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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 milestone 125th running of the Boston Marathon.

With the distinguished honor of being the oldest annually contested marathon in the world, this year's 125th running of the Boston Marathon takes on an extra special significance. As 20,000 athletes embark on Boston, we are eager to line up in Hopkinton for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began in 2020. Joining from afar will be more than 28,000 participants, covering 26.2 miles in neighborhoods around the world. Together we will all celebrate the determined spirit and resiliency of the running community.

Whether running the marathon distance on the fabled streets of Hopkinton, Ashland, Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Newton, Brookline and Boston, or covering the same distance at home, we welcome all with open arms into the Boston Marathon family. All participants are part of a distinguished new chapter in Boston Marathon history.

Runners from more than 100 countries and all 50 states aim to earn a special commemorative 125th Boston Marathon unicorn medal this year, making distinct history as the first Boston Marathoners to complete the race in October. We at the Boston Athletic Association take great pride in organizing the most historic annual footrace in the world, no matter when on the calendar it's scheduled.

The 125th Boston Marathon would not be possible without the dedicated support from so many people, including our 8,500 volunteers. 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 and beyond, helping 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, and we hope to see you again in six short months at the 126th Boston Marathon in April next year.

Sincerely,

Michael P. O'Leary, M.D.
Chairman of the Board

Thomas S. Grilk
President & Chief Executive Officer

2021 Boston Marathon®
MEDIA GUIDE



**125TH BOSTON
MARATHON®**

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Date: Monday, October 11, 2021

Time: 8:02am Wheelchair Men
8:05am Wheelchair Women
8:30am Handcycle and Duo Teams
8:37am Professional Men
8:45am Professional Women
8:50am Para Athletics Divisions
9:00am-12:00pm Rolling Start for All Participants

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 World Athletics 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 Schär (Switzerland), 1:28:17, 2017

2019 Champions:

Men's Open	Lawrence Cherono (Kenya), 2:07:57
Women's Open	Worknesh Degefa (Ethiopia), 2:23:31
Men's Masters	Abdi Abdirahman (Arizona), 2:18:56
Women's Masters	Kate Landau (Florida), 2:31:56
Men's Wheelchair	Daniel Romanchuk (Illinois), 1:21:36
Women's Wheelchair	Manuela Schär (Switzerland), 1:34:19

To Qualify: Participants must have run a qualifying time on or after September 15, 2018, 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 20,000 official participants. In addition, more than 27,000 participants will take part in the Virtual 125th Boston Marathon from October 8-10.

Qualifying Standards:	Age Group	Men	Women
	18-34	3:00	3:30
	35-39	3:05	3:35
	40-44	3:10	3:40
	45-49	3:20	3:50
	50-54	3:25	3:55
	55-59	3:35	4:05
	60-64	3:50	4:20
	65-69	4:05	4:35
	70-74	4:20	4:50
	75-79	4:35	5:05
	80 and Older	4:50	5:20

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.

Para Athletics Divisions Qualifying Times:

Visually Impaired

Class	Age Group	Men	Women
T13	18-39	3:40	4:10
	40-49	3:55	4:25
	50 and over	4:15	4:45
T11/T12	18-39	3:50	4:20
	40-49	4:05	4:35
	50 and over	4:25	4:55

Physical Impairment (Lower/Upper Limb)

Class	Qualifying Standard (Both Men & Women)
T61-T64	5:40
(Lower Limb)	
T45/T46	4:55
(Upper Limb)	

Para Athletes Adaptive Program Qualifying Times:

Impairment Type	Qualifying Standard (Both Men & Women)
Physical or Intellectual	6:00
Visual	5:00

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MEDIA INFORMATION

All dates and times subject to change.

Marathon Press Headquarters during race week and race day (October 5 – 11) is at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, 138 St. James Avenue in Copley Square. 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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Press Credentials Distribution

Location	Dates	Times
Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel	Thursday, October 7	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
State Suite (Lower Level)	Friday, October 8	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
138 St. James Ave.	Saturday, October 9	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Boston, MA 02116	Sunday, October 10	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Monday, October 11	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Grand Ball Room)

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). All media members must agree and abide by the Boston Marathon News & Media Access Guidelines. Failure to follow the Boston Marathon News & Media Access Guidelines will result in loss of credential and media access.

All media members will be required to comply with COVID-19 safety and mitigation measures put forth by the B.A.A., including but not limited to, wearing a mask in media areas, vaccine verification, or proof of a negative COVID-19 test.

Press Room

On race day, the press room is located in the Fairmont Copley Plaza's Grand Ball Room. The Grand Ball Room will feature video of the race, internet, access to tracking splits, and post-race press availability.

Press room hours on race day are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Due to limited capacity, working media only are allowed within the press room. All media members will be required to wear a mask while in the press room.

Boston Marathon Media Day

On Friday, October 8, a full day of media events will help kick-off Boston Marathon weekend. Photo, video, and interview opportunities will include the Boston Marathon Expo opening, John Hancock Professional Athlete Team availability, Boston Marathon Fan Fest, and Boston Marathon Opening Celebration in the evening. Further details and information will be sent to all media members.

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.

The media buses will depart for Hopkinton on race morning adjacent to the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. 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 credential, 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), 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 Boston Marathon News Access Guidelines. WBZ-TV and NBC Sports Network are the exclusive local and domestic rights holders. An agreement to these guidelines is necessary prior to 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, results will be posted online at www.baa.org and available through the Boston Marathon mobile app.

Virtual Boston Marathon Media Access

Transcripts, results, splits, courtesy photos, and leaderboards will be available for media who will not be able to attend race events in person. Additional Zoom interviews with professional athletes can be scheduled upon request (pending athlete availability).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All times and locations subject to change.)

Boston Marathon Expo & Number Pick-up

Hynes Convention Center

Friday, October 8 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 9 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) and Sunday, October 10 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

The Boston Marathon Expo features sponsor exhibitors and bib number pick-up. All entrants will receive their bib numbers at the Boston Marathon Expo.

Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by Amazon

Copley Square Park

Friday, October 8 (12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 9 (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Sunday, October 10 (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

From Friday through Sunday, Copley Square Park will be full of fun activities, live music, photo-ops, and more as part of Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by Amazon. Only a block beyond the finish, Fan Fest is the perfect place for participants and families to soak in the race-week atmosphere.

John Hancock Professional Athlete Team

Media Availability

Friday, October 8

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Oval & Venetian Rooms

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Top competitors from the 125th Boston Marathon will be available for interviews, including race champions, Olympians, and top Americans. For media unable to attend in person, virtual athlete availability will be provided upon request.

Boston Marathon Race Day Press Conference

Monday, October 11

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Grand Ballroom

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Post-race interviews with winners and top finishers will begin at the conclusion of the professional races held inside the Fairmont Copley Grand Ballroom.

Wrap-up Media Conference

Tuesday, October 12

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Grand Ballroom

10:00 a.m.

This conference features champions of the 125th Boston Marathon, and other notable finishers.

Other Notes of Interest

Future Race Dates: Monday, April 18, 2022 (126th Boston Marathon)

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

2021 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 35 years and ensures it well into the future.

Patriots' Day: Since its inception, the Boston Marathon has traditionally 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 125th Boston Marathon will be the first in-person Boston Marathon to be held outside of the traditional April Patriots' Day date. The race was postponed to October 11, 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic, and this year will be held on Indigenous Peoples' Day.

\$876,500 Prize Purse at Stake: The total prize money distributed among top finishers of the Boston Marathon will be \$876,500, plus an additional \$50,000 if course records are broken in the open or wheelchair divisions. The Boston Marathon is the only Abbott World Marathon Majors event to feature equal course record bonuses for the wheelchair and open divisions. As principal sponsor, John Hancock provided the first-ever prize money and bonus awards in 1986 and continues that tradition today. Of note, 2021 is the first year prize money will be offered to Para Athletes competing in the Para Athletic Divisions for vision impairment, upper- and lower limb impairment.

Virtual 125th Boston Marathon: A Virtual 125th Boston Marathon will be held in conjunction with the in-person race, allowing more than 27,000 runners around the world the opportunity to take part in this year's historic race. From October 8-10, runners in more than 100 countries and all 50 states will complete 26.2 miles in their neighborhoods, earning a commemorative unicorn medal. This year's virtual race builds upon the successful 2020 Boston Marathon Virtual Experience, which featured 16,183 finishers last year.

Para Athletics Divisions: This will be the first year that Para Athletics Divisions for all athletes competing with vision, upper-limb, or lower-limb impairments will be featured as part of the Boston Marathon. The Para Athletics Divisions are competitive divisions that implement the principles of the International Paralympic Committee Classification Code, and also provide the opportunity for athletes to compete for prize money and awards.

Charity Programs: A total of \$32.1 million was raised for 242 non-profit organizations surrounding the 2020 Boston Marathon and Boston Marathon Virtual Experience. With the 2020 funds raised, the B.A.A. Official Charity Program and John Hancock's Non-Profit Program have combined to surpass the \$400 million milestone raised since the charity program's inception at the 1989 Boston Marathon.

Every year, the B.A.A. provides each non-profit associated with the Official Charity Program and John Hancock's Non-Profit Program with invitational entries into the Boston Marathon. Each non-profit organization directly manages its own application process, athlete selection, and fundraising minimums, deadlines, and requirements.

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 1,600 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. The Boston Marathon is the first Abbott World Marathon Majors event to feature an equitable course record bonus (\$50,000) for the wheelchair and open divisions.

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.

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 53 consecutive Boston Marathons completed. He will go for No. 54 at this year's race.

Remembering Dick Hoyt:

Boston Marathon icon Dick Hoyt passed away at the age of 80 in March of this year. Dick personified what it meant to be a Boston Marathoner, showing determination, passion, and love every Patriots' Day for more than three decades. He was not only a fan-favorite who inspired thousands, but also a loyal friend and father who took pride in spending quality time with his son Rick while running from Hopkinton to Boston.

As a leader of Team Hoyt, Dick Hoyt and his son Rick quickly became Boston Marathon legends after their first run in 1980. Pushing Rick in a custom racing chair, Dick and Rick completed 32 Boston Marathons together, including a final finish in 2014. The pair's bond and presence throughout the course became synonymous with the Boston Marathon. Team Hoyt's 1,000th race together came at the 2009 Boston Marathon, and in 2015 Dick served as Grand Marshal of the race in recognition of his impact on the event and Para Athlete community.

Dick Hoyt was one-of-a-kind. We will sincerely miss Dick, and continue to keep his many family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

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: John J. Kelley became the only B.A.A. Club member to win the Boston Marathon in 1957 when he established a then-course record of 2:20:05. 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.

Remembering Gloria Ratti:

This year's Boston Marathon will be held with heavy hearts, as B.A.A. Vice President, historian, and archivist Gloria Ratti passed away at the age of 90 in July. For more than four decades, Gloria was a smiling presence along the course and at the finish, welcoming all athletes to Boston. Gloria served as a finish line official and volunteer throughout the 1970s and 1980s, helping the B.A.A. establish innovative timing and tracking measures that ensured the integrity of race results and proper recognition for all participants. Since 1996, Gloria helped preserve and share the B.A.A.'s history through her role as historian and archivist; items from her archival collection will be displayed on Boylston Street this year. Recognized as the matriarch and first lady of the New England running community, Gloria will be dearly missed by many.

25+ Consecutive Boston Marathons Completed

A total of 104 official participants have completed 25 or more consecutive Boston Marathons. The table below lists active streaks through the 2020 race.

Name	State/ Province	Consecutive Bostons	Name	State/ Province	Consecutive Bostons
Bennett Beach	MD	53	Jeffrey Ziol	OH	29
Mark Bauman	MI	51	Andriette Wickstrom	IA	29
Dave McGillivray	MA	48	Michael Menovich	MA	29
Ronald Kmiec	MA	46	Matthew Bergin	MA	29
Daniel Larson	NY	45	Gerald Bray	MA	29
Thomas Homeyer	CA	45	James Carroll	MA	29
Ludovit Cap	SC	44	Michael Kent	MA	29
Michael Barr	OH	41	Michael McCormick	MA	29
Mark Buciak	IL	41	James Morehart	CA	29
S. Mark Courtney	PA	41	Kathryn Waldron	WI	29
Jim Musante	FL	40	Kevin Callahan	RI	28
John Ratier	SC	38	David Keeffe	CT	28
Scott Strider	FL	38	Bob Dunfey	ME	28
Harry Lepp	CT	37	Drew Wasko	NY	28
James Flanigan	CA	36	David Oliver	MA	28
Gerard Ottaviano	MA	36	Kenneth Warde	CA	28
John Frederick	ON	35	Patricia Soden	FL	27
Timothy Gilday	FL	35	Christopher Anderson	NS	27
Todd White	AL	35	Larry Rutledge	OH	27
Scott Graham	MA	34	Tom Trytek	ME	27
Patty Hung	CA	34	Joseph Sikora	VA	27
William Kauffman	DE	34	Mark Godale	OH	27
William Romito	MA	34	David Nerrow	MA	27
Ikuko Hampton	NJ	33	Stephen Godale	OH	27
Mark Sullivan	PA	33	Todd Brown	CT	26
John Geesler	NY	33	Scott Phillips	IL	26
David Audet	NH	33	Gail Thomson	NC	26
William Langevin	MN	33	David Dwornick	MI	26
Stephen Burrows	ON	32	William Bachicha	CA	26
Brian Crane	MA	32	Kevin Kaspzyk	MI	26
James Driscoll	FL	32	Douglas Murphy	TN	26
Michael Williams	OK	32	Harold Robinson	MA	26
James Nolan	PA	31	Michael Gentile	MA	26
Brian Foley	MA	31	Calvin Ma	CO	26
John Brown	GA	31	Jennifer Schubert-Akin	CO	26
David Coyne	NY	31	Gregory Hunter	CA	26
Joe Noonan	MA	31	Alan Paine	MA	26
Thomas Peters	NH	31	Sarah Nixon	MA	25
John Plough	OH	31	James Newett	ME	25
Kay Pon-Brown	GA	31	Christopher Mertz	PA	25
David Santoro	MA	31	James Geary	CA	25
Stavros Kanaracus	MA	31	Eric Kobrine	CA	25
Todd Henry	PA	30	Richard Houston	MA	25
Dermot Holwell	ON	30	Peter Madden	NH	25
Brian Collins	NH	30	Eleanor Williamson	NY	25
Michael Davis	MA	30	Wally Dunn	SC	25
Donald Dwight	MA	30	John Levey	MA	25
Fred Haberle	TX	30	Jason Burke	MA	25
Scott Nanfelt	RI	30	Sandra Xenos	MA	25
Stephen Peckiconis	MA	30	Timothy Decker	NY	25
Jan Rancatti	VT	30	Joseph Kvilhaug	MA	25
Mae Shoemaker	MA	30	Edward Grace	MA	25



JOHN HANCOCK AND THE BOSTON MARATHON CELEBRATE 36 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

2021 marks the 36th year of John Hancock's landmark sponsorship of the historic 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 their sponsorship of the Marathon, including the John Hancock Boston Marathon Non-Profit Program and Marathon on the Road.

The Non-Profit Program affords organizations the opportunity to secure invitational entries into the race. In 2020, John Hancock sponsored more than 1,000 non-profit runners, along with John Hancock and Manulife employees and clients. These groups raised \$10.7 million for charity. Over the past 35 years, the official B.A.A. and John Hancock Non-Profit Programs have combined to raise more than \$400 million for community organizations.

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 virtual events across the country.

HELPING TO KEEP THE RACE RUNNING

As principal sponsor, John Hancock provides substantial financial resources, including the first-ever prize money in 1986, and has funded more than \$21 million in prize and bonus awards during the past 34 years. That tradition continued this year with a prize purse of \$871,000, plus \$220,000 for performance bonuses.

Each year, the B.A.A. recruits top distance runners from around the world to participate as members of the John Hancock Professional Athlete Team. More than 900 professional athletes from 48 countries have raced on the team, supported by volunteers who ensure the athletes enjoy race week hospitality in Boston.

On race day, John Hancock provides the use of facilities in Copley Square, the services of hundreds of employee-sponsored volunteers to assist with race-related tasks and financial support to create a celebratory finish line experience for athletes, media and spectators.

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 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 their Boston Marathon sponsorship, visit <https://www.johnhancock.com/about-us/sponsorship/boston-marathon.html>.

125TH BOSTON MARATHON OFFICIAL SPONSORS

Abbott

At Abbott, we help people live fully with our life-changing technologies. 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 20,000 participants — including 20 Abbott employees — 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 34th 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 20,000 participant tees to Boston Marathon runners. The official collection of 2021 Boston Marathon performance apparel and footwear will be available to participants and fans at the Boston Marathon Expo, at select local retailers and at www.adidas.com/bostonmarathon.



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 www.adidas.com/running.

Amazon

Amazon is in its second year as official retailer of the Boston Marathon. To help athletes prepare for October's race, Amazon will serve as the presenting sponsor of the Boston Marathon's Training Clinic Series and accompanying Tips and Tricks Videos, which appear across the B.A.A.'s social media platforms. A unique Boston Marathon shop webpage is highlighted on Amazon.com featuring Boston Marathon and running products.



Amazon is also the presenting sponsor of two signature elements of race week: Boston Marathon Fan Fest, a three-day festival held in Copley Square from Friday through Sunday, and the Boston Marathon Digital Number Pick-Up Pass, which all 20,000 participants must present at the Boston Marathon Expo.

CITGO

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

CITGO will have athletes and fans alike fueled with inspiration and energy beginning at Boston Marathon Fan Fest. CITGO and the B.A.A. provide year-long event information to Boston Marathon participants through the digital campaign CITGO Road to Boston.



Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation

The Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation is dedicated to creating a world where people with autism and other disabilities are included, respected, and actively engaged in their communities. Through direct financial support to families with autism, and through collaborative grant making and investment into the autism community, we help people and families affected by autism live life to the fullest.



Doug Flutie Jr.
Foundation for Autism

The Flutie Foundation is honored to be the presenting sponsor of the Boston Marathon's Adaptive Program for runners. As such, the Flutie Foundation will help provide financial, human, and creative resources that will enhance these inclusive and equal participation opportunities, while also promoting the skills and strengths of the athletes of the program. Through this sponsorship, the Flutie Foundation is committed to ensuring that people with developmental, intellectual, and physical impairments, including autism, have opportunities and support to participate in prestigious athletic events such as the Boston Marathon.

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 Hopkinton before the race with Gatorade's 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 online at gatoradeendurance.com, Amazon.com and in store at Dick's Sporting Goods and specialty retail stores nationwide.



ENDURANCE

JetBlue

JetBlue is the Official Airline of the Boston Marathon. For the 17th consecutive year, JetBlue has proudly supported the world's most prestigious and oldest annual marathon. As Boston's #1 airline, JetBlue offers nonstop service between Boston and 65+ destinations in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean—a total of more than 100 flights daily.



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

Maurten

In August, Maurten became the Official Sponsor, Exclusive Gel Nutrition Partner, and Official Hydrogel provider of the Boston Marathon and B.A.A. Half Marathon.



Maurten's Hydrogel Technology makes sure you get enough carbohydrates without risking the session or race. Our range of products are trusted by the numerous World record holders and ambitious runners. They played a central role in Eliud Kipchoges World Record 2018 and have been used by virtually all major marathon wins since 2017. But there are no shortcuts, no matter if you're finishing a marathon under two hours or north of five — science has shown that training your guts makes a huge difference. Along the course you'll get access to the record-breaking technology at all gel stations.

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—a member of Mass General Brigham—is a  Mass General Brigham community 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, including a new Orthopedic Walk-In service located at 978 Worcester St. in Wellesley, MA.

Newton-Wellesley Hospital is proud to be an official sponsor of the Boston Marathon. To learn more about Newton-Wellesley Hospital, or its physicians and services, please visit nwh.org.

Olive

Olive addresses healthcare's most burdensome issues through automation – delivering hospitals, health systems and payers increased revenue, reduced costs and increased capacity. We are the automation company creating the Internet of Healthcare by connecting siloed data and shared knowledge to improve operations today so everyone can benefit from a healthier industry tomorrow.



This is Olive's first year sponsoring the Boston Marathon. We are here to celebrate and honor the incredible human spirit required to complete such an endeavor. Both on this course and within the field of healthcare. Every day, healthcare workers are running marathons – many of which are unnecessary due to broken infrastructures and inefficient processes. By automating the bureaucracy of healthcare, Olive is able to shoulder the burden of these long, arduous processes human healthcare workers have been forced to run. And instead let them focus on the races humans are meant to run. The marathons that matter. Like caring for patients and developing new cures.

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 125th Boston Marathon. The Poland Spring brand has been a true running partner in events from 5Ks to marathons for the past 31 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.

Samuel Adams

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



Tata Consultancy Services

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is proud to be the Official Technology Consulting Partner of the Boston Marathon. 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. Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that has been partnering with many of the world's largest businesses in their transformation journeys for over 50 years. TCS offers a consulting-led, cognitive powered, integrated portfolio of business, technology and engineering services and solutions. This is delivered through its unique Location Independent Agile™ delivery model, recognized as a benchmark of excellence in software development.



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 China in cities such 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 nearly 40 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.

125TH BOSTON MARATHON CHARITY PROGRAM

The B.A.A.'s Official Charity Program for the Boston Marathon is celebrating its 32nd anniversary of enabling selected charitable organizations to raise millions of dollars for worthwhile causes. Over the past 32 years, the official B.A.A. Charity Program and John Hancock's Non-Profit Program have combined to raise more than \$400 million for community-based organizations. This year, 41 charities will represent the B.A.A.'s Official Charity Program.

Year	Charities	Funds Raised	Year	Charities	Funds Raised
1989	1	\$6,600	2005	15	\$7,283,411
1990	2	\$111,240	2006	18	\$8,650,467
1991	2	\$189,500	2007	21	\$10,058,156
1992	2	\$280,729	2008	24	\$11,082,132
1993	2	\$409,362	2009	24	\$10,409,112
1994	4	\$773,424	2010	24	\$10,196,481
1995	9	\$1,717,284	2011	24	\$10,627,230
1996	11	\$2,983,741	2012	31	\$11,485,269
1997	14	\$2,515,368	2013	35	\$12,912,349
1998	16	\$3,336,144	2014	31	\$20,600,545
1999	16	\$3,958,686	2015	27	\$15,600,000
2000	16	\$5,147,088	2016	27	\$16,500,000
2001	16	\$6,092,283	2017	32	\$17,960,000
2002	16	\$6,846,778	2018	34	\$19,200,000
2003	16	\$7,001,876	2019	36	\$20,300,000
2004	16	\$6,773,302	2020	43	\$18,500,000
		TOTAL:			\$269,508,557

2021 OFFICIAL BOSTON MARATHON CHARITIES

261 Fearless

www.261fearless.org

American Liver Foundation, N.E. Division

www.liverlifechallenge.org/boston

American Red Cross of Massachusetts

www.redcross.org/massachusetts

The B.A.A. Charity Team

www.baa.org

Back on My Feet Boston

www.backonmyfeet.org/boston

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

www.umb.edu/csde/camp_shriver

Community Rowing

www.communityrowing.org

CYCLE Kids, Inc.

www.cyclekids.org

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

www.rundfmc.org

Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, Inc.

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

www.hale1918.org

Herren Project

www.herrenproject.org/event/boston-marathon

IMPACT Melanoma

www.impactmelanoma.org/event/boston-marathon

John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton

www.newtonbgc.com

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

www.teamintraining.org/ma

Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

www.mabvi.org

MEB Foundation

www.marathonmeb.com

MetroWest YMCA

www.metrowestymca.org

The Michael Lisnow Respite Center

www.hopkintonrespite.com

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

www.themmrf.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

www.msnewengland.org

New England Patriots Foundation

www.patriots.com/community

Red Sox Foundation

www.redsoxfoundation.org

Semper Fi Fund

www.semperfund.org

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

giving.spauldingnetwork.org/raceforrehab

SquashBusters

www.squashbusters.org

TB12 Foundation

www.tb12foundation.org

Tedy's Team

www.tedysteam.org

Tenacity, Inc.

www.tenacity.org

Thompson Island Outward Bound

www.thompsonisland.org

Trinity Boston Connects

www.trinityconnects.org

Tufts Medical Center

www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/marathon

2021 JOHN HANCOCK MARATHON NON-PROFIT PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

The Marathon Non-Profit Program offers charitable organizations the opportunity to secure invitational entries into the race. These entries provide a significant fundraising opportunity and create important awareness for these organizations.

