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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 123rd running of the Boston Marathon.

As the oldest annually contested marathon in the world, the Boston Marathon represents more than a 26.2-mile footrace. The roads from Hopkinton to Boston have served as a beacon for well over a century, bringing those from all backgrounds together to celebrate the pursuit of athletic excellence.

From our early beginnings in 1897 through this year's 123rd running, the Boston Marathon has been an annual tradition that is on full display every April near and far. We hope that all will be able to savor the spirit of the Boston Marathon, regardless whether you are an athlete or volunteer, spectator or member of the media. Race week will surely not disappoint.

The race towards Boylston Street will continue to showcase some of the world's best athletes. Fronting the charge on Marathon Monday will be a quartet of defending champions who persevered through some of the harshest weather conditions in race history twelve months ago. Desiree Linden, the determined and resilient American who snapped a 33-year USA winless streak in the women's open division, returns with hopes of keeping her crown. Linden has said that last year's race was the culmination of more than a decade of trying to tame the beast of Boston – a race course that rewards those who are both patient and daring.

Japan's Yuki Kawauchi broke the tape in his Boston debut last year, while familiar faces Tatyana McFadden and Marcel Hug returned to the top spot of the podium in the women's and men's wheelchair division. All return with hopes of adding to their trophy collection.

The year 2019 celebrates many milestones, one of which includes top wheelchair contender Ernst van Dyk. This will be van Dyk's 20th Boston Marathon, in ten of which he's placed first, and five more in which he's placed second. Van Dyk's impact isn't just in the results; he's been one of the most influential champions in event history, helping propel elite wheelchair racing forward.

The 123rd Boston Marathon will also be the 30th anniversary of our official B.A.A. Charity Program, which – together with the John Hancock Non-Profit Program — has contributed more than \$333 million to worthy causes both near and far. Thousands will run on April 15 with far greater purpose than simply earning the coveted unicorn medal.

And finally, the 2019 Boston Marathon will be the first time the race from Hopkinton to Boston is held on One Boston Day since April 15, 2013. Throughout race week, we encourage the entire community to reflect and pay forward an act of kindness in honor of those who were so profoundly affected six years ago.

We at the Boston Athletic Association take great pride in organizing the most historic annual footrace in the world. However, it would not be possible without the dedicated support from so many people, including our 9,500 volunteers. The Boston Marathon would also not be possible without our sponsors and friends, in particular John Hancock, which has provided support for the last 34 years.

We also thank the many state, local, and federal officials who coordinate race and public safety efforts in the eight cities and towns along the Boston Marathon route to ensure a safe and successful experience for all.

Thank you for joining us on what will surely be another memorable chapter in the storied history of the Boston Marathon

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael P. O'Leary
President

Thomas S. Grilk
Chief Executive Officer



April 15, 2019

Dear Members of the Media,

We would like to welcome you to the City of Boston and the 123rd running of the world's most historic marathon. Thank you for celebrating the legacy of the Boston Marathon and for your professional and extensive coverage of the race.

During our 34 years as principal sponsor, we have supported the Marathon as an integral part of our commitment to the community and to the city we have called home for 157 years. We thank the Boston Athletic Association for its unmatched accomplishment of organizing and sustaining this event, and we look forward to partnering with the B.A.A. for years to come.

This year the race will take place on "One Boston Day" – the sixth anniversary of the tragic events of April 15, 2013. Mayor Marty Walsh has encouraged all of us to perform acts of kindness on this day as we remember those who were profoundly affected. On that day, we saw how kindness can overcome adversity, and we continue that tradition by working to make positive differences in our communities.

As we prepare for the race, we welcome the 2019 John Hancock Elite Athlete Team. Nine open champions return, including defending champions Desiree Linden of the United States and Yuki Kawauchi of Japan. Combined, the team has won 21 Abbott World Marathon Majors, more than 120 global marathons, and earned Olympic and World Championships medals.

We also welcome defending wheelchair winners, Marcel Hug of Switzerland, and our John Hancock Elite Athlete Ambassador, Tatyana McFadden, who returns to race for a sixth title. Our employee and non-profit partner runners will also take part, intent on surpassing the \$13.1 million they raised for local charities last year. And Team Hoyt will compete again, marking 37 years of inspiring and educating us about the abilities of all people.

Last year, in freezing rain and chilling winds, we stood near the finish line to welcome home nearly 30,000 runners. The harsh conditions were unmatched, yet as each person realized their dream of finishing this legendary race, we witnessed once again the determination, persistence and joy that has made the Boston Marathon the race that challenges all of us to be our best while rewarding us for finishing the journey.

Thank you again for your outstanding reporting.

Marianne Harrison
President and Chief Executive Officer
John Hancock

2019 Boston Marathon®
MEDIA GUIDE



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John Hancock Elite Team Facts

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123RD BOSTON MARATHON®

Date: Monday, April 15, 2019
 Patriots' Day in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Time: 9:02am Wheelchair Men
 9:04am Wheelchair Women
 9:25am Handcycle and Duo
 9:32am Elite Women
 10:00am Elite Men
 10:02am Wave 1
 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 Wheelchair: Marcel Hug (Switzerland), 1:18:04, 2017
Women's Wheelchair: Manuela Schar (Switzerland), 1:28:17, 2017

2018 Champions:

Men's Open Yuki Kawauchi (Japan), 2:15:58
Women's Open Desiree Linden (Michigan), 2:39:54
Men's Masters Abdi Abdirahman (Arizona), 2:28:18
Women's Masters Krista Duchene (Canada), 2:44:20
Men's Wheelchair Marcel Hug (Switzerland), 1:46:26
Women's Wheelchair Tatyana McFadden (Maryland), 2:04:39

To Qualify: Participants must have run a qualifying time on or after September 17, 2017, 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 Standard:

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

*Beginning with the 2020 Boston Marathon, all qualifying standards will be five minutes faster for each respective age group and gender.

Wheelchair Qualifying Times:

Class	Age Group	Men	Women
T53 & T54	18–39	2:00.....	2:25
	40–49	2:15.....	2:40
	50 and Older	2:30.....	2:55
T51 & T52	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

To qualify for the Mobility Impaired program of the 2019 Boston Marathon, the athlete must have achieved or bettered a qualifying time of six hours (6:00:00) on a certified marathon course during the qualifying window.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

All dates and times subject to change.

John Hancock and the B.A.A. have designed the 2019 *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 8 – 15. Marathon Press Headquarters during race week and race day (April 8 – 15) 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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For information regarding credentials, please email media@baa.org.

Press Credentials Distribution

Location	Dates	Times
Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel State Suite (Lower Level) 138 St. James Ave. Boston, MA 02116	Wednesday, April 10	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Thursday, April 11	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Friday, April 12	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m..
	Saturday, April 13	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, April 14	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m..
	Monday, April 15	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 15)

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 15.

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 on race morning 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.) Departure time and details will be provided to those needing media transportation at credential pick-up.

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 15, results will be posted. Detailed information can be found under the Media tab at www.baa.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

B.A.A. Media Conference

Thursday, April 11

Fairmont Copley Plaza
2:30 p.m.

John Hancock Scholars & Stars in Hopkinton

Thursday, April 11

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.

John Hancock Elite Athlete Team

Media Conference

Friday, April 12

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

Principal sponsor John Hancock presents the top competitors running the 123rd Boston Marathon, including champions, Olympians, Abbott World Marathon Majors event champions, and top Americans. Media are provided individual interview opportunities.

Boston Marathon Expo & Number Pick-up

Friday, April 12 (11:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, April 13 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) and Sunday, April 14 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Hynes Convention Center

The Boston Marathon Expo features more than 200 exhibitors and is widely regarded as the running industry's premier showcase for new products, services, and events. The Boston Marathon Expo is where registered athletes pick up their official race numbers.

B.A.A. 5K

Saturday, April 13

Boston Common
8:00 a.m.

An estimated 10,000 participants will take part in the eleventh 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 13

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 13

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

More than 20 middle schools from around Greater Boston will convene for the 23rd 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 14

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 15

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 wheelchair division race, and last until approximately 2:00 p.m.

Boston Marathon Awards Ceremony

Monday, April 15

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 16

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

This conference features champions of the 2019 Boston Marathon, and other notable finishers.

Other Notes of Interest

Future Race Dates: Monday, April 20, 2020 (124th Boston Marathon)
Monday, April 19, 2021 (125th Boston Marathon)

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

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.

2019 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 34 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 123rd race will mark the 51st consecutive year the race has been held on a Monday. The last non-Monday champion was Amby Burfoot, who posted a time of 2:22:17 on Friday, April 19, 1968.

\$871,000 Prize Purse at Stake: The total prize money distributed among the top finishers of the 123rd Boston Marathon will be \$871,000, plus an additional \$220,000 if records are broken in the open, masters, or 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 \$20.5 million in prize money and course-record bonuses over the past 33 years. See page 25 for a complete breakdown of the 2019 prize purse.

2019 B.A.A. Distance Medley: The 2019 B.A.A. Distance Medley kicks off during Marathon Weekend with the 11th annual B.A.A. 5K on Saturday, April 13. The three-race series also includes the B.A.A. 10K, presented by Brigham and Women's Hospital, on June 23, and the B.A.A. Half Marathon, presented by Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund, on October 13.

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); 2014 Boston Marathon champion Meb Keflezighi (2017); and Dave Fortier of One World Strong and Team 4.15 Strong (2018).

Charity Programs: Participants running on behalf of more than 200 non-profit organizations raised \$36.6 million for charity in the 122nd running of the Boston Marathon. The overall total includes \$19.2 million raised through the Boston Athletic Association's Official Charity Program, \$13.1 million raised through John Hancock's Marathon Non-Profit Program, and \$4.3 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 33 years, the official B.A.A. Charity Program and John Hancock's Non-Profit Program have combined to raise more than \$333 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 XII began in Berlin in September 2018 and will conclude in Berlin at this year's race on September 29.

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 \$122,000 prize purse, with \$25,000 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 2018 Boston Marathon and surrounding Marathon-related events, including the John Hancock Sports & Fitness Expo and the tenth annual B.A.A. 5K, were estimated to bring \$201 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 \$192.2 million set at the 2017 Boston Marathon.

AT&T Athlete Alert Program: Official runners of the 2019 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, 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 wheelchair division. All participants in the historic 100th Boston Marathon in 1996 were scored using the ChampionChip.

B.A.A. 5K: In 2019, for the eleventh 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 13. 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 2019 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 2018, Ethiopians Hagos Gebrhiwet and Buzo Diriba swept the titles.

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 13. 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 123 and the B.A.A. Relay Challenge: 2019 marks the 23rd 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 123" 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 900 children from 20 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 123 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 22,500 Boston-area youths have participated in the B.A.A. Relay Challenge since its inception in 1997.

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 51 consecutive Boston Marathons completed. He will go for No. 52 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: 2019 marks the 62nd 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 McMahon (1971), and Patti Lyons Catalano (1979 and 1980). Catalano represented Athletics West when she posted her third consecutive runner-up finish in 1981. Of note, B.A.A. member Rachel Hyland finished fourth at the 2018 Boston Marathon.

Champion Anniversaries:

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

10-year Anniversary (2009)

Open:

Wheelchair Division:

Deriba Merga (ETH); Salina Kosgei (KEN)
Ernst van Dyk (RSA); Wakako Tsuchida (JPN)

20-year Anniversary (1999)

Open:

Wheelchair Division:

Joseph Chebet (KEN); Fatuma Roba (ETH)
Franz Nietlispach (SUI); Louise Sauvage (AUS)

25-year Anniversary (1994)

Open:

Wheelchair Division:

Cosmas Ndeti (KEN); Uta Pippig (GER)
Heinz Frei (SUI); Jean Driscoll (IL)

30-year Anniversary (1989)

Open:

Wheelchair Division:

Abebe Mekonnen (ETH); Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)
Philippe Couprie (FRA); Connie Hansen (DEN)

35-year Anniversary (1984)

Open:

Wheelchair Division:

Geoff Smith (GBR); Lorraine Moller (NZL)
Andre Viger (CAN); Sherry Ramsey (CO)

40-year Anniversary (1979)

Open:

Wheelchair Division:

Bill Rodgers (MA); Joan Benoit (MA)
Kenneth Archer (MD); Sheryl Bair (CA)

50-year Anniversary (1969)

Open:

Yoshiaki Unetani (JPN); Sara Mae Berman (MA)

75-year Anniversary (1944)

Open:

Gerard Cote (CAN)

100-year Anniversary (1919)

Open:

Carl W. A. Linder (MA)

25+ Consecutive Boston Marathons Completed

A total of 83 official participants have completed 25 or more consecutive Boston Marathons. The table below lists Boston's active list, through the 2018 race.

Name	Age at 2018 race	Home	Consecutive Bostons (net time in 2018)
Bennett Beach	M 68	Bethesda, MD	51 5:48:35
Mark Bauman	M 68	Flint, MI	49 5:46:49
Dave McGillivray	M 63	N Andover, MA	46 5:18:04
Ronald Kmiec	M 75	Carlisle, MA	45 5:49:13
Thomas Homeyer	M 69	Tully, NY	44 5:12:58
Ludovit Cap	M 71	Hilton Head Island, SC	42 5:51:00
Daniel Larson	M 66	Queensbury, NY	43 4:37:43
Michael Beeman	M 61	Tifton, GA	41 4:52:13
Michael Barr	M 67	Bexley, OH	40 4:40:32
Mark Buciak	M 57	Chicago, IL	39 6:10:57
S Mark Courtney	M 62	Grove City, PA	39 5:11:10
James Musante	M 60	New Smyrna Beach, FL	38 4:39:32
John Ratier	M 60	Murrells Inlet, SC	36 4:53:01
Scott Strider	M 58	Hollywood, FL	36 6:03:41
William Coulter	M 66	Stoughton, MA	35 5:35:03
Harry Lepp	M 61	Danielson, CT	35 4:37:58
Gerard Ottaviano	M 60	Westford, MA	35 5:35:14
James Flanigan	M 68	Pacific Palisades, CA	34 5:19:49
John C Frederick	M 65	Toronto, ON	33 4:55:33
Timothy Gilday	M 63	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	33 4:18:43
Todd R White	M 53	Huntsville, AL	33 3:29:46
Scott Graham	M 59	Westford, MA	32 3:47:37
Patricia Hung	F 72	Orinda, CA	32 5:10:13
William Kauffman	M 60	Newark, DE	32 4:29:05
William Langevin	M 69	St Paul, MN	32 4:54:50
William Romito	M 64	Leeds, MA	32 5:12:52
Mark Sullivan	M 55	Freeburg, PA	32 5:53:12
David Audet	M 53	Concord, NH	31 3:46:17
James Driscoll	M 61	Medina, MN	31 4:06:35
John Geesler	M 59	St. Johnsville, NY	31 4:26:04
Joy Hampton	F 71	Clarksboro, NJ	31 5:41:12
Stephen Burrows	M 66	Orillia, ON	30 5:08:14
Brian Crane	M 53	Townsend, MA	30 4:08:58
Stephen Jayson	M 65	Cherokee, TX	30 4:22:21
Michael Williams	M 65	Edmond, OK	30 4:21:39
John Brown	M 62	Atlanta, GA	29 4:51:58
David Coyne	M 66	Avon, NY	29 4:10:35
Brian Foley	M 51	Wellesley, MA	29 4:29:25
Stavros Kanaracus	M 73	Lowell, MA	29 4:52:14
Scott Nanfelt	M 54	Newport, RI	29 4:22:35
James Nolan	M 54	Collegeville, PA,	29 3:45:05
Joe Noonan	M 74	Mashpee, MA	29 4:45:05
Linda Parrish	F 65	Albany, NH	29 4:19:28
Thomas Peters	M 65	Francestown, NH	29 4:50:23
John Plough	M 70	Ravenna, OH	29 5:10:30
Kay Pon-Brown	F 62	Atlanta, GA	29 4:57:03
Jan Rancatti	M 57	Readsboro, VT	29 4:30:32
Stephen Reed	M 70	Wiscasset, ME	29 5:39:05
David Santoro	M 55	North Attleboro, MA	29 4:08:32
Gerald Bray	M 65	Duxbury, MA	28 4:22:17
Brian Collins	M 62	Canterbury, NH	28 4:05:33
Michael Davis	M 61	Natick, MA	28 4:49:19
Donald Dwight	M 55	West Newbury, MA	28 4:50:44
Fred Haberle, III	M 66	The Woodlands, TX	28 5:30:27
Todd Henry	M 54	Chambersburg, PA	28 3:28:41
Dermot Holwell	M 63	Mississauga, ON	28 3:35:58
Michael Kent	M 54	Billerica, MA	28 4:11:52
Michael Menovich	M 67	Lexington, MA	28 4:49:43
Stephen Peckiconis	M 59	Roslindale, MA	28 5:09:17
Mae Shoemaker	F 63	Stow, MA	28 4:46:28
Matt Bergin	M 57	Milton, MA	27 6:00:45
James Carroll	M 70	Wellesley, MA	27 5:27:03
Hal Davidow	M 66	Lafayette Hill, PA	27 5:05:38
Michael McCormick	M 59	Newburyport, MA	27 3:53:30
James Morehart	M 58	La Canada Flintridge, CA	27 4:36:12
David Oliver	M 61	Westborough, MA	27 3:21:18
Kathryn Waldron	F 59	Green Bay, WI	27 4:12:43
Andriette Wickstrom	F 63	Storm Lake, IA	27 4:03:25
Jeffrey Ziol	M 56	Hudson, OH	27 4:18:40
Christopher Anderson	M 70	Bayport, NS	26 4:09:56
Kevin Callahan	M 61	Portsmouth, RI	26 4:50:39
Bob Dunfee	M 66	Portland, ME	26 5:07:25
David Keffe	M 61	New Canaan, CT	26 6:38:07
Kenneth Ward	M 68	Pacific Grove, CA	26 6:09:15
Drew Wasco	M 65	Binghamton, NY	26 4:36:01
Mark Godale	M 47	Aurora, OH	25 3:53:52
Stephen Godale	M 49	Aurora, OH	25 3:13:55
Bruce Lander	M 59	Dover, NH	25 4:03:25
David Norrow, Jr.	M 48	Concord, MA	25 4:04:44
Larry Rutledge	M 60	Dellroy, OH	25 5:31:49
Joseph Sikora	M 63	Succasunna, NJ	25 4:55:00
Tom Trytek	M 59	Harperswell, ME	25 4:15:07
Patricia Soden	F 53	Hollywood, FL	25 5:10:27



JOHN HANCOCK AND THE BOSTON MARATHON CELEBRATE 34 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

2019 marks the 34th 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

Each year, John Hancock sponsors community initiatives in coordination with its sponsorship of the Marathon, including the John Hancock Boston Marathon Non-Profit Program, Scholars & Stars in Hopkinton and Marathon on the Road.

The Non-Profit Program affords organizations the opportunity to secure invitational entries into the race. In 2018, John Hancock sponsored more than 1,000 non-profit runners, along with 200 John Hancock and Manulife employees and clients. These groups raised \$13.1 million for charities. Over the past 33 years, the official B.A.A. and John Hancock Non-Profit Programs have combined to raise more than \$333 million for community organizations.

Scholars & Stars in Hopkinton, now in its 27th 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 team of world-class marathoners – including past champions, Olympians and top Americans – to events across America. Last year more than 70,000 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 nearly \$20 million in prize and bonus awards during the past 33 years. That tradition continued this year with a prize purse of \$871,000, plus \$220,000 for performance bonuses.

Each year, John Hancock recruits and sponsors the top distance runners in the world to participate in the race as members of the John Hancock Elite Athlete Team. More than 850 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.

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, hosts social platforms and supports the operation of 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 more information about John Hancock and its Boston Marathon sponsorship, visit johnhancock.com/bostonmarathon or on Twitter at [@jhboston26](https://twitter.com/jhboston26) or [@johnhancockusa](https://twitter.com/johnhancockusa).

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At Abbott, we help people live fully with our life-changing technology. We keep your heart healthy, nourish your body at every stage of life, help you feel and move better, and bring you information and medicines to better manage your health. Through our partnership with the B.A.A. Boston Marathon, we celebrate what's possible with good health — and the right will and determination. One of the ways we'll be supporting the 30,000 participants — including 40 Abbott employees from around the world — is through the weekly Abbott Runner's Lounge on the Boston Marathon Facebook page, which fosters insight and encouragement across a myriad of topics.



adidas

adidas is honored to enter its 31st year as the Official Footwear and Apparel Supplier of the Boston Marathon. Continuing its commitment to the sport and 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 2019 Boston Marathon performance apparel and footwear will be available to participants and fans at the Boston Marathon Expo and at select local retailers. adidas will also offer custom finisher videos, which can be downloaded on adidas' website after the race. The finisher video delivery system was introduced in 2018 as the first of its kind, producing more than 30,000 videos featuring every runner who participated. It represents the company's constant desire to push the boundaries of running culture, find exciting ways to celebrate the Boston experience and "Create the New."



adidas has been a sponsor of the B.A.A. Running Club since 1992. In 1999, adidas and the B.A.A. unveiled a 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 including the B.A.A. 5K, B.A.A. Relay Challenge, and B.A.A. Invitational Mile. Adi Dassler founded adidas on a passion for running and a focus on making equipment that helps all athletes perform at their best. Today, adidas remains committed to those values. 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 15 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 Boston Marathon 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 2019 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.

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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. What you eat before, during and after your race is an essential part of your performance and we recognize it's a privilege to provide you with CLIF's sports nutrition to help you achieve your goals.



On race day, you can find a variety of CLIF sports nutrition to boost you through the race. Pre-race, we'll be sampling CLIF® BLOKS® Energy Chews at the Boston Marathon Expo and at Athletes' Village. During the race, find us cheering you on and sharing CLIF® SHOT® Energy Gel on and off course. After you cross that finish line on Boylston street, enjoy CLIF® Builder's® high-protein bars to help you recover.

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 pre-race Boston Marathon training clinics and at the Boston Marathon 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.

Equinox

Equinox is proud to continue to connect the high-performance lifestyle leader to the Boston Marathon, the world's oldest annual marathon. Together, Equinox and the B.A.A. will further their parallel missions of promoting healthy lifestyles through athletics.

EQUINOX

Equinox has deep roots in Boston, opening its first location on Dartmouth St. in 2007, just steps from the Boston Marathon finish line. Equinox opened additional locations at Franklin St. and Chestnut Hill in 2009 and 2011, respectively, along with Equinox Sports Club Boston in 2014. Equinox opened their fifth Boston-area location in the Seaport district and the Equinox Precision Running Lab in Chestnut Hill in 2018.

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

INFINITI is honored to be a sponsor of the Boston Athletic Association and the official vehicle of the Boston Marathon. Keep an eye out for INFINITI lead vehicles at the front of the 123rd running of the Boston Marathon, 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 our vehicles and empower the drive. INFINITI has been a proud sponsor of the B.A.A. and Boston Marathon since 2018.



JetBlue

JetBlue is the Official Airline of the Boston Marathon. For the 14th 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.

Marathon Brewing Company - 26.2 Brew

In 2012, Boston Marathon runners and spectators tried their first sips of a unique beer brewed specially for the iconic race. Each year afterward, the beer was released in Boston in the month leading up to Patriots' Day, and Bostonians and visitors alike came to anticipate it as a marathon ritual.



26.2 Brew is rooted in the Boston Marathon and is a proud sponsor of its 123rd running. Brewed in collaboration with elite marathoners and Samuel Adams' runners and brewers, it is designed with marathoners in mind and is the ultimate post-race thirst quencher and reward.

This April we look 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!

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.nbcsports.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 123rd 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.

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 123rd Boston Marathon.

Uber

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 12 through Sunday, April 14, 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.



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 more than 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.

123RD BOSTON MARATHON CHARITY PROGRAM

The B.A.A.'s Official Charity Program for the Boston Marathon is celebrating its 30th anniversary of enabling selected charitable organizations to raise millions of dollars for worthwhile causes. Over the past 33 years, the official B.A.A. Charity Program and John Hancock's Non-Profit Program have combined to raise more than \$333 million for community-based organizations. This year, 36 charities will represent the B.A.A.'s Official Charity Program.

