



2019 Marathon Championships BC Team Selection Criteria



National Championship Competition

The 2019 Canadian Marathon Championship will be held in conjunction with the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon in Toronto, Ontario on Sunday, October 20, 2019. The event will be a significant factor in Tokyo 2020 selection. <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 20, 2019
Declaration Deadline:	July 16, 2019
Team Selection:	July 30, 2019
Qualification Window:	July 24, 2018 to July 23, 2019
Proof of Fitness needed if set before:	April 1, 2019
Proof of Fitness Window:	April 1 to July 23, 2019

Eligibility

1. Declare by emailing clifton.cunningham@bcathletics.org by declaration deadline.
2. Achieved the selection standard in the qualifying period.
3. Are a 2019 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 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/event-info/elites-and-awards/>

Selection Standard

	Marathon Time
Men	2:24:06
Women	2:46:20

Standard must be set in the qualification window in a sanctioned Marathon event, on a certified course meeting IAAF 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.

Standards are equivalent to the 15th place time from the Athletics Canada National Rankings of 2018.

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 IAAF 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.

Proof of Fitness Standards	Marathon	Half-Marathon	10km Road	10,000m Track
Men	2:28:25	1:08:53	31:25	30:23
Women	2:51:19	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. Current BC Marathon Champion (BMO Vancouver Marathon, May 5, 2019).
2. Additional athletes to the team maximum based on the combined 2018-2019 BC Marathon Rankings as of the selection date, within the qualification window.

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 18, 2019 or sooner. Mandatory technical meeting will take place Saturday, October 19, 2019.

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