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April 16, 2018

Dear Members of the Media,

On behalf of the Boston Athletic Association, principal sponsor John Hancock, and all of our sponsors and supporters, we welcome you to the City of Boston and the 122nd running of the Boston Marathon.

As the oldest annually contested marathon in the world, the Boston Marathon has come to represent not just the pinnacle of road racing, but the definition of community spirit. For well over a century, our race has welcomed athletes, volunteers, spectators, and media from around the world to celebrate the community pride and athletic excellence exemplified on the roads leading to Boston.

The spirit that surrounds our race is unlike any other sporting event in the world. Whether you are a Boston Marathon veteran or making your Boston debut, we hope that you will be able to savor the many and varied elements that comprise the unique atmosphere that fills Boston on race weekend.

Surrounding this year's race you'll experience our 2018 Year of Service theme, recognizing those who have made an impact in service to others, whether serving our country, their communities, or the values at the core of the B.A.A.'s mission of promoting health and fitness. From military members to first responders, volunteers to medical personnel, and public safety personnel of all kinds, we will honor and showcase many compelling stories of service throughout race weekend.

At this year's race, we will also celebrate the centennial anniversary of the 1918 Boston Marathon Military Relay. Due to World War I, the 1918 Boston Marathon was held as a military relay, straying from its traditional footrace format for the only time in race history. This year, military members representing each of the eight cities and towns along the course will take part in a ceremonial relay to recreate the 1918 event and symbolize the B.A.A.'s Year of Service.

And when we get to Marathon Monday, leading the charge from Hopkinton will be a talented roster of elite athletes vying for the title of Boston Marathon champion. Last year's winners Edna Kiplagat, Geoffrey Kirui, Marcel Hug, and Manuela Schar all return, as does hometown favorite Shalane Flanagan, who seeks to become the first American woman to win the open division since 1985. With Olympic and World Championships medalists set to compete as part of the John Hancock Elite Athlete Team, the race to Boylston Street will surely be memorable.

We at the Boston Athletic Association take great pride in organizing the Boston Marathon. But the event would not be possible year after year without the dedicated support from so many people, in particular our 9,500 volunteers.

The 2018 Boston Marathon would also not be possible without our enthusiastic sponsors, particularly John Hancock, which has provided unwavering support for the last 33 years. We would also like to thank the many state and local officials who coordinate race efforts in the eight cities and towns along the Boston Marathon route.

Dr. Michael P. O'Leary
President

Thomas S. Grilk
Chief Executive Officer



April 16, 2018

Dear Members of the Media,

We would like to welcome you to the City of Boston and to the 122nd running of the Boston Marathon. Thank you for providing exceptional reporting and joining us in celebrating the acclaimed athletic tradition of the world's oldest annually held marathon.

During our 33 years as principal sponsor, we have seen the legacy of the Marathon grow stronger each Patriots' Day. We thank the Boston Athletic Association for its unmatched accomplishment of organizing and sustaining this event. Together, we are committed to ensuring the success of the race for many years to come.

The Boston Marathon is built on the determination and strength of hundreds of thousands of people... runners, spectators, volunteers, media, organizers and city officials. It is built on the courage of athletes who seek the win and athletes who run for others. It is built on the dedication of generations of spectators who line the course and provide boundless encouragement. And it is most definitely built on the belief that no one runs Boston alone; the journey and the finish line belong to all of us.

Our marathon theme 'Together Forward' exemplifies our collective experiences in organizing, supporting and participating in an event that challenges us to be our best, not only on Marathon Monday but also in the months and years that lead up to race day.

This year the elite races will prove exciting as our defending champions, Edna Kiplagat and Geoffrey Kirui of Kenya, return to lead 30,000 runners over the legendary Hopkinton to Boston route. Joining them on the John Hancock Elite Athlete Team are international champions of more than 100 global marathons, medalists from Olympic and World Championships and the most accomplished American team in race history.

They will be joined by defending push-rim champions, Manuela Schar and Marcel Hug of Switzerland, and our John Hancock Elite Athlete Ambassador, Tatyana McFadden, who returns to race for a fifth title.

Our employee and non-profit partner runners will also take part, intent on surpassing the \$12 million they raised for local charities last year. Hundreds of John Hancock volunteers are ready to welcome participants and guests to the John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo, support runners on race day and cheer on Team Hoyt as they complete 36 years running the race.

As we move forward, it is important to remember those who were profoundly affected by the race day tragedy five years ago on April 15, 2013. As a city, state, country and world, we are better when we stand together – no matter what our goals, hopes and dreams are, we need to depend on each other.

Thank you again for your outstanding and professional media coverage.

Marianne Harrison
President and Chief Executive Officer
John Hancock

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Date: Monday, April 16, 2018
Patriots' Day in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Time: 8:50am Mobility Impaired
9:02am Wheelchair Men
9:04am Wheelchair Women
9:25am Handcycle and Duo
9:32am Elite Women
10:00am Wave 1 with Elite Men
10:25am Wave 2
10:50am Wave 3
11:15am Wave 4

Distance: 26 miles, 385 yards (42.195 Kilometers)

Principal Sponsor: John Hancock

Organizer: Boston Athletic Association

The Course: The legendary Boston Marathon course follows a point-to-point route from rural Hopkinton to Boston and is certified per the guidelines set forth by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and USA Track and Field.

Course Records:

Men's Open:	Geoffrey Mutai (Kenya), 2:03:02, 2011
Women's Open:	Buzunesh Deba (Ethiopia), 2:19:59, 2014
Men's Masters:	John Campbell (New Zealand), 2:11:04, 1990
Women's Masters:	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova (Russia), 2:27:58, 2002
Men's Push Rim Wheelchair:	Marcel Hug (Switzerland), 1:18:04, 2017
Women's Push Rim Wheelchair:	Manuela Schar (Switzerland), 1:28:17, 2017

2017 Champions:

Men's Open:	Geoffrey Kirui (Kenya), 2:09:37
Women's Open:	Edna Kiplagat (Kenya), 2:21:52
Men's Masters:	Abdi Abdirahman (Arizona), 2:12:45
Women's Masters:	Dot McMahan (Michigan), 2:36:28
Men's Push Rim Wheelchair:	Marcel Hug (Switzerland), 1:18:04
Women's Push Rim Wheelchair:	Manuela Schar (Switzerland), 1:28:17

To Qualify: Participants must have run a qualifying time on or after September 17, 2016, at a certified marathon. All participants must adhere to the guidelines set forth by the B.A.A., USA Track and Field or foreign equivalent, and Wheelchair Sports USA. Qualifying times must be met in competitions observing these same rules. Proof of qualification must accompany the application. Participants must be 18 years or older on race day.

Field Size: The field size limit is 30,000 official participants.

Qualifying Times:	Age Group	Men	Women
	18-34	3:05	3:35
	35-39	3:10	3:40
	40-44	3:15	3:45
	45-49	3:25	3:55
	50-54	3:30	4:00
	55-59	3:40	4:10
	60-64	3:55	4:25
	65-69	4:10	4:40
	70-74	4:25	4:55
	75-79	4:40	5:10
	80 and Older	4:55	5:25

Push Rim Wheelchair Qualifying Times:

	Class	Age Group	Men	Women
Open (Classes 3 and 4)		18-39	2:00	2:25
		40-49	2:15	2:40
		50 and Older	2:30	2:55
Quad (Classes 1 and 2)		18-39	2:45	3:10
		40-49	3:00	3:25
		50 and Older	3:15	3:40

Qualifying times are based upon age on race day.

Blind/Visually Impaired Division

The qualifying time is 5:00 hours for visually impaired athletes (men and women) classified T11, T12, and T13.

Mobility Impaired Program

Individuals with physical impairments that affect their ability to ambulate, who would not otherwise qualify for entry in other divisions, may be granted the following extended qualifying times:

- The qualifying time is 6:00 hours for individuals who, because of the nature of their disability, have difficulty ambulating.
- The qualifying time is 8:00 hours for individuals who, because of the nature of their disability, need mobility aids such as prosthetics, leg braces, or crutches to ambulate.

All other individuals with disabilities must follow entry procedures and qualifying standards of either the B.A.A. or the established qualifying standard from the recognized disability sports organization.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

All dates and times subject to change.

John Hancock and the B.A.A. have designed the 2018 *Boston Marathon Media Guide* to assist you in covering the race. If you require additional information, please call the Boston Athletic Association at 617-375-9800, April 11 – 16. Marathon Press Headquarters during race week and race day (April 11 – 16) is at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, 138 St. James Avenue in Copley Square. The telephone number for the race week press room where credentials will be distributed is 617-375-9800. Various media conferences will take place throughout race week in the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. A full schedule of media events will be available in the press room.

Press Room

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tk@baa.org
617-375-9800 (after April 9)

For information regarding credentials, contact:

Chris Conley, Press Credentials
617-778-1629 (until April 9)
617-375-9800 (April 9 – 16)

Press Credentials Distribution

Location	Dates	Times
Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel State Suite (Lower Level) 138 St. James Ave. Boston, MA 02116	Wednesday, April 11	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Thursday, April 12	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Friday, April 13	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, April 14	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, April 15	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Monday, April 16	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

(Race Day Media Center in the Fairmont Oval and Venetian Rooms will be open from 6:00 a.m. -- 6:00 p.m. on April 16)

Members of the media will be asked to furnish valid press identification and sign a liability waiver before credentials are distributed in the State Suite. There will be no exceptions. Media personnel receiving credentials will be allowed admittance to the press room and media conferences. **PRESS CREDENTIALS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE PRESS ROOM AND ALL PRESS EVENTS.** The B.A.A. reserves the right to grant or revoke any press credentials. Media representatives will be required to sign a B.A.A. waiver and release upon receipt of their credentials. Media personnel who are assigned photo bridge credentials will also be required to provide their Social Security numbers (or foreign equivalent) prior to taking receipt of the credentials. Also, access to certain other areas may require media to provide additional information other than what is needed on the credential application (online and hard copy).

Press Rooms

On race day, the press rooms are located in the Fairmont Copley Plaza's Oval and Venetian Rooms. These large rooms are equipped with tables, telephone lines, the marathon tracking board, and television monitors. The Venetian Room serves as an overflow area, containing various services including refreshments, race results, fax machines, Internet kiosks, and additional television monitors. A buffet luncheon will be served.

Press room hours are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16.

Media Transportation to the Start

Transportation to the start will be provided for media members who:

- have been issued the appropriate credentials for either the men's or women's press trucks or photo start area;
- wish to view the start and return to Boston.

The media buses will depart for Hopkinton at 7:15 a.m. from Trinity Place & Stuart Street, behind the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. The men's press truck will depart Hopkinton ahead of the men's leaders and precede the competitors along the entire race route. For members of the media who are returning immediately to Boston, the buses will depart Hopkinton, Main Street across from the Fire Station, at approximately 10:10 a.m. The buses will not return to Boston in time to view the finishes of the wheelchair or women's elite races. Please request a bus ticket when you pick up your credentials. (Note: Seating is limited in the finish line press area. Members of the media who view the race start and later return for the finish cannot be guaranteed seating and should not plan to see the finish from the designated press seating area in the bleachers.)

Media Agreement, Waiver, and Acknowledgement

In consideration of accepting any credentials, you hereby for yourself, your heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage you may have against the Boston Athletic Association, its employees and vendors, USA Track and Field, the Sponsors (including, but not limited to John Hancock, Inc.), the volunteers, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the Cities and Towns in which the race is contested, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by you with respect to the Boston Marathon.

Additionally, you and the outlet to which you belong agree to adhere to the B.A.A. Internet and News Access Guidelines (available during Race Week in the State Suite Room, Fairmont Copley Hotel). WBZ-TV and NBC Sports Network are the local and national rights holders. An agreement to these guidelines is necessary for distribution of credentials.

Boston Marathon Internet Access

Members of the media can retrieve select Boston Marathon competitor entry lists through the Official Boston Marathon website. Following the race on April 16, results will be posted. The address is:

<http://www.baa.org/news-and-press.aspx>

username: **press**

password: **122media**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Media-specific events are underlined. All times and locations subject to change.)

John Hancock Scholars & Stars in Hopkinton

Thursday, April 12

Hopkinton, MA
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

John Hancock brings the elite Kenyan runners together with Hopkinton elementary students for a pre-race pep rally in the historic town where the Marathon begins. Students study the culture of their running friends throughout the year.

B.A.A. Media Conference

Thursday, April 12

Fairmont Copley Plaza
2:30 p.m.

Storylines and noteworthy runners in the 2018 Boston Marathon will be introduced.

John Hancock Elite Athlete Team

Media Conference

Friday, April 13

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Oval & Venetian Rooms
10:00 a.m.

Principal sponsor John Hancock presents the top competitors running the 122nd Boston Marathon, including champions, Olympians, Abbott World Marathon Majors event champions, and top Americans. Media are provided individual interview opportunities.

B.A.A. 5K and Invitational Mile Media Conference

Friday, April 13

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Venetian Room
2:30 p.m.

Notable athletes of the B.A.A. 5K, Scholastic, and Professional Invitational Mile will be available to the media.

Number Pick-up

Friday, April 13 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Seaport World Trade Center

Saturday, April 14 (9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) and Sunday, April 15 (9:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.)

Registered athletes pick up their official race numbers.

John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo

Friday, April 13 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Seaport World Trade Center

Saturday, April 14 (9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) and Sunday, April 15 (9:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.)

The 41st annual John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo features more than 200 exhibitors and is widely regarded as the running industry's premier showcase for new products, services, and events. Complimentary admission courtesy of John Hancock, Conventures, Inc., and the B.A.A.

B.A.A. 5K

Saturday, April 14

Boston Common
8:00 a.m.

An estimated 10,000 participants will take part in the tenth annual B.A.A. 5K from Boston Common. The race course will pass over the Boston Marathon finish line. Race registration opened to the general public in February.

B.A.A. Invitational Mile

Saturday, April 14

Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston
10:30 a.m.

The B.A.A. Invitational Mile features some of the top professional milers in the world, as well as scholastic milers from each of the eight host cities and towns along the Boston Marathon route.

B.A.A. Relay Challenge

Saturday, April 14

Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston
1:00 p.m.

More than 20 middle schools from around Greater Boston will convene for the 22nd consecutive year for the B.A.A. Relay Challenge. In the culmination of a month-long program taught by volunteer coaches, the relay challenge will feature students from all of the schools competing near the Boston Marathon finish line.

Boston Marathon Pre-Race Dinner

Sunday, April 15

City Hall Plaza near Faneuil Hall
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

A dinner for athletes and guests. Members of the media are invited. Any press credential gains entry.

Boston Marathon Race Day Press Conference

Monday, April 16

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Grand Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Post-race interviews with winners and contenders in all divisions begin at approximately 11:00 a.m., at the conclusion of the push rim wheelchair division race, and last until approximately 2:00 p.m.

Boston Marathon Awards Ceremony

Monday, April 16

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Grand Ballroom
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Champions and top finishers receive their awards.

Wrap-up Media Conference

Tuesday, April 17

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Venetian Room
10:00 a.m.

This conference features champions of the 2018 Boston Marathon, and other notable finishers.

Other Notes of Interest

Future Race Dates: Monday, April 15, 2019 (123rd Boston Marathon)
Monday, April 20, 2020 (124th Boston Marathon)

TV Broadcasts: The race will be televised live in its entirety, locally on WBZ-TV (Channel 4), nationally on NBC Sports Network, and streamed online nationally.

No Bicycles: Boston Police and B.A.A. security personnel will not allow bicycles into the secured area of Copley Square. Bike couriers should secure their bikes at the Dartmouth St. entrance to the area. Couriers must also have proper credentials.

Access to Medical Tent: The media may be permitted access to the medical tent under controlled, non-emergency circumstances, and in non-critical care areas. Please be aware that the Marathon medical and security staffs may suspend access to the tent as deemed appropriate and at any time.

2018 RACE FACTS

Boston Athletic Association: Among the nation's oldest athletic clubs, the B.A.A. was established in 1887, and, in 1896, more than half of the U.S. Olympic Team at the first modern games was composed of B.A.A. club members. The Olympic Games provided the inspiration for the first Boston Marathon, which culminated the B.A.A. Games on April 19, 1897. John J. McDermott emerged from a 15-member starting field to complete the course (then 24.5 miles) in a winning time of 2:55:10. The Boston Marathon has since become the world's oldest annually contested marathon. The addition of principal sponsor John Hancock in 1986 has solidified the event's success over the past 33 years and ensures it well into the future.

Patriots' Day: Since its inception, the Boston Marathon has been held on the holiday commemorating Patriots' Day. From 1897 to 1968, the Boston Marathon was held on April 19, unless the 19th fell on a Sunday. Since 1969, the holiday has been officially recognized on the third Monday in April. The 122nd race will mark the 50th consecutive year the race has been held on a Monday. The last non-Monday champion was current *Runner's World* Editor-at-Large Amby Burfoot, who posted a time of 2:22:17 on Friday, April 19, 1968.

\$830,500 Prize Purse at Stake: The total prize money distributed among the top finishers of the 122nd Boston Marathon will be \$830,500, plus an additional \$220,000 if records are broken in the open, masters, or push rim wheelchair divisions. As principal sponsor, John Hancock provided the first-ever prize money and bonus awards in 1986 and continues that tradition. The top finishers have received over \$19.8 million in prize money and course-record bonuses over the past 32 years. See page 25 for a complete breakdown of the 2018 prize purse.

2018 B.A.A. Distance Medley: The 2018 B.A.A. Distance Medley kicks off during Marathon Weekend with the tenth annual B.A.A. 5K on Saturday, April 14. The three-race series also includes the B.A.A. 10K, presented by Brigham and Women's Hospital, on June 24, and the B.A.A. Half Marathon, presented by Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund, on October 7.

Patriots' Award: Since 2002, the B.A.A. and the City of Boston have presented the Patriots' Award at a ceremony in the days leading up to the Boston Marathon. Awarded to a New England-based individual, group, or organization that is patriotic, philanthropic, and inspirational, and fosters goodwill and sportsmanship, the Patriots' Award further unifies the Boston Marathon with Patriots' Day, the holiday on which the race has been held since 1897. The recipients of the award have been Robert and Myra Kraft and the New England Patriots (2002); Red Auerbach and the Red Auerbach Youth Foundation (2003); Ron Burton and the Ron Burton Training Village (2004); the Boston Red Sox Foundation (2005); Rick and Dick Hoyt (2006); Joan Benoit Samuelson (2007); Mike Andrews and the Jimmy Fund (2008); longtime Boston bartenders and philanthropists Eddie Doyle and Tommy Leonard (2009); lifetime New England Patriot and three-time Super Bowl champion Tedy Bruschi (2010); Carol Fulp, Senior Vice President of Brand Communications and Corporate Social Responsibility for John Hancock (2011); long-time Boston Red Sox pitcher and active community philanthropist Tim Wakefield (2012); founder of the Boston Marathon Shadow Run, Lt. Colonel Rodney Freeman (2013); One Fund Boston, Inc. (2014); the Thomas M. Menino Fund for Boston (2015); 2013 Boston Marathon bombing survivor Adrienne Haslet (2016); and 2014 Boston Marathon champion Meb Keflezighi (2017).

Charity Programs: Participants running on behalf of more than 200 non-profit organizations raised \$34.2 million for charity in the 121st running of the Boston Marathon. The overall total includes \$17.96 million raised through the Boston Athletic Association's Official Charity Program, \$12.3 million raised through John Hancock's Marathon Non-Profit Program, and \$3.97 million raised by qualified and other invitational runners.

The majority of the fundraising runners gained entry through the B.A.A.'s Official Charity Program and John Hancock's Marathon Non-Profit Program, which provide non-profits with guaranteed entries ("bibs") that enable runners to fundraise for their organizations.

Over the past 32 years, the official B.A.A. Charity Program and John Hancock's Non-Profit Program have combined to raise more than \$297 million for community-based organizations.

Abbott World Marathon Majors: In 2006, the Boston Marathon joined the Virgin Money London Marathon, BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, Bank of America Chicago Marathon, and TCS New York City Marathon in launching the World Marathon Majors. In November 2012, the Tokyo Marathon joined the series. Athletes placing in the top five in these events are awarded points (25 for first, 16 for second, 9 for third, 4 for fourth, and 1 for fifth). Points are also awarded for performance at the IAAF World Championships Marathon and the Olympic Marathon. The Abbott World Marathon Majors Series is held over a full calendar year, starting and finishing in one city. Starting in 2016, the Abbott World Marathon Majors featured a Wheelchair series in addition to the open competition. Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XI began in London in April, 2017 and will conclude in London at this year's race on April 22.

First to Sponsor Wheelchair Division: The Boston Marathon became the first major marathon to include a wheelchair division competition when it officially recognized Bob Hall in 1975. Since that time, the Boston Marathon has hosted over 1,500 competitors in the wheelchair division. This year, they'll compete for a \$84,500 prize purse, with \$20,000 going to the first-place finishers.

Spectators: Approximately 500,000 spectators line the 26.2-mile course annually, making the Boston Marathon New England's most widely viewed sporting event, according to estimates by police and public-safety officials from the eight cities and towns along the route.

Financial Boost: The 2017 Boston Marathon and surrounding Marathon-related events, including the John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo and the eighth annual B.A.A. 5K, were estimated to bring \$192.2 million in spending impact to the Greater Boston region last year, according to the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau. This is the highest-ever estimated Boston Marathon spending impact, overtaking the previous high of \$188.8 million set at the 2016 Boston Marathon.

AT&T Athlete Alert Program: Official runners of the 2018 Boston Marathon can register to send friends and family automatic updates on their progress along the course, using the AT&T Athlete Alert Program. Messages will be automatically delivered to any device capable of receiving short messages, such as a digital cellular phone, pager, hand-held device, or e-mail address. Alerts will be broadcast from the 10-kilometer, half-marathon, 30-kilometer, 35-kilometer, and 40-kilometer marks, as well as the finish, when the runner passes those locations. The B.A.A. first used the electronic timing and scoring device in 1995 on a trial basis with the push rim wheelchair division. All participants in the historic 100th Boston Marathon in 1996 were scored using the ChampionChip.

B.A.A. 5K: In 2018, for the tenth time, race weekend will include a competitive citizens' 5K, with a field limit of 10,000 runners. The B.A.A. 5K will be held on Saturday, April 14. The 3.1-mile course is a scenic tour through Boston's Back Bay and Beacon Hill neighborhoods, passing some of Boston's historical attractions. The race start and finish is at Boston Common, and crosses the Boston Marathon finish line on Boylston Street after approximately 2.5 miles. The race has a \$40,000 prize purse at stake, with \$7,500 going to the first-place men's and women's finishers. This year's 5K is the kick-off to the 2018 B.A.A. Distance Medley, composed of the B.A.A. 5K, the B.A.A. 10K, and the B.A.A. Half Marathon. In 2017, American Ben True broke his own national 5K record by winning in 13:20, while Ethiopia's Buze Diriba won the women's race in a sprint over American Molly Huddle.

B.A.A. Invitational Mile Races: The top scholastic boys and girls from the cities and towns of the Marathon course, as well as a field of professional male and female milers from around the world, will take off in the ninth annual B.A.A. Invitational Mile on Saturday, April 14. Races begin on Boylston Street, end at the Boston Marathon finish line, and provide an opportunity for athletes of a shorter distance to excel on race weekend. As part of the B.A.A.'s commitment to the cities and towns that host the event, the two top middle-school boys and girls from each city and town will compete in 1,000-meter races around the block on Saturday. The teenage competitors will get to cross the famous Marathon finish line in front of thousands of spectators. Rounding out the event are world-class elite professional races.

Club 122 and the B.A.A. Relay Challenge: 2018 marks the 22nd year of the Boston Athletic Association and adidas's youth running program, designed to introduce kids to the benefits of the sport of running. "Club 122" is derived from the current year's Marathon and begins four weeks before the program's culmination: the B.A.A. Relay Challenge. Coaches train participants each week in one-hour sessions, providing instruction that includes concepts such as teamwork, motivation, and goal-setting. Last year, nearly 800 children from 17 Boston and neighboring-community youth clubs experienced the exhilaration and triumph of crossing the historic Boston Marathon finish line. The Relay Challenge consists of a series of age-group and team-oriented relay races. Club 122 and the B.A.A. Relay Challenge are part of the year-round Training Basics youth program, an initiative created from the partnership between the B.A.A. and adidas. Over 21,600 Boston-area youths have participated in the B.A.A. Relay Challenge since its inception in 1997.

More Age-Group Awards: Top athletes in age-group divisions will receive awards. The age groups are: 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70–74, 75–79, and 80 and older.

Most Boston Marathons: One of the most colorful characters in the history of the B.A.A. Boston Marathon, John A. Kelley (no relation to John J. Kelley), was a fixture of the race for nearly seven decades. A starter on race day 61 times, Kelley completed 58 Boston Marathons. Kelley was not only a two-time winner of Boston (1935 and 1945), but he also finished second a record seven times and recorded 18 finishes in the top 10. Kelley first tried the race in 1928, but it was not until 1933, in his third attempt, that he completed the course, placing 37th in 3:03:56. He completed his last marathon at Boston in 1992 at the age of 84. In 1993, the statue "Young at Heart" was dedicated in honor of Kelley. Located at the base of Heartbreak Hill in Newton, a landmark named in reference to one of Kelley's seven runner-up performances, the statue depicts a young Kelley winning in 1935 at age 27 and clasping hands with an older Kelley finishing in 1991 at age 83. The sculpture stands in tribute to his longevity and spirit. Kelley served as the Boston Marathon's grand marshal from 1995 to 2004 (missing only 1999 due to illness), preceding the race in a pace car. On October 6, 2004, John A. Kelley passed away, leaving behind an endless trail of contributions to the sport of running that will continue to inspire generations of athletes for years to come. Maryland's Bennett Beach has the longest currently active streak at 50 consecutive Boston Marathons completed. He will go for No. 51 at this year's race.

Four Olympic Champions Have Won Boston: Three-time women's champion Fatuma Roba (ETH) became the fourth person to win the Olympic Games Marathon and the B.A.A. Boston Marathon, when she posted a time of 2:26:23 to win the 1997 Boston Marathon. Roba, who won the 1996 Olympic Marathon, joined fellow women's champions Joan Benoit Samuelson, who won Boston in 1979 and 1983 before adding the 1984 Olympic Games title; and Rosa Mota (POR), who won a trio of Boston crowns (1987, 1988, and 1990), while adding the 1988 Olympic title. Gelindo Bordin (ITA) is the only man to have won the Olympic (1988) and Boston (1990) titles.

Only B.A.A. Running Club Champion: 2018 marks the 61st anniversary of John J. Kelley becoming the only B.A.A. Club member to win the Boston Marathon, as he established a then-course record of 2:20:05 to capture the 1957 race. Kelley finished second on five other occasions (1956, 1958, 1959, 1961, and 1963). In total, a runner from the B.A.A. has finished in the runner-up spot 10 times; the others were Ted Vogel (1948), John Patrick Lafferty (1951), Pat McMahan (1971), and Patti Lyons Catalano (1979 and 1980). Catalano represented Athletics West when she posted her third consecutive runner-up finish in 1981. John J. Kelley passed away at the age of 80 on August 21, 2011.

Champion Anniversaries:

Milestone anniversaries will be celebrated at this year's Boston Marathon.

10-year Anniversary (2008)

Open: Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (KEN); Dire Tune (ETH)
Push Rim Wheelchair Division: Ernst van Dyk (RSA); Wakako Tsuchida (JPN)

20-year Anniversary (1998)

Open: Moses Tanui (KEN); Fatuma Roba (ETH)
Push Rim Wheelchair Division: Franz Nietlispach (SUI); Louise Sauvage (AUS)

25-year Anniversary (1993)

Open: Cosmas Ndeti (KEN); Olga Markova (CIS)
Push Rim Wheelchair Division: Jim Knaub (CA); Jean Driscoll (IL)

30-year Anniversary (1988)

Open: Ibrahim Hussein (KEN); Rosa Mota (POR)
Push Rim Wheelchair Division: Mustapha Badid (FRA); Candace Cable-Brookes (CA)

35-year Anniversary (1983)

Open: Greg Meyer (MA); Joan Benoit (MA)
Push Rim Wheelchair Division: Jim Knaub (CA); Sherry Ramsey (CO)

40-year Anniversary (1978)

Open: Bill Rodgers (MA); Gayle S. Barron (GA)
Push Rim Wheelchair Division: George Murray (FL); Susan Shapiro (CA)

50-year Anniversary (1968)

Open: Amby Burfoot (CT); Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb (CA)

75-year Anniversary (1943)

Open: Gerard Cote (CAN)

100-year Anniversary (1918)

Military Relay: Camp Devens Divisional Team (MA)

25+ Consecutive Boston Marathons Completed

A total of 82 official participants have completed 25 or more consecutive Boston Marathons. The table below lists Boston's active list, through the 2017 race.

Name	Consecutive Bostons (net time in 2017)	Age at 2017 race	Home
Bennett Beach	50 5:01:26	M 67	Bethesda, MD
Mark Bauman	48 5:32:23	M 67	Flushing, MI
Dave McGillivray	45 4:15:00	M 62	N. Andover, MA
Ronald Kmiec	44 5:02:24	M 74	Carlisle, MA
Thomas Homeyer	43 5:09:42	M 68	Tully, NY
Ludovít Cap	42 5:02:29	M 71	Hilton Head Island, SC
Daniel Larson	42 4:25:26	M 65	Queensbury, NY
Michael Beeman	40 4:22:35	M 60	Tifton, GA
Steven Coffman	40 6:42:04	M 69	East Sandwich, MA
James Baker	39 5:43:51	M 66	Oklahoma City, OK
Michael Barr	39 4:36:09	M 66	Bexley, OH
Mark Buciak	38 5:16:53	M 56	Chicago, IL
S. Mark Courtney	38 3:26:26	M 61	Grove City, PA
James Musante	37 3:53:07	M 59	New Smyrna Beach, FL
John Ratier	35 5:02:55	M 59	Murrells Inlet, SC
Scott Strider	35 5:11:06	M 57	Hollywood, FL
William Coulter	34 5:25:23	M 65	Stoughton, MA
Harry Lepp	34 4:30:11	M 60	Danielson, CT
Gerard Ottaviano	34 4:25:47	M 59	Westford, MA
James Flanigan	33 5:22:11	M 67	Davis, CA
Roger Goulet	33 5:07:15	M 75	Levis, QC
Gregory J. Elliott	32 6:50:35	M 68	Chicago, IL
John C. Frederick	32 4:34:40	M 64	Toronto, ON
Timothy Gilday	32 3:59:29	M 62	Stamford, CT
Todd R. White	32 3:06:44	M 52	Huntsville, AL
Scott Graham	31 4:22:47	M 58	Westford, MA
Patricia Hung	31 5:19:56	F 71	Orinda, CA
William Kauffman	31 3:55:55	M 59	Newark, DE
William Langevin	31 4:47:58	M 68	St Paul, MN
Bob Lehw	31 5:44:05	M 74	Estero, FL
William Romito	31 4:34:28	M 63	Leeds, MA
Mark Sullivan	31 5:47:27	M 54	Freeburg, PA
David Audet	30 4:12:55	M 52	Concord, NH
James Driscoll	30 3:49:10	M 60	Medina, MN
John Geesler	30 3:27:36	M 58	St. Johnsville, NY
Joy Hampton	30 4:33:51	F 70	Clarksboro, NJ
Stephen Burrows	29 4:58:13	M 65	Orillia, ON
Brian Crane	29 4:13:06	M 52	Townsend, MA
Stephen Jayson	29 3:48:48	M 64	Cherokee, TX
Michael Williams	29 4:25:41	M 64	Edmond, OK
John Brown	28 4:50:25	M 61	Atlanta, GA
David Coyne	28 5:11:18	M 65	Avon, NY
Brian Foley	28 3:14:34	M 50	Wellesley, MA
Stavros Kanaracus	28 4:47:30	M 72	Lowell, MA
Scott Nanfelt	28 3:53:17	M 53	Newport, RI
James Nolan	28 3:33:52	M 53	Collegeville, PA
Joe Noonan	28 4:23:17	M 73	Mashpee, MA
Linda Parrish	28 4:35:00	F 64	Albany, NH
Thomas Peters	28 3:45:22	M 64	Franchestown, NH
John Plough	28 5:04:01	M 69	Ravenna, OH
Kay Pon-Brown	28 5:02:51	F 61	Atlanta, GA
Jan Rancatti	28 4:19:33	M 56	Readsboro, VT
Stephen Reed	28 4:58:53	M 69	Wiscasset, ME
David Santoro	28 4:08:43	M 54	North Attleboro, MA
Bud Wissemann	28 5:35:51	M 77	Chattanooga, TN
Gerald Bray	27 4:36:54	M 64	Duxbury, MA
Brian Collins	27 4:20:43	M 61	Canterbury, NH
Michael Davis	27 5:16:47	M 60	Needham, MA
Donald Dwight	27 4:25:56	M 54	West Newbury, MA
Fred Haberle, III	27 5:18:35	M 65	The Woodlands, TX
Todd Henry	27 3:22:00	M 53	Chambersburg, PA
Dermot Holwell	27 3:41:00	M 62	Mississauga, ON
Michael Kent	27 4:54:37	M 53	Billerica, MA
Michael Menovich	27 5:13:55	M 66	Lexington, MA
Stephen Peckiconis	27 4:10:25	M 58	Roslindale, MA
Mae Shoemaker	27 4:06:45	F 62	Stow, MA
Matt Bergin	26 5:48:01	M 56	Milton, MA
James Carroll	26 4:38:33	M 69	Wellesley, MA
Hal Davidow	26 4:53:46	M 65	Lafayette Hill, PA
Michael McCormick	26 3:50:46	M 58	Newburyport, MA
James Morehart	26 4:14:06	M 57	La Canada Flintridge, CA
David Oliver	26 2:58:23	M 60	Westborough, MA
Kathryn Waldron	26 4:01:06	F 58	Green Bay, WI
Andriette Wickstrom	26 3:49:28	F 62	Storm Lake, IA
Jeffrey Ziol	26 4:15:29	M 55	Hudson, OH
Christopher Anderson	25 3:48:22	M 69	Bayport, NS
Kevin Callahan	25 3:35:36	M 60	Portsmouth, RI
Bob Dunfey	25 4:22:08	M 65	Cape Elizabeth, ME
David Keeffe	25 4:37:48	M 60	New Canaan, CT
George Roulett	25 3:29:01	M 57	Columbus, OH
Kenneth Warde	25 5:21:23	M 67	Pacific Grove, CA
Drew Wasko	25 4:19:15	M 64	Binghamton, NY



JOHN HANCOCK AND BOSTON MARATHON CELEBRATE 33RD YEAR OF PARTNERSHIP

2018 marks the 33rd year of John Hancock's landmark sponsorship of the legendary Boston Marathon. John Hancock's continued support of the Boston Athletic Association, which has directed the race since 1897, ensures the stability of the world's oldest annual marathon.

REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

John Hancock places great importance on providing benefits to the community in connection with its major sponsorships. Each year, John Hancock sponsors many community initiatives in coordination with the Marathon, including the John Hancock Boston Marathon Non-Profit Program, Scholars & Stars in Hopkinton and the Marathon on the Road Program.

The Non-Profit Program offers organizations the opportunity to secure invitational entries into the race. These entries provide a significant fundraising opportunity and important exposure for the non-profits. In 2017, John Hancock sponsored more than 1,000 non-profit runners, along with 200 John Hancock and Manulife employees and clients. They raised \$12.3 million for local charities and the Easter Seals Camps of Canada. Over the past 32 years, the official B.A.A. and John Hancock Non-Profit Programs have combined to raise more than \$297 million for community organizations.

Scholars & Stars in Hopkinton, now in its 26th year, brings John Hancock's elite Kenyan runners together with Hopkinton elementary students for a pre-race pep-rally in the historic town where the Marathon begins. Students study the culture of their running friends throughout the year and are introduced to the athletes during race week.

The Marathon on the Road Program leverages John Hancock's Boston Marathon sponsorship by bringing our group of world-class marathoners – including past champions, Olympians and top Americans – to events across America. Last year more than 80,000 people participated in John Hancock-sponsored endurance events.

HELPING TO KEEP THE RACE RUNNING

As principal sponsor, John Hancock provides substantial financial resources, including the first-ever prize money in 1986, and has funded more than \$19 million in prize and bonus awards during the past 32 years. That tradition continues this year with a prize purse of \$830,500, plus \$220,000 for performance bonuses.

Each year, John Hancock recruits and sponsors the top distance runners in the world to participate in the Marathon as members of the John Hancock Elite Athlete Team. More than 800 elite athletes from 48 countries have raced on the team, supported by employee-volunteers who ensure the athletes enjoy race week hospitality at the John Hancock Elite Athlete Village.

The Company also sponsors the John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo, which is the official location for picking up entry bibs and receiving important race information. The Expo serves as a hub for Marathon participants and their guests throughout race weekend, drawing 200 exhibitors and 80,000 visitors.

To support the local, national and international media representatives who cover the race, John Hancock produces the official Boston Marathon print and online media guides; coordinates press events; distributes Marathon materials and credentials, and hosts social platforms to support the operation of the Boston Marathon press rooms. On race day, John Hancock provides the use of several facilities in Copley Square, the services of hundreds of employee-sponsored volunteers to assist with race-related tasks, and a giant television screen near the finish line for the public to view the race.

In addition, the Company also contributes a wide range of financial support and services to the eight towns and cities along the Marathon route in appreciation for past and continued support of the race. The eight communities are Hopkinton, Ashland, Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Newton, Brookline and Boston.

For additional information about John Hancock please log on to <http://johnhancock.com>.

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adidas

adidas is honored to enter its 30th year as the Official Footwear and Apparel Supplier of the Boston Marathon. In 2018, adidas continues its commitment to the spirit of the marathon and its strong community of runners, volunteers, and spectators. Maintaining its long-standing tradition with the B.A.A., adidas is proud to supply exclusive Boston Marathon jackets to more than 9,000 B.A.A. volunteers and more than 3,500 race officials and media personnel. adidas will also provide 30,000 participant tees to Boston Marathon runners. The official collection of the 2018 Boston Marathon performance apparel and footwear will be available to race participants and fans at the John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo, Boston Marathon adidas RunBase, and at select local retailers. In celebration of the Boston Marathon's legacy, adidas supports a series of pre-race events including the B.A.A. 5K, B.A.A. Relay Challenge, and the B.A.A. Invitational Mile. adidas has been a sponsor of the B.A.A. Running Club since 1992. In 1999, adidas and the B.A.A. unveiled their joint venture, a long-term, year-round running program designed to promote overall fitness and health among Boston-area youth in Boston Public Schools. Since then, more than 30,000 students have participated in adidas-sponsored B.A.A. events. adidas founder Adi Dassler had a passion for running and a passion to make equipment that helps all athletes perform at their best. Today, adidas remains committed to making the best running products available. To learn more about adidas running, visit adidas.com/running.



AT&T

AT&T is once again proud to provide AT&T Athlete Alerts* at the Boston Marathon, which helps family and friends track the progress of registered runners in real time. Both text messages and e-mail updates from the April 16 event can be sent directly to designated mobile phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses. Updates are courtesy of AT&T and the Boston Marathon and will be sent when the runner reaches 10-kilometers, half marathon, 30-kilometers, 35-kilometers, 40-kilometers, and the finish line.



AT&T strongly encourages runners to register before race weekend. If you choose to sign up during race weekend, please bring the phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses with you to Bib Number Pick-up. Representatives will be available in the Bib Number Pick-Up area at the John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo during expo hours to answer questions and provide AT&T Athlete Alerts registration assistance. AT&T will also have three Communication Centers located in the Family Meeting Area past the finish where runners can contact family members all over the world after they complete the race.

Download the free Boston Marathon app to track runners, view key race information easily, tour the race course, and share your race experience on social media. Also, learn about the world-class athletes in the John Hancock Elite Athlete Program, and peruse the rich history of the Boston Marathon for past champions, course records, and race information.

* Available on both iPhone and Android.

Boston Magazine

Boston Magazine Media annually works with the B.A.A. to produce the Official Boston Marathon Program. Boston Magazine is thrilled about the opportunity to publish a race program that covers and highlights not only our city's world-class marathon but also is accented with unique race features, historical information, competitor data, and fantastic photographs. Boston Magazine is excited to continue its partnership throughout 2018 with the production of *The Racers' Record Book*, which lists all official finishers in their respective divisions, and chronicles the race through special features and photographs. Boston Magazine Media is the proud publisher of *Boston Magazine*, as well as *Boston Home*, *Boston Weddings*, and a number of custom publications distributed throughout Metro Boston. For over 50 years, Boston Magazine has leveraged its powerful print, digital, on-site consumer-facing programs, and strategic partnerships to develop marketing campaigns for its clients. For more information about Boston Magazine Media, please visit www.bostonmagazine.com.



CITGO

CITGO is the official fuel sponsor of the Boston Marathon. Since 1965, CITGO has had an iconic presence along the Boston Marathon race route, with the signature CITGO sign in Kenmore Square letting runners know they are one mile from the finish of the Boston Marathon.



CITGO will have athletes fueled with inspiration and ready to race the Boston Marathon beginning with their first steps in Hopkinton. After departing the Athletes' Village, all participants will pass through the "Fueling Good Runway, presented by CITGO". A CITGO cheer zone will also be located at mile 25.2 beneath the iconic CITGO sign landmark, encouraging runners as they take their final steps towards the Boylston Street finish line. In addition, CITGO is the presenting sponsor of a digital campaign titled "The Road to Boston," providing year-long event information to participants of the Boston Marathon.

CLIF Bar

CLIF BAR® is proud to be a long-term partner of the B.A.A. and support the running community at one of the most respected and celebrated road races in the world. We recognize it's a privilege to provide you with CLIF's sports nutrition both during training activities and on race day, and we are 100% committed to helping you run your best race.



You and your fellow runners will find a variety of CLIF sports nutrition on and off course to help you achieve your fitness and nutrition goals. You can expect to see CLIF BARs shared pre-race at the Athletes' Village, CLIF® BLOKS™ Energy Chews sampled at the John Hancock Sports and Fitness Expo, CLIF® SHOT® Energy Gel served at three locations along the course to boost you through the race, and CLIF® Builder's® high-protein bars offered beyond the finish line on Boylston Street.

We will also be present along the course in the weeks leading up to the Boston Marathon to inspire, encourage, and provide energy for your training. You'll find us at three pre-race Boston Marathon training clinics and at the John Hancock Sports and Fitness Expo on Marathon Weekend, offering nutrition insight to prepare you for the big day. If you take part in the B.A.A.'s other major events, including the B.A.A. 5K in April, the B.A.A. 10K in June, and the B.A.A. Half Marathon in October, you will find our food at those races as well.

The team at Clif Bar & Company is excited to be a part of your adventure!

Gatorade Endurance Formula

The Gatorade Company, a division of PepsiCo (NYSE: PEP), has been a proud sponsor of the B.A.A. and the Boston Marathon since 1992. Gatorade's products are enjoyed by participants before, during, and after the B.A.A. 5K, the B.A.A. 10K, the B.A.A. Half Marathon, and the Boston Marathon. Boston Marathon participants can expect to see Gatorade in the Athletes' Village in Hopkinton before the race with Gatorade's Endurance Prime and Endurance Formula; at 25 hydration stations along the course and at the finish with Lemon-Lime Endurance Formula. The Gatorade Endurance line of products is designed specifically for endurance athletes who have specific fueling needs, and is grounded in years of hydration and sports nutrition research. Gatorade Endurance products are available at run, bike, and tri specialty stores nationwide.



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INFINITI is honored to be a sponsor of the Boston Athletic Association and the official vehicle of the Boston Marathon. We recently entered production of our all new QX50 mid-size SUV with the World's First Variable Compression Turbo Engine, and it's an honor to bring them to Boston as lead vehicles in the 122nd running of one of the most iconic running events in the world.

We look forward to supporting key events throughout race weekend, including the Pre-race Dinner, Copley Square, Post-Race celebration, and the Family Meeting Area where we'll allow visitors to experience the all new QX50 and its luxurious appointments. We encourage you to visit us and see how INFINITI and the QX50 empowers the drive.



JetBlue

JetBlue is the Official Airline of the Boston Marathon. For the 13th consecutive year, JetBlue has proudly supported the world's oldest annual marathon and the world's most prestigious racing events. JetBlue has nonstop daily service to more than 93 destinations in the continental United States, Bermuda, the Caribbean, Mexico, and Latin America; and Getaways vacation packages.



To learn more about JetBlue, visit www.jetblue.com.

NBC Sports Group

NBC Sports Group and the Boston Athletic Association have a multi-year agreement for NBCSN and NBC Sports app to serve as the national television and streaming destinations for the legendary Boston Marathon.

NBC Sports Group serves sports fans 24/7 with premier live events, insightful studio shows, and compelling original programming. The sports media company consists of a unique array of sports assets, including NBC Sports, NBC Olympics, NBCSN (NBC Sports Network), Golf Channel, nine NBC Sports regional networks, NBC Sports Radio, and NBC Sports Digital. NBC Sports Group possesses an unparalleled collection of television rights agreements, partnering with some of the most prestigious sports properties in the world: the International Olympic Committee and United States Olympic Committee, the NFL, NHL, NASCAR, PGA Tour, The R&A, PGA of America, Churchill Downs, Premier League, Tour de France, French Open, Formula One, IndyCar, and many more.



For more information, please visit www.nbcports.com.

Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Newton-Wellesley Hospital is a community teaching hospital in Massachusetts, located right on the course of the Boston Marathon. It provides a full range of orthopedic, joint, physical medicine, and rehabilitation services to handle a wide variety of sports-related injuries.



Newton-Wellesley Hospital is proud to be an official sponsor of the Athletes' Village medical tents in Hopkinton, taking care of a wide range of runners' last-minute medical needs, and in many cases, just a wish of encouragement.

To learn more about Newton-Wellesley Hospital, or its physicians and services, please e-mail carefinder@partners.org, or call 1-866-NWH-DOCS (694-3627).

Poland Spring

Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water, a water from and for the Northeast, is proud to be the Official Bottled Water of the 122nd Boston Marathon. The Poland Spring brand has been a true running partner in events from 5Ks to marathons for the past 30 years. The people who bring you Poland Spring Brand Natural Spring Water know the importance of keeping runners hydrated, and are excited to do their part along Boston's iconic 26.2-mile course.



Good luck with your training. The Poland Spring brand will be there with you at the finish line.

RAINIER FRUIT

Rainier Fruit is proud of its sponsorship as the Official Apples of the Boston Marathon. As a family-owned farm we grow organic and conventional, apples, pears, cherries and blueberries under the Rainier Fruit label so we can fuel your starts, your finishes and everything in between. For more than four generations we have worked hard to do our best, just like every athlete trains and prepares for every event. We live by our motto of Wholesome to the Core® that is our guiding principle to be our best selves through our work, our communities, our families, the environment, our employees and those we serve with the finest quality and healthiest fruits around.



Boston Marathon Runners should look for "Rising Star" apples, including our proprietary Lady Alice®, at the finish line and select hospitality events! Learn more about Rainier Fruit, and meet our growers, get recipes and visit our blog to get behind the scenes information and stories including our inspiring Wholesome Heroes at www.rainierfruit.com.

Samuel Adams

The brewers at Samuel Adams are proud to be the official beer sponsor of the 122nd Boston Marathon. The Boston Marathon and Samuel Adams — two great Boston traditions — share a historic connection. When Jim Koch, founder and brewer of Samuel Adams, released his first batch of Samuel Adams Boston Lager to the public, it was on Patriots' Day (the day of the Boston Marathon) in 1985, right here in Boston. The alliance of two of Boston's most recognized and beloved brands will give the city one more reason to be proud of this heralded event.



For several years, Samuel Adams has brewed a commemorative beer for the race — Samuel Adams Boston 26.2 Brew — to toast the runners and spectators. This limited-release beer will only be served on draft at select bars and restaurants along the race course and in New England. Samuel Adams looks forward to toasting all marathon runners who have undertaken this incredible endeavor and the families and friends who have supported their athletes — both through training and during the 26.2-mile race. Cheers!

Tata Consultancy Services

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is proud to be the Official Technology Consulting Partner of the Boston Marathon. We support the marathon and the commitment to excellence from each and every participant. TCS is dedicated to enhancing the sport and experience of running through technology, evidenced through its numerous marathon technology partnerships across the globe. Additionally, TCS was built on the philosophy that "healthy individuals make healthy organizations," which is realized through its internal program, Fit4Life, where TCSers around the world actively engage and volunteer their time at health and fitness initiatives throughout the year. TCS is one of the world's largest IT services and consulting firms. It offers a consulting-led, integrated portfolio of IT and IT-enabled infrastructure, engineering and assurance services, delivered through its unique Global Network Delivery Model,™ which is recognized as the benchmark of excellence in software development. For more information, visit us at tcs.com.

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At Uber, celebrating cities—and the riders and drivers who make up their fabric—is in our DNA, which is why we are thrilled and proud to be the Official Ride of the 122nd Boston Marathon.



For the first time ever, Uber officially will work hand-in-hand with the Boston Athletic Association to make the 2018 Boston Marathon as enjoyable as possible for runners and spectators alike. From Friday, April 13 through Sunday, April 15, Uber will host an exciting, interactive, and very memorable fan zone in Copley Square. On race day, Uber will have dedicated pickup/dropoff locations along the course so that spectators can score great spots along the marathon route. And the runners? We'll help get them to the starting line on time and home safely after they've victoriously crossed the finish line.

WANDA

Wanda Group is an Official Sponsor, as well as being a member of the B.A.A.'s International Tour Program Operator. With a specialty in shopping malls/plazas, real estate development, yachts or recreational boats, film studios and movie/film production, cinemas, and amusement parks and theme parks, Wanda Group was established in 1988 and has developed into a conglomerate of commercial properties, culture, Internet and finance. It ranked 380th on the Fortune Global 500 List in 2016. Wanda Commercial Properties is the world's largest commercial properties enterprise, holding a combined 33.87 million square meters of property spaces. It has opened 228 Wanda Plaza projects in such Chinese cities as Beijing, Shanghai, Chengdu and Kunming. Wanda Cultural Industry Group is China's largest cultural enterprise, with a revenue of 30.8 billion yuan in the first half of 2017.

**WBZ-TV**

CBS Boston's WBZ-TV is honored to once again be the exclusive local broadcast partner of the Boston Marathon, providing live wire-to-wire coverage of this world-class race for over 35 years. WBZ-TV offers a full range of Boston Marathon news, features, and athlete interviews, from the pre-dawn hours in Hopkinton to the celebration and emotion at the finish line in Copley Square...all to get viewers closer to Boston Marathon news and information as well as what the race means locally and around the world.



Dedicated to serving the community, WBZ-TV is proud of its legacy as the exclusive broadcast partner to many of Boston's signature events. For more about CBS Boston's WBZ-TV, go to www.cbsboston.com.

122ND BOSTON MARATHON CHARITY PROGRAM

The B.A.A.'s Official Charity Program for the Boston Marathon is in its 30th year of enabling selected charitable organizations to raise millions of dollars for worthwhile causes. Over the past 32 years, the official B.A.A. Charity Program and John Hancock's Non-Profit Program have combined to raise more than \$297 million for community-based organizations. This year, 34 charities will represent the B.A.A.'s Official Charity Program.

Year	Charities	Funds Raised	Year	Charities	Funds Raised
1989	1	\$6,600	2003	16	\$7,001,876
1990	2	\$111,240	2004	16	\$6,773,302
1991	2	\$189,500	2005	15	\$7,283,411
1992	2	\$280,729	2006	18	\$8,650,467
1993	2	\$409,362	2007	21	\$10,058,156
1994	4	\$773,424	2008	24	\$11,082,132
1995	9	\$1,717,284	2009	24	\$10,409,112
1996	11	\$2,983,741	2010	24	\$10,196,481
1997	14	\$2,515,368	2011	24	\$10,627,230
1998	16	\$3,336,144	2012	31	\$11,485,269
1999	16	\$3,958,686	2013	35	\$12,912,349
2000	16	\$5,147,088	2014	31	\$20,600,545
2001	16	\$6,092,283	2015	27	\$15,600,000
2002	16	\$6,846,778	2016	27	\$16,500,000
			2017	32	\$17,960,000
			TOTAL:		\$211,508,557

2018 OFFICIAL BOSTON MARATHON CHARITIES

American Liver Foundation, N.E. Chapter
www.liverteam.org

American Red Cross of Massachusetts
www.redcross.org/massachusetts

The American Stroke Association – Tedy's Team
www.heart.org/tedysteam

Back on My Feet Boston
www.boston.backonmyfeet.org

Boston Bruins Foundation
www.bostonbruins.com/foundation

Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation
www.celtics.com/community

Boston Children's Hospital
www.milesformiracles.org/boston

Brigham and Women's Hospital
www.brighamandwomens.org

Camp Shriver at UMass Boston Center for Social Development and Education
www.umb.edu/csde/camp_shriver

Cops for Kids with Cancer
www.copsforkidswithcancer.org

CYCLE Kids, Inc.
www.cyclekids.org

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
www.rundfmc.org

Doug Flutie Foundation
www.flutiefoundation.org

Dream Big!
www.dream-big.org

Girls on the Run Greater Boston
www.girlsontherunboston.org

Good Sports, Inc.
www.goodsports.org

Hale Reservation
www.halereservation.org

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
www.teamintraining.org/ma

Martin W. Richard Charitable Foundation
www.teammr8.org

Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
www.mabcommunity.org

Melanoma Foundation of New England
www.mfne.org

MetroWest YMCA
www.metrowestymca.org

The Michael Lisnow Respite Center
www.hopkintonrespite.com

Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries
www.goodwillmass.org

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
www.themmr.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
www.msnewengland.org

New England Patriots Foundation
www.patriots.com/community/marathon-team.html

Red Sox Foundation
www.redsoxfoundation.org

Roxbury Community College Foundation
rcc.mass.edu/about-us/rcc-foundation

Semper Fi Fund
www.semperfund.org

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
giving.spauldingnetwork.org/raceforrehab

Tenacity, Inc.
www.tenacity.org

Trinity Boston Foundation
www.trinityinspires.org/teamtrinity/#BostonMarathon

Tufts Medical Center
www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/marathon

2018 JOHN HANCOCK NON-PROFIT MARATHON PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

The Non-Profit Program offers local organizations the opportunity to secure invitational entries into the race. These entries provide a significant fundraising opportunity and important exposure for these non-profits. In 2017, over a thousand John Hancock sponsored non-profit runners, along with 200 John Hancock and Manulife employees and clients, raised \$12.3 million for local charities and the Easter Seals Camps of Canada.

The following list of John Hancock Non-Profit Partners is current as of January 30, 2018. Please visit www.johnhancock.com/bostonmarathon/bostonmarathon_nonprofitpartners.html for further details.

826 Boston, Inc.
http://826boston.org

Ace Bailey Children's Foundation
http://www.acebailey.org

ALS Association of Massachusetts
http://www.als-ma.org

Alzheimer's Association
http://www.alz.org/MANH

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
http://www.afsp.org

Animal Rescue League of Boston
http://www.arlboston.org

Autism Speaks
http://www.autismspeaks.org

Bay Cove Human Services
http://www.baycove.org

Be Like Brit Foundation Inc
http://www.belikebrit.org

Best Buddies
http://www.bestbuddies.org

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
http://www.bidmc.org/giving

Bill Belichick Foundation
http://www.billbelichickfoundation.org

Boston Children's Museum
http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
http://www.bcnc.net

Boston Debate League
http://www.bostondebate.org

Boston Globe Foundation
http://www.globesanta.org

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
http://www.bhchp.org

Boston Medical Center
http://www.bmc.org

Boston Partners in Education
http://www.bostonpartners.org

Boston Police Foundation
http://www.bostonpolicefoundation.org

**2018 JOHN HANCOCK NON-PROFIT
PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS (continued)**

Bottom Line
<http://www.bottomline.org>

Boys and Girls Club - West End House
<http://www.westendhouse.org>

buildOn Inc.
<http://www.buildon.org/>

Camp Harbor View Foundation
<http://www.campharborview.org>

Camp Kita Inc.
<http://www.campkita.com>

Cardinal Cushing Centers
<http://www.cushingcenters.org>

Casa Myrna Vazquez
<http://www.casamyrna.org>

**Catholic Charitable Bureau of the
Archdiocese of Boston**
<http://www.ccab.org>

City Year
<http://www.cityyear.org/boston>

**CMAK Sandy Hook Memorial
Foundation Inc.**
<http://www.cmakfoundation.org>

Corey C Griffin Charitable Foundation
<http://www.coreyfoundation.org>

Cradles to Crayons
<http://www.yeskids.org>

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
<http://www.cff.org>

David Ortiz Childrens Fund
<http://www.davidortizchildrensfund.org>

Doc Wayne Youth Services Inc.
<http://www.docwayne.org>

Dreamfar High School Marathon
<http://www.dreamfarhsm.org>

Ellis Memorial and Eldredge House
<http://www.ellismemorial.org>

Ethan Lindberg Foundation Inc.
<http://www.ethanlindberg.com>

Expect Miracles Foundation
<http://www.expectmiraclesfoundation.org/>

Family Aid Boston
<http://www.familyaidboston.org>

Family Reach Foundation
<http://www.familyreach.org>

Fenway Community Health Center, Inc.
<http://www.fenwayhealth.org>

Fisher House Of Boston Inc
<http://www.fisherhouseboston.org>

Flying Kites
<http://www.flyingkites.org>

Foundation to be Named Later
<http://www.foundationtobenamedlater.org/index.html>

Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund
<http://www.ouimet.org>

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts
<http://www.gsema.org>

Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation
<http://www.glendohertyfoundation.org>

Golf Fights Cancer
<http://www.golffightscancer.org>

Gronk Nation Youth Foundation
<http://www.GronkNation.com>

**Harvard College Marathon Challenge (For
Phillips Brooks House Association)**
<http://www.marathon.harvard.edu>

Homestart, Inc.
<http://www.homestart.org>

Horizons for Homeless Children
<http://www.horizonschildren.org>

House of Possibilities
<http://www.houseofpossibilities.org>

James W Foley Legacy Foundation Inc
<http://www.jamesfoleyfoundation.org>

Jeffrey Coombs Memorial Foundation
<http://www.jeffcoombsfund.org>

Joe Andruzzi Foundation
<http://www.JoeAndruzziFoundation.org>

Joseph Middlemiss Big Heart Foundation
<http://www.jmbigheart.org>

Joslin Diabetes Center
<http://www.Joslin.org>

Journey Forward
<http://www.journey-forward.org>

Jumpstart for Young Children
<http://www.jstart.org>

Last Call Foundation Inc
<http://www.lastcallfoundation.org>

Lawrence Boys Club & Girls Club Inc.
<http://www.lawrencebgc.com>

Lazarus House
<http://www.lazarushouse.org>

Learning Prep School
<http://www.learningprep.org>

Lovin Spoonfuls Inc
<http://www.lovinspoonfulsinc.org>

**Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island, Inc.**
<http://www.massri.wish.org>

Many Hopes Inc.
<http://www.manyhopes.org>

Mass Mentoring Partnership
<http://www.massmentors.org>

Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress
<http://www.mdsc.org>

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
<http://www.MassEyeAndEar.org>

Massachusetts General Hospital
<http://www.homebase.org>

Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund
<http://www.massmilitaryheroes.org>

Massage Therapy Foundation Inc.
<http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org>

MDA
<http://www.MDATeam.org>

**Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership
Inc**
<http://www.mbhp.org>

Minds Matter Boston
<https://www.mindsmatterboston.org/>

More Than Words Inc.
<https://www.mtwyouth.org/>

Nashoba Learning Group
<http://www.nashobalearninggroup.org>

National Braille Press
<http://www.nbp.org>

New England Baptist Hospital
<http://www.nebh.org>

New England Center for Children Inc.
<http://www.necc.org>

**Next Generation Of Giving And
Philanthropy Inc.**
<http://www.grabthetorch.org>

Next Step
<http://www.nextstepnet.org>

One Mission
<http://www.onemission.org>

One Summit Inc.
<http://www.onesummit.org>

Pedro Martinez Charity
<http://www.pedromartinezcharity.com>

Playworks
<http://www.playworks.org/communities/massachusetts>

**Political Asylum/Immigration
Representation Project**
<http://www.pairproject.org>

Project Hope Inc.
<http://www.prohope.org>

**Rett Syndrome Association of
Massachusetts Inc.**
<http://www.rsam.org>

Rodman Ride for Kids
<http://www.rodmanforkids.org>

**Ronald McDonald House Boston Harbor
(Formerly Home Away)**
<http://www.RMHBostonHarbor.org>

Samaritans Inc.
<http://www.samaritanshope.org>

Silver Lining Mentoring Inc.
<http://www.silverliningmentoring.org>

South Boston Neighborhood House Inc.
<http://www.sbnh.org>

**South Shore Hospital Charitable
Foundation**
<http://www.southshorehospital.org/>

Special Olympics Massachusetts
<http://www.specialolympicsma.org>

2018 JOHN HANCOCK NON-PROFIT PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

St. Francis House

<http://www.sfranchisecare.org>

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

<http://www.stjude.org>

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation - Southern New England Affiliate

<http://www.komennewengland.org>

Targetcancer Foundation Inc.

<http://www.targetcancerfoundation.org>

Team Impact

<http://www.goteamimpact.org/>

The 15-40 Connection Inc.

<http://www.15-40.org>

The Children's Room

<http://www.childrensroom.org>

The Dimock Center

<http://www.dimock.org>

The Dream Program, Inc.

<http://www.dreamprogram.org>

The Ellie Fund

<http://www.elliefund.org>

The Herren Project

<http://www.theherrenproject.org/>

The Hole in the Wall Gang

<http://www.holeinthewallgang.org>

The Hoyt Foundation

<http://www.teamhoyt.com/The-Hoyt-Foundation.html>

The Lenny Zakim Fund

<http://www.thelennyzakimfund.org>

The Light Foundation

<http://www.matlightfoundation.org>

The McCourt Foundation

<http://www.mccourtfoundation.org>

The Play Brigade

<http://www.playbrigade.com>

The Shawn Thorton Foundation

<http://www.thorntonfoundation.org/>

The Walker Home and School

<http://www.walkercares.org>

Title IX Girls Running Club Inc.

<http://www.titleixgirls.org>

Travis Roy Foundation

<http://www.travisroyfoundation.org>

Tufts University

<http://tuftsmarathonchallenge.com>

UMass Memorial Foundation (ALS Cellucci Fund)

<http://www.umassals.com>

United Service Organizations, Inc.

<http://www.uso.org>

United South End Settlements

<http://www.uses.org>

United States Fund For Unicef

<https://www.unicefusa.org>

University of Massachusetts (Krystal Campbell)

<http://www.umb.edu>

Vanessa T. Marcotte Foundation

<http://www.vanessatmarcottefoundation.org>

Wake Up Narcolepsy

<http://www.wakeupnarcolepsy.org>

Wediko Children's Services

<http://www.wediko.org>

Year Up, Inc.

<http://www.yearup.org>

YMCA

<http://www.ymcaboston.org>

Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.youthadvocacyfoundation.org>

Youth Enrichment Services Inc

<http://www.yeskids.org>

2018 PRIZE STRUCTURE

As principal sponsor, John Hancock provided the first-ever prize money in 1986 and continues that tradition. The top finishers have received more than \$19.7 million in prize money and course-record bonuses over the past 32 years.

OVERALL/OPEN DIVISION

PLACE	MEN	WOMEN	TOTALS
1	\$150,000	\$150,000	
2	75,000	75,000	
3	40,000	40,000	
4	25,000	25,000	
5	15,000	15,000	
6	12,000	12,000	
7	9,000	9,000	
8	7,400	7,400	
9	5,700	5,700	
10	4,200	4,200	
11	2,600	2,600	
12	2,100	2,100	
13	1,800	1,800	
14	1,700	1,700	
15	1,500	1,500	
TOTAL	\$353,000	\$353,000	\$706,000

MASTERS DIVISION

PLACE	MEN	WOMEN	TOTALS
1	\$10,000	\$10,000	
2	5,000	5,000	
3	2,500	2,500	
4	1,500	1,500	
5	1,000	1,000	
TOTAL	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

PLACE	MEN	WOMEN	TOTALS
1	\$20,000	\$20,000	
2	10,000	10,000	
3	5,000	5,000	
4	2,500	2,500	
5	1,250	1,250	
6	900	900	
7	800	800	
8	700	700	
9	600	600	
10	500	500	
TOTAL	\$42,250	\$42,250	\$84,500

GRAND TOTAL

\$830,500

2018 BONUS PRIZE STRUCTURE

OVERALL/OPEN DIVISION BONUS

WORLD BEST*	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto, Kenya <i>BMW BERLIN-MARATHON; September 28, 2014</i>	\$50,000
Women 2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe, England <i>London Marathon; Sunday, April 13, 2003</i>	\$50,000
COURSE RECORD	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 2:03:02	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya (2011)	\$25,000
Women 2:19:59	Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia (2014)	\$25,000

MASTERS DIVISION BONUS

WORLD BEST*	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 2:08:38	Kenneth Mungara, Kenya <i>Milan Marathon; Sunday, April 3, 2016</i>	\$10,000
Women 2:23:31	Lydia Cheromei Kogo, Kenya <i>Shanghai Marathon; Sunday, November 12, 2017</i>	\$10,000
COURSE RECORD	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 2:11:04	John Campbell, New Zealand (1990)	\$7,500
Women 2:27:58	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova, Russia (2002)	\$7,500

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION BONUS

WORLD BEST*	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 1:18:04	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017)	\$10,000
Women 1:28:17	Manuela Schar, Switzerland (2017)	\$10,000
COURSE RECORD	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 1:18:04	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017)	\$7,500
Women 1:28:17	Manuela Schar, Switzerland (2017)	\$7,500

*As of March, 2018

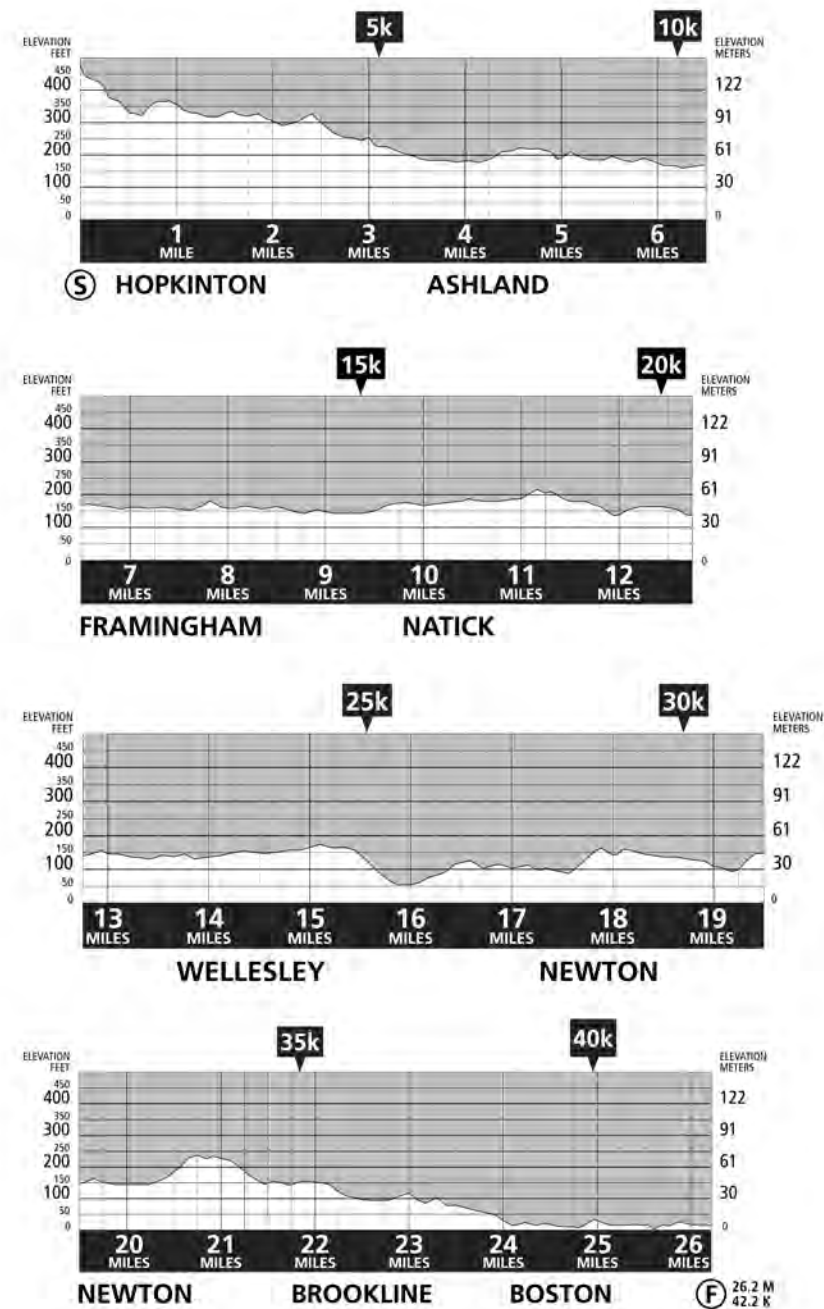
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COURSE ELEVATIONS: MILE-BY-MILE

Mileage	City/Town	Elevation and Net Change	
		In Feet	In Meters
START	Hopkinton	475	N/A
1.0	Hopkinton	354	-121
2.0	Ashland	302	-52
3.0	Ashland	254	-48
4.0	Ashland	183	-71
5.0	Framingham	191	+8
6.0	Framingham	175	-16
7.0	Framingham	161	-14
8.0	Natick	158	-3
9.0	Natick	149	-9
10.0	Natick	165	+16
11.0	Natick	191	+26
12.0	Wellesley	143	-48
13.0	Wellesley	148	+5
14.0	Wellesley	136	-12
15.0	Wellesley	164	+28
16.0	Newton Lower Falls	53	-111
17.0	Newton	102	+49
18.0	West Newton	142	+40
19.0	Newton	108	-34
20.0	Newton	143	+35
21.0	Newton/Chestnut Hill	228	+85
22.0	Boston/Brighton	151	-77
23.0	Brookline	119	-32
24.0	Brookline	30	-89
25.0	Boston/Back Bay	30	0
26.0	Boston/Back Bay	18	-12
26.2 FINISH	Boston/Copley Square	16	-2
Net Change		-459	-140

COURSE ELEVATION PROFILE



Elevation profile by Sean Hartnett, Geographer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

MILE/KILOMETER COURSE LOCATION MARKS

Mile	Kilometer	Location	City/Town
START	START	Main St.	Hopkinton
0.62	1 Km	Route 135 — East Main St.	Hopkinton
1 Mile	1.60	Route 135 — East Main St.	Hopkinton
1.24	2 Km	Route 135 — East Main St.	Hopkinton
1.86	3 Km	Route 135 — East Main St.	Hopkinton
2 Miles	3.21	Route 135 — West Union St.	Ashland
2.48	4 Km	Route 135 — West Union St.	Ashland
3 Miles	4.82	Route 135 — East Union St.	Ashland
3.10	5 Km	Route 135 — East Union St.	Ashland
3.72	6 Km	Route 135 — Union St.	Ashland
4 Miles	6.43	Route 135 — Union St.	Ashland
4.34	7 Km	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Ashland
4.97	8 Km	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Ashland
5 Miles	8.04	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Framingham
5.59	9 Km	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Framingham
6 Miles	9.65	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Framingham
6.21	10 Km	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Framingham
6.83	11 Km	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Framingham
7 Miles	11.26	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Framingham
7.45	12 Km	Route 135 — Waverly St.	Framingham
8 Miles	12.88	Route 135 — West Central St.	Natick
8.07	13 Km	Route 135 — West Central St.	Natick
8.69	14 Km	Route 135 — West Central St.	Natick
9 Miles	14.48	Route 135 — West Central St.	Natick
9.32	15 Km	Route 135 — West Central St.	Natick
9.94	16 Km	Route 135 — West Central St.	Natick
10 Miles	16.09	Route 135 — West Central St.	Natick
10.56	17 Km	Route 135 — East Central St.	Natick
11 Miles	17.70	Route 135 — East Central St.	Natick
11.18	18 Km	Route 135 — East Central St.	Natick
11.80	19 Km	Route 135 — East Central St.	Natick
12 Miles	19.31	Route 135 — Central St.	Wellesley
12.42	20 Km	Route 135 — Central St.	Wellesley
13 Miles	20.92	Route 135 — Central St.	Wellesley
13.04	21 Km	Route 135 — Central St.	Wellesley
13.1 Miles	21.0975	Route 135 — Central St.	Wellesley

Mile	Kilometer	Location	City/Town
13.67	22 Km	Route 16 — Washington St.	Wellesley
14 Miles	22.53	Route 16 — Washington St.	Wellesley
14.29	23 Km	Route 16 — Washington St.	Wellesley
14.91	24 Km	Route 16 — Washington St.	Wellesley
15 Miles	24.14	Route 16 — Washington St.	Wellesley
15.53	25 Km	Route 16 — Washington St.	Wellesley Lower Falls
16 Miles	25.74	Route 16 — Washington St.	Newton Lower Falls
16.15	26 Km	Route 16 — Washington St.	Newton Lower Falls
16.77	27 Km	Route 16 — Washington St.	Newton
17 Miles	27.35	Route 16 — Washington St.	Newton
17.39	28 Km	Route 16 — Washington St.	Newton
18 Miles	28.96	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	West Newton
18.01	29 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	West Newton
18.64	30 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton
19 Miles	30.57	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton
19.26	31 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton
19.88	32 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton
20 Miles	32.18	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton
20.50	33 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton/Chestnut Hill
21 Miles	33.79	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton/Chestnut Hill
21.12	34 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Newton/Chestnut Hill
21.74	35 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Boston/Brighton
22 Miles	35.40	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Boston/Brighton
22.36	36 Km	Chestnut Hill Ave./Cleveland Circle	Boston/Brighton
22.99	37 Km	Route 9A — Beacon St.	Brookline
23 Miles	37.01	Route 9A — Beacon St.	Brookline
23.61	38 Km	Route 9A — Beacon St.	Brookline
24 Miles	38.62	Route 9A — Beacon St.	Brookline
24.85	40 Km	Route 9A — Beacon St.	Boston
25 Miles	40.23	Route 9A — Beacon St.	Boston
25.2	40.57	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Boston/Kenmore Square
25.47	41 Km	Route 30 — Commonwealth Ave.	Boston/Back Bay
26 Miles	41.84	Boylston St.	Boston/Back Bay
26.09	42 Km	Boylston St.	Boston/Back Bay
26.2 FINISH	42.195 Km	Boylston St.	Back Bay/Copley Square

The historic course starts on Main Street in the rural New England town of Hopkinton and follows Route 135 through Ashland, Framingham, Natick, and Wellesley to where Route 135 joins Route 16. It continues along Route 16 through Newton Lower Falls, turning right at the fire station onto Commonwealth Avenue, which is Route 30. It follows Commonwealth Ave. through the Newton Hills, bearing right at the reservoir onto Chestnut Hill Avenue to Cleveland Circle. The route then turns left onto Beacon Street continuing through Brookline, Kenmore Square, and under Massachusetts Avenue. The course turns right onto Hereford Street (against normal traffic flow) then left onto Boylston Street, finishing near the John Hancock Tower in Copley Square.



BOSTON MARATHON

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Year	Hopkinton Temp.	Boston Temp.	Wind	Sky
2000	50	47	N/NE 7-12 mph	Cloudy
2001	53	54	N/NE 1-5 mph	Partly cloudy
2002	53	56	N/NE 1-5 mph	Mostly cloudy
2003	70	59	Variable 3-8 mph	Clear
2004	83	86	WSW/SW/W 8-11 mph	Clear
2005	70	66	E/NE 5-8 mph	Clear
2006	55	53	Calm	Clear
2007	47	50	E/ESE 20-30 mph	Overcast, rain
2008	53	53	W 2 mph	Clear
2009	51	47	E/SE 9-16 mph	Partly cloudy
2010	49	55	E/NE 2-5 mph	Partly cloudy
2011	46	55	W/SW 16-20 mph	Clear
2012	65	87	W/SW 10-20 mph	Clear
2013	56	54	E 3mph	Clear
2014	61	62	WSW 2-3 mph	Sunny
2015	44	46	ESE 5-11 mph	Overcast, rain
2016	71	62	Variable 6 mph	Clear
2017	70	73	WSW 1-3 mph	Clear

UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS OVER THE YEARS

Snow

- 1907 Traces of sleet
- 1908 Snowflakes and drizzle
- 1925 Cold wind and occasional snowflakes
- 1961 Snow squalls driven by winds of 10-12 mph; recorded temperature was 39 degrees
- 1967 Snow squalls accompanied the runners through the first five miles

Driving Rain

- 1970 Mix of rain and sleet; temperatures in the high 30s
- 2007 Rain; winds gusting 25-30 mph; temperatures in the mid-40s
- 2015 Rain; a steady headwind with frequent strong gusts; temperatures in the mid-40s

Extreme Heat or Unseasonable Warmth

- 1905 The temperature was reported to have reached the 100-degree mark.
- 1909 The temperature soared to 97 degrees.
- 1915 Reports of "intense heat"
- 1927 With the temperature reaching 84 degrees, a newly surfaced but uncured road melted under the runners' shoes.
- 1931 Reports of "terrific heat" that "spelled ruin to the hopes of countless ambitious runners."
- 1952 The temperature rose to the upper 80s, with a high of 88 degrees.
- 1958 The temperature climbed to 84 degrees.
- 1976 For much of the first half of the race, the temperature along the course was reported to be 96 degrees.
- 1987 The temperature was in the mid-/upper 80s and the humidity was more than 95 percent.
- 2004 The hottest marathon since 1976 (86 degrees at the finish) caused a record number of heat-related illnesses.
- 2012 The temperature reached 75 degrees by the start of the Women's Elite field (9:30 a.m.), with a high of 89 degrees reported in Framingham (10K mark) by midday.

Other Unusual Weather Conditions

- 1939 Runners at the start of the race in Hopkinton experienced dark skies caused by a northeast storm and a partial eclipse of the sun.
- 2002 A heavy mist severely reduced visibility, grounding helicopters, which resulted in limited televised coverage of the race.
- 2010 Eyjafjallajokull, a volcano in Southern Iceland, erupted in late March, and again on April 14, interrupting European air travel for weeks. Hundreds of Boston Marathon entrants were unable to make the trip and were granted the option of deferred entry into the 2011 Boston Marathon.

PARTICIPATION THROUGH THE YEARS

INAUGURAL B.A.A. ROAD RACE

Monday, April 19, 1897 18 Entrants 15 Starters 10 Finishers

YEAR-BY-YEAR ENTRANTS

Due to U.S. involvement in World War I, a military relay race was held in 1918.

