

Label Road Races 2026 – List of Athletes with Status as of 23 September 2025

How the lists are drafted:

Platinum Status (45 athletes per sex)

First induction (based on positions in the World Rankings as of Tuesday 23 September 2025):

- Top 25 ranked in the “Marathon” event group
- Top 5 ranked in the “Road Running” event group (excluding athletes who already acquired Platinum Status from the “Marathon” event group)
- Top 1 ranked in the “10,000m” event group (excluding athletes who already acquired Platinum Status from the “Marathon” and “Road Running” event groups)

Second induction (based on positions in the World Rankings as of Tuesday 9 December 2025):

- Top 8 ranked in the “Marathon” event group among those not yet Platinum
- Top 2 ranked in the “Road Running” event group among those not yet Platinum
- Top 1 ranked in the “10,000m” event group among those not yet Platinum

Third induction (based on positions in the World Rankings as of Tuesday 3 March 2026):

- Top 3 ranked in the “Marathon” event group among those not yet Platinum

Gold Status (130 athletes per sex)

First induction (based on positions in the World Rankings as of Tuesday 23 September 2025):

- Top 84 ranked in the “Marathon” event group (excluding athletes with Platinum Status)
- Top 18 ranked in the “Road Running” event group (excluding athletes with Platinum Status, and those who already acquired Gold Status from the “Marathon” event group)
- Top 6 ranked in the “10,000m” event group (excluding athletes with Platinum Status, and those who already acquired Gold Status from the “Marathon” and “Road Running” event groups)

Second induction (based on positions in the World Rankings as of Tuesday 9 December 2025):

- Top 9 ranked in the “Marathon” event group (excluding athletes with Platinum Status)
- Top 2 ranked in the “Road Running” event group (excluding athletes with Platinum Status, and those who already acquired Gold Status from the “Marathon” event group)
- Top 1 ranked in the “10,000m” event group (excluding athletes with Platinum Status, and those who already acquired Gold Status from the “Marathon” and “Road Running” event groups)

Third induction (based on positions in the World Rankings as of Tuesday 3 March 2026):

- Top 8 ranked in the “Marathon” event group among those not yet Gold.
- Top 2 ranked in the “Road Running” event group among those not yet Gold

LIST OF ATHLETES WITH STATUS 2026 AFTER 23 SEPTEMBER INDUCTION

The list is automatically generated and solely based on athletes’ positions in the World Rankings and. It may therefore include athletes who are ineligible to compete. Always refer to the Athletics Integrity Unit website to check provisional suspensions (<https://www.athleticsintegrity.org/disciplinary-process/provisional-suspensions-in-force>) and to consult the Global List of Ineligible Persons (<https://www.athleticsintegrity.org/disciplinary-process/global-list-of-ineligible-persons>).

