



Abbott World Marathon Majors Schedule

2019

March 3	Tokyo Marathon
April 15.....	Boston Marathon
April 28.....	Virgin Money London Marathon
September 27.....	IAAF World Championships Marathon - Women (Doha)
September 29.....	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON
October 5.....	IAAF World Championships Marathon - Men (Doha)
October 13	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
November 3.....	TCS New York City Marathon

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SERIES

The Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) series will now cycle through one year of competition and consist of the following qualifying races:

- Tokyo Marathon
- Boston Marathon
- Virgin Money London Marathon
- BMW BERLIN-MARATHON
- Bank of America Chicago Marathon
- TCS New York City Marathon
- Olympic Marathon
- IAAF World Championships Marathon

PRIZE PURSE

Beginning in 2017 with Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XI, the prize money purse was restructured to reward the top three men’s and women’s finishers in both the open and wheelchair Series. Previously, only the individual champions received prize money. The winners of the open division will receive \$250,000, while the winners of the wheelchair division will receive \$50,000.

ONE-YEAR SERIES

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XII began at the 2018 BMW Berlin Marathon and ends at the 2019 BMW Berlin Marathon. Each subsequent Series will begin and end at the next prospective AWMM race. The Olympic Marathon and IAAF World Championships Marathon will be included in the race schedule in the years they are held, but will not begin or end the Series.



POINT SYSTEM

The champions of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Series will be the male and female athletes who score the greatest number of points from Qualifying Races during the one-year scoring period. During each scoring period, points from a maximum of two Qualifying Races will be scored. An athlete must start in two Qualifying Races over the Series cycle to be eligible for the championship. If an athlete earns points in more than two events, the athlete's highest two finishes will be scored.

Points are allocated following each race as follows:

- 1st place:.....25 points
- 2nd place:..... 16 points
- 3rd place 9 points
- 4th place:..... 4 points
- 5th place:..... 1 point

TIE BREAKER

In the event of a tie in points earned at the conclusion of a Series cycle, the winner shall be determined using the following rules (addressed in descending order):

1. The athlete with the best head-to-head record in Qualifying Races during the Series period will be declared the winner. Only the fact that one athlete finished ahead of the other will be taken into account and not by how many places. For purposes of clarity, it shall not matter whether the athletes scored points toward their Series total when considering head-to-head competition.
2. The athlete who has won the most Qualifying Races during the period.
3. The athlete whom the majority of the Race Directors of the six Abbott World Marathon Majors determines to be the champion. In such circumstances, the Race Directors may decide to award the title jointly.

DOPING VIOLATIONS

Under AWMM rules, no athlete who has been found guilty of any anti-doping rules enforced by the IAAF, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), National Federations, or any of the individual AWMM races is eligible to win the AWMM championship title. Athletes must comply with the AWMM Code of Conduct.

Athletes who at any time have been found to have committed a criminal offense involving drugs or to have violated any rules or regulations (including drug and anti-doping policies) of USA Track & Field (USATF), United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AWMM), or other athletics governing body, are not invited by the Boston Athletic Association to participate in the Boston Marathon. Any such athletes applying for entry on their own (with a valid, current qualifying marathon performance and payment of the required entry fee) are not eligible for elite athlete status, prize money, financial assistance, performance bonuses, or other awards from the Boston Athletic Association.



TOKYO MARATHON

Organized by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, the inaugural Tokyo Marathon was held on February 18, 2007, and drew 95,044 applicants and 30,870 participants. Kenya's Daniel Njenga (2:09:45) and Japan's Hitomi Niiya (2:31:01) were the first champions. Since then, the Tokyo Marathon has grown to draw over 300,000 applicants and nearly 36,000 participants.

Through its theme, "The Day We Unite," the Tokyo Marathon brings together runners, volunteers, and spectators. In 2011, the Tokyo Marathon implemented its own charity program, "Run with Heart," through which donors can contribute to charitable activities of their choice among 22 activities.

