



# Athletics Wicklow Marathon Championships

It will be held annually in conjunction with the Dublin City Marathon (DCM). The DCM occurs on the October Bank Holiday weekend each year and is a popular fixture among athletes nationwide. Due to its competitive lottery system, Athletics Wicklow has no control over entry to the DCM. Athletes must apply through the following means:

**Option 1:** Lottery System (once entries open)

**Option 2:** AAI Route (Good for Age) if unsuccessful in the lottery

Athletics Wicklow Championship medals will be awarded in the following categories

## Individual Medals

Individual medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) will be awarded in the following age categories;

Women	Men
Senior	Senior
W35	M35
W40	M40
W45	M45
W50	M50
W55	M55
W60	M60
W65	M65
W70	M70
W75	M75

## Team Medals

Three athletes score in each team age category. Scores are based on the sum of the times of the three scoring athletes.

Women Team Categories	Men Team Categories
Senior (any age group)	Senior (any age group)
WO35 (W35-W75)	MO35 (M35-M75)
WO50+ (W50-W75)	MO50+ (M50-M75)

**Please note the following:**

- If teams are not declared prior to the Marathon, the first three club athletes to finish will be deemed as the senior team irrespective of the age group of individual athletes (any club athlete Woman Senior & W35-W75 or Senior Man & M35-M75)



- If teams are not declared prior to the Marathon, the first three eligible athletes for the WO35 or MO35 team age category will be deemed to be the scoring athletes in this age group (any athlete W35-W75 or M35/M75)
- Only athletes WO50+ or MO50+ can score in the 50+ categories. If a team is not declared in these team categories, the first three eligible club athletes to finish will be deemed to be the scoring team

#### **Club individuals and teams**

- Clubs must provide a full list of all athletes competing in the Marathon by the age groups (age on the day of the marathon – 27 October).and bib nos
- Team declarations must be provided by Midnight on Friday 25 October, 2024
- Team changes after that deadline will not be accepted
- Clubs may enter up to two teams by team age category
- Any team age category declaration can comprise up to 6 athletes

#### **Declaration Excel File**

- Clubs **MUST** provide their individual marathon entries and team declarations using the format provided by the County Board.