



England Representative Opportunities in Road Running

Antrim Coast Half Marathon, 28 August 2022

England Athletics value the importance of competitive road running opportunities for athletes looking to develop themselves through international competition. The course is fast (Max. elevation 13 m, Min. elevation -11m, elevation gain 89m, loss 99m) and includes sections through the town and also out the Antrim Coast (home of Game of Thrones) with possibly the fastest finish to any road race in the UK. The race has seen some fantastic performances from domestic and international fields in recent years including wins for the likes of Sir Mo Farah, Yalemzerf Yehualaw, Marc Scott and Lily Partridge. The race website is <https://antrimcoasthalfmarathon.com>

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.
- III. Qualification performances must be achieved in competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Member Federation.

Qualification Standards

Men	Event	Women
1:06:00	Half Marathon	1:17:00
2:20:00	Marathon	2:40:00
30:00	10km	34:30

**Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1st January 2021 & 24:00 (GMT) 26th June 2022 (GMT).*

Selection Process & Criteria

- I. The team will be selected week beginning 27 June 2022
- II. Up to a maximum of four men and four women athletes may be selected.
- III. To be considered for selection athletes must complete an expression of interest via the form below.
- IV. The selection panel will consider athletes who meet the qualification standards dating back to 01/01/21, but current form (including performances on road, track and XC), fitness, injury status, head to heads and competitions up to and including midnight 26th June 2022 will be considered when making selections.
- V. In exceptional circumstances only, England Athletics reserve the right to select athletes without a current standard.

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 Antrim Coast Half Marathon.

Additional Notes

Any selected athlete with doubts over their fitness in the lead up to the race may be required to evidence a fitness test. England Athletics reserve the right to deselect athletes who the selection panel feel are not fit or competitive enough in the final month before the event.

Athletes who withdraw themselves for reasons other than illness or injury 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.

Expressions of Interest

Please complete the expressions of interest form at this link no later than **midnight Sunday 26 June 2022** - <https://forms.gle/GQDWxgP6qDDhk3Sz6>

Any questions or issues with the expression of interest form should be directly to Tom Craggs, Road Running Manager - tcraggs@englandathletics.org