826 Boston, Inc.
www.826boston.org

ALS Association
www.als.org/massachusetts

Als One Inc
www.alsone.org

Alzheimers Disease And Related Disorders Association Inc
www.alz.org/manh/events/team-end-alz

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
www.afsp.org/massachusetts

Animal Rescue League of Boston
www.arlboston.org

Bay Cove Human Services
www.baycovehumanservices.org

Be Like Brit Foundation Inc
www.BeLikeBrit.org

Best Buddies
www.bestbuddies.org/mari

Beth Israel Lahey Health
www.bidmc.org/giving

Bill Belichick Foundation
www.billbelichickfoundation.org

Boston Childrens Museum
www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
www.bcnc.net

Boston Health Care For The Homeless Program Inc
www.bhchp.org

Boston Medical Center
www.teambmc.org

Boston Partners in Education
www.bostonpartners.org

Boston Police Foundation
www.bostonpolicefoundation.org

Bottom Line
www.bottomline.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston
www.bgcb.org/find-your-club/edgerley-family-south-boston-club

Brain Aneurysm Foundation Incorporated
www.bafound.org

buildOn Inc.
www.buildon.org

Cam Neely Foundation for Cancer Care
www.camneelyfoundation.org

Camp Kita Inc
www.campkita.org

Cardinal Cushing Centers Inc
www.cushingcenters.org

Caritas Communities Inc
www.Caritascommunities.org

Casa Myrna Vazquez
www.casamyrna.org

Corey C Griffin Charitable Foundation
www.coreycgriffinfoundation.org

Cradles to Crayons
www.cradlestocrayons.org/boston

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Headquarters
www.cff.org

David Ortiz Childrens Fund
www.davidortizchildrensfund.org

DetecTogether
www.detectogether.org

Doc Wayne Youth Services Inc
www.docwayne.org

Dreamfar High School Marathon
www.dreamfarhsm.org

Ellie Fund
www.elliefund.org

Ethan Lindberg Foundation Inc
www.ethanlindberg.com

Expect Miracles Foundation
www.expectmiraclesfoundation.org/

Family Reach Foundation
www.familyreach.org

FamilyAid Boston
www.familyaidboston.org

Fenway Community Health Center, Inc.
www.fenwayhealth.org

Fisher House Of Boston Inc
fisherhouseboston.org

Flying Kites
www.flyingkites.org

Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation
www.glendohertyfoundation.org

Golf Fights Cancer
www.golffightscancer.org

Gronk Nation Youth Foundation
www.GronkNationYouth.org

Harvard College Marathon Challenge
www.marathon.harvard.edu

Home Base
www.homebase.org

Homestart, Inc.
www.homestart.org

Horizons for Homeless Children
www.horizonschildren.org

House of Possibilities
www.houseofpossibilities.org

JA Worldwide Inc
www.jaworldwide.org

James W Foley Legacy Foundation Inc
www.jamesfoleyfoundation.org

Jdrf International
www.jdrf.org/greaternewengland/

Jeffrey Coombs Memorial Foundation
www.jeffcoombsfund.org

Joe Andruzzi Foundation
www.joeandruzzifoundation.org

Joseph Middlemiss Big Heart Foundation
www.jmbigheart.org

Joslin Diabetes Center Inc
www.joslin.org

Journey Forward
www.journey-forward.org

Jumpstart for Young Children
www.jstart.org

Last Call Foundation Inc
www.lastcallfoundation.org

Lawrence Boys Club & Girls Club Inc
www.lawrencebgc.com

Lazarus House
www.lazarushouse.org

Learning Prep School
www.learningprep.org

Lovin Spoonfuls Inc
www.lovinspoonfulsinc.org

Make-A-Wish Foundation Of Massachusetts And Rhode Island Inc
www.massri.wish.org

Many Hopes Inc
www.manyhopes.org

Mass Eye and Ear
www.masseyeandear.org

Mass Mentoring Partnership
www.massmentors.org

Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress
www.mdsc.org

Massachusetts General Hospital
www.giving.massgeneral.org/boston-marathon/

Massage Therapy Foundation Inc
www.MassageTherapyFoundation.org

Meb Maintaining Excellent Balance Foundation A Cal Corp
www.TeamMeb.org

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership Inc
www.metrohousingboston.org

Minds Matter Boston
www.mindsmatterboston.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association - Team Momentum
www.mdteam.org

Nashoba Learning Group
www.nashobalearninggroup.org

National Braille Press
www.nbp.org

Next Step
www.nextstepnet.org

One Mission
www.onemission.org

One Summit Inc
www.onesummit.org

Pedro Martinez Charity
www.pedromartinezfoundation.com

2021 JOHN HANCOCK MARATHON NON-PROFIT PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

Peer Health Exchange Boston
www.peerhealthexchange.org

Phoenix Multisport, Inc. - Boston Chapter
www.thephoenix.org

Pine Street Inn
www.pinestreetinn.org

Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project
www.pairproject.org

Project Hope Inc
www.prohope.org

Rett Syndrome Association Of Massachusetts Inc
www.rsangels.org

Ron Burton Training Village
www.ronburtontrainingvillage.org

Ronald McDonald House Boston Harbor
www.RMHBostonHarbor.org

RUN3rd Alliance
www.run3rdalliance.com

Samaritans Inc
www.Samaritans5k.org

Shawn Thornton Foundation
www.thorntonfoundation.org

Shooting Touch
www.shootingtouch.com

Silver Lining Mentoring
www.silverliningmentoring.org

South Boston Neighborhood House Inc
www.sbnh.org

South Shore Hospital Charitable Foundation
www.SouthShoreHealth.org

Special Olympics Massachusetts
www.specialolympicsma.org

St. Francis House
www.stfrancishouse.org

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
www.stjude.org

Targetcancer Foundation Inc
www.targetcancerfoundation.org

Team Impact
www.goteamimpact.org/

The Children's Room
www.childrensroom.org

The Dimock Community Foundation Inc
www.dimock.org

The Hole in the Wall Gang
www.holeinthewallgang.org

The Hoyt Foundation Inc
www.teamhoyt.com/The-Hoyt-Foundation.html

The Lenny Zakim Fund
www.thelennyzakimfund.org

The Light Foundation
www.matthlight72.com

The McCourt Foundation
www.mccourtfoundation.org

The Michael J. Fox Foundation
www.michaeljfox.org/teamfox

The New England Center For Children Inc
www.necc.org

The Play Brigade Inc
www.playbrigade.com

The Progeria Research Foundation Inc
www.progeriaresearch.org

The Urban League Of Eastern Massachusetts Inc
www.ulem.org

The Vanessa T. Marcotte Foundation - A Nonprofit Corporation
www.vtmf.org

Travis Roy Foundation Inc
www.travisroyfoundation.org

Tufts University
www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/giving-support/events/boston-marathon/overview?ts=123

UMass Memorial Foundation
www.umassals.com

UNICEF USA
www.unicefusa.org

United Service Organizations, Inc.
www.uso.org

University of Massachusetts Foundation Inc
www.umb.edu

Wake Up Narcolepsy
www.wakeupnarcolepsy.org

Walker Home and School
www.walkercares.org

West End House Boys and Girls Club
www.westendhouse.org

Year Up Inc
www.Yearup.org

YMCA
www.ymcaboston.org

You Can Play
www.youcanplayproject.org

Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc.
www.youthadvocacyfoundation.org

Youth Enrichment Services Inc
www.yeskids.org

2021 PRIZE MONEY

As principal sponsor, John Hancock provided the first prize purse in 1986 and continues that tradition today. Top finishers have received more than \$20 million in prize money and course-record bonuses over the past 35 years. Prize money at the Boston Marathon is equally distributed amongst men and women in the Open, Masters, and Wheelchair Division.

The 125th Boston Marathon will feature a restructured prize purse that recognizes and celebrates world class performances in Boston, while maintaining the largest prize purse of the Abbott World Marathon Majors. Among the incentives debuting in October are equal course record bonuses for the Open and Wheelchair Divisions and the introduction of prize money for the inaugural Para Athletics Divisions. The Boston Marathon will make history as the first Abbott World Marathon Major event to offer equal \$50,000 course record bonuses across open and wheelchair divisions, and the first event to provide a designated prize purse for athletes with upper limb, lower limb, and visual impairments.

PLACE	OPEN DIVISION	WHEELCHAIR DIVISION	MASTERS DIVISION	PARA DIVISIONS**
1st	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$1,500
2nd	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$2,500	\$750
3rd	\$40,000	\$7,500	\$1,500	\$500
4th	\$25,000	\$4,500		
5th	\$18,000	\$2,500		
6th	\$13,500	\$2,000		
7th	\$10,500	\$1,500		
8th	\$8,500	\$1,250		
9th	\$7,000	\$1,000		
10th	\$5,500	\$750		
TOTAL	\$706,000	\$125,000*	\$18,000	\$27,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$876,500			

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

**\$27,500 in prize money is awarded to Para athletes across three Para Athletics Divisions; more information on the Para Athletics Division prize purse can be found here:
<https://www.baa.org/races/boston-marathon/para-athletes/para-athletes-divisions>

INFORMATION

Only men and women (open or masters) starting in the Professional starts are eligible for prize money. The B.A.A. has discretion to add athletes to the Professional Men's and Women's Start based on an athlete's past performances. Within the Professional starts, prize money will be allocated based on gun-time.

COURSE RECORD BONUS

The Boston Marathon is the first Abbott World Marathon Major event to offer equal \$50,000 course record bonuses across open and wheelchair divisions.

Open Course Record Bonus	\$50,000
Wheelchair Course Record Bonus	\$50,000

AGE GROUP AWARDS

Age group awards will be given to the top 3 in each division. Awards are courtesy of Long's Jewelers.

2021 BONUS PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN DIVISION COURSE RECORD BONUS

COURSE RECORD	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 2:03:02	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya (2011)	\$50,000
Women 2:19:59	Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia (2014)	\$50,000

WHEELCHAIR DIVISION COURSE RECORD BONUS

COURSE RECORD	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 1:18:04	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017)	\$50,000
Women 1:28:17	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (2017)	\$50,000

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
2017–2020	Dr. Michael P. O’Leary
2020–Present	Thomas S. Grilk

Year	Chairman of the Board
2020–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. He now serves as President and Chief Executive Officer.*

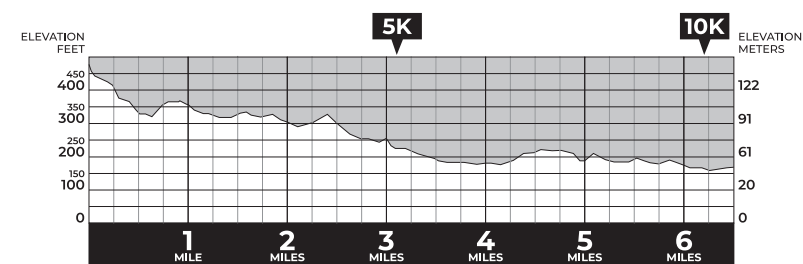
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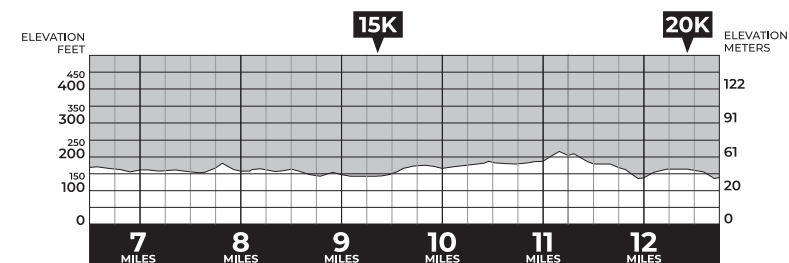
COURSE ELEVATIONS: MILE-BY-MILE

Mileage	City/Town	Elevation and Net Change			
		In Feet		In Meters	
START.....	Hopkinton.....	475.....	N/A.....	145.....	N/A
1.0.....	Hopkinton.....	354.....	-121.....	108.....	-37
2.0.....	Ashland.....	302.....	-52.....	92.....	-16
3.0.....	Ashland.....	254.....	-48.....	77.....	-15
4.0.....	Ashland.....	183.....	-71.....	56.....	-21
5.0.....	Framingham.....	191.....	+8.....	58.....	+2
6.0.....	Framingham.....	175.....	-16.....	53.....	-5
7.0.....	Framingham.....	161.....	-14.....	49.....	-4
8.0.....	Natick.....	158.....	-3.....	48.....	-1
9.0.....	Natick.....	149.....	-9.....	45.....	-3
10.0.....	Natick.....	165.....	+16.....	50.....	+5
11.0.....	Natick.....	191.....	+26.....	58.....	+8
12.0.....	Wellesley.....	143.....	-48.....	44.....	-14
13.0.....	Wellesley.....	148.....	+5.....	45.....	+1
14.0.....	Wellesley.....	136.....	-12.....	41.....	-4
15.0.....	Wellesley.....	164.....	+28.....	50.....	+9
16.0.....	Newton Lower Falls.....	53.....	-111.....	16.....	-34
17.0.....	Newton.....	102.....	+49.....	31.....	+15
18.0.....	West Newton.....	142.....	+40.....	43.....	+12
19.0.....	Newton.....	108.....	-34.....	33.....	-10
20.0.....	Newton.....	143.....	+35.....	44.....	+11
21.0.....	Newton/Chestnut Hill.....	228.....	+85.....	70.....	+26
22.0.....	Boston/Brighton.....	151.....	-77.....	46.....	-24
23.0.....	Brookline.....	119.....	-32.....	36.....	-10
24.0.....	Brookline.....	30.....	-89.....	9.....	-27
25.0.....	Boston/Back Bay.....	30.....	0.....	9.....	0
26.0.....	Boston/Back Bay.....	18.....	-12.....	6.....	-3
26.2 FINISH.....	Boston/Copley Square.....	16.....	-2.....	5.....	-1
Net Change		-459		-140	

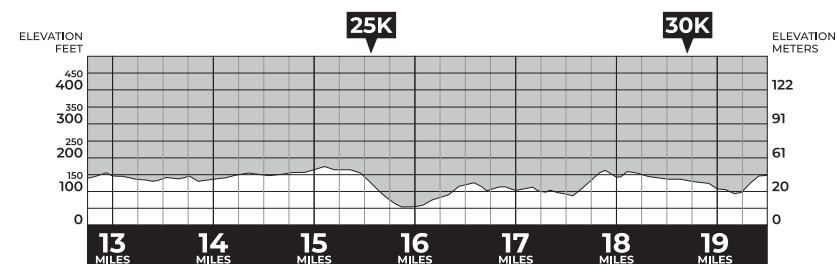
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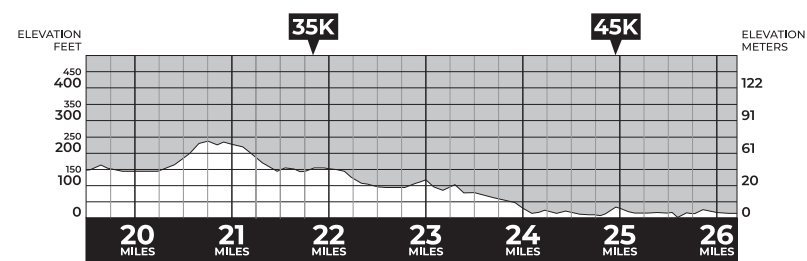
⑤ HOPKINTON ASHLAND



FRAMINGHAM NATICK



WELLESLEY NEWTON



NEWTON BROOKLINE BOSTON

⑥ 26.2 M 42.2 K

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)

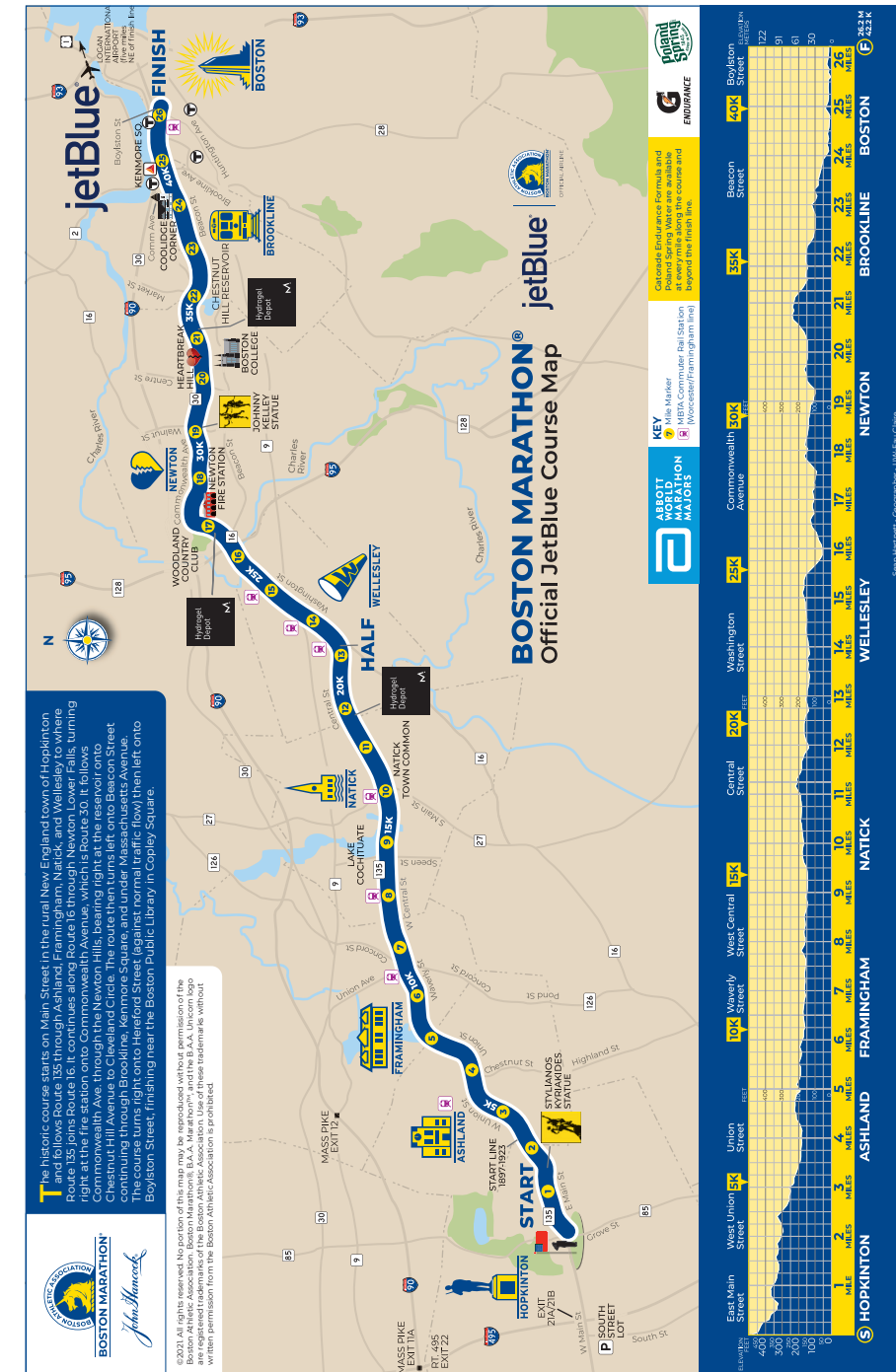
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1 Km	1 Mi	5 Km	10 Km	15 Km	20 Km	Half	25 Km	30 Km	35 Km	40 Km	42.195
0:02:45	0:04:26	0:13:45	0:27:30	0:41:15	0:55:00	0:58:01	1:08:45	1:22:30	1:36:15	1:50:00	1:56:02
0:02:50	0:04:34	0:14:10	0:28:20	0:42:30	0:56:40	0:59:47	1:10:50	1:25:00	1:39:10	1:53:20	1:59:33
0:02:55	0:04:42	0:14:35	0:29:09	0:43:44	0:58:18	1:01:31	1:12:53	1:27:27	1:42:02	1:56:37	2:03:02
0:02:59	0:04:48	0:14:55	0:29:50	0:44:45	0:59:40	1:02:56	1:14:35	1:29:30	1:44:25	1:59:20	2:05:52
0:03:00	0:04:51	0:15:00	0:30:00	0:45:00	1:00:00	1:03:15	1:15:00	1:30:00	1:45:00	2:00:00	2:06:29
0:03:05	0:04:58	0:15:25	0:30:50	0:46:15	1:01:40	1:05:03	1:17:05	1:32:30	1:47:55	2:03:20	2:10:06
0:03:10	0:05:06	0:15:50	0:31:40	0:47:30	1:03:20	1:06:49	1:19:10	1:35:00	1:50:50	2:06:40	2:13:37
0:03:15	0:05:14	0:16:15	0:32:30	0:48:45	1:05:00	1:08:34	1:21:15	1:37:30	1:53:45	2:10:00	2:17:08
0:03:17	0:05:18	0:16:28	0:32:56	0:49:24	1:05:52	1:09:28	1:22:20	1:38:47	1:55:15	2:11:43	2:18:57
0:03:19	0:05:20	0:16:35	0:33:11	0:49:46	1:06:21	1:09:59	1:22:56	1:39:32	1:56:07	2:12:42	2:19:59
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MILE PACE CHART
(with 1 km and 10 km comparison)

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Km	1 Mi	5 Mi	10 Km	10 Mi	Half	15 Mi	20 Mi	25 Mi	26.2 Mi
0:02:48	0:04:30	0:22:30	0:27:58	0:45:00	0:59:00	1:07:30	1:30:00	1:52:30	1:58:00
0:02:54	0:04:40	0:23:20	0:29:00	0:46:40	1:01:11	1:10:00	1:33:20	1:56:40	2:02:22
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0:03:00	0:04:51	0:24:15	0:30:00	0:48:30	1:03:15	1:12:45	1:37:00	2:01:15	2:06:29
0:03:03	0:04:55	0:24:35	0:30:33	0:49:10	1:04:28	1:13:45	1:38:20	2:02:55	2:08:55
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0:05:54	0:09:30	0:47:30	0:59:02	1:35:00	2:04:33	2:22:30	3:10:00	3:57:30	4:09:06



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
2019	58	61	WNW 1-2 mph	Overcast, partly 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	Eyjafallajökull, 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	1939.....	215	1981.....	6,881
1898.....	24	1940.....	195	1982.....	7,647
1899.....	17	1941.....	156	1983.....	6,674
1900.....	36	1942.....	144	1984.....	6,924
1901.....	42	1943.....	113	1985.....	5,595
1902.....	50	1944.....	80	1986.....	4,904
1903.....	69	1945.....	90	1987.....	6,399
1904.....	94	1946.....	116	1988.....	6,758
1905.....	84	1947.....	184	1989.....	6,458
1906.....	105	1948.....	193	1990.....	9,412
1907.....	126	1949.....	187	1991.....	8,686
1908.....	147	1950.....	167	1992.....	9,629
1909.....	182	1951.....	191	1993.....	8,930
1910.....	169	1952.....	198	1994.....	9,059
1911.....	142	1953.....	198	1995.....	9,416
1912.....	131	1954.....	176	1996.....	38,708
1913.....	82	1955.....	210	1997.....	10,471
1914.....	83	1956.....	211	1998.....	11,499
1915.....	78	1957.....	180	1999.....	12,797
1916.....	70	1958.....	203	2000.....	17,813
1917.....	70	1959.....	198	2001.....	15,606
1918.....	Relay	1960.....	197	2002.....	16,936
1919.....	48	1961.....	231	2003.....	20,223
1920.....	76	1962.....	232	2004.....	20,344
1921.....	77	1963.....	285	2005.....	20,405
1922.....	78	1964.....	403	2006.....	22,473
1923.....	78	1965.....	447	2007.....	23,869
1924.....	147	1966.....	540	2008.....	25,283
1925.....	121	1967.....	741	2009.....	26,331
1926.....	112	1968.....	1,014	2010.....	26,790
1927.....	195	1969.....	1,342	2011.....	26,964
1928.....	285	1970.....	1,174	2012.....	26,655
1929.....	215	1971.....	1,067	2013.....	26,839
1930.....	218	1972.....	1,219	2014.....	35,671
1931.....	228	1973.....	1,574	2015.....	30,251
1932.....	261	1974.....	1,951	2016.....	30,741
1933.....	253	1975.....	2,365	2017.....	30,159
1934.....	239	1976.....	2,188	2018.....	30,088
1935.....	212	1977.....	3,040	2019.....	30,351
1936.....	215	1978.....	4,764	2020.....	17,952 (Virtual)
1937.....	195	1979.....	7,927		
1938.....	209	1980.....	5,471		
			TOTAL	755,649	

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
2019.....	30,351	16,646	13,705	26,762	14,760	12,002
2020 ^.....	17,952	9,707	8,245	16,183	8,744	7,439
TOTAL 739,080 478,612 260,517 623,852 404,335 219,550						

*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

^ The 2020 race was held virtually as part of the Boston Marathon Virtual Experience

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.

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, 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 traditionally 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.

Monday, April 18, 1983

Jean 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 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 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 Kiprondo 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.

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 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.

September 5-14, 2020

The 124th Boston Marathon was postponed from its traditional April date and ultimately held as a fully virtual event due to the coronavirus pandemic. Entrants had ten days from September 5-14 to complete 26.2 miles in one continuous run to earn their unicorn medal and be recognized as a Boston Marathon finisher. In total, 16,183 finishers—90% of the field—from 84 countries and all 50 U.S. states finished the Boston Marathon Virtual Experience, bringing the spirit of Boston to neighborhoods around the globe.

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MEN'S OPEN DIVISION

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

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

WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION

Year	Champion	Age	Home	Time
1987	Toshihiko Seko.....	30	Japan	2:11:50
1988	Ibrahim Hussein.....	29	Kenya	2:08:43
1989	Abebe Mekonnen.....	25	Ethiopia	2:09:06
1990	Gelindo Bordin.....	31	Italy	2:08:19
1991	Ibrahim Hussein.....	32	Kenya	2:11:06
1992	Ibrahim Hussein.....	33	Kenya	2:08:14
1993	Cosmas Ndeti.....	23	Kenya	2:09:33
1994	Cosmas Ndeti.....	24	Kenya	2:07:15
1995	Cosmas Ndeti.....	25	Kenya	2:09:22
1996	Moses Tanui.....	30	Kenya	2:09:15
1997	Lameck Aguta.....	25	Kenya	2:10:34
1998	Moses Tanui.....	32	Kenya	2:07:34
1999	Joseph Chebet.....	28	Kenya	2:09:52
2000	Elijah Lagat.....	33	Kenya	2:09:47
2001	Lee Bong-Ju.....	30	Korea	2:09:43
2002	Rodgers Rop.....	26	Kenya	2:09:02
2003	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	24	Kenya	2:10:11
2004	Timothy Cherigat.....	27	Kenya	2:10:37
2005	Hailu Negussie.....	25	Ethiopia	2:11:45
2006	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	27	Kenya	2:07:14
2007	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	28	Kenya	2:14:13
2008	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot.....	29	Kenya	2:07:46
2009	Deriba Merga.....	28	Ethiopia	2:08:42
2010	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot.....	21	Kenya	2:05:52
2011	Geoffrey Mutai.....	29	Kenya	2:03:02 †
2012	Wesley Korir.....	29	Kenya	2:12:40
2013	Lelisa Desisa.....	23	Ethiopia	2:10:22
2014	Mebratnom (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
2019	Lawrence Cherono.....	30	Kenya	2:07:57
2020	Virtual Race (No Champion)			

† Course Record

Year	Champion	Age	Home	Time
1972	Nina Kuscsik.....	33	New York	3:10:26
1973	Jacqueline A. Hansen.....	24	California	3:05:59
1974	Michiko (Miki) Gorman.....	39	California	2:47:11
1975	Liane Winter.....	31	Germany	2:42:24
1976	Kim Merritt.....	20	Wisconsin	2:47:10
1977	Michiko (Miki) Gorman.....	42	California	2:48:33
1978	Gayle S. Barron.....	30	Georgia	2:44:52
1979	Joan Benoit.....	21	Maine	2:35:15
1980	Jacqueline Gareau.....	27	Canada	2:34:28
1981	Allison Roe.....	24	New Zealand	2:26:46
1982	Charlotte Teske.....	32	Germany	2:29:33
1983	Joan Benoit.....	25	Massachusetts	2:22:43
1984	Lorraine Moller.....	25	New Zealand	2:29:28
1985	Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach.....	23	Michigan	2:34:06
1986	Ingrid Kristiansen.....	30	Norway	2:24:55
1987	Rosa Mota.....	28	Portugal	2:25:21
1988	Rosa Mota.....	29	Portugal	2:24:30
1989	Ingrid Kristiansen.....	33	Norway	2:24:33
1990	Rosa Mota.....	31	Portugal	2:25:24
1991	Wanda Panfil.....	32	Poland	2:24:18
1992	Olga Markova.....	23	Comm. Ind. States	2:23:43
1993	Olga Markova.....	24	Comm. Ind. States	2:25:27
1994	Uta Pippig.....	28	Germany	2:21:45
1995	Uta Pippig.....	29	Germany	2:25:11
1996	Uta Pippig.....	30	Germany	2:27:12
1997	Fatuma Roba.....	23	Ethiopia	2:26:23
1998	Fatuma Roba.....	24	Ethiopia	2:23:21
1999	Fatuma Roba.....	25	Ethiopia	2:23:25
2000	Catherine Ndereba.....	27	Kenya	2:26:11
2001	Catherine Ndereba.....	28	Kenya	2:23:53
2002	Margaret Okayo.....	25	Kenya	2:20:43
2003	Svetlana Zakharova.....	32	Russia	2:25:20
2004	Catherine Ndereba.....	31	Kenya	2:24:27
2005	Catherine Ndereba.....	32	Kenya	2:25:13
2006	Rita Jeptoo.....	25	Kenya	2:23:38
2007	Lidiya Grigoryeva.....	33	Russia	2:29:18
2008	Dire Tune.....	22	Ethiopia	2:25:25
2009	Salina Kosgei.....	32	Kenya	2:32:16
2010	Teyba Erkesso.....	27	Ethiopia	2:26:11
2011	Caroline Kilel.....	30	Kenya	2:22:36
2012	Sharon Cherop.....	28	Kenya	2:31:50
2013	Rita Jeptoo.....	32	Kenya	2:26:25
2014	Buzunesh Deba.....	26	Ethiopia	2:19:59†
2015	Caroline Rotich.....	30	Kenya	2:24:55
2016	Atsede Baysa.....	29	Ethiopia	2:29:19
2017	Edna Kiplagat.....	37	Kenya	2:21:52
2018	Desiree Linden.....	34	Michigan	2:39:54
2019	Worknesh Degefa.....	28	Ethiopia	2:23:31
2020	Virtual Race (No Champion)			

† Course Record

Pioneer Era

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 (22)

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 (Kerinet) 17 APR 2017 2:09:37
Lawrence Cherono (Eldoret) 15 APR 2019 2:07:57

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
† Course Record

UNITED STATES (cont.)

