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## START MAP

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FINISH MAP



FINISH AND POST-FINISH

- Runners Only**  
No public access
- Security Checkpoint**
- Entrance Point**
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- NYRR RUNCENTER**  
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Access at 63rd St. --->
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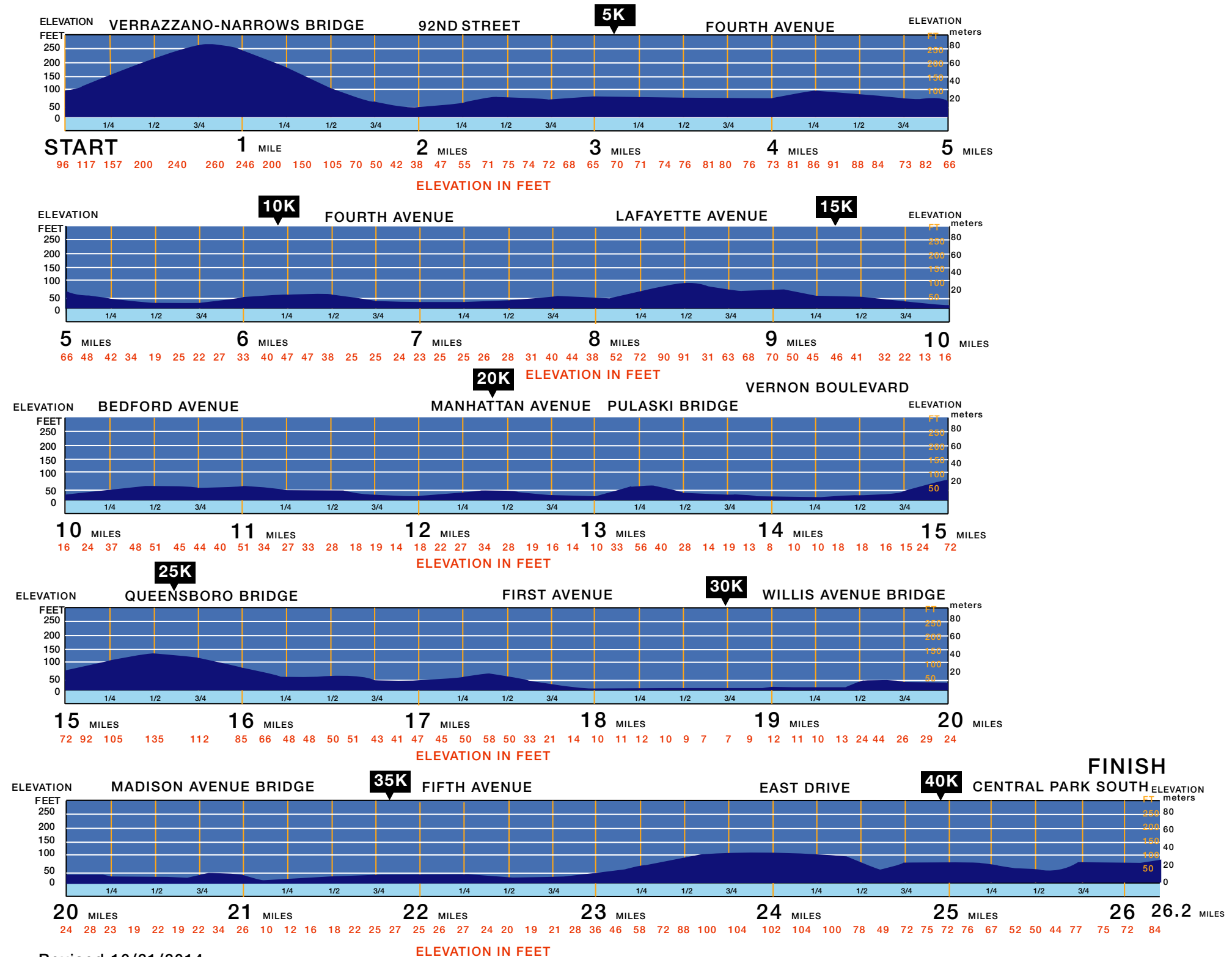




# TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

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## 2018 TCS New York City Marathon

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## OUR MISSION

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# HELP AND INSPIRE PEOPLE THROUGH RUNNING

Running takes your body, mind, and spirit to a better place. The simple act of putting one foot in front of the other and moving forward can make you healthier, happier, and more confident.

Like the starting horn at a race, we want to be the “Go!” that gets people running for life. At New York Road Runners, it is our goal to give everyone on the planet both a reason to run and the means and opportunity to keep running and never stop.

Over the past 60 years, we have grown from a local running club to a global champion of the running movement. We are the world’s premier community running organization, and our efforts and events serve all run-ners and active individuals, from beginners to professional athletes: the young, the elderly, and the underserved of all abilities.

We impact the lives of nearly 600,000 people annually, from New Yorkers throughout the five boroughs to runners around the world, through a wide variety of events and programs for people of all ages and abilities.

It is our unique nonprofit model, which teams contributions from corporate, foundation, and individual donors with earned income from our best-in-class events, that makes all our efforts possible.

Together with the help of all of NYRR’s members, supporters, participants, and partners, we’re working hard to fulfill our mission of giving all people everywhere a reason to run. Today, tomorrow, and for life.





## NYRR Run Clean

*“Competition is a core tenet of New York Road Runners’ mission to help and inspire people through running. From racing for a top position to striving for a personal best, it’s the journey to the finish line that defines the athlete. To compete fairly and with respect for yourself and others is where it all starts.”*

— **Peter Ciaccia**

President, Events, NYRR and Race Director, TCS New York City Marathon

The NYRR Run Clean initiative celebrates the union of competition and individual achievement while working to ensure that runners compete in a healthy and fair environment. Through education, testing, and advocacy, the NYRR Run Clean initiative is committed to fostering a healthy environment for runners to compete on a level playing field.

NYRR is a leader in the global clean sport movement. Since 2002, NYRR has partnered with the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) to test the professional athlete fields at NYRR events. Today, through continued testing for performance-enhancing drugs, counseling with athletes, and a zero-tolerance policy, NYRR is working toward the day when everyone will run clean.

- Since 2002, in-competition testing has been conducted on hundreds of athletes and wheelchair athletes at more than 65 NYRR events, including the past 14 New York City Marathons. Out-of-competition testing is also frequently carried out by USADA at NYRR events.
- Since 2012, NYRR has partnered with the IAAF and USADA on a robust out-of-competition (pre-race) testing program at the TCS New York City Marathon, gathering data for the biological passport program. Through this partnership, hundreds of samples have been collected.
- Athletes who have been suspended by a governing body for using performance-enhancing drugs are not eligible to participate in NYRR races. Appeals are reviewed by the NYRR Race Director.
- Through the Abbott World Marathon Majors elite athlete testing pool, NYRR helps to fund and manage an unprecedented large-scale out-of-competition testing program of the top marathon runners from around the world. Additionally, the Abbott World Marathon Majors broke ground with a championship payment program that pays prize money out over five years to de-incentivize cheating.
- Recognizing that those most responsible for a clean sport are the athletes themselves, NYRR has partnered with USADA to present a mandatory series of clean sport educational sessions for athletes who compete at NYRR events.
- In 2017, NYRR broke ground again. In partnership with USADA, and in addition to the existing professional event testing program, NYRR began testing top finishers at randomly selected non-professional NYRR events.
- Today, NYRR works closely with the IAAF’s Athlete Integrity Unit to ensure a cleaner sport around the globe.

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Chamber of Commerce  
Department of  
Homeland Security  
Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
National Park Service  
United States  
Army Reserve

United States  
Coast Guard  
United States Park Police  
USA Track & Field  
IAAF/International  
Association of  
Athletics Federations  
AIMS/Association  
of International  
Marathons  
Abbott World  
Marathon Majors  
ARRL Ham Radio  
Operators  
American Red Cross



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

November 4, 2018

Dear Media,

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon.

New York's dynamic and diverse neighborhoods are what make our city the best in the world, and there's no more rewarding or challenging way to experience our vibrant communities than by winding through the five-borough course of the TCS New York City Marathon. One of the year's most anticipated events, the marathon's 26.2-mile course takes thousands of runners of all skill levels and abilities past some of New York's most iconic landmarks, public spaces, and urban landscapes—not to mention street after street of cheering fans—while also testing runners' limits and inspiring personal triumphs. From the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge to the finish line in Central Park, the route showcases the beauty of our city and the amazing stories of participants who have persevered and overcome sometimes seemingly insurmountable hurdles to make it to race day.

Uniting people from our city and beyond, this event is far more than a race, providing participants with the motivation to improve their health and giving charity runners the chance to support causes and service organizations that are close to their hearts. And as challenging as it is to complete the demanding course, it is equally as difficult to successfully organize this complex event, which is why I am proud to join in applauding New York Road Runners and its many partners for their leadership and tireless efforts. I join with NYRR in congratulating all those participating in this year's race and in looking forward to it empowering even more runners across the five boroughs and around the globe.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I offer my best wishes for an exciting, safe, and successful marathon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor





November 4, 2018

Dear Media,

I am delighted to welcome media to New York City for the 48th running of the TCS New York City Marathon. This renowned race and signature event of New York Road Runners began with just 127 local runners in 1970, and has grown to become the largest marathon in the world. Today, over 50,000 runners from approximately 140 countries tour the diverse neighborhoods of one of the most vibrant cities in the world—New York City.

The TCS New York City Marathon will take runners on a voyage off traditional visitor paths, through the five boroughs—covering the streets of Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Manhattan, which will be lined with more than one million onlookers. We encourage runners and spectators alike to explore these neighborhoods while in town, to experience the history, culture, cuisine and colorful ambience of New York City.

We recommend [nycgo.com](http://nycgo.com) as your first stop on this journey. New York City's official digital guide to attractions, events and restaurants will help you plan an unforgettable trip, and explore upcoming developments for 2019, a monumental year for NYC.

I would like to commend each of the participants for undertaking this challenge. We admire their passion and appreciate their unwavering determination. They are an inspiration to us all.

Please accept my very best wishes for an exceptional New York City race.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Dixon", written in a cursive style.

Fred Dixon  
President & CEO



# TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Dear Media,

Now in our fifth year as the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon and year-round premier partner of New York Road Runners, we are very proud of how far we have collectively come.

This race is the peak of many runners' aspirations, matched by an unforgettable experience running through the five boroughs and soaking up the atmosphere from spectators of all walks of life. We are also thrilled to see the positive community impact of the TCS New York City Marathon and many other races throughout the year, where TCS and NYRR are helping to inspire new generations of runners, or encouraging families to seek more active and healthy lifestyles.

Each year, our goal is to enhance the race experience for runners and fans—continuing to make the TCS New York City Marathon the most technically advanced race in the world. Just like we do in business with our customers across the U.S. and globe, we are focused on growing and digitally transforming this iconic race.

Again this year, we will showcase the impact of the race on runners' bodies—live within the broadcast—through TCS Performance Metrics. We are adding an interactive video game at the TCS New York City Marathon Expo, where attendees can pick an avatar, get moving and immerse themselves in the final stretch of the race in Central Park. The official race app, powered by TCS, will feature new enhancements, such as a spectator guide and voice-activation, in addition to its popular features, such as real-time tracking, maps and schedules for race-week.

At TCS, we are very passionate about engaging with the local communities where we operate, encouraging both healthy bodies and minds. We continue to be a proud supporter of NYRR's youth running program, Rising New York Road Runners, as our preferred charity, which helps kids of all fitness levels, from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, stay active. And to celebrate TCS' 50th anniversary in 2018, we selected 50 worthy U.S. teachers to run with Team TCS and receive access to our STEM education resources.

Here's wishing you a great 2018 TCS New York City Marathon.

Warm regards,

**Rajesh Gopinathan**

CEO & Managing Director, Tata Consultancy Services





**TCS**  
**NEW YORK CITY**  
**MARATHON**



Dear Media,

On behalf of New York Road Runners and the TCS New York City Marathon, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon. This media guide contains important information to support you in your coverage of the TCS New York City Marathon.

Our public relations team and media center staff look forward to working with you throughout race week and on race day, and connecting you with the many professional athletes, inspiring runners, and storylines around this year's event.

This race is so special every year, and 2018 is no exception. This year, we're so excited to welcome one of the finest women's fields ever assembled, led by defending champion Shalane Flanagan, the first American women's open New York City Marathon winner in 40 years, 2018 Boston Marathon champion Des Linden, three-time TCS New York City Marathon champion Mary Keitany, 2018 Virgin Money London Marathon champion Vivian Cheruiyot, five-time New York City Marathon wheelchair champion Tatyana McFadden, defending wheelchair champion Manuela Schär, and so many others. Our men's defending champions, Geoffrey Kamworor and Marcel Hug, are also back, along with five-time Olympian Bernard Lagat, making his marathon debut, and a host of other great athletes. We are looking forward to some truly epic performances.

Peter Ciaccia will be at the finish line on marathon day, greeting all the runners for the final time as he will be retiring as race director and president of events for NYRR after the race. We will all miss Peter's enthusiasm, professionalism, and welcoming personality.

All week long you'll also be inspired by the next generation of runners at events featuring kids from our Rising New York Road Runners youth running and wheelchair training programs. Our comprehensive programs help kids to grow into strong, confident individuals who become physically active for life.

This year's #MovedMe campaign theme highlights the life-changing power in every single TCS New York City Marathon moment. Runners, spectators, friends and family, volunteers, city agencies, and partners—everyone is part of the TCS New York City Marathon, and it will excite, humble, motivate, support, entertain, energize, exhaust, and reward them.

Our NYRR staff and board of directors, along with volunteers, city agencies, and partners, are honored to have you as part of this special day, and are grateful for the passion and creativity that you bring to your coverage of the TCS New York City Marathon.

Thank you,

Chris Weiller  
Senior Vice President, Media, Public  
Relations, and Professional Athletes, NYRR





**It will welcome you.**

**TCS New York City  
Marathon Media and  
Public Relations Contacts**

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**NYRR Media Center at the TCS  
New York City Marathon Pavilion**

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**Media Events Schedule**



## MEDIA INFORMATION

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#### Press Operations

For inquiries related to the **NYRR Media Center** please contact media@nyrr.org or the Media Center Help Desk line at 212.320.4000 (phone line active during NYRR Media Center hours of operation).

For inquiries related to **Media Credentials** please contact mediacredentials@nyrr.org.

For inquiries related to **Photography** please contact Chris Chambers at cchambers@nyrr.org.

Media Credential Pickup

Media credentials can be picked up at the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon Accreditation Center, located on the first floor of the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion at 67th Street and Central Park West.

Pickup is available from Wednesday, October 31, through Friday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Please enter through the Accreditation Center door, found outside the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion to the left of the Media Center stairs.** Signage can be found underneath the stairs leading the way.

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion (first floor) Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West	Wednesday, October 31–Friday, November 2	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, November 3	8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- Media credentials may be picked up by individuals or on behalf of their organization.
- Individuals picking up their own media credential or on behalf of their organization must present a government-issued photo ID. No other forms of ID will be accepted.

No media credentials will be distributed on race day, Sunday, November 4. All media credentials must be picked up prior to race day

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
NYRR Media Center TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion, Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West	Wednesday, October 31–Friday, November 2	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, November 3	8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
	Sunday, November 4	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Appropriately credentialed journalists are welcome to use the workspace during hours of operation. Media credentials must be worn in plain sight at all times. During race week and race day, the NYRR Media Center will be open to members of the media who present an NYRR Media Center credential. Any person entering the venue will be subject to a baggage inspection and screening at the entrance.

Any media credentialed for the NYRR Media Center on race day should enter Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West prior to 9:00 a.m. Any media arriving after 9:00 a.m. should enter at West 67th Street from Columbus Avenue and walk toward Central Park West to get security clearance.

## **NYRR Media Center Services**

The NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion provides a comfortable, full-service indoor location for members of the media covering all aspects of the TCS New York City Marathon; it is fully staffed by New York Road Runners media representatives.

### **On race day:**

- Large-format direct feeds of the TCS New York City Marathon broadcast and uninterrupted coverage of the men's and women's open and wheelchair races.
- A web-based runner-tracking system will be available to monitor the professional races. Internet connectivity is required for viewing. The Race-Day Media Tracker can be accessed on race day only from the NYRR Media Center.
- Results and splits will be distributed following the completion of the professional races.
- Post-race press conferences and interview opportunities will take place with the top three open male and female finishers, top wheelchair finishers, and other selected competitors. Media members with special interview requests should see the staff at the Help Desk prior to the start of the race or can email the NYRR Media and Public Relations Team at [media@nyrr.org](mailto:media@nyrr.org).
- Please note: Professional athletes are subject to drug testing, which may affect the timing of post-race press conferences and interviews. Transcripts will be made available for all post-race press conferences. They will be printed on site and posted in NYRR's online media center at [nyrr.org/mediacenter](http://nyrr.org/mediacenter).

Tune In and Watch

Watch locally

Watch the broadcast live on race day on WABC-TV, Channel 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST. Pre-race coverage from Fort Wadsworth begin at 7:00 a.m. EST. Live streaming will also be available on the ABC App and ABC7NY.com from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST.

Watch nationally

Watch live coverage from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST on ESPN2 and via the ESPN App on smartphones, tablets and connected streaming devices and ESPN.com on computers, for those who have video subscriptions from affiliated pay TV providers. Pre-race and continuing coverage will also be streamed live nationally on ESPN3 (accessible on the ESPN App and ESPN.com) from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ESPN3 will also present a view of the finish line from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. The broadcast will also be available live in Spanish on ESPN3 (accessible on the ESPN App and ESPN.com) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST. And don't miss the national highlight show on your local ABC station from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. EST; check local listings for other time zones.

Watch on mobile devices

This broadcast is available live on tablets or smartphones with the ABC App in New York and the ESPN App nationwide. Download the app in App Store or Google Play Store. Access to the ABC and ESPN Apps are available through participating pay TV providers.

Watch globally

International viewers can watch the broadcast from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST via a variety of global broadcast partners (international viewers should check local listings).

Territory	Broadcaster	Territory	Broadcaster
Australia	Fox Sports	Netherlands	NOS
Brazil	Globosat	New Zealand	Sky
Canada	FloSports	Papua New Guinea	Digicel
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Europe	Eurosport	Sub-Saharan Africa	TVMS
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Japan	GAORA	Spain	TVE
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Mexico	Sky Mexico	Turkey	Dogus
Middle East	Dubai Sports	United Kingdom	FreeSports
Myanmar	Skynet	United States	ESPN2/WABC
		Vietnam	K+

The list of global broadcast partners is subject to change prior to race day.

# 2018 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON WEEK

## MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE

Events and participants subject to change. Gray boxes connote non-media event information.

### Sunday, October 28

8:30 a.m.

#### **Poland Spring Marathon Kickoff (5M)**

Central Park, West Drive at 67th Street

*Over 5,000 participants will run in the first race of 2018 TCS New York City Marathon Week over parts of the marathon course.*

### Monday, October 29

10:00 a.m.

#### **New York City School Playground Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

MS 227Q—32-02 Junction Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY

*NYRR and The Trust for Public Land celebrate the second year of their partnership to deliver state-of-the-art playgrounds throughout the five boroughs with the opening of a newly refurbished playground at Queens' MS 227.*

### Tuesday, October 30

9:00 a.m.

#### **1 for You 1 for Youth New Balance Running Shoe Distribution**

MS 447X Preston Academy—125 E 181st Street, Bronx, NY 10453

*NYRR and New Balance team up to distribute running shoes to the Rising New York Road Runners from MS 447X through 1 for You 1 for Youth—a joint initiative by NYRR and New Balance to provide young runners with new high-quality running shoes.*

6:30 p.m.

#### **The Unifying Power of Sports After Tragedy**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—1st Floor

*Two months after 9/11, the New York City Marathon brought a spirit of international support and celebration to a city still grappling with the attacks. TCS New York City Marathon Race Director Peter Ciaccia and U.S. marathon record-holder Deena Kastor recount their 2001 New York City Marathon experiences, and are joined by 2014 Boston Marathon winner Meb Keflezighi and 9/11 Memorial & Museum EVP and Deputy Director of Museum Programs Clifford Chanin to reflect on the healing and unifying power of sports after tragedy.*

### Wednesday, October 31

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

#### **NYRR Media Center**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—2nd Floor  
Central Park West at 67th Street and Central Park West

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

### **Media Credential Pickup**

Accreditation Center  
TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—1st Floor

9:00 a.m.

### **TCS New York City Marathon Blue Line Painting Ceremony**

TCS New York City Marathon finish line, Central Park,  
West Drive at 67th Street

*The ceremonial painting of the blue line that traces the 26.2-mile course of the TCS New York City Marathon through all five boroughs. The event recognizes NYRR's city agency partners. Peter Ciaccia, who will retire as Race Director following this year's marathon, will be honored during this year's ceremony as well.*

## **Thursday, November 1**

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

### **NYRR Media Center**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—2nd Floor  
Central Park West at 67th Street and Central Park West

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

### **Media Credential Pickup**

Accreditation Center  
TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—1st Floor

10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

### **TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance**

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Hall 3B and 3E,  
Eleventh Avenue at West 35th Street

*Members of the media interested in covering the expo must coordinate with the NYRR Media Relations Team in advance by emailing Matt Singer at [msinger@nyrr.org](mailto:msinger@nyrr.org). The expo is where TCS New York City Marathon participants collect their race numbers, and it's open to the public for shopping and exploring the latest running, health, and wellness products and services.*

10:00 a.m.

### **TCS Run with Champions and Professional Athletes Photo Call**

TCS New York City Marathon finish line, Central Park,  
West Drive at 67th Street

*Top professional athletes participating in the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon join Team for Kids Ambassador Meb Keflezighi, Rising New York Road Runners Ambassador Jenny Simpson, and student participants of Rising New York Road Runners from New York City schools in a series of fun running events.*

11:00 a.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon—Featured International Athletes Media Availability**

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

*Media availability with top international male and female participants in the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon. Featuring Geoffrey Kamworor, Alphonse Simbu, Shura Kitata, Chris Thompson, and Juan Luis Barrios from the men's open field, Marcel Hug from the men's wheelchair field, Vivian Cheruiyot, Mary Keitany, and Mamitu Daska from the women's open field, and Manuela Schär from the women's wheelchair field.*

2:00 p.m.

**Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K and USATF 5K Championships—Press Conference and Athletes Media Availability**

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

*Press conference and media availability with top male and female entrants in the 2018 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K and USATF 5K Championships—Male: Matthew Centrowitz, Paul Chelimo, and Shadrack Kipchirchir. Female: Kim Conley, Emily Infeld, Lauren Paquette, and Emily Sisson.*

4:00 p.m.

**NYRR Hall of Fame, Abebe Bikila Award and George Hirsch Journalism Award Ceremony**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

*Presentation of the 2018 NYRR Hall of Fame inductees, the Abebe Bikila Award for outstanding contributions to the sport of running, and the George Hirsch Journalism Award for excellence in the reporting, writing, and broadcasting of the sport of running.*

**Friday, November 2**

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**NYRR Media Center**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—2nd Floor  
Central Park West at 67th Street and Central Park West

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Media Credential Pickup**

Accreditation Center  
TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—1st Floor

10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon Expo  
Presented by New Balance**

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Hall 3B and 3E,  
Eleventh Avenue at West 35th Street

11:00 a.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon—Featured American Male Athletes Media Availability**

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

*Media availability with top male participants in the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon. Featuring Abdi Abdirahman, Shadrack Biwott, Scott Fauble, Bernard Lagat, Jared Ward, and Scott Smith from the open field, and Daniel Romanchuk from the wheelchair field.*

1:00 p.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon—Featured American Female Athletes Media Availability**

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

*Media availability with top female participants in the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon, featuring Stephanie Bruce, Molly Huddle, Allie Kieffer, Des Linden, and Sarah Sellers from the open field, and Tatyana McFadden from the wheelchair field.*

3:00 p.m.

**NYRR Night of Champions Press Conference featuring Shalane Flanagan**

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

*Media Availability with defending TCS New York City Marathon Champion Shalane Flanagan prior to NYRR's annual charity gala, Night of Champions. Flanagan will be joined by fellow 2018 honoree Cathy Lasry and participants of NYRR Run for the Future.*

5:00 p.m. Media Call

5:30 p.m. Ceremony

**TCS New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony Presented by United Airlines**

TCS New York City Marathon finish line, Central Park, West Drive at 67th Street

*Thousands of runners from around the world parade across the TCS New York City Marathon finish line joined by professional athletes, marathon legends, and the 2018 NYRR Hall of Fame inductees. The event concludes with the TCS New York City Marathon Fireworks Presented by Poland Spring.*

**Saturday, November 3**

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**NYRR Media Center**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—2nd Floor  
Central Park West at 67th Street and Central Park West



8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Media Credential Pickup**

Accreditation Center  
TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—1st Floor

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance**

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Hall 3B and 3E,  
Eleventh Avenue at West 35th Street

8:30 a.m.

**Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K and USATF 5K Championships**

TCS New York City Marathon finish line, Central Park,  
West Drive at 67th Street

*The 2018 USATF 5K Championships features the world's largest 5K race purse. The professional field will be joined by thousands of runners from all over the world in a race through Midtown Manhattan, from the United Nations on East 42nd Street to the finish line of the TCS New York City Marathon in Central Park.*

4:00 p.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon Eve Dinner**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

*Runners fuel up for the big day and enjoy carb-centric NYC specialties, along with entertainment and a preview of the iconic TCS New York City Marathon finish line in Central Park.*

**Sunday, November 4**

7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**NYRR Media Center**

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion—2nd Floor  
Central Park West at 67th Street and Central Park West

**Official TCS New York City Marathon Starts** *(Start times are subject to change)*

8:30 a.m.

**Professional Wheelchair Division**

8:50 a.m.

**Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS NYC Marathon\***

*\*Run in Central Park that finishes at the TCS New York City Marathon finish line on West Drive in Central Park at 67th Street*

8:52 a.m.

**Handcycle Category and Select Ambulatory Athletes with Disabilities**

8:55 a.m.

**Foot Locker Five-Borough Challenge**

9:20 a.m.

**Professional Women**

9:50 a.m.

**Professional Men/Wave 1**

10:15 a.m.

**Wave 2**

10:40 a.m.

**Wave 3**

11:00 a.m.

**Wave 4**

Estimated Finish Times	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS NYC Marathon</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Professional Wheelchair Athlete Finish</b>
10:10 a.m.	<b>Women's Professional Wheelchair Athlete Finish</b>
11:45 a.m.	<b>Professional Women's Finish</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Professional Men's Finish</b>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Finishers throughout the day</b>
9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	<b>Final finishers expected to cross the finish line</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Post-Race Top Finishers Press Conferences</b>
NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion	
<i>Press conferences and media availabilities with the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon Champions in the men's and women's open and wheelchair divisions.</i>	

Monday, November 5

7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	<b>Marathon Monday</b> TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion <i>Runners are invited back to the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion, which has been transformed into a one-stop shop for all post-marathon needs, complete with finisher gear available for purchase, medal engraving, the Hospital for Special Surgery Runner Recovery Zone, and more.</i>
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## TOP STORYLINES

### Team #MovedMe

New in 2018, Team #MovedMe is a diverse group of 26 TCS New York City Marathon runner stories that capture the power of running to change lives. Their inspiring stories will make you laugh, smile, cry, and give you goosebumps.

They will move you.

These 26 runner stories are being shared through social media, web content and videos on [itwillmoveyou.nyc](http://itwillmoveyou.nyc), race-week events, and in the race-day broadcast on WABC-TV, Channel 7.

### The Rise of American Women

In the world of distance running, American women are having a moment.

The TCS New York City Marathon will shine a spotlight on the rise of American women this year with a star-studded field that will be headlined by 2017 TCS New York City Marathon champion Shalane Flanagan and 2018 Boston Marathon champion Des Linden. Flanagan became the first American woman to win the open division at the New York City Marathon in 40 years, and Linden became the first to do so in Boston in 33 years.

Joining them will be 2016 TCS New York City Marathon third-place finisher Molly Huddle, 2017 TCS New York City Marathon fifth-place finisher Allie Kieffer, 2018 Boston Marathon runner-up Sarah Sellers, and 2018 USATF 10K champion Stephanie Bruce.

This year's field also includes three of the top five and four of the top 10 finishers from last year's USA Marathon Championships, making it the best assemblage of U.S. women in the marathon since the 2016 Olympic Trials.

### Peter Ciaccia's Farewell

Peter Ciaccia, who serves as NYRR's president of events and race director of the TCS New York City Marathon, will retire following this year's marathon after 18 years with NYRR. During his time with NYRR, the TCS New York City Marathon has grown to new heights, as have the more than 50 other races that Ciaccia and his event operations team produces annually. Ciaccia has played a major role in that growth, from the Marathon—which is now the world's largest—to NYRR's full slate of annual events.

Finishers at every NYRR event, from the first to the last, are greeted by Ciaccia with hugs, high-fives, and helping hands. His passion for the running community extends to people of all ages and abilities, which has led to more inclusionary events for athletes with disabilities, youth wheelchair racers, seniors, and so many others. A long-lasting impact he has made in this area is in pioneering the Rising New York Road Runners' Wheelchair Training Program. Additionally, one of the most impactful areas Ciaccia has focused on during his tenure is the fight for a clean sport. With the introduction of NYRR's Run Clean initiative, Ciaccia spearheaded a program that increased testing at races throughout the year, making NYRR events the most tested in the world, as well as introducing mandatory educational sessions for pro athletes in NYRR races and advocacy programs designed to steer runners away from using performance enhancing drugs. What has always been most important to Ciaccia is the safety and security of every runner, volunteer, spectator, and staff member participating in an NYRR event.

## **TCS New York City Marathon – Virtual 26.2M and 5K**

The first-ever TCS New York City Marathon – Virtual 26.2M and 5K will take place November 1-4 this year as part of the NYRR Virtual Racing Powered by Strava, which allows runners anywhere in the world to run a race at their convenience and location of their choice during a specified period of time.

Those who complete the Virtual 26.2M receive guaranteed, non-complimentary entry to the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon, a complimentary NYRR Virtual Training program, and a limited-edition hat and finisher medal.

NYRR Virtual Racing Powered by Strava launched at the start of 2018 to expand the organization's global footprint and inspire more people of all ages and abilities to get out and run. Launched in beta together with Strava, proceeds from the virtual races support NYRR's mission to help and inspire people through running, and benefit NYRR's youth and community programs. Runners create a free account with Strava that allows them to record and upload their run, and connects with their GPS device wherever they are in the world.

## **Youth and Community Efforts**

NYRR's youth and community programs, which serve nearly 250,000 kids nationwide, will be integrated into TCS New York City Marathon activities throughout the week.

On November 1, hundreds of Rising New York Road Runners will participate in a series of fun running events and get the chance to cross the TCS New York City Marathon finish line at the TCS Run with Champions, cheered on by professional athletes running the marathon, as well as Rising New York Road Runners Ambassador & Special Advisor Jenny Simpson and NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador & Special Advisor Meb Keflezighi.

On marathon morning, kids will take part in the Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS New York City Marathon, running a race that concludes at the TCS New York City Marathon finish line.

Additionally, 275 teachers from across the country who take part in Rising New York Road Runners will be racing the TCS New York City Marathon this year.

# 2018 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON BY THE NUMBERS

## History

**1970** year of the first New York City Marathon, with 127 starters, 55 finishers, and a \$1 entry fee

**1976** year of the first five-borough marathon

**9** New York City Marathon victories by Grete Waitz (1978–80, 1982–86, 1988)

**4** victories by Bill Rodgers (1976–79)

**5** victories by Edith Wolf Hunkeler (2004–2005, 2007–2009) and Tatyana McFadden (2010, 2013–2016) in the women's wheelchair race

**5** victories by Kurt Fearnley in the men's wheelchair race (2006–2009, 2014)

**2009** year of the most recent victory by an American male runner (Meb Keflezighi)

**2017** year of the most recent victory by an American female runner (Shalane Flanagan)

**2016** year of the most recent victory by an American female wheelchair athlete (Tatyana McFadden)

**2000** year of the first official wheelchair division race

**1,211,994** starters to date

**1,176,549** finishers to date

## Records

**2:05:06** male runner course record (Geoffrey Mutai, 2011)

**2:22:31** female runner course record (Margaret Okayo, 2003)

**1:29:22** male wheelchair course record (Kurt Fearnley, 2006)

**1:43:04** female wheelchair course record (Tatyana McFadden, 2015)

**51,394** finishers in 2016, the most ever in any marathon

## 2018 Race

**50,000** expected finishers

**1 million+** spectators along the course (estimate)

## Behind the Scenes

**200+** NYRR staff working year-round on the TCS New York City Marathon and other NYRR programs

**12,000** volunteers during race week, including 10,000 on race day

**36** UPS trucks transporting participants' bags from start to finish

**6** UPS trucks transporting participants' donated clothing from the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge to Goodwill NYNJ

## Start

**850** buses transporting runners to the start on Staten Island

**24,000** runners transported to the start on the Staten Island Ferry

**65** pace leaders for the TCS New York City Marathon Pace Team Presented by Biofreeze

**1,600** portable toilets

**40,800** PowerBars

**60,000** 8-ounce bottles and **1,200** 16.9-ounce bottles of Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water

**16,000** servings of Gatorade® Prime packets

**2,160** gallons of Gatorade® Endurance Formula

**700** pounds of ground coffee (approximately 65,000 cups)

## **Course**

**64,890** gallons of Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water

**32,040** gallons of Gatorade® Endurance Formula

**1.6 million** paper cups

**60,000** Gatorade® Endurance Energy Gels at Mile 18

**14,400** Chiquita bananas between miles 20 and 23

**53** ChronoTrack timing systems: at the start, every 5K, the 13.1-mile mark, every mile mark from 8 to 26, and the finish

**87** official clocks

**396** portable toilets at more than **40** locations (including every mile) on the course;

**29** locations offer wheelchair accessible ADA toilets, with **27** wheelchair-accessible ADA toilets along the course and **23** ADA toilets at the finish

## **Entertainment**

**2** TCS Cheer Zones, located at the Brooklyn Academy of Music and at Columbus Circle

**13** additional Official Partner and Charity Entertainment and Cheer Zones, including

**5** United Airlines zones and **2** Charity Cheer Zones for all NYRR charities

**150+** bands and other entertainment acts playing rock, folk, rap, blues, R&B, punk, indie rock, experimental, house, gospel, country, rockabilly, metal, reggae, funk, and more

**5** average number of bands per mile (the most at any marathon)

**10** number of hours of continuous music along the course

**15** Entertainment Zone stages

## **Finish**

**50,000+** finisher medals

**50,000+** Heat Sheets™ presented by United Airlines and Foot Locker

**35,000** Post-race ponchos (for runners who selected the post-race poncho option)

**50,000+** finisher recovery bags presented by Hospital for Special Surgery containing Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water, Gatorade® Recover beverage, a PowerBar, a New York State McIntosh apple, Snyder's of Hanover pretzels, and Gatorade® Thirst Quencher

## **Medical Aid**

**37** medical aid stations

**57** dedicated ambulances along the course

**1,500+** medical volunteers representing all disciplines within the medical community, including but not limited to physicians, podiatrists, registered nurses, physical therapists, and psychologists

## **Prizes and Awards**

**\$825,000** total guaranteed prize purse, plus time bonuses

**\$100,000** each to the male and female runner champions

**\$20,000** each to the male and female wheelchair athlete champions

**\$25,000** each to the top male and female American runners



**\$10,000** donated to a charity chosen by race organizers for all four race champions on behalf of the Abbott World Marathon Majors

**200+** awards from Tiffany & Co., including the coveted silver Samuel Rudin trophies, other crystal or silver awards, and gold, silver, and bronze medals given to winners of the professional open and wheelchair divisions

## **Charities**

**382** official charity partners

**Nearly 9,300** charity runners (2017)

**\$35.5 million** raised by charity runners at the TCS New York City Marathon (2017)

**More than 2,000** NYRR Team for Kids runners (2017)

**\$6.1 million** raised by NYRR Team for Kids runners (2017)

**\$270 million** raised since the inception of the Official Charity Partner program in 2006

## **Recycling Efforts**

**287,280** pounds of material that was recycled at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon

**30,000** pounds of unused food that was donated to City Harvest from the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, helping feed the nearly two million New Yorkers who face hunger each year

**86,364** pounds of clothing that was collected and donated to Goodwill NYNJ from the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon that was distributed and sold at Goodwill stores throughout the greater New York area



RACE

Start

The start of the New York City Marathon has been called “the most spectacular start in sport.” The comment comes from none other than Bill Rodgers, who won the marathon four consecutive times (1976–79).

The marathon start remains one of the TCS New York City Marathon’s most unforgettable moments for the 50,000 participants each year. Most marathoners arrive by bus and the Staten Island Ferry from locations in Manhattan and New Jersey to the start’s staging area in Staten Island’s Fort Wadsworth. There they have plenty of room to stretch out, relax, warm up, have breakfast, and be entertained. Only registered entrants and guides are allowed in Fort Wadsworth and the start area.

The staging area in Fort Wadsworth is organized as three color-coded villages—orange, blue, and green. Breakfast, toilets, medical expertise, bag check, photography, and entertainment are available in all three villages, each of which leads to its own start on the bridge. The four wave starts will go off at 20- to 25-minute intervals. The start of each wave will be signaled by the firing of a howitzer by military personnel.

As thousands of runners from around the world begin their 26.2-mile journey through the world’s most dynamic city, the strains of Frank Sinatra’s “Theme from *New York, New York*” fill the air as helicopters fly overhead. It is truly a spectacular and awe-inspiring moment.

Official Start Times

Time	Start
8:30 a.m.	Professional Wheelchair Division
8:52 a.m.	Achilles Handcycle Category and Select Athletes with Disabilities
8:55 a.m.	Foot Locker Five-Borough Challenge
9:20 a.m.	Professional Women
9:50 a.m.	Wave 1 (Including Professional Men)
10:15 a.m.	Wave 2
10:40 a.m.	Wave 3
11:00 a.m.	Wave 4

Course

When the New York City Marathon course moved to the streets of New York City in 1976, it became a model for other metropolitan marathon courses around the world. As the route winds through the diverse neighborhoods of New York’s five boroughs—Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan—it allows participants and spectators alike to appreciate the city’s historical, cultural, and natural attractions.

Fort Wadsworth’s massive Civil War-era fortifications frame the starting line in Staten Island. The 226-acre fort was a military base for 200 years and is now preserved as part of the Gateway National Recreation area. Marathoners cross the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge, which has been the longest single-span suspension bridge in North America since it opened in 1964. Its midpoint is 274 feet above sea level, the highest elevation on the marathon route. (Please note that spectators are not permitted at the start or on the bridge.)

**Signage, Clocks, and Checkpoints**

Mile signs and clocks are posted at every mile. Kilometer signs and clocks are posted every 5 kilometers. The orange, green, and blue starts merge in mileage at mile 8. Before mile 8, separate clocks are marked with color-coded signs. ChronoTrack timing mats are located at the start, every 5 kilometers, at halfway (13.1 miles), at every mile mark from 8 to 26, and at the finish.

**Beverages and Food**

Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water is available at the start and at official fluid stations every mile beginning at mile 3. The Poland Spring Hydration Zone—two blocks of a Poland Spring environment including water stations, sponges, and music—is located at mile 17 on First Avenue.

Lemon-lime Gatorade® Endurance Formula sports drink is available at official fluid stations every mile beginning at mile 3. Gatorade Endurance Energy Gels will be available at mile 18 in four flavors: Mango, Vanilla, Apple Pear, and Blackberry.

**Music**

More than 150 live bands motivate and entertain participants and spectators alike. A stage at Columbus Circle provides inspiration for the final two-tenths of a mile.

**Sponges**

Sponges soaked with water are available at the end of the Poland Spring Hydration Zone (mile 17).

**Toilets**

Portable toilets (including wheelchair-accessible ones) are located near the fluid stations at every mile, beginning at mile 3.

**Medical Aid**

Medical stations are located on the course approximately every mile starting at mile 3 and at the finish, staffed with sports medicine volunteers wearing red shirts. Medical volunteers and supplies are available at all aid stations. Volunteers are trained to help marathoners get back on the course safely and quickly whenever possible.