Women

Sex	Athlete	Nat.	Athlete ID	Label
W	Agnes Jebet NGETICH	KEN	14758189	Platinum (23 September)
W	Beatrice CHEBET	KEN	14749924	Platinum (23 September)
W	Bekelech GUDETA	ETH	14765899	Platinum (23 September)
W	Brigid KOSGEI	KEN	14730790	Platinum (23 September)
W	Fikrte WERETA	ETH	15028742	Platinum (23 September)
W	Fotyen TESFAY	ETH	14679812	Platinum (23 September)
W	Haven Hailu DESSE	ETH	14816253	Platinum (23 September)
W	Hawi FEYSA	ETH	14786742	Platinum (23 September)
W	Hellen OBIRI	KEN	14424921	Platinum (23 September)
W	Irine Chepet CHEPTAI	KEN	14288936	Platinum (23 September)
W	Joyciline JEPKOSGEI	KEN	14704913	Platinum (23 September)
W	Kana KOBAYASHI	JPN	15044337	Platinum (23 September)
W	Likina AMEBAW	ETH	14877871	Platinum (23 September)
W	Lilian Kasait RENGURUK	KEN	14590678	Platinum (23 September)
W	Loice CHEMNUNG	KEN	14590680	Platinum (23 September)
W	Megertu ALEMU	ETH	14815683	Platinum (23 September)
W	Mestawut FIKIR	ETH	14823331	Platinum (23 September)
W	Peres JEPCHIRCHIR	KEN	14593938	Platinum (23 September)
W	Rosemary WANJIRU	KEN	14483460	Platinum (23 September)
W	Ruth CHEPNGETICH	KEN	14766298	Platinum (23 September)
W	Ruti AGA	ETH	14534530	Platinum (23 September)
W	Sharon LOKEDI	KEN	14684778	Platinum (23 September)
W	Sheila CHEPKIRUI	KEN	14289156	Platinum (23 September)
W	Sifan HASSAN	NED	14489606	Platinum (23 September)
W	Stella CHESANG	UGA	14464203	Platinum (23 September)
W	Sutume Asefa KEBEDE	ETH	14585818	Platinum (23 September)
W	Tigist KETEMA	ETH	14751320	Platinum (23 September)
W	Tigst ASSEFA	ETH	14388506	Platinum (23 September)
W	Winfridah Moraa MOSETI	KEN	14704937	Platinum (23 September)
W	Workenesh EDESA	ETH	14675188	Platinum (23 September)
W	Yalemzerf YEHUALAW	ETH	14893581	Platinum (23 September)
W	Aamelmal TAGEL	ETH	15008619	Gold (23 September)
W	Aberu AYANA	ETH	14861880	Gold (23 September)
W	Afera GODFAY	ETH	14413306	Gold (23 September)
W	Ai HOSODA	JPN	14672593	Gold (23 September)
W	Alisa VAINIO	FIN	14504791	Gold (23 September)
W	Amane Beriso SHANKULE	ETH	14664871	Gold (23 September)
W	Aminet AHMED	ETH	14884936	Gold (23 September)
W	Anchiale HAYMANOT	ETH	14923892	Gold (23 September)
W	Anchinalu DESSIE	ETH	15010432	Gold (23 September)
W	Angela TANUI	KEN	14423894	Gold (23 September)
W	Asayech AYICHEW	ETH	15041291	Gold (23 September)

W	Ashete BEKERE	ETH	14492788	Gold (23 September)
W	Asimarech NAGA	ETH	14760029	Gold (23 September)
W	Azmera GEBRU	ETH	14428518	Gold (23 September)
W	Bedatu HIRPA	ETH	14714493	Gold (23 September)
W	Bertukan WELDE	ETH	14975265	Gold (23 September)
W	Buze DIRIBA	ETH	14464196	Gold (23 September)
W	Calli HAUGER-THACKERY	GBR	14276523	Gold (23 September)
W	Catherine Reline AMANANG'OLE	KEN	14798255	Gold (23 September)
W	Chernet MISGANAW	ETH	14822331	Gold (23 September)
W	Chimdesa KUMSA	ETH	14629092	Gold (23 September)
W	Christine CHESIRO	KEN	15102082	Gold (23 September)
W	Degitu AZIMERAW	ETH	14785042	Gold (23 September)
W	Dera DIDA	ETH	14672196	Gold (23 September)
W	Derartu HAILU	ETH	15084878	Gold (23 September)
W	Deshun ZHANG	CHN	14693572	Gold (23 September)
W	Desi Jisa MOKONIN	BRN	14646798	Gold (23 September)
W	Dolshi TESFU	ERI	14786771	Gold (23 September)
W	Domenika MAYER	GER	14537637	Gold (23 September)
W	Edna Ngeringwony KIPLAGAT	KEN	14289137	Gold (23 September)
W	Ejgayehu TAYE	ETH	14848746	Gold (23 September)
W	Ethlemahu SINTAYEHU	ETH	14797488	Gold (23 September)
W	Eunice Chebichii CHUMBA	BRN	14423913	Gold (23 September)
W	Evaline CHIRCHIR	KEN	14817923	Gold (23 September)
W	Fabienne KÖNIGSTEIN	GER	14390193	Gold (23 September)
W	Fantaye BELAYNEH	ETH	14977672	Gold (23 September)
W	Fantu WORKU	ETH	14751322	Gold (23 September)
W	Fatima Azzahraa OUHADDU NAFIE	ESP	14790858	Gold (23 September)
W	Ftaw ZERAY	ETH	14828354	Gold (23 September)
W	Gadise MULU	ETH	14840781	Gold (23 September)
W	Girmawit GEBRZIHAIR	ETH	14848733	Gold (23 September)
W	Gladys CHEPKURUI	KEN	14530653	Gold (23 September)
W	Gladys CHESIR	KEN	14431129	Gold (23 September)
W	Gotytom GEBRESLASE	ETH	14477379	Gold (23 September)
W	Grace Loibach NAWOWUNA	KEN	14989694	Gold (23 September)
W	Gudaf TSEGAY	ETH	14595214	Gold (23 September)
W	Gutemi Shone IMANA	ETH	14515036	Gold (23 September)
W	Helah Jelagat KIPROP	KEN	14289150	Gold (23 September)
W	Isobel BATT-DOYLE	AUS	14519260	Gold (23 September)
W	Jackline CHERONO	KEN	14679819	Gold (23 September)
W	Janeth CHEPNGETICH	KEN	14689606	Gold (23 September)
W	Jesca CHELANGAT	KEN	14708966	Gold (23 September)
W	Jessica MCCLAIN	USA	14335825	Gold (23 September)
W	Jessica STENSON	AUS	14336656	Gold (23 September)
W	Joy CHEPTOYEK	UGA	14818058	Gold (23 September)
W	Joyce Chepkemai TELE	KEN	14335575	Gold (23 September)