From its 10th anniversary event, Tokyo Marathon 2016, the official race logo has been renewed to present the portrayed images of the runners, volunteers and cheering crowds along the course, which symbolizes the race theme "The Day We Unite." In addition, Tokyo Marathon 2017 featured a new course that finishes in front of the Tokyo station area, and both the men's and women's all-comers records were set in the race. And in 2018, Yuta Shitara improved the national record for the first time in 16 years. As the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games approaches, the Tokyo Marathon is also gaining more attention and popularity from home and abroad. Tokyo Marathon 2020 will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020.

Inaugural Running:	2007			
Capacity:	36,000			
Largest Field:	35,501 finishers (2011)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2018	34,542	26,637	7,905
	2017	33,974	26,278	7,696
	2016	34,697	27,121	7,576
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.3 million (2014)			
2018 Performances:	Time	Total	Male	Female
	Sub-3	1,533	1,434	99
	Sub-4	7,405	6,262	1,143
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:58 (Wilson Kipsang, KEN, 2017)			
	Women: 2:19:47 (Sarah Chepchirchir, KEN, 2017)			
	Men's Wheelchair: 1:26:00 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2016)			
	Women's Wheelchair: 1:41:04 (Wakako Tsuchida, JPN, 2016)			
Most Victories:	Men: 2 (Dickson Chumba, KEN)			
	Women: 2 (Berhane Dibaba, ETH)			
	Men's Wheelchair: 5 (Masazumi Soejima, JPN)			
	Women's Wheelchair: 9 (Wakako Tsuchida, JPN)			
Prize Purse:	JPY 44,700,000 for both men and women (JPY 11,000,000 for male and female champions, JPY 1,000,000 for both male and female wheelchair champions)			
Time & Record Bonus:	JPY 38,000,000 for both male and female runners (JPY 30,000,000 for WR, JPY 3,000,000 for course record) JPY 1,700,000 for both male and female wheelchair racers (JPY 1,000,000 for WR, JPY 200,000 for course record)			
Organization Information:	Tad Hayano, Race Director Tokyo Marathon Foundation Ariake Frontier Building, Tower B, 8F, 3-7-26 Ariake, Koto-ku Tokyo, 135-0063, Japan +81 (3) 5500-6677 www.marathon.tokyo			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	March 3, 2019 March 1, 2020			



BOSTON MARATHON

Inspired by their experience at the 1896 Olympic Games, several members of the Boston Athletic Association founded their own marathon in 1897. The race has been run every year since (though the 1918 edition featured a military relay rather than an individual race) and is now the world's oldest annual marathon. Both the start and finish lines have been moved over the years, but much of the original course remains exactly as it was originally designed. Since 1924 the race has begun in the town of Hopkinton, and from there the point-to-point course descends through Ashland, Framingham, Natick, and Wellesley. Upon entering Newton, the course gradually rises to the famous Heartbreak Hill. As runners reach the top, they can see downtown Boston for the first time, four miles in the distance. After running through Brookline, the course enters Boston where it finishes on historic Boylston Street. Runners must qualify for entry by meeting time standards corresponding to gender and age, which is another aspect — besides its course and longevity — unique to the Boston Marathon.

Inaugural Running:	1897			
Largest Field:	35,868 finishers (1996)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2018	25,907	14,268	11,639
	2017	26,581	14,570	12,011
	2016	26,629	14,463	12,166
Estimated Number of Spectators:	500,000			
2018 Performances:	Time	Total	Male	Female
	sub-3:00:00	1,819	1,745	74
	sub-4:00:00	15,905	9,784	6,121
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:02 (Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011)			
	Women: 2:19:59 (Buzunesh Deba, ETH, 2014)			
	Men's Wheelchair: 1:18:04 (Marcel Hug, SUI, 2017)			
	Women's Wheelchair: 1:28:17 (Manuela Schar, SUI, 2017)			
Most Victories:	Men: 7 (Clarence H. DeMar, USA)			
	Women: 4 (Catherine Ndereba, KEN)			
	Men's Wheelchair: 10 (Ernst van Dyk, RSA)			
	Women's Wheelchair: 8 (Jean Driscoll, USA)			
Prize Purses:	\$868,000 plus \$220,000 in bonus awards provided by principal sponsor, John Hancock			
Organization Information:	Dr. Michael P. O'Leary, President Thomas S. Grilk, Chief Executive Officer Boston Athletic Association 185 Dartmouth Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02116 USA (617) 236-1652 www.baa.org			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	April 15, 2019 April 20, 2020			



VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON

In 1979, after running the New York City Marathon with John Disley, Chris Brasher questioned whether London could stage such a festival. "We have the course... but do we have the heart and hospitality to welcome the world?" Later that year Brasher travelled to America, where the running boom of the late 1970s had started. He witnessed the Boston Marathon and revisited the New York City race. He studied both races' organisations and finances. On his return, Brasher and Disley secured a three-year contract with Gillette for £75,000, established the organisation's charitable status, and set down six main aims for the event. The first London Marathon was held on 29 March 1981. More than 20,000 people wanted to run; 7,747 were accepted. There were 6,255 finishers led home by American Dick Beardsley and Norwegian Inge Simonsen. Joyce Smith broke the British record to win the women's race. The 1982 race received more than 90,000 applicants from around the world. The entry was limited to 18,059. Since then, the London Marathon has grown to more than 40,000 finishers, is viewed in more than 150 countries worldwide, and has more than four million viewers in the UK via the BBC.

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sub-4:00:00	9,734	7,511	2,223														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	750,000																
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:05 (Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2016) Women Only: 2:17:01 (Mary Keitany, KEN, 2017) Women (Mixed Race): 2:15:25 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2003)																
Most Victories:	Men: 3 (Dionicio Ceron, MEX; Antonio Pinto, POR; Martin Lel, KEN; Eliud Kipchoge, KEN) Women: 4 (Ingrid Kristiansen, NOR)																
Prize Purse:	\$313,000 (\$55,000 to male/female champions) + bonuses																
Organisation Information:	Nick Bitel, Chief Executive Hugh Brasher, Event Director Virgin Money London Marathon Marathon House 190 Great Dover Street London SE1 4YB +44 (0) 20 7902 0200 www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com																
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Upcoming Race Date:	28 April 2019																

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BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

A group of runners from one of Germany's most prestigious athletics clubs, SC Charlottenburg, organized the first Berlin Marathon in 1974. In 1981, the race moved from the Grunewald (a large forest) into the city center of West Berlin. Supported by the three Western forces of Great Britain, France, and the United States, the race quickly developed into Germany's biggest and highest-quality marathon. After the Berlin Wall collapsed in November of 1989, a new era began. On September 30, 1990, three days before reunification, the course of the Berlin Marathon was redirected through the Brandenburg Gate and hence both parts of Berlin. In the 2001 race, Naoko Takahashi became the first woman to break the 2:20 barrier. In 2018 Eliud Kipchoge became the first man to finish in under 2:02. The flat and fast loop course was then changed significantly for the 2003 race.

The BMW Berlin Marathon has developed into one of the world's finest road races. In 2003 Paul Tergat of Kenya became the first man to cross the new finish line at Brandenburg Gate — the symbol for reunification — setting a world record of 2:04:55. Six world records have been set since then by Haile Gebrselassie (twice, first man under 2:04), Patrick Makau, Wilson Kipsang, Dennis Kimetto (first man under 2:03) and Eliud Kipchoge clocking 2:01:39 (first man under 2:02).