**Sweep Bus and Street Openings**

Sweep buses follow the race route at a 6:30:00 marathon pace (roughly 15 minutes per mile) after the 11:00 a.m. start. These buses will transport any entrant who wishes to drop out to the finish area. After the buses pass by, the city streets reopen to vehicular traffic. The finish-line scoring stays in place until 8:00 p.m.

**Expected Runner Times**

Catch the top athletes competing for the TCS New York City Marathon title throughout all five boroughs. See the following pages for a table of prospected times that athletes in the professional wheelchair athlete and professional runner fields will reach certain points along the course. Start times are subject to change. All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time.

MILE 1 (Staten Island):

The first mile is the longest and steepest hill on the course—but runners are too excited and exhilarated to notice. The stunning views on all sides are a contributing factor.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	8:33 a.m.	Women	9:25 a.m.
Women	8:34 a.m.	Men	9:55 a.m.

MILE 2 (Staten Island and Brooklyn):

Making up for Mile 1, the second mile is all downhill, on the eastern half of the bridge.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	8:36 a.m.	Women	9:31 a.m.
Women	8:37 a.m.	Men	10:00 a.m.

MILES 2-4 (Brooklyn):

The runners have a flat, straight shot down Fourth Avenue here, and they pass through Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, which was the backdrop for the classic 1970s movie *Saturday Night Fever*.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	8:39 a.m.	Women	9:31 a.m.
Women	8:40 a.m.	Men	10:05 a.m.

MILES 4-6 (Brooklyn):

The course continues straight on Fourth Avenue. In Sunset Park, St. Michael’s church and its distinctive egg-shaped campanile can be seen.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	8:42-8:48 a.m.	Women	9:42-9:53 a.m.
Women	8:44-8:50 a.m.	Men	10:10-10:20 a.m.

MILES 6-8 (Brooklyn):

As runners continue on Fourth Avenue toward Lafayette Avenue, they can spot the Barclays Center, home to the NBA’s Brooklyn Nets and the NHL’s New York Islanders. Spectators can reach this area easily, with nine MTA subway lines and the Long Island Rail Road running through the Atlantic Avenue station.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	8:48-8:55 a.m.	Women	9:53-10:04 a.m.
Women	8:50-8:58 a.m.	Men	10:20-10:30 a.m.

**MILE 8 (Brooklyn):**

At mile 8, the race’s three starts finally converge as the runners pass the Williamsburgh Savings Bank Tower—the borough’s tallest building from 1929 to 2009—and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Among the many great artists who have performed on its stage are Enrico Caruso, Sarah Bernhardt, Martha Graham, Allen Ginsberg, and Philip Glass.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	8:55 a.m.	Women	10:04 a.m.
Women	8:58 a.m.	Men	10:30 a.m.

**MILE 9 (Brooklyn):**

As the race passes through Fort Greene, runners get a musical lift from the Bishop Loughlin High School Band at Clermont Avenue.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	8:58 a.m.	Women	10:10 a.m.
Women	9:02 a.m.	Men	10:35 a.m.

**MILES 10–12 (Brooklyn):**

Sunday is a work day for the Satmar Hasidic Jewish community in South Williamsburg; residents are unmistakable in their traditional black garb, and they often hand orange slices to the runners. Williamsburg is also home to one of New York’s most vibrant artistic communities—Bedford Avenue is lined with galleries, shops, and cafés.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:01–9:08 a.m.	Women	10:15–10:26 a.m.
Women	9:05–9:12 a.m.	Men	10:40–10:51 a.m.

**MILE 13 (Brooklyn and Queens):**

Runners will see some business signs in Polish—but they’re still in Brooklyn. Greenpoint has welcomed Polish immigrants for generations. Runners reach the halfway point on the Pulaski Bridge and continue into Queens.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:12 a.m.	Women	10:32 a.m.
Women	9:16 a.m.	Men	10:56 a.m.

**MILES 14–15 (Queens):**

Industrial Long Island City is quiet every other Sunday of the year—during the week, it bustles with taxi depots, bakeries, and Silvercup Studios, the country’s largest film and television studio outside of Hollywood.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:16–9:20 a.m.	Women	10:37–10:43 a.m.
Women	9:20–9:25 a.m.	Men	11:01–11:06 a.m.

MILE 16 (Queens and Manhattan):

There are no spectators permitted on the Queensboro Bridge. The runners experience an almost eerie silence and spectacular views of Manhattan’s skyline.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:24 a.m.	Women	10:49 a.m.
Women	9:30 a.m.	Men	11:12 a.m.

MILES 17-18 (Manhattan):

Runners are greeted by huge, cheering crowds on First Avenue—a big change after the silence of the bridge. Fans appreciate the avenue’s many restaurants and bars. There’s a Poland Spring Hydration Zone at Mile 17 and a PowerGel Energy Zone at Mile 18.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:27-9:30 a.m.	Women	10:54-10:59 a.m.
Women	9:33-9:37 a.m.	Men	11:17-11:21 a.m.

MILE 19 (Manhattan):

The course continues up First Avenue into East Harlem. Known also as “El Barrio,” the neighborhood is home to a vibrant Latino community.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:33 a.m.	Women	11:05 a.m.
Women	9:40 a.m.	Men	11:26 a.m.

MILE 20 (Manhattan and The Bronx):

As runners reach the northernmost part of First Avenue, the Willis Avenue Bridge carries marathoners into the Bronx, the fifth borough of their citywide tour.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:36 a.m.	Women	11:10 a.m.
Women	9:45 a.m.	Men	11:32 a.m.

MILE 21 (The Bronx):

Residents of Mott Haven know that 20 miles is where runners often hit “the Wall,” and they take pride in encouraging tired marathoners. The Madison Avenue Bridge takes runners back over the Harlem River into Manhattan.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:40 a.m.	Women	11:16 a.m.
Women	9:49 a.m.	Men	11:36 a.m.

MILE 22 (Manhattan):

Runners follow along the western half of Marcus Garvey Park in Harlem before continuing down Fifth Avenue. Harlem residents often come straight from church to cheer in their Sunday best.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:44 a.m.	Women	11:21 a.m.
Women	9:53 a.m.	Men	11:40 a.m.

**MILE 23 (Manhattan):**

World-famous museums dot this stretch of the course: El Museo del Barrio, the Museum of the City of New York, the Jewish Museum, and the Guggenheim.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:48 a.m.	Women	11:26 a.m.
Women	9:58 a.m.	Men	11:45 a.m.

**MILES 24–25 (Manhattan):**

Central Park at last! The park puts on a show for Marathon Sunday with spectacular fall foliage. Runners pass the Metropolitan Museum of Art—the largest art museum in the United States—and Cleopatra’s Needle, a 3,500-year-old Egyptian obelisk.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	9:52–9:56 a.m.	Women	11:32–11:37 a.m.
Women	10:03–10:07 a.m.	Men	11:50–11:54 a.m.

**MILE 26 (Manhattan):**

Excitement is high as runners exit the park onto Central Park South and approach Columbus Circle. This stretch is where Germán Silva of Mexico went the wrong way in 1994 before turning around and outsprinting his training partner Benjamín Paredes for the win.

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	10:00 a.m.	Women	11:43 a.m.
Women	10:12 a.m.	Men	11:59 a.m.

**MILE 26.2 (Manhattan):**

Runners return to Central Park for their homestretch run on West Drive to the TCS New York City Marathon finish line!

Wheelchair Athletes		Runners	
Men	10:00 a.m.	Women	11:44 a.m.
Women	10:13 a.m.	Men	12:00 p.m.

**Finish**

Crossing the TCS New York City Marathon finish line in Central Park is one of the thrills of a lifetime. Access to the finish area is strictly controlled. Finish-area media credentials must have been requested in advance. Official TCS New York City Marathon finish times are recorded and scored until 8:00 p.m.

- MarathonFoto will take pictures and video of all finishers.
- Soon after runners cross the finish line, volunteers place finishers’ medals around their necks and give them HeatSheets™ presented by United Airlines and Foot Locker.
- Each finisher will receive a TCS New York City Marathon Runner Recovery Bag presented by Hospital for Special Surgery. The bag will contain Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water, Gatorade® Recover beverage, a PowerBar, a New York State McIntosh apple, Snyder’s of Hanover pretzels, and Gatorade® Thirst Quencher.
- Medical personnel will be stationed throughout the finish and post-finish areas.

## PRIZE PURSE

The 2018 TCS New York City Marathon prize purse totals a guaranteed \$825,000, with potential time bonuses. The men's and women's Open Division champions will each receive \$100,000, while the men's and women's Wheelchair Division champions will each receive \$20,000.

All figures are in \$US. All categories are for men and women unless otherwise noted. Time bonuses are awarded in excess of the guaranteed prize purse.

### Open Division

<b>1st</b>	\$100,000	<b>6th</b>	\$10,000
<b>2nd</b>	\$60,000	<b>7th</b>	\$7,500
<b>3rd</b>	\$40,000	<b>8th</b>	\$5,000
<b>4th</b>	\$25,000	<b>9th</b>	\$2,500
<b>5th</b>	\$15,000	<b>10th</b>	\$2,000

**Total = \$534,000 (\$267,000 for men and \$267,000 for women)**

*Only women competing in the all-women's professional race are eligible for Open Division prize money. Finish order is based on gun time.*

### USA Division

<b>1st</b>	\$25,000
<b>2nd</b>	\$15,000
<b>3rd</b>	\$10,000
<b>4th</b>	\$5,000
<b>5th</b>	\$3,000

**Total = \$116,000 (\$58,000 for men and \$58,000 for women)**

*Athletes must be USA citizens on the date of the race and must present proof of citizenship, preferably a USA passport. Includes athletes from USA territories like Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix & St. John.*

*Only women competing in the all-women's professional race are eligible for Open Division and USA Division prize money; finish order based on gun time.*

**Masters Division** (age 40 and older; cumulative with open division amounts above, if applicable):

<b>1st</b>	\$3,000
<b>2nd</b>	\$2,000
<b>3rd</b>	\$1,000

**Total = \$12,000 (\$6,000 for men and \$6,000 for women)**

*Women competing in either the all-women's professional race or the mixed gender race are eligible for masters prize money. Finish order based on gun time.*

**NYRR Member Division** (equal for men and women; cumulative with Open Division amounts, if applicable; see eligibility requirements below\*):

	Open	Masters (40+)	Teams
<b>1st</b>	\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500
<b>2nd</b>	\$4,000	\$250	\$1,000
<b>3rd</b>	\$3,000	\$150	\$500
<b>4th</b>	\$2,000	\$100	
<b>5th</b>	\$1,000		

**Total = \$38,000 (\$19,000 for men and \$19,000 for women)**

*\*To be eligible for any NYRR member awards, including team awards, an athlete must be a member of New York Road Runners since May 4, 2018, and must have completed at least six fully-scored races conducted by NYRR for the period November 6, 2017 through October 28, 2018. Fully-scored races are those in which every finisher is timed. Women competing in the all-women's professional race will be given priority for NYRR member prize money based on order of finish. If fewer than five eligible NYRR member women finish the all-women's professional race, NYRR member prize money will be awarded based on the combined finish order of women from the all-women's professional race and the mass race, instead. Finish order is based on gun time.*

### Wheelchair Division

The wheelchair division prize purse totals \$125,000 plus time bonuses, one of the world's largest marathon wheelchair division prize purses.

<b>1st</b>	\$20,000	<b>4th</b>	\$8,000
<b>2nd</b>	\$15,000	<b>5th</b>	\$5,000
<b>3rd</b>	\$12,000	<b>6th</b>	\$2,500

**Total = \$125,000 (\$62,500 for men and \$62,500 for women)**



## Time Bonuses

### Open Division

(cumulative with all Open, USA, NYRR Member, and Masters prize money)

Men		Women	
sub-2:10:00	\$10,000	sub-2:27:00	\$10,000
sub-2:09:00	\$15,000	sub-2:26:00	\$15,000
sub-2:08:00	\$25,000	sub-2:25:00	\$25,000
sub-2:07:30	\$30,000	sub-2:24:30	\$30,000
sub-2:07:00	\$35,000	sub-2:24:00	\$35,000
sub-2:06:30	\$40,000	sub-2:23:30	\$40,000
sub-2:06:00*	\$45,000	sub-2:23:00*	\$45,000
sub-2:05:30*	\$50,000	sub-2:22:30*	\$50,000

\*These bonuses are limited to the first two qualifying athletes only; others will receive the next-highest bonus on the table.

### NYRR Member Division

(cumulative with Open prize money and bonuses; only the highest eligible amount will be awarded)

Men		Women	
sub-2:20:00	\$500	sub-2:43:00	\$500
sub-2:19:00	\$750	sub-2:42:00	\$750
sub-2:18:00	\$1,000	sub-2:41:00	\$1,000

To be eligible for any NYRR member awards, including time bonuses, an individual must be a member of New York Road Runners since May 4, 2018, and must have completed at least six fully scored races conducted by NYRR for the period November 6, 2017 through October 28, 2018. Fully scored races are those in which every finisher is timed.

### Wheelchair Division

Men		Women	
sub-1:43:00***	\$500	sub-2:05:00***	\$500
sub-1:38:00**	\$1,000	sub-2:01:00**	\$1,000
sub-1:29:22*	\$7,500	sub-1:43:04*	\$7,500

\*Event record; winner only; not cumulative with other bonus amounts

\*\*Limited to the top five qualifying athletes; not cumulative with other bonus amounts; if under these standards, places 6-8 will receive the next bonus on the table

\*\*\*Limited to the top eight qualifying athletes

## AWARDS

*This year's NYRR Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 1, at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion, along with the presentation of the Abebe Bikila and George Hirsch Journalism Awards.*

**NYRR Hall of Fame:** The NYRR Hall of Fame was inaugurated on November 4, 2011, during the first-ever New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony celebration in Central Park. It honors all the legendary figures in the sport of running, who through their triumphs and contributions have made NYRR and the TCS New York City Marathon what they are today.

### 2018 NYRR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



#### PETER CIACCIA

Peter Ciaccia, NYRR's President, Events and TCS New York City Marathon Race Director, has been a key player at NYRR for 18 years. He has been instrumental in the redesign and production of NYRR's events with a focus on raising the logistical integrity, increasing entertainment, and developing new approaches to enhance the overall race-week experience. During his tenure, the number of race finishers has grown 40 percent, including such events as the United Airlines NYC Half, the Popular Brooklyn Half, and the TCS New York City Marathon—which has become the most popular and largest marathon in the world.

As race director, Ciaccia has been responsible for the recruitment of all professional athletes in NYRR's major races, and has been actively directing a #RunClean educational initiative to address the issues of doping in the sport. Under Ciaccia's leadership, NYRR's impact in each of the city's boroughs has deepened with the development of NYRR Open Run, a program that offers free weekly community-based runs and walks, and he is responsible for piloting NYRR's first-ever Rising New York Road Runners' Wheelchair Training Program, which has garnered resounding support from the professional wheelchair racing community and the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities. It has been nearly guaranteed that at most NYRR races during his tenure, you will have seen Ciaccia at the finish line, greeting and thanking all the runners—from the first to the final finisher.



#### EDITH WOLF HUNKELER

Swiss racer Edith Wolf Hunkeler won the women's wheelchair division of the New York City Marathon in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, and 2009. Her five career wins are tied with Tatyana McFadden and Kurt Fearnley for the most ever by a wheelchair athlete at the New York City Marathon. She set a course record of 1:59:30 in the first of those wins and smashed it in 2007 with a 1:52:38, a mark that stood until 2011.

The first wheelchair athlete inducted into the New York Road Runners Hall of Fame, Wolf Hunkeler has triumphed over adversity to achieve greatness. Paralyzed in a car accident in 1994, she traveled

to Florida in 1996 to learn English and began participating in wheelchair sports—first as a fun diversion, then as a serious pursuit, setting her sights on the 2000 Paralympics. Though a crash in one of the lead-up races kept her on the sidelines, she bounced back to earn three gold medals at the 2001 European Championships, then gold in the 1500m at the 2002 World Championships.

Wolf Hunkeler won the Boston Marathon in 2002 and 2006 and three gold medals at the 2006 World Championships. She might've gone home with four, but in the marathon she was involved in another crash that led to a two-month hospitalization. Told by doctors she'd never race again, Wolf Hunkeler came back to win the gold medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Marathon. Four years later, she struck gold again at the London 2012 Paralympics, this time in the 5000m.



### **MARTIN LEL**

Martin Lel of Kenya was the most dominant marathon runner of the 2000s. Famous for his finishing kick, he won the New York City Marathon in 2003 and 2007 and the London Marathon in 2005, 2007, and 2008. Lel captured the last of those London titles with a personal best 2:05:15, setting a course record.

Lel competed in track and cross-country in high school, and after graduation he received an invitation to attend an elite training camp.

Lel's first big win came at the 2003 Lisbon Half Marathon, and later that year he won the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships in Vilamoura, Portugal. He represented Kenya at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, where he finished in fifth in the marathon. Injuries kept Lel from running the London Marathon in 2009 and 2010, but he came back strong, placing second in 2011 and 2012.

In 2011, the nonprofit organization Shoe4Africa opened the Shoe4Africa Martin Lel Secondary School in Lel's home village. Retired from international competition, Lel will turn 40 on October 29.



### **ALLISON ROE**

In April 1981, Allison Roe of New Zealand won the Boston Marathon in spectacular fashion, shaving nearly eight minutes off the course record. In October, she bested race favorite Grete Waitz, who dropped out at mile 17, to win the New York City Marathon. Roe's time of 2:25:29 was 13 seconds faster than Waitz's world-record performance the previous year, but the course was later found to be 150 meters short of regulation.

Roe's rise to fame came as women's marathon running was rapidly gaining popularity. Her forthright personality made her a powerful spokesperson in the battles to professionalize the sport with legitimate prize money and to achieve equality for female athletes. A hamstring injury ended Roe's marathoning career ahead of the inaugural Olympic women's marathon at the 1984 Los Angeles Games. She later found great success in cycling and triathlon, winning a gold medal in mountain biking at the World Masters Games in 2017.

Since 2010, Roe has championed health and environmental issues as an elected member of Auckland's Waitemata District Health Board.

PAST NYRR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Year	Inductees
2011	Fred Lebow, Grete Waitz
2012	Miki Gorman, Alberto Salazar, Nina Kuscsik
2013	Ted Corbitt, Bill Rodgers, Joan Benoit Samuelson, Frank Shorter
2014	German Silva, Kathrine Switzer, George Spitz, Allan Steinfeld
2015	Haile Gebrselassie, Tegla Loroupe, Paula Radcliffe, and Paul Tergat
2016	Rod Dixon, Margaret Okayo, Steve Jones, Dick Traum
2017	Tom Fleming, Ryan Hall, Lornah Kiplagat, Orlando Pizzolato, Norbert Sander

**Abebe Bikila Award:** Presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of distance running.



2018 RECIPIENT: DEENA KASTOR

Deena Kastor, an Olympic medalist who holds the American record in four events, including the marathon, made her marathon debut at the 2001 New York City Marathon. She was the top American woman, seventh overall, in an American debut record time of 2:26:58. The race doubled as that year’s USA Marathon Championships. Kastor became a New York City favorite, winning the NYRR New York Mini 10K in 2004, finishing second (25:05) at the USA 8K Women’s Championships on Randall’s Island in 2005, taking sixth at the New York City Marathon in 2006, and making

the podium at the NYC Half in 2009 (third) and 2010 (second). Outside of NYC, Kastor reached the pinnacle of the sport: She set American records for the half-marathon (1:07:34, since broken) and the marathon (2:19:36, still standing). Over the course of her career, Kastor would hold 10 American marks, including the current masters (over-40) marathon record of 2:27:47, set in 2015. Kastor represented the United States at the Sydney 2000 Olympics over 10,000 meters. At the Athens 2004 Games, she ran a dramatic come-from-behind race to win the bronze medal in the marathon. She was forced to drop out of the Beijing 2008 Olympic marathon due to a broken foot.

PAST ABEBE BIKILA AWARD WINNERS

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1978	Ted Corbitt	1998	Rosa Mota
1979	Emil Zatopek	1999	Tegla Loroupe
1980	Lasse Viren	2000	Khalid Khannouchi
1981	Frank Shorter	2001	Mayor Rudolph Giuliani
1982	Mamo Wolde	2002	Allison Roe
1983	Grete Waitz	2003	Katherine Switzer
1984	Derek Clayton	2004	Stefano Baldini
1985	John A. Kelley	2005	Mizuki Noguchi
1986	Joan Benoit Samuelson	2006	Paula Radcliffe
1987	Kee Chung Sohn	2007	Orlando Pizzolato
1988	Alberto Salazar	2008	Lornah Kiplagat

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1989	Bill Rodgers	2009	Allan Steinfeld
1990	Waldemar Cierpinski	2010	Paul Tergat
1991	Alain Mimoun	2011	German Silva
1992	Ingrid Kristiansen	2012	The Rudin Family
1993	Rod Dixon	2013	The Rudin Family
1994	Juma Ikangaa	2014	Dr. Norbert Sander
1995	Fred Lebow	2015	Haile Gebrselassie
1996	Orlando Pizzolato	2016	Mary Wittenberg
1997	Lisa Ondieki	2017	Meb Keflezighi

**George Hirsch Journalism Award:** Recognizes excellence in the reporting, writing, and broadcasting of the sport of marathon running and long-distance running.



#### 2018 RECIPIENT: DON KARDONG

Don Kardong has worked as a writer, primarily for *Runner's World*, *Running*, and *The Runner* magazines, since 1986, and has served as a TV and radio commentator for large road races. Prior to becoming a writer, he finished fourth in the Olympic marathon in Montreal, and the next spring he founded the Lilac Bloomsday Run which has since grown to more than 50,000 participants. A native of Seattle, WA, Kardong has served as Race Director of the Lilac Bloomsday Run since 2004.

Year	Winner
2010	Dick Patrick
2011	Amby Burfoot
2012	Kenny Moore
2013	Frank Litsky
2014	Neil Amdur
2015	Marc Bloom
2016	Jeré Longman
2017	Tim Layden

**Samuel Rudin Trophy:** The male and female open and wheelchair division winners are each crowned with a laurel wreath in finish-line ceremonies following their victories and are presented with this trophy, which honors Samuel Rudin, who competed as a distance runner for the Pastime Athletic Club in the Bronx from 1917 to 1923. The second through sixth-place finishers will receive crystal trays. All awards are by Tiffany & Co.

2017 winners:	Men	Women
<b>Open Division</b>	<b>Geoffrey Kamworor</b> , Kenya	<b>Shalane Flanagan</b> , United States
<b>Wheelchair Division</b>	<b>Marcel Hug</b> , Switzerland	<b>Manuela Schär</b> , Switzerland

**Jack and Lewis Rudin Award:** Presented to the top male and female fundraisers for NYRR youth and community services, in honor of longtime marathon supporters Jack Rudin (1924–2016) and his brother Lewis Rudin (1927–2001).

**2017 WINNERS: DREW SWISS AND DAMBISA MOYO**

**Foot Locker Five Borough Challenge Award:** Presented to the winning Foot Locker Five Borough Challenge runner representing a New York City borough.

**2017 WINNER: PETER O'ROURKE, BROOKLYN**

**Mayor's Cup:** Presented to the winner of a competition between teams from the New York City Police Department and the New York City Fire Department in which the times of the first 10 marathon finishers from each team are combined.

**2017 WINNER: NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Abel Kiviat Award:** Presented to the oldest male finisher.

**2017 WINNER: MANFRED RITTER, 82, LIECHTENSTEIN, 5:25:27**

**Gwendolyn Clark Award:** Presented to the oldest female finisher.

**2017 WINNER: GINETTE BEDARD, 84, NEW YORK, 6:12:53**

**Achilles Handcycle Category Awards:** Given by New York Road Runners and Achilles International to the top three male and female handcycle finishers.

2017 winners:	Men	Women
1	Ludovic Narce, France	Tiffiney Perry, New Zealand
2	Lars Hoffmann, Germany	Devann Murphy, United States
3	Fabio Faborges, Brazil	Beth Sanden, United States

**Team Awards:** Presented to the top three men's and women's teams.

2017 winners:	Men	Women
1	West Side Runners	New York Athletic Club
2	New York Athletic Club	Dashing Whippets Running Team
3	CPTC New Balance	CPTC New Balance

**Borough Awards to the top male and female runner from each borough of New York City.**

2017 winners:	Men	Women
Bronx	Girma Segni, 2:23:51	Buzunesh Deba, 2:32:01
Brooklyn	Ben Leese, 2:34:03	Angela Ortiz, 2:42:52
Manhattan	Fikadu Girma Teferi, 2:13:58	Kate Pallardy, 2:44:48
Queens	Mario Dimas, 2:39:39	Katarina Janosikova, 2:50:05
Staten Island	Mark Salzillo, 3:03:50	Nicole Delaney, 3:19:05

**Age Group Awards** to the top male and female runners ages 18–19, 20–24, 25–29, 30–34, 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70–74, 75–79, 80–89, and 90+.

## **CHARITIES**

New York Road Runners is committed to helping nonprofits change the world for the better through the TCS New York City Marathon Official Charity Partner Program. Since its inception in 2006, the Official Charity Partner Program has enabled runners in the TCS New York City Marathon to raise more than \$270 million for causes they are passionate about. The 2018 TCS New York City Marathon will host charity runners representing 382 Official Charity Partners.

### **Gold-Level Charities**

#### **NYRR Team for Kids**

Team for Kids, the premier charity of the TCS New York City Marathon and New York Road Runners, is an international community of adult runners who add meaning to their miles by raising funds for NYRR's youth and community programs across 12 different races. Almost 250,000 students are served locally and nationally through NYRR's free youth running programs, events, and resources, including 125,000 in New York City's five boroughs.

Now in its 17th year, Team for Kids has raised more than \$57 million since its inception in 2002 and is expected to raise more than \$6 million at the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon. Team for Kids runners benefit from professional coaching, VIP race-day perks and amenities, and invitations to exclusive members-only clinics and events.

#### **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center—Fred's Team**

Fred's Team is Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's (MSK) running program and dedicated to moving us closer to a world without cancer. In 1995, Fred's Team was created to honor the life and legacy of Fred Lebow, the co-founder of the New York City Marathon, who was also a patient at MSK. Since its inception, Fred's Team has raised more than \$77 million for critical cancer research at MSK. The 2018 official events include the TCS New York City Marathon, United Airlines NYC Half, and Virgin Money London Marathon. Runners can also participate in any race around the world and raise money through Fred's Team's Choose Your Own Event program.

As the world's oldest and largest private cancer center, MSK has devoted more than 130 years to exceptional patient care, innovative research, and outstanding educational programs.

To learn more, visit [www.FredsTeam.org](http://www.FredsTeam.org) or email [FredsTeam@mskcc.org](mailto:FredsTeam@mskcc.org).

#### **NYRR Community Champions**

NYRR Community Champions runners from around the world make a one-time tax-deductible donation of \$2,620 to support NYRR's youth and community programs, which include NYRR's Striders, NYRR's youth running programs, and NYRR's Race Free initiative. As a benefit of their donations, these runners receive four finish line Grandstand tickets for the TCS New York City Marathon as well as access to VIP bus transportation and a members only tent at the start of the race.

## **Silver-Level Charities**

Allied Services Integrated Health System  
 ALS Association Greater New York Chapter  
 ALSAC/ St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
 Boston Children's Hospital  
 Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation  
 Hole in the Wall Gang Camp  
 Hope For The Warriors  
 JDRF  
 Martin W. Richard Charitable Foundation  
 Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation  
 Organization for Autism Research  
 Robin Hood Foundation  
 Thomas G. Labrecque Foundation  
 U.S. Fund for UNICEF

## **Bronze-Level Charities**

261 Fearless  
 Achilles International  
 Action for Healthy Kids  
 AKTIV Against Cancer  
 Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation  
 Alzheimer's Association  
   New York City Chapter  
 Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation  
 American Cancer Society  
 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
 American Friends of Beit Issie Shapiro  
 American Heart Association  
 American Liver Foundation  
 American Red Cross  
 Americares  
 Army Ranger Lead The Way Fund  
 Arthritis Foundation  
 Autism Speaks  
 Back on My Feet NYC  
 Bartholomew J. Lawson Foundation  
   for Children  
 Blue Card  
 Boomer Esiason Foundation  
 Brain Tumor Foundation  
 Bright Pink  
 CaringKind  
 Central Park Conservancy  
 Chai Lifeline  
 Challenged Athletes Foundation  
 Change for Kids

Children's Hospital at Montefiore  
 Children's IBD Center, Icahn School  
   of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
 Children's Tumor Foundation  
 City Harvest  
 CJ First Candle  
 Colon Cancer Challenge Foundation  
 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation  
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
 Epilepsy Foundation  
 Every Mother Counts  
 Girls on the Run NYC  
 God's Love We Deliver  
 Grassroot Soccer  
 Huntington's Disease Society of America  
 Imerman Angels  
 J/P Haitian Relief Organization  
 James Blake Foundation  
 JAR of Hope  
 John Ritter Foundation for Aortic Health  
 Jonathan Plutzik and Lesley Goldwasser  
   Family Foundation  
 Joslin Diabetes Center  
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
 Livestrong Foundation  
 LuMind Research Down Syndrome Foundation  
 Lupus Research Alliance  
 Maasai Wilderness Conservation Fund  
 March of Dimes Greater New York  
 MEB Foundation  
 Michael J. Fox Foundation  
 Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center  
 Movember Foundation  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association  
 National MS Society New York City  
   Southern Chapter  
 National Organization for Rare Disorders  
 National Stroke Association  
 New York Police & Fire Widows' &  
   Children's Benefit Fund  
 North Shore Animal League America  
 Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy  
 Parkinson's Foundation  
 Pat Tillman Foundation  
 PAWS Chicago  
 Pencils of Promise  
 Pink Agenda  
 Planned Parenthood of New York City



Project ALS  
Project Purple  
Read Ahead  
Restore NYC  
Ronald McDonald House New York  
Runwell, A Program of Caron  
Treatment Centers  
Sandy Hook Promise  
Save the Children  
Semper Fi Fund  
Sharsheret  
Shoe4africa  
Stupid Cancer  
Success Academy Charter Schools  
TEAM ANDI  
Team Continuum  
The American Society for Prevention  
of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)  
Think Pink Rocks  
Transportation Alternatives  
Tuesday's Children  
Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults  
V Foundation for Cancer Research  
World Vision  
YMCA of Greater New York  
ZERO—The End of Prostate Cancer

## **Community-Level Charities**

A Foundation Building Strength  
A.I.R. NYC  
ADAPT Community Network  
AIDS Foundation of Chicago  
Alan T. Brown Foundation  
Ali Forney Center  
ALS Therapy Development Institute  
America Needs You  
America SCORES New York  
American Committee for Shaare Zedek  
American Diabetes Association  
American Institute for Cancer Research  
American Jewish World Service  
American Lung Association, Northeast Region  
Amref Health Africa  
Armory Foundation  
Asphalt Green  
Atlanta Track Club—Kilometer Kids  
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Best Buddies International  
Beyond Type 1  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC  
Black Dog Institute  
Bob Woodruff Foundation  
Bone Marrow Foundation  
Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation  
Bowery Mission  
Boy Scouts of America—  
Greater New York Councils  
Brain Injury Association of New York State  
Breast Cancer Research Foundation  
BronxWorks  
Brooklyn Kindergarten Society  
Brotherhood/Sister Sol  
Build Africa  
Building Bridges Worldwide  
Camp Shriver: Inclusive Programs for  
Children with and without Disabilities  
Cancer Research Institute  
CARE  
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer  
Research Fund  
Catholic Charities of New York  
Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University  
Celiac Disease Foundation  
Cellmates on the Run Foundation  
Chai4ever  
Children of Bellevue  
Children of Peru Foundation  
Children of Promise, NYC  
Children's Aid Society  
Children's Brain Tumor Family Foundation  
Children's Brain Tumor Foundation  
Children's Cancer & Blood Foundation  
Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation  
Chris Klug Foundation  
City Parks Foundation  
City Year New York  
Citymeals on Wheels  
CitySquash  
Community Roots Charter School  
Concern Worldwide U.S.  
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation  
Covenant House  
Cristo Rey New York High School  
Crutches 4 Kids  
Cure SMA

CureSearch for Children's Cancer  
 Daniella Moffson Foundation  
 DeGregorio Family Foundation for  
 Stomach and Esophageal Cancer Research  
 Discover Outdoors Foundation  
 DKMS: We Delete Blood Cancer  
 Dress for Success Worldwide  
 Dystonia Medical Research Foundation  
 Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research  
 Association of America (debra of America)  
 East Side House Settlement  
 EB Research Partnership  
 Education Through Music  
 EJ Autism Foundation  
 Elixir Fund  
 enCourage Kids Foundation  
 Endometriosis Foundation of America  
 Experience Camps  
 Extreme Kids & Crew  
 FACES—Finding a Cure for Epilepsy  
 and Seizures  
 Faculty Student Association of Downstate  
 Medical Center  
 First Descents  
 First Flight Alliance  
 Fisher House Foundation  
 Flatwater Foundation  
 Fortune Society  
 Foundation for Prader—Willi Research  
 Free Arts NYC  
 Free to Run  
 Fresh Air Fund  
 Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance  
 Friends of + POOL  
 Friends of San Patrignano  
 Friends of WHEELS  
 Friends4Michael Foundation  
 Friendship Circle International  
 Ganley Foundation  
 Garden of Dreams Foundation  
 Gavin's Got Heart  
 Gilda's Club NYC  
 Girl Scouts of Greater New York  
 Girl Up  
 Girls Inc. of New York City  
 GirlVentures  
 Giving Alternative Learners UpLifting  
 Opportunities

Gladney Center for Adoption  
 Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation  
 Global Lyme Alliance  
 Good Shepherd Services  
 Good Sports  
 Goodwill Industries of Greater New York  
 and Northern New Jersey  
 Grand Street Settlement  
 Green Schools Alliance  
 Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County  
 Happiness Is Camping  
 Harlem Lacrosse  
 Harlem United  
 Headstrong Project  
 HeartShare Human Services of New York  
 Heifer International  
 Henry Street Settlement  
 Her Justice  
 Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation  
 Herren Project  
 Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and  
 Massachusetts General Hospital Program  
 Homes For Our Troops  
 HOPE Program  
 Housing Works  
 Human Rights Campaign Foundation  
 IM ABLE Foundation  
 iMentor  
 Inheritance of Hope  
 Innocence Project  
 International Rescue Committee  
 Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America  
 IRONMAN Foundation  
 Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund  
 Jericho Project  
 Johnny Mac Tennis Project  
 Joyful Heart Foundation  
 Junior Achievement of New York  
 Junior League of the City of New York  
 KEEN New York  
 Keep a Child Alive  
 Kick4Life  
 Komera  
 KultureCity  
 Lee Pesky Learning Center  
 Legal Aid Society  
 Legal Services NYC  
 Let Me Run

Life in Motion International	One Love Foundation in Honor of
Literacy Partners	Yardley Love
LiveOnNY	OutRUN 38
Lower Eastside Girls Club of New York	Pajama Program
Magic Bus USA	Partnership for Drug-Free Kids
Make-A-Wish Metro New York and	Party With Purpose
Western New York	Patient AirLift Services
Marfan Foundation	Pencil
Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation	PGA REACH
Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan	PitCCh In Foundation
Masa-MexEd	PKD Foundation
Matthew Larson Foundation for	Play Rugby USA
Pediatric Brain Tumors	Playworks
Melanoma Education Foundation	PowerPlay NYC
Michael's Cause	Project AWARE Foundation
Migraine Research Foundation	Project Renewal
Minding Your Mind	PS3 PTA
Minds Matter NYC	PS75 Parent Teacher Association
Minds Over Matter Foundation	Queens Centers for Progress
Mission	Racing To Register
Moyer Foundation	Reading Partners
Museum of Chinese in America	Rebuilding Together NYC
Narcolepsy Network	RESCUE + FREEDOM PROJECT
National Alliance on Mental Illness of	Resolution Project
New York City	Row New York
National Blood Clot Alliance	Safe Horizon
National Brain Tumor Society	Safe Passage Project
National Center for Missing &	Samaritans of New York
Exploited Children	Samfund
National CMV Foundation	Sanctuary for Families
National Kidney Foundation	Saving Mothers
National Osteoporosis Foundation	SBH Community Services Network
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition	Self Help Africa
National Psoriasis Foundation	Shatterproof
Natural Resources Defense Council	Smile Train
Navy SEAL Foundation	Smile-A-Mile
New 42nd Street	Soccer Without Borders
New York Cares	Social Promise
New York City Ballet	South Bronx Educational Foundation
New York Civil Liberties Union	South Bronx United
New York Foundling	Special Olympics New York
New York Urban League	Spina Bifida Association
New Yorkers For Children	Stay-Focused
Nightingale-Bamford School	Stomp the Monster
Noah's Arc Foundation	StreetWise Partners
Northwell Health Foundation	Summer Search
Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project	Tackle Kids Cancer
OHEL Children's Home & Family Services	TEAK Fellowship

Team IMPACT  
Team Red, White & Blue  
Tisch Multiple Sclerosis Research Center  
of New York  
Title IX Girls Running Club  
Top Honors  
Tourette Association of America  
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors  
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance  
Union Settlement  
United Way of Long Island  
UnLocal  
Urban Justice Center  
Van Andel Institute  
Vera Institute of Justice  
Village Lutheran Church & The Chapel School  
Voices Against Brain Cancer  
Water For People  
Wediko Children's Services  
Westchester Medical Center Foundation  
Wheeling Forward  
WhyHunger  
WITNESS  
Women's Housing and Economic  
Development Corp.  
Women's Sports Foundation  
World Wildlife Fund

## CELEBRITIES AND NOTABLE RUNNERS

The TCS New York City Marathon is known to draw some of the most recognized names around the world to run its five-borough course, from actors and actresses to singers and professional athletes from other sports. Here's a look at who will be running this year and who has raced the 26.2 miles in the past.

