



ASA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
World Athletics Championships
15 - 24 July 2022
Oregon, USA
MARATHON TEAM SELECTION

1. SELECTION PROCESS

1.1. Round 1 - Automatic selections

- The top two (2) eligible athlete at the 2021 ASA Marathon will automatically be selected provided they have achieved at least one qualification standard by the end of the World Athletics qualification period - **30 November 2020 to midnight 29 May 2022 (regardless of the time zone)**

1.2. Round 2 - All remaining eligible individual athletes

The number of places available in this round will only be known after the completion of Round 1. Athletes will be selected in this round if they satisfy both of the following:

- Have achieved at least one qualification standard in the qualification period- **30 November 2020 to midnight 29 May 2022 (regardless of the time zone)**
- AND demonstrate current form and fitness.

If more athletes satisfy the criteria above than places available, a combination of criteria will be considered (not listed in priority order):

- I. The achievement of World Athletics qualification standards;
- II. 2022 World Athletics World Ranking, and 2022 World Athletics 'Top List' ranking;
- III. Current form;
- IV. Head-to-heads, within the qualification period;
- V. Previous major competition history;
- VI. Injury/illness status;
- VII. Position at the relevant National Championships; and
- VIII. Performance at the relevant National Championships.

2. WORLD ATHLETICS QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

Men	Event	Women
Standard		Standard
2:11:30	Marathon	2:29.30

3. ASA MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The official Trial events will be the ASA Marathon Championships on the 17 Oct 2021
- Athletes should note that they are not mandated to compete at the designated Trial events in order to be eligible. However, athletes who choose not to compete in the relevant National Championship events accept that they will not be considered for automatic selection at Round 1. Their selection will therefore be at the discretion of the Panel in Round 2.

4. THE TEAM SELECTION PANEL

The TSP is comprised of the following:

- I. Road Running Commission Chair
- II. Athletes Commission Chair
- III. High performance Committee Chair
- IV. Coaches Committee Chair
- V. ASA Excellence department

Amendment

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