



**World Athletics Road Running Championships**  
30 September to 1 October 2023  
Riga, Latvia

LOC: *Latvian Athletics Association*  
Organizer: *World Athletics*

Selection Policy

## 1. General Information

The first World Athletics Road Running Championships will be held in Riga, Latvia on October 1, bringing together the best road runners from around the globe over the distances of one mile, 5km and half-marathon to battle for the world titles. Only half-marathon will be a team event, the first three finishers will score for the team.

<i>ELITE CATEGORY</i>			
	Both Individual & team events	Individual events only	
<b>Women</b>	Half Marathon	5KM	Road Mile
<b>Men</b>	Half Marathon	5KM	Road Mile

Singapore Athletics (SA) intends to select and send athletes for the inaugural World Athletics Road Running Championships, formerly known as World Athletics Half Marathon Championships.

- Date: 30 Sep (Sat) & 1 Oct (Sun)
- Official airport: Riga Airport, RIX
- Official website: <http://www.riga23.org/>

## 2. SA's selection criteria

Singapore Athletics intends to nominate per gender, the [Top 2 ranked athletes](#) for the Mile, 5KM, and [Top 4 ranked athletes](#) for the Half Marathon races, as per Entry Standard below. This will be a self-funded competition & those who qualifies for [SA OCTC grant](#).

No	Event	Men	Women
1	5KM	16:00.00 (640pts)	20:10.01 (640pts)
	Athlete may use their 5000m result		
2	Mile	4:39.96 (640pts)	5:45.61 (640pts)
	Athlete may use their 1500m result	4:19.53 (640pts)	5:21.45 (640pts)
3	Half-Marathon	1:15:15 (640pts)	1:34:02 (640pts)
	Athlete may use their Marathon result	2:43:31 (640pts)	3:27:08 (640pts)

Elite athletes may consider the below cost before expressing their interest for this competition online at <https://form.jotform.com/232085558286465>

1. [Hotel, Radisson Blu Latvija](#) – USD250 per night (Official period 29-Sep to 2-Oct, 3 nights)
2. Flight
3. Travel insurance
4. Data Roaming
5. Transport
6. Meals
7. Visa fees – No visa requirement for Singapore citizen

Athletes who do not meet SA entry standard for Elite participation, you can register for the official mass races at this [link](#).



### 3. Qualifying Period

- The qualifying period will be from 1 September 2022 to 1 September 2023.
- Only results from sanctioned meets will be accepted.
- The qualifying period is subject to change

### 4. Key Dates

#### MF REGISTRATION

- Final entry deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023
- Final Confirmations: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### GENERAL PROGRAMME

- Team arrival & accreditation: 28 Sep (Thu, all day)
- Mile event participants briefing: 29 Sep (Fri, 2pm)
- HM & 5km event participants briefing: 29 Sep (Fri, 3pm)
- 5km women elite flagoff: 1 Oct (Sun, 11:50am)
- 5km men elite flagoff: 1 Oct (Sun, 12:15pm)
- Mile women elite flagoff: 1 Oct (Sun, 1pm)
- Mile men elite flagoff: 1 Oct (Sun, 1:10pm)
- HM women elite flagoff: 1 Oct (Sun, 1:30pm)
- HM men elite flagoff: 1 Oct (Sun, 2:15pm)
- Team departure: 2 Oct (Mon, all day)

### 5. Eligibility for nomination

- Athlete must be a Singapore Citizen at the time of nomination.
- Final decision on selection will be made by SA Selection Committee, as the body that sets the selection criteria and makes the final selection of athletes for the competition.
- No one younger than 18 years old may participate.
- Athletes will be **required to compete** at any identified competitions for fitness and performance monitoring **at least 4 months before competition dates**. These will include SA organized competitions or any other sanctioned competitions.
- It is the responsibility of the athlete and coach to ensure athlete is ready to compete at a competitive level for Team Singapore. SA reserves the right to drop any athlete if the athlete is deemed unfit/injured to perform at a competitive level.

### 6. Final list of selected athletes

Please bookmark to our [website](#) and signup to our [mailing list](#) for the announcement.



## 7. Appeals:

Any form of appeals must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary ([appeal@singaporeathletics.org.sg](mailto:appeal@singaporeathletics.org.sg)) before the final entry form deadline.

## 8. Withdrawals:

Any elite participant who withdrew without a medical reason will be imposed and bear the cost of USD1000 per athlete by World Athletics, after confirming their Preliminary Entries with SA, and do not take part.

## 9. Route Map:



APPENDIX D

### Half Marathon Course





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### 5km Course





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## Road Mile Course