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

YUGOSLAVIA (1)

Franjo Mihalic (Belgrade).....	18 APR 1958	2:25:54
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WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY**[Does not include Pioneer Era (1966–1971)]****CANADA (1)**

Jacqueline Gareau (Montreal, QUE).....	21 APR 1980	2:34:28
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ETHIOPIA (8)

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
Worknesh Degefa (Assela).....	15 APR 2019	2:23:31

GERMANY (5)

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

KENYA (12)

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

NEW ZEALAND (2)

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

NORWAY (2)

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

POLAND (1)

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (1)

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

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

UNITED STATES (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

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MASTERS DIVISION (40–49)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2019)

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
2019	Abdi Abdirahman	42	Arizona	2:18:56

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975–2019)

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 Karlshøj	40	Denmark	2:35:11
2001	Gitte Karlshøj	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
2019	Kate Landau	42	Florida	2:31:56

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VETERANS DIVISION (50–59)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1978–2019)

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
2019	Mohammed El Yamani.....	54	France.....	2:32:11

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1979–2019)

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
2019	Locky Trachsel.....	50	New York.....	2:55:24

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SENIORS DIVISION (60-69)

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1978-2019)

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 Pujol	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
2019	Paul Crochiere	60	Massachusetts	2:53:40

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MEN'S CHAMPIONS (2002-2019)

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
2019	Gene Dykes	71	Pennsylvania	2:58:50 †

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SENIORS DIVISION (60-69)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1983-2019)

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
2019	Joan Benoit Samuelson	61	Maine	3:04:00 †

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (2002-2019)

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	3:58:54
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
2019	Roslyn Smith	70	Canada	3:53:37

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MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1986–2019)

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
2019	Stuart McGregor	40	Canada	3:12:02

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1990–2019)

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
2019	Lisa Thompson	51	Texas	3:31:11

† Course Record

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

MEN'S OPEN (1985–2019)

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
2019	Bowerman Track Club	Oregon.....	7:16:31

† Course Record

WOMEN'S OPEN (1985–2019)

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
2019	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	8:16:11

† Course Record

MEN'S MASTERS (1992–2019)

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
2019	Phoenix Free Soles	Arizona	7:58:41

† Course Record

WOMEN'S MASTERS (1992–2019)

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
2019	Boston Athletic Association	Massachusetts	9:48:55

† Course Record

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BOSTON MARATHON YEARLY SYNOPSES, 1897–2020

First Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1897

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

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

Second Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1898

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

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

Third Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1899

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

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

Fourth Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1900

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

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

Fifth Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1901

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

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

Sixth Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1902

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

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

Seventh Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1903

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

1. John C. Lorden (MA)	2:41:29	6. Arthur Ziegler (NY)	3:01:53
2. Samuel A. (Sammy) Mellor, Jr. (NY)	2:47:13	7. Edward Fay (MA)	3:04:50
3. Michael Spring (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.

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

Ninth Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1905

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

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

10th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1906

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

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

11th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1907

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

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

12th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1908

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

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

13th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1909

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

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

14th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1910

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

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

15th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1911

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

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

16th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1912

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

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

17th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1913

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

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

18th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1914

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

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

19th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1915

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

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

20th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1916

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

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

21st Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1917

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

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

22nd Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1918

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

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

23rd Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1919

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

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

24th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1920

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

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

25th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1921

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

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

26th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1922

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

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

27th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1923

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

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

30th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1926

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

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.

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

33rd Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1929

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

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

34th Boston Marathon — Saturday, April 19, 1930

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

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

35th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1931

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

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.

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

† Course Record

37th Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1933

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

† 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

1. Yun Bok Suh (KOR)	2:25:39#	6. Athanasios Ragazos (GRE)	2:35:34
2. Mikko Hietanen (FIN)	2:29:39	7. Sevk 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, 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. Sevk 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

† Course Record

66th Boston Marathon — Thursday, April 19, 1962

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

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

67th Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1963

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

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

68th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1964

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

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

69th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1965

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

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

† Course Record

70th Boston Marathon — Tuesday, April 19, 1966

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

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

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71st Boston Marathon — Wednesday, April 19, 1967

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

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

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72nd Boston Marathon — Friday, April 19, 1968

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

1. Ambrose (Amby) Burfoot (CT)	2:22:17	1. Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb (CA)	3:30:00
2. William Clark (VA)	2:22:49	2. Nina Kuscsik (NY)	3:45:00**
3. Alfredo Penaloza (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		

Pioneer Era of Women's Participation

** 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 McMahon (IRL).....	2:23:21		
9. Phil Hampton (GBR).....	2:23:43		
10. Pentti Rummakko (FIN).....	2:24:11		

Pioneer Era of Women's Participation
** 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 McMahon (IRL).....	2:14:53	3. Sandra Zerrangi (USA).....	3:30:00**
4. Pentti Rummakko (FIN).....	2:14:59	4. Diane Fournier (ME).....	3:32:00**
5. Kalle Harkkaraainen (FIN).....	2:19:42	5. Kathrine Switzer (NY).....	3:34:00**
6. Kenneth Moore (OR).....	2:19:47		
7. Bob Moore (CAN).....	2:20:07		
8. Andrew Boychuk (CAN).....	2:21:06		
9. William Clark (PA).....	2:22:17		
10. Wayne Yetman (CAN).....	2:22:32		

Pioneer Era of Women's Participation
** 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 McMahon, a Massachusetts resident and Ireland native, duelled almost the entire way before Mejia pulled away within 150 yards from the finish. Mejia was clocked in at 2:18:45, just five seconds ahead of McMahon. Sara Mae Berman, who finished in 3:08:30, again led the unofficial women entrants.

1. Alvaro Mejia (COL).....	2:18:45	1. Sara Mae Berman (MA).....	3:08:30
2. Patrick McMahon (IRL).....	2:18:50	2. Nina Kuscsik (NY).....	3:09:00**
3. John Halberstadt (RSA).....	2:22:23	3. Kathrine Switzer (NY).....	3:28:00**
4. John Vitale (CT).....	2:22:45		
5. Byron J. Lowry (CA).....	2:23:20		
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		

Pioneer Era of Women's Participation
** 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 Penaloza (MEX).....	2:18:46	4. Pat Barrett (NJ).....	3:40:29
5. Pablo Garrivo Lugo (MEX).....	2:19:50	5. Sara Mae Berman (MA).....	3:48:30
6. Bruce Mortenson (NY).....	2:19:59	6. Valerie Rogosheske (VA).....	4:29:32
7. Jeff Galloway (FL).....	2:20:03	7. Ginny Collins (MA).....	4:48:32
8. Alvaro Mejia (COL).....	2:20:06	8. Frances Morrison (TX).....	5:07:00
9. Steve Dean (CA).....	2:20:29		
10. Markku Salminen (FIN).....	2:20:42		

First Year of Official Participation for Women

77th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1973

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

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.

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 Matovicik (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 Lunday (29, NY)	2:53:07
10. Tom Fleming (26, NJ)	2:14:44	10. Gayle Olinek (25, CAN)	2:53:20

83rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1979

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

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

84th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1980

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

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

† Course Record * American Record

85th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1981

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

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

86th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1982

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

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

87th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1983

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

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

† Course Record * American Record # World Record

88th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1984

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

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

89th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1985

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

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

90th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1986

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

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

† Course Record ≠ Masters Course Record

91st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1987

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

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

92nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1988

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

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

93rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1989

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

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

* Masters Course Record

94th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1990

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

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

95th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 1991

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

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

96th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1992

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

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

+ Masters World Record

97th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1993

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

1. Cosmas Ndeti (23, KEN)	2:09:33	1. Olga Markova (24, RUS)	2:25:27
2. Kim Jae-Ryong (26, KOR)	2:09:43	2. Kim Jones (34, WA)	2:30:00
3. Lucketz Swartbooi (27, NAM)	2:09:57	3. Carmen De Oliveira (27, BRA)	2:31:18
4. Hiromi Taniguchi (33, JPN)	2:11:02	4. Manuela Machado (28, POR)	2:32:20
5. Sammy Lelei (28, KEN)	2:12:12	5. Albina Galliamova (28, RUS)	2:35:12
6. Mark Plaatjes (31, CO)	2:12:39	6. Joan Benoit Samuelson (35, ME)	2:35:43
7. Boniface Merande (31, KEN)	2:12:50	7. Nadia Prasas (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 Booy Akonay (24, TAN)	2:08:35	6. Monica Pont (24, ESP)	2:29:36
7. Bob Kempainen (27, MN)	2:08:47*	7. Martha Tenorio (27, ECU)	2:30:12
8. Lucketz Swartbooi (28, NAM)	2:09:08	8. Kim Jones (35, WA)	2:31:46
9. Sammy Nyangincha (32, KEN)	2:09:15	9. Colleen De Reuck (30, RSA)	2:31:53
10. Moses Tanui (28, KEN)	2:09:40	10. Albertina Dias (28, POR)	2:33:21

99th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1995

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

1. Cosmas Ndeti (25, KEN)	2:09:22	1. Uta Pippig (29, GER)	2:25:11
2. Moses Tanui (29, KEN)	2:10:22	2. Elana Meyer (28, RSA)	2:26:51
3. Luiz Dos Santos (31, BRA)	2:11:02	3. Madina Biktagirova (30, BLS)	2:29:00
4. Lameck Aguta (23, KEN)	2:11:03	4. Franziska Moser (28, SUI)	2:29:35
5. Paul Yego (29, KEN)	2:11:13	5. Yvonne Danson (34, GBR)	2:30:53
6. Alberto Juzdado (28, ESP)	2:12:04	6. Yoshiko Yamamoto (24, JPN)	2:31:39
7. Kim Jae-Ryong (31, 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 Ruto (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 Zouko (26, RUS)	2:31:06
6. Abebe Mekonnen (32, ETH)	2:10:21	6. Franziska Rochat-Moser (29, SUI)	2:31:33
7. Charles Tanguis (22, KEN)	2:10:28	7. Madina Biktagirova (31, BLS)	2:31:38
8. Paul Yego (28, KEN)	2:10:49	8. Lorraine Moller (40, NZL)	2:32:02
9. Carlos Grisales (29, COL)	2:11:17	9. Alla Jiliaeva (26, RUS)	2:32:32
10. Stephen Moneghetti (33, AUS)	2:11:17	10. Valentina Enaki (30, MOL)	2:33:58

101st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1997

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

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

102nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 20, 1998

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

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

103rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1999

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

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 Poore (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. Makhsosonke Fika (29, RSA)	2:14:13	9. Bruna Genovese (24, ITA)	2:30:39
10. Timothy Cherigat (24, KEN)	2:14:21	10. Kaori Tanabe (25, JPN)	2:31:31

106th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 2002

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

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 Kiprop (28, KEN)	2:09:45	3. Elfenesh Alemu (25, ETH)	2:26:01
4. Mbarak Hussein (37, KEN)	2:09:45	4. Sun Yingjie (23, CHN)	2:27:26
5. Lee Bong-Ju (31, KOR)	2:10:30	5. Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova (40, RUS)	2:27:58≠
6. Elias Chebet (28, KEN)	2:10:40	6. Bruna Genovese (25, ITA)	2:29:02
7. Simon Bor (33, KEN)	2:11:39	7. Nuta 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 Karlshoj (42, DEN)	2:35:01
10. Silvio Guerra (33, ECU)	2:12:28	10. Yukari Komatsu (28, JPN)	2:35:34

† Course Record ≠ Masters Course Record

107th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 2003

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

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

108th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 2004

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

1. Timothy Cherigat (27, KEN).....	2:10:37	1. Catherine Ndereba (31, KEN).....	2:24:27
2. Robert Cheboror (25, KEN).....	2:11:49	2. Elfenesh Alemu (27, ETH).....	2:24:43
3. Martin Lel (25, KEN).....	2:13:38	3. Olivera Jevtic (26, SCG).....	2:27:34
4. Stephen Kiogora (29, KEN).....	2:14:34	4. Jelena Prokopcuka (27, LAT).....	2:30:16
5. Hailu Negussie (24, ETH).....	2:17:30	5. Nuta 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 Elfenesh Alemu in the final miles to triumph in 2:25:13 and nearly two minutes ahead of her Ethiopian challenger. Ndereba trailed by as much as 1:20 by 20-kilometers, but began her comeback and picked up those 80 seconds over the next seven miles, catching Alemu at the crest of Heartbreak Hill. Meanwhile, an unheralded Hailu Negussie outlasted the field, capturing Ethiopia's first men's open title in 16 years. Negussie pushed the pack — including 2004 champion Timothy Cherigat and 2003 champion Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot — through 35 kilometers and eventually won the battle of attrition in 2:11:45 on another warm day (70 degrees Fahrenheit at the start; 69 degrees at the finish). American Alan Culpepper was fourth in 2:13:39, which was the highest U.S. showing since 1987. Also of note, the field of finishers was the second-largest in event history (17,564), and a marathon for U.S. soldiers was held concurrently in Iraq in celebration of Patriots' Day.

1. Hailu Negussie (25, ETH).....	2:11:45	1. Catherine Ndereba (32, KEN).....	2:25:13
2. Wilson Onsare (28, KEN).....	2:12:21	2. Elfenesh Alemu (28, ETH).....	2:27:03
3. Benson 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 Olaru (34, ROU).....	2:37:37

110th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2006

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

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

† Course Record

111th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 2007

The second-largest Boston Marathon (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 Kirop (32, KEN)	2:33:24
6. Gashaw Asfaw (30, KEN)	2:10:44	6. Atsede 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. Wayneshet Girma (24, ETH)	2:28:36
5. Meb Keflezighi (34, CA)	2:09:26	5. Bruna Genovese (33, ITA)	2:29:12
6. Gashaw Asfaw (31, ETH)	2:10:53	6. Yurika Nakamura (24, JPN)	2:30:40
7. John Komen (32, KEN)	2:11:48	7. Weiwei Sun (25, CHN)	2:31:14
8. Moses Kigen Kipkosgei (27, KEN)	2:12:04	8. Albina Mayorova-Ivanova (32, RUS) ..	2:31:55
9. Jason Lehmkuhle (32, MN)	2:12:24	9. Agnes 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. Temperatures reached 87-degrees in Boston, making for one of the warmest races in recent years.

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

* American Course Record ## World Best & Course Record

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. Tadesse 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.

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

121st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2017

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

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

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

123rd Boston Marathon — Monday April 15, 2019

The 123rd Boston Marathon was a tale of two races: one thrilling sprint finish and one dominant runaway victory. Kenya's Lawrence Cherono and Ethiopia's Lelisa Desisa ran in unison through Kenmore Square, up Hereford Street, and down Boylston Street fighting for the top spot on the podium with challenger Kenneth Kipkemai (KEN) close behind. Cherono and Desisa would trade leads and battle to the closest men's finish since 2000, with Cherono taking the win by a mere two seconds, 2:07:57 to 2:07:59. Cherono's winning move came in the final 50 meters. In the women's race, Ethiopia's Worknesh Degefa bid adieu to the rest of the field in the sixth mile, racing the rest of the way well out in front. Degefa's lead grew to nearly three minutes before fatigue began to set in around 35K, yet she would not relinquish first place. Degefa crossed the line in 2:23:31, 42 seconds ahead of Edna Kiplagat (KEN) while American Jordan Hasay was third in 2:25:20. Among notable finishers of the 2019 race were Marko Cheseto, who recorded the fastest time ever by a double-leg amputee (2:42:24), and Joan Benoit Samuelson, who ran 3:04:00 on the 40th anniversary of her 1979 victory. A separate Elite Men's start was incorporated this year, two minutes in front of the Open start. The 2019 Boston Marathon marked the first time the race was held on April 15, One Boston Day, since the tragic events of 2013.

1. Lawrence Cherono (30, KEN)	2:07:57	1. Worknesh Degefa (28, ETH)	2:23:31
2. Lelisa Desisa (29, ETH)	2:07:59	2. Edna Kiplagat (39, KEN)	2:24:13
3. Kenneth Kipkemai (34, KEN)	2:08:07	3. Jordan Hasay (27, CA)	2:25:20
4. Felix Kandie (32, KEN)	2:08:54	4. Meskerem Assefa (27, ETH)	2:25:40
5. Geoffrey Kirui (26, KEN)	2:08:55	5. Desiree Linden (35, MI)	2:27:00
6. Philemon Rono (28, KEN)	2:08:57	6. Caroline Rotich (34, KEN)	2:28:27
7. Scott Fauble (27, AZ)	2:09:09	7. Mary Ngugi (30, KEN)	2:28:33
8. Jared Ward (30, UT)	2:09:25	8. Biruktayit Eshetu (28, ETH)	2:29:10
9. Festus Talam (24, KEN)	2:09:25	9. Lindsay Flanagan (28, IL)	2:30:07
10. Benson Kipruto (28, KEN)	2:09:53	10. Betsy Saina (30, KEN)	2:30:32

124th Boston Marathon / Boston Marathon Virtual Experience — September 5-14, 2020

The 124th Boston Marathon was postponed from its traditional April date and ultimately held as a fully virtual event due to the coronavirus pandemic. Entrants had ten days from September 5-14 to complete 26.2 miles in one continuous run to earn their unicorn medal and be recognized as a Boston Marathon finisher. In total, 16,183 finishers—90% of the field—from 84 countries and all 50 U.S. states finished the Boston Marathon Virtual Experience, bringing the spirit of Boston to neighborhoods around the globe.

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PERMANENT COURSE RECORDS

MEN, 1897–2020

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)	John C. Miles..... (Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia)	19 APR 1926
<i>Course found to be 176 yards short.</i>			
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)	Antti Viskari..... (Finland)	19 APR 1956
<i>Course remeasured and found to be 1,183 yards short due to road construction since 1951.</i>			
2:18:58	26 Miles, 385 Yards (1957–1964)	Aurele Vandendriessche (Belgium)	19 APR 1963
<i>Last race to finish on Exeter Street.</i>			
2:08:52	26 Miles, 385 Yards (1965–1985)	Alberto Salazar (Wayland, MA)	19 APR 1982
<i>Race finished in front of the Prudential Building. The starting line was moved back 389 yards to accommodate this finish.</i>			
2:03:02	26 Miles, 385 Yards..... (1986–Present)	Geoffrey Mutai..... (Eldoret, Kenya)	18 APR 2011
<i>Race finishes adjacent to the Boston Public Library in Copley Square.</i>			

WOMEN, 1972–2020

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

PROGRESSION OF COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S OPEN DIVISION, 1927–2020

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

(NOTE: The course was found to be only 25 miles, 1,232 yards during the years 1951–1956. Please refer to the “Champions” chapter for winning times during this period.)

MEN'S MASTERS DIVISION 1975–2020

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, 1966–2020

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 1975–2020

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

* American Record
World Record
✓ Pioneer Era

CHECKPOINT COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S CHECKPOINT RECORDS

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

Half-Marathon Records

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

WOMEN'S CHECKPOINT RECORDS

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

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

Half-Marathon Records

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

COMPLETE SPLITS OF GEOFFREY MUTAI'S 2011 COURSE 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 Kiprono Cheruiyot ('10)	-2:12
40 Kilometers	1:56:48	1st	1:59:21	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot ('10)	-2:33
25 Miles	1:57:30	1st	2:00:30	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot ('10)	-2:36
Finish	2:03:02	1st	2:05:50	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot ('10)	-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 COURSE 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 (Kenya)	32	1	1998
14	2:07:37	Joseph Chebet (Kenya)	27	2	1998
15	2:07:39	Deressa Chimsa (Ethiopia)	34	8	2011
16	2:07:46	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Kenya)	29	1	2008
17	2:07:51	Robert de Castella (Australia)	29	1	1986
18	2:07:52	Gert Thys (South Africa)	26	3	1998
19	2:07:57	Lawrence Cherono (Kenya)	30	1	2019
20	2:07:59	Lelisa Desisa (Ethiopia)	29	2	2019
21	2:08:03	Bekana Daba (Ethiopia)	22	9	2011
22	2:08:07	Kenneth Kipkemoi (Kenya)	34	3	2019
23	2:08:08	Jackson Kipngok (Kenya)	21	3	1994
24	2:08:09	Hwang Young-Cho (Korea)	24	4	1994
25	2:08:14	Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)	33	1	1992
26	2:08:19	Gelindo Bordin (Italy)	31	1	1990
27	2:08:21	Benjamin Maiyo (Kenya)	27	2	2006
28	2:08:26	Andre Ramos (Brazil)	28	4	1998
29	2:08:28	Arturo Barrios (Mexico)	31	5	1994
30	2:08:35	Lorry Boay Akonay (Tanzania)	24	6	1994
31	2:08:37	Meb Keflezighi (California)	38	1	2014
32	2:08:39	Deriba Merga (Ethiopia)	29	3	2010
33	2:08:41	Ryan Hall (California)	27	4	2010
34	2:08:42	Deriba Merga (Ethiopia)	28	1	2009
35	2:08:43	Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)	29	1	1988
36	2:08:44	Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)	28	2	1988
	2:08:44	Robert Kipchumba (Kenya)	27	10	2011
38	2:08:47	Bob Kempainen (Minnesota)	27	7	1994
39	2:08:48	Wilson Chebet (Kenya)	28	2	2014
40	2:08:50	Frankline Chepkwony (Kenya)	29	3	2014
41	2:08:51	John Kagwe (Kenya)	29	5	1998
42	2:08:52	Alberto Salazar (Massachusetts)	23	1	1982
43	2:08:54	Dick Beardsley (Minnesota)	24	2	1982
	2:08:54	Felix Kandie (Kenya)	32	4	2019
45	2:08:55	Geoffrey Kirui (Kenya)	26	5	2019
46	2:08:56	German Silva (Mexico)	30	6	1998
47	2:08:57	Philemon Rono (Kenya)	28	6	2019
48	2:09:00	Greg A. Meyer (Massachusetts)	27	1	1983
49	2:09:02	Rodgers Rop (Kenya)	26	1	2002
50	2:09:04	Abderrahime Bouramdane (Morocco)	30	2	2008

Rank	Time	Individual (Country/State)	Age	Place	Year
51	2:09:05	Christopher Cheboiboch (Kenya)	25	2	2002
52	2:09:06	Abebe Mekonnen (Ethiopia)	25	1	1989
53	2:09:08	Lucketz Swartbooi (Namibia)	28	8	1994
54	2:09:09	Scott Fauble (Arizona)	27	7	2019
55	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
58	2:09:17	Lelisa Desisa (Ethiopia)	25	1	2015
59	2:09:22	Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)	25	1	1995
60	2:09:25	Jared Ward (Utah)	30	8	2019
	2:09:25	Festus Talam (Kenya)	24	9	2019
62	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
65	2:09:27	Bill Rodgers (Massachusetts)	31	1	1979
	2:09:27	Gelindo Bordin (Italy)	29	4	1988
67	2:09:31	Ron Tabb (Oregon)	28	2	1983
68	2:09:32	Daniel Rono (Kenya)	30	2	2009
69	2:09:33	Gianni Poli (Italy)	26	5	1988
	2:09:33	Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)	23	1	1993
71	2:09:37	Vitaliy Shafar (Ukraine)	32	4	2014
	2:09:37	Geoffrey Kirui (Kenya)	24	1	2017
73	2:09:40	Moses Tanui (Kenya)	28	10	1994
	2:09:40	Ryan Hall (California)	26	3	2009
75	2:09:43	Kim Jae-Ryong (Korea)	26	2	1993
	2:09:43	Lee Bong-Ju (Korea)	30	1	2001
77	2:09:45	Fred Kiprop (Kenya)	28	3	2002
	2:09:45	Mbarak Hussein (Kenya)	37	4	2002
79	2:09:47	Elijah Lagat (Kenya)	33	1	2000
	2:09:47	Gezahegne Abera (Ethiopia)	21	2	2000
81	2:09:48	Yemane Adhane Tsegay (Ethiopia)	30	2	2015
82	2:09:49	Tekeste Kebede (Ethiopia)	27	4	2009
83	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
86	2:09:51	Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)	26	3	1996
87	2:09:52	Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)	30	2	1990
	2:09:52	Joseph Chebet (Kenya)	28	1	1999
89	2:09:53	Benson Kipruto (Kenya)	28	10	2019
90	2:09:55	Bill Rodgers (Massachusetts)	27	1	1975
91	2:09:56	Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)	29	2	1989
	2:09:56	Meb Keflezighi (California)	30	3	2006
93	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
96	2:09:58	Galen Rupp (Oregon)	30	2	2017
97	2:10:03	Lameck Aguta (Kenya)	24	4	1996
98	2:10:06	Edward Mendoza (Arizona)	30	4	1983
	2:10:06	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (Kenya)	20	5	2009
100	2:10:07	Silvio Guerra (Ecuador)	32	2	2001