Year	Charities	Funds Raised	Year	Charities	Funds Raised
1989	1	\$6,600	2004	16	\$6,773,302
1990	2	\$111,240	2005	15	\$7,283,411
1991	2	\$189,500	2006	18	\$8,650,467
1992	2	\$280,729	2007	21	\$10,058,156
1993	2	\$409,362	2008	24	\$11,082,132
1994	4	\$773,424	2009	24	\$10,409,112
1995	9	\$1,717,284	2010	24	\$10,196,481
1996	11	\$2,983,741	2011	24	\$10,627,230
1997	14	\$2,515,368	2012	31	\$11,485,269
1998	16	\$3,336,144	2013	35	\$12,912,349
1999	16	\$3,958,686	2014	31	\$20,600,545
2000	16	\$5,147,088	2015	27	\$15,600,000
2001	16	\$6,092,283	2016	27	\$16,500,000
2002	16	\$6,846,778	2017	32	\$17,960,000
2003	16	\$7,001,876	2018	34	\$19,200,000
			TOTAL:		\$230,708,557

2019 OFFICIAL BOSTON MARATHON CHARITIES

261 Fearless

www.261fearless.org

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.tedysteam.org

The B.A.A. Charity Team

www.baa.org

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester

www.bgcdorchester.org

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

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

Esplanade Association

www.esplanadeassociation.org/BostonMarathon

Girls on the Run Greater Boston

www.girlsontherunboston.org

Good Sports, Inc.

www.goodsports.org

Hale Reservation

www.halereservation.org

IMPACT Melanoma

www.impactmelanoma.org/event/boston-marathon

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

www.teamintraining.org/ma

Martin W. Richard Charitable Foundation
www.teammr8.org

MetroWest YMCA
www.metrowestymca.org

The Michael Lisnow Respite Center
www.hopkintonrespite.com

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

Scholar Athletes
www.wearesa.org

Semper Fi Fund
www.semperfund.org

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
giving.spauldingnetwork.org/raceforrehab

SquashBusters
www.squashbusters.org

Tenacity, Inc.
www.tenacity.org

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

Tufts Medical Center
www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/marathon

2019 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 2018, over a thousand John Hancock sponsored non-profit runners, along with 200 John Hancock and Manulife employees and clients, raised \$13.1 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, 2019. 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://bidmc.org/giving>

Bill Belichick Foundation
<http://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
<https://globesanta.org/>

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

Boston Medical Center
www.bmc.org

Boston Partners in Education
<http://bostonpartners.org>

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

2019 JOHN HANCOCK NON-PROFIT PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

Bottom Line

<http://https://www.bottomline.org>

Boys and Girls Club - West End House

<http://https://westendhouse.org/>

buildOn Inc.

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

Camp Harbor View Foundation

<http://www.campharborview.org>

Camp Kita Inc

<http://campkita.com>

Cardinal Cushing Centers

<http://www.cushingcenters.org>

Casa Myrna Vazquez

<https://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

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

Corey C Griffin Charitable Foundation

<http://www.coreyfoundation.org>

Cradles to Crayons

<http://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://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://gronknation.com/>

Harvard College Marathon Challenge (HMC) [For Phillips Brooks House Association (PBHA)]

<http://marathon.harvard.edu>

Homestart, Inc

<https://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://Joslin.org>

Journey Forward

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

Jumpstart for Young Children

<http://jstart.org>

Last Call Foundation Inc

<http://lastcallfoundation.org>

Lawrence Boys Club & Girls Club Inc

<http://www.lawrencecbgc.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://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

www.MassEyeAndEar.org

Massachusetts General Hospital

<http://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

<http://www.mbhpc.org>

Minds Matter Boston

<http://https://www.mindsmatterboston.org/>

More Than Words Inc

<http://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>

St. Francis House

<http://www.stfranchishouse.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>

2019 JOHN HANCOCK NON-PROFIT PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

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://childrensroom.org>

The Dimock Center
<http://www.dimock.org>

The Dream Program, Inc.
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
<https://www.matlight72.com/>

The McCourt Foundation
<http://www.mccourtfoundation.org>

The Play Brigade
<http://www.playbrigade.com>

The Shawn Thornton Foundation
<https://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://travisroyfoundation.org>

Tufts University
<https://nutrition.tufts.edu/giving/tuftsmarathon>

**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
<http://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>

2019 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 \$20.5 million in prize money and course-record bonuses over the past 33 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

WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

PLACE	MEN	WOMEN	TOTALS
1	\$25,000	\$25,000	
2	15,000	15,000	
3	7,500	7,500	
4	4,500	4,500	
5	2,500	2,500	
6	2,000	2,000	
7	1,500	1,500	
8	1,250	1,250	
9	1,000	1,000	
10	750	750	
TOTAL	\$61,000	\$61,000	\$122,000*

GRAND TOTAL **\$871,000**

*Additionally, the men's and women's winner of the T51/T52 class will each receive \$1,500.

2019 BONUS PRIZE STRUCTURE

OVERALL/OPEN DIVISION BONUS

WORLD BEST* **ESTABLISHED BY** **BONUS**
Men 2:01:39 Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya \$50,000
BMW BERLIN-MARATHON; September 16, 2018

Women 2:15:25 Paula Radcliffe, England \$50,000
London Marathon; Sunday, April 13, 2003

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 2:07:50 Mark Kosgei Kiptoo, Kenya \$10,000
Frankfurt Marathon, Sunday, October 28, 2018

Women 2:22:11 Lydia Cheromei, Kenya \$10,000
Valencia Marathon, Sunday, December 2, 2018

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

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, 2019

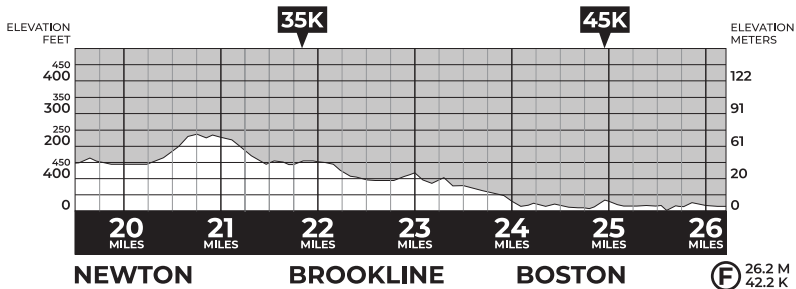
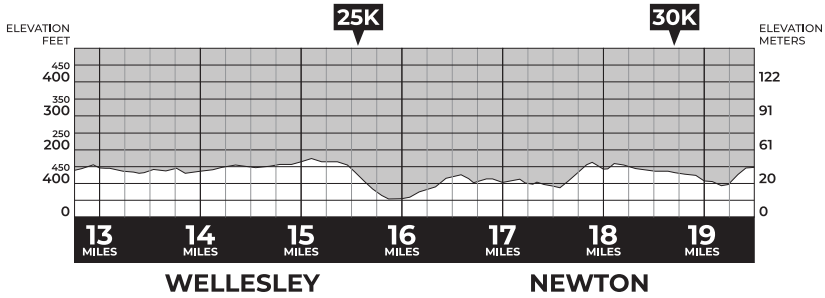
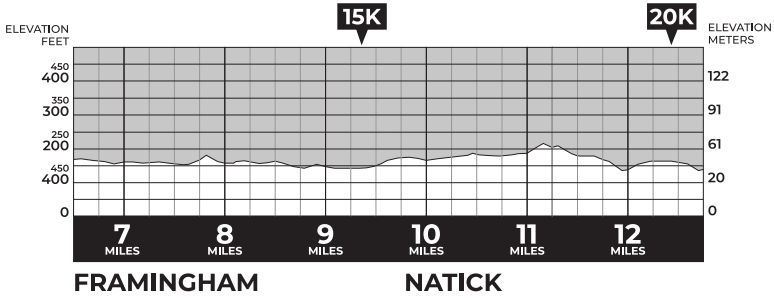
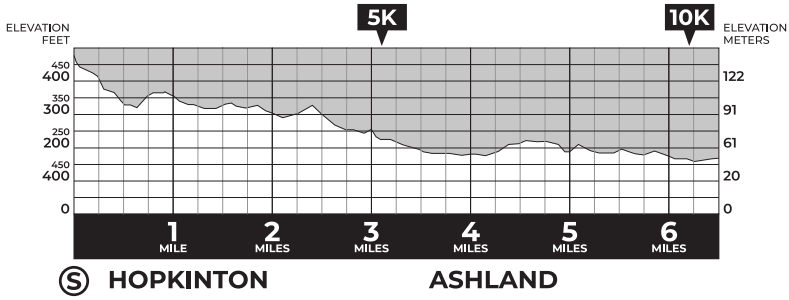
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COURSE ELEVATIONS: MILE-BY-MILE

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



COURSE & RACE INFO

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

KILOMETER PACE CHART

(with 1-mile and half-marathon comparison)

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1 Km	1 Mi	5 Km	10 Km	15 Km	20 Km	Half	25 Km	30 Km	35 Km	40 Km	42.195
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MILE PACE CHART

(with 1 km and 10 km comparison)

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COURSE MAP

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 Boston Public Library in Copley Square.



John Hancock

BOSTON MARATHON Official JetBlue Course Map



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ENDURANCE

- TOKYO
- BOSTON
- LONDON
- BERLIN
- CHICAGO
- NEW YORK

ABBOTT
WORLD
MARATHON
MAJORS



WEATHER CONDITIONS IN RECENT YEARS

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
2018	38	46	S/SE 5–10 mph	Rain

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
2018	Steady driving rain with gusts of strong winds; temperatures in the upper–30s to low–40s

Extreme Heat or Unseasonable Warmth

1905	The temperature was reported to have reached the 100–degrees 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	Eyjafjallajökull, 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	2018.....	30,088
1937.....	195	1978.....	4,764	TOTAL	707,346

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
2018	30,088	16,673	13,415	25,907	14,268	11,639
TOTAL	690,787	452,259	238,567	580,907	380,831	200,109

*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.

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 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 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.

Monday, April 16, 2018

Prevailing in some of the worst weather conditions in race history were American Desiree Linden and Japan's Yuki Kawauchi. Driving rain and very strong winds made it tough for all participants, yet did not stop Linden from becoming the first U.S. woman in 33 years to win the open division. Kawauchi was the first Japanese men's champion since 1987. In recognition of the B.A.A.'s Year of Service, a Military Relay team of 16 servicemen and women passed a baton from Hopkinton to Boston in honor of the centennial anniversary of the 1918 Boston Marathon Military Relay.

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

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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2018 MEN'S PRIZE MONEY AWARDS

OVERALL

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1 Yuki Kawauchi (31, Japan)	\$150,000
2 Geoffrey Kirui (25, Kenya)	\$75,000
3 Shadrack Biwott (33, California)	\$40,000
4 Tyler Pennel (30, North Carolina).....	\$25,000
5 Andrew Bumbalough (31, Oregon).....	\$15,000
6 Scott Smith (31, Arizona)	\$12,000
7 Abdi Nageeye (29, Netherlands)	\$9,000
8 Elkanah Kibet (34, Colorado)	\$7,400
9 Reid Coolsaet (38, Canada)	\$5,700
10 Daniel Vassallo (32, Massachusetts)	\$4,200
11 Daniel Daly (32, Connecticut).....	\$2,600
12 Matthew Herzig (22, Massachusetts)	\$2,100
13 Benjamin Zywicki (29, Colorado).....	\$1,800
14 Stephen Sambu (29, Kenya)	\$1,700
15 Abdi Abdirahman (41, Arizona).....	\$1,500
TOTAL:	\$353,000

MASTERS DIVISION

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1 Abdi Abdirahman (41, Arizona).....	\$10,000
2 Shaun Frandsen (40, Washington)	\$5,000
3 Jorge Maravilla (40, California).....	\$2,500
4 Charlie Brenneman (40, California).....	\$1,500
5 John Sharp (41, Great Britain).....	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$20,000

WHEELCHAIR

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1 Marcel Hug (32, Switzerland)	\$20,000
2 Ernst van Dyk (45, South Africa)	\$10,000
3 Daniel Romanchuk (19, Illinois)	\$5,000
4 Masazumi Soejima (47, Japan).....	\$2,500
5 Patrick Monahan (32, Ireland)	\$1,250
6 Joshua Cassidy (33, Canada).....	\$900
7 Takashi Yoshida (40, Japan)	\$800
8 Krige Schabot (54, Georgia)	\$700
9 Ryota Yoshida (36, Japan)	\$600
10 Jordi Madera Jimenez (38, Spain)	\$500
TOTAL:	\$42,250

MEN'S TOTAL.....\$415,250

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2018 WOMEN'S PRIZE MONEY AWARDS

OVERALL

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1 Desiree Linden (34, Michigan)	\$150,000
2 Sarah Sellers (26, Arizona)	\$75,000
3 Krista Duchene (41, Canada)	\$40,000
4 Rachel Hyland (31, Massachusetts)	\$25,000
5 Jessica Chichester (31, New York)	\$15,000
6 Nicole Dimercurio (27, North Carolina)	\$12,000
7 Shalane Flanagan (36, Oregon)	\$9,000
8 Kimi Reed (30, Missouri)	\$7,400
9 Edna Kiplagat (38, Kenya)	\$5,700
10 Hiroko Yoshitomi (34, Japan)	\$4,200
11 Joanna Thompson (25, North Carolina)	\$2,600
12 Dot McMahan (41, Michigan)	\$2,100
13 Veronica Jackson (31, New Jersey)	\$1,800
14 Rebecca Snelson (24, Connecticut)	\$1,700
15 Margaret Vido (27, Pennsylvania)	\$1,500
TOTAL:	\$353,000

MASTERS DIVISION

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1 Krista Duchene (41, Canada)	\$10,000
2 Dot McMahan (41, Michigan)	\$5,000
3 Joanna Bourke Martignoni (46, Switzerland)	\$2,500
4 Jessica Draskau Petersson (40, Denmark)	\$1,500
5 Brenda Hodge (46, Pennsylvania)	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$20,000

WHEELCHAIR

Name (Age, Home)	Prize Money
1 Tatyana McFadden (28, Maryland)	\$20,000
2 Susannah Scaroni (26, Illinois)	\$10,000
3 Sandra Graf (48, Switzerland)	\$5,000
4 Aline Dos Rocha (27, Brazil)	\$2,500
5 Arielle Rausin (24, Illinois)	\$1,250
6 Vanessa Cristina De Souza (28, Brazil)	\$900
TOTAL:	\$39,650

WOMEN'S TOTAL\$412,650

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RESULTS

Men's Open 18–39 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Yuki Kawachi	31	JPN	2:15:58
2	Geoffrey Kirui	25	KEN	2:18:23
3	Shadrack Biwott	33	CA	2:18:35
4	Tyler Pennel	30	NC	2:18:57
5	Andrew Bumbalough	31	OR	2:19:52
6	Scott Smith	31	AZ	2:21:47
7	Abdi Nageeye	29	NED	2:23:16
8	Elkanah Kibet	34	CO	2:23:37
9	Reid Coolsaet	38	CAN	2:25:02
10	Daniel Vassallo	32	MA	2:27:50
11	Daniel Daly	32	CT	2:27:54
12	Matthew Herzig	22	MA	2:27:55
13	Benjamin Zywicki	29	CO	2:28:02
14	Stephen Sambu	29	KEN	2:28:07
15	Daniel Tapia	31	CA	2:28:38
16	Tate Schienbein	24	IN	2:28:53
17	Christian Thompson	29	TN	2:29:01
18	Matt Marol	26	IL	2:29:12
19	Jesse Anderson	28	MI	2:29:19
20	Jackson Neff	25	IL	2:29:43
21	Jason Ayr	30	MA	2:29:53
22	Graham Tribble	29	VA	2:30:06
23	Zack Beavin	23	KY	2:30:56
24	Joseph Pendleton	25	WI	2:31:09
25	Nate Guthals	27	KS	2:31:35

Men 40–44 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Abdi Abdirahman	41	AZ	2:28:18
2	Shaun Frandsen	40	WA	2:34:56
3	Jorge Maravilla	40	CA	2:35:02
4	Charlie Brenneman	40	CA	2:35:47
5	John Sharp	41	GBR	2:36:08

Men 45–49 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Chris Hartshorn	46	MA	2:39:46
2	John Barry	49	NC	2:41:00
3	Brett Bernacchi	45	AZ	2:43:28
4	Christopher Knorzer	49	CA	2:45:16
5	Mark Hunkele	46	PA	2:47:11

Men 50–54 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	John Hill	50	CA	2:44:29
2	Andrew Gardiner	52	MA	2:44:44
3	Peter Hammer	51	MA	2:50:50
4	Daniel Desharnais	51	CAN	2:51:56
5	Alberto Manzanares Elias	51	ESP	2:51:57

Women's Open 18–39 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Desiree Linden	34	MI	2:39:54
2	Sarah Sellers	26	AZ	2:44:04
3	Rachel Hyland	31	MA	2:44:29
4	Jessica Chichester	31	NY	2:45:23
5	Nicole Dimercurio	27	NC	2:45:52
6	Shalane Flanagan	36	OR	2:46:31
7	Kimi Reed	30	MO	2:46:47
8	Edna Kiplagat	38	KEN	2:47:14
9	Hiroko Yoshitomi	34	JPN	2:48:29
10	Joanna Thompson	25	NC	2:48:31
11	Veronica Jackson	31	NJ	2:49:41
12	Rebecca Snelson	24	CT	2:49:50
13	Margaret Vido	27	PA	2:50:11
14	Molly Huddle	33	RI	2:50:28
15	Andrea Alt	25	CO	2:50:41
16	Naomi Fulton	31	WI	2:50:48
17	Kathleen O'Neil	32	CA	2:52:44
18	Serena Burla	35	VA	2:53:03
19	Morgan Vangorder	28	GA	2:53:08
20	Lauren Reasoner	33	AZ	2:53:23
21	Caroline Austin	26	WA	2:53:41
22	Kelly Calway	34	NY	2:54:00
23	Tracy Guerrette	37	ME	2:54:02
24	Rose Penfold	27	MA	2:54:06
25	Kate Mignosa	21	MA	2:54:24

Women 40–44 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Krista Duchene	41	CAN	2:44:20
2	Dot McMahan	41	MI	2:48:57
3	Jessica Draskau Petersson	40	DEN	2:57:29
4	Sarah Dudgeon	41	GBR	3:00:28
5	Angela Switt	44	CAN	3:00:47

Women 45–49 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Joanna Bourke Martignoni	46	SUI	2:53:19
2	Brenda Hodge	46	PA	2:58:50
3	Magdalena Bialorczyk	45	POL	3:04:21
4	Ellen Basile	45	NY	3:06:47
5	Lisa Bentley	49	FL	3:09:59

Women 50–54 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Corina Canitz	51	WI	3:13:35
2	Lina Garcia	50	PR	3:16:17
3	Kim Ionta	54	MA	3:17:16
4	Christine Morgenroth	53	CT	3:19:29
5	Cornelia Pritchard	52	MD	3:20:20

Men 55–59 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Jeff Duyn	58	MD	2:53:17
2	Scott Sneddon	55	MT	2:54:35
3	Doug Fernandez	57	VA	2:57:01
4	Graham Merfield	55	GA	2:57:11
5	Bostjan Svab	57	SLO	2:57:26

Men 60–64 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Michael Young	61	MI	2:59:53
2	Charlie Muse	61	MA	3:09:05
3	Doug Steedman	62	CA	3:11:55
4	Roger Sayre	60	CO	3:12:41
5	Kevin O'Brien	60	CO	3:15:42

Men 65–69 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Roger Turgeon	66	CAN	3:16:56
2	Martin Keibel	66	CT	3:18:06
3	Patrick Rupel	65	OK	3:18:28
4	James Wilson	65	MA	3:23:18
5	Alan Pemberton	65	MD	3:24:59

Men 70–74 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Gene Dykes	70	PA	3:16:20
2	David Howey	70	PA	3:44:53
3	Albert Wieringa	71	FL	3:50:07
4	Björn Suneson	70	SWE	3:53:10
5	Thomas Claflin	70	MI	3:54:09

Men 75–79 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Myung Joon Kim	75	CA	4:11:52
2	John Ouweleen	77	FL	4:13:36
3	Viliam Novak	75	SVK	4:15:32
4	Frank Bright	75	LA	4:27:15
5	Kenneth Neil	75	WA	4:43:13

Men 80+ Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Susumu Ichida	80	JPN	4:22:10
2	Malcolm Pain	80	CAN	4:38:41
3	Peter Kwan	80	CAN	5:17:41
4	Michiharu Shimojo	82	JPN	5:25:42
5	Juergen Kuhlmeij	80	FL	5:29:55

Women 55–59 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Heather Knight Pech	56	CT	3:10:15
2	Doreen Mccoubrie	56	PA	3:17:26
3	Teresa Novick	58	CAN	3:23:29
4	Claudine Noiraud	59	FRA	3:24:00
5	Terri Cassel	56	OK	3:25:00

Women 60–64 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Elizabeth Waywell	60	CAN	3:20:18
2	Becky Backstrom	60	WA	3:22:32
3	Lucie Rochon	60	CAN	3:30:19
4	Karen Kunz	62	CA	3:38:04
5	Katherine Wild	61	OR	3:38:18

Women 65–69 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Annie Pedersen	65	DEN	3:55:15
2	Ruth Guzman Aguayo	67	CHI	4:03:24
3	Alyn Park	67	CO	4:06:22
4	Sharon Vaughn	65	TX	4:10:21
5	Shuko Yamane	65	HI	4:12:19

Women 70–74 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Nancy Rollins	71	IL	4:17:01
2	Tamaki Matsuda	70	JPN	4:17:41
3	Jeannie Rice	70	OH	4:19:11
4	Patricia Dudar	70	CAN	4:36:34
5	Susan Magher	70	CAN	4:36:35

Women 75–79 Years Old

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Hansi Rigney	76	CA	4:55:58
2	Jo Ann Mccalister	76	NH	5:17:44
3	Carol Wright	76	ID	6:03:40
4	Molly Sherwood	76	MD	6:28:37

Women 80+ Years Old

No finishers

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

VISUALLY IMPAIRED DIVISION

Men

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Luis Calo	35	ECU	2:48:01
2	Charles Davis	24	MA	2:56:22
3	Jason Dunkerley	40	CAN	3:13:58
4	Christopher White	52	CAN	3:26:11
5	Darren Blanks	31	GBR	3:28:31
6	Corvin Bazgan	43	CA	3:30:23
7	William Barkan	34	CA	3:30:40
8	Richard Hunter	50	CA	3:31:58
9	Eric Strong	35	NC	3:39:44
10	Thomas Brand	34	MA	3:42:55
11	Erich Manser	45	MA	3:53:35
12	Kyle Coon	26	CO	3:55:14
13	Michael Stone	49	CO	3:59:44
14	Kyle Robidoux	42	MA	4:05:02
15	Kuo-Chang Hung	38	TWN	4:08:18
16	John Chan	53	NY	4:08:28
17	Thomas Panek	47	NY	4:11:01
18	Christopher Lancaster	41	FL	4:12:40
19	Arhondis Tsotras	47	CAN	4:13:51
20	Jason Romero	48	CO	4:18:39
21	Irwin Ramirez	30	NY	4:21:25
22	Grant Robinson	50	CAN	4:35:25
23	Jono Walsh	37	AUS	4:37:30
24	Michael Ovens	41	CAN	4:40:18
25	William Greer	48	TX	4:40:59
26	Tracy Garbutt	46	CAN	4:53:47
27	Timothy Hornik	38	KS	4:57:34
28	Tim Sullivan	41	CAN	4:59:12
29	David Alejandro	43	CT	5:04:37
30	Tim Paul	59	IL	5:07:04
31	Will McNamara	37	MA	5:08:20
32	Guan-Lin Lyu	23	TWN	5:48:45
33	Marco Duenas	51	CA	6:01:17