Year	Entrants	Year	Entrants	Year	Entrants
1897	18	1938	209	1979	7,927
1898	24	1939	215	1980	5,471
1899	17	1940	195	1981	6,881
1900	36	1941	156	1982	7,647
1901	42	1942	144	1983	6,674
1902	50	1943	113	1984	6,924
1903	69	1944	80	1985	5,595
1904	94	1945	90	1986	4,904
1905	84	1946	116	1987	6,399
1906	105	1947	184	1988	6,758
1907	126	1948	193	1989	6,458
1908	147	1949	187	1990	9,412
1909	182	1950	167	1991	8,686
1910	169	1951	191	1992	9,629
1911	142	1952	198	1993	8,930
1912	131	1953	198	1994	9,059
1913	82	1954	176	1995	9,416
1914	83	1955	210	1996	38,708
1915	78	1956	211	1997	10,471
1916	70	1957	180	1998	11,499
1917	70	1958	203	1999	12,797
1918	Relay	1959	198	2000	17,813
1919	48	1960	197	2001	15,606
1920	76	1961	231	2002	16,936
1921	77	1962	232	2003	20,223
1922	78	1963	285	2004	20,344
1923	78	1964	403	2005	20,405
1924	147	1965	447	2006	22,473
1925	121	1966	540	2007	23,869
1926	112	1967	741	2008	25,283
1927	195	1968	1,014	2009	26,331
1928	285	1969	1,342	2010	26,790
1929	215	1970	1,174	2011	26,964
1930	218	1971	1,067	2012	26,655
1931	228	1972	1,219	2013	26,839
1932	261	1973	1,574	2014	35,671
1933	253	1974	1,951	2015	30,251
1934	239	1975	2,365	2016	30,741
1935	212	1976	2,188	2017	30,159
1936	215	1977	3,040		
1937	195	1978	4,764	TOTAL	677,258

GROWTH OF THE FIELD

Year	Entrants Total	Entrants Men	Entrants Women	Finishers Total	Finishers Men	Finishers Women
1972	1,219	1,210	9	n/a	n/a	8
1973	1,574	1,562	12	n/a	n/a	6
1974	1,951	1,905	46	n/a	n/a	19
1975	2,365	2,313	52	1,848	1,820	28
1976	2,188	2,110	78	1,161	1,133	28
1977	3,040	2,899	141	2,329	2,227	102
1978	4,764	4,537	227	4,071	3,885	186
1979	7,927	7,400	527	5,958	5,662	296
1980	5,471	5,015	456	3,665	3,428	237
1981	6,881	6,203	678	5,590	5,074	516
1982	7,647	6,780	867	5,046	4,562	484
1983	6,674	5,949	725	5,388	4,833	555
1984	6,924	6,086	838	5,290	4,708	582
1985	5,595	4,894	701	3,931	3,472	459
1986	4,904	4,262	642	3,750	3,294	456
1987	6,399	5,406	993	5,369	4,576	793
1988	6,758	5,665	1,093	5,261	4,472	789
1989	6,458	5,320	1,138	5,104	4,239	865
1990	9,412	7,669	1,743	7,950	6,516	1,434
1991	8,686	7,124	1,562	7,642	6,291	1,351
1992	9,629	7,736	1,893	8,123	6,562	1,561
1993	8,930	7,069	1,861	7,517	6,013	1,504
1994	9,059	7,047	2,012	8,093	6,353	1,740
1995	9,416	7,241	2,175	8,258	6,409	1,849
1996	38,708	29,469	9,239	35,868	27,371	8,497
1997	10,471	7,473	2,998	8,891	6,414	2,477
1998	11,499	7,950	3,549	10,293	7,149	3,144
1999	12,797	8,507	4,290	11,274	7,511	3,763
2000	17,813	11,442	6,371	15,668	10,199	5,469
2001	15,606	9,895	5,711	13,408	8,594	4,814
2002	16,936	10,590	6,346	14,573	9,234	5,339
2003	20,223	12,626	7,597	17,030	10,728	6,302
2004	20,344	12,647	7,697	16,733	10,496	6,237
2005	20,405	12,504	7,901	17,528	10,884	6,644
2006	22,473	13,630	8,843	19,682	12,061	7,621
2007	23,869	14,344	9,525	20,339	12,365	7,974
2008	25,283	14,844	10,439	21,948	13,019	8,929
2009	26,331	15,397	10,934	22,842	13,545	9,297
2010	26,790	15,462	11,328	22,720	13,161	9,559
2011	26,964	15,445	11,462	23,913	13,839	10,074
2012	26,655	15,503	11,152	21,616	12,621	8,995
2013*	26,839	15,233	11,606	17,600	10,649	6,951
2014	35,671	19,579	16,092	31,923	17,581	14,342
2015	30,251	16,500	13,751	26,597	14,580	12,017
2016	30,741	16,629	14,112	26,629	14,463	12,166
2017	30,159	16,515	13,740	26,581	14,570	12,011
TOTAL	660,699	435,586	225,152	555,000	366,563	188,470

*5,633 runners were stopped on the course due to the events that occurred at the finish line. These runners were given projected finish times.

Bold italic = Boston record Entrant totals are since 1972, the first year of official participation by women. Finisher totals (Total and Men) are since 1975.

MARATHON MILESTONES

Tuesday, March 15, 1887

The Boston Athletic Association was established, and construction began soon after on the B.A.A. Clubhouse at the corner of Exeter and Blagden Streets.

Summer 1896

The marathon at the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896 served as the inspiration for the B.A.A. Boston Marathon. John Graham, coach and manager of the B.A.A. athletes, was a keen observer of the Marathon-to-Athens Race and returned to Boston with plans to institute a strikingly similar long-distance run the following spring.

Monday, April 19, 1897

The Boston Marathon was originally called the American Marathon and was the final event of the B.A.A. Games. The first running of the Boston Marathon commenced at the site of Metcalf's Mill in Ashland and finished at the Irvington Oval near Copley Square. John J. McDermott, of New York, emerged from a 15-member starting field to capture the inaugural Boston Marathon.

Tuesday, April 19, 1898

In its second running, the Boston Marathon welcomed its first foreign champion when 22-year-old Boston College student Ronald J. MacDonald of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, won the race in 2:42:00. MacDonald's accomplishment foreshadowed the international appeal the race would later attract. Today, 24 countries can claim a Boston Marathon Open Division (men's and women's) champion. The United States leads the list with 53 triumphs.

Thursday, April 19, 1900

Race winner John P. Caffery was followed across the line by runner-up Bill Sheering and third-place finisher Fred Hughson, providing Canada with a sweep of the top three places. To date, only five nations have swept the top three places: Canada (1900), Korea (1950), Japan (1965 and 1966), Kenya (six times, including 2012 when it swept both the men's and women's races), and United States (35 times, which includes 29 times for men and six times for women). Kenya rounded out the list of nations in 1996 when that country's men swept the top six spots. Also, Kenyan men placed first through fourth in 2002; first through fifth in 2003; and first through fourth in 2004. The United States, which has swept the top three spots on 31 occasions, leads all nations. At the inaugural Boston Marathon in 1897, all 10 finishers were from the United States.

Wednesday, April 19, 1911

The legendary Clarence H. DeMar of Melrose, Massachusetts, won his first of seven Boston Marathon titles. However, on the advice of medical experts, DeMar initially "retired" from the sport following his first title. He later won six titles between 1922 and 1930, including three consecutive titles from 1922 through 1924. DeMar was 41 years old when he won his final title in 1930.

Friday, April 19, 1918

Due to American involvement in World War I, the traditional Patriots' Day race underwent a change of format but preserved its perennial nature. A 10-man military relay race was contested on the course, and the team from Camp Devens in Ayer, Massachusetts, bested the field in 2:24:53.

Saturday, April 19, 1924

The course was lengthened to 26 miles, 385 yards to conform to the Olympic standard, and the starting line was moved west from Ashland to Hopkinton.

Thursday, April 19, 1928

John A. Kelley made his Boston Marathon debut. Kelley, who won the race in 1935 and again in 1945, posted the record for most Boston Marathons started (61) and finished (58). His final race came in 1992 at the age of 84. Meanwhile, Clarence H. DeMar captured his second straight title. To date, only nine open division men's champions have returned to successfully defend their titles. DeMar is the only one to have recorded consecutive triumphs on more than one occasion (1922–24 and 1927–28).

Monday, April 20, 1936

The last of Newton's hills was given the nickname "Heartbreak Hill" by Boston Globe reporter Jerry Nason. When John A. Kelley caught eventual champion Ellison "Tarzan" Brown on the Newton hills, Kelley made a friendly gesture of tapping Brown on the shoulder. Brown responded by regaining the lead on the final hill, and as Nason reported, "breaking Kelley's heart."

Saturday, April 19, 1941

Leslie S. Pawson of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, joined Clarence H. DeMar as the only men to win the race three times or more. Pawson first won the race in 1933 and added a second title in 1938. The pair has since been joined by Gerard A. Cote, Bill Rodgers, Eino Oksanen, Ibrahim Hussein, Cosmas Ndeti, and Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.

Saturday, April 19, 1947

For the first time in the history of the men's open race, a world best was established at the Boston Marathon when Korean Yun Bok Suh turned in a 2:25:39 performance.

Monday, April 19, 1948

The Boston Marathon crowned its second four-time champion when Gerard A. Cote of Hyacinthe, Quebec, edged B.A.A. runner Ted Vogel. Cote's first triumph came in 1940, and he added back-to-back wins in 1943 and 1944. To date, only DeMar, Cote, Bill Rodgers, and Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot have won the men's open race four or more times.

Saturday, April 20, 1957

John J. Kelley became the first and currently lone B.A.A. club member to win the Boston Marathon. In addition, from 1946 to 1967, Kelley was the only American to win the race.

Tuesday, April 19, 1966

Although not an official entrant, Roberta "Bobbi" Gibb became the first woman to run the Boston Marathon. Joining the starting field shortly after the gun had been fired, Gibb finished the race in 3:21:40 to place 126th overall. Gibb again claimed the "unofficial" title in 1967 and 1968.

Wednesday, April 19, 1967

By signing her entry form "K. V. Switzer," Kathrine Switzer became the first woman to receive a number in the Boston Marathon. By her own estimate, Switzer finished in 4:20:00. In 2017, Switzer returned to Boston and ran on the 50th anniversary of her memorable 1967 race, finishing in 4:44:31. Her bib number 261 was retired in a ceremony on April 18, 2017.

Monday, April 21, 1969

The Boston Marathon has always been held on the holiday commemorating Patriots' Day. Beginning in 1969, the holiday became officially recognized as the third Monday in April.

Monday, April 20, 1970

Qualifying standards were introduced. The official B.A.A. entry form stated, "A runner must submit the certification...that he has trained sufficiently to finish the course in less than four hours."

Monday, April 17, 1972

Women were allowed to officially run the Boston Marathon, and Nina Kuscsik emerged from an eight-member field to win the race in 3:10:26.

Monday, April 21, 1975

A trio of stories emerged from this race, as Bill Rodgers collected his first of four titles, Bob Hall became the first officially recognized participant to complete the course in a wheelchair, and Liane Winter of West Germany established a women's world best of 2:42:24. Hall was granted permission to enter the race provided that he covered the distance in under three hours. Hall finished in 2:58:00, signaling the start of the wheelchair division in the race.

Monday, April 19, 1982

Alberto Salazar and Dick Beardsley became the first two runners to break 2:09:00 in the same race after dueling one another for first place over the final nine miles. Salazar emerged victorious from the thrilling final sprint to the finish in 2:08:52, with Beardsley just two seconds behind.

Monday, April 18, 1983

Joan Benoit won her second Boston Marathon in a world best time of 2:22:43. Benoit, who won the inaugural women's Olympic Marathon the following year, became the first person to win the Boston and Olympic Marathons. Greg A. Meyer, a resident of Massachusetts at the time, won the men's race.

Monday, April 15, 1985

Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach, who placed fourth at the 1984, 1988, and 1992 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, handily won the women's race in 2:34:06 and remains the most recent American women's open division champion at Boston.

Monday, April 21, 1986

Through the generous support of principal sponsor John Hancock, prize money was awarded for the first time, and Robert de Castella of Australia earned \$60,000 and a Mercedes-Benz for finishing first in a course record time of 2:07:51. On the women's side, Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway captured her first of two Boston Marathon titles in 2:24:55. She received \$39,000 and a Mercedes-Benz. (Kristiansen won her second title in 1989.)

Monday, April 18, 1988

Kenya's Ibrahim Hussein finished one second ahead of Tanzania's Juma Ikangaa, and became the first African to win the Boston Marathon, or any other major marathon.

Monday, April 16, 1990

Jean Driscoll of Champaign, Illinois, won her first of seven consecutive wheelchair division races. John Campbell of New Zealand established a world masters best of 2:11:04, finishing fourth overall.

Monday, April 18, 1994

World best performances were established in the men's and women's wheelchair divisions, while course records fell in the men's and women's open divisions. For the fifth consecutive year, Jean Driscoll posted a world best to win the women's wheelchair division, while Heinz Frei of Switzerland set the men's world best to mark the 12th time the record had been established at Boston. Cosmas Ndeti of Kenya lowered the course record to 2:07:15, while Uta Pippig set the women's standard at 2:21:45.

Monday, April 17, 1995

Cosmas Ndeti crossed the line first in 2:09:22 to join Bill Rodgers and Clarence H. DeMar as another champion to have won the race three consecutive years. Between 2006 and 2008, Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot would also win three straight crowns.

Monday, April 15, 1996

The historic 100th running of the Boston Marathon attracted 38,708 entrants (36,748 starters) and had 35,868 official finishers, which stood as the largest field of finishers in the history of the sport until 2004 (New York City: 37,257 starters; 36,544 finishers). Uta Pippig overcame a 30-second deficit and severe dehydration, among other difficulties, to become the first woman of the official era to win the race three consecutive years.

Monday, April 21, 1997

Fatuma Roba of Ethiopia became the fourth person to win the Boston and Olympic Marathons, and the first African woman to win the Boston Marathon. Two years later, she would become the second woman of the official era to win the race three consecutive years.

Monday, April 17, 2000

After seven consecutive victories (1990–96) followed by three years as runner-up (1997–99), Jean Driscoll won an unprecedented eighth title in the wheelchair division, moving her past legendary Hall of Famer Clarence H. DeMar for most all-time victories at Boston. Catherine Ndereba became the first Kenyan woman to win the Boston Marathon; Elijah Lagat, also of Kenya, was first to the finish in the men's race, marking the 10th consecutive year a runner from his country won the title. Both the men's and women's races were the closest in history.

Monday, April 15, 2002

Two records were set in the women's race when Margaret Okayo of Kenya dethroned two-time defending champion Catherine Ndereba in 2:20:43, and Russian Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova broke the 14-year-old masters record with her 2:27:58 victory.

Monday, April 21, 2003

The Boston Marathon qualifying times were adjusted for the first time since 1990, and the maximum field size was set at 20,000 official entrants.

Monday, April 19, 2004

To better showcase the women's elite field, the B.A.A. implemented a separate start for the top female runners. In a dramatic change to race format, 35 national- and international-caliber women began at 11:31 a.m. (29 minutes before the rest of the field and the traditional noon start). Also, Ernst van Dyk, of South Africa, made history in the push rim wheelchair division when he won for the fourth consecutive year in a world record time of 1:18:27, and he became the first person to ever crack the 1:20:00 barrier.

Monday, April 18, 2005

Catherine Ndereba became the first four-time winner of the women's open division. Ernst van Dyk added to his record for consecutive wins in the men's push rim wheelchair division, capturing his fifth straight title. In Tallil, Iraq, 41 U.S. servicemen and women completed the first-ever Boston Marathon in Iraq that same day.

Monday, April 17, 2006

In one of the most significant changes in Boston Marathon history, the field was divided into two starting waves, with 10,000 runners beginning at the traditional noon starting time, and the remainder of the runners starting at 12:30 p.m. In addition to the two-wave start, the Marathon for the first time scored the event by net (chip) time. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot beat Cosmas Ndeti's 12-year-old course record by one second, while Rita Jeptoo, Jelena Prokopcuka, and Reiko Tosa provided the women's division's closest-ever 1-2-3 finish.

Monday, April 16, 2007

For the second year in a row the start of the race underwent a major change, this time with the start time being rolled back to 10:00 a.m. The push rim wheelchair race featured the first two Japanese champions in the history of that division, with Masazumi Soejima and Wakako Tsuchida winning the men's and women's titles, respectively.

Monday, April 21, 2008

Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot won his fourth total, and third consecutive, Boston title, joining Clarence H. DeMar, Gerard Cote, and Bill Rodgers as the only men to have won the race at least four times.

Monday, April 19, 2010

Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot from Kenya established a new men's course record by 82 seconds with a time of 2:05:52. In the men's push rim wheelchair division, Ernst van Dyk of South Africa won in 1:26:53 and became the most successful Boston Marathon competitor of all time, with his ninth title. The race marked 25 years of partnership between principal sponsor John Hancock and the B.A.A. The official charity program surpassed the \$100 million mark in 2010.

BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS AND RACE DIRECTORS: 1887 TO THE PRESENT

Monday, April 18, 2011

Geoffrey Mutai from Kenya set a new course record, as well as a new world's best time of 2:03:02. The top four men all finished under the old course record. Caroline Kilel of Kenya just outlasted Desiree Davila of the United States to win in 2:22:36. The push rim wheelchair division had an emotional element all its own, with both men's and women's victories going to Japan — this just after the earthquake that had struck that country. Masazumi Soejima finished ahead of Kurt Fearnley and Ernst van Dyk in a winning time of 1:18:50. Once again, records were set for female entrants (11,462) and finishers (10,074).

Monday, April 16, 2012

Weather conditions reached almost 90 degrees along the course. The heat did not affect Canada's Josh Cassidy, who pulled away early to win the push rim wheelchair division in 1:18:25, breaking Ernst van Dyk's course record by two seconds. Due to the warm-weather forecast, anyone who decided to pick up a bib but chose not to run the race was given automatic deferment to the 2013 Boston Marathon. After timing adjudication post-race, 2,160 runners became eligible for this offer. The 500,000th finisher in the 116-year history of the Boston Marathon crossed the finish line.

Monday, April 15, 2013

On a glorious day for racing, Ethiopia's Lelisa Desisa and Kenya's Rita Jeptoo ran to victories with times of 2:10:22 and 2:26:25, while Hiroyuki Yamamoto (Japan) and Tatyana McFadden (USA) won the push rim wheelchair titles. During the afternoon, as runners were still racing toward the finish line, tragedy struck when two explosions went off in the final stretch of Boylston Street. Responding heroically, medical personnel, volunteers, law enforcement, and spectators quickly came to the aid of the many injured. Tragically, four lives were lost surrounding the explosions and attacks in Boston. In the aftermath of April 15, 2013, runners and citizens from around the globe united as one to celebrate the strength and resiliency of the community. "Boston Strong" became a rallying cry for all to gather around, exemplifying our determination to prevail stronger through adversity.

Monday, April 21, 2014

In a triumphant victory, American Mebrahtom (Meb) Keflezighi crossed the finish first on Boylston Street in a personal best of 2:08:37. Keflezighi was spurred on by the memories of those impacted by the tragic events at the 2013 Boston Marathon, becoming the first American man to win the open race since Greg Meyer in 1983. Rita Jeptoo of Kenya appeared to have ran a course record of 2:18:57 to finish first, though her result was later dismissed in 2016 due to a ruling by the Court of Arbitration for Sport. Thus, Buzunesh Deba was declared champion and the new course record holder thanks to her time of 2:19:59. In the men's push rim wheelchair division, Ernst van Dyk of South Africa won his 10th Boston Marathon title, while Tatyana McFadden of the United States retained the women's crown.

Monday, April 18, 2016

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Roberta "Bobbi" Gibb's 1966 run to become the first woman to complete the Boston Marathon, officials announced that the era between 1966 and 1971 would no longer be known as the "Unofficial Era." Rather, this time period would be known as the "Pioneer Era" going forward. As a symbol of appreciation and thanks for her role in the women's running movement, women's winner Atsede Baysa gifted her Champion's Trophy to Gibb. Gibb served as the 2016 Boston Marathon Grand Marshal.

Year	President
1887–1891	Robert F. Clark
1891–1896	Henry Parkman
1896–1898	John Oakes Shaw, Jr.
1898–1900	Lawrence Tucker
1900–1903	Frederick W. Smith
1903–1915	George B. Morison
1915–1919	A. Paul Keith (died 1919)
1919–1920	Edward E. Babb
1920–1927	Henry G. Lapham
1927–1929	George W. Wightman
1929–1931	Alanson L. Daniels
1931–1935	Irving F. Marshall
1935–1936	William F. Garcelon
1936–1941	Clarence A. Barnes
1941–1964	Walter A. Brown
1964–1982	William T. Cloney
1982–1985	Thomas J. Brown
1985–1990	Francis L. Swift
1990–1994	Thomas W. Whelton
1994–2000	Frank B. Porter, Jr.
2000–2003	Dr. John V. Coyle
2003–2010	Thomas S. Grilk
2011–2017	Joann E. Flaminio
2017–present	Dr. Michael P. O'Leary

Year	Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer
2000–2010	Guy L. Morse III
2011–present	Thomas S. Grilk*

Year	Race Director
Prior to 1947, coordination of the marathon was "by committee" with no race director having been formally designated.	
1947–1982	William T. Cloney
1983–1984	Timothy Kilduff
1985–2000	Guy L. Morse III
2001–present	David McGillivray

*NOTE: Thomas S. Grilk served as Executive Director of the B.A.A. through 2016, when the title of Executive Director transitioned to Chief Executive Officer.

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2017 MEN'S PRIZE MONEY AWARDS

OVERALL

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1. Geoffrey Kirui (24, Kenya).....	\$150,000
2. Galen Rupp (30, Oregon).....	\$75,000
3. Suguru Osako (25, Japan).....	\$40,000
4. Shadrack Biwott (32, California).....	\$25,000
5. Wilson Chebet (31, Kenya).....	\$15,000
6. Abdi Abdirahman (40, Arizona).....	\$12,000
7. Augustus Maiyo (33, Colorado).....	\$9,000
8. Dino Sefir (28, Ethiopia).....	\$7,400
9. Luke Puskedra (27, Oregon).....	\$5,700
10. Jared Ward (28, Utah).....	\$4,200
11. Sean Quigley (32, Colorado).....	\$2,600
12. Yemane Tsegay (32, Ethiopia).....	\$2,100
13. Meb Keflezighi (41, California).....	\$1,800
14. Cutbert Nyasango (34, Zimbabwe).....	\$1,700
15. Wesley Korir (34, Kenya).....	\$1,500
TOTAL:	\$353,000

MASTERS DIVISION

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1. Abdi Abdirahman (40, Arizona).....	\$10,000
2. Meb Keflezighi (41, California).....	\$5,000
3. Rachid Kisri (41, Morocco).....	\$2,500
4. Christopher K. Chipsiya (42, Kenya).....	\$1,500
5. Cesar A. Martins (45, Brazil).....	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$20,000

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1. Marcel Hug (31, Switzerland).....	\$30,000*
2. Ernst Van Dyk (44, South Africa).....	\$10,000
3. Hiroyuki Yamamoto (50, Japan).....	\$5,000
4. Kurt Fearnley (36, Australia).....	\$2,500
5. Hiroki Nishida (33, Japan).....	\$1,250
6. Josh George (33, Illinois).....	\$900
7. Aaron Pike (30, Illinois).....	\$800
8. Rafael Botello Jimenez (38, Spain).....	\$700
9. Jordi Madera Jimenez (37, Spain).....	\$600
10. Kota Hokinoue (43, Japan).....	\$500
TOTAL:	\$52,250*

MEN'S TOTAL.....\$425,250*

*Includes World Best Bonus of \$10,000

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2017 WOMEN'S PRIZE MONEY AWARDS

OVERALL

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1. Edna Kiplagat (37, Kenya).....	\$150,000
2. Rose Chelimo (27, Bahrain).....	\$75,000
3. Jordan Hasay (25, Oregon).....	\$40,000
4. Desiree Linden (33, Michigan).....	\$25,000
5. Gladys Cherono (33, Kenya).....	\$15,000
6. Valentine Kipketer (24, Kenya).....	\$12,000
7. Buzunesh Deba (29, Ethiopia).....	\$9,000
8. Brigid Kosgei (23, Kenya).....	\$7,400
9. Diane Nukuri (32, Burundi).....	\$5,700
10. Ruti Aga (23, Ethiopia).....	\$4,200
11. Lindsey Flanagan (26, Illinois).....	\$2,600
12. Danna Herrick (30, Michigan).....	\$2,100
13. Esther Atkins (30, South Carolina).....	\$1,800
14. Dot McMahan (40, Michigan).....	\$1,700
15. Teresa McWalters (32, California).....	\$1,500
TOTAL:	\$353,000

MASTERS DIVISION

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1. Dot McMahan (40, Michigan).....	\$10,000
2. Kate Landau (40, Washington).....	\$5,000
3. Hilary Corno (41, California).....	\$2,500
4. Raquel Stucky (41, Kansas).....	\$1,500
5. Christy L. Lovig (40, Canada).....	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$20,000

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1. Manuela Schar (32, Switzerland).....	\$30,000*
2. Amanda McGrory (30, Illinois).....	\$10,000
3. Susannah Scaroni (25, Illinois).....	\$5,000
4. Tatyana McFadden (27, Maryland).....	\$2,500
5. Chelsea McClammer (23, Illinois).....	\$1,250
6. Christie Dawes (36, Australia).....	\$900
7. Shirley Reilly (31, Arizona).....	\$800
8. Margriet Van Den Broek (43, Netherlands).....	\$700
9. Katrina Gerhard (20, Illinois).....	\$600
10. Arielle Rausin (23, Illinois).....	\$500
TOTAL:	\$52,250*

WOMEN'S TOTAL.....\$425,250*

*Includes World Best Bonus of \$10,000

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RESULTS

Men's Open 18–39 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Geoffrey Kirui	24	KEN	2:09:37
2	Galen Rupp	30	OR	2:09:58
3	Suguru Osako	25	JPN	2:10:28
4	Shadrack Biwott	32	CA	2:12:08
5	Wilson Chebet	31	KEN	2:12:35
6	Augustus Maiyo	33	CO	2:13:16
7	Dino Sefir	28	ETH	2:14:26
8	Luke Puskedra	27	OR	2:14:45
9	Jared Ward	28	UT	2:15:28
10	Sean Quigley	32	CO	2:15:34
11	Yemane Tsegay	32	ETH	2:16:47
12	Cutbert Nyasango	34	ZIM	2:17:40
13	Wesley Korir	34	KEN	2:18:14
14	Thomas Puzey	32	AZ	2:18:20
15	Emmanuel Mutai	32	KEN	2:19:33
16	Pardon Ndhlovu	29	ZIM	2:20:12
17	Brian Harvey	29	MA	2:20:18
18	Scott Mindel	30	MA	2:22:27
19	Ryan Place	31	MA	2:23:05
20	Luke Humphrey	36	MI	2:23:12
21	Eric Ashe	28	MA	2:23:26
22	Christian Thompson	28	TN	2:23:51
23	Jorge Maravilla	39	CA	2:24:27
24	Zachary Ornelas	25	MI	2:24:40
25	Jason Ayr	29	MA	2:24:49

Men 40–44 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Abdi Abdirahman	40	AZ	2:12:45
2	Meb Keflezighi	41	CA	2:17:00
3	Rachid Kisri	41	MAR	2:18:32
4	Christopher Chipsiya	42	KEN	2:22:20
5	Eric Loeffler	40	MN	2:26:00

Men 45–49 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Cesar Martins	45	BRA	2:25:15
2	Said Boudalia	48	ITA	2:30:11
3	William Vanos	45	FL	2:34:40
4	Iain Hunter	45	UT	2:37:28
5	Uli Steidl	45	WA	2:38:06

Men 50–54 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Tim Meigs	50	NC	2:41:48
2	Jean Pommier	53	CA	2:44:50
3	Rafael Cueto	52	DOM	2:45:10
4	Jose Galaviz	53	MEX	2:46:25
5	Jim Park	50	NY	2:47:22

Women's Open 18–39 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Edna Kiplagat	37	KEN	2:21:52
2	Rose Chelimo	27	BRN	2:22:51
3	Jordan Hasay	25	OR	2:23:00
4	Desiree Linden	33	MI	2:25:06
5	Gladys Cheron	33	KEN	2:27:20
6	Valentine Kipketer	24	KEN	2:29:35
7	Buzunesh Deba	29	ETH	2:30:58
8	Brigid Kosgei	23	KEN	2:31:48
9	Diane Nukuri	32	BDI	2:32:24
10	Ruti Aga	23	ETH	2:33:26
11	Lindsey Flanagan	26	IL	2:34:44
12	Danna Herrick	30	MI	2:34:53
13	Esther Atkins	30	SC	2:36:11
14	Teresa McWalters	32	CA	2:36:30
15	Roberta Groner	39	NJ	2:36:33
16	Carrie Dimoff	33	OR	2:37:30
17	Liz Costello	29	MA	2:38:21
18	Madeline Duhon	28	MA	2:38:44
19	Lauren Philbrook	29	AL	2:38:48
20	Atsede Baysa	30	ETH	2:40:07
21	Rachel Hannah	30	CAN	2:41:22
22	Kana Kurosawa	25	JPN	2:43:18
23	Audrey Gibson	24	CA	2:43:44
24	Alvina Begay	36	AZ	2:44:07
25	Shelley Doucet	33	CAN	2:45:46

Women 40–44 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Dot McMahan	40	MI	2:36:28
2	Kate Landau	40	WA	2:40:02
3	Hilary Corno	41	CA	2:42:16
4	Raquel Stucky	41	KS	2:45:39
5	Christy Lovig	40	CAN	2:53:41

Women 45–49 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Rachel Glasson	47	AUS	2:56:32
2	Jennifer Bayliss	46	CA	3:00:11
3	Lisa Bentley	48	FL	3:02:23
4	Jutta Merilainen	45	CAN	3:06:23
5	Cindy Lynch	45	CA	3:06:50

Women 50–54 Years Old

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Heidi Schmidt	50	MO	2:58:08
2	Paula Keating	50	CAN	3:00:15
3	Susan Loken	53	AZ	3:03:52
4	Mary-Lynn Currier	53	CT	3:05:09
5	Dolores Valencia	53	CA	3:10:18

Men 55–59 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Douglas Fernandez.....	56.....	VA.....	2:44:52
2.....	Guy Dorval.....	56.....	CAN.....	2:45:53
3.....	Brian Keno.....	55.....	FL.....	2:49:40
4.....	Jeff Duyn.....	57.....	MD.....	2:51:11
5.....	Beau Atwater.....	59.....	NJ.....	2:52:09

Men 60–64 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	David Oliver.....	60.....	MA.....	2:58:23
2.....	Michael Young.....	60.....	MI.....	3:00:34
3.....	Joseph Bariyanga.....	61.....	HI.....	3:02:08
4.....	Dennis Funk.....	61.....	SC.....	3:03:14
5.....	Steve Beasley.....	61.....	CAN.....	3:04:30

Men 65–69 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Gene Dykes.....	69.....	PA.....	3:09:35
2.....	Vinnie Kelley.....	65.....	NM.....	3:17:51
3.....	Roger Turgeon.....	65.....	CAN.....	3:18:21
4.....	Kevin Murphy.....	67.....	CAN.....	3:26:20
5.....	Norishige Yoshioka.....	65.....	JPN.....	3:27:15

Men 70–74 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Albert Wieringa.....	70.....	FL.....	3:29:38
2.....	Shizuo Kanamura.....	70.....	JPN.....	3:36:27
3.....	John Duffield.....	70.....	MT.....	3:42:10
4.....	John Fanshawe.....	71.....	GBR.....	3:42:58
5.....	Lanny White.....	70.....	OH.....	3:43:31

Men 75–79 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Hernan Barreneche Rios.....	77.....	COL.....	3:39:52
2.....	Ichida Susumu.....	79.....	JPN.....	4:03:26
3.....	Malcolm Pain.....	79.....	CAN.....	4:04:26
4.....	John Ouweleen.....	76.....	FL.....	4:05:41
5.....	Walter Seamon.....	76.....	WV.....	4:10:52

Men 80+ Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Tony Cerminaro.....	80.....	PA.....	4:14:10
2.....	Gerald Miller.....	80.....	CAN.....	4:32:54
3.....	Michiharu Shimojou.....	81.....	JPN.....	4:38:11
4.....	Jack Yoo.....	83.....	IL.....	4:44:39
5.....	Volkert Bobeldijk.....	80.....	CAN.....	4:53:27

Women 55–59 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Heather Knight Pech.....	55.....	CT.....	3:10:30
2.....	Doreen Mccoubrie.....	55.....	PA.....	3:13:56
3.....	Cindy Conant.....	56.....	MD.....	3:14:17
4.....	Linda Desmeules.....	57.....	CAN.....	3:15:07
5.....	Robyn Roybal.....	56.....	CA.....	3:25:28

Women 60–64 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Louise Voghel.....	62.....	CAN.....	3:18:53
2.....	Morag McDonah.....	61.....	CAN.....	3:20:10
3.....	Bertha Sanchez.....	61.....	MEX.....	3:29:29
4.....	Lise Proulx.....	60.....	CAN.....	3:40:32
5.....	Paula Beatty.....	61.....	MA.....	3:44:31

Women 65–69 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Sharlet Gilbert.....	66.....	CA.....	3:47:27
2.....	Alyn Park.....	66.....	CO.....	3:49:08
3.....	Martha Degrazia.....	66.....	NY.....	3:56:25
4.....	Dorothy Rusch.....	67.....	TX.....	4:02:39
5.....	Patricia Quinn.....	67.....	CAN.....	4:03:14

Women 70–74 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Diane Leonard.....	71.....	CAN.....	4:12:24
2.....	Udon Beidler.....	70.....	PA.....	4:23:40
3.....	Nancy Rollins.....	70.....	IL.....	4:23:44
4.....	Jean Marmoreo.....	74.....	CAN.....	4:28:18
5.....	Joy Hampton.....	70.....	NJ.....	4:33:51

Women 75–79 Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Hansi Rigney.....	75.....	CA.....	4:53:58
2.....	Helen Sabourin.....	75.....	CAN.....	4:56:38
3.....	Jo Ann McCalister.....	75.....	NH.....	5:03:46
4.....	Molly Sherwood.....	75.....	MD.....	5:06:37
5.....	Carol Wright.....	75.....	ID.....	5:26:21

Women 80+ Years Old**Place in**

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Katherine Beiers.....	84.....	CA.....	6:04:07

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

VISUALLY IMPAIRED DIVISION

Men

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.	Ian Kloehn	22	WI	2:48:34
2.	Matthew Oliver	28	CA	2:52:46
3.	Aaron Scheidies	35	WA	3:02:17
4.	Donald Balcom	43	MD	3:07:24
5.	Adrian Broca	39	CA	3:10:13
6.	Jason Romero	47	CO	3:10:36
7.	Christopher Lancaster	40	FL	3:35:46
8.	Thomas Brand	33	MA	3:37:57
9.	Kurt Fiene	55	IL	3:46:59
10.	John Chan	52	NY	3:52:21
11.	Hugo Estrada Pardo	32	NY	3:54:50
12.	Daniel Berlin	46	CO	3:56:25
13.	Gregory Schwartz	28	MA	3:56:49
14.	Aaron Yasuhara	37	HI	3:57:07
15.	Irwin Ramirez	29	VA	3:58:41
16.	Yuichi Takahashi	50	JPN	3:59:56
17.	Nathaniel Gorham	33	FL	4:07:36
18.	Sagar Baheti	31	IND	4:14:07
19.	Gary Russell	45	CA	4:16:49
20.	Kyle Coon	25	CO	4:18:18
21.	Arhondis Tsostras	46	CAN	4:22:38
22.	Wei Yan	29	CHN	4:26:51
23.	Steve Sabra	61	NE	4:32:46
24.	Aaron Hale	39	FL	4:35:52
25.	Hiroshi Machida	57	JPN	4:43:20
26.	Suleiman Rifai	56	NY	4:46:25
27.	Thomas Panek	46	NY	4:47:02
28.	Mike Merino	46	NC	4:51:49
29.	Stephen Green	63	AUS	4:53:08
30.	Tim Paul	58	IL	4:58:41
31.	Randy Pierce	50	NH	5:03:22
32.	Kyle Robidoux	41	MA	5:05:15
33.	Simon Wheatcroft	34	GBR	5:07:45
34.	Erich Manser	44	MA	5:11:55
35.	Ivan Castro	49	NC	5:11:55
36.	Wai Man Chan	46	CHN	5:15:18
37.	Tim Sullivan	40	CAN	5:20:07
38.	Alex Cohen	41	PA	5:20:27
39.	William Mcnamara	36	MA	5:26:57
40.	Masatoshi Shigeta	64	JPN	5:27:10
41.	Marco Duenas	50	CA	5:31:55
42.	Yiu Tong Wong	64	CHN	5:36:04
43.	William Todd MacAusland	46	CAN	5:55:15

VISUALLY IMPAIRED DIVISION

Women

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.	Lisa Thompson	49	TX	3:51:10
2.	Eve Shea	52	CAN	4:09:11
3.	Jennifer Herring	42	NJ	4:23:13
4.	Lauren Weeks	41	MA	4:31:40
5.	Joyce Cron	54	MA	4:35:58
6.	Jill Wofsey	53	FL	4:49:16
7.	Stephanie Zundel	22	TN	5:09:55
8.	Emma Leitzinger	23	CA	5:14:27
9.	Maribel Vasquez	27	MEX	5:32:58
10.	Kui Hing Yau	54	CHN	5:51:28
11.	Maria Diaz	54	FL	6:01:04

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

MOBILITY IMPAIRED PROGRAM

HANDCYCLES

Men Place	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Tom Davis	39	IN	58:33
2	Alfredo De Los Santos	47	NY	1:03:05
3	Krys Zybowski	41	CT	1:05:23
4	Omar Duran	38	NY	1:12:21
5	Travis Wood	33	NY	1:16:52
6	Matthew Robinson	49	NY	1:17:40
7	Zachary Stinson	27	NY	1:18:43
8	Helman Roman	48	NY	1:23:14
9	John Masson	45	NY	1:24:19
10	Ken Higgins	64	GA	1:25:01
11	Ricardo Corral	56	NY	1:27:21
12	Carl Morgan	49	NY	1:32:21
13	Jess Walton	41	NY	1:33:03
14	Nick Koulchar	34	NY	1:33:19
15	Hector Varela	47	NY	1:33:20
16	Dustin Baker	36	NY	1:33:40
17	James Johnson	62	NY	1:38:03
18	Douglas Dillard	38	TX	1:39:10
19	Kevin Dubois	30	NY	1:40:13
20	Brandon Dodson	31	NY	1:44:31
21	Clark Cavalier	26	NY	1:49:18
22	Marcus Chischilly	29	NY	1:52:56
23	Stephen Pustell	62	MA	1:58:38
24	Marc Fucarile	38	MA	2:06:37
25	Patrick Downes	33	MA	2:26:30
26	Adam Keys	33	NY	2:26:32
27	Dennis Moran	60	MA	4:01:11

Women

Place	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Michelle Love	49	MN	2:39:05

Duos

Place	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Tead Painter	45	MA	2:59:11
2	Gene Carter	55	TN	3:55:18
3	Lucas Carr	37	MA	4:10:42
4	Craig Welton	35	MA	4:29:56
5	Bobby Carpenter	53	MA	4:32:30
6	Edward Bishop	41	MA	5:04:06
7	Bryan Lyons	47	MA	5:04:35
8	Marie Boudreau-Ninkov	55	NY	5:24:07

MOBILITY IMPAIRED PROGRAM

RUNNERS

Start Time	Name	Gender/Age	Home	Time
10:00 am	Andrew Bryant	M35	WA	3:22:36
10:50 am	Adam Popp	M38	NY	4:10:41
8:50 am	Boyd Dunleavy	M42	CAN	4:04:08
11:15 am	Joseph Diaz	M22	NJ	4:21:24
11:15 am	Alan Leonard	M32	TX	4:25:39
11:15 am	Jacqueline Folkert	F46	CA	4:28:39
11:15 am	Rick Devaney	M62	PA	4:30:01
11:15 am	Jacqueline Stedman	F38	CA	4:36:29
11:15 am	Morrie Ripley	M42	CAN	4:43:15
10:50 am	Jennifer Burgess Pevec	F48	CAN	4:43:33
11:15 am	Laurie Swansey	F49	MA	5:03:58
8:50 am	Luigi Pascua	M28	NV	5:04:36
8:50 am	Kathryn McCauley	F29	NY	5:05:24
8:50 am	Dana Jaros	F24	WI	5:25:23
8:50 am	Anne Noble	F29	NH	5:36:16
8:50 am	John Platt	M42	PA	5:44:42
8:50 am	Jose Sanchez	M33	TX	5:46:13
8:50 am	Jonathan Ledee	M29	NY	5:47:57
11:15 am	George Pacacha	M45	NY	5:54:17
11:15 am	Anthony Grossi	M56	TN	5:56:28
8:50 am	Jennifer Jansonius	F33	CO	5:57:20
8:50 am	Sara Koehnke	F27	IL	5:58:54
8:50 am	Thomas Cornille	M29	IL	5:58:54
8:50 am	Rhonda Foulds	F53	TX	6:07:06
8:50 am	John Young	M51	MA	6:08:47
8:50 am	Danh Trang	M30	CA	6:13:26
8:50 am	Eli Wolff	M39	MA	6:16:05
8:50 am	Bryon Solberg	M55	CA	6:16:56
8:50 am	Hector Picard	M50	FL	6:22:13
8:50 am	Candice Caesar	F44	TX	6:38:25
8:50 am	Kelly Lockett	F49	GA	6:46:30
8:50 am	Stefan Leroy	M25	FL	6:56:11
8:50 am	Adam Quinn	M19	MI	7:04:33
8:50 am	Paula Eyvonne Steinbach	F61	CA	7:09:39
8:50 am	Andrew Avelino	M25	NC	7:16:59
8:50 am	Bill Reilly	M64	NY	7:20:44
8:50 am	Scott Rigsby	M48	GA	7:58:14
8:50 am	Jennifer Kauffman	F45	MA	8:45:17

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Please see Chapter 9 for complete results from the Push Rim Wheelchair Division.

SPLIT TIMES

2017 Men's Split Times

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi	4:39	4:52	4:52	4:52	Large Pack
2 Mi	9:19	9:54	5:02	4:57	Large Pack
3 Mi	14:00	14:53	4:59	4:58	Large Pack
4 Mi	18:31	19:40	4:47	4:55	Emmanuel Mutai
5 Mi	23:18	24:38	4:58	4:56	Mutai, Dino Sefir
6 Mi	28:04	29:25	4:47	4:55	Mutai, Sefir
7 Mi	32:45	34:13	4:48	4:54	Mutai, pack of 10
8 Mi	37:34	39:08	4:55	4:54	Mutai
9 Mi	42:13	44:07	4:59	4:55	Mutai, large pack
10 Mi	47:03	49:11	5:04	4:56	Mutai, Geoffrey Kirui, pack
11 Mi	51:53	54:14	5:03	4:56	Mutai, large pack
12 Mi	56:35	59:03	4:49	4:56	Mutai, large pack
13 Mi	1:01:24	1:04:01	4:58	4:56	Large pack
14 Mi	1:06:07	1:08:54	4:53	4:56	Mutai, Kirui, pack
15 Mi	1:10:55	1:14:14	5:20	4:57	Mutai, large pack
16 Mi	1:15:20	1:19:07	4:53	4:57	Lemi Berhanu Hayle, pack
17 Mi	1:20:14	1:24:24	5:17	4:58	Wilson Chebet, pack of 8
18 Mi	1:25:15	1:29:36	5:12	4:59	Galen Rupp, pack
19 Mi	1:30:01	1:34:48	5:12	5:00	Rupp, lead pack of 4
20 Mi	1:34:35	1:39:52	5:04	5:00	Rupp, Kirui
21 Mi	1:39:18	1:44:54	5:02	5:00	Kirui, Rupp
22 Mi	1:43:47	1:49:33	4:39	4:59	Kirui, Rupp
23 Mi	1:48:20	1:54:20	4:47	4:59	Kirui, Rupp slightly behind
24 Mi	1:52:49	1:58:48	4:28	4:57	Kirui
25 Mi	1:57:32	2:03:47	4:59	4:57	Kirui
25.2 Mi	1:58:32	2:04:40	0:53	5:00	Kirui
Finish	2:03:02	2:09:37	4:57	4:47	Kirui

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/KM	Leaders
5 Km	14:29	15:23	15:23	3:05	Dino Sefir, Yemane Tsegay, Emmanuel Mutai, very large pack
10 Km	29:06	30:26	15:03	3:03	Mutai, Tsegay, Galen Rupp, very large pack
15 Km	44:58	45:42	15:16	3:03	Mutai, Shadrack Biwott, Rupp, large pack
20 Km	58:42	1:01:14	15:32	3:04	Mutai, Abdi Abdirahman, Sammy Kitwara
25 Km	1:13:15	1:16:58	15:44	3:05	Mutai, Rupp, Lemi Berhanu Hayle, large pack
30 Km	1:28:22	1:33:00	16:02	3:06	Geoffrey Kirui, Augustus Maiyo, Kitwara [pack of nine]
35 Km	1:42:35	1:48:18	15:18	3:06	Kirui, Rupp
40 Km	1:56:48	2:02:53	14:35	3:05	Kirui [20-second lead]
Finish	2:03:02	2:09:37	6:44	3:04	Kirui

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
Half	1:01:56	1:04:35	1:04:35	4:56	Emmanuel Mutai, Abdi Abdirahman, large pack
Finish	2:03:02	2:09:37	1:05:02	4:47	Geoffrey Kirui

Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Leaders	
Firehouse	1:22:29	1:26:46	Galen Rupp with pack
Heartbreak (top)	1:37:56	1:43:28	Rupp, Geoffrey Kirui

2017 Women's Split Times

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi	5:11	5:55	5:55	5:55	Atsede Baysa, Buzunesh Deba, large pack
2 Mi	10:21	11:31	5:36	5:46	Baysa, large pack
3 Mi	15:36	17:09	5:38	5:43	Baysa, large pack
4 Mi	20:46	22:41	5:32	5:41	Deba, large pack
5 Mi	26:11	28:25	5:44	5:42	Des Linden, large pack
6 Mi	31:22	33:47	5:22	5:38	Linden, pack
7 Mi	36:42	39:22	5:35	5:38	Linden, pack
8 Mi	42:03	44:49	5:27	5:37	Linden, pack
9 Mi	47:20	50:09	5:20	5:35	Linden, pack
10 Mi	52:48	55:35	5:26	5:34	Linden, pack
11 Mi	58:11	1:01:09	5:34	5:34	Linden, pack
12 Mi	1:03:27	1:06:26	5:17	5:33	Linden, pack
13 Mi	1:08:50	1:11:55	5:29	5:32	Edna Kiplagat, pack
14 Mi	1:14:08	1:17:18	5:23	5:32	Linden, pack
15 Mi	1:19:35	1:22:57	5:39	5:32	Kiplagat, pack
16 Mi	1:24:46	1:28:10	5:13	5:31	Valentine Kipketer, pack
17 Mi	1:30:17	1:33:43	5:33	5:31	Kipketer, lead pack of six
18 Mi	1:35:50	1:39:13	5:30	5:31	Kiplagat, small pack
19 Mi	1:41:11	1:44:35	5:22	5:31	Kiplagat, small pack
20 Mi	1:46:45	1:49:37	5:02	5:29	Kiplagat
21 Mi	1:52:30	1:54:59	5:22	5:29	Kiplagat
22 Mi	1:57:47	2:00:01	5:02	5:28	Kiplagat
23 Mi	2:03:01	2:05:12	5:11	5:27	Kiplagat
24 Mi	2:08:12	2:10:15	5:03	5:26	Kiplagat
25 Mi	2:13:25	2:15:33	5:17	5:26	Kiplagat
25.2 Mi	2:14:33	2:16:39	1:07	5:25	Kiplagat
Finish	2:19:59	2:21:52	5:13	5:25	Kiplagat

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/KM	Leaders
5 Km	16:12	17:44	17:44	3:33	Atsede Baysa and large pack
10 Km	32:32	34:37	16:53	3:28	Des Linden and large pack
15 Km	49:05	51:54	17:17	3:28	Linden and large pack
20 Km	1:05:48	1:08:48	16:54	3:27	Linden, pack of eight
25 Km	1:22:25	1:25:50	17:02	3:26	Brigid Kosgei, pack of seven
30 Km	1:39:18	1:42:40	16:50	3:26	Rose Chelimo, pack of five
35 Km	1:56:20	1:58:40	16:00	3:24	Edna Kiplagat, 34-second lead
40 Km	2:12:39	2:14:43	16:03	3:22	Kiplagat, 59-second lead
Finish	2:19:59	2:21:52	7:09	3:22	Kiplagat

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
Half	1:09:25	1:12:33	1:12:33	5:32	Brigid Kosgei, Edna Kiplagat, pack of 8
Finish	2:19:59	2:21:52	1:09:19	5:25	Edna Kiplagat

Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Leaders	
Firehouse	1:32:42	1:36:11	Valentine Kipketer with pack
Heartbreak (top)	1:50:49	1:53:30	Edna Kiplagat

DEMOGRAPHICS

Male Distribution by Age

Age Group	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
18-39	5,369	4,921	4,773	97.0%
40-44	2,242	2,035	1,986	97.6%
45-49	2,910	2,603	2,551	98.0%
50-54	2,205	1,987	1,945	97.9%
55-59	1,742	1,580	1,537	97.3%
60-64	1,182	1,075	1,041	96.8%
65-69	515	451	426	94.5%
70-74	165	150	138	92.0%
75-79	38	32	28	87.5%
80+	8	8	6	75.0%
TOTAL	16,376	14,842	14,431	97.2%

Female Distribution by Age

Age Group	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
18-39	6,612	6,045	5,846	96.7%
40-44	2,111	1,902	1,855	97.5%
45-49	2,147	1,911	1,864	97.5%
50-54	1,416	1,268	1,220	96.2%
55-59	826	735	698	95.0%
60-64	406	360	341	94.7%
65-69	137	120	112	93.3%
70-74	31	27	23	85.2%
75-79	11	11	9	81.8%
80+	1	1	1	100.0%
TOTAL	13,698	12,380	11,969	96.7%

Total Distribution by Age

Age Group	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
18-39	11,981	10,966	10,619	96.8%
40-44	4,353	3,937	3,841	97.6%
45-49	5,057	4,514	4,415	97.8%
50-54	3,621	3,255	3,165	97.2%
55-59	2,568	2,315	2,235	96.5%
60-64	1,588	1,435	1,382	96.3%
65-69	652	571	538	94.2%
70-74	196	177	161	91.0%
75-79	49	43	37	86.1%
80+	9	9	7	77.8%
TOTAL	30,074	27,222	26,400	97.0%

United States (by Residence)

State	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Alabama	97	85	80	94.1%
Alaska	64	55	52	94.6%
Arizona	299	274	271	98.9%
Arkansas	61	57	56	98.3%
California	2,354	2,093	2,048	97.9%
Colorado	604	543	534	98.3%
Connecticut	447	393	377	95.9%
Delaware	51	48	47	97.9%

United States (by Residence), cont.

State	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
District Of Columbia	185	159	156	98.1%
Florida	701	630	611	97.0%
Georgia	350	325	318	97.9%
Hawaii	46	38	37	97.4%
Idaho	96	93	93	100.0%
Illinois	905	805	786	97.6%
Indiana	300	271	267	98.5%
Iowa	124	112	111	99.1%
Kansas	106	92	92	100.0%
Kentucky	157	143	138	96.5%
Louisiana	104	89	88	98.9%
Maine	229	198	186	93.9%
Maryland	462	409	397	97.1%
Massachusetts	5,122	4,892	4,587	93.8%
Michigan	583	522	516	98.9%
Minnesota	491	451	444	98.5%
Mississippi	31	27	27	100.0%
Missouri	229	209	204	97.6%
Montana	39	36	36	100.0%
Nebraska	93	85	85	100.0%
Nevada	90	86	85	98.8%
New Hampshire	387	362	326	90.1%
New Jersey	576	491	477	97.2%
New Mexico	76	66	65	98.5%
New York	1,587	1,397	1,347	96.4%
North Carolina	579	511	501	98.0%
North Dakota	34	30	29	96.7%
Ohio	772	699	692	99.0%
Oklahoma	89	82	80	97.6%
Oregon	342	313	312	100.0%
Pennsylvania	945	859	842	98.0%
Rhode Island	161	150	137	91.3%
South Carolina	160	142	136	95.8%
South Dakota	40	34	34	100.0%
Tennessee	271	242	237	97.9%
Texas	1,203	1,082	1,056	97.6%
Utah	451	409	401	98.0%
Vermont	96	86	80	93.0%
Virginia	650	570	564	99.0%
Washington	542	471	464	98.5%
West Virginia	43	41	41	100.0%
Wisconsin	437	397	392	98.7%
Wyoming	23	21	21	100.0%

U.S. Territories

Territory	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Armed Forces Americas	2	1	1	100.0%
Armed Forces Europe	6	5	5	100.0%
Armed Forces Pacific	2	2	2	100.0%
Guam	1	1	1	100.0%
Puerto Rico	27	23	21	91.3%
Virgin Islands	2	2	2	100.0%
TOTAL	25,136	22,463	21,697	96.6%

International (by Residence)

Country	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Albania	2	2	2	100.0%
Andorra	2	1	1	100.0%
Argentina	39	37	36	97.3%
Australia	222	194	193	99.5%
Austria	27	25	23	92.0%
Bangladesh	1	0	0	0%
Belgium	45	42	42	100.0%
Bermuda	5	4	3	75.0%
Brazil	229	206	205	100.0%
British Virgin Islands (UK)	1	1	1	100.0%
Canada	2,106	1,907	1,873	98.2%
Cayman Islands	6	6	6	100.0%
Chile	88	74	73	98.7%
China	278	246	242	98.4%
Colombia	70	62	61	98.4%
Costa Rica	75	64	64	100.0%
Croatia	5	5	5	100.0%
Czech Republic	14	12	11	91.7%
Denmark	71	60	60	100.0%
Dominican Republic	12	10	9	90.0%
Ecuador	11	8	8	100.0%
Egypt	2	2	2	100.0%
El Salvador	7	6	6	100.0%
Eritrea	1	1	0	0%
Estonia	9	9	9	100.0%
Ethiopia	7	7	5	71.4%
Falkland Islands (UK)	1	1	1	100.0%
Finland	15	15	15	100.0%
France	127	118	115	97.5%
Germany	246	230	225	97.8%
Greece	5	5	5	100.0%
Grenada	2	2	2	100.0%
Guatemala	27	24	24	100.0%
Honduras	2	2	2	100.0%
Hong Kong	103	98	98	100.0%
Hungary	3	3	3	100.0%
Iceland	36	30	27	90.0%
India	19	18	18	100.0%
Indonesia	6	6	6	100.0%
Ireland	104	87	87	100.0%
Israel	5	5	5	100.0%

International (by Residence), cont.

Country	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Italy	175	166	165	99.4%
Jamaica	1	1	1	100.0%
Japan	202	182	175	96.2%
Kenya	12	12	8	66.7%
Korea, Republic of	106	94	88	93.6%
Kuwait	1	1	1	100.0%
Latvia	3	3	3	100.0%
Lebanon	1	0	0	0%
Lithuania	5	5	5	100.0%
Luxembourg	2	2	2	100.0%
Malaysia	13	11	11	100.0%
Malta	1	1	1	100.0%
Mexico	330	288	284	98.6%
Morocco	16	13	12	92.3%
Netherlands	89	80	79	98.8%
New Zealand	38	36	34	94.4%
Nicaragua	1	1	1	100.0%
Nigeria	1	1	1	100.0%
Norway	47	43	43	100.0%
Pakistan	1	0	0	0%
Panama	8	4	4	100.0%
Paraguay	1	1	1	100.0%
Peru	43	32	32	100.0%
Philippines	11	10	10	100.0%
Poland	37	32	32	100.0%
Portugal	17	16	16	100.0%
Romania	2	2	2	100.0%
Russian Federation	34	29	29	100.0%
San Marino	1	1	1	100.0%
Saudi Arabia	2	1	1	100.0%
Serbia	2	1	1	100.0%
Singapore	23	21	21	100.0%
Slovakia	8	6	6	100.0%
Slovenia	8	7	7	100.0%
South Africa	21	18	18	100.0%
Spain	155	136	134	98.5%
Sweden	68	62	61	98.4%
Switzerland	111	105	99	94.3%
Taiwan	58	54	54	100.0%
Thailand	6	5	5	100.0%
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1	100.0%
Turkey	8	5	5	100.0%
Turks and Caicos Islands (UK)	1	1	1	100.0%
Ukraine	5	4	4	100.0%
United Arab Emirates	11	8	7	87.5%
United Kingdom	490	438	428	97.7%
United States of America	23,924	21,709	20,995	96.7%
Uruguay	6	5	5	100.0%
Venezuela	7	6	6	100.0%
Zimbabwe	1	1	1	100.0%
TOTAL	30,159	27,303	26,481	96.9%

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MEN'S OPEN DIVISION

Year	Champion	Age	Home	Time
1897	John J. McDermott	22	New York	2:55:10
1898	Ronald J. MacDonald	22	Canada	2:42:00
1899	Lawrence Brignolia	23	Massachusetts	2:54:38
1900	John P. Caffery	20	Canada	2:39:44
1901	John P. Caffery	21	Canada	2:29:23
1902	Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr.	23	New York	2:43:12
1903	John C. Lorden	28	Massachusetts	2:41:29
1904	Michael Spring	21	New York	2:38:04
1905	Frederick Lorz	26	New York	2:38:25
1906	Timothy Ford	18	Massachusetts	2:45:45
1907	Thomas Longboat	19	Canada	2:24:24
1908	Thomas P. Morrissey	19	New York	2:25:43
1909	Henri Renaud	19	New Hampshire	2:53:36
1910	Fred L. Cameron	23	Canada	2:28:52
1911	Clarence H. DeMar	22	Massachusetts	2:21:39
1912	Michael J. Ryan	23	New York	2:21:18
1913	Fritz Carlson	29	Minnesota	2:25:14
1914	James Duffy	23	Canada	2:25:01
1915	Edouard Fabre	29	Canada	2:31:41
1916	Arthur V. Roth	23	Massachusetts	2:27:16
1917	William J. (Bill) Kennedy	35	New York	2:28:37
1918	Camp Devens Divisional Team	—	Massachusetts	2:24:53
1919	Carl W. A. Linder	29	Massachusetts	2:29:13
1920	Peter Trivoulidas	39	Greece	2:29:31
1921	Frank T. Zuna	28	New York	2:18:57
1922	Clarence H. DeMar	33	Massachusetts	2:18:10
1923	Clarence H. DeMar	34	Massachusetts	2:23:47
1924	Clarence H. DeMar	35	Massachusetts	2:29:40
1925	Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor	31	Illinois	2:33:00
1926	John C. Miles	20	Canada	2:25:40
1927	Clarence H. DeMar	38	Massachusetts	2:40:22
1928	Clarence H. DeMar	39	Massachusetts	2:37:07
1929	John C. Miles	23	Canada	2:33:08
1930	Clarence H. DeMar	41	Massachusetts	2:34:48
1931	James P. Henigan	38	Massachusetts	2:46:45
1932	Paul de Bruyn	24	Germany	2:33:36
1933	Leslie S. Pawson	29	Rhode Island	2:31:01
1934	Dave Komonen	35	Canada	2:32:53
1935	John A. Kelley	27	Massachusetts	2:32:07
1936	Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown	20	Rhode Island	2:33:40
1937	Walter Young	24	Canada	2:33:20
1938	Leslie S. Pawson	34	Rhode Island	2:35:34
1939	Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown	23	Rhode Island	2:28:51
1940	Gerard Cote	26	Canada	2:28:28
1941	Leslie S. Pawson	37	Rhode Island	2:30:38

Year	Champion	Age	Home	Time
1942	Bernard Joseph (Joe) Smith	27	Massachusetts	2:26:51
1943	Gerard Cote	29	Canada	2:28:25
1944	Gerard Cote	30	Canada	2:31:50
1945	John A. Kelley	37	Massachusetts	2:30:40
1946	Stylios Kyriakides	36	Greece	2:29:27
1947	Yun Bok Suh	24	Korea	2:25:39
1948	Gerard Cote	34	Canada	2:31:02
1949	Karl Gosta Leandersson	31	Sweden	2:31:50
1950	Ki-Yong Ham	19	Korea	2:32:39
1951	Shigeki Tanaka	19	Japan	2:27:45
1952	Doroteo Flores	30	Guatemala	2:31:53
1953	Keizo Yamada	24	Japan	2:18:51
1954	Veikko Karvonen	28	Finland	2:20:39
1955	Hideo Hamamura	25	Japan	2:18:22
1956	Antti Viskari	27	Finland	2:14:14
1957	John J. Kelley	26	Connecticut	2:20:05
1958	Franjo Mihalic	36	Yugoslavia	2:25:54
1959	Eino Oksanen	27	Finland	2:22:42
1960	Paavo Kotila	32	Finland	2:20:54
1961	Eino Oksanen	29	Finland	2:23:39
1962	Eino Oksanen	30	Finland	2:23:48
1963	Aurele Vandendriessche	28	Belgium	2:18:58
1964	Aurele Vandendriessche	29	Belgium	2:19:59
1965	Morio Shigematsu	24	Japan	2:16:33
1966	Kenji Kimihara	25	Japan	2:17:11
1967	David C. McKenzie	24	New Zealand	2:15:45
1968	Amby Burfoot	21	Connecticut	2:22:17
1969	Yoshiaki Unetani	24	Japan	2:13:49
1970	Ron Hill	31	England	2:10:30
1971	Alvaro Mejia	30	Colombia	2:18:45
1972	Olavi Suomalainen	25	Finland	2:15:39
1973	Jon Anderson	23	Oregon	2:16:03
1974	Neil Cusack	22	Ireland	2:13:39
1975	Bill Rodgers	27	Massachusetts	2:09:55
1976	Jack Fultz	27	Virginia	2:20:19
1977	Jerome Drayton	31	Canada	2:14:46
1978	Bill Rodgers	30	Massachusetts	2:10:13
1979	Bill Rodgers	31	Massachusetts	2:09:27
1980	Bill Rodgers	32	Massachusetts	2:12:11
1981	Toshihiko Seko	24	Japan	2:09:26
1982	Alberto Salazar	23	Massachusetts	2:08:52
1983	Greg A. Meyer	27	Massachusetts	2:09:00
1984	Geoff Smith	30	England	2:10:34
1985	Geoff Smith	31	England	2:14:05
1986	Robert de Castella	29	Australia	2:07:51

WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION

Year	Champion	Age	Home	Time
1987	Toshihiko Seko.....	30	Japan	2:11:50
1988	Ibrahim Hussein.....	29	Kenya	2:08:43
1989	Abebe Mekonnen.....	25	Ethiopia	2:09:06
1990	Gelindo Bordin.....	31	Italy	2:08:19
1991	Ibrahim Hussein.....	32	Kenya	2:11:06
1992	Ibrahim Hussein.....	33	Kenya	2:08:14
1993	Cosmas Ndeti.....	23	Kenya	2:09:33
1994	Cosmas Ndeti.....	24	Kenya	2:07:15
1995	Cosmas Ndeti.....	25	Kenya	2:09:22
1996	Moses Tanui.....	30	Kenya	2:09:15
1997	Lameck Aguta.....	25	Kenya	2:10:34
1998	Moses Tanui.....	32	Kenya	2:07:34
1999	Joseph Chebet.....	28	Kenya	2:09:52
2000	Elijah Lagat.....	33	Kenya	2:09:47
2001	Lee Bong-Ju.....	30	Korea	2:09:43
2002	Rodgers Rop.....	26	Kenya	2:09:02
2003	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	24	Kenya	2:10:11
2004	Timothy Cherigat.....	27	Kenya	2:10:37
2005	Hailu Negussie.....	25	Ethiopia	2:11:45
2006	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	27	Kenya	2:07:14
2007	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	28	Kenya	2:14:13
2008	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	29	Kenya	2:07:46
2009	Deriba Merga.....	28	Ethiopia	2:08:42
2010	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot.....	21	Kenya	2:05:52
2011	Geoffrey Mutai.....	29	Kenya	2:03:02 †
2012	Wesley Korir.....	29	Kenya	2:12:40
2013	Lelisa Desisa.....	23	Ethiopia	2:10:22
2014	Mebrahtom (Meb) Keflezighi.....	38	California	2:08:37
2015	Lelisa Desisa.....	25	Ethiopia	2:09:17
2016	Lemi Berhanu Hayle.....	21	Ethiopia	2:12:45
2017	Geoffrey Kirui.....	24	Kenya	2:09:37

† Course Record

Year	Champion	Age	Home	Time
1972	Nina Kuscsik.....	33	New York	3:10:26
1973	Jacqueline A. Hansen.....	24	California	3:05:59
1974	Michiko (Miki) Gorman.....	39	California	2:47:11
1975	Liane Winter.....	31	Germany	2:42:24
1976	Kim Merritt.....	20	Wisconsin	2:47:10
1977	Michiko (Miki) Gorman.....	42	California	2:48:33
1978	Gayle S. Barron.....	30	Georgia	2:44:52
1979	Joan Benoit.....	21	Maine	2:35:15
1980	Jacqueline Gareau.....	27	Canada	2:34:28
1981	Allison Roe.....	24	New Zealand	2:26:46
1982	Charlotte Teske.....	32	Germany	2:29:33
1983	Joan Benoit.....	25	Massachusetts	2:22:43
1984	Lorraine Moller.....	25	New Zealand	2:29:28
1985	Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach.....	23	Michigan	2:34:06
1986	Ingrid Kristiansen.....	30	Norway	2:24:55
1987	Rosa Mota.....	28	Portugal	2:25:21
1988	Rosa Mota.....	29	Portugal	2:24:30
1989	Ingrid Kristiansen.....	33	Norway	2:24:33
1990	Rosa Mota.....	31	Portugal	2:25:24
1991	Wanda Panfil.....	32	Poland	2:24:18
1992	Olga Markova.....	23	Comm. Ind. States	2:23:43
1993	Olga Markova.....	24	Comm. Ind. States	2:25:27
1994	Uta Pippig.....	28	Germany	2:21:45
1995	Uta Pippig.....	29	Germany	2:25:11
1996	Uta Pippig.....	30	Germany	2:27:12
1997	Fatuma Roba.....	23	Ethiopia	2:26:23
1998	Fatuma Roba.....	24	Ethiopia	2:23:21
1999	Fatuma Roba.....	25	Ethiopia	2:23:25
2000	Catherine Ndereba.....	27	Kenya	2:26:11
2001	Catherine Ndereba.....	28	Kenya	2:23:53
2002	Margaret Okayo.....	25	Kenya	2:20:43
2003	Svetlana Zakharova.....	32	Russia	2:25:20
2004	Catherine Ndereba.....	31	Kenya	2:24:27
2005	Catherine Ndereba.....	32	Kenya	2:25:13
2006	Rita Jeptoo.....	25	Kenya	2:23:38
2007	Lidiya Grigoryeva.....	33	Russia	2:29:18
2008	Dire Tune.....	22	Ethiopia	2:25:25
2009	Salina Kosgei.....	32	Kenya	2:32:16
2010	Teyba Erkesso.....	27	Ethiopia	2:26:11
2011	Caroline Kilel.....	30	Kenya	2:22:36
2012	Sharon Cherop.....	28	Kenya	2:31:50
2013	Rita Jeptoo.....	32	Kenya	2:26:25
2014	Buzunesh Deba.....	26	Ethiopia	2:19:59†
2015	Caroline Rotich.....	30	Kenya	2:24:55
2016	Atsede Baysa.....	29	Ethiopia	2:29:19
2017	Edna Kiplagat.....	37	Kenya	2:21:52

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1966	Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb.....	23	Massachusetts	3:21:40
1967	Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb.....	24	California	3:27:17
1968	Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb.....	25	California	3:30:00
1969	Sara Mae Berman.....	33	Massachusetts	3:22:46
1970	Sara Mae Berman.....	34	Massachusetts	3:05:07
1971	Sara Mae Berman.....	35	Massachusetts	3:08:30

MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

AUSTRALIA (1)

Robert de Castella (Canberra) 21 APR 1986 2:07:51

BELGIUM (2)

Aurele Vandendriessche (Waregem) 19 APR 1963 2:18:58
Aurele Vandendriessche (Waregem) 20 APR 1964 2:19:59

CANADA (16)

Ronald J. MacDonald (Antigonish, NS) 19 APR 1898 2:42:00
John P. Caffery (Hamilton, ONT) 19 APR 1900 2:39:44
John P. Caffery (Hamilton, ONT) 19 APR 1901 2:29:23
Thomas Longboat (Hamilton, ONT) 19 APR 1907 2:24:24
Fred L. Cameron (Amherst, NS) 19 APR 1910 2:28:52
James Duffy (Hamilton, ONT) 20 APR 1914 2:25:01
Edouard Fabre (Montreal, QUE) 19 APR 1915 2:31:41
John C. Miles (Sydney Mines, NS) 19 APR 1926 2:25:40
John C. Miles (Hamilton, ONT) 19 APR 1929 2:33:08
Dave Komonen (Sudbury, ONT) 19 APR 1934 2:32:53
Walter Young (Verdun, QUE) 19 APR 1937 2:33:20
Gerard A. Cote (Saint-Hyacinthe, QUE) 19 APR 1940 2:28:28
Gerard A. Cote (Saint-Hyacinthe, QUE) 19 APR 1943 2:28:25
Gerard A. Cote (Saint-Hyacinthe, QUE) 19 APR 1944 2:31:50
Gerard A. Cote (Saint-Hyacinthe, QUE) 19 APR 1948 2:31:02
Jerome Drayton (Toronto, ONT) 18 APR 1977 2:14:46

COLOMBIA (1)

Alvaro Mejia (Bogota) 19 APR 1971 2:18:45

ETHIOPIA (6)

Abebe Mekonnen (Addis Ababa) 17 APR 1989 2:09:06
Hailu Negussie (Showa) 18 APR 2005 2:11:45
Deriba Merga (Addis Ababa) 20 APR 2009 2:08:42
Lelisa Desisa (Oromia) 15 APR 2013 2:10:22
Lelisa Desisa (Oromia) 20 APR 2015 2:09:17
Lemi Berhanu Hayle (Addis Ababa) 18 APR 2016 2:12:45

FINLAND (7)

Veikko Karvonen (Saukkola) 19 APR 1954 2:20:39
Antti Viskari (Lappeenranta) 19 APR 1956 2:14:14
Eino Oksanen (Helsinki) 20 APR 1959 2:22:42
Paavo Kotila (Veteli) 19 APR 1960 2:20:54
Eino Oksanen (Helsinki) 19 APR 1961 2:23:39
Eino Oksanen (Helsinki) 19 APR 1962 2:23:48
Olavi Suomalainen (Ontaniemi) 17 APR 1972 2:15:39

GERMANY (1)

Paul De Bruyn (Oldenberg) 19 APR 1932 2:33:36

GREAT BRITAIN (3)

Ron Hill (Cheshire, ENG) 20 APR 1970 2:10:30
Geoff Smith (Liverpool, ENG) 16 APR 1984 2:10:34
Geoff Smith (Liverpool, ENG) 15 APR 1985 2:14:05

GREECE (2)

Peter Trivoulidas (Vateca) 19 APR 1920 2:29:31
Stylianou Kyriakides (Athens) 20 APR 1946 2:29:27

GUATEMALA (1)

Doroteo Flores (Guatemala City) 19 APR 1952 2:31:53

IRELAND (1)

Neil Cusack (Limerick) 15 APR 1974 2:13:39

ITALY (1)

Gelindo Bordin (Milan) 16 APR 1990 2:08:19

JAPAN (8)

Shigeki Tanaka (Hiroshima) 19 APR 1951 2:27:45
Keizo Yamada (Kanagawa-ken) 20 APR 1953 2:18:51
Hideo Hamamura (Yamaguchi) 19 APR 1955 2:18:22
Morio Shigematsu (Hiraoka) 19 APR 1965 2:16:33
Kenji Kimihara (Kitakyushu) 19 APR 1966 2:17:11
Yoshiaki Unetani (Hiroshima) 21 APR 1969 2:13:49
Toshihiko Seko (Nagoya) 20 APR 1981 2:09:26
Toshihiko Seko (Nagoya) 20 APR 1987 2:11:50

KENYA (21)

Ibrahim Hussein (Tilawa) 18 APR 1988 2:08:43
Ibrahim Hussein (Tilawa) 15 APR 1991 2:11:06
Ibrahim Hussein (Tilawa) 20 APR 1992 2:08:14
Cosmas Ndeti (Machakos) 19 APR 1993 2:09:33
Cosmas Ndeti (Machakos) 18 APR 1994 2:07:15
Cosmas Ndeti (Machakos) 17 APR 1995 2:09:22
Moses Tanui (Eldoret) 15 APR 1996 2:09:15
Lameck Aguta (Nairobi) 21 APR 1997 2:10:34
Moses Tanui (Eldoret) 20 APR 1998 2:07:34
Joseph Chebet (Elmarakwet) 19 APR 1999 2:09:52
Elijah Lagat (Nandi District) 17 APR 2000 2:09:47
Rodgers Rop (Nandi District) 15 APR 2002 2:09:02
Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Nandi District) 21 APR 2003 2:10:11
Timothy Cherigat (Chepkorio) 19 APR 2004 2:10:37
Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Nandi District) 17 APR 2006 2:07:14
Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Nandi District) 16 APR 2007 2:14:13
Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Nandi District) 21 APR 2008 2:07:46
Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (Bomet District) 19 APR 2010 2:05:52
Geoffrey Mutai (Eldoret) 18 APR 2011 2:03:02
Wesley Korir (Kitale) 16 APR 2012 2:12:40
Geoffrey Kirui (Keringet) 17 APR 2017 2:09:37

KOREA (3)

Yun Bok Suh (Seoul) 19 APR 1947 2:25:39
Ki-Yong Ham (Seoul) 19 APR 1950 2:32:39
Lee Bong-Ju (Seoul) 16 APR 2001 2:09:43

NEW ZEALAND (1)

David C. McKenzie (Greymouth) 19 APR 1967 2:15:45

SWEDEN (1)

Karl Gosta Leandersson (Valadalen) 19 APR 1949 2:31:50

UNITED STATES (44)

John J. McDermott (New York, NY) 19 APR 1897 2:55:10
Lawrence Brignolia (Cambridge, MA) 19 APR 1899 2:54:38
Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (Yonkers, NY) 19 APR 1902 2:43:12
John C. Lorden (Cambridge, MA) 20 APR 1903 2:41:29
Michael Spring (New York, NY) 19 APR 1904 2:38:04
Frederick Lorz (New York, NY) 19 APR 1905 2:38:25
Timothy Ford (Cambridge, MA) 19 APR 1906 2:45:45
Thomas P. Morrissey (New York, NY) 20 APR 1908 2:25:43

WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY
[Does not include Pioneer Era (1966–1971)]

UNITED STATES (cont.)