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	2:23:31	Worknesh Degefa (Ethiopia)	28	1	2019
21	2:23:33	Valentina Yegorova (Russia)	30	2	1994
22	2:23:38	Rita Jeptoo (Kenya)	25	1	2006
23	2:23:43	Olga Markova (Russia)	23	1	1992
24	2:23:48	Jelena Prokopcuka (Latvia)	29	2	2006
25	2:23:53	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	28	1	2001
26	2:23:54	Desiree Linden (Michigan)	30	8	2014
27	2:24:11	Reiko Tosa (Japan)	29	3	2006
28	2:24:13	Edna Kiplagat (Kenya)	39	2	2019
29	2:24:18	Wanda Panfil (Poland)	32	1	1991
30	2:24:21	Belaynesh Oljira (Ethiopia)	23	9	2014
31	2:24:26	Caroline Rotich (Kenya)	26	4	2011
32	2:24:27	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	31	1	2004
33	2:24:30	Rosa Mota (Portugal)	29	1	1988
34	2:24:33	Ingrid Kristiansen (Norway)	33	1	1989
35	2:24:43	Elfenesh Alemu (Ethiopia)	27	2	2004
36	2:24:52	Kara Goucher (Oregon)	32	5	2011
37	2:24:55	Ingrid Kristiansen (Norway)	30	1	1986
	2:24:55	Caroline Rotich (Kenya)	30	1	2015
38	2:24:59	Mare Dibaba (Ethiopia)	25	2	2015
40	2:25:06	Desiree Linden (Michigan)	33	4	2017
41	2:25:08	Dire Tune (Ethiopia)	25	6	2011
42	2:25:09	Buzunesh Deba (Ethiopia)	27	3	2015
43	2:25:11	Uta Pippig (Germany)	29	1	1995
44	2:25:13	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	32	1	2005
45	2:25:15	Elana Meyer (South Africa)	27	3	1994
46	2:25:19	Alena Peterkova (Czech Republic)	33	4	1994
47	2:25:20	Svetlana Zakharova (Russia)	32	1	2003
	2:25:20	Jordan Hasoy (California)	27	3	2019
49	2:25:21	Rosa Mota (Portugal)	28	1	1987
50	2:25:24	Rosa Mota (Portugal)	31	1	1990

Rank	Time	Individual (Country/State)	Age	Place	Year
51	2:25:25	Dire Tune (Ethiopia)	22	1	2008
52	2:25:27	Olga Markova (Russia)	24	1	1993
	2:25:27	Alevtina Biktimirova (Russia)	25	2	2008
54	2:25:28	Bruna Genovese (Italy)	29	4	2006
55	2:25:39	Desiree Linden (Michigan)	31	4	2015
56	2:25:40	Meskerem Assefa (Ethiopia)	27	4	2019
57	2:25:51	Franziska Rochat-Moser (Switzerland)	32	2	1999
58	2:26:01	Elfenesh Alemu (Ethiopia)	25	3	2002
59	2:26:05	Sharon Cherop (Kenya)	31	5	2015
60	2:26:11	Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)	27	1	2000
	2:26:11	Teyba Erkesso (Ethiopia)	27	1	2010
62	2:26:14	Tatyana Pushkareva (Russia)	24	2	2010
63	2:26:15	Werknesh Kidane (Ethiopia)	29	7	2011
64	2:26:17	Yolanda Caballero (Colombia)	29	8	2011
65	2:26:23	Fatuma Roba (Ethiopia)	23	1	1997
66	2:26:25	Rita Jeptoo (Kenya)	32	1	2013
67	2:26:26	Yoshiko Yamamoto (Japan)	21	2	1992
68	2:26:27	Irina Bogacheva (Kyrgyzstan)	38	2	2000
	2:26:27	Fatuma Roba (Ethiopia)	26	3	2000
70	2:26:34	Rita Jeptoo (Kenya)	27	3	2008
	2:26:34	Alice Timbilili (Kenya)	28	9	2011
72	2:26:39	Yuko Arimori (Japan)	32	3	1999
73	2:26:40	Kim Jones (Washington)	32	2	1991
	2:26:40	Caroline Kilel (Kenya)	34	6	2015
75	2:26:42	Malgorzata Sobanska (Poland)	31	2	2001
76	2:26:46	Allison Roe (New Zealand)	24	1	1981
77	2:26:51	Elana Meyer (South Africa)	28	2	1995
	2:26:51	Lyubov Denisova (Russia)	31	2	2003
79	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
82	2:26:54	Joan Benoit Samuelson (Maine)	33	4	1991
83	2:26:55	Kamila Gradus (Poland)	24	5	1991
84	2:26:58	Alevtina Biktimirova (Russia)	23	6	2006
	2:26:58	Meseret Hailu (Ethiopia)	22	2	2013
86	2:27:00	Yuliya Ruban (Ukraine)	27	10	2011
	2:27:00	Desiree Linden (Michigan)	35	5	2019
88	2:27:01	Sharon Cherop (Kenya)	29	3	2013
89	2:27:03	Elfenesh Alemu (Ethiopia)	28	2	2005
90	2:27:08	Shalane Flanagan (Oregon)	31	4	2013
91	2:27:09	Elana Meyer (South Africa)	30	3	1997
92	2:27:12	Uta Pippig (Germany)	26	3	1992
	2:27:12	Uta Pippig (Germany)	30	1	1996
94	2:27:14	Shure Demise (Ethiopia)	19	8	2015
95	2:27:17	Renata Paradowska (Poland)	27	2	1998
96	2:27:18	Lyubov Morgunova (Russia)	30	3	2001
97	2:27:20	Joyce Chepchumba (Kenya)	32	3	2003
	2:27:20	Gladys Cherono (Kenya)	33	5	2017
99	2:27:26	Sun Yingjie (China)	23	4	2002
100	2:27:29	Tirfi Tsegaye (Ethiopia)	26	11	2011

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	2:31:56	Kate Landau	Florida	42	13	2019
6	2:32:02	Lorraine Moller	New Zealand	40	122	1996
7	2:32:41	Madina Biktagirova	Russia	40	44	2005
8	2:32:47	Evy Palm	Sweden	44	108	1986
9	2:33:36	Emma Scaunich	Italy	40	122	1994
10	2:34:08	Ramilia Burangulova	Russia	42	37	2004

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	2:32:11	Mohammed El Yamani	France	54	127	2019
7	2:32:24	Hector Vargas	New Jersey	52	256	1984
8	2:32:53	Matt Ebner	California	52	108	2013
9	2:33:01	Edward Stabler	New York	51	414	1981
10	2:34:41	Mark Bennett	Canada	53	169	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	2:55:24	Locky Traschse	New York	50	101	2019

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	3:04:00	Joan Samuelson	Maine	61	254	2019
2	3:11:57	Barbara Miller	California	60	4,799	2000
3	3:12:51	Sharon Vos	Connecticut	60	5,254	2015
4	3:13:05	Elizabeth Waywell	Canada	61	585	2019
5	3:16:19	Louise Voghel	Canada	60	6,075	2015
6	3:17:22	Louise Voghel	Canada	61	4,342	2016
7	3:18:53	Louise Voghel	Canada	62	4,412	2017
8	3:19:01	Barbara Broad	Ohio	60	4,799	2011
9	3:20:10	Morag McDonah	Canada	61	4,689	2017
10	3:20:18	Elizabeth Waywell	Canada	60	5,442	2018

ALL-TIME TOP 10 70+ PERFORMANCES

TOP 10 TIMES BY 70+ MEN AT BOSTON

Overall						
Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	2:58:50	Gene Dykes	Pennsylvania	71	2,207	2019
2	3:16:20	Gene Dykes	Pennsylvania	70	3,992	2018
3	3:16:31	Urpo Naumanen	Finland	70	4,911	2019
4	3:16:50	Susumu Ichida	Japan	71	3,991	2009
5	3:17:38	Milos Kostic	Canada	70	4,472	2011
6	3:19:09	Hernan Barreneche	Colombia	73	5,636	2013
7	3:19:26	Michael Peytour	Canada	72	3,100	1987
8	3:19:50	Frank Holst	New York	78	4,623	1979
9	3:23:05	Dallas Smith	Tennessee	70	5,734	2011
10	3:23:52	John Ouweleen	Florida	72	6,794	2013

TOP 10 TIMES BY 70+ WOMEN AT BOSTON

Overall						
Rank	Time	Individual	Home	Age	Place	Year
1	3:48:57	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	70	13,596	2013
2	3:53:37	Roslyn Smith	Canada	70	15,406	2019
3	3:58:54	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	71	17,806	2014
4	4:00:34	Elizabeth Borrett	Canada	74	16,180	2013
5	4:00:40	Susan Nicholls	Great Britain	70	16,966	2016
6	4:00:56	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	72	19,051	2015
7	4:03:55	Jeannie Rice	Ohio	71	17,536	2019
8	4:04:56	Albertina Zuniga	China	70	9,711	2003
9	4:05:05	Jean Marmoreo	Canada	73	17,832	2016
10	4:06:46	Melissa Kennedy	New York	70	18,006	2019

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	Scott Fauble.....	Arizona	2:09:09	7	15 APR 2019
8	Jared Ward.....	Utah	2:09:25	8	15 APR 2019
9	Bill Rodgers.....	Massachusetts	2:09:27	1	16 APR 1979
10	Ron Tabb.....	Oregon	2:09:31	2	18 APR 1983

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY AMERICAN MEN AT BOSTON

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

Rank	Name	State	Time	Place	Date
1	Ryan Hall.....	California	2:04:48	4	18 APR 2011
2	Meb Keflezighi.....	California	2:08:37	1	21 APR 2014
3	Ryan Hall (2).....	California	2:08:41	4	19 APR 2010
4	Bob Kempainen.....	Minnesota	2:08:47	7	18 APR 1994
5	Alberto Salazar.....	Massachusetts	2:08:52	1	19 APR 1982
6	Dick Beardsley.....	Minnesota	2:08:54	2	19 APR 1982
7	Greg A. Meyer.....	Massachusetts	2:09:00	1	18 APR 1983
8	Scott Fauble.....	Arizona	2:09:09	7	15 APR 2019
9	Jared Ward.....	Utah	2:09:25	8	15 APR 2019
10	Meb Keflezighi (2).....	California	2:09:26	5	19 APR 2010

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 Dyrgall	New York	2:34:42	2
19 APR 1950	John Lafferty	Massachusetts	2:39:52	4

Date	Name	State	Time	Place
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
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

Date	Name	State	Time	Place
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
15 APR 2019	Scott Fauble	Arizona	2:09:09	7
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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

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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	Jordan Hasay (2)	California	2:25:20	3	15 APR 2019
9	Desiree Linden (4)	Michigan	2:25:39	4	20 APR 2015
10	Kim Jones	Washington	2:26:40	2	15 APR 1991

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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 Anklaam	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
15 APR 2019	Jordan Hasay	California	2:25:20	3
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(NOTE: The women's division was not officially established until 1972. The years 1966 to 1971 are regarded as the Pioneer Era.)

ALL-TIME TOP 10 MEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMERS

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

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

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY MEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMANCES

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

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

ALL-TIME TOP 10 WOMEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMERS

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

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

ALL-TIME TOP 10 TIMES BY WOMEN AT BOSTON

PERFORMANCES

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

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

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 Benoit	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
2019	Worknesh Degefa	28	Ethiopia	2:23:31	36

*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 (1897-2020)

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 Dyrgeall (2:36:40)
10	4:19	1927	Clarence H. DeMar (2:40:22)	Karl Koski (2:44:41)

WOMEN'S WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY (1972-2020)

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)
....	2 Seconds	15 APR 2019	Lawrence Cherono (2:07:57)	Lelisa Desisa (2:07:59)
6....	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)
8....	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)
10....	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....	10 Seconds	15 APR 2019	Lawrence Cherono (2:07:57)	Kenneth Kipkemoi (2:08:07)
4....	13 Seconds	21 APR 2014	Meb Keflezighi (2:08:37)	Frankline Chepkwony (2:08:50)
5....	18 Seconds	20 APR 1998	Moses Tanui (2:07:34)	Gert Thys (2:07:52)
6....	21 Seconds	15 APR 1991	Ibrahim Hussein (2:11:06)	Andy Ronan (2:11:27)
7....	24 Seconds	19 APR 1993	Cosmas Ndeti (2:09:33)	Lucketz Swartbooi (2:09:57)
8....	25 Seconds	21 APR 1997	Lameck Aguta (2:10:34)	Dionicio Ceron (2:10:59)
9....	31 Seconds	17 APR 1972	Olavi Suomalainen (2:15:39)	Jacinto Sabinal (2:16:10)
10....	32 Seconds	18 APR 1988	Ibrahim Hussein (2:08:43)	John Treacy (2:09:15)

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....	58 Seconds	15 APR 2019	Lawrence Cherono (2:07:57)	Geoffrey Kirui (2:08:55)
5....	1:04	21 APR 1997	Lameck Aguta (2:10:34)	Moses Tanui (2:11:38)
6....	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)
8....	1:15	19 APR 1966	Kenji Kimihara (2:17:11)	Norman Higgins (2:18:26)
9....	1:17	20 APR 1998	Moses Tanui (2:07:34)	John Kagwe (2:08:51)
10....	1:24	20 APR 2009	Deriba Merga (2:08:42)	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (2:10:06)

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....	1:56	15 APR 2019	Lawrence Cherono (2:07:57)	Benson Kipruto (2:09:53)
2....	2:02	15 APR 1996	Moses Tanui (2:09:15)	Stephen Moneghetti (2:11:17)
3....	2:25	18 APR 1994	Cosmas Ndeti (2:07:15)	Moses Tanui (2:09:40)
4....	2:58	18 APR 1983	Greg A. Meyer (2:09:00)	Bill Rodgers (2:11:58)
5....	3:26	15 APR 2002	Rodgers Rop (2:09:02)	Silvio Guerra (2:12:28)
6....	3:28	21 APR 1997	Lameck Aguta (2:10:34)	Tesfaye Bekele (2:14:02)
7....	3:29	20 APR 1981	Toshihiko Seko (2:09:26)	Victor Mora-Garcia (2:12:55)
8....	3:43	15 APR 1991	Ibrahim Hussein (2:11:06)	Andrzej Witczak (2:14:49)
9....	3:51	20 APR 1987	Toshihiko Seko (2:11:50)	Ken A. Martin (2:15:41)
10....	3:54	16 APR 2007	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (2:14:13)	Robert Cheboror (2:18:07)

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)

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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....	3:29	15 APR 2019	Worknesh Degefa (2:23:31)	Desiree Linden (2:27:00)
10....	3:50	16 APR 2012	Sharon Cherop (2:31:50)	Diana Sigei (2:35:40)
....	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....	7:01	15 APR 2019	Worknesh Degefa (2:23:31)	Betsy Saina (2:30:32)
9....	7:38	16 APR 2001	Catherine Ndereba (2:23:53)	Kaori Tanabe (2:31:31)
10....	7:41	21 APR 2014	Buzunesh Deba (2:19:59)	Yeshi Esayias (2:27:40)

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 (Bobbie) 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 (1986-2020). Prize money is provided by principal sponsor John Hancock and is awarded to the top 10 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. 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)	\$450,000
3	Moses Tanui (KEN)	\$260,100
4	Cosmas Ndeti (KEN)	\$260,000
5	Geoffrey Kirui (KEN)	\$240,000
6	Geoffrey Mutai (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
12	Lawrence Cherono (KEN)	\$150,000
15	Wilson Chebet (KEN)	\$145,000

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)	\$294,200
5	Fatuma Roba (ETH)	\$271,500
6	Sharon Cherop (KEN)	\$254,500
7	Dire Tune (ETH)	\$237,000
8	Edna Kiplagat (KEN)	\$229,200
9	Salina Kosgei (KEN)	\$190,000
10	Caroline Kilel (KEN)	\$162,000
10	Caroline Rotich (KEN)	\$162,000
12	Teyba Erkesso (ETH)	\$150,000
12	Worknesh Degefa (ETH)	\$150,000
14	Jelena Prokopcuka (LAT)	\$148,000
15	Rosa Mota (POR)	\$135,000



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ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SCHEDULE

2021

August 7.....	Olympic Marathon - Women
August 8.....	Olympic Marathon - Men
September 5.....	Paralympic Marathon - Men & Women
September 26.....	BMW BERLIN Marathon
October 3.....	Virgin Money London Marathon
October 10.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
October 11.....	Boston Marathon
October 17.....	Tokyo Marathon
November 7.....	TCS New York City Marathon

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SERIES

The Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) series cycles through one year of competition and consists 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
- World Athletics Championships Marathon
- World Para Athletics 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.

Open Men

1st	\$250,000
2nd	\$50,000
3rd	\$25,000
Total	\$325,000

Open Women

1st	\$250,000
2nd	\$50,000
3rd	\$25,000
Total	\$325,000

Wheelchair Men

1st	\$50,000
2nd	\$25,000
3rd	\$10,000
Total	\$85,000

Wheelchair Women

1st	\$50,000
2nd	\$25,000
3rd	\$10,000
Total	\$85,000

GRAND TOTAL..... \$820,000

ONE-YEAR SERIES

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XIII began at the 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and ends at the 2021 TCS New York City Marathon. Each subsequent Series will begin and end at the next respective Abbott WMM race. The Olympic Marathon and 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 IAAF/World Athletics, 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)/World Athletics, 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. Through its theme, “The Day We Unite” the Tokyo Marathon has gathered together runners, volunteers and spectators for 13 years.

In 2011, the Tokyo Marathon implemented its own charity program, “Run with Heart”, through which donors can contribute to various charitable activities, and the capacity increased to 5,000 from 3,000 in 2019.

Since the 10th anniversary event in Tokyo Marathon 2016, the official race logo has been renewed to represent the portrayed images of the runners, volunteers and cheering crowds along the course, which signifies the race theme “The Day We Unite.” In addition, Tokyo Marathon 2017 began a new course that finishes in front of the Tokyo station area, and in 2018 saw a new Japanese record set for the first time in 16 years. The Tokyo Marathon 2020 was held by reducing the entries to elite and wheelchair elite in response to COVID-19. As the event served as the Olympic trial for the Tokyo 2020, many record-breaking times were established, such as the new national record (2:05:29) set by Suguru Osako. This year, the Tokyo Marathon 2021 will be held on October 17, 2021 with the reduced field size.

Inaugural Running:	2007																
Capacity:	25,000 (normal field size: 38,000)																
Largest Field:	35,460 finishers (2019)																
Recent Participation:	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr><tr><td>2020*</td><td>165</td><td>118</td><td>47</td></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>35,460</td><td>27,253</td><td>8,207</td></tr><tr><td>2018</td><td>34,542</td><td>26,637</td><td>7,905</td></tr></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2020*	165	118	47	2019	35,460	27,253	8,207	2018	34,542	26,637	7,905
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Estimated Number of Spectators:	1 million																
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:58 (Wilson Kipsang, KEN, 2017) Women: 2:17:45 (Lonah Chemtai Salpeter, ISR, 2020) Men's Wheelchair: 1:21:52 (Tomoki Suzuki, JPN, 2020) Women's Wheelchair: 1:40:00 (Tsubasa Kina, JPN, 2020)																
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:	¥24,890,000 in total for both men and women (¥11,000,000 for male and female champions; ¥2,000,000 for both male and female wheelchair champions)																
Time & Record Bonus:	¥38,000,000 in total for both male and female runners (¥30,000,000 for WR, ¥3,000,000 for course record); ¥2,000,000 in total for both male and female wheelchair racers (¥1,000,000 for WR, ¥200,000 for course record, total of ¥300,000 for Beyond the Limit time bonus)																
Organization Information:	Tad Hayano, Race Director Tokyo Marathon Foundation Ariake Frontier Building, Tower B, 8F, 3-7-26 Ariake, Koto-ku Tokyo, 135-0063, Japan +81 (3) 5500-6677 www.marathon.tokyo																
Media Contacts:	Ulala Sekido +81 (3) 5500-6639 press_tm@tokyo42195.org																
Upcoming Race Dates:	March 6, 2022 March 5, 2023																

*Held for elites and wheelchair elites only

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 and is recognized as the world's oldest annual marathon (the 1918 edition featured a military relay and the 2020 edition was run as a Virtual Experience). Both the start and finish lines have moved slightly over the years, but much of the 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><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr><tr><td>2020 (Virtual)</td><td>16,183</td><td>8,744</td><td>7,439</td></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>26,762</td><td>14,760</td><td>12,002</td></tr><tr><td>2018</td><td>25,907</td><td>14,268</td><td>11,639</td></tr></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2020 (Virtual)	16,183	8,744	7,439	2019	26,762	14,760	12,002	2018	25,907	14,268	11,639
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2019	26,762	14,760	12,002														
2018	25,907	14,268	11,639														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	500,000																
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 Schär, 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:	\$876,500 plus equal \$50,000 course record bonuses for Wheelchair & Open Divisions. Prize purse provided by John Hancock.																
Organization Information:	Dr. Michael P. O'Leary, Chairman of the Board Thomas S. Grilk, President & Chief Executive Officer Boston Athletic Association 185 Dartmouth Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02116 USA (617) 236-1652 www.baa.org																
Media Contact:	Kendra Butters, Director of Communications, kbutters@baa.org Chris Lotsbom, Communications Manager clotsbom@baa.org media@baa.org																
Upcoming Race Dates:	October 11, 2021 April 18, 2022																

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' organizations and finances. On his return, Brasher and Disley secured a three-year contract with Gillette for £75,000, established the organization's charitable status, and set down six main aims for the event. The first London Marathon was held on March 29, 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 who crossed the finish line hand in hand. Joyce Smith broke the British record to win the women's race.

The London Marathon was held in a different format for the first time in its history last year when the pandemic meant only the elite races could take place in London, held on 4 October on a closed-loop circuit around the historic St James's Park. Meanwhile, 37,966 people took part in the first ever virtual London Marathon, completing 26.2 miles on the course of their choice anywhere in the world between 00:00:00 and 23:59:59 BST on Marathon Day. This set a Guinness World Record for the most users to run a remote marathon in a 24-hour period and the virtual event is now a permanent part of the London Marathon.

The London Marathon has raised more than £1 billion for charity since its first race in 1981 and had more than one million finishers. The race is viewed in more than 196 countries worldwide and watched by between four and five million viewers in the UK via the BBC.

Inaugural Running:	1981																
Largest Field:	42,549 (2019)																
Recent Participation:	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr><tr><td>2020 (virtual)</td><td>37,966</td><td>19,223</td><td>18,743</td></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>42,549</td><td>24,804</td><td>17,788</td></tr><tr><td>2018</td><td>40,272</td><td>23,771</td><td>16,501</td></tr></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2020 (virtual)	37,966	19,223	18,743	2019	42,549	24,804	17,788	2018	40,272	23,771	16,501
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2020 (virtual)	37,966	19,223	18,743														
2019	42,549	24,804	17,788														
2018	40,272	23,771	16,501														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	750,000																
Course Records:	Men: 2:02:37 (Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2019) Women Only: 2:17:01 (Mary Keitany, KEN, 2017) Women (Mixed Race): 2:15:25 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2003)																
Most Victories:	Men: 4 (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, Marketing and Communications Director + 44 (0) 7799 170433 penny.dain@londonmarathonevents.co.uk																
Upcoming Race Date:	October 3, 2021 October 2, 2022																

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. It was not until 1981 that the race moved from the Grunewald (a big forest) into the city center of West Berlin. Supported by the three western allied forces (Britain, France and USA) it quickly developed into Germany's biggest and best quality marathon. A new era started after the fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989. On 30 September 1990, three days before reunification, the course of the BERLIN-MARATHON led through Brandenburg Gate and both parts of Berlin for the first time. In 2001 Naoko Takahashi became the first woman to break the 2:20 barrier in Berlin. The flat and fast loop course was then changed significantly for the 2003 race. Paul Tergat, who ran a world record of 2:04:55 (first sub 2:05 time ever), became the first man to cross the new finish line, passing through Brandenburg Gate shortly before – the symbol for reunification.

The BMW BERLIN-MARATHON developed into one of the world's best quality road races. In 2008 Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia) improved the world record for a second time, clocking 2:03:59. Patrick Makau (Kenya) broke Gebrselassie's world record in Berlin in 2011, improving the time to 2:03:38. Three more world records by Kenyans followed: Wilson Kipsang clocked 2:03:23 in 2013, Dennis Kimetto became the first runner to achieve a sub 2:03 time in 2014 (2:02:57) and then Eliud Kipchoge smashed this mark in 2018. Running 2:01:39 he crowned the 45th edition of the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON. He improved the former mark by 1:18 minutes, the biggest advance in the men's marathon world record for over 50 years. A staggering total of eleven world records were broken in the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, which is unique.

Inaugural Running:	1974																
Largest Field:	44,065 finishers (2019)																
Recent Participation:	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>44,065</td><td>30,775</td><td>13,290</td></tr><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></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2019	44,065	30,775	13,290	2018	40,650	28,377	12,273	2017	39,235	28,163	11,072
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Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.5 Million																
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 Schär, SUI, 2018)																
Prize Purse:	Approximately \$275,000 (237,000 Euros), of which the winners receive \$45,000 (40,000 Euro) each. Additionally, \$55,000 (48,000 Euro) is awarded in the wheelchair division, of which the winners receive \$11,500 (10,000 Euros)																
Organization Information:	Christian Jost, Jürgen Lock, Managing Directors 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:	Robert Fekl robert.fekl@scc-events.com (+49) 178 682 956 8																
Upcoming Race Dates:	September 26, 2021																

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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 45,000 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 three women's world records (Catherine Ndereba, 2:18:47, 2001; Paula Radcliffe, 2:17:18, 2002; and Brigid Kosgei, 2:14:04, 2019).

Inaugural Running:	1977																
Largest Field:	45,932 finisher (2019)																
Recent Participation:	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>45,932</td><td>24,608</td><td>21,324</td></tr><tr><td>2018</td><td>44,610</td><td>23,923</td><td>20,687</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>44,341</td><td>22,842</td><td>21,499</td></tr></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2019	45,932	24,608	21,324	2018	44,610	23,923	20,687	2017	44,341	22,842	21,499
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2017	44,341	22,842	21,499														
Estimated Number of Spectators:	1.7 million																
Course Records:	Men: 2:03:45 (Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2013) Women: 2:14:04 (Brigid Kosgei, KEN, 2019)																
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:	\$606,400 (\$55,000 apiece for the male and female champions)																
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 Director (312) 992-6618 alex.sawyer@cemevent.com																
Upcoming Race Dates:	October 10, 2021																

TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

The TCS New York City Marathon is the premier event of New York Road Runners (NYRR) and historically has been 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. Each year, runners 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. This year, the TCS New York City Marathon will celebrate its 50th running on November 7. 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.org.

Inaugural Running:	1970																
Largest Field:	53,639 (2019)																
Recent Participation:	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Finishers</th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>53,639</td><td>30,893</td><td>22,746</td></tr><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></table>	Year	Finishers	Male	Female	2019	53,639	30,893	22,746	2018	52,811	30,657	22,154	2017	50,773	29,682	21,091
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Estimated Number of Spectators:	1 million+																
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)																
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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.
Also	
1st Olympics 2016	2:08:44 25 pts.