VISUALLY IMPAIRED DIVISION

Women Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Lisa Thompson	50	TX	3:47:38
2	Rachel Hastings	26	MN	4:01:49
3	Eve Shea	53	CAN	4:09:06
4	Lily Liang	29	CA	4:29:48
5	Katie Ross	28	MI	4:34:42
6	Emma Leitzinger	24	CA	4:54:35
7	Alison Lynch	30	NY	4:54:51
8	Jessica Loomer	32	AZ	4:56:05
9	Kayomi Hayashi	61	JPN	4:57:40
10	Jennifer Herring	43	NJ	4:58:51
11	Stephanie Zundel	23	TN	5:02:47
12	Jennifer Sparks	38	SC	5:17:20
13	Lili Stansberry	43	WA	5:19:15
14	Maria Deguzman	36	IL	5:21:23
15	Becky Andrews	53	UT	5:22:01
16	Kelly Garrity-Haldeman	34	PA	5:30:27
17	Jill Wofsey	54	FL	5:52:24

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

MOBILITY IMPAIRED PROGRAM

HANDCYCLES

Men

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Tom Davis	40	IN	1:18:41
2	Alfredo De Los Santos	48	NY	1:25:56
3	Krys Zybowski	42	CT	1:28:54
4	Josh Sharpe	43	FL	1:42:22
5	Joerg Schneider	44	GER	1:46:30
6	Kevin Hillery	27	HI	1:48:20
7	Zach Stinson	28	PA	1:50:54
8	Tavian Bryant	42	CA	1:54:27
9	John Masson	46	NC	1:57:05
10	Steve Chapman	53	MI	1:57:13
11	Helman Roman	49	FL	1:59:05
12	Jeremy Bruns	47	DC	2:00:13
13	Omar Duran	39	FL	2:03:05
14	John Enrietto	56	IN	2:05:48
15	Ricardo Corral	57	ECU	2:06:28
16	Carl Morgan	50	GA	2:10:29
17	Tyler Morgan	33	CO	2:13:48
18	Jesse Walton	42	CA	2:14:24
19	Dustin Baker	37	NC	2:17:40
20	Carlos Guzman	70	NY	2:19:15
21	Kevin Dubois	31	RI	2:19:55
22	Romel Palis	55	NY	2:24:15
23	Ira Edwards	42	AK	2:24:21
24	Clark Cavalier	27	MD	2:25:00
25	Nano Chlison	56	NY	2:25:13
26	Anthony Robinson	39	OH	2:28:16
27	James Crews	27	FL	2:32:07
28	Dave Royder	70	CA	2:35:04
29	Ken Higgins	65	GA	2:35:14
30	James Johnson	63	GA	2:38:13
31	Nick Koulchar	35	MI	2:40:43
32	Ceaser Jiminez	71	NJ	2:40:57
33	Dennis Moran	61	MA	2:42:24
34	Marcus Chischilly	30	CA	2:45:45
35	Frederick Weisbrod	68	TX	2:46:44
36	Greg Sapp	44	GA	2:54:19
37	William Alvarez	72	NY	3:00:46
38	Patrick Downes	34	MA	3:21:26
39	Adam Keys	34	MD	3:21:29
40	Bob Spisak	62	CA	3:33:27
41	Stephen Pustell	63	MA	3:36:40
42	Richard Traum	77	NY	4:22:58
43	Paul Kelly	62	NC	6:49:48

Women

Place in Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1	Alicia Dana	49	VT	1:40:22
2	Devann Murphy	38	NY	2:55:54
3	Holly Koester	58	OH	2:59:36
4	Beth Sanden	63	CA	3:18:28
5	Michelle Love	50	MN	4:52:39

Duos

Runner	Name	Age	Home	Time
Theodore Painter	Nick Draper	46	MA	3:16:52
Andrew Beardsley	Larsen Klingel	54	VA	3:40:43
Brian McWilliams	Jacob Vandenburg	45	WI	3:41:52
Jacki Wachtel	Katie Thompson	38	FL	4:20:00
Jamie Parks	Lynn Parks	56	IL	4:22:16
Lucas Carr	Matt Brown	38	MA	4:51:03
Bryan Lyons	Rick Hoyt	48	MA	4:54:42
Craig Welton	Alosha O'Brien	36	MA	4:59:15
Michael Davis	Ashton McCormick	33	VA	5:58:07

MOBILITY IMPAIRED PROGRAM

RUNNERS

Start Time	Name	Gender/Age	Home	Time
10:00 am	Alex Schneider	M27	NY	2:56:54
10:00 am	Andrew Bryant	M36	WA	3:14:15
10:00 am	Alex Eletto	M20	NY	3:21:40
10:50 am	Ted Poulos	M36	NC	3:45:51
11:15 am	Thomas Mihailin	M22	NY	3:51:28
11:15 am	Mauricio Blandino	M61	NY	4:08:44
10:50 am	Jack Livesey	M23	NJ	4:10:07
10:25 am	Chad Landry	M48	LA	4:12:59
8:40 am	Jarrid Collins	M41	NC	4:17:40
10:50 am	Manuel Jimenez	M29	CT	4:21:39
11:15 am	Jacqueline Folkert	F47	CA	4:26:47
11:15 am	Kyle Grossman	M24	CA	4:27:09
10:50 am	Beth Deloria	F51	NC	4:28:07
8:40 am	Steve Hinson	M35	CO	4:28:35
11:15 am	Rick Devaney	M63	PA	4:30:39
8:40 am	Boyd Dunleavy	M43	CAN	4:45:19
11:15 am	Kenneth Dusseau	M43	PA	4:49:02
8:40 am	Brett Mcninch	M 41	OH	4:50:41
11:15 am	Laurie Swansey	F50	MA	4:56:46
11:15 am	Wendy Garrett	F39	OR	4:58:44
11:15 am	Carolina Ortega	F39	FL	5:05:10
10:50 am	Joseph Diaz	M23	NJ	5:11:25
8:40 am	John Platt	M43	PA	5:14:29
11:15 am	Shane Cox	M48	PA	5:16:09
11:15 am	Christina Liekhus	F36	NE	5:16:32
11:15 am	Luigi Pascua	M29	NV	5:28:35
8:40 am	Jonathan Ledee	M30	NY	5:32:45
8:40 am	Sara Koehnke	F28	IL	5:33:46
8:40 am	Danh Trang	M31	CA	5:34:44
8:40 am	Kevin Rhinehart	M59	ID	5:38:06
8:40 am	Anthony Grossi	M57	TN	5:38:34
11:15 am	Morrie Ripley	M43	CAN	5:38:36
11:15 am	Patrick Finney	M54	TX	5:38:53
8:40 am	Rick Shultz	M30	FL	5:39:36
8:40 am	Diane Drayton	F46	NZL	5:43:15
8:40 am	Bryon Solberg	M56	CA	5:43:39
8:40 am	Adam Quinn	M20	MI	5:46:08
8:40 am	Anne Noble	F30	NH	5:48:59
8:40 am	Tomasz Starnawski	M45	POL	5:49:02
8:40 am	John Young	M52	MA	5:58:45
8:40 am	Rhonda Fould	F54	TX	6:22:52
8:40 am	Stefan Leroy	M26	FL	6:43:04
8:40 am	Alexander Arredondo	M57	MA	6:50:06
8:40 am	Johanna Hantel	F58	PA	7:31:22
8:40 am	Denise Smith	F50	CO	7:33:56
8:40 am	Damon Andres	M48	PA	7:45:28
8:40 am	Jennifer Jansonius	F34	CO	7:47:26
8:40 am	Joseph Owens	M48	MD	8:22:05
8:40 am	Thomas Smith	M28	MA	8:30:28
8:40 am	Candice Caesar	F45	TX	8:43:08
8:40 am	Alfred Buccilli	M56	MA	8:54:06

All individuals with disabilities must follow entry procedures and qualifying standards of the Boston Athletic Association. For persons with disabilities, the B.A.A. follows the rules and guidelines of the International Paralympic Committee, which is recognized by Wheelchair Athletics USA, Disabled Sports USA, and the United States Blind Athletes Association.

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

SPLIT TIMES

2018 Men's Split Times

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi.....	4:39.....	4:37.....	4:37.....	4:37.....	Yuki Kawauchi
2 Mi.....	9:19.....	9:30.....	4:53.....	4:45.....	Kawauchi
3 Mi.....	14:00.....	14:31.....	5:01.....	4:51.....	Kawauchi
4 Mi.....	18:31.....	19:27.....	4:56.....	4:52.....	Wilson Chebet
5 Mi.....	23:18.....	24:25.....	4:58.....	4:53.....	Eight men in lead pack including Kawauchi
6 Mi.....	28:04.....	29:12.....	4:47.....	4:52.....	Tamirat Tola, large pack
7 Mi.....	32:45.....	34:13.....	5:01.....	4:54.....	Felix Kandie, large pack
8 Mi.....	37:34.....	39:30.....	5:17.....	4:57.....	Kandie, large pack of about 10
9 Mi.....	42:13.....	44:44.....	5:14.....	4:59.....	Kandie, large pack
10 Mi.....	47:03.....	49:51.....	5:07.....	5:00.....	Kandie, large pack
11 Mi.....	51:53.....	55:10.....	5:19.....	5:01.....	Kandie, large pack
12 Mi.....	56:35.....	1:00:17.....	5:07.....	5:02.....	Lemi Berhanu, large pack
13 Mi.....	1:01:24.....	1:05:22.....	5:05.....	5:02.....	Geoffrey Kirui, large pack
14 Mi.....	1:06:07.....	1:10:43.....	5:21.....	5:03.....	Kandie, large pack
15 Mi.....	1:10:55.....	1:16:20.....	5:37.....	5:06.....	Kirui, large pack
16 Mi.....	1:15:20.....	1:21:21.....	5:01.....	5:05.....	Kawauchi, 20 yard lead on pack
17 Mi.....	1:20:14.....	1:26:46.....	5:25.....	5:07.....	Kirui, 10 yard lead on pack
18 Mi.....	1:25:15.....	1:31:48.....	5:02.....	5:06.....	Kirui
19 Mi.....	1:30:01.....	1:36:39.....	4:51.....	5:06.....	Kirui
20 Mi.....	1:34:35.....	1:41:42.....	5:03.....	5:06.....	Kirui
21 Mi.....	1:39:18.....	1:47:06.....	5:24.....	5:06.....	Kirui
22 Mi.....	1:43:47.....	1:52:10.....	5:04.....	5:06.....	Kirui
23 Mi.....	1:48:20.....	1:57:30.....	5:20.....	5:07.....	Kirui
24 Mi.....	1:52:49.....	2:03:00.....	5:30.....	5:08.....	Kirui, though Kawauchi catching up
25 Mi.....	1:57:32.....	2:09:32.....	6:32.....	5:11.....	Kawauchi
25.2 Mi.....	1:58:32.....	2:10:46.....	1:14.....	5:11.....	Kawauchi
Finish.....	2:03:02.....	2:15:58.....	5:12.....	5:11.....	Kawauchi

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/KM	Leaders
5 Km.....	14:29.....	15:01.....	15:01.....	3:01.....	Yuki Kawauchi (4 seconds ahead of pack)
10 Km.....	29:06.....	30:15.....	15:14.....	3:02.....	Tamirat Tola, large pack
15 Km.....	44:58.....	46:25.....	16:10.....	3:06.....	Felix Kandie, large pack
20 Km.....	58:42.....	1:02:29.....	16:04.....	3:08.....	Lemi Berhanu, large pack
25 Km.....	1:13:15.....	1:19:04.....	16:35.....	3:10.....	Geoffrey Kirui, large pack
30 Km.....	1:28:22.....	1:34:58.....	15:54.....	3:10.....	Kirui (28 second lead)
35 Km.....	1:42:35.....	1:50:49.....	15:51.....	3:10.....	Kirui, large lead
40 Km.....	1:56:48.....	2:08:22.....	17:33.....	3:13.....	Kawauchi (passed Kirui with just over a mile to go)
Finish.....	2:03:02.....	2:15:58.....	7:36.....	3:13.....	Kawauchi

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
Half.....	1:01:56.....	1:05:59.....	1:05:59.....	5:02.....	Geoffrey Kirui, large pack
Finish.....	2:03:02.....	2:15:58.....	1:09:59.....	5:11.....	Yuki Kawauchi

	Record Pace ('11)	Elapsed	Leaders
Firehouse.....	1:22:29.....	1:28:58.....	Geoffrey Kirui
Heartbreak (top).....	1:37:56.....	1:46:55.....	Kirui

2018 Women's Split Times

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi.....	5:11	6:24	6:24	6:24	Aselefech Mergia
2 Mi.....	10:21	12:30	6:06	6:15	Buzunesh Deba with pack
3 Mi.....	15:36	18:39	6:09	6:13	Deba, pack
4 Mi.....	20:46	24:29	5:50	6:08	Mamitu Daska, pack
5 Mi.....	26:11	30:17	5:48	6:04	Deba, pack
6 Mi.....	31:22	35:51	5:34	5:59	Daska, pack
7 Mi.....	36:42	41:43	5:52	5:58	Daska, pack
8 Mi.....	42:03	47:55	6:12	6:00	Gladys Chesir, pack
9 Mi.....	47:20	54:18	6:23	6:02	Deba, pack
10 Mi.....	52:48	1:00:38	6:20	6:04	Edna Kiplagat, pack
11 Mi.....	58:11	1:06:58	6:20	6:06	Kiplagat, pack
12 Mi.....	1:03:27	1:13:11	6:13	6:06	Kiplagat, pack
13 Mi.....	1:08:50	1:19:01	5:50	6:05	Daska, pack
14 Mi.....	1:14:08	1:24:38	5:37	6:03	Daska
15 Mi.....	1:19:35	1:30:42	6:04	6:03	Daska
16 Mi.....	1:24:46	1:36:27	5:45	6:02	Daska
17 Mi.....	1:30:17	1:42:35	6:08	6:02	Daska
18 Mi.....	1:35:50	1:48:43	6:08	6:03	Daska
19 Mi.....	1:41:11	1:54:39	5:56	6:02	Daska
20 Mi.....	1:46:45	2:00:57	6:18	6:03	Daska
21 Mi.....	1:52:30	2:07:49	6:52	6:06	Daska, Chesir, Desiree Linden
22 Mi.....	1:57:47	2:13:57	6:08	6:06	Linden, Chesir
23 Mi.....	2:03:01	2:19:57	6:00	6:05	Linden
24 Mi.....	2:08:12	2:25:51	5:54	6:05	Linden
25 Mi.....	2:13:25	2:32:15	6:24	6:06	Linden
25.2 Mi.....	2:14:33	2:33:41	1:26	6:06	Linden
Finish.....	2:19:59	2:39:54	6:13	6:06	Linden

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/KM	Leaders
5 Km.....	16:12	19:17	19:17	3:52	Aselefech Mergia and large pack
10 Km.....	32:32	37:07	17:50	3:43	Mamitu Daska and large pack
15 Km.....	49:05	56:15	19:08	3:45	Gladys Chesir and large pack
20 Km.....	1:05:48	1:15:45	19:30	3:48	Mamitu Daska and large pack
25 Km.....	1:22:25	1:33:48	18:03	3:46	Daska and large pack
30 Km.....	1:39:18	1:52:32	18:44	3:45	Daska
35 Km.....	1:56:20	2:12:22	19:50	3:47	Linden leading Chesir
40 Km.....	2:12:39	2:31:13	18:51	3:47	Linden
Finish.....	2:19:59	2:39:54	8:41	3:47	Linden

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
Half.....	1:09:25	1:19:41	1:19:41	6:05	Daska and large pack
Finish.....	2:19:59	2:39:54	1:20:13	6:06	Desiree Linden

	Record Pace ('14)	Elapsed	Leaders
Firehouse	1:32:42	1:45:10	Mamitu Daska
Heartbreak (top	1:50:49	2:04:43	Daska

RUNNER DEMOGRAPHICS

Male Distribution by Age

Age Group	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
18-39	5489	5008	4772	95.3%
40-44	2230	2003	1929	96.3%
45-49	2920	2610	2530	96.9%
50-54	2167	1940	1868	96.3%
55-59	1733	1537	1466	95.4%
60-64	1201	1071	1021	95.3%
65-69	585	506	452	89.3%
70-74	197	161	134	83.2%
75-79	48	38	24	63.2%
80+	17	14	7	50.0%
TOTAL	16,587	14,888	14,203	95.4%

Female Distribution by Age

Age Group	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
18-39	6619	6001	5790	96.5%
40-44	2003	1816	1772	97.6%
45-49	1953	1739	1670	96.0%
50-54	1388	1248	1208	96.8%
55-59	789	702	670	95.4%
60-64	444	392	368	93.9%
65-69	141	122	112	91.8%
70-74	46	39	34	87.2%
75-79	7	5	4	80.0%
80+	2	2	0	0%
TOTAL	13,392	12,066	11,628	96.4%

Total Distribution by Age

Age Group	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
18-39	12,108	11,009	10,562	95.9%
40-44	4233	3819	3701	96.9%
45-49	4873	4349	4200	96.6%
50-54	3555	3188	3076	96.5%
55-59	2522	2239	2136	95.4%
60-64	1645	1463	1389	94.9%
65-69	726	628	564	89.8%
70-74	243	200	168	84.0%
75-79	55	43	28	65.1%
80+	19	16	7	43.8%
TOTAL	29,979	26,954	25,831	95.8%

United States (by Residence)

State	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Alabama	108	98	92	93.9%
Alaska	45	42	39	92.9%
Arizona	305	257	237	92.2%
Arkansas	48	39	38	97.4%
California	2276	2010	1916	95.3%
Colorado	568	500	481	96.2%
Connecticut	436	379	362	95.5%
Delaware	50	48	46	95.8%

United States (by Residence), cont.

State	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
District Of Columbia	181	161	156	96.9%
Florida	690	604	572	94.7%
Georgia	355	305	296	97.1%
Hawaii	50	43	40	93.0%
Idaho	78	69	66	95.7%
Illinois	869	771	743	96.4%
Indiana	384	347	334	96.3%
Iowa	134	120	115	95.8%
Kansas	99	89	84	94.4%
Kentucky	133	119	114	95.8%
Louisiana	75	66	63	95.5%
Maine	187	158	151	95.6%
Maryland	429	379	362	95.5%
Massachusetts	5007	4780	4567	95.5%
Michigan	627	574	551	96.0%
Minnesota	511	436	420	96.3%
Mississippi	38	30	28	93.3%
Missouri	215	192	185	96.4%
Montana	30	25	25	100%
Nebraska	64	56	55	98.2%
Nevada	108	97	90	92.8%
New Hampshire	379	355	336	94.7%
New Jersey	551	472	457	96.8%
New Mexico	80	70	67	95.7%
New York	1556	1338	1272	95.1%
North Carolina	615	548	533	97.3%
North Dakota	43	39	39	100%
Ohio	674	598	587	98.2%
Oklahoma	117	106	104	98.1%
Oregon	327	286	270	94.4%
Pennsylvania	971	883	847	95.9%
Rhode Island	145	135	127	94.1%
South Carolina	142	121	120	99.2%
South Dakota	38	36	36	100%
Tennessee	299	268	254	94.8%
Texas	982	877	851	97.0%
Utah	391	349	343	98.3%
Vermont	108	94	90	95.7%
Virginia	619	548	530	96.7%
Washington	547	497	476	95.8%
West Virginia	48	46	46	100%
Wisconsin	429	388	375	96.7%
Wyoming	20	18	18	100%

U.S. Territories

Territory	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Armed Forces Europe	2	2	2	100%
Armed Forces Pacific	1	0	0	0%
Guam	1	1	1	100%
Puerto Rico	23	18	16	88.9%
Virgin Islands	1	1	1	100%
TOTAL	23,209	20,888	20,026	95.9%

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International (by Residence)

Country	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Andorra	1	1	0	0%
Argentina	32	30	30	100.0%
Australia	195	178	171	96.1%
Austria	37	30	25	83.3%
Bahamas	1	1	1	100.0%
Bahrain	2	2	2	100.0%
Barbados	2	2	2	100.0%
Belarus	3	3	3	100.0%
Belgium	50	44	42	95.5%
Bermuda	5	5	5	100.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	1	100.0%
Brazil	262	222	201	90.5%
Brunei Darussalam	1	1	1	100.0%
Canada	2089	1890	1829	96.8%
Cayman Islands	1	1	1	100.0%
Chile	70	55	50	90.9%
China	427	368	353	95.9%
Colombia	94	86	81	94.2%
Costa Rica	46	39	35	89.7%
Croatia	2	2	2	100.0%
Cyprus	4	3	3	100.0%
Czech Republic	19	19	19	100.0%
Denmark	60	53	53	100.0%
Dominican Republic	9	7	7	100.0%
Ecuador	14	11	11	100.0%
El Salvador	10	9	9	100.0%
Estonia	2	2	2	100.0%
Ethiopia	6	6	0	0%
Finland	19	17	16	94.1%
France	170	154	148	96.1%
Germany	227	203	198	97.5%
Greece	7	5	5	100.0%
Guatemala	41	39	37	94.9%
Honduras	2	2	2	100.0%
Hong Kong	162	146	135	92.5%
Hungary	5	4	4	100.0%
Iceland	23	18	18	100.0%
India	27	23	21	91.3%
Indonesia	7	6	6	100.0%
Ireland	144	126	120	95.2%
Israel	15	13	13	100.0%
Italy	199	181	175	96.7%
Jamaica	1	1	1	100.0%
Japan	272	252	231	91.7%
Jordan	1	1	1	100.0%
Kenya	14	13	7	53.9%
Korea, Republic of	58	46	39	84.8%

International (by Residence), cont.

Country	Entered	Started	Finished	Percent Finished
Latvia	2	1	1	100.0%
Liechtenstein	2	2	2	100.0%
Lithuania	7	7	7	100.0%
Luxembourg	2	2	2	100.0%
Macao SAR.....	11	10	10	100.0%
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of.....	2	2	2	100.0%
Malaysia	8	8	7	87.5%
Malta	2	2	2	100.0%
Martinique.....	1	1	1	100.0%
Mexico.....	356	321	310	96.6%
Monaco.....	1	1	1	100.0%
Morocco.....	10	9	9	100.0%
Nepal	3	2	2	100.0%
Netherlands.....	100	87	83	95.4%
New Zealand.....	32	31	31	100.0%
Norway.....	46	41	41	100.0%
Oman	1	1	1	100.0%
Panama	16	12	10	83.3%
Paraguay.....	4	4	4	100.0%
Peru	61	48	47	97.9%
Philippines.....	9	9	8	88.9%
Poland.....	56	54	52	96.3%
Portugal	23	22	20	90.9%
Puerto Rico	1	1	1	100.0%
Romania	3	3	3	100.0%
Russian Federation.....	45	34	34	100.0%
Serbia and Montenegro	5	5	5	100.0%
Singapore	46	36	33	91.7%
Slovakia	16	14	14	100.0%
Slovenia	10	9	9	100.0%
South Africa.....	38	34	32	94.1%
Spain	177	161	154	95.7%
Sri Lanka.....	1	1	1	100.0%
Sweden	81	76	75	98.7%
Switzerland.....	102	89	86	96.6%
Taiwan	116	113	106	93.8%
Thailand.....	15	14	13	92.9%
Trinidad and Tobago.....	2	2	2	100.0%
Turkey	11	9	8	88.9%
Uganda	1	1	1	100.0%
Ukraine.....	1	0	0	0%
United Arab Emirates.....	17	13	12	92.3%
United Kingdom	590	543	520	95.8%
United States of America.....	23,198	20,879	20,017	95.9%
Uruguay.....	5	3	3	100.0%
Venezuela.....	10	7	7	100.0%
Vietnam	3	3	2	66.7%
TOTAL	30,088	27,048	25,907	96.3%

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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	Stylianios 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

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
2018	Yuki Kawauchi.....	31	Japan	2:15:58

† Course Record

WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION

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.....	2:24:06
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
2018	Desiree Linden.....	34	Michigan.....	2:39:54

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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

Stylianios 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 (9)

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

Yuki Kawauchi (Saitama)..... 16 APR 2018 2:15:58

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

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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
Mebratm (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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[Does not include Pioneer Era (1966–1971)]

CANADA (1)

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

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

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

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 (10)

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
 Desiree Linden (Michigan) 16 APR 2018 2:39:54

† Course Record

MASTERS DIVISION (40–49)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2018)

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	2:16:29
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
2018	Abdi Abdirahman	41	Arizona	2:28:18

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2018)

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
2018	Krista Duchene	41	Canada	2:44:20

† Course Record

VETERANS DIVISION (50–59)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1978–2018)

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
2018	John Hill.....	50	California.....	2:44:29

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1979–2018)

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
2018	Heather Knight Pech	56	Connecticut	3:10:15

† Course Record

SENIORS DIVISION (60-69)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1978-2018)

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 Laptov	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
2018	Michael Young	61	Michigan	2:59:53

70+ DIVISION

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (2002-2018)

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
2018	Gene Dykes	70	Pennsylvania	3:16:20

† Course Record

SENIORS DIVISION (60–69)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1983–2018)

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	3:52:51
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
2018	Elizabeth Waywell	60	Canada	3:20:18

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (2002–2018)

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 Turosz	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
2018	Nancy Rollins	71	Illinois	4:17:01

† Course Record

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MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1986–2018)

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
2018	Luis Calo	35	Ecuador	2:48:01

† Course Record

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1990–2018)

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
2018	Lisa Thompson	50	Texas	3:47:38

† Course Record

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

MEN'S OPEN (1985–2018)

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
2018	Manchester Running Company.....	Connecticut.....	7:47:15

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WOMEN'S OPEN (1985–2018)

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 †
2018	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:44:09

† Course Record

MEN'S MASTERS (1992–2018)

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
2018	Sacramento Running Association Elite	California	8:07:24

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WOMEN'S MASTERS (1992–2018)

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
2018	Whirlaway Racing Team	Massachusetts	9:48:17

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BOSTON MARATHON YEARLY SYNOPSES, 1897–2018

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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 (NY)..... | 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 Kyronen (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.