### 2018 Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Running For	Instagram	Twitter
Ruby Aldridge	Model	Parkinson's Foundation	@rubyaldridge	
Tiki Barber	Former NFL Player	Team for Kids	@tiki.barber	@tikibarber
Erin Cafaro	Olympic Rower	Women's Sports Foundation	@erincafarro	@ErinCafaro
Chase Carter	Model	Team for Kids	@lilbabycheezus	@lilsavagecheese
Michael Chernow	Restaurateur	City Harvest	@michaelchernow	@MichaelChernow
Daniel Churchill	Chef	Muscular Dystrophy Association	@dan_churchill	@churchill_dan
Brian d'Arcy James	Actor	Concern Worldwide U.S.	@briandarcyjames	@briandarcyjames
Erin Hamlin	Olympic Luger	Women's Sports Foundation	@erinhamlin	@erinhamlin
Annie Hart	Olympic Skier	Women's Sports Foundation	@annehartmn	
Teri Hatcher	Actress	Save the Children	@officialterihatcher	@HatchingChange
Sara Hendershot	Olympic Rower	Women's Sports Foundation	@sarahendershot	@SaraHendershot
Daniel Humm	Chef	Team for Kids	@danielhumm	
Meb Keflezighi	Olympic Marathoner	Team for Kids	@runmeb	@runmeb
George Mendes	Chef	Team for Kids	@geomendes	@geomendes
Oz Pearlman	Mentalist	Imerman Angels	@ozthementalist	@OzTheMentalist
Yasir Salem	Competitive Eater	Gweneviere Mann Foundation	@yasir_salem	@yasirsalem
Nev Schulman	TV Personality	Team for Kids	@nevschulman	@NevSchulman
Genesis Suero	Miss New York USA	TBD	@genesiscamilas	
Nick Youngquest	Model	Team for Kids	@nickyoungquest	
Sarah Zelenka	Olympic Rower	Women's Sports Foundation	@sarah_zelenka_ mcilduff	@zelenkas

### Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Uzo Aduba	Actress	2013
Gbenga Akinnagbe	Actor	2011
Kim Alexis	Actress and Model	1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 2006
Pamela Anderson	Actress	2013
Nate Appleman	Chef	2011

Sean Astin	Actor	2016
Andrew Baldwin	Reality TV Star	2008, 2009, 2010
Billy Baldwin	Actor	1991, 1992
Tiki Barber	Professional Football Player	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Marion Bartoli	Professional Tennis Player	2016
Joe Bastianich	Restaurateur	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Meredith Baxter	Actress	1982
Michelle Beadle	TV Personality	2013
Kajsa Bergqvist	Professional High Jumper	2010
Richard Blais	Restaurateur	2011, 2013, 2014, 2017
James Blake	Professional Tennis Player	2015
Raúl González Blanco	Professional Soccer Player	2016
Katrina Bowden	Actress	2014, 2015
Joseph Campanale	Chef	2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Jennifer Carpenter	Actress	2010
Tom Cavanagh	Actor	2006
Brandi Chastain	Professional Soccer Player	2008
Benjamin Cheever	Author	1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2006, 2007
Sean “Diddy” Combs	Musician	2003
Tara Costa	TV Personality	2009
Bryan Cranston	Actor	1985, 1986
Sarah Darling	Musician	2010
Caryn Davies	Professional Rower	2009
Amir Delic	Professional Tennis Player	2014
Bill Demong	Professional Skier	2014
Keir Dillon	Professional Snowboarder	2010
Anthony Edwards	Actor	2009, 2010, 2013
Elton (Alexander Duszat)	TV Personality	2007
Cynthia Erivo	Actress	2016
Elizabeth Faulkner	Chef	2016
Will Ferrell	Comedian and Actor	2001
Jennie Finch	Professional Softball Player	2011
Bobby Flay	Chef	2002, 2006, 2010
Justin Gimelstob	Professional Tennis Player	2010
Adam Graves	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2006
Mya Harrison	Singer	2011
Kevin Hart	Actor	2017
Teri Hatcher	Actress	2014
Ethan Hawke	Actor	2015
Erica Hill	TV Personality	2014

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Katie Holmes	Actress	2007
Mike Huckabee	Governor of Arkansas	2006
Candice Huffine	Model	2017
Daniel Humm	Chef	2015, 2017
Dan Jansen	Professional Speed Skater	2009
Sarah Jones	Actress	2009
Alicia Keys	Singer	2015
Karlie Kloss	Model	2017
Heikki Kovalainen	Professional Racing Driver	2007
Pat LaFontaine	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2009
Mitchell Landrieu	Mayor of New Orleans	2011
Mario Lopez	Actor and TV Personality	2011
Brad Ludden	Professional Kayaker	2010, 2011
James Ludwig	Actor	2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2015
Johnny Marr	Musician	2010
Angie Martinez	Radio Personality	2014
Amelie Mauresmo	Professional Tennis Player	2010
George Mendes	Chef	2016, 2017
Mark Messier	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2011
Johnny Lee Miller	Actor	2013
Shannon Miller	Professional Gymnast	2006
Jaclyn Miskanic (Jax)	Musician	2016
Natalie Morales	TV Personality	1995, 1996, 2006
Alanis Morissette	Musician	2009
Haruki Murakami	Novelist	1991, 1998, 2000, 2005
Casey Neistat	Vlogger	2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015
Edward Norton	Actor	2009
Rory O'Malley	Actor	2010
Apolo Ohno	Professional Speed Skater	2011
Beth Ostrosky	Wife of Howard Stern	2008
Oz Pearlman	Magician	2011, 2014, 2015
Edison Peña	Miner	2010
Raul Penarander	Fashion Designer	2009
John Pickard	Actor	2009
Robin Quivers	Radio Personality	2010
Carole Radziwill	TV Personality	2017
Bill Rancic	TV Personality	2013
Matthew Reeve	Filmmaker	2009
Ryan Reynolds	Actor	2008
Mike Richter	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2007

Josh Ritter	Musician	2006
Stephen Roche	Professional Cyclist	2008
Al Roker	TV Personality	2010
David Lee Roth	Musician	1987
Prince Royce	Singer	2017
Jesse Rubin	Musician	2010
Peter Sagal	Radio Personality	2009
Yasir Salem	Competitive Eater	2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Summer Sanders	Professional Swimmer	2013
Nev Schulman	TV Personality	2015
Genesis Suero	Miss New York USA	TBD
Paul Sparks	Actor	2011
Eliot Spitzer	Governor of New York	1983
Shayna Steele	Musician	2010
Kerri Strug	Professional Gymnast	2008
Ryan Sutter	Reality TV Star	2009, 2010, 2011
Lynn Swann	Professional Football Player	1983
Geoff Thomas	Professional Soccer Player	2008
Terrell Tilford	Actor	2010
Amani Toomer	Professional Football Player	2010
Jarno Trulli	Professional Racing Driver	2000
Christy Turlington-Burns	Model	2011
Edwin van der Sar	Professional Soccer Player	2011
Meredith Vieira	Journalist	2010
Ed Viesturs	High-Altitude Mountaineer	2006
Dennis Walcott	NYC Department of Education	2011
Veronica Webb	Actress and Model	2010
Charlotte Webster	TV Personality	2009
Peter Weller	Actor	1986, 1987, 1988, 1992
Mats Wilander	Professional Tennis Player	1997
Willem-Alexander	King of the Netherlands	1992
Gary Williams	TV Personality	2014, 2015
Patrick Wilson	Actor	2013
Caroline Wozniacki	Professional Tennis Player	2014
Ethan Zohn	TV Personality	2010, 2011, 2015





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## ENTRANT LISTS—OPEN DIVISION

### Men

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
<b>Abdi Abdirahman</b>	41	USA	2:08:56	Abdi_runs	abdiruns	Ab-dee-ROCK-man
<b>Juan Luis Barrios</b>	35	MEX	2:10:55	juanlbarrios	darth.barrios	
<b>Shadrack Biwott</b>	33	USA	2:12:01	skiptoob	skiptoob	SHAD-rack BE-watt
Florent Caelen	29	BEL	2:12:51		Florentcaelen	
Mizael Carrera	27	PUR	2:21:50		mizcarrera	
Birhanu Dare Kemal	32	ETH	2:12:21			B'R-HA-NOO DA-REÉ
Andrew Davies	39	GBR	2:15:11	fellrunningandy		
<b>Chris Derrick</b>	28	USA	2:12:50	CDerrickRun	cderrickrun	
<b>Lelisa Desisa</b>	28	ETH	2:04:45	LelisaDesisa		LE-LEE-SA DE-SEE-SA
<b>Scott Fauble</b>	27	USA	2:12:35	scottfaubs	sfaubs	
Senbeto Geneti Guteta	25	ETH	2:11:12			GE-NE-TI GOOT-TE-TA
Fikadu Girma Teferi	25	ETH	2:09:34			F-KA-DOO GR-MA TE-FE-REE
Nicholas Hilton	29	USA	2:16:20	NackHilton	nackhilton	nIH-kuh-luhs hill-tun
<b>Geoffrey Kamworor</b>	25	KEN	2:06:12	GKamworor	geoffreykamworor	JOFF-rey Kam-WORE-or
<b>Shura Kitata</b>	22	ETH	2:04:49	ShuraKitata		SHOO-RA KEET-TA-TA
<b>Bernard Lagat</b>	43	USA	Debut	Lagat1500	lagat1500	
Eric Loeffler	41	USA	2:16:50			
Jonny Mellor	31	GBR	2:12:57	jonnymellor9	j77nyy	
Alex Monroe	26	USA	Debut	AlexMonroe10	monnyruns	
Harbert Okuti	32	UGA	2:17:30	HarbertOkuti		HAR-burt Oh-KOO-tea
Tim Ritchie	31	USA	2:11:55	TimRitchieWTD	timritchiewtd	
<b>Alphonse Simbu</b>	26	TAN	2:09:10			
<b>Scott Smith</b>	32	USA	2:12:21	scott_n_ready		
Festus Talam	24	KEN	2:06:13			feh-stuhs tah-lum
<b>Chris Thompson</b>	37	GBR	2:11:19	Thommo10k		
<b>Tamirat Tola</b>	27	ETH	2:04:06			TAM-M'RAT
Ryan Vail	32	USA	2:10:57	ryan.p.vail	ryanvail	
<b>Daniel Wanjiru</b>	26	KEN	2:05:21	DanielWanjiru13		dAAn-yehl Wan-ji-ru
<b>Jared Ward</b>	30	USA	2:11:30	jwardy21	jwardy21	

ENTRANT LISTS—OPEN DIVISION

Women

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
Meseret Ali Basa	30	ETH	2:40:41			
Serkalem Biset Abrha	31	ETH	2:31:40			B'SET AB-RE-HA
Samantha Bluske	27	USA	2:31:55	Samantha_Bluske	sbluske.run	bluh-skee
Kelsey Bruce	26	USA	2:34:03	2KelseyMae	kelseymae_2	
Stephanie Bruce	34	USA	2:29:35	Steph_Rothstein	stephrothstein	
Brittany Charboneau	30	USA	2:36:26		funnyrunner26.2	SHAR-buh-noh
Vivian Cheruiyot	35	KEN	2:18:31	VivianCheruiyot	vivian.cheruiyot	VIH-vee-en CHAIR-iot
Jessica Chichester	31	USA	2:45:23		jessicachichester	
Adriana Da Silva	37	BRA	2:29:17			
Mamitu Daska	35	ETH	2:21:59	Mamitu_Daska	mamitumolisa	MA-MEE-TOO DAS-KA
Sydney Devore	27	USA	2:32:39	DevoreSydney	sydneytdevore	
Carrie Dimoff	35	USA	2:30:53		fastcarrie	dee-moff
Sara Dossena	33	ITA	2:29:39	sarydossy	sara_dossena	
Belaynesh Fikadu	30	ETH	2:39:01			BE-LAI-NESH F'KA-DOO
Shalane Flanagan	37	USA	2:21:14	ShalaneFlanagan	shalaneflanagan	
Bizuwork Getahun Kasaye	29	ETH	2:38:15			B'ZOO-WERK GÉ-TA-HOON KA-SA-YÉ
Roberta Groner	40	USA	2:30:38	Marathongirl245		
Netsanet Gudeta	27	ETH	2:29:15			NE-SA-NET GOOD-DE-TA
Molly Huddle	34	USA	2:28:13	MollyHuddle	mollyhuddle	
Mary Keitany	36	KEN	2:17:01	KeitanyMary	marykeitany	kuh-TAN-ee
Allie Kieffer	31	USA	2:29:39	Alliekieffer	kiefferallie	
Do-Yeon Kim	25	KOR	2:25:41			DOUGH-YAWN
Des Linden	35	USA	2:22:38	des_linden	des_linden	
Askale Merachi	31	ETH	2:30:18			ME-RA-CHEE
Angela Ortiz	38	USA	2:42:55	AngelaOrtiz	ortizange	
Beverly Ramos	31	PUR	2:36:31	Beverly_Ramos	bevramos	rAA-mohs
Sarah Sellers	27	USA	2:44:04	SarahWhoSellers	sarah_sellers	
Gerda Steyn	28	RSA	2:37:22	gerdarun	gerdarun	
Rahma Tusa	25	ETH	2:23:46			RA-HEE-MA TOO-SA
Eva Vail	32	USA	2:45:54			
Eva Vrabcova	32	CZE	2:29:41		Evavrabcovanyvltova	
Lisa Weightman	39	AUS	2:25:15	LisaWeightman	lisaweightman	

## ENTRANT LISTS—WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

### Men

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
Rafael Botello	39	ESP	1:22:09	rafabotello79	rafabotello79	
Josh Cassidy	33	CAN	1:18:00	JoshCassidy84	joshcassidy84	
<b>Kurt Fearnley</b>	37	AUS	1:20:28	kurtfearnley	kurtfearnleyinsta	
<b>Josh George</b>	33	USA	1:27:47	jsgeorge	jsgeorge	
<b>Marcel Hug</b>	32	SUI	1:18:04	marcelrichug		MAHR-sehl Hoog
Jordi Madera Jimenez	38	ESP	1:22:10			Hee-min-ez
Simon Lawson	36	GBR	1:25:06	_SL74	_sl74	
Aaron Pike	32	USA	1:22:09	Pikester86	aaronlevipike	
<b>Daniel Romanchuk</b>	20	USA	1:26:26			
Luis Francisco Sanclemente	30	COL	1:32:57	FranciscoSancle		san-cleh-mentay
Krige Schabert	54	USA	1:23:44	Kschabert		
Brian Siemann	29	USA	1:26:46	bsiemann	Bsiemann	Sea-man
Johnboy Smith	28	GBR	1:31:44			
Masazumi Soejima	48	JPN	1:18:50			Mah-sah-zoomi so-eh-gee-ma
Tomoji Suzuki	24	JPN	1:26:03			
<b>Ernst van Dyk</b>	43	RSA	1:18:04	ErnstvanDyk	ernstvandyk	
<b>Sho Watanabe</b>	26	JPN	1:26:22			Show Wah-Tah-Nah-Bee
<b>David Weir</b>	39	GBR	1:26:17	davidweir2012		WEE-er
Hiroyuki Yamamoto	52	JPN	1:19:32			Hero-yooki Yama-moto

## ENTRANT LISTS—WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

### Women

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
Eliza Ault-Connell	37	AUS	1:44:13		amputeetp	
Christie Dawes	38	AUS	1:37:14			
<b>Madison de Rozario</b>	24	AUS	1:49:34	madiderozario	madison._____	
Aline dos Santos Rocha	27	BRA	1:41:40	alinerochacr		ah-leen dose roach-us
Jenna Fesemyer	21	USA	1:59:52	jennafesemyer		
Katrina Gerhard	21	USA	1:40:34		katrinagerhard	kuh-TREE-nah gER-hAR-rd
Sandra Graf	48	SUI	1:35:52			
Zou Lihong	34	CHN	1:38:44			zoh lee-ong
<b>Tatyana McFadden</b>	29	USA	1:35:05	TatyanaMcFadden	tatyanamcfaddenusa	
<b>Amanda McGrory</b>	32	USA	1:33:13	alittlechipped	alittlechipped	
Arielle Rausin	25	USA	1:41:26	racingrausin		
<b>Susannah Scaroni</b>	27	USA	1:33:17	KenyanScaroni	suscaroni	
<b>Manuela Schär</b>	33	SUI	1:28:17	manuelaschaer		Man-yoo-eh-lah Shar
Margriet Van Den Broek	44	NED	1:38:33	margrietvdbroek	margrietvdbroek	mah-r-greet van den brOOK
Michelle Wheeler	32	USA	2:14:41			

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## PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

**22** nations represented in the professional athlete fields

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**4** Olympic medalists

**13** Paralympic medalists

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**9** IAAF World Championships individual medalists

**15** World Para Athletics Championships individual medalists

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**9** men's runners with personal bests under 2:10 and 6 men under 2:07

**11** men's wheelchair athletes with personal bests under 1:25 and 5 men under 1:20

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**17** women's runners with personal bests under 2:30 and 6 women under 2:25

**6** women's wheelchair athletes with personal bests under 1:40 and 3 women under 1:35

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**7** current and former Abbott World Marathon Majors open division winners

**16** current and former Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair division winners

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**11** previous New York City Marathon champions in the professional athlete fields

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## Abdi Abdirahman

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 41

**Date of Birth:** January 1, 1977

**Residence:** Tucson, AZ

**Personal Best:** 2:08:56, Chicago, IL, 2006

**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 7th, 2:12:48;  
2016: 3rd, 2:11:23; 2009: 9th, 2:14:00; 2008: 6th, 2:14:17;  
2005: 5th, 2:11:24; 2004: 14th, 2:17:09

### Career Highlights

2016	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:11:23
2012	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	3rd	2:09:47
2008	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters	1st	27:41.11
2007	NYC Half	2nd	1:00:29
2006	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	2:08:56

Born in Mogadishu, Somalia, Abdi Abdirahman became a U.S. citizen in 2000 and graduated from the University of Arizona in 2001. He is a four-time Olympian, having represented Team USA in the 10,000 meters in 2000, 2004, and 2008 and earned a spot on the Olympic marathon team in 2012.

Abdirahman was the top American at the last two TCS New York City Marathons, finishing third in 2016 in 2:11:23, which was the third-fastest marathon time of his career, and seventh last year in 2:12:48 at age 40. The latter performance eclipsed Meb Keflezighi's masters division record in the event, and it earned Abdirahman prize money in three different divisions: open, USA, and masters.

In 2016, at age 39, Abdirahman became the oldest male runner in New York City Marathon history to reach the podium and was also the first American man to finish in the top three since Keflezighi won the race in 2009. Also in 2016, he finished as the top American and sixth overall at the Boston Marathon, clocking in at 2:12:45.

Abdirahman has competed at three IAAF World Championships in the 10,000 meters, and his personal best of 27:16.99 in the distance ranks him fifth among Americans behind Galen Rupp, Chris Solinsky, Shadrack Kipchirchir, and Keflezighi.

His fastest half-marathon time of 1:00:29 came in 2007 when he recorded a runner-up finish at the NYC Half.

He trained for the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon in Flagstaff, AZ, alongside fellow entrants Bernard Lagat and Juan Luis Barrios.



# Juan Luis Barrios

**Country:** Mexico  
**Age:** 35  
**Date of Birth:** June 24, 1983  
**Residence:** Mexico City, Mexico  
**Personal Best:** 2:10:55, Tokyo, Japan, 2018  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2015: 12th, 2:18:06;  
2011: 13th, 2:14:10

## Career Highlights

2015	TCS New York City Marathon	12th	2:18:06
2015	Pan American Games 5000 meters	1st	13:46.47
2012	London Olympic 5000 meters	8th	13:45.30
2011	Pan American Games 5000 meters	1st	14:13.77
2008	Beijing Olympic 5000 meters	7th	13:19.79

Juan Luis Barrios recorded a personal best in his New York City Marathon debut in 2011, running a time of 2:14:10, and has since improved his personal best to 2:10:55, which he clocked at the Tokyo Marathon this year.

The two-time Olympian finished seventh over 5000 meters at the Beijing 2008 Games and eighth in the same event at the London 2012 Games before failing to qualifying for the Olympics in 2016.

Barrios has finished in the top 10 at the NYC Half six times and reached the podium once, taking third in 2015.

Barrios has run both his indoor and outdoor personal bests for 5000 meters in New York City—in 2011, he ran 13:09.81 at Icahn Stadium and in 2012 he ran a national-record 13:23.61 at the NYRR Millrose Games at the Armory. He won gold over 5000 meters at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, and then successfully defended his title four years later at the 2015 edition of the event in Toronto, Canada.

Barrios joined his first running club at the age of 9 during the glory days of men’s distance running in Mexico. Dionicio Cerón, Benjamín Paredes, 1993 New York City Marathon champion Andrés Espinosa, and two-time New York City Marathon champion Germán Silva were all at their peaks in the mid-1990s. Five times in nine years (1991–1999), athletes from Mexico won the New York City Marathon. Since then, Saul Mendoza has twice won the wheelchair competition, but no Mexican runner has stood atop the podium in the open division.

Barrios is now coached by Polish national Tadeusz Kepka and trained for the TCS New York City Marathon in Flagstaff, AZ, with fellow entrants Bernard Lagat and Abdi Abdirahman.





## Shadrack Biwott

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 33  
**Date of Birth:** February 19, 1985  
**Residence:** Folsom, CA  
**Personal Best:** 2:12:01, New York, NY, 2016  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 10th, 2:15:47  
2016: 5th, 2:12:01; 2011: DNF

Career Highlights			
2018	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:18:35
2017	Boston Marathon	4th	2:12:08
2016	Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half-Marathon	1st	1:01:55
2013	Twin Cities Marathon	3rd	2:13:26
2013	USA Half-Marathon Championships	2nd	1:02:24

Shadrack Biwott was the top American at the 2018 Boston Marathon, braving the rainy and cold weather to finish third in 2:18:35. Before that, he finished as the second American at three consecutive marathons, taking 10th at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, fourth at the 2017 Boston Marathon, and fifth in New York City the year before.

In 2016, he clocked a seventh-place finish at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon in February. Between marathons that year, he recorded a fourth-place finish at the USATF Half-Marathon Championships in Columbus, OH, running 1:03:19, as well as an eighth-place 1:00:10 at the USATF 20K Championships in New Haven, CT. While tuning up for the TCS New York City Marathon in 2016, Biwott won the Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half-Marathon in 1:01:55. Biwott's brother, Duncan Kibet, had won that event 10 years earlier with a 1:00:22 performance, and would later win the 2009 Rotterdam Marathon in 2:04:27.

Born in Eldoret, Kenya, Biwott came to the United States as a teenager, living with his uncle, Simon Sawe—a 2:13 marathon runner himself—in Albuquerque, NM. Biwott then attended the University of Oregon, where he earned NCAA All-American honors four times with the Ducks. He became a U.S. citizen in 2012 and was the USATF Running Circuit series champion in 2013. In his five circuit races that year, he never missed the podium, taking second in the half-marathon, third in the 10K, second in the 20K, third in the marathon, and second in the 12K championships.

Though he trains for marathons in Michigan, Biwott lives in California with his college sweetheart turned wife, Katharine, who works as a lawyer. Together, the couple are raising two children, Xavier and Eve.



# Stephanie Bruce

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 34  
**Date of Birth:** January 14, 1984  
**Residence:** Flagstaff, AZ  
**Personal Best:** 2:29:35, Houston, TX, 2011  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 10th, 2:31:44

## Career Highlights

2018	USATF 10K Championships	1st	32:21
2018	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	3rd	32:05.05
2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	10th	2:32:28
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	10th	2:31:44
2011	Houston Marathon	3rd	2:29:35

Stephanie Bruce has finished in the top 15 in three Abbott World Marathon Majors races, most recently finishing 10th at the 2018 Virgin Money London Marathon in 2:32:28. She was even faster in her 10th-place performance at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, clocking in at 2:31:44, just two minutes outside of a personal best.

Her first major marathon appearance was a 14th-place finish at the Boston Marathon in 2013, five years after making her marathon debut with a fifth-place 2:40:07 at the Twin Cities Marathon. In 2011, she was on the Houston Marathon podium when she was third in 2:29:35, which remains a personal best. A winner of four half-marathons, her personal best is a 1:10:53, attained as the seventh-place finisher at the 2013 NYC Half.

On July 4 of this year, Bruce won her first U.S. national title with a personal-best time of 32:21 at the AJC Peachtree Road Race, which served as the USATF 10K Championships. Her victory came two weeks after she finished third over the same distance at the USATF Championships in Des Moines, IA.

Bruce began running when she was 4 growing up in Phoenix, AZ, and she was a Big West champion and two-time All-American at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Diagnosed with celiac disease in 2010, she has battled through the condition to become one of the country's top runners.

She is married to Ben Bruce, a fellow professional runner who competed in the 3000-meter steeplechase at the USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships for 15 consecutive years, with a high finish of second place in 2010. The couple have two children, Riley and Hudson.



## Vivian Cheruiyot

**Country:** Kenya  
**Age:** 35  
**Date of Birth:** September 11, 1983  
**Residence:** Eldoret, Kenya  
**Personal Best:** 2:18:31, London, England, 2018  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

### Career Highlights

2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:18:31
2016	Rio Olympic Games 5000 meters	1st	14:26.17
2016	Rio Olympic Games 10,000 meters	2nd	29:32.53
2015	IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters	1st	31:41.31
2011	IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters	1st	30:48.98

Vivian Cheruiyot won the 2018 Virgin Money London Marathon on a hot day in the British capital just a year after making her marathon debut there and a month after dropping out of the United Airlines NYC Half due to an asthma attack brought on by cold weather.

Cheruiyot comes from a glittering career on the track that yielded four IAAF World Championships titles and Olympic medals of every color, not to mention a world cross country title and gold at the Commonwealth Games.

At the IAAF World Championships, she won gold in the 5000 meters in 2009 and 2011, as well as the 10,000 meters in 2011 and 2015. She has competed in four Olympics, capturing silver in the 5000 meters and bronze in the 10,000 meters at the London 2012 Games before winning gold in the 5000 meters one week after taking silver in the 10,000 meters at the Rio 2016 Games. Her time of 29:32.53 in the 10,000 meters was less than one second behind the previous world record and stands today as the third fastest in history.

Cheruiyot made an impressive 26.2-mile debut in London in 2017, placing fourth in 2:23:50, and went on to claim her first marathon victory when she won the Frankfurt Marathon that October in 2:23:35.

Nicknamed “Pocket Rocket,” Cheruiyot started running at school and made the national junior team in 1998 when she was just 15. She was educated at Sing’ore Girls’ High School, an institution famed for its athletics prowess. She is married to Moses Kiplagat, a former professional runner who is also her coach. They live in Kaptagat with their 5-year-old son, Allan, and both have business interests in real estate, farming, and transport.



# Mamitu Daska

**Country:** Ethiopia  
**Age:** 35  
**Date of Birth:** October 13, 1983  
**Residence:** Albuquerque, NM  
**Personal Best:** 2:21:59, Frankfurt, Germany, 2011  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 3rd, 2:28:08

## Career Highlights

2017	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:28:08
2016	Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:25:27
2011	Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:21:59
2010	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:24:19
2009	Berlin Marathon	3rd	2:26:38

Mamitu Daska finished in an impressive third place in her TCS New York City Marathon debut last year, her third podium appearance in three trips to the Big Apple in 2017. She had already won the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K in April and finished as runner-up behind Mary Keitany at the NYRR New York Mini 10K in June.

In 2016, Daska won the Frankfurt Marathon in 2:25:27—her second title there, following her 2:21:59 victory from 2011. She also ran 1:09:01 for fourth place at the Houston Half-Marathon; in 2011, she won the full marathon in Houston in a time of 2:26:33.

Daska also placed third at the 2009 Berlin Marathon and fourth at the 2010 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and won the 2010 Dubai Marathon.

In addition to her three podium finishes in New York last year, Daska was the runner-up at the 2009 NYC Half, won the 2013 NYRR New York Mini 10K, and finished second at both the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K and Mini 10K in 2014. Also in 2014, she headed farther up the East Coast to set her best 10K road time at the B.A.A. 10K in Boston, running 31:04 for the win.



## Chris Derrick

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 28

**Date of Birth:** October 17, 1990

**Residence:** Portland, OR

**Personal Best:** 2:12:50, Chicago, IL, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

### Career Highlights

2018	USATF Half-Marathon Championships	1st	1:02:37
2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	9th	2:12:50
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	6th	1:01:02
2015	USATF Cross Country Championships	1st	36:14
2014	USATF Cross Country Championships	1st	36:18

Chris Derrick made his marathon debut at the 2017 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, where he clocked a 2:12:50 to finish as the second American behind race winner Galen Rupp and ninth overall.

Earlier this year, he won his first national title since 2015, waiting until the final minute to make his move at the USATF Half-Marathon Championships in Pittsburgh to hold off Parker Stinson by a single second for the victory.

While this will be his TCS New York City Marathon debut, he competed in the Big Apple twice in the last two years at the United Airlines NYC Half, finishing in sixth in 2017 and eighth in 2018.

Derrick is a three-time U.S. champion in cross country, winning titles in 2013, 2014, and 2015; he didn't compete in the 2016 race but placed fifth in the 2017 championships. His highest placing at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships came in 2013, when he was 10th overall and contributed to the United States' team silver medal.

Raised in Naperville, IL, Derrick had an extremely successful high school career that led him to compete at Stanford University, where he was a 14-time NCAA All-American. Derrick broke the American collegiate record for 10,000 meters on his home track at the 2012 Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational. Later that year, he finished fourth at the U.S. Olympic Trials, running 27:40.23.

Derrick currently trains in Portland, OR.



Lelisa Desisa

**Country:** Ethiopia  
**Age:** 28  
**Date of Birth:** January 14, 1990  
**Residence:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Personal Best:** 2:04:45, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2013  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 3rd, 2:11:23;  
2016: DNF; 2015: 3rd, 2:12:10; 2014: 2nd, 2:11:06

Career Highlights

2017	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:11:23
2015	Boston Marathon	1st	2:09:17
2013	Boston Marathon	1st	2:10:22
2013	IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:10:12
2013	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:04:45

Lelisa Desisa’s marathon career began with a win at the 2013 Dubai Marathon, where he outlasted four competitors in a sprint finish. Only three months later, he won the Boston Marathon with a similar surge in the last kilometer. When he returned to Boston that June for the B.A.A. 10K, he gave his first-place marathon medal back to the city as a tribute to the victims of the bombing attacks that occurred during the marathon. He would earn his second Boston Marathon title in 2015, winning in 2:09:17, and he placed second there the following year in 2:13:32.

In his TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2014, Desisa battled Wilson Kipsang of Kenya into Central Park, ultimately taking second in 2:11:06. In 2015, he followed the aggressive surge from Kenyans Stanley Biwott and Geoffrey Kamworor through the Bronx and into Manhattan, dropped off the pace just before entering Central Park, but held on for third place. In 2016, he stayed with Ghirmay Ghebreslassie and Lucas Rotich before falling back from the leaders near the Willis Avenue Bridge in mile 20. By mile 22 he abandoned the race, unable to finish. Last year he came charging back to take third place, recording his sixth podium finish at an Abbott World Marathon Majors race.

Earlier this year, Desisa dropped out of the Boston Marathon at the 35K mark because of the rainy, windy, and cold conditions.

Desisa has represented Ethiopia twice in the IAAF World Championships Marathon; he earned the silver medal at the 2013 Championships in Moscow and was seventh in the 2015 race in Beijing.

In May 2017, he participated in Nike’s Breaking 2 attempt to run a sub-two hour marathon; he held up until the 28th kilometer, where he began to slow; he finished in 2:14:10.



Scott Fauble

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 26  
**Date of Birth:** November 5, 1991  
**Residence:** Flagstaff, AZ  
**Personal Best:** 2:12:35, Frankfurt, Germany 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

Career Highlights			
2018	USATF 25K Championships	2nd	1:14:55
2018	United Airlines NYC Half	5th	1:02:58
2017	Frankfurt Marathon	9th	2:12:35
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters	4th	28:45
2016	USATF Half Marathon Championships	2nd	1:03:06

Scott Fauble will be making his TCS New York City Marathon debut to finish off what has been a very successful 2018 campaign. His year began with an eighth-place finish at the USATF Cross Country Championships, followed by a fifth-place finish at the United Airlines NYC Half. He was then second at both the USATF 25K Championships and the Falmouth Road Race, and went on to take fourth at the Great North Run, the world’s largest half marathon.

Fauble’s first trip to New York was in 2016, when he raced to second place in the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K and rode in the lead vehicle for the TCS New York City Marathon to experience the five-borough course. Earlier that year, he qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials in the marathon and 10,000 meters—finishing fourth at the Trials in the latter—and placed second at the USATF Half Marathon Championships.

Born and raised in Colorado, Fauble ran collegiately at the University of Portland, where he made his debut at the half marathon distance during his senior year. He ran 1:03:59 to earn a qualification spot at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon. Off the roads, he is known for always sharing his musings on the best burritos he can find.



# Kurt Fearnley

**Country:** Australia

**Age:** 37

**Date of Birth:** March 23, 1981

**Residence:** Hamilton, Australia

**Personal Best:** 1:18:51, Boston, MA, 2011

**New York City Marathon History:** 2016: 2nd, 1:35:49; 2015: 5th, 1:35:21; 2014: 1st, 1:30:55; 2013: 3rd, 1:40:15; 2011: 2nd, 1:33:56; 2010: 3rd, 1:38:44; 2009: 1st, 1:35:58; 2008: 1st, 1:44:51; 2007: 1st, 1:33:58; 2006: 1st, 1:29:22; 2005: 3rd, 1:31:45

## Career Highlights

2014	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:30:55
2013	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:31:29
2008	Beijing Paralympic Games Marathon	1st	1:23:17
2006	New York City Marathon	1st	1:29:22
2004	Athens Paralympic Games Marathon	1st	1:25:37

Kurt Fearnley is the TCS New York City Marathon event-record holder in the men's wheelchair division and will be racing for his sixth title at the event, which would be the most ever for a wheelchair athlete. At the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, he was the runner-up in a photo finish, crossing the line just sixth hundredths of a second behind Switzerland's Marcel Hug.

Fearnley has captured 13 individual medals across five Paralympic Games, including a silver in the marathon and bronze in the 5000 meters at the Rio 2016 Games, where he served as Australia's co-captain. He has won five New York City Marathon titles, including four consecutive from 2006 to 2009; his 1:29:22 event record from 2006 still stands. Fearnley has won two Paralympic marathon gold medals, two IPC Athletics World Championship marathon golds, and marathon races in London, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seoul, Rome, Paris, Sydney, and Port Elizabeth. In 2017, he won the Tokyo Marathon in February and placed second at the Rio Paralympic Marathon in September, as well as the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October.

Two days after his New York City victory in 2009, Fearnley proposed to his longtime girlfriend, Sheridan Rosconi, on a carriage ride through Central Park; the pair wed in December 2010. Also in November 2009, Fearnley crawled the grueling Kokoda Trail in Papua New Guinea to raise money for charity; the 96-kilometer trek took him 11 days.

In 2014, Fearnley and Rosconi welcomed their first child, a son, Harry, and the family was on hand to greet Fearnley at the finish line of his victorious TCS New York City Marathon that November. Their second child, a daughter, Emilia, was born last year.

Born without the lower portion of his spine as the youngest of five children, Fearnley works as an ambassador for the Day of Difference Foundation, a charity for critically injured children. His autobiography, *Pushing the Limits: Life, Marathons and Kokoda*, was published in 2014.





Shalane Flanagan

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 37  
**Date of Birth:** July 8, 1981  
**Residence:** Portland, OR  
**Personal Best:** 2:21:14, Berlin, Germany, 2014  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 1st, 2:26:53;  
2010: 2nd, 2:28:40

Career Highlights

2017	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:26:53
2014	BMW Berlin Marathon	3rd	2:21:14
2012	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters	1st	31:43.20
2012	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	1st	2:25:38
2008	Beijing Olympic Games 10,000 meters	2nd	30:22.22

Shalane Flanagan ended a 40-year drought for American women in the open division at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon by seizing the crown from defending champion Mary Keitany of Kenya with a time of 2:26:53. With her first victory in just her second appearance at the New York City Marathon—she was the runner-up in her marathon debut in 2010—Flanagan became the sixth U.S. women’s champion in the event and recorded the second-fastest time by a U.S. woman in the race.

The 16-time national champion and Olympic silver medalist will be racing again this year as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador. She is also an avid supporter of NYRR’s Run for the Future program, which empowers young women entering their senior year of high school to learn about running while building self-esteem and confidence, developing leadership skills and training to complete a 5K run.

In 2012, she set a U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon record of 2:25:38 in just her second attempt at the distance, and went on to finish 10th at the Olympics in London. In 2016, Flanagan placed third at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon and was the top American at the Olympics in Rio, running 2:25:26 for sixth. Flanagan finished third in the Beijing 2008 Olympic 10,000 meters; her bronze medal was upgraded to a silver in 2017 after Elvan Abeylegesse of Turkey’s medal was stripped as a result of a doping violation. Flanagan is the second American woman to medal in the Olympic 10,000 meters, following Lynn Jennings from the Barcelona 1992 Games.

Born in Boulder, CO and raised in Marblehead, MA, Flanagan attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She married fellow Tar Heel track athlete Steve Edwards, and in 2015, the couple became foster parents to two teenage girls. Both of Flanagan’s parents are accomplished runners: Her mother, Cheryl Treworgy, is a former marathon world record-holder and her father, Steve, represented the U.S. at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships.



# Josh George

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 34

**Date of Birth:** March 18, 1984

**Residence:** Champaign, IL

**Personal Best:** 1:21:47, Boston, MA, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** 2016: 3rd: 1:39:01; 2015: 2nd, 1:30:55; 2014: 7th, 1:33:09; 2013: 10th, 1:46:43; 2011: 7th, 1:39:02; 2010: 13th, 1:53:29; 2008: 11th, 1:54:30; 2007: 6th, 1:38:06

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## Career Highlights

2015	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:31:31
2014	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:32:12
2014	NYC Half	1st	50:37
2013	IPC World Championships Marathon	5th	1:32:28
2013	IPC World Championships 5000 meters	4th	10:26:90

Josh George recorded his first podium finish at the TCS New York City Marathon in 2015, challenging South Africa's Ernst van Dyk down to the homestretch in Central Park before finishing second in 1:30:55. Then in 2016, he took third behind Switzerland's Marcel Hug and Australia's Kurt Fearnley, finishing as the top American in the men's wheelchair division. This year, he will be racing as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador.

George won the inaugural professional wheelchair athlete race at the 2014 NYC Half, and placed second the following year as well as this past March.

George has won Bank of America Chicago Marathon titles in 2003, 2004, and 2006, and 2014. In 2015, he took first at the Virgin Money London Marathon, an event that also served as the IPC World Championships Marathon.

A four-time Paralympian, George competed in four events at the Rio 2016 Paralympics, highlighted by fifth-place finishes in the 800 meters and the 5000 meters. He competed in seven track and field events at the Beijing 2008 Paralympics and was the London 2012 Paralympic bronze medalist at 800 meters, an event that he won at the 2013 IPC World Championships in Lyon, France.

George suffered permanent paralysis when he fell from a 12th-floor window at the age of 4. In 2007, George graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in journalism. George was profiled in the New York Times on May 15, 2008, when he had set world records at 100, 400, and 800 meters before age 25. He is also a strong advocate of the Rising New York Road Runners Wheelchair Training Program, having donated one of his racing chairs to the program.



## Netsanet Gudeta

**Country:** Ethiopia  
**Age:** 27  
**Date of Birth:** February 12, 1991  
**Residence:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Personal Best:** 2:29:15, Paris, France, 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

Career Highlights			
2018	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	1st	1:06:11
2017	Paris Marathon	6th	2:29:15
2016	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	4th	1:08:01
2015	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	3rd	26:11
2014	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	6th	1:08:46

In March, Netsanet Gudeta overcame challenging conditions to win gold at the IAAF Half Marathon World Championships in Valencia, Spain in a time of 1:06:11.

Gudeta was the bronze medalist at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships in 2015; she also shared in the team title in that competition, after helping her team win silver the previous year.

She has missed out on global championships on the track the last three years, finishing sixth in the Ethiopian 10,000 meters championships in 2015 and fourth over that distance at the 2016 Olympic trials. She had just one outing on the track last year when she finished third in the 5000 meters at the national championships and then was not picked for the world championships.

Gudeta made a promising marathon debut in 2017, finishing in sixth place at the Paris Marathon in 2:29:15. She typically trains on her own outside of the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa with her husband, Gelelcha Girma.



# Molly Huddle

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 34  
**Date of Birth:** August 31, 1984  
**Residence:** Providence, RI  
**Personal Best:** 2:28:13, New York, NY, 2016  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2016: 3rd, 2:28:13

## Career Highlights

2018	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	1st	31:52.32
2017	USATF 5K Championships	1st	15:24
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	1:08:19
2016	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:28:13
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters	1st	31:41

In 2016, racing as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador, two-time Olympian Molly Huddle made her 26.2-mile debut, running 2:28:13 to make the TCS New York City Marathon podium with a third-place finish.

Her success in New York is wide-ranging; in 2017 she won her third straight United Airlines NYC Half in March with a time of 1:08:19, just ahead of her training partner Emily Sisson, and came back in the fall to win the USATF 5K Championships in Central Park with a course-record time of 15:24. Her win at the NYRR New York Mini 10K in 2014 made her the first American to win the title in a decade, and her time of 31:37 set an American record for a women's only race.

In 2015, Huddle won her first United Airlines NYC Half, set the American road 5K record (14:50) at the B.A.A. 5K, won the USATF Outdoor Championships 10,000 meters, and placed fourth at the IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters.

She followed that up in 2016 by lowering the United Airlines NYC Half event record by 50 seconds to defend her title. She also won the 10,000- and 5000-meter races at the U.S. Olympic Trials—becoming the first woman in history to win the double—and finished sixth in the 10,000 meters at the Rio Olympics, setting an American record of 30:13.17.

In 2017, prior to the TCS New York City Marathon, she picked up eighth- and 12th-place finishes in the 10,000 and 5000 meters at the IAAF World Championships.

This year, she broke Deena Kastor's 1:07:34 American record in the half marathon with a 1:07:26 at January's Houston Half Marathon, and in June she took gold over 10,000 meters at the USATF Championships to win her 27th national title. She was also 16th at the Boston Marathon in April.

A native of Elmira, NY, Huddle attended the University of Notre Dame, where she was a nine-time NCAA All-American.



