



England Representative Opportunities in Road Running

Copenhagen Half Marathon, 15th September 2024

England Athletics value the importance of competitive road running opportunities for athletes seeking first time international experience as well as those looking to further develop themselves through international competition. England Athletics intend to send a team of up to 4 women and 4 men to compete against international teams including Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden at the Copenhagen Half Marathon.

Copenhagen Half Marathon attracts one of the strongest elite fields in European road racing on a fast course where Geoffrey Kamworor broke the world half marathon record in 2019 in 58:01. The 2021 edition saw the womens course record broken with Tsehay Gemechu running 65:08. In 2022 a strong England team claimed the women's team victory.

Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:

- I. Be a England Athletics registered athlete and be eligible to compete for England (i.e. full British passport holder).
- II. Have achieved one of the stated qualification standards within the qualification period. Standards must have been achieved in a ratifiable UKA or World Athletics competition under standard race licensing and competition rules.

Qualification Standards

Men	Event	Women
29:15	10km	33:45
1:04:30	Half Marathon	1:13:30

**Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1st September 2023 & 24:00 (GMT) 21st July 2024 (GMT).*

Selection Process & Criteria

- I. The team will be selected week beginning 22nd July 2024.
- II. Up to four men and four women athletes may be selected. One non travelling reserve athlete may also be selected.
- III. Selections will be made from athletes who have completed the expression of interest form below.
- IV. The selection panel will consider athletes who meet the qualification standards dating back to 01/09/23.
- V. When making selections the following criteria will be considered by the panel;
 - Current form in races from 1/03/24 – 21/07/24. Current form can be demonstrated in races other than 10km and half marathon and on non road surfaces provided the selection panel consider them relevant to indicate potential form at the half marathon distance.
 - Relevant head-to-head performances at half marathon distance from within the selection window, or other race distances within the current form window highlighted above
 - Future potential to represent England or Great Britain in championship competition
 - Injury & illness status

- VI. In exceptional circumstances only, England Athletics reserve the right to select athletes without a current standard or athletes from outside the expressions of interest.

Appeals

There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the England Team made by the Selection Panel. The provisions of the UK Athletics Selection and Nomination “Fast” Appeals Procedure” do not apply to the England team selections for the Copenhagen Marathon.

Additional Notes

- England athletics will not provide financial assistance for domestic assembly for international races (e.g. travel to or parking at an airport) or meals at the airport. Athletes based overseas will be expected to pay their own travel back to the UK to join the team on departure dates. Flights, hotels and transfers will be covered for the selected team.
- England Athletics will provide competition kit to any athletes that haven't received such kit within the last 2 years.
- England Athletics reserve the right to deselect athletes who the selection panel or team management feel are not ready to compete in the final weeks before the event.
- Athletes who withdraw themselves for reasons other than illness or injury (DOCTORS NOTE TO BE PROVIDED) may also be liable to cover the costs of their flights or a change of name to the ticket where there is the option to substitute.
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Expressions of interest

In order to express your interest in selection please read this selection policy carefully before completing the expression of interest form at this link;

<https://forms.gle/dQcqNfoE1hQeem1E6>

Expressions of interest must be received no later than 23:59 on the 21st July 2024

If you have any questions or wish to clarify anything in this policy please contact Tom Craggs, national Endurance Manager (Off Track) on tcraggs@englandathletics.org