



England Representative Opportunities in Road Running

Copenhagen Half Marathon, 18 September 2022

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.

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
29:45	10km	34:15
1:05:30	Half Marathon	1:15:30
2:19:00	Marathon	2:39:00

**Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1st September 2021 & 24:00 (GMT) 8th August 2022 (GMT).*

Selection Process & Criteria

- I. The team will be selected week beginning 8th August 2022. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DEADLINE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST. THIS IS DUE TO THE RACE ORGANISER NEEDING TEAM NAMES EARLIER AND TO ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR TRAVEL & LOGISTICS**
- II. Up to a maximum of four men and four women athletes may be selected. One non travelling reserve athlete will 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 01/09/21, but **current form** and fitness, head to heads and competitions up to and including midnight 8th August 2022 will be considered when making selections.
- V. In exceptional circumstances only England Athletics reserve the right to select athletes without a current standard or athletes form 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 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 Monday 8th August 2022** - <https://forms.gle/1qEJmgrpQGSY1q3s38>

Any question should be directly to Tom Craggs, Road Running Manager - tcraggs@englandathletics.org