Marcel Hug

**Country:** Switzerland  
**Age:** 32  
**Date of Birth:** January 18, 1986  
**Residence:** Neuenkirch, Switzerland  
**Personal Best:** 1:18:04, Boston, MA, 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 1st, 1:37:21; 2016: 1st, 1:35:49; 2015: 3rd, 1:34:05; 2014: 18th, 1:37:32; 2013: 1st, 1:40:14; 2011: 5th, 1:38:42; 2009: 3rd, 1:40:43; 2008: 7th, 1:49:21

Career Highlights			
2018	Boston Marathon	1st	1:46:26
2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:29:23
2017	Boston Marathon	1st	1:18:04
2016	BMW Berlin Marathon	1st	1:29:51
2016	Rio Paralympic Games Marathon	1st	1:26:16

Marcel Hug is the most successful men’s wheelchair racer this decade. He won his second consecutive and third overall New York City Marathon last year, and with Manuela Schär became the first pair from the same country to sweep the wheelchair division titles. In 2016, he held off Australia’s Kurt Fearnley in a sprint finish in Central Park to take the tape by a whisker. Both men were given the same time—1:35:49—with Hug winning by a mere sixth hundredths of a second. Hug also won the 2013 New York City Marathon, prevailing in a five-man sprint to the finish.

Earlier this year, Hug won his fourth straight Boston Marathon, marking his 16th major marathon victory of his career. He was also the runner-up in London, Berlin, and Chicago. He is the two-time defending champion of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair Series, having won all of the series’ races in 2016, and his personal-best of 1:18:04 set at the 2017 Boston Marathon is the fastest all-conditions marathon by a wheelchair athlete in history.

Hug is an eight-time Paralympic medalist with a stellar international record on the track. He won four medals at the Rio 2016 Paralympics: gold in the 800 meters and the marathon and silver in the 1500 and 5000 meters.

Born with spina bifida, Hug grew up on a farm. He has won Swiss national titles at every distance from 100 meters to 10,000 meters and is a 10-time World Para Athletics Championship gold medalist. He earned his nickname, “The Silver Bullet,” from his record-setting racing times and his chrome-plated racing helmet.



# Geoffrey Kamworor

**Country:** Kenya

**Age:** 25

**Date of Birth:** November 22, 1992

**Residence:** Kaptagat, Kenya

**Personal Best:** 2:06:12, Berlin, Germany, 2012

**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 1st, 2:10:53;  
2015: 2nd, 2:10:48

## Career Highlights

2018	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	1st	1:00:02
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:10:53
2017	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	1st	28:24
2016	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	1st	59:10
2012	BMW Berlin Marathon	3rd	2:06:12

Geoffrey Kamworor claimed his first major marathon victory last year when he held off compatriot Wilson Kipsang down the final stretch in Central Park to win the TCS New York City Marathon. The 2015 TCS New York City Marathon runner-up separated himself from the field with a 4:31 penultimate mile to finish in 2:10:53.

The Kenyan has won the last three consecutive IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships and placed 11th in the 10,000 meters at the Rio 2016 Olympics. On the track in 2017, he was sixth in the 10,000 meters at the IAAF World Championships in London.

Between 2012 and 2014, Kamworor recorded three consecutive sub-2:07 performances at the BMW Berlin Marathon, placing third there twice and fourth once. His 2012 race of 2:06:12 remains his fastest marathon to date. In the lead-up to that race, a documentary crew followed his training for a film titled *The Unknown Runner*. Earlier in his career, he served as a pacemaker for Haile Gebrselassie and Patrick Makau in their world-record runs at the BMW Berlin Marathon.

Kamworor, who has two kids, trains on the red dirt trails of Kiplagat, Kenya, where he used to run 5K to and from school every day. He was a hard-working student with aspirations of one day becoming a lawyer, and he was accepted to a college in the U.S. to study law, but instead decided to focus his career 100 percent on athletics. Kamworor trains with Eliud Kipchoge, who just broke the world record for the marathon in September in Berlin.



Mary Keitany

**Country:** Kenya  
**Age:** 36  
**Date of Birth:** January 18, 1982  
**Residence:** Iten, Kenya  
**Personal Best:** 2:17:01, London, England, 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 2nd, 2:27:45;  
2016: 1st, 2:24:26; 2015: 1st, 2:24:25; 2014: 1st, 2:25:07;  
2011: 3rd, 2:23:38; 2010: 3rd, 2:29:01

Career Highlights			
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:17:01
2016	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:24:26
2012	London Olympic Games Marathon	4th	2:23:56
2012	London Marathon	1st	2:18:37
2009	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	1st	1:06:36

Mary Keitany won three consecutive TCS New York City Marathons from 2014 to 2016, including a dominating performance in 2016 in which she surged ahead at mile 14, covering the second half of the course solo to win in 2:24:26. Her 3:34 margin of victory was the greatest in the women’s race since 1980, and she became the first open division runner since Grete Waitz to win the event three years in a row.

Last year, Keitany finished as the TCS New York City Marathon runner-up to Shalane Flanagan, clocking in at 2:27:54. Earlier in 2017, she won her third career Virgin Money London Marathon in April, breaking the women-only marathon record in a blistering time of 2:17:01 and breaking Paula Radcliffe’s record by 41 seconds. Keitany had previously won the London Marathon in 2011 and 2012.

Keitany is a two-time winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Series, having taken titles in 2012 and 2016. She is also a former world record-holder for the half-marathon (1:05:50 at Ras Al Khaimah in 2011), and in 2017 she recorded a half-marathon personal best of 1:05:13 to finish second, also at Ras Al Khaimah.

Earlier this year in New York, she won her third NYRR New York Mini 10K in a time of 30:59, the fifth-fastest time in the event’s 47-year history.

Married to runner Charles Koech, she is a mother of two children, Jared and Samantha, who came to New York with her for each of the last two marathons.



## Allie Kieffer

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 31

**Date of Birth:** September 16, 1987

**Residence:** Boulder, CO

**Personal Best:** 2:29:39, New York, NY, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 5th, 2:29:39

### Career Highlights

2018	USATF 10K Championships	4th	32:52
2018	Doha Half Marathon	1st	1:10:40
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	5th	2:29:39
2016	The Armory Indoor Marathon	1st	2:44:44
2016	Miami Marathon	1st	2:55:30

Allie Kieffer finished in a surprise fifth place in the women's open division and as the second top American woman behind Shalane Flanagan at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, lowering her personal best by more than 15 minutes to clock a 2:29:39.

She is coming back to race the TCS New York City Marathon this year, and in the lead-up to the event she is hosting a training group via Facebook, raising funds for NYRR's Run for the Future program. Run for the Future is a summer program that empowers young women entering their senior year of high school to learn about running while building self-esteem and confidence, developing leadership skills, and training for their first 5K—the Percy Sutton Harlem 5K—at the end of August. Participants who complete the program receive at \$2,000 scholarship.

Thus far in 2018, she recorded a three-minute personal best in January to win the Doha Half Marathon in 1:10:40, finished in fourth place at the USATF 10K Championships in Atlanta, and was the top American finisher at the Boilermaker 15K in Utica. She was scheduled to race the United Airlines NYC Half in March but scratched due to a stress fracture injury in her foot.

Kieffer ran her first marathon in 2016, winning the Miami Marathon despite not preparing specifically for the race. Three months later, she broke the world record for the indoor marathon with a 2:44:44 at the Armory Indoor Marathon in New York.

Kieffer grew up in West Islip, NY, and she is a positive body image activist who made national headlines in SELF Magazine last winter for an article she penned about body image and running, claiming her weight has nothing to do with her achievements as a runner. Earlier this year, she lived and trained in Kenya alongside Olympian Betsy Saina, whom she met and became friends with at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon.





Do-Yeon Kim

**Country:** South Korea  
**Age:** 25  
**Date of Birth:** September 2, 1993  
**Residence:** Daejeon, South Korea  
**Personal Best:** 2:25:41, Seoul, South Korea, 2018  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

Career Highlights			
2018	Seoul Marathon	1st	2:25:41
2017	Seoul Marathon	1st	2:31:24
2016	Korean Championships 5K	1st	16:49
2016	Seoul Marathon	12th	2:37:18
2014	Asian Games 10,000 meters	10th	34:47

Do-Yeon Kim broke South Korea’s marathon record in March when she won the Seoul Marathon in 2:25:41, which bettered Eun-Ju Kwon’s mark set 21 years ago by 31 seconds. It was her second time running a full marathon, as she mainly races the 5K distance, and she managed to win despite having to stop her training for three weeks due to a calf injury.

Kim, who started running track in eighth grade, won her first national title in 2011 in the 5000 meters and since then has been a constant on the podium in South Korea. Last year, she won national titles in 2017 in both the 5000 and 10,000 meters, and she also owns the national record in the 5000 meters.



# Shura Kitata

**Country:** Ethiopia  
**Age:** 22  
**Date of Birth:** June 9, 1996  
**Residence:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Personal Best:** 2:04:49, London, England, 2018  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

## Career Highlights

2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	2nd	2:04:49
2017	Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:05:50
2017	Rome Marathon	1st	2:07:28
2016	Istanbul Marathon	1st	2:14:08
2016	Ottawa Marathon	2nd	2:10:04

In April, Shura Kitata took second place at the Virgin Money London Marathon, his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race, finishing in a personal-best time of 2:04:49 after running with winner Eliud Kipchoge through the first 37 kilometers.

His young career took off in 2017 when he won the Frankfurt Marathon by more than a minute, lowering his personal best by more than 90 seconds in difficult conditions and leading an Ethiopian sweep of the medals. Earlier that year, he placed third in Xiamen before slicing two minutes from his best time to win the Rome Marathon in 2:07:28. His time was the second fastest ever on the Rome course.

Kitata made his marathon debut in Shanghai in 2015, finishing third in 2:08:53. He ran four marathons in 2016, finishing as runner-up in Xiamen, Ottawa, and Istanbul with a below-par 16th in Otsu sandwiched in between.

Kitata trains in Ethiopia under coach Haji Adilo alongside the women’s marathon world champion, Mare Dibaba.



## Bernard Lagat

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 43

**Date of Birth:** December 12, 1974

**Residence:** Tucson, AZ

**Personal Best:** Debut

**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

### Career Highlights

2016	Rio Olympic Games 5000 meters	5th	13:06.78
2012	IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000 meters	1st	7:41.44
2010	IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000 meters	1st	7:37.97
2004	Athens Olympic Games 1500 meters	2nd	3:34.30
2000	Sydney Olympic Games 1500 meters	3rd	3:32:44

At the age of 43, five-time Olympian Bernard Lagat will be making his highly anticipated marathon debut at the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon. Lagat has competed at every summer Olympics on the track since the Sydney 2000 Games, winning silver and bronze over 1500 meters in 2004 and 2000, respectively, when representing Kenya.

In 2012, Lagat finished fourth in the 5000-meter race at the London Olympics, crossing the line 1.33 seconds behind Mo Farah after being tripped during the race. That same year, he was the runner-up to Matthew Centrowitz at the 5th Avenue Mile in New York City. At the most recent Olympics in 2016, he was the oldest member of the U.S. track and field team at age 41, finishing fifth in the 5000-meter final.

Lagat grew up in Kapsabet, Kenya with three brothers and six sisters, running 1.5 miles to and from school each day. His first grade teacher was the mother of Eliud Kipchoge, who recently broke the marathon world record at the Berlin Marathon in October. After competing at Washington State University, he became a U.S. citizen in 2004 and began competing as an American the following year. In 2007, he became the first American to win an outdoor world championships gold medal over 1500 meters, making it the first Olympic or world championship gold in the event for the U.S. at the time since 1908. He has 11 world championships medals to his name today between the 1500-, 3000-, and 5000-meter distances, including five golds. He is also the American record-holder in all three distances.

Lagat married his college sweetheart, Gladys Tan, and together they have a daughter, Ginna, and a son, Miika. He has lived for more than a decade in Tucson and has been coached by University of Arizona head coach James Li since college; it would be hard to identify a longer and more successful athlete-coach relationship.



## Des Linden

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 35

**Date of Birth:** July 25, 1983

**Residence:** Charlevoix, MI

**Personal Best:** 2:22:38, Boston, MA, 2011

**New York City Marathon History:** 2014: 5th, 2:28:01

### Career Highlights

2018	Boston Marathon	1st	2:39:54
2016	Rio Olympic Games Marathon	7th	2:26:08
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	2nd	2:28:54
2011	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:22:38
2010	Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:26:20

In April, in the face of rain, cold, and fierce headwinds, Des Linden ran a 2:39:54 to become the first American woman to win the Boston Marathon open division in 33 years. Linden finally broke through after seven top-five finishes in Abbott World Marathon Majors races, including a near win in Boston back in 2011. Her 2:22:38 was just two seconds behind Caroline Kilel and remains her personal best. Previously, she had finished as runner-up at the 2010 Chicago Marathon and 2011 Boston Marathon and fifth in Berlin in 2013 and New York in 2014. She was forced to drop out of the London 2012 Olympic Marathon with an injury, but she got her redemption four years later in Rio by finishing seventh.

In 2016, she served as a Grand Marshal of the TCS New York City Marathon as a member of the U.S. Olympic Marathon Team. Last year, the day prior to the marathon, she set a personal best of 16:04 in Central Park at the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K, which served as the USATF 5K Championships.

Raised in Chula Vista, CA, Linden was a two-time NCAA All-American at Arizona State University, where she graduated with degrees in religious studies and psychology. She is married to professional triathlete Ryan Linden and they live together in Michigan, where the self-described “espresso addict, music junkie, and book nerd” also trains.



## Tatyana McFadden

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 29

**Date of Birth:** April 21, 1989

**Residence:** Clarksville, MD

**Personal Best:** 1:35:05, Boston, MA, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 2nd, 1:51:02;  
2016: 1st, 1:47:43; 2015: 1st, 1:43:04; 2014: 1st, 1:42:16; 2013: 1st,  
1:59:13; 2011: 3rd, 1:52:52; 2010: 1st, 2:02:22; 2009: 6th, 2:08:05

### Career Highlights

2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:39:15
2016	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:47:43
2016	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:44:14
2016	Boston Marathon	1st	1:42:16
2015	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:41:14

Tatyana McFadden's win at the 2018 Boston Marathon was her 22nd victory in an Abbott World Marathon Majors race, giving her more majors wins than any other female wheelchair athlete. Now she will race for a record-breaking sixth career title in the wheelchair division, looking to surpass Edith Wolf Hunkeler's five victories. The NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador is a 17-time Paralympic medalist and was the first-ever winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair series. In her career, she has won five New York City Marathons, including four consecutively. Two years ago, she used her favorite hill at mile 16—the Queensboro Bridge—to pull away from the field, clocking in at 1:47:43. In 2015, she lowered the event record by seven minutes and 20 seconds with a time of 1:43:04.

Despite having to miss the Boston and Virgin Money London marathons in 2017 due to blood clots, McFadden put in an impressive performance at the World Para Athletics Championships in London, coming away with four gold medals. Her quadruple gold followed a six-medal performance at the Rio 2016 Paralympics, including gold medals in the 400-, 800-, 1500-, and 5000-meter events. Her performance brought the most medals for a U.S. track and field athlete at a single Paralympics since 1992. She flew straight from Rio to New York to lead an NYRR Youth Wheelchair Racing Clinic at PS 333, Manhattan School for Children, where she donated a racing chair to the Rising New York Road Runners' Wheelchair Training Program. To finish off 2017, she set a course record of 1:39:15 to win the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October and was the runner-up at the TCS New York City Marathon.

Born with spina bifida and left at a Russian orphanage as a baby, McFadden was adopted by an American family who introduced her to sports. Her family also helped overturn federal laws that prohibited wheelchair racers and able-bodied runners from competing alongside one another at the high school level in the United States. McFadden won six gold medals at the 2013 IPC Athletics World Championships and was honored as the 2015 Laureus World Sports Award for Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability. She also won a silver medal in cross-country skiing at the Sochi 2014 Paralympics.



# Amanda McGrory

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 32

**Date of Birth:** June 9, 1986

**Residence:** Savoy, IL

**Personal Best:** 1:33:13, Boston, MA, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 3rd, 1:53:11; 2016: 3rd, 1:53:13; 2015: 7th, 1:59:40; 2014: 4th, 1:52:40; 2013: 4th, 2:05:06; 2011: 1st, 1:50:24; 2010: 3rd, 2:09:42; 2008: 2nd, 2:11:25; 2007: 3rd, 1:56:09; 2006: 1st, 1:54:17

## Career Highlights

2017	Tokyo Marathon	1st	1:43:27
2016	Rio Paralympic Games Marathon	3rd	1:38:45
2015	IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon	3rd	1:46:25
2011	London Marathon	1st	1:46:31
2008	Beijing Paralympic Games 5000 meters	1st	12:29.07

Amanda McGrory won the 2006 New York City Marathon in her first appearance at the event. In 2011, she set an event record (since eclipsed by Tatyana McFadden)—breaking the previous mark by more than two and a half minutes—en route to her second five-borough title. Also in 2011, she won the London and Paris marathons only one week apart and earned the bronze medal at the IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon.

McGrory competed in five events at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, taking home three medals. She won silver in the 1500 meters, followed by bronze in the 5000 meters two days later, and then another bronze in the marathon on the final day of competition.

McGrory opened her 2017 season with a photo-finish win at the Tokyo Marathon, breaking the tape in 1:43:27, and less than a month later she took second at the United Airlines NYC Half. She then collected silver medals in the 1500 meters and 5000 meters, as well as adding a bronze in the 800 meters, at the World Para Athletics Championships in London. She was the runner-up at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October and third-place finisher at the TCS New York City Marathon in November.

A seven-time Paralympic medalist, McGrory is one of many top wheelchair athletes to have competed on the powerhouse track and field team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is currently doing an extended internship in the archives division at the U.S. Olympic Committee in Colorado Springs. McGrory has a rare condition called transverse myelitis, having developed paraplegia at age 5 after receiving an allergy shot that inflamed her spinal cord.



## Daniel Romanchuk

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 20

**Date of Birth:** August 3, 1998

**Residence:** Champaign, IL

**Personal Best:** 1:26:26, Boston, MA, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** 2016: 16th, 1:48:07

### Career Highlights

2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:31:34
2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	3rd	1:31:16
2018	Boston Marathon	3rd	1:50:39
2018	United Airlines NYC Half	3rd	55:04
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	47:28

Daniel Romanchuk is having a breakout year that started with his second consecutive podium finish at March's United Airlines NYC Half, where he placed third in 1:31:16. From there, he went on to finish third at the Virgin Money London and Boston marathons before winning the Bank of America Chicago Marathon to claim his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race victory.

This summer, he then set two world records in the T54 classification on the track over 800 and 5000 meters. He became the first man to break the 1:30 barrier in the former, clocking a time of 1:29.66 the Arizona World Para Athletics Grand Prix. He also broke Rawat Tana's previous 5000-meter record by more than four seconds at the Daniela Jutzeler Memorial meet in Switzerland, posting a time of 9:44.84. He recorded his first victory at the AJC Peachtree Road Race, taking the 10K title in 18:39.42, less than two seconds shy of the course record.

Romanchuk was 16th in his TCS New York City Marathon debut two years ago and had to scratch from the race last year due to food poisoning.

Growing up in Maryland, Romanchuk began a shift to wheelchair racing after competing in para swimming and para triathlon. At 16, he began training for the Rio 2016 Paralympics under coach Adam Bleakney, who leads the esteemed University of Illinois wheelchair racing program. Romanchuk raced in Rio, but didn't advance to the finals in any of the five distances he competed in.

Romanchuk now bases his training at the University of Illinois as he gears up to be a Team USA medal contender at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.



**Madison de Rozario**

**Country:** Australia  
**Age:** 24  
**Date of Birth:** November 24, 1993  
**Residence:** Sydney, Australia  
**Personal Best:** 1:39:22, Chicago, IL 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 5th, 2:04:28

**Career Highlights**

2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:43:16
2018	Commonwealth Games Marathon	1st	1:44:00
2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:42:58
2017	World Para Athletics Championships 5000 meters	1st	12:33.48
2016	Rio Paralympic 800 meters	2nd	1:47.64

Madison de Rozario has proven herself this year as one of the world’s most promising young wheelchair racers following a series of top international performances. She won both the 1500 meters and the marathon in her Commonwealth Games debut, and six weeks later became the first Australian female wheelchair racer to win the Virgin Money London Marathon. She then collected a hat trick of gold medals at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Nottwil, Switzerland, before going on to finish second at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

De Rozario made her Paralympic debut at the Beijing 2008 Games as the youngest athlete on the Australian team, but it wasn’t until 2013 when she reached the international podium for the first time with a bronze medal over 800 meters at the 2013 IPC Athletics World Championships.

She won her first individual Paralympic medal at the Rio 2016 Games, taking silver in the 800 meters, and also claimed silver in the 4x400-meter relay. In 2017, she won three medals at the World Para Athletics Championships in London, taking gold in the 5000 meters, silver in the 800 meters, and bronze in the 1500 meters.

De Rozario also has a background in graphic design and likes to produce digital sketches in her spare time. When she was 4 years old, she acquired transverse myelitis, a neurological condition that inflames the spinal cord, but it was another eight years before she got her first look into the world of Paralympic sport. She is coached by Australian wheelchair racing legend Louise Sauvage.





Susannah Scaroni

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 27  
**Date of Birth:** May 16, 1991  
**Residence:** Champaign, IL  
**Personal Best:** 1:33:17, Boston, MA, 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 9th, 2:11:43;  
2016: 4th, 1:58:16; 2015: 5th, 1:54:24; 2014: 7th, 1:57:55;  
2013: 5th, 2:05:07

Career Highlights			
2018	BMW Berlin Marathon	2nd	1:41:44
2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	3rd	1:43:00
2018	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:20:01
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	55:06
2012	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:56:30

Susannah Scaroni is having the best year of her career, including runner-up finishes at the Boston Marathon, BMW Berlin Marathon, and United Airlines NYC Half, third-place finishes at the Virgin Money London and Bank of America Chicago marathons, and victories at the AJC Peachtree Road Race and the first-ever wheelchair division of the NYRR New York Mini 10K. She clocked what is believed to be a world-best 10K road time of 22:48 in securing her Mini 10K title.

Her 2018 follows off last year’s breakout season that consisted of podium finishes at the Tokyo and Boston marathons (the latter in 1:33:17, a personal-best time by more than five minutes) and her first-ever victory at a New York Road Runners event, the United Airlines NYC Half (55:06). The win in New York followed back-to-back runner-up finishes at the event in 2014 and 2015.

Scaroni placed seventh at the Rio 2016 Paralympic marathon, finishing only two seconds back of a podium position. She’s had other strong performances at the Boston Marathon, placing third there in 2014 and 2015. At the TCS New York City Marathon, her best placing was fourth in 2016.

In addition, Scaroni won back-to-back titles at the Los Angeles and Twin Cities marathons, both in 2013 and 2014.

Scaroni was raised in Tekoa, WA, and her passion for sports nutrition led her to a degree in dietetics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She still bases her training out of Champaign with the school’s highly successful wheelchair athletics program, and she also works for the U.S. Olympic Committee as a sports dietitian.



# Manuela Schär

**Country:** Switzerland

**Age:** 33

**Date of Birth:** December 5, 1984

**Residence:** Kriens, Switzerland

**Personal Best:** 1:28:17, Boston, MA, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 1st, 1:48:09;  
2016: 2nd, 1:49:28; 2015: 2nd, 1:44:57; 2014: 2nd, 1:43:25;  
2013: 3rd, 2:03:53

## Career Highlights

2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:41:38
2018	BMW Berlin Marathon	1st	1:36:53
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:48:09
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:39:57
2017	Boston Marathon	1st	1:28:17

Manuela Schär, a three-time Paralympic medalist and six-time European champion, won her first TCS New York City Marathon last year after three consecutive runner-up finishes. She would go on to win the Abbott World Marathon Majors series title; earlier in the series she won her first Boston Marathon title, clocking a world-best time of 1:28:17, and then one week later won the Virgin Money London Marathon.

Schär kicked off her 2018 campaign with her fifth Abbott World Marathon Majors race win in the span of a year, taking the tape at the Tokyo Marathon. She then went on to win her second United Airlines NYC Half and claim gold over 1500 and 5000 meters at the World Para Athletics European Championships in Berlin. Then in September, she broke the women's wheelchair world record with a 1:36:53 victory at the BMW Berlin Marathon.

She entered the world of wheelchair marathoning later than many of her competitors, but she's proven to be one of the toughest racers to beat. She's made the podium in all five of her appearances at the New York City Marathon, and has four BMW Berlin Marathon titles to her name. At the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, she competed in the 400-, 800-, and 1500-meter events.

In 2015, Schär made her United Airlines NYC Half debut, lowering the event record to 54:38 before it was broken by Tatyana McFadden the following year. A month later, Schär was second at the Virgin Money London Marathon, which also served as the 2015 IPC World Championships Marathon. She won her eighth career World Championships medal by taking silver over 800 meters last summer.

Schär serves as an ambassador for Right to Play, an organization which helps children in disadvantaged countries take part in sports programs.



Sarah Sellers

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 27  
**Date of Birth:** July 10, 1991  
**Residence:** Tucson, AZ  
**Personal Best:** 2:44:04, Boston, MA 2018  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

Career Highlights			
2018	Philadelphia Rock 'n Roll Half Marathon	9th	1:14:27
2018	NYRR New York Mini 10K	17th	35:29
2018	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:44:04
2017	Huntsville Marathon	1st	2:44:27
2016	Orlando Run Nona 10K	4th	35:33

Sarah Sellers shocked the running world when she finished second behind Des Linden at the 2018 Boston Marathon. A virtual unknown in the sport at the time, she completed the course in 2:44:04 in what was only her second attempt at the 26.2-mile distance. Sellers only signed up for Boston because her younger brother Ryan was running.

She qualified with a victory at the 2017 Huntsville Marathon in Utah, held several miles away from Weber State University where she was a student-athlete. There, she picked up nine Big Sky championships from 2009 to 2013 and earned Big Sky All-Conference honors 15 times in track and field and cross country. In 2012, she was named the school's Female Athlete of the Year. A broken foot in her senior year sidelined her from the sport for over a year, until she started running for fitness again as a graduate student at Barry University in Florida.

Sellers made her NYRR race debut at the 2018 NYRR New York Mini 10K, alongside fellow 2018 Boston Marathon podium finishers Linden and Krista DuChene. She placed 17th, once again just ahead of Duchene.

Sellers works full-time as a certified registered nurse anesthetist and lives with her husband Blake in Tucson, AZ. She finds time to train either at 4:00 a.m. before work or at 8:00 p.m. after working 10-hour shifts at Banner Health Center.



# Alphonse Simbu

**Country:** Tanzania  
**Age:** 26  
**Date of Birth:** February 14, 1992  
**Residence:** Arusha, Tanzania  
**Personal Best:** 2:09:10, London, England, 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

## Career Highlights

2017	IAAF World Championships Marathon	3rd	2:09:51
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	5th	2:09:10
2017	Mumbai Marathon	1st	2:09:32
2016	Rio Olympic Games Marathon	5th	2:11:15
2015	IAAF World Championships Marathon	12th	2:16:58

Alphonse Simbu is looking to become the first New York City Marathon winner from Tanzania since Juma Ikangaa won the race in 1989. Over the last three years, Simbu has recorded top-five finishes at the Olympic, IAAF World Championships, and London marathons.

As a teenager, Simbu was better known as a 1500- and 5000-meter runner, winning a national title over the latter distance in 2011, which was where he first came under the watch of national team coach Francis John. Training back then consisted of two runs per day every day except for Sunday, when he would rest to attend church, where for many years he was a gospel singer in the choir.

By 2015, Simbu was upping his distance, making his marathon debut that year in the Gold Coast Marathon, where he finished sixth in 2:12:01 to earn a spot at the IAAF World Championships where he took 12th in 2:16:58. That performance qualified him for the Rio 2016 Olympics, where he moved through the field over the closing miles to finish fifth. He marched as Tanzania's flag bearer during the closing ceremony.

He started 2017 on a high note, winning January's Mumbai Marathon and earning an invitation to April's Virgin Money London Marathon, where he finished with a strong burst to place fifth in a personal-best time of 2:09:10. A few months later at the IAAF World Championships Marathon, he battled his way to third place to claim just the second medal for Tanzania in the history of the championships.



Scott Smith

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 32  
**Date of Birth:** July 13, 1986  
**Residence:** Santa Monica, CA/Flagstaff, AZ  
**Personal Best:** 2:12:21, Frankfurt, Germany 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

Career Highlights			
2018	Boston Marathon	6th	2:21:47
2017	Frankfurt Marathon	8th	2:12:21
2017	Tampa Half Marathon	2nd	1:03:25
2015	USA Marathon Championships	7th	2:19:40
2014	Twin Cities Marathon	3rd	2:14:40

After finishing sixth at the Boston Marathon in April in his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race, Scott Smith will be making his TCS New York City Marathon debut. This year, he also set new personal bests in the 10K (29:01) and mile (4:03.91).

Smith ran his first half marathon in 1:03:18 in 2012, earning a spot on the U.S. team at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. The following year, he finished fourth at his marathon debut in 2:16:04 at the California International Marathon.

At the 2015 USA Marathon Championships, Smith finished seventh, going on to represent the U.S. at the IAAF World Championships where he was 28th. His 2016 began with a 14th-place finish at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon, and he finished in the same spot in the 10,000 meters at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials.

In 2017, he was the fourth fastest U.S. marathoner behind Galen Rupp, Tim Ritchie, and Shadrack Biwott after setting a personal best of 2:12:21 at the Frankfurt Marathon.

A graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, Smith currently splits his time between Los Angeles and Flagstaff, AZ. His fiancée, Nicole, is a resident pediatrician at UCLA and they have two dogs.



# Chris Thompson

**Country:** Great Britain  
**Age:** 37  
**Date of Birth:** April 17, 1981  
**Residence:** London, England  
**Personal Best:** 2:11:19, London, England, 2014  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

## Career Highlights

2018	United Airlines NYC Half	3rd	1:02:43
2017	Manchester Road Race	3rd	21:36
2016	Great South Run	1st	47:23
2014	Virgin Money London Marathon	11th	2:11:19
2010	European Athletics Championships 10,000 meters	2nd	28:27.33

Chris Thompson is one of Great Britain's best-known long-distance runners, having won silver at the 2010 European Athletics Championships and run at his home Olympics in London in 2012. He also boasts the third-fastest 10K time of any British runner in history (27:27.36).

In 2010, Thompson was part of a British one-two in the 10,000 meters at the European Championships, taking silver behind Mo Farah. He ran his first half marathon in 2012, placing seventh at the NYC Half in 1:01:23 before finishing 25th in the 5000 meters at the London 2012 Olympics after an injury-interrupted season.

Since then, he's finished 11th at the 2014 Virgin Money London Marathon, 16th at the event in 2016, and 30th in 2017. Earlier this year, he took a surprising third place at the United Airlines NYC Half behind Ben True and Dathan Ritzenhein.



Tamirat Tola

**Country:** Ethiopia  
**Age:** 27  
**Date of Birth:** August 11, 1991  
**Residence:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Personal Best:** 2:04:06, Dubai, UAE, 2018  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

Career Highlights			
2018	Dubai Marathon	3rd	2:04:06
2017	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:04:11
2017	IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:09:49
2016	Rio Olympic Games 10,000 meters	3rd	27:06.26
2016	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	5th	1:00:06

Tamirat Tola will be making his TCS New York City Marathon debut this year after setting a new personal best with a 2:04:06 finish for third place at the 2018 Dubai Marathon. Last year, Tola won the Dubai Marathon in 2:04:11, breaking the course record of 2:04:23 set in 2012 by Ayele Abshero. Tola made his marathon debut at the 2013 Dubai Marathon, where he finished fourth in 2:06:17.

In 2016, Tola won bronze in the 10,000 meters at the Rio Olympics and gold at the IAAF Cross Country Championships before going on to finish second in the IAAF World Championships Marathon the following year in London. He dropped out of the Boston Marathon earlier this year due to the rainy, windy, and cold conditions.

He trains in Ethiopia with 2016 Boston Marathon champion Lemi Berhanu.



## Ernst van Dyk

**Country:** South Africa

**Age:** 45

**Date of Birth:** April 4, 1973

**Residence:** Paarl, South Africa

**Personal Best:** 1:18:04, Boston, MA, 2017

**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 4th, 1:39:56;  
2016: 4th, 1:40:08; 2015: 1st, 1:30:54; 2014: 2nd, 1:30:56; 2013:  
2nd, 1:40:14; 2010: 8th, 1:47:10; 2009: 9th, 1:44:20; 2005: 1st,  
1:31:11; 2004: 8th, 1:40:38; 2003: 2nd, 1:35:33; 2002: 2nd, 1:45:16

### Career Highlights

2018	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	53:12
2017	Boston Marathon	2nd	1:18:04
2014	Boston Marathon	1st	1:20:36
2013	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:30:37
2004	Boston Marathon	1st	1:18:27

Ernst Van Dyk has won the Boston Marathon a record 10 times, including six consecutive victories from 2001 to 2006. He recorded what was then a world-best time in the marathon in his 2004 victory, finishing in 1:18:27, and last year set a new marathon personal-best time of 1:18:04 as he crossed the line a split second after winner Marcel Hug.

Van Dyk won the 2005 New York City Marathon after finishing as the runner-up in 2002 and 2003. He repeated his winning feat in 2015, taking the title after two consecutive years of finishing within one second of the winner. The last two years, he's finished fourth.

He kicked off 2018 with a record fourth win at the United Airlines NYC Half, posting a time of 53:12 on a bitterly cold March day. A month later, he placed second at the Boston Marathon in 1:47:14.

Van Dyk has represented South Africa in every Paralympics since 1992 and won a bronze medal in the marathon at the Beijing 2008 Games. At the Rio 2016 Games, he finished sixth in the marathon while also winning a gold medal in the 60-kilometer handcycling road race. A week later, he took second at the BMW Berlin Marathon, finishing two seconds behind Marcel Hug in 1:29:53.

In 2006, van Dyk was honored at the Laureus World Sports Awards as the Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability. He and his wife Suzanne have two daughters, Lexi and Sunei. Van Dyk owns Enabled Sport, a para-sports equipment company.





Daniel Wanjiru

**Country:** Kenya  
**Age:** 26  
**Date of Birth:** May 25, 1992  
**Residence:** Embu, Kenya  
**Personal Best:** 2:05:21, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2016  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	IAAF World Championships Marathon	8th	2:12:16
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:05:48
2016	Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:21
2016	Prague Half Marathon	1st	59:20
2015	Prague Half Marathon	1st	59:51

Daniel Wanjiru was the surprise winner of the 2017 Virgin Money London Marathon, where he held off the challenge of Ethiopian track legend Kenenisa Bekele to clinch his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race victory and succeed Olympic gold medalist Eliud Kipchoge as London Marathon champion. Wanjiru had started as the sixth-fastest man in the field, but he was in good form, having broken the course record to win the 2016 Amsterdam Marathon six months earlier. He took nearly three minutes from his personal best when he won in the Dutch city in 2:05:21.

Wanjiru ran his first half marathon in 2010, and since then has had an impressive record at the distance with five international victories and three sub-60 minute times. Most recently he was second behind Mo Farah in the Big Half in London in 1:01:43. He was eighth at the IAAF World Championships when he returned to the British capital later in 2017.

He made his marathon debut in Frankfurt in 2014, when he was seventh in 2:08:18. He also has two titles at the Prague Half Marathon.

Wanjiru trains in Embu in Kenya's Eastern Province, where he is coached by 2006 Seoul Marathon champion Jason Mbote. He has two children.



Jared Ward

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 30  
**Date of Birth:** September 9, 1988  
**Residence:** Mapleton, UT  
**Personal Best:** 2:11:30, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2016  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 12th, 2:18:39

Career Highlights

2016	Rio Olympic Games Marathon	6th	2:11:30
2016	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	26th	1:04:05
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	3rd	2:13:00
2015	USATF Marathon Championships	1st	2:12:55
2015	USATF Half-Marathon Championships	2nd	1:01:42

Jared Ward finished 12th in his TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2017, a year after serving as a Grand Marshal for the race with his fellow U.S. Olympic Marathon team members.

In 2016, he placed third at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon, earning him his first Olympic team berth. In Rio he placed sixth, moving up from 36th place at the halfway point to finish in a personal-best time of 2:11:30.

Prior to that, after a second-place finish at the 2014 USATF Marathon Championships, Ward returned the following year to win his first national title in 2:12:55. He would add titles over 25 kilometers (1:14:56) and 20 kilometers (59:24) later in 2015.

Born in Layton, UT, Ward attended Brigham Young University, where he was a six-time NCAA All-American. Since earning a masters degree in statistics, he has worked at the university teaching statistics courses. His masters thesis examined the effects of marathon pacing on finish times—maintaining that running an even pace was optimal for achieving goal times—and his performance at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon backed up his research: Despite the heat, he split 1:06:31 for the first half of the race and 1:06:29 for the second half. In the Rio Olympic Marathon, he ran a 28-second negative split, opening in 1:05:59 and closing in 1:05:31.

Ward and his wife, Erica, have three children: Paul, Ellie, and Julia, with the youngest, Julia, born on her father’s birthday in 2016.



Sho Watanabe

**Country:** Japan  
**Age:** 26  
**Date of Birth:** November 23, 1991  
**Residence:** Fukuoka, Japan  
**Personal Best:** 1:26:22, Seoul, South Korea, 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2017: 3rd, 1:39:51

Career Highlights			
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	1:39:51
2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	1:30:26
2017	World Para Athletics Championships 5000 meters	5th	11:12.17
2017	Tokyo Marathon	1st	1:28:01
2013	World Para Athletics Championships 10,000 meters	2nd	23:05.24

Having just taken up wheelchair racing in 2011—after a car accident left him with a spinal-cord injury—Watanabe has made a name for himself on the world stage. In 2017, he defeated Paralympic champion Marcel Hug in a sprint finish at the Tokyo Marathon, winning in 1:28:01. Watanabe’s surprise victory ended Hug’s pursuit of a sweep in all eight events of the inaugural Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair series. He then went on to lower his personal-best time to 1:26:22 in Seoul, and then in he finished third in his TCS New York City Marathon debut last year.

Earlier in his career, Watanabe finished eighth in the 2013 World Championships marathon in Lyon, France. At the World Championships in 2015 in Doha, he finished 15th in the 5000 meters. He did not qualify for Japan’s Rio 2016 Paralympic team, but redeemed himself with a fifth-place finish in the 5000 meters at the 2017 World Para Athletics Championships, in addition to a gold medal in the 4x400-meter relay.



# Lisa Weightman

**Country:** Australia  
**Age:** 39  
**Date of Birth:** January 16, 1979  
**Residence:** Preston, Australia  
**Personal Best:** 2:25:15, London, England, 2017  
**New York City Marathon History:** Debut

## Career Highlights

2018	Commonwealth Games Marathon	2nd	2:33:23
2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	2:28:45
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	5th	2:25:15
2012	London Olympic Games Marathon	17th	2:27:32
2010	Commonwealth Games Marathon	3rd	2:35:25

Lisa Weightman has represented Australia in the marathon since competing at the Beijing 2008 Olympics, where she placed 33rd in the distance, and since then has competed in two more Olympics, as well as the World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

In 2008, she helped her team win bronze at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, and two years later, she won her first marathon when she took the title at the Nagano Olympic Commemorative Marathon in 2:28:48.

At her second Olympics, she placed 17th in the marathon in London. She sliced 87 seconds from her personal best to win the 2013 Melbourne Marathon with her family standing at the finish line.

Following a maternity break, she ran her next marathon in 2016 in 2:27:25 to earn selection for the Olympics in Rio, where she placed 31st. Weightman then elevated herself to the third fastest Australian of all-time in 2017 with a personal-best time of 2:25:15.

This year, she won silver at the Commonwealth Games, 10 years and two days after making her marathon debut in 2008 and nearly eight years after winning Commonwealth Games bronze. She was the oldest Australian woman to have competed in athletics at the Commonwealth Games.

Weightman is a mother of a 2-year old and also works as a business consultant and people manager for a business information systems company. Her father, Peter, played Australian rules football and encouraged her to run cross country to strengthen her cardiovascular system after she was born with a weak chest.