W	Judy Jelagat KEMBOI	KEN	15112956	Gold (23 September)
W	Julia PATERNAIN	URU	14755131	Gold (23 September)
W	Karoline Bjerkeli GRØVDAL	NOR	14292573	Gold (23 September)
W	Kebebush YISMA	ETH	14889023	Gold (23 September)
W	Kuftu TAHIR	ETH	14748876	Gold (23 September)
W	Laura LUENGO	ESP	14705909	Gold (23 September)
W	Leanne POMPEANI	AUS	14675198	Gold (23 September)
W	Linnet Chepkwemoi MASAI	KEN	14289264	Gold (23 September)
W	Lonah Chemtai SALPETER	ISR	14523502	Gold (23 September)
W	Magdalena SHAUHI	TAN	14731840	Gold (23 September)
W	Magdalyne MASAI	KEN	14472843	Gold (23 September)
W	Majida MAAYOUF	ESP	14290718	Gold (23 September)
W	Mao UESUGI	JPN	14686449	Gold (23 September)
W	Mare DIBABA	ETH	14326294	Gold (23 September)
W	Margaret Chelimo KIPKEMBOI	KEN	14375882	Gold (23 September)
W	Medina Deme ARMINO	ETH	14767711	Gold (23 September)
W	Medina EISA	ETH	14985841	Gold (23 September)
W	Mercy KWAMBAI	KEN	14585615	Gold (23 September)
W	Meseret BELETE	ETH	14823795	Gold (23 September)
W	Miriam CHEBET	KEN	15019004	Gold (23 September)
W	Mizuki MATSUDA	JPN	14548272	Gold (23 September)
W	Muluhabt TSEGA	ETH	14593390	Gold (23 September)
W	Nadia BATTOCLETI	ITA	14700830	Gold (23 September)
W	Natsumi MATSUSHITA	JPN	14735098	Gold (23 September)
W	Rahma TUSA	ETH	14662234	Gold (23 September)
W	Rebecca Sirwanei TANUI	KEN	14999707	Gold (23 September)
W	Rika KASEDA	JPN	14719677	Gold (23 September)
W	Ririka HIRONAKA	JPN	14766617	Gold (23 September)
W	Ruth JEBET	BRN	14588310	Gold (23 September)
W	Sayaka SATO	JPN	14594119	Gold (23 September)
W	Selly Chepyego KAPTICH	KEN	14372447	Gold (23 September)
W	Senayet GETACHEW	ETH	15046190	Gold (23 September)
W	Senbere TEFERI	ETH	14477329	Gold (23 September)
W	Sheila CHELANGAT	KEN	14695577	Gold (23 September)
W	Shitaye ESHETE	BRN	14383158	Gold (23 September)
W	Sichala KUMESHI	ETH	14602693	Gold (23 September)
W	Sisay Meseret GOLA	ETH	14768868	Gold (23 September)
W	Stacey Chepkemboi NDIWA	KEN	14330221	Gold (23 September)
W	Susanna SULLIVAN	USA	14385840	Gold (23 September)
W	Taylor ROE	USA	14709234	Gold (23 September)
W	Tigist GASHAW	BRN	14477333	Gold (23 September)
W	Tigist GIRMA	ETH	14739729	Gold (23 September)
W	Tiruye MESFIN	ETH	15001325	Gold (23 September)
W	Tsige HAILESLASE	ETH	14792225	Gold (23 September)
W	Tsigie GEBRESELAMA	ETH	14848732	Gold (23 September)

