



# 2023 Canadian Half Marathon Championships BC Team Selection Criteria



## National Championship Competition

The 2023 Canadian Half Marathon Championship will be held in conjunction with the Asics Runkeeper Manitoba Half Marathon in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Sunday, June 18, 2023.

<https://manitobamarathon.mb.ca/marathon/half-marathon/>

## 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 18, 2023
Declaration Deadline:	June 1, 2023
Team Selection:	June 3, 2023
Qualification Window:	September 1, 2022 to May 30, 2023
Proof of Fitness needed if standard set before:	January 1, 2023
Proof of Fitness Window:	January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023
BC Athletics Half Marathon Championship:	Vancouver Half Marathon, Sunday, June 26, 2022

## Eligibility

1. Declare by emailing to [kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org](mailto:kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org) by the declaration deadline.
2. Achieve the selection standard within the qualification window.
3. Are a 2022 Senior, U20 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://manitobamarathon.mb.ca/programs/elite-athletes/>

## **Selection Standards**

**Men – 1:06:28**

**Women – 1:16:55**

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 half Marathon Champion (Vancouver Half Marathon, June 26, 2022).
2. Additional athletes, to the team maximum based, ranked based on the World Athletics point values of the 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 Winnipeg on Friday June 16, 2023 or Saturday June 17, 2023.

## **Code of Conduct**

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

## **Questions**

Contact Kevin O'Connor, BC Athletics, Non-Stadia Program Manager. 604-333-3553, [kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org](mailto:kevin.oconnor@bcathletics.org)