David Weir

**Country:** Great Britain  
**Age:** 39  
**Date of Birth:** June 5, 1979  
**Residence:** Surrey, England  
**Personal Best:** 1:26:17, Boston, MA, 2016  
**New York City Marathon History:** 2010: 1st, 1:37:29;  
2005: 6th, 1:36:48

Career Highlights

2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:31:15
2015	Berlin Marathon	1st	1:26:17
2012	London Paralympic Games Marathon	1st	1:30:20
2012	London Paralympic 1500 meters	1st	3:12:09
2010	New York City Marathon	1st	1:37:29

Arguably the most well-known wheelchair racer in the world, Weir will be returning to race the TCS New York City Marathon for the first time since winning the event in 2010.

Weir holds the record for the most London Marathon titles, with eight victories in the wheelchair division, including his most recent last April when he pulled ahead of Marcel Hug and Daniel Romanchuk in a sprint finish. It was his 19th appearance at the race.

Weir competed at his first Paralympic Games on the track in 1996 at age 17 in Atlanta, and six years later raced to his first major marathon title in London. He won two medals at the Athens 2004 Paralympics and two golds at the Beijing 2008 Paralympics, but it wasn't until his home Games at London 2012 that he truly had his career-defining moment. Weir took home four gold medals in front of an 80,000-strong crowd in London, winning the 800 meters, 1500 meters, 5000 meters, and the marathon. His success earned him the nickname "The Weirwolf" from athletes and fans alike, and he made the front pages of nearly every national newspaper.

At the Rio 2016 Paralympics, Weir failed to win any medals and did not finish the marathon due to a collision early in the race. Since then he has fought through a period of depression and retired from the track to focus on marathons.

Weir is coached by Jenny Archer, and together they run the Weir Archer Academy in Surrey. He has two daughters, Ronie and Tillia Grace, and two sons, Mason and Lenny. He was born with a severed spinal cord and took up the sport at age 8.



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Year	Starters	Male	Female	Finishers	Male	Female
1970	127	126	1	55	55	0
1971	245	240	5	164	161	3
1972	284	278	6	187	185	2
1973	406	394	12	282	277	5
1974	527	501	26	259	250	9
1975	534	490	44	339	303	36
1976	2,090	2,002	88	1,549	1,486	63
1977	4,823	4,595	228	3,701	3,522	179
1978	9,875	8,937	938	8,588	7,819	769
1979	11,533	10,207	1,326	10,477	9,274	1,203
1980	14,012	12,050	1,962	12,512	10,890	1,622
1981	14,496	12,467	2,029	13,223	11,466	1,757
1982	14,308	12,233	2,075	13,599	11,700	1,899
1983	15,193	12,838	2,355	14,546	12,341	2,205
1984	16,315	13,705	2,610	14,590	12,195	2,395
1985	16,705	14,099	2,606	15,881	13,403	2,478
1986	20,502	17,016	3,486	19,689	16,366	3,323
1987	22,523	18,604	3,919	21,244	17,555	3,689
1988	23,463	19,310	4,153	22,405	18,431	3,974
1989	24,996	20,247	4,749	24,659	19,971	4,688
1990	25,012	20,285	4,727	23,774	19,274	4,500
1991	26,900	21,520	5,380	25,797	20,593	5,204
1992	28,656	23,047	5,609	27,797	22,356	5,441
1993	28,140	21,989	6,151	26,597	20,781	5,816
1994	31,129	23,814	7,315	29,735	22,758	6,977
1995	27,634	21,002	6,632	26,754	20,284	6,470
1996	29,000	21,350	7,650	28,182	20,749	7,433
1997	31,400	22,608	8,792	30,427	22,014	8,413
1998	32,398	32,327	9,071	31,539	22,587	8,952
1999	32,503	23,077	9,426	31,786	22,626	9,160
2000	29,930	21,289	8,641	29,336	21,005	8,331
2001	24,057	17,080	6,977	23,664	16,811	6,853
2002	32,560	22,140	10,420	31,834	21,625	10,209
2003	35,286	23,359	11,927	34,729	23,014	11,715
2004	37,257	25,051	12,206	36,562	24,574	11,988
2005	37,597	25,279	12,318	36,857	24,795	12,062
2006	38,368	25,890	12,478	37,866	25,546	12,320
2007	39,265	26,525	12,740	38,607	26,072	12,535
2008	38,832	25,669	13,163	38,096	25,216	12,880

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Year	Starters	Male	Female	Finishers	Male	Female
2009	44,177	28,808	15,369	43,660	28,485	15,175
2010	45,350	29,097	16,253	45,103	28,948	16,155
2011	47,763	30,200	17,563	47,340	30,068	17,272
2013	50,740	<b>31,002</b>	19,738	50,266	<b>30,699</b>	19,567
2014	50,896	30,324	20,572	50,530	30,108	20,422
2015	50,235	29,291	20,944	49,595	28,899	20,696
2016	<b>51,999</b>	30,285	<b>21,714</b>	<b>51,394</b>	29,930	<b>21,464</b>
2017	51,278	30,001	21,277	50,773	29,682	21,091
TOTAL	1,211,994	853,616	357,380	1,176,549	827,149	349,400

***Bold = event record***



## RACE-DAY WEATHER

Year	Race Date	Temperature at time of first runner's finish	
		Fahrenheit	Celsius
1978	October 22	75°	24°
1979	October 21	80°*	27°*
1980	October 26	50°	10°
1981	October 25	54°	12°
1982	October 24	52°	11°
1983	October 23	59°	15°
1984	October 28	74°	23°
1985	October 27	74°	23°
1986	November 2	64°	18°
1987	November 1	58°	14°
1988	November 6	67°	19°
1989	November 5	52°	11°
1990	November 4	65°	18°
1991	November 3	58°	14°
1992	November 2	54°	12°
1993	November 14	70°	21°
1994	November 6	67°	19°
1995	November 12	41°**	5°**
1996	November 3	47°	8°
1997	November 2	50°	10°
1998	November 1	52°	11°
1999	November 7	46°	8°
2000	November 5	46°	8°
2001	November 4	55°	13°
2002	November 3	44°	6°
2003	November 2	65°	18°
2004	November 7	65°	18°
2005	November 6	66°	19°
2006	November 5	47°	8°
2007	November 4	55°	13°
2008	November 2	47°	8°
2009	November 1	47°	8°
2010	November 7	45°	7°
2011	November 6	53°	12°
2013	November 3	49°	9°
2014	November 2	43°	6°
2015	November 1	62°	17°
2016	November 6	58°	14°
2017	November 5	56°	13°

Average temperature: 57°F/14°C

\*Highest temperature in race history

\*\*Lowest temperature in race history

Note: Listed temperatures from 1978 to 1984 are the high of the day, as temperatures at the time of the first runner's finish are not available.

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Men				Women		
1970	Gary Muhrcke, 30	United States	2:31:38	No female finisher		
1971	Norman Higgins, 34	United States	2:22:54	Beth Bonner, 19	United States	2:55:22
1972	Sheldon Karlin, 22	United States	2:27:52	Nina Kuscsik, 33	United States	3:08:41
1973	Tom Fleming, 22	United States	2:21:54	Nina Kuscsik, 34	United States	2:57:07
1974	Norbert Sander, 33	United States	2:26:30	Kathrine Switzer, 27	United States	3:07:29
1975	Tom Fleming, 24	United States	2:19:27	Kim Merritt, 20	United States	2:46:14
1976	Bill Rodgers, 28	United States	2:10:10	Miki Gorman, 41	United States	2:39:11
1977	Bill Rodgers, 29	United States	2:11:28	Miki Gorman, 42	United States	2:43:10
1978	Bill Rodgers, 30	United States	2:12:12	Grete Waitz, 25	Norway	2:32:30
1979	Bill Rodgers, 31	United States	2:11:42	Grete Waitz, 26	Norway	2:27:33
1980	Alberto Salazar, 22	United States	2:09:41	Grete Waitz, 27	Norway	2:25:41
1981	Alberto Salazar, 23	United States	2:08:13	Allison Roe, 25	New Zealand	2:25:29
1982	Alberto Salazar, 24	United States	2:09:29	Grete Waitz, 29	Norway	2:27:14
1983	Rod Dixon, 33	New Zealand	2:08:59	Grete Waitz, 30	Norway	2:27:00
1984	Orlando Pizzolato, 26	Italy	2:14:53	Grete Waitz, 31	Norway	2:29:30
1985	Orlando Pizzolato, 27	Italy	2:11:34	Grete Waitz, 32	Norway	2:28:34
1986	Gianni Poli, 28	Italy	2:11:06	Grete Waitz, 33	Norway	2:28:06
1987	Ibrahim Hussein, 29	Kenya	2:11:01	Priscilla Welch, 42	Great Britain	2:30:17
1988	Steve Jones, 33	Great Britain	2:08:20	Grete Waitz, 35	Norway	2:28:07
1989	Juma Ikangaa, 29	Tanzania	2:08:01	Ingrid Kristiansen, 33	Norway	2:25:30
1990	Douglas Wakiihuri, 27	Kenya	2:12:39	Wanda Panfil, 31	Poland	2:30:45
1991	Salvador Garcia, 31	Mexico	2:09:28	Liz McColgan, 27	Great Britain	2:27:32
1992	Willie Mtolo, 28	South Africa	2:09:29	Lisa Ondieki, 32	Australia	2:24:40
1993	Andrés Espinosa, 30	Mexico	2:10:04	Uta Pippig, 28	Germany	2:26:24
1994	Germán Silva, 26	Mexico	2:11:21	Tegla Loroupe, 21	Kenya	2:27:37
1995	Germán Silva, 27	Mexico	2:11:00	Tegla Loroupe, 22	Kenya	2:28:06
1996	Giacomo Leone, 25	Italy	2:09:54	Anuta Catuna, 28	Romania	2:28:18
1997	John Kagwe, 28	Kenya	2:08:12	Franziska Rochat-Moser, 31	Switzerland	2:28:43
1998	John Kagwe, 29	Kenya	2:08:45	Franca Fiacconi, 33	Italy	2:25:17
1999	Joseph Chebet, 29	Kenya	2:09:14	Adriana Fernandez, 28	Mexico	2:25:06
2000	Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 31	Morocco	2:10:09	Ludmila Petrova, 32	Russia	2:25:45
2001	Tesfaye Jifar, 25	Ethiopia	2:07:43	Margaret Okayo, 25	Kenya	2:24:21
2002	Rodgers Rop, 26	Kenya	2:08:07	Joyce Chepchumba, 31	Kenya	2:25:56
2003	Martin Lel, 24	Kenya	2:10:30	<b>Margaret Okayo, 27</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>2:22:31</b>
2004	Hendrick Ramaala, 32	South Africa	2:09:28	Paula Radcliffe, 30	Great Britain	2:23:10
2005	Paul Tergat, 36	Kenya	2:09:30	Jelena Prokopcuka, 29	Latvia	2:24:41
2006	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 29	Brazil	2:09:58	Jelena Prokopcuka, 30	Latvia	2:25:05
2007	Martin Lel, 28	Kenya	2:09:04	Paula Radcliffe, 33	Great Britain	2:23:09
2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31	Brazil	2:08:43	Paula Radcliffe, 34	Great Britain	2:23:56

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2009	Meb Keflezighi, 34	United States	2:09:15	Derartu Tulu, 37	Ethiopia	2:28:52
2010	Gebre Gebremariam, 26	Ethiopia	2:08:14	Edna Kiplagat, 31	Kenya	2:28:20
2011	<b>Geoffrey Mutai, 30</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>2:05:06</b>	Firehiwot Dado, 27	Ethiopia	2:23:15
2013	Geoffrey Mutai, 32	Kenya	2:08:24	Priscah Jeptoo, 29	Kenya	2:25:07
2014	Wilson Kipsang, 32	Kenya	2:10:59	Mary Keitany, 32	Kenya	2:25:07
2015	Stanley Biwott, 29	Kenya	2:10:34	Mary Keitany, 33	Kenya	2:24:25
2016	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, 20	Eritrea	2:07:51	Mary Keitany, 34	Kenya	2:24:26
2017	Geoffrey Kamworor, 24	Kenya	2:10:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36	United States	2:26:53

**Bold = event record**

### Wheelchair Athletes

Men				Women		
2000	Kamel Ayari, 32	Tunisia	1:53:50	Thi Nguyen, 35	Vietnam	2:46:47
2001	Saul Mendoza, 34	Mexico	1:39:25	Francesca Porcellato, 31	Italy	2:11:57
2002	Krige Schabot, 39	South Africa	1:38:27	Cheri Blauwet, 22	United States	2:14:39
2003	Krige Schabot, 40	South Africa	1:32:19	Cheri Blauwet, 23	United States	1:59:30
2004	Saul Mendoza, 37	Mexico	1:33:16	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 32	Switzerland	1:53:27
2005	Ernst van Dyk, 32	South Africa	1:31:11	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 33	Switzerland	1:54:52
2006	<b>Kurt Fearnley, 25</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>1:29:22</b>	Amanda McGrory, 20	United States	1:54:17
2007	Kurt Fearnley, 26	Australia	1:33:58	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 35	Switzerland	<b>1:52:38</b>
2008	Kurt Fearnley, 27	Australia	1:44:51	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 36	Switzerland	2:06:42
2009	Kurt Fearnley, 28	Australia	1:35:58	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 37	Switzerland	1:58:15
2010	David Weir, 31	Great Britain	1:37:29	Tatyana McFadden, 21	United States	2:02:22
2011	Masazumi Soejima, 41	Japan	1:37:29	Amanda McGrory, 25	United States	1:50:24
2013	Marcel Hug, 27	Switzerland	1:40:14	Tatyana McFadden, 24	United States	1:59:13
2014*	Kurt Fearnley, 32	Australia	1:30:55	Tatyana McFadden, 25	United States	1:42:16
2015	Ernst van Dyk, 42	South Africa	1:30:54	<b>Tatyana McFadden, 26</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>1:43:04</b>
2016	Marcel Hug, 30	Switzerland	1:35:49	Tatyana McFadden, 27	United States	1:47:43
2017	Marcel Hug, 31	Switzerland	1:37:21	Manuela Schär, 32	Switzerland	1:48:09

**Bold = event record**

\* Due to high winds in 2014, the race distance of the Professional Wheelchair Division was adjusted to 23.2 miles after the start lines were moved to the Brooklyn side of the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge.

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

Country	Runners—Men	Runners—Women	Wheelchair Athletes—Men	Wheelchair Athletes—Women	Total
Australia	0	1	5	0	6
Brazil	2	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	1	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	1	2	0	0	3
Germany	0	1	0	0	1
Great Britain	1	5	1	0	7
Italy	4	1	0	1	6
Japan	0	0	1	0	1
Kenya	14	10	0	0	24
Latvia	0	2	0	0	2
Mexico	4	1	2	0	7
Morocco	1	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	2
Norway	0	9	0	0	9
Poland	0	1	0	0	1
Romania	0	1	0	0	1
Russia	0	1	0	0	1
South Africa	2	0	4	0	6
Switzerland	0	1	3	6	10
Tanzania	1	0	0	0	1
Tunisia	0	0	1	0	1
United States	14	8	0	9	31
Vietnam	0	0	0	1	1

## MULTIPLE-TIME NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS

Seventeen runners and nine wheelchair athletes have won the New York City Marathon more than once.

### Runners—Men

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Bill Rodgers	United States	4	1976-1979
Alberto Salazar	United States	3	1980-1982
Tom Fleming	United States	2	1973, 1975
Orlando Pizzolato	Italy	2	1984-1985
Germán Silva	Mexico	2	1994-1995
John Kagwe	Kenya	2	1997-1998
Martin Lel	Kenya	2	2003, 2007
Marilson Gomes dos Santos	Brazil	2	2006, 2008
Geoffrey Mutai	Kenya	2	2011, 2013

### Runners—Women

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Grete Waitz	Norway	9	1978-1980, 1982-1986, 1988
Paula Radcliffe	Great Britain	3	2004, 2007-2008
Mary Keitany	Kenya	3	2014-2016
Nina Kuscsik	United States	2	1972-1973
Miki Gorman	United States	2	1976-1977
Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	2	1994-1995
Margaret Okayo	Kenya	2	2001, 2003
Jelena Prokopcuka	Latvia	2	2005-2006

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Kurt Fearnley	Australia	5	2006-2009, 2014
Marcel Hug	Switzerland	3	2013, 2016, 2017
Saul Mendoza	Mexico	2	2001, 2004
Krige Schabert	South Africa	2	2002-2003
Ernst van Dyk	South Africa	2	2005, 2015

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	Switzerland	5	2004-2005, 2007-2009
Tatyana McFadden	United States	5	2010, 2013-2016
Cheri Blauwet	United States	2	2002-2003
Amanda McGrory	United States	2	2006, 2011

## 20 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

### Runners—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	1	2011
2	2:06:28	Emmanuel Mutai, Kenya	2	2011
3	2:07:13	Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	3	2011
4	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	1	2001
5	2:07:51	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	1	2016
6	2:08:00	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia	4	2011
7	2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	1	1989
8	2:08:07	Rodgers Rop, Kenya	1	2002
9	2:08:12	John Kagwe, Kenya	1	1997
10	2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, United States	1	1981
11	2:08:14	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia (2)	1	2010
12	2:08:17	Christopher Cheboiboch, Kenya	2	2002
13	2:08:20	Steve Jones, Great Britain	1	1988
14	2:08:24	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya (2)	1	2013
15	2:08:26	Jaouad Gharib, Morocco	5	2011
16	2:08:39	Laban Kipkemboi, Kenya	3	2002
17	2:08:43	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, Brazil	1	2008
18	2:08:45	John Kagwe, Kenya (2)	1	1998
19	2:08:48	Joseph Chebet, Kenya	2	1998
20	2:08:51	Zebedayo Bayo, Tanzania	3	1998

### Runners—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:22:31	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	1	2003
2	2:23:03	Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2	2003
3	2:23:09	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain	1	2007
4	2:23:10	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (2)	1	2004
5	2:23:13	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya	2	2004
6	2:23:15	Firehiwot Dado, Ethiopia	1	2011
7	2:23:19	Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia	2	2011
8	2:23:32	Gete Wami, Ethiopia	2	2007
9	2:23:38	Mary Keitany, Kenya	3	2011
10	2:23:43	Lornah Kiplagat, Netherlands	3	2003
11	2:23:56	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (3)	1	2008
12	2:24:21	Margaret Okayo, Kenya (2)	1	2001
13	2:24:25	Mary Keitany, Kenya (2)	1	2015
14	2:24:26	Mary Keitany, Kenya (3)	1	2016
15	2:24:40	Lisa Ondieki, Australia	1	1992

16	2:24:41	Jelena Prokopcuka, Latvia	1	2005
17	2:24:55	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya (2)	2	2005
18	2:25:00	Ludmila Petrova, Russia	4	2003
19	2:25:05	Jelena Prokopcuka, Latvia (2)	1	2006
20	2:25:06	Adriana Fernandez, Mexico	1	1999

#### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:29:22	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1	2006
2	1:30:54	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1	2015
3	1:30:55	Josh George, United States	2	2015
4	1:31:11	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa (2)	1	2005
5	1:31:28	Aaron Gordian, Mexico	2	2005
6	1:31:41	Masazumi Soejima, Japan	1	2011
7	1:31:45	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (2)	3	2005
8	1:32:19	Krige Schabert, South Africa	1	2003
9	1:33:16	Saul Mendoza, Mexico	1	2004
9	1:33:16	Krige Schabert, South Africa (2)	4	2005
11	1:33:19	Krige Schabert, South Africa (3)	2	2004
12	1:33:24	Kelly Smith, Canada	3	2004
13	1:33:56	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (3)	2	2011
14	1:33:58	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (4)	1	2007
15	1:34:05	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	3	2015
16	1:34:21	Kota Hokinoue, Japan	3	2011
17	1:34:41	Kelly Smith, Canada	5	2005
18	1:35:08	Krige Schabert, South Africa (4)	2	2007
19	1:35:19	Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	4	2015
20	1:35:21	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (5)	5	2015

\*Schabert became an American citizen in 2009.

#### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:43:04	Tatyana McFadden, United States	1	2015
2	1:44:57	Manuela Schär, Switzerland	2	2015
3	1:47:43	Tatyana McFadden, United States (2)	1	2016
4	1:48:09	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (2)	1	2017
5	1:49:28	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (3)	2	2016
6	1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, United States	1	2011
7	1:51:02	Tatyana McFadden, United States (3)	2	2017
8	1:52:05	Sandra Graf, Switzerland	3	2015
9	1:52:38	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	1	2007

***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Athlete, Country</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Year</b>
10	1:52:50	Shelly Woods, Great Britain	2	2011
11	1:52:52	Tatyana McFadden, United States (4)	3	2011
12	1:52:53	Wakako Tsuchida, Japan	4	2011
13	1:52:54	Christie Dawes, Australia	5	2011
14	1:53:11	Amanda McGrory, United States (2)	3	2017
15	1:53:15	Amanda McGrory, United States (3)	3	2016
16	1:53:27	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland (2)	1	2004
17	1:53:37	Sandra Graf, Switzerland (2)	2	2004
18	1:53:48	Christie Dawes, Australia (2)	4	2015
19	1:54:17	Amanda McGrory, United States (4)	1	2006
20	1:54:19	Shelly Woods, Great Britain (2)	2	2006



## EVENT RECORD PROGRESSION

### Runners—Men

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:31:38	Gary Muhrcke, Huntington, NY	September 13, 1970
2:22:54	Norman Higgins, New London, CT	September 19, 1971
2:21:54	Tom Fleming, Bloomfield, NJ	September 30, 1973
2:19:27	Tom Fleming, Bloomfield, NJ	September 28, 1975
2:10:10	Bill Rodgers, Melrose, MA	October 24, 1976
2:09:41	Alberto Salazar, Wayland, MA	October 26, 1980
2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, Eugene, OR	October 25, 1981
2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	November 5, 1989
2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	November 4, 2001
2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	November 6, 2011

### Runners—Women

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:55:22	Beth Bonner, Wilmington, DE	September 19, 1971
2:46:14	Kim Merritt, Racine, WI	September 28, 1975
2:39:11	Miki Gorman, Los Angeles, CA	October 24, 1976
2:32:30	Grete Waitz, Norway	October 22, 1978
2:27:33	Grete Waitz, Norway	October 21, 1979
2:25:42	Grete Waitz, Norway	October 26, 1980
2:25:29	Allison Roe, New Zealand	October 25, 1981
2:24:40	Lisa Ondieki, Australia	November 1, 1992
2:24:21	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	November 4, 2001
2:22:31	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	November 2, 2003

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
1:53:50	Kamel Ayari, Tunisia	November 5, 2000
1:39:25	Saul Mendoza, Mexico	November 4, 2001
1:38:27	Krige Schabert, South Africa	November 3, 2002
1:32:19	Krige Schabert, South Africa	November 2, 2003
1:31:11	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	November 6, 2005
1:29:22	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	November 5, 2006

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:46:47	Thi Nguyen, Vietnam	November 5, 2000
2:11:57	Francesca Porcellato, Italy	November 4, 2001
1:59:30	Cheri Blauwet, Palo Alto, CA	November 2, 2003
1:53:27	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	November 7, 2004
1:52:38	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	November 4, 2007
1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, Champaign, IL	November 5, 2011
1:43:04	Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	November 1, 2015

## EVENT RECORD SPLITS AND PACES

Runner	5K	10K	15K	20K	Half-Marathon
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**Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	15:04	30:24	45:13	1:00:04	1:03:18
<i>Record Pace</i>	14:49	29:38	44:28	59:17	1:03:03

**Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003**

<i>Actual Splits*</i>		34:14			1:12:07
<i>Record Pace</i>	16:53	33:47	50:40	1:07:33	1:11:15

Wheelchair Athlete	5K	10K	15K	20K	Half-Marathon
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**Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	10:29	20:06	29:57	39:50	42:08
<i>Record Pace</i>	10:35	21:11	31:46	42:22	44:41

**Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	11:19	21:49	33:07	44:26	47:17
<i>Record Pace</i>	12:13	24:26	36:38	48:51	51:32

\*5K splits were not recorded in 2003

Runner	25K	30K	35K	40K	Finish
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**Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	1:15:07	1:29:47	1:44:18	1:58:44	2:05:06
<i>Record Pace</i>	1:14:07	1:28:57	1:43:46	1:58:36	2:05:06

**Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003**

<i>Actual Splits*</i>	1:49:37 (20 Miles)			2:22:31	
<i>Record Pace</i>	1:24:26	1:41:20	1:58:13	2:15:06	2:22:31

Wheelchair Athlete	25K	30K	35K	40K	Finish
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**Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	51:36	1:01:34	1:12:53	1:24:32	1:29:22
<i>Record Pace</i>	52:57	1:03:32	1:14:08	1:24:43	1:29:22

**Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	58:34	1:09:36	1:22:32	1:37:12	1:43:04
<i>Record Pace</i>	1:01:04	1:13:17	1:25:29	1:37:42	1:43:04

## MARGINS OF VICTORY

Ranked from smallest to greatest

### Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2005	Paul Tergat	2:09:30	0:01	Hendrick Ramaala	2:09:31
2	1994	Germán Silva	2:11:21	0:02	Benjamín Paredes	2:11:23
3	1998	John Kagwe	2:08:45	0:03	Joseph Chebet	2:08:48
3	2017	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:53	0:03	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:56
5	1982	Alberto Salazar	2:09:29	0:04	Rodolfo Gomez	2:09:33
6	1995	Germán Silva	2:11:00	0:05	Paul Evans	2:11:05
7	1999	Joseph Chebet	2:09:14	0:06	Domingos Castro	2:09:20
8	2014	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:59	0:07	Lelisa Desisa	2:11:06
9	2006	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:09:58	0:08	Stephen Kiogora	2:10:06
10	1983	Rod Dixon	2:08:59	0:09	Geoff Smith	2:09:08
11	2002	Rodgers Rop	2:08:07	0:10	Christopher Cheboiboch	2:08:17
12	2007	Martin Lel	2:09:04	0:12	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:16
13	2015	Stanley Biwott	2:10:34	0:14	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:48
14	1996	Giacomo Leone	2:09:54	0:15	Turbo Tumo	2:10:09
15	2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:08:43	0:24	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:07
16	2004	Hendrick Ramaala	2:09:28	0:25	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:53
17	1980	Alberto Salazar	2:09:41	0:32	Rodolfo Gomez	2:10:13
17	1991	Salvador Garcia	2:09:28	0:32	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:00
19	1986	Gianni Poli	2:11:06	0:37	Rob de Castella	2:11:43
20	1990	Douglas Wakiihuri	2:12:39	0:40	Salvador Garcia	2:13:19
21	2003	Martin Lel	2:10:30	0:41	Rodgers Rop	2:11:11
21	2009	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:15	0:41	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	2:09:56
23	1984	Orlando Pizzolato	2:14:53	0:43	David Murphy	2:15:36
24	1987	Ibrahim Hussein	2:11:01	0:52	Gianni DeMadonna	2:11:53
24	2013	Geoffrey Mutai	2:08:24	0:52	Tsegaye Kebede	2:09:16
26	1985	Orlando Pizzolato	2:11:34	0:55	Ahmed Salah	2:12:29
27	1993	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:04	0:59	Bob Kempainen	2:11:03
28	2016	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	2:07:51	1:02	Lucas Rotich	2:08:53
29	2010	Gebre Gebremariam	2:08:14	1:04	Emmanuel Mutai	2:09:18
30	1997	John Kagwe	2:08:45	1:15	Joseph Chebet	2:09:11
31	2011	Geoffrey Mutai	2:05:06	1:22	Emmanuel Mutai	2:06:28
32	1992	Willie Mtolo	2:09:29	1:24	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:53
33	1979	Bill Rodgers	2:11:42	1:27	Kirk Pfeffer	2:13:09
34	2001	Tesfaye Jifar	2:07:43	1:36	Japhet Kosgei	2:09:19
35	1989	Juma Ikangaa	2:08:01	1:37	Ken Martin	2:09:38
36	1973	Tom Fleming	2:21:54	1:44	Norbert Sander	2:23:38
37	1974	Norbert Sander	2:26:30	1:46	Art McAndrews	2:28:16
38	1978	Bill Rodgers	2:12:12	2:00	Ian Thompson	2:14:12

## RACE STATISTICS, RESULTS, AND RECORDS

### Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
39	2000	Abdelkader El Mouaziz	2:10:09	2:21	Japhet Kosgei	2:12:30
40	1977	Bill Rodgers	2:11:28	2:24	Jerome Drayton	2:13:52
41	1981	Alberto Salazar	2:08:13	2:39	Jukka Toivola	2:10:52
42	1976	Bill Rodgers	2:10:10	3:02	Frank Shorter	2:13:12
43	1988	Steve Jones	2:08:20	3:21	Salvatore Bettiol	2:11:41
44	1970	Gary Muhrcke	2:31:38	4:06	Tom Fleming	2:35:44
45	1972	Sheldon Karlin	2:27:52	4:59	Glenn Appell	2:32:51
46	1975	Tom Fleming	2:19:27	5:53	William Bragg	2:25:20
47	1971	Norman Higgins	2:22:54	10:27	Chuck Ceronsky	2:33:21

### Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2004	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:10	0:03	Susan Chepkemei	2:23:13
1	2014	Mary Keitany	2:25:07	0:03	Jemima Sumgong	2:25:10
3	2011	Firehiwot Dado	2:23:15	0:04	Buzunesh Deba	2:23:19
4	1990	Wanda Panfil	2:30:45	0:05	Kim Jones	2:30:50
5	2009	Derartu Tulu	2:28:52	0:08	Ludmila Petrova	2:29:00
6	2005	Jelena Prokopchuka	2:24:41	0:14	Susan Chepkemei	2:24:55
7	2000	Ludmila Petrova	2:25:45	0:18	Franca Fiacconi	2:26:03
8	2010	Edna Kiplagat	2:28:20	0:20	Shalane Flanagan	2:28:40
9	2002	Joyce Chepchumba	2:25:56	0:21	Lyubov Denisova	2:26:17
10	1996	Anuta Catuna	2:28:18	0:24	Franca Fiacconi	2:28:42
11	1997	Franziska Rochat-Moser	2:28:43	0:28	Colleen De Reuck	2:29:11
12	2003	Margaret Okayo	2:22:31	0:32	Catherine Ndereba	2:23:03
12	2007	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:09	0:32	Gete Wami	2:23:32
14	1971	Beth Bonner	2:55:22	0:42	Nina Kuscsik	2:56:04
15	2001	Margaret Okayo	2:24:21	0:49	Susan Chepkemei	2:25:12
15	2013	Priscah Jeptoo	2:25:07	0:49	Buzunesh Deba	2:25:56
17	1991	Liz McColgan	2:27:32	0:55	Olga Markova	2:28:27
18	2006	Jelena Prokopchuka	2:25:05	1:00	Tatyana Hladyr	2:26:05
19	2017	Shalane Flanagan	2:26:53	1:01	Mary Keitany	2:27:54
20	1987	Priscilla Welch	2:30:17	1:05	Françoise Bonnet	2:31:22
21	1986	Grete Waitz	2:28:06	1:06	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:12
22	2015	Mary Keitany	2:24:25	1:07	Aselefech Mergia	2:25:32
23	1985	Grete Waitz	2:28:34	1:14	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:48
24	1998	Franca Fiacconi	2:25:17	1:16	Adriana Fernandez	2:26:33
25	1982	Grete Waitz	2:27:14	1:19	Julie Brown	2:28:33
26	2008	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:56	1:47	Ludmila Petrova	2:25:43
27	1992	Lisa Ondieki	2:24:40	1:58	Olga Markova	2:26:38

28	1994	Tegla Loroupe	2:27:37	2:23	Madina Biktagirova	2:30:00
29	1989	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:25:30	2:24	Kim Jones	2:27:54
30	1999	Adriana Fernandez	2:25:06	2:28	Catherine Ndereba	2:27:34
31	1995	Tegla Loroupe	2:28:06	2:31	Manuela Machado	2:30:37
32	1993	Uta Pippig	2:26:24	2:32	Olga Appell	2:28:26
33	1977	Miki Gorman	2:43:10	2:53	Kim Merritt	2:46:03
34	1988	Grete Waitz	2:28:07	3:19	Laura Fogli	2:31:26
35	2016	Mary Keitany	2:24:26	3:35	Sally Kipyego	2:28:01
36	1980	Grete Waitz	2:25:42	3:52	Patti Lyons-Catalano	2:29:33
37	1984	Grete Waitz	2:29:30	4:28	Veronique Marot	2:33:58
38	1981	Allison Roe	2:25:29	4:39	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:30:08
39	1983	Grete Waitz	2:27:00	4:49	Laura Fogli	2:31:49
40	1975	Kim Merritt	2:46:14	6:48	Miki Gorman	2:53:02
41	1978	Grete Waitz	2:32:30	9:19	Marty Cooksey	2:41:49
42	1972	Nina Kuscsik	3:08:41	10:52	Pat Barrett	3:19:33
43	1979	Grete Waitz	2:23:33	11:00	Gillian Adams [Horowitz]	2:38:33
44	1976	Miki Gorman	2:39:11	13:51	Doris Brown Heritage	2:53:02
45	1973	Nina Kuscsik	2:57:07	18:55	Kathrine Switzer	3:16:02
46	1974	Kathrine Switzer	3:07:29	27:14	Liz Francheschini	3:34:43

**Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2016	Marcel Hug	1:45:49	0:00.06	Kurt Fearnley	1:45:49
2	2009	Kurt Fearnley	1:35:58	0:00.1	Krige Schabort	1:35:58
3	2013	Marcel Hug	1:40:14	0:00.5	Ernst van Dyk	1:40:14
4	2014	Kurt Fearnley	1:30:56*	0:01	Ernst van Dyk	1:30:56*
4	2015	Ernst van Dyk	1:30:54	0:01	Josh George	1:30:55
6	2010	David Weir	1:37:29	0:02	Masazumi Soejima	1:37:31
7	2004	Saul Mendoza	1:33:16	0:03	Krige Schabort	1:33:19
8	2005	Ernst van Dyk	1:31:11	0:17	Aaron Gordian	1:31:28
9	2007	Kurt Fearnley	1:33:58	1:10	Krige Schabort	1:35:08
10	2008	Kurt Fearnley	1:44:51	1:19	Masazumi Soejima	1:46:10
11	2011	Masazumi Soejima	1:31:41	2:15	Kurt Fearnley	1:33:56
12	2017	Marcel Hug	1:37:21	2:19	John Charles Smith	1:39:40
13	2003	Krige Schabort	1:32:19	3:17	Ernst van Dyk	1:35:36
14	2000	Kamel Ayari	1:53:50	3:43	Tony Nogueira	1:57:33
15	2006	Kurt Fearnley	1:29:22	6:08	Aaron Gordian	1:35:30
16	2002	Krige Schabort	1:38:27	6:49	Ernst van Dyk	1:45:16
17	2001	Saul Mendoza	1:39:25	8:14	Roberto Brigo	1:47:39

## RACE STATISTICS, RESULTS, AND RECORDS

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### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2006	Amanda McGrory	1:54:17	0:02	Shelly Woods	1:54:19
2	2009	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:58:15	0:07	Shelly Woods	1:58:22
3	2004	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:53:27	0:10	Sandra Graf	1:53:37
4	2003	Cheri Blauwet	1:59:30	0:35	Christina Ripp	2:00:05
5	2005	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:54:52	0:47	Christina Ripp	1:55:39
6	2014	Tatyana McFadden	1:42:16*	1:09	Manuela Schär	1:43:25*
7	2007	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:52:38	1:41	Shelly Woods	1:54:19
8	2016	Tatyana McFadden	1:47:43	1:45	Manuela Schär	1:49:28
9	2015	Tatyana McFadden	1:43:04	1:53	Manuela Schär	1:44:57
10	2011	Amanda McGrory	1:50:24	2:26	Shelly Woods	1:52:50
11	2017	Manuela Schär	1:48:09	2:53	Tatyana McFadden	1:51:02
12	2013	Tatyana McFadden	1:59:13	3:41	Wakako Tsuchida	2:02:54
13	2008	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	2:06:32	4:53	Amanda McGrory	2:11:25
14	2010	Tatyana McFadden	2:02:22	5:43	Christina Ripp	2:08:05
15	2002	Cheri Blauwet	2:14:39	12:29	Francesca Porcellato	2:27:08
16	2001	Francesca Porcellato	2:11:57	47:20	Antonella Munaro	2:59:17
17	2000	Thi Nguyen	2:46:47	1:00:39	Jo-Ann O'Callaghan	3:47:26

*\*Due to high winds in 2014, the race distance of the Professional Wheelchair Division was adjusted to 23.2 miles after the start lines were moved to the Brooklyn side of the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge.*

## 10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Age, State	Place	Year
1	2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, 23, OR	1	1981
2	2:09:13	Meb Keflezighi, 36, CA	6	2011
3	2:09:15	Meb Keflezighi, 34, CA (2)	1	2009
4	2:09:29	Alberto Salazar, 24, OR (2)	1	1982
5	2:09:38	Ken Martin, 31, NM	2	1989
6	2:09:41	Alberto Salazar, 22, MA (3)	1	1980
7	2:09:53	Meb Keflezighi, 29, CA (3)	2	2004
8	2:09:56	Meb Keflezighi, 30, CA (4)	3	2005
9	2:10:10	Bill Rodgers, 28, MA	1	1976
10	2:10:36	Ryan Hall, 27, CA	4	2009

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Age, State	Place	Year
1	2:25:53	Kara Goucher, 30, OR	3	2008
2	2:26:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36, OR	1	2017
3	2:26:58	Deena Drossin [Kastor], 28, CA	7	2001
4	2:27:10	Marla Runyan, 33, OR	4	2002
5	2:27:54	Kim Jones, 31, WA	2	1989
5	2:27:54	Deena Kastor, 33, CA (2)	7	2006
7	2:28:11	Desiree Linden, 31, MI	5	2014
8	2:28:13	Molly Huddle, 33, RI	3	2016
9	2:28:23	Laura Thweatt, 26, CO	7	2015
10	2:28:33	Julie Brown, 26, CA	2	1982

## 10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON MASTERS (40+) PERFORMANCES

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:12:48	Abdi Abdirahman, United States	40	2017
2	2:13:32	Meb Keflezighi, United States	40	2015
3	2:14:34	John Campbell, New Zealand	41	1990
4	2:15:29	Meb Keflezighi, United States (2)	42	2017
5	2:15:54	Ryszard Marczak, Poland	42	1988
6	2:16:00	Migidio Bourifa, Italy	40	2009
7	2:16:15	John Campbell, New Zealand (2)	40	1989
8	2:17:26	Domnique Chauvelier, France	40	1996
9	2:17:28	Jack Foster, New Zealand	46	1978
10	2:17:30	David Clark, Great Britain	40	1983

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:25:43	Ludmila Petrova, Russia	40	2008
2	2:26:57	Christelle Daunay, France	40	2015
3	2:29:00	Ludmila Petrova, Russia (2)	41	2009
4	2:29:41	Ludmila Petrova, Russia (3)	42	2010
5	2:30:17	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain	42	1987
6	2:32:09	Christelle Daunay, France (2)	42	2017
7	2:33:18	Deena Kastor, United States	41	2014
8	2:33:57	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova, Russia	42	2003
9	2:35:30	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain (2)	40	1985
10	2:36:15	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain (3)	44	1989



## 10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON DEBUTS

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	1	2011
2	2:07:14	Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	3	2011
3	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	1	2001
4	2:07:51	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	1	2016
5	2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	1	1989
6	2:08:14	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia	1	2010
7	2:08:17	Christopher Cheboiboch, Kenya	2	2002
8	2:08:20	Steve Jones, Great Britain	1	1988
9	2:08:39	Laban Kipkemoi, Kenya	3	2002
10	2:08:51	Zebedayo Bayo, Tanzania	3	1998

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:23:10	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain	1	2004
2	2:23:15	Firehiwot Dado, Ethiopia	1	2011
3	2:25:07	Priscah Jeptoo, Kenya	1	2013
4	2:25:10	Jemima Sumgong, Kenya	2	2014
5	2:25:12	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya	2	2001
6	2:25:21	Derartu Tulu, Ethiopia	3	2005
7	2:25:29	Allison Roe, New Zealand	1	1981
8	2:25:30	Salina Kosgei, Kenya	4	2005
9	2:25:32	Aselefech Mergia, Ethiopia	2	2015
10	2:25:39	Ana Dulce Félix, Portugal	4	2011

## TOP FINISHERS AND RACE SUMMARIES

### 1970—SEPTEMBER 13

#### Men

1. Gary Muhrcke, 30, Huntington, NY 2:31:38
2. Tom Fleming, 19, Bloomfield, NJ 2:35:44
3. Ed Ayres, 35, Washington, DC 2:39:17
4. Pat Bastick, 29, Millrose AA 2:44:09
5. Ted Corbitt, 50, NY Pioneer Club 2:44:15
6. Eric Walther, 32, St. Anthony BC 2:45:38
7. Tom Hollander, 35, Hamden, CT 2:48:35
8. Moses Mayfield, 35, Penn AC 2:49:50
9. Glen Ayres, 35, Washington, DC 2:51:04
10. William Kinsella, 26, Central Jersey TC 2:52:48

#### Women

No finishers

Fred Lebow and Vince Chiappetta co-directed the first New York City Marathon, held entirely in Central Park. The race attracted 127 entrants and featured a course of four-plus loops. Only 55 men finished. Nina Kuscsik, the sole female entrant, dropped out due to illness. Award winners received recycled baseball and bowling trophies and inexpensive wristwatches purchased with Lebow's own money. The entry fee was \$1 and the total event budget was \$1,000.