Women

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

Men Wheelchair (5 race maximum)

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

Women Wheelchair (5 race maximum)

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

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

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 Schär (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.

Series XII

Men

Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	50 pts.
1st Berlin 2018	2:01:39 25 pts.
1st London 2019	2:02:37 25 pts.

Women

Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	50 pts.
1st Chicago 2018	2:18:20 25 pts.
1st London 2019	2:18:35 25 pts.

Men Wheelchair

Daniel Romanchuk (USA)	124 pts.
5th Berlin 2018	1:29:45 1 pt.
1st Chicago 2018	1:31:34 25 pts.
1st New York 2018	1:36:21 25 pts.
2nd Tokyo 2019	1:34:25 16 pts.
1st Boston 2019	1:21:36 25 pts.
1st London 2019	1:33:38 25 pts.
Also earned three bonus point wins	

Women Wheelchair

Manuela Schär (SUI)	124 pts.
1st Berlin 2018	1:36:53 25 pts.
1st Chicago 2018	1:41:38 25 pts.
1st New York 2018	1:50:27 25 pts.
1st Tokyo 2019	1:46:57 25 pts.
1st Boston 2019	1:34:19 25 pts.
1st London 2019	1:44:09 25 pts.
1st Berlin 2019	1:38:07 25 pts.
Also earned three bonus point wins	

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.

WORLD ATHLETICS/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
2:14:04	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	CHI	13 OCT 2019
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

** 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. In much the same manner that Bill Rodgers helped spark the running boom, Bob Hall created interest among those competing in wheelchairs. 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 Schär 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 Schär defeated the rest of the women's field by nearly five minutes.

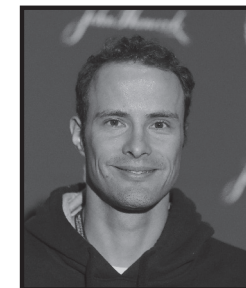
Over 1,600 wheelchair athletes have completed the Boston Marathon, and with the introduction of prize money in 1986 by John Hancock, the wheelchair division boasts the richest prize purse in the sport. In 2021, Boston became the first Abbott World Marathon Major event to offer equal course record bonuses for open and wheelchair divisions (\$50,000).

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.

2021 BOSTON MARATHON PROFESSIONAL WHEELCHAIR FIELD

MEN	Personal Best	Country
Marcel Hug	1:18:04 (Boston, 2017)	Switzerland
Ernst van Dyk	1:18:04 (Boston, 2017)	South Africa
Josh Cassidy.....	1:18:25 (Boston, 2012)	Canada
Hiroki Nishida	1:20:28 (Boston, 2017)	Japan
Kota Hokinoue	1:20:54 (Seoul, 2013)	Japan
Aaron Pike	1:20:59 (Grandma's, 2019)	USA
Daniel Romanchuk	1:21:36 (Boston, 2019)	USA
Tomoki Suzuki.....	1:21:52 (Tokyo, 2020).....	Japan
James Senbeta	1:24:27 (Boston, 2017)	USA
Simon Lawson	1:25:06 (Boston, 2017)	Great Britain
David Weir	1:26:17 (Boston, 2016)	Great Britain
Sho Watanabe.....	1:26:22 (Seoul, 2017).....	Japan
Johnboy Smith.....	1:29:44 (Berlin, 2017).....	Great Britain
Tristan Smyth	1:29:53 (Berlin, 2018).....	Canada
Hermin Garic	1:32:27 (Grandma's, 2019)	USA
Callum Hall.....	1:32:49 (Seoul, 2019).....	Great Britain
Christian Clemmons	1:38:08 (Grandma's, 2019)	USA
Tiaan Bosch.....	1:39:01 (Dubai, 2020).....	South Africa

MARCEL HUG Nottwil, Switzerland



PRONUNCIATION: Mar-cell Who-g

BIRTHDAY: 18 January 1986

PERSONAL BEST: 1:18:04 (Boston, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS HIGHLIGHTS:

3Nov2019	TCS New York City Marathon	1:37:25 (2nd)
29Sep2019	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON.....	1:28:09 (1st)
28Apr2019	Virgin Money London Marathon	1:33:42 (2nd)
15Apr2019	Boston Marathon	1:26:42 (3rd)
3Mar2019.....	Tokyo Marathon.....	1:30:43 (1st)
4Nov2018	TCS New York City Marathon	1:36:22 (2nd)
7Oct2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon.....	1:31:35 (2nd)
16Sep2018	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON.....	1:29:44 (2nd)
22Apr2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	1:31:15 (2nd)
16Apr2018	Boston Marathon	1:46:26 (1st)
15Apr2017	Boston Marathon	1:18:04 (1st)
18Apr2016	Boston Marathon	1:24:06 (1st)
20Apr2015	Boston Marathon	1:29:53 (1st)

CAREER NOTES:

Four-time Boston Marathon Champion (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Set Boston Marathon Course Record and World Best in 2017 (1:18:04)

Entering the 2021 season, Hug had won 18 Abbott World Marathon Majors races over the span of his career.

At the Paralympics in Tokyo, Hug earned gold in every event he entered: the 800m, 1500m, 5000m, and marathon.

Hug won the Abbott World Marathon Majors Series X (2016/2017) and Series XI (2017/2018).

Has competed in five Paralympic Games (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020). At the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games, he captured gold in the 800m, 5,000m, and marathon, and took home silver in the 1500m.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Hug grew up on a farm in Switzerland with three older brothers.

He was born with spina bifida, first started competing at age 10, and has been a member of the Swiss national team since 2005.

He is nicknamed the "Swiss Silver Bullet" thanks to his shiny helmet.

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DANIEL ROMANCHUK
Champaign, Illinois, USA

PRONUNCIATION: Daniel Ro-man-chuck

BIRTHDAY: 3 August 1998

PERSONAL BEST: 1:21:36 (Boston, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS HIGHLIGHTS:

3Nov2019	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:37:24	(1st)
13Oct2019	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:30:26	(1st)
28Apr2019	.....	Virgin Money London Marathon	.....	1:33:38	(1st)
15Apr2019	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:21:36	(1st)
3Mar2019	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:34:25	(2nd)
4Nov2018	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:36:21	(1st)
7Oct2018	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:31:34	(1st)
16Sep2018	.....	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	.....	1:29:45	(5th)
22Apr2018	.....	Virgin Money London Marathon	.....	1:31:16	(3rd)
16Apr2018	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:50:39	(3rd)
15Apr2017	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:26:26	(16th)

CAREER NOTES:

Daniel Romanchuk made history at the 2019 Boston Marathon, becoming the youngest men's wheelchair champion in race history at just 20-years old. He also became the first American man to win the wheelchair title since 1993, before Romanchuk was even born.

Romanchuk won Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XII in 2019 thanks to victories in Boston, New York, Chicago, and London. London also served as the IPC World Championships, where he earned gold.

Competed on Team USA for the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo, racing in five events. Won gold in the 400m, bronze in the marathon, placed fourth in the 800m and 5000m, and fifth in the 1500m.

Romanchuk returned to Boston to win the 2020 B.A.A. 10K in a course record of 20:17. While in Boston, he threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Fenway Park prior to a Boston Red Sox game.

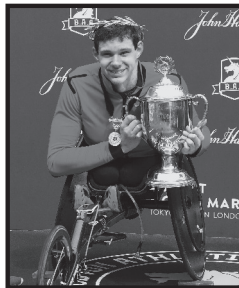
PERSONAL NOTES:

Romanchuk grew up in Maryland. Born with spina bifida, he started participating in adaptive sports at age 2 with the Bennett Blazers, taking part in wheelchair basketball, archery, triathlon, skiing, and track and field.

One of his early coaches at the Bennett Blazers was Tatyana McFadden.

Romanchuk spends time mentoring young wheelchair athletes, and hosted a series of webinars geared towards up-and-coming wheelchair athletes during the pandemic

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ERNST VAN DYK
Paarl, South Africa

PRONUNCIATION: Ernst van Dyk

BIRTHDATE: 4 April 1973

PERSONAL BEST: 1:18:04 (Boston, 2017)

RECENT ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS HIGHLIGHTS:

13 Oct 2019	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:33:32	(3rd)
15Apr2019	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:27:23	(5th)
3Mar2019	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:34:40	(3rd)
16Apr2018	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:47:14	(2nd)
28Feb2018	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:31:29	(3rd)
15Apr2017	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:18:04	(2nd)
18Apr2016	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:24:06	(2nd)
20Apr2015	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:36:27	(2nd)
21Apr2014	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:20:36	(1st)

CAREER NOTES:

The most decorated champion in Boston Marathon history, Ernst van Dyk won ten Boston Marathons between 2001 and 2014. This will be his 21st Boston Marathon.

Of his previous 20 Boston Marathons, van Dyk only missed the podium three times.

A former course record holder, van Dyk finished second for four years in a row between 2015 and 2018.

In his 2004 Boston victory, he became the first wheelchair athlete to finish under 1:20, crossing the line in 1:18:27. His course record and world best remained until Joshua Cassidy broke the record by two seconds in 2012.

Van Dyk has represented South Africa in every Paralympics since 1992. He earned a bronze medal in the marathon at the 2008 Games, and this year competed in Para Cycling.

PERSONAL NOTES:

Van Dyk graduated from Stellenbosch University with a degree in Sports Science.

When he's not racing, he fits and sells athletic equipment for athletes with disabilities through his business, Enabled Sport.

Van Dyk was honored at the 2006 Laureus World Sports Awards, receiving the Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability honor.

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2021 BOSTON MARATHON PROFESSIONAL
WHEELCHAIR FIELD

WOMEN	Personal Best	Country
Manuela Schär	1:28:17 (Boston, 2017)	Switzerland
Tatyana McFadden.....	1:31:30 (Grandma's, 2019)	USA
Jenna Fesemyer.....	1:37:02 (Grandma's, 2019)	USA
Shelly Woods.....	1:37:44 (Padova, 2008)	Great Britain
Margriet van den Broek	1:38:33 (Boston, 2017)	Netherlands
Arielle Rausin.....	1:40:51 (Grandma's, 2019)	USA
Vanessa de Souza.....	1:45:19 (Oita, 2018)	Brazil
Michelle Wheeler	1:45:55 (Oita, 2018)	USA
Yen Hoang	2:01:06 (Boston, 2019)	USA
Eva Houston.....	N/A	USA

JENNA FESEMYER
Champaign, Illinois, USA



PRONUNCIATION: Jenna Fess-eh-myer

BIRTHDATE: 31 January 1997

PERSONAL BEST: 1:37:02 (Grandma's, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS HIGHLIGHTS:

3Nov2019	TCS New York City Marathon	2:00:30 (7th)
14Oct2019	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1:53:37 (7th)
15Apr2019	Boston Marathon	1:54:08 (12th)
4Nov2018	TCS New York City Marathon	2:11:22 (14th)
7Oct2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1:56:37 (8th)
5Nov2017	TCS New York City Marathon	2:20:05 (11th)
15Apr2017	Boston Marathon	1:59:52 (13th)

CAREER NOTES:

Jenna Fesemyer competed in her first Paralympic Games in Tokyo, racing the 1,500 meters, 5,000 meters, and marathon.

In Tokyo, Fesemyer finished 11th in the marathon (1:50:06), seventh in the 5,000m, and did not finish the 1,500m.

This will be Jenna's third Boston Marathon, with a career high finish of 12th coming in 2019.

PERSONAL NOTES

Jenna is part of the famed University of Illinois wheelchair team. Jenna first got involved in wheelchair track in 2013 while in high school in Ohio.

Jenna is a triplet with brother Jonathan and sister Jessica. She enjoys playing guitar, reading, being with family, and getting involved in school activities.

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TATYANA MCFADDEN
 Clarksville, Maryland, USA

PRONUNCIATION: Tat-ya-na Mc-FAD-den

BIRTHDATE: 21 April 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 1:31:30 (Grandma's, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS HIGHLIGHTS:

3Nov2019	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:48:19 (2nd)
13Oct2019	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:45:22 (2nd)
28Apr2019	.....	Virgin Money London Marathon	.....	1:49:42 (2nd)
15Apr2019	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:41:35 (2nd)
3Mar2019	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:48:52 (2nd)
4Nov2018	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:50:48 (2nd)
7Oct2018	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:56:35 (7th)
16Sep2018	.....	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	.....	2:02:21 (9th)
22Apr2018	.....	Virgin Money London Marathon	.....	1:42:58 (2nd)
16Apr2018	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	2:04:39 (1st)
28Feb2018	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:44:48 (2nd)
5Nov2017	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:51:02 (2nd)
8Oct2017	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:39:15 (1st)
15Apr2017	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:35:05 (4th)
18Apr2016	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:42:16 (1st)
20Apr2015	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:52:54 (1st)
21Apr2014	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:35:06 (1st)
15Apr2013	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:45:24 (1st)

CAREER NOTES:

Tatyana McFadden won her fifth Boston Marathon title in 2018, persevering through the wet conditions to finish in 2:04:39. In 2019, she was runner-up to Manuela Schär.

McFadden's first Boston win in 2013 started a streak of marathon wins in Boston, London, Chicago, and New York City that spanned through 2016. During that span she won Series X of the Abbott World Marathon Majors (2016-2017). She has won 22 Abbott World Marathon Major races.

McFadden has competed at six Paralympic Games, earning 20 Paralympic medals. She competed for Team USA at the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo, racing in six events (gold in the 4x100m Universal Relay, silver in the 800m, bronze in the 5000m, fourth in the 400m, and fifth in both the 1500m and marathon).

PERSONAL NOTES:

Tatyana McFadden got her start with wheelchair racing when she joined the Bennett Blazers, a wheelchair sports organization in Baltimore.

McFadden has received countless awards over her career, including ESPYs (Excellence in Sports Performance Yearly), and has been recognized by the USOPC as Paralympic Sportswoman of the Year.

McFadden starred in the 2020 Netflix film "Rising Phoenix" chronicling the journeys of numerous Paralympic athletes.

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MANUELA SCHÄR
 Kriens, Switzerland

PRONUNCIATION: Man-well-ah Shh-ARE

BIRTHDATE: 05 December 1984

PERSONAL BEST: 1:28:17 (Boston, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS HIGHLIGHTS:

3Nov2019	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:44:20 (1st)
13Oct2019	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:41:08 (1st)
29Sep2019	.....	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	.....	1:38:07 (1st)
28Apr2019	.....	Virgin Money London Marathon	.....	1:44:09 (1st)
15Apr2019	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:34:19 (1st)
3Mar2019	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:46:56 (1st)
2Mar2019	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:46:56 (1st)
4Nov2018	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:50:27 (1st)
7Oct2018	.....	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	.....	1:41:38 (1st)
16Sep2018	.....	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	.....	1:36:53 (1st)
22Apr2018	.....	Virgin Money London Marathon	.....	1:43:01 (4th)
16Apr2018	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	DNF
28Feb2018	.....	Tokyo Marathon	.....	1:43:25 (1st)
5Nov2017	.....	TCS New York City Marathon	.....	1:48:09 (1st)
15Apr2017	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:28:17 (1st)
18Apr2016	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:43:30 (2nd)
21Apr2014	.....	Boston Marathon	.....	1:39:29 (4th)

CAREER NOTES:

Manuela Schär is the defending champion of both the Boston Marathon and Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XII. Schär has won the Boston Marathon twice, in 2017 and 2019; her 1:28:17 time in 2017 set a course record and world best.

Schär became the first person to sweep all six of the Abbott World Marathon Majors in a row, winning the calendar of events in 2019. She also claimed the Series XI title in 2018.

Schär earned five medals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic games, including a pair of golds in the 400m and 800m. Schär took home three silver medals in the 1500m, 5000m, and marathon.

Schär has competed in the Paralympic Games five times (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020).

PERSONAL NOTES:

Schär started competing in wheelchair sports at age 14, about five years after she was injured in a 1993 accident.

Schär speaks French, German, and English.

She is an ambassador for Right To Play Switzerland, which helps children in disadvantaged countries take part in sport.

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2021 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

COURSE RECORD	ESTABLISHED BY	BONUS
Men 1:18:04	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2017)	\$50,000
Women 1:28:17	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (2017)	\$50,000

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) / World Athletics, 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.

YEARLY SYNOPSSES (1975–2020)

79th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1975

The Wheelchair Division of the Boston Marathon was inspired by the 1975 race, when Bob Hall became the first officially recognized athlete to race the entire course in a wheelchair. Hall was promised an official finishers' certificate by race director Will Cloney if he completed the distance in less than three hours. Showing a flair for the dramatic, which in later years would become a hallmark of the division, Hall crossed the finish line with exactly two minutes to spare for a time of 2:58:00. Hall, in a virtual "time trial," inspired a generation of wheelchair athletes and set the stage for the increasingly competitive wheelchair division at the Boston Marathon.

1. Bob Hall (23, MA)..... 2:58:00

80th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 19, 1976

No competitors

81st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 1977

Thanks to the assistance provided by the New England chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation, Boston was designated as the site for the National Wheelchair Championship. The added incentive resulted in a seven-member field and a thrilling duel between defending national champion Bob Hall and challenger Curt Brinkman of Utah. While Hall managed to hold off his rival, the fierce competition enabled him to improve his own record by nearly 18 minutes when he crossed the line in 2:40:18. Just over an hour later, the finish line crowd would welcome the first woman to complete the Boston Marathon in a wheelchair when Sharon Rahn finished in 3:48:51. Equally significant was an exchange uniting the wheelchair racers and runners. Cresting Heartbreak Hill, eventual champion Bill Rodgers and fifth-place finisher Tom Fleming slowed to tap Hall on the shoulder and offer words of encouragement. "The interaction was a sign that we were fully accepted as athletes," said David Williamson, who finished third.

1. Bob Hall (25, MA)..... 2:40:18#
2. Curt Brinkman (23, UT)..... 2:43:00
3. David Williamson (MD) 3:20:25

1. Sharon Rahn (21, IL)..... 3:48:51
- All Female Finishers Listed

82nd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 1978

The wheelchair race expanded to 20 competitors, including two women, as the National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation continued to provide assistance for the participants traveling to Boston. Among those benefiting from this program was George Murray of Florida, who registered the first of his two record performances at Boston. He finished in 2:26:57, improving the former mark by nearly 14 minutes. Curt Brinkman (2:34:38) was again second, while Hall (2:35:22) was third despite a personal-best time. California's Susan Shapiro won the women's title in 3:52:35.

1. George Murray (30, FL) 2:26:57#
2. Curt Brinkman (24, UT)..... 2:34:38
3. Bob Hall (26, MA)..... 2:35:22

1. Susan Shapiro (CA)..... 3:52:35
 2. Cindy Patton (MA)..... 4:20:12
- All Female Finishers Listed

83rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 16, 1979

Maryland's Kenneth Archer and defending champion George Murray engaged in a two-man race nearly the entire length of the course before Archer (2:38:59) pulled out the victory by a narrow margin of one minute, 14 seconds. Sheryl Bair of Sacramento, California, won the women's race in a world-best time of 3:27:56.

1. Kenneth Archer (30, MD) 2:38:59
2. George Murray (31, FL) 2:40:13
3. James Thomann (FL)..... 2:58:07

1. Sheryl Bair (CA)..... 3:27:56#
2. Sharon Limpert (31, MN) 3:57:23
3. Karen Jacobs (33, FL) 4:02:24

World Record

84th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 21, 1980

Benefiting from an improved racing wheelchair design, Curt Brinkman posted a winning time of 1:55:00 to become the first person to eclipse the two-hour barrier in a wheelchair. Despite the time, Brinkman's triumph was the result of an unfortunate mishap to his rival George Murray. Cresting Heartbreak Hill, Brinkman trailed race leader Murray by a full mile. However, entering Cleveland Circle, one of Murray's wheels became caught in the MBTA streetcar tracks, damaging his chair. Although a "quick fix" enabled him to continue, he slowed considerably, and finished eighth. In the women's race Sharon Limpert of Minnesota finished first, in 2:49:04, becoming the first woman to break three hours in the history of the sport and establishing a world record in the process.

1. Curt Brinkman (26, UT).....	1:55:00#	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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 (27, 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.

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.

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 unfolded in familiar patterns, the endings were different. The change was most evident on the women's side, as Louise Sauvage dethroned seven-time champion Jean Driscoll. The two approached Cleveland Circle together, where Driscoll's chair overturned and her left rear wheel punctured after she collided with the streetcar tracks. As was the case with George Murray 17 years earlier, Driscoll was able to finish the race following a "quick fix," but any shot at victory was lost. Sauvage took the title in 1:54:28, while Driscoll was second in 2:01:15. On the men's side, Franz Nietlispach took control early and was never challenged. His time of 1:28:14 was almost seven minutes ahead of runner-up Philippe Couprie (1:35:09), as he recorded his second title in three years.

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.

1. Franz Nietlispach (40, SUI).....	1:21:52	1. Louise Sauvage (24, AUS).....	1:41:19
2. Krige Schabot (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).

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.

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 handcycling exhibition, had 35 finishers (29 men, six women).

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 Schabot 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. Schabot 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.

1. Ernst van Dyk (29, RSA).....	1:23:19	1. Edith Hunkeler (29, SUI).....	1:45:57
2. Krige Schabot (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 Schabot, 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.

1. Ernst van Dyk (30, RSA).....	1:28:32	1. Christina Ripp (22, IL).....	1:54:47
2. Krige Schabot (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, SUI).....	1:41:13
3. Franz Nietlispach (46, SUI).....	1:23:07	3. Sandra Graf (34, SUI).....	1:42:13

109th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 18, 2005

Ernst van Dyk continued his string of history-making performances by surpassing Franz Nietlispach's record for most consecutive victories in the men's division. van Dyk's fifth victory since 2001 was recorded in 1:24:11 and with the same approach as his other wins: dominance from the start. In the five years that van Dyk won, his average lead was three minutes and 48 seconds. Krige Schabot 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 Schabot (41, RSA)	1:30:03	2. Diane Roy (34, CAN).....	1:50:53
3. Franz Nietlispach (47, SUI).....	1:30:34	3. Sandra Graf (35, SUI).....	1:51:46

110th Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2006

Familiar faces ruled the day at the 110th Boston Marathon. Ernst van Dyk brought a streak of five consecutive Boston victories to the line, and even his compatriot, Krige Schabot, 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, SUI).....	1:43:42
2. Krige Schabot (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 Schabot (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, SUI).....	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 Schabot, 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 Schabot (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 Schabot. As van Dyk broke the tape three seconds ahead of Schabot, 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 Schabot (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 (36, 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 downhills than the lead pack and stayed about 30 seconds behind Sandra Graf (SUI), Christie Dawes (AUS), Diane Roy (CAN), and defending champion Shirley Reilly (USA). By the halfway point, McFadden and Graf had separated themselves from the pack. McFadden hit the hills hard and had pulled 40 seconds ahead of Graf by the 18-mile mark. She continued to increase her lead to the finish, breaking the tape at 1:45:24, a minute-and-a-half ahead of Graf, who stayed well ahead of the rest of the field.

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 wheelchair participants completed the 2015 event. The top finishers divided a prize purse of \$84,500, the largest award in Boston Marathon wheelchair history. A pesky headwind and wet conditions slowed times, but didn't impede competition. Switzerland's Marcel Hug found a formula that worked to defeat 10-time champion Ernst van Dyk and the rest of the field, finishing first in 1:29:53. Taking the lead by 10 miles, Hug continued to pull away from the field on the downhills, implementing his strategy to perfection. The battle for second was close, as van Dyk edged Japan's Masazumi Soejima by one second, 1:36:27 to 1:36:28. Tatyana McFadden extended her Abbott World Marathon Majors winning streak to nine races by winning her third straight Boston Marathon women's title. McFadden reeled in a fast-starting Wakako Tsuchida by 11 miles and never looked back, cruising the rest of the way by herself. The Maryland resident won by 54 seconds, crossing the line in 1:52:54 with Tsuchida next in 1:53:48. This year, the men's and women's wheelchair races had separate starts, with the men taking off two minutes before the women. The wheelchair competition also returned to a non-controlled start for the first time since 1988. Also announced at the 2015 Boston Marathon was the creation of the Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair competition, which will commence in 2016.

1. Marcel Hug (29, SUI).....	1:29:53	1. Tatyana McFadden (25, 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 Schär 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 Schär (31, SUI).....	1:43:30
3. Kurt Fearnley (35, AUS).....	1:24:06	3. Wakako Tsuchida (41, JPN).....	1:43:34

CHAMPIONS

121st Boston Marathon — Monday, April 17, 2017

A pair of world bests and course records were set by Swiss stars Marcel Hug and Manuela Schär 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 Schär, 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, Schär 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 AWMW 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.

1. Marcel Hug (31, SUI)	1:18:04	1. Manuela Schär (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 Schär, who led for 11 miles and opened up a significant lead before being passed by American Tatyana McFadden; Schär 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.

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

123rd Boston Marathon — Monday, April 15, 2019

Daniel Romanchuk of Illinois and Manuela Schär of Switzerland were dominant on the roads leading to Boston, securing wins with margins of victory that spanned 2:54 and 7:16, respectively. At 20 years old, Romanchuk became the youngest Boston Marathon Men's Wheelchair champion in history, and also was the first U.S. winner of the division since 1993. Romanchuk left challengers Masazumi Soejima, Marcel Hug, Aaron Pike, and Ernst van Dyk behind in the Newton Hills before breaking the tape in 1:21:36 — the fastest time ever by an American in Boston. On the women's side, Schär led from start to finish and emphatically won in 1:34:19, the fifth-fastest women's time in Boston history. Both Romanchuk and Schär's wins helped them secure the Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XII title. Schär became the first woman in history to win all six Majors in a row when she finished first at the London Marathon 13 days after her Boston victory.

1. Daniel Romanchuk (20, IL)	1:21:36	1. Manuela Schär (34, SUI)	1:34:19
2. Masazumi Soejima (48, JPN)	1:24:30	2. Tatyana McFadden (29, MD)	1:41:35
3. Marcel Hug (33, SUI)	1:26:42	3. Madison De Rozario (25, AUS)	1:41:36

124th Boston Marathon / Boston Marathon Virtual Experience — September 5-14, 2020

For the first time in race history, the Boston Marathon was postponed out of its traditional April date and ultimately shifted to a fully virtual event due to the coronavirus pandemic. Entrants had ten days from September 5-14 to complete 26.2 miles in one continuous effort to earn their unicorn medal and be recognized as a Boston Marathon finisher. In total, 16,183 finishers from 84 countries and all 50 U.S. states finished the Boston Marathon Virtual Experience, bringing the spirit of Boston to neighborhoods around the globe. Among the finishers were ten wheelchair competitors, with the fastest being reigning champion Daniel Romanchuk in 1:23:31.