Inaugural Running:	1974			
Largest Field:	40,650 finishers (2018)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2018	40,650	28,377	12,273
	2017	39,235	28,163	11,072
	2016	35,999	26,771	9,228
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.5 Million			
2018 Performances:	Time	Total	Male	Female
	sub-3:00	1,708	1,594	114
	sub-4:00	16,411	13,520	2,891
Course Records:	Men: 2:01:39 (Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2018)			
	Women: 2:18:11 (Gladys Cheron, KEN, 2018)			
	Men's Wheelchair: 1:21:39 (Heinz Frei, SUI, 1997)			
	Women's Wheelchair: 1:36:53 (Manuela Schar, SUI, 2018)			
Prize Purse:	\$300,000 (\$45,000 to men's/women's champions, plus time bonuses); \$32,000 for wheelchair division (\$6,800 for men's/women's champions)			
Organization Information:	Mark Milde, Race Director SCC-EVENTS GmbH Hanns-Braun-Strasse/Adlerplatz 14053, Berlin Germany +49 (30) 30-12-88-10 www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	September 29, 2019			



BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

In 1976, a small band of running enthusiasts met at the Metropolitan YMCA on LaSalle Street to discuss and plan a marathon in Chicago. This founding group realized their vision on September 25, 1977, when they hosted 4,200 local participants in the first Chicago Marathon. The Bank of America Chicago Marathon has since expanded to more than 44,000 finishers and an estimated 1.7 million on-course spectators. The flat and fast course begins and ends in historic Grant Park, sweeping through 29 diverse and colorful neighborhoods including Lakeview, Greektown, Little Italy, Pilsen, Chinatown, and Bronzeville. The loop course and abundance of public transportation options enables friends and family to cheer their runners on at many locations along the course. The Bank of America Chicago Marathon has a long history of hosting the world's fastest runners and has been the site of two men's world records (Steve Jones, 2:08:05, 1984; and Khalid Khannouchi, 2:05:42, 1999) and two women's world records (Catherine Ndereba, 2:18:47, 2001; and Paula Radcliffe, 2:17:18, 2002).

Inaugural Running:	1977			
Largest Field:	44,610 finishers (2018)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2018	44,610	23,923	20,687
	2017	44,341	22,842	21,499
	2016	39,313	21,638	17,675
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.7 million			
2018 Performances:	Time	Male	Female	Total
	Sub-3:00	1,212	119	1,331
	Sub-4:00	10,106	4,252	14,358
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:45 (Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2013)			
	Women: 2:17:18 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2002)			
Most Victories:	Men: 4 (Khalid Khannouchi, MAR/USA)			
	Women: 2 (Berhane Adere, ETH;			
	Catherine Ndereba, KEN; Joyce Chepchumba, KEN;			
	Marian Sutton, GBR; Ritva Lemettinen, FIN;			
	Lisa Weidenbach, USA; Rosa Mota, POR)			
Prize Purse:	\$803,500 (\$100,000 to male/female champions)			
	+ time and record bonuses			
Organization Information:	Carey Pinkowski, Executive Race Director			
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	135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1160			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	October 13, 2019			



TCS New York City Marathon

The TCS New York City Marathon is the premier event of New York Road Runners (NYRR) and the largest marathon in the world. Held annually on the first Sunday in November, the race features the world's top professional athletes and a vast range of competitive, recreational, and charity runners. The race began in 1970 with just 127 entrants running four laps around Central Park, and expanded citywide in 1976. Today, runners from over 125 countries tour New York City's five boroughs, starting on Staten Island at the foot of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, and running through the neighborhoods of Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx, before ending in Manhattan at the iconic Central Park finish line. More than one million spectators line the city streets to cheer on the runners, while millions more watch the live television broadcast in the United States and around the world. The race is part of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, a series featuring the world's top marathons — Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York — and crowning the top professional male and female marathoners of the series. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading global IT services, consulting, and business solutions organization, is the premier partner of NYRR and the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon. To learn more, visit www.tcsnycmarathon.com.