### 1971—SEPTEMBER 19

#### Men

1. Norman Higgins, 34, New London, CT 2:22:54
2. Chuck Ceronsky, 23, Twin Cities TC 2:33:21
3. Max White, 20, Boston AA 2:33:52
4. Tom Derderian, 22, New Bedford, MA 2:37:13
5. Hugh Sweeny, 25, Millrose AA 2:37:42
6. John Garlepp, 33, Millrose AA 2:38:53
7. William Kinsella, 27, Central Jersey TC 2:40:11
8. Augustin Calle, 32, United AA 2:40:33
9. Bill Gordon, 37, St. Anthony BC 2:40:36
10. Eric Walther, 33, St. Anthony BC 2:40:52

#### Women

1. Beth Bonner, 19, Wilmington, DE 2:55:22
2. Nina Kuscsik, 32, Huntington Station, NY 2:56:04
3. Sara Berman, 35, Cambridge, MA 3:08:46
4. Pat Tarnawsky, 35, NY 4:45:37

Female winner Beth Bonner and runner-up Nina Kuscsik became the first two women to officially break 3:00. Norman Higgins, the male champion, travelled from his home in Connecticut to run a 5K cross country race in the Bronx but took a detour to Manhattan when he heard about the marathon. Higgins' margin of victory (10:27) remains the largest in the men's race history. The finish banner was printed only on the runners' side, so photographers' shots of the finish featured a blank banner. Both sides of the banner were printed the following year.

### 1972—OCTOBER 1

#### Men

1. Sheldon Karlin, 22, College Park, MD 2:27:52
2. Glenn Appell, 22, New York AC 2:32:51
3. Pat Bastick, 37, Millrose AA 2:33:42
4. William Bragg, 23, NJ Striders 2:33:55
5. Arthur Hall, 25, Staten Island, NY 2:37:22
6. Augustin Calle, 33, United AA 2:39:17
7. Jim McDonagh, 48, Millrose AA 2:42:34
8. Orlando Martinez, 25, United AA 2:42:38
9. David Faherty, 27, NJ Striders 2:43:36
10. Charles Collier, 25, Staten Island AC 2:43:38

#### Women

1. Nina Kuscsik, 33, Huntington Station, NY 3:08:41
2. Pat Barrett, 35, Shore AC 3:19:33

In protest of an Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) requirement that women start 10 minutes before men, the six female entrants sat on the starting line for 10 minutes, then started with the men. The AAU was sued for discrimination when it added 10 minutes to the women's times. Thanks to the marathon's growing popularity, male winner Sheldon Karlin returned as a celebrity to the University of Maryland when his victory made the local sports pages. Nina Kuscsik's win made her the first woman to reign concurrently as New York City and Boston Marathon champion.

## 1973—SEPTEMBER 30

### Men

1.	Tom Fleming, 22, Bloomfield, NJ	2:21:54
2.	Norbert Sander, 32, New York, NY	2:23:38
3.	William Bragg, 24, NJ Striders	2:26:33
4.	Arthur Hall, 26, Oakwood TC	2:27:26
5.	Hector Ortiz, 22, Long Island AC	2:29:02
6.	Hugh Sweeny, 27, Millrose AA	2:29:14
7.	Art Moore, 22, Englewood, NJ	2:31:08
8.	Calvin Hansey, 36, Bermuda	2:32:01
9.	Michael Baxter, 29, Boston AA	2:32:06
10.	Pat Bastick, 39, Millrose AA	2:32:31

### Women

1.	Nina Kuscsik, 34, Huntington Station, NY	2:57:07
2.	Kathrine Switzer, 26, New York, NY	3:16:02
3.	Lynn Blackstone, 33, Central Park TC	3:55:43
4.	Toby Lenner, 30, McBurney YMCA	4:23:37
5.	Lila Mukamal, 32, 92nd St. YMHA	4:33:43

Nina Kuscsik became the race's first repeat winner. Tom Fleming won an around-the-world plane ticket from Olympic Airways.

## 1974—SEPTEMBER 29

### Men

1.	Norbert Sander, 33, New York, NY	2:26:30
2.	Art McAndrews, 30, Boston AA	2:28:16
3.	Larry Frederick, 25, New York AC	2:32:18
4.	Arthur Hall, 27, Oakwood TC	2:35:01
5.	Bill Rodgers, 26, Melrose, MA	2:35:59
6.	Hugh Sweeny, 30, East Orange, NJ	2:37:27
7.	Michael Baxter, 30, Boston AA	2:37:31
8.	Mike Scarbrough, 19, East Coast AC	2:41:00
9.	Kevin McDonald, 24, NJ Striders	2:44:29
10.	Colin Beer, 41, Shore AC	2:45:10

### Women

1.	Kathrine Switzer, 27, New York, NY	3:07:29
2.	Liz Francheschini, 31, New York, NY	3:34:43
3.	Faith Berriman, 19, Dix Hills, NY	3:55:06
4.	Ann DeGroff, 39, New York, NY	3:55:49
5.	Durhane Rieger, 24, Flushing, NY	4:03:17
6.	Mary Ann Pepan, 16, Tyrone, PA	4:21:00
7.	Betty Phillips, 36, Vanderbilt YMCA	4:27:48
8.	Cheryl Weill, 29, New York, NY	4:29:37
9.	Mary Hart, 16, New York, NY	5:18:17

Extreme heat and humidity caused a 40-percent dropout rate. The marathon used electronic timing equipment for the first time, and runners were interviewed on local television. Kathrine Switzer's 27:14 margin of victory remains the largest in the event's history.

## 1975—SEPTEMBER 28

### Men

1.	Tom Fleming, 24, Bloomfield, NJ	2:19:27
2.	William Bragg, 26, New York AC	2:25:20
3.	Tim Smith, 27, Mohegan Striders	2:26:03
4.	Max White, 24, Charlottesville TC	2:28:38
5.	Michael Baxter, 31, Boston AA	2:28:40
6.	Arthur Hall, 28, Oakwood TC	2:28:52
7.	Larry Frederick, 26, New York AC	2:29:46
8.	Mike König, 29, Central Park TC	2:30:24
9.	Rory Suomi, 19, Mohegan Striders	2:33:06
10.	Sheldon Karlin, 26, Washington, DC	2:33:27

### Women

1.	Kim Merritt, 20, Racine, WI	2:46:14
2.	Miki Gorman, 40, Los Angeles, CA	2:53:02
3.	Gayle Barron, 30, Atlanta TC	2:57:22
4.	Joan Ulliot, 35, West Valley TC	2:58:30
5.	Marilyn Bevans, 25, Baltimore Suns	2:59:19
6.	Diane Barrett, 14, Arizona TC	3:01:41
7.	Kathrine Switzer, 28, Central Park TC	3:02:57
8.	Nancy Lindsay, 26, New York, NY	3:06:53
9.	Sue Mallery, 21, Ohio TC	3:07:27
10.	Marion May, 21, Fairbanks, AK	3:12:01

Tom Fleming and Kim Merritt set course records in the final New York City Marathon held entirely in Central Park. With her win Merritt became the 1975 American marathon champion.

## 1976—OCTOBER 24

### Men

1.	Bill Rodgers, 28, Melrose, MA	2:10:10
2.	Frank Shorter, 29, Gainesville, FL	2:13:12
3.	Chris Stewart, 30, Great Britain	2:13:21
4.	Richard Hughson, 27, Canada	2:16:10
5.	Pekka Paivarinta, 27, Finland	2:16:17
6.	Tom Fleming, 25, Bloomfield, NJ	2:16:52
7.	Carl Hatfield, 25, Philippi, WV	2:17:26

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| 8. Daniel McDaid, 35, Ireland        | 2:17:48 |
| 9. Guenther Mielke, 29, West Germany | 2:18:16 |
| 10. Ron Hill, 38, Great Britain      | 2:19:43 |

### Women

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|---|---------|
| 1. Miki Gorman, 41, Los Angeles, CA         | 2:39:11 |
| 2. Doris Heritage, 34, Seattle, WA          | 2:53:02 |
| 3. Toshiko D'Elia, 46, Ridgewood, NJ        | 3:08:17 |
| 4. Lauri Pedrinan, 23, New York, NY         | 3:15:50 |
| 5. Cheryl Norton, 27, Columbia AA           | 3:18:50 |
| 6. Louise Wechsler, 28, Matawan, NJ         | 3:19:11 |
| 7. Nina Kuscsik, 37, Huntington Station, NY | 3:20:08 |
| 8. Elizabeth Curtin, 30, California         | 3:22:26 |
| 9. Toni Plantamura, 23, NJ                  | 3:22:29 |
| 10. Jane Killion, 27, New York, NY          | 3:25:01 |

Race director Fred Lebow and 2,090 entrants took the New York City Marathon to the streets of the city in an event uniting the five boroughs in a moving celebration of sport and diversity. The course included five bridges and a flight of stairs. New sponsors, including the Rudin Family, Manufacturers Hanover, and New Times magazine, helped defray the increased costs, while NYRR staff and volunteers handled the innumerable logistical details. Winners Bill Rodgers and Miki Gorman both shattered the event records. Gorman's time, which she ran at age 41, was the second-fastest women's marathon to date.

### 1977—OCTOBER 23

#### Men

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|---|---------|
| 1. Bill Rodgers, 29, Melrose, MA        | 2:11:28 |
| 2. Jerome Drayton, 32, Canada           | 2:13:52 |
| 3. Chris Stewart, 31, Great Britain     | 2:13:56 |
| 4. Esa Tikkanen, 24, Finland            | 2:14:32 |
| 5. Garry Bjorklund, 26, Minneapolis, MN | 2:15:16 |
| 6. Randy Thomas, 24, Brookline, MA      | 2:15:51 |
| 7. Fernand Kolbeck, 33, France          | 2:16:20 |
| 8. Kenny Moore, 33, Eugene, OR          | 2:16:28 |
| 9. Kazimierz Orzell, 24, Poland         | 2:16:48 |
| 10. Lionel Ortega, 23, Albuquerque, NM  | 2:17:07 |

#### Women

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Miki Gorman, 42, Los Angeles, CA | 2:43:10 |
| 2. Kim Merritt, 22, Racine, WI      | 2:46:03 |

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| 3. Gayle Barron, 32, Atlanta, GA         | 2:52:19 |
| 4. Lauri Pedrinan, 24, New York, NY      | 2:52:32 |
| 5. Lisa Matovcik, 22, Pittsburgh, PA     | 2:55:03 |
| 6. Wilma Rudolf, 32, Germany             | 2:56:08 |
| 7. Jane Killion, 28, New York, NY        | 2:56:22 |
| 8. Carolyn Billington, 32, Great Britain | 2:58:43 |
| 9. Nicki Hobson, 46, San Diego, CA       | 3:00:12 |
| 10. Gale Jones, 24, Unionville, CT       | 3:02:46 |

A total of 4,821 finishers, including 36 men under 2:20, joined repeat winners Bill Rodgers and Miki Gorman to make the 1977 race the world's largest marathon to date. Organizers carpeted the Queensboro Bridge; in 1976 third-place finisher Chris Stewart had finished the race with bloodied feet. In Manhattan, the course added a long stretch up First Avenue. Finishers received Mylar blankets at the finish for the first time.

### 1978—OCTOBER 28

#### Men

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Bill Rodgers, 30, Melrose, MA    | 2:12:12 |
| 2. Ian Thompson, 29, Great Britain  | 2:14:12 |
| 3. Trevor Wright, 32, Great Britain | 2:14:35 |
| 4. Marco Marchei, 24, Italy         | 2:16:54 |
| 5. Tom Antczak, 27, La Crosse, WI   | 2:17:11 |
| 6. Jack Foster, 46, New Zealand     | 2:17:28 |
| 7. Chris Stewart, 32, Great Britain | 2:17:47 |
| 8. Bill Haviland, 28, Athens, OH    | 2:18:39 |
| 9. Franco Ambrosioni, 27, Italy     | 2:19:08 |
| 10. Bill Sieben, 26, Wayne, NJ      | 2:19:11 |

#### Women

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| 1. Grete Waitz, 25, Norway             | 2:32:30 (WR) |
| 2. Marty Cooksey, 24, Orange, CA       | 2:41:49      |
| 3. Sue Petersen, 34, Laguna Beach, CA  | 2:44:43      |
| 4. Doreen Ennis, 22, Nutley, NJ        | 2:46:38      |
| 5. Eleonara Mendonca, 29, Brazil       | 2:48:45      |
| 6. Margaret Lockley, 31, Great Britain | 2:50:58      |
| 7. Nancy Shafer, 27, Gainesville, FL   | 2:52:20      |
| 8. Carol Young, 28, Berkeley, CA       | 2:52:28      |
| 9. Glynnis Penny, 27, Great Britain    | 2:53:35      |
| 10. Deborah Butterfield, 26, Bermuda   | 2:53:42      |

Female winner Grete Waitz of Norway ran a world-record 2:32:30 in her first attempt at the marathon; she finished nine minutes

ahead of runner-up Marty Cooksey. Bill Rodgers overcame 80-degree temperatures to become the race's first three-time winner. Multiple finish lines were used for the first time, and runners' race numbers featured bar codes. For the second time the race served as the American women's championship.

## 1979—OCTOBER 21

### Men

1. Bill Rodgers, 31, Melrose, MA 2:11:42
2. Kirk Pfeffer, 23, Boulder, CO 2:13:09
3. Steve Kenyon, 28, Great Britain 2:13:30
4. Ian Thompson, 30, Great Britain 2:13:49
5. Benji Durden, 28, Atlanta, GA 2:13:43
6. Jukka Toivola, 30, Finland 2:14:00
7. Frank Shorter, 31, Boulder, CO 2:16:15
8. Ron Tabb, 25, Houston, TX 2:16:28
9. Jon Anderson, 30, Eugene, OR 2:16:38
10. Oyvind Dahl, 28, Norway 2:16:41

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 26, Norway 2:27:33 (WR)
2. Gillian Adams, 24, Great Britain 2:38:33
3. Jacqueline Gareau, 26, Canada 2:39:06
4. Patti Lyons, 26, Boston, MA 2:40:19
5. Carol Gould, 35, Great Britain 2:42:21
6. Vreni Forster, 25, Switzerland 2:43:14
7. Sue Petersen, 35, Laguna Beach, CA 2:47:37
8. Sissel Grottenberg, 23, Norway 2:47:50
9. Doreen Ennis, 23, Nutley, NJ 2:48:09
10. Vivian Soderholm-Difatte, 23, West Valley, CA 2:49:05

Bill Rodgers won the race for the fourth consecutive time; he retains the record for most event wins by a male runner. The marathon was broadcast live on television for the first time. Prize money to the top finishers increased substantially, but it was still awarded under the table in the waning days of the "amateur" era. Participants included runners from all 50 states and from 56 countries.

## 1980—OCTOBER 26

### Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 22, Wayland, MA 2:09:41
2. Rodolfo Gomez, 29, Mexico 2:10:13
3. John Graham, 24, Great Britain 2:11:46

4. Jeff Wells, 26, Dallas, TX 2:11:59
5. Bill Rodgers, 32, Sherborn, MA 2:13:20
6. Inge Simonsen, 27, Norway 2:13:28
7. Trevor Wright, 34, Great Britain 2:13:30
8. Ryszard Marczak, 28, Poland 2:13:45
9. Dick Beardsley, 24, Excelsior, MN 2:13:55
10. Frank Richardson, 25, Ames, IA 2:14:13

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 27, Norway 2:25:42 (WR)
2. Patti Lyons-Catalano, 27, Boston, MA 2:29:33 (AR)
3. Ingrid Kristiansen, 24, Norway 2:34:24
4. Carol Gould, 36, Great Britain 2:35:05
5. Gillian Adams, 25, Great Britain 2:37:55
6. Laurie Binder, 33, San Diego, CA 2:38:09
7. Kiki Sweigart, 29, Darien, CT 2:40:34
8. Oddrun Mosling, 27, Norway 2:41:00
9. Gayle Olinek, 27, Canada 2:41:32
10. Jean Chodnicki, 21, Saddle Brook, NJ 2:43:33

NCAA Champion Alberto Salazar boldly predicted he would run sub-2:10 in his first marathon. He made good on his promise by winning in 2:09:41, then the fastest-ever debut by an American. Grete Waitz captured her third straight victory and set another world record, and runner-up Patti Lyons-Catalano became the first American woman to break 2:30.

## 1981—OCTOBER 25

### Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 23, Eugene, OR 2:08:13 (WR)
2. Jukka Toivola, 32, Finland 2:10:52
3. Hugh Jones, 25, Great Britain 2:10:59
4. Nick Brawn, 24, Great Britain 2:11:09
5. Ryszard Marczak, 35, Poland 2:11:36
6. Tony Sandoval, 27, Denver, CO 2:12:12
7. Rodolfo Gomez, 30, Mexico 2:12:47
8. Demetrio Cabanillas, 26, Mexico 2:13:10
9. Alex Kasich, 26, Eugene, OR 2:13:19
10. Tommy Persson, 26, Sweden 2:13:23

### Women

1. Allison Roe, 25, New Zealand 2:25:29 (WR)
2. Ingrid Kristiansen, 25, Norway 2:30:08
3. Julie Shea, 22, Raleigh, NC 2:30:11
4. Laura Fogli, 22, Italy 2:34:47
5. Jan Yerkes, 24, Buckingham, PA 2:35:39

6. Karoline Nemetz, 23, Sweden	2:37:05
7. Carol Gould, 37, Great Britain	2:37:25
8. Brigit Bringslid, 35, Sweden	2:40:16
9. Julie Brown, 25, San Diego, CA	2:40:48
10. Sarah Quinn, 23, New York, NY	2:42:50

ABC Sports broadcast the race nationally for the first time. Winners Alberto Salazar and Allison Roe set world records. Though the course was later found to be 150 meters short upon remeasurement using updated standards, it was considered accurate according to standards accepted at the time.

## 1982—OCTOBER 24

### Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 24, Eugene, OR	2:09:29
2. Rodolfo Gomez, 31, Mexico	2:09:33
3. Daniel Schleslinger, 27, Raleigh, NC	2:11:54
4. Ryszard Marczak, 36, Poland	2:12:44
5. David Murphy, 25, Great Britain	2:12:48
6. Thomas Raunig, 23, Great Falls, MT	2:13:22
7. George Malley, 27, Wellesley, MA	2:13:29
8. Jose Gomez, 26, Mexico	2:13:43
9. Martti Kiilholma, 20, Finland	2:13:51
10. Dean Matthews, 27, Atlanta, GA	2:14:00

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 29, Norway	2:27:14
2. Julie Brown, 26, San Diego, CA	2:28:33
3. Charlotte Teske, 32, Germany	2:31:53
4. Laura Fogli, 23, Italy	2:33:01
5. Ingrid Kristiansen, 26, Norway	2:33:36
6. Julie Isphording, 20, Cincinnati, OH	2:35:24
7. Laurie Binder, 35, Oakland, CA	2:35:18
8. Nadezhda Gumerova, 32, Soviet Union	2:35:28
9. Carla Beurskens, 30, Netherlands	2:35:37
10. Nancy Ditz, 28, Santa Clara, CA	2:38:08

Race leaders Alberto Salazar and Mexico's Rodolfo Gomez entered Central Park at Columbus Circle running stride for stride, and not until they were almost within sight of the finish was Salazar able to pull ahead for the win. Grete Waitz won for the fourth time and American middle-distance standout Julie Brown was the runner-up.

## 1983—OCTOBER 23

### Men

1. Rod Dixon, 33, New Zealand	2:08:59
2. Geoff Smith, 29, Great Britain	2:09:08
3. Ron Tabb, 29, Eugene, OR	2:10:46
4. John Tuttle, 26, Auburn, AL	2:10:51
5. John Graham, 27, Great Britain	2:10:57
6. Gidamis Shahanga, 22, Tanzania	2:11:05
7. Rudy Chapa, 25, Bloomington, IN	2:11:13
8. Domingo Tibaduiza, 33, Colombia	2:11:21
9. Derek Froude, 24, New Zealand	2:11:25
10. Jukka Toivola, 34, Finland	2:11:35

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 30, Norway	2:27:00
2. Laura Fogli, 24, Italy	2:31:49
3. Priscilla Welch, 38, Great Britain	2:32:31
4. Alba Milana, 24, Italy	2:34:57
5. Nancy Ditz, 29, Menlo Park, CA	2:35:31
6. Christa Vahlensieck, 34, West Germany	2:35:59
7. Veronique Marot, 28, Great Britain	2:36:24
8. Paola Moro, 31, Italy	2:37:46
9. Isabel Carmichael, 33, New York, NY	2:38:15
10. Ann Peisch, 27, Newtonville, MA	2:38:19

Rod Dixon, an Olympic bronze medalist at 1500 meters, stalked fellow sub-four-minute miler Geoff Smith through the marathon's final miles before finally passing him at the 26-mile mark for the win. Grete Waitz won for the fifth time, finishing nearly five minutes in front of Italy's Laura Fogli.

## 1984—OCTOBER 28

### Men

1. Orlando Pizzolato, 26, Italy	2:14:53
2. David Murphy, 27, Great Britain	2:15:36
3. Herbert Steffny, 31, West Germany	2:16:22
4. Pat Petersen, 24, Ronkonkoma, NY	2:16:35
5. Gianni DeMadonna, 30, Italy	2:17:05
6. Michael Spoettel, 28, West Germany	2:17:11
7. Antoni Niemczak, 28, Poland	2:17:34
8. Nick Brawn, 27, Great Britain	2:17:42
9. Ahmed M. Ismail, 20, Somalia	2:18:16
10. Zakaria Barie, 25, Tanzania	2:18:27

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 31, Norway	2:29:30
2. Veronique Marot, 29, Great Britain	2:33:58
3. Laura Fogli, 25, Italy	2:37:25
4. Lizanne Bussieres, 23, Canada	2:37:34
5. Judi St. Hilaire, 25, Brighton, MA	2:37:49
6. Carey May, 25, Canada	2:38:11
7. Renata Walendziak, 34, Poland	2:40:48
8. Charlotte Teske, 34, West Germany	2:41:16
9. Rita Marchisio, 34, Italy	2:41:18
10. Laura L. Albers, 27, Grand Rapids, MI	2:42:12

Orlando Pizzolato's winning time of 2:14:53 remains the slowest ever on the five-borough course. Temperatures of near 80 degrees and 90 percent humidity caused an unusually high rate of non-finishers. The conditions prompted race officials to push back the race date to November starting in 1986. For the first time the event awarded prize money openly to the top finishers.

### 1985—OCTOBER 27

#### Men

1. Orlando Pizzolato, 27, Italy	2:11:34
2. Ahmed Salah, 24, Djibouti	2:12:29
3. Pat Petersen, 25, Brooklyn, NY	2:12:59
4. Don Norman, 27, Republic, PA	2:14:08
5. Gerard Nijboer, 30, Netherlands	2:14:27
6. Allan Zachariassen, 29, Denmark	2:15:18
7. Bill Rodgers, 37, Sherborn, MA	2:15:33
8. Giuseppe Pambianchi, 28, Italy	2:15:40
9. Ibrahim Hussein, 26, Kenya	2:15:55
10. Jorge L. Gonzalez, 32, Puerto Rico	2:16:51

#### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 32, Norway	2:28:34
2. Lisa Martin, 25, Australia	2:29:48
3. Laura Fogli, 26, Italy	2:31:36
4. Lorraine Moller, 30, New Zealand	2:34:55
5. Priscilla Welch, 40, Great Britain	2:35:30
6. Ngaire Drake, 36, New Zealand	2:36:53
7. Sue J. King, 27, Mobile, AL	2:37:38
8. Julie Brown, 30, San Diego, CA	2:37:53
9. Jacqueline Gareau, 32, Canada	2:38:31
10. Agnes Sipka, 31, Hungary	2:40:22

Orlando Pizzolato proved his 1984 victory was no fluke with a repeat this year, while Grete Waitz won for an astounding seventh time.

### 1986—NOVEMBER 2

#### Men

1. Gianni Poli, 28, Italy	2:11:06
2. Rob de Castella, 29, Australia	2:11:43
3. Orlando Pizzolato, 28, Italy	2:12:13
4. Ibrahim Hussein, 28, Kenya	2:12:51
5. Ralf Salzmann, 31, Germany	2:13:21
6. Salvatore Bettiol, 25, Italy	2:13:27
7. Agapius Masong, 25, Tanzania	2:13:59
8. Osvaldo Faustini, 30, Italy	2:14:03
9. Pete Pfitzinger, 29, Wellesley, MA	2:14:09
10. Eddy Hellebuyck, 25, Belgium	2:14:30

#### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 33, Norway	2:28:06
2. Lisa Martin, 26, Australia	2:29:12
3. Laura Fogli, 27, Italy	2:29:44
4. Jocelyne Viletton, 32, France	2:32:51
5. Karolina Szabo, 23, Hungary	2:34:51
6. Odette Lapierre, 31, Canada	2:35:33
7. Emma Scaunich, 32, Italy	2:37:50
8. Rita Marchisio, 36, Italy	2:37:59
9. Christa Vahlensieck, 37, Germany	2:38:12
10. Sharlet Gilbert, 35, Richmond, CA	2:38:24

The field of 20,502 runners, an increase of nearly 4,000 from 1985, included athletes from 80 countries. Gianni Poli of Italy was the surprise men's winner, and Grete Waitz won for the eighth time on the women's side. For the second consecutive year, fewer than 100 starters dropped out of the race, for a better than 98-percent finishing rate.

### 1987—NOVEMBER 1

#### Men

1. Ibrahim Hussein, 29, Kenya	2:11:01
2. Gianni DeMadonna, 33, Italy	2:11:53
3. Pete Pfitzinger, 30, Wellesley, MA	2:11:54
4. Pat Petersen, 27, Ronkonkoma, NY	2:12:03
5. Tommy Ekblom, 28, Finland	2:12:31
6. Orlando Pizzolato, 29, Italy	2:12:50
7. Boguslaw Psujek, 30, Poland	2:13:38
8. Mirko Vindis, 23, Yugoslavia	2:13:39

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| 9. Hugh Jones, 32, Great Britain     | 2:14:05 |
| 10. Greg Meyer, 32, Grand Rapids, MI | 2:14:31 |

## Women

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Priscilla Welch, 42, Great Britain | 2:30:17 |
| 2. Françoise Bonnet, 30, France       | 2:31:22 |
| 3. Jocelyne Villeton, 33, France      | 2:32:03 |
| 4. Ria Van Landeghem, 30, Belgium     | 2:32:38 |
| 5. Karolina Szabo, 25, Hungary        | 2:34:58 |
| 6. Agnes Sipka, 33, Hungary           | 2:35:26 |
| 7. Laurie Crisp, 26, El Cajon, CA     | 2:36:01 |
| 8. Monika Schaefer, 28, West Germany  | 2:37:40 |
| 9. Robyn Root, 27, Davis, CA          | 2:37:57 |
| 10. Nellie Aerts, 25, Netherlands     | 2:38:18 |

Priscilla Welch, a 42-year-old former smoker who took up running in her 30s, won the women's title. Among the men, Long Islander Pat Petersen led at 10K and halfway. Eventual winner Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya passed Petersen on First Avenue and ran unchallenged to the tape; Petersen finished fourth.

## 1988—NOVEMBER 6

### Men

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Steve Jones, 33, Great Britain     | 2:08:20 |
| 2. Salvatore Bettiol, 26, Italy       | 2:11:41 |
| 3. John Treacy, 31, Ireland           | 2:13:18 |
| 4. Gidamis Shahanga, 27, Tanzania     | 2:13:50 |
| 5. Juan Carlos Montero, 27, Spain     | 2:14:00 |
| 6. Nikolai Tabak, 30, Soviet Union    | 2:14:06 |
| 7. Kazuyoshi Kudoh, 27, Japan         | 2:14:14 |
| 8. Mark Nenow, 30, Sacramento, CA     | 2:14:21 |
| 9. Derege Nedi, 33, Ethiopia          | 2:14:27 |
| 10. Rustam Chaguiev, 25, Soviet Union | 2:14:34 |

### Women

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|--|---------|
| 1. Grete Waitz, 35, Norway                 | 2:28:07 |
| 2. Laura Fogli, 29, Italy                  | 2:31:26 |
| 3. Joan Benoit Samuelson, 31, Freeport, ME | 2:32:40 |
| 4. Karolina Szabo, 26, Hungary             | 2:36:40 |
| 5. Kerstin Pressler, 26, West Germany      | 2:37:35 |
| 6. Alevtina Chasova, 27, Soviet Union      | 2:37:59 |
| 7. Graziella Striuli, 39, Italy            | 2:39:32 |
| 8. Hazel Stewart, 34, New Zealand          | 2:40:26 |
| 9. Bente Moe, 27, Norway                   | 2:40:41 |
| 10. Tove Lorentzen, 28, Denmark            | 2:41:07 |

Steve Jones' 2:08:20 winning time was the fastest in seven years; his 3:21 margin of victory is the largest in the history of the five-borough marathon. Grete Waitz returned following an injury-plagued 1987 to claim her ninth—and final—New York City Marathon victory. At the start, 23,463 marathoners used both decks of the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge.

## 1989—NOVEMBER 5

### Men

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Juma Ikangaa, 29, Tanzania       | 2:08:01 |
| 2. Ken Martin, 31, Santa Fe, NM     | 2:09:38 |
| 3. Gelindo Bordin, 30, Italy        | 2:09:40 |
| 4. Salvatore Bettiol, 27, Italy     | 2:10:08 |
| 5. Jesus Herrera, 27, Mexico        | 2:11:15 |
| 6. Nivaldo Filho, 29, Brazil        | 2:12:23 |
| 7. Osmiro Silva, 28, Brazil         | 2:12:50 |
| 8. Steve Jones, 34, Great Britain   | 2:12:58 |
| 9. Belayneh Dinsamo, 24, Ethiopia   | 2:13:42 |
| 10. Pat Petersen, 29, Bay Shore, NY | 2:14:02 |

### Women

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|---|---------|
| 1. Ingrid Kristiansen, 33, Norway       | 2:25:30 |
| 2. Kim Jones, 31, Spokane, WA           | 2:27:54 |
| 3. Laura Fogli, 30, Italy               | 2:28:43 |
| 4. Kumi Araki, 24, Japan                | 2:30:00 |
| 5. Dorthe Rasmussen, 29, Denmark        | 2:32:18 |
| 6. Zoya Ivanova, 37, Soviet Union       | 2:32:21 |
| 7. Emma Scaunich, 35, Italy             | 2:32:25 |
| 8. Gordon Bloch, 28, New York, NY       | 2:33:01 |
| 9. Ritva Lemettinen, 29, Finland        | 2:34:00 |
| 10. Alena Peterkova, 28, Czechoslovakia | 2:34:22 |

Under ideal conditions, Juma Ikangaa set a course record and Ingrid Kristiansen finished one second off the women's course mark. Americans Ken Martin and Kim Jones both finished second. ABC-TV won four Emmy awards for its coverage of the event.

## 1990—NOVEMBER 4

### Men

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Douglas Wakiihuri, 27, Kenya   | 2:12:39 |
| 2. Salvador Garcia, 27, Mexico    | 2:13:19 |
| 3. Steve Brace, 29, Great Britain | 2:13:32 |
| 4. Juma Ikangaa, 30, Tanzania     | 2:14:32 |
| 5. John Campbell, 41, New Zealand | 2:14:34 |



6. Peter Maher, 30, Canada	2:15:05
7. Filemon Lopez, 32, Mexico	2:16:33
8. Yakov Tolstikov, 31, Soviet Union	2:16:38
9. Herbert Steffny, 37, Germany	2:16:47
10. Pedro Ortiz, 34, Colombia	2:16:57

### Women

1. Wanda Panfil, 31, Poland	2:30:45
2. Kim Jones, 32, Spokane, WA	2:30:50
3. Katrin Dörre, 29, Germany	2:33:21
4. Grete Waitz, 37, Norway	2:34:34
5. Tatyana Zuyeva, 31, Soviet Union	2:35:48
6. Jocelyne Villeton, 36, France	2:36:12
7. Zoya Ivanova, 38, Soviet Union	2:36:29
8. Nancy Ditz, 36, Woodside, CA	2:37:15
9. Evy Palm, 48, Sweden	2:38:00
10. Lisa Vaill, 27, Pine Plains, NY	2:38:05

The race was dedicated to race director and NYRR president Fred Lebow, who was battling brain cancer. In the closest women's finish to date, winner Wanda Panfil held off runner-up Kim Jones by just five seconds. Attempting a 10th New York City Marathon victory after two years of injuries, Grete Waitz finished fourth and soon after announced her retirement.

### 1991—NOVEMBER 3

#### Men

1. Salvador Garcia, 31, Mexico	2:09:28
2. Andrés Espinosa, 28, Mexico	2:10:00
3. Ibrahim Hussein, 33, Kenya	2:11:07
4. Peter Maher, 31, Canada	2:11:55
5. Isidro Rico, 30, Mexico	2:11:58
6. Rex Wilson, 31, New Zealand	2:12:04
7. Daniel Boltz, 29, Switzerland	2:14:36
8. Jean-Baptiste Protais, 31, France	2:15:09
9. John Treacy, 34, Ireland	2:15:09
10. Peter Renner, 32, New Zealand	2:15:45

#### Women

1. Liz McColgan, 27, Great Britain	2:27:32
2. Olga Markova, 23, Soviet Union	2:28:27
3. Lisa Ondieki, 31, Australia	2:29:02
4. Alena Peterkova, 30, Czechoslovakia	2:30:36
5. Ramila Burangulova, 30, Soviet Union	2:31:55
6. Joan Benoit Samuelson, 34, Freeport, ME	2:33:48

7. Elena Semanova, 27, Soviet Union	2:36:54
8. Elena Murgoci, 31, Romania	2:39:49
9. Graziella Striuli, 42, Italy	2:40:13
10. Carmen de Oliveira, 26, Brazil	2:40:57

Liz McColgan clocked the fastest debut marathon to date to win the women's race. The victory came less than a year after she give birth to her first child and two months after she won the IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters. In the men's race, Salvador Garcia claimed the title in a personal best as fellow Mexicans Andrés Espinosa and Isidro Rico took second and fifth. Anticipating a reduction in international entries due to the Persian Gulf War, officials added 1,500 American applicants to the race, swelling the starting field to nearly 27,000.

### 1992—NOVEMBER 1

#### Men

1. Willie Mtolo, 28, South Africa	2:09:29
2. Andrés Espinosa, 29, Mexico	2:10:53
3. Wan-Ki Kim, 24, South Korea	2:10:54
4. Osmiro Silva, 31, Brazil	2:12:50
5. Antoni Niemczak, 36, Poland	2:13:00
6. Walter Durbano, 29, Italy	2:13:24
7. Luca Barzaghi, 24, Italy	2:13:24
8. Driss Dacha, 29, Morocco	2:13:35
9. David Lewis, 31, Great Britain	2:13:49
10. Steve Brace, 31, Great Britain	2:14:10

#### Women

1. Lisa Ondieki, 32, Australia	2:24:40
2. Olga Markova, 24, Russia	2:26:38
3. Yoshiko Yamamoto, 22, Japan	2:29:58
4. Kamila Gradus, 25, Poland	2:30:09
5. Bettina Sabatini, 26, Italy	2:31:30
6. Gordon Bloch, 31, New York, NY	2:33:26
7. Suzana Ciric, 23, Serbia	2:33:58
8. Sally Eastall, 29, Great Britain	2:34:05
9. Irina Bogacheva, 31, Kyrgyzstan	2:34:31
10. Kerstin Pressler, 30, Germany	2:34:52

Fred Lebow, in remission from brain cancer, ran his first five-borough New York City Marathon. With Grete Waitz at his side every

step of the way, Lebow finished tearfully in 5:32:34. Liberated by the lifting of international sanctions against South African athletes, Willie Mtolo won the men's race. Lisa Ondieki's 2:24:40 winning time set a new course record and placed her 40th overall, the highest placing by a woman since 1976. The starting field of 28,656 included runners from the newly sovereign nations of Croatia, Slovenia, and Kyrgyzstan.

## 1993—NOVEMBER 14

### Men

1.	Andrés Espinosa, 30, Mexico	2:10:04
2.	Bob Kempainen, 27, Minnetonka, MN	2:11:03
3.	Arturo Barrios, 30, Mexico	2:12:21
4.	Joaquim Pinheiro, 32, Portugal	2:12:40
5.	Keith Brantly, 31, Ormond Beach, FL	2:12:49
6.	Inocencio Miranda, 32, Mexico	2:12:52
7.	Paul Evans, 32, Great Britain	2:13:36
8.	Sammy Lelei, 29, Kenya	2:13:56
9.	Grzegorz Gajdus, 26, Poland	2:15:34
10.	Moses Tanui, 28, Kenya	2:15:36

### Women

1.	Uta Pippig, 28, Germany	2:26:24
2.	Olga Appell, 30, Mexico	2:28:56
3.	Nadia Prasad, 26, France	2:30:16
4.	Marcia Narloch, 24, Brazil	2:32:23
5.	Alena Peterkova, 33, Czech Republic	2:33:43
6.	Emma Scaunich, 39, Italy	2:35:02
7.	Ramila Burangulova, 32, Russia	2:36:13
8.	Nadezhda Ilyina, 29, Russia	2:37:58
9.	Crystal Rogiers, 30, Belgium	2:38:41
10.	Lyubov Klochko, 34, Ukraine	2:41:44

Mexico's Andrés Espinosa scored a victory after second-place finishes in 1991 and 1992. Bob Kempainen's runner-up finish, coupled with Keith Brantly's fifth place, ended an American drought in the top 10. Uta Pippig claimed the women's title in a personal best; she would subsequently win three times in Boston.

## 1994—NOVEMBER 6

### Men

1.	Germán Silva, 26, Mexico	2:11:21
2.	Benjamín Paredes, 33, Mexico	2:11:23
3.	Arturo Barrios, 31, Boulder, CO	2:11:43
4.	Sammy Lelei, 30, Kenya	2:12:24
5.	Domingos Castro, 30, Portugal	2:12:49
6.	Kenjiro Jitsui, 25, Japan	2:13:01
7.	Lezsek Beblo, 28, Poland	2:13:12
8.	Isidro Rico, 33, Mexico	2:13:22
9.	Salvatore Bettiol, 32, Italy	2:13:44
10.	Michael Kapkiai, 25, Kenya	2:14:38

### Women

1.	Tegla Loroupe, 21, Kenya	2:27:37
2.	Madina Biktagirova, 30, Belarus	2:30:00
3.	Anne Marie Letko, 25, Glen Gardner, NJ	2:30:19
4.	Anuta Catuna, 26, Romania	2:31:26
5.	Claudia Lokar, 30, Germany	2:31:47
6.	Olga Appell, 31, Albuquerque, NM	2:32:45
7.	Ritva Lemettinen, 34, Finland	2:33:11
8.	Albertina Dias, 29, Portugal	2:34:14
9.	Alena Peterkova, 33, Czech Republic	2:35:43
10.	Nadezhda Ilyina, 30, Russia	2:38:42

The 25th running saw Allan Steinfeld serve as race director following the death of Fred Lebow on October 9. Germán Silva took a wrong turn into Central Park in the 26th mile before realizing his mistake, turning around, and catching and passing training partner and compatriot Benjamín Paredes for the win. Women's champ Tegla Loroupe was the first female African winner of a major marathon.