MEN'S CHAMPIONS (1975-2020)

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
2019	Daniel Romanchuk	Urbana, Illinois	1:21:36
2020	Virtual Race (No Champions)		

World Best

* Existing World Best and Current Course Record

CHAMPIONS

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (1977-2020)

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 Schär	Kriens, Switzerland	1:28:17#*
2018	Tatyana McFadden	Clarksville, MD	2:04:39
2019	Manuela Schär	Kriens, Switzerland	1:34:19
2020	Virtual Race (No Champions)		

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
Hirofumi 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 (13)

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
Daniel Romanchuk (Illinois)	15 APR 2019	1:21:36

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 (4)

Edith Hunkeler (Egolzwil)	15 APR 2002	1:45:57
Edith Hunkeler (Egolzwil)	17 APR 2006	1:43:42
Manuela Schär (Kriens)	17 APR 2017	1:28:17
Manuela Schär (Kriens)	15 APR 2019	1:34:19

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, (1975–2020)

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, (1977–2020)

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 Schär (Kriens, Switzerland)	17 APR 2017

World Best

WORLD BESTS ESTABLISHED AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

MEN'S WHEELCHAIR (1975–2020)

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 (1977–2020)

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 Schär	Kriens, Switzerland	17 APR 2017

CAREER WINNINGS

The following tables are based on prize money and bonus money earned at the Boston Marathon (1986–2020). 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)	\$208,000
2.	Marcel Hug (SUI)	\$97,800
3.	Franz Nietlispach (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)	\$107,500
4.	Manuela Schär (SUI)	\$66,500
5.	Louise Sauvage (AUS)	\$64,750

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	Hirofumi 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 Hokino (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
	1:21:36	Daniel Romanchuk (Illinois)	20	1	2019
18	1:21:39	Kurt Fearnley (Australia)	31	2	2012
19	1:21:47	Josh George (Illinois)	33	6	2017
20	1:21:52	Franz Nietlispach (Switzerland)	40	1	1998
21	1:22:09	Aaron Pike (Illinois)	30	7	2017
	1:22:09	Rafael Botello Jimenez (Spain)	38	8	2017
23	1:22:09	Jordi Madera Jimenez (Spain)	37	9	2017
24	1:22:17	Jim Knaub (California)	37	1	1993
25	1:22:52	Thomas Sellers (Florida)	28	2	1994
26	1:23:07	Franz Nietlispach (Switzerland)	46	3	2004
	1:23:07	Kota Hokino (Japan)	43	10	2017
28	1:23:18	Ryota Yoshida (Japan)	35	11	2017
29	1:23:19	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	29	1	2002
30	1:23:26	Kota Hokino (Japan)	38	3	2012
31	1:23:27	Masazumi Soejima (Japan)	41	4	2012
32	1:23:33	Mustapha Badid (France)	27	2	1993
33	1:23:44	Krige Schabot (Georgia)	48	5	2012
34	1:23:56	Andre Viger (Canada)	40	3	1993
35	1:24:04	Kelly Smith (Canada)	39	4	2004
36	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
39	1:24:11	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	32	1	2005
40	1:24:22	Krige Schabot (Georgia)	47	4	2011
41	1:24:23	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	39	6	2012
42	1:24:27	James Senbeta (Illinois)	30	12	2017
43	1:24:30	Masazumi Soejima (Japan)	48	2	2019
44	1:24:39	Marcel Hug (Switzerland)	28	4	2014
45	1:24:42	Jordi Madera (Spain)	34	5	2014
46	1:24:49	Joshua George (Illinois)	30	6	2014
47	1:24:53	Tomasz Hamerlak (Poland)	38	7	2014
48	1:25:06	Simon Lawson (Great Britain)	34	13	2017
49	1:25:12	Ernst van Dyk (South Africa)	28	1	2001
50	1:25:14	Rafael Botello Jimenez (Spain)	32	5	2011

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 50 PERFORMANCES

Rank	Time	Name (Home)	Age	Place	Year
1	1:28:17	Manuela Schär (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	1:34:19	Manuela Schär (Switzerland)	34	1	2019
6	1:34:22	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	27	1	1994
7	1:34:45	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	20	2	1994
8	1:34:50	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	26	1	1993
9	1:35:05	Tatyana McFadden (Maryland)	27	4	2017
10	1:35:06	Tatyana McFadden (Illinois)	25	1	2014
11	1:35:42	Connie Hansen (Denmark)	28	2	1993
12	1:36:52	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	25	1	1992
13	1:37:09	Chelsea McClammer (Illinois)	23	5	2017
14	1:37:14	Christie Dawes (Australia)	36	6	2017
15	1:37:16	Shirley Reilly (Arizona)	31	7	2017
16	1:37:24	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	39	2	2014
17	1:37:36	Shirley Reilly (Arizona)	26	1	2012
18	1:37:37	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	37	2	2012
19	1:38:33	Margriet van den Broek (Netherlands)	43	8	2017
	1:38:33	Susannah Scaroni (Illinois)	22	3	2014
21	1:39:31	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	19	3	1993
22	1:39:39	Manuela Schär (Switzerland)	29	4	2014
23	1:39:53	Cheri Blauwet (California)	23	1	2004
24	1:40:16	Connie Hansen (Denmark)	27	2	1992
25	1:40:34	Katrina Gerhard (Illinois)	20	9	2017
26	1:40:42	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	28	1	1995
27	1:41:01	Shirley Reilly (Arizona)	25	2	2011
28	1:41:02	Christina Ripp (Colorado)	30	3	2011
29	1:41:13	Edith Hunkeler (Switzerland)	31	2	2004
30	1:41:19	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	24	1	1998
	1:41:19	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	31	2	1998
32	1:41:26	Arielle Raisin (Illinois)	23	10	2017
33	1:41:35	Tatyana McFadden (Maryland)	29	2	2019
34	1:41:36	Madison De Rozario (Australia)	25	3	2019
35	1:41:42	Shelly Woods (Great Britain)	27	5	2014
36	1:41:44	Jade Jones (Great Britain)	21	11	2017
37	1:41:46	Eliza Ault-Connell (Australia)	37	4	2019
38	1:42:08	Ann Cody-Morris (New Mexico)	28	3	1992
39	1:42:13	Sandra Graf (Switzerland)	34	3	2004
40	1:42:16	Tatyana McFadden (Maryland)	26	1	2016
41	1:42:22	Louise Sauvage (Australia)	25	1	1999
	1:42:22	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	32	2	1999
43	1:42:34	Susannah Scaroni (Illinois)	27	5	2019
44	1:42:37	Diane Roy (Canada)	41	3	2012
45	1:42:42	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	24	1	1991
46	1:42:59	Deanna Sodoma (California)	26	3	1994
47	1:43:17	Jean Driscoll (Illinois)	23	1	1990
48	1:43:30	Manuela Schär (Switzerland)	31	2	2016
49	1:43:32	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	35	1	2010
50	1:43:34	Wakako Tsuchida (Japan)	41	3	2016

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 Schär	2017
5 Miles	14:33	Manuela Schär	2017
10 Kilometers	18:19	Manuela Schär	2017
15 Kilometers	28:34	Manuela Schär	2017
10 Miles	31:05	Manuela Schär	2017
20 Kilometers	39:20	Manuela Schär	2017
1/2 Marathon	41:28	Manuela Schär	2017
15 Miles	48:14	Manuela Schär	2017
25 Kilometers	49:59	Manuela Schär	2017
30 Kilometers	1:02:03	Manuela Schär	2017
20 Miles	1:07:04	Manuela Schär	2017
35 Kilometers	1:14:14	Manuela Schär	2017
40 Kilometers	1:23:32	Manuela Schär	2017
25 Miles	1:24:15	Manuela Schär	2017
Finish	1:28:17	Manuela Schär	2017

HALF-MARATHON RECORDS

1st Half	41:28	Manuela Schär	2017
2nd Half	46:49	Manuela Schär	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 Schär	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

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 Schabot (1:36:27)
5	6:55	1997	Franz Nietlispach (1:28:14)	Philippe Couprie (1:35:09)

WOMEN'S WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

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 Schabot (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
2019	60
2020	10 (race held virtually)
TOTAL	1,720

* 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 2021 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.

Information on this page is excerpted from World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

9. John Hancock's 2021 Professional Athlete Team

Men	188
Women	224

2021 BOSTON MARATHON PROFESSIONAL MEN'S TEAM

MEN	PERSONAL BEST	COUNTRY
Asefa Mengstu	2:04:06 (Dubai, 2018)	Ethiopia
Lemi Berhanu	2:04:33 (Dubai, 2016)	Ethiopia
Lelisa Desisa	2:04:45 (Dubai, 2013)	Ethiopia
Benson Kipruto	2:05:13 (Toronto, 2019)	Kenya
Wilson Chebet	2:05:27 (Rotterdam, 2011)	Kenya
Felix Kiprotich	2:05:33 (Daegu, 2019)	Kenya
Dejene Debela	2:05:46 (Chicago, 2019)	Ethiopia
Kelkile Gezahegn	2:05:56 (Rotterdam, 2018)	Ethiopia
Thomas Kiplagat	2:06:00 (Seoul, 2019)	Kenya
Felix Kandie	2:06:03 (Seoul, 2017)	Kenya
Tsedat Ayana	2:06:18 (Dubai, 2020)	Ethiopia
Geoffrey Kirui	2:06:27 (Amsterdam, 2016)	Kenya
Yuki Kawauchi	2:07:27 (Otsu, 2021)	Japan
Abrar Osman	2:07:46 (Amsterdam, 2019)	Eritrea
Jake Robertson	2:08:26 (Otsu, 2018)	New Zealand
Bayelign Teshager	2:08:28 (Los Angeles, 2020)	Ethiopia
Abdi Abdirahman ^	2:08:56 (Chicago, 2006)	USA
Scott Fauble	2:09:09 (Boston, 2019)	USA
Colin Bennie	2:09:38 (Chandler, 2020)	USA
Scott Smith	2:09:46 (Chandler, 2020)	USA
Stephen Scullion	2:09:49 (London, 2020)	Ireland
Augustus Maiyo	2:10:47 (Atlanta, 2020)	USA
Dylan Wykes	2:10:47 (Rotterdam, 2012)	Canada
Parker Stinson	2:10:53 (Chicago, 2019)	USA
Matt McDonald	2:11:10 (Chicago, 2019)	USA
CJ Albertson	2:11:18 (Chandler, 2020)	USA
Reid Buchanan	2:11:38 (Chandler, 2020)	USA
Jonas Hampton	2:12:10 (Atlanta, 2020)	USA
Tyler Pennel	2:12:34 (Atlanta, 2020)	USA
Rory Linkletter	2:12:54 (Chandler, 2020)	Canada
Jarrett Leblanc	2:13:51 (Sacramento, 2018)	USA
Carlos Trujillo	2:14:21 (Chicago, 2012)	Guatemala
Luke Humphrey ^	2:14:39 (San Diego, 2011)	USA
Nitendra Rawat Singh	2:15:18 (Guwahati, 2016)	India
Daniel Ortiz Perez	2:15:41 (Valencia, 2020)	Mexico
Luis Carlos Rivero	2:15:43 (Seville, 2020)	Guatemala
Thomas Toth	2:16:28 (Toronto, 2019)	Canada
Pardon Ndhlovu	2:16:47 (Houston, 2019)	Zimbabwe
Brian Harvey	2:17:05 (St. Paul, 2014)	USA
Alex Taylor ^	2:17:08 (Duluth, 2019)	USA
Peter Bromka ^	2:19:04 (Sacramento, 2019)	USA
Chip O'Hara ^	2:21:20 (Tempe, 2020)	USA
Eric Blake ^	2:22:49 (Sacramento, 2018)	USA
Blue Bendum ^	2:23:43 (Boston, 2014)	USA
Jemal Yimer	Debut (58:33 Half NR)	Ethiopia
Leonard Barsoton	Debut (59:09 Half)	Kenya
Nicholas Kosimbei	Debut (1:00:21 Half)	Kenya
Harvey Nelson	Debut (1:01:48 Half)	USA
Girma Mecheso	Debut (1:02:16 Half)	USA
Paul Hogan	Debut (1:04:23 Half)	USA

Athletes with ^ next to their names are Masters (40+) athletes

NR = National Record

Team as of September 20, 2021

ABDIHAKEM "ABDI" ABDIRAHMAN

Tucson, Arizona, USA

Bib: ABDIRAHMAN

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

BIRTHDATE: 01 January 1977

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



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

08Aug21	Tokyo Olympic Games Marathon	41st	2:18:27
03Nov19	TCS New York City Marathon	9th	2:11:24
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	26th	2:18:56
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	2:11:33
21Apr14	Boston Marathon	15th	2:16:06
12Aug12	London Olympic 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

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CAREER NOTES

- 7 top 10 finishes at Abbott World Marathon Majors
- 5-time Olympian: 10,000m in 2000, 2004, 2008; marathon 2012, 2020
- 4-time U.S. National Champion in the 10,000m
- 3rd 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 3rd 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon, one second behind 2nd place
- At 44 years old became the oldest American runner to make the U.S. Olympic Team
- 2nd fastest Male Masters all time at Boston
- Oldest male runner to podium at the New York City Marathon
- Competed in five consecutive IAAF World Cross Country Championships 2000-2004

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born in Mogadishu, Somalia; became U.S. citizen in 2000
- Attended Pima Community College and the University of Arizona
- Coached by Dave Murray

CLAYTON 'CJ' ALBERTSON
Fresno, California, USA

Bib: ALBERTSON

PRONUNCIATION: C J Al-bert-son

BIRTHDATE: 11 October 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:18 (Chandler, 2020)

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CAREER NOTES

- 50K track world record holder, 2:42:30
- 7th U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 2nd 2021 Grandma's Marathon
- 2nd 2019 California International Marathon
- Winner 2019 Modesto Marathon
- Winner 2018 and 2019 Two Cities Marathon
- Indoor marathon world record 2:17:59 (New York City, 2019)

PERSONAL NOTES

- Albertson will celebrate his birthday on race day
- "One day, for no particular reason, I woke up and decided I wanted to run a marathon. This was a year after college when I was no longer running competitively. That decision to run a marathon for 'fun', turned into much more."
- Professor and cross country and track coach at Clovis Community College
- Married to Chelsey, a nurse, and the couple has a one-year-old child
- Favorite travel place: Hawaii



TSEDAT AYANA
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: AYANA

PRONUNCIATION: CEE-dat Ay-an-ah

BIRTHDATE: 18 February 1996

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:18 (Dubai, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut
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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2019 Seville Marathon
- Winner 2018 Riga Marathon
- 3rd 2020 Dubai Marathon
- 3rd 2019 Ottawa Marathon

PERSONAL NOTES

- Trains with Jemal Yimer in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



LEONARD BARSOTON
Eldoret, Kenya

Bib: BARSOTON

BIRTHDATE: 21 October 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 59:09 Half Marathon (Valencia, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

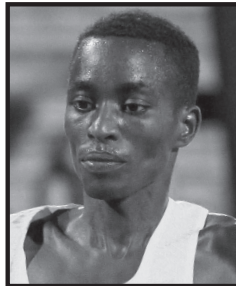
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CAREER NOTES

- 6th 2020 World Athletics Half Marathon Championships
- Silver medalist 2017 World Championships Cross Country
- National Champion 2017 Kenyan Cross Country Championships
- Silver medalist 2015 All Africa Games 10,000m
- 5 World Championships teams

PERSONAL NOTES

- As a junior runner was based in Japan where he won the U20 silver medal at the 2013 World Cross Country Championships



COLIN BENNIE
Princeton, Massachusetts, USA

Bib BENNIE

PRONUNCIATION: Caw-lin Ben-nee

BIRTHDATE: 03 June 1995

PERSONAL BEST: 2:09:38 (Chandler, 2020)

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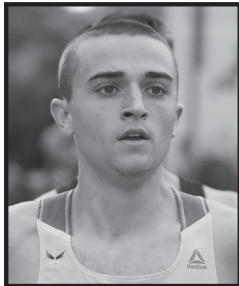
CAREER NOTES

- 9th in debut marathon: 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 3rd and broke 2:10 at the 2020 Marathon Project
- Has run two sub-1:03 half marathons
- 4th at 2021 Peachtree 10K
- 5th at 2021 Falmouth 7 Mile
- 4th at 2021 Bix 7

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Runs for the Reebok Boston Track Club
- Lives in Charlottesville and grew up in Princeton, Massachusetts
- Proudest running moments: winning the NCAA team title in cross country for Syracuse University, ninth at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon and podium finish at the Marathon Project
- "I played hockey all through high school and still love cheering on the Bruins. I'm still waiting for Don Sweeney to give me the call up - I think I could be a good 1-2 punch with Brad Marchand."
- Favorite food: cinnamon buns
- Favorite travel place: Acadia National Park in Maine

"The Boston Marathon has always been a staple event in my life - being from Massachusetts, I remember looking forward to Patriots' Day and with it the excitement of watching the marathon. I still remember 2013, having just finished my high school track practice and getting home to discover the horrible events that had happened. That day has forever been a 'remember where you were?' kind of day for countless Massachusetts natives - the ability of the state to pull together and remain so strong has forever been an inspiration. So having the chance to participate in the race has also always been a dream of mine."



LEMI BERHANU
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: LEMI

PRONUNCIATION: Leh-ME Ber-HAHN-new

BIRTHDATE: 13 September 1994

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

17Apr18	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

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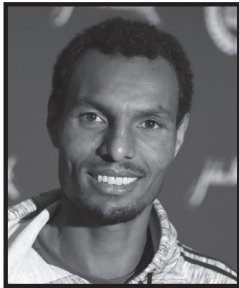
CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2016 Boston Marathon
- 2016 Olympian
- Winner: Zurich, Dubai, Warsaw, Hengshui, and Xiamen Marathons

PERSONAL NOTES

- Trains in Addis Ababa with Sisay Lemma and Tamirat Tola
- Coached by Gemedu Dedefo and he trains in Kalitiy, Sendafa and Sebeta
- Hobbies: watching movies and soccer and spending time with friends
- Favorite foods: spaghetti and doro wot
- 'Lemi' means 'people' in the Oromia language
- Married to Melesech Tsegay and the couple has a baby girl named Sena

"Winning Boston has been the highlight of my career. Crossing the finish line first, after running so far with some of the best runners in the world, was a wonderful feeling."



REID BUCHANAN
San Diego, California, USA

Bib: BUCHANAN

BIRTHDATE: 03 February 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:11:38 (Chandler, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- 9th U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m
- Silver medalist 2019 Pan American Games 10,000m
- Made debut at 2020 Marathon Project
- 2-time All-American at University of Portland
- 4-time state track and field champion in Kansas

PERSONAL NOTES

- Grew up in Manhattan, Kansas
- Lives in San Diego with his fiancé pro runner Sarah Pagano
- Trains with the Mammoth Track Club and coach Andrew Kastor
- "My dad's dad, Thomas Buchanan, survived the Bataan Death March as a POW in WWII. I like to keep him in mind when I think that I am suffering in races because I know that my suffering doesn't come close to what he went through just to survive."
- Favorite food: bread

"Building fitness is like stacking dominoes: The more days you can stack in a row the greater performance when everything falls into place."



WILSON CHEBET

Eldoret, Kenya

Bib: CHEBET

PRONUNCIATION: WIL-son Che-BET

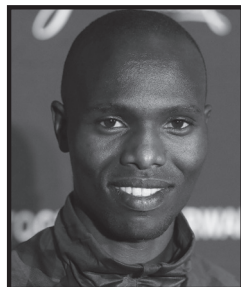
BIRTHDATE: 12 July 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:27 (Rotterdam, 2011)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

16Apr18	Boston Marathon
17Apr17	Boston Marathon
20 Apr15	Boston Marathon
02Apr14	Boston Marathon
16Apr12	Boston Marathon

DNF	
5th	2:12:35
3rd	2:10:22
2nd	2:08:48
5th	2:14:56



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CAREER NOTES

- Top 5 in Boston 4 times
- 2nd to Meb Keflezighi in 2014 by 11 seconds
- Ran sub 2:06 in three wins at the Amsterdam Marathon
- 2 Rotterdam Marathon wins
- 4 runner-up finishes and 1 win at the Honolulu Marathon
- Top-10 half marathons average 1:00:13

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Nicknamed "Mr. Amsterdam" by his Dutch fans in the Netherlands
- Grew up in an athletic family and is the cousin of steeplechaser Moses Kiptanui and brother of marathoner Joseph Biwott
- Attended Lelan High School in Kaptalanwa, Kenya
- Has invested in farming and real estate, in Eldoret, Marakwet, and Cherangani counties
- Has three children
- Favorite food: ugali, stew, fish and fresh milk
- Favorite travel places: Boston and Honolulu
- "I love to spend time with developing athletes, the young ones who need support and mentorship. To see someone, struggle in life and find the way out of poverty and find a meaning and a calling is very rewarding."

"My spirit drives me. I am not obsessed or overly committed, but I am dedicated and focused. I am running Boston to inspire and celebrate with others."

DEJENE DEBELA

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib # DEBELA

PRONUNCIATION: De-Je-nay De-bell-ah

BIRTHDATE: 09 January 1995

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:46 (Chicago, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

13Oct19	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
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2nd 2:05:46

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CAREER NOTES

- 2-time winner of the Xiamen Marathon
- Winner of 2018 Beijing Marathon
- At the 2019 Chicago Marathon, Debele was runner-up by one second to 2019 Boston Marathon champion Lawrence Cherono

PERSONAL NOTES

- Debele trains in Addis Ababa with coach Haji Adilo and his teammate Lelisa Desisa



LELISA DESISA

Ambo, Ethiopia

Bib: LELISA

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

BIRTHDATE: 14 January 1990

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

08Aug21	Tokyo Olympics Games Marathon	DNF
06Oct19	Doha World Athletics Marathon Championships	1st 2:10:40
03Nov19	TCS New York City Marathon	DNF
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	2nd 2:07:59
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	

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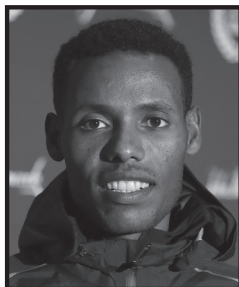
CAREER NOTES

- One of the most accomplished marathon runners in history
- Gold medalist 2019 World Athletics Championships Marathon
- Silver medalist 2013 IAAF World Championships Marathon
- Only Ethiopian man in history to win the Boston Marathon twice
- 2-time runner up in Boston—in 2019 by 2 seconds to Lawrence Cherono

PERSONAL NOTES

- After winning in 2013, Desisa gifted his champion's medal to the City of Boston to honor the victims and families affected by the April 15 race-day tragedy
- Born in Ethiopia's Oromia Region, Desisa trains in Addis Ababa with his coach, Haji Adilo
- He is married with two children.

"Boston has become my second home and I truly cherish my time when I am there. I return to compete still chasing my third victory in the Boston Marathon. Thank you, Boston; I look forward to putting on a good show for you on Marathon Monday!"



SCOTT FAUBLE

Flagstaff, AZ, USA

Bib: FAUBLE

PRONUNCIATION: Scott Fah-bull

BIRTHDATE: 05 November 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:09:09 (Boston Marathon, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

15Apr19	Boston Marathon	7th	2:09:09
04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	7th	2:12:28
07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	DNF	

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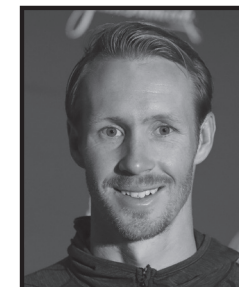
CAREER NOTES

- 1st American at the 2019 Boston Marathon, setting his personal best
- 7th fastest U.S. male finisher in Boston Marathon history
- 4th at 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m
- 12th at 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 7th at 2017 IAAF World Cross Country Championships, 36th place
- Runner-up at the 2016 USATF Half Marathon Championships and the 2018 USATF 25K Championships.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Co-author of Inside a Marathon: An All Access Pass to a Top-10 Finish at NYC
- Grew up in Golden, Colorado and won the state cross country championships and the 1600m title
- Lives in Flagstaff, Arizona with his fiancé
- 5-time All-American at the University of Portland
- Proudest running accomplishment: Leading over Heartbreak Hill at the Boston Marathon in 2019
- Coached by Ben Rosario with the NAZ Elite Team
- Favorite food: burritos
- Favorite travel place: Grand Tetons

"I love Boston. I think the course suites me and the energy is unmatched."



KELKILE GEZAHEGN

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib GEZAHEGN

PRONUNCIATION: Kel-kile Getz-ah-heng

BIRTHDATE: 01 October 1996

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:56 (Rotterdam, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

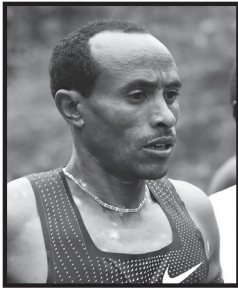
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CAREER NOTES

- Top-10 marathons average 2:07:48
- 14 marathons in 5 years
- Winner 2020 Houston Marathon
- Winner of Frankfurt, Chongqin, Yingkou, Hengshui, Hefei, Lanzhou (x2) and Ljubljana

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born in Mehal Meda, Ethiopia



JONAS HAMPTON

Newton, Massachusetts, USA

Bib: HAMPTON

BIRTHDATE: 20 January 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:10 (Atlanta, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
16Apr18	Boston Marathon
08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon

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CAREER NOTES

- 8th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- Winner 2015 Hartford Marathon
- Member of the B.A.A. High Performance Team
- Coached by Olympian Mark Carroll

PERSONAL NOTES

- Works full time as a civil engineer in Boston
- Grew up in Pennsylvania; has 2 sisters and 1 brother
- Married and lives in Newton 1 mile from the Johnny Kelly statue on the course
- Avid reader
- Hates winter
- Favorite food: pizza
- Favorite travel place: Ireland



15th	2:14:19
DNF	
17th	2:15:46

PAUL HOGAN
Burlington, Massachusetts, USA

Bib: HOGAN

BIRTHDATE: 04 November 1995

PERSONAL BEST: 1:04:23 Half Marathon (Atlanta, 2021)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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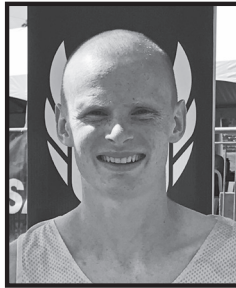
CAREER NOTES

- Member of the B.A.A. High Performance Team
- Coached by Olympian Mark Carroll
- Ran for University of Massachusetts at Lowell

PERSONAL NOTES

- Works part time in CAD drafting and data analysis
- Mom has run 16 marathons and 11 at the Boston Marathon
- Hobbies: watching thriller movies and playing chess
- Favorite food: cereal
- Favorite travel place: Jackson Hole, Wyoming

"I decided to run the Boston Marathon because I love pushing myself to the limits. I also grew up watching the Boston Marathon as a kid and it looked like an exhilarating experience."



