ATHLETICS GAUTENG NORTH
ROAD RUNNING COMMISSION
2027 SELECTION

1. MISSION

- The AGN Road Running Selection Committee has the responsibility to identify and select suitable athletes who meet the required qualifying times.
- Apply the selection criteria consistently to all athletes.
- Ensure fairness and impartiality by avoiding favouritism, discrimination or conflict of interest.
- Keep proper record of selection process and decisions for accountability.
- Promote diversity and equal opportunity where applicable.

2. ROAD RUNNING CALENDER

2.1. WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS CALENDAR 2027

Date	Name of event	Place
28 March 2027	World Athletics Road Running Championships	China
11-19 September 2027	World Athletics Championships, Including Marathon	China

2.2. ATHLETICS SOUTH AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027

Date	Name of events	Place
20 February 2027	Nelson Mandela Bay (ASA 21.1km, 5km & 1mile Championships)	Gqeberha
2 May 2027	Durban International Marathon (ASA 42.2km Championships)	Durban
16 October 2027	Nelson Mandela Marathon (ASA 10km Championships)	Cape Town

2.3. ATHLETICS GAUTENG NORTH CHAMPIONSHS 2026/2027

Date	Distance	Name of the race
7 November 2026	AGN Mile Championships	Oppie Bol Mile
1 November 2026	AGN 5km Championships	Region 5 Marathon
28 November 2026	AGN 21.1km Championships	BDS Road Race
24 October 2026	AGN 42.2km Championships	Jacaranda City challenge
11 September 2027	AGN 10km Championships	Spirit of Flight

NOTE: *The AGN 1mile, 5km, 21.1km and 42.2km Championships to qualify for the 2027 ASA Championships will take place in 2026*

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3. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The AGN Championships events are designed in such a way that it is in line with the National Championships qualifying times. The right timing of the events, flat and fast courses are important for final selection of the team.

Selection qualifying times are listed below:

Race Distance	Mile		5km		10km		21.1km		42.2km	
Gender	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**
Seniors	5:20	4:20	19:10	15:30	38:00	32:00	1:30:00	1:09:00	3:20:00	2:30:00
Juniors (14-19)			20:00	17:00	45:00	37:00	1:45:00	1:25:00		
U/20	5:30	4:40								
14-16	5:40	4:50								
11-13	6:00	5:30								
40-49			20:00	17:00	42:00	33:00	1:35:00	1:15:00	3:40:00	2:35:00
50-59			23:00	20:00	46:00	37:00	1:45:00	1:25:00	3:50:00	3:15:00
60+			24:00	23:00	51:50	40:00	1:55:00	1:35:00	3:55:00	3:40:00

4. NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN AGN ROAD RUNNING TEAMS

The selectors reserve the right to select any number of athlete for an AGN road running team with the approval of the AGN Board and within the approved budget for the year. Athletes must have met the qualifying times.

The team will usually consist of the following:

- Six (6) senior males and females
- Three (3) veteran males and females
- Three (3) master males and females
- Three (3) grandmaster male and females
- Six (6) junior males and females
- Six (6) 11-13 boys and girls
- Six (6) 14-16 boys and girls

5. SELECTION FOR 2027 AGN TEAM

- The provisional selection of teams will be done after the AGN Championships and the clubs will be informed of the selected team.
- The first three (3) athletes in all categories will automatically be selected, provided they have met the criteria in qualification standards.
- In order for an athlete to be legible for AGN team, it is ***compulsory*** that an athlete participate in the AGN Championships.

- Any athlete that is not selected can appeal or request inclusion, should communicate with Road Running Selection Committee. Such request must be in writing as per attached form, within 10 days after the AGN Championships.
- The selectors reserve the right to select upcoming athletes as development, if they do not reach the qualifying criteria.
- A selected athlete has 30 days before the SA Championships to withdraw in writing, failure to do so will lead into future omission within the AGN team.
- Athlete who withdraw from the provincial team to take part in an event other than SA Championships, will affect future selection.

6. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection team consist of the following:

E. Skosana	–	AGN Road Running Commission: Chairperson
TP Aphane	–	Chairperson of AGN Road Running Selection Committee
T. Botsane	–	Member of AGN Road Running Selection Committee
M. Lenhoff	–	Member of AGN Road Running Selection Committee
C. Maluleka	–	Member of AGN Road Running Selection Committee

7. COMMUNICATION

Any AGN Road Running enquiries, requests or appeals relating to selection may be directed to the Road Running Chairperson and the Selection Committee Chairperson. The AGN Office must be copied on all such correspondence as the official administrative office of the Federation.

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