



England Representative Opportunities in Road Running

Copenhagen Marathon, 14 May 2023

England Athletics value the importance of competitive road running opportunities and aims to provide both for athletes seeking first time international experience as well as those looking to further develop themselves through international competition as a part of the broader talent pathway as they target major championships for England and Great Britain.

England Athletics intend to send a team of up to 4 women and 4 men to the 2023 Copenhagen Marathon. The goal is to provide an opportunity for English athletes to build representative experience at the marathon distance.

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
1:05:30	Half Marathon	1:15:30
2:20:00	Marathon	2:40:00

**Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1st January 2022 & 24:00 (GMT) 19th February 2023 (GMT).*

Selection Process & Criteria

- I. The team will be selected week beginning 20th February 2023.
- 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 01/01/22, but **current form** from the last 5 months including fitness and head to heads will be given extra consideration.
- V. 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

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 (with a supplied doctors letter) 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 19th February 2023** - <https://forms.gle/1KjDuKj4EmCcem2x6>

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