W	Violah CHEPTOO	KEN	14372181	Gold (23 September)
W	Vivian Jepkemei CHERUIYOT	KEN	14288971	Gold (23 September)
W	Volha MAZURONAK	BLR	14269741	Gold (23 September)
W	Waganesh MEKASHA	ETH	14413308	Gold (23 September)
W	Wede KEFALE	ETH	14786747	Gold (23 September)
W	Yebrgual MELESE	ETH	14456901	Gold (23 September)
W	Yuka SUZUKI	JPN	14728060	Gold (23 September)
W	Zhixuan LI	CHN	14376349	Gold (23 September)
W	Zinah SENBETA	ETH	14802773	Gold (23 September)

Men

Sex	Athlete	Nat.	Athlete ID	Label
M	Abdi NAGEEYE	NED	14214214	Platinum (23 September)
M	Alex Nzioka MATATA	KEN	15149838	Platinum (23 September)
M	Alexander MUNYAO	KEN	14590685	Platinum (23 September)
M	Alphonse Felix SIMBU	TAN	14487535	Platinum (23 September)
M	Amanal PETROS	GER	14572523	Platinum (23 September)
M	Asefa BOKI	ETH	15122982	Platinum (23 September)
M	Berihu AREGAWI	ETH	14848753	Platinum (23 September)
M	Chimdessa DEBELE	ETH	14923869	Platinum (23 September)
M	CyBrian KOTUT	KEN	14425928	Platinum (23 September)
M	Daniel MATEIKO	KEN	14916367	Platinum (23 September)
M	Deresu GELETA	ETH	14816982	Platinum (23 September)
M	Felix KIRWA	KEN	14692705	Platinum (23 September)
M	Gemechu DIDA	ETH	14825107	Platinum (23 September)
M	Hailemariam KIROS	ETH	14921809	Platinum (23 September)
M	Isaia Kipkoech LASOI	KEN	15068854	Platinum (23 September)
M	Jacob KIPLIMO	UGA	14735365	Platinum (23 September)
M	John KORIR	KEN	14845463	Platinum (23 September)
M	Maru TEFERI	ISR	14526757	Platinum (23 September)
M	Milkesa MENGESHA	ETH	14805798	Platinum (23 September)
M	Mohamed ESA	ETH	15002406	Platinum (23 September)
M	Sabastian Kimaru SAWE	KEN	14833335	Platinum (23 September)
M	Samsom AMARE	ERI	14812838	Platinum (23 September)
M	Sisay LEMMA	ETH	14547527	Platinum (23 September)
M	Solomon Kirwa YEGO	KEN	14437533	Platinum (23 September)
M	Stephen KIPROP	KEN	14834360	Platinum (23 September)
M	Tadesse TAKELE	ETH	14894746	Platinum (23 September)
M	Tamirat TOLA	ETH	14589459	Platinum (23 September)
M	Tebello RAMAKONGOANA	LES	14794838	Platinum (23 September)
M	Titus KIPRUTO	KEN	15007785	Platinum (23 September)
M	Vincent Kibet LANGAT	KEN	15095548	Platinum (23 September)
M	Vincent Kipkemai NGETICH	KEN	14813827	Platinum (23 September)
M	Yomif KEJELCHA	ETH	14594967	Platinum (23 September)
M	Abdisa TOLA	ETH	15002312	Gold (23 September)