FELIX KANDIE
Iten, Kenya

Bib: KANDIE

PRONUNCIATION: FEE-lix KAN-DA

BIRTHDATE: 10 April 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:03 (Seoul, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

29Sep19	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	5th	2:08:07
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	4th	2:08:54
16April18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
24Sep17	BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	4th	2:06:13

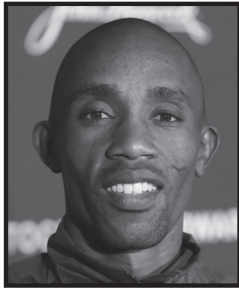
CAREER NOTES

- Winner of the Prague and Athens Marathon
- Podium finishes in Toronto, Seoul, Valencia, Prague and Sydney

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PERSONAL NOTES

- Kandie trains in Iten and is married to Millicent Chepkirui
- Enjoys the company of people who are optimistic and see every challenge in a positive way, so that he can learn from them
- Favorite travel place: Boston
- Favorite food: ugali and vegetables.



YUKI KAWAUCHI

Wako-City, Saitama, Japan

Bib: YUKI

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

BIRTHDATE: 05 March 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:07:27 (Otsu, 2021)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

06Oct19	Doha World Athletics Marathon Championships	29th	2:10:40
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	17th	2:15:29
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

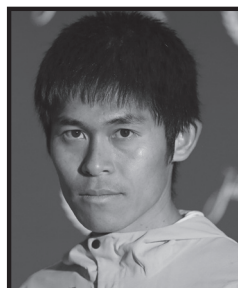
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CAREER NOTES

- At the 2018 Boston Marathon, Yuki chased down 2017 champion Geoffrey Kirui with one mile to go as he battled freezing rain and gusting wind to secure the title
- First Japanese champion in 31 years
- An international icon best known for his high-volume, high-quality racing, Kawauchi is self-coached and known as the “citizen runner”
- He has won over 30 career marathons
- Holds the Japanese record in the 50K (2:44:07)
- Holds world records for running the most sub-2:12-2:20 marathons
- Improved his marathon personal best this year

PERSONAL NOTES

- Kawauchi trains in Saitama and in the highlands of Ontake, Nikko and Zao
- Kawauchi graduated from Gakushuin University’s department of political science and until two years ago worked full-time as a prefectural government employee in the administration office of a high school
- Hobbies include reading and karaoke.
- One of his mentors is four-time Boston Marathon champion Bill Rodgers, who encouraged him to run Boston in 2018
- Kawauchi’s wife, Yuko Mizuguchi, (2:31:39 PB) and mother, Mika Kawauchi, are both marathon runners
- Two younger brothers: Yoshiki (2:15:50 PB) and Koki
- Favorite food: tiramisu
- Favorite travel place: New Caledonia



THOMAS KIPLAGAT

Kaptagat, Kenya

Bib: KIPLAGAT

BIRTHDATE: 01 MARCH 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:00 (Seoul, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner of 2013 Eldoret Marathon
- Winner of 2017 and 2019 Seoul Marathon
- 9 top-10 finishes in 9 international marathons

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Married and father of two children
- “What we often hear when running races is, ‘Go Kenya go,’ which means that people know us through running and that makes me proud as a Kenyan. I hope one day to run a big race for the national team, win and hear the national anthem.”

“After watching the race for so long on TV, I now have an opportunity to compete. Dreams come true.”



FELIX KIPROTICH
Eldoret, Kenya

Bib: KIPROTICH

BIRTHDATE: 7 December 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:33 (Daegu, 2019) CR

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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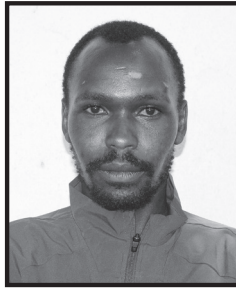
CAREER NOTES

- 18 career marathons
- Top-10 marathon average 2:08:04
- Winner of Honolulu, Sydney, Daegu, Gongju (twice), and Rennes Marathons

PERSONAL NOTES

- Married and father of two children
- Favorite food: ugali, vegetables and milk
- Favorite travel places: Honolulu and South Korea

"A pivotal moment in my career came when I changed the mindset of always chasing something, to become a more patient, focused runner that I am today. Once you realize this career is meant to be a long one, you find peace as an athlete and develop the focus needed."



BENSON KIPRUTO
Kapsabet, Kenya

Bib: KIPRUTO

PRONUNCIATION: Ben-son Kip-ru-toe

BIRTHDATE: 17 March 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:05:13 (Toronto, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

04Oct20	Virgin Money London Marathon	7th	2:06:42
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	10th	2:09:53

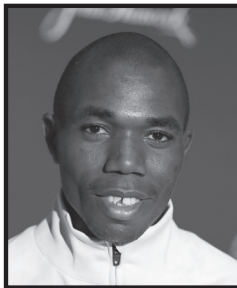
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CAREER NOTES

- Winner of the 2021 Prague Marathon and 2018 Toronto Marathon
- 5 podium finishes: Toronto, Seoul, Gongju, Prague, Athens.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Kipruto trains in Kapsabet and near the tea plantations of the Nandi Hills, Kenya
- His favorite workout is the long run. "You get a sense of mental flow when the body has achieved the perfect steady state. It feels like the body moves without any effort."
- Kipruto is married to 2:34 marathoner Hellen Chepkorir and they have a two-year-old daughter named Camille Chemutai
- Favorite food: chapati with chicken stew
- Abel Mutai, the 2012 Olympic bronze medalist in the steeplechase is one of his coaches



GEOFFREY KIRUI

Keringet, Kenya

Bib: KIRUI

PRONUNCIATION: JOFF-ree KEY-roo-ee

BIRTHDATE: 16 February 1993

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

06Oct19	Doha World Athletics Marathon Championships
15Apr19	Boston Marathon
07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
16Apr18	Boston Marathon
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon
17Apr17	Boston Marathon



18th	2:15:04
5th	2:08:55
6th	2:06:45
2nd	2:18:23
1st	2:08:27
1st	2:09:37

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CAREER NOTES

- 2017 Boston win was first by a Kenyan since 2012
- Gold Medal 2017 IAAF World Championships Marathon
- 2018 Boston runner-up to Yuki Kawauchi
- Gold medalist 2010 African Junior Championships 10,000m
- Bronze medalist 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships 10,000m

PERSONAL NOTES

- Kirui trains in Kaptagat with coach Patrick Sang and teammates Eliud Kipchoge, Geoffrey Kamworor, Abel Kirui and Philemon Rono.
- Kirui's brother, Gilbert Kirui, won the silver medal at the 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships steeplechase
- Married to Caroline and the couple has three sons: Godwin, Godfrey and Kevin.

NICHOLAS KOSIMBEI

Nakuru, Kenya

Bib: KOSIMBEI

BIRTHDATE: 10 January 1996

PERSONAL BEST: 1:00:21 (Lisbon, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

Bronze medalist World Junior Championships 10,000m
Winner 2018 Gifu Seiryu Half Marathon
2nd Osaka All Japan corporate Teams Championships 10,000m
Winner 2018 Valencia 10K

PERSONAL NOTES

Based in Japan and runs for Toyota Corporate Team



RORY LINKLETTER

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Bib: LINKLETTER

BIRTHDATE: 12 August 1996

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:54 (Chandler, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- 3rd 2019 Canadian 10,000m Championships
- 6th 2019 Pan-Am Games 10,000m
- 3 World Championships cross country teams
- Has only run two marathons: 2019 Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon for 16th and 2020 Marathon Project for 17th
- Debut half marathon of 1:01:44, second fastest Canadian time ever run

PERSONAL NOTES

- Moved to Utah when he was six and has been living in the U.S. since
- 6-time All-American for Brigham Young University
- Trains with NAZ Elite in Flagstaff, Arizona
- Coached by Ben Rosario
- Married with new-born son
- Coaches athletes across the U.S. through Running with the Bruce's
- Favorite travel place: Hawaii
- Is a Vegan

"I wanted to run the Boston Marathon because Boston is such a magical city, and the race is the pinnacle of our sport."



PAUL LONYANGATA

West Pokot, Kenya

Bib: LONYANGATA

PRONUNCIATION: PAUL Lon-ee-an-GAH-tah

BIRTHDATE: 12 December 1992

PERSONAL BEST: 2:06:10 (Paris, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

06Oct19	Doha World Athletics Marathon Championships	DNF	
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:13:17
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	5th	2:15:45
21 Apr 14	Boston Marathon	9th	2:12:34

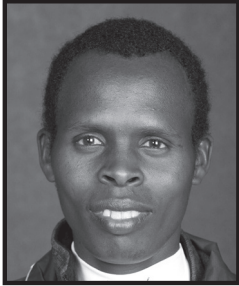
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CAREER NOTES

- 2-time Paris Marathon champion
- Winner of 2020 Taipei Marathon, 2015 Shanghai Marathon and 2013 Lisbon Marathon
- Bronze medalist 2010 World Junior Championships 10,000m
- Top-10 finishes at 3 World Marathon Majors

PERSONAL NOTES

- Coached by 2007 Boston Marathon runner up James Kwambai
- Proudest running accomplishment: Paris wins
- Enjoys watching soccer
- Farmer
- Favorite travel



AUGUSTUS MAIYO
Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA

Bib: MAIYO

PRONUNCIATION: Ah-gus-tus My-oh

BIRTHDATE: 10 May 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:10:47 (Atlanta, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

15Apr19 Boston Marathon
17Apr17 Boston Marathon

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CAREER NOTES

- 5th at 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 4th at 2019 Pan-Am Games Marathon
- 2018 NACAC/Pan-Am Cross Country Team Champions
- Winner 2016 Army Ten Miler
- Winner 2012 Marine Corps Marathon

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born in Kapsabet Kenya
- Attended the University of Alabama
- Joined the Army in 2010; currently a Staff Sergeant



13th 2:12:40
7th 2:13:16

MATT MCDONALD
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Bib: MCDONALD

BIRTHDATE: 10 May 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:19 (Atlanta, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

13Oct19 Bank of America Chicago Marathon
15Apr19 Boston Marathon

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CAREER NOTES

- 10th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- "My proudest running accomplishment is to have competed for a position on Team USA for the marathon at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. I put myself in position to make the team at the Trials, and while it unfolded over the last four miles, I can rest easy knowing that I gave it 110% that day."
- 6 career marathons

PERSONAL NOTES

- Member of the B.A.A. High Performance Team
- Coached by Olympian Mark Carroll
- Postdoctoral associate at MIT with PhD in chemical engineering
- Ran for Princeton University, 2015 Ivy League 10,000m champion
- Enjoys downhill skiing
- Loves the subject of science and being able to explain the things around him
- Favorite food: Ben and Jerry's Tonight Dough

"The Boston Marathon is the most storied race in the sport, and one of the greatest sporting events in the world. I'm privileged to be a part of it and eager to show what I'm capable of on race day."



14th 2:11:10
21st 2:16:58

ASEFA MENGSTU

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: MENGSTU

PRONUNCIATION: Ah-sef-a Men-gu-stu

BIRTHDATE: 12 January 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:04:06 (Dubai, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

01Mar20	Tokyo Marathon	7th	2:06:23
13Oct19	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	3rd	2:05:48
23Apr17	London Marathon	7th	2:10:04

CAREER NOTES

- Fastest man in the 2021 Boston Marathon professional field
- 3rd 2019 Dubai Marathon, 2nd 2019 Paris Marathon and 3rd Chicago Marathon
- 2-time winner of the Cape Town Marathon; Bloemfontein and Seoul winner
- Podiumed 7 of his 11 career marathons
- Average of his top-10 marathons is 2:07:37

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PERSONAL NOTES

- "My proudest running accomplishment was when I ran my personal best at the Dubai Marathon in 2018: running that fast (2.04.06) has always been my biggest dream. This gave me strength and confidence. I also enjoyed running Chicago and Cape Town Marathons."
- Favorite food: Doro Wat, chicken stew
- Favorite travel place: Dubai
- Coached by Yirefu Birhanu and Aklilu Taye
- Trains in Sendef, Sebets, Sululta and Kaliti with teammate Mosinet Geremew



ABRAR OSMAN

Eritrea

Bib: OSMAN

BIRTHDATE: 01 January 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:07:46 (Amsterdam, 2019)

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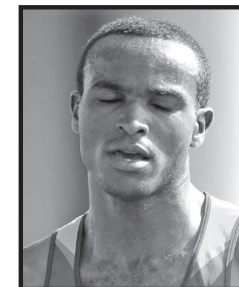
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CAREER NOTES

- 6th 2015 World Championships 10,000m
- 7th 2016 World Championships Half Marathon
- 10th 2016 Olympic 5,000m; 2012 Olympian 5,000m
- Silver medalist 2012 World Junior Championships 5,000m
- Bronze medalist 2011 World Youth Championships 5,000m

PERSONAL NOTES

- Has run only one marathon
- Trains in Kenya



TYLER PENNEL
Boone, North Carolina, USA

Bib: PENNEL

BIRTHDATE: 21 December 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:12:34 (Atlanta, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

03Nov19 TCS New York City Marathon
16Apr18 Boston Marathon
06Nov16 TCS New York City Marathon

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CAREER NOTES

- 4th 2018 Boston Marathon
- 11th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 5th 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- Winner 2014 USATF Marathon Championships

PERSONAL NOTES

- Coached by Pete Rea with On ZAP Endurance
- Teammate Pardon Nglovu is also running Boston
- Brews his own beer
- Favorite food: burgers
- Pennel and his fiancé have two cats, Pepe and Davy



14th 2:14:10
4th 2:18:57
8th 2:15:09

JAKE ROBERTSON
New Zealand

Bib: ROBERTSON

BIRTHDATE: 14 November 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:26 (Otsu, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- 10,000m Oceanian record holder (27:30.90)
- Former marathon national record holder
- Winner Houston and Lisbon Half Marathons
- Winner 2018 Beach to Beacon 10K
- 3rd 2018 Lake Biwa Marathon
- 6 World Championship teams

PERSONAL NOTES

- Lives in Iten, Kenya
- Married to professional runner Magdalyn Masai
- Has baby boy
- Has a twin brother, Zane, also a professional runner
- Enjoys watching the NBA
- Favorite food: chapati and beans, chicken curry
- Favorite travel place: USA or Japan
- "When I decided to start training in late 2004 with no idea of what I was doing, I'd go out every night after school and run as hard as I could for as long as I could. My twin brother Zane was exactly in the same position as me. One night we went out running separately and, of course, when Zane came home, and I wasn't back he went out again for longer. I also came back home, and my mom told me Zane's gone back out again. So, I went back out and this went on four or five times before our mom was screaming and it was well past dark, so she wouldn't let Zane go back out. I came home to find him doing sit-ups. The idea was we needed to train harder than the other to be the best. We both struggled to walk the next day."

"I've always been told by the Kenyans that I'm super strong on hills and that one day I should run the Boston Marathon because I'd do very well. Since those early years I began to desire the marathon's big stage and I've dreamed of the occasion. The Boston Marathon is the Mecca marathon in my eyes."



STEPHEN SCULLION

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Bib: SCULLION

PRONUNCIATION: Steve-en Scull-lee-on

BIRTHDATE: 9 November 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:09:49 (London, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

08Aug21	Tokyo Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	
04Oct20	Virgin Money London Marathon	11	2:09:49
06Oct19	Doha World Athletics Marathon Championships	43rd	2:21:31
22Apr18	Virgin Money London Marathon	12th	2:15:55
23Apr17	Virgin Money London Marathon	6th	2:17:59
24Apr16	Virgin Money London Marathon	24th	2:20:39

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CAREER NOTES

- Breakthrough race at 2020 London Marathon, improving PB by 2 minutes and placing 11th
- 2nd 2019 Dublin Marathon
- Qualified for Irish Olympic Team with his top five 2020 Houston Marathon finish
- Coached by Stephen Haas

PERSONAL NOTES

- Trains in Ireland and in Flagstaff, Arizona, at 7,000 feet of altitude
- Attended and ran for Wellington College Belfast
- There is a great Irish tradition at the Boston Marathon, and I'm excited to continue that tradition
- Favorite food: Haribo jellies

"I think the ability to get up every day and keep working towards your goals is the greatest achievement of all, expressing yourself on race day is just the icing on the cake."



SCOTT SMITH

Flagstaff, Arizona

Bib: SMITH

BIRTHDATE: 13 July 1986

PERSONAL BEST: 2:09:46 (Chandler, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

13Oct19	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	15th	2:11:14
04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	17th	2:17:12
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	6th	2:21:47
22Aug15	Bejing IAAF World Championships Marathon	28th	2:24:53

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CAREER NOTES

- "Running 2:09:46 at the Marathon Project was a proud moment for me. I fully believed at many points in my career that I could run such a time (the 2018 Boston Marathon being one of those). To continually not have had the opportunity, or not taken full advantage when I had, became frustrating so it was a proud moment when I was finally able to achieve that breakthrough time."
- Represented USA at two World Championships: marathon and half marathon

PERSONAL NOTES

- Married to Nicole, a neonatologist
- Favorite food: pizza and Mexican food
- Favorite travel place: Costa Rica

"I am the Scott that has run 2:09 and been 6th at the Boston Marathon. The other one has run 2:09 and been 7th."



PARKER STINSON

Boulder, Colorado, USA

Bib: STINSON

BIRTHDATE: 03 March 1992

PERSONAL BEST: 2:10:53 (Chicago, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

13Oct19	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
07Oct18	Bank of America Chicago Marathon

11th	2:10:53
16th	2:14:29



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CAREER NOTES

- 25K American record holder 1:13:48
- Winner 2021 Naples Half Marathon
- 3rd 2017 and 2019 USATF 20K Championships
- Winner 2019 USATF 25K Championships
- 2nd 2018 USATF Half Marathon Championships
- Gold medalist 2011 Pan American U20 Championships 10,000m
- 9-time All-American; won three NCAA team titles running for University of Oregon

PERSONAL NOTES

- Coached by Olympian Dathan Ritzenhein
- Grew up in Texas and California

BAYELIGN TESHAGER

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib TESHAGER

PRONUNCIATION: Bay-lin Tesh-ah-ger

BIRTHDATE: 09 February 2000

PERSONAL BEST: 2:08:28 (Los Angeles, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- At 21-years-old, Teshager won his debut marathon in Los Angeles
- 12th 2017 U20 World Cross Country Championships
- Won the 2019 Media Maraton Azkoitia-Azpeitia in 1:00:31 PB
- 2019 Tata Steel Kokata 25K, 3rd in 1:13:36 a WU20B



DYLAN WYKES

Ottawa, ON, Canada

Bib: WYKES

BIRTHDATE: 06 June 1983

PERSONAL BEST: 2:10:47 (Rotterdam, 2012)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

20Apr15	Boston Marathon	DNF	
12Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	20th	2:15:26
22Aug09	IAAF World Marathon Championships	33rd	2:18:00

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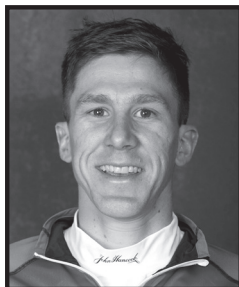
CAREER NOTES

- 5th fastest Canadian marathoner of all time
- 2021 Olympic Games Marathon, first Canadian
- 2010 California International Marathon winner
- Ran debut marathon at age 24, finishing 16th in Rotterdam

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Living and training in Ottawa, Canada
- Owns a coaching business called Mile2Marathon
- Married to Francine and the couple has two daughters: Sasha and Spencer
- Ran for Providence College, coached by Ray Treacy
- Holds a B.A. in mathematics and a M.Sc. in epidemiology
- Obsessed with coffee and favorite food: "Nothing beats a burger and fries!"

"Not everything always goes to plan, you have to be prepared for anything, and to never give up on your dreams."



JEMAL YIMER

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: YIMER

PRONUNCIATION: Je-mal Yim-er

BIRTHDATE: 11 September 1996

PERSONAL BEST: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

19Jan20	Aramco Houston Half Marathon	1st	59:25
27Oct19	Valencia Half Marathon	3rd	59:09
07Apr19	Cherry Blossom 10 Mile	1st	45:36
15Mar19	Zallaq Half Marathon	2nd	59:45
20Jan19	Aramco Houston Half Marathon	2nd	60:14
28Oct18	Valencia Half Marathon	2nd	58:33 NR
01Aug18	African Championships	1st	29:08.01
08Apr18	Cherry Blossom 10 Mile	1st	46:17
24Mar18	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	4th	60:33
09Feb18	Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon	2nd	59:00
04Aug17	IAAF World Championships 10,000m	5th	26:56.11
26Mar17	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	4th	28:46

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CAREER NOTES

- Ethiopian national record in the half marathon (58:33)
- 4th 2018 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships
- 4th 2017 IAAF World Cross Country Championships
- Bronze medalist at the 2019 All Africa Games 10,000m
- Gold medalist 2018 African Championships 10,000m

"Many of the people who have won Boston have also been strong 10,000 meter runners just like me, so I hope I can follow in their footsteps."

PERSONAL NOTES

- Trains in Addis Ababa but says it's important to vary his training environment to improve
- Favorite workout is 300m repetitions
- Coached by Getemesay Molla, Yimer trains with Tsedat Ayana, Leul Gebrselassie, Asefa Tefera, Abebe Negewo and Tsegaye Getachew
- Describes himself as quiet and shy, but also courageous

"I train at locations in all four directions out of Addis Ababa," says Yimer. "We run at Entoto Mountain, which is 3,000m above sea-level, for endurance. We go to Akaki, which is warmer and at a lower altitude of 2,200m to do our speed training, and we also go to Sululta to train on the track built by Kenenisa Bekele."



2021 BOSTON MARATHON PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM

WOMEN	Personal Best	Country
Yebgual Melese	2:19:36 (Dubai, 2018)	Ethiopia
Edna Kiplagat ^	2:19:50 (London, 2012)	Kenya
Mare Dibaba	2:19:52 (Dubai, 2012)	Ethiopia
Angela Tanui	2:20:08 (Siena 2021) CR	Kenya
Workenesh Edesa	2:20:24 (Valencia, 2019)	Ethiopia
Sutume Kebede	2:20:30 (Tokyo, 2020)	Ethiopia
Jordan Hasay	2:20:57 (Chicago, 2017)	USA
Besu Sado	2:21:03 (Amsterdam, 2019)	Ethiopia
Helah Kiprop	2:21:27 (Tokyo, 2016)	Kenya
Atsede Baysa	2:22:03 (Chicago, 2012)	Ethiopia
Diana Chemtai Kipyogei	2:22:06 (Istanbul, 2020)	Kenya
Desiree Linden	2:22:38 (Boston, 2011)	USA
Biruktayit Eshetu	2:22:40 (Toronto, 2019)	Ethiopia
Tigist Abayechew	2:22:45 (Dubai, 2020)	Ethiopia
Purity Changwony	2:22:46 (Siena, 2021)	Kenya
Caroline Rofich	2:23:22 (Chicago, 2012)	Kenya
Molly Huddle	2:26:33 (London, 2019)	USA
Mary Ngugi	2:27:36 (New York City, 2019)	Kenya
Nell Rojas	2:28:09 (Duluth, 2019)	USA
Paige Stoner	2:28:43 (Chandler, 2020)	USA
Shiho Kaneshige	2:28:51 (Osaka, 2020)	Japan
Dakotah Lindworm	2:29:04 (Duluth, 2021)	USA
Netsanet Gudeta	2:29:15 (Paris, 2017)	Ethiopia
Kellys Arias	2:29:36 (Hamburg, 2016) NR	Colombia
Julia Griffey	2:29:58 (Chandler, 2020)	USA
Bethany Sachtleben	2:31:20 (Lima, 2019)	USA
Dot McMahan ^	2:31:48 (Duluth, 2011)	USA
Sydney Devore	2:32:39 (Pittsburgh, 2018)	USA
Hilary Dionne	2:33:03 (Sacramento, 2018)	USA
Brittany Charboneau	2:33:14 (Atlanta, 2020)	USA
Dawn Grunnagle ^	2:33:14 (Berlin, 2019)	USA
Susanna Sullivan	2:33:27 (Chandler, 2020)	USA
Heather Lieberg ^	2:34:07 (St. Paul, 2019)	USA
Caitlin Phillips	2:34:43 (Berlin, 2019)	USA
Laurie Knowles ^	2:36:01 (Chicago, 2016)	USA
Courtney Olsen	2:36:21 (Sacramento, 2018)	USA
Brittany Moran	2:36:22 (Sacramento, 2019)	Canada
Emma Spencer	2:37:05 (Berlin, 2018)	USA
Rachel Hyland	2:37:22 (Sacramento, 2018)	USA
Andrea Pomaranski	2:37:39 (Duluth, 2021)	USA
AnnMarie Kirkpatrick	2:37:49 (Sacramento, 2018)	USA
Gina Rouse ^	2:38:41 (Atlanta, 2020)	USA
Nina Zarina	2:38:50 (Duluth, 2021)	USA
Jordan O'Dea	2:38:57 (Lowell, 2019)	USA
Christina Murphy ^	2:39:15 (Columbus, 2013)	USA
Laura Paulsen	2:41:17 (Greenville, 2021)	USA
Hilary Corno ^	2:42:14 (Chicago, 2018)	USA
Caroline Chepkoech	Debut (1:05:07 Half)	Kazakhstan
Monicah Wanjui Ngige	Debut (1:07:29 Half)	Kenya
Elaina Tabb	Debut (1:10:44 Half)	USA

Athletes with ^ next to their names are Masters (40+) athletes
CR= Course Record
Team as of September 20, 2021

TIGIST ABAYECHEW

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: ABAYECHEW

PRONUNCIATION: Ti-gist Ah-bay-chew

BIRTHDATE: 22 February 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:45 (Dubai, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Abbott World Marathon Majors debut
- 26th in World Athletics rankings for the marathon
- Ran marathons past 3 years with consistent results: 2021 Prague 2:26:13, 2020 Dubai 2:22:45, 2019 Istanbul 2:24:15



KELLYS ARIAS
Maicao, La Ceja, Antioquia, Colombia

Bib: ARIAS

PRONUNCIATION: KELL-is Ahr-EE-as

BIRTHDATE: 03 July 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:29:36 (Hamburg, 2016) NR

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

16Apr18	Boston Marathon	DNF	
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	13th	2:39:14
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	

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CAREER NOTES:

- Holds Colombian national marathon record of 2:29:36 (Hamburg, 2016)
- Holds Colombian national half marathon record of 1:11:21 (Cardiff, 2016)
- 2016 Olympian
- 19th 2016 World Half Marathon Championships
- Returning after a maternity break
- Coached by Jeronimo Bravo
- Married to Eliseo Nunez who is also her training partner

PERSONAL NOTES

- Favorite food: seafood
- Enjoys sewing and knitting
- "It's a great privilege for me to have the opportunity to run the race that Colombian elite marathoner Alaro Mejia won in 1971."
- "Training strong and being so demanding with myself has taught me to not settle for small accomplishments. I always set high goals not only in sports, but in my personal life as well."