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| 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 Kyronen (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.

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.

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.

1. Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor (IL).....	2:33:00	6. Willie Kyronen (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.

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.

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 Kyronen 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 Kyronen (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 Kyronen.

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| 1. Clarence H. DeMar (MA)..... | 2:34:48 | 6. Ronald B. O'Toole (CAN)..... | 2:41:55 |
| 2. Willie Kyronen (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 Wyer (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 Kyronen (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 Birstow (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. Sevkı 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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).

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.

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

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 Ihakki (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.

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		
6. Bob Deines (CA).....	2:22:46		
7. Jose Garcia Gaspar (MEX).....	2:23:12		
8. Patrick McMahan (IRL).....	2:23:21		
9. Phil Hampton (GBR).....	2:23:43		
10. Pentti Rummakko (FIN).....	2:24:11		

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** Approximate Time

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.

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 McMahan (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		
8. Andrew Boychuk (CAN).....	2:21:06		
9. William Clark (PA).....	2:22:17		
10. Wayne Yetman (CAN).....	2:22:32		

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** Approximate Time

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 McMahan, 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 McMahan. Sara Mae Berman, who finished in 3:08:30, again led the unofficial women entrants.

1. Alvaro Mejia (COL).....	2:18:45	1. Sara Mae Berman (MA).....	3:08:30
2. Patrick McMahan (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		
6. Arthur Coolidge (MA).....	2:23:23		
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		

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** Approximate Time

† 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.

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 Penalzoza (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		

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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.

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.

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 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. Ullyot (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 Kurlle (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. Ullyot (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 Tolvonon (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)	2:46:40
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 Dillingier (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 Paradaens (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 Keskitalo (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 Keskitalo (37, FIN).....	2:34:12
8. John Makanya (24, TAN).....	2:14:04	8. Sirkku 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.

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| 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.

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| 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. Conceicano 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.

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| 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. Bonifance 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 Biktagirowa (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 Biktairova (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 overtake 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.

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 Poee (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.

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.

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 Karlshøj. 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.

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. Elfenes 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 Oлару (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 Karlshøj (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 Gaiteny (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 Efenesh 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. Efenesh 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 Olaru (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 Efenesh 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. Efenesh Alemu (28, ETH)	2:27:03
3. Benson Cheronu (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 Prokopczka (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 Prokopczka (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 (26, 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. Waynished 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 Kiprop (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. Firehiwat 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, CO).....	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 Chebogut (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 Kipkeeter (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

122nd Boston Marathon — Monday April 16, 2018

The 122nd Boston Marathon featured some of the worst weather conditions in race history, as driving rain, howling wind, and cold temperatures greeted participants in Hopkinton. The conditions did not let up as the races played out towards Boston, and proved advantageous for Desiree Linden (USA/MI) and Yuki Kawauchi (JPN). Linden contemplated dropping out early in the race, though chose to help her American competition through halfway before realizing she was still in the hunt for a victory. Just beyond Boston College, Linden passed Mamitu Daska and Gladys Chesir for the lead. She'd run unchallenged to a 2:39:54 victory, becoming the first American woman since 1985 to win the open division. Kawauchi also came from behind, chasing down defending champion Geoffrey Kirui with just over a mile to go. Kawauchi had led in the opening miles, only to stay conservative in the middle portion before tracking down Kirui and passing beneath the CITGO sign. Kawauchi gained more than two minutes on Kirui in the final mile before crossing the line in 2:15:58; his win was the first by a Japanese man since 1987, the same year he was born. Deeper in the results, six American men finished in the top ten, while the women's race saw a nurse anesthetist (Sarah Sellers) take a surprising second place. The B.A.A.'s own Rachel Hyland finished fourth, the highest B.A.A. finish since Patti Dillon's runner-up placing in 1979.

1. Yuki Kawauchi (31, JPN).....	2:15:58	1. Desiree Linden (34, MI).....	2:39:54
2. Geoffrey Kirui (25, KEN)	2:18:23	2. Sarah Sellers (26, AZ)	2:44:04
3. Shadrack Biwott (33, CA)	2:18:35	3. Krista Duchene (41, CAN).....	2:44:20
4. Tyler Pennel (30, NC)	2:18:57	4. Rachel Hyland (31, MA)	2:44:29
5. Andrew Bumbalough (31, OR)	2:19:52	5. Jessica Chichester (31, NY)	2:45:23
6. Scott Smith (31, AZ)	2:21:47	6. Nicole Dimercurio (27, NC)	2:45:52
7. Abdi Nageeye (29, NED)	2:23:16	7. Shalane Flanagan (36, OR).....	2:46:31
8. Elkanah Kibet (34, CO).....	2:23:37	8. Kimi Reed (30, MO).....	2:46:47
9. Reid Coolsaet (38, CAN).....	2:25:02	9. Edna Kiplagat (38, KEN)	2:47:14
10. Daniel Vassallo (32, MA).....	2:27:50	10. Hiroko Yoshitomi (34, JPN).....	2:48:29

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PERMANENT COURSE RECORDS

MEN, 1897–2018

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, 1972–2018

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

PROGRESSION OF COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S OPEN DIVISION, 1927-2018

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 Kipkoech 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 1975-2018

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

WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION, 1966–2018

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 1975–2018

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	Buzenesh Deba.....	2014
Finish.....	2:19:59	Buzenesh 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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MEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 100 PERFORMANCES

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	Abraham 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 (South Africa)	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

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	Gezahegn 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

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 100 PERFORMANCES

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 Prokopucka (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

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	Werknesh 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

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

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	3:20:18	Elizabeth Waywell	Canada	60	5,442	2018
9	3:22:07	Kimi Ushiroda	Japan	62	5,459	2016
10	3:22:08	Teri Longacre	California	60	7,571	2015

ALL-TIME TOP 10 70+ PERFORMANCES

TOP 10 TIMES BY 70+ MEN AT BOSTON (1976–2018)

Overall

Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	3:16:20	Gene Dykes	Pennsylvania	70	3,992	2018
2	3:16:50	Susumu Ichida	Japan	71	3,991	2009
3	3:17:38	Milos Kostic	Canada	70	4,472	2011
4	3:19:09	Hernan Barreneche	Colombia	73	5,636	2013
5	3:19:26	Michael Peytour	Canada	72	3,100	1987
6	3:19:50	Frank Holst	New York	78	4,623	1979
7	3:23:05	Dallas Smith	Tennessee	70	5,734	2011
8	3:23:52	John Ouweleen	Florida	72	6,794	2013
9	3:24:09	Kazuyoshi Takada	Japan	70	5,149	2008
10	3:24:19	Joseph Burgasser	Florida	71	5,536	2010

TOP 10 TIMES BY 70+ WOMEN AT BOSTON (1976–2018)

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

PERFORMERS

(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

PERFORMANCES

(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

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

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
16 APR 2018	Shadrack Biwott	California	2:18:35	3

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

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
16 APR 2018	Desiree Linden	Michigan	2:39:54	1

(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

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(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

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
2018	Desiree Linden	34	Michigan	2:39:54	142

*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

MARGIN OF VICTORY

MEN'S WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY (1897–2018)

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 (1972–2018)

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)

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 McMahon (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 Grisaes (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 Kipkoech 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)

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 Kirop (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)

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
5	Geoffrey Kirui (KEN)	\$225,000
7	Wesley Korir (KEN)	\$206,500
8	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (KEN)	\$202,000
9	Meb Keflezighi (USA)	\$201,700
10	Deriba Merga (ETH)	\$190,000
11	Ibrahim Hussein (KEN)	\$172,000
12	Lemi Berhanu Hayle (ETH)	\$150,000
12	Yuki Kawauchi (JPN)	\$150,000
14	Wilson Chebet (KEN)	\$145,000
15	Timothy Cherigat (KEN)	\$132,500

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	Desiree Linden (MI)	\$279,200
5	Fatuma Roba (ETH)	\$271,500
6	Sharon Cherop (KEN)	\$252,400
7	Dire Tune (ETH)	\$237,000
8	Salina Kosgei (KEN)	\$190,000
9	Caroline Kilel (KEN)	\$162,000
10	Edna Kiplagat (KEN)	\$154,200
11	Caroline Rotich (KEN)	\$150,000
11	Teyba Erkesso (ETH)	\$150,000
13	Jelena Prokopczuka (LAT)	\$148,000
14	Rosa Mota (POR)	\$135,000
15	Buzunesh Deba (ETH)	\$133,000



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ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SCHEDULE

2019

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SERIES

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

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

PRIZE PURSE

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

ONE-YEAR SERIES

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

POINT SYSTEM

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

Points are allocated following each race as follows:

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

Tie Breaker

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

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

DOPING VIOLATIONS

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

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS EVENT HISTORIES

TOKYO MARATHON

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

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

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

Inaugural Running:	2007																
Capacity:	36,000																
Largest Field:	35,501 finishers (2011)																
Recent Participation:	<table><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2018</td><td>34,542</td><td>26,637</td><td>7,905</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>33,974</td><td>26,278</td><td>7,696</td></tr><tr><td>2016</td><td>34,697</td><td>27,121</td><td>7,576</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2018	34,542	26,637	7,905	2017	33,974	26,278	7,696	2016	34,697	27,121	7,576
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2016	34,697	27,121	7,576														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.3 million (2014)																
2018 Performances:	<table><thead><tr><th>Time</th><th>Total</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Sub-3</td><td>1,533</td><td>1,434</td><td>99</td></tr><tr><td>Sub-4</td><td>7,405</td><td>6,262</td><td>1,143</td></tr></tbody></table>	Time	Total	Male	Female	Sub-3	1,533	1,434	99	Sub-4	7,405	6,262	1,143				
Time	Total	Male	Female														
Sub-3	1,533	1,434	99														
Sub-4	7,405	6,262	1,143														
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:58 (Wilson Kipsang, KEN, 2017) Women: 2:19:47 (Sarah Chepchirchir, KEN, 2017) Men's Wheelchair: 1:26:00 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2016) Women's Wheelchair: 1:41:04 (Wakako Tsuchida, JPN, 2016)																
Most Victories:	Men: 2 (Dickson Chumba, KEN) Women: 2 (Berhane Dibaba, ETH) Men's Wheelchair: 5 (Masazumi Soejima, JPN) Women's Wheelchair: 9 (Wakako Tsuchida, JPN)																
Prize Purse:	JPY 44,700,000 for both men and women (JPY 11,000,000 for male and female champions, JYP 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, JYP 200,000 for course record)																
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Upcoming Race Dates:	March 3, 2019 March 1, 2020																

BOSTON MARATHON

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

Inaugural Running:	1897																
Largest Field:	35,868 finishers (1996)																
Recent Participation:	<table><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2018</td><td>25,907</td><td>14,268</td><td>11,639</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>26,581</td><td>14,570</td><td>12,011</td></tr><tr><td>2016</td><td>26,629</td><td>14,463</td><td>12,166</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2018	25,907	14,268	11,639	2017	26,581	14,570	12,011	2016	26,629	14,463	12,166
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2018	25,907	14,268	11,639														
2017	26,581	14,570	12,011														
2016	26,629	14,463	12,166														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	500,000																
2018 Performances:	<table><thead><tr><th>Time</th><th>Total</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>sub-3:00:00</td><td>1,819</td><td>1,745</td><td>74</td></tr><tr><td>sub-4:00:00</td><td>15,905</td><td>9,784</td><td>6,121</td></tr></tbody></table>	Time	Total	Male	Female	sub-3:00:00	1,819	1,745	74	sub-4:00:00	15,905	9,784	6,121				
Time	Total	Male	Female														
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sub-4:00:00	15,905	9,784	6,121														
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:02 (Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011) Women: 2:19:59 (Buzunesh Deba, ETH, 2014) Men's Wheelchair: 1:18:04 (Marcel Hug, SUI, 2017) Women's Wheelchair: 1:28:17 (Manuela Schar, SUI, 2017)																
Most Victories:	Men: 7 (Clarence H. DeMar, USA) Women: 4 (Catherine Ndereba, KEN) Men's Wheelchair: 10 (Ernst van Dyk, RSA) Women's Wheelchair: 8 (Jean Driscoll, USA)																
Prize Purse:	\$868,000 plus \$220,000 in bonus awards provided by principal sponsor, John Hancock																
Organization Information:	Dr. Michael P. O'Leary, President Thomas S. Grilk, Chief Executive Officer Boston Athletic Association 185 Dartmouth Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02116 USA (617) 236-1652 www.baa.org																
Media Contact:	Meg Riley, Director of Communications (617) 236-1652, x2632 mriley@baa.org																
Upcoming Race Dates:	April 15, 2019 April 20, 2020																

VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON

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

Inaugural Running:	1981			
Largest Field:	40,272 (2018)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2018	40,272	23,771	16,501
	2017	39,487	23,978	15,509
	2016	39,167	24,045	15,122
2018 Performances	Time	Total	Men	Women
	sub-3:00:00	1,149	1,098	51
	sub-4:00:00	9,734	7,511	2,223
Estimated Number of Spectators:	750,000			
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:05 (Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2016)			
	Women Only: 2:17:01 (Mary Keitany, KEN, 2017)			
	Women (Mixed Race): 2:15:25 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2003)			
Most Victories:	Men: 3 (Dionicio Ceron, MEX; Antonio Pinto, POR; Martin Lel, KEN; Eliud Kipchoge, KEN)			
	Women: 4 (Ingrid Kristiansen, NOR)			
Prize Purse:	\$313,000 (\$55,000 to male/female champions) + bonuses			
Organisation Information:	Nick Bitel, Chief Executive Hugh Brasher, Event Director Virgin Money London Marathon Marathon House 190 Great Dover Street London SE1 4YB +44 (0) 20 7902 0200 www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com			
Media Contacts:	Penny Dain, Communications Director + 44 (0) 7799 170433 penny.dain@londonmarathonevents.co.uk			
Upcoming Race Date:	28 April 2019			

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BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

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

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

Inaugural Running:	1974																
Largest Field:	40,650 finishers (2018)																
Recent Participation:	<table><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2018</td><td>40,650</td><td>28,377</td><td>12,273</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>39,235</td><td>28,163</td><td>11,072</td></tr><tr><td>2016</td><td>35,999</td><td>26,771</td><td>9,228</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2018	40,650	28,377	12,273	2017	39,235	28,163	11,072	2016	35,999	26,771	9,228
Year	Finishers	Male	Female														
2018	40,650	28,377	12,273														
2017	39,235	28,163	11,072														
2016	35,999	26,771	9,228														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.5 Million																
2018 Performances:	<table><thead><tr><th>Time</th><th>Total</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>sub-3:00</td><td>1,708</td><td>1,594</td><td>114</td></tr><tr><td>sub-4:00</td><td>16,411</td><td>13,520</td><td>2,891</td></tr></tbody></table>	Time	Total	Male	Female	sub-3:00	1,708	1,594	114	sub-4:00	16,411	13,520	2,891				
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Course Records:	Men: 2:01:39 (Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2018) Women: 2:18:11 (Gladys Cherono, KEN, 2018) Men's Wheelchair: 1:21:39 (Heinz Frei, SUI, 1997) Women's Wheelchair: 1:36:53 (Manuela Schar, SUI, 2018)																
Prize Purse:	\$300,000 (\$45,000 to men's/women's champions, plus time bonuses); \$32,000 for wheelchair division (\$6,800 for men's/women's champions)																
Organization Information:	Mark Milde, Race Director SCC-EVENTS GmbH Hanns-Braun-Strasse/Adlerplatz 14053, Berlin Germany +49 (30) 30-12-88-10 www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com																
Media Contacts:	Thomas Steffens +49 (171) 933-48-36 thomas.steffens@scc-events.com																
Upcoming Race Dates:	September 29, 2019																

BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

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

Inaugural Running:	1977			
Largest Field:	44,610 finishers (2018)			
Recent Participation:	Year	Finishers	Male	Female
	2018	44,610	23,923	20,687
	2017	44,341	22,842	21,499
	2016	39,313	21,638	17,675
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.7 million			
2018 Performances:	Time	Male	Female	Total
	Sub-3:00	1,212	119	1,331
	Sub-4:00	10,106	4,252	14,358
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:45 (Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2013) Women: 2:17:18 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2002)			
Most Victories:	Men: 4 (Khalid Khannouchi, MAR/USA) Women: 2 (Berhane Adere, ETH; Catherine Ndereba, KEN; Joyce Chepchumba, KEN; Marian Sutton, GBR; Ritva Lemettinen, FIN; Lisa Weidenbach, USA; Rosa Mota, POR)			
Prize Purse:	\$803,500 (\$100,000 to male/female champions) + time and record bonuses			
Organization Information:	Carey Pinkowski, Executive Race Director Bank of America Chicago Marathon 135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1160 Chicago, IL 60603 USA (312) 904-9800 www.chicagomarathon.com			
Media Contacts:	Alex Sawyer Communications Manager (312) 992-6618 alex.sawyer@cemevent.com			
Upcoming Race Dates:	October 13, 2019			

TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

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

Inaugural Running:	1970																
Largest Field:	52,811 (2018)																
Recent Participation:	<table><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2018</td><td>52,811</td><td>30,657</td><td>22,154</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>50,773</td><td>29,682</td><td>21,091</td></tr><tr><td>2016</td><td>51,394</td><td>29,930</td><td>21,464</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2018	52,811	30,657	22,154	2017	50,773	29,682	21,091	2016	51,394	29,930	21,464
Year	Finishers	Male	Female														
2018	52,811	30,657	22,154														
2017	50,773	29,682	21,091														
2016	51,394	29,930	21,464														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1 million+																
2018 Performances:	<table><thead><tr><th>Time</th><th>Total</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Sub 3:00</td><td>1,203</td><td>1,119</td><td>84</td></tr><tr><td>Sub 4:00</td><td>14,439</td><td>10,789</td><td>3,650</td></tr></tbody></table>	Time	Total	Male	Female	Sub 3:00	1,203	1,119	84	Sub 4:00	14,439	10,789	3,650				
Time	Total	Male	Female														
Sub 3:00	1,203	1,119	84														
Sub 4:00	14,439	10,789	3,650														
Course Records:	Men: 2:05:06 (Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011) Women: 2:22:31 (Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003) Men's Wheelchair: 1:29:22 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006) Women's Wheelchair: 1:43:04 (Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015)																
Most Victories:	Men: 4 (Bill Rodgers, USA) Women: 9 (Grete Waitz, NOR) Men's Wheelchair: 5 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS) Women's Wheelchair: 5 (Edith (Wolf) Hunkeler, SUI and Tatyana McFadden, USA)																
Prize Purse:	\$825,000 (\$100,000 to open division champions and \$25,000 to wheelchair division champions)																
Organization Information:	Michael Capiraso President and CEO, New York Road Runners Jim Heim Senior Vice President of Event Development and Production and Race Director, New York Road Runners New York Road Runners 156 West 56th Street, Third Floor New York, NY 10019 USA																
Media Contacts:	Chris Weiller, Senior Vice President, Media, Public Relations and Professional Athletics (212) 320-4046 cweiller@nyrr.org																
Upcoming Race Dates:	November 3, 2019 November 1, 2020																

ABBOTT WMM SERIES CHAMPIONS

Series I

Men

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

Women

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

Series II

Men

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

Women

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

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

Series III

Men

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

Women

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

Series IV

Men

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

Women

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

Series V

Men

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

Women

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

Series VI

Men

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

Women

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

Series VII

Men

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

Women

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

Series VIII

Men

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

Women

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

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.

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

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

Men Wheelchair (5 race maximum)

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

Women Wheelchair (5 race maximum)

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

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

Series XI

Men

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

Women

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

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

Men Wheelchair

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

Women Wheelchair

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

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

2018 RESULTS

Tokyo Marathon, February 25

Men

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

Women

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

Boston Marathon, April 16

Men

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

Women

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

Virgin Money London Marathon, April 22

Men

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

Women

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

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, September 16

Men

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

Women

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

Bank of America Chicago Marathon, October 7

Men

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

Women

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

TCS New York City Marathon, November 4

Men

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

Women

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

IAAF WORLD RECORDS SET IN WORLD MARATHON MAJORS EVENTS

MEN

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

WOMEN

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

* Current World Record as of February 2018

** Set in the 1977 German Marathon Championships

^ World Record for all-Women's Marathon

Abbreviations Used Throughout This Section

BOS = Boston Marathon

LON = Virgin Money London Marathon

BER = BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

CHI = Bank of America Chicago Marathon

NYC = TCS New York City Marathon

OLY = Olympic Games Marathon

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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 wheelchair athletes have completed the Boston Marathon, and with the introduction of prize money in 1986 by John Hancock, the 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.

2019 WHEELCHAIR DIVISION INFORMATION

Wheelchair Qualifying Times:

Class	Age Group	Men	Women
T53 and T54	18–39	2:00	2:25
	40–49	2:15	2:40
	50 and Over	2:30	2:55
T51 and T52	18–39	2:45	3:10
	40–49	3:00	3:25
	50 and Over	3:15	3:40

Wheelchair Division Prize Money

PLACE	MEN	WOMEN
1	\$25,000	\$25,000
2	15,000	15,000
3	7,500	7,500
4	4,500	4,500
5	2,500	2,500
6	2,000	2,000
7	1,500	1,500
8	1,250	1,250
9	1,000	1,000
10	750	750
TOTAL	\$61,000	\$61,000

*Additionally, the men's and women's winner of the T51/T52 class will each receive \$1,500.

Wheelchair Division Bonus Money

WORLD BEST*	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 1:18:04	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017) Boston Marathon; Monday, April 17, 2017	\$10,000
Women 1:28:17	Manuela Schar, Switzerland (2017) Boston Marathon; Monday, April 17, 2017	\$10,000
COURSE RECORD	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 1:18:04	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017)	\$7,500
Women 1:34:06	Manuela Schar, Switzerland (2017)	\$7,500

*As of February 2019

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.