M	Abel CHELANGAT	UGA	15184154	Gold (23 September)
M	Ablelom MARYO	ERI	15193093	Gold (23 September)
M	Addisu GOBENA	ETH	15113613	Gold (23 September)
M	Adriaan WILDSCHUTT	RSA	14741268	Gold (23 September)
M	Afewerk MESFIN	ETH	14428737	Gold (23 September)
M	Akira AKASAKI	JPN	14765559	Gold (23 September)
M	Albert KORIR	KEN	14645745	Gold (23 September)
M	Amos KIPRUTO	KEN	14694013	Gold (23 September)
M	Amos KURGAT	KEN	14764064	Gold (23 September)
M	Asefa MENGSTU	ETH	14438913	Gold (23 September)
M	Ashenafi MOGES	ETH	14696544	Gold (23 September)
M	Bashir ABDI	BEL	14375137	Gold (23 September)
M	Belay ASFAW	ETH	15149298	Gold (23 September)
M	Benard BIWOTT	KEN	15040700	Gold (23 September)
M	Benard Kibet KOECH	KEN	14748373	Gold (23 September)
M	Benard Kibet MURKOMEN	KEN	15146580	Gold (23 September)
M	Benard KIPKORIR	KEN	15048801	Gold (23 September)
M	Benard LANGAT	KEN	15048930	Gold (23 September)
M	Benson KIPRUTO	KEN	14758213	Gold (23 September)
M	Bernard Kiprop KOECH	KEN	14423647	Gold (23 September)
M	Bethwell KIPKEMBOI	KEN	14807871	Gold (23 September)
M	Biniam MEHARY	ETH	15118094	Gold (23 September)
M	Birhanu BALEW	BRN	14695983	Gold (23 September)
M	Birhanu LEGESE	ETH	14554061	Gold (23 September)
M	Boaz KIPKEMEI	KEN	15115390	Gold (23 September)
M	Brian KIBOR	KEN	15182754	Gold (23 September)
M	Bute GEMECHU	ETH	15116697	Gold (23 September)
M	Chala REGASA	ETH	14650107	Gold (23 September)
M	Chalu DESO	ETH	14812121	Gold (23 September)
M	Clayton YOUNG	USA	14693199	Gold (23 September)
M	Conner MANTZ	USA	14628442	Gold (23 September)
M	Cornelius Kibet KIPLAGAT	KEN	14748391	Gold (23 September)
M	Cosmas Mwangi BOI	KEN	14983165	Gold (23 September)
M	Daniel Simiu EBENYO	KEN	14916366	Gold (23 September)
M	Dawit WOLDE	ETH	14181700	Gold (23 September)
M	Dejene MEGERSA	ETH	15054327	Gold (23 September)
M	Desalegn GIRMA	ETH	15024067	Gold (23 September)
M	Dominic NGENO	KEN	14936020	Gold (23 September)
M	Edward CHESEREK	KEN	14463987	Gold (23 September)
M	Edwin KURGAT	KEN	14401023	Gold (23 September)
M	Eliud KIPCHOGE	KEN	14208194	Gold (23 September)
M	Emile CAIRESS	GBR	14644747	Gold (23 September)
M	Emmanuel WAFULA	KEN	15020081	Gold (23 September)
M	Enock KINYAMAL	KEN	15051043	Gold (23 September)
M	Enock ONCHARI	KEN	14964832	Gold (23 September)

