athletes will be expected to travel to Toronto on Friday, October 20, 2017 or sooner.

## **Selection Standard**

Men: 2:27:43

Women: 2:45:53

Standard must be set in a sanctioned Marathon, on a certified course, with net downhill not exceeding 211m, between January 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017.

Standards are equivalent to 850 points using the BC Super Series scoring system, a standard anticipated to achieve a top 15 national ranking on the year.

## **Proof of Fitness**

If the qualifying performance is set prior to January 1, 2017, then proof of fitness may be required. Proof of fitness will be a performance equivalent to 850 or more points at any distance between 5,000m and half marathon in a sanctioned competition on a certified course after January 1, 2017.

## **Selection Process**

Athletes will be selected in the following order:

1. Current BC Marathon Champion, if standard has been met.
2. Additional athletes to the team maximum based on 2017 BC Marathon Rankings at May 31, 2017.

Current rankings can be found [here](#). It is the athlete / coach responsibility to ensure that all eligible performances are included in the rankings.

## **Code of Conduct**

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

## **Questions**

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