



2028 OLYMPIC GAMES MARATHON: 15 – 30 JULY, LOS ANGELES, USA
MARATHON EVENTS ADVANCE INFORMATION
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OVERVIEW

Pending publication of the qualification document for the 2028 Olympic Games, this document intends to provide some advance information for marathon events selections to assist athletes in their goals and preparation.

The full Selection Policy will be published in due course and will take precedence over this Advance Notice. Athletes should note that selection by British Athletics is a nomination to the British Olympic Association (“BOA”) for their ratification. The final decision regarding selection for the Games lies with the BOA and will be conditional on, amongst other matters, athletes signing the Team GB Los Angeles Olympic Games Team Members’ Agreement.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Selections for the Marathon events will be in line with the overall British Athletics Performance Objectives for the LA Olympic Games: to optimise medal success and the number of top eight placings.

TRIALS

The Trial for the Marathon events will be the **2027 TCS London Marathon**, taking place on **24 & 25 April 2027**.

The first placed British athlete of the Trial events will be ‘pre-selected’ provided they are eligible and have the Olympic Entry Standard. ‘Pre-selection’ will require further demonstration of performances in the 2028 season across race distances to confirm the athlete’s selection by demonstrating a continued ability to align to the Olympic Entry Standard and overarching Performance Objectives.

It will not be mandatory to compete at the Trial.

Athletes should note that the 2027 TCS London Marathon will also be the Trial event for the 2027 World Championships Beijing Marathon events selection. Further information regarding this Championships selection will be published in due course.

QUALIFICATION

Athletes should be aware the details set out within this advance information document may be subject to change following publication of the Olympic Games qualification document.

In addition to Olympic Games Entry Standards, possible qualification routes will likely include British Athletics Consideration Standards, set in line with the Performance Objectives, as described above.

There will be subsequent selection rounds in 2028, with dates to be confirmed when more information about the Olympic Games qualification window and IOC, World Athletics and BOA timelines are known.

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