"In running as in life there are times that get difficult, I think it is part of the process, you just have to enjoy and learn from the good times, but above all the not so good because they are the ones who help us to be stronger."



ATSEDE BAYSA
Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA

Bib: ATSEDE

PRONUNCIATION: Aht-say-day Bay-sa

BIRTHDATE: 16 April 87

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:03 (Chicago, 2012)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

17Apr17	Boston Marathon	22nd	2:40:07
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	2:28:53
18Apr16	Boston Marathon	1st	2:29:19
23Feb14	Tokyo Marathon	12th	2:35:03
13Oct13	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	3rd	2:26:42
21Apr13	Virgin London Marathon	4th	2:25:14
07Oct12	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	2:22:03
10Oct10	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	2:23:40

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CAREER NOTES

- 2-time winner of the Chicago Marathon
- 2-time Paris Marathon champion
- Part of first Ethiopian sweep for 1st at Boston in 2016
- Has run more than 25 global marathons

PERSONAL NOTES

- On 50th anniversary of Bobbi Gibbs pioneering run as first woman to complete Boston in 2016, Baysa gifted her Champions' Trophy to Gibb
- Born in Liteshoa, Ethiopia, Baysa is currently seeking U.S. citizenship
- Well-known recording artist in Ethiopia



PURITY CHANGWONY

Kapsabet, Kenya

Bib: CHANGWONY

BIRTHDATE: 21 June 1990

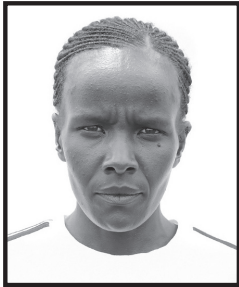
PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:46 (Ampugnano, 2021)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2016 Ljubljana Marathon
- Winner 2019 Nairobi Marathon
- 2nd 2021 Siena Marathon



BRITTANY CHARBONEAU

Denver, Colorado, USA

Bib: CHARBONEAU

PRONUNCIATION: SHAR-bun-know

BIRTHDATE: 08 June 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:33:14 (Atlanta, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04NOv18 TCS New York City Marathon

17th 2:36:35

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CAREER NOTES

- 13th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- Winner 2020 Pike's Peak Marathon
- Winner 2019 Marine Corps Marathon
- Winner 2020 Silverton Alpine Marathon
- 2nd USATF National Trail Championships
- Fastest Known Time (FKT) Maroon Bells Four Pass Loop, Mt. Bierstadt

PERSONAL NOTES

- Adult and Youth running coach with Mercuria Running
- Cross country coach at the International School of Denver
- Fitness coach at the Colorado Wellness Center for Girls
- Married to husband Justin and the couple has two cats, Bill Clinton and Snacks
- Takes Broadway singing lessons once a week pursuing a dream to perform on Broadway
- Favorite foods: macaroni and cheese and Justin's cookies from his bakery SugarTats Cookie Co
- Favorite travel place: England
- Coached by Jenni Nettik
- Produced a documentary short 'The Funny Runner' featuring Brittany Charboneau



CAROLINE CHEPKOECH

Oskemen, Kazakhstan

Bib: CHEPKOECH

PRONUNCIATION: Ca-ro-line Chep-co-ech

BIRTHDATE: 26 May 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 65:07 Half Marathon (Ras Al Khaimah, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

19Jan20	Aramco Houston Half Marathon	3rd	1:08:13
06Apr19	Prague Half Marathon	1st	1:05:44
04May18	Doha IAAF Diamond League 3,000m	1st	8:29.05
07Apr18	Prague Half Marathon	2nd	1:06:09
09Feb18	Ras Al Khaimah International Half Marathon	3rd	1:05:07
14Jan18	Aramco Houston Half Marathon	2nd	1:06:48

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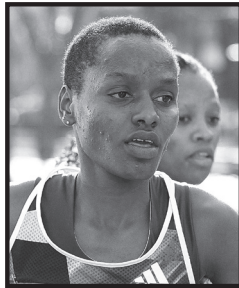
CAREER NOTES

- Chepkoech will make her marathon debut in Boston
- Ranked among the best in the world in road running
- Set a then 5K world record (14:48) at the Prague 10K
- Holds Area Record for 10 Miles (49:29), set at the Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon
- Won the gold medal at the African Junior Championships 5,000m and bronze at the IAAF World Youth Championships 3,000m
- Set two-mile personal best of 9:40.86 at the 2021 Prefontaine Classic

PERSONAL NOTES

- Kenyan born; now resident of Kazakhstan
- Favorite travel place: Boston
- Favorite food: ugali with milk
- Enjoys singing, hiking and driving racing cars
- Coached by Richard Anderson and Ken Rotich

"Growing up I watched many famous athletes run Boston and the race inspired me to run there one day."



SYDNEY DEVORE

Ferndale, Michigan, USA

Bib: DEVORE

BIRTHDATE: 27 September 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:32:39 (Pittsburgh, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

04Nov18 TCS New York City Marathon 16th 2:32:43

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2018 USATF National Marathon Championships
- Coached by James McKirdy

PERSONAL NOTES

- Lives with girlfriend, Ariane, and the couple has a German Shorthaired Pointer named Finn
- Member of the Porsche Club of America
- Taught English in South Korea
- Favorite travel place: Montreal, Canada

"I have wanted to run the Boston Marathon since Des Linden got second in 2011. It is one of those races that I think most marathoners dream about. The crowds, the history, the sheer magnitude of the race is seductive. I was planning to run in 2019, but got injured over the winter training on ice, so I trained and hoped to run in 2020. Then, the pandemic happened. It is now 2021 and I feel like I have been trying to run this race forever and it is finally happening. I can't wait to be in Boston and to feel that energy."



MARE DIBABA

Shoa, Ethiopia

Bib: DIBABA

PRONUNCIATION: MAR-ee Dee-BAA-baa

BIRTHDATE: 20 October 1989

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

29Sep19	BMW Berlin Marathon	2nd	2:20:21
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	DNF	
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	3rd	2:20:35
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	23rd	2:28:48



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CAREER NOTES

- 2-time Olympian
- Bronze medalist 2016 Olympic Games Marathon
- Gold medalist 2015 World Athletics Marathon Championships; first Ethiopian; top 4 women separated by 7 seconds
- Gold Medalsit All-Africa Games Marathon
- 12 marathon podium finishes; 2-time Xiamen champ
- 2-time Boston Marathon runner up
- Top-10 average marathon time is 2:22:28

PERSONAL NOTES

- Trains in Addis Ababa
- Coached by Haji Adilo
- Enjoys drinking Ethiopian coffee and tea with her family, visiting friends, and going to the cinema.

WORKENESH EDESA

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: EDESA

PRONUNCIATION: Work-eh-nesh Ed-eh-sa

BIRTHDATE: 11 September 1992

PERSONAL BEST: 2:20:24 (Valencia, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner of 2015 Marrakech Marathon and 2016 Xiamen Marathon
- 2nd in 4 marathons: Yangling, Taiyuan, Xiamen, Hengshui
- 3rd 2019 Dubai was breakthrough race, improving PB by 3 minutes



BIRUKTAYIT ESHETU
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: ESHETU

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

BIRTHDATE: 29 September 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:40 (Toronto, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

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

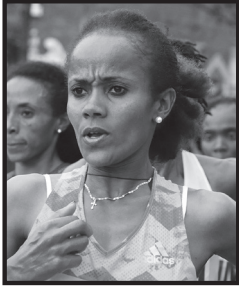
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CAREER NOTES:

- 3-time Houston Marathon winner
- 8 career wins and 20 podium finishes in international marathons

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Trains in Ethiopia in Entoto, Sululeta and Sendafa with her coach, Gemedu Dedefo



JULIA KOHNEN GRIFFEY
Flagstaff, Arizona, USA

Bib: GRIFFEY

BIRTHDATE: 29 July 1992

PERSONAL BEST: 2:29:58 (Chandler, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

08Oct17 Bank of America Chicago Marathon 17th 2:39:11

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CAREER NOTES

- 10th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 11th 2020 Marathon Project
- Winner 2019 Twin Cities Marathon
- Runs for NAZ Elite and is coached by Ben Rosario
- Ran 2018 Boston Marathon before turning professional, 126th in 3:04:09

PERSONAL NOTES

- Grew up in St. Louis, Missouri
- Married to Tyler Griffey and the couple has two dogs, Dunkin and Dash
- Played soccer and basketball in high school
- Played soccer in college at University of Southern Indiana
- Didn't compete in track or cross country until her 5th year of college when she was eaning her MBA
- Favorite food: peanut butter



NETSANET GUDETA
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: GUDETA

PRONUNCIATION: Ne-tsa-net Gu-det-ah

BIRTHDATE: 12 February 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:29:15 (Paris, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

04Nov2018 TCS New York City Marathon

DNF

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CAREER NOTES

- Gold medalist 2018 World Half Marathon Championships
- Bronze medalist 2015 World Championships Cross Country and team gold
- 4 top-8 finishes at World Athletics World Championships Half Marathon
- Former NR half marathon 1:05:45 (Ras Al Khaimah, 2019)

PERSONAL NOTES

- Grew up in Bekoji Ethiopia, home of Kenenisa Bekele and Tirunesh Dibaba
- Married to professional runner Gelelcha Girma



JORDAN HASAY
Arroyo Grande, California, USA

Bib: HASAY

PRONUNCIATION: JOR-dan HA-say

BIRTHDATE: 21 September 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 2:20:57 (Chicago, 2017)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

15Apr19	Boston Marathon
08Oct17	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
17Apr17	Boston Marathon

3rd	2:25:20
3rd	2:20:57
3rd	2:23:00

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CAREER NOTES:

- American women's debut record at 2017 Boston Marathon
- 3rd fastest U.S. female marathoner, behind Deena Kastor and Sara Hall
- National USATF Champion at 10 Mile, 15K and 20K
- 18-time All-American at University of Oregon
- 4th in the 1500m at the IAAF World Junior Championships in 2008 and 2010
- Half Marathon personal best: 1:07:55

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Began running competitively at 12 years old
- 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
- Valedictorian of her high school class

"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."



MOLLY HUDDLE
Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Bib: HUDDLE

PRONUNCIATION: Mol-lee Hud-dle

BIRTHDATE: 31 August 84

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:13 (New York City, 2016)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

28Apr19	Virgin London Marathon	12th	2:26:33
04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	4th	2:26:44
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	13th	2:50:28
06Nov16	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:28:13

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CAREER NOTES:

- Two-time Olympian
- 22-time USATF road champion
- 6-time USATF track champion
- 2-time World Cross Country team bronze medalist
- 3-time NYC Half Marathon winner
- NACAC women's record holder in the half marathon (67:25); 10 Miles, 20K, 12K, 5K, 10,000m
- 10-time All-American at University of Notre Dame

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Coached by Ray Treacy
- Volunteers on the board of New England Distance, a non-profit running group in Providence that manages post college athletes who coach middle school track and cross country programs
- Has a twin sister, Megan and two older sisters Katie and Christine
- Coached by Ray Treacy
- Married to Kurt Benninger who helps with pacing and gym workouts
- Currently writing a women's running book with Sara Slattery and hosting the 'Keeping Track Podcast'
- Favorite food: Poke

"Running a marathon is powerful because everyone on that starting line has a goal in common: conquering 26.2 miles. At the finish we walk away together feeling stronger, prouder and closer for pushing each other to go farther and faster than we thought we could."

SHIHO KANESHIGE
Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

Bib: KANESHIGE

PRONUNCIATION: SHEE-ho KAH-nay-shee-gay

BIRTHDATE: 07 June 1989

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:51 (Osaka, 2020)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

13Oct19	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	15th	2:34:26
01Mar20	Tokyo Marathon	11th	2:31:20

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2019 Minato City Half Marathon
- 2nd 2020 Hofu Yumiuri Marathon

PERSONAL NOTES

- Married to husband Yusuke, who is her coach
- After being a high school runner, Kaneshige quit running for seven years before returning to run marathons
- Works in the automobile industry
- Favorite foods: prosciutto, parfaits and gummy bears
- Runs for the GRLab team
- Trains with teammates in Osaka, Tokyo and Yokohama

SUTUME KEBEDE
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: KEBEDE

PRONUNCIATION: Sue-tu-may Ka-beed-deh

BIRTHDATE: 11 December 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:20:30 (Tokyo, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

01Mar20 Tokyo Marathon

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2019 Beijing Marathon
- 25K Ethiopian record holder 1:21:55 (Berlin, 2015)
- 2nd 2016 Rotterdam Marathon and 2017 Toronto Marathon



3rd 2:20:30

EDNA KIPLAGAT
Uasin Gishu, Kenya

Bib: EDNA

PRONUNCIATION: ED-nah KIP-la-gat

BIRTHDATE: 15 November 1979

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

28Sep19	Doha World Athletics Marathon Championships	4th	2:35:36
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:24:13
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	2:28:15
26Apr15	Virgin Money London Marathon	10th	2:27:16
02Nov14	TCS New York City Marathon	12th	2:36:24
13Apr14	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:20:21
03Nov13	ING New York City Marathon	9th	2:30:04
10Aug13	Moscow IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:25:44
21Apr13	Virgin London Marathon	2nd	2:21:32
05Aug12	London Olympic Games Marathon	19th	2:27:52
22Apr12	Virgin London Marathon	2nd	2:19:50
27Aug11	Daegu IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:28:43
17Apr11	Virgin London Marathon	2nd	2:20:46
07Nov10	ING New York City Marathon	1st	2:28:20

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CAREER NOTES

- One of the most accomplished marathoners in the world
- 2017 Boston Marathon win was third fastest winning time in history of the race
- Kiplagat is a London and New York City Marathon champion and three-time winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Championships
- First open division pro woman to run all 6 Abbott World Marathon Majors.
- 5-time member of Kenyan Team for World Championships; two-time gold medalist in the marathon and 2012 Olympian

PERSONAL NOTES

- Kiplagat, husband Gilbert Koech and children Carlos and Wendy live in Colorado
- Also has two adopted children
- Coached by Gilbert Koech
- Hobbies include reading and listening to gospel music
- Enjoys eating ugali, vegetables, meat and milk
- Favorite place to travel is to Cape Cod in Massachusetts



HELAH KIPROP

Keiyo, Kenya

Bib: KIPROP

PRONUNCIATION: Hel-ah Kip-rop

BIRTHDATE: 07 April 1985

PERSONAL BEST: 2:21:27 (Tokyo, 2016)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

25Feb18	Tokyo Marathon	5th	2:28:58
06Aug17	London IAAF World Championships Marathon	7th	2:28:19
23Apr17	Virgin London Marathon	7th	2:25:39
14Aug16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	DNF	
28Feb16	Tokyo Marathon	1st	2:21:27
30Aug15	Beijing IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:27:36
22Feb15	Tokyo Marathon	2nd	2:24:03
29Sep13	BMW BERLIN MARATHON	4th	2:28:02

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2016 Tokyo Marathon
- Winner 2014 Seoul Marathon
- Silver medalist 2015 World Athletics Marathon; missed gold by 1 second to Mare Dibaba
- 16 half marathons under 70:00 with personal best of 67:39.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Kiprop is returning to racing after maternity leave
- Coached by her husband David Marus.

DIANA CHEMTAI KIPYOGEI

Iten, Kenya

Bib: KIPYOGEI

PRONUNCIATION: Di-ann-ah Kip-Yog-gee

BIRTHDATE: 5 May 1994

PERSONAL BEST: 2:22:06 (Istanbul, 2020)



ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- 2 career marathons: 2020 Istanbul, 1st; 2019 Ljubljana, 3rd
- 10 international half marathon wins with average of 1:08:25; personal best of 1:07:07

PERSONAL NOTES

- Proudest accomplishment is winning the Istanbul Marathon
- Favorite place to travel is Italy
- Favorite food: spaghetti
- Trains with Joseph Cheromei and Angela Tanui

DESIREE LINDEN
Washington, Michigan, USA

Bib: DES

PRONUNCIATION: DES-uh-ray LIN-den

BIRTHDATE: 26 July 1983

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

03Nov19	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:26:46
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	5th	2:27:00
04Nov18	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:27:51
16Apr18	Boston Marathon	1st	2:39:54
17Apr17	Boston Marathon	4th	2:25:06
14 Aug 16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games Marathon	7th	2:26:08
20 Apr 15	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

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CAREER NOTES

- 2-time Olympian; 7th at 2016 Olympic Games Marathon
- 2018 Boston Marathon champion in driving rain, wind and near freezing temperatures; win marked the first time in 33 years that an American woman earned the coveted olive wreath.
- Has run Boston 6 times; missing the title by 2 seconds in 2011
- 50K world record holder
- Top 5 finisher in 9 Abbott World Marathon Majors
- 2nd 2010 Chicago Marathon
- 2nd 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- Silver medalist 2015 Pan American Games 10,000m

PERSONAL NOTES

- Grew up in Chula Vista, California; currently lives in Michigan
- 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
- Enjoys traveling and writing
- Is "an espresso addict, a music junkie and a book nerd"
- Married to professional runner and triathlete Ryan Linden
- Two dogs, one named Atlas and the other named Boston
- Co-owns Linden X2 Coffee

"The Boston Marathon is a race that has captured my heart from day one. The road from Hopkinton to Boston is technical, challenging, and deserves to be respected – it's a place where true racers thrive."



DAKOTAH LINDWURM
St. Francis, Minnesota, USA

Bib: LINDWURM

BIRTHDATE: 01 May 1995

PERSONAL BEST: 2:29:04 (Duluth, 2021)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2021 Grandma's Marathon
- 2nd 2019 USATF Marathon Championships
- 36th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- Minnesota Distance Elite
- Coached by Chris Lundstrom

PERSONAL NOTES

- Employed as a housing advocat for disabled and elderly people
- Married to Nick
- 3 cats: Simba, Alaska, Astrid and a dog named Porter
- Enjoy hunting and fishing
- Is an introvert
- Is a pecarian
- Favorite food: scallops
- My mom is the reason I am a runner; she pushed me to try new sports and find out what I am passionate about. Losing her to cancer in 2020 has been fuel for my fire. I wake up each day to make her proud."

"Every day look for the joy in running. Not every run is great or perfect, but you can still find something great in each run."



YEBRGUAL MELESE

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: MELESE

PRONUNCIATION: Yeb-ra-gwol Me-ley-say

BIRTHDATE: 18 April 1990

PERSONAL BEST: 2:19:36 (Dubai, 2018)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

03Mar19	Tokyo Marathon	11th	2:31:40
09Oct16	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:24:49
11Oct15	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:23:43

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CAREER NOTES

- Top 5 in 16 of her 18 career marathons, including wins in Hangzhou, Houston, Prague, and twice in Shanghai, where she holds the course record
- 2nd 2015 Chicago Marathon
- Personal best half marathon is a 67:18 win at the 2018 Portugal Half Marathon
- 7 half marathons under 70:00 and 8 marathons under 2:24
- Bronze medalist 2015 All-African Games Half Marathon

PERSONAL NOTES

- Melese trains in Adidas Ababa with her coach and former elite marathoner Yirefu Birhanu.
- Favorite food: doro wat and injera
- Favorite travel place: Paris, France and St. Lalibale Church, Ethiopia



MONICAH NGIGE WANJUHI

Nyahururu, Kenya

Bib: NGIGE

PRONUNCIATION: MON-I-Kah Nnhh-GEE-Gay

BIRTHDATE: 07 November 1993

PERSONAL BEST: 1:07:29 Half Marathon (Houston, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Two-time champion of the B.A.A. Distance Medley

PERSONAL NOTES

- Owns and manages a small farm outside of Nyahururu, Kenya
- Has 8 brothers and sisters
- Loves dogs and cats
- Favorite food: Samaki
- Favorite travel place: Michigan, USA
- Coached by Francis Kamau and Owen Anderson
- "My dad passed away recently, and I am running the race to honor his life and to follow his principle of never giving up, no matter how often life knocks me down."

"Since I began professional running in 2014, I have wanted to run the Boston Marathon – it is one of the greatest races in the world. I have won the B.A.A. 5K and participated in the B.A.A. 10K and the B.A.A. Half Marathon...and I also won the B.A.A. Distance Medley two years in a row, but I have always had my eyes on the Boston Marathon."



MARY NGUGI

Nyahururu, KENYA

Bib: NGUGI

PRONUNCIATION: Mar-ee Gu-gi

BIRTHDATE: 17 December 1988

PERSONAL BEST: 2:27:36 (New York City, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS:

03Nov19	TCS New York City Marathon	10th	2:27:36
15Apr19	Boston Marathon	7th	2:28:33

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CAREER NOTES:

- Silver medalist 2014 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships
- Bronze medalist 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships
- Top 10 times in the half marathon average 68:40 with a personal best of 66:29 recorded with a win at the 2016 Houston Half Marathon
- Winner 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)
- 3-time winner of the Utica Boilermaker 15K, with a best of 49:18
- 3-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, now 10 years old
- Favorite football team: Chelsea
- Favorite food: githeri
- Favorite travel: Cyprus
- Coached by Steve Cram and teammate Laura Weightman

"Boston is possibly my running home. I have won shorter distances here and love the streets and supporters when out there. One day I would love to win the big one."



NELL ROJAS

Boulder, Colorado, USA

Bib: ROJAS

PRONUNCIATION: Nell Ro-has

BIRTHDATE: 27 November 1987

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:09 (Duluth, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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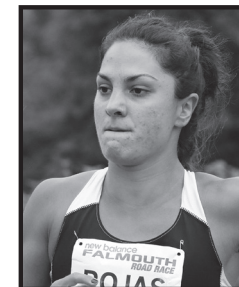
CAREER NOTES

- 9th at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- 17th at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m
- Winner of the 2019 Duluth Marathon
- Winner 2021 USATF 10-Mile Championships

PERSONAL NOTES

- Proudest running accomplishment: Winning the Bolder Boulder 40 years after my dad won the inaugural Bolder Boulder
- Was a professional triathlete after college
- Ran at the University of Northern Arizona
- Coached by father, Richard Rojas—a former professional runner and 15K world record holder
- Has traveled to 42 different countries; favorite place to travel is Southeast Asia and Central America
- Roasts her own coffee beans

"In my mind Boston is the most prestigious marathon in the world. I want to see how I stack up against the best runners in the world and experience the strong sense of inspiration and comradery that fill the streets."



CAROLINE ROTICH

Nyahururu, Kenya

Bib: CAROLINE

PRONUNCIATION: CAR-oh-line ROW-tish

BIRTHDATE: 13 May 1984

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

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

15Apr19	Boston Marathon	6th	2:28:27
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



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CAREER NOTES

- Winner 2015 Boston Marathon, beating Mare Dibaba by 4 seconds
- Winner of Las Vegas and Prague Marathons
- Proudest running accomplishments: representing Kenya in the 2011 World Championships and winning the Boston Marathon

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born in Nyahururu, Kenya, and attended high school in Sendai, Japan
- Fluent in English, Japanese and Kiswahili
- Lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Favorite foods: chocolate and chapati
- Favorite place to travel: Kenya

"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."

BETHANY SACHTLEBEN

Fairfax, Virginia, USA

Bib: SACHTLEBEN

PRONUNCIATION: Beth-ah-nee Sack-t-lay-ben

BIRTHDATE: 9 February 1992

PERSONAL BEST: 2:31:20 (Lima, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

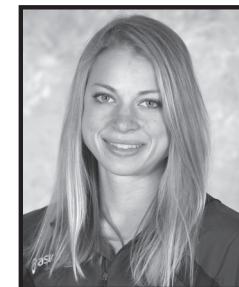
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CAREER NOTES

- Silver medalist 2019 Pan American Games Marathon
- 18th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon
- Winner 2017 Richmond Marathon
- 1:10:44 half marathon personal best
- 2nd 2019 USATF 15K Championships

PERSONAL NOTES

- George Mason University volunteer assistant coach
- Full-time financial operations analyst



BESU SADO
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: SADO

PRONUNCIATION: Bess-ooH Sa-doe

BIRTHDATE: 12 June 1996

PERSONAL BEST: 2:21:03 (Amsterdam, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Competed in the 1500m in the 2016 Olympics (9th) and 2015 and 2017 World Athletics Championships
- Silver medalist 2015 All Africa Games 1500m
- 3 national titles in the 1500m
- Has only run 2 marathons: 4th at 2019 Amsterdam Marathon and 8th at the 2021 Milan Marathon

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Trains in Ethiopia in Addis Ababa, Sendafa, Kality and Sululta
- Favorite workout is a 25-30K tempo run
- Trains with her coach Getaneh Tessema and elite runners Ashete Bekere, Birhanu Legese, Mule Wasihum and Guteni Shone
- Enjoys traveling to Europe, especially the Netherlands
- Favorite foods: pasta and vegetables.



PAIGE STONER
Charlottesville, Virginia

Bib: STONER

BIRTHDATE: 31 January 1996

PERSONAL BEST: 2:28:43 (Chandler, 2020)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Has only run one marathon
- 1:11:53 half marathon PB
- 34th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m
- 4-time All-American at Syracuse University
- Reebok Boston Track Club with teammates Josette Norris, Amy-Eloise Markovc and Abbie McNulty

PERSONAL NOTES:

- "I chose to run Boston because it has been a dream of mine since 2011 when I was 15 years old and watched the race on TV for the first time. I was especially inspired by Des Linden and Ryan Hall's performances and since then, have dreamt of toeing the line myself one day."
- Grew up in Pottsville, Pennsylvania and has one brother, Luke, a senior at West Point
- Enjoys the ocean and surfing
- Has a golden retriever puppy named Rollins—named after NHL player Jimmy Rollins
- Favorite food: pancakes



ELAINA TABB
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Bib: TABB

BIRTHDATE: 17 December 1991

PERSONAL BEST: 1:10:44 Half Marathon (Houston, 2019)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- 4th at 2019 Pan American Games 10,000m
- 6-time All American at William and Mary
- Former B.A.A. High Performance Team member
- 24th 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m

PERSONAL NOTES

- Married to Brian Tabb
- 3 World Championships Teams for USA
- Math teacher at Oakland Catholic High School



ANGELA TANUI
Iten, Kenya

Bib TANUI

PRONUNCIATION: Ange-eh-la Tah-new-ee

BIRTHDATE: 27 JULY 1992

PERSONAL BEST: 2:20:08 (Siena, 2021)

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS: Debut

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CAREER NOTES

- Winner and Italian all-comer's record 2021 Siena Marathon
- Winner 2021 Dhaka Marathon
- Winner 2018 Venice Marathon
- 2nd 2019 Vienna Marathon
- Half Marathon PB is 1:07:16, top ten average is 1:09:20

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Trains in Iten, Kenya with teammate Diana Chemtai Kipyogei

