



2022 Canadian Half Marathon Championships BC Team Selection Criteria



National Championship Competition

The 2022 Canadian Half Marathon Championship will be held as part of the Manitoba Marathon on Sunday, June 19, 2022. <https://manitobamarathon.mb.ca/>

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:	June 19, 2022
Declaration Deadline:	May 2, 2022
Team Selection:	May 3, 2022
Qualification Window:	January 1, 2021 to May 2, 2022
Proof of Fitness need if standard met before:	February 11, 2022
Proof of Fitness window:	February 11, 2022 to May 2, 2022

Eligibility

1. Declare by emailing clifton.cunningham@bcathletics.org by declaration deadline.
2. Achieved the selection standard in the qualifying period.
3. Are a 2022 Senior, U20 or Master 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 or National Championship within the year prior to the selection date (Road, T&F or Cross Country).

Declaration

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection must declare by email to clifton.cunningham@bcathletics.org by the declaration date. Athletes should also apply directly to the event for elite support. If the event is able to provide travel assistance or rooming for an athlete. <https://manitobamarathon.mb.ca/>

Selection Standard

	Half Marathon Time
Men	1:06:47
Women	1:15:24

Standard must be set in the qualification window in a sanctioned Half Marathon event, on a certified course meeting World Athletics rules 260.21(b) and 260.21(c) regarding elevation loss and separation of start/finish or set in the most recent Provincial Half Marathon Championships, or in a BC Super Series event in the qualification window. Times will be converted to points, elevation correction added to compare performances.

Proof of Fitness

If the qualifying standard performance is set before the proof of fitness deadline, then proof of fitness may be required. Proof of fitness will be a performance within 3% of World Athletics equivalents of the qualification standards, at any distance between 5km/5,000m to a 10km/10,000m in a sanctioned competition on a certified course in the proof of fitness window.

Proof of Fitness Standards	10km Road	10,000m Track	5,000m Track	5km Road
Men	31:30	31:25	14:53	15:03
Women	35:41	35:20	16:45	16:56

Selection Process

Athletes will be selected in the following order, if standard was set in the qualifying window and proof of fitness has been determined:

1. Top ranked athletes over the championship distance (by points), from the qualification period.

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

Current rankings can be found [here](#). It is the athlete / coach responsibility to ensure that all eligible performances are included in the rankings. Due to limitations in available funding, achieving the selection standard DOES NOT GUARANTEE selection to the BC Championship Team.

NOTE – THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE A FACTOR CONSIDERED IN ATHLETICS CANADA SELECTION FOR THE WORLD HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022.

Travel Dates

Selected athletes will be expected to travel to Winnipeg on Friday, June 17, 2022.

Code of Conduct

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

Questions

Contact Clifton Cunningham, BC Athletics Technical Manager Road & Cross Country Running, 604-333-3553, clifton.cunningham@bcathletics.org