Henri Renaud (Nashua, NH).....	19 APR 1909	2:53:36
Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA).....	19 APR 1911	2:21:39
Michael J. Ryan (New York, NY).....	19 APR 1912	2:21:18
Fritz Carlson (Minneapolis, MN).....	19 APR 1913	2:25:14
Arthur V. Roth (Roxbury, MA).....	19 APR 1916	2:27:16
William J. (Bill) Kennedy (Port Chester, NY).....	19 APR 1917	2:28:37
Camp Devens Divisional Team (Ayer, MA).....	19 APR 1918	2:24:53
Carl W. A. Linder (Quincy, MA).....	19 APR 1919	2:29:13
Frank T. Zuna (Newark, NJ).....	19 APR 1921	2:18:57
Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA).....	19 APR 1922	2:18:10
Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA).....	19 APR 1923	2:23:47
Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA).....	19 APR 1924	2:29:40
Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor (Chicago, IL).....	20 APR 1925	2:33:00
Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA).....	19 APR 1927	2:40:22
Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA).....	19 APR 1928	2:37:07
Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA).....	19 APR 1930	2:34:48
James P. Henigan (Medford, MA).....	20 APR 1931	2:46:45
Leslie S. Pawson (Pawtucket, RI).....	19 APR 1933	2:31:01
John A. Kelley (Arlington, MA).....	19 APR 1935	2:32:07
Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown (Alton, RI).....	20 APR 1936	2:33:40
Leslie S. Pawson (Pawtucket, RI).....	19 APR 1938	2:35:34
Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown (Alton, RI).....	19 APR 1939	2:28:51
Leslie S. Pawson (Pawtucket, RI).....	19 APR 1941	2:30:38
Bernard Joseph (Joe) Smith (Medford, MA).....	19 APR 1942	2:26:51
John A. Kelley (West Acton, MA).....	19 APR 1945	2:30:40
John J. Kelley (Groton, CT).....	20 APR 1957	2:20:05
Amby Burfoot (Groton, CT).....	19 APR 1968	2:22:17
Jon Anderson (Eugene, OR).....	16 APR 1973	2:16:03
Bill Rodgers (Jamaica Plain, MA).....	21 APR 1975	2:09:55
Jack Fultz (Arlington, VA).....	19 APR 1976	2:20:19
Bill Rodgers (Melrose, MA).....	17 APR 1978	2:10:13
Bill Rodgers (Melrose, MA).....	16 APR 1979	2:09:27
Bill Rodgers (Melrose, MA).....	21 APR 1980	2:12:11
Alberto Salazar (Wayland, MA).....	19 APR 1982	2:08:52
Greg A. Meyer (Wellesley, MA).....	18 APR 1983	2:09:00
Mebratnom (Meb) Keflezighi (San Diego, CA).....	21 APR 2014	2:08:37

YUGOSLAVIA (1)

Franjo Mihalic (Belgrade).....	18 APR 1958	2:25:54
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CANADA (1)

Jacqueline Gareau (Montreal, QUE).....	21 APR 1980	2:34:28
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ETHIOPIA (7)

Fatuma Roba (Addis Ababa).....	21 APR 1997	2:26:23
Fatuma Roba (Addis Ababa).....	20 APR 1998	2:23:21
Fatuma Roba (Addis Ababa).....	19 APR 1999	2:23:25
Dire Tune (Addis Ababa).....	21 APR 2008	2:25:25
Teyba Erkesso (Arsi Province).....	19 APR 2010	2:26:11
Buzunesh Deba (Arsi).....	21 APR 2014	2:19:59†
Atsede Baysa (Liteshoa).....	18 APR 2016	2:29:19

GERMANY (5)

Liane Winter (Wolfsburg).....	21 APR 1975	2:42:24
Charlotte Teske (Darmstadt).....	19 APR 1982	2:29:33
Uta Pippig (Berlin).....	18 APR 1994	2:21:45
Uta Pippig (Berlin).....	17 APR 1995	2:25:11
Uta Pippig (Berlin).....	15 APR 1996	2:27:12

KENYA (12)

Catherine Ndereba (Nyeri).....	17 APR 2000	2:26:11
Catherine Ndereba (Nyeri).....	16 APR 2001	2:23:53
Margaret Okayo (Kisii).....	15 APR 2002	2:20:43
Catherine Ndereba (Nyeri).....	19 APR 2004	2:24:27
Catherine Ndereba (Nyeri).....	18 APR 2005	2:25:13
Rita Jeptoo (Kapsabet).....	17 APR 2006	2:23:38
Salina Kosgei (El Marakwet).....	20 APR 2009	2:32:16
Caroline Kilel (Bomet).....	18 APR 2011	2:22:36
Sharon Cherop (Marakwet).....	16 APR 2012	2:31:50
Rita Jeptoo (Eldoret).....	15 APR 2013	2:26:25
Caroline Rotich (Nyahururu).....	20 APR 2015	2:24:55
Edna Kiplagat (Uasin Gishu).....	17 APR 2017	2:21:52

NEW ZEALAND (2)

Allison Roe (Takatuna).....	20 APR 1981	2:26:46
Lorraine Moller (Putaruru).....	16 APR 1984	2:29:28

NORWAY (2)

Ingrid Kristiansen (Oslo).....	21 APR 1986	2:24:55
Ingrid Kristiansen (Oslo).....	17 APR 1989	2:24:33

POLAND (1)

Wanda Panfil (Tomaszów Mazowiecki).....	15 APR 1991	2:24:18
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PORTUGAL (3)

Rosa Mota (Porto).....	20 APR 1987	2:25:21
Rosa Mota (Porto).....	18 APR 1988	2:24:30
Rosa Mota (Porto).....	16 APR 1990	2:25:24

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (1)

Olga Markova (St. Petersburg, Russia).....	20 APR 1992	2:23:43
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RUSSIA (3)

Olga Markova (St. Petersburg).....	19 APR 1993	2:25:27
Svetlana Zakharova (Cheboksary).....	21 APR 2003	2:25:20
Lidiya Grigoryeva (Cheboksary).....	16 APR 2007	2:29:18

UNITED STATES (9)

Nina Kuscsik (New York).....	17 APR 1972	3:10:26
Jacqueline A. Hansen (California).....	16 APR 1973	3:05:59
Michiko (Miki) Gorman (California).....	15 APR 1974	2:47:11
Kim Merritt (Wisconsin).....	19 APR 1976	2:47:10
Michiko (Miki) Gorman (California).....	18 APR 1977	2:48:33
Gayle S. Barron (Georgia).....	17 APR 1978	2:44:52
Joan Benoit (Maine).....	16 APR 1979	2:35:15
Joan Benoit (Massachusetts).....	18 APR 1983	2:22:43
Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach (Michigan).....	15 APR 1985	2:34:06

† Course Record

MASTERS DIVISION (40–49)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1975	Robert Frankum	41	New York	2:30:00
1976	Jack Foster	43	New Zealand	2:22:30
1977	Fritz Mueller	40	New York	2:32:13
1978	Fritz Mueller	41	New York	2:20:47
1979	Herbert Lorenz	40	New Jersey	2:24:41
1980	Bernd Heinrich	40	California	2:25:25
1981	William C. Hall	40	North Carolina	2:21:19
1982	William C. Hall	41	North Carolina	2:24:20
1983	William C. Hall	42	North Carolina	2:23:19
1984	Roger Robinson	44	New Zealand	2:20:15
1985	Joseph H. McGuire	41	Canada	2:29:34
1986	Michael Hurd	40	Great Britain	2:19:04
1987	David Clark	43	Great Britain	2:21:37
1988	Ryszard Marczak	43	Poland	2:17:53
1989	John Campbell	40	New Zealand	2:14:19
1990	John Campbell	41	New Zealand	2:11:04 †
1991	Kenneth Judson	40	Pennsylvania	2:18:11
1992	Pierre Levisse	40	France	2:16:46
1993	Jean-Michel Charbonnel	40	France	2:17:44
1994	Doug Kurtis	42	Michigan	2:15:48
1995	Martin Mondragon	41	Mexico	2:18:29
1996	Herbert Steffny	42	Germany	2:19:33
1997	Dominique Chauvelier	40	France	2:19:10
1998	Andrey Kuznetsov	40	Russia	2:15:27
1999	Andrey Kuznetsov	41	Russia	2:14:20
2000	Joshua Kipkemboi	41	Kenya	2:17:11
2001	Fedor V. Ryzhov	41	Russia	2:13:54
2002	Joshua Kipkemboi	43	Kenya	2:12:48
2003	Fedor V. Ryzhov	43	Russia	2:15:29
2004	Joshua Kipkemboi	45	Kenya	2:18:23
2005	Joshua Kipkemboi	46	Kenya	2:19:28
2006	Sammy Nyangincha	43	Kenya	2:26:37
2007	Oleg Strizhakov	43	Russia	2:28:55
2008	Gino Van Geyte	41	Belgium	2:23:36
2009	James Koskei	40	Kenya	2:14:52
2010	James Koskei	41	Kenya	2:17:28
2011	Migidio Bourifa	42	Italy	2:13:45
2012	Ulrich Steidl	40	Washington	2:23:08
2013	Lee Troop	40	Australia	2:17:52
2014	Ulrich Steidl	42	Washington	2:19:48
2015	Danilo Goffi	42	Italy	2:18:44
2016	Clint Wells	40	Colorado	2:24:55
2017	Abdi Abdirahman	40	Arizona	2:12:45

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1975	Sylvia Weiner	44	Canada	3:21:38
1976	Michiko (Miki) Gorman	40	California	2:52:27
1977	Michiko (Miki) Gorman	41	California	2:48:33
1978	Toshiko d'Elia	48	New Jersey	3:04:26
1979	Toshiko d'Elia	49	New Jersey	2:58:11
1980	Sue Agatha Lee	40	California	3:01:48
1981	Sue Stricklin	43	California	2:56:46
1982	Patricia S. Thomas	42	Washington	2:58:55
1983	Tina M. Hayward	42	Michigan	3:02:35
1984	Joan L. Ullyot	43	California	2:54:17
1985	Miyo Ishigami	50	Japan	3:03:47
1986	Evy Palm	44	Sweden	2:32:47
1987	Evy Palm	45	Sweden	2:36:24
1988	Priscilla Welch	43	Great Britain	2:30:48
1989	Priscilla Welch	44	Great Britain	2:35:00
1990	Anne Roden	43	Great Britain	2:39:36
1991	Graziella Striuli	41	Italy	2:37:10
1992	Anne Roden	45	Great Britain	2:37:37
1993	Bernardine Portenski	43	New Zealand	2:41:18
1994	Emma Scaunich	40	Italy	2:33:36
1995	Irina Bondarchuk	41	Russia	2:43:42
1996	Lorraine Moller	40	New Zealand	2:32:02
1997	Josette Colomb-Janin	44	France	2:40:53
1998	Cindy Barber-Keeler	40	Florida	2:39:49
1999	Josette Colomb-Janin	46	France	2:40:36
2000	Gitte Karlshoj	40	Denmark	2:35:11
2001	Gitte Karlshoj	41	Denmark	2:36:36
2002	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova	40	Russia	2:27:58 †
2003	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova	41	Russia	2:31:30
2004	Ramilia Burangulova	42	Russia	2:34:08
2005	Madina Biktagirova	40	Russia	2:32:41
2006	Madina Biktagirova	41	Russia	2:30:06
2007	Heidy Lozano	44	Texas	2:56:03
2008	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova	46	Russia	2:47:17
2009	Colleen De Reuck	45	Colorado	2:35:37
2010	Denise Robson	41	Canada	2:43:16
2011	Larisa Zyusko	41	Russia	2:34:22
2012	Svetlana Pretot	40	France	2:40:50
2013	Svetlana Pretot	41	France	2:38:19
2014	Lidia Simon	40	Romania	2:36:47
2015	Liza Hunter-Galvan	45	Texas/New Zealand	2:46:44
2016	Hilary Corno	40	California	2:48:49
2017	Dot McMahan	40	Michigan	2:36:28

† Course Record

VETERANS DIVISION (50-59)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1978-2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1978	Alex Ratelle	53	Minnesota	2:36:15
1979	Don Dixon	51	New York	2:39:38
1980	Edward P. Stabler	50	New York	2:36:37
1981	Edward P. Stabler	51	New York	2:33:01
1982	Herbert Chisholm	55	Virginia	2:42:17
1983	John Weston	50	Canada	2:24:05
1984	Hector Vargas	52	New Jersey	2:32:24
1985	William Foulk	51	New Hampshire	2:36:26
1986	Gaylon Jorgensen	56	Utah	2:38:45
1987	Brendan J. Spratt	53	Florida	2:47:25
1988	Brendan J. Spratt	54	Florida	2:46:06
1989	Melvin Williams	51	Virginia	2:39:40
1990	Raymond Swan	51	Bermuda	2:40:12
1991	Fay Bradley	53	Washington, DC	2:40:24
1992	Vladimir Nadbakh	53	Comm. Ind. States	2:40:15
1993	Oddvar Hausken	51	Norway	2:38:57
1994	Richard Crampon	51	Canada	2:36:45
1995	Richard Crampon	52	Canada	2:35:43
1996	Ryszard Marczak	50	Poland	2:27:17 †
1997	Richard Weeks	50	Tennessee	2:41:41
1998	Hal Goforth	53	California	2:43:05
1999	Yuri Laptev	50	Kazakhstan	2:42:11
2000	Alan Oman	50	New York	2:43:25
2001	Vladimir Krivoy	50	Ukraine	2:39:30
2002	Vladimir Krivoy	51	Ukraine	2:35:11
2003	Stephen Jayson	50	Texas	2:50:21
2004	Rob Higley	50	Massachusetts	2:51:33
2005	Ian Bloomfield	52	Great Britain	2:45:23
2006	S. Mark Courtney	50	Pennsylvania	2:46:44
2007	Ayele Setegne	52	Israel	2:35:58
2008	Norm Larson	52	Vermont	2:39:13
2009	James Loftus	51	California	2:43:34
2010	Glen Guillemette	50	Rhode Island	2:37:30
2011	Fred Zalokar	50	Nevada	2:34:46
2012	Daniel Hay	50	Missouri	2:44:30
2013	Matt Ebner	52	California	2:32:53
2014	Mark Bennett	53	Canada	2:34:41
2015	Ricardo Maldonado	51	Arizona	2:41:10
2016	Martin Fiz	53	Spain	2:30:57
2017	Tim Meigs	50	North Carolina	2:41:48

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1979-2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1979	Helen S. Dick	54	California	3:29:21
1980	Toshiko d'Elia	50	New Jersey	3:09:07
1981	Sr. Marion Irvine	51	California	3:11:00
1982	Janet Glassman	53	Pennsylvania	3:18:13
1983	Edna Craig	54	Florida	3:07:59
1984	Janet Glassman	55	Pennsylvania	3:14:46
1985	Miyo Ishigami	50	Japan	3:03:47
1986	Wen-Shi Yu	51	Japan	3:18:23
1987	Carolyn Cappetta	51	Massachusetts	3:17:24
1988	Carolyn Cappetta	52	Massachusetts	3:21:41
1989	Wen-Shi Yu	54	New York	3:23:19
1990	Wen-Shi Yu	55	New York	3:19:51
1991	Wen-Shi Yu	56	New York	3:15:20
1992	Barbara Miller	52	California	3:18:47
1993	Margret Betz	56	New York	3:28:23
1994	Melody Schultz	52	California	3:20:28
1995	Wendy Burbank	52	Massachusetts	3:29:19
1996	Gerti Wettstein	50	Switzerland	3:05:50
1997	Susan Gustafson	50	Massachusetts	3:19:47
1998	Mary Preisel	51	Tennessee	3:05:16
1999	Judith Hine	50	New Zealand	3:01:35
2000	Anne Roden	53	Great Britain	2:54:21
2001	Joan Ellis	52	Ohio	3:06:45
2002	Masako Matsumura	50	Japan	3:02:41
2003	Janice Kreuz	55	Ohio	3:21:20
2004	Edie Stevenson	54	Colorado	3:16:47
2005	Louise Voghel	50	Canada	2:58:56
2006	Marla Rhoden	50	Kansas	3:16:15
2007	Louise Voghel	52	Canada	3:07:45
2008	Becky Backstrom	50	Washington	3:04:50
2009	Christine Kennedy	54	California	2:56:32
2010	Christine Kennedy	55	California	2:57:19
2011	Joan Benoit Samuelson	53	Maine	2:51:29
2012	Rhonda Glass	50	Washington	3:25:36
2013	Joan Benoit Samuelson	55	Maine	2:50:29 †
2014	Joan Benoit Samuelson	56	Maine	2:52:10
2015	Jenny Hitchings	51	California	2:52:51
2016	Gill Fullen	51	Great Britain	2:53:30
2017	Heidi Schmidt	50	Missouri	2:58:08

† Course Record

SENIORS DIVISION (60-69)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1978-2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1978	Joseph H. McGinnes	60	Tennessee	3:07:59
1979	Joseph H. McGinnes	61	Tennessee	3:12:37
1980	Pedro Pujul	60	Spain	2:56:29
1981	Clive Davies	65	Oregon	2:43:56 †
1982	Harry Roberts	68	Illinois	3:02:25
1983	Francesco DiMarco	61	Connecticut	2:58:40
1984	Jack Start	63	New Jersey	3:02:13
1985	Jack Start	64	New Jersey	3:05:24
1986	Francesco DiMarco	64	Connecticut	3:05:31
1987	Jack Start	66	New Jersey	3:13:24
1988	Wilburn Adams	63	Georgia	2:57:17
1989	Max Jones	61	Great Britain	3:04:46
1990	Michael Sullivan	60	Massachusetts	2:53:32
1991	John Derek Wood	60	Great Britain	2:47:23
1992	Jay Sturdevant	61	Connecticut	2:59:55
1993	Sam Smidley	63	California	3:03:00
1994	Yuzo Tamaru	60	Japan	2:49:34
1995	Malcolm Gillis	61	Alabama	2:52:33
1996	Manuel Rosales Touza	60	Spain	2:45:20
1997	Anthony Cerminaro	60	Pennsylvania	2:54:17
1998	Melvin Williams	60	Virginia	2:55:12
1999	Melvin Williams	61	Virginia	3:03:16
2000	Anthony Cerminaro	63	Pennsylvania	2:58:06
2001	Joseph Burgasser	62	Florida	2:56:49
2002	Oddvar Hausken	60	Norway	2:55:21
2003	Mitsunobu Fukuda	63	Japan	2:53:59
2004	Joachim Bechtle	60	California	3:05:12
2005	Don Coffman	62	Kentucky	2:54:47
2006	Ron Enos	60	California	2:58:42
2007	Richard Edwards	60	New York	3:08:40
2008	Geoffrey Cumber	61	Great Britain	2:58:55
2009	Yuri Lapov	60	Russia	2:56:08
2010	Terry McCluskey	61	Ohio	2:51:48
2011	Terry McCluskey	62	Ohio	2:48:38
2012	Doug Wood	61	New York	3:10:14
2013	Alan Pemberton	60	Maryland	2:57:52
2014	Patrick Rupel	61	Oklahoma	2:59:08
2015	Heath Hibbard	61	Colorado	3:01:41
2016	Dave Walters	60	Illinois	2:45:29
2017	David Oliver	60	Massachusetts	2:58:23

70+ DIVISION

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (2002-2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
2002	Shinkichi Nonomura	74	Japan	3:25:29
2003	Toshio Hiroshige	70	Japan	3:33:46
2004	Malcolm Gillis	70	Alabama	3:51:16
2005	Harold Wilson	72	Texas	3:48:41
2006	Harold Wilson	73	Texas	3:37:20
2007	Bolivar Armijos	70	Ecuador	3:38:49
2008	Kazuyoshi Takada	70	Japan	3:24:09
2009	Susumu Ichida	71	Japan	3:16:50 †
2010	Joseph Burgasser	71	Florida	3:24:19
2011	Milos Kostic	70	Canada	3:17:38
2012	Hernan Barreneche Rios	72	Colombia	3:34:59
2013	Hernan Barreneche Rios	73	Colombia	3:19:09
2014	John Ouweleen	73	Florida	3:28:11
2015	Jan Hazucha	71	Slovakia	3:30:33
2016	Gilles Lacasse	70	Canada	3:32:33
2017	Albert Wieringa	70	Florida	3:29:38

† Course Record

SENIORS DIVISION (60-69)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1983-2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1983	Marcie W. Trent	65	Alaska	3:47:23
1984	No finishers			
1985	No finishers			
1986	Margaret G. Miller	60	California	3:23:38
1987	Agnes Reinhard	61	Wisconsin	3:53:19
1988	Agnes Reinhard	62	Wisconsin	4:10:12
1989	Jan Richards	61	Texas	4:11:30
1990	Bette Mihalek	61	Wisconsin	4:11:32
1991	Ruth Bortz	60	California	3:47:13
1992	Toshiko d'Elia	62	New Jersey	3:42:42
1993	Joyce Smith	65	Great Britain	4:21:12
1994	Barbara Robinson	60	Massachusetts	3:39:23
1995	Wen-Shi Yu	60	New York	3:26:32
1996	Patricia Johnson	63	Washington	3:47:06
1997	Eve Pell	60	California	3:27:21
1998	Imme Dyson	61	New Jersey	3:49:27
1999	Carrie Parsi	60	Massachusetts	3:55:11
2000	Barbara Miller	60	California	3:11:57 †
2001	Barbara Miller	61	California	3:29:26
2002	Mary Nathan	61	New York	3:52:11
2003	Mary Nathan	62	New York	3:54:15
2004	Faye Lowrey	60	New Hampshire	4:05:59
2005	Gunhild Swanson	60	Washington	3:25:51
2006	Hansi Rigney	64	California	3:46:05
2007	Nancy Rollins	60	Illinois	3:32:23
2008	Nancy Rollins	61	Illinois	3:30:50
2009	Soon Ok Kim	60	Korea	3:25:58
2010	Blondie Vucich	61	Colorado	3:28:31
2011	Barbara Broad	60	Ohio	3:19:01
2012	Barbara Broad	61	Ohio	3:44:04
2013	Barbara Broad	62	Ohio	3:24:27
2014	Charlene Druhan	60	Canada	3:31:32
2015	Sharon Vos	60	Connecticut	3:12:51
2016	Louise Voghel	61	Canada	3:17:22
2017	Louise Voghel	62	Canada	3:18:53

70+ DIVISION

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (2002-2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
2002	Ruth Bortz	71	California	5:46:11
2003	Albertina Zuniga	70	China	4:04:56
2004	Mollie Chang	71	Hawaii	5:47:29
2005	Katherine Beiers	72	California	4:54:52
2006	Betty Jean McHugh	78	Canada	4:46:10
2007	Marie Killeen	70	New York	4:39:25
2008	Arlene Arneson	72	Washington	4:27:38
2009	Zofia Turossz	70	Connecticut	4:19:49
2010	Doris Schertz	71	Illinois	4:25:04
2011	Doris Schertz	72	Illinois	4:28:23
2012	Hansi Rigney	70	California	5:01:06
2013	Jean Marmoreo	70	Canada	3:48:57
2014	Jean Marmoreo	71	Canada	3:38:02 †
2015	Jean Marmoreo	72	Canada	4:00:56
2016	Susan Nicholls	70	Great Britain	4:00:40
2017	Diane Leonard	71	Canada	4:12:24

† Course Record

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MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1986–2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1986	Ricardo Pacheco	28	Massachusetts	3:35:15
1987	Sinclair Warner	29	Massachusetts	2:51:22
1988	Jonathan Backstrom	44	Massachusetts	4:05:25
1989	Joe Morgan	48	California	3:21:44
1990	Anthony Scarlotto	32	New Hampshire	3:29:03
1991	Wieslaw Miech	35	Poland	2:48:14
1992	Tomasz Chmurzynski	24	Poland	2:59:45
1993	Carlo Durante	46	Italy	3:04:51
1994	Carlos Talbott	37	Florida	2:45:03
1995	Michael Castle	31	Michigan	3:09:38
1996	Dominique Steinmetz	35	France	2:54:15
1997	Michael Castle	33	Michigan	2:54:56
1998	Lynn Wachtell	36	Ohio	3:03:02
1999	Michael Castle	35	Michigan	2:54:07
2000	Lynn Wachtell	38	Ohio	2:59:41
2001	Michael Castle	37	Michigan	2:59:08
2002	Michael Castle	38	Michigan	2:50:07
2003	Henry Wanyoike	28	Kenya	2:49:03
2004	Henry Wanyoike	29	Kenya	2:33:20 †
2005	Joseph Lomongo Ngorialuk	29	Kenya	3:12:53
2006	Francis Thuo	30	Kenya	2:59:11
2007	Adrian Broca	29	California	3:00:12
2008	Kurt Fiene	46	Nebraska	2:55:00
2009	Kurt Fiene	47	Illinois	2:43:44
2010	Adrian Broca	32	California	2:57:59
2011	Ron Hackett	56	Canada	3:50:27
2012	Aaron Scheidies	30	Washington	2:55:53
2013	Aaron Scheidies	31	Washington	2:44:31
2014	Aaron Scheidies	32	Washington	2:47:46
2015	Donald Balcom	41	Maryland	2:55:45
2016	Gonzalo Beristain	53	Texas	3:01:14
2017	Ian Kloehn	22	Wisconsin	2:48:34

† Course Record

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1990–2017)

Year	Name	Age	Home	Time
1990	Brenda Villanueva	29	California	3:18:13
1991	No finishers			
1992	Malgorzata Clesluk	27	Poland	3:58:52
1993	No finishers			
1994	Laurinda Mulhaupt	23	California	3:33:11
1995	No finishers			
1996	Brenda Villanueva	35	California	3:54:06
1997	Paula Lamkin	34	Florida	4:13:44
1998	Yasuko Hayashi	35	Japan	4:08:01
1999	Paula Lamkin	36	Florida	4:40:12
2000	Paula Lamkin	37	Florida	4:23:43
2001	Colleen Burns	35	Massachusetts	4:07:38
2002	Paula Lamkin	39	Florida	4:19:55
2003	Marla Runyan	34	Oregon	2:30:28 †
2004	Jennifer Hatfield	32	Minnesota	3:28:31
2005	Jennifer Herring	30	Pennsylvania	3:40:46
2006	Jennifer Herring	31	Pennsylvania	3:26:04
2007	Ivonne Mosquera	29	New York	3:26:43
2008	Ivonne Mosquera	30	New York	3:22:22
2009	Ivonne Mosquera	31	Michigan	3:28:32
2010	Jennifer Herring	35	New Jersey	3:42:23
2011	Jennifer Herring	36	New Jersey	3:37:02
2012	Jennifer Herring	37	New Jersey	4:46:14
2013	Amy McDonough	36	South Carolina	2:52:05
2014	Lisa Thompson	46	Texas	3:50:23
2015	Eline Oidvin	38	Norway	3:43:12
2016	Lisa Thompson	48	Texas	3:37:35
2017	Lisa Thompson	49	Texas	3:51:10

† Course Record

TEAM COMPETITION [Top Three Runners per Club or Team Score by Total Time]

MEN'S OPEN (1985–2017)

Year	Club/Team	Home	Time
1985	Team Etonic.....	United States of America.....	7:27:16
1986	Team Etonic.....	United States of America.....	7:17:31
1987	A. S. F. I.	France	7:04:05
1988	Etonic Energy.....	Pennsylvania	7:24:26
1989	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:29:01
1990	Central Mass Striders	Massachusetts	7:15:15
1991	Central Mass Striders	Massachusetts	6:56:58
1992	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:31:38
1993	Central Mass Striders	Massachusetts	7:40:59
1994	Athlete's Foot Racing Team	Connecticut	7:35:23
1995	Central Mass Striders	Massachusetts	7:25:17
1996	Central Park Track Club.....	New York	7:45:15
1997	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:46:36
1998	New York Harriers	New York.....	7:40:45
1999	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:30:17
2000	Lehigh Valley Road Runners Club	Pennsylvania	7:28:33
2001	Lehigh Valley Road Runners Club	Pennsylvania	7:25:13
2002	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:25:52
2003	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:47:46
2004	Pacers Racing Team.....	Virginia	7:58:58
2005	Greater Boston Track Club	Massachusetts	7:40:28
2006	Hansons-Brooks Distance Project	Michigan.....	6:40:30 †
2007	adidas Transports Racing Team.....	California.....	7:08:10
2008	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:34:37
2009	Hansons-Brooks Distance Project	Michigan.....	6:52:24
2010	Hansons-Brooks Distance Project	Michigan.....	6:58:24
2011	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:05:31
2012	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:51:24
2013	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:12:19
2014	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:05:33
2015	New York Athletic Club.....	New York	7:22:14
2016	Greater Boston Track Club.....	Massachusetts	7:38:02
2017	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:10:24

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WOMEN'S OPEN (1985–2017)

Year	Club/Team	Home	Time
1985	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	9:35:48
1986	Buffalo Chips Running Club	California.....	8:43:54
1987	Buffalo Chips Running Club	California.....	9:25:52
1988	Liberty Athletic Club	Massachusetts	9:10:35
1989	Merrimack Valley Striders	Massachusetts	9:12:34
1990	Warren Street Social & Athletic Club	New York.....	9:17:49
1991	Buffalo Chips Running Club	California.....	9:03:11
1992	Boston Running Club	Massachusetts	8:51:03
1993	Cambridge Sports Union.....	Massachusetts	8:39:16
1994	New Zealand Flying Kiwis.....	New Zealand	8:11:53
1995	Northwest Club Run	Oregon.....	9:16:50
1996	Forerunners Track Club.....	Florida.....	8:54:55
1997	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	9:05:15
1998	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:59:10
1999	Forerunners Track Club.....	Florida.....	8:49:26
2000	Forerunners Track Club.....	Florida.....	8:42:35
2001	Bears Running Club	New Jersey.....	8:48:22
2002	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:44:43
2003	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	9:16:06
2004	Greater Boston Track Club.....	Massachusetts	9:58:32
2005	Impala Racing Team	California.....	8:50:37
2006	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:19:57
2007	Hansons-Brooks Distance Project	Michigan.....	8:11:48
2008	Central Mass Striders	Massachusetts	8:52:02
2009	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:51:34
2010	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:48:28
2011	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:10:45
2012	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:47:41
2013	Dirigo RC	Maine	8:12:42
2014	New York Athletic Club	New York.....	8:00:36
2015	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:15:14
2016	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:48:59
2017	Hansons-Brooks Distance Project.....	Michigan.....	7:36:27 †

† Course Record

MEN'S MASTERS (1992–2017)

Year	Club/Team	Home	Time
1992	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:59:41
1993	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	8:09:27
1994	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:18:44 †
1995	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:43:34
1996	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:53:39
1997	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:51:56
1998	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:56:06
1999	Greater Lowell Road Runners	Massachusetts	7:40:06
2000	Reebok	California	8:15:15
2001	Central Park Track Club	New York	8:03:02
2002	Sojourners Running Club	Utah	7:55:49
2003	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	8:02:54
2004	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	8:32:19
2005	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	7:58:02
2006	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	7:58:51
2007	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	8:14:43
2008	Thames Hare & Hounds	Great Britain	7:37:44
2009	Fleet Feet Racing–Boulder	Colorado	7:41:51
2010	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	8:02:54
2011	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	7:53:06
2012	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:31:38
2013	Bandidos	Arizona	7:54:13
2014	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	7:54:45
2015	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:04:00
2016	Patient Endurance Racing	Michigan	8:24:42
2017	Alaska Endurance Project	Alaska	8:20:38

† Course Record

WOMEN'S MASTERS (1992–2017)

Year	Club/Team	Home	Time
1992	West Valley Track Club	California	10:04:21
1993	Annapolis Striders	Maryland	10:47:28
1994	Buffalo Chips Running Club	California	9:31:10
1995	NW Florida Track Club	Florida	9:50:07
1996	Prairie Striders Running Club	Minnesota	9:47:16
1997	Central Mass Striders	Massachusetts	9:39:24
1998	Cambridge Sports Union	Massachusetts	10:37:53
1999	Atlanta Track Club	Georgia	9:33:59
2000	Atlanta Track Club	Georgia	9:40:12
2001	Central Mass Striders	Massachusetts	10:06:53
2002	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	9:30:21
2003	Forerunners Track Club	Florida	9:14:19
2004	Forerunners Track Club	Florida	8:58:32 †
2005	Forerunners Track Club	Florida	9:15:46
2006	San Luis Distance Club	California	9:44:13
2007	North Jersey Masters Track & Field Club	New Jersey	10:00:28
2008	Road Runner Sports	New Jersey	9:31:57
2009	Willow Street Athletic Club	New York	9:14:36
2010	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	9:15:15
2011	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	9:28:15
2012	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	9:55:09
2013	Running Skirts	California	9:24:23
2014	Dirigo RC	Maine	9:04:43
2015	Montgomery County Road Runners Club	Maryland	9:24:55
2016	Dirigo RC	Maine	9:05:06
2017	Running Skirts	California	9:46:21

† Course Record

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BOSTON MARATHON YEARLY SYNOPSES, 1897–2017

First Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1897

John J. McDermott, representing the Pastime Athletic Club from New York City, captured the victory in the first running of the Boston Marathon, then known as the American Marathon. Fifteen runners started the first race with 10 finishing the 24.5-mile trek from Metcalf's Mill in Ashland, Massachusetts, to the finish line at the Oval on Irvington Street in downtown Boston. McDermott, who had won the only other marathon on U.S. soil the previous October in New York, took the lead from Harvard athlete Richard Grant over the hills in Newton. Although McDermott walked several times during the final miles, he still won by a comfortable six-minute, 52-second margin in 2:55:10.

1. John J. McDermott (NY)	2:55:10	6. John Mason (NY).....	3:31:00
2. John J. Kiernan (NY).....	3:02:02	7. W. Ryan (MA).....	3:41:25
3. Edward P. Rhell (MA).....	3:06:02	8. Lawrence Brignolia (MA).....	4:06:12
4. Hamilton Gray (NY).....	3:11:37	9. Harry Franklin (MA).....	4:08:00
5. H. D. Eggleston (NY).....	3:17:50	10. A. T. Howe (MA).....	4:10:00

Second Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1898

The second running of the American Marathon attracted 21 starters and witnessed 15 runners successfully completing the distance. Canadian Ronald J. MacDonald, a 22-year-old Boston College student, who donned bicycle shoes for his first marathon attempt, overtook New York cross-country champion Hamilton Gray with just over two miles remaining, before crossing the line in a triumphant 2:42:00. His time was considered a world-best performance for the marathon at the time. Defending champion John J. McDermott was fourth (2:54:17), while pre-race favorite Louis Liebgold of Gotham, New Jersey, wearing bib No. 1, dropped out of the race.

1. Ronald J. MacDonald (CAN)	2:42:00	6. Eugene Estoppey, Jr. (NY).....	2:58:49
2. Hamilton Gray (NY).....	2:45:00	7. D. J. Grant (NY).....	3:08:55
3. Robert A. McLennon (MA).....	2:48:02	8. John Mason (NY).....	3:09:30
4. John J. McDermott (NY).....	2:54:17	9. D. Harrigan (MA).....	3:09:30
5. Lawrence Brignolia (MA).....	2:55:49	10. J. E. Enwright (NY).....	3:16:20

Third Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1899

At 173 pounds, Cambridge blacksmith Lawrence Brignolia was the heaviest runner ever to win the Boston Marathon. Brignolia, who seemed suited to tackle the strong, gale-like winds that hampered runners the entire way, caught Harvard alumnus Richard Grant on the Newton hills, and finished in 2:54:38. The strength of the winds reportedly caused Brignolia to step on a loose stone and fall during his approach to Kenmore Square. Stopping to regain his footing, Brignolia walked and ran the remaining distance to the new finish line on Exeter Street, in front of the B.A.A. clubhouse.

1. Lawrence Brignolia (MA)	2:54:38	6. Eugene Estoppey, Jr. (NY).....	3:18:34
2. Richard Grant (MA).....	2:57:46	7. D. J. Sullivan (MA).....	3:21:30
3. B. F. Sullivan (MA).....	3:02:01	8. J. O. Lynch (NY).....	3:23:55
4. John B. Maguire (MA).....	3:02:29	9. J. H. Kelly (NY).....	3:30:12
5. R. F. Hallen (NY).....	3:04:59	10. J. E. Enwright (NY).....	3:39:15

Fourth Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1900

Following the success of Ronald J. MacDonald in 1898, Canadian runners began to establish themselves in the marathon. Led by John P. Caffery of Hamilton, Ontario, the Canadian runners finished 1-2-3 as countrymen Bill Sheering and Fred Hughson followed Caffery across the finish line. Caffery finished in 2:39:44 after overtaking Sheering in Auburndale, 16 miles into the race. The race was marked by the only false start in event history, as Canadian John Barnard "jumped the gun" and the runners had to be reassembled at the start.

1. John P. Caffery (CAN).....	2:39:44	6. Thomas J. Hicks (MA).....	3:07:19
2. William Sheering (CAN).....	2:41:31	7. B. F. Sullivan (MA).....	3:13:20
3. Fred Hughson (CAN).....	2:49:08	8. Richard Grant (MA).....	3:13:57
4. John B. Maguire (MA).....	2:51:36	9. E. G. Russell, Jr. (NY).....	Unknown
5. James Fay (MA).....	2:55:07	10. Chester Torrance (NY).....	Unknown

Fifth Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1901

John P. Caffery became the first repeat winner of the Boston Marathon, posting a record time of 2:29:23. Canadian Fred Hughson, who was third the year before, set the early pace only to be caught by Caffery near the halfway mark in Wellesley Square. William Davis of the Mohawk nation, whom Caffery had brought with him from Canada, finished second as 1898 champion Ronald J. MacDonald exited the race at Cleveland Circle. Rumors that MacDonald had been drugged were widely circulated and the topic of much discussion. John Vrazanis, a Greek runner who was eventually forced to drop out due to severe blisters, was the first non-North American to enter the Boston Marathon.

1. John P. Caffery (CAN).....	2:29:23	6. P. Lorden (MA).....	2:55:40
2. William Davis (CAN).....	2:34:45	7. John C. Lorden (MA).....	2:55:49
3. Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (NY).....	2:44:34	8. James McAuliffe (MA).....	2:56:44
4. C. Crimmins (MA).....	2:47:15	9. E. G. Russell, Jr. (NY).....	3:02:20
5. Thomas J. Hicks (MA).....	2:52:32	10. J. J. Kennedy (MA).....	Unknown

Sixth Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1902

Sammy Mellor, third the previous year, raced to a relatively easy 2:43:12 victory as two-time defending champion John P. Caffery was forced to withdraw just prior to the start due to dysentery. With a record field of 50 entries (42 starters), Mellor pulled away from 1898 winner Ronald J. MacDonald just over 12 miles into the race and won by two minutes over J. J. Kennedy of Massachusetts. Charlie Moody, a 16-year-old from Brighton High School, finished fourth in 3:03:47.

1. Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (NY).....	2:43:12	6. Ernest Poole (MA).....	3:07:14
2. J. J. Kennedy (MA).....	2:45:21	7. E. F. O'Brien, Jr. (MA).....	3:09:15
3. John C. Lorden (MA).....	2:54:49	8. W. H. Hunter (CT).....	3:09:50
4. Charlie Moody (MA).....	3:03:47	9. J. Flynn (MA).....	3:13:15
5. W.A. Schlobohm (NY).....	3:05:49	10. Arthur Ziegler (NY).....	3:30:20

Seventh Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1903

Nobody expected Cambridge's John C. Lorden to win this year, not with the likes of defending champion Sammy Mellor and two-time champion John P. Caffery set to do battle. Once Lorden put to rest the leg cramps that had bothered him early in the race, he began his pursuit of the two leaders. Caffery withdrew well into the Newton hills. Lorden caught Mellor with less than three miles to go and won by nearly six minutes in 2:41:29.

1. John C. Lorden (MA).....	2:41:29	6. Arthur Ziegler (NY).....	3:01:53
2. Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (NY).....	2:47:13	7. Edward Fay (MA).....	3:04:50
3. Michael Spring (MA).....	2:53:01	8. John S. Hunt (MA).....	3:06:40
4. Frederick Lorz (NY).....	2:53:42	9. John Leadbetter (MA).....	3:08:14
5. J. J. Donovan (NY).....	3:01:37	10. John P. Coakley (MA).....	3:10:47

Eighth Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1904

Once again Sammy Mellor led from the start, but this time it was Michael Spring, the third-place finisher from the previous year, who led the charge over the final miles. Spring, a 21-year-old clerk from New York, had let Mellor build nearly a four-minute lead by the time he had reached 20 miles. As Mellor faded over the final three miles, five runners passed the tired 1902 champion, with Spring hitting the tape in 2:38:04.

1. Michael Spring (NY).....	2:38:04	6. Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (NY).....	2:44:43
2. Thomas J. Hicks (MA).....	2:39:34	7. J. Easley (MA).....	2:46:30
3. Thomas F. Cook (MA).....	2:42:35	8. Dennis Bennett (CAN).....	2:50:35
4. William A. Schlobohm (NY).....	2:43:40	9. F. A. Perreault (MA).....	2:52:45
5. Frederick Lorz (NY).....	2:44:00	10. John S. Hunt (MA).....	2:53:15

Ninth Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1905

A record field of 84 entrants saw U.S. Olympian Frederick Lorz run himself into near-exhaustion while winning in 2:38:25. Lorz, who had been accused of cheating the year before in the Olympic Marathon at St. Louis, caught Sammy Mellor with five miles to go after Mellor had set a record pace throughout the early portion of the race. Defending champion Michael Spring was one of the 78 starters who did not finish.

1. Frederick Lorz (NY)	2:38:25	6. David J. Kneeland (MA)	2:48:32
2. Louis Marks (NY)	2:39:50	7. Thomas J. Sullivan (MA).....	2:52:47
3. Robert A. Fowler (MA)	2:41:07	8. John J. Kennedy (MA)	2:53:17
4. H. F. Miller (MA)	2:42:44	9. Martin J. O'Neil (MA)	2:53:56
5. E. S. Farnsworth (MA).....	2:43:01	10. John S. Hunt (MA)	2:54:51

10th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1906

The race had its youngest winner ever and closest finish to date as Timothy Ford, an 18-year-old runner from Cambridge, crossed the line in 2:45:45 — a scant six seconds better than Roxbury's David J. Kneeland. Ford was a post entry, the last on the list of 86 starters. At first, race officials rejected him as an entrant because he had not submitted an application. One mile from the finish, Ford caught the 24-year-old Kneeland and edged ahead. Again, Sammy Mellor was among the leaders for 13 miles before being overtaken by Kneeland and others at Wellesley Hills.

1. Timothy Ford (MA)	2:45:45	6. Martin J. O'Neil (MA)	2:56:55
2. David J. Kneeland (MA)	2:45:51	7. Thomas J. Sullivan (MA).....	3:02:06
3. Thomas P. Morrissey (NY)	2:53:41	8. Ben Mann (CT).....	3:02:06
4. P. Laffargue (NY)	2:53:56	9. W. R. Prouty (MA)	3:07:11
5. John J. Hayes (NY)	2:55:38	10. Harry Brawley (MA).....	3:08:11

11th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1907

Thomas Longboat, of the Onandaga First Nation, from Hamilton, Ontario, established a course best in his only Boston appearance. Longboat and Bostonian James J. Lee set a brisk pace that led a contingent of six runners past the railroad crossing in South Framingham. Once past, a freight train blocked the path of the remaining runners, enabling the pack to build an insurmountable lead. Longboat survived the sleet and rain to win by more than three minutes (2:24:24). American John J. Hayes, the 1908 Olympic Marathon gold medalist, was third.

1. Thomas Longboat (CAN).....	2:24:24	6. Charles E. Petch (CAN).....	2:36:47
2. Robert A. Fowler (MA)	2:27:54	7. Sidney H. Hatch (IL).....	2:37:11
3. John J. Hayes (NY)	2:30:38	8. John Neary (MA)	2:37:59
4. James W. O'Mara (MA)	2:35:37	9. John Lindquist (NY)	2:38:58
5. James J. Lee (MA).....	2:36:04	10. Carl D. Schlobohm (NY)	2:42:02

12th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1908

New Yorker Thomas P. Morrissey (2:25:43) edged John J. Hayes in a great battle that left only 21 seconds between the two at the finish and saw the first five runners finish within a span of two minutes. Under a bleak sky and accompanied by snow, an early pace was set by Arthur McDonald and New England 10-mile champion Roy Welton of Lawrence, Massachusetts. Morrissey overtook third-place finisher Robert A. Fowler after Cleveland Circle, and Hayes came on strong to capture second in 2:26:04.

1. Thomas P. Morrissey (NY)	2:25:43	6. James J. Lee (MA)	2:28:34
2. John J. Hayes (NY)	2:26:04	7. Frederick Lorz (NY).....	2:32:20
3. Robert A. Fowler (MA)	2:26:42	8. Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (NY) .	2:41:17
4. Michael J. Ryan (NY).....	2:27:08	9. A. Roy Welton (MA)	2:43:25
5. W. Wood (MA).....	2:27:48	10. John J. Goff (MA)	2:43:54

13th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1909

Although a record of 164 runners answered the starter's gun, the biggest story was the heat, which saw the temperature climb to 97 degrees. The conditions were intolerable for 91 entrants, who exited early, and allowed the lead to change hands on nine occasions through 20 miles. New Hampshire mill hand Henri Renaud emerged from the fray to claim victory in 2:53:36. He passed through Framingham in 53rd place and, with two miles remaining, passed a weary Harry Jensen. Only Renaud was able to keep running without stopping over the final miles.

1. Henri Renaud (NH)	2:53:36	6. Joseph P. McHugh (MA).....	3:01:52
2. Harry Jensen (NY).....	2:57:13	7. Edward G. Ryder (MA)	3:02:48
3. Patrick J. Grant (NY)	2:57:17	8. Carl D. Schlobohm (NY).....	3:06:10
4. James F. Crowley (NY).....	2:59:42	9. Edward L. McTiernan (MA).....	3:08:08
5. Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (NY) ..	3:00:53	10. Robert A. Fowler (MA).....	3:09:31

14th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1910

Fred S. Cameron from Amherst, Nova Scotia, won the race in 2:28:52 by slipping out front early and was never seriously challenged. This race marked the first appearance of the legendary Clarence H. DeMar, who made a late rush to finish second, one minute behind Cameron. DeMar would go on to win this race a record seven times. Defending champion Henri Renaud was 24th, while 1902 winner Sammy Mellor finished 34th.

1. Fred S. Cameron (CAN).....	2:28:52	6. John J. Reynolds (NJ).....	2:40:03
2. Clarence H. DeMar (MA).....	2:29:52	7. R. E. MacCormack (CAN)	2:40:25
3. James J. Corkery (CAN).....	2:34:25	8. Edwin A. White (NY)	2:40:50
4. John R. Roe (CAN).....	2:38:06	9. E. P. Devlin (NY).....	2:41:34
5. Michael J. Ryan (NY).....	2:38:24	10. James Cleary (MA)	2:44:58

15th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1911

Clarence H. DeMar, competing despite the wishes of doctors who told him not to run due to a heart murmur, smashed Tom Longboat's course best with a superb 2:21:39 performance. This was the first of DeMar's seven Boston wins. However, heeding medical advice, he would not compete again until 1917. DeMar trailed Festus Madden by 250 yards, before pulling even through the hills and taking control at Newton Centre.

1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA).....	2:21:39	6. Daniel Sheridan (VT).....	2:31:44
2. Festus Madden (MA)	2:24:31	7. Albert Harrop (MA).....	2:32:31
3. Edouard Fabre (CAN)	2:29:22	8. William Galvin (NY).....	2:33:10
4. Robert A. Fowler (MA)	2:29:31	9. Michael J. Ryan (NY)	2:36:15
5. Richard F. Piggott (MA)	2:30:45	10. Joseph M. Lorden (MA).....	2:36:33

16th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1912

U.S. Olympian Michael J. Ryan of New York ran through a mud- and slush-soaked course to finish first in 2:21:18, shaving 21 seconds off the record DeMar established a year earlier. Ryan was content to let Yale freshman Johnny Gallagher set the early pace. As Gallagher tired near Cleveland Circle, Andrew Sockalexis, a young Native American runner from Old Town, Maine, took over the lead. Ryan caught Sockalexis two miles from the finish and won by 34 seconds.

1. Michael J. Ryan (NY).....	2:21:18	6. Harry Jensen (NY)	2:25:50
2. Andrew Sockalexis (ME).....	2:21:52	7. Richard F. Piggott (MA)	2:26:07
3. Festus Madden (MA)	2:23:24	8. Edouard Fabre (CAN).....	2:26:23
4. Thomas H. Lilley (MA)	2:23:50	9. William Galvin (NY).....	2:26:50
5. Fritz Carlson (MN)	2:26:07	10. Harry Smith (NY)	2:27:46

17th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1913

For the second consecutive year, the "Maine Indian" Andrew Sockalexis was the runner-up. Knowing that he had raced too hard in the early going the previous year, Sockalexis let Swedish-born Fritz Carlson set the early pace. Carlson was four minutes ahead of Sockalexis with four miles remaining when the runners hit Cleveland Circle. Carlson held off a valiant rush by Sockalexis over the final few miles to win the race in 2:25:14.

1. Fritz Carlson (MN)	2:25:14	6. John Stack (NY).....	2:33:04
2. Andrew Sockalexis (ME).....	2:27:12	7. Joseph M. Lorden (MA).....	2:33:46
3. Harry Smith (NY)	2:19:36	8. William D. Brown (MA)	2:34:00
4. George F. McInerney (PA)	2:28:33	9. George Gaskill (MA).....	2:35:42
5. Edouard Fabre (CAN)	2:31:51	10. Anastas K. Sturgis (MA).....	2:36:13

18th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1914

The Canadians were again on top as James Duffy from Hamilton, Ontario, defeated countryman Edouard Fabre from Montreal by just 60 yards in 2:25:01. On an overcast and humid day, Fabre wrested the lead from Finnish-born New Yorker Willie Kyrönen on what would become known as Heartbreak Hill leading to Boston College. Duffy slowly closed in on Fabre, and the lead changed four times on Beacon Street before Duffy pulled away for the narrow victory.

1. James Duffy (CAN)	2:25:01	6. Willie Kyrönen (NY)	2:34:38
2. Edouard Fabre (CAN)	2:25:16	7. George F. McInerney (PA)	2:35:56
3. Joseph M. Lorden (MA)	2:28:42	8. Fritz Carlson (MN)	2:37:19
4. Walter Bell (CAN)	2:30:37	9. Thomas H. Lilley (MA)	2:38:53
5. Arthur V. Roth (MA)	2:31:08	10. Festus Madden (MA)	2:38:57

19th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1915

On another unseasonably warm day, French-Canadian Edouard Fabre overcame the 84-degree temperature to win in 2:31:41. With one-third of the starters dropping out, Fabre, who finished second the year before, ran behind the lead runners in the early going and did not take the lead until Kenmore Square, one mile from the finish. Fabre passed Cliff Horne, a Haverhill, Massachusetts, resident who had taken over the lead with just 2.3 miles remaining. Horne began to tire from the effects of the intense heat, and Fabre ran past him for the victory.

1. Edouard Fabre (CAN)	2:31:41	6. George F. McInerney (PA)	2:38:14
2. Clifton G. Horne (MA)	2:33:01	7. Percy Wyer (NY)	2:45:16
3. Sidney H. Hatch (IL)	2:35:47	8. Fred Travalena (NY)	2:46:58
4. Hugh Honohan (NY)	2:37:02	9. John M. Mullen (NY)	2:50:02
5. Edward L. Byrne (NY)	2:37:15	10. Alfred G. Horne (MA)	2:51:36

20th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1916

Local boy Arthur V. Roth of Roxbury ran a triumphant 2:27:16 to win the race. The 23-year-old draftsman broke from the field at 10 miles and built a three-minute, 17-second lead as the runners headed into the Newton hills. Runner-up Willie Kyrönen of New York put on a late burst over the final six miles, but was still 11 seconds shy at the finish. Completely exhausted, Roth collapsed as he breasted the tape and had to be assisted from the finish area by race officials.

1. Arthur V. Roth (MA)	2:27:16	6. William J. (Bill) Kennedy (IL)	2:35:17
2. Willie Kyrönen (NY)	2:27:27	7. John P. Phillips (NY)	2:39:39
3. Sidney H. Hatch (IL)	2:28:30	8. Arthur Lee Jamieson (CAN)	2:41:09
4. James J. Corkery (CAN)	2:30:34	9. Michael J. Lynch (DC)	2:41:22
5. William Brown (MA)	2:34:18	10. George B. Moss (NY)	2:43:39

21st Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1917

New York bricklayer Bill Kennedy stunned a highly competitive field that included Finnish favorites Hannes Kolehmainen and Willie Kyrönen. The oldest winner of the race to date at age 35, Kennedy overtook the Finns at the halfway juncture in Wellesley. He withstood a brief challenge from Hans Schuster at Newton Lower Falls, before claiming victory in 2:28:37 over runner-up Sidney H. Hatch. The race marked the reappearance of Clarence H. DeMar, who ran for the first time since his victory in the 1911 race and placed third in 2:31:05.

1. William J. (Bill) Kennedy (NY)	2:28:37	6. Hans Schuster (NY)	2:37:28
2. Sidney H. Hatch (IL)	2:30:19	7. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)	2:38:38
3. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)	2:31:05	8. Michael J. Lynch (DC)	2:40:06
4. Hannes Kolehmainen (NY)	2:31:58	9. Prescott M. Dean (NY)	2:44:28
5. Charles Mellor (IL)	2:36:20	10. Leroy Davis (MA)	2:44:28

22nd Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1918

Due to American involvement in World War I, the traditional Patriots' Day race underwent a temporary change of format. A 10-man military relay race was contested on the course, and one of the teams from Camp Devens in Ayer, Massachusetts, bested the field in 2:24:53.

1. Camp Devens Divisional Team	2:24:53	5. Naval Cadet School	2:29:23
2. 302nd Infantry, Camp Devens	2:28:10	6. 304th Infantry, Camp Devens	2:32:20
3. Boston Navy Yard	2:28:45	7. Bumkin Island	2:37:20
4. 301st Signal Battalion, Camp Devens	2:29:14	8. U. S. N. Radio School	2:44:26

23rd Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1919

Another local runner took home top honors as the race returned to its traditional format following the war. Quincy's Carl W. A. Linder, the New England javelin and decathlon champion, who had been rejected for military service because of flat feet, was victorious in 2:29:13. With less than two-and-a-half miles remaining, Linder passed Chicago's Frank Gillespie, who had led from the Natick checkpoint. Gillespie, his feet a mass of blisters and blood from his new racing shoes, could not respond to Linder's challenge. Runner-up William Wick, at 4 feet, 10.5 inches, was the shortest person to finish the Boston course to date.

1. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)	2:29:13	6. Aaron Morris (NY)	2:37:31
2. William Wick (MA)	2:30:15	7. Peter Trivoulidas (GRE)	2:38:10
3. Otto J. Laakso (NY)	2:31:31	8. Runar Ohman (SWE)	2:41:38
4. Frank Gillespie (IL)	2:36:44	9. Anastas K. Sturgis (MA)	2:51:15
5. Michael J. Lynch (DC)	2:36:58	10. Henry Kanto (MA)	2:51:53

24th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1920

Greek national Peter Trivoulidas, a New York busboy, was running in eighth place, three minutes behind leader James P. Henigan, as he entered the Newton hills. Meanwhile, 1916 winner Arthur V. Roth of Roxbury overtook Henigan, who was beset with cramps and eventually withdrew from the race. Roth again tried to steal the race by building up a large lead. However, when he again began to falter near Kenmore Square, Trivoulidas surged and easily overtook Roth to win in 2:29:31.

1. Peter Trivoulidas (GRE)	2:29:31	6. Robert Conboy (NY)	2:37:34
2. Arthur V. Roth (MA)	2:30:31	7. Frank T. Zuna (NJ)	2:39:34
3. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)	2:33:22	8. Clifton Mitchell (NY)	2:41:43
4. William Wick (MA)	2:34:37	9. John Tuomikoski (MA)	2:43:06
5. Edwin H. White (NY)	2:36:10	10. Runar Ohman (SWE)	2:43:41

25th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1921

New Jersey plumber Frank T. Zuna smashed the course record of 1912 winner Michael J. Ryan with a powerful 2:18:57 performance, upsetting defending champion Peter Trivoulidas, who finished third. Zuna and eventual second-place finisher Chuck Mellor formed a two-member lead pack through 16 miles. Zuna surged on the first of the Newton hills, and ran uncontested to the finish.

1. Frank T. Zuna (NJ)	2:18:57	6. Edouard Fabre (CAN)	2:31:34
2. Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor (IL)	2:22:12	7. Willie Kyrönen (NY)	2:32:36
3. Peter Trivoulidas (GRE)	2:27:41	8. Otto J. Laakso (NY)	2:33:39
4. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)	2:28:02	9. John Goff (NY)	2:37:35
5. Albert R. Michelson (CT)	2:30:35	10. Robert Conboy (NY)	2:38:18

26th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1922

Clarence H. DeMar, who captured his first title in 1911, added his second crown and officially commenced his reign of dominance. From 1922 to 1930, DeMar would win the race six times, including a string of three straight wins (1922–24). At age 33, DeMar established a permanent record (2:18:10) for the 24.5-mile course, which was abandoned two years later in favor of the standard 26-mile, 385-yard Olympic distance. Medford's James P. Henigan battled DeMar from miles seven through 20, but DeMar was able to pull away on the downhill past Boston College, where Henigan dropped out.

1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)	2:18:10	6. Otto J. Laakso (NY)	2:24:45
2. Willie Ritola (NY)	2:21:44	7. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)	2:25:29
3. Albert Smoke (CAN)	2:22:49	8. Frank T. Zuna (NY)	2:26:26
4. Victor MacAuley (CAN)	2:24:02	9. Harvey Frick (NY)	2:28:16
5. Willie Kyrönen (NY)	2:24:42	10. Edouard Fabre (CAN)	2:29:00

27th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1923

This was the second of Clarence H. DeMar's three consecutive wins (2:23:47) and the last race at the 24.5-mile distance. After taking the lead from Albert R. Michelson at Cleveland Circle, DeMar held off the late challenge of 1921 winner Frank T. Zuna. Wallie R. Carlson of Chicago closed fast over the latter stages of the race to finish third, ahead of the fading Michelson.

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| 1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:23:47 | 6. Nestor Erickson (NY)..... | 2:29:46 |
| 2. Frank T. Zuna (NY)..... | 2:25:30 | 7. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)..... | 2:30:03 |
| 3. Wallie R. Carlson (IL)..... | 2:27:10 | 8. William J. (Bill) Kennedy (NY)..... | 2:33:47 |
| 4. Albert R. Michelson (CT)..... | 2:28:27 | 9. Joseph Conto (NY)..... | 2:38:20 |
| 5. Gunnar Nilson (NY)..... | 2:29:40 | 10. Arthur L. Flanders (MA)..... | 2:40:41 |

28th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1924

Completing a three-year sweep, Clarence H. DeMar (2:29:40) simply outran the field and finished more than five minutes ahead of Chuck Mellor. The race course was lengthened to what was thought to be 26 miles, 385 yards, in order to comply with the standard Olympic Marathon distance. However, upon remeasuring in 1927, the course was found to be 197 yards short of the official distance.

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| 1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:29:40 | 6. Victor MacAuley (CAN)..... | 2:40:36 |
| 2. Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor (IL)..... | 2:35:04 | 7. Ralph A. Williams (MA)..... | 2:41:58 |
| 3. Frank E. Wendling (NY)..... | 2:37:40 | 8. William J. (Bill) Kennedy (NY)..... | 2:43:03 |
| 4. William J. Churchill (CA)..... | 2:37:05 | 9. Louis Tikkanen (NY)..... | 2:46:31 |
| 5. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)..... | 2:40:12 | 10. Sporos N. Merageas (NY)..... | 2:50:49 |

29th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1925

Chuck Mellor of Chicago succeeded in his fifth Boston attempt, winning the race in 2:33:00 and spoiling Clarence H. DeMar's bid for a fourth consecutive title. Running with a wad of tobacco tucked inside his cheek and the morning edition of the *Boston Globe* placed inside the front of his shirt to serve as a windbreaker, Mellor finally pulled away from DeMar on Beacon Street, within two miles of the finish.

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| 1. Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor (IL)..... | 2:33:00 | 6. Willie Kyrönen (NY)..... | 2:40:36 |
| 2. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:33:37 | 7. Victor MacAuley (CAN)..... | 2:42:14 |
| 3. Frank T. Zuna (NJ)..... | 2:35:35 | 8. Nestor Erickson (NY)..... | 2:43:08 |
| 4. Albert R. Michelson (NY)..... | 2:37:22 | 9. William J. (Bill) Kennedy (NY)..... | 2:43:46 |
| 5. Karl Koski (NY)..... | 2:39:26 | 10. Frank E. Wendling (NY)..... | 2:48:59 |

30th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1926

A 20-year-old delivery boy, Johnny Miles of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, upset Olympic champion Albin Stenroos of Finland and course recordholder Clarence H. DeMar. Miles ran in dogged pursuit of Stenroos, and finally caught the Olympic gold medalist at Boston College. Slowed by a side stitch, Stenroos could only watch as Miles darted past en route to a course-best 2:25:40.

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| 1. John C. Miles (CAN)..... | 2:25:40† | 6. Karl Koski (NY)..... | 2:41:22 |
| 2. Albin Stenroos (FIN)..... | 2:29:40 | 7. Nestor Erickson (NY)..... | 2:42:35 |
| 3. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:32:15 | 8. William J. (Bill) Kennedy (NY)..... | 2:44:01 |
| 4. Albert R. Michelson (NY)..... | 2:34:03 | 9. J. Foxcraft Carleton (MA)..... | 2:44:20 |
| 5. Wallie R. Carlson (MA)..... | 2:40:35 | 10. Arthur R. Scholes (CAN)..... | 2:48:14 |

31st Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1927

Although the course was lengthened to the full marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, the finish was familiar as Clarence H. DeMar claimed his fifth title in 2:40:22, a new course record. Just shy of his 39th birthday and running in 82-degree heat, DeMar led at every checkpoint along the course. Johnny Miles, the defending champion, was forced to withdraw from the race at seven miles, suffering from the heat. This year's race served as the AAU championship.

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| 1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:40:22† | 6. Edouard Fabre (CAN)..... | 3:06:12 |
| 2. Karl Koski (NY)..... | 2:44:41 | 7. Harvey Frick (NY)..... | 3:07:10 |
| 3. William J. (Bill) Kennedy (NY)..... | 2:51:58 | 8. Thomas Bury (MA)..... | 3:12:33 |
| 4. Clifford Bricker (CAN)..... | 3:00:54 | 9. Frank DiMaggio (MA)..... | 3:14:57 |
| 5. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)..... | 3:02:21 | 10. George Duncan (MA)..... | 3:17:46 |

† Course Record

32nd Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1928

Aggressive racing by Clarence H. DeMar resulted in a new course record and his sixth win as the field grew to 285 entrants. DeMar took over in Natick, 10 miles into the race, with Philadelphia's Bill Wilson nipping at his heels until 18.5 miles. DeMar slowly pulled away, and crossed the line in 2:37:07, while celebrated miler Joie W. Ray finished third.

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| 1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:37:07† | 6. Carl W. A. Linder (MA)..... | 2:50:13 |
| 2. James P. Henigan (MA)..... | 2:41:01 | 7. William Wilson (PA)..... | 2:51:02 |
| 3. Joie W. Ray (IL)..... | 2:41:56 | 8. Leo Giard (MA)..... | 2:51:11 |
| 4. J. K. Mullan (PA)..... | 2:46:54 | 9. Charles E. Cahill (MA)..... | 2:52:02 |
| 5. Harvey Frick (NY)..... | 2:48:28 | 10. Silas McLellan (CAN)..... | 2:52:56 |

33rd Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1929

Johnny Miles, the 1926 champion, returned with a new course-record performance of 2:33:08. The 23-year-old Miles, who did not participate in the 1928 race to concentrate on the Olympic Games, waged a tough battle with Albert R. Michelson from miles 13 through 23 before pulling away on Beacon Street. Finnish runners Karl Koski and Willie Kyrönen closed fast to catch Michelson in the final miles.

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| 1. John C. Miles (CAN)..... | 2:33:08† | 6. William Taylor (CAN)..... | 2:40:05 |
| 2. Karl Koski (NY)..... | 2:35:26 | 7. Gabriel Ruotsalainen (CAN)..... | 2:41:06 |
| 3. Willie Kyrönen (NY)..... | 2:35:44 | 8. Ronald B. O'Toole (CAN)..... | 2:43:07 |
| 4. Albert R. Michelson (NY)..... | 2:37:22 | 9. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:43:47 |
| 5. Jack Lamb (MA)..... | 2:39:25 | 10. Fred Ward, Jr. (NY)..... | 2:44:13 |

34th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1930

Clarence H. DeMar chalked up his seventh and final victory in 2:34:48 on a hot and humid afternoon. At age 41, DeMar became the oldest runner ever to win Boston. After following pacesetter Hans Oldag of Buffalo, New York, for 16 miles, DeMar asserted himself with a powerful surge through the Newton hills. He slowed in the final miles, thereby losing his bid for a course record, but easily finished ahead of runner-up Willie Kyrönen.

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| 1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:34:48 | 6. Ronald B. O'Toole (CAN)..... | 2:41:55 |
| 2. Willie Kyrönen (NY)..... | 2:36:27 | 7. John D. (Jock) Semple (SCO)..... | 2:44:29 |
| 3. Karl Koski (NY)..... | 2:38:21 | 8. James P. Henigan (MA)..... | 2:46:38 |
| 4. Harold Webster (CAN)..... | 2:39:27 | 9. Silas McLellan (CAN)..... | 2:50:49 |
| 5. Gabriel Ruotsalainen (CAN)..... | 2:41:05 | 10. Gordon A. Norman (MA)..... | 2:53:17 |

35th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1931

Medford milkman James P. Henigan enjoyed his long-awaited victory in his 10th Boston attempt with a time of 2:46:45. Henigan, one of the nation's leading cross-country and 10-mile runners, had finished second in 1928 but had dropped out in eight of his nine prior attempts. He spent much of the day dueling with Canada's Dave Komonen, before taking control in the hills and racing uncontested over the final miles.

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| 1. James P. Henigan (MA)..... | 2:46:45 | 6. Percy Weyer (CAN)..... | 2:56:01 |
| 2. Fred Ward, Jr. (NY)..... | 2:49:03 | 7. Dave Komonen (CAN)..... | 2:58:31 |
| 3. Karl Koski (NY)..... | 2:53:27 | 8. Paul De Bruyn (GER)..... | 2:59:09 |
| 4. David Fagerlund (NY)..... | 2:53:41 | 9. Gordon A. Norman (MA)..... | 3:03:33 |
| 5. Clarence H. DeMar (NH)..... | 2:55:46 | 10. John C. Miles (CAN)..... | 3:04:56 |

36th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1932

Paul De Bruyn, a 24-year-old former sailor in the German navy, outraced defending champion James P. Henigan on Beacon Street to win in 2:33:36. The 39-year-old Henigan, who crossed the line just 56 seconds behind De Bruyn, followed the record-setting pace of Canada's John McLeod. Blisters caused McLeod to falter entering Cleveland Circle, and set the stage for the stretch run between De Bruyn and Henigan.

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| 1. Paul De Bruyn (GER)..... | 2:33:36 | 6. Alex Burnside (CAN)..... | 2:39:42 |
| 2. James P. Henigan (MA)..... | 2:34:32 | 7. Earle L. Collins (MA)..... | 2:40:59 |
| 3. Willie Kyrönen (NY)..... | 2:34:55 | 8. Leslie S. Pawson (RI)..... | 2:41:36 |
| 4. Albert R. Michelson (NY)..... | 2:36:23 | 9. Eddy Cudworth (CAN)..... | 2:42:32 |
| 5. William Steiner (NY)..... | 2:38:46 | 10. John D. (Jock) Semple (SCO)..... | 2:43:07 |

† Course Record

37th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1933

Pawtucket, Rhode Island, mill weaver Leslie S. Pawson scored the first of his three Boston wins with a convincing 2:31:01 record performance despite a strong headwind. Pawson grabbed the lead from New Yorker John DeGloria on the first of the Newton hills and went on to win by almost five-and-a-half minutes over Canada's Dave Komonen.

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| 1. Leslie S. Pawson (RI)..... | 2:31:01† | 6. Albert R. Michelson (NY)..... | 2:40:27 |
| 2. Dave Komonen (CAN)..... | 2:36:27 | 7. Walter T. Hornby (CAN)..... | 2:41:32 |
| 3. Richard Wilding (CAN)..... | 2:38:00 | 8. Clarence H. DeMar (NH)..... | 2:43:18 |
| 4. Harold Webster (CAN)..... | 2:38:31 | 9. John DeGloria (NY)..... | 2:43:20 |
| 5. Willie Kyronen (NY)..... | 2:39:50 | 10. Hugo Kauppinen (NY)..... | 2:46:01 |

38th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1934

Finnish-born cobbler Dave Komonen of Ontario prepared for the race by making his own running shoes. Heavily favored in an anticipated duel with defender Leslie S. Pawson, Komonen took the lead from New York's William Steiner at 13 miles and Pawson dropped out two miles later. The next eight miles saw the emergence of a young runner, a florist's assistant from Arlington by the name of John A. Kelley. The local lad exchanged the lead with Komonen several times before the Canadian pulled ahead for good at Cleveland Circle en route to a 2:32:53 victory. This was the first of Kelley's seven second-place finishes at Boston.

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| 1. Dave Komonen (CAN)..... | 2:32:53 | 6. Gordon A. Norman (MA)..... | 2:45:00 |
| 2. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:36:50 | 7. William F. McMahon (MA)..... | 2:45:19 |
| 3. William Steiner (NY)..... | 2:40:29 | 8. Percy Wyer (CAN)..... | 2:46:06 |
| 4. Alex Burnside (CAN)..... | 2:44:32 | 9. David Fagerlund (NY)..... | 2:48:08 |
| 5. Karl Koski (NY)..... | 2:44:52 | 10. William P. Molloy (MA)..... | 2:48:56 |

39th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1935

Runner-up the previous year, Johnny Kelley roared to an impressive first-place finish in 2:32:07. Kelley took the lead in Wellesley, while defender Dave Komonen dropped out shortly thereafter. On his way to a two-minute, four-second victory over Pat Dengis of Maryland, Kelley stopped briefly one mile from the finish in Kenmore Square, overcome with nausea. He ran the final mile to victory.

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| 1. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:32:07 | 6. Earle L. Collins (MA)..... | 2:44:39 |
| 2. Pat Dengis (MD)..... | 2:34:11 | 7. Joseph W. Plouffe (RI)..... | 2:44:57 |
| 3. Richard Wilding (CAN)..... | 2:39:50 | 8. Fred Ward, Jr. (NY)..... | 2:46:08 |
| 4. Gordon A. Norman (MA)..... | 2:40:57 | 9. Vic Callard (CAN)..... | 2:46:51 |
| 5. Hugo Kauppinen (NY)..... | 2:44:33 | 10. Andre J. Brunelle (MA)..... | 2:47:23 |

40th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1936

So fast was the early pace set by Ellison M. "Tarzan" Brown, that he beat the press vehicles and writers to the first checkpoint in Framingham. Brown, a Narragansett Native American from Alton, Rhode Island, held the lead through the Newton hills where he was caught by a charging Johnny Kelley, who put on a swift rush over the hills. As Kelley prepared to pass Brown, he patted him on the backside. The gesture seemed to inspire Brown, who surged to victory in 2:33:40, while Kelley faded to fifth. Noting the incident, *Boston Globe* sports editor Jerry Nason coined the term "Heartbreak Hill" as the site of Kelley's misery.

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| 1. Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown (RI)..... | 2:33:40 | 6. Alex Burnside (CAN)..... | 2:39:05 |
| 2. William F. McMahon (MA)..... | 2:35:27 | 7. Earle L. Collins (MA)..... | 2:39:49 |
| 3. Mel Porter (NY)..... | 2:36:48 | 8. Anthony J. Paskell (MA)..... | 2:40:07 |
| 4. Leo Giard (MA)..... | 2:37:16 | 9. Vic Callard (CAN)..... | 2:40:25 |
| 5. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:38:49 | 10. James M. Shaw (CAN)..... | 2:42:38 |

41st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1937

An unemployed snowshoe racer from Quebec, Walter Young, battled Johnny Kelley for 23 miles on an unseasonably warm day. The lead changed hands 16 times, before Young pulled away to post the victory in 2:33:20. Kelley fell off the pace and finished second, nearly six minutes behind.

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| 1. Walter Young (CAN)..... | 2:33:20 | 6. Hugo Kauppinen (NY)..... | 2:46:06 |
| 2. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:39:02 | 7. Gerard A. Cote (CAN)..... | 2:46:46 |
| 3. Leslie S. Pawson (RI)..... | 2:41:46 | 8. Joseph W. Plouffe (MA)..... | 2:46:53 |
| 4. Fred Ward, Jr. (NY)..... | 2:42:59 | 9. John D. (Jock) Semple (MA)..... | 2:48:13 |
| 5. Duncan McCallum (CAN)..... | 2:43:16 | 10. Leo Giard (MA)..... | 2:48:13 |

† Course Record

42nd Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1938

Leslie S. Pawson notched his second Boston win five years after setting the record in the 1933 race. The 75-degree temperature made this a race of attrition. A patient Pawson let Canada's Duncan McCallum force the early pace, and later yielded to Johnny Kelley from miles eight through 15. Pawson took the lead for good through Newton Lower Falls and finished first in 2:35:34, a comfortable 66 seconds ahead of the fast-closing Pat Dengis.

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| 1. Leslie S. Pawson (RI)..... | 2:35:34 | 6. Mike Mansulla (MA)..... | 2:42:30 |
| 2. Pat Dengis (NY)..... | 2:36:40 | 7. Clarence H. DeMar (NH)..... | 2:43:30 |
| 3. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:37:34 | 8. Gerard A. Cote (CAN)..... | 2:44:01 |
| 4. Mel Porter (NY)..... | 2:39:55 | 9. Walter Hornby (CAN)..... | 2:44:39 |
| 5. Paul Donato (MA)..... | 2:42:05 | 10. Fred Ward, Jr. (NY)..... | 2:47:14 |

43rd Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1939

Ellison M. Brown, the 1936 winner, registered his second win in a course-best 2:28:51. Brown shattered Leslie S. Pawson's former mark of 2:31:01 and became the first American marathoner to run in under two hours, 30 minutes. Brown allowed Pawson and 1937 winner Walter Young to force the early pace, before commandeering the race at the 17-mile mark, and breaking every existing checkpoint record.

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| 1. Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown (RI)..... | 2:28:51† | 6. Paul Donato (MA)..... | 2:34:25 |
| 2. Don Heinicke (MD)..... | 2:31:24 | 7. Walter Hornby (CAN)..... | 2:37:11 |
| 3. Walter Young (CAN)..... | 2:32:41 | 8. Gerard A. Cote (CAN)..... | 2:37:43 |
| 4. Pat Dengis (NY)..... | 2:33:22 | 9. Frederick Bristow (CAN)..... | 2:38:44 |
| 5. Leslie S. Pawson (RI)..... | 2:33:57 | 10. Andre J. Brunelle (MA)..... | 2:39:09 |

44th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1940

This was the first of Gerard A. Cote's four Boston wins in the 1940s. The French-Canadian ran through the halfway juncture in Wellesley tucked in 15th place. It wasn't until mile 22 on Beacon Street that he caught the leader, Johnny Kelley. Cote outran Kelley to the finish in 2:28:28, breaking Ellison M. Brown's year-old record by 23 seconds.

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| 1. Gerard A. Cote (CAN)..... | 2:28:28† | 6. Andre J. Brunelle (MA)..... | 2:35:20 |
| 2. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:32:03 | 7. Robert S. Rankine (CAN)..... | 2:37:44 |
| 3. Don Heinicke (MD)..... | 2:32:21 | 8. Fred A. McGlone (MA)..... | 2:37:49 |
| 4. Leslie S. Pawson (RI)..... | 2:33:09 | 9. George L. Durgin (MA)..... | 2:38:21 |
| 5. Paul Donato (MA)..... | 2:34:54 | 10. Frank M. Darrah (MA)..... | 2:43:38 |

45th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1941

Leslie S. Pawson captured his third Boston win with his fastest time (2:30:38) on a balmy, 72-degree day. Pawson, now 36, trailed former champions Gerard A. Cote, John A. Kelley, and Ellison M. Brown during the early miles. When Pawson made his move, only Kelley responded. The duo matched strides from miles 10 through 21, before Pawson pulled away at Lake Street. Crossing the line 48 seconds after Pawson, Kelley was runner-up for the fourth time in eight years.

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| 1. Leslie S. Pawson (RI)..... | 2:30:38 | 6. Fred A. McGlone (MA)..... | 2:40:44 |
| 2. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:31:26 | 7. Andre J. Brunelle (MA)..... | 2:43:28 |
| 3. Don Heinicke (MD)..... | 2:35:40 | 8. John D. (Jock) Semple (MA)..... | 2:47:26 |
| 4. Gerard A. Cote (CAN)..... | 2:37:59 | 9. Paul Donato (MA)..... | 2:49:02 |
| 5. Bernard Joseph (Joe) Smith (MA)..... | 2:40:32 | 10. Joe Kleinerman (NY)..... | 2:50:48 |

46th Boston Marathon — Sunday, April 19, 1942

Benefiting from a cold, 44-degree day, Medford milkman Bernard Joseph (Joe) Smith smashed Gerard A. Cote's course mark and established an American record with a stunning 2:26:51. At 6 feet, 2 inches, Smith was the tallest runner ever to win the race until this time. Smith was ill the morning of the race and had to be talked into running by his wife. He grabbed the lead from runner-up Louis P. Gregory past the 21-mile mark, and forced the pace to the finish to eclipse the former record.

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| 1. Bernard Joseph (Joe) Smith (MA)..... | 2:26:51†* | 6. Gerard A. Cote (CAN)..... | 2:39:59 |
| 2. Louis P. Gregory (NY)..... | 2:28:03 | 7. William Steiner (NY)..... | 2:40:42 |
| 3. Carl Maroney (MA)..... | 2:36:13 | 8. Michael J. O'Hara (NY)..... | 2:41:08 |
| 4. Don Heinicke (MD)..... | 2:37:24 | 9. Lloyd Bairstow (MA)..... | 2:41:55 |
| 5. John A. Kelley (MA)..... | 2:37:55 | 10. Joe Kleinerman (NY)..... | 2:45:51 |

† Course Record * American Record

47th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1943

The first of two thrilling encounters between former champions Gerard A. Cote and John A. Kelley witnessed the pair running together for 21 miles. Although burdened by a strained Achilles tendon, Cote began to pull away entering Brookline and registered his second triumph in 2:28:25.

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| 1. Gerard A. Cote (CAN) | 2:28:25 | 6. Don Heinicke (MD) | 2:38:52 |
| 2. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:30:00 | 7. William Wicklund (NJ) | 2:41:46 |
| 3. Fred A. McGlone (MA) | 2:30:41 | 8. Anthony Medeiros (MA) | 2:44:17 |
| 4. Lloyd Bairstow (MA) | 2:33:47 | 9. Louis Young (MA) | 2:44:44 |
| 5. Leslie S. Pawson (RI) | 2:35:58 | 10. Michael O'Hara (NY) | 2:46:14 |

48th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1944

The much-anticipated rematch between Gerard A. Cote and John A. Kelley lived up to expectations and resulted in the third-closest finish to this point in race history. While Cote spent the afternoon in the lead pack, Kelley slowly worked his way to the front. Kelley finally caught Cote beyond Washington Square on Beacon Street, but Cote refused to yield sole possession of the lead. Seven times Kelley surged and seven times Cote answered. Finally, with less than a half-mile remaining, Cote surged and Kelley had no response. It was Cote's third title (2:31:50) and Kelley's sixth second-place finish.

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| 1. Gerard A. Cote (CAN) | 2:31:50 | 6. Don Heinicke (MD) | 2:47:52 |
| 2. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:32:03 | 7. Bruno Mazzeo (ME) | 2:49:06 |
| 3. Charles A. Robbins, Jr. (NY) | 2:38:31 | 8. Louis Young (MA) | 2:49:18 |
| 4. William Wicklund (NY) | 2:41:45 | 9. John D. (Jock) Semple (MA) | 2:51:34 |
| 5. Lloyd Evans (CAN) | 2:43:20 | 10. Clayton Farrar (NY) | 2:54:40 |

49th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1945

The 37-year-old Johnny Kelley returned to the winner's circle for the first time in 10 years with a triumphant 2:30:40. Similar to his strategy of a year ago, Kelley was not among the early leaders, but slowly worked his way to the front. He caught guardsman Lloyd Bairstow in Coolidge Corner and accelerated to a two-minute, 10-second margin of victory at the finish.

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| 1. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:30:40 | 6. Charles A. Robbins, Jr. (NY) | 2:39:51 |
| 2. Lloyd Bairstow (MA) | 2:32:50 | 7. Louis Young (MA) | 2:40:22 |
| 3. Don Heinicke (MD) | 2:36:28 | 8. Anthony Medeiros (MA) | 2:41:04 |
| 4. Robert S. Rankine (CAN) | 2:38:03 | 9. John D. (Jock) Semple (MA) | 2:47:36 |
| 5. Lloyd Evans (CAN) | 2:39:43 | 10. Ab Morton (CAN) | 2:49:55 |

50th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 20, 1946

The late *Boston Globe* sports editor Jerry Nason, the person responsible for documenting most of the written history of the Boston Marathon, called the 1946 contest the most significant race of all time. Running to dramatize the plight of his starving countrymen, Greek marathoner Stylianos Kyriakides hung gallantly onto Johnny Kelley and ran him down in the late stages of the race, finishing in 2:29:27. The race was also significant because it heralded the dominance of international runners in future years. This was the final year that the large contingent of race vehicles was allowed on the course. In 1947, B.A.A. president Walter Brown would allow only three press buses along the route.

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| 1. Stylianos Kyriakides (GRE) | 2:29:27 | 6. John Kersnason (NY) | 2:41:20 |
| 2. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:31:27 | 7. Lloyd Evans (CAN) | 2:43:02 |
| 3. Gerard A. Cote (CAN) | 2:36:34 | 8. Charles A. Robbins, Jr. (NY) | 2:43:59 |
| 4. Louis P. Gregory (NY) | 2:37:23 | 9. Theodore J. Vogel (MA) | 2:44:24 |
| 5. Ab Morton (CAN) | 2:38:54 | 10. Louis Young (MA) | 2:44:38 |

51st Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1947

Korean Yun Bok Suh ran a world-best 2:25:39, marking the only time the men's world record has been set on the Boston Marathon course. Suh, who was also the first Asian champion, and, at 5 feet, 1 inch, the shortest Boston champion to date, received funds from American servicemen to cover the cost of his trip to Boston. After overcoming a fall caused by a stray fox terrier, Suh took the lead from Finland's Mikko Hietanen on the last of the Newton hills and ran unchallenged to the finish.

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| 1. Yun Bok Suh (KOR) | 2:25:39# | 6. Athanasios Ragazos (GRE) | 2:35:34 |
| 2. Mikko Hietanen (FIN) | 2:29:39 | 7. Sevki Koru (TUR) | 2:37:50 |
| 3. Theodore J. Vogel (MA) | 2:30:10 | 8. E. David Mazzeo (ME) | 2:38:03 |
| 4. Gerard A. Cote (CAN) | 2:32:11 | 9. Viano Muinonen (FIN) | 2:38:59 |
| 5. Ab Morton (CAN) | 2:33:08 | 10. Stylianos Kyriakides (GRE) | 2:39:13 |

World Record

52nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1948

The fourth and final of Gerard A. Cote's victories was earned following a hard-fought battle with Ted Vogel of Watertown. Following an elbow-to-elbow duel during the first 23 miles — that on occasion bordered on the unsportsmanlike — Cote pulled away for a 44-second margin of victory in 2:31:02.

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| 1. Gerard A. Cote (CAN) | 2:31:02 | 6. Lloyd Evans (CAN) | 2:41:05 |
| 2. Theodore J. Vogel (MA) | 2:31:46 | 7. Walter Fedorick (CAN) | 2:41:23 |
| 3. Jesse H. Van Zant (MA) | 2:36:53 | 8. Luis Velasquez (GUA) | 2:41:27 |
| 4. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:37:52 | 9. E. David Mazzeo (ME) | 2:43:15 |
| 5. Ollie Manninen (MA) | 2:39:59 | 10. Warren Dupree (USA) | 2:43:42 |

53rd Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1949

Unsure about his fitness, Sweden's Karl Gosta Leandersson ran over the course 10 days before the race, unofficially breaking the course record and injuring his Achilles tendon in the process. But the Swedish champion recovered in time to post a two-minute, 52-second win in 2:31:50 over Victor Dyrvall. Leandersson's lone scare came not in the form of another runner, but from a car that nearly sideswiped him as it unexpectedly entered the course in Auburndale (Newton) prior to the turn onto Commonwealth Avenue.

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| 1. Karl Gosta Leandersson (SWE) | 2:31:50 | 6. Gerard A. Cote (CAN) | 2:42:55 |
| 2. Victor Dyrvall (NY) | 2:34:42 | 7. Fran Austin (MA) | 2:43:28 |
| 3. Louis White (MA) | 2:36:48 | 8. Thomas Jones (PA) | 2:44:05 |
| 4. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:38:07 | 9. Andrew Neiding (NY) | 2:44:31 |
| 5. Joe Smith (FL) | 2:38:30 | 10. Paul Collins (NY) | 2:45:11 |

54th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1950

The extent of the international dominance began to deepen as the Korean contingent of Ki-Yong Ham, Kil Yoon Song, and Yun Chi Choi finished 1-2-3, respectively. Nicknamed "Swift Premium" by the race writers, Ham was ranked only third on the Korean team. He built an overwhelming advantage between miles 12 and 21, despite walking four times along the final four miles, before finishing first in 2:32:39.

