

**ATHLETES'
COMMISSION
2023 ELECTIONS
CANDIDATE
NOMINATION
FORM**



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How to use the Form

Candidate Nomination Forms (Parts A, B and C) must be received by World Athletics by no later than **16 May 2023** (23:59 CEST)¹.

Please send the form to compliance@worldathletics.org. You can use this address to contact us if you have any questions.

This form is made of three parts. Each part must be filled in:

Part A: Candidate's identification

Part B: Member Federation's nomination

Part C: Candidate's Biography and Candidacy Statement

¹ World Athletics will do nothing about forms received after the deadline, in fairness for the other Candidates.

Part A – The Candidate

Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Nationality:

World Athletics' Athlete's ID number:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Contact Information

Email:

Phone number (with international code):

Country of Residence:

Eligibility

Date of Eligibility Letter issued by World Athletics Vetting Panel: DDMMYYYY

Signature

Date and place:

Athlete's signature: (A digital signature is acceptable)

Part B – The Member Federation

Nomination

Name of Member Federation:

Criteria

Only Member Federations whose athletes are currently not members and whose athletes will end their mandate on the [Athletes' Commission](#) in 2023 can nominate Candidates to the 2023 election. The following Member Federations have athletes on the Commission for the 2022-2025 term and therefore, are not eligible to nominate a candidate in 2023: BUL, CAN, JPN, NED, SUI and UKR.

By signing this form, the Member Federation confirms that the Athlete:

- Is a current member of the Member Federation (or a body affiliated to the Member Federation, such as a club);
- Is at least 18 years old;
- Has competed in at least one of the last two World Athletics Championships, or in the last Olympic Games, or is a competitor in the World Athletics Championships at which the election is being held;
- Is able to speak and understand English reasonably well;
- Has been declared eligible by the Vetting Panel in accordance with the Vetting Rules.

The decision to nominate the Athlete was made on DDMMYYYY by:

(insert name of body authorised to nominate Candidates in accordance with the Member Federation's Constitution, Rules or Regulations, i.e., the Council, the Board, etc):

Signature

The nomination form is signed by (full name of signatory):

Position:

Email address:

Mobile / telephone number:

Date and place:

Signature by authorised Signatory:

Part C – Biography and Candidacy Statement

The information you provide in Part C will be published on the World Athletics website and promoted via our official social media channels.

There will be no edits made to your text – it will be published in your own words and as you have typed it. (Please ensure you do a spell check and are happy with the content and message before submitting).

Passport-size coloured profile picture - Please send in separate file in high resolution.

World Athletics will use this picture for your Candidate's profile on the website and for any communication on social media.

Athletics Disciplines:

Languages spoken:

Sport career and athletics achievements:

Professional Career:

Sport Administration:

Three words that describe you best:

Your objective as a Candidate in one sentence:

Candidacy Statement

Please explain why you wish to be elected to the World Athletics Athletes' Commission and how you want to use the position if elected.

The statement must be typed and should not exceed 500 words. This statement should be addressed to the athletes encouraging them to vote for you.

Why I am running for the election:

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Approval by Election Oversight Panel

The Election Oversight Panel will review your nomination to ensure it complies with the applicable Rules and Regulations.

You will be notified once the review is completed.

Campaign material

If your nomination is approved, World Athletics will work with you to produce your campaign material.

This will include your Candidate Profile and Statement to promote your Candidacy.

Publication of Candidate List and Campaign period

The Election Oversight Panel will publish the list of Candidates approximately 1.5 months before the elections.

The Campaign period (the period during which Candidates are allowed to campaign) starts approximately 2 weeks before the elections.

You will receive specific guidance about how to campaign and what is not permitted in advance of the start of the campaign period.

Elections

Elections will be held during the first 5 days of the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23.

Every athlete competing at the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 can vote at the Athletes' Commission election.

Results

World Athletics will announce the results of the vote during the World Athletics Championships.



