



WMRA Athletes Commission

Terms of Reference

From the AC Terms of Reference

2. Membership

- The Commission membership shall comprise of up to 12 members elected in accordance with the criteria and election procedures set out below

4. Election of Commission Members

All athletes who have competed in a senior WMRA Championships within the last 10 years can apply to be a member of the Athletes Commission

- At least 50% of the Athletes Commission members will have competed in a senior WMRA Championship in the last two years
- No more than 2 athletes per country may serve on the Athletes Commission at any one time
- Athletes will serve for a period of three years
- Commission members may stand for a second term as long as they still meet the eligibility criteria
- The formal election procedures will be administered by the WMRA and will consist of election via voting at the annual Classic World Championships with as a minimum:
 - Call for applicants in advance via WMRA outlets
 - Applicants to submit up to a 500 word summary outlining their suitability for the role and their commitment to assisting the WMRA develop the sport of mountain running
 - Voting to be conducted at the Classic World Championships

2019 Process

50% of the first Athletes Commission have stood down/put themselves up for re-election, the other 50% will remain on the Athletes Commission

Nomination process

- a) WMRA to invite nominations via MF as well as its own media channels
- b) Athletes wishing to stand to complete the attached form as return to S Rowell by 1 September 2019
- c) Manifestos then put on line via a link again on the web page/social media

Election process

1. The voting form including a link to where the manifestos are to be provided in each athletes pack at the world championships
2. Voting boxes to be positioned in the team hotels/LOC
3. Voting slip to include athletes name for accuracy purposes – all senior athletes taking part in the classic or long distance eligible to vote, and to vote for up to 6 nominations
4. Votes to close before the races so that the outcome can be announced at the closing ceremony