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| 1. Ki-Yong Ham (KOR) | 2:32:39 | 6. Anthony Medeiros (MA) | 2:47:15 |
| 2. Kil Yoon Song (KOR) | 2:35:58 | 7. Lloyd Bairstow (MA) | 2:49:46 |
| 3. Yun Chi Choi (KOR) | 2:39:47 | 8. Paul Collins (NY) | 2:50:12 |
| 4. John Lafferty (MA) | 2:39:52 | 9. Edo Romognoli (NY) | 2:52:50 |
| 5. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:43:45 | 10. Kenneth O'Connell (OH) | 2:56:42 |

55th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1951

Japan's 19-year-old Shigeki Tanaka upset his favored countrymen and Greek national champion Athanasios Ragazos to win. One of the race's youngest winners, Tanaka — a Hiroshima native — provided an exciting and swift run over the Newton hills to finish in 2:27:45, three minutes, 30 seconds ahead of American John Lafferty.

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| 1. Shigeki Tanaka (JPN) | 2:27:45 | 6. John A. Kelley (MA) | 2:39:09 |
| 2. John Lafferty (MA) | 2:31:15 | 7. Gerard A. Cote (CAN) | 2:41:15 |
| 3. Athanasios Ragazos (GRE) | 2:35:27 | 8. Yoshitaka Uchikawa (JPN) | 2:41:31 |
| 4. Louis White (NY) | 2:35:53 | 9. Hiromi Haigo (JPN) | 2:42:23 |
| 5. Shunji Koyanagi (JPN) | 2:38:36 | 10. Jesse H. Van Zant (MA) | 2:43:35 |

56th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1952

On a scorching, 88-degree day, Indian runner Doroteo Flores of Guatemala survived the wretched conditions to win by almost five minutes in 2:31:53. Flores, a laborer in a Guatemala mill, took the lead from countryman Luis Velasquez near the 10-mile mark in Natick. Appearing undaunted by the oppressive heat and humidity, Flores breezed through the remainder of the route to finish ahead of American Victor Dyrvall.

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| 1. Doroteo Flores (GUA) | 2:31:53 | 6. Theodore Corbitt (NY) | 2:53:31 |
| 2. Victor Dyrvall (NY) | 2:36:40 | 7. Sevki Koru (TUR) | 2:54:15 |
| 3. Luis Velasquez (GUA) | 2:40:08 | 8. Edo Romognoli (NY) | 2:57:28 |
| 4. Thomas Jones (PA) | 2:43:29 | 9. Louis White (NY) | 2:58:24 |
| 5. Norman Tamamaha (HI) | 2:51:55 | 10. Arnold Briggs (NY) | 2:58:46 |

57th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1953

Once again, the course record fell — this time to the lightest champion in race history. Japan’s Keizo Yamada, who weighed just 108 pounds and stood only 5 feet, 2 inches, shed the leaders on Heartbreak Hill and finished 28 seconds ahead of Finland’s Veikko Karvonen. Sweden’s Karl Gosta Leandersson, the 1949 winner, provided a record-setting pace for the first 19 miles with Karvonen and Yamada giving chase. The race marked the emergence of John J. Kelley, a Boston University trackster, who secretly wore the B.A.A. unicorn and colors. The “Younger” Kelley (no relation to John A. “The Elder” Kelley) finished fifth in 2:28:19.

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| 1. Keizo Yamada (JPN) 2:18:51 † | 6. Hideo Hamamura (JPN)..... 2:32:30 |
| 2. Veikko Karvonen (FIN) 2:19:19 | 7. John A. Kelley (MA)..... 2:32:46 |
| 3. Karl Gosta Leandersson (SWE) 2:19:36 | 8. Kurau Hiroshima (JPN)..... 2:33:33 |
| 4. Katsua Nishida (JPN) 2:21:35 | 9. John Lafferty (MA)..... 2:38:04 |
| 5. John J. Kelley (CT) 2:28:19 | 10. Norman Tamamaha (HI)..... 2:38:38 |

58th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1954

Runner-up the previous year, Finland’s Veikko Karvonen upset a stellar field that included world record-holder James H. Peters of England, Japanese champion Kurau Hiroshima, Finnish champion Erkki Puolakka, and American AAU champion John J. Kelley. Peters forged a strong pace during the middle third of the race with Karvonen closely following. As Peters’s effort was hampered by severe leg cramps in West Newton, Karvonen carried the lead over the final miles to win by just over two minutes in 2:20:39. Olympic champion Delfo Cabreara-Gomez of Argentina finished sixth.

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| 1. Veikko Karvonen (FIN) 2:20:39 | 6. Delfo Cabreara-Gomez (ARG) 2:27:50 |
| 2. James H. Peters (GBR) 2:22:40 | 7. John J. Kelley (CT) 2:28:51 |
| 3. Erkki Puolakka (FIN)..... 2:24:25 | 8. Ezequiel Busamante (ARG)..... 2:33:40 |
| 4. Kurau Hiroshima (JPN) 2:25:30 | 9. Nicholas Costes (MA) 2:35:17 |
| 5. Katsua Nishida (JPN) 2:27:35 | 10. Nobuyoshi Sadanaga (JPN) 2:37:19 |

59th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1955

Hideo Hamamura, a Japanese speedster, staged a great run over the second half of the course to lower the course record once again. Hamamura came from 10th position to take the lead from American Nick Costes just over three miles from the finish. Hamamura finished in 2:18:22 — 29 seconds better than the old record set by countryman Keizo Yamada in 1953.

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| 1. Hideo Hamamura (JPN) 2:18:22 † | 6. Gustaf Jansson (SWE) 2:21:40 |
| 2. Eino Pulkkinen (FIN) 2:19:23 | 7. Yoshitaka Uchikawa (JPN)..... 2:22:40 |
| 3. Nicholas Costes (MA) 2:19:57 | 8. Tadaaki Tanabe (JPN) 2:26:08 |
| 4. Paavo E. Kotila (FIN) 2:20:16 | 9. Ezequiel Busamante (ARG)..... 2:27:51 |
| 5. Reinaldo Berto Gorno (ARG) 2:20:28 | 10. Rodolfo Mendez, Jr. (NY) 2:28:30 |

60th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1956

Finland’s Antti Viskari, a sergeant in the military, shattered the former course record by more than four minutes to finish first in 2:14:14. However, his time was just 19 seconds ahead of runner-up John J. Kelley. In fact, each of the first four runners had eclipsed the former mark, which naturally led to questions regarding the exact length of the course. Upon remeasuring, the distance was found to be 1,183 yards short. Road repairs and changes beginning in 1951 were cited as the cause of the shrinking course.

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| 1. Antti Viskari (FIN) 2:14:14 † | 6. Theodore Corbitt (NY) 2:28:06 |
| 2. John J. Kelley (CT) 2:14:33 | 7. Gordon Dickson (NY) 2:28:45 |
| 3. Eino Oksanen (FIN) 2:17:56 | 8. Joe Tyler (CA)..... 2:29:17 |
| 4. Nicholas Costes (MA) 2:18:01 | 9. Robert Cons (CA) 2:29:24 |
| 5. Dean Thackwray (MA) 2:20:24 | 10. Fred Wilt (NY) 2:29:27 |

† Course Record

61st Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 20, 1957

John J. Kelley ended a streak of 11 foreign wins with an accurately measured, course-record performance of 2:20:05. This was the first win by an American since the 1945 victory of John A. “The Elder” Kelley. Young Kelley disposed of a host of international competitors near 16 miles and won by almost four minutes. The last to lose contact was 1954 champion Veikko Karvonen, as Kelley became the first and only member of the host B.A.A. Running Club to win the Boston Marathon.

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| 1. John J. Kelley (CT) 2:20:05 † | 6. Keizo Yamada (JPN)..... 2:33:22 |
| 2. Veikko Karvonen (FIN) 2:23:54 | 7. Gordon Dickson (CAN)..... 2:37:04 |
| 3. Chiang W. Lim (KOR) 2:24:59 | 8. Nobuyoshi Sadanaga (JPN) 2:38:13 |
| 4. Olavi Manninen (FIN) 2:25:19 | 9. Rodolfo Mendez, Jr. (NY) 2:39:45 |
| 5. Soong C. Han (KOR) 2:28:14 | 10. Alfred Confalone (MA)..... 2:47:51 |

62nd Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 18, 1958

An international runner once again found the finish line ahead of the field as Yugoslavian Franjo Mihalic, the 1956 Olympic runner-up, ran to victory in 2:25:54. Almost five minutes behind was John J. Kelley, who finished second at 2:30:51. Before his Boston Marathon career ended, Kelley finished second on five occasions. Mihalic survived the 84-degree day to become the first Eastern European to win the Boston Marathon.

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| 1. Franjo Mihalic (YUG) 2:25:54 | 6. Shalom Kahalani (ISR) 2:48:00 |
| 2. John J. Kelley (CT) 2:30:51 | 7. Thomas C. Ryan (CA) 2:50:13 |
| 3. Eino Pulkkinen (FIN)..... 2:37:05 | 8. Gonzales Scotta (MA) 2:52:07 |
| 4. Tony Sapienza (MA) 2:39:46 | 9. John A. Kelley (MA) 2:52:12 |
| 5. Pedro Peralta (MEX) 2:42:35 | 10. Laurence H. Fauber (MA)..... 2:53:17 |

63rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1959

The Finns continued to show their dominance in the running world as Helsinki police detective Eino Oksanen, third in the 1956 race, claimed the first of his three Boston wins in a time of 2:22:42. John J. Kelley would again finish second (2:23:43).

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| 1. Eino Oksanen (FIN) 2:22:42 | 6. Robert Pape (GBR)..... 2:28:28 |
| 2. John J. Kelley (CT) 2:23:43 | 7. Nobuyoshi Sadanaga (JPN) 2:29:30 |
| 3. Gordon Dickson (CAN) 2:24:04 | 8. James Green (MA)..... 2:29:58 |
| 4. Veikko Karvonen (FIN) 2:24:37 | 9. Alfred Confalone (MA)..... 2:33:50 |
| 5. Osvaldo Suarez (ARG) 2:28:24 | 10. Geoffrey Watt (AUS) 2:34:37 |

64th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1960

With Eino Oksanen not returning to defend his title, Finnish countryman Paavo Kotila won this U.S. Olympic trial race in 2:20:54. Kotila left the competition 10 miles into the race for a virtual solo run to the finish. His winning time was the second-fastest ever on the measured course. New York’s Gordon McKenzie made a late rush to finish second in 2:22:18, and James Green of the host B.A.A. Running Club finished third (2:23:37).

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| 1. Paavo Kotila (FIN)..... 2:20:54 | 6. Alexander Breckenridge (VA)..... 2:28:44 |
| 2. Gordon McKenzie (NY) 2:22:18 | 7. Robert Carman (PA)..... 2:29:06 |
| 3. James Green (MA) 2:23:37 | 8. Robert Cons (CA) 2:30:39 |
| 4. Alfred Confalone (MA) 2:26:30 | 9. Thomas C. Ryan (CA) 2:32:49 |
| 5. Veikko Karvonen (FIN) 2:28:30 | 10. Robert Drake (CA) 2:34:12 |

65th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1961

Eino Oksanen roared back after a year’s absence for his second victory in 2:23:29. Battling a chilling wind and a temperature of 39 degrees, the trio of Oksanen, John J. Kelley, and England’s Fred Norris charged into Newton Lower Falls at a quick pace. Just before the hills, a stray black dog darted onto the course and sent Kelley sprawling onto the pavement. Norris stopped to assist Kelley, who regrouped quickly and caught Oksanen on the Newton hills. Oksanen’s strength proved too much for Kelley, who crossed the line 25 seconds back as runner-up for the fourth time.

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| 1. Eino Oksanen (FIN) 2:23:29 | 6. George Terry (CT) 2:30:20 |
| 2. John J. Kelley (CT) 2:23:54 | 7. Gar Williams (IL) 2:32:22 |
| 3. Fred Norris (GBR) 2:25:46 | 8. Fritz Gruber (AUT) 2:32:49 |
| 4. Gordon McKenzie (NY) 2:28:40 | 9. James Green (MA)..... 2:32:58 |
| 5. Olavi Manninen (FIN) 2:29:46 | 10. Edward Duncan (MA)..... 2:33:46 |

† Course Record

66th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1962

Eino Oksanen captured the last of his three Boston wins with a 2:23:48 performance on a cold and rain-soaked afternoon. Oksanen finished one minute, 10 seconds ahead of countryman Paavo Pystynen, after taking the lead from him near Boston College. John J. Kelley finished fourth, nearly five minutes behind Oksanen.

1. Eino Oksanen (FIN)	2:23:48	6. Erki Kaunitso (MA)	2:32:26
2. Paavo Pystynen (FIN).....	2:24:58	7. George Terry (CT)	2:32:48
3. Alexander Breckenridge (VA)	2:27:17	8. Allen Hull, Jr. (MA)	2:33:01
4. John J. Kelley (CT)	2:28:37	9. Richard Haines (DC).....	2:33:09
5. Orville Atkins (CAN).....	2:31:49	10. Larry Damon (MA).....	2:34:05

67th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1963

All eyes focused on the 1960 Olympic Marathon champion Abebe Bikila, of Ethiopia, who went on to win gold in 1964, and countryman Mamo Wolde, the 1968 Olympic Marathon winner. The duo forged a record-setting pace for the first 18 miles, before Bikila (fifth) and Wolde (12th) fell victim to a sudden cold east wind and the Newton hills. Belgium's Aurele Vandendriessche saw his opening and rushed home with a course record of 2:18:58. Again, John J. Kelley finished in the runner-up spot, while defending champion Eino Oksanen finished fourth.

1. Aurele Vandendriessche (BEL).....	2:18:58†	6. Jessie Eblen (WA)	2:27:42
2. John J. Kelley (CT)	2:21:09	7. Alexander Breckenridge (VA).....	2:28:28
3. Brian Kilby (GBR)	2:21:43	8. Tenho Salakka (FIN)	2:29:13
4. Eino Oksanen (FIN)	2:22:23	9. Gar Williams (IL)	2:31:19
5. Abebe Bikila (ETH)	2:24:43	10. Louis Castagnola (DC).....	2:32:23

68th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1964

As the field exceeded 300 runners for the first time, Aurele Vandendriessche successfully defended his championship with a 2:19:59 performance. The lean Belgian attacked the Newton hills in strong fashion, eventually pulling away from the Canadians and Finns who were dictating the pace. Noted Boston Marathon writer and historian Hal Higdon was fifth.

1. Aurele Vandendriessche (BEL).....	2:19:59	6. David Ellis (CAN).....	2:22:49
2. Tenho Salakka (FIN)	2:20:48	7. John J. Kelley (CT)	2:27:23
3. Ronald Wallingford (CAN).....	2:20:51	8. Osvaldo Suarez (ARG)	2:27:51
4. Paavo Pystynen (FIN)	2:21:33	9. Paul Hoffman (CAN).....	2:28:07
5. Hal Higdon (IN).....	2:21:55	10. William Allen (CAN)	2:28:19

69th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1965

It had been 10 years since a Japanese runner last won Boston. Morio Shigematsu, who lowered the course record to 2:16:33, led a daunting Japanese contingent which claimed five of the top six spots. Defending champion Aurele Vandendriessche finished fourth to prevent the clean sweep. This was the first B.A.A. marathon in more than 40 years not to finish on Exeter Street by the Lenox Hotel. Beginning this year and continuing for the next 20, the finish line would be located two blocks away on Boylston Street, in front of the Prudential Building.

1. Morio Shigematsu (JPN)	2:16:33†	6. Kazuo Matsubara (JPN)	2:19:17
2. Hideaki Shishido (JPN)	2:17:13	7. Ralph Buschmann (MA).....	2:20:20
3. Takayuki Nakeo (JPN)	2:17:31	8. Eino Oksanen (FIN)	2:21:13
4. Aurele Vandendriessche (BEL).....	2:17:44	9. Eino Velle (FIN)	2:21:52
5. Yoshikazu Funasako (JPN).....	2:18:18	10. Erik Ostbye (SWE).....	2:22:05

† Course Record

70th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1966

Once again the Japanese runners ran away from the field as they swept the first four places. Japanese champion and pre-race favorite Tooru Terasawa was upset by countryman Kenji Kimihara, who came from fourth in the last two miles to grab the victory wreath in 2:17:11. Although women would not be officially recognized until 1972, Roberta "Bobbi" Gibb became the first woman to run and successfully complete the race, finishing in 3:21:40.

1. Kenji Kimihara (JPN)	2:17:11	1. Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb (MA).....	3:21:40
2. Seiichiro Sasaki (JPN).....	2:17:34		
3. Tooru Terasawa (JPN)	2:17:46		
4. Hirokazu Okabe (JPN)	2:18:11		
5. Norman Higgins (CA)	2:18:26		
6. Dave Ellis (CAN)	2:19:47		
7. Tom Laris (NY).....	2:21:44		
8. Bob Scharf (WA)	2:22:15		
9. Ron Daws (MN)	2:24:27		
10. Bong Nae Kim (KOR).....	2:24:44		

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71st Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1967

New Zealander Dave McKenzie led a record field of 601 starters while setting a course record of 2:15:45. Dartmouth College alumnus Tom Laris finished second with the fastest American time (2:16:48) over the Boston course to date. Bobbi Gibb was again the first woman (unofficial) in 3:27:17. The story of the day focused on Kathrine Switzer, who obtained a number by entering as "K. V. Switzer." This did not sit well with the race officials. When John (Jock) Semple attempted to remove her number mid-race, he was cut down by Switzer's burly boyfriend. Pictures of the incident were seen around the world.

1. Dave McKenzie (NZL).....	2:15:45†	1. Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb (CA)	3:27:17
2. Tom Laris (NY).....	2:16:48*	2. Kathrine Switzer (NY)	4:20:02
3. Yutaki Aoki (JPN)	2:17:17		
4. Louis Castagnola (DC).....	2:17:48		
5. Antonio Ambu (ITA).....	2:18:04		
6. Andrew Boychuk (CAN).....	2:18:17		
7. Takashi Inoue (JPN)	2:20:41		
8. Tooru Terasawa (JPN)	2:21:17		
9. Danny McFadzean (GBR)	2:22:06		
10. Kalevi Ihaksi (FIN).....	2:22:07		

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72nd Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1968

Wesleyan University student Ambrose "Amby" Burfoot gave American runners their first victory in 11 years as the field grew to a record 900 runners. Burfoot, coached by former winner John J. Kelley, finished in 2:22:17 in the warm, 72-degree sunshine. Burfoot made his move against U.S. Marine William Clark over the final five miles to earn a 32-second victory. Roberta "Bobbi" Gibb (unofficial again) was the leading female finisher in 3:30:00. A total of three women finished the race this year. This also marked the final year the race was held on a day other than Monday. The following year, Patriots' Day was designated to be celebrated on the third Monday in April.

1. Ambrose (Amby) Burfoot (CT)	2:22:17	1. Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb (CA)	3:30:00
2. William Clark (VA)	2:22:49	2. Nina Kuscsik (NY).....	3:45:00**
3. Alfredo Penalzoa (MEX)	2:25:06	3. Marjorie Fish (USA).....	4:45:00**
4. Pablo Garrivo Lugo (MEX)	2:25:07		
5. Ron Daws (MN)	2:29:17		
6. Bob Deines (CA)	2:30:13		
7. Jose Garcia Gaspar (MEX)	2:30:29		
8. Mikko Ala-Leppilampi (FIN).....	2:31:35		
9. Danny McFadzean (GBR)	2:32:27		
10. August Mulreke (NY)	2:34:15		

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** Approximate Time

† Course Record *American Record

73rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1969

The starting field topped the 1,000 mark for the first time (1,152), which led to the introduction of qualifying standards the following year. Japan once again raced to the forefront as Yoshiaki Unetani unleashed a superlative effort, taking down Dave McKenzie's course record by nearly two minutes in 2:13:49. Unetani ran alone over the final nine miles as Mexican runners Pablo Garrivo Lugo (2:17:24) and Alfredo Penaloza (2:19:23) finished second and third, respectively. Three women — running unofficially — finished, led by Sara Mae Berman from Cambridge, in 3:22:46.

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| 1. Yoshiaki Unetani (JPN)..... 2:13:49† | 1. Sara Mae Berman (MA) 3:22:46 |
| 2. Pablo Garrivo Lugo (MEX) 2:17:24 | 2. Nina Kuscsik (NY)..... 3:46:00** |
| 3. Alfredo Penaloza (MEX) 2:19:23 | 3. Elaine Pederson (CA) 3:50:00** |
| 4. Ron Daws (MN) 2:20:21 | |
| 5. Bob Moore (CAN) 2:21:25 | Pioneer Era of Women's Participation |
| 6. Bob Deines (CA) 2:22:46 | ** Approximate Time |
| 7. Jose Garcia Gaspar (MEX) 2:23:12 | |
| 8. Patrick McMahon (IRL) 2:23:21 | |
| 9. Phil Hampton (GBR)..... 2:23:43 | |
| 10. Pentti Rummakko (FIN)..... 2:24:11 | |

74th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1970

On a rain-soaked, 44-degree day, Englishman Ron Hill demolished Unetani's year-old mark with a stunning 2:10:30 course record. In the process, Georgetown alumnus Eamon O'Reilly lowered the American record to 2:11:12, which was also under Unetani's previous mark of 2:13:49. The entry qualifying time of four hours (or the equivalent at shorter distances) only succeeded in reducing the field to 1,011 starters. Sara Mae Berman was again the first woman, in 3:05:07.

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| 1. Ron Hill (GBR) 2:10:30† | 1. Sara Mae Berman (MA) 3:05:07 |
| 2. Eamon O'Reilly (DC)..... 2:11:12* | 2. Nina Kuscsik (NY)..... 3:12:16 |
| 3. Patrick McMahon (IRL)..... 2:14:53 | 3. Sandra Zerrangi (USA)..... 3:30:00** |
| 4. Pentti Rummakko (FIN)..... 2:14:59 | 4. Diane Fournier (ME) 3:32:00** |
| 5. Kalle Harkkaraainen (FIN)..... 2:19:42 | 5. Kathrine Switzer (NY)..... 3:34:00** |
| 6. Kenneth Moore (OR) 2:19:47 | |
| 7. Bob Moore (CAN)..... 2:20:07 | Pioneer Era of Women's Participation |
| 8. Andrew Boychuk (CAN)..... 2:21:06 | ** Approximate Time |
| 9. William Clark (PA) 2:22:17 | |
| 10. Wayne Yetman (CAN)..... 2:22:32 | |

75th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1971

The field dipped to 887 starters this year as the B.A.A. raised the qualifying standard to three hours, 10 minutes. The race turned out to have one of the closest finishes ever as Colombian Alvaro Mejia and Patrick McMahon, a Massachusetts resident and Ireland native, duelled almost the entire way before Mejia pulled away within 150 yards from the finish. Mejia was clocked in at 2:18:45, just five seconds ahead of McMahon. Sara Mae Berman, who finished in 3:08:30, again led the unofficial women entrants.

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| 1. Alvaro Mejia (COL)..... 2:18:45 | 1. Sara Mae Berman (MA) 3:08:30 |
| 2. Patrick McMahon (IRL)..... 2:18:50 | 2. Nina Kuscsik (NY)..... 3:09:00** |
| 3. John Halberstadt (RSA)..... 2:22:23 | 3. Kathrine Switzer (NY)..... 3:28:00** |
| 4. John Vitale (CT) 2:22:45 | |
| 5. Byron J. Lowry (CA)..... 2:23:20 | Pioneer Era of Women's Participation |
| 6. Arthur Coolidge (MA)..... 2:23:23 | ** Approximate Time |
| 7. William Speck (RI)..... 2:23:54 | |
| 8. Markku Salminen (FIN) 2:24:02 | |
| 9. Ron Wallingford (CAN) 2:25:21 | |
| 10. William Clark (CA)..... 2:26:19 | |

† Course Record * American Record

76th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1972

Olavi Suomalainen, a 25-year-old student, became the first Finnish winner at Boston in 10 years. Suomalainen broke away from Colombia's Victor Manuel Mora near Boston College to finish first in 2:15:39. The women received official recognition this year, and New Yorker Nina Kuscsik became the first official women's winner at Boston with a 3:10:26 performance. The qualifying standards began to take hold and became the mark toward which the marathon populace would aspire, leading to increased participation in the event.

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| 1. Olavi Suomalainen (FIN)..... 2:15:39 | 1. Nina Kuscsik (NY)..... 3:10:26† |
| 2. Victor Manuel Mora (COL) 2:15:57 | 2. Elaine Pedersen (CA) 3:20:25 |
| 3. Jacinto Sabinal (MEX)..... 2:16:10 | 3. Kathrine Switzer (NY) 3:29:51 |
| 4. Alfredo Penaloza (MEX)..... 2:18:46 | 4. Pat Barrett (NJ)..... 3:40:29 |
| 5. Pablo Garrivo Lugo (MEX) 2:19:50 | 5. Sara Mae Berman (MA) 3:48:30 |
| 6. Bruce Mortenson (NY) 2:19:59 | 6. Valerie Rogosheske (VA) 4:29:32 |
| 7. Jeff Galloway (FL) 2:20:03 | 7. Ginny Collins (MA) 4:48:32 |
| 8. Alvaro Mejia (COL)..... 2:20:06 | 8. Frances Morrison (TX) 5:07:00 |
| 9. Steve Dean (CA) 2:20:29 | |
| 10. Markku Salminen (FIN) 2:20:42 | First Year of Official Participation for Women |

77th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1973

Former Cornell University track standout Jon Anderson pulled away from defending champion Olavi Suomalainen near the 20-mile mark and won by one minute in 2:16:03. New Jersey's Tom Fleming closed fast over the final miles to grab the runner-up spot from Suomalainen. This was the first of Fleming's two second-place finishes at Boston. Jacqueline A. Hansen, of California, took the women's title in 3:05:59.

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| 1. Jon Anderson (OR)..... 2:16:03 | 1. Jacqueline A. Hansen (CA) 3:05:59† |
| 2. Tom Fleming (NJ) 2:17:03 | 2. Nina Kuscsik (NY)..... 3:06:29 |
| 3. Olavi Suomalainen (FIN)..... 2:18:21 | 3. Jennifer Taylor (MA)..... 3:16:30 |
| 4. Bernard Plain (GBR) 2:21:10 | 4. Kathrine Switzer (NY) 3:20:30 |
| 5. Jeff Galloway (FL) 2:21:27 | 5. Sara Mae Berman (MA) 3:30:05 |
| 6. Dennis Spencer (GA)..... 2:22:31 | 6. Gerda Reinke (GER)..... 3:30:20 |
| 7. Bob Moore (CAN)..... 2:23:57 | 7. Sigrid Nadon (OH)..... 3:30:40 |
| 8. Paabo Leiviska (FIN) 2:23:57 | 8. Merry Cushing (MA) 3:36:06 |
| 9. John Vitale (CT) 2:24:06 | 9. Valerie Rogosheske (MN) 3:51:12 |
| 10. Ron Daws (MN) 2:24:09 | 10. Diane Fournier (ME) 4:13:28 |

78th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1974

The presence of the collegiate speedboys in the marathon was felt at Boston. Ireland's Neil Cusack, a student at East Tennessee State University, ran away with a convincing 2:13:39 victory, the second-fastest winning time to date, while New Jersey's Tom Fleming was second again, 46 seconds back. Michiko "Miki" Gorman, 38, from Los Angeles, led the women's field with a record 2:47:11 performance, marking the first time a woman had run under the three-hour mark at Boston.

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| 1. Neil Cusack (IRL) 2:13:39 | 1. Michiko (Miki) Gorman (CA) 2:47:11† |
| 2. Tom Fleming (NJ) 2:14:25 | 2. Christa Kifferschlager (GER) 2:53:00 |
| 3. Jerome Drayton (CAN)..... 2:15:40 | 3. Nina Kuscsik (NY)..... 2:55:12 |
| 4. Lucien Rosalka (CAN) 2:15:53 | 4. Manuela Preuss (GER)..... 2:58:46 |
| 5. Vilho Paajanen (FIN) 2:16:15 | 5. Kathrine Switzer (NY) 3:01:39 |
| 6. Steve Hoag (MN)..... 2:16:44 | 6. Lydia Ritter (GER)..... 3:05:18 |
| 7. Bob Moore (CAN)..... 2:16:45 | 7. Renate Kieninger (GER)..... 3:08:45 |
| 8. Ron Wayne (OR)..... 2:16:58 | 8. Valerie Rogosheske (MN) 3:09:28 |
| 9. Bernie Allen (MD)..... 2:17:02 | 9. Lucy Bunz (CA) 3:10:57 |
| 10. Carl Hatfield (WV) 2:17:36 | 10. Irene Rudolph (CA) 3:12:13 |

† Course Record

79th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1975

Boston's Bill Rodgers, "The People's Choice" and the runner most responsible for popularizing the marathon boom, stunned the largest starting field to date (2,121) with a course and American record of 2:09:55. What made Rodgers's record run even more impressive was that he stopped five times — four times for water and once to tie a shoelace. West German Liane Winter established a world-best performance for women, shattering Miki Gorman's course record in 2:42:24. The wheelchair division can trace its roots to this year, as Bob Hall successfully completed the course in 2:58:00. Race director Will Cloney promised to add this division in future years. (See Chapter 9 for Push Rim Wheelchair history.)

1. Bill Rodgers (MA) 2:09:55†*	1. Liane Winter (GER) 2:42:24#
2. Steve Hoag (MN) 2:11:54	2. Kathrine Switzer (NY) 2:51:37
3. Tom Fleming (NJ) 2:12:05	3. Gayle S. Barron (GA) 2:54:11
4. Thomas Howard (CAN) 2:13:23	4. Marilyn T. Bevans (MD) 2:55:52
5. Ron Hill (GBR) 2:13:28	5. Merry Cushing (MA) 2:56:57
6. James Stanley (OH) 2:14:54	6. Kathryn Loper (MI) 2:59:10
7. Russell Pate (SC) 2:15:22	7. Marilyn Paul (OR) 2:59:37
8. Peter Fredriksson (SWE) 2:15:38	8. Joan L. Ulliot (CA) 3:02:20
9. Mario Quezas (MEX) 2:16:03	9. Judy Gumbs (CA) 3:02:54
10. Andrew Boychuk (CAN) 2:16:13	10. Janice Arenz (MN) 3:03:03

80th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1976

The race was almost over before it began. America's bicentennial year provided the hottest race conditions ever at Boston. The "run for the hoses," as the 1976 race became known, was held in 100-plus-degree temperatures and forced more than 40 percent of the 1,942 starters to exit prematurely. Jack Fultz, a 27-year-old undergraduate at Georgetown University, survived the oppressive conditions to finish first in 2:20:19. Kim Merritt from Racine, Wisconsin, led the women in 2:47:10.

1. Jack Fultz (VA) 2:20:19	1. Kim Merritt (WI) 2:47:10
2. Mario Cuevas (MEX) 2:21:13	2. Michiko (Miki) Gorman (CA) 2:52:27#
3. Jose DeJesus (PR) 2:22:10	3. Dorothy Doolittle (TX) 2:56:26
4. Jack Foster (NZL) 2:22:30#	4. Gayle S. Barron (GA) 2:58:23
5. James Berka (MN) 2:24:32	5. Nancy Kent (PA) 3:00:53
6. Eduardo Pacheco (PR) 2:25:11	6. Marilyn T. Bevans (MD) 3:01:22
7. Mike Burke (MA) 2:26:11	7. Claire Spawei (NTH) 3:04:46
8. Ron Kurle (CA) 2:26:21	8. Harue Yamamoto (JPN) 3:05:36
9. Donald Slusser (PA) 2:26:38	9. Lisa Lorrain (GA) 3:11:01
10. David Fiskin (NZL) 2:26:43	10. Liane Winter (GER) 3:12:44

81st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1977

Canadian Jerome Drayton, third in the 1974 race, hooked up early in a duel with 1975 champion Bill Rodgers. However, as the 77-degree heat began to take its toll on Rodgers, Drayton pulled away past Wellesley Hills and went on to defeat a record field of 2,766 starters in 2:14:46. This was Drayton's fifth Boston attempt and he became the first Canadian to win Boston since the 1948 triumph of Gerard A. Cote. Miki Gorman led the women once again with her record Masters finish of 2:48:33.

1. Jerome Drayton (CAN) 2:14:46	1. Michiko (Miki) Gorman (CA) 2:48:33#
2. Veli Bally (TUR) 2:15:44	2. Marilyn T. Bevans (MD) 2:51:12
3. Brian Maxwell (CA) 2:17:21	3. Lisa Lorrain (GA) 2:56:04
4. Ron Wayne (CA) 2:18:18	4. Gayle Olinek (CAN) 2:56:55
5. Vinnie Fleming (MA) 2:18:37	5. Ann Forshee (MI) 2:58:54
6. Tom Fleming (NJ) 2:18:46	6. Lisa Matovcik (PA) 2:58:54
7. Gary Tuttle (CA) 2:19:42	7. Joan L. Ulliot (CA) 3:01:04
8. Chris Berka (CA) 2:19:48	8. Penny DeMoss (CA) 3:01:16
9. Jack Fultz (PA) 2:20:44	9. Jennifer White (VA) 3:03:33
10. Russell Pate (SC) 2:21:16	10. Sally Sullivan (CT) 3:03:46

† Course Record * American Record # World Record # Masters Course Record

82nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1978

Bill Rodgers was back in fine form, but he had to hold off a fast-closing Jeff Wells to win by two seconds. Rodgers finished in 2:10:13, with Wells at 2:10:15, in the race's closest finish to that date. Television sportscaster Gayle S. Barron led the women's field in 2:44:52. The race was the fastest mass finish at Boston (and perhaps anywhere) as 2,076 runners broke the three-hour barrier, a mark that would be shattered the following year.

1. Bill Rodgers (30, MA) 2:10:13†*	1. Gayle S. Barron (30, GA) 2:44:52
2. Jeff Wells (23, TX) 2:10:15	2. Penny DeMoss (28, CA) 2:45:36
3. Esa Tikkanen (23, FIN) 2:11:15	3. Jane Killon (29, NY) 2:47:33
4. Jack Fultz (28, MA) 2:11:17	4. Kim Merritt (22, WI) 2:47:52
5. John (Randy) Thomas (24, MA) 2:11:25	5. Laurie Pedrinan (34, NY) 2:48:42
6. Kevin Ryan (30, NZL) 2:11:43	6. Kiyoko Obata (25, JPN) 2:52:34
7. Don Kardong (29, WA) 2:14:07	7. Ellie DeMendonca (33, MA) 2:52:49
8. John Lodwick (24, TX) 2:14:12	8. Linda Susan Donkelaar (24, AZ) 2:52:58
9. Yutaka Taketomi (24, JPN) 2:14:34	9. Nancy Lindsay (29, NY) 2:53:07
10. Tom Fleming (26, NJ) 2:14:44	10. Gayle Olinek (25, CAN) 2:53:20

83rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1979

Bill Rodgers established a course and American best of 2:09:27 — the fourth-fastest time in the history of the sport — to collect his third triumph. Rodgers ran away from Japan's Toshihiko Seko on Heartbreak Hill. Robert Hodge, a Greater Boston Track Club teammate of Rodgers, finished third in 2:12:30 as the GBTC placed four runners in the top 10 (Randy Thomas and Richard Mahoney were the others). Bowdoin College student Joan Benoit led the women's field with a surprising American women's record performance of 2:35:15. A record 7,927 runners entered the race, including 3,031 who broke 3:00:00; 282 who broke 2:30:00; and 51 who broke 2:20:00.

1. Bill Rodgers (31, MA) 2:09:27†*	1. Joan Benoit (21, ME) 2:35:15†*
2. Toshihiko Seko (22, JPN) 2:10:12	2. Patti M. Lyons (28, MA) 2:38:22
3. Robert Hodge (23, MA) 2:12:30	3. Susan C. Krenn (29, CA) 2:38:50
4. Tom Fleming (27, NJ) 2:12:56	4. Elizabeth A. Hassell (35, AUS) 2:39:48
5. Gary Bjorklund (27, MN) 2:13:14	5. Sue J. Petersen (34, CA) 2:43:02
6. Kevin Ryan (31, NZL) 2:13:57	6. Kim Merritt (23, WI) 2:44:28
7. Bobby Doyle (28, RI) 2:14:04	7. Cynthia A. Dalrymple (37, WA) 2:45:30
8. Randy Thomas (25, MA) 2:14:12	8. Karen S. Doppes (23, OH) 2:45:45
9. Herman Atkins (31, WA) 2:14:17	9. Gayle Olinek (26, CAN) 2:47:30
10. Richard Mahoney (29, MA) 2:14:36	10. Lauri McBride (26, NY) 2:47:37

84th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1980

Bill Rodgers made it three straight, but he had to contend with an arch-nemesis — soaring temperatures that reached into the high 70s. His time of 2:12:11 was more than a minute ahead of Italy's Marco Marchei (2:13:20). The women's winner, Canadian Jacqueline Gareau, crossed the line in the record time of 2:34:28, only to find another woman on the victory podium. It was later revealed that Rosie Ruiz had entered the race just after Kenmore Square, and Gareau was rightfully awarded the title seven days later.

1. Bill Rodgers (32, MA) 2:12:11	1. Jacqueline Gareau (27, CAN) 2:34:28†
2. Marco Marchei (25, ITA) 2:13:20	2. Patti M. Lyons (29, MA) 2:35:08
3. Ron Tabb (25, TX) 2:14:48	3. Gillian Adams (24, GBR) 2:39:17
4. Michael Koussis (30, GRE) 2:16:03	4. Laurie Binder (32, CA) 2:39:22
5. Paul Friedman (30, NJ) 2:16:46	5. Kathleen Samet (31, NM) 2:41:50
6. Benji Durden (28, GA) 2:17:46	6. Ellison Goodall (25, MA) 2:42:23
7. Jamie White (22, CA) 2:17:58	7. Toni Bernhard (33, TX) 2:44:40
8. Stephen Floto (27, CO) 2:18:19	8. Debbie Eide (24, OR) 2:45:36
9. Kevin Ryan (32, NZL) 2:18:49	9. Elaine Campo (29, CA) 2:46:44
10. Mike Pinocci (25, CA) 2:18:52	10. Kiki Sweigart (28, CT) 2:46:47

† Course Record * American Record

85th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1981

Japan's Toshihiko Seko, the 1979 runner-up, set a course record of 2:09:26 to beat Americans Craig Virgin and Bill Rodgers. Seko eclipsed Rodgers's 1979 mark by a single second. He made his move at the back of Heartbreak Hill, passed Rodgers, and focused on Virgin. He overtook the former University of Illinois All-American with less than five miles to go, and Seko finished exactly one minute ahead of Virgin. New Zealander Allison Roe ran away from Patti Catalano with a course record time of 2:26:46. Catalano, the former Patti Lyons, finished second for the third straight year but set an American record of 2:27:51.

1. Toshihiko Seko (24, JPN)..... 2:09:26†	1. Allison Roe (24, NZL)..... 2:26:46†
2. Craig Virgin (25, IL)..... 2:10:26	2. Patti Lyons Catalano (30, MA)..... 2:27:51*
3. Bill Rodgers (33, MA)..... 2:10:34	3. Joan Benoit (23, ME)..... 2:30:16
4. John Lodwick (27, TX)..... 2:11:33	4. Julie Shea (23, NC)..... 2:30:54
5. Malcolm East (25, PA)..... 2:11:35	5. Jacqueline Gareau (28, CAN)..... 2:31:26
6. Jukka Toivola (28, FIN)..... 2:11:52	6. Sissel Grottenberg (24, NOR)..... 2:33:02
7. Dennis Rinde (22, CA)..... 2:12:01	7. Nancy Conz (23, MA)..... 2:34:48
8. David Chettle (29, GBR)..... 2:12:23	8. Laura Dewald (23, VA)..... 2:35:57
9. Kyle Heffner (25, CO)..... 2:12:31	9. Kiki Sweigart (29, CT)..... 2:36:55
10. Victor Mora-Garcia (36, COL)..... 2:12:55	10. Lorrie Dierdorff (23, CA)..... 2:38:03

86th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1982

One of the most memorable duels in the history of Boston was waged on a sun-scorched afternoon in 1982. Wayland resident Alberto Salazar and Minnesota dairy farmer Dick Beardsley fought one another over the nine-mile stretch from the Newton hills to the finish. Beardsley did the front-running with Salazar tucked in behind during their record pace. With less than one mile remaining, Salazar moved to the front. A sprint finish ensued, and Salazar emerged victorious in 2:08:52, with Beardsley just two seconds back (2:08:54), marking the first time two runners had broken 2:09:00 in the same race. West German Charlotte Teske easily won the women's race by nearly seven minutes, ahead of Canada's Jacqueline Gareau.

1. Alberto Salazar (23, MA)..... 2:08:52†	1. Charlotte Teske (32, GER)..... 2:29:33
2. Dick Beardsley (24, MN)..... 2:08:54	2. Jacqueline Gareau (29, CAN)..... 2:36:09
3. John Lodwick (28, TX)..... 2:12:01	3. Eileen G. Claugus (27, CA)..... 2:38:48
4. Bill Rodgers (34, MA)..... 2:12:38	4. Kiki Sweigart (30, CT)..... 2:39:49
5. Kjell-Erik Stahl (35, SWE)..... 2:12:46	5. Shirley Kay Durtschi (30, OR)..... 2:40:47
6. Dennis Rinde (23, CA)..... 2:15:04	6. Kathy Molitor (28, TX)..... 2:41:12
7. Terry Baker (26, MD)..... 2:16:32	7. Julie Isphording (20, OH)..... 2:43:31
8. Rick Callison (27, OH)..... 2:16:35	8. Zehava Shmoeli (27, ISR)..... 2:44:00
9. Robert Wallace (30, NE)..... 2:17:18	9. Shirley Finken (24, NJ)..... 2:44:09
10. Ben Morturi (26, TX)..... 2:17:30	10. Nancy Mieszczyk (33, NY)..... 2:44:17

87th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1983

Michigan native Greg A. Meyer ran a tactically sound race to win in 2:09:00, the third-fastest time ever at Boston. Meyer followed Georgia's Benji Durden and, after a brief surge in the Newton hills, ran the remaining miles alone. Ron Tabb of Oregon closed fast over the final miles to grab the runner-up spot. As great as Meyer's race was, there was an even better one on this day. Joan Benoit shattered the women's world-best with a stunning time of 2:22:43. Benoit set out at a mind-boggling 2:17 pace, attacking the course and every checkpoint record possible along the way with stern determination. Benoit finished more than two minutes faster than the old world mark.

1. Greg A. Meyer (27, MA)..... 2:09:00	1. Joan Benoit (25, MA)..... 2:22:43#
2. Ron Tabb (28, OR)..... 2:09:31	2. Jacqueline Gareau (30, CAN)..... 2:29:27
3. Benji Durden (31, GA)..... 2:09:57	3. Mary Shea (22, NC)..... 2:33:23
4. Edward Mendoza (30, AZ)..... 2:10:06	4. Karen E. Dunn (20, NH)..... 2:33:35
5. Chris Bunyan (24, IL)..... 2:10:54	5. Sue King (24, AL)..... 2:33:52
6. David Edge (28, CAN)..... 2:11:03	6. Jane Wipf (25, UT)..... 2:37:18
7. Michael Layman (28, WA)..... 2:11:24	7. Kare Cassaboon-Holm (27, NY)..... 2:37:40
8. Dan Schlessinger (28, MA)..... 2:11:36	8. Mindy Ireland (31, CA)..... 2:39:07
9. Jeff Wells (28, OR)..... 2:11:42	9. Maria Trujillo (23, AZ)..... 2:39:45
10. Bill Rodgers (35, MA)..... 2:11:58	10. Kim Burns (23, AR)..... 2:42:10

† Course Record * American Record # World Record

88th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1984

England's Geoff Smith used the Boston race as a qualifier for his selection to the British Olympic Marathon team. Most of the top Americans bypassed the race in favor of their own Olympic Trials Marathon and Smith ran alone to finish in 2:10:34. Smith's performance earned him a spot on the British team, and the women's winner, Lorraine Moller of New Zealand, also qualified for her Olympic team. Moller and countrywoman Allison Roe controlled most of the early front-running, but a sore hamstring forced Roe to drop out. Moller's performance was the fifth-fastest at Boston.

1. Geoff Smith (30, GBR)..... 2:10:34	1. Lorraine Moller (28, NZL)..... 2:29:28
2. Gerry Vanesse (26, CT)..... 2:14:49	2. Midde Hamrin (26, TX)..... 2:33:53
3. Domingo Tibaduiza (30, COL)..... 2:15:40	3. Sissel Grottenberg (27, NOR)..... 2:36:07
4. Juan Zetina (27, TX)..... 2:15:41	4. Anne Hird (24, RI)..... 2:37:11
5. Keld Johansen (28, DEN)..... 2:16:36	5. Tuija Tolonen (25, FIN)..... 2:37:43
6. Martti Kiiholma (34, CA)..... 2:16:56	6. Gabriele Andersen (39, ID)..... 2:39:28
7. David Olds (22, MI)..... 2:17:05	7. Lone Dybdal (25, DEN)..... 2:43:12
8. Jairo Correa (30, COL)..... 2:17:12	8. Barbara Moore (30, NZL)..... 2:43:47
9. Paul Ballinger (28, NZL)..... 2:17:39	9. Sandra Mewett (34, BER)..... 2:44:07
10. Donald Freedline (28, PA)..... 2:17:46	10. Lena Holmann (32, PA)..... 2:45:33

89th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1985

Geoff Smith became the first champion to successfully defend his title since Bill Rodgers (1978–1980) as he scorched the first half of the race in 1:02:51. However, leg cramps at 19 miles forced him to a walk, and he finished in 2:14:05. Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach, the 1984 U.S. women's Olympic Marathon alternate, ran uncontested to win Boston in her first attempt. This marked the final race to end at the Prudential Center Plaza. The finish was moved in 1986 to its current location near Copley Square Park.

1. Geoff Smith (31, GBR)..... 2:14:05	1. Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach (23, MI)..... 2:34:06
2. Gary Tuttle (37, CA)..... 2:19:11	2. Lynne Huntington (34, GBR)..... 2:42:15
3. Mark Helgeston (27, OH)..... 2:21:15	3. Karen E. Dunn (22, NH)..... 2:42:27
4. Lou Supino (30, CO)..... 2:21:29	4. Deborah L. Butterfield (33, BER)..... 2:43:47
5. Bobby Doyle (36, MA)..... 2:21:31	5. Vickie C. Smith (29, TX)..... 2:46:33
6. Toru Mimura (22, JPN)..... 2:23:35	6. Kathleen P. Northrop (34, NH)..... 2:46:43
7. Charles Hewes (29, NH)..... 2:23:35	7. Kimberly A. Moody (29, ME)..... 2:46:51
8. Daniel Dillon (27, MA)..... 2:23:50	8. Mary P. Hynes (30, MA)..... 2:48:57
9. Christopher Fletcher (27, FL)..... 2:24:29	9. Elizabeth M. Bulman (25, MO)..... 2:50:16
10. Norman Blair (27, NC)..... 2:25:23	10. Beth Dillinger (29, VA)..... 2:50:36

90th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1986

With the backing of Boston-based John Hancock, the Boston Marathon awarded prize money for the first time. Consequently, the race attracted many of the top marathoners in the world. Australia's Robert de Castella posted the third-fastest marathon ever run, setting a record of 2:07:51. He earned \$30,000 for the win, \$25,000 for a course record, and a new car. Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen, the women's world-record holder (2:21:06), won her first Boston Marathon in 2:24:55. Kristiansen also won a new car and \$35,000 in prize and bonus money.

1. Robert de Castella (29, AUS)..... 2:07:51†	1. Ingrid Kristiansen (30, NOR)..... 2:24:55
2. Art Boileau (28, CAN)..... 2:11:15	2. Carla Beurskens (34, NED)..... 2:27:35
3. Orlando Pizzolato (26, ITA)..... 2:11:43	3. Lizanne Bussieres (28, CAN)..... 2:32:16
4. Bill Rodgers (38, MA)..... 2:13:36	4. Evy Palm (44, SWE)..... 2:32:47≠
5. Arturo Barrios (25, MEX)..... 2:14:09	5. Sinikka Keskitalo (35, FIN)..... 2:33:18
6. Robert Hodge (30, MA)..... 2:14:50	6. Julie Isphording (24, OH)..... 2:33:40
7. Domingo Tibaduiza (30, COL)..... 2:15:22	7. Christa Vahlensieck (36, GER)..... 2:34:50
8. Paul Cummings (32, UT)..... 2:16:05	8. Lorraine Moller (30, NZL)..... 2:35:06
9. Dan Schlessinger (31, MA)..... 2:16:29	9. Eileen G. Claugus (31, CA)..... 2:38:23
10. Kunimitsu Ito (31, JPN)..... 2:17:02	10. Ellen Rochefort (31, CAN)..... 2:40:00

† Course Record ≠ Masters Course Record

91st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1987

Toshihiko Seko ran the second half of the race faster than the first half — a tactical approach that resulted in a negative-split winning time of 2:11:50 on a humid and windy day. Seko ran conservatively in a large pack that numbered as many as 19. Just after reaching 21 miles, Seko bolted downhill on Commonwealth Avenue en route to his second Boston win. Finishing second and third were Steve Jones (2:12:37) of Wales, and Geoff Smith (2:12:42) of England. The women's winner was Portugal's Rosa Mota, whose time of 2:25:21 was the third-fastest in her division at the Boston Marathon.

1. Toshihiko Seko (30, JPN).....	2:11:50	1. Rosa Mota (28, POR).....	2:25:21
2. Steve Jones (31, WAL).....	2:12:37	2. Agnes Pardaens (30, BEL).....	2:29:50
3. Geoff Smith (33, GBR).....	2:12:42	3. Ria Van Landeghem (29, BEL).....	2:29:56
4. Dave Gordon (27, OR).....	2:13:30	4. Odette LaPierre (32, CAN).....	2:31:33
5. Tomoyuki Taniguchi (29, JPN).....	2:13:40	5. Sinikka Kesitalo (32, FIN).....	2:33:58
6. Robert de Castella (30, AUS).....	2:14:24	6. Evy Palm (45, SWE).....	2:36:24
7. Dirk Vanderherten (29, BEL).....	2:15:02	7. Ellen Rochefort (32, CAN).....	2:36:42
8. Eddy Hellebuyck (26, BEL).....	2:15:16	8. Leatrice A. Hayer (31, MA).....	2:37:58
9. Hideki Kita (34, JPN).....	2:15:23	9. Jacqueline Gareau (34, CAN).....	2:40:40
10. Ken A. Martin (28, AZ).....	2:15:41	10. Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach (25, MI).....	2:43:06

92nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1988

Twenty-eight years after the Olympic Marathon victory of the late Ethiopian Abebe Bikila, the African running revolution finally left its imprint on the historic Boston Marathon. With Boston designated as the Olympic Marathon trial by nine African countries, nearly 40 runners from the continent contributed to one of the best fields in race history. Kenya's Ibrahim Hussein broke away from Tanzania's Juma Ikangaa with less than 100 meters remaining for a one-second margin of victory (2:08:43). Rosa Mota of Portugal became the first woman of the official era to successfully defend her title (2:24:30).

1. Ibrahim Hussein (29, KEN).....	2:08:43	1. Rosa Mota (29, POR).....	2:24:30
2. Juma Ikangaa (28, TAN).....	2:08:44	2. Tuija Jousimaa (29, FIN).....	2:29:26
3. John Treacy (30, IRL).....	2:09:15	3. Odette LaPierre (33, CAN).....	2:30:35
4. Gelindo Bordin (29, ITA).....	2:09:27	4. Priscilla Welch (43, GBR).....	2:30:48 [≠]
5. Gianni Poli (26, ITA).....	2:09:33	5. Lizanne Bussieres (30, CAN).....	2:30:56
6. John Campbell (39, NZL).....	2:11:08	6. Ellen Rochefort (33, CAN).....	2:31:36
7. Orlando Pizzolato (28, ITA).....	2:12:32	7. Sinikka Kesitalo (37, FIN).....	2:34:12
8. John Makanya (24, TAN).....	2:14:04	8. Sirku Kumpulainen (21, FIN).....	2:35:24
9. Steve Jones (32, WAL).....	2:14:07	9. Susan Stone (27, CAN).....	2:38:48
10. Tomoyuki Taniguchi (26, JPN).....	2:14:18	10. Gillian Beschloss (29, NY).....	2:40:08

93rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1989

Led by first-time winner Abebe Mekonnen of Ethiopia (2:09:06) and Juma Ikangaa of Tanzania, African runners claimed three of the top four places at the 93rd Boston Marathon. Ireland's John Treacy, who placed third in 2:10:24, halted an African sweep of the top four. Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen won the women's division (2:24:33). John Campbell of New Zealand set a Boston masters record with his fifth-place overall finish (2:14:19), while Priscilla Welch defended her masters title in a time of 2:35:00 to finish seventh overall.

1. Abebe Mekonnen (25, ETH).....	2:09:06	1. Ingrid Kristiansen (33, NOR).....	2:24:33
2. Juma Ikangaa (29, TAN).....	2:09:56	2. Marguerite Buist (26, NZL).....	2:29:04
3. John Treacy (31, IRL).....	2:10:24	3. Kim Jones (30, WA).....	2:29:34
4. Ibrahim Hussein (30, KEN).....	2:12:41	4. Eriko Asai (29, JPN).....	2:33:04
5. John Campbell (40, NZL).....	2:14:19 [≠]	5. Lisa Weidenbach (27, WA).....	2:33:18
6. Simon Robert Naali (23, TAN).....	2:14:59	6. Lisa Welch-Brady (26, MA).....	2:34:16
7. Gerardo Alcalá (27, MEX).....	2:15:51	7. Priscilla Welch (44, GBR).....	2:35:00
8. Kunimitsu Itoh (34, JPN).....	2:16:19	8. Odette LaPierre (34, CAN).....	2:35:51
9. Chala Wuresa (30, ETH).....	2:17:31	9. Joan Benoit Samuelson (31, ME).....	2:37:52
10. Herb Wills (28, FL).....	2:17:40	10. Laurie Binder (41, CA).....	2:40:25

[≠] Masters Course Record

94th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1990

With the largest group of runners ever entered (9,412), the 94th running of the Boston Marathon boasted one of the most competitive fields in the history of the race. Gelindo Bordin of Italy became the first Olympic gold medalist to win the men's race (2:08:19); Olympic champion Rosa Mota of Portugal became the first official three-time women's champion (2:25:24); John Campbell of New Zealand returned for a second consecutive win in the masters division, setting a course and world mark (2:11:04). In her Boston debut, Uta Pippig was runner-up.

1. Gelindo Bordin (31, ITA).....	2:08:19	1. Rosa Mota (31, POR).....	2:25:24
2. Juma Ikangaa (30, TAN).....	2:09:52	2. Uta Pippig (24, GER).....	2:28:03
3. Rolando Vera (24, ECU).....	2:10:46	3. Maria Trujillo (30, AZ).....	2:28:53
4. John Campbell (41, NZL).....	2:11:04+	4. Kamila Gradus (23, POL).....	2:28:56
5. Robert de Castella (33, AUS).....	2:11:28	5. Kim Jones (31, WA).....	2:31:01
6. Isidrio Rico (29, MEX).....	2:13:02	6. Veronique Marot (34, GBR).....	2:31:09
7. Geoff Smith (36, GBR).....	2:13:38	7. Zoya Ivanova (38, URS).....	2:31:15
8. Salah Ooqaiche (22, MAR).....	2:13:53	8. Ritva Lemettinen (29, FIN).....	2:38:44
9. Futoshi Shinohara (28, JPN).....	2:14:10	9. Dimitra Papaspirou (26, GRE).....	2:38:45
10. Philip O'Brien (32, GBR).....	2:14:21	10. Anne Roden (43, GBR).....	2:39:36

95th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1991

Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya won his second Boston title in four years (2:11:06) and Wanda Panfil of Poland became the world's No. 1-ranked female with her first and only Boston win (2:24:18) while three other former or future women's champions finished in the Top 10. Ken Judson of Pennsylvania (2:18:11) and Graziella Striuli of Italy (2:37:01) were the masters division champions.

1. Ibrahim Hussein (32, KEN).....	2:11:06	1. Wanda Panfil (32, POL).....	2:24:18
2. Abebe Mekonnen (27, ETH).....	2:11:22	2. Kim Jones (32, WA).....	2:26:40
3. Andy Ronan (27, IRL).....	2:11:27	3. Uta Pippig (25, GER).....	2:26:52
4. Alejandro Cruz (23, MEX).....	2:12:11	4. Joan Benoit Samuelson (33, ME).....	2:26:54
5. Carlos Grisales (24, COL).....	2:12:33	5. Kamila Gradus (24, POL).....	2:26:55
6. Douglas Wakiihuri (27, KEN).....	2:13:30	6. Ingrid Kristiansen (35, NOR).....	2:29:51
7. Tesfaye Tafa (28, ETH).....	2:14:07	7. Conceicao M. Ferreira (29, POR).....	2:30:18
8. Atsushi Sakauchi (26, JPN).....	2:14:18	8. Malgorzata Birbach (30, POL).....	2:32:13
9. Leme Chengere (18, ETH).....	2:14:28	9. Odette LaPierre (36, CAN).....	2:32:55
10. Andrzej Witczak (32, POL).....	2:14:49	10. Manuela Machado (26, POR).....	2:33:08

96th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1992

Ibrahim Hussein won for the third time after he broke away from the lead pack at Heartbreak Hill. His time was then the second-fastest at Boston (2:08:14) and caused him to break down in tears on the awards platform. The Russian-born Olga Markova, only 23 years old, passed pre-race favorite and defending champion Wanda Panfil of Poland en route to a winning time of 2:23:43.

1. Ibrahim Hussein (33, KEN).....	2:08:14	1. Olga Markova (23, CIS).....	2:23:43
2. Joaquim Pinheiro (31, POR).....	2:10:39	2. Yoshiko Yamamoto (21, JPN).....	2:26:26
3. Andreas Espinosa (29, MEX).....	2:10:44	3. Uta Pippig (26, GER).....	2:27:12
4. Juma Ikangaa (32, TAN).....	2:11:44	4. Manuela Machado (27, POR).....	2:27:42
5. Joselido Rocha (27, BRA).....	2:11:53	5. Malgorzata Birbach (31, POL).....	2:28:11
6. Boniface Merande (30, KEN).....	2:12:23	6. Wanda Panfil (33, POL).....	2:29:29
7. Jose Santana (28, BRA).....	2:12:25	7. Irina Bogacheva (29, CIS).....	2:32:45
8. Abebe Mekonnen (28, ETH).....	2:13:09	8. Odette LaPierre (37, CAN).....	2:34:19
9. Inocencio Miranda (30, MEX).....	2:13:14	9. Ritva Lemettinen (31, FIN).....	2:34:30
10. Tesfaye Tafa (29, ETH).....	2:13:36	10. Jane Welzel (36, CO).....	2:36:21

+ Masters World Record

97th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1993

A late surge by Cosmas Ndeti of Kenya enabled him to win in a time of 2:09:33, which made him the fifth African winner in six years. A relative unknown, Ndeti ran the second half of the race faster than the first half, becoming the second champion to ever negative-split the course to date (the first was Toshihiko Seko, in 1987). Olga Markova of Russia returned to Boston, where she repeated as champion in 2:25:27. Jean-Michel Charbonnel of France and Bernardine Portenski from New Zealand captured the men's and women's masters divisions, respectively.

1. Cosmas Ndeti (23, KEN).....	2:09:33	1. Olga Markova (24, RUS).....	2:25:27
2. Kim Jae-Ryong (26, KOR).....	2:09:43	2. Kim Jones (34, WA).....	2:30:00
3. Lucketz Swartbooi (27, NAM).....	2:09:57	3. Carmen De Oliveira (27, BRA).....	2:31:18
4. Hiromi Taniguchi (33, JPN).....	2:11:02	4. Manuela Machado (28, POR).....	2:32:20
5. Sammy Lelei (28, KEN).....	2:12:12	5. Albina Galliamova (28, RUS).....	2:35:12
6. Mark Plaatjes (31, CO).....	2:12:39	6. Joan Benoit Samuelson (35, ME).....	2:35:43
7. Bonifacio Merande (31, KEN).....	2:12:50	7. Nadia Prasad (25, FRA).....	2:37:11
8. Severino Bernadini (27, ITA).....	2:12:56	8. Tatiana Titova (27, RUS).....	2:37:42
9. Keith Brantly (30, FL).....	2:12:58	9. Joy Smith (31, TX).....	2:38:35
10. Carlos Tarazona (27, VEN).....	2:13:37	10. Gabrielle O'Rourke (26, NZL).....	2:39:09

98th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1994

Ideal weather and a highly competitive field resulted in a succession of course records. Cosmas Ndeti (2:07:15) held off Andres Espinosa (2:07:19) of Mexico, as both shattered the course record of 2:07:51 set by Robert de Castella in 1986. Further defining the phenomenal times was the fact that four of the five fastest times in history were registered in this race, while Bob Kempainen, who ran the fastest time ever by an American, finished seventh in 2:08:47. Future champion Moses Tanui made his Boston debut, finishing in 10th place. The results were similar on the women's side, where Uta Pippig (2:21:45) took almost a full minute off Joan Benoit's 1983 record (2:22:43) to claim her first of three consecutive titles. In all, \$572,500 was awarded in prize and bonus money.

1. Cosmas Ndeti (24, KEN).....	2:07:15†	1. Uta Pippig (28, GER).....	2:21:45†
2. Andres Espinosa (31, MEX).....	2:07:19	2. Valentina Yegorova (30, RUS).....	2:23:33
3. Jackson Kipngok (21, KEN).....	2:08:08	3. Elana Meyer (27, RSA).....	2:25:15
4. Hwang Young-Cho (24, KOR).....	2:08:09	4. Alena Peterkova (33, TCH).....	2:25:19
5. Arturo Barrios (31, MEX).....	2:08:28	5. Carmen De Oliveira (28, BRA).....	2:27:41
6. Lorry Boay Akonay (24, TAN).....	2:08:35	6. Monica Pont (24, ESP).....	2:29:36
7. Bob Kempainen (27, MN).....	2:08:47*	7. Martha Tenorio (27, ECU).....	2:30:12
8. Lucketz Swartbooi (28, NAM).....	2:09:08	8. Kim Jones (35, WA).....	2:31:46
9. Sammy Nyangincha (32, KEN).....	2:09:15	9. Colleen De Reuck (30, RSA).....	2:31:53
10. Moses Tanui (28, KEN).....	2:09:40	10. Albertina Dias (28, POR).....	2:33:21

99th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1995

Cosmas Ndeti's win (2:09:22) placed the Kenyan among the rarefied rankings of Americans Clarence H. DeMar (1922–24) and Bill Rodgers (1978–80) as the only three-time consecutive winners in the men's open division. The returning champion in the women's field, Uta Pippig of Germany, overcame a troublesome foot injury and a decided headwind to post her second title (2:25:11). Mexico's Martin Mondragon (2:16:29) and Russia's Irina Bondarchuk (2:43:42) captured the laurels in the masters divisions.

1. Cosmas Ndeti (25, KEN).....	2:09:22	1. Uta Pippig (29, GER).....	2:25:11
2. Moses Tanui (29, KEN).....	2:10:22	2. Elana Meyer (28, RSA).....	2:26:51
3. Luiz Dos Santos (31, BRA).....	2:11:02	3. Madina Biktagirova (30, BLS).....	2:29:00
4. Lameck Aguta (23, KEN).....	2:11:03	4. Franziska Moser (28, SUI).....	2:29:35
5. Paul Yego (29, KEN).....	2:11:13	5. Yvonne Danson (34, GBR).....	2:30:53
6. Alberto Juzdado (28, ESP).....	2:12:04	6. Yoshiko Yamamoto (24, JPN).....	2:31:39
7. Kim Jae-Ryong (28, KOR).....	2:12:15	7. Mari Tanigawa (32, JPN).....	2:31:48
8. Sammy Nyangincha (33, KEN).....	2:12:16	8. Susan Mahony (29, AUS).....	2:33:07
9. Gilbert Rutto (30, KEN).....	2:12:25	9. Tegla Loroupe (23, KEN).....	2:33:10
10. Thabiso Moqhali (25, LSO).....	2:12:56	10. Martha Tenorio (28, ECU).....	2:33:34

† Course Record * American Record

100th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1996

Although technically it was the \$600,000 prize purse that made the 1996 race the richest ever, it was the record starting field, the drama of the divisional races, and a moment in history that separated the 100th running of the Boston Marathon from its 99 predecessors. Two-time defending women's champion Uta Pippig overcame severe pains and a 30-second deficit to overtake leader Tegla Loroupe at the 25-mile mark to win in 2:27:12. On the men's side, Moses Tanui, second in 1995, broke away from the lead pack to claim the title in 2:09:15, ending Cosmas Ndeti's bid to become the first four-time-consecutive champion. Lorraine Moller of New Zealand, who captured the women's open title in 1984, celebrated her Boston debut as a masters runner by posting a winning time of 2:32:02, while Herbert Steffny of Germany employed a late surge to secure the men's title in 2:19:33. The starting field of 38,708 stood for more than seven years as the largest in the history of the sport. Included among the finishers were 16 Boston champions.

1. Moses Tanui (30, KEN).....	2:09:15	1. Uta Pippig (30, GER).....	2:27:12
2. Ezekiel Bitok (30, KEN).....	2:09:26	2. Tegla Loroupe (22, KEN).....	2:28:37
3. Cosmas Ndeti (26, KEN).....	2:09:51	3. Nobuko Fujimura (31, JPN).....	2:29:24
4. Lameck Aguta (24, KEN).....	2:10:03	4. Sonja Kroluk (23, GER).....	2:29:24
5. Sammy Lelei (31, KEN).....	2:10:09	5. Larisa Zouzko (26, RUS).....	2:31:06
6. Abebe Mekonnen (32, ETH).....	2:10:21	6. Franziska Rochat-Moser (29, SUI).....	2:31:33
7. Charles Tangus (22, KEN).....	2:10:28	7. Madina Biktagirova (31, BLS).....	2:31:38
8. Paul Yego (28, KEN).....	2:10:49	8. Lorraine Moller (40, NZL).....	2:32:02
9. Carlos Grisales (29, COL).....	2:11:17	9. Alla Jiliaeva (26, RUS).....	2:32:32
10. Stephen Moneghetti (33, AUS).....	2:11:17	10. Valentina Enaki (30, MOL).....	2:33:58

101st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1997

What was billed as a rematch between three-time winner Cosmas Ndeti (1994-96) and defending champion Moses Tanui turned into a personal coming-out party for Lameck Aguta, who stole the show and the title with a triumphant 2:10:34 in his fifth attempt. Fatuma Roba, whose triumph in 2:26:23 ended a three-year reign by Uta Pippig, became just the fourth Olympic gold medalist to win the Boston Marathon. Compatriots Dominique Chauvelier (2:19:10) and Josette Colomb-Janin 2:40:53 gave France a sweep in the masters divisions. Later that summer, Aguta was involved in a near-fatal accident from which he never fully recovered.

1. Lameck Aguta (25, KEN).....	2:10:34	1. Fatuma Roba (23, ETH).....	2:26:23
2. Joseph Kamau (24, KEN).....	2:10:46	2. Elana Meyer (30, RSA).....	2:27:09
3. Dionicio Ceron (31, MEX).....	2:10:59	3. Colleen De Reuck (33, RSA).....	2:28:03
4. German Silva (29, MEX).....	2:11:21	4. Uta Pippig (31, GER).....	2:28:51
5. Moses Tanui (31, KEN).....	2:11:38	5. Derartu Tulu (25, ETH).....	2:30:28
6. Gilbert Rutto (32, KEN).....	2:12:30	6. Junko Asari (27, JPN).....	2:31:12
7. Jimmy Muindi (23, KEN).....	2:12:49	7. Alla Jiliaeva (27, RUS).....	2:31:55
8. Andre Ramos (27, BRA).....	2:13:10	8. Sonia Maccioni (31, ITA).....	2:31:59
9. Jose Luis Molina (32, CRC).....	2:13:34	9. Kim Jones (38, WA).....	2:32:52
10. Tesfaye Bekele (26, ETH).....	2:14:02	10. Debbie Kilpatrick (33, OH).....	2:36:04

102nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1998

Centennial champion Moses Tanui overcame a seemingly insurmountable 11-second deficit at the 35K mark to capture his second title and register the third-fastest time on the course. Just three seconds later, his countryman Joseph Chebet crossed the line, while Gert Thys was third, marking the first time in the history of the sport that three men broke the 2:08 barrier. On the women's side, Fatuma Roba successfully defended her title with a sizzling 2:23:21. The masters division saw Andrey Kuznetsov turn in the masters' third-fastest time on the course (2:15:27), while Floridian Cindy Barber-Keeler (2:39:49) rounded out the list of champions.

1. Moses Tanui (32, KEN).....	2:07:34	1. Fatuma Roba (24, ETH).....	2:23:21
2. Joseph Chebet (27, KEN).....	2:07:37	2. Renata Paradowska (27, POL).....	2:27:17
3. Gert Thys (26, RSA).....	2:07:52	3. Anuta Catuna (29, ROU).....	2:27:34
4. Andre Ramos (28, BRA).....	2:08:26	4. Manuela Machado (34, POR).....	2:29:13
5. John Kagwe (29, KEN).....	2:08:51	5. Colleen De Reuck (34, RSA).....	2:29:43
6. German Silva (30, MEX).....	2:08:56	6. Irina Kazakova (29, FRA).....	2:30:44
7. Alejandro Gomez (31, ESP).....	2:12:34	7. Jane Salumae (30, EST).....	2:31:20
8. Turbo Tumo (28, ETH).....	2:13:06	8. Hiroko Nomura (27, JPN).....	2:31:58
9. Jose Ramon-Rey (30, ESP).....	2:13:12	9. Irina Timofeyeva (28, RUS).....	2:32:32
10. Takayuki Inubushi (25, JPN).....	2:13:15	10. Aurica Buia (28, JPN).....	2:34:17

103rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1999

Trailing by 200 meters with 10K remaining, Joseph Chebet came roaring through the downhill of Chestnut Hill and Brookline to capture the title. The late surge halted his string of three consecutive marathon second-place finishes. Chebet's heroics overshadowed a glittering performance by Boston debutant Silvio Guerra, who, after breaking from the field in the 16th mile, appeared poised to pull off a stunning upset before Chebet tracked him down at Cleveland Circle. The women's race once again witnessed Fatuma Roba slowly separating herself from a talent-laden field to register her third consecutive triumph. Overall, Roba was the 24th finisher, marking the highest finish by a woman at Boston, while her time of 2:23:25 was the fourth-fastest by a woman. The masters division recognized a pair of former champions as Andrey Kuznetsov collected his second straight crown and 1997 champion Josette Colomb-Janin enjoyed a triumphant return in 2:40:36. Chebet ended the year ranked atop the world's marathon list.

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| 1. Joseph Chebet (28, KEN) 2:09:52 | 1. Fatuma Roba (25, ETH) 2:23:25 |
| 2. Silvio Guerra (30, ECU) 2:10:19 | 2. Franziska Rochat-Moser (32, SUI)..... 2:25:51 |
| 3. Frank Poole (25, RSA) 2:11:36 | 3. Yuko Arimori (32, JPN) 2:26:39 |
| 4. Abner Chipu (27, RSA) 2:12:46 | 4. Colleen De Reuck (35, RSA) 2:27:54 |
| 5. John Kagwe (30, KEN) 2:13:58 | 5. Martha Tenorio (32, ECU)..... 2:27:58 |
| 6. Peter Githuka (30, KEN) 2:14:04 | 6. Catherine Ndereba (26, KEN) 2:28:27 |
| 7. Andrey Kuznetsov (41, RUS) 2:14:20 | 7. Ludmila Petrova (30, RUS) 2:29:13 |
| 8. Jose Luis Molina (34, CRC) 2:14:27 | 8. Mitsuko Sugihara (24, JPN)..... 2:30:34 |
| 9. Ruben Maza (31, VEN)..... 2:14:41 | 9. Renata Paradowska (28, POL)..... 2:31:41 |
| 10. Julius Ondieki (29, KEN) 2:15:28 | 10. Anuta Catuna (30, ROU) 2:33:49 |

104th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2000

Boston Marathon 2000 proved to be one of the most compelling and entertaining all-around races in event history. Overall champion Elijah Lagat and runner-up Gezahegne Abera were credited with an identical finishing time (2:09:47) while two-time champion Moses Tanui of Kenya finished third (2:09:50). Similar records were established in the women's race, where Kenyan Catherine Ndereba pulled away from three-time defending champion Fatuma Roba in the final mile, becoming the first Kenyan woman to win the Boston Marathon. Joshua Kipkemboi became the first Kenyan to win the men's masters division (2:17:11), and Gitte Karlshoj ruled the women's division (2:35:11). While the race qualified Lagat for the Kenyan Olympic team, it was Abera who won the gold in Sydney later that year.

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| 1. Elijah Lagat (33, KEN)..... 2:09:47 | 1. Catherine Ndereba (27, KEN) 2:26:11 |
| 2. Gezahegne Abera (21, ETH) 2:09:47 | 2. Irina Bogacheva (38, KGZ) 2:26:27 |
| 3. Moses Tanui (34, KEN) 2:09:50 | 3. Fatuma Roba (26, ETH) 2:26:27 |
| 4. Ondoro Osoro (32, KEN) 2:10:29 | 4. Anuta Catuna (31, ROU) 2:29:46 |
| 5. David Kiptum Busienei (25, KEN)..... 2:11:26 | 5. Lornah Kiplagat (25, KEN) 2:30:12 |
| 6. John Kagwe (31, KEN) 2:12:26 | 6. Ai Dongmei (18, CHN) 2:30:18 |
| 7. Laban Nkete (29, RSA)..... 2:12:30 | 7. Ornella Ferrara (32, ITA) 2:30:20 |
| 8. Joseph Chebet (29, KEN) 2:12:39 | 8. Sun Yingjie (21, CHN) 2:31:22 |
| 9. Julius Ruto (28, KEN) 2:13:26 | 9. Martha Tenorio (33, ECU)..... 2:31:49 |
| 10. Silvio Guerra (31, ECU) 2:14:18 | 10. Elana Meyer (33, RSA) 2:32:09 |

105th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2001

After an unprecedented 10 consecutive victories by Kenyans in the men's race, Lee Bong-Ju of Korea halted the streak with his spectacular win at the 105th race. Lee finished 24 seconds ahead of Silvio Guerra of Ecuador. Kenyan Joshua Chelang'a rounded out the trio battling for the win over the final miles. Bong-Ju, the Olympic silver medalist at Atlanta, ran with a heavy heart but with inspiration to honor his recently departed father. American men made a resurgence as Rod DeHaven of Wisconsin captured sixth place with a personal-best time, California's Josh Cox finished in 14th place, and Massachusetts native Mark Coogan crossed the finish line in 19th place. In the women's race, Kenyan Catherine Ndereba's runaway win was her second straight victory at Boston, and her time was the seventh-fastest in race history. Ndereba battled and surpassed three-time champion Fatuma Roba of Ethiopia (1997-99) over the Newton hills. In nearly perfect weather conditions (in the mid-50s with no tailwind) Winchester native Bobbi Gibb, the first woman to have completed the Boston Marathon (1966), fought through her bronchitis to finish on the 35th anniversary of her pioneering run.

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| 1. Lee Bong-Ju (30, KOR)..... 2:09:43 | 1. Catherine Ndereba (28, KEN) 2:23:53 |
| 2. Silvio Guerra (32, ECU) 2:10:07 | 2. Malgorzata Sobanska (31, POL)..... 2:26:42 |
| 3. Joshua Chelang'a (28, KEN) 2:10:29 | 3. Lyubov Morgunova (30, RUS)..... 2:27:18 |
| 4. David Kiptum Busienei (26, KEN)..... 2:11:47 | 4. Lornah Kiplagat (26, KEN) 2:27:56 |
| 5. Mbarak Hussein (36, KEN) 2:12:01 | 5. Fatuma Roba (27, ETH) 2:28:08 |
| 6. Rod DeHaven (34, WI) 2:12:41 | 6. Irina Timofeyeva (31, RUS)..... 2:28:50 |
| 7. Laban Nkete (30, RSA)..... 2:12:44 | 7. Ludmila Petrova (32, RUS) 2:29:23 |
| 8. Fedor V. Ryzhov (41, RUS)..... 2:13:54 | 8. Wei Yanan (20, CHN) 2:29:52 |
| 9. Makhosonke Fika (29, RSA)..... 2:14:13 | 9. Bruna Genovese (24, ITA)..... 2:30:39 |
| 10. Timothy Cherigat (24, KEN)..... 2:14:21 | 10. Kaori Tanabe (25, JPN) 2:31:31 |

106th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 2002

In his Boston debut, Rodgers Rop from Kenya reclaimed the men's title for his country with his winning time of 2:09:02. Rop led a 1-2-3-4 finish of Kenyan men, with countryman Christopher Cheboiboch finishing just three seconds back for second place. Women's winner Margaret Okayo of Kenya set a course record of 2:20:43, eclipsing Uta Pippig's 1994 record-setting run of 2:21:45 by more than one minute. Amid a heavy mist that limited visibility and in humid conditions (96% humidity, 57 degrees), Okayo also defeated defending champion and world-record holder Catherine Ndereba in their eagerly anticipated first marathon match-up. Ndereba finished second in 2:21:12. Keith Dowling of Virginia was the first American finisher (15th overall) in a personal best time of 2:13:28. Massachusetts native Jill Gaitenby was the top American woman for the second consecutive year (2:38:55, 13th woman). In the women's masters race, Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova of Russia broke the 14-year-old course record set by Priscilla Welch (2:30:48) by two minutes, 50 seconds with her 2:27:58 victory over the defending masters champion, Denmark's Gitte Karlshoj. It was the fastest marathon by a female masters runner on U.S. soil (U.S. all-comers record). On the men's side, Kenyan Joshua Kipkemboi reclaimed the masters title from rival Fedor V. Ryzhov of Russia, finishing in 2:12:48. With 16,936 entrants, the 2002 race was a compelling commemoration of Patriots' Day as runners and spectators alike demonstrated their patriotism along the route and in special pre-race ceremonies.

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| 1. Rodgers Rop (26, KEN) 2:09:02 | 1. Margaret Okayo (25, KEN) 2:20:43† |
| 2. Christopher Cheboiboch (25, KEN).. 2:09:05 | 2. Catherine Ndereba (29, KEN) 2:21:12 |
| 3. Fred Kiprof (28, KEN)..... 2:09:45 | 3. Elfenesh Alemu (25, ETH) 2:26:01 |
| 4. Mbarak Hussein (37, KEN) 2:09:45 | 4. Sun Yingjie (23, CHN) 2:27:26 |
| 5. Lee Bong-Ju (31, KOR)..... 2:10:30 | 5. Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova (40, RUS) 2:27:58‡ |
| 6. Elias Chebet (28, KEN)..... 2:10:40 | 6. Bruna Genovese (25, ITA)..... 2:29:02 |
| 7. Simon Bor (33, KEN)..... 2:11:39 | 7. Nuta Olaru (31, ROU)..... 2:30:26 |
| 8. Getachew Kebede (19, ETH)..... 2:11:39 | 8. Mai Tagami (22, JPN)..... 2:32:00 |
| 9. Luis Fonseca (25, VEN) 2:11:49 | 9. Gitte Karlshoj (42, DEN) 2:35:01 |
| 10. Silvio Guerra (33, ECU) 2:12:28 | 10. Yukari Komatsu (28, JPN) 2:35:34 |

† Course Record ‡ Masters Course Record

107th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2003

Kenyan dominance was the story of the day in the men's race, with Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot emerging as the winner in 2:10:11. All except one of the top 10 men were from Kenya, and defending champion Rodgers Rop was seventh. The winner in the 40-and-older division was Russia's 43-year-old Fedor Ryzhov, who was sixth overall in a time of 2:15:29, which was the highest place by an over-40 runner since New Zealand's John Campbell finished fourth in 1990 with a time of 2:11:04. Svetlana Zakharova, the 32-year-old Russian national record-holder, survived an early cat-and-mouse game with Kenyan Margaret Okayo, the Boston Marathon course record-holder, to pull away in the Newton hills, winning in 2:25:20. Three American women finished in the top 10 here for the first time since 1993, and were led by Marla Runyan of Oregon (fifth; 2:30:28). The commemoration of Patriots' Day was visible throughout race day and along the route, including a fly-over of two F-15s prior to the race start; a patriotic, red-white-and-blue design of the start and finish lines; large American flags on display throughout the start area, on the course, and at the finish; and a display of U.S. Armed Forces flags at the finish line. For the first time since 1990 (13 years), the B.A.A. adjusted the qualifying standards, which affected runners 45 years of age and older and reflected a desire and an ability to accommodate more participants.

1. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (24, KEN).....	2:10:11	1. Svetlana Zakharova (32, RUS).....	2:25:20
2. Benjamin Kosgei Kimutai (32, KEN).....	2:10:34	2. Lyubov Denisova (31, RUS).....	2:26:51
3. Martin Lel (24, KEN).....	2:11:11	3. Joyce Chepchumba (32, KEN).....	2:27:20
4. Timothy Cherigat (26, KEN).....	2:11:28	4. Margaret Okayo (26, KEN).....	2:27:39
5. Christopher Cheboiboch (26, KEN).....	2:12:45	5. Marla Runyan (34, OR).....	2:30:28
6. Fedor V. Ryzhov (43, RUS).....	2:15:29	6. Albina Ivanova (25, RUS).....	2:30:57
7. Rodgers Rop (27, KEN).....	2:16:14	7. Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova (41, RUS).....	2:31:30
8. David Kiptum Busienei (28, KEN).....	2:16:16	8. Milena Glusac (27, CA).....	2:37:32
9. Elly Rono (32, KEN).....	2:17:00	9. Jill Gaitenby (36, RI).....	2:38:19
10. Laban Kipkemboi (25, KEN).....	2:17:50	10. Esther Kiplagat (36, KEN).....	2:38:43

108th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 2004

In the most significant change to the women's race since females were officially permitted to compete (1972) and prize money was instituted (1986), the top 35 entrants began in Boston's first elite women's start at 11:31 a.m., 29 minutes prior to the noon start. The new format was marked by a duel for the ages as defending world champion Catherine Ndereba, of Kenya, chased Ethiopian Elfenesh Alemu for the first 16 miles before pulling away for good with exactly one mile to go. Ndereba's third victory and 16-second margin over Alemu tied the closest winner/runner-up finish in women's race history. Timothy Cherigat, of Kenya, pulled three other countrymen up and over Heartbreak Hill before breaking loose on the famous landmark's downslope. The fourth-place finisher from the previous year, Cherigat added to his homeland's dominance of the men's race since 1988, becoming the ninth different Kenyan male to win. Since 1988, Kenyans have won 14 of 18 men's division championships. At 45 years old, Joshua Kipkemboi won the masters division for the third time and became the oldest champion since the division was formalized in 1975. Ramilia Burangulova was victorious among female masters, marking the third consecutive victory by a Russian and the third consecutive year that the masters champion also finished among the top 10 overall. The weather — with the temperature at 83 degrees at the start and 86 by mid-afternoon at the finish — was the other major story. Despite a record number of runners treated for heat-related illnesses, 93 percent of the field finished (20,404 entrants; 18,003 starters; 16,783 finishers). While it was the hottest Patriots' Day since 1976, an accurate long-range forecast gave participants and race management ample time to adjust their game-day plans.

1. Timothy Cherigat (27, KEN).....	2:10:37	1. Catherine Ndereba (31, KEN).....	2:24:27
2. Robert Cheboror (25, KEN).....	2:11:49	2. Elfenesh Alemu (27, ETH).....	2:24:43
3. Martin Lel (25, KEN).....	2:13:38	3. Olivera Jevtic (26, SCG).....	2:27:34
4. Stephen Kiogora (29, KEN).....	2:14:34	4. Jelena Prokopcuka (27, LAT).....	2:30:16
5. Hailu Negussie (24, ETH).....	2:17:30	5. Nuta Oлару (33, ROU).....	2:30:44
6. Benjamin Kosgei Kimutai (33, KEN).....	2:17:45	6. Lyubov Denisova (32, RUS).....	2:31:17
7. Joshua Kipkemboi (45, KEN).....	2:18:23	7. Malgorzata Sobanska (34, POL).....	2:32:23
8. Andrew Letherby (30, AUS).....	2:19:31	8. Victoria Klimina (28, RUS).....	2:33:20
9. Fedor V. Ryzhov (44, RUS).....	2:21:24	9. Ramilia Burangulova (42, RUS).....	2:34:08
10. Elly Rono (33, KEN).....	2:22:45	10. Ai Yamamoto (25, JPN).....	2:34:32

109th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 2005

In a rematch, Catherine Ndereba won an unprecedented fourth women's race, pulling away from runner-up Elfenesh Alemu in the final miles to triumph in 2:25:13 and nearly two minutes ahead of her Ethiopian challenger. Ndereba trailed by as much as 1:20 by 20-kilometers, but began her comeback and picked up those 80 seconds over the next seven miles, catching Alemu at the crest of Heartbreak Hill. Meanwhile, an unheralded Hailu Negussie outlasted the field, capturing Ethiopia's first men's open title in 16 years. Negussie pushed the pack — including 2004 champion Timothy Cherigat and 2003 champion Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot — through 35 kilometers and eventually won the battle of attrition in 2:11:45 on another warm day (70 degrees Fahrenheit at the start; 69 degrees at the finish). American Alan Culpepper was fourth in 2:13:39, which was the highest U.S. showing since 1987. Also of note, the field of finishers was the second-largest in event history (17,564), and a marathon for U.S. soldiers was held concurrently in Iraq in celebration of Patriots' Day.

1. Hailu Negussie (25, ETH).....	2:11:45	1. Catherine Ndereba (32, KEN).....	2:25:13
2. Wilson Onsare (28, KEN).....	2:12:21	2. Elfenesh Alemu (28, ETH).....	2:27:03
3. Benson Cheronon (20, KEN).....	2:12:48	3. Bruna Genovese (28, ITA).....	2:29:51
4. Alan Culpepper (32, CO).....	2:13:39	4. Svetlana Zakharova (34, RUS).....	2:31:34
5. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (26, KEN).....	2:14:30	5. Madina Biktagirova (40, RUS).....	2:32:41
6. Timothy Cherigat (28, KEN).....	2:15:19	6. Lyubov Morgunova (34, RUS).....	2:33:24
7. Benjamin Kipchumba (29, KEN).....	2:15:26	7. Shitaye Gemechu (25, ETH).....	2:33:51
8. Andrew Letherby (31, AUS).....	2:16:38	8. Zhor El Kamch (32, MAR).....	2:36:54
9. Mohamed Quaaadi (36, FRA).....	2:16:41	9. Mina Ogawa (30, JPN).....	2:37:34
10. Peter Gilmore (27, CA).....	2:17:32	10. Nuta Oлару (34, ROU).....	2:37:37

110th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2006

For the third year, the elite women enjoyed a earlier start, and the result was the closest finish in the history of Boston's women's division. Rita Jeptoo (2:23:38) pulled away from Jelena Prokopcuka (2:23:48) and Reiko Tosa (2:24:11) over the final miles, as the trio ran the eighth, 10th, and 12th fastest times in Boston history. Not to be outdone, the men followed with a thrilling race of their own. A large pack followed the scorching early pace, with Benjamin Maiyo of Kenya and Mebrahtom (Meb) Keflezighi of the United States taking the leaders through the half in 1:02:43, more than two minutes faster than Cosmas Ndeti's course-record run in 1994. As the pace slowed, 2003 Boston champ Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot asserted himself, shadowing Maiyo through the Newton hills. Finally, in the 21st mile, he made his move and set out against the clock, reaching the finish a scant one second under Ndeti's previous record. Following Keflezighi, third in 2:09:56, was a string of strong U.S. performances, as five American men placed in the top 10. With 19,682 finishers, the 110th Boston Marathon was the second largest in history, and marked the first time that the race used a two-wave start. The first 10,000 runners began at the traditional noon starting time, with the remainder of the field starting at 12:30 p.m. Also a first, the race was scored using net, rather than gun, time.

1. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (27, KEN).....	2:07:14†	1. Rita Jeptoo (25, KEN).....	2:23:38
2. Benjamin Maiyo (27, KEN).....	2:08:21	2. Jelena Prokopcuka (29, LAT).....	2:23:48
3. Meb Keflezighi (30, CA).....	2:09:56	3. Reiko Tosa (29, JPN).....	2:24:11
4. Brian Sell (28, MI).....	2:10:55	4. Bruna Genovese (29, ITA).....	2:25:28
5. Alan Culpepper (33, CO).....	2:11:02	5. Kiyoko Shimahara (29, JPN).....	2:26:52
6. Kenjiro Jitsui (37, JPN).....	2:11:32	6. Alevtina Biktimirova (23, RUS).....	2:26:58
7. Peter Gilmore (28, CA).....	2:12:45	7. Olivera Jevtic (28, SCG).....	2:29:38
8. William Kiplagat (33, KEN).....	2:13:26	8. Madina Biktagirova (41, RUS).....	2:30:06
9. Wilson Onsare (29, KEN).....	2:13:47	9. Olesya Nurgalieva (29, RUS).....	2:30:16
10. Clint Verran (30, MI).....	2:14:12	10. Zivile Balciunaite (27, LTU).....	2:32:16

† Course Record

111th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2007

The second-largest Boston Marathon in history (23,869 entrants; 20,339 finishers) was threatened by some of the most extreme weather in the race's history. Heavy rains and severe winds hit Boston in the early morning hours of race day; however, by the time the starting gun sounded, the wet and windy weather had calmed enough for the race to go on. The presence of the top three female marathoners of 2006, Jelena Prokopcuka, Rita Jeptoo, and Deena Kastor, made this one of the strongest women's fields in Boston history. Emerging at the end, though, was Russian Lidiya Grigoryeva, who won in a time of 2:29:18, followed closely by Prokopcuka, who was runner-up for the second year in a row. The men's race played out more to form, as course record-holder Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot held off fellow Kenyans James Kwambai and Stephen Kiogora. Though he crossed the finish line almost seven minutes slower than his course record of 2006, Cheruiyot nonetheless captured his third Boston crown, joining a select group of three-time champions. Along with Boston and Chicago in 2006, the win was Cheruiyot's third straight in World Marathon Majors competition. Also, for the first time ever, Boston served as the U.S. Women's Marathon Championship. Four American women, led by Kastor, placed in the top 10.

1. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (28, KEN).....	2:14:13	1. Lidiya Grigoryeva (33, RUS).....	2:29:18
2. James Kwambai (24, KEN).....	2:14:33	2. Jelena Prokopcuka (30, LAT).....	2:29:58
3. Stephen Kiogora (32, KEN).....	2:14:47	3. Madai Perez (27, MEX).....	2:30:16
4. James Koskei (38, KEN).....	2:15:05	4. Rita Jeptoo (26, KEN).....	2:33:08
5. Teferi Wodajo (25, ETH).....	2:15:06	5. Deena Kastor (34, CA).....	2:35:09
6. Benjamin Maiyo (28, KEN).....	2:16:04	6. Robe Tola Guta (20, ETH).....	2:36:29
7. Ruggero Pertile (32, ITA).....	2:16:08	7. Alice Chelangat (30, KEN).....	2:38:07
8. Peter Gilmore (29, CA).....	2:16:41	8. Ann Alyanak (28, OH).....	2:38:55
9. Samuel Ndereba (30, KEN).....	2:17:04	9. Kristin Price (25, NC).....	2:38:57
10. Robert Cheboror (28, KEN).....	2:18:07	10. Mary Akor (30, CA).....	2:41:01

112th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2008

In one of the most remarkable weekends of racing that Boston has ever seen, the 112th Boston Marathon set off from Hopkinton just 24 hours after the U.S. Olympic Team Trials–Women's Marathon, run through the streets of Boston and Cambridge, had determined the U.S. Olympic team. While Deena Kastor thrilled marathon fans on Sunday with her Olympic trials marathon win, on Monday it was Boston veteran Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot and rookie Dire Tune picking up where Kastor had left off. Tune and Alevtina Biktimirova broke away from the women's field, which included past champs Rita Jeptoo and Lidiya Grigoryeva, and battled all the way to Boylston Street. After trading the lead repeatedly over the final miles, Tune finally began to pull away in the last quarter-mile, becoming Boston's youngest women's champion since Joan Benoit in 1979. Cheruiyot again proved that he is currently unrivaled in his mastery of the Boston course, winning his third consecutive and fourth career title. In doing so, he joined Clarence H. DeMar (seven victories), Gerard A. Cote (four victories), and Bill Rodgers (four victories), as the only men to have won Boston at least four times. Registration for the 112th Boston Marathon had to be closed in late February because the 25,000-person field had already filled.

1. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (29, KEN).....	2:07:46	1. Dire Tune (22, ETH).....	2:25:25
2. Abderrahime Bouramdane (30, MAR).....	2:09:04	2. Alevtina Biktimirova (25, RUS).....	2:25:27
3. Khalid El Boumlili (30, MAR).....	2:10:35	3. Rita Jeptoo (27, KEN).....	2:26:34
4. Gashaw Asfaw (29, ETH).....	2:10:47	4. Jelena Prokopcuka (31, LAT).....	2:28:12
5. Kasime Adillo (29, ETH).....	2:12:24	5. Askale Tafa Magarsa (23, ETH).....	2:29:48
6. Timothy Cherigat (31, KEN).....	2:14:13	6. Bruna Genovese (31, ITA).....	2:30:52
7. Christopher Cheboiboch (31, KEN).....	2:14:47	7. Nuta Olaru (37, ROU).....	2:33:56
8. James Kwambai (25, KEN).....	2:15:52	8. Robe Tola Guta (21, ETH).....	2:34:37
9. James Koskei (39, KEN).....	2:16:07	9. Lidiya Grigoryeva (34, RUS).....	2:35:37
10. Nicholas Arciniaga (24, MI).....	2:16:13	10. Stephanie Hood (27, CAN).....	2:44:44

113th Boston Marathon – Monday, April 20, 2009

For the second consecutive year, the Boston Marathon added new events to Marathon Weekend. On Sunday, nearly 4,000 people toed the Boylston Street start line for the inaugural B.A.A. 5K. Registration for the first-time event filled within days. Afterward, some of the fastest mile runners in the country took part in the B.A.A. Invitational Mile. Additionally, the 16 fastest boys and girls from the eight cities and towns through which the Marathon course runs took part in the Scholastic Invitational Mile. Both events served as a thrilling appetizer for Monday's entrée. Monday was a day for the B.A.A. record book, as Salina Kosgei of Kenya waited until the last minute to push past defending champion Dire Tune of Ethiopia and top American Kara Goucher. Kosgei won the women's race in the closest finish in race history, outpacing Tune by one second in a photo finish. In the men's race, Deriba Merga of Ethiopia ran confidently and with a strong lead for the last few miles, becoming the first Ethiopian to win the Boston Marathon since 2005. On race day, there were 26,331 official entrants and 22,843 finishers, the second-highest totals in race history—including a record 10,934 female entrants and 9,297 female finishers. The B.A.A. and principal sponsor John Hancock increased the 2009 prize purse to a total of \$806,000.

1. Deriba Merga (28, ETH).....	2:08:42	1. Salina Kosgei (32, KEN).....	2:32:16
2. Daniel Rono (30, KEN).....	2:09:32	2. Dire Tune (23, ETH).....	2:32:17
3. Ryan Hall (26, CA).....	2:09:40	3. Kara Goucher (30, OR).....	2:32:25
4. Tekeste Kebede (27, ETH).....	2:09:49	4. Bezunesh Bekele (26, ETH).....	2:33:08
5. Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (20, ETH).....	2:10:06	5. Helena Kiroop (32, KEN).....	2:33:24
6. Gashaw Asfaw (30, KEN).....	2:10:44	6. Atsedo Habtamu (21, ETH).....	2:35:34
7. Solomon Molla (22, ETH).....	2:12:02	7. Colleen De Reuck (45, CO).....	2:35:37
8. Evans Cheruiyot (26, KEN).....	2:12:45	8. Alice Timbilili (36, KEN).....	2:36:25
9. Stephen Kiogora (34, KEN).....	2:13:00	9. Alina Ivanova (40, FL).....	2:36:50
10. Timothy Cherigat (32, KEN).....	2:13:04	10. Sheri Piers (37, ME).....	2:37:04

114th Boston Marathon – Monday, April 19, 2010

Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot from Kenya ran from Hopkinton to Boston 82 seconds faster than anyone in Boston Marathon history at that time. With a time of 2:05:52, he beat the 2006 record of 2:07:14 set by Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (no relation). Fourth-place finisher Ryan Hall set a new American course record (2:08:41). Teyba Erkesso of Ethiopia survived a late surge by Tatyana Pushkareva of Russia for a three-second victory, finishing with a time of 2:26:11. Over three years, the women's race was decided by a combined six seconds. Marking 25 years of race partnership, principal sponsor John Hancock provided \$831,000 in prize money, with Cheruiyot receiving a \$25,000 bonus for setting the course record. Through runners in the Boston Marathon, the Official Charity Program surpassed the \$100 million mark since its inception in 1989, with \$10.2 million raised in 2010. With 9,772 women among 23,126 official starters, 2010 had the most women starters in Boston Marathon history, and the highest percentage of women with 42.25% of the field.

1. Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (21, KEN).....	2:05:52†	1. Teyba Erkesso (27, ETH).....	2:26:11
2. Tekeste Kebede (28, ETH).....	2:07:23	2. Tatyana Pushkareva (24, RUS).....	2:26:14
3. Deriba Merga (29, ETH).....	2:08:39	3. Salina Kosgei (33, KEN).....	2:28:35
4. Ryan Hall (27, CA).....	2:08:41*	4. Wayneshet Girma (24, ETH).....	2:28:36
5. Meb Keflezighi (34, CA).....	2:09:26	5. Bruna Genovese (33, ITA).....	2:29:12
6. Gashaw Asfaw (31, ETH).....	2:10:53	6. Yurika Nakamura (24, JPN).....	2:30:40
7. John Komen (32, KEN).....	2:11:48	7. Weiwei Sun (25, CHN).....	2:31:14
8. Moses Kigen Kipkosgei (27, KEN).....	2:12:04	8. Albina Mayorova-Ivanova (32, RUS).....	2:31:55
9. Jason Lehmkuhle (32, MN).....	2:12:24	9. Agnes Kiproop (30, KEN).....	2:33:21
10. Alejandro Suarez (29, MEX).....	2:12:33	10. Koren Yal (23, ETH).....	2:33:48

† Course Record * American Course Record

115th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 2011

Men's winner Geoffrey Mutai from Kenya ran the then world's fastest marathon in 2:03:02. Moses Mosop finished his debut at the marathon distance in a time of 2:03:06, the second-fastest time in marathon history. Ryan Hall broke his own American course record, again placing fourth. Caroline Kilel of Kenya and Desiree Davila of the United States exchanged surges on Boylston Street with Kilel emerging as the winner by two seconds with a time of 2:22:36. Davila became the fastest American woman ever to run the Boston Marathon with her time of 2:22:38 (a record that was eventually broken by Massachusetts native Shalane Flanagan). Sponsored by John Hancock, the B.A.A. awarded more than \$806,000 in prize money and \$92,500 in bonus awards. The 24 Boston Marathon Official Charities, through runners in the 115th Boston Marathon, combined to raise more than \$10.2 million. Together with principal sponsor John Hancock's non-profit bib program, the total amount of funds raised was \$15.5 million.

1. Geoffrey Mutai (29, KEN).....	2:03:02 ##	1. Caroline Kilel (30, KEN).....	2:22:36
2. Moses Mosop (25, KEN).....	2:03:06	2. Desiree Davila (27, MI).....	2:22:38
3. Gebregziabher Gebremariam (26, ETH).....	2:04:53	3. Sharon Cherop (27, KEN).....	2:22:42
4. Ryan Hall (28, CA).....	2:04:58*	4. Caroline Rotich (26, KEN).....	2:24:26
5. Abreham Cherkos (21, ETH).....	2:06:13	5. Kara Goucher (32, OR).....	2:24:52
6. Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (22, KEN).....	2:06:43	6. Dire Tune (25, ETH).....	2:25:08
7. Philip Kimutai Sanga (27, KEN).....	2:07:10	7. Werknesh Kidane (29, ETH).....	2:26:15
8. Deressa Chimsa (34, ETH).....	2:07:39	8. Yolanda Caballero (29, COL).....	2:26:17
9. Bekana Daba (22, ETH).....	2:08:03	9. Alice Timbilili (28, KEN).....	2:26:34
10. Robert Kipchumba (27, KEN).....	2:08:44	10. Yuliya Ruban (27, UKR).....	2:27:00

116th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2012

The 116th running of the Boston Marathon was certainly a hotly contested battle between some of Kenya's best. In the men's race, it came down to the last few miles, with Wesley Korir pulling away from Levy Matebo to win in 2:12:40 to 2:13:06; the fourth-slowest winning time in the past 35 years. The women's race was not to be outdone in last-gasp moments as well, with Kenya's Sharon Cherop bursting ahead just after the turn onto Boylston Street to take home the victory in 2:31:50; the seventh-slowest time in the past 35 years. Second place went to Kenya's Jemima Jelagat Sumgong in 2:31:52. In the last five years, the women's race has been decided by a combined time of 10 seconds. Through John Hancock's sponsorship for the 27th year, more than \$823,000 in prize money was awarded by the B.A.A. to the top finishers. The Boston Marathon Charity Program, in its 24th year of enabling selected charitable organizations to raise millions of dollars for worthwhile causes, together with 31 participating charities, raised more than \$11 million.

1. Wesley Korir (29, KEN).....	2:12:40	1. Sharon Cherop (28, KEN).....	2:31:50
2. Levy Matebo (22, KEN).....	2:13:06	2. Jemima Jelagat Sumgong (27, KEN) ..	2:31:52
3. Bernard Kipyego (25, KEN).....	2:13:13	3. Georgina Rono (31, KEN).....	2:33:09
4. Jason Hartmann (31, CO).....	2:14:31	4. Firehiwot Dado (28, ETH).....	2:34:56
5. Wilson Chebet (26, KEN).....	2:14:56	5. Diana Sigei (24, KEN).....	2:35:40
6. Laban Korir (26, KEN).....	2:15:29	6. Rita Jeptoo (31, KEN).....	2:35:53
7. Michel Butter (26, NED).....	2:16:38	7. Mayumi Fujita (28, JPN).....	2:39:11
8. David Barmasai (23, KEN).....	2:17:16	8. Nadezdha Leonteva (27, RUS).....	2:40:40
9. Hideaki Tamura (23, JPN).....	2:18:15	9. Genet Getaneh (26, ETH).....	2:42:11
10. Mathew Kisorio (22, KEN).....	2:18:15	10. Sheila Croft (37, WA).....	2:48:31

* American Course Record ## World Best

117th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 2013

With temperatures in the 50s and minimal winds, the men's field chose to approach the first half of the race more tactically than the conditions offered. However, it was Kenya's Micah Kogo, Ethiopia's Gebre Gebremariam, and his countryman Lelisa Desisa who eventually emerged as contenders. Gebremariam tried to make a break in the final mile, but Desisa was more than ready. He accelerated into an overdrive that his combatants simply could not match. At the line, the time of 2:10:22 was reflective of the early cautionary tactics; but, it also revealed a dominating, five-second margin over the second-place Kogo and six seconds over Gebremariam in third. On the women's side, several newcomers to Boston took a chance to run away with the race in the early miles. But it was a familiar face that ultimately came out on top. Returning to the site of her 2006 victory, Kenya's Rita Jeptoo turned onto the final stretch with a comfortable lead. Jeptoo's winning time of 2:26:25 was 33 seconds ahead of runner-up Meseret Hailu of Ethiopia. 2012 champion Sharon Cherop (KEN) was third, in 2:27:01. Over \$805,000 in prize money was awarded to the top finishers. As runners were racing toward the finish line, tragedy struck when two explosions went off in the final stretch of Boylston Street. Responding heroically, medical personnel, volunteers, law enforcement, and spectators quickly came to the aid of the many injured. Four lives were lost due to the explosions and attacks in Boston. In the aftermath of April 15, 2013, runners and citizens from around the globe united as one to celebrate the strength and resiliency of the community. "Boston Strong" became a rallying cry for all to gather around, exemplifying our determination to prevail stronger through adversity. More than 5,000 participants were unable to finish the race, in the aftermath of the tragedy that disrupted the 2013 Boston Marathon.

1. Lelisa Desisa (23, ETH).....	2:10:22	1. Rita Jeptoo (32, KEN).....	2:26:25
2. Micah Kogo (26, KEN).....	2:10:27	2. Meseret Hailu (22, ETH).....	2:26:58
3. Gebregziabher Gebremariam (28, ETH).....	2:10:28	3. Sharon Cherop (29, KEN).....	2:27:01
4. Jason Hartmann (32, CO).....	2:12:12	4. Shalane Flanagan (31, OR).....	2:27:08
5. Wesley Korir (30, KEN).....	2:12:30	5. Tirfi Tsegaye (28, ETH).....	2:28:09
6. Markos Geneti (28, ETH).....	2:12:44	6. Kara Goucher (34, OR).....	2:28:11
7. Dickson Chumba (26, KEN).....	2:14:08	7. Madai Perez (33, MEX).....	2:28:59
8. Jeffrey Hunt (30, AUS).....	2:14:28	8. Diane Nukuri-Johnson (28, BDI).....	2:29:54
9. Daniel Tapia (26, CA).....	2:14:30	9. Ana Dulce Felix (30, POR).....	2:30:05
10. Craig Leon (28, OR).....	2:14:38	10. Sabrina Mockenhaupt (32, GER).....	2:30:09

118th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2014

Patriots' Day of 2014 was one to remember, as inspiring storylines played out in full force. Running with gusto and supported by thousands along the route from Hopkinton to Boston, American Meb Keflezighi broke from the field early on and ran alone out front. Keflezighi, spurred on by the thoughts of those affected by the 2013 Boston Marathon, ran to the encouraging chants of "USA! USA! USA!" Savoring the final stretch, Keflezighi turned onto Boylston Street all alone and broke the finish tape in a personal best of 2:08:37, becoming the first American men's winner since Greg Meyer in 1983. While Massachusetts native Shalane Flanagan set a blistering pace through a majority of the women's race — reaching halfway in 1:09:25 — it was defending champion Rita Jeptoo making a decisive move after the Newton hills. Increasing her tempo in the final five kilometers, Jeptoo would appear to set a course record of 2:18:57, bettering Margaret Okayo's 2002 winning time of 2:20:43. Finishing second was Ethiopia's Buzunesh Deba. Seventh place went to Flanagan, whose time of 2:22:02 was the fastest ever run by an American woman in Boston Marathon history. However, in October of 2016 the Court of Arbitration for Sport ruled that Jeptoo's 2014 Boston Marathon victory be vacated due to the use of performance enhancing drugs. From thereafter, Deba was recognized as the winner of the 2014 race and the new course record holder (2:19:59). All athletes finishing behind Deba were bumped up one position. The 2014 Boston Marathon was the second largest in event history with 31,923 official finishers.

1. Meb Keflezighi (38, CA).....	2:08:37	1. Buzunesh Deba (26, ETH).....	2:19:59†
2. Wilson Chebet (28, KEN).....	2:08:48	2. Mare Dibaba (24, ETH).....	2:20:35
3. Frankline Chepkwony (29, KEN).....	2:08:50	3. Jemima Jelagat Sumgong (29, KEN).....	2:20:41
4. Vitaliy Shafar (32, UKR).....	2:09:37	4. Meselech Melkamu (29, ETH).....	2:21:28
5. Markos Geneti (29, ETH).....	2:09:50	5. Shalane Flanagan (32, OR).....	2:22:02*
6. Joel Kimurer (26, KEN).....	2:11:03	6. Sharon Cherop (30, KEN).....	2:23:00
7. Nicholas Arciniaga (30, AZ).....	2:11:47	7. Philes Ongori (27, KEN).....	2:23:22
8. Jeffrey Eggleston (29, CO).....	2:11:57	8. Desiree Linden (30, MI).....	2:23:54
9. Paul Lonyangata (31, KEN).....	2:12:34	9. Belaynesh Oljira (23, ETH).....	2:24:21
10. Josphat Boit (30, CA).....	2:12:52	10. Yeshi Esayias (28, ETH).....	2:27:40

† Course Record * American Course Record

119th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 2015

Despite a consistent rain, cold temperatures, and a biting wind, the 2015 Boston Marathon did not disappoint, with a pair of races playing out in dramatic fashion. Two years after winning his first Boston Marathon title, Ethiopia's Lelisa Desisa returned to Boston seeking to reclaim the champion's medal. After battling with fellow countryman Yemane Adhane Tsegay as they entered Boston, Desisa broke away and defiantly pushed on through the elements, winning in 2:09:17. With his victory, Desisa became the first Ethiopian to win the men's race twice. In the women's race, Caroline Rotich of Kenya used a finely timed surge on Boylston Street to outlast Ethiopia's Mare Dibaba, winning her first Boston Marathon title with a time of 2:24:55. Rotich, who trained in Santa Fe, New Mexico, became the fifth consecutive women's open champion to hail from Kenya. A remarkable 98.6 percent of those who started the race finished, including athletes from all 50 states and 89 countries. Perhaps most impressive were the 9,000 volunteers who withstood the harsh conditions to help make the 2015 Boston Marathon a success.

1. Lelisa Desisa (25, ETH)	2:09:17	1. Caroline Rotich (30, KEN).....	2:24:55
2. Yemane Adhane Tsegay (30, ETH)...	2:09:48	2. Mare Dibaba (25, ETH)	2:24:59
3. Wilson Chebet (29, KEN)	2:10:22	3. Buzunesh Deba (27, ETH).....	2:25:09
4. Bernard Kipyego (28, KEN)	2:10:47	4. Desiree Linden (31, MI)	2:25:39
5. Wesley Korir (32, KEN).....	2:10:49	5. Sharon Cherop (31, KEN).....	2:26:05
6. Frankline Chepkwony (30, KEN)	2:10:52	6. Caroline Kilel (34, KEN).....	2:26:40
7. Dathan Ritzenhein (32, MI).....	2:11:20	7. Aberu Kebede (28, ETH).....	2:26:52
8. Meb Keflezighi (39, CA)	2:12:42	8. Shure Demise (19, ETH)	2:27:14
9. Tadese Tola (27, ETH).....	2:13:35	9. Shalane Flanagan (33, OR).....	2:27:47
10. Vitaliy Shafar (33, UKR).....	2:13:52	10. Joyce Chepkirui (26, KEN).....	2:29:07

120th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 2016

For the first time in race history, Ethiopia swept the top spots on the podium. Boston Marathon rookie Lemi Berhanu Hayle took advantage of a crystal clear day, running away from defending champion Lelisa Desisa before breaking the tape in 2:12:45. Atsede Baysa stormed back from being 37-seconds behind at 35K to win the women's race going away in 2:29:19, defeating runner-up Tirfi Tsegaye by 44 seconds. Desisa pushed the pace in front of the men's contest beginning at mile 16, joined only by Hayle. The pair would race side by side until Fenway Park came into view, when Hayle made the deciding move at an elite fluid station with a mile left. For Baysa, the winning surge also came with little over a mile remaining. Falling behind in Newton, Baysa never gave up and began to chip away at the very large lead approaching Boston. Running a 16:43 5K split from 35 to 40K, Baysa soon found herself well out in front and destined for first place. On the 50th anniversary of Bobbi Gibb's pioneering run to become the first woman to complete the Boston Marathon, Baysa gifted her Champions' Trophy to Gibb; Gibb served as the event's Grand Marshal. This year's race also kicked off Abbott World Marathon Majors Series X, which will conclude at the 2017 Boston Marathon.

1. Lemi Berhanu Hayle (21, ETH).....	2:12:45	1. Atsede Baysa (29, ETH).....	2:29:19
2. Lelisa Desisa (26, ETH)	2:13:32	2. Tirfi Tsegaye (31, ETH)	2:30:03
3. Yemane Adhane Tsegay (31, ETH)...	2:14:02	3. Joyce Chepkirui (27, KEN).....	2:30:50
4. Wesley Korir (33, KEN).....	2:14:05	4. Jelena Prokopcuka (39, LAT)	2:32:28
5. Paul Lonyangata (23, KEN)	2:15:45	5. Valentine Kipketer (23, KEN)	2:33:13
6. Sammy Kitwara (29, KEN)	2:16:43	6. Flomena Cheyech Daniel (33, KEN).....	2:33:40
7. Stephen Chebogat (31, KEN).....	2:16:52	7. Buzunesh Deba (28, ETH)	2:33:56
8. Abdi Nageeye (27, NED)	2:18:05	8. Fate Tola (28, ETH).....	2:34:38
9. Getu Feleke (29, ETH).....	2:18:46	9. Neely Spence Gracey (26, CO)	2:35:00
10. Zachary Hine (28, TX)	2:21:37	10. Mamitu Daska (32, ETH).....	2:37:31

121st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2017

A pair of Kenyans in Edna Kiplagat and Geoffrey Kirui made their Boston Marathon debuts memorable, running away with wins. Kiplagat, a two-time World Champion, waited patiently in the field through halfway before making a bold move in the 20th mile, running a 5:02 split. That was too much for challengers Rose Chelimo and Jordan Hasay to handle, and Kiplagat soon found herself well in front conquering the Newton hills. Kiplagat's only hiccup came at the 35K fluid station, when she mistakenly grabbed another runner's bottle then stopped, backtracked, and returned the drink. Continuing on alone, Kiplagat won in 2:21:52 and was greeted by her children Wendy and Carlos at the finish. Hasay claimed third in 2:23:00, the fastest debut marathon ever by an American woman. Men's champion Kirui used an impressive 4:28 split between miles 23 and 24 to solidify his win. Gradually the field dwindled down from ten men at halfway until it was just Kirui and American Galen Rupp after 20 miles. Rupp tried hard to break Kirui, but the Kenyan met every surge with another acceleration and was alone from 24 miles on. Kirui won in 2:09:37 to Rupp's 2:09:58. In his last competitive Boston Marathon, Meb Keflezighi placed 13th in 2:17:00. On the 50th anniversary of her 1967 run, pioneer Kathrine Switzer returned to Boston and completed the race in 4:44:31. Subsequently, her bib number 261 was retired by the B.A.A.

1. Geoffrey Kirui (24, KEN)	2:09:37	1. Edna Kiplagat (37, KEN).....	2:21:52
2. Galen Rupp (30, OR).....	2:09:58	2. Rose Chelimo (27, BRN)	2:22:51
3. Suguru Osako (25, JPN)	2:10:28	3. Jordan Hasay (25, OR)	2:23:00
4. Shadrack Biwott (32, CA).....	2:12:08	4. Desiree Linden (33, MI)	2:25:06
5. Wilson Chebet (31, KEN)	2:12:35	5. Gladys Cherono (33, KEN)	2:27:20
6. Abdi Abdirahman (40, AZ).....	2:12:45	6. Valentine Kipketer (24, KEN)	2:29:35
7. Augustus Maiyo (33, CO)	2:13:16	7. Buzunesh Deba (29, ETH)	2:30:58
8. Dino Sefir (28, ETH)	2:14:26	8. Brigid Kosgei (23, KEN)	2:31:48
9. Luke Puskedra (27, OR).....	2:14:45	9. Diane Nukuri (32, BDI)	2:32:24
10. Jared Ward (28, UT).....	2:15:28	10. Ruti Aga (23, ETH).....	2:33:26

PERMANENT COURSE RECORDS

MEN, 1897–2017

Time	Course Distance (Years)	Name (Home)	Date
2:18:10	24-1/2 Miles (1897–1923)	Clarence H. DeMar (Melrose, MA)	19 APR 1922
2:25:40	26 Miles, 209 Yards (1924–1926) <i>Course found to be 176 yards short.</i>	John C. Miles..... (Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia)	19 APR 1926
2:25:39	26 Miles, 385 Yards (1927–1950)	Yun Bok Suh (Korea)	19 APR 1947
2:14:14	25 Miles, 1,232 Yards (1951–1956) <i>Course remeasured and found to be 1,183 yards short due to road construction since 1951.</i>	Antti Viskari..... (Finland)	19 APR 1956
2:18:58	26 Miles, 385 Yards (1957–1964) <i>Last race to finish on Exeter Street.</i>	Aurele Vandendriessche (Belgium)	19 APR 1963
2:08:52	26 Miles, 385 Yards (1965–1985) <i>Race finished in front of the Prudential Building. The starting line was moved back 389 yards to accommodate this finish.</i>	Alberto Salazar (Wayland, MA)	19 APR 1982
2:03:02	26 Miles, 385 Yards..... (1986–Present) <i>Race finishes adjacent to the Boston Public Library in Copley Square.</i>	Geoffrey Mutai..... (Eldoret, Kenya)	18 APR 2011

WOMEN, 1972–2017

Time	Course Distance (Years)	Name (Home)	Date
2:22:43	26 Miles, 385 Yards (1972–1985) <i>Race finished in front of the Prudential Building. The starting line was moved back 389 yards to accommodate this finish.</i>	Joan Benoit..... (Watertown, MA)	18 APR 1983
2:19:59	26 Miles, 385 Yards..... (1986–Present) <i>Race finishes adjacent to the Boston Public Library in Copley Square.</i>	Buzunesh Deba..... (Arsi, Ethiopia)	21 APR 2014

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PROGRESSION OF COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S OPEN DIVISION, 1927-2017

Time	Name	Home	Date
2:40:22	Clarence H. DeMar	Melrose, MA	19 APR 1927
2:37:07	Clarence H. DeMar	Melrose, MA	19 APR 1928
2:33:08	John C. Miles	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	19 APR 1929
2:31:01	Leslie S. Pawson	Pawtucket, RI	19 APR 1933
2:28:51	Ellison M. Brown	Alton, RI	19 APR 1939
2:28:28	Gerard A. Cote	St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada	19 APR 1940
2:26:51	Bernard Joseph Smith	Medford, MA	19 APR 1942
2:25:39	# Yun Bok Suh	Korea	19 APR 1947
2:20:05	John J. Kelley	Groton, CT	19 APR 1957
2:18:58	Aurele Vandendriessche	Belgium	19 APR 1963
2:16:33	Morio Shigematsu	Japan	19 APR 1965
2:15:45	David C. McKenzie	New Zealand	19 APR 1967
2:13:49	Yoshiaki Unetani	Japan	21 APR 1969
2:10:30	Ron Hill	England	20 APR 1970
2:09:55	* Bill Rodgers	Jamaica Plain, MA	21 APR 1975
2:09:27	* Bill Rodgers	Melrose, MA	16 APR 1979
2:09:26	Toshihiko Seko	Japan	20 APR 1981
2:08:52	* Alberto Salazar	Wayland, MA	19 APR 1982
2:07:51	Robert de Castella	Canberra, Australia	21 APR 1986
2:07:15	Cosmas Ndeti	Machakos, Kenya	18 APR 1994
2:07:14	Robert Kipkoeh Cheruiyot	Nandi District, Kenya	17 APR 2006
2:05:52	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot	Bomet District, Kenya	19 APR 2010
2:03:02	Geoffrey Mutai	Eldoret, Kenya	18 APR 2011

(NOTE: The course was found to be only 25 miles, 1,232 yards during the years 1951-1956. Please refer to Chapter 4, "Champions," to see the winning times during this period.)

MEN'S MASTERS DIVISION 1975-2017

Time	Name (Home)	Age	Date
2:30:00	Robert Frankum (NY)	41	21 APR 1975
2:22:30	Jack Foster (New Zealand)	43	19 APR 1976
2:20:47	Fritz Mueller (NY)	41	17 APR 1978
2:20:15	Roger Robinson (New Zealand)	45	16 APR 1984
2:19:04	Michael Hurd (Great Britain)	40	21 APR 1986
2:17:53	Ryszard Marczak (Poland)	43	18 APR 1988
2:14:19	John Campbell (New Zealand)	40	17 APR 1989
2:11:04	# John Campbell (New Zealand)	41	16 APR 1990

* American Record
World Record

COURSE RECORDS

WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION, 1966-2017

Time	Name	Home	Date
3:21:40	✓ Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb	Winchester, MA	19 APR 1966
3:05:07	✓ Sara Mae Berman	Cambridge, MA	20 APR 1970
3:10:26	Nina Kuscsik	South Huntington, NY	17 APR 1972
3:05:59	Jacqueline A. Hansen	Granada Hills, CA	16 APR 1973
2:47:11	Michiko (Miki) Gorman	Los Angeles, CA	15 APR 1974
2:42:24	# Liane Winter	Wolfsburg, West Germany	21 APR 1975
2:35:15	* Joan Benoit	Cape Elizabeth, ME	16 APR 1979
2:34:28	Jacqueline Gareau	Quebec, Canada	21 APR 1980
2:26:46	Allison Roe	New Zealand	20 APR 1981
2:22:43	# Joan Benoit	Watertown, MA	18 APR 1983
2:21:45	Uta Pippig	Berlin, Germany	18 APR 1994
2:20:43	Margaret Okayo	Kisii, Kenya	15 APR 2002
2:19:59	Buzunesh Deba	Arsi, Ethiopia	21 APR 2014

(NOTE: The women's division was not officially established until 1972. Records set before 1972 are therefore part of the Pioneer Era.)

WOMEN'S MASTERS DIVISION 1975-2017

Time	Name (Home)	Age	Date
3:21:38	Sylvia Weiner (Canada)	44	21 APR 1975
2:52:27	Michiko (Miki) Gorman (CA)	40	19 APR 1976
2:48:33	Michiko (Miki) Gorman (CA)	41	18 APR 1977
2:32:47	Evy Palm (Sweden)	44	21 APR 1986
2:30:48	Priscilla Welch (Great Britain)	43	18 APR 1988
2:27:58	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova (Russia)	40	15 APR 2002

* American Record
World Record
✓ Pioneer Era

CHECKPOINT COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S CHECKPOINT RECORDS

Checkpoint	Time	Name	Year
5 Kilometers	14:04	Simon Robert Naali	1990
5 Miles	23:05	Juma Ikangaa	1990
10 Kilometers	28:43	Simon Karori	1992
15 Kilometers	43:29	Simon Robert Naali	1990
10 Miles	46:53	Juma Ikangaa	1990
20 Kilometers	58:41	Juma Ikangaa	1990
1/2 Marathon	1:01:56	Ryan Hall	2011
15 Miles	1:10:55	Bekana Daba	2011
25 Kilometers	1:13:15	Robert Kipchumba	2011
30 Kilometers	1:28:22	Ryan Hall	2011
20 Miles	1:34:36	Geoffrey Mutai	2011
35 Kilometers	1:42:35	Geoffrey Mutai	2011
40 Kilometers	1:56:48	Geoffrey Mutai	2011
25 Miles	1:57:30	Geoffrey Mutai	2011
Finish	2:03:02	Geoffrey Mutai	2011

Half-Marathon Records

1st Half	1:01:56	Ryan Hall	2011
2nd Half	1:01:04	Geoffrey Mutai	2011

WOMEN'S CHECKPOINT RECORDS

Checkpoint	Time	Name	Year
5 Kilometers	15:59	Sun Yingjie	1999
	15:49*	Joan Benoit	1983
5 Miles	25:35	Joan Benoit	1983
10 Kilometers	32:31	Sun Yingjie	1999
	32:00*	Joan Benoit	1983
15 Kilometers	49:05	Shalane Flanagan	2014
	48:08*	Joan Benoit	1983
10 Miles	51:38	Joan Benoit	1983
20 Kilometers	1:05:48	Shalane Flanagan	2014
	1:04:49*	Joan Benoit	1983
1/2 Marathon	1:08:22	Joan Benoit	1983
15 Miles	1:18:56	Joan Benoit	1983
25 Kilometers	1:22:25	Shalane Flanagan	2014
	1:21:34*	Joan Benoit	1983
30 Kilometers	1:39:18	Shalane Flanagan	2014
	1:38:05*	Joan Benoit	1983
20 Miles	1:46:44	Joan Benoit	1983
35 Kilometers	1:56:20	Mare Dibaba	2014
	1:56:08*	Joan Benoit	1983
40 Kilometers	2:12:39	Buzunesh Deba	2014
25 Miles	2:13:25	Buzunesh Deba	2014
Finish	2:19:59	Buzunesh Deba	2014

*Estimate: When Joan Benoit set the former world record of 2:22:43 in 1983, the course did not feature official checkpoints at every five-kilometer location. The times listed above represent Benoit's estimated time based on her actual time at the existing course checkpoints.

Half-Marathon Records

1st Half	1:08:22	Joan Benoit	1983
2nd Half	1:10:00	Margaret Okayo	2002

COMPLETE SPLITS OF GEOFFREY MUTAI'S 2011 RECORD RUN

In 2011, Geoffrey Mutai from Kenya rewrote the Boston Marathon course record by 2 minutes and 50 seconds. The two tables below offer a closer look at Geoffrey Mutai's record run. The first table compares Geoffrey Mutai's time at each of the 14 checkpoints along the course to the checkpoint record. The previous record of 2:05:52 was set by Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot in 2010. The second table compares Geoffrey Mutai's times at each checkpoint to the times of Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot.

COMPARING GEOFFREY MUTAI'S TIMES TO THE CHECKPOINT RECORDS

Location	Mutai's Time	Place	Record	Holder	Mutai's +/-
5 Kilometers	14:32	In Lead Pack	14:04	Simon Robert Naali ('90)	+0:28
5 Miles	23:18	In Lead Pack	23:05	Juma Ikangaa ('90)	+0:13
10 Kilometers	29:08	In Lead Pack	28:43	Simon Karori ('92)	+0:00
15 Kilometers	43:48	In Lead Pack	43:29	Naali ('90)	+0:19
10 Miles	47:03	3rd	46:53	Ikangaa ('90)	+0:10
20 Kilometers	58:45	4th	58:41	Ikangaa ('90)	+0:04
1/2 Marathon	1:01:58	3rd	1:02:01	Ikangaa ('90)	-0:03
15 Miles	1:10:54	2nd	1:11:15	Ikangaa ('90)	-0:21
25 Kilometers	1:13:16	1st	1:13:51	Ikangaa ('90)	-0:35
30 Kilometers	1:28:24	1st	1:29:11	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot ('08)	-0:47
20 Miles	1:34:05	1st	1:36:10	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot ('08)	-2:05
35 Kilometers	1:42:35	1st	1:44:47	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot ('08)	-2:12
40 Kilometers	1:56:48	1st	2:00:01	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot ('08)	-2:33
25 Miles	1:57:30	1st	2:00:49	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot ('08)	-2:36
Finish	2:03:02	1st	2:07:14	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot ('08)	-2:50

COMPARING GEOFFREY MUTAI'S TIMES TO THE FORMER RECORD

Location	Mutai (2011)	Cheruiyot (2010)	Mutai's +/-
5 Kilometers	14:32	14:53	-0:21
5 Miles	23:18	24:16	-1:02
10 Kilometers	29:08	30:08	-1:00
15 Kilometers	43:48	44:58	-1:10
10 Miles	47:03	48:08	-1:05
20 Kilometers	58:45	1:00:12	-1:27
1/2 Marathon	1:01:58	1:03:27	-1:29
15 Miles	1:10:54	1:12:32	-1:38
25 Kilometers	1:13:16	1:14:58	-1:42
30 Kilometers	1:28:24	1:29:58	-1:34
20 Miles	1:34:05	1:36:27	-2:22
35 Kilometers	1:42:35	1:44:47	-2:12
40 Kilometers	1:56:48	1:59:21	-2:33
25 Miles	1:57:30	2:00:06	-2:36
Finish	2:03:02	2:05:52	-2:50

COMPLETE SPLITS OF BUZUNESH DEBA'S 2014 RECORD RUN

In 2014, Buzunesh Deba established the current Boston Marathon course record of 2:19:59. The former mark of 2:20:43 was set by Margaret Okayo in 2002. In the first table below, Deba's time at each of the 14 checkpoints along the course is compared to the checkpoint record. The second table compares Deba's times at each of the 14 checkpoints to those of Okayo.

At the 2014 Boston Marathon, Kenya's Rita Jeptoo appeared to have broken the course record after running 2:18:57 to finish first. However, in October of 2016 her results were nullified by the Court of Arbitration for Sport. Deba was upgraded from runner-up to champion and was proclaimed the course record holder. Jeptoo's splits have been removed from the charts below.

COMPARING BUZUNESH DEBA'S TIMES TO THE CHECKPOINT RECORDS

Location	Deba's Time	Place	Record	Holder	Deba's +/-
5 Kilometers	16:12	In Lead Pack	15:49*	Joan Benoit ('83)	+0:23
5 Miles	26:11	In Lead Pack	25:35	Benoit ('83)	+0:36
10 Kilometers	32:34	In Lead Pack	32:00*	Benoit ('83)	+0:36
15 Kilometers	49:08	In Lead Pack	48:08*	Benoit ('83)	+1:00
10 Miles	52:48	In Lead Pack	51:38	Benoit ('83)	+1:10
20 Kilometers	1:05:50	In Lead Pack	1:04:49*	Benoit ('83)	+1:01
1/2 Marathon	1:09:28	In Lead Pack	1:08:22	Benoit ('83)	+1:06
15 Miles	1:19:35	In Lead Pack	1:18:56	Benoit ('83)	+0:39
25 Kilometers	1:22:26	In Lead Pack	1:21:34*	Benoit ('83)	+0:52
30 Kilometers	1:39:21	In Lead Pack	1:38:05*	Benoit ('83)	+1:16
20 Miles	1:46:45	In Lead Pack	1:46:44	Benoit ('83)	+0:01
35 Kilometers	1:56:23	In Lead Pack	1:56:08*	Benoit ('83)	+0:15
40 Kilometers	2:12:39	1st	2:13:39	Margaret Okayo ('02)	-1:00
25 Miles	2:13:25	1st	2:14:22	Okayo ('02)	-0:57
Finish	2:19:59	1st	2:20:43	Okayo ('02)	-0:44

*Estimate: When Joan Benoit set the former world record of 2:22:43 in 1983, the course did not feature official checkpoints at every five-kilometer location. The times listed above represent Benoit's estimated time based on her actual time at the existing course checkpoints.

COMPARING BUZUNESH DEBA'S TIMES TO THE FORMER RECORD

Location	Deba (2014)	Okayo (2002)	Deba's +/-
5 Kilometers	16:12	17:03	-0:51
5 Miles	26:11	27:13	-1:02
10 Kilometers	32:34	33:43	-1:09
15 Kilometers	49:08	50:24	-1:16
10 Miles	52:49	53:59	-1:10
20 Kilometers	1:05:50	1:07:06	-1:16
1/2 Marathon	1:09:28	1:10:43	-1:15
15 Miles	1:19:36	1:20:45	-1:09
25 Kilometers	1:22:26	1:23:32	-1:06
30 Kilometers	1:39:21	1:40:16	-0:55
20 Miles	1:46:45	1:47:30	-0:45
35 Kilometers	1:56:23	1:57:10	-0:47
40 Kilometers	2:12:39	2:13:39	-1:00
25 Miles	2:13:25	2:14:22	-0:57
Finish	2:19:59	2:20:43	-0:44

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Rank	Time	Individual (Country/State)	Age	Place	Year
1	2:03:02	Geoffrey Mutai (Kenya)	29	1	2011
2	2:03:06	Moses Mosop (Kenya)	25	2	2011
3	2:04:53	Gebregziabher Gebremariam (Ethiopia)	26	3	2011
4	2:04:58	Ryan Hall (California)	28	4	2011
5	2:05:52	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (Kenya)	21	1	2010
6	2:06:13	Abreham Cherkos (Ethiopia)	21	5	2011
7	2:06:43	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (Kenya)	22	6	2011
8	2:07:10	Phillip Kimutai Sanga (Kenya)	27	7	2011
9	2:07:14	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Kenya)	27	1	2006
10	2:07:15	Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)	24	1	1994
11	2:07:19	Andres Espinosa (Mexico)	31	2	1994
12	2:07:23	Tekeste Kebede (Ethiopia)	28	2	2010
13	2:07:34	Moses Tanui (Kenya)	32	1	1998
14	2:07:37	Joseph Chebet (Kenya)	27	2	1998
15	2:07:39	Deressa Chimsa (Ethiopia)	34	8	2011
16	2:07:46	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Kenya)	29	1	2008
17	2:07:51	Robert de Castella (Australia)	29	1	1986
18	2:07:52	Gert Thys (South Africa)	26	3	1998
19	2:08:03	Bekana Daba (Ethiopia)	22	9	2011
20	2:08:08	Jackson Kipngok (Kenya)	21	3	1994
21	2:08:09	Hwang Young-Cho (Korea)	24	4	1994
22	2:08:14	Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)	33	1	1992
23	2:08:19	Gelindo Bordin (Italy)	31	1	1990
24	2:08:21	Benjamin Maiyo (Kenya)	27	2	2006
25	2:08:26	Andre Ramos (Brazil)	28	4	1998
26	2:08:28	Arturo Barrios (Mexico)	31	5	1994
27	2:08:35	Lorry Boay Akonay (Tanzania)	24	6	1994
28	2:08:37	Meb Keflezighi (California)	38	1	2014
29	2:08:39	Deriba Merga (Ethiopia)	29	3	2010
30	2:08:41	Ryan Hall (California)	27	4	2010
31	2:08:42	Deriba Merga (Ethiopia)	28	1	2009
32	2:08:43	Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)	29	1	1988
33	2:08:44	Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)	28	2	1988
	2:08:44	Robert Kipchumba (Kenya)	27	10	2011
35	2:08:47	Bob Kempainen (Minnesota)	27	7	1994
36	2:08:48	Wilson Chebet (Kenya)	28	2	2014
37	2:08:50	Frankline Chepkwony (Kenya)	29	3	2014
38	2:08:51	John Kagwe (Kenya)	29	5	1998
39	2:08:52	Alberto Salazar (Massachusetts)	23	1	1982
40	2:08:54	Dick Beardsley (Minnesota)	24	2	1982
41	2:08:56	German Silva (Mexico)	30	6	1998
42	2:09:00	Greg A. Meyer (Massachusetts)	27	1	1983
43	2:09:02	Rodgers Rop (Kenya)	26	1	2002
44	2:09:04	Abderrahime Bouramdane (Morocco)	30	2	2008
45	2:09:05	Christopher Cheboiboch (Kenya)	25	2	2002
46	2:09:06	Abebe Mekonnen (Ethiopia)	25	1	1989
47	2:09:08	Lucketz Swartbooi (Namibia)	28	8	1994
48	2:09:15	John Treacy (Ireland)	30	3	1988
	2:09:15	Sammy Nyangincha (Kenya)	32	9	1994
	2:09:15	Moses Tanui (Kenya)	30	1	1996

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 100 PERFORMANCES

Rank	Time	Individual (Country/State)	Age	Place	Year
51	2:09:17	Lelisa Desisa (Ethiopia)	25	1	2015
52	2:09:22	Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)	25	1	1995
53	2:09:26	Toshihiko Seko (Japan)	24	1	1981
	2:09:26	Ezekiel Bitok (Kenya)	30	2	1996
	2:09:26	Meb Keflezighi (California)	34	5	2010
56	2:09:27	Bill Rodgers (Massachusetts)	31	1	1979
	2:09:27	Gelindo Bordin (Italy)	29	4	1988
58	2:09:31	Ron Tabb (Oregon)	28	2	1983
59	2:09:32	Daniel Rono (Kenya)	30	2	2009
60	2:09:33	Gianni Poli (Italy)	26	5	1988
	2:09:33	Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)	23	1	1993
62	2:09:37	Vitaliy Shafar (Ukraine)	32	4	2014
	2:09:37	Geoffrey Kirui (Kenya)	24	1	2017
64	2:09:40	Moses Tanui (Kenya)	28	10	1994
	2:09:40	Ryan Hall (California)	26	3	2009
66	2:09:43	Kim Jae-Ryong (Korea)	26	2	1993
	2:09:43	Lee Bong-Ju (Korea)	30	1	2001
68	2:09:45	Fred Kiprop (Kenya)	28	3	2002
	2:09:45	Mbarak Hussein (Kenya)	37	4	2002
70	2:09:47	Elijah Lagat (Kenya)	33	1	2000
	2:09:47	Gezahnegne Abera (Ethiopia)	21	2	2000
72	2:09:48	Yemane Adhane Tsegay (Ethiopia)	30	2	2015
73	2:09:49	Tekeste Kebede (Ethiopia)	27	4	2009
74	2:09:50	Moses Tanui (Kenya)	34	3	2000
	2:09:50	Peter Kamais (Kenya)	34	11	2011
	2:09:50	Markos Geneti (Ethiopia)	29	5	2014
77	2:09:51	Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)	26	3	1996
78	2:09:52	Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)	30	2	1990
	2:09:52	Joseph Chebet (Kenya)	28	1	1999
80	2:09:55	Bill Rodgers (Massachusetts)	27	1	1975
81	2:09:56	Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)	29	2	1989
	2:09:56	Meb Keflezighi (California)	30	3	2006
83	2:09:57	Benji Durden (Georgia)	31	3	1983
	2:09:57	Lucketz Swartbooi (Namibia)	27	3	1993
	2:09:57	Lee Bong-Ju (Korea)	23	11	1994
86	2:09:58	Galen Rupp (Oregon)	30	2	2017
87	2:10:03	Lameck Aguta (Kenya)	24	4	1996
88	2:10:06	Edward Mendoza (Arizona)	30	4	1983
	2:10:06	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (Kenya)	20	5	2009
90	2:10:07	Silvio Guerra (Ecuador)	32	2	2001
91	2:10:09	Sammy Lelei (Kenya)	31	5	1996
92	2:10:11	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Kenya)	24	1	2003
93	2:10:12	Toshihiko Seko (Japan)	22	2	1979
94	2:10:13	Bill Rodgers (Massachusetts)	30	1	1978
95	2:10:15	Jeff Wells (Texas)	23	2	1978
96	2:10:19	Silvio Guerra (Ecuador)	30	2	1999
97	2:10:21	Martin Fiz (Spain)	31	12	1994
	2:10:21	Abebe Mekonnen (Ethiopia)	32	6	1996
99	2:10:22	Moses Tanui (Kenya)	29	2	1995
	2:10:22	Wilson Chebet (Kenya)	29	3	2015

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Rank	Time	Individual (Country/State)	Age	Place	Year
1	2:19:59	Buzunesh Deba (Ethiopia)	26	1	2014
2	2:20:35	Mare Dibaba (Ethiopia)	24	2	2014
3	2:20:41	Jemima Jelagat Sumgong (Kenya)	29	3	2014
4	2:20:43	Margaret Okayo (Kenya)	25	1	2002
5	2:21:12	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	29	2	2002
6	2:21:28	Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia)	29	4	2014
7	2:21:45	Uta Pippig (Germany)	28	1	1994
8	2:21:52	Edna Kiplagat (Kenya)	37	1	2017
9	2:22:02	Shalane Flanagan (Oregon)	32	5	2014
10	2:22:36	Caroline Kilel (Kenya)	30	1	2011
11	2:22:38	Desiree Davila (Michigan)	27	2	2011
12	2:22:42	Sharon Cherop (Kenya)	27	3	2011
13	2:22:43	Joan Benoit (Massachusetts)	25	1	1983
14	2:22:51	Rose Chelimo (Bahrain)	27	2	2017
15	2:23:00	Sharon Cherop (Kenya)	30	6	2014
	2:23:00	Jordan Hassay (Oregon)	25	3	2017
17	2:23:21	Fatuma Roba (Ethiopia)	24	1	1998
18	2:23:22	Philes Ongori (Kenya)	27	7	2014
19	2:23:25	Fatuma Roba (Ethiopia)	25	1	1999
20	2:23:33	Valentina Yegorova (Russia)	30	2	1994
21	2:23:38	Rita Jeptoo (Kenya)	25	1	2006
22	2:23:43	Olga Markova (Russia)	23	1	1992
23	2:23:48	Jelena Prokopchka (Latvia)	29	2	2006
24	2:23:53	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	28	1	2001
25	2:23:54	Desiree Linden (Michigan)	30	8	2014
26	2:24:11	Reiko Tosa (Japan)	29	3	2006
27	2:24:18	Wanda Panfil (Poland)	32	1	1991
28	2:24:21	Belaynesh Oljira (Ethiopia)	23	9	2014
29	2:24:26	Caroline Rotich (Kenya)	26	4	2011
30	2:24:27	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	31	1	2004
31	2:24:30	Rosa Mota (Portugal)	29	1	1988
32	2:24:33	Ingrid Kristiansen (Norway)	33	1	1989
33	2:24:43	Elfenesh Alemu (Ethiopia)	27	2	2004
34	2:24:52	Kara Goucher (Oregon)	32	5	2011
35	2:24:55	Ingrid Kristiansen (Norway)	30	1	1986
	2:24:55	Caroline Rotich (Kenya)	30	1	2015
37	2:24:59	Mare Dibaba (Ethiopia)	25	2	2015
38	2:25:06	Desiree Linden (Michigan)	33	4	2017
39	2:25:08	Dire Tune (Ethiopia)	25	6	2011
40	2:25:09	Buzunesh Deba (Ethiopia)	27	3	2015
41	2:25:11	Uta Pippig (Germany)	29	1	1995
42	2:25:13	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	32	1	2005
43	2:25:15	Elana Meyer (South Africa)	27	3	1994
44	2:25:19	Alena Peterkova (Czech Republic)	33	4	1994
45	2:25:20	Svetlana Zakharova (Russia)	32	1	2003
46	2:25:21	Rosa Mota (Portugal)	28	1	1987
47	2:25:24	Rosa Mota (Portugal)	31	1	1990
48	2:25:25	Dire Tune (Ethiopia)	22	1	2008
49	2:25:27	Olga Markova (Russia)	24	1	1993
	2:25:27	Alevtina Biktimirova (Russia)	25	2	2008
51	2:25:28	Bruna Genovese (Italy)	29	4	2006
52	2:25:39	Desiree Linden (Michigan)	31	4	2015
53	2:25:51	Franziska Rochat-Moser (Switzerland)	32	2	1999

ALL-TIME TOP 10 MASTERS (40-49) PERFORMANCES

Rank	Time	Individual (Country/State)	Age	Place	Year
54	2:26:01	Elfenesh Alemu (Ethiopia)	25	3	2002
55	2:26:05	Sharon Cherop (Kenya)	31	5	2015
56	2:26:11	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	27	1	2000
	2:26:11	Teyba Erkesso (Ethiopia)	27	1	2010
58	2:26:14	Tatyana Pushkareva (Russia)	24	2	2010
59	2:26:15	Werknes Kidane (Ethiopia)	29	7	2011
60	2:26:17	Yolanda Caballero (Colombia)	29	8	2011
61	2:26:23	Fatuma Roba (Ethiopia)	23	1	1997
62	2:26:25	Rita Jeptoo (Kenya)	32	1	2013
63	2:26:26	Yoshiko Yamamoto (Japan)	21	2	1992
64	2:26:27	Irina Bogacheva (Kyrgyzstan)	38	2	2000
	2:26:27	Fatuma Roba (Ethiopia)	26	3	2000
66	2:26:34	Rita Jeptoo (Kenya)	27	3	2008
	2:26:34	Alice Timbilili (Kenya)	28	9	2011
68	2:26:39	Yuko Arimori (Japan)	32	3	1999
69	2:26:40	Kim Jones (Washington)	32	2	1991
	2:26:40	Caroline Kilel (Kenya)	34	6	2015
71	2:26:42	Malgorzata Sobanska (Poland)	31	2	2001
72	2:26:46	Allison Roe (New Zealand)	24	1	1981
73	2:26:51	Elana Meyer (South Africa)	28	2	1995
	2:26:51	Lyubov Denisova (Russia)	31	2	2003
75	2:26:52	Uta Pippig (Germany)	25	3	1991
	2:26:52	Kiyoko Shimahara (Japan)	29	5	2006
	2:26:52	Aberu Kebede (Ethiopia)	28	7	2015
78	2:26:54	Joan Benoit Samuelson (Maine)	33	4	1991
79	2:26:55	Kamila Gradus (Poland)	24	5	1991
80	2:26:58	Alevtina Biktimirova (Russia)	23	6	2006
	2:26:58	Meseret Hailu (Ethiopia)	22	2	2013
82	2:27:00	Yuliya Ruban (Ukraine)	27	10	2011
83	2:27:01	Sharon Cherop (Kenya)	29	3	2013
84	2:27:03	Elfenesh Alemu (Ethiopia)	28	2	2005
85	2:27:08	Shalane Flanagan (Oregon)	31	4	2013
86	2:27:09	Elana Meyer (South Africa)	30	3	1997
87	2:27:12	Uta Pippig (Germany)	26	3	1992
	2:27:12	Uta Pippig (Germany)	30	1	1996
89	2:27:14	Shure Demise (Ethiopia)	19	8	2015
90	2:27:17	Renata Paradowska (Poland)	27	2	1998
91	2:27:18	Lyubov Morgunova (Russia)	30	3	2001
92	2:27:20	Joyce Chepchumba (Kenya)	32	3	2003
	2:27:20	Gladys Cherono (Kenya)	33	5	2017
94	2:27:26	Sun Yingjie (China)	23	4	2002
95	2:27:29	Tirfi Tsegaye (Ethiopia)	26	11	2011
96	2:27:34	Anuta Catuna (Romania)	29	3	1998
	2:27:34	Olivera Jevtic (Serbia and Montenegro)	26	3	2004
98	2:27:35	Carla Beurskens (Netherlands)	34	2	1986
99	2:27:39	Margaret Okayo (Kenya)	26	4	2003
100	2:27:40	Yeshi Esayias (Ethiopia)	28	10	2014

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TOP 10 TIMES BY MALE MASTERS AT BOSTON

Overall Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	2:11:04	John Campbell	New Zealand	41	4	1990
2	2:12:45	Abdi Abdirahman	Arizona	40	6	2017
3	2:12:48	Joshua Kipkemboi	Kenya	43	12	2002
4	2:13:04	Fedor V. Ryzhov	Russia	42	14	2002
5	2:13:45	Migidio Bourifa	Italy	42	14	2011
6	2:13:54	Fedor V. Ryzhov	Russia	41	8	2001
7	2:14:19	John Campbell	New Zealand	40	6	1989
8	2:14:20	Andrey Kuznetsov	Russia	41	7	1999
9	2:14:47	Joshua Kipkemboi	Kenya	42	11	2001
10	2:14:52	James Koskei	Kenya	40	11	2009

TOP 10 TIMES BY FEMALE MASTERS AT BOSTON

Overall Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	2:27:58	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova	Russia	40	47	2002
2	2:30:06	Madina Biktagirova	Russia	41	46	2006
3	2:30:48	Priscilla Welch	England	43	121	1988
4	2:31:30	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova	Russia	41	29	2003
5	2:32:02	Lorraine Moller	New Zealand	40	122	1996
6	2:32:41	Madina Biktagirova	Russia	40	44	2005
7	2:32:47	Evy Palm	Sweden	44	108	1986
8	2:33:36	Emma Scaunich	Italy	40	122	1994
9	2:34:08	Ramilia Burangulova	Russia	42	37	2004
10	2:34:22	Larisa Zyusko	Russia	41	138	2011

ALL-TIME TOP 10 VETERANS (50-59) PERFORMANCES

TOP 10 TIMES BY MALE VETERANS AT BOSTON

Overall Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	2:24:05	John Weston	Canada	50	148	1983
2	2:27:17	Ryszard Marczak	Poland	50	68	1996
3	2:30:42	Kjell-Erik Stahl	Sweden	50	99	1996
4	2:30:57	Martin Fiz	Spain	53	37	2016
5	2:31:57	John Weston	Canada	51	244	1984
6	2:32:24	Hector Vargas	New Jersey	52	256	1984
7	2:32:53	Matt Ebner	California	52	108	2013
8	2:33:01	Edward Stabler	New York	51	414	1981
9	2:34:41	Mark Bennett	Canada	53	169	2014
10	2:34:43	Douglas Fernandez	Virginia	53	171	2014

TOP 10 TIMES BY FEMALE VETERANS AT BOSTON

Overall Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	2:50:29	Joan Benoit Samuelson	Maine	55	865	2013
2	2:51:29	Joan Benoit Samuelson	Maine	53	670	2011
3	2:52:10	Joan Benoit Samuelson	Maine	56	1,149	2014
4	2:52:51	Jenny Hitchings	California	51	1,243	2015
5	2:53:30	Gill Fullen	Great Britain	51	743	2016
6	2:54:03	Joan Benoit Samuelson	Maine	57	1,413	2015
7	2:54:21	Anne Roden	Great Britain	53	708	2000
8	2:55:01	Christine Kennedy	California	58	1,248	2013
9	2:55:02	Susan Loken	Arizona	50	1,496	2014
10	2:56:03	Nina Wavik Ytterstad	Norway	52	1,706	2015

ALL-TIME TOP 10 SENIORS (60–69) PERFORMANCES

TOP 10 TIMES BY MALE SENIORS AT BOSTON

Overall

Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	2:43:56	Clive Davies	Oregon	65	1,169	1981
2	2:45:20	Manuel Rosales Touza	Spain	60	609	1996
3	2:45:47	Dave Walters	Illinois	60	286	2016
4	2:47:23	John Derek Wood	Great Britain	60	507	1991
5	2:48:18	Kiyoshi Tanaka	Japan	60	815	1996
6	2:48:38	Terry McCluskey	Ohio	62	490	2011
7	2:49:34	Yozu Tamaru	Japan	60	543	1994
8	2:50:50	Malcolm Gillis	Alabama	60	614	1994
9	2:51:15	Oleg Morozov	Missouri	61	1,068	1996
10	2:51:48	Terry McCluskey	Ohio	61	611	2010

TOP 10 TIMES BY FEMALE SENIORS AT BOSTON

Overall

Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	3:11:57	Barbara Miller	California	60	4,799	2000
2	3:12:51	Sharon Vos	Connecticut	60	5,254	2015
3	3:16:19	Louise Voghel	Canada	60	6,075	2015
4	3:17:22	Louise Voghel	Canada	61	4,342	2016
5	3:18:53	Louise Voghel	Canada	62	4,412	2017
6	3:19:01	Barbara Broad	Ohio	60	4,799	2011
7	3:20:10	Morag McDonah	Canada	61	4,689	2017
8	3:22:07	Kimi Ushiroda	Japan	62	5,459	2016
9	3:22:08	Teri Longacre	California	60	7,571	2015
10	3:23:38	Margaret Miller	California	60	2,581	1986

ALL-TIME TOP 10 70+ PERFORMANCES

TOP 10 TIMES BY 70+ MEN AT BOSTON (1976–2017)

Overall

Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	3:16:50	Susumu Ichida	Japan	71	3,991	2009
2	3:17:38	Milos Kostic	Canada	70	4,472	2011
3	3:19:09	Hernan Barreneche	Colombia	73	5,636	2013
4	3:19:26	Michael Peytour	Canada	72	3,100	1987
5	3:19:50	Frank Holst	New York	78	4,623	1979
6	3:23:05	Dallas Smith	Tennessee	70	5,734	2011
7	3:23:52	John Ouweleen	Florida	72	6,794	2013
8	3:24:09	Kazuyoshi Takada	Japan	70	5,149	2008
9	3:24:19	Joseph Burgasser	Florida	71	5,536	2010
10	3:24:45	John Ouweleen	Florida	70	6,174	2011

TOP 10 TIMES BY 70+ WOMEN AT BOSTON (1976–2017)

Overall

Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	3:48:57	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	70	13,596	2013
2	3:58:54	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	71	17,806	2014
3	4:00:34	Elizabeth Borrett	Canada	74	16,180	2013
4	4:00:40	Susan Nicholls	Great Britain	70	16,966	2016
5	4:00:56	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	72	19,051	2015
6	4:04:56	Albertina Zuniga	China	70	9,711	2003
7	4:05:05	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	73	17,832	2016
8	4:09:48	Diane Leonard	Canada	70	18,767	2016
9	4:12:24	Diane Leonard	Canada	71	18,156	2017
10	4:13:24	Hansi Rigney	California	73	21,011	2015

ALL-TIME TOP 10 AMERICAN MEN AT BOSTON

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(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 American men who have run the fastest times.)

Rank	Name	State	Time	Place	Date
1	Ryan Hall	California	2:04:58	4	18 APR 2011
2	Meb Keflezighi	California	2:08:37	1	21 APR 2014
3	Bob Kempainen	Minnesota	2:08:47	7	18 APR 1994
4	Alberto Salazar	Massachusetts	2:08:52	1	19 APR 1982
5	Dick Beardsley	Minnesota	2:08:54	2	19 APR 1982
6	Greg A. Meyer	Massachusetts	2:09:00	1	18 APR 1983
7	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:09:27	1	16 APR 1979
8	Ron Tabb	Oregon	2:09:31	2	18 APR 1983
9	Benji Durden	Georgia	2:09:57	3	18 APR 1983
10	Galen Rupp	Oregon	2:09:58	2	17 APR 2017

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY AMERICAN MEN AT BOSTON

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(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 fastest times run by American men.)

Rank	Name	State	Time	Place	Date
1	Ryan Hall	California	2:04:48	4	18 APR 2011
2	Meb Keflezighi	California	2:08:37	1	21 APR 2014
3	Ryan Hall (2)	California	2:08:41	4	19 APR 2010
4	Bob Kempainen	Minnesota	2:08:47	7	18 APR 1994
5	Alberto Salazar	Massachusetts	2:08:52	1	19 APR 1982
6	Dick Beardsley	Minnesota	2:08:54	2	19 APR 1982
7	Greg A. Meyer	Massachusetts	2:09:00	1	18 APR 1983
8	Meb Keflezighi (2)	California	2:09:26	5	19 APR 2010
9	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:09:27	1	16 APR 1979
10	Ron Tabb	Oregon	2:09:31	2	18 APR 1983

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TOP FINISHES BY AMERICAN MEN AT BOSTON

Date	Name	State	Time	Place
19 APR 1897	John J. McDermott	New York	2:55:10	1
19 APR 1898	Hamilton Gray	New York	2:45:00	2
19 APR 1899	Lawrence Brignolia	Massachusetts	2:54:38	1
19 APR 1900	John B. Maguire	Massachusetts	2:51:36	4
19 APR 1901	Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr.	New York	2:44:34	3
19 APR 1902	Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr.	New York	2:43:12	1
19 APR 1903	John C. Lorden	Massachusetts	2:41:29	1
19 APR 1904	Michael Spring	New York	2:38:04	1
19 APR 1905	Frederick Lorz	New York	2:38:25	1
19 APR 1906	Timothy Ford	Massachusetts	2:45:45	1
19 APR 1907	Robert Fowler	Massachusetts	2:27:54	2
20 APR 1908	Thomas P. Morrissey	New York	2:25:43	1
19 APR 1909	Henri Renaud	New Hampshire	2:53:36	1
19 APR 1910	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:29:52	2
19 APR 1911	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:21:39	1
19 APR 1912	Michael Ryan	New York	2:21:18	1
20 APR 1913	Fritz Carlson	Minnesota	2:25:14	1
20 APR 1914	Joseph M. Lorden	Massachusetts	2:28:42	3
19 APR 1915	Clifton Horne	Massachusetts	2:33:01	2
19 APR 1916	Arthur V. Roth	Massachusetts	2:27:16	1
19 APR 1917	William J. (Bill) Kennedy	New York	2:28:37	1
19 APR 1918	Military Relay			
19 APR 1919	Carl W.A. Linder	Massachusetts	2:29:13	1
19 APR 1920	Arthur V. Roth	Massachusetts	2:30:31	2
19 APR 1921	Frank T. Zuna	New Jersey	2:18:57	1
19 APR 1922	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:18:10	1
19 APR 1923	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:23:47	1
19 APR 1924	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:29:40	1
20 APR 1925	Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor	Illinois	2:33:00	1
19 APR 1926	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:32:15	3
19 APR 1927	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:40:22	1
19 APR 1928	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:37:07	1
19 APR 1929	Albert R. Michelson	New York	2:37:22	4
19 APR 1930	Clarence H. DeMar	Massachusetts	2:34:48	1
20 APR 1931	James P. Henigan	Massachusetts	2:46:45	1
19 APR 1932	James P. Henigan	Massachusetts	2:34:32	2
19 APR 1933	Leslie S. Pawson	Rhode Island	2:31:01	1
19 APR 1934	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:36:50	2
19 APR 1935	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:32:07	1
20 APR 1936	Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown	Rhode Island	2:33:40	1
19 APR 1937	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:39:02	2
19 APR 1938	Leslie S. Pawson	Rhode Island	2:35:34	1
19 APR 1939	Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown	Rhode Island	2:28:51	1
19 APR 1940	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:32:03	2
19 APR 1941	Leslie S. Pawson	Rhode Island	2:30:38	1
19 APR 1942	Bernard Joseph (Joe) Smith	Massachusetts	2:26:51	1
19 APR 1943	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:30:00	2
19 APR 1944	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:32:03	2
19 APR 1945	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:30:40	1
19 APR 1946	John A. Kelley	Massachusetts	2:31:27	2
19 APR 1947	Theodore J. Vogel	Massachusetts	2:30:10	3
19 APR 1948	Theodore J. Vogel	Massachusetts	2:31:46	2
19 APR 1949	Victor Dyrvall	New York	2:34:42	2
19 APR 1950	John Lafferty	Massachusetts	2:39:52	4
19 APR 1951	John Lafferty	Massachusetts	2:31:15	2
19 APR 1952	Victor Dyrvall	New York	2:36:40	2
20 APR 1953	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:28:19	5
19 APR 1954	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:28:51	7
19 APR 1955	Nicholas Costes	Massachusetts	2:19:57	3

TOP PERFORMANCES

Date	Name	State	Time	Place
19 APR 1956	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:14:33	2
20 APR 1957	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:20:05	1
19 APR 1958	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:30:51	2
20 APR 1959	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:23:43	2
19 APR 1960	Gordon McKenzie	New York	2:22:18	2
19 APR 1961	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:23:54	2
19 APR 1962	Alexander Breckenridge	Virginia	2:27:17	3
19 APR 1963	John J. Kelley	Connecticut	2:21:09	2
19 APR 1964	Hal Higdon	Indiana	2:21:55	5
19 APR 1965	Ralph Buschmann	Massachusetts	2:20:20	7
19 APR 1966	Norman Higgins	California	2:18:26	5
19 APR 1967	Tom Laris	New York	2:16:48	2
19 APR 1968	Amby Burfoot	Connecticut	2:22:17	1
21 APR 1969	Ron Daws	Minnesota	2:20:23	4
20 APR 1970	Eamon O'Reilly	Washington	2:11:12	2
19 APR 1971	John Vitale	Connecticut	2:22:45	4
17 APR 1972	Bruce Mortenson	New York	2:19:59	6
16 APR 1973	Jon Anderson	Oregon	2:16:03	1
15 APR 1974	Tom Fleming	New Jersey	2:14:25	2
21 APR 1975	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:09:55	1
19 APR 1976	Jack Fultz	Virginia	2:20:19	1
18 APR 1977	Ron Wayne	California	2:18:18	4
17 APR 1978	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:10:13	1
16 APR 1979	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:09:27	1
21 APR 1980	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:12:11	1
20 APR 1981	Craig Virgin	Illinois	2:10:26	2
19 APR 1982	Alberto Salazar	Massachusetts	2:08:52	1
18 APR 1983	Greg A. Meyer	Massachusetts	2:09:00	1
16 APR 1984	Gerry Vanesse	Connecticut	2:14:49	2
15 APR 1985	Gary Tuttle	California	2:19:11	2
21 APR 1986	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:13:36	4
20 APR 1987	Dave Gordon	Oregon	2:13:30	4
18 APR 1988	Bill Rodgers	Massachusetts	2:18:17	28
17 APR 1989	Herb Wills	Florida	2:17:40	10
16 APR 1990	Darrell General	Maryland	2:15:28	14
15 APR 1991	Paul Zimmerman	Pennsylvania	2:15:32	12
20 APR 1992	Doug Kurtis	Maine	2:17:03	19
19 APR 1993	Mark Plaatjes	Colorado	2:12:39	6
18 APR 1994	Bob Kempainen	Minnesota	2:08:47	7
17 APR 1995	Michael Whittlesey	Connecticut	2:22:48	29
15 APR 1996	Kevin Collins	New York	2:18:54	30
21 APR 1997	Daniel Gonzalez	California	2:18:30	19
20 APR 1998	Joseph McVeigh	New Jersey	2:16:48	17
19 APR 1999	Joseph LeMay	Connecticut	2:16:11	13
17 APR 2000	Jamie Hibell	Pennsylvania	2:22:09	24
16 APR 2001	Rod DeHaven	Wisconsin	2:12:41	6
15 APR 2002	Keith Dowling	Virginia	2:13:28	15
19 APR 2004	Christopher Ziemann	California	2:25:45	13
18 APR 2005	Alan Culpepper	Colorado	2:13:39	4
17 APR 2006	Meb Keflezighi	California	2:09:56	3
16 APR 2007	Peter Gilmore	California	2:16:41	8
21 APR 2008	Nicholas Arciniaga	Michigan	2:16:13	10
20 APR 2009	Ryan Hall	California	2:09:40	3
19 APR 2010	Ryan Hall	California	2:08:41	4
18 APR 2011	Ryan Hall	California	2:04:58	4
16 APR 2012	Jason Hartmann	Colorado	2:14:31	4
15 APR 2013	Jason Hartmann	Colorado	2:12:12	4
21 APR 2014	Meb Keflezighi	California	2:08:37	1
20 APR 2015	Dathan Ritzenhein	Michigan	2:11:20	7
18 APR 2016	Zachary Hine	Texas	2:21:37	10
17 APR 2017	Galen Rupp	Oregon	2:09:58	2

ALL-TIME TOP 10 AMERICAN WOMEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMERS

(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 American women who have run the fastest times.)