M	Erick Kiplagat SANG	KEN	14974951	Gold (23 September)
M	Etienne DAGUINOS	FRA	14756540	Gold (23 September)
M	Evans CHEBET	KEN	14483236	Gold (23 September)
M	Ezra Kipketer TANUI	KEN	14863334	Gold (23 September)
M	Felix KIPKOECH	KEN	14878207	Gold (23 September)
M	Gabriel Gerald GEAY	TAN	14677692	Gold (23 September)
M	Gashau AYALE	ISR	14714462	Gold (23 September)
M	Gebise DEBELE	ETH	15114781	Gold (23 September)
M	Gebbru REDAHGNE	ETH	15002247	Gold (23 September)
M	Geoffrey KAMWOROR	KEN	14423680	Gold (23 September)
M	Geoffrey TOROITICH	KEN	14855730	Gold (23 September)
M	Gerba DIBABA	ETH	15002391	Gold (23 September)
M	Getaneh MOLLA	ETH	14635616	Gold (23 September)
M	Haftu TEKLU	ETH	14757121	Gold (23 September)
M	Haimro ALAME	ISR	14584604	Gold (23 September)
M	Hassan CHAHDI	FRA	14183770	Gold (23 September)
M	Haymanot ALEW	ETH	14693559	Gold (23 September)
M	Hicham AMGHAR	MAR	14778884	Gold (23 September)
M	Hillary BOR	USA	14232976	Gold (23 September)
M	Hillary KIPKOECH	KEN	14823019	Gold (23 September)
M	Ibrahim HASSAN	DJI	14690376	Gold (23 September)
M	Iliass AOUIANI	ITA	14585136	Gold (23 September)
M	Ishmael Rokitto KIPKURUI	KEN	14935332	Gold (23 September)
M	Jemal MEKONEN	ETH	14757695	Gold (23 September)
M	Jimmy GRESSIER	FRA	14694062	Gold (23 September)
M	Joshua CHEPTEGEI	UGA	14645612	Gold (23 September)
M	Justus KANGOGO	KEN	14680895	Gold (23 September)
M	Kenenisa BEKELE	ETH	14181357	Gold (23 September)
M	Kennedy KIMUTAI	KEN	14847931	Gold (23 September)
M	Kyohei HOSOYA	JPN	14569141	Gold (23 September)
M	Lemi BERHANU	ETH	14639731	Gold (23 September)
M	Mahamed MAHAMED	GBR	14642902	Gold (23 September)
M	Mekuant AYENEW	ETH	14509843	Gold (23 September)
M	Melaku BELACHEW	ETH	14555208	Gold (23 September)
M	Moses KIBET	KEN	14746654	Gold (23 September)
M	Muktar EDRIS	ETH	14464221	Gold (23 September)
M	Mulugeta Asefa UMA	ETH	14661608	Gold (23 September)
M	Mustapha HOUDADI	MAR	14441541	Gold (23 September)
M	Nicholas KIPKORIR	KEN	14708978	Gold (23 September)
M	Nicholas KIRWA	KEN	14812861	Gold (23 September)
M	Oqbe Kibrom RUESOM	ERI	14919658	Gold (23 September)
M	Othmane EL GOUMRI	MAR	14413330	Gold (23 September)
M	Patrick MOSIN	KEN	14919620	Gold (23 September)
M	Philemon KIPLIMO	KEN	14862286	Gold (23 September)
M	Rodrigue KWIZERA	BDI	14786905	Gold (23 September)

M	Ryota KONDO	JPN	14950023	Gold (23 September)
M	Sammy KITWARA	KEN	14208598	Gold (23 September)
M	Samuel FITWI SIBHATU	GER	14773664	Gold (23 September)
M	Samwel Nyamai MAILU	KEN	15018129	Gold (23 September)
M	Santiago CATROFE	URU	14706109	Gold (23 September)
M	Selemon BAREGA	ETH	14751317	Gold (23 September)
M	Shaohui YANG	CHN	14523268	Gold (23 September)
M	Sufaro WOLIYI	ETH	15193094	Gold (23 September)
M	Tadu ABATE	ETH	14785774	Gold (23 September)
M	Tafere ADISU	ETH	14748107	Gold (23 September)
M	Tesfaye DERIBA	ETH	14774179	Gold (23 September)
M	Tetsuya YOROIZAKA	JPN	14327538	Gold (23 September)
M	Timothy KIPLAGAT	KEN	14825076	Gold (23 September)
M	Weldon LANGAT	KEN	14922144	Gold (23 September)
M	Yemaneberhan CRIPPA	ITA	14513998	Gold (23 September)
M	Yihunilign ADANE	ETH	14577962	Gold (23 September)
M	Yohanes CHIAPPINELLI	ITA	14577970	Gold (23 September)
M	Yohei IKEDA	JPN	14764466	Gold (23 September)
M	Yuhei URANO	JPN	14754378	Gold (23 September)

