



2022 Marathon Championships BC Team Selection Criteria



National Championship Competition

The 2022 Canadian Marathon Championship will be held in conjunction with the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon in Toronto, Ontario on Sunday, October 18, 2022. <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 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 18, 2022
Declaration Deadline:	July 25, 2022
Team Selection:	July 26, 2022
Qualification Window:	January 1, 2021 to July 25, 2022
Proof of Fitness needed if set before:	April 1, 2022
Proof of Fitness Window:	April 1 to July 25, 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. <http://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com>

Selection Standard

	Marathon Time	Half Marathon Time
Men	2:20:44	1:06:47
Women	2:43:59	1:15:24

Standard must be set in the qualification window in a sanctioned 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 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 10,000/10km and marathon in a sanctioned competition on a certified course in the proof of fitness window. Athlete should not have another marathon in their race schedule, between July 25 and October 16, 2022.

Proof of Fitness Standards	Half-Marathon	10km Road	10,000m Track
Men	1:08:53	31:25	30:23
Women	1:19:35	36:34	36:13

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 national 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.

Travel Dates

Selected athletes will be expected to travel to Toronto on Friday, October 14, 2022 or sooner. Mandatory technical meeting will take place Saturday, October 15, 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