Rank	Name	State	Time	Place	Date
1	Shalane Flanagan	Oregon	2:22:02	5	21 APR 2014
2	Desiree Davila	Michigan	2:22:38	2	18 APR 2011
3	Joan Benoit	Massachusetts	2:22:43	1	18 APR 1983
4	Jordan Hasay	Oregon	2:23:00	3	17 APR 2017
5	Kara Goucher	Oregon	2:24:52	5	18 APR 2011
6	Kim Jones	Washington	2:26:40	2	15 APR 1991
7	Patti Lyons Catalano	Massachusetts	2:27:51	2	20 APR 1981
8	Marla Runyan	Oregon	2:30:28	5	21 APR 2003
9	Julie Shea	North Carolina	2:30:54	4	20 APR 1981
10	Adriana Nelson	Colorado	2:31:15	13	21 APR 2014

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY AMERICAN WOMEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMANCES

(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 fastest times run by American women.)

Rank	Name	State	Time	Place	Date
1	Shalane Flanagan	Oregon	2:22:02	5	21 APR 2014
2	Desiree Davila	Michigan	2:22:38	2	18 APR 2011
3	Joan Benoit	Massachusetts	2:22:43	1	18 APR 1983
4	Jordan Hasay	Oregon	2:23:00	3	17 APR 2017
5	Desiree Davila Linden (2)	Michigan	2:23:54	8	21 APR 2014
6	Kara Goucher	Oregon	2:24:52	5	18 APR 2011
7	Desiree Linden (3)	Michigan	2:25:06	4	17 APR 2017
8	Desiree Linden (4)	Michigan	2:25:39	4	20 APR 2015
9	Kim Jones	Washington	2:26:40	2	15 APR 1991
10	Joan Benoit Samuelson (2)	Maine	2:26:54	4	15 APR 1991

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TOP FINISHES BY AMERICAN WOMEN AT BOSTON

Date	Name	State	Time	Place
19 APR 1966	Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb	Massachusetts	3:21:40	1
19 APR 1967	Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb	California	3:27:17	1
19 APR 1968	Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb	California	3:30:00	1
21 APR 1969	Sara Mae Berman	Massachusetts	3:22:46	1
20 APR 1970	Sara Mae Berman	Massachusetts	3:05:07	1
19 APR 1971	Sara Mae Berman	Massachusetts	3:08:30	1
17 APR 1972	Nina Kuscsik	New York	3:10:26	1
16 APR 1973	Jacqueline A. Hansen	California	3:05:59	1
15 APR 1974	Michiko (Miki) Gorman	California	2:47:11	1
21 APR 1975	Kathrine Switzer	New York	2:51:37	2
19 APR 1976	Kim Merritt	Wisconsin	2:47:10	1
18 APR 1977	Michiko (Miki) Gorman	California	2:48:33	1
17 APR 1978	Gayle S. Barron	Georgia	2:44:52	1
16 APR 1979	Joan Benoit	Maine	2:35:15	1
21 APR 1980	Patti Lyons	Massachusetts	2:35:08	2
20 APR 1981	Patti Lyons Catalano	Massachusetts	2:27:51	2
19 APR 1982	Eileen G. Claugus	California	2:38:48	3
18 APR 1983	Joan Benoit	Massachusetts	2:22:43	1
16 APR 1984	Midde Hamrin	Texas	2:33:53	2
15 APR 1985	Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach	Michigan	2:34:06	1
21 APR 1986	Julie Isphording	Ohio	2:33:40	6
20 APR 1987	Leatrice A. Hayer	Massachusetts	2:37:58	8
18 APR 1988	Gillian Beschloss	New York	2:40:08	10
17 APR 1989	Kim Jones	Washington	2:29:34	3
16 APR 1990	Maria Trujillo	Arizona	2:28:53	3
15 APR 1991	Kim Jones	Washington	2:26:40	2
20 APR 1992	Jane Welzel	Colorado	2:36:21	10
19 APR 1993	Kim Jones	Washington	2:30:00	2
18 APR 1994	Kim Jones	Washington	2:31:46	8
17 APR 1995	Linda Somers	California	2:34:30	11
15 APR 1996	Lorraine Hochella	Virginia	2:41:38	23
21 APR 1997	Kim Jones	Washington	2:32:52	9
20 APR 1998	Mary-Lynn Currier	Massachusetts	2:35:18	11
19 APR 1999	Lynn Jennings	New Hampshire	2:38:37	12
17 APR 2000	Maria Trujillo de Rios	California	2:42:24	18
16 APR 2001	Jill Gaitenby	Rhode Island	2:36:45	14
15 APR 2002	Jill Gaitenby	Massachusetts	2:38:55	13
21 APR 2003	Marla Runyan	Oregon	2:30:28	5
19 APR 2004	Julie Spencer	Wisconsin	2:56:39	16
18 APR 2005	Emily LeVan	Maine	2:43:14	12
17 APR 2006	Emily LeVan	Maine	2:37:01	13
16 APR 2007	Deena Kastor	California	2:35:09	5
21 APR 2008	Ashley Anklam	Minnesota	2:48:43	14
20 APR 2009	Kara Goucher	Oregon	2:32:25	3
19 APR 2010	Paige Higgins	Arizona	2:36:00	12
18 APR 2011	Desiree Davila	Michigan	2:22:38	2
16 APR 2012	Sheri Piers	Maine	2:41:55	10
15 APR 2013	Shalane Flanagan	Oregon	2:27:08	4
21 APR 2014	Shalane Flanagan	Oregon	2:22:02	5
20 APR 2015	Desiree Linden	Michigan	2:25:39	4
18 APR 2016	Neely Spence Gracey	Colorado	2:35:00	9
17 APR 2017	Jordan Hasay	Oregon	2:23:00	3

(NOTE: The women's division was not officially established until 1972. The years 1966 to 1971 are regarded as the Pioneer Era.)

ALL-TIME TOP 10 MEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMERS

(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 men who have run the fastest times.)

Rank	Name	Home	Time	Place	Date
1	Geoffrey Mutai	Kenya	2:03:02	1	18 APR 2011
2	Moses Mosop	Kenya	2:03:06	2	18 APR 2011
3	Gebregziabher Gebremariam	Ethiopia	2:04:53	3	18 APR 2011
4	Ryan Hall	California	2:04:58	4	18 APR 2011
5	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot	Kenya	2:05:52	1	19 APR 2010
6	Abreham Cherkos	Ethiopia	2:06:13	5	18 APR 2011
7	Phillip Kimutai Sanga	Kenya	2:07:10	7	18 APR 2011
8	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	Kenya	2:07:14	1	17 APR 2006
9	Cosmas Ndeti	Kenya	2:07:15	1	18 APR 1994
10	Andres Espinosa	Mexico	2:07:19	2	18 APR 1994

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY MEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMANCES

(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 fastest times run by men.)

Rank	Name	Home	Time	Place	Date
1	Geoffrey Mutai	Kenya	2:03:02	1	18 APR 2011
2	Moses Mosop	Kenya	2:03:06	2	18 APR 2011
3	Gebregziabher Gebremariam	Ethiopia	2:04:53	3	18 APR 2011
4	Ryan Hall	California	2:04:58	4	18 APR 2011
5	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot	Kenya	2:05:52	1	19 APR 2010
6	Abreham Cherkos	Ethiopia	2:06:13	5	18 APR 2011
7	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (2)	Kenya	2:06:43	6	18 APR 2011
8	Phillip Kimutai Sanga	Kenya	2:07:10	7	18 APR 2011
9	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	Kenya	2:07:14	1	17 APR 2006
10	Cosmas Ndeti	Kenya	2:07:15	1	18 APR 1994

ALL-TIME TOP 10 WOMEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMERS

(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 women who have run the fastest times.)

Rank	Name	Home	Time	Place	Date
1	Buzunesh Deba	Ethiopia	2:19:59	1	21 APR 2014
2	Mare Dibaba	Ethiopia	2:20:35	2	21 APR 2014
3	Jemima Jelagat Sumgong	Kenya	2:20:41	3	21 APR 2014
4	Margaret Okayo	Kenya	2:20:43	1	15 APR 2002
5	Catherine Ndereba	Kenya	2:21:12	2	15 APR 2002
6	Meselech Melkamu	Ethiopia	2:21:28	4	21 APR 2014
7	Uta Pippig	Germany	2:21:45	1	18 APR 1994
8	Edna Kiplagat	Kenya	2:21:52	1	17 APR 2017
9	Shalane Flanagan	Oregon	2:22:02	5	21 APR 2014
10	Caroline Kilel	Kenya	2:22:36	1	18 APR 2011

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY WOMEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMANCES

(NOTE: The table below lists the 10 fastest times run by women.)

Rank	Name	Home	Time	Place	Date
1	Buzunesh Deba	Ethiopia	2:19:59	1	21 APR 2014
2	Mare Dibaba	Ethiopia	2:20:35	2	21 APR 2014
3	Jemima Jelagat Sumgong	Kenya	2:20:41	3	21 APR 2014
4	Margaret Okayo	Kenya	2:20:43	1	15 APR 2002
5	Catherine Ndereba	Kenya	2:21:12	2	15 APR 2002
6	Meselech Melkamu	Ethiopia	2:21:28	4	21 APR 2014
7	Uta Pippig	Germany	2:21:45	1	18 APR 1994
8	Edna Kiplagat	Kenya	2:21:52	1	17 APR 2017
9	Shalane Flanagan	Oregon	2:22:02	5	21 APR 2014
10	Caroline Kilel	Kenya	2:22:36	1	18 APR 2011

TOP PERFORMANCES

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS' OVERALL FINISH PLACE

Overall

Year	First Woman	Age	Home	Time	Finish
1972	Nina Kuscsik	33	New York	3:10:26	410 *
1973	Jacqueline A. Hansen	24	California	3:05:59	365 *
1974	Michiko (Miki) Gorman	38	California	2:47:11	279 *
1975	Liane Winter	31	Germany	2:42:24	342
1976	Kim Merritt	20	Wisconsin	2:47:10	163
1977	Michiko (Miki) Gorman	41	California	2:48:33	417
1978	Gayle S. Barron	30	Georgia	2:44:52	768
1979	Joan Benoit	21	Maine	2:35:15	472
1980	Jacqueline Gareau	27	Canada	2:34:28	201
1981	Allison Roe	24	New Zealand	2:26:46	191
1982	Charlotte Teske	32	Germany	2:29:33	148
1983	Joan Benoit	25	Massachusetts	2:22:43	121
1984	Lorraine Moller	25	New Zealand	2:29:28	180
1985	Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach	23	Michigan	2:34:06	67
1986	Ingrid Kristiansen	30	Norway	2:24:55	38
1987	Rosa Mota	28	Portugal	2:25:21	40
1988	Rosa Mota	29	Portugal	2:24:30	63
1989	Ingrid Kristiansen	33	Norway	2:24:33	26
1990	Rosa Mota	31	Portugal	2:25:24	43
1991	Wanda Panfil	32	Poland	2:24:18	39
1992	Olga Markova	23	Russia	2:23:43	46
1993	Olga Markova	24	Russia	2:25:27	42
1994	Uta Pippig	28	Germany	2:21:45	52
1995	Uta Pippig	29	Germany	2:25:11	40
1996	Uta Pippig	30	Germany	2:27:12	67
1997	Fatuma Roba	23	Ethiopia	2:26:23	35
1998	Fatuma Roba	24	Ethiopia	2:23:21	27
1999	Fatuma Roba	25	Ethiopia	2:23:25	24
2000	Catherine Ndereba	27	Kenya	2:26:11	29
2001	Catherine Ndereba	28	Kenya	2:23:53	27
2002	Margaret Okayo	25	Kenya	2:20:43	27
2003	Svetlana Zakharova	32	Russia	2:25:20	16
2004	Catherine Ndereba	31	Kenya	2:24:27	13
2005	Catherine Ndereba	32	Kenya	2:25:13	24
2006	Rita Jeptoo	25	Kenya	2:23:38	24
2007	Lidiya Grigoryeva	33	Russia	2:29:18	48
2008	Dire Tune	22	Ethiopia	2:25:25	28
2009	Salina Kosgei	32	Kenya	2:32:16	66
2010	Teyba Erkesso	27	Ethiopia	2:26:11	42
2011	Caroline Kilel	30	Kenya	2:22:36	31
2012	Sharon Cherop	28	Kenya	2:31:50	28
2013	Rita Jeptoo	32	Kenya	2:26:25	49
2014	Buzunesh Deba	26	Ethiopia	2:19:59	24
2015	Caroline Rotich	30	Kenya	2:24:55	31
2016	Atsede Baysa	29	Ethiopia	2:29:19	29
2017	Edna Kiplagat	37	Kenya	2:21:52	21

*Approximate finish place

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY PLACE

MEN'S PLACES

Place	Time	Name	Home	Date
1	2:03:02	Geoffrey Mutai	Kenya	18 APR 2011
2	2:03:06	Moses Mosop	Kenya	18 APR 2011
3	2:04:53	Gebregziabher Gebremariam	Ethiopia	18 APR 2011
4	2:04:58	Ryan Hall	California	18 APR 2011
5	2:06:13	Abreham Cherkos	Ethiopia	18 APR 2011
6	2:06:43	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot	Kenya	18 APR 2011
7	2:07:10	Philip Kimutai Sang	Kenya	18 APR 2011
8	2:07:39	Deressa Chimsa	Ethiopia	18 APR 2011
9	2:08:03	Bekana Daba	Ethiopia	18 APR 2011
10	2:08:44	Robert Kipchumba	Kenya	18 APR 2011

WOMEN'S PLACES

Place	Time	Name	Home	Date
1	2:19:59	Buzunesh Deba	Ethiopia	21 APR 2014
2	2:20:35	Mare Dibaba	Ethiopia	21 APR 2014
3	2:20:41	Jemima Jelagat Sumgong	Kenya	21 APR 2014
4	2:21:28	Meselech Melkamu	Ethiopia	21 APR 2014
5	2:22:02	Shalane Flanagan	Oregon	21 APR 2014
6	2:23:00	Sharon Cherop	Kenya	21 APR 2014
7	2:23:22	Philes Ongori	Kenya	21 APR 2014
8	2:23:54	Desiree Linden	Michigan	21 APR 2014
9	2:24:21	Belaynesh Oljira	Ethiopia	21 APR 2014
10	2:27:00	Yulia Ruban	Ukraine	18 APR 2011

TOP PERFORMANCES

MARGIN OF VICTORY

MEN'S WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY (1897–2017)

Rank	Margin	Year	Winner (Time)	Runner-Up (Time)
1	6:52	1897	John J. McDermott (2:55:10)	James J. Kiernan (3:02:02)
2	5:44	1903	John C. Lorden (2:41:29)	Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (2:47:13)
3	5:40	1937	Walter Young (2:33:20)	John A. Kelley (2:39:00)
4	5:26	1933	Leslie S. Pawson (2:31:01)	Dave Komonen (2:36:27)
5	5:24	1924	Clarence H. DeMar (2:29:40)	Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor (2:35:04)
6	5:22	1901	John P. Caffery (2:29:23)	William Davis (2:34:45)
7	5:06	1985	Geoff Smith (2:14:05)	Gary Tuttle (2:19:11)
8	4:57	1958	Franjo Mihalic (2:25:54)	John J. Kelley (2:30:51)
9	4:47	1952	Doroteo Flores (2:31:53)	Victor Dyrvall (2:36:40)
10	4:19	1927	Clarence H. DeMar (2:40:22)	Karl Koski (2:44:41)

WOMEN'S WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY (1972–2017)

Rank	Margin	Year	Winner (Time)	Runner-Up (Time)
1	10:09	1972	Nina Kuscsik (3:10:26)	Elaine Pedersen (3:20:35)
2	9:13	1975	Liane Winter (2:42:24)	Kathrine Switzer (2:51:37)
3	8:09	1985	Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach (2:34:06)	Lynne Huntington (2:42:15)
4	6:44	1983	Joan Benoit (2:22:43)	Jacqueline Gareau (2:29:27)
5	6:36	1982	Charlotte Teske (2:29:33)	Jacqueline Gareau (2:36:09)
6	5:49	1974	Michiko (Miki) Gorman (2:47:11)	Christa Kifferschlager (2:53:00)
7	5:17	1976	Kim Merritt (2:47:10)	Michiko (Miki) Gorman (2:52:27)
8	4:56	1988	Rosa Mota (2:24:30)	Tuija Jousimaa (2:29:26)
9	4:33	1993	Olga Markova (2:25:27)	Kim Jones (2:30:00)
10	4:29	1987	Rosa Mota (2:25:21)	Agnes Pardaens (2:29:50)

TOP PERFORMANCES

CLOSEST FINISHES

MEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Two Finishers)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Second-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	Second (Time)
1	—	17 APR 2000	Elijah Lagat (2:09:47)	Gezahegne Abera (2:09:47)
2	1 Second	19 APR 1988	Ibrahim Hussein (2:08:43)	Juma Ikangaa (2:08:44)
3	2 Seconds	17 APR 1978	Bill Rodgers (2:10:13)	Jeff Wells (2:10:15)
	2 Seconds	19 APR 1982	Alberto Salazar (2:08:52)	Dick Beardsley (2:08:54)
5	3 Seconds	20 APR 1998	Moses Tanui (2:07:34)	Joseph Chebet (2:07:37)
	3 Seconds	15 APR 2002	Rodgers Rop (2:09:02)	Christopher Cheboiboch (2:09:05)
7	4 Seconds	18 APR 1994	Cosmas Ndeti (2:07:15)	Andres Espinosa (2:07:19)
	4 Seconds	18 APR 2011	Geoffrey Mutai (2:03:02)	Moses Mosop (2:03:06)
9	5 Seconds	19 APR 1971	Alvaro Mejia (2:18:45)	Patrick McMahan (2:18:50)
	5 Seconds	15 APR 2013	Lelisa Desisa (2:10:22)	Micah Kogo (2:10:27)

MEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Three)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Third-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	Third (Time)
1	3 Seconds	17 APR 2000	Elijah Lagat (2:09:47)	Moses Tanui (2:09:50)
2	6 Seconds	15 APR 2013	Lelisa Desisa (2:10:22)	Gebregziabher Gebremariam (2:10:28)
3	13 Seconds	21 APR 2014	Meb Keflezighi (2:08:37)	Frankline Chepkwony (2:08:50)
4	18 Seconds	20 APR 1998	Moses Tanui (2:07:34)	Gert Thys (2:07:52)
5	21 Seconds	15 APR 1991	Ibrahim Hussein (2:11:06)	Andy Ronan (2:11:27)
6	24 Seconds	19 APR 1993	Cosmas Ndeti (2:09:33)	Lucketz Swartbooi (2:09:57)
7	25 Seconds	21 APR 1997	Lameck Aguta (2:10:34)	Dionicio Ceron (2:10:59)
8	31 Seconds	17 APR 1972	Olavi Suomalainen (2:15:39)	Jacinto Sabinal (2:16:10)
9	32 Seconds	18 APR 1988	Ibrahim Hussein (2:08:43)	John Treacy (2:09:15)
10	34 Seconds	16 APR 2007	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (2:14:13)	Stephen Kigora (2:14:47)

MEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Five)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Fifth-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	Fifth (Time)
1	50 Seconds	18 APR 1988	Ibrahim Hussein (2:08:43)	Gianni Poli (2:09:33)
2	53 Seconds	16 APR 2007	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (2:14:13)	Teferi Wodajo (2:15:06)
3	54 Seconds	15 APR 1996	Moses Tanui (2:09:15)	Sammy Lelei (2:10:09)
4	1:04	21 APR 1997	Lameck Aguta (2:10:34)	Moses Tanui (2:11:38)
5	1:13	18 APR 1994	Cosmas Ndeti (2:07:15)	Arturo Barrios (2:08:28)
	1:13	21 APR 2014	Meb Keflezighi (2:08:37)	Markos Geneti (2:09:50)
7	1:15	19 APR 1966	Kenji Kimihara (2:17:11)	Norman Higgins (2:18:26)
8	1:17	20 APR 1998	Moses Tanui (2:07:34)	John Kagwe (2:08:51)
9	1:24	20 APR 2009	Deriba Merga (2:08:42)	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (2:10:06)
10	1:27	15 APR 1991	Ibrahim Hussein (2:11:06)	Carlos Grisales (2:12:33)

MEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top 10)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and 10th-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	10th (Time)
1	2:02	15 APR 1996	Moses Tanui (2:09:15)	Stephen Moneghetti (2:11:17)
2	2:25	18 APR 1994	Cosmas Ndeti (2:07:15)	Moses Tanui (2:09:40)
3	2:58	18 APR 1983	Greg A. Meyer (2:09:00)	Bill Rodgers (2:11:58)
4	3:26	15 APR 2002	Rodgers Rop (2:09:02)	Silvio Guerra (2:12:28)
5	3:28	21 APR 1997	Lameck Aguta (2:10:34)	Tesfaye Bekele (2:14:02)
6	3:29	20 APR 1981	Toshihiko Seko (2:09:26)	Victor Mora-Garcia (2:12:55)
7	3:43	15 APR 1991	Ibrahim Hussein (2:11:06)	Andrzej Witzak (2:14:49)
8	3:51	20 APR 1987	Toshihiko Seko (2:11:50)	Ken A. Martin (2:15:41)
9	3:54	16 APR 2007	Robert Kipkoeh Cheruiyot (2:14:13)	Robert Cheboror (2:18:07)
10	3:57	15 APR 1974	Neil Cusack (2:13:39)	Carl Hatfield (2:17:36)

TOP PERFORMANCES

WOMEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Two Finishers)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Second-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	Second (Time)
1	1 Second	20 APR 2009	Salina Kosgei (2:32:16)	Dire Tune (2:32:17)
2	2 Seconds	16 APR 2012	Sharon Cherop (2:31:50)	Jemima Jelagat Sumgong (2:31:52)
	2 Seconds	18 APR 2011	Caroline Kilel (2:22:36)	Desiree Davila (2:22:38)
	2 Seconds	21 APR 2008	Dire Tune (2:25:25)	Alevtina Biktimirova (2:25:27)
5	3 Seconds	19 APR 2010	Teyba Erkesso (2:26:11)	Tatyana Pushkareva (2:26:14)
6	4 Seconds	20 APR 2015	Caroline Rotich (2:24:55)	Mare Dibaba (2:24:59)
7	10 Seconds	17 APR 2006	Rita Jeptoo (2:23:38)	Jelena Prokopcuka (2:23:48)
8	16 Seconds	17 APR 2000	Catherine Ndereba (2:26:11)	Irina Bogacheva (2:26:27)
	16 Seconds	19 APR 2004	Catherine Ndereba (2:24:27)	Elfenesh Alemu (2:24:43)
10	29 Seconds	15 APR 2002	Margaret Okayo (2:20:43)	Catherine Ndereba (2:21:12)

Pioneer Era

1	30 Seconds	20 APR 1971	Sara Mae Berman (3:08:30)	Nina Kuscsik (3:09:00)
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WOMEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Three)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Third-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	Third (Time)
1	6 Seconds	18 APR 2011	Caroline Kilel (2:22:36)	Sharon Cherop (2:22:42)
2	11 Seconds	20 APR 2009	Salina Kosgei (2:32:16)	Kara Goucher (2:32:25)
3	14 Seconds	20 APR 2015	Caroline Rotich (2:24:55)	Buzunesh Deba (2:25:09)
4	16 Seconds	17 APR 2000	Catherine Ndereba (2:26:11)	Fatuma Roba (2:26:27)
5	33 Seconds	17 APR 2006	Rita Jeptoo (2:23:38)	Reiko Tosa (2:24:11)
6	36 Seconds	15 APR 2013	Rita Jeptoo (2:26:25)	Sharon Cherop (2:27:01)
7	42 Seconds	21 APR 2014	Buzunesh Deba (2:19:59)	Jemima Jelagat Sumgong (2:20:41)
8	58 Seconds	16 APR 2007	Lidiya Grigoryeva (2:29:18)	Madai Perez (2:30:16)
9	1:08	17 APR 2017	Edna Kiplagat (2:21:52)	Jordan Hasay (2:23:00)
10	1:09	21 APR 2008	Dire Tune (2:25:25)	Rita Jeptoo (2:26:34)

WOMEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Five)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Fifth-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	Fifth (Time)
1	1:08	20 APR 2009	Salina Kosgei (2:32:16)	Helena Kiroop (2:33:24)
2	1:10	20 APR 2015	Caroline Rotich (2:24:55)	Sharon Cherop (2:26:05)
3	1:44	15 APR 2013	Rita Jeptoo (2:25:26)	Tirfi Tsegaye (2:28:09)
4	2:03	21 APR 2014	Buzunesh Deba (2:19:59)	Shalane Flanagan (2:22:02)
5	2:16	18 APR 2011	Caroline Kilel (2:22:36)	Kara Goucher (2:24:52)
6	2:37	15 APR 1991	Wanda Panfil (2:24:18)	Kamila Gradus (2:26:55)
7	3:01	19 APR 2010	Teyba Erkesso (2:26:11)	Bruna Genovese (2:29:12)
8	3:14	17 APR 2006	Rita Jeptoo (2:23:38)	Kiyoko Shimahara (2:26:52)
9	3:50	16 APR 2012	Sharon Cherop (2:31:50)	Diana Sigei (2:35:40)
10	3:50	17 APR 1978	Gayle S. Barron (2:44:52)	Laurie Pedrinan (2:48:42)

WOMEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top 10)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and 10th-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Date	First (Time)	10th (Time)
1	3:44	15 APR 2013	Rita Jeptoo (2:26:25)	Sabrina Mockenhaupt (2:30:09)
2	4:12	20 APR 2015	Caroline Rotich (2:24:55)	Joyce Chepkirui (2:29:07)
3	4:24	18 APR 2011	Caroline Kilel (2:22:36)	Yuliya Ruban (2:27:00)
4	4:34	20 APR 2009	Salina Kosgei (2:32:16)	Alina Ivanova (2:36:50)
5	5:44	19 APR 2010	Teyba Erkesso (2:26:11)	Albina Mayorova-Ivanova (2:31:55)
6	5:58	17 APR 2000	Catherine Ndereba (2:26:11)	Elana Meyer (2:32:09)
7	6:46	15 APR 1996	Uta Pippig (2:27:12)	Valentina Enaki (2:33:58)
8	7:38	16 APR 2001	Catherine Ndereba (2:23:53)	Kaori Tanabe (2:31:31)
9	7:41	21 APR 2014	Buzunesh Deba (2:19:59)	Yeshi Esayias (2:27:40)
10	8:12	18 APR 2016	Atsede Baysa (2:29:19)	Mamitu Daska (2:37:31)

TOP PERFORMANCES

WORLD RECORDS ESTABLISHED AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

MEN'S OPEN (1897–Present)

Time	Name	Home	Date
2:25:39	Yun Bok Suh	Seoul, Korea	19 APR 1947

WOMEN'S OPEN (1972–Present)

Time	Name	Home	Date
2:42:24	Liane Winter	Wolfsburg, West Germany	21 APR 1975
2:22:43	Joan Benoit	Watertown, Massachusetts	18 APR 1983

MEN'S MASTERS (1975–Present)

Time	Name	Home	Date
2:11:04	John Campbell	Auckland, New Zealand	16 APR 1990

WORLD BESTS ESTABLISHED AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

MEN'S OPEN (1897–Present)

Time	Name	Home	Date
2:03:02	Geoffrey Mutai	Eldoret, Kenya	18 APR 2011

AMERICAN RECORDS ESTABLISHED AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

MEN (1897–Present)

Time	Name, Home	Date
2:28:51	Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown, Rhode Island	19 APR 1939
2:26:51	Bernard Joseph (Joe) Smith, Massachusetts	19 APR 1942
2:11:12	Eamon O'Reilly, Washington, DC	20 APR 1970
2:09:55	Bill Rodgers, Massachusetts	21 APR 1975
2:09:27	Bill Rodgers, Massachusetts	16 APR 1979
2:08:52	Alberto Salazar, Massachusetts	19 APR 1982
2:08:47	Bob Kempainen, Minnesota	18 APR 1994

WOMEN (1972–Present)

Time	Name, Home	Date
2:35:15	Joan Benoit, Maine	16 APR 1979
2:27:51	Patti Lyons Catalano, Massachusetts	20 APR 1981
2:22:43	Joan Benoit, Massachusetts	18 APR 1983

WOMEN'S PIONEER ERA (1966–1971)

Time	Name, Home	Date
3:21:40	Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb, Massachusetts	19 APR 1966
3:05:07	Sara Mae Berman, Massachusetts	20 APR 1970

AMERICAN BESTS ESTABLISHED AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

MEN'S OPEN (1897–Present)

Time	Name	Home	Date
2:04:58	Ryan Hall	California	18 APR 2011

CAREER WINNINGS

The following tables are based on prize money and bonus money earned at the Boston Marathon (1986-2017). Prize money is provided by principal sponsor John Hancock and is awarded to the top 15 finishers in each division of the open race and the top five finishers in each of the masters divisions. Bonus money is presented to individuals establishing a course record or world best. In 2007, additional money was awarded to the American women competing in the USA Women's Marathon Championship, which was held within the Elite Women's Start.

MEN'S LEADERS

Rank	Athlete (Home)	Earnings
1	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (KEN)	\$469,000
2	Lelisa Desisa (ETH)	\$375,000
3	Moses Tanui (KEN)	\$260,100
4	Cosmas Ndeti (KEN)	\$260,000
5	Geoffrey Mutai (KEN)	\$225,000
6	Wesley Korir (KEN)	\$206,500
7	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (KEN)	\$202,000
8	Meb Keflezighi (USA)	\$201,700
9	Deriba Merga (ETH)	\$190,000
10	Ibrahim Hussein (KEN)	\$172,000
11	Lemi Berhanu Hayle (ETH)	\$150,000
	Geoffrey Kirui (KEN)	\$150,000
13	Wilson Chebet (KEN)	\$145,000
14	Timothy Cherigat (KEN)	\$132,500
15	Joseph Chebet (KEN)	\$127,400

TOP PERFORMANCES

WOMEN'S LEADERS

Rank	Athlete (Home)	Earnings
1	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	\$392,000
2	Uta Pippig (GER)	\$347,000
3	Rita Jeptoo (KEN)	\$320,000
4	Fatuma Roba (ETH)	\$271,500
5	Sharon Cherop (KEN)	\$252,400
6	Dire Tune (ETH)	\$237,000
7	Salina Kosgei (KEN)	\$190,000
8	Caroline Kilel (KEN)	\$162,000
9	Caroline Rotich (KEN)	\$150,000
	Teyba Erkesso (ETH)	\$150,000
	Edna Kiplagat (KEN)	\$150,000
12	Jelena Prokopcuka (LAT)	\$148,000
13	Rosa Mota (POR)	\$135,000
14	Buzunesh Deba (ETH)	\$133,000
15	Lidiya Grigoryeva (RUS)	\$129,700



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ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SCHEDULE

2018

February 25	Tokyo Marathon
April 16	Boston Marathon
April 22	Virgin Money London Marathon
September 16	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON
October 7	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
November 4.....	TCS New York City Marathon

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SERIES

The Abbott World Marathon Majors (AWMM) 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. In addition, a total donation of \$280,000 will be made in the name of race winners of all races that make up the Abbott World Marathon Majors.

ONE-YEAR SERIES

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XI began at the 2017 Virgin Money London Marathon and ends at the 2018 Virgin Money London 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.

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

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 various charitable activities. In 2016 and 2017, the number of charity runner entrants reached its capacity of 3,000 and the capacity has been increased to 4,000 for 2018.

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 (February 26, 2017) featured a new course that finishes in front of the Tokyo station area for the first time. As Tokyo was chosen to host the 2020 Olympic Games, the Tokyo Marathon is also gaining more attention and popularity from home and abroad. Tokyo Marathon 2019 will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 (tentative).

Inaugural Running:	2007			
Capacity:	36,000			
Largest Field:	35,501 finishers (2011)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2017	33,974	26,278	7,696
	2016	34,697	27,121	7,576
	2015	34,049	26,827	7,222
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.4 million (2014)			
2017 Performances:	Time	Total	Male	Female
	Sub-3	1,442	1,343	99
	Sub-4	6,680	5,651	1,029
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: No multiple winners in male division			
	Women: No multiple winners in female division			
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			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	February 25, 2018; March 3, 2019 (tentative)			

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. John Hancock has been principal sponsor of the Boston Marathon for 33 years.

Inaugural Running:	1897			
Largest Field:	35,868 finishers (1996)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2017	26,581	14,570	12,011
	2016	26,629	14,463	12,166
	2015	26,598	14,580	12,018
Estimated Number of Spectators:	500,000			
2017 Performances:	Time	Total	Male	Female
	sub-3:00:00	1,456	1,364	92
	sub-4:00:00	15,625	9,752	5,874
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)			
Prize Purse:	\$830,500 plus \$220,000 in bonus awards provided by principal sponsor, John Hancock			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	April 16, 2018 April 15, 2019			

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

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 39,000 finishers, is viewed in more than 150 countries worldwide, and has more than six million viewers in the UK via the BBC.

Inaugural Running:	1981			
Largest Field:	39,487 (2017)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2017	39,487	23,978	15,509
	2016	39,167	24,045	15,122
	2015	37,675	23,285	14,390
2017 Performances	Time	Total	Men	Women
	sub-3:00:00	3,853	3,541	312
	sub-4:00:00	16,847	12,415	4,432
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) 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:	22 April 2018			

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BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

A group of runners from one of Germany's most prestigious athletic clubs, SC Charlottenburg Berlin, organized the first BERLIN-MARATHON in 1974. It was not until 1981 that the race moved from the Grunewald (a city forest) into the city center of West Berlin. Supported by the three western allied forces (Britain, France, and U.S.), it quickly developed into Germany's biggest and best-quality marathon. It was after the Berlin Wall collapsed in November 1989 when a new era started. On September 30, 1990, three days before the reunification of Germany, the course of the BERLIN-MARATHON led through Brandenburg Gate and both parts of Berlin. In 2001, Naoko Takahashi became the first woman to break the 2:20 barrier in Berlin. The flat and fast loop course then was changed significantly for the 2003 race. Paul Tergat, in a world record 2:04:55, became the first man to cross the new finish line, passing through Brandenburg Gate — the symbol for reunification. In 2007, the Ethiopian Haile Gebrselassie broke the world record in Berlin, clocking 2:04:26. In 2008 he broke the record again, clocking a fabulous 2:03:59 — and in 2009, he joined Bill Rodgers (New York City, 1976–1979) as the only men to win the same World Marathon Majors race four years in a row. In 2011, it was again a Kenyan athlete who took the world record; Patrick Makau won in 2:03:38. Wilson Kipsang of Kenya broke that record in 2013, clocking 2:03:23. In 2014 it was Dennis Kimetto who broke the world record, being the first person finishing sub-2:03 in 2:02:57.

Inaugural Running:	1974																
Largest Field:	39,235 finishers (2017)																
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Prize Purse:	\$416,629 (\$50,000 to male/female 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 16, 2018																

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

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. Backed by the athletic enthusiasm of the new Chicago Mayor, Michael Bilandic, and the leadership of Lee Flaherty, 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 40,000 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:	44,341 finishers (2017)																
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Prize Purse:	\$803,500 (\$100,000 to male/female champions) + time and record bonuses																
Organization Information:	Carey Pinkowski, Executive Race Director Bank of America Chicago Marathon 135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1160 Chicago, IL 60603 USA (312) 904-9800 www.chicagomarathon.com																
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Upcoming Race Dates:	October 7, 2018																

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:	51,394 (2016)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2017	50,773	29,682	21,091
	2016	51,394	29,930	21,464
	2015	49,595	28,899	20,696
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1 million+			
2017 Performances:	Time	Total	Male	Female
	Sub 3:00	1,090	1,014	76
	Sub 4:00	14,018	10,617	3,401
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 Peter Ciaccia President of Events, New York Road Runners and Race Director of the TCS New York City Marathon New York Road Runners 156 West 56th Street, Third Floor New York, NY 10019 USA			
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Upcoming Race Dates:	November 4, 2018 November 3, 2019			

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Tokyo Marathon, February 26

Men

1. Wilson Kipsang (KEN).....	2:03:58
2. Gideon Kipketer (KEN).....	2:05:51
3. Dickson Chumba (KEN).....	2:06:25
4. Evans Chebet (KEN).....	2:06:42
5. Alfars Lagat (KEN).....	2:07:39

Women

1. Sarah Chepchirchir (KEN).....	2:19:47
2. Birhane Dibaba (ETH).....	2:21:19
3. Amame Gobena (ETH).....	2:23:00
4. Ayaka Fujimoto (JPN).....	2:27:08
5. Marta Lema (ETH).....	2:27:37

Boston Marathon, April 17

Men

1. Geoffrey Kirui (KEN).....	2:09:37
2. Galen Rupp (USA).....	2:09:58
3. Suguru Osako (JPN).....	2:10:28
4. Shadrack Biwott (USA).....	2:12:08
5. Wilson Chebet (KEN).....	2:12:35

Women

1. Edna Kiplagat (KEN).....	2:21:52
2. Rose Chelimo (BRN).....	2:22:51
3. Jordan Hasay (USA).....	2:23:00
4. Desiree Linden (USA).....	2:25:06
5. Gladys Cherono (KEN).....	2:27:20

Virgin Money London Marathon, April 23

Men

1. Daniel Wanjiru (KEN).....	2:05:48
2. Kenenisa Bekele (ETH).....	2:05:57
3. Bedan Karoki (KEN).....	2:07:41
4. Abel Kirui (KEN).....	2:07:45
5. Alphonse Simbu (TAN).....	2:09:10

Women

1. Mary Keitany (KEN).....	2:17:01*
2. Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH).....	2:17:56
3. Aselefech Mergia (ETH).....	2:23:08
4. Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN).....	2:23:50
5. Lisa Weightman (AUS).....	2:25:15

*World Record for all-women's marathon

IAAF World Championships Marathon, August 6

Men

1. Geoffrey Kirui (KEN).....	2:08:27
2. Tamirat Tola (ETH).....	2:09:49
3. Alphonse Simbu (TAN).....	2:09:51
4. Callum Hawkins (GBR).....	2:10:17
5. Gideon Kipketer (KEN).....	2:10:56

Women

1. Rose Chelimo (BRN).....	2:27:11
2. Edna Kiplagat (KEN).....	2:27:18
3. Amy Cragg (USA).....	2:27:18
4. Flomena Cheyech Daniel (KEN).....	2:27:21
5. Shure Demise (ETH).....	2:27:58

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, September 24

Men

1. Eliud Kipchoge (KEN).....	2:03:32
2. Guye Adola (ETH).....	2:03:46
3. Mosinet Geremew (ETH).....	2:06:12
4. Felix Kandie (KEN).....	2:06:13
5. Vincent Kipruto (KEN).....	2:06:14

Women

1. Gladys Cherono (KEN).....	2:20:23
2. Ruti Aga (ETH).....	2:20:41
3. Valary Aiyabei (KEN).....	2:20:53
4. Helen Tola (ETH).....	2:22:51
5. Anna Hahner (GER).....	2:28:32

Bank of America Chicago Marathon, October 8

Men

1. Galen Rupp (USA).....	2:09:20
2. Abel Kirui (KEN).....	2:09:48
3. Bernard Kipyego (KEN).....	2:10:23
4. Sisay Lemma (ETH).....	2:11:01
5. Stephen Sambu (KEN).....	2:11:07

Women

1. Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH).....	2:18:31
2. Brigid Kosgei (KEN).....	2:20:22
3. Jordan Hasay (USA).....	2:20:57
4. Madai Perez (MEX).....	2:24:44
5. Valentine Kipketer (KEN).....	2:28:05

TCS New York City Marathon, November 5

Men

1. Geoffrey Kamworor (KEN).....	2:10:53
2. Wilson Kipsang (KEN).....	2:10:56
3. Lelisa Desisa (ETH).....	2:11:32
4. Lemi Berhanu Hayle (ETH).....	2:11:52
5. Tadesse Abraham (SUI).....	2:12:01

Women

1. Shalane Flanagan (USA).....	2:26:53
2. Mary Keitany (KEN).....	2:27:54
3. Mamitu Daska (ETH).....	2:28:08
4. Edna Kiplagat (KEN).....	2:29:36
5. Allie Kieffer (USA).....	2:29:39

IAAF WORLD RECORDS SET IN WORLD MARATHON MAJORS EVENTS

MEN

WR	Athlete	WMM Event	Date
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 2017

** Set in the 1977 German Marathon Championships

^ World Record for all-Women's Marathon

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

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

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION HISTORY

Throughout its long and storied history, the B.A.A. Boston Marathon has served as a proving ground for anyone accepting the challenge of the marathon.

As the decade of the 1970s commenced, wheelchair participants began to answer this challenge. On April 20, 1970, Eugene Roberts, a Vietnam War veteran who had lost both legs in combat, became the first person to complete the Boston Marathon in a wheelchair. Although Roberts was not officially entered, he was permitted to begin shortly before the noon start. Long after most runners had finished, Roberts, who attracted an entourage of well-wishers over the final miles, crossed the finish line at 6:07 p.m.

The Boston Marathon was devoid of similar wheelchair participation over the subsequent four years, but on April 21, 1975, Bob Hall forever changed the future of the sport. A 23-year-old native of Belmont, Massachusetts, Hall became the first officially recognized participant using a wheelchair when Race Director Will Cloney assured him that he would receive an official finishers' certificate if he completed the course in less than three hours. Hall responded by crossing the line in two hours, 58 minutes, and the B.A.A. made good on its promise.

Hall's performance was a source of encouragement for countless others with similar ailments and limitations. In much the same manner that Bill Rodgers helped spark the running boom, Bob Hall created interest among physically challenged athletes. As a result, the Boston Marathon became the world's first major marathon to incorporate a wheelchair division.

Reflecting on the inaugural race, Hall said, "This was a big deal. It was a sign that things were going to be different. I wasn't viewed as just a handicapped athlete in a wheelchair. The spectators sincerely recognized the physical achievement I was making."

In the 1990s, Jean Driscoll of Illinois combined athleticism, grace, and sportsmanship in bringing the division to the forefront of the public's attention. She won consecutively from 1990 to 1996, equaling the all-time Boston Marathon mark set by Clarence H. DeMar in the men's open race from 1911 to 1930.

In 2001, Ernst van Dyk of South Africa would begin to dominate the sport like none other before him. Having succeeded five-time champion Franz Nietlispach (1995, 1997–2000), van Dyk won from 2001 to 2006, including 2004 when he raced to the world record (1:18:27), becoming the first person to break the one-hour, 20-minute barrier. After reclaiming the title in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2014, he became the most successful Boston Marathon competitor of all-time with 10 wins.

The sport of professional wheelchair racing could never have imagined what was coming when Tatyana McFadden began her reign of victories in 2013. The American not only won the Boston Marathon in four straight years (2013–2016), but dominated every major marathon in the world during that same time period.

In 2017, a pair of Swiss stars in Marcel Hug and Manuela Schar re-wrote the record books by setting world bests and course records of 1:18:04 and 1:28:17, respectively. Hug narrowly edged van Dyk in a sprint for the ages (both men crossed the line in 1:18:04), while Schar defeated the rest of the women's field by nearly five minutes.

Over 1,600 push rim wheelchair athletes have completed the Boston Marathon, and with the introduction of prize money in 1986 by John Hancock, the push rim wheelchair division boasts the richest prize purse in the sport.

The Boston Marathon is also part of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair Series, which crowns champions and awards prize money based on points accumulated over a year's span of races.

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2018 PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION INFORMATION

Push Rim Wheelchair Qualifying Times:

Class	Age Group	Men	Women
Open (Classes 3 & 4)	18-39	2:00	2:25
	40-49	2:15	2:40
	50 and Over	2:30	2:55
Quad (Classes 1 & 2)	18-39	2:45	3:10
	40-49	3:00	3:25
	50 and Over	3:15	3:40

Push Rim Wheelchair Division Prize Money

PLACE	MEN	WOMEN
1	\$20,000	\$20,000
2	10,000	10,000
3	5,000	5,000
4	2,500	2,500
5	1,250	1,250
6	900	900
7	800	800
8	700	700
9	600	600
10	500	500
TOTAL	\$42,250	\$42,250

Push Rim Wheelchair Division Bonus Money

WORLD BEST* ESTABLISHED BY BONUS

Men 1:18:04 Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017) \$10,000
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Women 1:28:17 Manuela Schar, Switzerland (2017) \$10,000
Boston Marathon; Monday, April 17, 2017

COURSE RECORD ESTABLISHED BY BONUS

Men 1:18:04 Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017) \$7,500
 Women 1:28:17 Manuela Schar, Switzerland (2017) \$7,500

*As of February 2018

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.

2017 PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION RESULTS

MEN (All Finishers)

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Marcel Hug	31	Switzerland	1:18:04*
2	Ernst van Dyk	44	South Africa	1:18:04
3	Hiroyuki Yamamoto	50	Japan	1:19:32
4	Kurt Fearnley	36	Australia	1:20:28
5	Hiroki Nishida	33	Japan	1:20:28
6	Josh George	33	Illinois	1:21:47
7	Aaron Pike	30	Illinois	1:22:09
8	Rafael Botello Jimenez	38	Spain	1:22:09
9	Jordi Madera Jimenez	37	Spain	1:22:10
10	Kota Hokinoue	43	Japan	1:23:07
11	Ryota Yoshida	35	Japan	1:23:18
12	James Senbe	30	Illinois	1:24:27
13	Simon Lawson	34	Great Britain	1:25:06
14	Joshua Cassidy	32	Canada	1:26:03
15	Masazumi Soejima	46	Japan	1:26:09
16	Daniel Romanchuk	18	Illinois	1:26:26
17	Brian Siemann	27	Illinois	1:26:46
18	Denis Lemeunier	52	France	1:29:19
19	Thomas Fruehwirth	35	Austria	1:29:39
20	Laurens Molina	38	Costa Rica	1:30:05
21	Adam Bleakney	41	Illinois	1:32:45
22	Callum Hall	24	Great Britain	1:38:51
23	Christian Clemmons	22	Illinois	1:39:02
24	Hermin Garic	27	New York	1:39:38
25	Gary Brendel	58	Massachusetts	1:40:27
26	Steven Smith	31	Wisconsin	1:42:03
27	Raymond Martin	23	Illinois	1:44:01
28	Christopher Waddell	48	Utah	1:44:56
29	Jason Fowler	43	Massachusetts	1:47:44
30	Zachary Bastian	30	Rhode Island	1:51:57
31	Peter Hawkins	52	New York	2:09:08
32	William Tan	60	Singapore	2:12:47
33	Timothy Morris	36	New Hampshire	2:19:52
34	Mark Dobersch	49	Florida	2:22:15
35	Andre Martin	21	New Hampshire	2:45:12
36	Michael Savicki	49	North Carolina	2:51:50
37	Cedric King	39	New York	3:07:59
38	Larry Porter	48	Florida	3:16:10

WOMEN (All Finishers)

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Manuela Schar	32	Switzerland	1:28:17*
2	Amanda McGrory	30	Illinois	1:33:13
3	Susannah Scaroni	25	Illinois	1:33:17
4	Tatiana McFadden	27	Maryland	1:35:05
5	Chelsea McClammer	23	Illinois	1:37:09
6	Christie Dawes	36	Australia	1:37:14
7	Shirley Reilly	31	Arizona	1:37:16
8	Margriet Van Den Broek	43	Netherlands	1:38:33
9	Katrina Gerhard	20	Illinois	1:40:34
10	Arielle Rausin	23	Illinois	1:41:26
11	Jade Jones	21	Great Britain	1:41:44
12	Diane Roy	46	Canada	1:44:08
13	Jenna Fesemyer	20	Illinois	1:59:52
14	Jill Moore	24	Illinois	2:02:31
15	Sandra Dailey	59	Missouri	2:46:08

*Course Record and World Best

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

2017 MEN'S PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR SPLIT TIMES

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('12)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi.....	3:14	1:55*	1:55	1:55	Ernst van Dyk, Marcel Hug
2 Mi.....	5:31	4:15*	2:20	2:08	van Dyk, Hug, Kurt Fearnley
3 Mi.....	7:46	6:34*	2:19	2:12	van Dyk, Hug, Fearnley
4 Mi.....	10:06	8:47*	2:13	2:11	van Dyk, Hug, Fearnley
5 Mi.....	13:16	12:01*	3:14	2:25	Hug, van Dyk, Fearnley
6 Mi.....	16:02	14:58*	2:57	2:30	Hug, van Dyk, Fearnley
7 Mi.....	19:00	17:47*	2:49	2:33	Hug, van Dyk, Fearnley
8 Mi.....	22:10	20:48*	3:01	2:36	Hug, van Dyk, Fearnley
9 Mi.....	25:04	23:44*	2:56	2:39	van Dyk, Hug, Fearnley
10 Mi.....	28:24	26:56*	3:12	2:42	van Dyk, Hug, Fearnley
11 Mi.....	31:03	30:25*	3:29	2:46	van Dyk, Hug, Fearnley
12 Mi.....	34:22	32:53*	2:28	2:45	van Dyk, Hug
13 Mi.....	37:21	35:44*	2:51	2:45	van Dyk, Hug
14 Mi.....	40:22	38:42*	2:58	2:46	Hug, van Dyk
15 Mi.....	43:44	42:08*	3:26	2:49	van Dyk, Hug
16 Mi.....	46:05	44:49*	2:41	2:48	van Dyk, Hug
17 Mi.....	49:42	48:29*	3:40	2:52	Hug, van Dyk
18 Mi.....	53:28	52:42*	4:13	2:56	van Dyk, Hug
19 Mi.....	56:24	55:45*	3:03	2:56	Hug, van Dyk
20 Mi.....	59:54	59:25*	3:40	2:59	Hug, van Dyk
21 Mi.....	1:04:17	1:03:43*	4:18	3:02	Hug, van Dyk
22 Mi.....	1:06:24	1:06:02*	2:19	3:00	Hug, van Dyk
23 Mi.....	1:09:20	1:09:15*	3:13	3:01	van Dyk, Hug
24 Mi.....	1:11:45	1:11:37*	2:22	2:59	van Dyk, Hug
25 Mi.....	1:14:35	1:14:18*	2:41	2:59	Hug, van Dyk
25.2 Mi.....	1:15:11	1:14:59*	0:41	3:00	Hug, van Dyk
Finish.....	1:18:25	1:18:04*	3:05	2:59	Hug, van Dyk

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('12)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Km	Leaders
5 Km.....	7:59	6:48*	6:48	1:22	Ernst van Dyk, Marcel Hug,
10 Km.....	16:36	15:32*	8:44	1:34	Hug, van Dyk, Kurt Fearnley
15 Km.....	26:02	24:37*	9:05	1:39	van Dyk, Hug, Fearnley
20 Km.....	35:46	34:11*	9:34	1:43	van Dyk, Hug
25 Km.....	45:18	43:56*	9:45	1:46	van Dyk, Hug
30 Km.....	55:26	54:47*	10:51	1:50	Hug, van Dyk
35 Km.....	1:05:40	1:05:15*	10:28	1:52	van Dyk, Hug
40 Km.....	1:14:00	1:13:46*	8:31	1:51	Hug, van Dyk
Finish.....	1:18:25	1:18:04*	4:18	1:51	Hug, van Dyk

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('12)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Average Min/Km	Leaders
Half.....	37:37	36:03*	36:03	2:45	1:43	Hug, van Dyk
Finish.....	1:18:25	1:18:04*	42:01	2:59	1:51	Hug, van Dyk

	Record Pace ('12)	Elapsed	Leaders
Firehouse	51:02	N/A*	Hug, van Dyk
Heartbreak (top).....	1:03:19	N/A*	Hug, van Dyk

* Ahead of course record pace

2017 WOMEN'S PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR SPLIT TIMES

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi.....	4:22	2:31*	2:31	2:31	Manuela Schar
2 Mi.....	7:13	5:17*	2:46	2:39	Schar
3 Mi.....	10:06	8:07*	2:50	2:43	Schar
4 Mi.....	12:49	10:55*	2:48	2:44	Schar
5 Mi.....	16:42	14:33*	3:38	2:55	Schar
6 Mi.....	19:21	17:41*	3:08	2:57	Schar
7 Mi.....	22:30	20:56*	3:15	3:00	Schar
8 Mi.....	26:07	24:27*	3:31	3:04	Schar
9 Mi.....	29:31	27:34*	3:07	3:04	Schar
10 Mi.....	33:28	31:05*	3:31	3:07	Schar
11 Mi.....	37:17	34:43*	3:38	3:10	Schar
12 Mi.....	40:24	37:46*	3:03	3:09	Schar
13 Mi.....	44:00	41:07*	3:21	3:10	Schar
14 Mi.....	47:34	44:23*	3:16	3:11	Schar
15 Mi.....	51:51	48:14*	3:51	3:13	Schar
16 Mi.....	54:46	51:02*	2:48	3:12	Schar
17 Mi.....	59:23	55:19*	4:17	3:16	Schar
18 Mi.....	1:04:07	59:53*	4:34	3:20	Schar
19 Mi.....	1:07:39	1:03:04*	3:11	3:20	Schar
20 Mi.....	1:12:05	1:07:04*	4:00	3:22	Schar
21 Mi.....	1:17:46	1:12:32*	5:28	3:28	Schar
22 Mi.....	1:20:25	1:15:06*	2:34	3:25	Schar
23 Mi.....	1:23:44	1:18:25*	3:19	3:25	Schar
24 Mi.....	1:26:23	1:21:06*	2:41	3:23	Schar
25 Mi.....	1:29:39	1:24:15*	3:09	3:23	Schar
25.2 Mi.....	1:30:21	1:24:55*	0:40	3:24	Schar
Finish.....	1:34:06	1:28:17*	3:22	3:22	Schar

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Km	Leaders
5 Km.....	9:42	8:23*	8:23	1:41	Manuela Schar
10 Km.....	19:59	18:19*	9:56	1:50	Schar
15 Km.....	30:38	28:34*	10:15	1:55	Schar
20 Km.....	42:07	39:20*	10:46	1:58	Schar
25 Km.....	53:53	49:59*	10:39	2:00	Schar
30 Km.....	1:06:33	1:02:03*	12:04	2:05	Schar
35 Km.....	1:19:26	1:14:14*	12:11	2:08	Schar
40 Km.....	1:28:50	1:23:32*	9:18	2:06	Schar
Finish.....	1:34:06	1:28:17*	4:45	2:06	Schar

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Average Min/Km	Leaders
Half.....	44:22	41:28*	41:28	3:10	1:58	Manuela Schar
Finish.....	1:34:06	1:28:17*	46:49	3:22	2:06	Schar

	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Leaders
Firehouse	1:01:02	56:45*	Manuela Schar
Heartbreak (top).....	1:16:34	1:11:29*	Schar

* Ahead of course record pace

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

YEARLY SYNOPSES (1975–2017)

79th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1975

The Wheelchair Division of the Boston Marathon was inspired by the 1975 race, when Bob Hall became the first officially recognized athlete to race the entire course in a wheelchair. Hall was promised an official finishers' certificate by race director Will Cloney if he completed the distance in less than three hours. Showing a flair for the dramatic, which in later years would become a hallmark of the division, Hall crossed the finish line with exactly two minutes to spare for a time of 2:58:00. Hall, in a virtual "time trial," inspired a generation of wheelchair athletes and set the stage for the increasingly competitive wheelchair division at the Boston Marathon.

1. Bob Hall (23, MA)..... 2:58:00

80th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1976

No competitors

81st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1977

Thanks to the assistance provided by the New England chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation, Boston was designated as the site for the National Wheelchair Championship. The added incentive resulted in a seven-member field and a thrilling duel between defending national champion Bob Hall and challenger Curt Brinkman of Utah. While Hall managed to hold off his rival, the fierce competition enabled him to improve his own record by nearly 18 minutes when he crossed the line in 2:40:18. Just over an hour later, the finish line crowd would welcome the first woman to complete the Boston Marathon in a wheelchair when Sharon Rahn finished in 3:48:51. Equally significant was an exchange uniting the wheelchair racers and runners. Cresting Heartbreak Hill, eventual champion Bill Rodgers and fifth-place finisher Tom Fleming slowed to tap Hall on the shoulder and offer words of encouragement. "The interaction was a sign that we were fully accepted as athletes," said David Williamson, who finished third.

1. Bob Hall (25, MA)..... 2:40:18#
 2. Curt Brinkman (23, UT)..... 2:43:00
 3. David Williamson (MD)..... 3:20:25
1. Sharon Rahn (21, IL)..... 3:48:51
All Female Finishers Listed

82nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1978

The wheelchair race expanded to 20 competitors, including two women, as the National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation continued to provide assistance for the participants traveling to Boston. Among those benefiting from this program was George Murray of Florida, who registered the first of his two record performances at Boston. He finished in 2:26:57, improving the former mark by nearly 14 minutes. Curt Brinkman (2:34:38) was again second, while Hall (2:35:22) was third despite a personal-best time. California's Susan Shapiro won the women's title in 3:52:35.

1. George Murray (30, FL) 2:26:57#
 2. Curt Brinkman (24, UT)..... 2:34:38
 3. Bob Hall (26, MA)..... 2:35:22
1. Susan Shapiro (CA)..... 3:52:35
 2. Cindy Patton (MA)..... 4:20:12
All Female Finishers Listed

83rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1979

Maryland's Kenneth Archer and defending champion George Murray engaged in a two-man race nearly the entire length of the course before Archer (2:38:59) pulled out the victory by a narrow margin of one minute, 14 seconds. Sheryl Bair of Sacramento, California, won the women's race in a world-best time of 3:27:56.

1. Kenneth Archer (30, MD) 2:38:59
 2. George Murray (31, FL) 2:40:13
 3. James Thomann (FL)..... 2:58:07
1. Sheryl Bair (CA)..... 3:27:56#
 2. Sharon Limpert (31, MN) 3:57:23
 3. Karen Jacobs (33, FL) 4:02:24

World Record

84th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1980

Benefiting from an improved racing wheelchair design, Curt Brinkman posted a winning time of 1:55:00 to become the first person to eclipse the two-hour barrier in a wheelchair. Despite the time, Brinkman's triumph was the result of an unfortunate mishap to his rival George Murray. Cresting Heartbreak Hill, Brinkman trailed race leader Murray by a full mile. However, entering Cleveland Circle, one of Murray's wheels became caught in the MBTA streetcar tracks, damaging his chair. Although a "quick fix" enabled him to continue, he slowed considerably, and finished eighth. In the women's race Sharon Limpert of Minnesota finished first, in 2:49:04, becoming the first woman to break three hours in the history of the sport and establishing a world record in the process.

1. Curt Brinkman (26, UT)..... 1:55:00#
 2. James Martinson (33, WA) 1:57:59
 3. Bob Hall (28, MA)..... 2:02:21
1. Sharon Limpert (32, MN) 2:49:04#
 2. Karen Jacobs (34, FL) 2:49:17
 3. Marcia Bevard (26, MN) 2:50:03

85th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1981

In a reversal of the previous year's top two finishers, 1980 runner-up Jim Martinson posted a winning time of 2:00:41 to defeat defending champion Curt Brinkman by more than six minutes. Rounding out the top four were 1977 champion Bob Hall in third and 1978 winner George Murray in fourth. Candace Cable established an American and course record of 2:38:41 en route to winning her first of six Boston Marathon titles.

1. James Martinson (34, WA) 2:00:41
 2. Curt Brinkman (27, UT)..... 2:07:05
 3. Bob Hall (29, MA)..... 2:07:12
1. Candace Cable (26, NV) 2:38:41†*
 2. Kathy Stotts (29, WA) 2:45:03
 3. Jayne Schiff (25, IL)..... 3:07:07

86th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1982

Jim Knaub, a former nationally ranked pole vault competitor from Long Beach, California, held off George Murray to establish a world record and register the closest margin of victory in Boston Marathon history to date. His time of 1:51:31 was just two seconds ahead of Murray. Candace Cable-Brookes, who finished 12th overall, lowered her world record to 2:12:43 to capture her second straight Boston title.

1. Jim Knaub (26, CA) 1:51:31#
 2. George Murray (34, FL) 1:51:33
 3. Dean Barrett (27, CA) 1:57:34
1. Candace Cable-Brookes (27, NV) 2:12:43#
 2. Sherry Ramsey (23, CO) 2:20:42
 3. Constance Head (29, NV)..... 2:23:10

87th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1983

In an encore performance, Jim Knaub posted his second consecutive title, established a world record (1:47:10), and became the first person to break one hour, 50 minutes. Sherry Ramsey of Colorado captured the women's title in 2:27:07. Following this year's event, the Boston Athletic Association officially sanctioned the wheelchair race and began to present awards to all division winners. As a result of this policy, the Boston Marathon began to attract a large number of international competitors, especially among men.

1. Jim Knaub (27, CA) 1:47:10#
 2. Rick Hansen (CAN) 1:49:03
 3. Gregor Golombek (GER)..... 1:55:24
1. Sherry Ramsey (24, CO) 2:27:07
 2. Jennifer Smith (CA) 2:46:08
All Female Finishers Listed

88th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1984

The Boston Marathon crowned its first international champion when Andre Viger of Sherbrooke, Quebec, overcame strong headwinds and a cold drizzle to win in 2:05:20. Viger credited his win to a custom-designed, \$1,400 racing chair, which he referred to as "chromemoly" due to its high metal content. Candace Cable-Brookes, seeking a third title, encountered mechanical difficulty, and Sherry Ramsey registered her second title in 2:56:51.

1. Andre Viger (31, CAN)..... 2:05:20
 2. James Martinson (37, WA) 2:14:58
 3. Thomas Foran (25, CT)..... 2:19:31
1. Sherry Ramsey (25, CO) 2:56:51
 2. Jan Burkhart (22, CA) 3:13:18
 3. Natalie Bacon (37, NY)..... 3:50:47

† Course Record * American Record # World Record

89th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1985

A pair of world-best performances was turned in by two former champions. Candace Cable-Brookes became Boston's first three-time wheelchair champion with a time of 2:05:26. George Murray, the 1978 winner, outpaced Boston's fastest-finishing field to date, to finish in 1:45:34. Following him across the line were defending champion Andre Viger (1:47:23) and two-time champion Jim Knaub (1:48:44) as the trio registered the first-, third-, and fourth-fastest times at Boston.

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| 1. George Murray (37, FL) | 1:45:34# | 1. Candace Cable-Brookes (30, CA) | 2:05:26# |
| 2. Andre Viger (32, CAN)..... | 1:47:23 | 2. Angela Ieriti (21, CAN) | 2:21:11 |
| 3. Jim Knaub (29, CA) | 1:48:44 | 3. Amy Doofenbaker (24, CAN) | 2:34:42 |

90th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1986

Taking advantage of ideal race conditions, Andre Viger broke away from the pack early and was never challenged. His winning time of 1:43:25 established a world record, and he was more than five minutes quicker than runner-up George Murray. Candace Cable-Brookes, who withstood a strong challenge from upstart Angela Ieriti of Canada, captured her second consecutive title and fourth overall in 2:09:28. With the support of principal sponsor John Hancock, the B.A.A. presented prize money for the first time in race history. The winners of the men's and women's wheelchair race received \$2,500 each. Viger earned an additional \$7,500 for establishing a world record.

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| 1. Andre Viger (33, CAN)..... | 1:43:25# | 1. Candace Cable-Brookes (31, CA) | 2:09:28 |
| 2. George Murray (38, FL) | 1:48:59 | 2. Angela Ieriti (22, CAN) | 2:15:02 |
| 3. Laverne Achenback (44, TX) | 1:51:25 | 3. Ann Cody-Morris (22, IL)..... | 2:29:15 |

91st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1987

Despite a chaotic start, which saw several competitors involved in a chain-reaction crash, defending champions Andre Viger and Candace Cable-Brookes overcame the difficulty to successfully defend their titles. Viger, whose chair was knocked over at the start, took the lead just beyond the halfway point and went on to record his third overall title in 1:55:42. Cable-Brookes, who had to hastily repair a flat tire, overcame two-time champion Sherry Ramsey to win her third straight title and fifth in the past seven years, in 2:19:55.

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| 1. Andre Viger (34, CAN)..... | 1:55:42 | 1. Candace Cable-Brookes (32, CA) | 2:19:55 |
| 2. James Martinson (40, WA) | 2:02:36 | 2. Sherry Ramsey (28, CO) | 2:27:54 |
| 3. Thomas Foran (28, CT)..... | 2:03:10 | 3. Brenda Zajac (26, FL) | 2:53:34 |

92nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1988

In an attempt to eliminate the problems encountered during the previous year, the B.A.A. employed a controlled start in which the competitors were paced down the steep hill after the start. After a half-mile, where the course levels off, the competitors were free to race at their own pace. The strategy worked to perfection and remains in effect. However, not even the controlled start could slow the progress of 22-year-old Frenchman Mustapha Badid, who posted a world record in 1:43:19. Badid could have received a strong challenge from Andre Viger, but the defending champion suffered a flat tire while crossing the railroad tracks in Ashland. For the first time, international athletes placed first, second, and third. The women's race proceeded as in prior years, with Candace Cable-Brookes winning her fourth consecutive title and sixth overall in 2:10:44. The race attracted 56 competitors, representing its largest starting field to date.

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| 1. Mustapha Badid (22, FRA)..... | 1:43:19# | 1. Candace Cable-Brookes (33, CA) | 2:10:44 |
| 2. Philippe Couprie (25, FRA) | 1:54:58 | 2. Sharon Frenette (26, UT)..... | 2:30:17 |
| 3. Bosse Lindkvist (29, SWE)..... | 1:56:58 | 3. Mary Thompson (27, CA)..... | 2:59:57 |

World Record

93rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1989

For the first time in the history of the sport, eight competitors crossed the line in under 1:40:00. Leading the charge was Philippe Couprie of Pontoise, France, whose world-record time of 1:36:04 was just 41 seconds ahead of three-time champion Andre Viger. Defending champion Mustapha Badid, Couprie's training partner, finished eighth. Although Candace Cable-Brookes established an American record of 1:52:34, she trailed Denmark's Connie Hansen, who bested the former world record by more than eight minutes and the course mark by 15 minutes with a stunning 1:50:06.

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| 1. Philippe Couprie (26, FRA) | 1:36:04# | 1. Connie Hansen (24, DEN) | 1:50:06# |
| 2. Andre Viger (36, CAN)..... | 1:36:45 | 2. Candace Cable-Brookes (34, CA) | 1:52:34* |
| 3. Jim Knaub (33, CA) | 1:38:25 | 3. Chantal Petitclerc (19, CAN) | 2:09:13 |

94th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1990

For the second consecutive year, world records were established in the men's and women's races as Mustapha Badid recaptured his title and Jean Driscoll of Champaign, Illinois, enjoyed a record-setting debut. Badid, the first racer to break the one-hour, 30-minute barrier, improved the former record by more than six minutes. Franz Nietlispach of Switzerland, who shared the lead with Badid through 18 miles, finished second in 1:31:31. Driscoll (1:43:17), who became the first woman to finish the marathon in under one hour, 50 minutes, was joined by Ann Cody-Morris (1:44:09) and defending champion Connie Hansen (1:44:32) as all three broke the former world record.

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| 1. Mustapha Badid (24, FRA)..... | 1:29:53# | 1. Jean Driscoll (23, IL) | 1:43:17# |
| 2. Franz Nietlispach (32, SUI)..... | 1:31:31 | 2. Ann Cody-Morris (26, IL)..... | 1:44:09 |
| 3. Philippe Couprie (27, FRA) | 1:32:15 | 3. Connie Hansen (25, DEN) | 1:44:32 |

95th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1991

Jim Knaub emerged from a record field of 81 wheelchair racers, including 71 in the men's division, to capture his third overall title and establish an American record of 1:30:44. Knaub, who was just 51 seconds shy of the world record, became the first American to win the race in six years. For the second year in a row, Jean Driscoll captured the women's title in a world-record performance, lowering the mark to 1:42:42.

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| 1. Jim Knaub (35, CA) | 1:30:44* | 1. Jean Driscoll (24, IL) | 1:42:42# |
| 2. Craig Blanchette (22, OR) | 1:34:32 | 2. Ann Cody-Morris (27, IL)..... | 1:46:25 |
| 3. Franz Nietlispach (33, SUI)..... | 1:35:12 | 3. Connie Hansen (26, DEN) | 1:51:16 |

96th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1992

Jean Driscoll again broke her own world record en route to her third consecutive Boston title, while Jim Knaub notched his second straight title, his fourth overall, and his second world record on the Boston course. Driscoll, following several lead changes, took control of the race on the downhill past Boston College and went unchallenged to the finish. Her time of 1:36:52 marked an improvement of nearly six minutes over her former record. Knaub eliminated all sense of drama in the men's race when he assumed the early lead and never relinquished it. He finished in 1:26:28 — three minutes and 25 seconds ahead of the former record.

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| 1. Jim Knaub (36, CA) | 1:26:28# | 1. Jean Driscoll (25, IL) | 1:36:52# |
| 2. Philippe Couprie (29, FRA) | 1:32:30 | 2. Connie Hansen (27, DEN) | 1:40:16 |
| 3. Jan Mattern (26, TX) | 1:34:31 | 3. Ann Cody-Morris (28, NM)..... | 1:42:08 |

* American Record # World Record

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

97th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1993

The 1993 and 1992 races unfolded in similar fashion. Jean Driscoll and Jim Knaub successfully defended their titles with world records. Knaub took off from the start, daring anyone to keep pace. His winning time of 1:22:17 was more than four minutes better than his previous mark. Mustapha Badid was second in 1:23:33, Andre Viger was third in 1:23:56, and Craig Blanchette (fourth), Jim Mattern (fifth), and James Briggs (sixth) all broke the former record. On the women's side, Driscoll was challenged by Connie Hansen of Denmark and Louise Sauvage of Australia through 11 miles before she broke away for good. She finished in 1:34:50 — two minutes and two seconds better than her previous record. Hansen, who was runner-up, also broke the former record, while Sauvage demonstrated a bright future by finishing third in her Boston debut.

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| 1. Jim Knaub (37, CA)..... | 1:22:17# | 1. Jean Driscoll (26, IL)..... | 1:34:50# |
| 2. Mustapha Badid (27, FRA)..... | 1:23:33 | 2. Connie Hansen (28, DEN)..... | 1:35:42 |
| 3. Andre Viger (40, CAN)..... | 1:23:56 | 3. Louise Sauvage (19, AUS)..... | 1:39:31 |

98th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1994

Jean Driscoll's string of four consecutive Boston titles in world-record time appeared to be in jeopardy when she contracted food poisoning during race weekend. Compounding her predicament was a fast start by Louise Sauvage. However, similar to the race two years before, Driscoll took control on the downslope of Heartbreak Hill and crossed the line in 1:34:22 — a record by 28 seconds. The men's race also resulted in a world record, but this time it was Heinz Frei of Switzerland, a six-time winner of the Berlin Marathon, who set the new standard in 1:21:23. Frei's world record would stand for more than five years (he established a new record at Oita, Japan, in 1999).

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| 1. Heinz Frei (36, SUI)..... | 1:21:23# | 1. Jean Driscoll (27, IL)..... | 1:34:22# |
| 2. Thomas Sellers (28, FL)..... | 1:22:52 | 2. Louise Sauvage (20, AUS)..... | 1:34:45 |
| 3. Mustapha Badid (28, TX)..... | 1:25:18 | 3. Deanna Sodoma (26, CA)..... | 1:42:59 |

99th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1995

For the first time since 1987, neither the men's nor women's race produced a world-record performance. Although strong headwinds were responsible for the slower times, they could not prevent Jean Driscoll from capturing her sixth straight title. Her time of 1:40:42 was more than six minutes slower than the prior year but still seven minutes ahead of runner-up Deanna Sodoma. Franz Nietlispach of Switzerland upset defending champion and compatriot Heinz Frei to capture his first Boston title in a personal-best time of 1:25:59. Also included in the field was Bob Hall, who celebrated the 20th anniversary of his 1975 performance by placing 23rd in 1:47:41—a performance one hour, 10 minutes, and 19 seconds faster than his pioneering race.

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| 1. Franz Nietlispach (37, SUI)..... | 1:25:59 | 1. Jean Driscoll (28, IL)..... | 1:40:42 |
| 2. Heinz Frei (37, SUI)..... | 1:27:49 | 2. Deanna Sodoma (27, CA)..... | 1:47:43 |
| 3. Philippe Couprie (32, FRA)..... | 1:27:56 | 3. Rose Winand (35, MA)..... | 1:48:35 |

100th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1996

The 100th edition of the Boston Marathon drew a record 101 entrants for the wheelchair division race. The men's race pitted 1994 champion Heinz Frei against 1995 winner Franz Nietlispach, who took the early lead. Frei, who trailed by as much as 100 meters early, caught Nietlispach at the eight-mile mark and slowly pulled away. His winning time of 1:30:14 was easily ahead of runner-up Philippe Couprie (1:34:00). Through 18 miles, the women's race was a three-way battle between Jean Driscoll, Louise Sauvage, and Candace Cable-Brookes. Like many of her former races, Driscoll took control during the hills, pulling away to victory in 1:52:56. It was her seventh straight win, equaling the mark set by Clarence H. DeMar for most Boston victories to date.

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| 1. Heinz Frei (38, SUI)..... | 1:30:14 | 1. Jean Driscoll (29, IL)..... | 1:52:56 |
| 2. Philippe Couprie (33, FRA)..... | 1:34:00 | 2. Louise Sauvage (22, AUS)..... | 1:54:39 |
| 3. Thomas Sellers (30, FL)..... | 1:35:59 | 3. Deanna Sodoma (28, CA)..... | 1:56:17 |

World Record

101st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1997

Although the men's and women's races unfolded in familiar patterns, the endings were different. The change was most evident on the women's side, as Louise Sauvage dethroned seven-time champion Jean Driscoll. The two approached Cleveland Circle together, where Driscoll's chair overturned and her left rear wheel punctured after she collided with the streetcar tracks. As was the case with George Murray 17 years earlier, Driscoll was able to finish the race following a "quick fix," but any shot at victory was lost. Sauvage took the title in 1:54:28, while Driscoll was second in 2:01:15. On the men's side, Franz Nietlispach took control early and was never challenged. His time of 1:28:14 was almost seven minutes ahead of runner-up Philippe Couprie (1:35:09), as he recorded his second title in three years.

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| 1. Franz Nietlispach (39, SUI)..... | 1:28:14 | 1. Louise Sauvage (23, AUS)..... | 1:54:28 |
| 2. Philippe Couprie (34, FRA)..... | 1:35:09 | 2. Jean Driscoll (30, IL)..... | 2:01:15 |
| 3. Eric Neitzel (21, CA)..... | 1:35:19 | 3. Candace Cable-Brookes (42, CA)..... | 2:01:40 |

102nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1998

While the champions were the same as the year before, the 1998 race was unlike any other in the 24-year history of the wheelchair division. Seven-time champion Jean Driscoll appeared to have reclaimed her title and surpassed the legendary Clarence H. DeMar for most all-time Boston Marathon wins, but she was passed just inches before the finish line. Defending champion Louise Sauvage, who trailed by as much as 50 yards on Boylston Street, defied the odds by making up the deficit over the final three-and-a-half city blocks of the course. Driscoll was raising her arms in victory when Sauvage slipped by to break the tape. The two posted identical times of 1:41:19. In the men's race, Franz Nietlispach broke away from the pack by the end of the first mile and made a solo run at the record, finishing 29 seconds shy of the course mark in 1:21:52.

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| 1. Franz Nietlispach (40, SUI)..... | 1:21:52 | 1. Louise Sauvage (24, AUS)..... | 1:41:19 |
| 2. Krige Schabert (34, RSA)..... | 1:26:37 | 2. Jean Driscoll (31, IL)..... | 1:41:19 |
| 3. Saul Mendoza (31, MEX)..... | 1:26:38 | 3. Monica Wetterstrom (41, SWE)..... | 1:44:17 |

103rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1999

The wheelchair division celebrated its 25th year with Franz Nietlispach and Louise Sauvage winning their third consecutive titles. In much the same manner as a year ago, Nietlispach broke from the pack in the early miles and was in solo pursuit of the existing world best, finishing 13 seconds shy of the mark. His time of 1:21:36 stands as the second-fastest in Boston history and provided him with his fourth triumph in five years. On the women's side, Jean Driscoll and Louise Sauvage shadowed one another for the entire 26.2 miles. Driscoll gained a slight edge on the hills, but Sauvage quickly countered on the downhill and flats. Sauvage maintained a slim edge coming onto Boylston Street where she demonstrated her world-class speed, eliminating any chance for Driscoll to break away. For the second consecutive year, the two were credited with identical finishing times (1:42:23).

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| 1. Franz Nietlispach (41, SUI)..... | 1:21:36 | 1. Louise Sauvage (25, AUS)..... | 1:42:23 |
| 2. Saul Mendoza (32, MEX)..... | 1:25:18 | 2. Jean Driscoll (32, IL)..... | 1:42:23 |
| 3. Scot Hollonbeck (29, GA)..... | 1:27:58 | 3. Edith Hunkeler (26, SUI)..... | 1:43:48 |

104th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2000

Jean Driscoll stopped the defending women's champion Louise Sauvage's consecutive victory string at three. The Illinois resident's eighth victory in 2:00:52 made her the winningest champion in Boston history, surpassing the legendary Clarence H. DeMar, who notched seven victories from 1911 to 1930. Driscoll made her decisive break in the 21st mile and held off Sauvage to break the tape. Heinz Frei, the Boston course record-holder and world record-holder (1:20:14, Oita, Japan; 1999), returned to Boston for the first time since 1997 in an effort to dethrone four-time Boston champion Franz Nietlispach. The anticipated duel between the Swiss countrymen did not materialize, however, as Nietlispach led from wire to wire. With his 1:33:32 victory, he set the mark for most consecutive victories (four) and equaled the mark set by Jim Knaub (1982–1983; 1991–1993) for most men's titles.

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| 1. Franz Nietlispach (42, SUI)..... | 1:33:32 | 1. Jean Driscoll (33, IL)..... | 2:00:52 |
| 2. Heinz Frei (42, SUI)..... | 1:38:43 | 2. Louise Sauvage (26, AUS)..... | 2:01:16 |
| 3. Saul Mendoza (33, MEX)..... | 1:39:37 | 3. Miriam Nibley (22, IL)..... | 2:14:47 |

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

105th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2001

Much of the pre-race attention focused on the rivalry between five-time and defending champion Franz Nietlispach and course and world record-holder Heinz Frei, with seven Boston Marathon titles between them. Not since 1993 had someone from other than Switzerland won the men's race, yet South Africa's Ernst van Dyk led from the start. He eventually won by more than six minutes in 1:25:12. With the retirement of Jean Driscoll after her eighth Boston title in 2000, many perceived Australia's Louise Sauvage as the peerless favorite for the title at the 2001 race. However, Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland supplied the tight competition for which the women's race has become known. Hunkeler and Sauvage raced side-by-side until Sauvage secured a four-second margin in the final 600 meters. American Miriam Nibley, 23, was fourth in 2:04:49. The field of 47 wheelchair division entrants, not including eight competitors in a handcycle exhibition, had 35 finishers (29 men, six women).