Inaugural Running:	1970			
Largest Field:	52,811 (2018)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2018	52,811	30,657	22,154
	2017	50,773	29,682	21,091
	2016	51,394	29,930	21,464
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1 million+			
2018 Performances:	Time	Total	Male	Female
	Sub 3:00	1,203	1,119	84
	Sub 4:00	14,439	10,789	3,650
Course Records:	Men: 2:05:06 (Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011)			
	Women: 2:22:31 (Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003)			
	Men's Wheelchair: 1:29:22 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006)			
	Women's Wheelchair: 1:43:04 (Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015)			
Most Victories:	Men: 4 (Bill Rodgers, USA)			
	Women: 9 (Grete Waitz, NOR)			
	Men's Wheelchair: 5 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS)			
	Women's Wheelchair: 5 (Edith (Wolf) Hunkeler, SUI and Tatyana McFadden, USA)			
Prize Purse:	\$825,000 (\$100,000 to open division champions and \$25,000 to wheelchair division champions)			
Organization Information:	Michael Capiraso President and CEO, New York Road Runners			
	Jim Heim Senior Vice President of Event Development and Production and Race Director, New York Road Runners			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	November 3, 2019 November 1, 2020			



Abbott WMM Series Champions

Series I

Men

Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (KEN).....	80 pts.
1st Boston 2006.....	2:07:14.....25 pts.
1st Chicago 2006.....	2:07:35.....25 pts.
1st Boston 2007.....	2:14:13.....25 pts.
4th Chicago 2007.....	2:16:13.....5 pts.

Women

Gete Wami (ETH).....	80 pts.
1st Berlin 2006.....	2:21:34.....25 pts.
2nd London 2007.....	2:21:45.....15 pts.
1st Berlin 2007.....	2:23:17.....25 pts.
2nd New York 2007.....	2:23:32.....15 pts.

Series II

Men

Martin Lel (KEN).....	76 pts.
1st London 2007.....	2:07:41.....25 pts.
1st New York 2007.....	2:09:04.....25 pts.
1st London 2008.....	2:05:15.....25 pts.
5th Olympics 2008.....	2:10:24.....1 pt.

Women

Irina Mikitenko (GER).....	65 pts.*
2nd Berlin 2007.....	2:24:51.....15 pts.
1st London 2008.....	2:24:14.....25 pts.
1st Berlin 2008.....	2:19:19.....25 pts.

*Mikitenko finished the Series tied with Gete Wami (ETH) with 65 points. A vote of the five WMM race directors determined Mikitenko to be the WMM Series Champion.

Series III

Men

Sammy Wanjiru (KEN).....	90 pts.
2nd London 2008.....	2:05:24.....15 pts.
1st Olympics 2008.....	2:06:32.....25 pts.
1st London 2009.....	2:05:10.....25 pts.
1st Chicago 2009.....	2:05:41.....25 pts.

Women

Irina Mikitenko (GER).....	90 pts.
1st London 2008.....	2:24:14.....25 pts.
1st Berlin 2008.....	2:19:19.....25 pts.
1st London 2009.....	2:22:11.....25 pts.
2nd Chicago 2009.....	2:26:31.....15 pts.

Series IV

Men

Sammy Wanjiru (KEN).....	75 pts.
1st London 2009.....	2:05:10.....25 pts.
1st Chicago 2009.....	2:05:41.....25 pts.
1st Chicago 2010.....	2:06:24.....25 pts.

Women

Liliya Shobukova (RUS).....	85 pts.
3rd London 2009.....	2:24:24.....10 pts.
1st Chicago 2009.....	2:25:56.....25 pts.
1st London 2010.....	2:22:00.....25 pts.
1st Chicago 2010.....	2:20:25.....25 pts.

Series V

Men

Emmanuel Mutai (KEN).....	70 pts.
2nd London 2010.....	2:06:23.....15 pts.
2nd New York 2010.....	2:09:18.....15 pts.
1st London 2011.....	2:04:40.....25 pts.
2nd New York 2011.....	2:06:12.....15 pts.

