

SELECTION CRITERIA – 2025 AUSTRALIAN HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2025 Australian Half Marathon Championship will be conducted on Saturday 5th July 2025 on the Gold Coast, Queensland. Which forms part of the Gold Coast Marathon.

Athletics Victoria can select up to **six (6)** male and **six (6)** female representatives with the top three finishers in each team scoring points towards their state team result. The first three eligible men and women to finish the Half Marathon will be presented with an Australian Championship medal (whether nominated by their State or not).

1. SELECTION CRITERIA

1.1 Eligibility

- The 2025 Australian Half Marathon Championships is open to all athletes who are registered with an Athletics Victoria-affiliated club and meet the Athletics Australia rules for National competition.
- To be eligible for an Australian Championship, athletes without permanent Australian residency must have been registered as a competing member with an Athletics Victoria club for a minimum of two years.

1.2 Half Marathon Qualification Standard

NB: All athletes must meet the qualification standard to be selected for this Championship.

- **Women: 1:30:00**

- **Men: 1:20:00**

1.3 Selectors Discretion

- The Selectors will have the final say on the composition of the team and will take into consideration aspects such as head-to-head performances, consistency of performance, injury status and support for the ON XCR'24 series.
- In deciding the remaining members of the team, the selectors will consider performances by athletes in ON XCR'24 rounds already completed, including relays.

2. SELECTION PROCESS

2.1 Nomination for Selection

Athletes interested in nominating must email Tom Gamble tom.gamble@athsvic.org.au the following information:

- Name
- Gender
- DOB
- Club Name
- AV Bib Number
- Mobile
- Relevant performances since 5th July 2024 (*time, performance event, performance date*)

All nominations must be received by **5pm on Friday 9th May 2025**

2.2 Entries Close

After entries close all athletes will receive a customised link so they can fill the Gold Coast Half Marathon entry form, hence the reason for the early cut-off. If athletes have already entered, then a refund will be provided by the organisers (post event).

2.3 Announcement of the team

The representative team, plus reserves, will be announced by **Wednesday 14th May 2025**. All applicants will be advised of team selection by email and provided Entry Codes to enter themselves into the event, via the event website.

4. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Team members will be encouraged to wear the **current** Victorian competition uniform.

For those who already have the competition uniform we ask that you wear it both while competing and for presentations.

Additional uniform items may be purchased through Athletics Victoria's uniform supplier, [Project Clothing](#).

5. EVENT WEBSITE

Link: [Gold Coast Marathon | 5 - 6 July 2025](#)

6. FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Enquiries regarding the Selection Criteria should be directed to Tom Gamble – tom.gamble@athsvic.org.au.