2018 WHEELCHAIR DIVISION RESULTS

MEN (All Finishers)

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Marcel Hug.....	32.....	Switzerland.....	1:46:26
2.....	Ernst van Dyk.....	45.....	South Africa.....	1:47:14
3.....	Daniel Romanchuk.....	19.....	Illinois.....	1:50:39
4.....	Masazumi Soejima.....	47.....	Japan.....	1:54:16
5.....	Patrick Monahan.....	32.....	Ireland.....	1:54:22
6.....	Joshua Cassidy.....	33.....	Canada.....	1:57:07
7.....	Takashi Yoshida.....	40.....	Japan.....	1:59:16
8.....	Krige Schabort.....	54.....	Georgia.....	2:03:22
9.....	Ryota Yoshida.....	36.....	Japan.....	2:05:06
10.....	Jordi Madera Jimenez.....	38.....	Spain.....	2:06:38
11.....	James Senbeta.....	31.....	Illinois.....	2:14:23
12.....	Jose Jimenez Hernandez.....	35.....	Costa Rica.....	2:23:45
13.....	Rafael Botello Jimenez.....	39.....	Spain.....	2:23:45
14.....	Gary Brendel.....	59.....	Massachusetts.....	2:35:25
15.....	Christian Clemmons.....	23.....	Illinois.....	2:42:15
16.....	Hiroyuki Yamamoto.....	51.....	Japan.....	2:44:04
17.....	Zachary Bastian.....	31.....	Rhode Island.....	2:44:29
18.....	Jason Fowler.....	44.....	Massachusetts.....	3:06:27
19.....	Heitor Mariano Dos Santos.....	34.....	Brazil.....	3:08:10
20.....	Brad Smith.....	40.....	Georgia.....	3:08:11
21.....	Peter Hawkins.....	53.....	New York.....	3:17:44
22.....	Andre Martin.....	22.....	New Hampshire.....	6:09:20

WOMEN (All Finishers)

Place in

Division	Name	Age	Home	Time
1.....	Tatyana McFadden.....	28.....	Maryland.....	2:04:39
2.....	Susannah Scaroni.....	26.....	Illinois.....	2:20:01
3.....	Sandra Graf.....	48.....	Switzerland.....	2:26:32
4.....	Aline Dos Rocha.....	27.....	Brazil.....	2:31:18
5.....	Arielle Rausin.....	24.....	Illinois.....	2:32:24
6.....	Vanessa Cristina De Souza.....	28.....	Brazil.....	2:57:31

2018 MEN'S WHEELCHAIR SPLIT TIMES

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi	1:55	2:20	2:20	2:20	Ernst van Dyk, Marcel Hug, Hiroyuki Yamamoto
2 Mi	4:15	5:17	2:57	2:39	van Dyk
3 Mi	6:34	8:19	3:02	2:47	van Dyk, Hug, Yamamoto
4 Mi	8:47	11:12	2:53	2:48	van Dyk, Hug, Yamamoto
5 Mi	12:01	15:01	3:49	3:01	van Dyk, Hug
6 Mi	14:58	18:26	3:25	3:05	van Dyk, Hug
7 Mi	17:47	22:22	3:56	3:12	van Dyk, Hug
8 Mi	20:48	26:30	4:08	3:19	Hug, van Dyk
9 Mi	23:44	30:28	3:58	3:24	van Dyk, Hug
10 Mi	26:56	34:34	4:06	3:28	Hug, van Dyk
11 Mi	30:25	39:04	4:30	3:33	Hug, van Dyk
12 Mi	32:53	42:29	3:25	3:33	van Dyk, Hug
13 Mi	35:44	46:26	3:57	3:35	van Dyk, Hug
14 Mi	38:42	50:21	3:55	3:36	Hug, van Dyk
15 Mi	42:08	55:06	4:45	3:41	van Dyk, Hug
16 Mi	44:49	58:46	3:40	3:41	Hug, van Dyk
17 Mi	48:29	1:04:10	5:24	3:47	van Dyk, Hug
18 Mi	52:42	1:09:29	5:19	3:52	Hug, van Dyk
19 Mi	55:45	1:13:43	4:14	3:53	van Dyk, Hug
20 Mi	59:25	1:18:27	4:44	3:56	Hug with van Dyk 30m behind
21 Mi	1:03:43	1:24:43	6:16	4:02	Hug, 100m lead
22 Mi	1:06:02	1:28:16	3:33	4:01	Hug
23 Mi	1:09:15	1:32:25	4:09	4:01	Hug
24 Mi	1:11:37	1:36:15	3:50	4:01	Hug
25 Mi	1:14:18	1:40:43	4:28	4:02	Hug
25.2 Mi	1:14:59	1:41:49	1:06	4:02	Hug
Finish	1:18:04	1:46:26	4:37	4:03	Hug

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Km	Leaders
5 Km	6:48	8:36	8:36	1:44	Ernst van Dyk, Marcel Hug
10 Km	15:32	19:11	10:35	1:56	Hug, van Dyk
15 Km	24:37	31:41	12:30	2:07	van Dyk, Hug
20 Km	34:11	44:19	12:38	2:13	van Dyk, Hug
25 Km	43:56	57:19	13:00	2:18	van Dyk, Hug
30 Km	54:47	1:12:18	14:59	2:25	van Dyk, Hug
35 Km	1:05:15	1:27:10	14:52	2:30	Hug
40 Km	1:13:46	1:39:41	12:31	2:30	Hug
Finish	1:18:04	1:46:26	6:45	2:31	Hug

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Average Min/Km	Leaders
Half	36:03	46:55	46:55	3:35	2:13	van Dyk, Hug
Finish	1:18:04	1:46:26	59:31	4:04	2:31	Hug

	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Leaders
Firehouse	50:05	1:06:05	van Dyk, Hug
Heartbreak (top)	1:03:16	1:23:29	Hug

2018 WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SPLIT TIMES

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Leaders
1 Mi.....	2:31	3:19	3:19	3:19	Manuela Schar
2 Mi.....	5:17	6:58	3:39	3:29	Schar
3 Mi.....	8:07	10:45	3:47	3:35	Schar
4 Mi.....	10:55	14:19	3:34	3:35	Schar
5 Mi.....	14:33	18:59	4:40	3:48	Schar
6 Mi.....	17:41	23:04	4:05	3:51	Schar
7 Mi.....	20:56	27:30	4:26	3:56	Schar
8 Mi.....	24:27	32:28	4:58	4:04	Schar
9 Mi.....	27:34	36:54	4:26	4:06	Schar
10 Mi.....	31:05	41:32	4:38	4:10	Schar
11 Mi.....	34:43	46:26	4:54	4:14	Tatyana McFadden
12 Mi.....	37:46	50:38	4:12	4:14	McFadden
13 Mi.....	41:07	55:03	4:25	4:14	McFadden
14 Mi.....	44:23	59:33	4:30	4:16	McFadden
15 Mi.....	48:14	1:04:52	5:19	4:20	McFadden
16 Mi.....	51:02	1:08:48	3:56	4:18	McFadden
17 Mi.....	55:19	1:14:49	6:01	4:24	McFadden
18 Mi.....	59:53	1:21:11	6:22	4:31	McFadden
19 Mi.....	1:03:04	1:25:30	4:19	4:30	McFadden
20 Mi.....	1:07:04	1:31:16	5:46	4:34	McFadden
21 Mi.....	1:12:32	1:39:02	7:46	4:43	McFadden
22 Mi.....	1:15:06	1:43:30	4:28	4:43	McFadden
23 Mi.....	1:18:25	1:48:48	5:18	4:44	McFadden
24 Mi.....	1:21:06	1:53:10	4:22	4:43	McFadden
25 Mi.....	1:24:15	1:58:21	5:11	4:44	McFadden
25.2 Mi.....	1:24:55	1:59:30	1:09	4:45	McFadden
Finish.....	1:28:17	2:04:39	5:09	4:45	McFadden

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Km	Leaders
5 Km.....	8:23	11:05	11:05	2:13	Manuela Schar
10 Km.....	18:19	23:56	12:51	2:24	Schar
15 Km.....	28:34	38:16	14:20	2:33	Schar
20 Km.....	39:20	52:42	14:26	2:39	Tatyana McFadden
25 Km.....	49:59	1:07:19	14:37	2:42	McFadden
30 Km.....	1:02:03	1:24:06	16:47	2:49	McFadden
35 Km.....	1:14:14	1:42:07	18:01	2:55	McFadden
40 Km.....	1:23:32	1:57:10	15:03	2:56	McFadden
Finish.....	1:28:17	2:04:39	7:29	2:57	McFadden

Overall Distance	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Split	Average Min/Mile	Average Min/Km	Leaders
Half.....	41:28	55:33	55:33	4:14	2:37	Tatyana McFadden
Finish.....	1:28:17	2:04:39	1:09:06	4:45	2:57	McFadden

	Record Pace ('17)	Elapsed	Leaders
Firehouse	56:45	1:16:56	Tatyana McFadden
Heartbreak (top	1:11:29	1:37:41	McFadden

WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

YEARLY SYNOPSES (1975–2018)

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.

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| 1. Curt Brinkman (26, UT)..... 1:55:00# | 1. Sharon Limpert (32, MN) 2:49:04# |
| 2. James Martinson (33, WA) 1:57:59 | 2. Karen Jacobs (34, FL) 2:49:17 |
| 3. Bob Hall (28, MA)..... 2:02:21 | 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.

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| 1. James Martinson (34, WA) 2:00:41 | 1. Candace Cable (26, NV) 2:38:41†* |
| 2. Curt Brinkman (27, UT)..... 2:07:05 | 2. Kathy Stotts (29, WA) 2:45:03 |
| 3. Bob Hall (29, MA)..... 2:07:12 | 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.

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| 1. Jim Knaub (26, CA) 1:51:31# | 1. Candace Cable-Brookes (27, NV) 2:12:43# |
| 2. George Murray (34, FL) 1:51:33 | 2. Sherry Ramsey (23, CO) 2:20:42 |
| 3. Dean Barrett (27, CA) 1:57:34 | 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.

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| 1. Jim Knaub (27, CA) 1:47:10# | 1. Sherry Ramsey (24, CO) 2:27:07 |
| 2. Rick Hansen (CAN) 1:49:03 | 2. Jennifer Smith (CA) 2:46:08 |
| 3. Gregor Golombek (GER)..... 1:55:24 | <i>All Female Finishers Listed</i> |

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.

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| 1. Andre Viger (31, CAN)..... 2:05:20 | 1. Sherry Ramsey (25, CO) 2:56:51 |
| 2. James Martinson (37, WA) 2:14:58 | 2. Jan Burkhart (22, CA) 3:13:18 |
| 3. Thomas Foran (25, CT)..... 2:19:31 | 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

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.

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).

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.

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.

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 followed a familiar pattern, 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 |

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.

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, SU).....	1:41:13
3. Franz Nietlispach (46, SU).....	1:23:07	3. Sandra Graf (34, SU).....	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.

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, SU).....	1:30:34	3. Sandra Graf (35, SU).....	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.

1. Ernst van Dyk (33, RSA).....	1:25:29	1. Edith Hunkeler (33, SU).....	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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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 downhill 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.

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, SUI).....	1:46:54
3. Kota Hokinoue (39, JPN).....	1:27:13	3. Amanda McGrory (26, IL)	1:49:19

World Best

118th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2014

Ernst van Dyk cemented his spot in Boston Marathon history by winning an unprecedented 10th men's 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.

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 downhill, 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.

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 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.

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 |

122nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2018

Despite one of the strongest and deepest elite fields ever assembled for the wheelchair division, the weather provided the toughest competition at the 122nd Boston Marathon. The blustery headwind, bitter cold, and persistent rain stood in stark contrast to the previous year’s virtually perfect conditions when a pair of world bests were set. Switzerland’s Marcel Hug managed to defend his title in the men’s race, finishing in 1:46:26 for his fourth straight Boston win. Hug battled ten-time winner Ernst van Dyk for 20 miles before pulling away for good. Van Dyk — a seasoned Boston veteran — called it “the slowest, hardest marathon I have ever done.” The conditions proved too tough for reigning champion Manuela Schar, who led for 11 miles and opened up a significant lead before being passed by American Tatyana McFadden; Schar would ultimately drop out and seek medical attention. McFadden never looked back and won by a whopping 15 minutes, 22 seconds. Just six women and 22 men finished, a testament to the conditions.

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| 1. Marcel Hug (32, SUI) | 1:46:26 | 1. Tatyana McFadden (28, MD) | 2:04:39 |
| 2. Ernst van Dyk (45, RSA)..... | 1:47:14 | 2. Susannah Scaroni (26, IL) | 2:20:01 |
| 3. Daniel Romanchuk (19, IL)..... | 1:50:39 | 3. Sandra Graf (48, SUI)..... | 2:26:32 |

CHAMPIONS

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2018)

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#*
2018	Marcel Hug	Neuenkirch, Switzerland	1:46:26

World Best

* Existing World Best and Current Course Record

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1977–2018)

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#*
2018	Tatyana McFadden	Clarksville, MD	2:04:39

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 (11)

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
Marcel Hug (Neuenkirch)	16 APR 2018	1:46:26

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 (29)

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
Tatyana McFadden (Maryland).....	16 APR 2018	2:04:39

WHEELCHAIR DIVISION RECORDS

PROGRESSION OF COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S WHEELCHAIR, (1975–2018)

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, (1977–2018)

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 (1975–2018)

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 (1977–2018)

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 (1986–2018). Prize money is awarded to the top 10 finishers in the 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)	\$205,500
2.	Marcel Hug (SUI)	\$90,300
3.	Franz Nietlisbach (SUI)	\$66,500
4.	Jim Knaub (CA)	\$61,000
5.	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)	\$92,500
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 (1977–2018)

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 (1978–2018)

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
2018	28
TOTAL	1650

* Figure not available

WHEELCHAIR ROAD RACING CLASSIFICATIONS

The Wheelchair Division is reserved for athletes who use racing wheelchairs in sport and hold a U.S. or World Para Athletics classification T51 – T54. This division follows the rules and guidelines as defined by World Para Athletics. Able-bodied individuals may not participate in the Wheelchair Division.

ELIGIBILITY

The athlete must hold a U.S. (national) or WPA classification T51 – T54 at time of registration with an N, C, or R status. For the 2019 Boston Marathon, disability documentation may be used in lieu of classification at the B.A.A.'s discretion.

CLASSIFICATION PROFILE

Sport Class	Description
T54	Normal arm muscle power with a range of trunk muscle power extending from partial trunk control to normal trunk control.
T53	Normal arm muscle power with no abdominal and no lower spinal muscle activity.
T52	Use shoulder, elbow, and wrist for propulsion. Poor to normal muscle power of the finger flexors and extensors. Usually has no muscle power in the trunk.
T51	Use elbow flexors and wrist dorsiflexes for propulsion. Decrease in shoulder power. Usually has no muscle power in the trunk.

*Excerpt from World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.



10. John Hancock's 2019 Elite Athlete Team



JOHN HANCOCK'S 2019 ELITE MEN'S TEAM

NAME	Country	Personal Best Time
Lawrence Cherono.....	Kenya	2:04:06 (Amsterdam, 2018) CR
Sisay Lemma	Ethiopia	2:04:08 (Dubai, 2018)
Lemi Berhanu	Ethiopia	2:04:33 (Dubai, 2016)
Solomon Deksisa.....	Ethiopia	2:04:40 (Amsterdam, 2018)
Lelisa Desisa.....	Ethiopia	2:04:45 (Dubai, 2013)
Kenneth Kipkemoi.....	Kenya	2:05:44 (Rotterdam, 2018)
Felix Kandie.....	Kenya	2:06:03 (Seoul, 2017)
Wesley Korir	Kenya	2:06:13 (Chicago, 2012)
Festus Talam.....	Kenya	2:06:13 (Eindhoven, 2017)
Geoffrey Kirui.....	Kenya	2:06:27 (Amsterdam, 2016)
Philemon Rono	Kenya	2:06:52 (Toronto, 2017) CR
Hiroto Inoue	Japan	2:06:54 (Tokyo, 2018)
Benson Kipruto	Kenya	2:07:11 (Seoul, 2018)
Ghirmay Ghebreslassie.....	Eritrea.....	2:07:46 (London, 2016)
Dathan Ritzenhein.....	USA.....	2:07:47 (Chicago, 2012)
Yuki Kawauchi	Japan	2:08:14 (Seoul, 2013)
Zersenay Tadese	Eritrea.....	2:08:46 (Berlin, 2018)
Abdi Abdirahman	USA.....	2:08:56 (Chicago, 2006)
Mohamed Reda El Aaraby	Morocco	2:09:16 (Chicago, 2018)
Hayato Sonoda	Japan	2:09:34 (Oita, 2018)
Jeffrey Eggleston.....	USA.....	2:10:52 (Gold Coast, 2014)
Scott Overall.....	Great Britain	2:10:55 (Berlin, 2011)
Jared Ward	USA.....	2:11:30 (Rio de Janeiro, 2016)
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 Fauble.....	USA.....	2:12:28 (New York City, 2018)
Brian Shrader	USA.....	2:13:31 (Sacramento, 2018)

CR= Course Record

Team as of March 5, 2019

ABDIHAKEM “ABDI” ABDIRAHMAN

Tucson, Arizona, USA



Bib #19 ABDI

PRONUNCIATION: AB-di AB-dir-ah-man

BIRTHDATE: 01 January 1977

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:56 (Chicago, 2006)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF	
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	15th	2:28:18
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
03Nov08	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. He 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, run at the 2007 Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta.

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.

LEMI BERHANU

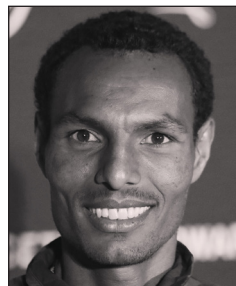
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib #4 LEMI

PRONUNCIATION: Leh-ME Ber-HAHN-new

BIRTHDATE: 13 September 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:33 (Dubai, 2016)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

29Sep18	Hengshui Lake International Marathon	1st	2:08:51
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
05Nov17	TCS 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

MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

25Jan19	Dubai Standard Chartered Marathon	DNF	
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
13Sep14	Taiyuan Marathon	1st	2:13:10
06Apr14	Zürich Marathon	1st	2:10:40

CAREER NOTES:

Lemi Berhanu has won Zurich, Dubai, Warsaw, Hengshui and Boston. 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." Berhanu returns to Boston for redemption after not finishing the race the past two years.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Berhanu says he knew he had a talent for running when he won the Assela High School Championships in the 1500m 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 Sisay Lemma and 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. His favorite foods are spaghetti and doro wot.

SHADRACK BIWOTT

Folsom, California, USA

Bib #27 BIWOTT

PRONUNCIATION: SHAD-rack BE-watt

BIRTHDATE: 19 February 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:01 (New York City, 2016)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	9th	2:12:52
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:18:35
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 broke through at Boston last year, in freezing wind and driving rain, to earn a podium spot. His third place improved on his fourth-place finish in 2017. 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.

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.

LAWRENCE CHERONO

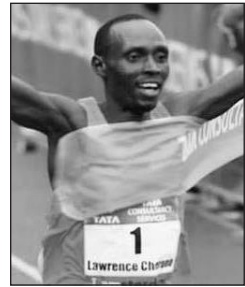
Eldoret, Kenya

Bib #2 CHERONO

PRONUNCIATION: Law-rence Che-row-no

BIRTHDATE: 07 August 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:06 (Amsterdam, 2018) CR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

22Apr18	Virgin Money London Marathon	7th	2:09:25
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

21Oct18	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:04:06 CR
10Dec17	Honolulu Marathon	1st	2:08:27 CR
15Oct17	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:09
09Apr17	NN Amsterdam Marathon	2nd	2:06:21
11Dec16	Honolulu Marathon	1st	2:09:39
24Sep16	Hengshui Marathon	2nd	2:11:13
08May16	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	1st	2:07:24
17Jan16	Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon	2nd	2:12:14
08Nov15	Shanghai Marathon	7th	2:14:22
13Jun15	Lanzhou Marathon	2nd	2:12:33
22Feb15	Seville Marathon	1st	2:09:39
01Nov14	Alger Marathon	2nd	2:10:16

CAREER NOTES:

Winner of six marathons and the fastest man in the 2019 Boston Marathon field, Cherono brings both speed and strength to his Boston debut. His personal best was earned with a course record win at the 2018 Amsterdam Marathon (2:04:06). He also won the 2017 Amsterdam Marathon, the 2016 and 2017 Honolulu Marathon, the 2016 Prague Marathon and the 2015 Zurich Marathon. In his first Abbott World Marathon Majors event, he finished seventh at the Virgin Money London Marathon in 2:09:25.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Cherono's coach is 2007 Boston Marathon runner-up James Kwambai. He says winning the Amsterdam Marathon in a course record time has been a career highlight. When he is not training, Cherono enjoys farming.

SOLOMON DEKSISA

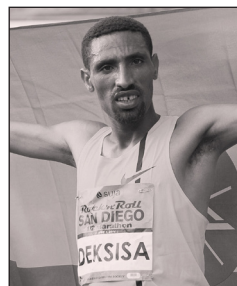
Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA

Bib #5 DEKSISA

PRONUNCIATION: Sol-o-mon Dek-sis-ah

BIRTHDATE: 11 March 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:40 (Amsterdam, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

26Feb17	Tokyo Marathon	12th	2:09:31
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

21Oct18	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	3rd	2:04:40
29Apr18	HASPA Hamburg Marathon	1st	2:06:34
21Jan18	Mumbai Marathon	1st	2:09:34
22Oct17	Scotiabank Toronto Marathon	3rd	2:11:27
10Apr16	NN Rotterdam Marathon	2nd	2:06:22

CAREER NOTES:

Solomon Deksisa has finished on the podium in all his marathons, except the 2017 Tokyo Marathon where he placed 12th. He said he is most proud of his third-place finish at the 2018 Amsterdam Marathon, where he improved his personal best to 2:04:40. His best half marathon of 60:12 was record in San Diego in 2014. As a youth, he finished fourth at the World Youth Championships 3,000m in 2011.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Deksisa trains in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, with his coach Getaneh Tessema and teammates Birhanu Legese and Tsegay Kebede. His favorite food is raw meat with hot chili. He hopes to get selected to the 2019 IAAF World Championships with a top performance in Boston.

LELISA DESISA

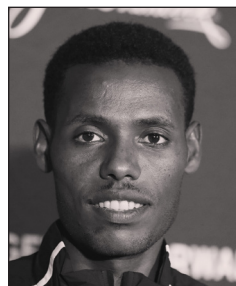
Ambo, Ethiopia

Bib #6 LELISA

PRONUNCIATION: Le-LEE-sa DEH-see-sa

BIRTHDATE: 14 January 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:45 (Dubai, 2013)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:05:59
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
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, the newly crowned 2018 TCS New York City Marathon champion, has recorded eight podium finishes in Abbott 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 six half marathons under the one-hour mark and holds a best of 59:30. Additional accomplishments include finishing second at the 2013 IAAF 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.

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. He is married with one child. "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," says Desisa.