Women

Liliya Shobukova (RUS).....	90 pts.
1st London 2010.....	2:22:00.....25 pts.
1st Chicago 2010.....	2:20:25.....25 pts.
2nd London 2011.....	2:20:15.....15 pts.
1st Chicago 2011.....	2:18:20.....25 pts.

Series VI

Men

Geoffrey Mutai (KEN).....	75 pts.
1st Berlin 2012.....	2:04:15.....25 pts.
1st New York 2011.....	2:05:06.....25 pts.
1st Boston 2011.....	2:03:02.....25 pts.

Women

Mary Keitany (KEN).....	65 pts.
4th Olympics 2012.....	2:23:56.....5 pts.
1st London 2012.....	2:18:37.....25 pts.
3rd New York 2011.....	2:23:38.....10 pts.
1st London 2011.....	2:19:19.....25 pts.

Series VII

Men

Tsegaye Kebede (ETH).....	75 pts.
3rd London 2012.....	2:06:52.....10 pts.
1st Chicago 2012.....	2:04:38.....25 pts.
1st London 2013.....	2:06:04.....25 pts.
2nd New York 2013.....	2:09:16.....15 pts.

Women

Priscah Jeptoo (KEN).....	75 pts.
3rd London 2012.....	2:20:14.....10 pts.
2nd Olympics 2012.....	2:23:12.....15 pts.
1st London 2013.....	2:20:15.....25 pts.
1st New York 2013.....	2:25:07.....25 pts.

Series VIII

Men

Wilson Kipsang (KEN).....	76 pts.
5th London 2013.....	1 pt.
1st Berlin 2013.....	25 pts.
1st London 2014.....	25 pts.
1st New York 2014.....	25 pts.

Women

Edna Kiplagat (KEN).....	65 pts.
2nd London 2013.....	2:21:32.....15 pts.
1st Worlds 2013.....	2:25:44.....25 pts.
1st London 2014.....	2:20:21.....25 pts.



Abbott WMM Series Champions

Series IX

Men

Eliud Kipchoge (KEN).....	50 pts.
1st London 2015.....	2:04:42..... 25 pts.
1st Berlin 2015.....	2:04:00..... 25 pts.

Women

Mary Keitany (KEN).....	41 pts. *
2nd London 2015.....	2:23:40..... 16 pts.
1st New York 2015.....	2:24:25..... 25 pts.

Series X

Men

Eliud Kipchoge (KEN).....	50 pts.
1st Berlin 2017.....	2:03:32..... 25 pts.
1st London 2016.....	2:03:05..... 25 pts.

Also

1st Olympics 2016.....	2:08:44..... 25 pts.
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Women

Edna Kiplagat (KEN).....	41 pts.
1st Boston 2017.....	2:21:52..... 25 pts.
2nd Chicago 2016.....	2:23:28..... 16 pts.

Men Wheelchair (5 race maximum)

Marcel Hug (SUI).....	125 pts.
1st Boston 2016.....	1:24:06..... 25 pts.
1st London 2016.....	1:35:24..... 25 pts.
1st Paralympics 2016.....	1:26:16..... 25 pts.
1st Berlin 2016.....	1:41:14..... 25 pts.
1st New York 2016.....	1:35:49..... 25 pts.
2nd Tokyo 2017.....	1:28:01..... 16 pts.
1st Boston 2017.....	1:18:04..... 25 pts.

Women Wheelchair (5 race maximum)

Tatyana McFadden (USA).....	116 pts.
1st Boston 2016.....	1:42:16..... 25 pts.
1st London 2016.....	1:44:14..... 25 pts.
2nd Paralympics 2016.....	1:38:44..... 16 pts.
1st Chicago 2016.....	1:42:28..... 25 pts.
1st New York 2016.....	1:47:43..... 25 pts.
4th Boston 2017.....	1:35:05..... 4 pts.

*Mary Keitany (KEN), Mare Dibaba (ETH), and Helah Kiprop (KEN) all tied with 41 points at the end of Series IX. In accordance with the Abbott WMM tie-breaking procedure, a vote by the leaders of the six Abbott WMM member races decided the champion.