## 1995—NOVEMBER 12

### Men

1.	Germán Silva, 27, Mexico	2:11:00
2.	Paul Evans, 34, Great Britain	2:11:05
3.	William Koech, 33, Kenya	2:11:19
4.	Simon Lopuyet, 22, Kenya	2:11:38
5.	John Kagwe, 26, Kenya	2:11:42
6.	Isaac Garcia, 27, Mexico	2:11:43
7.	Joaquim Pinheiro, 34, Portugal	2:12:19
8.	Thabisio Moqhali, 25, South Africa	2:12:32
9.	Manuel Matias, 33, Portugal	2:12:49
10.	Salvador Garcia, 33, Mexico	2:12:57

### Women

1. Tegla Loroupe, 22, Kenya	2:28:06
2. Manuela Machado, 32, Portugal	2:30:37
3. Lieve Slegers, 30, Belgium	2:32:08
4. Joyce Chepchumba, 25, Kenya	2:33:51
5. Griselda Gonzalez, 30, Argentina	2:34:54
6. Claudia Lokar, 31, Germany	2:36:16
7. Roseli Machado, 26, Brazil	2:36:18
8. Lidia Simon, 22, Romania	2:37:39
9. Madina Biktagirova, 31, Belarus	2:37:46
10. Flor Venegas, 28, Chile	2:39:33

Snow flurries and 40-degree temperatures greeted runners at the start. Germán Silva and Tegla Loroupe were both repeat winners.

### 1996—NOVEMBER 3

#### Men

1. Giacomo Leone, 25, Italy	2:09:54
2. Turbo Tumo, 26, Ethiopia	2:10:09
3. Joseph Kamau, 24, Kenya	2:10:40
4. John Kagwe, 27, Kenya	2:10:59
5. Andrés Espinosa, 33, Mexico	2:11:39
6. Cosmas Ndeti, 24, Kenya	2:11:53
7. Martin Fiz, 33, Spain	2:12:31
8. Luca Barzaghi, 28, Italy	2:12:42
9. Sammy Nyangincha, 33, Kenya	2:12:44
10. William Koech, 34, Kenya	2:12:57

#### Women

1. Anuta Catuna, 28, Romania	2:28:18
2. Franca Fiacconi, 29, Italy	2:28:42
3. Joyce Chepchumba, 25, Kenya	2:29:38
4. Kim Jones, 38, Spokane, WA	2:34:46
5. Christine Mallo, 30, France	2:35:31
6. Zhaia Dhamani, 24, France	2:36:40
7. Tegla Loroupe, 23, Kenya	2:37:19
8. Grete Kirkeberg, 32, Norway	2:37:37
9. Jeanne Peterson, 27, Atlanta, GA	2:38:05
10. Gadisa Edato, 33, Ethiopia	2:40:44

Male winner Giacomo Leone of Italy was overlooked in pre-race predictions amidst a talented field of Kenyans. Leone clinched his victory with final miles of 4:40 and 4:41. The palindromically-named Anuta Catuna, who comes from the same Transylvanian region of Romania as did Fred Lebow, won in a national record.

### 1997—NOVEMBER 2

#### Men

1. John Kagwe, 28, Kenya	2:08:12
2. Joseph Chebet, 26, Kenya	2:09:27
3. Stefano Baldini, 26, Italy	2:09:31
4. Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 28, Morocco	2:10:04
5. Germán Silva, 29, Mexico	2:10:19
6. Domingos Castro, 33, Portugal	2:10:23
7. Robert Stefko, 29, Slovak Republic	2:11:11
8. Dionicio Ceron, 32, Mexico	2:13:01
9. Simon Lopuyet, 24, Kenya	2:13:41
10. Saya Belaout, 35, Algeria	2:14:22

#### Women

1. Franziska Rochat-Moser, 31, Switzerland	2:28:43
2. Colleen De Reuck, 33, South Africa	2:29:11
3. Franca Fiacconi, 32, Italy	2:30:15
4. Anuta Catuna, 29, Romania	2:31:24
5. Ornella Ferrara, 29, Italy	2:31:44
6. Kim Jones, 39, Spokane, WA	2:32:00
7. Tegla Loroupe, 24, Kenya	2:32:07
8. Serap Aktas, 26, Turkey	2:33:31
9. Monica Pont, 28, Spain	2:36:04
10. Sonja Krolik-Oberem, 24, Germany	2:36:22

John Kagwe stopped to tie his shoe twice—which probably cost him the course record—en route to his win. Franziska Rochat-Moser of Switzerland was the surprise women's winner.

### 1998—NOVEMBER 1

#### Men

1. John Kagwe, 29, Kenya	2:08:45
2. Joseph Chebet, 28, Kenya	2:08:48
3. Zebedayo Bayo, 22, Tanzania	2:08:51
4. Germán Silva, 30, Mexico	2:10:24
5. Vanderlei de Lima, 29, Brazil	2:10:42
6. Roberto Barbi, 33, Italy	2:10:55
7. Simon Chemoiyo, 28, Kenya	2:11:08
8. Peter Githuka, 29, Kenya	2:11:20
9. Shem Kororia, 26, Kenya	2:11:27
10. Jonathan Ndambuki, 22, Kenya	2:11:30

## Women

1.	Franca Fiacconi, 33, Italy	2:25:17
2.	Adriana Fernandez, 27, Mexico	2:26:33
3.	Tegla Loroupe, 25, Kenya	2:30:28
4.	Ludmila Petrova, 30, Russia	2:31:09
5.	Franziska Rochat-Moser, 32, Switzerland	2:32:37
6.	Libbie Hickman, 33, Fort Collins, CO	2:33:06
7.	Viviany De Oliveira, 29, Brazil	2:35:12
8.	Rakiya Maraoui, 31, France	2:35:59
9.	Elena Vinitskaia, 25, Belarus	2:36:53
10.	Marcia Narloch, 29, Brazil	2:37:33

Nine men were still in contention at 22 miles, and three vied for top honors until the very end. John Kagwe finally kicked to his second straight victory, followed closely by Joseph Chebet and Zebedayo Bayo. Franca Fiacconi set an Italian record with her win after leaving Tegla Loroupe and Adriana Fernandez behind at the 20-mile mark.

## 1999—NOVEMBER 7

### Men

1.	Joseph Chebet, 29, Kenya	2:09:14
2.	Domingos Castro, 35, Portugal	2:09:20
3.	Shem Kororia, 27, Kenya	2:09:32
4.	Giacomo Leone, 28, Italy	2:09:36
5.	John Kagwe, 30, Kenya	2:09:39
6.	Elijah Lagat, 33, Kenya	2:09:59
7.	Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 30, Morocco	2:10:28
8.	Simon Biwott, 29, Kenya	2:11:25
9.	Martin Fiz, 36, Spain	2:12:03
10.	Silvio Guerra, 31, Ecuador	2:13:24

### Women

1.	Adriana Fernandez, 28, Mexico	2:25:06
2.	Catherine Ndereba, 27, Kenya	2:27:34
3.	Katrin Dörre-Heinig, 38, Germany	2:28:41
4.	Franca Fiacconi, 34, Italy	2:29:49
5.	Irina Timofeyeva, 29, Russia	2:31:21
6.	Anuta Catuna, 31, Romania	2:32:05
7.	Alina Tecuta-Gherasim, 27, Romania	2:36:23
8.	Marcia Narloch, 30, Brazil	2:37:13
9.	Margaret Kagiri, 30, Kenya	2:38:10
10.	Zofia Wiecekowska, 36, Poland	2:43:24

Having shaken off a string of runner-up finishes with his victory at the 1999 Boston

Marathon, Joseph Chebet pulled away from Domingos Castro at the 25-mile mark and held on for a six-second win. Mexican record-holder Adriana Fernandez took an early lead en route to her victory.

## 2000—NOVEMBER 5

### Runners—Men

1.	Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 31, Morocco	2:10:09
2.	Japhet Kosgei, 32, Kenya	2:12:30
3.	Shem Kororia, 28, Kenya	2:12:33
4.	Elijah Korir, 22, Kenya	2:13:00
5.	Abraham Assefa, 28, Ethiopia	2:13:16
6.	Josia Thugwane, 29, South Africa	2:15:25
7.	Yasuaki Yamamoto, 28, Japan	2:15:37
8.	Simon Bor, 31, Kenya	2:16:23
9.	Mathias Ntawurikura, 36, Rwanda	2:16:26
10.	John Kagwe, 31, Kenya	2:17:02

### Runners—Women

1.	Ludmila Petrova, 32, Russia	2:25:45
2.	Franca Fiacconi, 35, Italy	2:26:03
3.	Margaret Okayo, 24, Kenya	2:26:36
4.	Hellen Kimutai, 22, Kenya	2:26:42
5.	Florence Barsosio, 24, Kenya	2:27:00
6.	Tegla Loroupe, 27, Kenya	2:29:35
7.	Yingjie Sun, 21, China	2:30:13
8.	Kerryn McCann, 33, Australia	2:30:39
9.	Esther Kiplagat, 33, Kenya	2:30:52
10.	Yuko Arimori, 33, Japan	2:31:12

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Kamel Ayari, 32, Tunisia	1:53:50
2.	Tony Nogueira, 32, Glen Ridge, NJ	1:57:33
3.	Bogdan Krol, 45, Poland	2:06:45

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Jo-Ann O'Callaghan, 29, New Zealand	3:47:26
2.	Sylvia Grant, 37, Jamaica	4:37:44
3.	Kaeti Rigalsford, 39, New Zealand	5:35:33

Women's winner Ludmila Petrova had taken seven years off from racing to raise two daughters. Abdelkader El Mouaziz became the race's first Moroccan winner with his victory. His winning margin of 2:21 was the largest since Steve Jones' win by 3:21 in 1988. The race included the first official wheelchair division.

**2001—NOVEMBER 4*****Runners—Men***

1. Tesfaye Jifar, 25, Ethiopia	2:07:43
2. Japhet Kosgei, 33, Kenya	2:09:19
3. Rodgers Rop, 28, Kenya	2:09:51
4. Silvio Guerra, 33, Ecuador	2:10:36
5. Hendrick Ramaala, 29, South Africa	2:11:18
6. Jon Brown, 30, Great Britain	2:11:24
7. John Kagwe, 32, Kenya	2:11:57
8. Joseph Chebet, 31, Kenya	2:13:07
9. Lahoussine Mrikik, 28, Morocco	2:13:31
10. Stephen Ndungu, 34, Kenya	2:14:21

***Runners—Women***

1. Margaret Okayo, 25, Kenya	2:24:21
2. Susan Chepkemei, 30, Kenya	2:25:12
3. Svetlana Zakharova, 31, Russia	2:25:13
4. Joyce Chepchumba, 30, Kenya	2:25:51
5. Esther Kiplagat, 34, Kenya	2:26:15
6. Ludmila Petrova, 33, Russia	2:26:18
7. Deena Drossin, 28, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:26:58
8. Elana Paramonova, 39, Russia	2:30:03
9. Madina Biktagirova, 37, Russia	2:31:14
10. Elana Meyer, 35, South Africa	2:31:43

***Wheelchair Athletes—Men***

1. Saul Mendoza, 34, Mexico	1:39:25
2. Roberto Brigo, 31, Italy	1:47:39
3. Kamel Ayari, 33, Tunisia	1:48:21

***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

1. Francesca Porcellato, 31, Italy	2:11:57
2. Antonella Munaro, 45, Italy	2:59:17
3. Christy Campbell, 18, Canada	3:50:34

While the marathon has always been an exercise in community spirit, with more than two million spectators lining the streets in support, that aspect of the race was most apparent in November 2001, less than two months after the September 11 terrorist attacks. The race became an occasion for hope and renewal among participants, spectators, and all New Yorkers, and patriotism ran high as the marathon hosted the USA Marathon Championships. Deena Drossin (later Kastor) ran 2:26:58, the fastest debut by an American woman, to win the national title. The race

had a significant course change, with runners entering Central Park at 90th Street instead of 102nd Street and thereby eliminating a short but steep hill. The wheelchair contest offered prize money for the first time—a total of \$10,500.

**2002—NOVEMBER 3*****Runners—Men***

1. Rodgers Rop, 29, Kenya	2:08:07
2. Christopher Cheboiboch, 25, Kenya	2:08:17
3. Laban Kipkemboi, 24, Kenya	2:08:39
4. Mohamed Ouadi, 33, France	2:08:53
5. Stefano Baldini, 31, Italy	2:09:12
6. Mark Carroll, 30, Ireland	2:10:54
7. Gert Thys, 30, South Africa	2:11:48
8. Matt O'Dowd, 26, Great Britain	2:12:20
9. Meb Keflezighi, 27, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:12:35
10. Stephen Ndungu, 35, Kenya	2:13:28

***Runners—Women***

1. Joyce Chepchumba, 31, Kenya	2:25:56
2. Lyubov Denisova, 31, Russia	2:26:17
3. Esther Kiplagat, 35, Kenya	2:27:00
4. Marla Runyan, 33, Eugene, OR	2:27:10
5. Margaret Okayo, 26, Kenya	2:27:46
6. Kerryn McCann, 35, Australia	2:27:51
7. Lornah Kiplagat, 28, Kenya	2:28:41
8. Ludmila Petrova, 34, Russia	2:29:00
9. Milena Glusac, 27, Fallbrook, CA	2:31:14
10. Zinaida Semyonova, 39, Russia	2:31:39

***Wheelchair Athletes—Men***

1. Krige Schabert, 39, South Africa	1:38:27
2. Ernst van Dyk, 29, South Africa	1:45:16
3. Paul Nunnari, 29, Australia	1:51:46
4. Saul Mendoza, 35, Mexico	1:52:48
5. Tyler Byers, 20, Tuscon, AZ	1:53:36

***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

1. Cheri Blauwet, 22, Palo Alto, CA	2:14:39
2. Francesca Porcellato, 32, Italy	2:27:08
3. Michelle Lewis, 20, Great Britain	3:17:27
4. Christy Campbell, 19, Canada	3:37:15

For the first time in a major U.S. marathon, the women's professional field started separately, 35 minutes before the professional

men and the rest of the field. The separate women's start highlighted the most competitive women's field in race history. Joyce Chepchumba, after three top-five finishes, finally scored a victory. Legally blind Marla Runyan was fourth, the highest placing by an American since Kim Jones' runner-up finish in 1989. Following his Boston Marathon victory, Rodgers Rop won in the third-fastest time ever in New York City. Krige Schabort and Cheri Blauwet won the wheelchair division, Schabort in course-record time. The inaugural New York Road Runners Foundation Team for Kids raised nearly \$200,000 to help fund running programs for local schoolchildren.

## 2003—NOVEMBER 2

### Runners—Men

1. Martin Lel, 25, Kenya	2:10:30
2. Rodgers Rop, 27, Kenya	2:11:11
3. Christopher Cheboiboch, 26, Kenya	2:11:23
4. Elly Rono, 33, Kenya	2:11:31
5. Aberico Di Cecco, 29, Italy	2:11:40
6. Ottavio Andriani, 29, Italy	2:13:10
7. David Makori, 29, Kenya	2:13:20
8. Laban Kipkemboi, 25, Kenya	2:13:55
9. John Kagwe, 34, Kenya	2:14:08
10. El Arbi Khattabi, 36, Morocco	2:15:10

### Runners—Women

1. Margaret Okayo, 27, Kenya	2:22:31 (ER)
2. Catherine Ndereba, 31, Kenya	2:23:03
3. Lornah Kiplagat, 29, Netherlands	2:23:43
4. Ludmila Petrova, 35, Russia	2:25:00
5. Lyubov Denisova, 32, Russia	2:25:58
6. Joyce Chepchumba, 32, Kenya	2:26:06
7. Susan Chepkemei, 28, Kenya	2:29:05
8. Adriana Fernandez, 32, Mexico	2:32:09
9. Olivera Jevtic, 26, Serbia & Montenegro	2:32:29
10. Sylvia Mosqueda, 37, Los Angeles, CA	2:33:10

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Krige Schabort, 40, South Africa	1:32:19
2. Ernst van Dyk, 30, South Africa	1:35:36
3. Saul Mendoza, 36, Mexico	1:35:37
4. Kelly Smith, 38, Canada	1:36:17
5. Scot Hollonbeck, 35, Atlanta, GA	1:42:19

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Cheri Blauwet, 23, Palo Alto, CA	1:59:30
2. Christina Ripp, 23, Savoy, IL	2:00:05
3. Diane Roy, 32, Canada	2:04:29
4. Francesca Porcellato, 33, Italy	2:06:50
5. Miriam Nibley, 26, Savoy, IL	2:06:54

ING, a global financial company, became the marathon's title sponsor and joined with NYRR to initiate grassroots running and fitness programs among the city's youth. To date, the ING Run for Something Better program had contributed more than half a million dollars to the City Parks Foundation and to the New York Road Runners Foundation Running Partners program, which together put running-based health and fitness programs in city parks and schools year-round. Margaret Okayo of Kenya broke her own course record, running 2:22:31 after a tough battle with Catherine Ndereba and Lornah Kiplagat, both of whom also finished under the old course mark. Kenyan Martin Lel took the men's title. Krige Schabort and Cheri Blauwet both defended their 2002 wheelchair titles and set course records. A record 34,729 people finished the marathon, making it the largest marathon in the United States for the second year in a row.

## 2004—NOVEMBER 7

### Runners—Men

1. Hendrick Ramaala, 32, South Africa	2:09:28
2. Meb Keflezighi, 29, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:53
3. Timothy Cherigat, 27, Kenya	2:10:00
4. Patrick Tambwe, 29, France	2:10:11
5. Benson Cheronon, 20, Kenya	2:11:23
6. Christopher Cheboiboch, 27, Kenya	2:12:34
7. John Kagwe, 35, Kenya	2:12:35
8. Paul Kirui, 24, Kenya	2:14:04
9. Ryan Shay, 25, East Jordan, MI	2:14:08
10. Ottavio Andriani, 30, Italy	2:14:51

### Runners—Women

1. Paula Radcliffe, 30, Great Britain	2:23:10
2. Susan Chepkemei, 29, Kenya	2:23:13
3. Lyubov Denisova, 33, Russia	2:25:18
4. Margaret Okayo, 28, Kenya	2:26:31

5. Jelena Prokopcuka, 28, Latvia	2:26:51
6. Luminita Zaituc, 35, Germany	2:28:15
7. Lornah Kiplagat, 30, Kenya	2:28:21
8. Larisa Zousko, 35, Russia	2:29:32
9. Madaí Pérez, 24, Mexico	2:29:57
10. Kerryn McCann, 27, Australia	2:32:06

### **Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

1. Saul Mendoza, 37, Mexico	1:33:16
2. Krige Schabot, 41, South Africa	1:33:19
3. Kelly Smith, 39, Canada	1:33:24
4. Ernst van Dyk, 31, South Africa	1:40:41
5. Aaron Gordian, 35, Mexico	1:41:25

### **Wheelchair Athletes—Women**

1. Edith Hunkeler, 32, Switzerland	1:53:27
2. Sandra Graf, 35, Switzerland	1:53:37
3. Diane Roy, 33, Canada	1:57:13
4. Miriam Nibley, 27, Savoy, IL	2:00:10
5. Christina Ripp, 24, Savoy, IL	2:03:14

A total of 36,562 finishers made the race the largest marathon of all-time to date. World record-holder Paula Radcliffe won the women's race by three seconds over Susan Chepkemei in the closest women's finish in race history. Hendrick Ramaala became the first South African winner since Willie Mtolo in 1992; American Meb Keflezighi was second, just 10 weeks after winning the silver medal at the Athens Olympics. Both wheelchair races were close contests, settled in thrilling sprints to the finish. Edith Hunkeler set a course record by six minutes.

## **2005—NOVEMBER 6**

### **Runners—Men**

1. Paul Tergat, 36, Kenya	2:09:30
2. Hendrick Ramaala, 33, South Africa	2:09:31
3. Meb Keflezighi, 30, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:56
4. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, 27, Kenya	2:11:01
5. Abdi Abdirahman, 28, Tucson, AZ	2:11:24
6. Alberico Di Cecco, 31, Italy	2:11:33
7. Viktor Röthlin, 31, Switzerland	2:11:44
8. Simon Wangai, 26, Kenya	2:13:19
9. Jon Brown, 34, Great Britain	2:13:29
10. Isaac Macharia, 24, Kenya	2:14:21

### **Runners—Women**

1. Jelena Prokopcuka, 29, Latvia	2:24:41
2. Susan Chepkemei, 30, Kenya	2:24:55
3. Derartu Tulu, 33, Ethiopia	2:25:21
4. Salina Kosgei, 28, Kenya	2:25:30
5. Bruna Genovese, 29, Italy	2:27:15
6. Ludmila Petrova, 37, Russia	2:27:21
7. Gete Wami, 30, Ethiopia	2:27:40
8. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 31, Russia	2:27:48
9. Lyubov Denisova, 34, Russia	2:28:18
10. Lornah Kiplagat, 31, Netherlands	2:28:28

### **Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

1. Ernst van Dyk, 32, South Africa	1:31:11
2. Aaron Gordian, 35, Mexico	1:31:28
3. Kurt Fearnley, 24, Australia	1:31:45
4. Krige Schabot, 40, South Africa	1:33:16
5. Kelly Smith, 40, Canada	1:34:41

### **Wheelchair Athletes—Women**

1. Edith Hunkeler, 33, Switzerland	1:54:52
2. Christina Ripp, 25, Westminster, CO	1:55:39
3. Shelly Woods, 19, Great Britain	1:56:51
4. Diane Roy, 34, Canada	1:59:30
5. Shirley Reilly, 20, Tucson, AZ	2:02:17

The race was once again the world's largest, with 37,597 starters and 36,856 finishers. World record-holder Paul Tergat of Kenya and defending champion Hendrick Ramaala of South Africa staged a down-to-the-wire battle to the finish, with Tergat edging out Ramaala by a mere three-tenths of a second in the closest race in event history. On the women's side, Jelena Prokopcuka battled back from fourth place late in the race to win in 2:24:41, only 14 seconds ahead of Kenya's Susan Chepkemei, to become the race's first Latvian champion. Ernst van Dyk of South Africa set a course record of 1:31:11 in winning the men's wheelchair race, and Edith Hunkeler defended her 2004 title, winning in 1:54:52.

## **2006—NOVEMBER 5**

### **Runners—Men**

1. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 29, Brazil	2:09:58
2. Stephen Kiogora, 31, Kenya	2:10:06
3. Paul Tergat, 37, Kenya	2:10:10

4. Daniel Yego, 35, Kenya	2:10:34
5. Rodgers Rop, 30, Kenya	2:11:24
6. Stefano Baldini, 35, Italy	2:11:33
7. William Kipsang, 29, Kenya	2:11:54
8. Hailu Negussie, 28, Ethiopia	2:12:12
9. Hendrick Ramaala, 34, South Africa	2:13:04
10. Peter Gilmore, 29, San Mateo, CA	2:13:13

### Runners—Women

1. Jelena Prokopcuka, 30, Latvia	2:25:05
2. Tatiana Hladyr, 31, Ukraine	2:26:05
3. Catherine Ndereba, 34, Kenya	2:26:58
4. Rita Jeptoo, 25, Kenya	2:26:59
5. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 32, Russia	2:27:21
6. Deena Kastor, 33, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:27:54
7. Nina Rillstone, 31, New Zealand	2:31:19
8. Lornah Kiplagat, 32, Netherlands	2:32:31
9. Katie McGregor, 29, St. Louis Park, MN	2:32:36
10. Susan Chepkemei, 31, Kenya	2:32:45

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 25, Australia	1:29:22 (ER)
2. Aaron Gordian, 42, Mexico	1:35:30
3. Saul Mendoza, 39, Wimberley, TX	1:37:42
4. Ernst van Dyk, 33, South Africa	1:38:15
5. Jordi Madera, 26, Spain	1:40:48

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Amanda McGrory, 20, Champaign, IL	1:54:17
2. Shelly Woods, 19, Great Britain	1:54:19
3. Diane Roy, 35, Canada	1:54:38
4. Chantal Petitclerc, 36, Canada	1:56:16
5. Sandra Graf, 37, Switzerland	1:56:29

The race set a new world record for total finishers in a marathon with 37,869. Leading them was Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil, who stole the race with a strong move on First Avenue. The chase pack, despite containing then-world record-holder and defending champion Paul Tergat, didn't respond in time; Gomes became the race's first South American winner with his 2:09:58. Tergat followed his Kenyan countryman Stephen Kiogora across the line a few seconds later. In the women's race, defending champion Jelena Prokopcuka shed her last pursuer, Tatiana Hladyr of Ukraine, just past 35K and

won again in 2:25:05. Kurt Fearnley of Australia smashed the men's wheelchair course record and the 1:30 mark with his masterful solo 1:29:22; newcomer Amanda McGrory of Indiana won the women's wheelchair race in a thriller, two seconds ahead of Britain's Shelly Woods in 1:54:17.

## 2007—NOVEMBER 4

### Runners—Men

1. Martin Lel, 29, Kenya	2:09:04
2. Abderrahim Goumri, 31, Morocco	2:09:16
3. Hendrick Ramaala, 35, South Africa	2:11:25
4. Stefano Baldini, 36, Italy	2:11:58
5. James Kwambai, 31, Kenya	2:12:25
6. Ruggero Pertile, 33, Italy	2:13:01
7. Stephen Kiogora, 32, Kenya	2:13:40
8. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 30, Brazil	2:13:47
9. Aleksandr Kuzin, 33, Ukraine	2:14:01
10. William Kipsang, 30, Kenya	2:15:32

### Runners—Women

1. Paula Radcliffe, 33, Great Britain	2:23:09
2. Gete Wami, 32, Ethiopia	2:23:32
3. Jelena Prokopcuka, 31, Latvia	2:26:13
4. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 33, Russia	2:28:37
5. Catherine Ndereba, 35, Kenya	2:29:08
6. Elva Dryer, 36, Albuquerque, NM	2:35:15
7. Robyn Friedman, 34, Lambs Grove, IA	2:39:19
8. Tegla Loroupe, 35, Kenya	2:41:48
9. Melisa Christian, 34, Dallas, TX	2:41:57
10. Alvina Begay, 27, Flagstaff, AZ	2:42:36

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 26, Australia	1:33:58
2. Krige Schabert, 44, Cedartown, GA	1:35:08
3. Masazumi Soejima, 37, Japan	1:36:16
4. Saul Mendoza, 40, Wimberley, TX	1:38:06
5. Aaron Gordian, 43, Mexico	1:38:06

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 35, Switzerland	1:52:38
2. Shelly Woods, 21, Great Britain	1:54:19
3. Amanda McGrory, 21, Champaign, IL	1:56:09
4. Chantal Petitclerc, 37, Canada	1:58:44
5. Sandra Graf, 38, Switzerland	1:58:10



Martin Lel of Kenya returned for his second New York City Marathon and outsprinted Morocco's Abderrahim Goumri to win again in 2:09:04, the day after Ryan Hall ran 2:09:03 to win the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's Marathon, hosted by NYRR in Central Park. In a front-running tour de force, Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain led from the start and finally dropped Ethiopia's Gete Wami with 400 meters remaining; Radcliffe won in 2:23:09, one second faster than her winning time in 2004. Wami emerged with the inaugural World Marathon Majors crown; Kenya's Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot had already secured the men's title. In the women's wheelchair race, Edith Hunkeler returned to competition after a career-threatening injury and smashed her own 2004 course record by 49 seconds with her winning time of 1:52:38. Kurt Fearnley of Australia successfully defended his 2006 men's wheelchair title. The race once again broke its own world record for total finishers in a marathon with 38,607.

## 2008—NOVEMBER 2

### Runners—Men

1.	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31, Brazil	2:08:43
2.	Abderrahim Goumri, 32, Morocco	2:09:07
3.	Daniel Rono, 32, Kenya	2:11:32
4.	Paul Tergat, 39, Kenya	2:13:10
5.	Abderrahime Bouramdane, 30, Morocco	2:13:33
6.	Abdi Abdirahman, 31, Tuscon, AZ	2:14:17
7.	Josh Rohatinsky, 26, Portland, OR	2:14:23
8.	Jason Lehmkuhle, 31, Minneapolis, MN	2:14:30
9.	Hosea Rotich, 29, Kenya	2:15:25
10.	Bolota Asmerom, 30, Oakland, CA	2:16:37

### Runners—Women

1.	Paula Radcliffe, 34, Great Britain	2:23:56
2.	Ludmila Petrova, 40, Russia	2:25:43
3.	Kara Goucher, 30, Portland, OR	2:25:53
4.	Rita Jeptoo, 27, Kenya	2:27:49
5.	Catherine Ndereba, 36, Kenya	2:29:14
6.	Gete Wami, 33, Ethiopia	2:29:25
7.	Dire Tune, 23, Ethiopia	2:29:28
8.	Lidia Simon, 35, Romania	2:30:04
9.	Lyubov Morgunova, 37, Russia	2:30:48
10.	Katie McGregor, 31, St. Louis Park, MN	2:31:14

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Kurt Fearnley, 26, Australia	1:44:51
2.	Masazumi Soejima, 38, Japan	1:46:10
3.	Aaron Gordian, 44, Colombia	1:46:57
4.	Heinz Frei, 50, Switzerland	1:47:33
5.	Roger Puigbo, 30, Spain	1:47:37

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Edith Hunkeler, 35, Switzerland	2:06:32
2.	Amanda McGrory, 22, Champaign, IL	2:11:25
3.	Christie Dawes, 28, Australia	2:16:09
4.	Shelly Woods, 22, Great Britain	2:16:09
5.	Diane Roy, 37, Canada	2:16:14

Abderrahim Goumri of Morocco, second in 2007, was alone in front and seemed headed for the win this time—until 2006 winner Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil caught him with a half-mile to go and powered away. Defending women's champion Paula Radcliffe rebounded from her second Olympic disappointment—she'd finished 23rd in Beijing on minimal training after a femoral stress fracture—by taking the lead from the gun and ratcheting up the pace until her last challengers had fallen away. She won by nearly two minutes. Ludmila Petrova of Russia set a world masters record of 2:25:43 in second, and Kara Goucher, in third, set an American marathon debut record of 2:25:53—faster than any American woman had ever run on the New York course. Wheelchair course record-holders Kurt Fearnley of Australia and Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland fought strong headwinds to win their third and fourth titles, respectively.

## 2009—NOVEMBER 1

### Runners—Men

1.	Meb Keflezighi, 34, San Diego, CA	2:09:15
2.	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, 31, Kenya	2:09:56
3.	Jaouad Gharib, 37, Morocco	2:10:25
4.	Ryan Hall, 27, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:10:36
5.	Abderrahime Bouramdane, 31, Morocco	2:12:14
6.	Hendrick Ramaala, 37, South Africa	2:12:17
7.	Jorge Torres, 29, Boulder, CO	2:13:00
8.	Nick Arciniaga, 26, Rochester Hills, MI	2:13:46

9. Abdi Abdirahman, 32, Tucson, AZ 2:14:00
10. Jason Lehmkuhle, 31, Minneapolis, MN 2:14:39

## Runners—Women

1. Derartu Tulu, 37, Ethiopia 2:28:52
2. Ludmila Petrova, 41, Russia 2:29:00
3. Christelle Daunay, 34, France 2:29:16
4. Paula Radcliffe, 35, Great Britain 2:29:27
5. Salina Kosgei, 32, Kenya 2:31:53
6. Madgalena Lewy Boulet, 36, Oakland, CA 2:32:17
7. Buzunesh Deba, 21, Ethiopia 2:35:54
8. Serkalem Biset Abrha, 22, Ethiopia 2:37:20
9. Yuri Kano, 31, Japan 2:39:05
10. Desirée Ficker, 32, Austin, TX 2:39:30

## Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 27, Australia 1:35:58
2. Krige Schabort, 46, Cedartown, GA 1:35:58
3. Marcel Hug, 23, Switzerland 1:40:43
4. Roger Puigbo, 31, Spain 1:40:44
5. Saul Mendoza, 42, Mexico 1:40:46

## Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 36, Switzerland 1:58:15
2. Shelly Woods, 23, Great Britain 1:58:22
3. Wakako Tsuchida, 35, Japan 1:58:23
4. Christie Dawes, 29, Australia 1:58:27
5. Sandra Graf, 40, Switzerland 2:04:42

Meb Keflezighi, the 2004 Olympic silver medalist, pulled away from Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot of Kenya with three miles to go and became the first American man to win the race since Alberto Salazar in 1982. His 2:09:15 was a personal best, and the win was his first ever in a marathon. 2008 Olympic marathon silver medalist Jaouad Gharib of Morocco took third. Double Olympic 10,000-meter champion Derartu Tulu became the first Ethiopian woman to win the race; she outsprinted Ludmila Petrova of Russia after the two had dropped France's Christelle Daunay, who held third place, and the defending champion Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain, who struggled to a fourth-place finish. Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland and Kurt Fearnley of Australia both won yet again (five for Hunkeler; four in a row for Fearnley,

but not easily—Hunkeler had to hold off a strong pack only seconds behind her, and Fearnley won a down-to-the-wire duel over new American citizen Krige Schabort. The 43,660 finishers were an all-time record for any marathon.

# 2010—NOVEMBER 7

## Runners—Men

1. Gebre Gebremariam, 26, Ethiopia 2:08:14
2. Emmanuel Mutai, 24, Kenya 2:09:18
3. Moses Kigen Kipkosgei, 27, Kenya 2:10:39
4. Abderrahim Goumri, 34, Morocco 2:10:51
5. James Kwambai, 27, Kenya 2:11:31
6. Meb Keflezighi, 35, Mammoth Lakes, CA 2:11:38
7. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 33, Brazil 2:11:51
8. Dathan Ritzenhein, 27, Eugene, OR 2:12:33
9. Abel Kirui, 28, Kenya 2:13:01
10. Abderrahime Bouramdane, 32, Morocco 2:14:07

## Runners—Women

1. Edna Kiplagat, 31, Kenya 2:28:20
2. Shalane Flanagan, 29, Portland, OR 2:28:40
3. Mary Keitany, 28, Kenya 2:29:01
4. Kim Smith, 28, New Zealand 2:29:28
5. Christelle Daunay, 35, France 2:29:29
6. Ludmila Petrova, 42, Russia 2:29:41
7. Caroline Rotich, 26, Kenya 2:29:46
8. Madaí Pérez, 30, Mexico 2:29:53
9. Buzunesh Deba, 23, Ethiopia 2:29:55
10. Katie McGregor, 33, Savage, MN 2:29:55

## Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. David Weir, 31, Great Britain 1:37:29
2. Masazumi Soejima, 40, Japan 1:37:31
3. Kurt Fearnley, 30, Australia 1:38:44
4. Krige Schabort, 47, Cedartown, GA 1:39:37
5. Aaron Gordian, 46, Mexico 1:40:43

## Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Tatyana McFadden, 21, Clarksville, MD 2:02:22
2. Christina Ripp, 30, Westminster, CO 2:08:05
3. Amanda McGrory, 24, Champaign, IL 2:09:42
4. Diane Roy, 39, Canada 2:11:50
5. Sandra Graf, 40, Switzerland 2:13:03

Gebre Gebremariam of Ethiopia, the 2009 IAAF World Cross Country champion, had

never run a marathon before—but his countryman Haile Gebrselassie, about to drop out at 15 miles with a knee injury, told him that he must now win the race. He did so with a huge surge in the race's last three miles in the sixth-fastest time in the race's 41-year history. Kenya's Edna Kiplagat had run one serious marathon before—a win in Los Angeles earlier in the year—and that experience gave her the edge on debutants Shalane Flanagan of the USA and Mary Keitany of Kenya. Kiplagat dropped them with two miles to go to complete a coast-to-coast double. Tatyana McFadden of the USA led the women's wheelchair race from gun to tape to win by nearly six minutes, and Great Britain's David Weir outsprinted Japan's Masazumi Soejima by two seconds as they ended Aussie Kurt Fearnley's four-year win streak. (Fearnley took third.) The 45,103 runners who crossed the finish line set yet another all-time record for total finishers in a marathon.

## 2011—NOVEMBER 6

### Runners—Men

1. Geoffrey Mutai, 30, Kenya	2:05:06 (ER)
2. Emmanuel Mutai, 25, Kenya	2:06:18
3. Tsegaye Kebede, 24, Ethiopia	2:07:14
4. Gebre Gebremariam, 27, Ethiopia	2:08:00
5. Jaouad Gharib, 39, Morocco	2:08:26
6. Meb Keflezighi, 36, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:13
7. Abdellah Falil, 35, Morocco	2:10:35
8. Mathew Kisorio, 22, Kenya	2:10:58
9. Ed Moran, 30, Williamsburg, VA	2:11:47
10. Viktor Röthlin, 37, Switzerland	2:12:26

### Runners—Women

1. Firehiwot Dado, 27, Ethiopia	2:23:15
2. Buzunesh Deba, 23, Ethiopia	2:23:19
3. Mary Keitany, 29, Kenya	2:23:38
4. Ana Dulce Félix, 35, Portugal	2:25:40
5. Kim Smith, 29, New Zealand	2:25:46
6. Caroline Kilel, 30, Kenya	2:25:57
7. Caroline Rotich, 26, Kenya	2:27:06
8. Isabellah Andersson, 30, Sweden	2:28:29
9. Jo Pavey, 38, Great Britain	2:28:42
10. Galina Bogomolova, 34, Russia	2:29:03

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Masazumi Soejima, 41, Japan	1:31:41
2. Kurt Fearnley, 31, Australia	1:33:56
3. Kota Hokinoue, 36, Japan	1:37:24
4. Heinz Frei, 53, Switzerland	1:37:24
5. Marcel Hug, 25, Switzerland	1:38:42

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Amanda McGrory, 25, Champaign, IL	1:50:24
2. Shelly Woods, 24, Great Britain	1:52:50
3. Tatyana McFadden, 22, Champaign, IL	1:52:52
4. Wakako Tsuchida, 36, Japan	1:52:53
5. Christie Dawes, 31, Australia	1:52:54

Ideal weather and a deep competitive field produced the fastest men's race in event history. Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya, coming off a mind-boggling 2:03:02 at Boston, slashed 2:36 from Tesfaye Jifar's 10-year-old New York course record with his 2:05:06. Second- and third-placers Emmanuel Mutai (no relation) of Kenya (2:06:18) and Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia (2:07:14) were also under the old mark. Kenyan Mary Keitany's bid for a similar performance lasted until about 16 miles; her 1:07:56 at halfway was under Paula Radcliffe's world-record pace, but she faded in the late stages and was passed by Ethiopians Firehiwot Dado and Buzunesh Deba, the latter of whom lives in the Bronx. Dado edged Deba, 2:23:15 to 2:23:19; Keitany hung on for third. In the wheelchair division, 2006 champion Amanda McGrory of the USA chopped 2:14 off Edith Hunkeler's course record with her runaway 1:50:24 victory, and Masazumi Soejima became the first Japanese winner of the race in any division after pulling away near 16 miles; four-time champion Kurt Fearnley of Australia took second. The race's 47,340 finishers was another marathon world record.

## 2012—NOVEMBER 4

For the first time in event history, the New York City Marathon was cancelled. The week prior to the race, Superstorm Sandy had damaged much of the East Coast and left many New Yorkers without electricity, and

in more severe cases, without homes. Many marathoners organized their own 26.2-mile runs on November 4, with the greatest numbers gathering in Central Park. Numerous groups of runners assisted with recovery efforts in some of New York City's hardest-hit areas, like Staten Island and Coney Island, offering any resources they had available to displaced residents. In the wake of the storm, NYRR made a donation of \$1 million and, together with our partners, a \$1.2 million donation of New York City Marathon supplies to the Mayor's Fund for the Advancement of New York City, to be used for Sandy relief and recovery efforts. Also donating to the Mayor's Fund were the Rudin family, who gave \$1.1 million, and then-sponsor ING, which gave \$500,000.