JEFFREY EGGLESTON

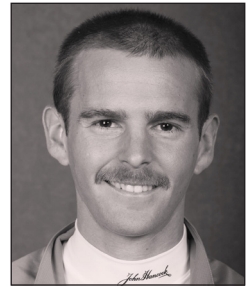
Lafayette, Colorado, USA

Bib #22 EGGLESTON

PRONUNCIATION: Jeff-rey Egg-uhl-stuhn

BIRTHDATE: 1 October 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:10:52 (Gold Coast, 2014)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	DNF	
22Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	DNF	
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	12th	2:14:17
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	8th	2:11:57
03Nov13	ING New York City Marathon	14th	2:16:35
17Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	13th	2:14:23
07Oct12	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	16th	2:12:03
04Sep11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	37th	2:23:33

ADDITIONAL MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

16Sep18	Blackmores Sydney Marathon	4th	2:18:30
01Jul18	Gold Coast Marathon	11th	2:15:44
05May18	Dongying Marathon	11th	2:30:00
04Jun17	San Diego Marathon	1st	2:21:17
21May17	Lima Marathon	1st	2:15:25
23Apr17	Warsaw Marathon	4th	2:14:00
05Feb17	Beppu-Oita Marathon	27th	2:18:42
13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	13th	2:17:20
06Jul14	Gold Coast Marathon	2nd	2:10:52
07Apr13	Paris Marathon	17th	2:14:57
03Jun12	San Diego Rock & Roll Marathon	8th	2:13:13
06May12	Pittsburgh Marathon	2nd	2:14:26
03Mar12	Woodlands Marathon	1st	2:15:42
30Oct11	Guadalajara Pan American Games Marathon	DNF	
17June11	Grandma's Marathon	5th	2:13:12
15May11	Pittsburgh Marathon	1st	2:16:40
03Oct10	St. Paul Twin Cities Marathon	2nd	2:14:09
17Jan10	Tempe Rock 'n' Roll Arizona Marathon	6th	2:14:32

CAREER NOTES:

Jeffrey Eggleston has represented the United States at three IAAF World Championships Marathons, notably finishing 13th at the 2013 race. He has experience on the Boston course, finishing eighth in 2014 and 12th in 2015. He has won four marathons: 2011 Pittsburgh Marathon, 2012 Woodlands Marathon, 2017 Lima Marathon, and 2017 San Diego Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Eggleston started running cross country and track in high school. He attended the University of Virginia and in 2007 graduated with a B.A. in English. After college he found success in road racing and now trains in Colorado. This year, Eggleston started a graduate program to earn his master's degree in Library and Information Sciences. He also works part-time at a local public library. Eggleston follows the sport of cycling and, interestingly, the 1964 Olympic gold medal sprint cyclist, Patrick Sercu of Belgium, is a relative on his mother's side. He is married to wife Ali and is self-coached.

MOHAMED REDA EL AARABY

Sidi Redouane, Morocco

Bib #20 EL AARABY

PRONUNCIATION: Mo-HAHM-ed RAY-dah El AIR-a-bee

BIRTHDATE: 12 November 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:09:16 (Chicago, 2018)



MARATHONS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	11th	2:09:16
25Feb18	Tokyo Marathon	11th	2:09:18
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	30th	2:17:50
02Apr17	Daegu Marathon	3rd	2:09:50

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

11Nov18	Beirut Marathon	1st	2:10:41
17Sep17	Beijing Marathon	8th	2:16:25

CAREER NOTES:

Mohamed Reda El Aaraby transitioned from the track to the roads in 2015 and has consistently improved across distances. He has run ten half marathons under 64:40, with a personal best of 60:38. In 2017, he ran three marathons, including representing his country at the London IAAF World Championships Marathon. Last year he also ran three marathons and recorded solid results of both time and place in Tokyo and Chicago and won the Beirut Marathon, which also served as the World Military Championship Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

El Aaraby trains at sea level at the national training camp in Rabat, Morocco, and at altitude in the Atlas Mountains in Ifrane, Morocco. His coach is Karim Ait Ihdaj. El Aaraby speaks French and Arabic and is a nurse for the Moroccan military. He is married with one son and his family's favorite meal is eating food from a Moroccan tajine filled with chicken, lamb or beef with vegetables and potatoes and roasted in a fire for many hours.

SCOTT FAUBLE
Flagstaff, Arizona, USA



Bib #28 FAUBLE

PRONUNCIATION: Scott Faub-le

BIRTHDATE: 05 November 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:28 (New York City, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	7th	2:12:28
07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	DNF	

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

29Oct17	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	9th	2:12:35
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CAREER NOTES:

In 2018, Scott Fauble set personal bests in the indoor 5,000m (13:50.81), 5K (13:50), 25K (1:14:56), half marathon (62:18) and marathon (2:12:28). Coached by Ben Rosario with the NAZ Elite Team, Fauble has found post collegiate success on the roads, including finishing runner-up at the 2016 USATF Half Marathon Championships and the 2018 USATF 25K Championships. He made his marathon debut in 2017 in Frankfurt in 2:12:35. After dropping out of the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, Fauble recovered to finish second American and seventh overall at the 2018 New York City Marathon. Fauble represented the United States at the 2017 IAAF World Cross Country Championships, where he placed 36th.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Fauble was raised in Colorado and ran for the University of Portland. He says his proudest running accomplishment was leading his college team to its first podium (3rd) at cross country nationals. During his senior year Fauble debuted in the half marathon, running a 1:03:59, which qualified him for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials. He ran the U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m, where he finished fourth in 28:45.

GHIRMAY GHEBRESLASSIE

Asmara, Eritrea

Bib #16 GHEBRESLASSIE

PRONUNCIATION: Ghir-may Gheb-reh-see-lass-ee

BIRTHDATE: 14 November 1995

PERSONAL BEST: 2:07:46 (London, 2016)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

22Apr18	Virgin Money London Marathon	DNF	
05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF	
23Apr17	Virgin Money London Marathon	6th	2:09:57
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:07:51
21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympics Games Marathon	4th	2:11:04
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	4th	2:07:46
22Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:12:28
12Oct14	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	2:09:08

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

02Dec18	Fukuoka Marathon	DNF	
26Apr15	Haspa Hamburg Marathon	2nd	2:07:47

CAREER NOTES:

Ghirmay Ghebreslassie is seeking to return to form after not finishing in Fukuoka and London last year. As a 19-year-old he won the 2015 IAAF World Championships Marathon, the first for Eritrea. The following year, he proved his championship style running with a fourth at the 2016 Olympic Games Marathon and ten weeks later won the TCS New York City Marathon. He says a pivotal moment in his career was watching his countryman Zersenay Tadese race. "When I was a youngster I saw Zersenay Tadese break the world half marathon record," says Ghebreslassie. "At that time, I had just started running and from that moment I decided to give it all to achieve a great result like Zersenay. I was dedicated and disciplined and I put all my energy in running and finally in 2015 my dream came true."

PERSONAL NOTES:

Ghebreslassie is a Manchester United fan. As a child he spent days and nights in the Eritrean outback as a shepherd. He trained for his Boston build up in Ethiopia.

HIROTO INOUE

Nagasaki, Japan

Bib #14 INOUE

PRONUNCIATION: Hir-oh-to I-no-u-e

BIRTHDATE: 06 January 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:54 (Tokyo, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

25Feb18	Tokyo Marathon	5th	2:06:54
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	26th	2:16:54
26Feb17	Tokyo Marathon	8th	2:08:22

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

25Aug18	Asian Games Marathon	1st	2:18:22
01Oct17	Miyagi Marathon	2nd	2:23:47
06Mar16	Lake Biwa Marathon	9th	2:12:56

CAREER NOTES:

The 2018 Asian Games Marathon gold medalist Hiroto Inoue secured the championship in a sprint finish, after he and runner-up Elhassan Elabbassi of Bahrain were both awarded the same time. Inoue's win was the first for Japan in the event in 32 years. Inoue was top Japanese and eighth at the 2017 Tokyo Marathon and then was fifth in 2018 with a personal best of 2:06:54.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Inoue graduated from Yamanashi Gakuin University and is a member of the Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems team in Nagasaki. He is coached by Jyun Kuroki and trains with teammates Ryo Kiname and Mastumura Kohei. Inoue enjoys origami and his favorite food is steak.

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:

16April18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
24Sep17	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	4th	2:06:13

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

21Oct18	Scotia Bank Toronto Marathon	3rd	2:08:30
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 Abbott World Marathon Majors race in 2017, running close to a personal best with his fourth-place finish in Berlin. Kandie has additional podium finishes in Toronto, Prague and Valencia. His best half marathon is 60:04 from the 2016 Prague Marathon, where he finished sixth.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kandie trains in Iten with a group including Festus Talam and Zane Robertson. He married Millicent Chepkirui this past December. He says he likes to be in the company of wise people who are always optimistic and see every challenge in a positive way, so that he can learn from them. His favorite place to travel is Boston.

YUKI KAWAUCHI

Kuki, Saitama, Japan



Bib #1 YUKI

PRONUNCIATION: YOO-kee KA-wa-oo-chee

BIRTHDATE: 05 March 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:14 (Seoul, 2013)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	19th	2:16:26
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	1st	2:15:58
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	Moskva 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

MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

18Feb18	Kitakyushu Marathon	1st	2:11:46
02Dec18	Fukuoka Marathon	10th	2:12:03
16Dec18	Hofu Marathon	1st	2:11:29
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:

Racing against many of the world's most accomplished marathoners last year, Yuki Kawauchi prevailed through freezing rain and gusting wind to become the first Japanese champion of the Boston Marathon in 31 years. An international icon for his high-volume, high-quality racing, Kawauchi is a self-coached amateur who is known as the "citizen runner." He has won over 30 career marathons and competed on several Japanese national teams, including three IAAF World Marathon Championships. He holds the Japanese record in the 50K and as of February 15, 2019, holds world records for running the most sub-2:12 marathons (27), sub-2:13 (43), sub-2:14 (51), sub-2:15 (59), sub-2:16 (70), sub-2:17 (75), sub-2:18 (79), sub-2:19 (84), and sub-2:20 (85).

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 up until this spring worked 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.

John Hancock's 2019 Elite Athlete Team

ELKANAH KIBET
Fountain, Colorado, USA

Bib #25 KIBET

PRONUNCIATION: EL-kah-nah Ki-bet

BIRTHDATE: 02 June 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:31 (Chicago, 2015)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	13th	2:12:35
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	8th	2:23:37
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

MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

23Apr17	Haspa Hamburg Marathon	7th	2:13:36
19Mar17	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 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and finished 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. In 2017 he ran four marathons, including finishing 16th and top American at the IAAF World Championships Marathon. This past year Kibet was 8th in Boston and 13th in Chicago.

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.

KENNETH KIPKEMOI

Eldoret, Kenya

Bib #7 KIPKEMOI

PRONUNCIATION: Ken-neth Kip-kee-moi

BIRTHDATE: 02 August 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:44 (Rotterdam, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:05:57
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

08Apr18	NN Rotterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:44
05May13	Steinmetz Gaborone Marathon	3rd	2:17:41

CAREER NOTES:

A half marathon specialist, Kenneth Kipkemoi has run ten half marathons under 60:24, with a personal best of 59:01 from a runner-up finish at the 2014 Valencia Half Marathon. In 2011 he won the silver medal in the half marathon at the All Africa Games and in 2012 won the gold medal in the 10,000m at the African Championships in Athletics. In 2013 he represented Kenya at the IAAF World Championships 10,000m, where he finished seventh in 27:28.50. In 2014 he finished tenth at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, finishing tenth in 60:29. Last year he decided to focus on the marathon and in the spring won the Rotterdam Marathon in 2:05:44 and then placed fourth in a competitive Chicago race with a time of 2:05:57.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kipkemoi trains in Eldoret and the surrounding areas. He is married with three sons.

BENSON KIPRUTO

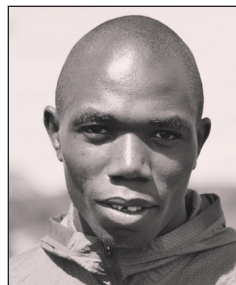
Kapsabet, Kenya

Bib #15 KIPRUTO

PRONUNCIATION: Ben-son Kip-ru-toe

BIRTHDATE: 17 March 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:07:11 (Seoul, 2018)



MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

21Oct18	Scotiabank Toronto Marathon	1st	2:07:24
18Mar18	Seoul Marathon	3rd	2:07:11
15Oct17	Gongju Marathon	2nd	2:07:21
07May17	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	4th	2:09:51
13Nov16	Athens Marathon	2nd	2:13:24

CAREER NOTES:

The 2018 Toronto Marathon winner, Benson Kipruto has finished on the podium in four out of five marathons. Kipruto says he is looking forward to competing in his first Abbott World Marathon Majors event.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kipruto trains in Kapsabet and along the tea plantations of the Nandi Hills in Kenya. His girlfriend Hellen Chepkorir and he are expecting a baby in April. Abel Mutai, the 2012 Olympic bronze medalist in the steeplechase, is one of his coaches. Before he started racing professionally, he had a small shop in his village selling basic commodities.

GEOFFREY KIRUI

Keringet, Kenya

Bib #11 KIRUI

PRONUNCIATION: JOFF-ree KEY-roo-ee

BIRTHDATE: 16 February 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:27 (Amsterdam, 2016)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	2:06:45
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:18:23
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:08:27
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	1st	2:09:37

ADDITIONAL MARATHON:

16Oct16	TCS Amsterdam Marathon	7th	2:06:27
10Apr16	ABN-AMRO Rotterdam Marathon	3rd	2:07:23

CAREER NOTES:

Last year Geoffrey Kirui was intent on defending his Boston crown, but after pulling away from the front pack and leading many of the closing miles, he was caught by Yuki Kawauchi and had to settle for second. In the fall, he ran in Chicago and finished sixth. At Boston in 2017, 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 IAAF World Championships Marathon, 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.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kirui 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.



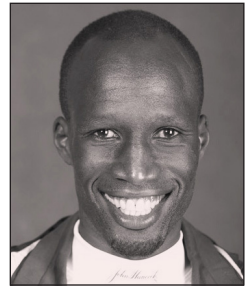
WESLEY KORIR
Kitale, Kenya

Bib #9 KORIR

PRONUNCIATION: WES-lee KOR-ear

BIRTHDATE: 15 November 1982

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:13 (Chicago, 2012)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

17Apr17	Boston Marathon	15th	2:18:14
21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	4th	2:14:05
11Oct15	Chicago Marathon	6th	2:10:39
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	5th	2:10:49
12Oct14	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	8th	2:11:09
03Nov13	ING New York City Marathon	9th	2:11:34
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	5th	2:12:30
07Oct12	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:06:13
16Apr12	Boston Marathon	1st	2:12:40
09Oct11	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:06:15
10Oct10	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:08:44
11Oct09	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:10:38
12Oct08	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:13:53

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

11Nov18	Beirut Marathon	7th	2:14:18
25May14	Scotiabank Ottawa Marathon	4th	2:09:17
20Mar11	Honda Los Angeles Marathon	4th	2:13:33
21Mar10	Honda Los Angeles Marathon	1st	2:09:19
25May09	Honda Los Angeles Marathon	1st	2:08:24

CAREER NOTES:

Wesley Korir, the 2012 Boston Marathon champion, ran a strategic race to win the 116th Boston Marathon despite temperatures soaring to 85 degrees. He let the front-runners surge along the way as he patiently ran within his abilities, staying hydrated and positive. Korir began singing to maintain focus and soon began moving up from sixth place at mile 20, to second at mile 24, to undisputed champion at the finish. "Winning the Boston Marathon was the biggest accomplishment of my life and the win placed me in a distinguished group of champions who are legendary," says Korir. "The entire world recognizes and respects the Boston Marathon, and I am proudly a Boston Marathon champion forever." In 2008 Korir made his marathon debut in the open division at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and recorded the fourth-fastest time overall. He then began three years of competing in the Los Angeles–Chicago double with impressive results. Korir won Los Angeles twice and in 2011 finished runner-up to Moses Mosop in Chicago. In Abbott World Marathon Majors events, Korir has recorded 12 top-ten finishes. Because of his consistency in championship races, Korir was selected to the highly competitive Kenyan Olympic Marathon team, but in Rio, Korir had to drop from the race.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Korir was a Member of Parliament for the Cherangany Constituency in Kenya. He is married to elite Canadian runner Tarah McKay and the couple has a daughter and a son. Korir and McKay founded the Kenyan Kids' Foundation, which supports children, farmers, and healthcare providers near Korir's home village of Kitale. The couple built a hospital in honor of Korir's brother Nicholas, who died from a black-mamba snakebite. After attending St. Joseph's secondary school in Kenya, Korir was awarded a scholarship to attend Murray State University in Kentucky. He then transferred to the University of Louisville, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology and was All-American in the 5,000m. When not training or working with his Foundation projects, Korir enjoys hiking and watching soccer.

SISAY LEMMA

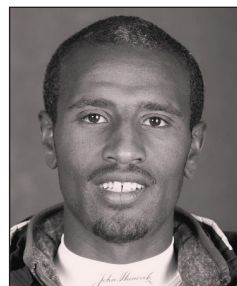
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib #3 LEMMA

PRONUNCIATION: Sis-AY LEM-ma

BIRTHDATE: 12 December 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:08 (Dubai, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:11:01
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	DNF	
25Sep16	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	4th	2:06:56
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	7th	2:10:45

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

26Jan18	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	5th	2:04:08
06May18	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	2nd	2:07:02
28Oct18	Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon	1st	2:04:58
20Jan17	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	3rd	2:08:04
22Jan16	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	4th	2:05:16
25Oct15	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:06:26
12Apr15	Vienna City Marathon	1st	2:07:31
23Jan15	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	5th	2:07:06
13Oct13	De Lage Landen Eindhoven Marathon	4th	2:09:44
21Apr13	ORLEN Warsaw Marathon	1st	2:09:02
10Jan13	Tiberias International Marathon	5th	2:09:08
14Oct12	Memorial Enzo Ferrari Carpi Marathon	1st	2:11:58
28Oct12	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	49th	2:28:14

CAREER NOTES:

Sisay Lemma has won five marathons and is seeking his first Abbott World Marathon Majors win in Boston this year, after not finishing the race in 2017. He ran three marathons in 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, and finished top five in all those appearances except one. Lemma says that when he noticed he had talent in running, he knew that working harder would make a difference, and as a result his times began to improve. In 2018, he broke the 2:05 barrier twice.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Lemma trains around Addis Ababa in Suluta, Sendafa, Tatek, Sebeta and Akaki. A full-time runner, Lemma says when he is not training he enjoys spending time with his family, watching soccer and going to church.

SCOTT OVERALL

London, England

Bib #23 OVERALL

PRONUNCIATION: Scott O-ver-all

BIRTHDATE: 09 February 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:10:55 (Berlin, 2011)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

23Apr17	Virgin Money London Marathon	19th	2:16:54
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	13th	2:18:21
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	DNF	
27Sep15	BMW Berlin Marathon	10th	2:11:24
26Apr15	Virgin Money London Marathon	13th	2:13:13
28Sep14	BMW Berlin Marathon	14th	2:13:00
13Apr14	Virgin Money London Marathon	19th	2:19:55
12Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	61st	2:22:37
22Apr12	Virgin London Marathon	DNF	
25Sep11	BMW Berlin Marathon	5th	2:10:55

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

02Dec12	Fukuoka Marathon	12th	2:14:15
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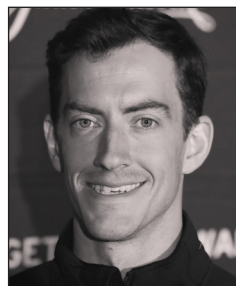
CAREER NOTES:

Olympian Scott Overall says, "My proudest moment was finishing the 2011 Berlin Marathon in 2:10:55 knowing that would be enough to gain selection to the 2012 Olympic Games, in my home town of London." Overall has run under 1:05:00 in the half marathon six times, with a personal best of 61:25 from the 2012 TCS New York City Half Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Overall works for the Virgin Money London Marathon. He and his current training partners, Chris Thompson and Luke Caldwell, are coached by Alan Storey. Overall graduated from Butler University in Indiana. He is engaged to elite runner Vicky Griffiths and the couple has a one-year-old daughter, Arabella.

TIMOTHY RITCHIE
Northampton, Massachusetts, USA



Bib #26 RITCHIE

PRONUNCIATION: Tim-oh-thee Rit-chee

BIRTHDATE: 07 August 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:56 (Sacramento, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	13th	2:15:22
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
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:

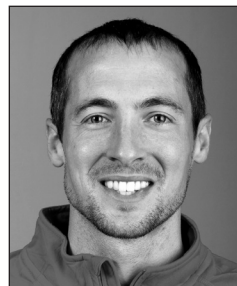
The 2017 U.S. Marathon Champion, Tim Ritchie cruised to a decisive win at the California International Marathon to claim the national title. He was a member of the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships team and finished 23rd in 63:49. His best half marathon is 61:23, achieved with a win at the 2015 Philadelphia Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon. Ritchie made his marathon debut in Boston and says, "Boston 2013 was a turning point in my running career. I was on the brink of leaving the sport for new opportunities, but that buildup and race impacted me so much that here I am, still pursuing my goals as a runner. What it meant to be a runner became clear on that day: it was not just about the PRs and medals, it was about the PEOPLE. Running was a way to help others overcome obstacles, strive to be their best, and together work to make the impossible a reality. I am very lucky to be able to compete at the highest level of this sport, but I hope to never lose sight of how lucky I am simply to run!"

PERSONAL NOTES:

Ritchie runs for the Saucony Freedom Track Club and is coached by 2004 Olympian Tim Broe. His teammate is Brian Shrader, who will debut at Boston this year as part of the John Hancock Elite Team. 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 the men's cross country coach at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Ritchie is married to his wife Kirstin and the couple has a cat named Hollis. In 2006, he and two friends rode their bikes across the country from Boston to Los Angeles. He can also quote nine full seasons of Seinfeld.

DATHAN RITZENHEIN

Rockford, Michigan, USA



Bib #17 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 fourth fastest U.S. marathoner of all time, behind Khalid Khannouchi, Ryan Hall and Galen Rupp. 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 Bank of America 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. Ritzenhein is a member of the Hansons-Brooks team.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Ritzenhein started running when he was 11, because his dad 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

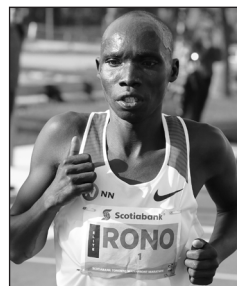
Kaptagat, Kenya

Bib #12 RONO

PRONUNCIATION: Phil-eh-mon Ro-no

BIRTHDATE: 08 February 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:52 (Toronto, 2017) CR



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

16Apr18 Boston Marathon DNF

MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

21Oct18	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	9th	2:13:37
22Oct17	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	1st	2:06:52
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:

Philemon Rono is a two-time winner of the Toronto Marathon. 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 2017 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.

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.

BRIAN SHRADER
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Bib #29 SHRADER

PRONUNCIATION: Bry-an Shray-der

BIRTHDATE: 22 July 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:13:31 (Sacramento, 2018)



MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

03Dec18 California International Marathon 6th 2:13:31

CAREER NOTES:

Brian Shrader won the 2014 US 12K national championships in an American Record of 34:11 and has continued to improve on the track and roads. In 2018 he set a personal best in the 800m (1:52.73), the 1,500m (3:43.81), the mile (3:59.41), 5K (14:08), half marathon (65:26) and marathon (2:13:31). Shrader runs with the Freedom Track Club and is coached by 2004 U.S. Olympian Tim Broe. His teammates include Tim Ritchie, Tommy Curtin, James Randon, Jon Green, MJ Erb, Helen Schlachtenhaufen, Molly Seidel, and Charlotte Taylor.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Shrader was born and raised in Flagstaff, Arizona, and attended Northern Arizona University. After joining the Freedom Track Club, he moved to Boston. "After living and training in Boston for the past few years, my sense of pride in the city of Boston and the community has continuously grown," says Shrader. "I've been lucky to have been able to participate in the last two BAA 5Ks on Marathon weekend and have always looked on at the marathon with great admiration. The energy that the city gives to all the runners is nothing short of inspiring and to finally get to join them on the roads is a dream come true."