ELITE RACE REQUIREMENTS FOR GOLD AND PLATINUM LABEL RACES

Race Organiser having obtained a “Gold Label” in 2026 must have at the start of their 2026 Race edition at least 4 athletes per sex (irrespective of their Country or Territory representation) with Gold Status or superior, and have the “Minimum Gross Guaranteed Prize Money” structure as set out in Regulation 7.1. If required, Race Organisers have a choice of replacing a maximum of one athlete per sex with Gold Status with 3 “Elite Label level” athletes in accordance with the table set out at Regulation 3.1.

Race Organiser having obtained a “Platinum Label” in 2026 must have at the start of their 2026 Race edition at least 3 athletes per sex (irrespective of their Country or Territory representation) with Platinum Status + at least 4 athletes per sex with Gold Status (or higher). If required, Race Organisers have a choice of replacing a maximum of one athlete per sex with Gold Status with 3 “Elite Label level” athletes in accordance with the table set out at Regulation 3.1.

ATHLETE’S CRITERIA FOR “ELITE LABEL RACES”

Race Organiser having obtained an “Elite Label” in 2026 must have at the start of their 2026 Race edition at least 5 athletes per gender (irrespective of their Country or Territory representation) who have recorded in 2024, 2025 or 2026 at least one World Athletics legal performance within the standards set out in the table below (corresponding to 1,115 points as per the [2025 “Scoring Tables of Athletics - Outdoor”](#) – note the Scoring Tables have been updated for 2025) and who have recorded the standard in the distances stated in the table that apply to Race Organisers’ Race;

1115 points	1500m	Mile/Road Mile
MEN (Elite)	3:39.40	3:56.76
WOMEN (Elite)	4:11.54	4:30.63
For applications from Road Miles		

1115 points	5000m	5km	10000m	10km	15km	10 miles	20km
MEN (Elite)	13:26.46	13:26	28:11.28	28:11	43:17	46:36	58:17
WOMEN (Elite)	15:25.28	15:25	32:27.97	32:27	49:20	53:09	1:06:52
For applications from Races <15KM							

1115 points	10000m	10km	15km	10 miles	20km	Half Marathon	25km	30km	Marathon
MEN (Elite)	28:11.28	28:11	43:17	46:36	58:17	1:01:48	1:14:19	1:30:41	2:10:52
WOMEN (Elite)	32:27.97	32:27	49:20	53:09	1:06:52	1:10:44	1:25:09	1:43:51	2:30:17
For applications from: 15KM, 10miles, 20KM, Half Marathons, 25KM									

1115 points	Half Marathon	25km	30km	Marathon
MEN (Elite)	1:01:48	1:14:19	1:30:41	2:10:52
WOMEN (Elite)	1:10:44	1:25:09	1:43:51	2:30:17
For applications from Marathons				

1115 points	30km	Marathon	50KM (indicative)	100KM
MEN (Elite)	1:30:41	2:10:52	2:45:00	6:31:05
WOMEN (Elite)	1:43:51	2:30:17	3:10:00	7:04:42
For applications from 50KM races				

NOTES ON ATHLETES' 'LABEL STATUS' AND RTP FOR 2026

A dedicated "Registered Testing Pool" ('RTP') of Road Running athletes will be selected and maintained by the AIU throughout the season. The athletes in the RTP will be subject to no-notice out-of-competition testing at their place of residence or training as well as target testing at races (pre-competition and in-competition tests).

Athletes will mainly be selected on performance-based criteria but also on other criteria, at the discretion of the AIU. It is expected though that all Platinum and most Gold Status athletes will be part of the RTP. The RTP is managed "dynamically" which will imply a close monitoring of performances during the season. The AIU reserves the right to add/remove athletes from/to the RTP whenever deemed necessary (e.g. in case of breakthrough performances, pregnancies, injuries, etc.), without notice to race organisers. Athletes without Status may also be added to the RTP. The size of the RTP will depend on the availability of funds, i.e. on the number and mix of Label Races in the programme.

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