



World Athletics Road Running Championships Regulations

Riga, LAT – 30 September & 1 October 2023

Extract

1. Events Programme

- 1.1. The 2023 World Athletics Road Running Championships will be held in Riga, LAT on 30 September and 1 October 2023
- 1.2. The programme will comprise the following events:

	Individual Events		Individual and Team Events
Women	Road Mile	5km	Half Marathon
Men	Road Mile	5km	Half Marathon

1.3. Scoring in the Half Marathon

In both races the first three finishers shall score for the team.

Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of times recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of times will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards.

In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

2. Participation

2.1. Age Categories

Only athletes who are at least 18 years of age on 31 December 2023 may compete in the World Athletics Road Running Championships.

2.2. Entry Standards

There are no Entry Standards for this Competition.

2.3. Entry Rules

Half Marathon (individual and team event): Members may enter a maximum of five athletes per race with no more than four allowed to start and three to score for the team event. Individual entries are also allowed with all entered athletes eligible for the individual event and corresponding individual awards.

5km and Road Mile (individual events only): Members may enter a maximum of three athletes per race with no more than two allowed to start and eligible for the individual awards.

2.4. Entry Submissions and Deadlines

Preliminary Entries

Member Federations must submit their Preliminary Entries online using the World Athletics Event Entry System (EES) (<http://evententry.worldathletics.org>) by **Tuesday 1 August 2023** midnight, Monaco time. Preliminary Entries may be submitted starting 2 July 2023 (GMT +2).

Final Entries

The Final Entries must also be submitted online using the EES, by **Friday 8 September 2023** midnight, Monaco time. Final Entries may be submitted starting 19 August 2023 (GMT + 2).

If you encounter difficulties when submitting entries, please contact the World Athletics Team Services (teamservices@worldathletics.org) for assistance.

3. Financial Conditions

3.1. Quota

Pre-assigned quota (see Appendix A)

For each of the three events, the quota will be based on the number of athletes in the World Rankings as of 31 May in the year before that of the Championships and shall be determined as follows:

- *Half Marathon*

Quota = 100 (50M + 50W)

Max quota per country: 3 per gender

Calculated based on the number of athletes in the top 50 positions of the World “Road Running” Rankings (encompassing the HM and similar distances), counting a maximum of 3 per country.

- *5 kilometres*

Quota = 40 (20M + 20W)

Max quota per country: 2 per gender

Calculated based on the number of athletes in the top 20 positions of the World 5000m Rankings (which now incorporates the 5km), counting a maximum of 2 per country

- *Road Mile*

Quota = 24 (12M + 12W)

Max quota per country: 2 per gender

Calculated based on the number of athletes in the top 12 positions of the World 1500m Rankings (which incorporates the track Mile and other similar distances), counting a maximum of 2 per country.

Universality quota

Countries without a pre-assigned quota will benefit from one quota place only for the entry of a male or a female athlete in the Half Marathon

Host Country

The host country has no athlete quota.

3.2.Travel Arrangements

Travel tickets of quota athletes will be issued preferably by World Athletics, provided Members send their Preliminary Entries and Final Entries by the respective deadlines. If a Member purchases airline tickets for their quota athletes, the price of such tickets must be submitted together with the Preliminary Entries and for the prior written approval of World Athletics. Members acknowledge that the cheapest available price will be taken as a reference. Only approved travel costs will be reimbursed upon the submission to World Athletics of the corresponding invoice(s). The original invoice from the travel agency must be given to World Athletics Travels on site, during the team administration procedure.

3.3.Official Period

Arrival: 28 September 2023

Departure: 2 October 2023

3.4.Accommodation

Quota athletes' accommodation will be covered for a maximum period of 4 nights, check-in 28 September check-out 2 October, in TWI room occupancy.

The accommodation invoice will be based on the accommodation reservation submitted by the Final Entries deadline on the Online Event Entry System, with a tolerance of two persons.

4. Prize Money - Only individual events

Half Marathon			
1st	\$ 30,000	7th	\$ 6,000
2nd	\$ 15,000	8th	\$ 5,000
3rd	\$ 12,000	9th	\$ 4,000
4th	\$ 9,000	10th	\$ 3,000
5th	\$ 8,000	11th	\$ 2,000
6th	\$ 7,000	12th	\$ 1,000

5Km			
1st	\$ 10,000	5th	\$ 2,500
2nd	\$ 7,500	6th	\$ 2,000
3rd	\$ 6,000	7th	\$ 1,500
4th	\$ 3,000	8th	\$ 1,000

Road Mile			
1st	\$ 10,000	5th	\$ 1,250
2nd	\$ 6,000	6th	\$ 1,000
3rd	\$ 3,500	7th	\$ 750
4th	\$ 2,000	8th	\$ 500

5. Technical Matters

5.1. Timetable

<https://www.worldathletics.org/competitions/world-athletics-road-running-championships/riga23/timetable>

5.2. Course maps

<https://www.worldathletics.org/competitions/world-athletics-road-running-championships/riga23/courses>

5.3. Timing

Transponders will be used, inserted in the athletes' shoes, for the official timing (intermediate and finish).

5.4. Orientation Tour

An Orientation Tour will be organised on 29 September for Team members to familiarise with the team areas at the competition zone. The Technical Delegates and World Athletics and LOC Competition staff will be available for questions or issues raised by the Teams at the time of the Orientation Tour.

5.5. Bibs

The athletes' bibs (including those for the medal ceremonies), will be provided by World Athletics.

MF	HM		5K		Mile	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
AUS		2	1	1	2	2
AUT		1				
BDI		1		1		
BEL	2					
BRN	1	1	1			
CAN	1		2	1		1
CRO		2				
CZE		1				
DJI	1					
ERI				1		
ESP	3		1		2	1
ETH	3	3	2	2	1	2
FRA	3	2	2			
GBR	2	3	1	2	2	1
GER	3	3	1	2		
GUA	1		1			
IRL		1				
ISR	2	1		1		
ITA	3	3	1	1		
JPN	3	3		1		
KAZ		1				
KEN	3	3	2	2	2	1
LES		1				
NED	3	2		1		1
NOR	2	1	1	1	1	
POL		2			1	
POR	1					
ROU		1				
RSA	3	3				
SOM	1					
SUI	2					
SWE		3				
TUR		1		1		
UGA	3	1	2			1
USA	3	3	2	2	1	2