Series XI

Men

Eliud Kipchoge (KEN).....	50 pts.
1st Berlin 2017.....	2:03:32..... 25 pts.
1st London 2018.....	2:04:17..... 25 pts.

Women

Mary Keitany (KEN).....	41 pts. **
1st London 2017.....	2:17:01..... 25 pts.
2nd New York 2017.....	2:27:54..... 16 pts.

** Mary Keitany won a head-to-head tiebreaker over Tirunesh Dibaba for defeating her at the 2017 London Marathon.

Men Wheelchair

Marcel Hug (SUI).....	100 pts.
1st Berlin 2017.....	1:29:03..... 25 pts.
1st Chicago 2017.....	1:29:23..... 25 pts.
1st New York 2017.....	1:37:21..... 25 pts.
1st Boston 2018.....	1:46:26..... 25 pts.

Women Wheelchair

Manuela Schar (SUI).....	100 pts.
1st London 2017.....	1:39:57..... 25 pts.
1st Berlin 2017.....	1:40:05..... 25 pts.
1st New York 2017.....	1:48:09..... 25 pts.
1st Tokyo 2018.....	1:43:25..... 25 pts.

Points were awarded on the following scale until Series IX: 1st = 25; 2nd = 15; 3rd = 10; 4th = 5; 5th = 1. From Series IX onward, points were awarded on the following scale: 1st = 25; 2nd = 16; 3rd = 9; 4th = 4; 5th = 1.



2018 RESULTS

Tokyo Marathon, February 25

Men

1. Dickson Chumba (KEN) 2:05:30
2. Yuta Shitara (JPN) 2:06:11
3. Amos Kipruto (KEN) 2:06:33
4. Gideon Kipketer (KEN) 2:06:47
5. Hiroto Inoue (JPN) 2:06:54

Women

1. Birhane Dibaba (ETH) 2:19:51
2. Ruti Aga (ETH) 2:21:19
3. Amy Cragg (USA/OR) 2:21:42
4. Shure Demise (ETH) 2:22:07
5. Helah Kiprop (KEN) 2:28:58

Boston Marathon, April 16

Men

1. Yuki Kawauchi (JPN) 2:15:58
2. Geoffrey Kirui (KEN) 2:18:23
3. Shadrack Biwott (USA/CA) 2:18:35
4. Tyler Pennel (USA/NC) 2:18:57
5. Andrew Bumbalough (USA/OR) 2:19:52

Women

1. Desiree Linden (USA/MI) 2:39:54
2. Sarah Sellers (USA/AZ) 2:44:04
3. Krista Duchene (CAN) 2:44:20
4. Rachel Hyland (USA/MA) 2:44:29
5. Jessica Chichester (USA/NY) 2:45:23

Virgin Money London Marathon, April 22

Men

1. Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) 2:04:17
2. Tola Shura Kitata (ETH) 2:04:49
3. Mo Farah (GBR) 2:06:21
4. Abel Kirui (KEN) 2:07:07
5. Bedan Karoki (KEN) 2:08:34

Women

1. Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN) 2:18:31
2. Brigid Kosgei (KEN) 2:20:13
3. Tadelech Bekele (ETH) 2:21:40
4. Gladys Cherono (KEN) 2:24:10
5. Mary Keitany (KEN) 2:24:27



2018 RESULTS

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, September 16

Men

1. Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	2:01:39
2. Amos Kipruto (KEN)	2:06:23
3. Wilson Kipsang (KEN)	2:06:48
4. Shogo Nakamura (JPN)	2:08:16
5. Zersenay Tadese (ERI)	2:08:46

Women

1. Gladys Cherono (KEN)	2:18:11
2. Ruti Aga (ETH)	2:18:34
3. Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH)	2:18:55
4. Edna Kiplagat (KEN)	2:21:18
5. Mizuki Matsuda (JPN)	2:22:23