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (28, RSA)..... 1:25:12 | 1. Louise Sauvage (27, AUS) 1:53:54 |
| 2. Franz Nietlispach (43, SUI)..... 1:31:22 | 2. Edith Hunkeler (28, SUI)..... 1:53:58 |
| 3. Heinz Frei (43, SUI) 1:31:58 | 3. Sandra Graf (31, SUI)..... 2:04:00 |

106th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 2002

Defending men's champion Ernst Van Dyk of South Africa made a repeat visit to the victory podium in 2002. van Dyk asserted an early lead out of Hopkinton and extended it against countryman Krige Schabort and five-time champion Franz Nietlispach of Switzerland, crossing the finish in a personal best of 1:23:19 and posting the sixth-fastest time in the division. Schabort was runner-up in 1:26:04 while Nietlispach rounded out the top three with his 1:30:08 finish. The 2001 women's runner-up, Switzerland's Edith Hunkeler, claimed her first Boston title in a personal best of 1:45:57. Hunkeler pulled away from the lead pack, which included American Christina Ripp and Wakako Tsuchida of Japan, in the Newton hills for her eagerly anticipated win after a four-second, second-place showing the previous year (Hunkeler finished third in 1999). Ripp finished in second place in 1:49:32 and Tsuchida, Japan's first professional female wheelchair racer, was third in 1:50:09.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (29, RSA)..... 1:23:19 | 1. Edith Hunkeler (29, SUI)..... 1:45:57 |
| 2. Krige Schabort (38, RSA)..... 1:26:04 | 2. Christina Ripp (21, IL) 1:49:32 |
| 3. Franz Nietlispach (44, SUI)..... 1:30:08 | 3. Wakako Tsuchida (27, JPN) 1:50:09 |

107th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2003

Ernst van Dyk, the 2001 and 2002 champion from South Africa, defended his title in 1:28:32, never allowing his competitors to fully mount a challenge. His pursuit of the course (and perhaps world) record was thwarted, however, by headwinds that materialized by the time he reached the 10-kilometer mark. Krige Schabort, also of South Africa, had been in close contention with van Dyk through 11 miles but clipped a child spectator in Natick, causing the eventual runner-up to lose valuable seconds as he stopped to ensure that the young girl was not seriously injured. In the women's race, defending champion Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland was joined by Americans Cheri Blauwet and Christina Ripp in the early miles. Working together against a headwind in the final miles, the Americans finished 1-2 with Ripp — who had been an accomplished basketball player at the University of Illinois at Champaign and a physical education major in her senior year — victorious in 1:54:47.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (30, RSA)..... 1:28:32 | 1. Christina Ripp (22, IL) 1:54:47 |
| 2. Krige Schabort (39, RSA)..... 1:30:07 | 2. Cheri Blauwet (22, CA) 1:54:57 |
| 3. Kelly Smith (38, CAN) 1:30:52 | 3. Edith Hunkeler (30, SUI)..... 1:56:54 |

108th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 2004

South Africa's Ernst van Dyk made history in becoming the first person ever to break the one-hour, 20-minute barrier and established a world record in his fourth consecutive victory. van Dyk had targeted Heinz Frei's 1994 course-record time of 1:21:23 for years, and he believed Frei's world record (1:20:14, Oita, Japan; 1999) also could be improved at Boston given the conditions and the competition. With Frei's 1994 mile-by-mile splits taped to his racing chair for reference, van Dyk improved every checkpoint record from the 15-kilometer mark forward. His winning time of 1:18:27 was a course record by two minutes, 56 seconds, and a world record by one minute, 47 seconds. Following the race, van Dyk credited the pursuit by runner-up Joel Jeannot, whose time was 15 seconds better than the previous course best, as a motivating factor in his historic performance. Five-time champion Franz Nietlispach's third place in 1:23:07 made it the fastest race among the top three in race history. Stanford University medical student Cheri Blauwet, the previous year's runner-up by a mere 10 seconds, found herself needing to maneuver amid the tactics of Swiss compatriots Edith Hunkeler and Sandra Graf. Blauwet broke free over the Newton hills and extended her lead from Heartbreak Hill to the finish; she finished with the seventh-fastest performance in race history (1:39:53). Hunkeler, who won in 2002, was runner-up, finishing among the top three for the fifth time. Christina Ripp, the 2003 champion, flatted twice and did not finish. The division began at 11:25 a.m., 20 minutes earlier than recent years, and had 35 male and eight female finishers.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (31, RSA)..... 1:18:27# | 1. Cheri Blauwet (23, CA) 1:39:53 |
| 2. Joel Jeannot (38, FRA) 1:21:08 | 2. Edith Hunkeler (31, SUI)..... 1:41:13 |
| 3. Franz Nietlispach (46, SUI)..... 1:23:07 | 3. Sandra Graf (34, SUI)..... 1:42:13 |

109th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 2005

Ernst van Dyk continued his string of history-making performances by surpassing Franz Nietlispach's record for most consecutive victories in the men's division. van Dyk's fifth victory since 2001 was recorded in 1:24:11 and with the same approach as his other wins: dominance from the start. In the five years that van Dyk won, his average lead was three minutes and 48 seconds. Krige Schabort finished as runner-up to van Dyk for the third time; it was his fourth second-place finish overall. In the women's race, defending champion Cheri Blauwet solidified her dominance of the division, climbing past the competition and notching her second Boston win. The 24-year-old student withstood challenges through the Newton hills by Canada's Diane Roy and Switzerland's Sandra Graf to finish in 1:47:45.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (32, RSA)..... 1:24:11 | 1. Cheri Blauwet (24, CA) 1:47:45 |
| 2. Krige Schabort (41, RSA) 1:30:03 | 2. Diane Roy (34, CAN) 1:50:53 |
| 3. Franz Nietlispach (47, SUI)..... 1:30:34 | 3. Sandra Graf (35, SUI)..... 1:51:46 |

110th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2006

Familiar faces ruled the day at the 110th Boston Marathon. Ernst van Dyk brought a streak of five consecutive Boston victories to the line, and even his compatriot, Krige Schabort, could not deny him a sixth. Though van Dyk fell short of his own course and world record (1:18:27), he easily pulled away from his competition. By 35K his lead was more than three minutes, and by the finish it was nearly four. In the women's race, Edith Hunkeler returned to winning form. The 2002 champion, Hunkeler settled for third in 2003 and second in 2004. In 2006, her primary challenger was 2005 runner-up Diane Roy. The two raced into Newton together, then Hunkeler made her move. Between 25K and 30K Hunkeler built up a lead of more than two minutes. By 35K the lead was up to four minutes, and she continued to pull away, winning by more than five minutes.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (33, RSA)..... 1:25:29 | 1. Edith Hunkeler (33, SUI)..... 1:43:42 |
| 2. Krige Schabort (42, RSA) 1:29:04 | 2. Diane Roy (35, CAN) 1:48:52 |
| 3. Kelly Smith (41, CAN) 1:29:34 | 3. Shirley Reilly (20, AZ) 1:53:44 |

World Record

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

111th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2007

Ernst van Dyk's attempt at a seventh straight victory came up short, as the course record-holder placed third after sharing the lead in the early miles. Emerging at the front of the pack and leading most of the race was Masazumi Soejima, who became the wheelchair division's first Japanese champion when he broke the tape in 1:29:16. Soejima's countrywoman Wakako Tsuchida gave Japan another victory as she topped the women's division in 1:53:30. The wheelchair athletes were slowed by wet and windy conditions.

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| 1. Masazumi Soejima (36, JPN)..... | 1:29:16 | 1. Wakako Tsuchida (32, JPN) | 1:53:30 |
| 2. Krige Schabort (43, RSA)..... | 1:36:27 | 2. Amanda McGrory (20, IL) | 1:58:01 |
| 3. Ernst van Dyk (34, RSA)..... | 1:37:10 | 3. Sandra Graf (37, SU)..... | 2:02:30 |

112th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2008

After an uncharacteristic third-place finish in 2007, Ernst van Dyk returned to his winning ways in 2008, capturing his seventh Boston title and drawing within one victory of Jean Driscoll's all-time record. Following van Dyk across the line was Krige Schabort, who has now been the runner-up in Boston a remarkable seven times. For the second year in a row, Japan's Wakako Tsuchida led almost from the gun and dominated the women's race. In doing so she improved nearly five minutes from 2007 and finished almost eight minutes ahead of runner-up Diane Roy. Two-time champion Cheri Blauwet returned to Boston after a two-year hiatus, placing third.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (35, RSA)..... | 1:26:49 | 1. Wakako Tsuchida (33, JPN) | 1:48:32 |
| 2. Krige Schabort (44, RSA)..... | 1:30:39 | 2. Diane Roy (37, CAN)..... | 1:56:18 |
| 3. Masazumi Soejima (37, JPN)..... | 1:33:00 | 3. Cheri Blauwet (27, CA) | 2:00:48 |

113th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 2009

Mirroring his 2008 performance, Ernst van Dyk captured his eighth Boston title — a win placing him with Jean Driscoll as the only competitors to have won eight Boston Marathon division titles. Although the race was the slowest of his Boston conquests due to strong headwind, van Dyk dominated from start to finish. Following van Dyk was 2008 runner-up and 2007 winner Masazumi Soejima. Spain's Roger Puigbo Verdaguer came in third. Wakako Tsuchida captured her third consecutive win in the women's race, breaking the tape nearly seven minutes before runner-up Diane Roy. Following Roy and third across the finish line was Shirley Reilly.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (36, RSA)..... | 1:33:29 | 1. Wakako Tsuchida (34, JPN) | 1:54:37 |
| 2. Masazumi Soejima (38, JPN)..... | 1:36:57 | 2. Diane Roy (38, CAN)..... | 2:01:27 |
| 3. Roger Puigbo Verdaguer (31, ESP).... | 1:37:47 | 3. Shirley Reilly (23, AZ)..... | 2:04:54 |

114th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 2010

After an intense fight to the finish on Boylston Street, Ernst van Dyk won his ninth Boston Marathon and became the most successful competitor in race history, surpassing Jean Driscoll's eight victories. van Dyk, who had become more accustomed to uncontested victories than come-from-behind finishes, set a record pace through the first five kilometers, but fell back as far as fourth place at mile 14. During a late surge through Brookline and Boston, van Dyk was positioned for a photo finish with a man who had finished second to him seven times — Krige Schabort. As van Dyk broke the tape three seconds ahead of Schabort, it was the second-closest finish in the history of the men's race. On the women's side, Wakako Tsuchida of Japan completed the fastest of her four Boston Marathon victories in 1:43:32. She finished three minutes before runner-up Diane Roy of Canada.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (37, RSA)..... | 1:26:53 | 1. Wakako Tsuchida (35, JPN) | 1:43:32 |
| 2. Krige Schabort (46, RSA) | 1:26:56 | 2. Diane Roy (39, CAN)..... | 1:47:08 |
| 3. Kota Hokinoue (36, JPN)..... | 1:27:05 | 3. Amanda McGrory (23, IL) | 1:57:20 |

115th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 2011

Though the spotlight shone most brightly on Geoffrey Mutai and those who chased him across the line, the three-man sprint to the finish in the men's wheelchair race could never be overlooked. With South Africa's Ernst van Dyk going for his 10th Boston win, there were all kinds of emotion, not to mention a \$15,000 first-place prize, on the line. Sentimentality meant little to Kurt Fearnley (AUS) and Masazumi Soejima (JPN), who chased down the defending champ at 30K and engaged him in an epic battle all the way down Boylston Street to the line. Passing beneath the clock, a single second separated all three; but it was Soejima who took the crown (1:18:50), with Fearnley taking second and van Dyk third in the same time (1:18:51). Helped along by a tailwind, Wakako Tsuchida broke the previous world record of Jean Driscoll (1:34:22) set on this course in 1994. It was quite a racing stretch for the Japanese superstar, who won marathons in London, Berlin, and Honolulu. But it was also a time of sorrow as her nation coped with the tragedy of the 2010 earthquake and tsunami, and Tsuchida said before the race that she hoped her performance could bring the country some joy.

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| 1. Masazumi Soejima (40, JPN)..... | 1:18:50 | 1. Wakako Tsuchida (37, JPN) | 1:34:06# |
| 2. Kurt Fearnley (30, AUS)..... | 1:18:51 | 2. Shirley Reilly (25, AZ) | 1:41:01 |
| 3. Ernst van Dyk (38, RSA)..... | 1:18:51 | 3. Christina Ripp (30, CO) | 1:57:20 |

116th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2012

Unseasonably warm temperatures slowed runners at the 116th Boston Marathon but did not affect the push rim wheelchair competitors, as the race saw a men's world best, and a thrilling women's finish. Canada's Josh Cassidy plowed through the heat, breaking away from the strong field before three miles. He reached the halfway point in a blistering 37:37, nearly two minutes ahead of his closest competitors. Cassidy broke the tape more than three minutes ahead of second-place Kurt Fearnley (1:21:39), establishing a new world best of 1:18:25. Kota Hokinoue took third in 1:23:26, with defending champion Masazumi Soejima just behind in 1:23:27. On the women's side, defending champion Wakako Tsuchida held a 24-second lead at 5K. Shirley Reilly of Arizona, however, made up ground as the pair raced through most splits with identical times, including a 45:56 mark halfway. Still tied at 40K, Reilly's sprint to the finish secured a one-second victory in 1:37:36 to Tsuchida's 1:37:37. This marked the third-closest women's wheelchair finish at Boston.

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| 1. Joshua Cassidy (27, CAN) | 1:18:25# | 1. Shirley Reilly (26, AZ)..... | 1:37:36 |
| 2. Kurt Fearnley (31, AUS)..... | 1:21:39 | 2. Wakako Tsuchida (37, JPN) | 1:37:37 |
| 3. Kota Hokinoue (38, JPN)..... | 1:23:26 | 3. Diane Roy (41, CAN)..... | 1:42:37 |

117th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 2013

Both competing for the first time in the Boston Marathon, Hiroyuki Yamamoto (JPN) and Tatyana McFadden (USA) won the men's and women's wheelchair divisions. The Boston rookies employed very different but equally successful tactics in their commanding wins over large and talented fields that included numerous past Boston Marathon champions and Paralympic Games medalists. Yamamoto, 46, started in the lead pack and moved ahead of the rest of the leaders around 5K. His risk paid off as he finished first in 1:25:32, 1:40 ahead of his nearest challenger, nine-time Boston champion Ernst van Dyk of South Africa. Runner-up van Dyk nipped Kota Hokinoue at the line (1:27:12 to 1:27:13). In the women's race, Tatyana McFadden, 23, got a slower start on the early downhills than the lead pack and stayed about 30 seconds behind Sandra Graf (SUI), Christie Dawes (AUS), Diane Roy (CAN), and defending champion Shirley Reilly (USA). By the halfway point, McFadden and Graf had separated themselves from the pack. McFadden hit the hills hard and had pulled 40 seconds ahead of Graf by the 18-mile mark. She continued to increase her lead to the finish, breaking the tape at 1:45:24, a minute-and-a-half ahead of Graf, who stayed well ahead of the rest of the field.

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| 1. Hiroyuki Yamamoto (46, JPN) | 1:25:32 | 1. Tatyana McFadden (23, IL)..... | 1:45:24 |
| 2. Ernst van Dyk (40, RSA)..... | 1:27:12 | 2. Sandra Graf (43, SU)..... | 1:46:54 |
| 3. Kota Hokinoue (39, JPN)..... | 1:27:13 | 3. Amanda McGrory (26, IL) | 1:49:19 |

World Best

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

118th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2014

Ernst van Dyk cemented his spot in Boston Marathon history by winning an unprecedented 10th men's push rim wheelchair title, becoming the most decorated Boston Marathon champion of all time. The 41-year-old van Dyk led the entire way from Hopkinton to Boston, finishing in 1:20:36, his second-fastest winning time ever. Japan's Kota Hokinoue and Masazumi Soejima closed the gap to 25 seconds at 35 kilometers, but never gained more ground. Hokinoue placed second and Soejima third in the same time, 1:21:14. 2014 London Marathon champion Marcel Hug (SUI), Jordi Madera (ESP), Joshua George (USA), and Tomasz Hamerlak (POL) finished within 14 seconds (1:24:39, 1:24:42, 1:24:49 and 1:24:53) in fourth through seventh, with defending champion Hiroyuki Yamamoto eighth in 1:25:15. American Tatyana McFadden was able to power away from five-time champion Wakako Tsuchida (JPN) after halfway, increasing her lead over the Newton hills. McFadden crossed the finish on Boylston Street more than two minutes ahead of Tsuchida to retain her title in 1:35:06, a personal best by more than seven minutes. Tsuchida held on for second in 1:37:24, while Susannah Scaroni (USA) rounded out the top three in 1:38:33. Manuela Schär (SUI) and Boston rookie Shelly Woods (GBR), the silver medalist in the 2012 Paralympic Games marathon, took fourth and fifth, in 1:39:39 and 1:41:42.

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| 1. Ernst van Dyk (41, RSA)..... | 1:20:36 | 1. Tatyana McFadden (25, IL)..... | 1:35:06 |
| 2. Kota Hokinoue (40, JPN)..... | 1:21:14 | 2. Wakako Tsuchida (39, JPN) | 1:37:24 |
| 3. Masazumi Soejima (43, JPN)..... | 1:21:14 | 3. Susannah Scaroni (22, IL) | 1:38:33 |

119th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 2015

On the 40th anniversary of Bob Hall's pioneering race to become the first athlete to officially complete the Boston Marathon in a wheelchair, 50 push-rim wheelchair participants completed the 2015 event. The top finishers divided a prize purse of \$84,500, the largest award in Boston Marathon push-rim wheelchair history. A pesky headwind and wet conditions slowed times, but didn't impede competition. Switzerland's Marcel Hug found a formula that worked to defeat 10-time champion Ernst van Dyk and the rest of the field, finishing first in 1:29:53. Taking the lead by 10 miles, Hug continued to pull away from the field on the downhills, implementing his strategy to perfection. The battle for second was close, as van Dyk edged Japan's Masazumi Soejima by one second, 1:36:27 to 1:36:28. Tatyana McFadden extended her Abbott World Marathon Majors winning streak to nine races by winning her third straight Boston Marathon women's title. McFadden reeled in a fast-starting Wakako Tsuchida by 11 miles and never looked back, cruising the rest of the way by herself. The Maryland resident won by 54 seconds, crossing the line in 1:52:54 with Tsuchida next in 1:53:48. This year, the men's and women's wheelchair races had separate starts, with the men taking off two minutes before the women. The wheelchair competition also returned to a non-controlled start for the first time since 1988. Also announced at the 2015 Boston Marathon was the creation of the Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair competition, which will commence in 2016.

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| 1. Marcel Hug (29, SUI)..... | 1:29:53 | 1. Tatyana McFadden (26, MD) | 1:52:54 |
| 2. Ernst van Dyk (42, RSA)..... | 1:36:27 | 2. Wakako Tsuchida (40, JPN) | 1:53:48 |
| 3. Masazumi Soejima (44, JPN)..... | 1:36:28 | 3. Susannah Scaroni (23, IL) | 1:57:21 |

120th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 2016

The push rim wheelchair division at the 120th Boston Marathon saw a near photo finish for the men and a dominant win in the women's race. The first three finishers in the men's competition sprinted across the finish within a second of one another after racing together for a vast majority of the race. Defending champion Marcel Hug of Switzerland, ten-time champion Ernst van Dyk of South Africa, and Australian Kurt Fearnley all broke away from the field and battled every mile from the early stages in Framingham. After 15K, no competitor would draw within 30 seconds of the three. A memorable sprint down Boylston Street culminated with Hug breaking the tape first to earn the top spot by the slightest margin on van Dyk, who finished second, and Fearnley, who completed the podium. With all three timing 1:24:06, it was the closest battle in race history. American Tatyana McFadden won her fourth straight Boston Marathon women's wheelchair title, taking the lead before the halfway point and never looking back. While Japan's Wakako Tsuchida jumped out to an early lead by over a minute, McFadden gradually reeled the five-time champion in and ultimately passed her for the lead before hitting mile 11. McFadden took control from there on and would win in 1:42:16, defeating runner-up Manuela Schar of Switzerland by a minute and 14 seconds (1:43:30). Tsuchida wound up third in 1:43:34. Both McFadden and Hug became the first athletes to win a race in the inaugural Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair Series, which commenced at Boston this year and finishes at Boston in 2017.

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| 1. Marcel Hug (30, SUI)..... | 1:24:06 | 1. Tatyana McFadden (26, MD) | 1:42:16 |
| 2. Ernst van Dyk (43, RSA)..... | 1:24:06 | 2. Manuela Schar (31, SUI)..... | 1:43:30 |
| 3. Kurt Fearnley (35, AUS)..... | 1:24:06 | 3. Wakako Tsuchida (41, JPN)..... | 1:43:34 |

121st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2017

A pair of world bests and course records were set by Swiss stars Marcel Hug and Manuela Schar on a brilliant day for racing. Yet again it was a photo-finish for the men's crown, as Hug and South Africa's Ernst van Dyk battled every inch from Hopkinton to Boston. Together, the pair took turns pushing the pace and came down Boylston Street as one, with Hug earning the win by the slimmest of margins; both Hug and van Dyk were recorded with times of 1:18:04. Together they had smashed Joshua Cassidy's world best and course record of 1:18:25 from 2012. Thanks to his third Boston win in a row, Hug also solidified the inaugural Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair Series title. Completing the Swiss sweep was Schar, who burst out to a big lead at the start and never looked back. With four-time defending champion Tatyana McFadden still recovering from a bout with blood clots, Schar attacked the course and was nearly three minutes under record pace at halfway. She'd go on to break Wakako Tsuchida's world best and course record by five minutes, 49 seconds, winning in 1:28:17 to become the first woman in history to go sub-1:30:00. American Amanda McGrory finished second in 1:33:13, followed by Susannah Scaroni in fourth (1:33:17). McFadden was fourth in 1:35:05, though had accrued enough points to still claim the AWMM Wheelchair Women's title. Crowned champions of the Handcycle division were Tom Davis of Indiana in 58:36, and Michelle Love of Minnesota in 2:39:05.

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| 1. Marcel Hug (31, SUI)..... | 1:18:04 | 1. Manuela Schar (32, SUI)..... | 1:28:17 |
| 2. Ernst van Dyk (44, RSA)..... | 1:18:04 | 2. Amanda McGrory (30, IL) | 1:33:13 |
| 3. Hiroyuki Yamamoto (50, JPN)..... | 1:19:32 | 3. Susannah Scaroni (25, IL) | 1:33:17 |

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

CHAMPIONS

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2017)

Year	Name	Home	Time
1975	Bob Hall	Belmont, MA	2:58:00
1976	No competitors		
1977	Bob Hall	Belmont, MA	2:40:18#
1978	George Murray	Tampa, FL	2:26:57
1979	Kenneth Archer	Bowie, MD	2:38:59
1980	Curt Brinkman	Orem, UT	1:55:00#
1981	Jim Martinson	Puyallup, WA	2:00:41
1982	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, CA	1:51:31#
1983	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, CA	1:47:10#
1984	Andre Viger	Quebec, Canada	2:05:20
1985	George Murray	Tampa, FL	1:45:34#
1986	Andre Viger	Quebec, Canada	1:43:25#
1987	Andre Viger	Quebec, Canada	1:55:42
1988	Mustapha Badid	Pontoise, France	1:43:19#
1989	Philippe Couprie	Pontoise, France	1:36:04#
1990	Mustapha Badid	St. Denis, France	1:29:53#
1991	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, CA	1:30:44
1992	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, CA	1:26:28#
1993	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, CA	1:22:17#
1994	Heinz Frei	Etziken, Switzerland	1:21:23#
1995	Franz Nietlispach	Rheinfelden, Switzerland	1:25:59
1996	Heinz Frei	Etziken, Switzerland	1:30:14
1997	Franz Nietlispach	Rheinfelden, Switzerland	1:28:14
1998	Franz Nietlispach	Rheinfelden, Switzerland	1:21:52
1999	Franz Nietlispach	Rheinfelden, Switzerland	1:21:36
2000	Franz Nietlispach	Rheinfelden, Switzerland	1:33:32
2001	Ernst van Dyk	Stellenbosch, South Africa	1:25:12
2002	Ernst van Dyk	Stellenbosch, South Africa	1:23:19
2003	Ernst van Dyk	Stellenbosch, South Africa	1:28:32
2004	Ernst van Dyk	North Einpaarl, South Africa	1:18:27#
2005	Ernst van Dyk	Paarl, South Africa	1:24:11
2006	Ernst van Dyk	Paarl, South Africa	1:25:29
2007	Masazumi Soejima	Fukuoka, Japan	1:29:16
2008	Ernst van Dyk	Paarl, South Africa	1:26:49
2009	Ernst van Dyk	Paarl, South Africa	1:33:29
2010	Ernst van Dyk	Paarl, South Africa	1:26:53
2011	Masazumi Soejima	Fukuoka, Japan	1:18:50
2012	Joshua Cassidy	Toronto, Canada	1:18:25
2013	Hiroyuki Yamamoto	Fukuoka, Japan	1:24:25
2014	Ernst van Dyk	Paarl, South Africa	1:20:36
2015	Marcel Hug	Neuenkirch, Switzerland	1:29:53
2016	Marcel Hug	Neuenkirch, Switzerland	1:24:06
2017	Marcel Hug	Neuenkirch, Switzerland	1:18:04#*

World Best

* Existing World Best and Current Course Record

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1977–2017)

Year	Name	Home	Time
1977	Sharon Rahn	Champaign, IL	3:48:51
1978	Susan Shapiro	Berkeley, CA	3:52:35
1979	Sheryl Bair	Sacramento, CA	3:27:56#
1980	Sharon Limpert	Minneapolis, MN	2:49:04#
1981	Candace Cable	Las Vegas, NV	2:38:41
1982	Candace Cable-Brookes	Las Vegas, NV	2:12:43#
1983	Sherry Ramsey	Arvada, CO	2:27:07
1984	Sherry Ramsey	Arvada, CO	2:56:51
1985	Candace Cable-Brookes	Long Beach, CA	2:05:26#
1986	Candace Cable-Brookes	Long Beach, CA	2:09:28
1987	Candace Cable-Brookes	Long Beach, CA	2:19:55
1988	Candace Cable-Brookes	Long Beach, CA	2:10:44
1989	Connie Hansen	Rodovre, Denmark	1:50:06#
1990	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	1:43:17#
1991	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	1:42:42#
1992	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	1:36:52#
1993	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	1:34:50#
1994	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	1:34:22#
1995	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	1:40:42
1996	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	1:52:56
1997	Louise Sauvage	Sydney, Australia	1:54:28
1998	Louise Sauvage	Sydney, Australia	1:41:19
1999	Louise Sauvage	Sydney, Australia	1:42:23
2000	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, IL	2:00:52
2001	Louise Sauvage	Sydney, Australia	1:53:54
2002	Edith Hunkeler	Egolzwil, Switzerland	1:45:57
2003	Christina Ripp	Savoy, IL	1:54:47
2004	Cheri Blauwet	Menlo Park, CA	1:39:53
2005	Cheri Blauwet	Menlo Park, CA	1:47:45
2006	Edith Hunkeler	Egolzwil, Switzerland	1:43:42
2007	Wakako Tsuchida	Tokyo, Japan	1:53:30
2008	Wakako Tsuchida	Tokyo, Japan	1:48:32
2009	Wakako Tsuchida	Tokyo, Japan	1:54:37
2010	Wakako Tsuchida	Tokyo, Japan	1:43:32
2011	Wakako Tsuchida	Tokyo, Japan	1:34:06
2012	Shirley Reilly	Tucson, AZ	1:37:36
2013	Tatyana McFadden	Champaign, IL	1:45:24
2014	Tatyana McFadden	Champaign, IL	1:35:06
2015	Tatyana McFadden	Clarksville, MD	1:52:54
2016	Tatyana McFadden	Clarksville, MD	1:42:16
2017	Manuela Schar	Kriens, Switzerland	1:28:17#*

World Best

* Existing World Best and Current Course Record

CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

MEN'S CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

CANADA (4)

Andre Viger (Quebec)	16 APR 1984	2:05:20
Andre Viger (Quebec)	21 APR 1986	1:43:25
Andre Viger (Quebec)	20 APR 1987	1:55:42
Joshua Cassidy (Ontario)	16 APR 2012	1:18:25

FRANCE (3)

Mustapha Badid (Pontoise)	18 APR 1988	1:43:19
Philippe Couprie (Pontoise)	17 APR 1989	1:36:04
Mustapha Badid (St. Denis)	16 APR 1990	1:29:53

JAPAN (3)

Masazumi Soejima (Fukuoka)	16 APR 2007	1:29:16
Masazumi Soejima (Fukuoka)	18 APR 2011	1:18:50
Hiroyuki Yamamoto (Fukuoka)	15 APR 2013	1:25:32

SOUTH AFRICA (10)

Ernst van Dyk (Stellenbosch)	16 APR 2001	1:25:12
Ernst van Dyk (Stellenbosch)	15 APR 2002	1:23:19
Ernst van Dyk (Stellenbosch)	21 APR 2003	1:28:32
Ernst van Dyk (North Einpaarl)	19 APR 2004	1:18:27
Ernst van Dyk (Paarl)	18 APR 2005	1:24:11
Ernst van Dyk (Paarl)	17 APR 2006	1:25:29
Ernst van Dyk (Paarl)	21 APR 2008	1:26:49
Ernst van Dyk (Paarl)	20 APR 2009	1:33:29
Ernst van Dyk (Paarl)	19 APR 2010	1:26:53
Ernst van Dyk (Paarl)	21 APR 2014	1:20:36

SWITZERLAND (10)

Heinz Frei (Etziken)	18 APR 1994	1:21:23
Franz Nietlispach (Rheinfelden)	17 APR 1995	1:25:59
Heinz Frei (Etziken)	15 APR 1996	1:30:14
Franz Nietlispach (Rheinfelden)	21 APR 1997	1:28:14
Franz Nietlispach (Rheinfelden)	20 APR 1998	1:21:52
Franz Nietlispach (Rheinfelden)	19 APR 1999	1:21:36
Franz Nietlispach (Rheinfelden)	17 APR 2000	1:33:32
Marcel Hug (Neuenkirch)	20 APR 2015	1:29:53
Marcel Hug (Neuenkirch)	18 APR 2016	1:24:06
Marcel Hug (Neuenkirch)	17 APR 2017	1:18:04

UNITED STATES (12)

Bob Hall (Massachusetts)	21 APR 1975	2:58:00
Bob Hall (Massachusetts)	18 APR 1977	2:40:18
George Murray (Florida)	17 APR 1978	2:26:27
Kenneth Archer (Maryland)	16 APR 1979	2:38:59
Curt Brinkman (Utah)	21 APR 1980	1:55:00
Jim Martinson (Washington)	20 APR 1981	2:00:41
Jim Knaub (California)	19 APR 1982	1:51:31
Jim Knaub (California)	18 APR 1983	1:47:10
George Murray (Florida)	15 APR 1985	1:45:34
Jim Knaub (California)	15 APR 1991	1:30:44
Jim Knaub (California)	20 APR 1992	1:26:28
Jim Knaub (California)	19 APR 1993	1:22:17

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

AUSTRALIA (4)

Louise Sauvage (Sydney)	21 APR 1997	1:54:28
Louise Sauvage (Sydney)	20 APR 1998	1:41:19
Louise Sauvage (Sydney)	19 APR 1999	1:42:23
Louise Sauvage (Sydney)	16 APR 2001	1:53:54

DENMARK (1)

Connie Hansen (Rodovre)	17 APR 1989	1:50:06
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JAPAN (5)

Wakako Tsuchida (Tokyo)	16 APR 2007	1:53:30
Wakako Tsuchida (Tokyo)	21 APR 2008	1:48:32
Wakako Tsuchida (Tokyo)	20 APR 2009	1:54:37
Wakako Tsuchida (Tokyo)	19 APR 2010	1:43:32
Wakako Tsuchida (Tokyo)	18 APR 2011	1:34:06

SWITZERLAND (3)

Edith Hunkeler (Egolzwil)	15 APR 2002	1:45:57
Edith Hunkeler (Egolzwil)	17 APR 2006	1:43:42
Manuela Schar (Kriens)	17 APR 2017	1:28:17

UNITED STATES (28)

Sharon Rahn (Illinois)	18 APR 1977	3:48:51
Susan Shapiro (California)	17 APR 1978	3:52:35
Sheryl Bair (California)	16 APR 1979	3:27:56
Sharon Limpert (Minnesota)	21 APR 1980	2:49:04
Candace Cable (Nevada)	20 APR 1981	2:38:41
Candace Cable-Brookes (Nevada)	19 APR 1982	2:12:43
Sherry Ramsey (Colorado)	18 APR 1983	2:27:07
Sherry Ramsey (Colorado)	16 APR 1984	2:56:51
Candace Cable-Brookes (California)	15 APR 1985	2:05:26
Candace Cable-Brookes (California)	21 APR 1986	2:09:28
Candace Cable-Brookes (California)	20 APR 1987	2:19:55
Candace Cable-Brookes (California)	18 APR 1988	2:10:44
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	16 APR 1990	1:43:17
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	15 APR 1991	1:42:42
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	20 APR 1992	1:36:52
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	19 APR 1993	1:34:50
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	18 APR 1994	1:34:22
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	17 APR 1995	1:40:42
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	15 APR 1996	1:52:56
Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	17 APR 2000	2:00:52
Christina Ripp (Illinois)	21 APR 2003	1:54:47
Cheri Blauwet (California)	19 APR 2004	1:39:53
Cheri Blauwet (California)	18 APR 2005	1:47:45
Shirley Reilly (Arizona)	16 APR 2012	1:37:36
Tatyana McFadden (Illinois)	15 APR 2013	1:45:24
Tatyana McFadden (Illinois)	21 APR 2014	1:35:06
Tatyana McFadden (Maryland)	20 APR 2015	1:52:54
Tatyana McFadden (Maryland)	18 APR 2016	1:42:16

PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR DIVISION RECORDS

PROGRESSION OF COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S WHEELCHAIR, (1975-2017)

Time	Name (Home)	Date
2:58:00	Bob Hall (Belmont, MA)	21 APR 1975
2:40:10 #	Bob Hall (Belmont, MA)	18 APR 1977
2:26:57 #	George Murray (Tampa, FL)	17 APR 1978
1:55:00 #	Curt Brinkman (Orem, UT)	21 APR 1980
1:51:31 #	Jim Knaub (Long Beach, CA)	19 APR 1982
1:47:10 #	Jim Knaub (Long Beach, CA)	18 APR 1983
1:45:34 #	George Murray (Tampa, FL)	15 APR 1985
1:43:25 #	Andre Viger (Quebec, Canada)	21 APR 1986
1:43:19 #	Mustapha Badid (Pontoise, France)	18 APR 1988
1:36:04 #	Philippe Couprie (Pontoise, France)	17 APR 1989
1:29:53 #	Mustapha Badid (St. Denis, France)	16 APR 1990
1:26:28 #	Jim Knaub (Long Beach, CA)	20 APR 1992
1:22:17 #	Jim Knaub (Long Beach, CA)	19 APR 1993
1:21:23 #	Heinz Frei (Etziken, Switzerland)	18 APR 1994
1:18:27 #	Ernst van Dyk (Stellenbosch, South Africa)	19 APR 2004
1:18:25 #	Joshua Cassidy (Toronto, Canada)	16 APR 2012
1:18:04 #	Marcel Hug (Neuenkirch, Switzerland)	17 APR 2017

WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR, (1977-2017)

Time	Name (Home)	Date
3:48:51	Sharon Rahn (Champaign, IL)	18 APR 1977
3:27:56 #	Sheryl Bair (Sacramento, CA)	16 APR 1979
2:49:04	Sharon Limpert (Minneapolis, MN)	21 APR 1980
2:38:41	Candace Cable (Las Vegas, NV)	20 APR 1981
2:12:43 #	Candace Cable-Brookes (Las Vegas, NV)	19 APR 1982
2:05:26 #	Candace Cable-Brookes (Long Beach, CA)	15 APR 1985
1:50:06 #	Connie Hansen (Rodovre, Denmark)	17 APR 1989
1:43:17 #	Jean Driscoll (Champaign, IL)	16 APR 1990
1:42:42 #	Jean Driscoll (Champaign, IL)	15 APR 1991
1:36:52 #	Jean Driscoll (Champaign, IL)	20 APR 1992
1:34:50 #	Jean Driscoll (Champaign, IL)	19 APR 1993
1:34:22 #	Jean Driscoll (Champaign, IL)	18 APR 1994
1:34:06 #	Wakako Tsuchida (Tokyo, Japan)	18 APR 2011
1:28:17 #	Manuela Schar (Kriens, Switzerland)	17 APR 2017

World Best

WORLD RECORDS ESTABLISHED AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

MEN'S WHEELCHAIR (1975-2017)

Time	Name	Home	Date
2:40:18	Bob Hall	Belmont, Massachusetts	18 APR 1977
1:55:00	Curt Brinkman	Orem, Utah	21 APR 1980
1:51:31	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, California	15 APR 1982
1:47:10	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, California	18 APR 1983
1:45:34	George Murray	Tampa, Florida	15 APR 1985
1:43:25	Andre Viger	Quebec, Canada	21 APR 1986
1:43:19	Mustapha Badid	Pontoise, France	18 APR 1988
1:36:04	Philippe Couprie	Pontoise, France	17 APR 1989
1:29:53	Mustapha Badid	St. Denis, France	16 APR 1990
1:26:28	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, California	20 APR 1992
1:22:17	Jim Knaub	Long Beach, California	19 APR 1993
1:21:23	Heinz Frei	Etziken, Switzerland	18 APR 1994
1:18:27	Ernst van Dyk	Stellenbosch, South Africa	19 APR 2004
1:18:25	Joshua Cassidy	Toronto, Canada	16 APR 2012
1:18:04	Marcel Hug	Neuenkirch, Switzerland	17 APR 2017

WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR (1977-2017)

Time	Name	Home	Date
3:27:56	Sheryl Bair	Sacramento, California	16 APR 1979
2:49:04	Sharon Limpert	Minneapolis, Minnesota	21 APR 1980
2:12:43	Candace Cable-Brookes	Las Vegas, Nevada	15 APR 1982
2:05:26	Candace Cable-Brookes	Long Beach, California	15 APR 1985
1:50:06	Connie Hansen	Rodovre, Denmark	17 APR 1989
1:43:17	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, Illinois	16 APR 1990
1:42:42	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, Illinois	15 APR 1991
1:36:52	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, Illinois	20 APR 1992
1:34:50	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, Illinois	19 APR 1993
1:34:22	Jean Driscoll	Champaign, Illinois	18 APR 1994
1:34:06	Wakako Tsuchida	Tokyo, Japan	18 APR 2011
1:28:17	Manuela Schar	Kriens, Switzerland	17 APR 2017

CAREER WINNINGS

The following tables are based on prize money and bonus money earned at the Boston Marathon (1986-2017). Prize money is awarded to the top 10 finishers in the push rim wheelchair division race. Bonus money is presented to individuals establishing a course record or world best.

MEN'S LEADERS

Rank	Athlete (Home)	Earnings
1.	Ernst van Dyk (RSA)	\$195,500
5.	Marcel Hug (SUI)	\$70,300
2.	Franz Nietlispach (SUI)	\$66,500
3.	Jim Knaub (CA)	\$61,000
4.	Mustapha Badid (FRA)	\$55,750

WOMEN'S LEADERS

Rank	Athlete (Home)	Earnings
1.	Jean Driscoll (IL)	\$177,000
2.	Wakako Tsuchida (JPN)	\$124,500
3.	Tatyana McFadden (MD)	\$72,500
4.	Louise Sauvage (AUS)	\$64,750
5.	Manuela Schar (SUI)	\$41,500

MEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 50 PERFORMANCES

Rank	Time	Name (Home)	Age	Place	Year
1	1:18:04	Marcel Hug (Switzerland)	31	1	2017
	1:18:04	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	44	2	2017
3	1:18:25	Joshua Cassidy (Canada)	27	1	2012
4	1:18:27	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	31	1	2004
5	1:18:50	Masazumi Soejima (Japan)	40	1	2011
6	1:18:51	Kurt Fearnley (Australia)	30	2	2011
	1:18:51	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	38	3	2011
8	1:19:32	Hiroyuki Yamamoto (Japan)	50	3	2017
9	1:20:28	Kurt Fearnley (Australia)	36	4	2017
	1:20:28	Hiroki Nishida (Japan)	33	5	2017
11	1:20:36	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	41	1	2014
12	1:21:08	Joel Jeannot (France)	38	2	2004
13	1:21:14	Kota Hokinoue (Japan)	40	2	2014
	1:21:14	Masazumi Soejima (Japan)	43	3	2014
15	1:21:23	Heinz Frei (Switzerland)	36	1	1994
16	1:21:36	Franz Nietlispach (Switzerland)	41	1	1999
17	1:21:39	Kurt Fearnley (Australia)	31	2	2012
18	1:21:47	Josh George (Illinois)	33	6	2017
19	1:21:52	Franz Nietlispach (Switzerland)	40	1	1998
20	1:22:09	Aaron Pike (Illinois)	30	7	2017
	1:22:09	Rafael Botello Jimenez (Spain)	38	8	2017
22	1:22:09	Jordi Madera Jimenez (Spain)	37	9	2017
23	1:22:17	Jim Knaub (California)	37	1	1993
24	1:22:52	Thomas Sellers (Florida)	28	2	1994
25	1:23:07	Franz Nietlispach (Switzerland)	46	3	2004
	1:23:07	Kota Hokinoue (Japan)	43	10	2017
27	1:23:18	Ryota Yoshida (Japan)	35	11	2017
28	1:23:19	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	29	1	2002
29	1:23:26	Kota Hokinoue (Japan)	38	3	2012
30	1:23:27	Masazumi Soejima (Japan)	41	4	2012
31	1:23:33	Mustapha Badid (France)	27	2	1993
32	1:23:44	Krige Schabort (Georgia)	48	5	2012
33	1:23:56	Andre Viger (Canada)	40	3	1993
34	1:24:04	Kelly Smith (Canada)	39	4	2004
35	1:24:06	Marcel Hug (Switzerland)	30	1	2016
	1:24:06	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	43	2	2016
	1:24:06	Kurt Fearnley (Australia)	35	3	2016
38	1:24:11	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	32	1	2005
39	1:24:22	Krige Schabort (Georgia)	47	4	2011
40	1:24:23	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	39	6	2012
41	1:24:27	James Senbeta (Illinois)	30	12	2017
42	1:24:39	Marcel Hug (Switzerland)	28	4	2014
43	1:24:42	Jordi Madera (Spain)	34	5	2014
44	1:24:49	Joshua George (Illinois)	30	6	2014
45	1:24:53	Tomasz Hamerlak (Poland)	38	7	2014
46	1:25:06	Simon Lawson (Great Britain)	34	13	2017
47	1:25:12	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	28	1	2001
48	1:25:14	Rafael Botello Jimenez (Spain)	32	5	2011
49	1:25:15	Hiroyuki Yamamoto (Japan)	47	8	2014
50	1:25:16	Craig Blanchette (Oregon)	24	4	1993

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 50 PERFORMANCES

Rank	Time	Name (Home)	Age	Place	Year
1	1:28:17	Manuela Schar (Switzerland)	32	1	2017
2	1:33:13	Amanda McGrory (Illinois)	30	2	2017
3	1:33:17	Susannah Scaroni (Illinois)	25	3	2017
4	1:34:06	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	37	1	2011
5	1:34:22	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	27	1	1994
6	1:34:45	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	20	2	1994
7	1:34:50	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	26	1	1993
8	1:35:05	Tatyana McFadden (Maryland)	27	4	2017
9	1:35:06	Tatyana McFadden (Illinois)	25	1	2014
10	1:35:42	Connie Hansen (Denmark)	28	2	1993
11	1:36:52	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	25	1	1992
12	1:37:09	Chelsea McClammer (Illinois)	23	5	2017
13	1:37:14	Christie Dawes (Australia)	36	6	2017
14	1:37:16	Shirley Reilly (Arizona)	31	7	2017
15	1:37:24	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	39	2	2014
16	1:37:36	Shirley Reilly (Arizona)	26	1	2012
17	1:37:37	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	37	2	2012
18	1:38:33	Margriet van den Broek (Netherlands)	43	8	2017
	1:38:33	Susannah Scaroni (Illinois)	22	3	2014
20	1:39:31	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	19	3	1993
21	1:39:39	Manuela Schar (Switzerland)	29	4	2014
22	1:39:53	Cheri Blauwet (California)	23	1	2004
23	1:40:16	Connie Hansen (Denmark)	27	2	1992
24	1:40:34	Katrina Gerhard (Illinois)	20	9	2017
25	1:40:42	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	28	1	1995
26	1:41:01	Shirley Reilly (Arizona)	25	2	2011
27	1:41:02	Christina Ripp (Colorado)	30	3	2011
28	1:41:13	Edith Hunkeler (Switzerland)	31	2	2004
29	1:41:19	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	24	1	1998
	1:41:19	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	31	2	1998
31	1:41:26	Arielle Raisin (Illinois)	23	10	2017
32	1:41:42	Shelly Woods (Great Britain)	27	5	2014
33	1:41:44	Jade Jones (Great Britain)	21	11	2017
34	1:42:08	Ann Cody-Morris (New Mexico)	28	3	1992
35	1:42:13	Sandra Graf (Switzerland)	34	3	2004
36	1:42:16	Tatyana McFadden (Maryland)	26	1	2016
37	1:42:22	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	25	1	1999
	1:42:22	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	32	2	1999
39	1:42:37	Diane Roy (Canada)	41	3	2012
40	1:42:42	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	24	1	1991
41	1:42:59	Deanna Sodoma (California)	26	3	1994
42	1:43:17	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	23	1	1990
43	1:43:30	Manuela Schar (Switzerland)	31	2	2016
44	1:43:32	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	35	1	2010
45	1:43:34	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	41	3	2016
46	1:43:40	Diane Roy (Canada)	43	6	2014
47	1:43:42	Edith Hunkeler (Switzerland)	33	1	2006
48	1:43:43	Monica Wetterstrom (Sweden)	37	4	1994
49	1:43:48	Edith Hunkeler (Switzerland)	26	3	1999
50	1:44:08	Diane Roy (Canada)	46	12	2017

CHECKPOINT COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S WHEELCHAIR DIVISION CHECKPOINT RECORDS

Checkpoint	Time	Name	Year
5 Kilometers	6:48	Ernst van Dyk, Marcel Hug	2017
5 Miles	12:01	Marcel Hug	2017
10 Kilometers	15:32	Marcel Hug	2017
15 Kilometers	24:37	Ernst van Dyk	2017
10 Miles	26:56	Ernst van Dyk	2017
20 Kilometers	34:11	Ernst van Dyk, Marcel Hug	2017
1/2 Marathon	36:03	Marcel Hug, Ernst van Dyk	2017
15 Miles	42:08	Ernst van Dyk	2017
25 Kilometers	43:56	Ernst van Dyk	2017
30 Kilometers	54:47	Marcel Hug, Ernst van Dyk	2017
20 Miles	59:25	Marcel Hug, Ernst van Dyk	2017
35 Kilometers	1:05:15	Ernst van Dyk, Marcel Hug	2017
40 Kilometers	1:13:46	Marcel Hug, Ernst van Dyk	2017
25 Miles	1:14:18	Marcel Hug, Ernst van Dyk	2017
Finish	1:18:04	Marcel Hug, Ernst van Dyk	2017

HALF-MARATHON RECORDS

1st Half	36:03	Marcel Hug, Ernst van Dyk	2017
2nd Half	40:28	Ernst van Dyk	2004

WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR DIVISION CHECKPOINT RECORDS

Checkpoint	Time	Name	Year
5 Kilometers	8:23	Manuela Schar	2017
5 Miles	14:33	Manuela Schar	2017
10 Kilometers	18:19	Manuela Schar	2017
15 Kilometers	28:34	Manuela Schar	2017
10 Miles	31:05	Manuela Schar	2017
20 Kilometers	39:20	Manuela Schar	2017
1/2 Marathon	41:28	Manuela Schar	2017
15 Miles	48:14	Manuela Schar	2017
25 Kilometers	49:59	Manuela Schar	2017
30 Kilometers	1:02:03	Manuela Schar	2017
20 Miles	1:07:04	Manuela Schar	2017
35 Kilometers	1:14:14	Manuela Schar	2017
40 Kilometers	1:23:32	Manuela Schar	2017
25 Miles	1:24:15	Manuela Schar	2017
Finish	1:28:17	Manuela Schar	2017

HALF-MARATHON RECORDS

1st Half	41:28	Manuela Schar	2017
2nd Half	46:49	Manuela Schar	2017

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY PLACE

MEN'S PLACES

Place	Time	Name	Home	Date
1	1:18:04	Marcel Hug	Switzerland	17 APR 2017
2	1:18:04	Ernst van Dyk	South Africa	17 APR 2017
3	1:18:51	Ernst van Dyk	South Africa	18 APR 2011
4	1:20:28	Kurt Fearnley	Australia	17 APR 2017
5	1:20:28	Hiroki Nishida	Japan	17 APR 2017
6	1:21:47	Josh George	Illinois	17 APR 2017
7	1:22:09	Aaron Pike	Illinois	17 APR 2017
8	1:22:09	Rafael Botello Jimenez	Spain	17 APR 2017
9	1:22:10	Jordi Madera Jimenez	Spain	17 APR 2017
10	1:23:07	Kota Hokinoue	Japan	17 APR 2017

WOMEN'S PLACES

Place	Time	Name	Home	Date
1	1:28:17	Manuela Schar	Japan	17 APR 2017
2	1:33:13	Amanda McGrory	Illinois	17 APR 2017
3	1:33:17	Susannah Scaroni	Illinois	17 APR 2017
4	1:35:05	Tatyana McFadden	Maryland	17 APR 2017
5	1:37:09	Chelsea McClammer	Illinois	17 APR 2017
6	1:37:14	Christie Dawes	Australia	17 APR 2017
7	1:37:16	Shirley Reilly	Arizona	17 APR 2017
8	1:38:33	Margriet Van Den Broek	Illinois	17 APR 2017
9	1:40:34	Katrina Gerhard	Illinois	17 APR 2017
10	1:41:26	Arielle Rausin	Illinois	17 APR 2017

MARGIN OF VICTORY

MEN'S WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY (1977-2017)

Rank	Margin	Year	Winner (Time)	Runner-Up (Time)
1	11:39	1988	Mustapha Badid (1:43:19)	Philippe Couprie (1:54:58)
2	9:38	1984	Andre Viger (2:05:20)	Jim Martinson (2:14:58)
3	7:41	1978	George Murray (2:26:57)	Curt Brinkman (2:34:38)
4	7:11	2007	Masazumi Soejima (1:29:16)	Krige Schabort (1:36:27)
5	6:55	1997	Franz Nietlispach (1:28:14)	Philippe Couprie (1:35:09)

WOMEN'S WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY (1978-2017)

Rank	Margin	Year	Winner (Time)	Runner-Up (Time)
1	29:27	1979	Sheryl Bair (3:27:56)	Sharon Limpert (3:57:23)
2	27:37	1978	Susan Shapiro (3:52:35)	Cindy Patton (4:20:12)
3	19:33	1988	Candace Cable-Brookes (2:10:44)	Sharon Frenette (2:30:17)
4	19:01	1983	Sherry Ramsey (2:27:07)	Jennifer Smith (2:46:08)
5	16:27	1984	Sherry Ramsey (2:56:51)	Jan Burkhart (3:13:18)

CLOSEST FINISHES

MEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Two Finishers)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Second-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Year	Winner (Time)	Second (Time)
1	----	2017	Marcel Hug (1:18:04)	Ernst van Dyk (1:18:04)
	----	2016	Marcel Hug (1:24:06)	Ernst van Dyk (1:24:06)
	----	2011	Masazumi Soejima (1:18:50)	Kurt Fearnley (1:18:50)
4	2 Seconds	1982	Jim Knaub (1:51:31)	George Murray (1:51:33)
5	3 Seconds	2010	Ernst van Dyk (1:26:53)	Krige Schabort (1:26:56)
6	38 Seconds	2014	Ernst van Dyk (1:20:36)	Kota Hokinoue (1:21:14)
7	41 Seconds	1989	Philippe Couprie (1:36:04)	Andre Viger (1:36:45)

WOMEN'S CLOSEST RACES (Among Top Two Finishers)

Based on Elapsed Time Between First- and Second-Place Finishers

Rank	Margin	Year	Winner (Time)	Second (Time)
1	--	1998	Louise Sauvage (1:41:19)	Jean Driscoll (1:41:19)
	--	1999	Louise Sauvage (1:42:23)	Jean Driscoll (1:42:23)
	--	2003	Christina Ripp (1:54:47)	Cheri Blauwet (1:54:57)
4	1 Second	2012	Shirley Reilly (1:37:36)	Wakako Tsuchida (1:37:37)
5	4 Seconds	2001	Louise Sauvage (1:53:54)	Edith Hunkeler (1:53:58)

PARTICIPATION THROUGH THE YEARS

First Year of Official Wheelchair Participation

Monday, April 21, 1975 1 entrant 1 starter 1 finisher

Growth of the Field

Year	Finishers
1975	1
1976	No competitors
1977	8
1978	20
1979	*
1980	*
1981	17
1982	*
1983	19
1984	19
1985	24
1986	34
1987	41
1988	48
1989	42
1990	46
1991	78
1992	57
1993	69
1994	80
1995	89
1996	81
1997	63
1998	58
1999	60
2000	51
2001	35
2002	44
2003	25
2004	43
2005	30
2006	27
2007	25
2008	16
2009	29
2010	29
2011	32
2012	32
2013	52
2014	53
2015	50
2016	42
2017	53
TOTAL	1622

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PUSH RIM WHEELCHAIR ROAD RACING CLASSIFICATIONS

The following system is used for push rim wheelchair road racing at the Boston Marathon. The Open Class is composed of Classes 3 and 4, and the Quad Class incorporates Classes 1 and 2.

Classification systems are developed by analyzing the sport, and they reflect differences in movement between athletes who have or lack the function of key muscle groups.

Function systems also take into account the relative importance of various muscle groups in performing. For example, it may not be critically important whether a push rim wheelchair road racer has finger flexion if quadriplegic athletes with and without active finger motion use the same backhand technique. Functional classification systems are still developing, and existing systems are analyzed and revised as necessary.

Class 1: May use elbow flexors to start (back of wrist behind pushing rim). Hands stay in contact or close to the pushing rim with the power coming from elbow flexion. The old technique is to use the palms of the hands, pushing down on the top of the wheel in a forward direction.

Anatomical capability: Have functional elbow flexors and wrist dorsi-flexors; have no functional elbow extensors or wrist palmar-flexors; may have shoulder weakness.

Class 2: Usually use elbow flexors to start but may use elbow extensors. Power from pushing comes from elbow extension, wrist dorsi-flexion, and upper-chest muscles. Additional power may be gained by using the elbow flexors when the hands are in contact with the back of the wheel. The head may be forced backward (by neck muscles), producing slight upper-trunk movements.

Anatomical capability: Have functional elbow flexors and extensors, wrist dorsi-flexors, and palmar-flexors; have functional pectoral muscles; may have finger flexors and extensors.

Class 3: Have normal or nearly normal upper-limb function. Have no active trunk movements. When pushing, the trunk is usually lying on the legs. Usually use a hand-flick technique (or friction technique) for power. May use the shoulder to steer around curves. Interrupt pushing movements to steer and have difficulty resuming the pushing position.

Anatomical capability: Have normal or nearly normal upper-limb function; have no abdominal muscle function; may have weak upper-spinal extension.

Class 4: Have backward movement of the trunk. Usually have rotation movements of the trunk. May use trunk movements to steer around curves. Usually do not have to interrupt the pushing-stroke rate around curves. When stopping quickly, the trunk moves toward an upright position. Use abdominal muscles for power, particularly when starting but also when pushing.

Anatomical capability: Have back extension, which usually includes both upper and lower extensors; usually have trunk rotation (i.e., abdominal muscles).



10. John Hancock's 2018 Elite Athlete Team



JOHN HANCOCK'S 2018 ELITE MEN'S TEAM

MEN	Country	Personal Best Time
Tamirat Tola.....	Ethiopia	2:04:06 (Dubai, 2018)
Lemi Berhanu	Ethiopia	2:04:33 (Dubai, 2016)
Lelisa Desisa.....	Ethiopia	2:04:45 (Dubai, 2013)
Nobert Kigen.....	Kenya	2:05:13 (Amsterdam, 2017)
Wilson Chebet.....	Kenya	2:05:27 (Rotterdam, 2011)
Evans Chebet	Kenya	2:05:30 (Valencia, 2017)
Felix Kandie.....	Kenya	2:06:03 (Seoul, 2017)
Geoffrey Kirui.....	Kenya	2:06:27 (Amsterdam, 2016)
Philemon Rono	Kenya	2:06:52 (Toronto, 2017) CR
Dathan Ritzenhein.....	USA.....	2:07:47 (Chicago, 2012)
Yuki Kawauchi	Japan	2:08:14 (Seoul, 2013)
Abdi Nageeye	Netherlands	2:08:16 (Amsterdam, 2017) NR
Lusapho April	RSA.....	2:08:32 (Hannover, 2013)
Arne Gabius.....	Germany	2:08:33 (Frankfurt, 2015) NR
Kentaro Nakamoto	Japan	2:08:35 (Beppu-Oita, 2013)
Abdi Abdirahman	USA.....	2:08:56 (Chicago, 2006)
Galen Rupp.....	USA.....	2:09:20 (Chicago, 2017)
Reid Coolsaet	Canada	2:10:28 (Berlin, 2015)
Ryan Vail.....	USA.....	2:10:57 (London, 2014)
Stephen Sambu	Kenya	2:11:07 (Chicago, 2017)
Eric Gillis.....	Canada	2:11:21 (Toronto, 2014)
Elkanah Kibet	USA.....	2:11:31 (Chicago, 2015)
Timothy Ritchie	USA.....	2:11:56 (Sacramento, 2017)
Shadrack Biwott.....	USA.....	2:12:01 (New York City, 2016)
Scott Smith	USA.....	2:12:21 (Frankfurt, 2017)
Andrew Bumbalough	USA.....	2:13:58 (Tokyo, 2017)

NR = National Record

CR= Course Record

Team as of March 5, 2018

ABDIHAKEM "ABDI" ABDIRAHMAN
Tucson, Arizona, USA



Bib #17 ABDI

PRONUNCIATION: AB-di AB-dir-ah-man

BIRTHDATE: 01 January 1977

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:56 (Chicago, 2006)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	7th	2:12:48
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	6th	2:12:45
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:11:23
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	15th	2:16:06
12Aug12	London Olympics Games Marathon	DNF	
01Nov09	ING New York City Marathon	9th	2:14:00
02Nov08	ING New York City Marathon	6th	2:14:17
22Oct06	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:08:56
06Nov05	ING New York City Marathon	5th	2:11:24
07Nov04	ING New York City Marathon	14th	2:17:09

ADDITIONAL MARATHON:

14Jan12	Houston U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	3rd	2:09:47
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CAREER NOTES:

A four-time Olympian, Abdi Abdirahman is one of America's most accomplished runners. Making his marathon debut in 2004, he is still performing at the highest levels as a masters runner. Abdirahman is a four-time U.S. National Champion in the 10,000m (2001, 2005, 2007, 2008) and competed in that event at the 2000, 2004 and 2008 Olympics and at three IAAF World Championships. On the 10,000m all-time U.S. list, his personal best of 27:16.99 ranks him fifth behind Galen Rupp, Chris Solinsky, Shadrack Kipchirchir and Meb Keflezighi. Abdirahman was also a member of five consecutive IAAF World Cross Country Championships teams between 2000 and 2004 and has won national titles in the 10K, 10-Mile, 20K and the half marathon. His fastest half marathon is 1:00:29, recorded with a runner-up finish at the 2007 New York City Half Marathon, and his best 10K is 28:11, recorded at the 2007 Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta.

2017: Abdirahman ran two marathons, finishing sixth in Boston and seventh in New York City.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Abdirahman was born in Mogadishu, Somalia, before immigrating to the United States, where he graduated from Tucson High School and then attended Pima Community College and the University of Arizona. While at the University of Arizona, Abdirahman finished second at the 1998 NCAA Cross Country Championships and was named the 1998 Pacific-10 Conference Cross Country Male Athlete of the Year. In 2000, he became an American citizen. Abdirahman currently trains and lives in Arizona.

LUSAPHO APRIL

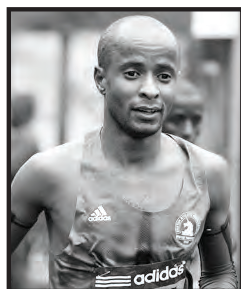
Uitenhage, South Africa

Bib #14 APRIL

PRONUNCIATION: Loo-SAH-Pho AY-pril

BIRTHDATE: 24 May 1982

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:32 (Hannover, 2013)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	24th	2:15:24
27Sep15	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	DNF	
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	13th	2:16:25
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	12th	2:16:50
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	15th	2:14:59
03Nov13	ING New York City Maratho	3rd	2:09:45
12Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	43rd	2:19:00

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

09Apr17	HAJ Hannover Marathon	5th	2:11:41
10Apr16	HAJ Hannover Marathon	1st	2:11:27
05May13	TUI Marathon Hannover	1st	2:08:32 CR
15Apr12	Vienna City Marathon	20th	2:14:01
30Oct11	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	20th	2:11:09
08May11	TUI Marathon Hannover	1st	2:09:25
13Feb11	George South African Marathon Championships	1st	2:13:21
02May10	TUI Marathon Hannover	5th	2:10:44
03May09	TUI Marathon Hannover	8th	2:14:19

CAREER NOTES:

Two-time Olympian, Lusapho April, is a three-time winner and course record holder of the Hannover Marathon. He has run Boston twice, finishing 15th in 2014 and 13th in 2015. His half marathon personal best of 61:15 was earned at the 2014 Copenhagen IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, where he finished 15th. He set a national record in the 25K (1:15:02) at the 2010 Berlin Big 25K.

2017: April won the Cape Town Bay to Bay 30K and the East London Half Marathon and was runner-up at the Uitenhage 30K.

PERSONAL NOTES:

April, who grew up surrounded by elephants in the Addo National Park, is the oldest of seven children. He is a Xhosa from the Mfingo tribe of the Eastern Cape, and the last digit of his left little finger was removed in accordance with tribal practice. April has two daughters and a son and is an ambassador for KIN Culture, a South African organization that facilitates foster home care for orphaned children. He trains at Hogsback in the Amatola Mountains of the Eastern Cape in South Africa and is coached by Karen Zimmerman. He attended the University of Fort Hare and majored in human movement studies.

"The Boston Marathon is bigger than me, bigger than all of us competitors. It's about all of those who support us in our efforts, it's about the City of Boston, and the ideals of freedom, and the connection between the individual and the community that is represented by the democratic values of the United States of America. Boston is bigger than me, but I am bigger because of Boston."

LEMI BERHANU

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib #3 LEMI

PRONUNCIATION: Leh-ME Ber-HAHN-new

BIRTHDATE: 13 September 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:33 (Dubai, 2016)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	New York City Marathon	4th	2:11:52
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	DNF	
21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	13th	2:13:29
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	1st	2:12:45
22Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	15th	2:17:37

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

02Jan17	Xiamen International Marathon	1st	2:08:27
22Jan16	Dubai Standard Chartered Marathon	2nd	2:04:33
26Apr15	Warsaw Marathon	1st	2:07:57
23Jan15	Dubai Standard Chartered Marathon	1st	2:05:28
06Apr14	Zürich Marathon	1st	2:10:40

CAREER NOTES:

In the 2016 Boston Marathon, Lemi Berhanu closely followed the tactics of two-time champion Lelisa Desisa with the intention of running strategically, rather than showcasing his 2:04 marathon speed. The two men broke from a large lead pack at 16 miles and then led the race side by side for the next nine miles until Berhanu put in a surge that Desisa couldn't match. "Winning Boston has been the highlight of my career," said Berhanu. "Crossing the finish line first, after running so far with some of the best runners in the world, was a wonderful feeling."

2017: Berhanu won the Xiamen International Marathon early in the year, but in Boston, in his attempt to defend his title, he was dropped by the leaders and did not finish. In the fall he finished fourth in New York City, one position behind Desisa.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Berhanu says he knew he had a talent for running when he won the Assela High School Championships in the 1,500m in 2005. He says young people from his small birth place of Asasa have taken up running after seeing his success. Berhanu trains in Addis Ababa with Tamirat Tola and is coached by Gemedu Dedefo. When he is not running, he likes to watch movies and soccer, and spend time with his friends.

SHADRACK BIWOTT

Folsom, California, USA

Bib #25 BIWOTT

PRONUNCIATION: SHAD-rack BE-watt

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BIRTHDATE: 19 February 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:01 (New York City, 2016)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	10th	2:14:57
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	4th	2:12:08
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	5th	2:12:01
27Sep15	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	DNF	
06Nov11	ING New York City Marathon	DNF	

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	7th	2:15:23
25Oct15	Nairobi Standard Chartered Marathon	2nd	2:13:56
26Oct14	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	14th	2:12:55
06Oct13	Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon	3rd	2:13:26
20Mar11	Honda Los Angeles Marathon	10th	2:20:28

CAREER NOTES:

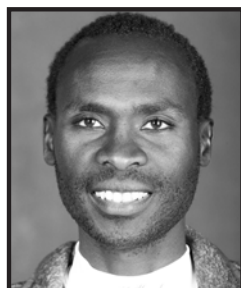
Shadrack Biwott returns to Boston after finishing fourth last year in what he says is his proudest running achievement. A four-time All-American in college and teammate of Galen Rupp's at the University of Oregon, Biwott is a member of the Hansons-Brooks Team. At the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon he placed seventh. He represented the U.S. at the 2014 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, where he placed 39th in 62:27. His personal best half marathon of 61:25 was recorded at the 2014 San Diego Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon.

2017: Biwott ran two World Marathon Majors, finishing fourth in Boston and tenth in New York City. He also ran two half marathons, finishing 19th (63:52) in New York City and fifth (64:24) at the Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Biwott trains in Folsom, California, and in Orlando, Florida. He is married to wife Katherine, and the couple has two children: Xavier and Eve. Born in Eldoret, Kenya, Biwott came to America as a teenager and graduated from La Cueva High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He became a U.S. citizen in 2012 and graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in business administration.

"A friend of mine once told me that I needed to not only be a fast runner, but also a consistent runner. That changed the way I ran and the goals I set for myself as a runner."



ANDREW BUMBALOUGH

Portland, Oregon, USA

Bib #27 BUMBALOUGH

PRONUNCIATION: An-drew Bum-ba-low

BIRTHDATE: 14 March 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:13:58 (Tokyo, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	13th	2:14:04
12Aug12	Tokyo Marathon	25th	2:13:58

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

13Sep14	Marrakesh IAAF Continental Cup 5,000m	7th	14:51.36
22Sep13	U.S. National Championships 5K	1st	13:46
28Jun12	U.S. Olympic Trials 5,000m	4th	13:26.27
20Mar11	Punta Umbria IAAF World Cross Country	76th	37:24
17Aug06	Beijing IAAF World Junior Championships 1,500m	10th	3:46.89

CAREER NOTES:

Bumbalough is a newcomer to the marathon distance, having run Tokyo and Chicago last year as an introduction. He has represented the U.S. on the track in the 5,000m at the 2011 IAAF World Championships, finishing ninth, and at the 2014 IAAF Continental Cup, finishing seventh. At the U.S. National Championships, he placed in the top five in the 5,000m each year from 2010 to 2014. His half marathon personal best was recorded at the 2015 New York City Half Marathon, where he finished fifth in 62:04.

2017: Bumbalough finished 13th at the Chicago Marathon, 25th at the Tokyo Marathon and at the B.A.A. 10K finished 11th in a personal best 29:47.

PERSONAL NOTES:

A member of the Bowerman Track Club, Bumbalough is coached by Jerry Schumacher in Portland, Oregon. Bumbalough grew up in Tennessee, where he won ten state championship titles in track and cross country. At Georgetown University he earned six All-American honors.



EVANS CHEBET

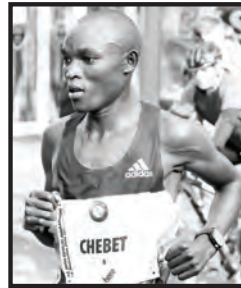
Kapsabet, Kenya

Bib #7 E CHEBET

PRONUNCIATION: EV-ans Che-BET

BIRTHDATE: 10 November 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:30 (Valencia, 2017)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

26Feb17	Tokyo Marathon	4th	2:06:42
25Sep16	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	3rd	2:05:31

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

19Nov17	Valencia Marathon	2nd	2:05:30
20Mar16	Seoul Dong-A International Marathon	2nd	2:05:33
03May15	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	2nd	2:08:50
11May14	Volkswagen Prague Marathonn	2nd	2:08:17

CAREER NOTES:

In six career marathons, Evans Chebet has finished second in four of those races. He is most proud of his runner-up performance in Valencia last year. "I felt I was fighting to win until the very end of the race," says Chebet. "This gave me a lot of confidence for the near future, knowing that I am getting closer and closer to my first big win."

2017: Chebet turned in two top finishes at World Marathon Majors and set a 10 Mile personal best of 45:06 with a second-place finish in Tilburg.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Chebet is married to Lilian Chepkemei and the couple has a young son, Abel. Chebet is from the Kalenjin tribe and when not training takes care of his farm and cows. "I am really proud of my farm, because it is through running that I have managed to buy that land," says Chebet. "To own a piece of land means a lot for us Kalenjin." Chebet trains in the hilly Kapsabet countryside of Kenya. He is a Manchester United supporter and enjoys listening to gospel music.

"I know Boston is a very tactical race and that's why I will be mostly focusing on a podium finish. I really hope to be competitive on that day."

WILSON CHEBET

Marakwet, Kenya

Bib #6 W CHEBET

PRONUNCIATION: WIL-son Che-BET

BIRTHDATE: 12 July 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:27 (Rotterdam, 2011)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

17Apr17	Boston Marathon	5th	2:12:35
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	DNF	
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:10:22
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:08:48
16Apr12	Boston Marathon	5th	2:14:56

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

10Dec17	Honolulu Marathon	2nd	2:09:55
15Oct17	Amsterdam Marathon	DNF	
16Oct16	Amsterdam Marathon	12th	2:08:19
11Dec16	Honolulu Marathon	2nd	2:10:50
13Dec15	Honolulu Marathon	2nd	2:12:47
18Oct15	Amsterdam Marathon	5th	2:08:45
14Dec14	Honolulu Marathon	1st	2:15:35
20Oct13	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:36 CR
21Oct12	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:41
16 Oct11	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:53
10Apr11	ABN-AMRO Rotterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:27
17Oct10	Amsterdam Marathon	2nd	2:06:12
07Mar10	Otsu Lake Biwa Marathon	DNF	

CAREER NOTES:

Wilson Chebet returns to Boston for a sixth attempt at the coveted olive wreath after making the podium twice. "My goal is to win this race," says Chebet. With eleven global podium showings, including an impressive sub-2:06 three-peat at the Amsterdam Marathon and wins in Rotterdam and Honolulu, Chebet ranks among the world's most consistent marathoners. He says, "Winning my first marathon in Rotterdam was the pivotal moment for me, because from the experience I understood the power of confidence, and began believing in myself as an athlete, and believing that I could win any race in the world." In the half marathon distance, Chebet has run four sub-60-minute races and nine sub-61-minute races.

2017: Chebet started three marathons and finished two. At Boston he placed fifth and in Honolulu was runner-up.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Chebet is married to wife, Caroh, and the couple has a daughter named Keira and boys named Kemboi and Keagan. With his prize earnings, Chebet has invested in farming and real estate, in Eldoret, Marakwet and Cherangani Counties. He also designs training programs for his running group of over 120 athletes in Eldoret. Chebet grew up in an athletic family and is the cousin of steeplechaser Moses Kiptanui and brother of marathoner Joseph Biwott. He attended Lelan High School in Kaptalanwa. "I started training in 2004 after being encouraged by my older brother, Joseph Biwott," says Chebet. "Like many Kenyan athletes, I started running because I had a dream. My dream was to bring glory to my family, friends, training partners and my country. I also saw running as a real possibility to support my family and maybe earn enough to change our lives."

"Set goals, run, persevere, run again...and watch your life change for the better."

REID COOLSAET
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada



Bib #19 COOLSAET

PRONUNCIATION: Reed Cool-set

BIRTHDATE: 29 July 1979

PERSONAL BEST: 2:10:28 (Berlin, 2015)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	23rd	2:14:58
27Sep15	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	6th	2:10:28
13Apr14	Virgin Money London Marathon	13th	2:13:40
12Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	27th	2:16:29
22Aug09	Berlin IAAF World Championships	25th	2:16:53

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

12Nov17	Shanghai Marathon	45th	2:37:51
22Oct17	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	DNF	
04Dec16	Fukuoka Marathon	7th	2:10:55
12Apr15	Rotterdam Marathon	7th	2:11:24
01Dec13	Fukuoka Marathon	6th	2:11:24
14Oct12	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	DNF	
16Oct11	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	3rd	2:10:55
26Sep10	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	10th	2:11:23
24May09	Ottawa Marathon	8th	2:17:09

CAREER NOTES:

Two-Time Olympian Reid Coolsaet is the second-fastest marathoner in Canadian history, behind Jerome Drayton. He has also represented Canada at IAAF World Championships in cross country and in the half marathon and marathon distances. A four-time national champion in the 5,000m, Coolsaet's best 10K is 28:08 and his best half marathon is 62:42, earned at the 2011 New York City Half Marathon with a 13th place finish. Coolsaet has run 2:10:55 and 2:11:24 exactly, twice each. This will be his Boston debut. "I have always wanted to run the Boston Marathon because of its history and connection to Hamilton, Ontario. There have been several Hamiltonians who have finished in the top three at Boston, including a couple of winners."

2017: Coolsaet was injured for most of the year with osteonecrosis of the fourth metatarsal. After recovering, he placed third in the Victoria Half Marathon in 67:28 and ninth at the Canadian Cross Country Championships. He did not finish the Toronto Waterfront Marathon, but ran the Shanghai Marathon, finishing in 2:37:51.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Coolsaet lives in Hamilton, Ontario, and is a member of the Speed River Track and Field Club. His coach is Dave Scott Thomas. He graduated from the University of Guelph with a degree in communications and marketing management. In 2012, he was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his running accomplishments. Coolsaet is married to Marie and the couple has a young son named Louis. They are expecting a second child in early June. Coolsaet volunteers with Connecting Countries, a group that builds latrines for schools in Kenya. He organizes a youth cross country race to raise awareness and funds.

LELISA DESISA

Ambo, Ethiopia



Bib #4 DESISA

PRONUNCIATION: Le-LEE-sa DEH-see-sa

BIRTHDATE: 14 January 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:45 (Dubai, 2013)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:11:32
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:13:32
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF	
01Nov15	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:12:10
22Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	7th	2:14:54
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	1st	2:09:17
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	2nd	2:11:06
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	DNF	
17Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:10:12
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	1st	2:10:22

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

06May17	Monza Nike Breaking2	3rd	2:14:10
23Jan15	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	2nd	2:05:52
25Jan13	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	1st	2:04:45

CAREER NOTES:

Lelisa Desisa has recorded seven podium finishes in World Marathon Majors. This year he returns to claim an unprecedented third Boston title after winning in 2013 and 2015. He is the only Ethiopian man to have won the Boston Marathon twice. Desisa has run five half marathons under the one-hour mark and holds a best of 59:30. Additional accomplishments include finishing second at the 2013 World Championships Marathon, seventh at the 2015 IAAF World Championships Marathon, and winning the gold medal at the 2011 All-Africa Games. As a junior runner, he won the gold medal in the 10,000m at the 2009 African Junior Athletics Championships.

2017: Desisa took part in the Nike Breaking2 event with Eliud Kipchoge and Zersenay Tadesse, but fell off the pace early and finished in a slow 2:14:10. He rebounded with a third place finish at the New York City Marathon in 2:11:32.

2018: At the Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon, Desisa finished 10th in 60:28.

PERSONAL NOTES:

After his first Boston win in 2013, Desisa gifted his champion's medal back to the City of Boston to honor the victims and families affected by the April 15 race-day tragedy. His sincere gesture earned him a place in the hearts of all who respect what the sport of marathon running exemplifies. Born in Ethiopia's Oromia Region, Desisa trains in Addis Ababa with his coach, Haji Adilo. "I am so happy to return to Boston in 2018 to try to make history as a three-time champion of the world's most historic race, and to do my best to represent Ethiopian running on the global stage," says Desisa.

"Boston has become more than a race to me; the City and its people are special and my wins in Boston are the most important moments in my athletic career. I am dreaming of crossing the finish line first for the third time."

ARNE GABIUS

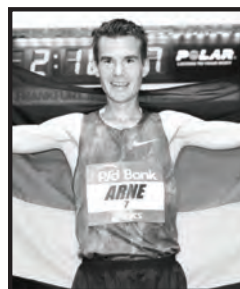
Stuttgart, Germany

Bib #15 GABIUS

PRONUNCIATION: Ar-NEE Gab-ee-us

BIRTHDATE: 22 March 1981

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:33 (Frankfurt, 2015) NR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

24Apr16 Virgin Money London Marathon DNF

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

29Oct17	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	6th	2:09:59
09Apr17	HAJ Hannover Marathon	DNF	
25Oct15	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	4th	2:08:33NR
26Oct14	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	9th	2:09:32

CAREER NOTES:

In only his second marathon, Arne Gabius broke the 27-year-old German marathon record with his 2:08:33 fourth place finish at the 2015 Frankfurt Marathon. He was named to the 2016 Olympic Marathon Team, but missed the race due to a hip injury. At the 2012 Olympic Games, he competed in the 5,000m and just missed the finals by one position. At the 2015 IAAF Beijing World Championships 10,000m, he finished 17th in 28:24.47. Gabius is a seven-time national champion in the 5,000m, having earned that distinction from 2007 to 2013. He was also the national indoor champion in the 3,000m in 2009 and 2012.

2017: Gabius placed sixth at the Frankfurt Marathon and did not finish in Hannover. He placed 17th at the Copenhagen Half Marathon in 62:31.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Self-coached since 2011, Gabius lives and trains in Stuttgart, Germany, and will travel to Flagstaff, Arizona, to train with Abdi Abdirahman in advance of the Boston Marathon. Gabius finished his university studies in 2011 and is now a physician. He is married to Anne and the couple has a son named Frederick. He and his family enjoy traveling to different countries

"The Boston Marathon is the most traditional and well-known marathon in the world and has been on the top of my bucket list since my first marathon in 2014. The race is known for a great atmosphere from the start in Hopkinton all the way to Boston."

ERIC GILLIS

Antigonish, Nova Scotia, CANADA

Bib #22 GILLIS

PRONUNCIATION: Eh-RIC GILL-es

BIRTHDATE: 08 March 1980

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:21 (Toronto, 2014)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	DNF	
21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	10th	2:12:29
12Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	22nd	2:16:00

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

16Oct16	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	5th	2:13:43
18Oct15	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	7th	2:11:31
19Oct14	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	9th	2:11:21
25May14	Scotiabank Ottawa Marathon	8th	2:13:47
20Oct13	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	5th	2:11:49
16Oct11	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	4th	2:11:28
26Sep10	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	11th	2:12:08
17Jan10	Chevron Houston Marathon	8th	2:13:52

CAREER NOTES:

Three-time Olympian Eric Gillis had the race of his life at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon as he finished first Canadian and 10th overall. His result was Canada's best since national record-holder Jerome Drayton was sixth at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games Marathon. Drayton was also the last (and fastest) Canadian to win the Boston Marathon in 1977 (2:14:46). At the 2012 Olympic Games Marathon, Gillis finished 22nd and in 2008, he made the Olympic team in the 10,000m and finished 33rd. He is a three-time national champion in the 10,000m and a national champion in the half marathon. "I train to set myself up for tomorrow's training," says Gillis. "The 'setup' is as important as the act and that's my motto, both in running and life."