HAYATO SONODA

Fukuoka, Japan

Bib #21 SONODA

PRONUNCIATION: Hay-AH-to So-no-da

BIRTHDATE: 05 April 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:09:34 (Beppu-Oita, 2018)



MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

02Dec18	Fukuoka Marathon	5th	2:10:31
25Aug18	Asian Games Marathon	4th	2:19:04
04Feb18	Beppu-Oita Marathon	2nd	2:09:34
03Dec17	Fukuoka Marathon	11th	2:12:04
05Mar17	Lake Biwa Marathon	7th	2:11:32
04Dec16	Fukuoka Marathon	4th	2:10:40
06Mar16	Lake Biwa Marathon	37th	2:19:25
14Feb16	Austin Marathon	1st	2:23:30
06Dec15	Fukuoka Marathon	13th	2:17:40
15Feb15	Kumamoto Marathon	1st	2:18:00
07Dec14	Fukuoka Marathon	24th	2:19:35
02Mar14	Lake Biwa Marathon	46th	2:20:30

CAREER NOTES:

Hayato Sonoda ran three marathons last year and placed top five at each race. In February, he was runner-up at Beppu-Oita and in August finished second Japanese and fourth overall at the Asian Games Marathon in Jakarta, Indonesia. In December, he was fifth in Fukuoka, a race he has run five times. Sonoda has two career wins, the 2016 Austin Marathon and the 2015 Kumamoto Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Sonoda was raised in Nishihara, Kumamoto, which is part of Kyusyu Island. He enjoys listening to music and playing video games. He trains for the marathon by himself and is coached by Shibuya Akinori.

ZERSENEY TADESE

Adi Bana, Eritrea

#18 TADESE

PRONUNCIATION: ZARE-sen-aye Tad-ES-ah

BIRTHDATE: 1 January 1982

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:46 (Berlin, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

16Sep18	BMW Berlin Marathon	5th	2:08:46
08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	8th	2:12:19
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	DNF	
10Oct13	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	DNF	
22Apr12	Virgin London Marathon	12th	2:10:41
25Apr10	Virgin London Marathon	7th	2:12:03

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

06May17	Monza Nike Breaking2 Marathon	2nd	2:06:51
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

29Mar14	Copenhagen IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	4th	59:37
06Oct12	Kavarna IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	1st	1:00:19
04Aug12	London Olympic Games 10,000m	6th	27:33.51
28Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships 10,000m	4th	27:22.57
16Oct10	Nanning IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	2nd	1:00:11
11Oct09	Birmingham IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	1st	59:35
17Aug09	Berlin IAAF World Championships 10,000m	2nd	26:50.12
28Mar09	Amman IAAF World Cross Country Championships	3rd	35:04
12Oct08	Rio de Janeiro IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	1st	59:56
17Aug08	Beijing Olympic Games 10,000m	5th	27:05.11
30Mar08	Edinburgh IAAF World Cross Country Championships	3rd	34:43
14Oct07	Udine IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	1st	58:59
27Aug07	Osaka IAAF World Championships 10,000m	4th	27:21.37
19Jul07	Algiers All-African Games 10,000m	1st	27:00.30
24Mar07	Mombasa IAAF World Cross Country Championships	1st	35:50
08Oct06	Debrecen IAAF World Road Running Championships 20K	1st	56:01
20Mar05	St-Etienne IAAF World Cross Country Championships	2nd	35:20
28Aug04	Athens Olympic Games 5,000m	7th	13:24.31
20Aug04	Athens Olympic Games 10,000m	3rd	27:22.57

CAREER NOTES:

Three-time Olympian Zerseney Tadesse is the most accomplished Eritrean athlete of all time. He is an Olympic Games bronze medalist in the 10,000m, a four-time IAAF World Half Marathon gold medalist, a World Championships 10,000m silver medalist, an All-African gold medalist and the world half marathon world record holder from 2010-2018. Tadesse has also earned gold, silver and two bronze medals at IAAF World Cross Country Championships. He has run under 27:30 in the 10,000m ten times and has run under 1:00:00 in the half marathon ten times.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Tadesse began running when he was 19 years old and continues to train in Asmara, Eritrea, where he lives at altitude. He is Eritrea's first Olympic and World Championships medalist and is a very popular sports personality in his country. Tadesse is married to Merhawit Solomon and the couple has three children. He likes to travel in Eritrea and Spain and is a fan of Real Madrid. Tadesse's brother Kidane Tadesse is also an elite runner.

FESTUS TALAM

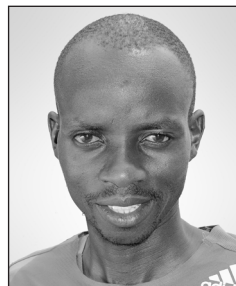
Iten, Kenya

Bib #10 TALAM

PRONUNCIATION: Fes-tus Tal-um

BIRTHDATE: 20 October 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:13 (Eindhoven, 2017)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	8th	2:12:40
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

10Dec17	Honolulu Marathon	5th	2:17:26
08Oct17	Eindhoven Marathon	1st	2:06:13
09Apr17	NN Rotterdam Marathon	4th	2:07:10
09Oct16	Eindhoven Marathon	1st	2:06:26

CAREER NOTES:

Festus Talam transitioned from the roads to the marathon by acting as pacemaker in Eindhoven, Rotterdam and Honolulu. In his debut Talam won the 2016 Eindhoven Marathon in 2:06:26. He repeated as champion in Eindhoven in 2017 and improved his personal best to 2:06:13. This past fall he finished eight at the competitive TCS New York City Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Talam is married to Slyvia Jeruto and the couple has two children, Blessing Jelagat and Blesser Jelimo. He enjoys working on his farm when he is not training and supporting the studies of several primary school, high school and university students. He is big supporter of Chelsea football Club. The word talam means "grasshopper."

JARED WARD
Mapleton, Utah, USA



Bib #24 WARD

PRONUNCIATION: JAIR-uhd WARD

BIRTHDATE: 09 September 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:30 (Rio de Janeiro, 2016)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

4Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:12:24
5Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	12th	2:18:39
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	10th	2:15:28
21Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games	6th	2:11:30
13Oct13	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	19th	2:16:17

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	3rd	2:13:00
15Mar15	Los Angeles Marathon	3rd	2:12:56
05Oct14	St. Paul Twin Cities Marathon	2nd	2:14:00

CAREER NOTES:

Olympian Jared Ward finished top American at the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon, running a 2:12:24. In 2017 he was tenth in Boston and 12th in New York City. At the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, he finished third to secure a berth to Rio de Janeiro. "My proudest moment would be racing at the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials," says Ward. "Not because I realized the dream of making an Olympic Team, but because I learned so many things about myself running the hardest race of my life." At the Olympics, Ward ran conservatively in the heat and humidity and moved up through the pack as other more experienced racers faded. Ward finished in sixth place, less than a minute and a half out of the medals. "The coming together of so many athletes from so many different countries at the Olympics is something special," says Ward. "And to represent my country was beyond special. There are so many people that have sacrificed so much for our country and putting on the USA singlet and running for my country was very empowering." Also, in 2016, he represented the United States at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, where he finished 26th. In 2015, he won the USATF Running Circuit title by winning the U.S. National Championships in the Marathon, 25K and 20K and finishing second in the half marathon. Olympian Ed Eyestone is his coach.

PERSONAL NOTES:

"Athletics has shaped me," says Ward. "Running has taught me to work hard and aim high, in addition to focusing on being my best regardless of someone else's talent level. I have learned to glean good from even disappointing outcomes and use the good and the less good races to fuel growth." Ward ran for Brigham Young University, where he was an All-American. He graduated with a master's degree in statistics, works as a liaison for the college and teaches statistics part time. He is also a volunteer assistant for the BYU cross country team, coach of Team Endure Strong, and is active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ward plays the trumpet and piano and likes to mountain bike in the off season. He is married to wife Erica, and the couple has four children: Paul, Ellie, Julia and Magnolia.



JOHN HANCOCK'S 2019 ELITE WOMEN'S TEAM

NAME	Country	Personal Best Time
Worknesh Degefa	Ethiopia	2:17:41 (Dubai, 2019) NR
Aselefech Mergia	Ethiopia	2:19:31 (Dubai, 2012)
Edna Kiplagat.....	Kenya	2:19:50 (London, 2012)
Mare Dibaba.....	Ethiopia	2:19:52 (Xiamen, 2015)
Meskerem Assefa.....	Ethiopia	2:20:36 (Frankfurt, 2018)
Jordan Hasay.....	USA.....	2:20:57 (Chicago, 2017)
Belaynesh Oljira	Ethiopia	2:21:53 (Frankfurt, 2018)
Sharon Cherop.....	Kenya	2:22:28 (Berlin, 2013)
Desiree Linden.....	USA.....	2:22:38 (Boston, 2011)
Betsy Saina.....	Kenya	2:22:56 (Paris, 2018)
Caroline Rotich.....	Kenya	2:23:22 (Chicago, 2012)
Biruktayit Eshetu	Ethiopia	2:23:28 (Houston, 2019)
Sara Hall.....	USA.....	2:26:20 (Ottawa, 2018)
Eva Vrabcová	Czech Republic.....	2:26:31 (Berlin, 2018) NR
Sally Kipyego.....	USA.....	2:28:01 (New York City, 2016)
Krista Duchene	Canada	2:28:32 (Toronto, 2013)
Alyson Dixon	Great Britain	2:29:06 (London, 2017)
Lindsay Flanagan	USA.....	2:29:25 (Frankfurt, 2018)
Becky Wade.....	USA.....	2:30:41 (Sacramento, 2013)
Fionnuala McCormack.....	Ireland.....	2:31:22 (Rio de Janeiro, 2016)
Sarah Crouch.....	USA.....	2:32:27 (Chicago, 2018)
Sarah Sellers	USA.....	2:36:37 (New York City, 2018)
Mary Ngugi.....	Kenya	66:29 (Houston, 2016)

NR= National Record

MESKEREM ASSEFA

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib #F6 ASSEFA

PRONUNCIATION: Mes-ka-rem Ah-sef-ah

BIRTHDATE: 20 September 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:20:36 (Frankfurt, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

11Oct15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	2:25:11
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

28Oct18	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:20:36
11Mar18	Nagoya International Marathon	1st	2:21:45
21Jan18	Hong Kong Marathon	2nd	2:29:42
29Oct17	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	3rd	2:24:38
09Apr17	NN Rotterdam Marathon	1st	2:24:18
15Jan17	Chevron Houston Marathon	1st	2:30:18
30Oct16	Shanghai Marathon	6th	2:30:13
12Apr15	Schneider Paris Marathon	4th	2:25:58
25Jan15	Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon	2nd	2:33:57
01Jun14	Lanzhou Marathon	3rd	2:37:57
19Jan14	Chevron Houston Marathon	2nd	2:25:59
20Oct13	Scotiabank Toronto Marathon	7th	2:30:03
14Apr13	Vienna Marathon	2nd	2:31:18
13Jan13	Chevron Houston Marathon	3rd	2:25:17

CAREER NOTES:

Meskerem Assefa has made the podium 11 times in her 15 career marathons. She has won Rotterdam, Houston and Nagoya, and finished first twice at Frankfurt, including last year when she improved her best to 2:20:36. In shorter distances, her 5K best is 15:55, 10K is 32:31 and four of the five half marathons she has run have been under 69:40, with a best of 67:42 at the 2017 Copenhagen Half Marathon. She represented Ethiopia at the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games in the 1,500m, although she did not advance to the finals. She earned a silver medal in the 1,500m at the 2008 African Athletics Championships and her best time is 4:02.12.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Assefa says making the switch from the track to the roads was not any easy transition and her favorite marathon speed work remains 400m repeats on the track. She says she is looking forward to her Boston debut because although the course is difficult, and her opponents are talented, she likes challenges. Assefa is married to elite athlete and two-time Olympian Dawit Wolde. Her favorite food is goat meat in spicy sauce.

SHARON CHEROP

Marakwet, Kenya

Bib #F9 CHEROP

PRONUNCIATION: Sha-RON Che-ROP

BIRTHDATE: 16 March 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:28 (Berlin, 2013)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

20Apr15	Boston Marathon	5th	2:26:05
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	6th	2:23:00
29Sep13	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	2nd	2:22:28
15Apr13	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:27:01
16Apr12	Boston Marathon	1st	2:31:50
27Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	3rd	2:29:14
18Apr11	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:22:42

ADDITIONAL MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

28Oct18	Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon	4th	2:25:02
08Apr18	Rome Marathon	4th	2:29:36
12 Nov17	Istanbul Marathon	5th	2:39:34
18Oct15	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	2nd	2:24:16
06Dec15	Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon	3rd	2:44:53
26Oct14	Frankfurt Marathon	2nd	2:23:44
01Dec13	Singapore Marathon	1st	2:41:12
18Nov12	Turin Marathon	1st	2:23:57
27Jan12	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	7th	2:22:39
26Sep10	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	1st	2:22:43
25Apr10	Hamburg Marathon	1st	2:28:38
25Oct09	Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon	3rd	2:33:53
26Apr08	Nashville Country Music Marathon	4th	2:39:52
07Oct07	Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon	3rd	2:38:45

CAREER NOTES:

Sharon Cherop, the 2012 Boston Marathon champion, returns to Boston for the sixth time. She is one of the most experienced marathon runners in the field and has run ten marathons under 2:26:05. Cherop won the Singapore, Turin, Toronto, and Hamburg Marathons and was the bronze medalist at the 2011 IAAF World Championships Marathon. In 21 career marathons, she has missed finishing top five only twice. In 2018 she ran two of her top ten half marathons: 68:22 for fourth in Paris and 71:09 for second in Porto. Her top ten half marathon average is 1:09:01, with a personal best of 67:08 run in New Delhi in 2011.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Cherop trains in Marakwet where she was born, and in Iten at the Kamariny Stadium. She started running in primary school and in 1999 began serious training. In 2000, she won the bronze medal in the 5,000m at the IAAF World Junior Championships. Cherop is married to Mathew Bowen, who is a 2:10 marathoner. Cherop says when she is not training she enjoys reading novels and swimming. She says the three things that keep her going are perseverance, hard work and patience.

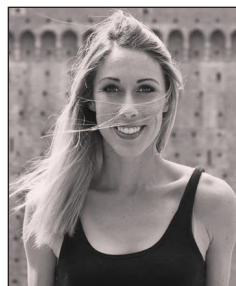
SARAH CROUCH
Flagstaff, Arizona, USA

Bib #F22 CROUCH

PRONUNCIATION: SA-rah CROUCH

BIRTHDATE: 22 August 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:32:27 (Chicago, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	2:32:37
08Oct 17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	13th	2:38:27
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	9th	2:33:48
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	11th	2:37:36
11 Oct 15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	12th	2:32:51
12 Oct 14	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	2:32:44
06 Nov 11	ING New York City Marathon	22nd	2:44:25

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

14Jan18	Chevron Houston Marathon	7th	2:35:22
15Jan17	Chevron Houston Marathon	5th	2:38:37
08 Feb 15	Tallahassee Marathon	1st	2:46:59

CAREER NOTES:

Sarah Crouch made her marathon debut as a 22-year-old at the 2011 New York City Marathon, where she finished 22nd overall and sixth American. After finding success in several U.S. Road Running Championships, including finishing third American in 54:15 at the Cherry Blossom U.S. 10 Mile Championships, Crouch returned to the marathon distance and has proven consistent. She has finished top 13 in the past five Bank of America Chicago Marathons, including placing top American and sixth overall last year. "Being the top American at a Major Marathon was something I once believed was not in the cards for me and the moment I pulled away will stick with me forever," says Crouch. "The race hurt just as bad as any, but man was that finish line sweet!" In her only Boston appearance, Crouch finish 11th in 2016.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Crouch grew up in Hockinson, Washington, and went to Western Washington University. In college, she was a 13-time Division II All American and 2011 Division II National Champion in the 10,000m. She works as a running coach and is married to Michael Crouch. Steve Magness coaches Sarah and her two sisters. "My older sister ran 2:40 in the marathon in December and my younger ran 15:49 in the 5k last spring so our training often lines up well," says Crouch. "There is a unique dynamic between the three of us that consists of pride, encouragement and of course, sibling rivalry." Crouch plays the trombone, rides the unicycle, and enjoys painting.

WORKNESH DEGEFA

Assela, Ethiopia

Bib #F2 DEGEFA

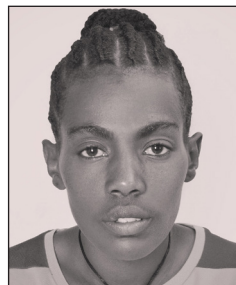
PRONUNCIATION: Work-nesh De-ge-fa

BIRTHDATE: 28 October 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:17:41 (Dubai, 2019) NR

MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

25Jan19	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	2nd	2:17:41 NR
26Jan18	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	4th	2:19:53
20Jan17	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	1st	2:22:36



CAREER NOTES:

This January in Dubai, Worknesh Degefa set an Ethiopian national marathon record with her 2:17:41 second place finish. With that result she became the fourth fastest women's marathoner in history. Historically a half marathon specialist, Degefa's top ten half marathon times (2013-2016) were run with an average time of 67:30. Her personal best was recorded at the 2016 Prague Half Marathon where she finished second in 66:14. She earned the silver medal at the 2015 All African Games Half Marathon. Degefa made her debut in the marathon in 2017 with a win at the Dubai Marathon, which she says is her proudest accomplishment.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Degefa trains in the Oromia region of Ethiopia in Arsi and Assela because of its altitude and good weather for training. Her coach is Gemedu Dedefo. Her favorite foods are rice and pasta and she enjoys traveling in Europe.

MARE DIBABA

Shoa, Ethiopia

Bib #F5 DIBABA

PRONUNCIATION: MAR-ee Dee-BAA-baa

BIRTHDATE: 20 October 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:52 (Xiamen, 2015)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

22Apr18	Virgin Money London Marathon	7th	2:27:45
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	8th	2:28:49
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	3rd	2:24:30
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	6th	2:24:09
30Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:27:35
20Apr15	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:24:59
12Oct14	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	2:25:37
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:20:35
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	22nd	2:28:48

ADDITIONAL MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

28Oct18	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	11th	2:25:24
03Jan15	Xiamen International Marathon	1st	2:19:52
02Jan14	Xiamen International Marathon	1st	2:21:36
27Jan12	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	3rd	2:19:52
16Oct11	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	2nd	2:23:25
20Mar11	Honda Los Angeles Marathon	3rd	2:30:25
31Oct10	BMW Frankfurt Marathon	5th	2:25:27
21Mar10	Rome Marathon	3rd	2:25:38

CAREER NOTES:

Two-time Olympian Mare Dibaba is one of Ethiopia's most accomplished marathon runners, earning an Olympic medal, a World Championships medal and 11 podium finishes. At the 2016 Olympic Games Marathon in Rio de Janeiro, she earned the bronze medal in hot and humid conditions. In 2015 she became Ethiopia's first-ever IAAF World Championship Marathon gold medalist when she outsprinted three women inside the Bird's Nest stadium in Beijing to claim the win in 2:27:35. In a thrilling finish, the top four women were separated by just seven seconds, making it one of the closest marathons in World Championships history. She won the 2014 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, the Xiamen International Marathon twice and at Boston finished runner-up in 2014 and 2015.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Dibaba trains in Addis Ababa and her coach is Haji Adilo. She is affiliated with Elite Sports Management International. She says she likes to drink Ethiopian coffee and tea with her family, visit with friends, and go to the cinema.

ALYSON DIXON
Sunderland Tyne and Wear, UK



Bib #F18 DIXON

PRONUNCIATION: Al-lee-son Dix-on

BIRTHDATE: 24 September 1978

PERSONAL BEST: 2:29:06 (London, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	DNF	
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	18th	2:31:36
23Apr17	Virgin Money London Marathon	14th	2:29:06
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	28th	2:34:11
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	13th	2:31:52
27Sep15	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	11th	2:29:30
22Apr12	Virgin London Marathon	23rd	2:35:46
27Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	40th	2:50:51
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	28th	2:42:50
25Apr10	Virgin London Marathon	24th	2:43:48

ADDITIONAL MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS:

15Apr18	Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Marathon	6th	2:38:19
27Jul14	Glasgow Commonwealth Games Marathon	DNF	
14Apr13	Brighton Marathon	2nd	2:31:10
10Apr11	Brighton Marathon	1st	2:34:51

CAREER NOTES:

Alyson Dixon made her marathon debut at the 2010 Virgin London Marathon and has continued to improve her time over the distance. She broke 2:30 for the first time at the 2015 BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, which set her up for making the Great Britain team for the 2016 Olympic Games. In Rio de Janeiro she finished 28th at the age of 37. She then represented her country at the 2017 London IAAF World Championships Marathon, where she placed 18th. She then represented Great Britain at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Marathon and finished sixth.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Dixon says running the 2016 Olympic Games Marathon was a highlight of her career. "Running at the Olympics had been a dream since watching the Barcelona Games in 1992," says Dixon. "I've been fortunate enough to go as a spectator to Athens in 2004 and London in 2012, so to finally get to compete in 2016 at the age of 37 was literally a dream come true. The race was tough due to the weather conditions – hot and very humid – but I loved every second of being out there. It was made even more special because my parents were roadside supporting me. On my last lap my mum shouted that she was proud of me which nearly made me cry! For over 20 years they've supported me unconditionally and made many sacrifices to help my running, so to see the pride in their faces after was a very special moment." Dixon has a MSC in computing and holds coaching qualifications in athletics, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee and mini fencing. One of her favorite places to travel is to Font Romeu in the French Pyrenees. She likes to train at altitude there and enjoys running on the trails and in the forest. Her current bucket list of physical challenges includes running the Boston Marathon, cycling Mount Ventoux and climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.

KRISTA DUCHENE
Brantford, Ontario, Canada

Bib #F17 DUCHENE

PRONUNCIATION: Kris-ta Do-shane

BIRTHDATE: 09 January 1977

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:32 (Toronto, 2013)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

16Apr18	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:44:20
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	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

21Oct18	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	10th	2:36:46
16Oct16	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon	5th	2:34:02
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 Boston last year, in freezing temperatures and driving rain, Krista DuChene focused on her own race and steadily passed many of the front runners along the way to earn a podium position. 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 third fastest in history) and a multiple national champion in the marathon and half marathon. At the 2015 Rotterdam Marathon, 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 of the Scotiabank Half Marathon in Montreal.

PERSONAL NOTES:

DuChene did not take the traditional route to elite marathon success. In 2002 after retiring from a successful ice hockey career, she decided to run the Niagara Falls Marathon and finished in 3:28. She enjoyed the distance and was curious to see how fast she could become with serious training. She then ran a few additional marathons, including the 2005 Boston Marathon where she recorded a time just over three hours. "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 third 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. She is married and has three children, Micah, Seth and Leah. DuChene spends time volunteering in the community, at her church and at her children's school. She also enjoys public speaking and sharing the story of her journey from recreational athlete to Olympian. DuChene belongs to the Speed River Track and Field Club in Guelph, Ontario, and her coach is Dave Scott-Thomas.

BIRUKTAYIT ESHETU

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib #F12 ESHETU

PRONUNCIATION: Bir-uk-tay-it Esh-a-tu

BIRTHDATE: 29 September 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:23:28 (Houston, 2019)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

30Sep12	real-Berlin Marathon	10th	2:33:27
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

20Jan19	Chevron Houston Marathon	1st	2:23:28
26Aug18	Mexico City Marathon	4th	2:40:46
08Apr18	NN Rotterdam Marathon	2nd	2:26:56
14Jan18	Chevron Houston Marathon	1st	2:24:51
19Mar17	Los Angeles Marathon	5th	2:43:23
15Jan17	Chevron Houston Marathon	2nd	2:30:44
30Oct16	Shanghai International Marathon	7th	2:30:32
08May16	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	DNF	
17Jan16	Chevron Houston Marathon	1st	2:26:07
18Oct15	Des Moines Marathon	1st	2:33:00
20Sep15	Sydney Blackmores Marathon	3rd	2:39:28
12Apr15	Paris Marathon	6th	2:26:48
18Jan15	Chevron Houston Marathon	3rd	2:23:51
09Nov14	Xichang Marathon	1st	2:30:26
21Sep14	Sydney Blackmores Marathon	1st	2:29:42
27Jul14	Eugene Marathon	1st	2:33:15
09Mar14	Los Angeles Marathon	4th	2:31:17
19Jan14	Chevron Houston Marathon	4th	2:26:22
27Oct13	Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon	5th	2:34:19
22Sep13	Sydney Blackmores Marathon	1st	2:32:46
07Mar13	Roma Marathon	8th	2:32:52
18Nov12	Hangzhou Marathon	3rd	2:30:28
27May12	Ottawa Marathon	2nd	2:33:12
25Mar12	Barcelona Marathon	2nd	2:29:52
30Oct11	Frankfurt Marathon	8th	2:27:34
29May11	Ottawa Marathon	2nd	2:33:15
17Oct10	Reims Marathon	3rd	2:34:07
25Apr10	Hamburg Marathon	2nd	2:29:48
08Nov09	Athens Classic Marathon	2nd	2:40:32

CAREER NOTES:

Three-time Houston Marathon winner Biruktayit Eshetu is one of the most prolific marathoners in the field with eight career wins and 19 podium finishes. She has run one Abbott World Marathon Majors race, Berlin in 2012, where she finished 10th. Her personal best was achieved this year with her 2:23:28 Houston Marathon win.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Eshetu trains in Ethiopia in Entoto, Sululeta and Sendafa with her coach, Gemedu Dedefo. She enjoys travelling to the United States and to Australia. Her favorite food is kitfo, a traditional Ethiopian raw meat dish.