Bank of America Chicago Marathon, October 7

Men

1. Mo Farah (GBR)	2:05:11
2. Mosinet Geremew Bayih (ETH)	2:05:24
3. Suguru Osako (JPN)	2:05:50
4. Kenneth Kipkemoi (KEN)	2:05:57
5. Galen Rupp (USA/OR)	2:06:21

Women

1. Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2:18:35
2. Roza Dereje (ETH)	2:21:18
3. Shure Demise (ETH)	2:22:15
4. Florence Kiplagat (KEN)	2:26:08
5. Veronicah Nyaruai (KEN)	2:31:34

TCS New York City Marathon, November 4

Men

1. Lelisa Desisa (ETH)	2:05:59
2. Shura Kitata (ETH)	2:06:01
3. Geoffrey Kamworor (KEN)	2:06:26
4. Tamirat Tola (ETH)	2:08:30
5. Daniel Wanjiru (KEN)	2:10:21

Women

1. Mary Keitany (KEN)	2:22:48
2. Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN)	2:26:02
3. Shalane Flanagan (USA/OR)	2:26:22
4. Molly Huddle (USA/RI)	2:26:44
5. Rahma Tusa (ETH)	2:27:13



IAAF WORLD RECORDS SET IN WORLD MARATHON MAJORS EVENTS

MEN

WR	Athlete	WMM Event	Date
2:01:39*	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	BER	16 SEP 2018
2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto (KEN)	BER	28 SEP 2014
2:03:23	Wilson Kipsang (KEN)	BER	29 SEP 2013
2:03:38	Patrick Makau (KEN)	BER	25 SEP 2011
2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)	BER	28 SEP 2008
2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)	BER	30 SEP 2007
2:04:55	Paul Tergat (KEN)	BER	28 SEP 2003
2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi (USA)	LON	14 APR 2002
2:05:42	Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)	CHI	24 OCT 1999
2:06:05	Ronaldo da Costa (BRA)	BER	20 SEP 1998
2:08:05	Steve Jones (GBR)	CHI	21 OCT 1984
2:12:12	Abebe Bikila (ETH)	OLY (Tokyo)	21 OCT 1964
2:15:17	Abebe Bikila (ETH)	OLY (Rome)	10 SEP 1960
2:25:39	Yun Bok Suh (KOR)	BOS	19 APR 1947
2:32:36	Hannes Kolehmainen (FIN)	OLY (Antwerp)	22 AUG 1920
2:55:19	Johnny Hayes (USA)	OLY (London)	24 JUL 1908

WOMEN

WR	Athlete	WMM Event	Date
2:15:25*	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	LON	13 APR 2003
2:17:01^	Mary Keitany (KEN)	LON	23 APR 2017
2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	CHI	13 OCT 2002
2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	CHI	07 OCT 2001
2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi (JPN)	BER	30 SEP 2001
2:20:43	Tegla Loroupe (KEN)	BER	26 SEP 1999
2:21:06	Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	LON	21 APR 1985
2:22:43	Joan Benoit Samuelson (USA)	BOS	18 APR 1983
2:25:29	Grete Waitz (NOR)	LON	17 APR 1983
2:25:42	Grete Waitz (NOR)	NYC	26 OCT 1980
2:27:33	Grete Waitz (NOR)	NYC	21 OCT 1979
2:32:30	Grete Waitz (NOR)	NYC	22 OCT 1978
2:34:48**	Christa Vahlensieck (GER)	BER	10 SEP 1977
2:42:24	Liane Winter (GER)	BOS	21 APR 1975

* Current World Record as of February 2018

** Set in the 1977 German Marathon Championships

^ World Record for all-Women's Marathon

Abbreviations Used Throughout This Section

BOS = Boston Marathon

LON = Virgin Money London Marathon

BER = BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

CHI = Bank of America Chicago Marathon

NYC = TCS New York City Marathon

OLY = Olympic Games Marathon