

The Oceania Athletics Association will conduct the Oceania Area Half Marathon Championships in conjunction with the Gold Coast Marathon Festival to be held on the 6 July 2024. The Gold Coast Marathon Festival has long been the host of Oceania Road Championships.

Funding

All Member Federations are entitled to a basic quota of one (1) athlete (One Male or One Female) for the 2024 Oceania Half Marathon Championships, where the Member Federation conducts regular out of stadia running events and competitions at the relevant distances/events and can provide verifiable results.

Selection Criteria

The athletes selected should be the winner of the Athletics NZ Half Marathon Championship (Christchurch 21 April 2024) with the next best available athlete from the Half Marathon Championships. If appropriate Athletics NZ may apply to have another athlete represent them should this 'best' athlete temporarily reside in another country or is unavailable to participate in the Half Marathon Championships. Where the National Championships are held after the Oceania Area Championships results from other races including the Pacific Games 10,000m and Half Marathon, can be considered verifiable results. Final selections will be endorsed by the OAA.

Travel

For athletes within the quota, 100% of an economy class airline ticket from their New Zealand to the official airport in the host city of the Championships will be paid by the OAA. All travel will be organized by the Oceania Athletics Association. Athletics NZ may enter other athletes at their own cost. NB: Athletics NZ Quota Athletes will only be offered an airfare (100%) from their home Federation OR from where they reside – whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.

Further Information

Travel insurance, and any other related costs will be arranged by the athlete at their own expense. The uniform will be arranged through Athletics NZ at the athletes expense.

Accommodation/Meals

For athletes included in the quota, shared accommodation at the Gold Coast will be offered by OAA for up to a maximum of three nights. A per diem for meals will be offered for a maximum of three days.

Ground Transport

Athletes included in the quota will have access to ground transport for the Championships.

Entries

Federations can enter multiple athletes into the Championships. However, OAA will only fund one (1) athlete per federation when nominated by the Member Federation. Federations and athletes can enter via the Gold Coast Marathon Website.

<https://goldcoastmarathon.com.au>

If you are interested in applying, please contact [John Bowden](#) with the following information:

- Full Name
- NZ Passport scan
- Results/link to results, venue and where the result was achieved from the relevant Race/Championships

Applications will close on 5:00pm Monday 22 April and the successful athletes will be announced by 5pm Friday 26 April