LINDSAY FLANAGAN

Roselle, Illinois, USA

Bib #F19 FLANAGAN

PRONUNCIATION: LIND-say FLAN-a-gan

BIRTHDATE: 24 January 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:29:25 (Frankfurt, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	37th	2:39:47
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	11th	2:34:44

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

28Oct18	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	13th	2:29:25
30Oct16	Frankfurt Marathon	4th	2:29:28
13Feb16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	14th	2:39:42
18Jul15	Toronto Pan American Games Marathon	2nd	2:36:30
18Jan15	Houston Marathon	9th	2:33:12

CAREER NOTES:

In 2018 Lindsay Flanagan was one of nine American women to break 2:30 in the marathon with her 2:29:25 personal best in Frankfurt. In 2017 she finished 11th in Boston and then represented the United States at the IAAF World Championships Marathon, where she placed 37th. At the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, Flanagan placed 14th. In 2015 she won the silver medal at the Pan American Games Marathon. "The Boston Marathon is the most prestigious marathon in the world," says Flanagan. "It is amazing to be part of such an historic event that so many great athletes before me have also competed in. It's important for me to run the Boston Marathon because of what it stands for — being resilient and strong in all aspects of life, not just running."

PERSONAL NOTES:

"Running continues to teach me valuable life lessons about resilience and overcoming adversity in all forms," says Flanagan. "It constantly pushes me to never stop striving to be the best person and athlete possible." Flanagan was an All-American while competing at the University of Washington in Seattle. She graduated with dual degrees in public health and anthropology and minors in global health and nutrition. In high school, Flanagan was the 2008 Gatorade Cross Country Athlete of the Year for Illinois after placing ninth at the 2008 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships and fifth at the 2008 Nike Cross Country Nationals. Flanagan is training in Colorado for Boston and is coached by Steve Magness.

SARA HALL
Flagstaff, Arizona, USA

Bib #F14 HALL

PRONUNCIATION: Sa-rah HALL

BIRTHDATE: 15 April 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:26:20 (Ottawa, 2018)



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:

27May18	Ottawa Marathon	3rd	2:26:20
28Oct18	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	DNF	
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 at the 2017 U.S. National Championships at the California International Marathon. Last year she improved her personal bests in three distances: the marathon, half marathon and the 10-mile. In the marathon she finished 2:26:20 in Ottawa. In the half marathon, she won the Gold Coast Half Marathon in 69:27. In the 10-mile, she won the USATF National Championships in 52:47. "I started training for my first marathon the fall of 2014," says Hall. "I didn't expect to enjoy marathon training but saw it more as a "bucket list" thing. But I immediately fell in love with the training, and even when my debut marathon didn't go well, I was hooked. I wanted to be a marathoner. I didn't envision myself continuing this career while having four kids, but thankfully I'm enjoying it the most I ever have and though it's difficult to do everything with excellence, I'm finding a way."

PERSONAL NOTES:

Hall was an All-American at Stanford University. There she met elite runner Ryan Hall and the couple married in 2005. Ryan is currently coaching Sara. "Ryan always came alive at the Boston Marathon; it's no secret it was his favorite," says Hall. "Watching him made me fall in love with the race and I've been wanting to do it for years now. I helped crew for him on the course for three weeks leading up to his race in 2010, so I got to see a lot of the course and the enthusiasm the community has for the event." The Halls live in Flagstaff, Arizona, and have four adopted daughters, sisters from Ethiopia: Hana, Mia, Jasmine and Lily. Hall's dogs Kai, Mita 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.

JORDAN HASAY

Arroyo Grande, California, USA

Bib #F7 JORDAN

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 debut in 2017, Jordan Hasay ran 2:23:00 to finish third. She set an American women's debut record by three minutes and recorded the fourth fastest time ever run in the race by an American woman behind Shalane Flanagan, Desiree Linden and Joan Benoit Samuelson. After Boston, Hasay ran the Bank of America 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. 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 2017 Prague Half Marathon. During the race she set a 15K personal best of 48:21 and a 20K personal best of 64:32. She also won the 2017 U.S. national titles in the 20K, 10 Mile and 15K. Hasay was injured during 2018, but after surgery on her foot has made a complete recovery. 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.

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, trains in California and Oregon, and is coached by 1982 Boston Marathon winner Alberto Salazar. "I've always believed that running is the best metaphor for life," says Hasay. "There are so many ups and downs and I've come to learn that the most important part is the journey, not necessarily the final destination. The ups and downs I've gone through during my running career have taught me to enjoy the struggle and to simply live in the moment and give my best because ultimately that's all anyone can do."

EDNA KIPLAGAT

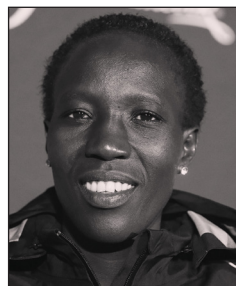
Uasin Gishu, Kenya

Bib #F4 KIPLAGAT

PRONUNCIATION: ED-nah KIP-la-gat

BIRTHDATE: 15 November 1979

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:50 (London, 2012)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

16Sep18	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	4th	2:21:18
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	9th	2:47:14
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	2:28:18
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 Marathon	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:

Edna Kiplagat ran the second fastest marathon in her career last year as she finished fourth at the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON. At the 2018 Boston Marathon, Kiplagat never considered dropping from the race even though many of the elites had stopped due to the freezing rain. She finished ninth and said it was one of the hardest races she has ever run. In 2017 Kiplagat decisively won Boston, running the second fastest winning time in the history of the women's race. One of the most accomplished marathoners in the world, Kiplagat has won the gold medal at the IAAF World Championships Marathon twice and in 2017 earned a silver medal. She is a London and New York City Marathon champion, a three-time winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Championships, and the first open division elite woman to run all six Abbott World Marathon Majors.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Edna's husband, Gilbert Koech, 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. She enjoys eating ugali and vegetables and her favorite place to travel is Cape Cod in Massachusetts.

SALLY KIPYEGO
Eugene, Oregon, USA



Bib #F16 KIPYEGO

PRONUNCIATION: Sal-lee Kip-yeh-go

BIRTHDATE: 19 December 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:01 (New York City, 2016)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	2nd	2:28:01
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

24Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships 10,000m	5th	31:44.42
10Aug12	London Olympic Games 5,000m	4th	15:05.79
03Aug12	London Olympic Games 10,000m	2nd	30:26.37
27Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships 10,000m	2nd	30:50.04

CAREER NOTES:

After an outstanding college career on the track, Sally Kipyego qualified for the 2011 IAAF World Championships team, representing Kenya in the 10,000 meters. In Daegu she earned the silver medal, behind county woman Vivian Cheruiyot. In 2012 she doubled at the London Olympic Games in the 10,000m and the 5,000m. She won the silver medal in the 10,000m (again behind Vivian Cheruiyot) and returned to place fourth in the 5,000m. In 2015 Kipyego once again represented Kenya at the World Championships 10,000m and this time she finished fifth. In 2016 Kipyego made her marathon debut in New York, finishing runner-up behind Mary Keitany. Her best half marathon was recorded at the 2014 New York City Half Marathon, where she won the race in 68:31.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Kipyego attended South Plains College and Texas Tech, where she was a nine-time NCAA All-American and eight-time NCAA champion, tied for the most in NCAA history. Kipyego was the first Kenyan female to win a NCAA cross country individual championship and the first female in Division I history to win three consecutive NCCA cross country titles. In 2008 she married elite runner Kevin Chelimo and in 2009 she earned her nursing degree. The couple has one daughter named Emma. In January 2017 Kipyego became a U.S. citizen. She trains with the Oregon Track Club and is coached by Mark Rowland. Her brother, Michael Kipyego, is also an elite runner.

DESIREE LINDEN

Washington, Michigan, USA



Bib #F1 DES

PRONUNCIATION: DES-uh-ray LIN-den

BIRTHDATE: 26 July 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:38 (Boston, 2011)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:27:51
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	1st	2:39:54
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	IAAF World Championships, Berlin	10th	2:27:53
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 one of the fastest American marathoners of all time, won the 2018 Boston Marathon in driving rain, wind and near freezing temperatures. Her win marked the first time in 33 years that an American woman earned the coveted olive wreath. Linden had previously run the Boston Marathon on five different occasions, narrowly missing the title in 2011 by two seconds, running 2:22:38. "In 2007 I ran my first Boston Marathon; I absolutely fell in love with the event, the course, the city, all of it," says Linden. "I thought I had every experience imaginable racing in Boston, but in 2019 I'm thrilled and proud to have another first as I'll start the race as the defending Boston Marathon Champion. My 12 years of history in Boston have nothing on the 123 years of the event, but each year has made me love and appreciate the event even more, and I can't imagine racing anywhere else in April." A top five finisher in eight Abbott World Marathon Majors, Linden 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 Championships Marathon, second at the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials and second in the 10,000m at the 2015 Pan American Games.

PERSONAL NOTES:

"Being a champion is amazing," say Linden. "Being a Boston Marathon Champion has been life changing." 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 enjoys traveling and writing and says she is "an espresso addict, a music junkie and a book nerd." Married to professional runner and triathlete Ryan Linden, the couple lives in Michigan and share two dogs, one named Atlas and the other named Boston. They also are co-owners of Linden & True Coffee.

FIONNUALA MCCORMACK

Wicklow, Ireland

Bib #F21 MCCORMACK

PRONUNCIATION: Finn-uu-La Mc-Cor-mack

BIRTHDATE: 24 September 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:31:22 (Rio de Janeiro, 2016)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	20th	2:31:22
11Oct15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	13th	2:33:15

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

16Aug14	Zurich Marathon	10th	2:31:46
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CAREER NOTES:

Three-time Olympian Fionnuala McCormack is one of her country's most accomplished and versatile runners. McCormack was the gold medalist at the 2011 and 2012 European Cross Country Championships. She represented Ireland in the steeplechase at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, the 2007 IAAF World Championships and the 2011 IAAF World Championships. In the 10,000m she competed in three European Championships placing fourth in 2012, eighth in 2014 and fourth in 2016. At the 2012 London Olympic Games she doubled in the 5,000m and the 10,000m. McCormack earned a bronze medal in the 2013 European Indoor Championships in the 3,000m. In 2014 she made her marathon debut in Zurich, finishing 10th in 2:31:46. In 2015, she was 13th at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in 2:33:15, and at the Rio Olympic Games Marathon McCormack finished 20th for Ireland in a personal best 2:31:22.

PERSONAL NOTES:

McCormack is looking forward to her Boston debut. "As an Irish athlete it is important for me to run Boston as there is a connection between Ireland and the city of Boston as well as with the race itself," says McCormack. "I also like that the race is not necessarily about fast times but about great competition." McCormack is married to husband, coach and sometimes training partner, Alan, and the couple has a daughter, Isla. Her favorite workouts are "long runs that end at coffee shops." McCormack's sister, Úna, is an elite runner.



ASELEFECH MERGIA

Woliso, Ethiopia

Bib #F3 MERGIA

PRONUNCIATION: A-sell-eh-fech Muir-ghee-ah

BIRTHDATE: 23 January 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:31



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

16Apr18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
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	2:33:28
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:

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 IAAF World Championships Marathon. In 2008 she won the silver medal at the IAAF 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. In 2017 she made the podium at the Virgin Money London Marathon and followed with an eighth-place finish at the IAAF World Championships Marathon. At Boston last year she was unable to finish the race.

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, Sendafa and Entoto. Her favorite food is Doro Wot and she enjoys traveling to Germany and Dubai.

MARY NGUGI

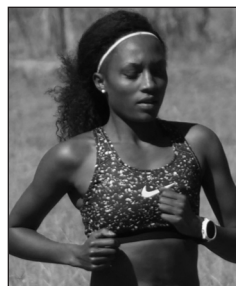
Nyahururu, Kenya

Bib #F24 NGUGI

PRONUNCIATION: Mar-ee Gu-gi

BIRTHDATE: 17 December 1988

PERSONAL BEST: Marathon Debut



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

08Jul18	Utica Boilermaker 15K	1st	50:01
24Jun18	B.A.A. 10K	1st	31:55
14Jan18	Houston Half Marathon	3rd	66:50
09Jul17	Utica Boilermaker 15K	1st	49:18
26Feb17	World's Best 10K	1st	31:41
15Jan17	Houston Half Marathon	3rd	68:38
09Oct16	B.A.A. Half Marathon	1st	70:19
26Mar16	Cardiff IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	3rd	67:54
28Feb16	World's Best 10K	1st	31:49
17Jan16	Houston Half Marathon	1st	66:29
11Oct15	B.A.A. Half Marathon	1st	70:21
21Jun15	B.A.A. 10K	1st	32:07
13Jul14	Utica Boilermaker 15K	1st	50:14
29Mar14	Copenhagen IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	2nd	67:44
23Feb14	World's Best 10K	1st	32:06

CAREER NOTES:

Mary (nee Wacera) Ngugi won the silver medal at the 2014 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, finishing in 67:44. Two years later, she earned the bronze medal at the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. Her top ten times in the half marathon average 68:40.7, with a personal best of 66:29 recorded with a win at the 2016 Houston Half Marathon. Ngugi has won the B.A.A. Half Marathon twice (2015, 2016), the 2018 B.A.A. 10K twice (2015, 2018) and the B.A.A. 5K once (2015). She's a three-time winner of the Utica Boilermaker 15K, with a best of 49:18 and a three-time winner of the World's Best 10K, with a best of 31:41.

PERSONAL NOTES:

As a junior, Ngugi earned the bronze medal in the 5,000m at the 2006 World Junior Championships and won the 5,000m at the 2007 African Junior Athletics Championships. Ngugi is the widow of 2008 Olympic Marathon champion Samuel Wanjiru and she has a daughter from that marriage named Ann. When not training Ngugi enjoys watching Chelsea, her favorite football team.

BELAYNESH OIJIRA

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib #F8 OIJIRA

PRONUNCIATION: Bell-ay-nesh Ol-jir-ah

BIRTHDATE: 26 June 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:21:53 (Frankfurt, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

21Apr14	Boston Marathon	9th	2:24:21
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ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

28Oct18	Mainova Frankfurt Marathon	4th	2:21:53
06May18	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	2nd	2:25:13
14Jan18	Chevron Houston Marathon	2nd	2:24:57
25Jan13	Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon	5th	2:25:01

CAREER NOTES:

Belaynesh Oljira has represented Ethiopia at the Olympics and World Championships with success. At the 2012 London Olympic Games 10,000m, Oljira finished fifth in 20:45.56. At the 2013 IAAF Moscow World Championships 10,000m, she won the bronze medal and at the 2013 IAAF World Cross Country Championships she won the bronze medal. In 2014 Oljira won the bronze medal at the African Athletics Championships 10,000m. In 2013 and 2014 she ran two marathons, including Boston, with solid results but returned to cross country, track and shorter distances from 2014-2017. She won the 2014 and 2015 Bogota 10K, the 2014 Portsmouth Half Marathon, and the 2015 World's Best 10K. Oljira also competed in the Beijing World Championships 10,000m, finishing ninth. Last year she returned to the marathon, placing second in Houston, second in Prague and fourth in Frankfurt with a personal best 2:21:53.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Oljira made her Boston debut in 2014 and finished ninth in 2:24:21. She was born in western Ethiopia and now trains in Addis Ababa. Her coach is Gemedu Dedefo. Oljira says her favorite places to travel are Paris and Hamburg and her favorite meal is rice and chicken.

CAROLINE ROTICH

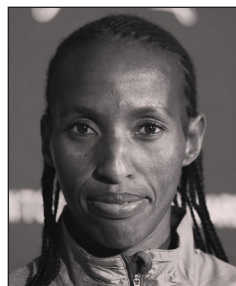
Nyahururu, Kenya

Bib #F11 ROTICH

PRONUNCIATION: CAR-oh-line ROW-tish

BIRTHDATE: 13 May 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 2:23:22 (Chicago, 2012)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

16Apr18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
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, the 2015 Boston Marathon champion, returns to Boston for another attempt at the podium. At the 2015 race, 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. Rotich returns to Boston to find redemption after three years of not finishing.

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. She loves eating chocolate and her favorite food is chapati.

BETSY SAINA

Iten, Kenya

Bib #F10 SAINA

PRONUNCIATION: Bet-see Say-nah

BIRTHDATE: 30 June 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:56 (Paris, 2018)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF
26Feb17	Tokyo Marathon	DNF

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

08Apr18	Schneider Elect Paris Marathon	1st	2:22:56
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

12Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games 10,000m	5th	30:07.78
20Mar16	Portland IAAF World Indoor Championships 3,000m	7th	9:01.86
24Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships 10,000m	8th	31:51.35
05Jun13	NCAA Championships 10,000m	1st	33:08.85
30Jun12	African Athletics Championships 10,000m	3rd	32:48.36

CAREER NOTES:

Saina had a tough time transitioning from the track to the marathon in 2017, as she did not finish in Tokyo or New York City. After recovering from some lingering injuries, she proved she can go the distance with a win at the Paris Marathon in 2:22:56. Career highlights include placing fifth at the 2016 Olympic Games 10,000m, eighth at the 2015 IAAF World Championships 10,000m, first at the 2013 NCAA Championships 10,000m, and earning the bronze medal at the 2012 African Championships 10,000m. At the 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championships, she finished seventh in the 3,000m. She was also the 2012 NCAA indoor champion in the 5,000m, and the 2012 NCAA Cross Country champion.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Saina earned an agriculture and life sciences degree with a focus on nursing from Iowa State University. At the school she was a highly decorated track and field athlete and was an 11-time All American. Formerly with the Bowerman Track Club, Saina recently returned to Kenya to train for the marathon for its "great weather, great training and altitude." She enjoys engaging in social media, relaxing with friends and visiting with her family. She is coached by Renato Canova.

SARAH SELLERS

Tucson, Arizona, USA



Bib #F23 SELLERS

PRONUNCIATION: Sa-rah Sell-ers

BIRTHDATE: 10 July 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:36:37 (New York City, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	18th	2:36:37
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:44:04

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

16Sep17	Huntsville Marathon	1st	2:44:27
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CAREER NOTES:

"The most pivotal moment in my running career was the moment a race official informed me that I had just finished second in the Boston Marathon," says Sellers. "My initial reaction to this information was denial. Placing second wasn't a remote possibility in my world. When I began to come to grips with what had just happened, I felt a mixture of gratitude, shock, and even a little fear. Gratitude to have had my second marathon end so well. Shock that my place was beyond the realm of what I thought was possible. And a bit of fear that this experience was bigger than me and would bring more attention than I had ever asked for." Sellers was the surprise runner-up to Desiree Linden at the 2018 Boston Marathon. When many of the Olympians and World Champions suffered in the freezing rain and driving wind, Sellers prevailed and recorded a then personal best time over the distance. After Boston she ran in New York and finished 18th in an eight-minute improvement to her marathon best. She made her debut with a win at the Huntsville Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

"The 2018 Boston Marathon was a life changing experience for me," says Sellers. "I can't possibly sum up that experience in a couple sentences, but it completely changed the trajectory of my running career. Coming back to run Boston this year as one of John Hancock's elite athletes is an incredible honor and an opportunity I couldn't have dreamed of last year. The Boston Marathon has always been the most iconic marathon in my mind. It's the pinnacle marathon for both amateurs and elites. Unexpectedly placing second last year catapulted my running career to a new level and solidified Boston as the marathon where anything is possible. Also, I hope to see what the course looks like this year since last year was a bit of a blur!" Sellers attended Weber State University in Utah where she won nine Big Sky Championships and earned 15 Big Sky All-Conference honors. Sellers is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Banner University Medical Center. Her husband, Blake Sellers, is an orthopedic surgery resident. She enjoys volunteering with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The couple has two border collies, a salt water fish tank, a pair of owl finches, and a boa constrictor. Seller's coach is Paul Pilkington, who also coaches track and cross country at Weber State University.

EVA VRABCOVÁ
Trutnov, Czech Republic



Bib #F15 VRABCOVÁ

PRONUNCIATION: Ee-vah Rab-co-vah

BIRTHDATE: 06 February 1986

PERSONAL BEST: 2:26:31 (Berlin, 2018) NR

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

05Nov17	TCS New York City Marathon	7th	2:29:41
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	14th	2:29:56
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	26th	2:33:51

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

12Aug18	European Athletics Championships Marathon	3rd	2:26:31 NR
08May16	Volkswagen Prague Marathon	6th	2:30:10

CAREER NOTES:

Eva Vrabcová set a national marathon record with her bronze medal performance at the 2018 European Athletics Championships Marathon held in Berlin. The time was a three-minute improvement from her 2017 TCS New York City seventh place finish. Vrabcová has represented the Czech Republic in European and global events. In 2016 she placed 15th at the European Cross Country Championships, 26th at the 2016 Olympic Games Marathon and eighth at the European Half Marathon Championships. In 2017 Vrabcová placed 14th at the IAAF World Championships Marathon, and in 2018 along with her bronze medal at the European Athletics Championships Marathon, she was 44th at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. She also holds the national record of 71:01 in the half marathon, set at the 2018 Prague Half Marathon.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Vrabcová is a three-time winter Olympian, competing in cross country skiing at the 2006 and 2010 Olympic Games and in cross country skiing (5th, 30K) and skiathlon (11th) at the 2014 Olympic Games. She is married to husband, Martin, and the couple has a Samoyed dog named Bella. Vrabcová likes to cook, bake, walk with her dog, read books, ride horses and cross country ski. Her favorite place to travel is the Canary Islands, Spain.

BECKY WADE
Boulder, Colorado, USA



Bib #F20 WADE

PRONUNCIATION: Beck-key Wade

BIRTHDATE: 09 February 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:30:41 (Sacramento, 2013)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

22Apr18	Virgin Money London Marathon	11th	2:35:01
08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	10th	2:35:46

ADDITIONAL MARATHONS:

15Jan17	Chevron Houston Marathon	3rd	2:35:57
15Mar15	Santa Monica Marathon	8th	2:37:30
08Dec13	California International Marathon	1st	2:30:41

CAREER NOTES:

Becky Wade won her marathon debut at the California International Marathon in 2:30:41, a time that remains her personal best. At the 2017 Houston Marathon she finished third, and top American. At the 2017 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, she finished tenth. In 2018 she ran the Virgin Money London Marathon, placing 11th, and represented the United States at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. Wade was a four-time All-American at Rice University, focusing on the steeplechase and 10,000m. As a junior runner she won the 2008 U.S. Junior National Championship in the steeplechase.

PERSONAL NOTES:

At Rice University, Wade majored in history, psychology and sociology. She spent her first year out of college traveling the world on a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship program to study running in different cultures. In 2016 she published *Run the World: My 3,500-Mile Journey Through Running Cultures Around the Globe*, a book documenting her trip, which included traveling to more than 20 countries, meeting 72 host families and running more than 3,500 miles — while wearing out 11 pairs of running shoes. Wade's interests include piano, coffee, live music, crafting and cooking.