2017: Although he did not finish the World Championships Marathon, Gillis finished runner-up at the Canadian Cross Country Championships and placed 16th at the New York City Half Marathon in 63:49.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Gillis lives in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, where he is an assistant track coach at his alma mater, St. Francis Xavier University. Gillis is married to wife Emily, whom he met running cross country at university, and the couple has three children, Luke, Heidi and Calum. He holds a Bachelor's degree in education and a Bachelor's degree in Human Kinetics. "I chose to run the Boston Marathon, in part, because of its history," says Gillis.

FELIX KANDIE

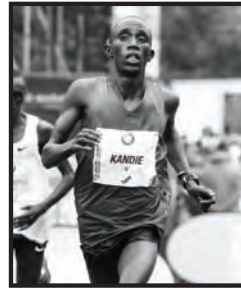
Iten, Kenya

Bib #8 KANDIE

PRONUNCIATION: FEE-lix KAN-DA

BIRTHDATE: 10 April 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:03 (Seoul, 2017)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

24Sep17	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	4th	2:06:13
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

19Mar17	Seoul Dong-A International Marathon	2nd	2:06:03
16Oct16	Amsterdam Marathon	6th	2:06:25
08May16	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	2nd	2:08:14
15Nov15	Valencia Marathon	3rd	2:07:07
03May15	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	1st	2:08:32
09Nov14	Athens Classic Marathon	1st	2:10:37
29Sep13	Meru Marathon	5th	2:17:59
16Sep12	Sydney Blackmores Marathon	2nd	2:16:12
10Oct10	Carpi Marathon Memorial Enzo Ferrari	10th	2:19:06
25Oct09	Nairobi Standard Chartered Marathon	34th	2:18:31

CAREER NOTES:

Felix Kandie says he finally began to understand the dynamics of running the marathon distance in 2014 when he won the Athens Marathon. Since that time, he has continued to improve. He ran his first World Marathon Majors race this past year, running close to a personal best with his fourth-place finish in Berlin. Kandie has additional podium finishes in Prague and Valencia. His best half marathon is 60:04 from the 2016 Prague Marathon, where he finished sixth.

2017: Kandie set a personal best of 2:06:03 at the Seoul Marathon with a runner-up finish. He also ran the Berlin Marathon, placing fourth, and ran a 64:55 at the Mattoni Olomouc Half Marathon, finishing fifth.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kandie says after so many years of training he is finally realizing his biggest dream of running the Boston Marathon. He trains with a talented group of marathoners in Iten, Kenya.

"Always believe in yourself. Whatever you have achieved, don't see that you are there yet, aim always for better."

YUKI KAWAUCHI

Kuki, Saitama, Japan

Bib #11 KAWAUCHI

PRONUNCIATION: YOO-kee KA-wa-oo-chee

BIRTHDATE: 05 March 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:14 (Seoul, 2013)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	9th	2:12:19
25Sep16	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	13th	2:11:03
01Nov15	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:13:29
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	11th	2:16:41
17Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	18th	2:15:35
26Feb12	Tokyo Marathon	14th	2:12:51
04Sep11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	17th	2:16:11
27Feb11	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:08:37
28Feb10	Tokyo Marathon	4th	2:12:36
22Mar09	Tokyo Marathon	19th	2:18:18

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

17Dec17	Hofu Marathon	1st	2:10:03
03Dec17	Fukuoka Marathon	9th	2:10:53
02Jul17	Gold Coast Airport Marathon	3rd	2:09:18
12Feb17	Matsuyama Ehime Marathon	1st	2:09:54
04Dec16	Fukuoka Marathon	3rd	2:09:11
03Jul16	Gold Coast Airport Marathon	2nd	2:09:01
21Dec14	Hofu Marathon	1st	2:09:46
03Oct14	Incheon Asian Games	3rd	2:12:42
04May14	Hamburg Marathon	9th	2:09:36
15Dec13	Hofu Marathon	2nd	2:09:15
01Dec13	Fukuoka Marathon	3rd	2:09:05
17Mar13	Seoul Dong-A International Marathon	4th	2:08:14
03Feb13	Beppu-Oita Mainichi Marathon	1st	2:08:15

CAREER NOTES:

An international icon for his high-volume, high-quality racing, Kawauchi is a self-coached amateur who works full-time and is known as the "citizen runner". He has won over 30 career marathons and he has competed on several Japanese national teams, including three IAAF World Marathon Championships. He holds the Japanese record in the 50K and as of February 18, 2018, world records for running the most sub-2:12 marathons (26), sub-2:13 (41), sub-2:14 (49), sub-2:15 (54), sub-2:16 (63), sub-2:17 (87), sub-2:18 (72), sub-2:19 (75), and sub-2:20 (77).

2017: Kawauchi ran 12 marathons, winning five of them, with a best performance of 2:09:54 in Matsuyama.

2018: At the Marshfield Road Runner's New Year's Day Marathon, Kawauchi broke the sub-2:20 record, running 2:18:59 in sub-zero wind chill conditions.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kawauchi trains in Komazawa Park in Tokyo and in the mountains in Saitama and Tochigi. His brothers, Yoshiki and Koki, are also marathon runners. Kawauchi graduated from Gakushuin University's department of political science and works full-time as a prefectural government employee in the administration office of a high school. His hobbies include running, reading and karaoke. One of his mentors is four-time Boston Marathon champion Bill Rodgers, who encouraged him to run Boston.

"Running can expand your horizons in ways that you could never imagine. It connects the self to the rest of the world around you."

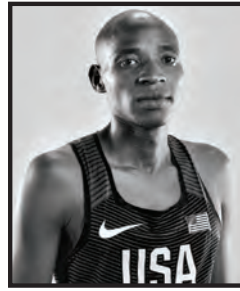
ELKANAH KIBET
Fountain, Colorado, USA

Bib #23 KIBET

PRONUNCIATION: EL-kah-nah Ki-bet

BIRTHDATE: 02 June 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:31 (Chicago, 2015)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	16th	2:15:14
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	10th	2:16:37
11Oct15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	7th	2:11:31

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

23Apr17	Haspa Hamburg Marathon	7th	2:13:36
19Mar17	Skechers Performance Los Angeles Marathon	7th	2:17:24
15Jan17	Houston Marathon	6th	2:17:25
13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	19th	2:20:10

CAREER NOTES:

Kibet made his marathon debut at the 2015 Chicago Marathon and finished in seventh place in an impressive 2:11:31. In 2016 he struggled in the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, but rebounded with a tenth place finish in Chicago. Last year he ran four marathons, including finishing top American and 16th overall at the World Championships Marathon.

2017: Kibet ran four solid marathons and set a personal best in the 10 Mile (47:15), 15K (46:09) and 10,000m (28:22.31).

2018: Kibet finished 18th at the Houston Half Marathon in 62:29 and won the Gasparilla Half Marathon in 63:38.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kibet graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor’s degree in economics from Auburn University and became a U.S. citizen in 2013. He served as a financial management technician in the U.S. Army in Kuwait and Iraq. He trains in Colorado Springs with the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program.

NOBERT KIGEN
Kericho, Kenya

Bib #5 KIGEN

PRONUNCIATION: NO-bert Key-gen

BIRTHDATE: 24 January 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:13 (Amsterdam, 2017)



MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

15Oct17	Amsterdam Marathon	2nd	2:05:13
19Mar17	Seoul Dong-A International Marathon	4th	2:06:07
09Oct16	Eindhoven Marathon	3rd	2:09:19
08May16	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	6th	2:10:29
29Nov15	La Rochelle Marathon	1st	2:09:25
16Nov14	Eldoret KASS Marathon	9th	2:24:21

CAREER NOTES:

The 2015 La Rochelle Marathon winner, Nobert Kigen continues to improve. Last year he took three minutes off his personal best in Seoul and then another minute off to finish second in Amsterdam. He set his 59:42 half marathon best in Prague in 2015.

2017: Kigen finished runner-up at the Amsterdam Marathon in a personal best 2:05:13 and fourth at the Seoul Marathon. He also finished third at the Sarnen Half Marathon and fourth at the Yangzhou Half Marathon (61:02).

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kigen lives and trains in Kericho and is married to Jane Moraa, also an athlete. The couple has a daughter named Delmakaren Cherop and they take care of an orphan girl named Cynthia.

GEOFFREY KIRUI

Keringet, Kenya

Bib #1 KIRUI

PRONUNCIATION: JOFF-ree KEY-roo-ee

BIRTHDATE: 16 February 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:27 (Amsterdam, 2016)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:08:27
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	1st	2:09:37

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

16Oct16	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	7th	2:06:27
10Apr16	ABN-AMRO Rotterdam Marathon	3rd	2:07:23

CAREER NOTES:

Last year the chase for the men's title was aggressive with a deep international field of Olympic medalists, World Champions and Abbott World Marathon Majors winners battling for the crown. A newcomer to the course, Geoffrey Kirui ran a strategic race, slowly diminishing the lead group down to himself and American Galen Rupp, who was also making his Boston debut after earning the bronze medal at the 2016 Olympic Games. Kirui, in only his third marathon, ultimately prevailed to become the first Kenyan winner since 2012. "Crossing the finish line, and realizing I had won my first marathon was amazing," says Kirui. At the World Championships, Kirui solidified his prowess in strategic, non-paced racing by decisively winning the gold medal. Kirui was a standout as a youth, winning the gold medal in the 10,000m at the 2010 African Junior Championships and winning the bronze medal in the 10,000m at the 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships. His personal best half marathon is 59:38 and his personal best 10,000m is 26:55.73.

2017: In addition to his two marathon wins, Kirui ran a 60:04 half marathon in New Delhi.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kirui runs for the Kenyan Army Team and trains in Keringet, at around 2,700m altitude, in the Rift Valley of Kenya. His brother, Gilbert Kirui, won the silver medal in the steeplechase at the 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships. He is married to Caroline and the couple has three sons: Godwin, Godfrey and Kevin.

"2017 was a wonderful year for me with winning both Boston and the World Championships. I'm happy to return to Boston to defend my title, because the tremendous atmosphere, the great history and legendary course all suit me very well."



ABDI NAGEEYE

Nijmegen, Netherlands

Bib #12 NAGEEYE

PRONUNCIATION: AB-di Nah-GHEE

BIRTHDATE: 02 March 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:16 (Amsterdam, 2017) NR

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	11th	2:13:01
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	8th	2:18:05

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

15Oct17	Amsterdam Marathon	9th	2:08:16 NR
09Apr17	Rotterdam Marathon	9th	2:09:34
18Oct15	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	8th	2:10:24
12Apr15	ABN AMRO Rotterdam Marathon	9th	2:12:33
27Apr14	Enschede Marathon	3rd	2:11:33

CAREER NOTES:

In the two years since Abdi Nageeye raced in Boston, he represented the Netherlands at the 2016 Olympic Games Marathon where he finished 11th and set the national record with his 2:08:16 at the 2017 Amsterdam Marathon. Nageeye has finished top-ten in six of his seven career marathons. His best half marathon was run in 2016 at City Pier City where he finished seventh in 62:08.

2017: Nageeye set a national record in Amsterdam, taking over a minute off his former best of 2:09:34, which was run in Rotterdam earlier in the year. He also won the School! 10K in 28:45, set a 10 Mile personal best of 46:26 in Tilburg, and finished runner-up in Egmond Aan Zee Half Marathon in a 62:43.

2018: At the Egmond Aan Zee Half Marathon, Nageeye finished fourth in 64:34.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Nageeye immigrated to the Netherlands from Somalia when he was six years old. When he was ten, his brother took him to Syria for three years, and then back to Somalia for a short time. Nageeye then returned to the Netherlands to live permanently. He grew up playing soccer, but soon honed his running talents. "I just started running in late 2007, so everyone is really excited to see me on top in the country's athletics," he says. In preparation for Boston, Nageeye is training in Kaptagat, Kenya. His hobbies include reading the world news every day and listening to jazz and blues music. He is fluent in Somali, Dutch, Arabic, English and Amharic.



KENTARO NAKAMOTO
Kitakyushu-City, Fukuoka, Japan



Bib #16 NAKAMOTO

PRONUNCIATION: Ken-TAH-roh Nak-A-Mo-tow

BIRTHDATE: 07 December 1982

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:35 (Beppu-Oita, 2013)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	10th	2:12:41
17Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships	5th	2:10:50
12Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	6th	2:11:16
04Sep11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	9th	2:13:10
22Mar09	Tokyo Marathon	9th	2:13:53

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

05Feb17	Beppu-Oita Mainichi Marathon	1st	2:09:32
06Mar16	Otsu Lake Biwa Marathon	8th	2:12:06
07Dec14	Fukuoka Marathon	12th	2:11:58
03Feb13	Beppu-Oita Mainichi Marathon	2nd	2:08:35
04Mar12	Otsu Lake Biwa Mainichi Marathon	4th	2:08:53
06Mar11	Otsu Lake Biwa Mainichi Marathon	4th	2:09:31
17Oct10	Amsterdam Marathon	9th	2:12:38
07Feb10	Beppu-Oita Mainichi Marathon	8th	2:11:42
31Aug08	Hokkaido Sapporo Marathon	2nd	2:15:21
24Feb08	Nobeoka Marathon	3rd	2:13:54

CAREER NOTES:

Kentaro Nakamoto excels at championship races. Last year he finished top-ten at the World Championships Marathon for the third time. At the 2016 Olympics, Nakamoto finished top Japanese and sixth overall. He earned his first career marathon win at the Beppu-Oita Mainichi Marathon last year.

2017: Completing two marathons, Nakamoto won the Beppu-Oita Marathon and finished tenth at the World Championships Marathon. He also ran 63:25 at the Sendai Half Marathon and 47:40 at the Kosa 10 Mile.

2018: Nakamoto set a personal best with a 62:12 runner-up performance at the Osaka Half Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Nakamoto is an employee of Yaskawa Electric Corporation. He went to Takushoku University and studied business administration. He is married to wife Reiko and the couple has a son named Riku and a daughter named Rina. He trains primarily in Kitakyushu-City.

"My achievements in running are possible thanks to the all the people who support and cheer for me."

TIMOTHY RITCHIE
New Haven, Connecticut, USA



Bib #24 RITCHIE

PRONUNCIATION: Tim-oh-thee Rit-chee

BIRTHDATE: 07 August 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:56 (Sacramento, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	19th	2:21:09
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	25th	2:21:31

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

03Dec17	California International Marathon	1st	2:11:56
13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	25th	2:22:16
06Oct13	Twin Cities Marathon	6th	2:14:50

CAREER NOTES:

The 2017 U.S. Marathon Champion, Tim Ritchie cruised to a decisive win at the California International Marathon to claim the national title. He was a member of the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships team and finished 23rd in 63:49. His best half marathon is 61:23, achieved with a win at the 2015 Philadelphia Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon. This will be Ritchie's second Boston appearance and his intent is to improve time and place. "I ran Boston in 2013 as my debut marathon and was wowed by the scope, scale and significance of the event. I knew I wanted to race Boston again, but also understood the need to be fully prepared. Winning the 2017 National Marathon Championship has provided validation that I am becoming a marathoner. I know Boston to be the greatest marathon in the world and I want to honor that distinction by running a race my family, hometown, team, alma mater and I can all be proud of running."

2017: Ritchie had a banner year for personal bests, setting marks in the marathon (2:11:56), 25K (1:15:13), 10K (28:54, BAA 10K), and 4 Miles (18:15). He also won the Hartford Half Marathon in 62:43.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Ritchie grew up in Worcester, Massachusetts, and ran for Boston College where he graduated with a B.A. in Theology, a B.S. in Biology and an M.A. in Theology. He is a member of the Saucony Freedom Track Club in Boston and currently lives in New Haven, Connecticut. He is a volunteer assistant track coach at Yale University and coordinates a faith-based group for Catholic varsity athletes, seeking to build the connection between athletics and religion. Ritchie is married to his wife, Kirstin, who is a Yale graduate nursing student. The couple has a cat named Hollis. In 2006, he and two friends rode their bikes across the country from Boston to Los Angeles.

"Winning the National Marathon Championship in 2017 was a very proud moment for me. I made over 25 attempts to win my first title and to finally achieve that was special. What made this accomplishment so significant was being able to share it with the team of people who have supported me through the various stages of my career. I have had high points and low points, injuries and setbacks, but my family, friends, coaches, teammates, medical support crew and sponsors were steadfast in their belief in my potential and their hope for my success."

DATHAN RITZENHEIN
Rockford, Michigan, USA

Bib #10 RITZ

PRONUNCIATION: DAY-Thun RITZ-in-hein

BIRTHDATE: 30 December 1982

PERSONAL BEST: 2:07:47 (Chicago, 2012)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF	
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	7th	2:11:20
13Oct13	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:09:45
07Oct12	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	9th	2:07:47
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	7th	2:12:33
26Apr09	Flora London Marathon	10th	2:10:00
24Aug08	Beijing Olympic Games Marathon	9th	2:11:59
05Nov06	ING New York City Marathon	11th	2:14:01

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	DNF	
14Jan12	Houston U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	4th	2:09:55
03Nov07	New York U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	2nd	2:11:07

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

10Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships 10,000m	10th	27:37.90
04Aug12	London Olympic Games 10,000m	13th	27:45.89
11Oct09	Birmingham IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	3rd	1:00:00
17Aug09	Berlin IAAF World Championships 10,000m	6th	27:22.28
27Aug07	Osaka IAAF World Championships 10,000m	9th	28:28.59

CAREER NOTES:

Three-time Olympian Dathan Ritzenhein is the third fastest U.S. marathoner of all time, behind Khalid Khannouchi and Ryan Hall. His career highlights include finishing second at the 2007 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, finishing ninth at the 2008 Olympic Marathon, winning the bronze medal at the 2009 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships and finishing 13th at the 2012 Olympic Games 10,000m. His 2:07:47 personal best marathon was recorded with a ninth place, top American finish, at the 2012 Chicago Marathon. In 2015, Ritzenhein made his Boston debut and led the race for many of the early miles, before finishing seventh and top American.

2017: Ritzenhein set two personal bests this year: at the Riverbank Run 25K he won in 1:14:27 and at the Great Manchester Run 10K he won in 28:06. He also finished sixth at the Great North Run South Shields Half Marathon in 62:49, was eighth at the BAA Half Marathon and fourth at the BAA 10K in 28:10.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Ritzenhein started running when he was 11, to run with his dad who had just joined a local running club. He was soon competing in triathlons and road races and then ran for the University of Colorado, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in history. He is married to his high school and college teammate, Kalin Toedebusch, and the couple has a daughter, Addison, and a son, Jude. He now works as an assistant track coach for Grand Valley State University. Ritzenhein comes from the same hometown as 1983 Boston Marathon champion Greg Meyer.

"As a young runner I dreamed of the Boston Marathon. I finally had the chance to run in 2015 and it was incredible. You always hear that Boston is special, but until you experience it, there is nothing like it. The crowd grows each mile as does the excitement, pain and self-doubt. The gratification felt at conquering it is so special. As marathoner and a professional athlete, you share the course not only with your competitors but tens of thousands of athletes that have sacrificed for the right to run the most iconic marathon in the world!"



PHILEMON RONO
Kaptagat, Kenya

Bib #9 RONO

PRONUNCIATION: Phil-eh-mon Ro-no

BIRTHDATE: 08 February 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:52 (Toronto, 2017) CR

MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

22Oct17	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	1st	2:06:52 CR
09Apr17	Rotterdam Marathon	8th	2:09:22
16Oct16	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	1st	2:08:26
17Apr16	Haspa Hamburg Marathon	2nd	2:07:20
15Nov15	Valencia Marathon	5th	2:08:47
26Apr15	Haspa Hamburg Marathon	4th	2:08:18
19Oct14	Amsterdam Marathon	7th	2:10:23
04May14	Haspa Hamburg Marathon	3rd	2:07:07

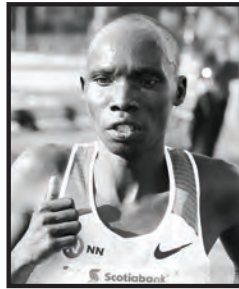
CAREER NOTES:

Two-time winner of the Toronto Marathon, Philemon Rono added excitement to the race last year as he was briefly unconscious after striking his head on a barricade that he was using during warm ups to stretch. After regaining consciousness, his coach told him to run the first few kilometers to see how he felt. Rono started the race and never looked back, as he defended his title, set a course record and ran a personal best. He has run four half marathons under 61:00 and has a personal best of 60:39. A high school standout winning championships in the 5,000m and 10,000m, Rono continued to succeed after graduating. In 2013, he won the Kenyan Cross Country Championships, finishing two places ahead of his teammate and reigning World and Boston Marathon champion Geoffrey Kirui. He also competed at the 2013 IAAF World Cross Country Championships and finished 36th. Rono says his training partner, Eliud Kipchoge, has encouraged him to continue to seek to achieve his long-term ambition of running a 2:04 marathon.

2017: In addition to the Toronto and Rotterdam Marathons, Rono placed 13th at the Lille Half Marathon in 63:55.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Rono grew up on a farm in Marakwet and now trains in Kaptagat with the Kenya Police Team and his coach, Patrick Sang. His nickname – "Baby Police" – stems from his youth and round face. Rono is a fan of Chelsea soccer and when not training enjoys watching marathons on his computer.



GALEN RUPP
Portland, Oregon, USA



Bib #18 RUPP

PRONUNCIATION: GAY-len RUPP

BIRTHDATE: 08 May 1986

PERSONAL BEST: 2:09:20 (Chicago, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	2:09:20
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:09:58
21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	3rd	2:10:05

ADDITIONAL MARATHON:

13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	1st	2:11:12
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

13Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games 10,000m	5th	27:08.92
29Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships 5,000m	5th	13:53.90
22Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships 10,000m	5th	27:08.91
11Aug12	London Olympic Games 5,000m	7th	13:45.04
04Aug12	London Olympic Games 10,000m	2nd	27:30.90
16Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships 5,000m	8th	13:29.87
10Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships 10,000m	4th	27:24.39
04Sep11	Daegu IAAF World Championships 5,000m	9th	3:28.64
28Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships 10,000m	7th	27:26.84
17Aug09	Berlin IAAF World Championships 10,000m	8th	27:37.99
17Aug08	Beijing Olympic Games 10,000m	13th	27:36.99

CAREER NOTES:

Galen Rupp has earned two wins of four starts in the marathon. Last year in Boston, he raced until the final miles with Geoffrey Kirui, before finishing runner-up to Kirui's win. This past fall, Rupp was unstoppable as he secured a commanding win at the Chicago Marathon, the first win by an American in 35 years. A three-time Olympian, Rupp won the 2016 Olympic Marathon bronze medal and the 2012 Olympic Games 10,000m silver medal. He holds four American records: indoor 3,000m, 5,000m and two-mile, and the outdoor 10,000m. Accomplished in the 10,000m, Rupp won the national championship in that event from 2009 until 2016. Rupp says a pivotal moment in his career was the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2012. "I was able to win both the 10,000m and the 5,000m," says Rupp. "I sprinted very well and closed better than I ever had. Those races gave me all the confidence in the world that I was strong enough and fast enough to compete at the world level. It was a major turning point in my career in terms of my confidence and belief that I could be amongst the best in the world."

2017: Setting four personal bests on the road, Rupp improved his marathon to 2:09:20, and during the Prague Half Marathon set his personal bests in the 10K (28:48), 15K (43:54) and 20K (58:48).

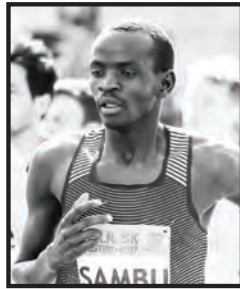
2018: Rupp returned to cross country early in the year and finished second at the U.S. National Cross Country Championships in 29:18.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Galen's wife, Keara, is a former University of Oregon distance runner and the couple reside in Portland, Oregon. They have three children: Jaden and twins Grayson and Emmie. The family has a Boston terrier named Bosco. Galen is part of the Nike Oregon Project and his coach is 1982 Boston Marathon champion Alberto Salazar.

"Running teaches you the importance of goal setting and then laying out a plan to achieve that goal. It is a sport where the work you put in during training can be long and difficult, but there is nothing better than seeing all that work come to fruition and result in a race won or a new personal best."

STEPHEN SAMBU
Kaptagat, Kenya



Bib #21 SAMBU

PRONUNCIATION: Steev-en Sam-bu

BIRTHDATE: 07 July 88

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:07 (Chicago, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:11:07
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:13:35

CAREER NOTES:

Stephen Sambu is known for his road racing prowess. He owns the 8K world best of 22:01 earned during his 27:25 win at the 2014 B.A.A 10K. A two-time winner of the B.A.A. Distance Medley, Sambu has won the past four Falmouth Road races and is a three-time winner of the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle. He has run under 61:00 in the half marathon three times and has run under 28:00 in the 10K four times.

2017: Sambu won the Shamrock Shuffle 8K (22:47) and the Falmouth Road Race (32:14); was runner-up at the B.A.A. 5K and 10K; and finished third at the World's Best 10K in San Juan and the Healthy Kidney 10K.

2018: Sambu matched his half marathon best of 60:41 at the Houston Half Marathon in January. He also recorded that time at the 2013 B.A.A. Half Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Sambu is a native of Kenya and currently lives and trains in Tucson, Arizona, where he is coached by James Li. He attended Rend Lake Junior College, where he won 10 individual national championships, including two NJCAA national cross country titles. He then transferred to the University of Arizona where he earned a Bachelor's degree in economics and was a nine-time NCAA All-American

SCOTT SMITH
Flagstaff, Arizona, USA



Bib #26 SMITH

PRONUNCIATION: Scott Smith

BIRTHDATE: 13 July 1986

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:21 (Frankfurt, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

22Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	28th	2:24:53
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

29Oct17	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	8th	2:12:21
13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	14th	2:17:33
15Mar15	Los Angeles Marathon	11th	2:19:40
05Oct14	Twin Cities Marathon	3rd	2:14:40
08Dec13	California International Marathon	4th	2:16:04

CAREER NOTES:

Scott Smith has competed for the U.S. at the 2012 World Half Marathon Championships (36th, 65:46) and the 2015 World Marathon Championships. His marathon debut was at the 2013 California International Marathon and since then, he has continued to improve his time. In 2017, he was the fourth fastest U.S. marathoner behind Galen Rupp, Tim Ritchie and Shadrack Biwott. All four men will compete in Boston this year. Smith's personal best half marathon is 62:34, earned with a win at the 2016 San Diego Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon.

2017: Along with setting a personal best in the marathon in Frankfurt, Smith ran two half marathons, recording 63:16 in Houston and 63:25 in Tampa.

2018: Smith set a personal best in the 10K, running to a 29:01 win at Cardiff Kook 10K in Encinitas, California. He also went back to the track and set a personal best of 4:03.91 in the indoor mile.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Smith runs with the Northern Arizona Elite team and is coached by Ben Rosario. He earned a Bachelor's degree in environmental studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he ran cross country and track. Currently, Smith trains in Flagstaff, Arizona, and in Los Angeles, California, where his fiancé, Nicole, is a resident pediatrician at UCLA. Smith has two dogs and enjoys, surfing, basketball, volleyball and making things.

"I finally feel like I can compete in major marathons and can't wait for Boston to be my first taste of a World Marathon Majors race. I greatly look forward to the challenge of the course, and the extremely high caliber field."

TAMIRAT TOLA
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Bib #2 TOLA

PRONUNCIATION: Tam-ir-at Toe-la

BIRTHDATE: 11 August 91

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:06 (Dubai, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:09:49
27Sep15	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	DNF	

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

26Jan18	Dubai Standard Chartered Marathon	3rd	2:04:06
20Jan17	Dubai Standard Chartered Marathon	1st	2:04:11
19Oct14	Gongju Dong-A Marathon	8th	2:12:22
24Jan14	Dubai Standard Chartered Marathon	4th	2:06:17

CAREER NOTES:

Tamirat Tola has performed well on the world stage. In 2016 he won the bronze medal in the 10,000m at the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games. In 2017 he won the silver medal, behind Geoffrey Kirui, at the IAAF World Championships Marathon. He has also competed for Ethiopia at the 2015 World Cross Country Championships, placing sixth, and the 2016 World Half Marathon Championships, placing fifth in 60:06.

2017: While running the Prague Half Marathon, Tola set personal bests in the 15K (42:26), 20K (56:36) and half marathon (59:37).

2018: Tola set his personal best marathon in Dubai with a 2:04:06, third place finish.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Tola trains in Addis Ababa and the surrounding areas of Sululta, Sendafa, Tatek, Sebeta and Akaki. His teammates include 2016 Boston Marathon champion Lemi Berhanu.

"If you are a hard worker and believe in yourself, you can reach anywhere you dream. So be patient and consistent and go for it."

RYAN VAIL
Portland, Oregon, USA

Bib #20 VAIL

PRONUNCIATION: Ry-an Vail

BIRTHDATE: 19 March 1986

PERSONAL BEST: 2:10:57 (London, 2014)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

24Sep17	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	8th	2:12:40
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF	
13Apr14	Virgin Money London Marathon	10th	2:10:57
28Sep14	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	DNF	
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	9th	2:15:08
03Nov13	ING New York City Marathon	13th	2:13:23

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

02Dec12	Fukuoka Marathon	7th	2:11:45
14Jan12	Houston U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon	11th	2:12:43

CAREER NOTES:

Ryan Vail has finished top-ten and first American at the 2013 New York City Marathon, the 2014 London Marathon and the 2017 Berlin Marathon. He represented the U.S. at five IAAF World Cross Country Championships, placing as high as 17th in 2013, when Team USA earned the silver medal. At the 2011 Pan American Games 10,000m, he placed fifth. Vail's half marathon best was earned at the 2012 Great North Run Half Marathon, where he finished eighth in 62:04.

2017: Besides finishing eighth at the Berlin Marathon, Vail also set personal bests in the 10K (29:06) and the 12K (36:31).

2018: Vail ran the Doha Half Marathon, finishing seventh in 63:44.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Vail attended Oklahoma State University, where he was a five time All-American and instrumental in his team securing the 2009 NCAA Cross Country National Championship. At Oklahoma, he earned undergraduate degrees in Spanish and political science and a Master's degree in international trade and development. He is married to his former cross country teammate, Eva Tomankova, and the couple has a son named Oliver. Vail works for RunDoyen, which is a digital platform connecting elite athletes with runners to provide motivation and coaching. He trains in Portland, Oregon and in the Czech Republic, where his wife's family live. Vail is still training with his college coach, Dave Smith.

"You get out of running exactly what you put in, and it's very easy to measure progress. Success isn't always as tangible in other areas of life, but the principal is the same."



JOHN HANCOCK'S 2018 ELITE WOMEN'S TEAM

WOMEN	Country	Personal Best Time
Aselefech Mergia	Ethiopia	2:19:31 (Dubai, 2012)
Deena Kastor	USA	2:19:36 (London, 2006) NR
Edna Kiplagat	Kenya	2:19:50 (London, 2012)
Buzunesh Deba	Ethiopia	2:19:59 (Boston, 2014) CR
Jordan Hasay	USA	2:20:57 (Chicago, 2017)
Shalane Flanagan	USA	2:21:14 (Berlin, 2014)
Eunice Kirwa	Bahrain	2:21:17 (Nagoya, 2017) NR
Mamitu Daska	Ethiopia	2:21:59 (Frankfurt, 2011)
Desiree Linden	USA	2:22:38 (Boston, 2011)
Madai Perez	Mexico	2:22:59 (Chicago, 2006) NR
Caroline Rotich	Kenya	2:23:22 (Chicago, 2012)
Jessica Augusto	Portugal	2:24:25 (London, 2014)
Gladys Chesir	Kenya	2:24:51 (Amsterdam, 2017)
Serena Burla	USA	2:26:53 (Osaka, 2017)
Sara Hall	USA	2:27:21 (Frankfurt, 2017)
Molly Huddle	USA	2:28:13 (New York City, 2016)
Krista DuChene	Canada	2:28:32 (Toronto, 2013)
Kellyn Taylor	USA	2:28:40 (Houston, 2015)
Kellys Arias	Colombia	2:29:36 (Hamburg, 2016) NR
Jessica Draskau Petersson	Denmark	2:30:07 (Chicago, 2015)

NR = National Record

CR= Course Record

Team as of March 5, 2018

KELLYS ARIAS
Maicao, La Guajira, Colombia

Bib #F20 ARIAS

PRONUNCIATION: KELL-is Ahr-EE-as

BIRTHDATE: 03 July 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:29:36 (Hamburg, 2016) NR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	13th	2:39:14
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

19Nov17	Valencia Marathon	7th	2:33:48
17Apr16	Hamburg Marathon	6th	2:29:36 NR
18Oct15	Toronto Waterfront Marathon	7th	2:32:32

CAREER NOTES:

In her 2015 marathon debut, Kellys Arias set the Colombian national record, and then quickly improved that mark at the 2016 Hamburg Marathon. She competed at the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships where she placed 19th and ran a personal best 71:21. At the 2016 Olympic Games Marathon, she was unable to finish, but said the experience was invaluable and has motivated her to continue to improve on the roads.

2017: Arias was scheduled to run the Boston Marathon, but had to withdraw due to a hamstring injury. In the fall she placed seventh in Valencia, running 2:33:48. She set personal best times in the 5,000m (12:20.98) and the 10,000m (36:05.72) and ran four half marathons, including the New York City Half Marathon, finishing 10th in 72:12.

2018: Starting off the year fast, Arias set a personal best 10K in Valencia, running 33:51. She also ran a 75:44 half marathon in Marugame, Japan.

PERSONAL NOTES:

"I chose to run the Boston Marathon, because it's the marathon that I have always dreamed of running," says Arias. "It's a great privilege for me to have the opportunity to run the race that Colombian elite marathoner Alvaro Mejía won in 1971. My expectation is to improve my personal best. Training strong and being so demanding with myself has taught me to not settle for small accomplishments. I always set high goals not only in sports, but in my personal life as well." Arias lives and trains in Madrid, Spain, with her coach Jeronimo Bravo. She is married to Eliseo Nuñez and her hobbies include going to the cinema with friends.

"May perseverance and love be the main ingredients to achieve all of your life's goals."

JESSICA AUGUSTO
Porto, Portugal

Bib #F11 AUGUSTO

PRONUNCIATION: JESS-i-ca AH-gu-sto

BIRTHDATE: 08 November 1981

PERSONAL BEST: 2:24:25 (London, 2014)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	18th	2:37:33
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	10th	2:28:53
13Apr14	Virgin Money London Marathon	6th	2:24:25
21Apr13	Virgin Money London Marathon	DNF	
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	6th	2:25:11
22Apr12	Virgin Money London Marathon	8th	2:24:59
06Nov11	ING New York City Marathon	DNF	
17Apr11	London Marathon	7th	2:24:33

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

23Apr17	Haspa Hamburg Marathon	1st	2:25:30
16Aug14	Zürich European Championships	3rd	2:25:41
17Nov13	Yokohama Women's Marathon	3rd	2:29:11

CAREER NOTES:

Three-time Olympian Jessica Augusto competed in the marathon in 2016 and 2012 and in the 5,000m and steeplechase in 2008. She has competed in five World Championships for Portugal and has won six European Championship medals: 2010 cross country gold; 2010 10,000m silver, 2008 cross country silver; 2010 5,000m bronze, 2014 marathon bronze and 2016 half marathon bronze. At World Marathon Majors, she has finished in the top ten five times. She holds a personal best half marathon of 69:08 and holds the 3,000m steeplechase national record of 9:18.54 and the indoor and outdoor two-mile record (9:19.39, 9:22.89).

2017: Along with her two marathons, Augusto ran two half marathons, placing third in Barcelona in 70:36 and seventh in Lisbon in 70:38. She won the Sao Silvestre Lisboa 10K in 33:52.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Augusto, one of the most successful Portuguese female runners of all time, represents Sporting Clube de Portugal. After a disappointing 2016 Olympic Games Marathon, Augusto targeted the 2017 Hamburg Marathon in pursuit of breaking Rosa Mota's 1985 national record of 2:23:29. Although she missed the mark, she will try again. Mota was the last woman from Portugal to win the Boston Marathon. She was champion in 1987, 1988 and 1990, running 2:25:21, 2:24:30 and 2:25:24, respectively.

SERENA BURLA
Stafford, Virginia, USA



Bib #F14 BURLA

PRONUNCIATION: Sa-ree-na Bur-la

BIRTHDATE: 27 September 1982

PERSONAL BEST: 2:26:53 (Osaka, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	11th	2:29:32
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	7th	2:30:40
30Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	10th	2:31:06
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	16th	2:32:27
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	DNF	
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	18th	2:37:06

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

29Jan17	Osaka International Ladies Marathon	4th	2:26:53
13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	8th	2:34:22
18Jan15	Houston Marathon	7th	2:31:46
20Oct13	Amsterdam Marathon	2nd	2:28:01
18Nov12	Yokohama Women's Marathon	11th	2:33:43
18Mar12	Seoul International Dong-A Marathon	3rd	2:28:27
14Jan12	Houston U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon	DNF	
08May11	Prague Marathon	6th	2:35:08

CAREER NOTES:

Serena Burla has finished 11th and 10th at the past two World Championships Marathons for the United States, experiences that are among the highlights of her running career, she says. Burla was also on the World Championships Half Marathon team in 2009 and finished 16th in 70:55. Last year was a banner year for Burla as she improved her marathon personal best to 2:26:53 with a fourth-place finish in Osaka and placed 11th at the World Championships Marathon. She was the national half marathon champion in 2013.

2017: Burla set three personal bests: 10 Miles, 54:30; 5 Miles, 27:14; and Marathon 2:26:53.

2018: Burla finished 15th at the Houston Half Marathon in 71:41.

PERSONAL NOTES:

An All-American at Missouri University, Burla is a two-time cancer survivor. "A critical moment for me was being diagnosed with and having surgery to remove a Synovial Sarcoma from my right biceps femoris," says Burla. "My goals at the time were to first, save my life; second, save my leg; third, be able to run fast enough to keep up with my son. I have come a long way since then and I am grateful for every step I can take. I think my story has given people hope. I also hope it has encouraged people to be fearless and to live each day with a positive attitude." Burla was first diagnosed in 2010 and then had surgery to remove a second tumor in 2017. She trains in Washington, D.C., and Northern Virginia with Team Riadha and coach Isaya Okwiya. Her dad, Chris Ramsey, coached high school track for nearly 40 years and he introduced Burla to the sport when she was nine years old. Burla has a nine-year-old son named Boyd.

"The Boston Marathon emits a sense of strength and resiliency. After being diagnosed with cancer and undergoing surgery for a second time, I knew Boston was the place for my comeback marathon. The lure of Boston fills me with a sense of motivation; it is truly special. Boston is the epitome of some of the greatest aspects of life: running, humanity, and moving forward."

GLADYS CHESIR
Iten, Kenya



Bib #F12 CHESIR

PRONUNCIATION: Glad-ys Chess-ear

BIRTHDATE: 20 February 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:24:51 (Amsterdam, 2017)

MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

15Oct17	Amsterdam Marathon	2nd	2:24:51
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

02Sep17	Lille Half Marathon	1st	1:07:49
01Apr17	Prague Half Marathon	5th	1:07:51
20Nov16	New Delhi Half Marathon	4th	1:08:23
26Mar16	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	6th	1:08:46
12Feb16	Ras Al Khaimah International Half Marathon	5th	1:06:57
16Sep15	Brazzaville All-Africa Games 10,000m	2nd	31:36.87
22Aug10	Singapore Youth Olympic Games 3,000m	1st	9:13.58

CAREER NOTES:

Gladys Chesir is a young talent new to the marathon distance. At her debut in Amsterdam, she finished runner-up in 2:24:51. Chesir first found success on the global stage as a 17-year-old, when she won the gold medal at the Youth Olympic Games in the 3,000m. She then earned the silver medal at the All-Africa Games 10,000m in a personal best 31:36.87. In 2016, Chesir represented Kenya at the World Half Marathon Championships and finished sixth. She has run seven half marathons under 69:00, with a personal best of 66:57 run at the 2016 Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon, for fifth place.

2017: Along with her marathon debut, Chesir set a personal best in the 15K (48:02) and the 20K (64:20) en route to her 67:51 fifth place finish at the Prague Half Marathon. She also won the Lille Half Marathon in 67:49.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Chesir trains in Iten, Kenya, with coach Renato Canova. She enjoys listening to gospel music and dancing. One of her good friends is 2012 Boston Marathon champion Sharon Cherop, who convinced her that her future is in the marathon distance.

MAMITU DASKA

Litshoa, Ethiopia

Bib #F7 DASKA

PRONUNCIATION: Ma-ME-two DASS-kuh

BIRTHDATE: 16 October 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:21:59 (Frankfurt, 2011)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:28:08
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	10th	2:37:31
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	12th	2:33:31
10Oct10	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:28:29
20Sep09	real,-Berlin Marathon	3rd	2:26:38

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

30Oct16	Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:25:27
22Jan16	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	9th	2:28:53
02Nov14	Shanghai International Marathon	4th	2:29:35
27Oct13	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	4th	2:23:23
28Oct12	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	3rd	2:23:52
27Jan12	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	9th	2:24:24
30Oct11	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:21:59
30Jan11	Chevron Houston Marathon	1st	2:26:33
22Jan10	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	1st	2:24:18

CAREER NOTES:

Mamitu Daska returns to Boston intent on making the podium, after finishing 12th and 10th in past appearances. Most recently she ran side-by-side with Shalane Flanagan and Mary Keitany in the 2017 New York City Marathon until the closing miles, ultimately finishing third to Flanagan's win and Keitany's second place. Daska made her marathon debut with a third-place finish in Berlin in September 2009, and then won three of her next four marathons, notching celebrated wins in Dubai, Houston and Frankfurt. Daska is three-time IAAF World Cross Country participant, finishing eighth in 2015 and 2010 and 12th in 2009. She won the gold medal at the Brazzaville All-Africa Games Half Marathon and the silver medal at the 2011 Maputo All-Africa Games Half Marathon. Daska's half marathon personal best was earned at the 2015 Ras Al Khaimah International Half Marathon, where she ran 1:06:27 for the runner-up spot.

2017: Daska ran more than ten major road races in the U.S., including the Houston Half Marathon (5th, 69:01); (Cherry Blossom 10 Mile (4th, 54:45); the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K (1st, 31:37); the NYRR New York Mini 10K (2nd, 32:09); Bolder Boulder (1st, 32:45); and the Falmouth Road Race (4th, 37:00).

PERSONAL NOTES:

Daska started running in her youth and was influenced by the many elite athletes who train in Addis Ababa, Sululta, Sendafa, Tatek and Sebeta. Daska says, "When I started running, not many people from my community knew what running was. Now I support myself and my family financially and in general I am a role model to my community." Winning the Dubai Marathon in 2010 was a pivotal moment in Daska's career, as this was when she felt she could compete at the highest levels. When she is not running, Daska enjoys relaxing, spending time with her family, reading the Bible and making coffee for her friends.

BUZUNESH DEBA

Arsi, Ethiopia / Bronx, New York, USA

Bib #F3 DEBA

PRONUNCIATION: BOO-zoo-nesh DEE-bah

BIRTHDATE: 8 September 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:59 (Boston, 2014) CR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

17Apr17	Boston Marathon	7th	2:30:58
05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	11th	2:32:01
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF	
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	7th	2:33:56
01Nov15	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF	
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:25:09
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	8th	2:31:40
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	1st	2:19:59 CR
03Nov13	ING New York City Marathon	2nd	2:25:56
06Nov11	ING New York City Marathon	2nd	2:23:19
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	9th	2:29:55
01Nov09	ING New York City Marathon	7th	2:35:54

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

11Dec16	Honolulu Marathon	3rd	2:35:34
13Jan13	Chevron Houston Marathon	2nd	2:24:26
05Jun11	Dodge Rock 'n' Roll San Diego Marathon	1st	2:23:31
20Mar11	Honda Los Angeles Marathon	1st	2:26:34
05Dec10	California International Marathon	1st	2:32:13
03Oct10	Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon	1st	2:27:24
19Jun10	Duluth Grandma's Marathon	1st	2:31:35
21Feb10	Jacksonville Beach Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer	1st	2:33:08
06Dec09	California International Marathon	1st	2:32:17
27Sep09	Quad Cities Marathon	1st	2:44:22

CAREER NOTES:

Buzunesh Deba holds the Boston course record of 2:19:59 and is a nine-time marathon champion on U.S. soil, having recorded a career-high four wins in 2010. Her proudest career moments were winning the 2014 Boston Marathon and finishing runner-up in the 2013 New York City Marathon. She says those results gave her confidence in her abilities to compete in world class races.

2017: Deba ran two marathons and several road races in the United States, including the Bolder Boulder (10th, 35:24), the B.A.A. 10K (9th, 33:36), the Utica Boilermaker 15K (10th, 50:55) and the Philadelphia Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon (4th, 71:43).

PERSONAL NOTES:

Deba, one of only a few woman marathoners to run under 2:20:00, returns to Boston to compete for the fifth time. She historically has competed in the Boston-New York City Marathon double each year. Deba lives in Bronx, New York, with her husband and coach, Worku Beyi, also a marathon runner. This year, she is preparing for Boston in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, after living away from her native country for eleven years. Deba was influenced by the many long-distance runners in her home village near Arsi, Ethiopia, and started running at age 13 in junior school.

JESSICA DRASKAU PETERSSON
Gentofte, Denmark

Bib #F21 DRASKAU PETERSSON

PRONUNCIATION: Jess-i-ca Dras-cauw Pete-er-son

BIRTHDATE: 08 September 1977

PERSONAL BEST: 2:30:07 (Chicago, 2015)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	14th	2:38:31
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	DNF	
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	40th	2:36:14
11Oct15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	9th	2:30:07
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	39th	2:31:43
22Apr12	Virgin Money London Marathon	22nd	2:34:56
25Sep05	real,- Berlin Marathon	10th	2:42:00
13Apr03	Flora London Marathon	20th	2:46:10

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

10Dec17	Málaga Marathon	3rd	2:46:46
16Aug14	Zürich European Championships Marathon	8th	2:30:53
30Jan05	Las Vegas Marathon	5th	2:44:42

CAREER NOTES:

Two-time Olympian Jessica Draskau Petersson continues to test herself in the marathon distance. At the 2012 London Olympic Games Marathon and the 2016 Rio Olympic Games Marathon, she finished 39th and 40th, respectively. Her proudest accomplishment was running a personal best at the 2015 Chicago Marathon, only eight weeks after being injured in a car accident. Draskau Petersson began her career as a professional duathlete (running, cycling, running) and triathlete (swimming, cycling, running) and has competed and found the podium in Duathlon World and European Championships and Ironman competitions.

2017: Draskau Petersson placed third at the Málaga Marathon, 14th at the Chicago Marathon and won the Málaga Half Marathon in 1:19:29.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Draskau Petersson was born in Denmark and lived there until she was 12, when she moved to live with her family on the Isle of Man. She is currently based in Andalusia and the United States, with dual Danish and British citizenship. Draskau Petersson speaks three languages: English, German and Danish. Her university degrees include an LLB Law and German Law and Language, MA International Politics and MPhil International Law. Until recently, she worked full time in global human resources and law consultancy. Currently, she is coaching, developing sports training camps and is a certified sports massage therapist. "This year I decided to step up and organize a distance running camp to unite people to train and progress together and to support and encourage each other. Working in groups reminds us that wherever we are on the clock or on the field, we are all embracing running challenges. It is so enriching to encourage and support other people on their journey."

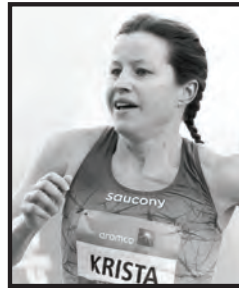
KRISTA DUCHENE
Brantford, Ontario, Canada

Bib #F18 DUCHENE

PRONUNCIATION: Kris-ta Do-shane

BIRTHDATE: 9 January 1977

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:32 (Toronto, 2013)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

23Apr17	Virgin Money London Marathon	25th	2:43:31
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	35th	2:35:29
10Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	DNF	

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

16Oct16	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	5th	2:34:00
12Apr15	Rotterdam Marathon	3rd	2:29:38
20Oct13	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	4th	2:28:32
14Oct12	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	4th	2:32:16
15Apr12	Rotterdam Marathon	7th	2:32:06
30May10	Ottawa Marathon	6th	2:39:08
27Sep09	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	9th	2:50:37

CAREER NOTES:

At the 2015 Rotterdam Marathon, Krista DuChene became the first Canadian woman in 20 years to qualify for the Olympics. This was even more remarkable because she was 38 years old and had broken her femur only 12 months earlier, shortly before crossing the finish line at the Scotiabank Half Marathon in Montreal. DuChene made her elite marathon debut at the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon in 2009, where she placed ninth in 2:50:37. Since that time, she has become one of Canada's all-time best marathon runners (the second fastest in history) and a multiple national champion in the marathon and half marathon. She has won three half marathons in Vancouver and two in Montreal, with a personal best time of 70:52, earned in Vancouver in 2013.

2017: A month before running the London Marathon, DuChene won the Burlington Half Marathon in 74:55. In June she ran 35:53 for 10K in Toronto.

PERSONAL NOTES:

DuChene runs with the Speed River Track and Field Club in Guelph, Ontario, and is a teammate of Eric Gillis and Reid Coolsaet, who are also competing on the John Hancock Elite Athlete Team. The trio is coached by Dave Scott Thomas. DuChene did not take the traditional route to marathon success. In 2002, after retiring from a successful ice hockey career, she ran the Niagara Falls Marathon and finished in 3:28. She ran a few more marathons, including the 2005 Boston Marathon, where she recorded a time just over three hours, and decided she would see how much she could improve. "I kept going, chipping away and setting the bar higher, all while having three children in between," says DuChene. "My marathon personal best time is now 2:28:32, which is the second fastest in Canada and one hour faster than my first marathon." DuChene holds a Bachelor of Applied Human Nutrition from the University of Guelph and is a registered dietitian. DuChene is married and has three children, Micah, Seth and Leah. She enjoys volunteering in the community, at her church and at her children's school.

SHALANE FLANAGAN
Portland, Oregon, USA

Bib #F5 FLANAGAN

PRONUNCIATION: SHA-lane FLAN-a-gan

BIRTHDATE: 8 July 1981

PERSONAL BEST: 2:21:14 (Berlin, 2014)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:26:53
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	6th	2:25:26
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	9th	2:27:47
28Sep14	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	3rd	2:21:14
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	5th	2:22:02
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	4th	2:27:08
05Aug12	London Olympics Games Marathon	9th	2:25:51
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	2nd	2:28:40

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympics Trials Marathon	3rd	2:29:19
14Jan12	Houston U.S. Olympics Trials Marathon	1st	2:25:38

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

26Jun16	B.A.A. 10K	1st	30:52 AR
15Mar14	Jacksonville Gate River Run 15K	1st	47:00 AR
20Mar11	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	3rd	25:10
07Feb09	Boston Reebok Indoor Games 5,000m indoors	2nd	14:47.62 AR
15Aug08	Beijing Olympics Games 10,000m	2nd	30:22.22
27Jan07	Boston Reebok Indoor Games 3,000m indoors	2nd	8:33.25 AR

CAREER NOTES:

Four-time Olympian Shalane Flanagan, who ran the fastest time (2:22:02) ever by an American woman on the Boston Marathon course in 2014, returns to Boston after an historic win in the New York City Marathon. Her personal best marathon time of 2:21:14 was achieved at the 2014 Berlin Marathon, where she finished third. Flanagan has run the Olympic Games Marathon twice, finishing sixth in Rio and ninth in London. She won the silver medal at the Beijing Olympic Games 10,000m, the bronze individual and team medal at the 2011 IAAF World Cross Country Championships and the bronze team medal at the 2011 IAAF World Cross Country Championships. Flanagan holds American records in the indoor 3,000m and 5,000m and in the 10K, 15K and 25K. She has won multiple national titles in cross country, marathon, half marathon, 15K, 5K, 10,000m, 5,000m and indoor 3,000m.

2017: After recovering from injury, Flanagan ran on the track in June and July. She won the 10,000m in Portland, Oregon (31:38.68), and finished fourth at the national championships 10,000m in 31:31.12. She then ran the 5,000m in Heusden and placed third in 14:58.99. Back on the roads in August, she placed fourth at the Beach to Beacon 10K in 31:15, and in November won the New York City Marathon, the first American woman to win in 40 years.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Flanagan attended Marblehead High School in Massachusetts, where she participated in cross country, track, soccer and swimming. Her mother, Cheryl Treworgy, is a former world marathon record holder (2:49:40, 1971) and represented Team USA at the World Cross Country Championships five times. Treworgy also held the three-mile and 5,000m American records. Flanagan is married to Steve Edwards, who was a track and field athlete at the University of North Carolina. The couple are the guardians of two young women and the family lives in Portland, Oregon. Flanagan runs for the Bowerman Track Club and is coached by Jerry Schumacher. She is the author of *Run Fast. Eat Slow.* and *Run Fast. Cook Fast. Eat Slow.*

"Boston brings out the best in you, because it demands the best of you. I grew up on the sidelines of this race and from the intimidating course to the fierce competition, this marathon represents to its very core what it means to run with everything you have."

John Hancock's 2018 Elite Athlete Team



SARA HALL
Redding, California, USA

Bib #F16 HALL

PRONUNCIATION: Sa-rah HALL

BIRTHDATE: 15 April 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:27:21 (Frankfurt, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

26Feb17	Tokyo Marathon	6th	2:28:26
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	9th	2:36:12
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	12th	2:30:06
11Oct15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	10th	2:31:14

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

03Dec17	California International Marathon	1st	2:28:10
29Oct17	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	5th	2:27:21

CAREER NOTES:

Sara Hall made her marathon debut in 2015, after competing globally for the U.S. in cross country, track and on the roads. Her most notable finishes include winning the gold medal in the 3,000m steeplechase at the 2011 Pan American Games, placing eighth in the 3,000m at the 2012 World Indoor Championships and finishing 15th at the World Half Marathon Championships. In the marathon distance, she had her first career win this past December, winning the U.S. National Championships at the California International Marathon. She also improved her personal best to 2:27:21 with a fifth-place finish in Frankfurt. "Transitioning to running the roads in 2015 revitalized my passion for the sport," says Hall. "I didn't see myself as a marathoner until I started training for the marathon and fell in love with the training. I never saw myself competing professionally this long, but am loving it the most I ever have!"

2017: Running three marathons, Hall set a personal best 2:28:26 in Tokyo with a sixth-place finish and then improved her personal best to 2:27:21 with a fifth-place finish in Frankfurt. She capped off the year by winning the U.S. National Marathon Championship in 2:28:10. Hall ran six half marathons, setting a personal best in Copenhagen with a 69:37, tenth place. She won both the Gold Coast and Santa Rosa Half Marathons, won the Freihofer's 5K in 15:49, won the Medtronic Twin Cities 10 Mile in 53:43 and set a personal best 20K with a 67:53 third-place finish at the U.S. 20K Championships in New Haven, Connecticut.

2018: Hall finished sixth at the Marugame Half Marathon, running 71:25 and won the Gasparilla Half Marathon in a course record 1:12:00.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Hall was an All-American at Stanford University. There, she met elite runner Ryan Hall and the couple married in 2005. They live in Redding, California, and have four adopted daughters, sisters from Ethiopia: Hana, Mia, Jasmine and Lily. Hall's dogs Kai and Dash often run training miles with her. The Halls founded the Hall Steps Foundation which provides orphan care and orphan prevention work in Ethiopia.

"I fell in love with the Boston Marathon through watching my husband fall in love with it," says Hall. "It has provided us some of the highlights of our running career and life. There's no marathon like it—the history, crowds, prestige. It is the ultimate platform on which to compete. I expect it to be the hardest race of my life, but also the most memorable."

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JORDAN HASAY
Beaverton, Oregon, USA

Bib #F4 HASAY

PRONUNCIATION: JOR-dan HA-say

BIRTHDATE: 21 September 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:20:57 (Chicago, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	3rd	2:20:57
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:23:00

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

04 Sep17	U.S. 20K National Championships	1st	66:35
01Apr17	Prague Half Marathon	6th	67:55
11Mar17	U.S. 15K National Championships	1st	49:28
09Oct16	U.S. 10M Road Running Championships	1st	52:49
13Oct14	Boston Tufts 10K	1st	31:39
11Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships 10,000m	12th	32:17.93
25Jul10	IAAF World Junior Championships 1,500m	4th	4:13.95
19Jul10	IAAF World Junior Championships 3,000m	9th	9:15.78
13Jul08	IAAF World Junior Championships 1,500m	4th	4:19.02
13Jul07	IAAF World Youth Championships 1,500m	2nd	4:17.24

CAREER NOTES:

Choosing Boston to make her marathon debut, Jordan Hasay ran 2:23:00 to finish third last year. She set an American women's debut record by three minutes and recorded the fourth fastest time ever run in the Boston Marathon by an American woman behind Shalane Flanagan, Desiree Linden and Joan Benoit Samuelson. After Boston, Hasay ran the Chicago Marathon and once again finished third, but improved her time to 2:20:57, becoming the second fastest American woman marathoner of all time. Hasay decided to move to the roads after not performing well at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Track Trials and has found her niche. As a junior competitor, she won the silver medal in the 1,500m at the 2007 IAAF World Youth Championships and finished fourth in the 1,500m at the IAAF World Junior Championships in both 2008 and 2010. As a U23 competitor, she won the gold medal at the 2012 NACAC Championships in the 1,500m. At the 2013 IAAF World Championships she placed 12th in the 10,000m. She says her proudest running accomplishment was helping her teammates win the NCAA Division I Cross Country team title for the University of Oregon, where Hasay was an 18-time All-American.

2017: Besides making the podium in both the Boston and Chicago Marathons, Hasay set a half marathon personal best time of 67:55 with her sixth-place finish at the Prague Half Marathon. During the race she also set a 15K personal best of 48:21 and a 20K personal best of 64:32. She also won the U.S. national titles in the 20K, 10 Mile and 15K, and finished third at the Philadelphia Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon in 70:42 and fourth at the Houston Half Marathon in 68:40.

2018: Hasay ran the Houston Half Marathon and finished eighth in 68:38.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Hasay has been running since she was 12 years old and grew up in Arroyo Grande, California. She attended Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School, where she was a two-time Foot Locker Cross Country National Champion, set nine national high school records and competed in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials 1,500m. The valedictorian of her high school class, Hasay graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in Business Administration. She runs for the Nike Oregon Project and is coached by 1982 Boston Marathon winner Alberto Salazar.

"I am inspired by the runners of Boston, but also by the community who embody the spirit of courage, dedication and excellence."



MOLLY HUDDLE
Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Bib #F17 HUDDLE

PRONUNCIATION: Mol-lee Hud-dle

BIRTHDATE: 31 August 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:13 (New York City, 2016)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:28:13
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

14Jan18	Houston Half Marathon	7th	67:25 AR
13Aug17	London IAAF World Championships 5,000m	12th	15:05.28
05Aug17	London IAAF World Championships 10,000m	8th	31:24.78
19Mar17	New York City Half Marathon	1st	1:08:19
12Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games 10,000m	6th	30:13.17 AR
20Mar16	New York City Half Marathon	1st	1:07:41
24Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships 10,000m	4th	31:43.58
18Apr15	B.A.A. 5K	1st	14:50 AR
15Mar15	New York City Half Marathon	1st	1:08:31
17Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships 5,000m	6th	15:05.73
10Aug12	London Olympic Games 5,000m	11th	15:20.29

CAREER NOTES:

Two-time Olympian Molly Huddle is one of America's most accomplished runners. She is a 22-time national road champion, a six-time national track champion and a two-time member of U.S. World Cross Country Championship teams that both earned the team bronze medal. In her marathon debut, she placed third in 2:28:13 in the New York City Marathon. She has won the past three New York City Half Marathons and this January set a 67:25 American record at the Houston Half Marathon and en route she set American records in the 10 Mile (50:52) and the 20K (63:48). Huddle also holds American records in the 10,000m, the 5K, and a world's best in the 12K (37:50). She was a ten-time All-American while attending the University of Notre Dame.

2017: Huddle won the national championships in the 10,000m (31:19.86) and the 5K (New York City, 15:24). At the World Championships, she was 12th in the 5,000m and eighth in the 10,000m. At the New York City Half Marathon, she secured her third title.

2018: Huddle set a new half marathon American record of 67:25, taking down Deena Kastor's 2006 mark of 67:34.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Huddle graduated with a Bachelor's degree in biology. She lives and trains in Providence, Rhode Island, with her husband, Kurt Benninger, who also ran at Notre Dame. She is coached by Ray Treacy. Huddle says, "I chose Boston because it's such an iconic and historic American marathon that I have been excited to race for a long time. I would like to be top three, but a win in Boston, as my second ever marathon, would be a dream come true." Huddle volunteers on the board of New England Distance, a non-profit running group in Providence that manages post college athletes who coach middle school track and cross country programs. Huddle has a twin sister, Megan, and two older sisters, Katie and Christine. She enjoys reading autobiographies and says she is interested in fashion, "even though I actually only wear running clothes all day."

"Running a marathon is powerful because everyone on that starting line has a goal in common: conquering 26.2 miles. At the finish we walk away together feeling stronger, prouder and closer for pushing each other to go farther and faster than we thought we could."



DEENA KASTOR
Mammoth Lakes, California, USA

Bib #F15 KASTOR

PRONUNCIATION: Dee-na Kas-tor

BIRTHDATE: 14 February 1973

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:36 (London, 2006) NR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

11Oct15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	7th	2:27:47
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	10th	2:33:18
10Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	9th	2:36:12
25Apr10	Virgin London Marathon	15th	2:36:20
11Oct09	The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon	4th	2:28:50
17Aug08	Beijing Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	
15Apr07	Boston Marathon	5th	2:35:09
05Nov06	ING New York City Marathon	6th	2:27:54
23Apr06	Flora London Marathon	1st	2:19:36 NR
09Oct06	The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon	1st	2:21:25
07Nov04	ING New York City Marathon	DNF	
22Aug04	Athens Olympic Games Marathon	3rd	2:27:20
13Apr03	Flora London Marathon	3rd	2:21:16
13Oct02	The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon	6th	2:26:53
04Nov01	ING New York City Marathon	7th	2:26:59

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

17Mar13	Los Angeles Marathon	3rd	2:32:39
14Jan012	Houston U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon	6th	2:30:40
20Apr08	Boston U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon	1st	2:29:35
03Apr04	St. Louis U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon	2nd	2:29:38

CAREER NOTES:

A three-time Olympian, Deena Kastor is the U.S. record holder in the marathon (2:19:36). She has won 18 U.S. titles across various distances and earned two silver medals at the World Cross Country Championships. She won the bronze medal at the 2004 Olympic Games Marathon, won the 2005 Chicago Marathon, the 2006 London Marathon and the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon.

2017: Kastor won the SHAPE Women's Half Marathon in 76:18 and was 11th at the Shamrock Shuffle 8K in 27:42.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Born along the Boston Marathon course at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Kastor has roots in the Boston area. She currently lives in Mammoth Lakes, California, with her husband, Andrew, and their seven-year-old daughter, Piper Bloom. Andrew coaches the Mammoth Track Club that consists of both professional and recreational runners and Kastor is the president of the club. She graduated from the University of Arkansas with degrees in English and journalism and recently wrote *Let Your Mind Run*, a memoir of how she thought her way to victory. "A positive mindset has powered me to my goals, but more importantly has influenced every aspect of my life," says Kastor.

"Running may look like an individual sport, but its greater purpose and its ultimate potential comes from working together for the good of your team, your country and the running community."

EDNA KIPLAGAT
Uasin Gishu, Kenya

Bib #F1 KIPLAGAT

PRONUNCIATION: ED-nah KIP-la-gat

BIRTHDATE: 15 November 1979

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:50 (London, 2012)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	4th	2:29:36
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:27:18
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	1st	2:21:52
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:23:28
28Feb16	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:22:36
30Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	5th	2:28:15
26Apr15	Virgin Money London Marathon	10th	2:27:16
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	12th	2:36:24
13Apr14	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:20:21
03Nov13	ING New York City Marathon	9th	2:30:04
10Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:25:44
21Apr13	Virgin London Marathon	2nd	2:21:32
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	19th	2:27:52
22Apr12	Virgin London Marathon	2nd	2:19:50
27Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships	1st	2:28:43
17Apr11	Virgin London Marathon	2nd	2:20:46
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	1st	2:28:20

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

21Mar10	Los Angeles Marathon	1st	2:25:38
04Dec05	Las Vegas Marathon	10th	2:50:20

CAREER NOTES:

After decisively winning Boston last year, Edna Kiplagat returns to defend her title. One of the most accomplished marathoners in the world, Kiplagat won the gold medal at the IAAF World Championships Marathon twice and last year earned a silver medal. She is a London and New York City Marathon champion and a three-time winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Championships. "I am so happy to return to Boston next year as the defending champion of this historic race," says Kiplagat. "After racing all around the world during my career, it was so special for me to run on Boston's historic course and experience the Boston traditions with my family. I could see first-hand how special are the city of Boston, all the towns along the course, and the community. And of course, I look forward to the challenge next April of once again racing against the world's best athletes."

2017: Running three marathons, Kiplagat won Boston, secured the silver medal at the World Championships and finished fourth in New York City. She also placed fourth in the New York City Half Marathon in 69:37 and fourth in the New York Mini 10K in 32:23.

2018: Kiplagat ran the Marugame Half Marathon, finishing 12th in 73:56.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Edna's husband, Gilbert Koeh, is a former elite marathon runner and the couple has five children, two biological and three adopted. Kiplagat is a policewoman and volunteers creating awareness in garbage management to keep a clean environment in Iten, Kenya. "I am one of the role models in my town and country," says Kiplagat. "I have mentored girls in school and I have empowered women to form community associations. I also support less fortunate kids to pay their school fees." Her hobbies include reading and listening to gospel music.

"The dedication I put into training consistently helps me focus on all my life goals. This develops self-discipline, focus, patience, and fuels my ambition to succeed."

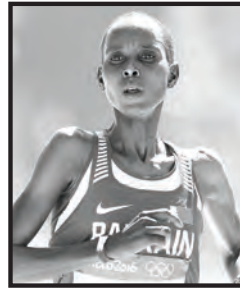
EUNICE KIRWA
Bahrain

Bib #F6 KIRWA

PRONUNCIATION: : U-niss Kir-wa

BIRTHDATE: 20 May 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:21:17 (Nagoya, 2017) NR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	6th	2:28:17
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	2nd	2:24:13
30Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	3rd	2:27:39
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	DNF	

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

03Dec17	Macao International Marathon	1st	2:29:12
12Mar17	Nagoya Women's Marathon	1st	2:21:17 NR
13Mar16	Nagoya Women's Marathon	1st	2:22:40
08Mar15	Nagoya Women's Marathon	1st	2:22:08
20Dec14	Lanzhou International Marathon	1st	2:26:12
02Oct14	Incheon Asian Games	1st	2:25:37
27Oct13	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	5th	2:23:45
07Apr13	Paris Marathon	3rd	2:23:34
05Jan13	Xiamen International Marathon	2nd	2:30:00
21Oct12	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	2nd	2:21:41
26Aug12	Asunción International Marathon	1st	2:33:43

CAREER NOTES:

Eunice Kirwa knows how to compete in championship races. She won the silver medal at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games Marathon and the bronze medal at the 2015 World Championships Marathon. She has won seven marathons, including winning the Nagoya Women's Marathon for the past three consecutive years. In the half marathon distance, she has run under 70:00 ten times. Although she was born in Kenya, she became a citizen of Bahrain in July of 2014 to make a better life for her family. She holds the national marathon record of 2:21:17. In 2014, Kirwa did not finish the Boston Marathon due to an injury and says, "I feel Boston is an unfinished job for me and I'm returning and am committed to running well." A talent as a junior runner, she competed at the 1999 and 2001 IAAF World Youth Championships, placing fifth and seventh in the 1,500m respectively.

2017: Kirwa ran three marathons and set a personal best of 2:21:17, with a win in Nagoya. She also set a personal best half marathon of 66:46 with a runner-up finish in Istanbul and won the Marugame Half Marathon in 68:07.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kirwa is married to distance runner Joshua Kiprugut and the couple has a son, Richmond Kipchumba.

"Believe in your skills and be dedicated to everything you do. The way is long, with a lot of obstacles, so you need to trust yourself."

DESIREE LINDEN
Washington, Michigan, USA

Bib #F8 DES

PRONUNCIATION: DES-uh-ray LIN-den

BIRTHDATE: 26 July 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:38 (Boston, 2011)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

17Apr17	Boston Marathon	4th	2:25:06
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	7th	2:26:08
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	4th	2:25:39
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	5th	2:28:11
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	8th	2:23:54
29Sep13	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	5th	2:29:15
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	
18Apr11	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:22:38
10Oct10	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:26:20
23Aug09	Berlin IAAF World Championships Marathon	5th	2:31:33
12Oct08	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:31:33
16Apr07	Boston Marathon	18th	2:44:56

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

13Jan16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	2nd	2:28:54
14Jan12	Houston U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon	2nd	2:25:55
20Apr08	Boston U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	13th	2:37:50

CAREER NOTES:

Desiree Linden, a two-time Olympian and the sixth fastest American marathoner of all time, returns to Boston for the fifth time. A top-five finisher in seven Abbott World Marathon Majors, Linden narrowly missed winning Boston in 2011 by two seconds, running 2:22:38, which remains her personal best. She was also runner-up at the 2010 Chicago Marathon. Additional accomplishments include placing seventh at the 2016 Olympic Games Marathon, tenth at the 2009 IAAF World Marathon Championships, second at the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials and second in the 10,000m at the 2015 Pan American Games. Linden's fastest half marathon is 70:34, run in 2011, and her fastest 10K is 33:02, run in 2014.

2017: Linden set a personal best 16:04 (eighth place) at the Abbott Dash to the Finish 5K, which also served as the U.S. National 5K Championships. She ran three half marathons, including a 72:44 win at the San Antonio Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon and a season's best of 71:05 at the New York City Half Marathon for seventh place.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Linden grew up in Chula Vista, California, and was an All-American on the track for Arizona State University, where she graduated with a B.A. in religious studies and a B.S. in psychology. Linden is married to professional runner and triathlete Ryan Linden and the couple lives in Michigan. She runs with the Hansons-Brooks Distance Project and her Boston prep included training in Arizona. Linden enjoys traveling and writing and says she is "an espresso addict, a music junkie and a book nerd."

"Every runner has a story about why they are running Boston. On Marathon Monday, we get to share the same start line and the same road as we move together forward."

ASELEFECH MERGIA

Woliso, Ethiopia

Bib #F2 MERGIA

PRONUNCIATION: A-sell-eh-fech Muir-ghee-ah

BIRTHDATE: 23 January 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:31 (Dubai, 2012)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	12th	2:29:43
23Apr17	Virgin Money London Marathon	3rd	2:23:08
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:29:43
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	5th	2:23:57
01Nov15	TCS New York City Marathon	2nd	2:25:32
26Apr15	Virgin Money London Marathon	4th	2:23:53
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	41st	2:32:03
27Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	DNF	
17Apr11	Virgin London Marathon	DNF	
25Apr10	Virgin London Marathon	1st	2:22:38
23Aug09	Berlin IAAF World Championships Marathon	3rd	2:25:32

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

23Jan15	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	1st	2:20:02
27Jan12	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	1st	2:19:31
21Jan11	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	1st	2:22:45
05Apr09	Paris Marathon	2nd	2:25:02

CAREER NOTES:

Aselefech Mergia is one of Ethiopia's most talented marathon runners. A former national record holder in the marathon, she has won the Dubai Marathon three times and won the 2010 London Marathon. She has finished top five at ten marathons with an average time of 2:23:12. Making her marathon debut in 2009, Mergia finished runner-up in Paris and then won the bronze medal at the World Championships Marathon. In 2008 she won the silver medal at the World Championships Half Marathon. She has run under 70:00 eight times in the half marathon distance and holds a personal best of 67:21.

2017: After a 2:23:08 third-place finish in the London Marathon, Mergia represented her country at the World Championships Marathon and finished 12th. At the Ostia Half Marathon, she placed third in 68:46.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Mergia grew up in Woliso, Ethiopia, and said she was one of the first from the area to become a professional runner. In 2012 and 2013, she took time off from running to take maternity leave and give birth to her daughter, Sena. Mergia currently trains with her coach, Gemechu Dedefo, in Addis Ababa.

"Deciding to be an athlete is a tough decision. From the start you must believe in yourself and you must have a set of intended actions, passion and devotion."

MADAI PEREZ

Tlaxcala, Mexico

Bib #F9 PEREZ

PRONUNCIATION: Ma-dye Pa-REZ

BIRTHDATE: 2 February 1980

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:59 (Chicago, 2006) NR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:24:44
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	32nd	2:34:42
10Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	7th	2:34:23
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	7th	2:28:59
17Apr11	Virgin London Marathon	14th	2:27:02
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	8th	2:29:53
19Apr10	Boston Marathon	12th	2:36:04
17Aug08	Beijing Olympic Games Marathon	19th	2:31:47
02Sep07	Osaka IAAF World Championships Marathon	15th	2:35:17
15Apr07	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:30:16
22Oct06	The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon	4th	2:22:59 NR
14Aug05	Helsinki IAAF World Championships Marathon	11th	2:26:50
07Nov04	ING New York City Marathon USA	9th	2:29:57
12Oct03	The LaSalle Bank of Chicago Marathon	12th	2:31:34

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

17Apr16	Hamburg Marathon	5th	2:29:27
23Oct11	Pan American Games Marathon	2nd	2:38:03
04Apr04	Rotterdam Marathon	2nd	2:27:08

CAREER NOTES:

Mexico's most accomplished female marathoner, Madai Perez has competed on the global stage for more than a decade. A two-time Olympian and three-time World Marathon Championships competitor, Perez holds the national record of 2:22:59. She won the silver medal at the 2011 Pan American Games and has raced in 14 World Marathon Majors. Perez took a break from running in 2014 and 2015, but decided to return to the roads in 2016 to compete in her second Olympic Games Marathon.

2017: Perez placed fourth in the Chicago Marathon, running her second fastest career marathon (2:24:44). She also ran three half marathons with a season's best of 74:43 run at altitude in Zapopan, Mexico.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Former elite runner German Silva coaches Perez, who trains in Tlaxcala at the Volcan "La Malintzi" and in the state of Veracruz at the track at Xalapa, all at altitude. Running since secondary school, Perez finished college and has continued her studies in physical education. She also stays busy as a mother to her son, Kenjiro, and daughter, Kenia. She is married to Odilon Cuahutle, who is a professional runner and coach.

CAROLINE ROTICH
Nyahururu, Kenya

Bib #F10 ROTICH

PRONUNCIATION: CAR-oh-line ROW-tish

BIRTHDATE: 13 May 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:23:22 (Chicago, 2012)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

17Apr17	Boston Marathon	DNF	
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	DNF	
01Nov15	TCS New York City Marathon	10th	2:33:19
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	1st	2:24:55
23Feb14	Tokyo Marathon	4th	2:24:35
07Oct12	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:23:22
16Apr12	Boston Marathon	DNF	
06Nov11	ING New York City Marathon	7th	2:27:06
27Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	28th	2:37:07
18Apr11	Boston Marathon	4th	2:24:26
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	7th	2:29:46

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

15Oct17	Amsterdam Marathon	5th	2:26:26
16Nov14	Yokohama Women's Marathon	4th	2:27:32
12May13	Prague Marathon	1st	2:27:00
06Dec09	Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon	1st	2:29:47
29Oct06	Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon	11th	2:49:47

CAREER NOTES:

Caroline Rotich battled injuries in 2016 and early 2017, but is back in form after a solid 2017 fall racing season, which included a 53:06 at the Crim 10-Miler and a 69:41 at the Philadelphia Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon. At the 2015 Boston Marathon, three women pulled away from the lead pack in the final mile—Caroline Rotich, Mare Dibaba and Buzunesh Deba. As Deba faded rounding the historic right on Hereford and left on Boylston, Rotich and Dibaba raced side-by-side down the stretch. Rotich made a final surge and prevailed over Dibaba by four seconds. Rotich says, "My favorite memory is sprinting for victory on Boylston Street. That final 400 meters is the best 400 meters of any marathon in the world. Winning Boston validated years of hard training and racing. That moment was years in the making and remains the most pivotal moment of my career." Rotich is past winner of the Las Vegas and Prague Marathons. She holds a personal best half marathon of 68:52, earned with a win at the 2011 New York City Half Marathon.

2017: Rotich had trouble in Boston again, but rebounded in the fall with a fifth place finish (2:26:26) at the Amsterdam Marathon. She also placed fourth at the Crim 10-Miler in 53:06, ninth in the New York City Half Marathon in 72:09 and runner up at the Philadelphia Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon in 69:41.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Although she was born in Nyahururu, Kenya, Rotich attended high school in Sendai, Japan. She earned a scholarship to Sendai Ikuei Gakuen, which is the same school that the late World Marathon Majors champion Sammy Wanjiru attended. She is fluent in English, Japanese and Kiswahili. "Running has allowed me to support many family members back home in Kenya," says Rotich. "I have been able to build a house for my family, create a working farm and provide them with security to live a better life." Rotich spends time living in the United States and regularly trains with her coach, Ryan Bolton, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

"Being part of Boston Marathon history drives me to train hard every day for the race I love. Everyone that runs Boston is moving toward this goal together. We may be in different states or countries, but we all have the common goal of wanting to compete in Boston."



KELLYN TAYLOR
Sussex, Wisconsin, USA

Bib #F19 TAYLOR

PRONUNCIATION: Kay-lynn Tay-lor

BIRTHDATE: 22 July 1986

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:40 (Houston, 2015)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	8th	2:29:56
23Apr17	Virgin Money London Marathon	13th	2:28:51

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	6th	2:32:50
18Jan15	Chevron Houston Marathon	6th	2:28:40

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

02Jul16	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m	4th	32:11.29
26Mar16	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	25th	1:12:42
21Jul15	Toronto Pan American Games 5,000m	3rd	15:52.78

CAREER NOTES:

Kellyn Taylor made her marathon debut in 2015 at the Houston Marathon, running one of the fastest debuts by an American woman. In 2016 she finished sixth at the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials (in only her second marathon) and followed by finishing fourth at the U.S. Olympic Track Trials in the 10,000m, a position which made her the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games 10,000m U.S. alternate. She represented the U.S. at the World Half Marathon Championships in 2016 and finished 25th.

2017: Taylor ran two marathons with top results. In London she finished 13th and in New York City she placed eighth. She also ran two half marathons, placing 13th in Houston in 73:13 and third in San Diego in 73:12. She ran the 10,000m at the Stanford Invitational and finished fifth in 32:16.78.

2018: In January, while training on the Boston Marathon course, Taylor ran a personal best indoor mile of 4:33.40, finishing second at the B.U. Invitational Meet. She then set a 10K personal best of 32:34 in Encinitas, California, and finished runner-up in 72:29 at the Mercedes Half Marathon in Birmingham, Alabama.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Taylor graduated with a Bachelor's degree in exercise science from Wichita State University, where she was one of her school's top distance runners. Taylor also holds an Associate's degree in general studies from Cloud County Community College and an Associate's degree in applied science in fire science from Coconino Community College. She is currently working on getting hired as a full-time firefighter. She is married to husband Kyle and the couple has a daughter named Kylyn and five dogs: Bailey, Copper, Kismet, Riley and Brock. Taylor lives and trains in Flagstaff, Arizona, for the Northern Arizona Elite Team. Her coach is Ben Rosario.

"Every time we go out and race we defy what our body says we should do. Our body screams at us to stop, yet we keep going. We endure and we conquer every pain, every doubt that we have. If we apply that same mentality to life, we can overcome any obstacle. Endure for long enough and we can do anything."