### 2013—NOVEMBER 3

#### **Runners—Men**

1. Geoffrey Mutai, 32, Kenya	2:08:24
2. Tsegaye Kebede, 26, Ethiopia	2:09:16
3. Lusapho April, 31, South Africa	2:09:45
4. Julius Arile, 30, Kenya	2:10:03
5. Stanley Biwott, 27, Kenya	2:10:41
6. Masato Imai, 29, Japan	2:10:45
7. Jackson Kiprop, 26, Uganda	2:10:56
8. Peter Kirui, 25, Kenya	2:11:23
9. Wesley Korir, 30, Kenya	2:11:34
10. Daniele Meucci, 28, Italy	2:12:03

#### **Runners—Women**

1. Priscah Jeptoo, 29, Kenya	2:25:07
2. Buzunesh Deba, 26, Ethiopia	2:25:56
3. Jelena Prokopcuka, 37, Latvia	2:27:47
4. Christelle Daunay, 38, France	2:28:14
5. Valeria Straneo, 37, Italy	2:28:22
6. Kim Smith, 30, New Zealand	2:28:49
7. Sabrina Mockenhaupt, 32, Germany	2:29:10
8. Tigist Tufa Demisse, 26, Ethiopia	2:29:24
9. Edna Kiplagat, 33, Kenya	2:30:04
10. Diane Nukuri-Johnson, 28, Burundi	2:30:09

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

1. Marcel Hug, 27, Switzerland	1:40:14
2. Ernst van Dyk, 40, South Africa	1:40:14

3. Kurt Fearnley, 32, Australia	1:40:15
4. Masazumi Soejima, 43, Japan	1:40:16
5. Kota Hokinoue, 39, Japan	1:40:16

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Women**

1. Tatyana McFadden, 24, Clarksville, MD	1:59:13
2. Wakako Tsuchida, 39, Japan	2:02:54
3. Manuela Schär, 28, Switzerland	2:03:53
4. Amanda McGrory, 27, Champaign, IL	2:05:06
5. Susannah Scaroni, 22, Champaign, IL	2:05:07

The race returned bigger than ever, setting yet another all-time marathon record with its 50,266 finishers. The men's 2011 champion and course record-holder, Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya, reprised his dominant run of two years earlier, leaving his last rivals with seeming ease and cruising alone to the finish in 2:08:24. Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia, in second, claimed the World Marathon Majors title. New York-resident Ethiopian Buzunesh Deba had a lead of more than three minutes past halfway, but Kenya's Priscah Jeptoo—who would wear the World Marathon Majors crown if she could win—made up the gap and relegated Deba to a second runner-up finish. Wheelchair racer Tatyana McFadden of the USA completed an unprecedented yearly Grand Slam of marathon wins (London, Boston, Chicago, New York) with her second NYC victory, and Swiss speedster Marcel Hug outsprinted four competitors in the final meters to win by less than one second.

### 2014—NOVEMBER 2

#### **Runners—Men**

1. Wilson Kipsang, 32, Kenya	2:10:59
2. Lelisa Desisa, 24, Ethiopia	2:11:06
3. Gebre Gebremariam, 30, Ethiopia	2:12:13
4. Meb Keflezighi, 39, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:13:18
5. Stephen Kiprotich, 25, Uganda	2:13:25
6. Geoffrey Mutai, 33, Kenya	2:13:44
7. Masato Imai, 30, Japan	2:14:36
8. Peter Kirui, 26, Kenya	2:14:51
9. Ryan Vail, 28, Portland, OR	2:15:08
10. Nick Arciniaga, 31, Flagstaff, AZ	2:15:39

### Runners—Women

1. Mary Keitany, 32, Kenya	2:25:07
2. Jemima Jelagat Sumgong, 29, Kenya	2:25:10
3. Sara Moreira, 29, Portugal	2:26:00
4. Jelena Prokopcuka, 38, Latvia	2:26:15
5. Desiree Linden, 31, Rochester Hills, MI	2:28:11
6. Rkia El Moukim, 26, Morocco	2:28:12
7. Firehiwot Dado, 30, Ethiopia	2:28:36
8. Valeria Straneo, 38, Italy	2:29:24
9. Buzunesh Deba, 27, Ethiopia	2:31:40
10. Annie Bersagel, 31, United States	2:33:02

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men (23.2 Miles)

1. Kurt Fearnley, 33, Australia	1:30:55
2. Ernst van Dyk, 41, South Africa	1:30:56
3. Tomasz Hamerlak, 39, Poland	1:30:56
4. Masazumi Soejima, 44, Japan	1:30:57
5. Kota Hokinoue, 40, Japan	1:30:57

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women (23.2 Miles)

1. Tatyana McFadden, 25, Clarksville, MD	1:42:16
2. Manuela Schär, 29, Switzerland	1:43:25
3. Wakako Tsuchida, 40, Japan	1:44:49
4. Sandra Graf, 44, Switzerland	1:52:40
5. Amanda McGrory, 28, Champaign, IL	1:52:40

In the race's first year with Tata Consultancy Services as the title sponsor, the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon again set an all-time record with 50,530 finishers, including the race's one-millionth finisher overall. The men's and women's professional runner races both came down to duels in Central Park, with Wilson Kipsang of Kenya breaking away from Lelisa Desisa of Ethiopia late, and Kenyan Mary Keitany outsprinting her compatriot Jemima Jelagat Sumgong down the homestretch. In the professional wheelchair races, Australian Kurt Fearnley recorded his fifth victory in New York City while Tatyana McFadden of the United States completed her second-consecutive Grand Slam of marathon wins.

### Runners—Men

1. Stanley Biwott, 29, Kenya	2:10:34
2. Geoffrey Kamworor, 22, Kenya	2:10:48
3. Lelisa Desisa, 25, Ethiopia	2:12:10

4. Wilson Kipsang, 33, Kenya	2:12:45
5. Yemane Tsegay, 30, Ethiopia	2:13:24
6. Yuki Kawauchi, 28, Japan	2:13:29
7. Meb Keflezighi, 40, San Diego, CA	2:13:32
8. Craig Leon, 31, Eugene, OR	2:15:16
9. Birhanu Dare Kemal, 29, Ethiopia	2:15:40
10. Kevin Chelimo, 32, Kenya	2:15:49

### Runners—Women

1. Mary Keitany, 33, Kenya	2:24:25
2. Aselefech Mergia, 30, Ethiopia	2:25:32
3. Tigist Tufa, 28, Ethiopia	2:25:50
4. Sara Moreira, 30, Portugal	2:25:53
5. Christelle Daunay, 40, France	2:26:57
6. Priscah Jeptoo, 31, Kenya	2:27:03
7. Laura Thweatt, 26, Boulder, CO	2:28:23
8. Jelena Prokopcuka, 39, Latvia	2:28:46
9. Anna Incerti, 35, Italy	2:33:13
10. Caroline Rotich, 31, Kenya	2:33:19

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:30:54
2. Josh George, Champaign, IL	1:30:55
3. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:34:05
4. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	1:35:19
5. Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1:35:21

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:43:04
2. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:44:57
3. Sandra Graf, Switzerland	1:52:05
4. Christie Dawes, Australia	1:53:48
5. Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:54:24

Racing through the Bronx, the men's runner field whittled down to three, with Kenya's Geoffrey Kamworor leading compatriot Stanley Biwott and Ethiopia's two-time Boston Marathon champion Lelisa Desisa through the 21st mile in 4:24. Biwott ultimately prevailed for the win, closing his final 10 kilometers in 28:35. Mary Keitany, also of Kenya, left her final challenger behind in the Bronx, cruising through Manhattan solo to defend her title successfully. In the men's wheelchair race, South Africa's Ernst van Dyk won his first New York City Marathon in a decade, besting American Josh George in a late sprint and

recording the second-fastest time in event history. Tatyana McFadden of the United States won her 12th-straight major marathon in style, lowering the event record by more than seven minutes.

## 2016—NOVEMBER 6

### Runners—Men

1.	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	2:07:51
2.	Lucas Rotich, Kenya	2:08:53
3.	Abdi Abdirahman, Tucson, AZ	2:11:23
4.	Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	2:11:49
5.	Shadrack Biwott, Kenya	2:12:01
6.	Tadesse Yae Dabi, Ethiopia	2:13:06
7.	Moses Kipsiro, Uganda	2:14:18
8.	Tyler Pennel, Blowing Rock, NC	2:15:09
9.	Ben Payne, Colorado Springs, CO	2:15:46
10.	Patrick Smyth, Santa Fe, NM	2:16:34

### Runners—Women

1.	Mary Keitany, Kenya	2:24:26
2.	Sally Kipyego, Kenya	2:28:01
3.	Molly Huddle, Providence, RI	2:28:13
4.	Joyce Chepkirui, Kenya	2:29:08
5.	Diane Nukuri, Burundi	2:33:04
6.	Aselefech Mergia, Ethiopia	2:33:28
7.	Lanni Marchant, Canada	2:33:50
8.	Neely Gracey, Boulder, CO	2:34:55
9.	Sara Hall, Redding, CA	2:36:12
10.	Ayantu Dakebo Hailemaryam, Ethiopia	2:37:07

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:35:49
2.	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1:35:49
3.	Josh George, Champaign, IL	1:39:01
4.	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:40:08
5.	Laurens Molina, Costa Rica	1:40:08

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:47:43
2.	Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:49:28
3.	Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL	1:53:15
4.	Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:58:16
5.	Katrina Gerhard, Acton, MA	2:03:02

Having already won the 2015 IAAF World Championships Marathon at age 19, Eritrea's Ghirmay Ghebreslassie became the youngest

New York City Marathon winner in history at age 20, breaking away on the Willis Avenue Bridge. Mary Keitany of Kenya also took the lead for good on a bridge, but much earlier: She dispatched her final challenger on the Pulaski Bridge, near the halfway point, as she cruised to her third-straight victory. Tatyana McFadden of the United States earned her fourth-consecutive New York City Marathon win, while Marcel Hug of Switzerland won his second five-borough title in the closest finish in event history—the “Swiss Silver Bullet” broke the tape only six hundredths of a second ahead of Australia's five-time champion Kurt Fearnley.

## 2017—NOVEMBER 5

### Runners—Men

1.	Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya	2:10:53
2.	Wilson Kipsang, Kenya	2:10:56
3.	Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	2:11:32
4.	Lemi Berhanu, Ethiopia	2:11:52
5.	Tadesse Abraham, Switzerland	2:12:01
6.	Michel Butter, Netherlands	2:12:39
7.	Abdi Abdirahman, Tucson, AZ	2:12:48
8.	Koen Naert, Belgium	2:13:21
9.	Fikadu Girma Teferi, Ethiopia	2:13:58
10.	Shadrack Biwott, Folsom, CA	2:14:57

### Runners—Women

1.	Shalane Flanagan, Portland, OR	2:26:53
2.	Mary Keitany, Kenya	2:27:54
3.	Mamitu Daska, Ethiopia	2:28:08
4.	Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	2:29:36
5.	Allie Kieffer, Buffalo, NY	2:29:39
6.	Sara Dossena, Italy	2:29:39
7.	Eva Vrabцова, Czech Republic	2:29:41
8.	Kellyn Taylor, Flagstaff, AZ	2:29:56
9.	Diane Nukuri, Flagstaff, AZ	2:31:21
10.	Stephanie Bruce, Flagstaff, AZ	2:31:44

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:37:21
2.	Johnboy Smith, Great Britain	1:39:40
3.	Sho Watanabe, Japan	1:39:51
4.	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:39:56
5.	Masazumi Soejima, Japan	1:39:58

***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Manuela Schär, Switzerland        | 1:48:09 |
| 2. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD | 1:51:02 |
| 3. Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL         | 1:53:11 |
| 4. Zou Lihong, China                 | 2:03:20 |
| 5. Madison de Rozario, Australia     | 2:04:28 |

Shalane Flanagan ended a 40-year drought for American women in the open division at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, while Kenya's Geoffrey Kamworor took the men's title and Marcel Hug and Manuela Schär completed a Swiss sweep in the wheelchair division. Flanagan became the first U.S. female runner to win the open division of New York City since Miki Gorman in 1977, while Kamworor claimed his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race victory when he held off compatriot Wilson Kipsang down the final turns in Central Park. Marathon legend Meb Keflezighi, the only person to have won the New York City Marathon, Boston Marathon, and an Olympic medal, finished 11th in the 26th and final marathon of his professional career. In the wheelchair division, Schär ended American Tatyana McFadden's streak of four consecutive victories at the event and Hug won his third career title in New York City, as both Swiss athletes recorded their fourth Abbott World Marathon Majors race victories of 2017.

## WORLD MARATHON RECORDS

Record	Athlete, Country	Venue	Date
<b>Runners—Men</b>			
2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge, KEN	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
<b>Runners—Women (mixed-gender record)</b>			
2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe, GBR	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
<b>Runners—Women (women-only record)</b>			
2:17:01	Mary Keitany, KEN	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
<b>Wheelchair Athletes—Men</b>			
1:20:14	Heinz Frei, SUI	Oita, JPN	October 31, 1999
<b>Wheelchair Athletes—Women</b>			
1:36:53	Manuela Schär, SUI	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
<b>All-Conditions Wheelchair World Bests—Men</b>			
1:18:04	Marcel Hug, SUI	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017
<b>All-Conditions Wheelchair World Bests—Women</b>			
1:28:17	Manuela Schär, SUI	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017



## 50 FASTEST MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
2	2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
3	2:03:02 (a)	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
4	2:03:03	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
5	2:03:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
6	2:03:06 (a)	Moses Mosop	KEN	2	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
7	2:03:13	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
7	2:03:13	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
9	2:03:23	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
10	2:03:32	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
11	2:03:38	Patrick Makau	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
12	2:03:42	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Frankfurt, GER	October 30, 2011
13	2:03:45	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
14	2:03:46	Guye Adola	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
15	2:03:51	Stanley Biwott	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
16	2:03:52	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
17	2:03:58	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
18	2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
19	2:04:00	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
19	2:04:00	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
21	2:04:02	Leule Gebrselassie	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
22	2:04:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
23	2:04:06	Tamirat Tola	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
23	2:04:06	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
25	2:04:08	Sisay Lemma	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
26	2:04:11	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
26	2:04:11	Tamirat Tola	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 20, 2017
28	2:04:15	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
28	2:04:15	Birhanu Legese	ETH	6	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
30	2:04:16	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
31	2:04:17	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
32	2:04:23	Ayele Abshero	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
33	2:04:24	Tesfaye Abera	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
34	2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2007
35	2:04:27	Duncan Kibet	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
35	2:04:27	James Kwambai	KEN	2	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
37	2:04:28	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
38	2:04:29	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
39	2:04:32	Tsegaye Mekonnen	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 24, 2014

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### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
39	2:04:32	Dickson Chumba	KEN	3	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
41	2:04:33	Lemi Berhanu	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
42	2:04:38	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2012
43	2:04:40	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2011
44	2:04:42	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 26, 2015
45	2:04:44	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
45	2:04:44	Seyefu Tura	ETH	7	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
47	2:04:45	Lelisa Desisa	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2013
48	2:04:46	Tsegaye Mekonnen	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
49	2:04:47	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 26, 2015
50	2:04:48	Patrick Makau	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 11, 2010

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### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
2	2:17:01	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
3	2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2002
4	2:17:42	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2005
5	2:17:56	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
6	2:18:11	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
7	2:18:31	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2017
7	2:18:31	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
9	2:18:34	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
10	2:18:35	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2018
11	2:18:37	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
12	2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2001
13	2:18:55	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	3	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
14	2:18:56	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 14, 2002
15	2:18:57 (a)	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
16	2:18:58	Tiki Gelana	ETH	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 15, 2012
17	2:19:12	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2005
18	2:19:17	Roza Dereje Bekele	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
19	2:19:19	Irina Mikitenko	GER	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
19	2:19:19	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2011
21	2:19:25	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
22	2:19:26	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2002
23	2:19:30	Feyse Tadesse	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
24	2:19:31	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012

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25	2:19:34	Lucy Kabuu	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
26	2:19:36	Deena Kastor	USA	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2006
26	2:19:36	Yebrgual Melese	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
28	2:19:39	Yingjie Sun	CHN	1	Beijing, CHN	October 19, 2003
29	2:19:41	Yoko Shibui	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 26, 2004
29	2:19:41	Tirfi Tsegaye	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
31	2:19:44	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
32	2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2001
33	2:19:47	Sarah Chepchirchir	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
34	2:19:50	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
35	2:19:51	Chunxiu Zhou	CHN	1	Seoul, KOR	March 12, 2006
36	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
36	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	1	Xiamen, CHN	January 3, 2015
38	2:19:53	Debele Degafa	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
39	2:19:55	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
40	2:19:57	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
41	2:19:59 (a)	Buzunesh Deba	ETH	2	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
42	2:20:02	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
43	2:20:03	Gladys Cherono	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
44	2:20:13	Haftamnes Tesfaye	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
45	2:20:13	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
46	2:20:14	Priscah Jeptoo	KEN	3	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
47	2:20:15	Priscah Jeptoo	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 21, 2013
48	2:20:18	Tirfi Tsegaye	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
49	2:20:21	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
49	2:20:21	Lucy Kabuu	KEN	3	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015

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### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16
2	2:04:00	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26
3	2:04:02	Leule Gebrselassie	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26
4	2:04:06	Tamirat Tola	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26
4	2:04:06	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26
6	2:04:08	Sisay Lemma	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26
7	2:04:15	Birhanu Legese	ETH	6	Dubai, UAE	January 26
8	2:04:17	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22
9	2:04:44	Seyefu Tura	ETH	7	Dubai, UAE	January 26
10	2:04:49	Tola Shura Kitata	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 22
11	2:05:11	Mo Farah	GBR	1	Chicago, IL	October 7
12	2:05:24	Mosinet Geremew Bayih	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 7
13	2:05:30	Dickson Chumba	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
14	2:05:44	Kenneth Kiprop Kipkemoi	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
15	2:05:50	Suguru Osako	JPN	3	Chicago, IL	October 7
15	2:05:50	Abera Kuma	ETH	2	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
17	2:05:56	Kelkile Gezahegn	ETH	3	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
18	2:05:57	Kenneth Kipjemoi	KEN	4	Chicago, IL	October 7
19	2:05:58	Laban Korir	KEN	4	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
20	2:06:07	Galen Rupp	USA	1	Prague, CZE	May 6
21	2:06:11	Yuta Shitara	JPN	2	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
22	2:06:21	Galen Rupp	USA	5	Chicago, IL	October 7
22	2:06:21	Mo Farah	GBR	3	London, GBR	April 22
24	2:06:23	Amos Kipruto	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 16
25	2:06:25	Paul Lonyangata	KEN	1	Paris, FRA	April 8

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### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:18:11	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16
2	2:18:31	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22
3	2:18:34	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 16
4	2:18:35	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7
5	2:18:55	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	3	Berlin, GER	September 16
6	2:19:17	Roza Dereje Bekele	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26
7	2:19:30	Boru Feyse Tadese	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26
8	2:19:36	Yebgual Melese	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26
9	2:19:51	Birhane Dibaba	ETH	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
10	2:19:53	Debele Degafa	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26

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11	2:20:13	Haftamnesh Tesfaye	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26
11	2:20:13	Brigid Jepcheschir Kosgei	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22
13	2:20:45	Gelete Burka	ETH	6	Dubai, UAE	January 26
14	2:21:18	Roza Dereje	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 7
15	2:21:19	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
16	2:21:40	Tadelech Bekele Alemu	ETH	3	London, GBR	April 22
17	2:21:42	Amy Cragg	USA	3	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
18	2:21:45	Dera Dida	ETH	7	Dubai, UAE	January 26
18	2:21:45	Meskerem Assefa	ETH	2	Nagoya, JPN	March 11
20	2:22:07	Shure Demise Ware	ETH	4	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
21	2:22:15	Shure Demise Ware	ETH	3	Chicago, IL	October 7
22	2:22:17	Gelete Burka	ETH	1	Ottawa, CAN	May 27
23	2:22:44	Mizuki Matsuda	JPN	1	Osaka, JPN	January 28
24	2:22:48	Valary Jemeli	KEN	2	Nagoya, JPN	March 11
25	2:22:56	Betsy Saina	KEN	1	Paris, FRA	April 8

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## U.S. MARATHON RECORDS

### *Runners—Men*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi, Ossining, NY	London, GBR	April 14, 2002

### *Runners—Women*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:19:36	Deena Kastor, Mammoth Lakes, CA	London, GBR	April 23, 2006

### *Wheelchair Athletes—Men*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
1:21:47	Josh George, Champaign, IL	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017

### *Wheelchair Athletes—Women*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
1:33:13	Amanda McGrory, Champaign, IL	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017

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### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:06:07	Galen Rupp	1	Prague, CZE	May 6
2	2:06:21	Galen Rupp (2)	5	Chicago, IL	October 7
3	2:12:35	Elkanah Kibet	13	Chicago, IL	October 7
4	2:13:16	Aaron Braun	14	Chicago, IL	October 7
5	2:14:19	Jonas Hampton	15	Chicago, IL	October 7
6	2:14:29	Parker Stinson	16	Chicago, IL	October 7
7	2:14:40	Ahmed Osman	17	Chicago, IL	October 7
8	2:15:00	Fernando Cabada	13	Berlin, GER	September 16
9	2:15:44	Jeffrey Eggleston	11	Gold Coast, AUS	July 1
10	2:15:52	Wilkerson Given	6	Houston, TX	January 14

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:21:42	Amy Cragg	3	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
2	2:26:20	Sara Hall	3	Ottawa, CAN	May 27
3	2:32:28	Stephanie Bruce	10	London, GBR	April 22
4	2:34:56	Dawn Grunnagle	15	Berlin, GER	September 16
5	2:32:37	Sarah Crouch	6	Chicago, IL	October 7
6	2:32:42	Taylor Ward	7	Chicago, IL	October 7
7	2:33:26	Kate Landau	8	Chicago, IL	October 7
8	2:34:53	Marci Klimek	10	Chicago, IL	October 7
9	2:35:01	Becky Wade	11	London, GBR	April 22
10	2:35:22	Sarah Porter	7	Houston, TX	January 14

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## PARTICIPATION

Year	Starters	Male	Female	Finishers	Male	Female
1970	127	126	1	55	55	0
1971	245	240	5	164	161	3
1972	284	278	6	187	185	2
1973	406	394	12	282	277	5
1974	527	501	26	259	250	9
1975	534	490	44	339	303	36
1976	2,090	2,002	88	1,549	1,486	63
1977	4,823	4,595	228	3,701	3,522	179
1978	9,875	8,937	938	8,588	7,819	769
1979	11,533	10,207	1,326	10,477	9,274	1,203
1980	14,012	12,050	1,962	12,512	10,890	1,622
1981	14,496	12,467	2,029	13,223	11,466	1,757
1982	14,308	12,233	2,075	13,599	11,700	1,899
1983	15,193	12,838	2,355	14,546	12,341	2,205
1984	16,315	13,705	2,610	14,590	12,195	2,395
1985	16,705	14,099	2,606	15,881	13,403	2,478
1986	20,502	17,016	3,486	19,689	16,366	3,323
1987	22,523	18,604	3,919	21,244	17,555	3,689
1988	23,463	19,310	4,153	22,405	18,431	3,974
1989	24,996	20,247	4,749	24,659	19,971	4,688
1990	25,012	20,285	4,727	23,774	19,274	4,500
1991	26,900	21,520	5,380	25,797	20,593	5,204
1992	28,656	23,047	5,609	27,797	22,356	5,441
1993	28,140	21,989	6,151	26,597	20,781	5,816
1994	31,129	23,814	7,315	29,735	22,758	6,977
1995	27,634	21,002	6,632	26,754	20,284	6,470
1996	29,000	21,350	7,650	28,182	20,749	7,433
1997	31,400	22,608	8,792	30,427	22,014	8,413
1998	32,398	32,327	9,071	31,539	22,587	8,952
1999	32,503	23,077	9,426	31,786	22,626	9,160
2000	29,930	21,289	8,641	29,336	21,005	8,331
2001	24,057	17,080	6,977	23,664	16,811	6,853
2002	32,560	22,140	10,420	31,834	21,625	10,209
2003	35,286	23,359	11,927	34,729	23,014	11,715
2004	37,257	25,051	12,206	36,562	24,574	11,988
2005	37,597	25,279	12,318	36,857	24,795	12,062
2006	38,368	25,890	12,478	37,866	25,546	12,320
2007	39,265	26,525	12,740	38,607	26,072	12,535
2008	38,832	25,669	13,163	38,096	25,216	12,880

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Year	Starters	Male	Female	Finishers	Male	Female
2009	44,177	28,808	15,369	43,660	28,485	15,175
2010	45,350	29,097	16,253	45,103	28,948	16,155
2011	47,763	30,200	17,563	47,340	30,068	17,272
2013	50,740	<b>31,002</b>	19,738	50,266	<b>30,699</b>	19,567
2014	50,896	30,324	20,572	50,530	30,108	20,422
2015	50,235	29,291	20,944	49,595	28,899	20,696
2016	<b>51,999</b>	30,285	<b>21,714</b>	<b>51,394</b>	29,930	<b>21,464</b>
2017	51,278	30,001	21,277	50,773	29,682	21,091
TOTAL	1,211,994	853,616	357,380	1,176,549	827,149	349,400

***Bold = event record***

## RACE-DAY WEATHER

Year	Race Date	Temperature at time of first runner's finish	
		Fahrenheit	Celsius
1978	October 22	75°	24°
1979	October 21	80°*	27°*
1980	October 26	50°	10°
1981	October 25	54°	12°
1982	October 24	52°	11°
1983	October 23	59°	15°
1984	October 28	74°	23°
1985	October 27	74°	23°
1986	November 2	64°	18°
1987	November 1	58°	14°
1988	November 6	67°	19°
1989	November 5	52°	11°
1990	November 4	65°	18°
1991	November 3	58°	14°
1992	November 2	54°	12°
1993	November 14	70°	21°
1994	November 6	67°	19°
1995	November 12	41°**	5°**
1996	November 3	47°	8°
1997	November 2	50°	10°
1998	November 1	52°	11°
1999	November 7	46°	8°
2000	November 5	46°	8°
2001	November 4	55°	13°
2002	November 3	44°	6°
2003	November 2	65°	18°
2004	November 7	65°	18°
2005	November 6	66°	19°
2006	November 5	47°	8°
2007	November 4	55°	13°
2008	November 2	47°	8°
2009	November 1	47°	8°
2010	November 7	45°	7°
2011	November 6	53°	12°
2013	November 3	49°	9°
2014	November 2	43°	6°
2015	November 1	62°	17°
2016	November 6	58°	14°
2017	November 5	56°	13°

Average temperature: 57°F/14°C

\*Highest temperature in race history

\*\*Lowest temperature in race history

Note: Listed temperatures from 1978 to 1984 are the high of the day, as temperatures at the time of the first runner's finish are not available.

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## Runners

Men				Women		
1970	Gary Muhrcke, 30	United States	2:31:38	No female finisher		
1971	Norman Higgins, 34	United States	2:22:54	Beth Bonner, 19	United States	2:55:22
1972	Sheldon Karlin, 22	United States	2:27:52	Nina Kuscsik, 33	United States	3:08:41
1973	Tom Fleming, 22	United States	2:21:54	Nina Kuscsik, 34	United States	2:57:07
1974	Norbert Sander, 33	United States	2:26:30	Kathrine Switzer, 27	United States	3:07:29
1975	Tom Fleming, 24	United States	2:19:27	Kim Merritt, 20	United States	2:46:14
1976	Bill Rodgers, 28	United States	2:10:10	Miki Gorman, 41	United States	2:39:11
1977	Bill Rodgers, 29	United States	2:11:28	Miki Gorman, 42	United States	2:43:10
1978	Bill Rodgers, 30	United States	2:12:12	Grete Waitz, 25	Norway	2:32:30
1979	Bill Rodgers, 31	United States	2:11:42	Grete Waitz, 26	Norway	2:27:33
1980	Alberto Salazar, 22	United States	2:09:41	Grete Waitz, 27	Norway	2:25:41
1981	Alberto Salazar, 23	United States	2:08:13	Allison Roe, 25	New Zealand	2:25:29
1982	Alberto Salazar, 24	United States	2:09:29	Grete Waitz, 29	Norway	2:27:14
1983	Rod Dixon, 33	New Zealand	2:08:59	Grete Waitz, 30	Norway	2:27:00
1984	Orlando Pizzolato, 26	Italy	2:14:53	Grete Waitz, 31	Norway	2:29:30
1985	Orlando Pizzolato, 27	Italy	2:11:34	Grete Waitz, 32	Norway	2:28:34
1986	Gianni Poli, 28	Italy	2:11:06	Grete Waitz, 33	Norway	2:28:06
1987	Ibrahim Hussein, 29	Kenya	2:11:01	Priscilla Welch, 42	Great Britain	2:30:17
1988	Steve Jones, 33	Great Britain	2:08:20	Grete Waitz, 35	Norway	2:28:07
1989	Juma Ikangaa, 29	Tanzania	2:08:01	Ingrid Kristiansen, 33	Norway	2:25:30
1990	Douglas Wakiihuri, 27	Kenya	2:12:39	Wanda Panfil, 31	Poland	2:30:45
1991	Salvador Garcia, 31	Mexico	2:09:28	Liz McColgan, 27	Great Britain	2:27:32
1992	Willie Mtolo, 28	South Africa	2:09:29	Lisa Ondieki, 32	Australia	2:24:40
1993	Andrés Espinosa, 30	Mexico	2:10:04	Uta Pippig, 28	Germany	2:26:24
1994	Germán Silva, 26	Mexico	2:11:21	Tegla Loroupe, 21	Kenya	2:27:37
1995	Germán Silva, 27	Mexico	2:11:00	Tegla Loroupe, 22	Kenya	2:28:06
1996	Giacomo Leone, 25	Italy	2:09:54	Anuta Catuna, 28	Romania	2:28:18
1997	John Kagwe, 28	Kenya	2:08:12	Franziska Rochat-Moser, 31	Switzerland	2:28:43
1998	John Kagwe, 29	Kenya	2:08:45	Franca Fiacconi, 33	Italy	2:25:17
1999	Joseph Chebet, 29	Kenya	2:09:14	Adriana Fernandez, 28	Mexico	2:25:06
2000	Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 31	Morocco	2:10:09	Ludmila Petrova, 32	Russia	2:25:45
2001	Tesfaye Jifar, 25	Ethiopia	2:07:43	Margaret Okayo, 25	Kenya	2:24:21
2002	Rodgers Rop, 26	Kenya	2:08:07	Joyce Chepchumba, 31	Kenya	2:25:56
2003	Martin Lel, 24	Kenya	2:10:30	<b>Margaret Okayo, 27</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>2:22:31</b>
2004	Hendrick Ramaala, 32	South Africa	2:09:28	Paula Radcliffe, 30	Great Britain	2:23:10
2005	Paul Tergat, 36	Kenya	2:09:30	Jelena Prokopcuka, 29	Latvia	2:24:41
2006	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 29	Brazil	2:09:58	Jelena Prokopcuka, 30	Latvia	2:25:05
2007	Martin Lel, 28	Kenya	2:09:04	Paula Radcliffe, 33	Great Britain	2:23:09
2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31	Brazil	2:08:43	Paula Radcliffe, 34	Great Britain	2:23:56

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2009	Meb Keflezighi, 34	United States	2:09:15	Derartu Tulu, 37	Ethiopia	2:28:52
2010	Gebre Gebremariam, 26	Ethiopia	2:08:14	Edna Kiplagat, 31	Kenya	2:28:20
2011	<b>Geoffrey Mutai, 30</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>2:05:06</b>	Firehiwot Dado, 27	Ethiopia	2:23:15
2013	Geoffrey Mutai, 32	Kenya	2:08:24	Priscah Jeptoo, 29	Kenya	2:25:07
2014	Wilson Kipsang, 32	Kenya	2:10:59	Mary Keitany, 32	Kenya	2:25:07
2015	Stanley Biwott, 29	Kenya	2:10:34	Mary Keitany, 33	Kenya	2:24:25
2016	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, 20	Eritrea	2:07:51	Mary Keitany, 34	Kenya	2:24:26
2017	Geoffrey Kamworor, 24	Kenya	2:10:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36	United States	2:26:53

**Bold = event record**

### Wheelchair Athletes

Men				Women		
2000	Kamel Ayari, 32	Tunisia	1:53:50	Thi Nguyen, 35	Vietnam	2:46:47
2001	Saul Mendoza, 34	Mexico	1:39:25	Francesca Porcellato, 31	Italy	2:11:57
2002	Krige Schabot, 39	South Africa	1:38:27	Cheri Blauwet, 22	United States	2:14:39
2003	Krige Schabot, 40	South Africa	1:32:19	Cheri Blauwet, 23	United States	1:59:30
2004	Saul Mendoza, 37	Mexico	1:33:16	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 32	Switzerland	1:53:27
2005	Ernst van Dyk, 32	South Africa	1:31:11	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 33	Switzerland	1:54:52
2006	<b>Kurt Fearnley, 25</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>1:29:22</b>	Amanda McGrory, 20	United States	1:54:17
2007	Kurt Fearnley, 26	Australia	1:33:58	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 35	Switzerland	<b>1:52:38</b>
2008	Kurt Fearnley, 27	Australia	1:44:51	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 36	Switzerland	2:06:42
2009	Kurt Fearnley, 28	Australia	1:35:58	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 37	Switzerland	1:58:15
2010	David Weir, 31	Great Britain	1:37:29	Tatyana McFadden, 21	United States	2:02:22
2011	Masazumi Soejima, 41	Japan	1:37:29	Amanda McGrory, 25	United States	1:50:24
2013	Marcel Hug, 27	Switzerland	1:40:14	Tatyana McFadden, 24	United States	1:59:13
2014*	Kurt Fearnley, 32	Australia	1:30:55	Tatyana McFadden, 25	United States	1:42:16
2015	Ernst van Dyk, 42	South Africa	1:30:54	<b>Tatyana McFadden, 26</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>1:43:04</b>
2016	Marcel Hug, 30	Switzerland	1:35:49	Tatyana McFadden, 27	United States	1:47:43
2017	Marcel Hug, 31	Switzerland	1:37:21	Manuela Schär, 32	Switzerland	1:48:09

**Bold = event record**

\* Due to high winds in 2014, the race distance of the Professional Wheelchair Division was adjusted to 23.2 miles after the start lines were moved to the Brooklyn side of the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge.

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

Country	Runners— Men	Runners— Women	Wheelchair Athletes—Men	Wheelchair Athletes—Women	Total
Australia	0	1	5	0	6
Brazil	2	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	1	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	1	2	0	0	3
Germany	0	1	0	0	1
Great Britain	1	5	1	0	7
Italy	4	1	0	1	6
Japan	0	0	1	0	1
Kenya	14	10	0	0	24
Latvia	0	2	0	0	2
Mexico	4	1	2	0	7
Morocco	1	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	2
Norway	0	9	0	0	9
Poland	0	1	0	0	1
Romania	0	1	0	0	1
Russia	0	1	0	0	1
South Africa	2	0	4	0	6
Switzerland	0	1	3	6	10
Tanzania	1	0	0	0	1
Tunisia	0	0	1	0	1
United States	14	8	0	9	31
Vietnam	0	0	0	1	1

## MULTIPLE-TIME NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS

Seventeen runners and nine wheelchair athletes have won the New York City Marathon more than once.

### Runners—Men

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Bill Rodgers	United States	4	1976-1979
Alberto Salazar	United States	3	1980-1982
Tom Fleming	United States	2	1973, 1975
Orlando Pizzolato	Italy	2	1984-1985
Germán Silva	Mexico	2	1994-1995
John Kagwe	Kenya	2	1997-1998
Martin Lel	Kenya	2	2003, 2007
Marilson Gomes dos Santos	Brazil	2	2006, 2008
Geoffrey Mutai	Kenya	2	2011, 2013

### Runners—Women

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Grete Waitz	Norway	9	1978-1980, 1982-1986, 1988
Paula Radcliffe	Great Britain	3	2004, 2007-2008
Mary Keitany	Kenya	3	2014-2016
Nina Kuscsik	United States	2	1972-1973
Miki Gorman	United States	2	1976-1977
Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	2	1994-1995
Margaret Okayo	Kenya	2	2001, 2003
Jelena Prokopczuka	Latvia	2	2005-2006

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Kurt Fearnley	Australia	5	2006-2009, 2014
Marcel Hug	Switzerland	3	2013, 2016, 2017
Saul Mendoza	Mexico	2	2001, 2004
Krige Schabert	South Africa	2	2002-2003
Ernst van Dyk	South Africa	2	2005, 2015

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	Switzerland	5	2004-2005, 2007-2009
Tatyana McFadden	United States	5	2010, 2013-2016
Cheri Blauwet	United States	2	2002-2003
Amanda McGrory	United States	2	2006, 2011

## 20 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

### Runners—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	1	2011
2	2:06:28	Emmanuel Mutai, Kenya	2	2011
3	2:07:13	Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	3	2011
4	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	1	2001
5	2:07:51	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	1	2016
6	2:08:00	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia	4	2011
7	2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	1	1989
8	2:08:07	Rodgers Rop, Kenya	1	2002
9	2:08:12	John Kagwe, Kenya	1	1997
10	2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, United States	1	1981
11	2:08:14	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia (2)	1	2010
12	2:08:17	Christopher Cheboiboch, Kenya	2	2002
13	2:08:20	Steve Jones, Great Britain	1	1988
14	2:08:24	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya (2)	1	2013
15	2:08:26	Jaouad Gharib, Morocco	5	2011
16	2:08:39	Laban Kipkemboi, Kenya	3	2002
17	2:08:43	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, Brazil	1	2008
18	2:08:45	John Kagwe, Kenya (2)	1	1998
19	2:08:48	Joseph Chebet, Kenya	2	1998
20	2:08:51	Zebedayo Bayo, Tanzania	3	1998

### Runners—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:22:31	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	1	2003
2	2:23:03	Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2	2003
3	2:23:09	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain	1	2007
4	2:23:10	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (2)	1	2004
5	2:23:13	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya	2	2004
6	2:23:15	Firehiwot Dado, Ethiopia	1	2011
7	2:23:19	Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia	2	2011
8	2:23:32	Gete Wami, Ethiopia	2	2007
9	2:23:38	Mary Keitany, Kenya	3	2011
10	2:23:43	Lornah Kiplagat, Netherlands	3	2003
11	2:23:56	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (3)	1	2008
12	2:24:21	Margaret Okayo, Kenya (2)	1	2001
13	2:24:25	Mary Keitany, Kenya (2)	1	2015
14	2:24:26	Mary Keitany, Kenya (3)	1	2016
15	2:24:40	Lisa Ondieki, Australia	1	1992



16	2:24:41	Jelena Prokopcuka, Latvia	1	2005
17	2:24:55	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya (2)	2	2005
18	2:25:00	Ludmila Petrova, Russia	4	2003
19	2:25:05	Jelena Prokopcuka, Latvia (2)	1	2006
20	2:25:06	Adriana Fernandez, Mexico	1	1999

**Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:29:22	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1	2006
2	1:30:54	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1	2015
3	1:30:55	Josh George, United States	2	2015
4	1:31:11	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa (2)	1	2005
5	1:31:28	Aaron Gordian, Mexico	2	2005
6	1:31:41	Masazumi Soejima, Japan	1	2011
7	1:31:45	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (2)	3	2005
8	1:32:19	Krige Schabert, South Africa	1	2003
9	1:33:16	Saul Mendoza, Mexico	1	2004
9	1:33:16	Krige Schabert, South Africa (2)	4	2005
11	1:33:19	Krige Schabert, South Africa (3)	2	2004
12	1:33:24	Kelly Smith, Canada	3	2004
13	1:33:56	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (3)	2	2011
14	1:33:58	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (4)	1	2007
15	1:34:05	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	3	2015
16	1:34:21	Kota Hokinoue, Japan	3	2011
17	1:34:41	Kelly Smith, Canada	5	2005
18	1:35:08	Krige Schabert, South Africa (4)	2	2007
19	1:35:19	Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	4	2015
20	1:35:21	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (5)	5	2015

\*Schabert became an American citizen in 2009.

**Wheelchair Athletes—Women**

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:43:04	Tatyana McFadden, United States	1	2015
2	1:44:57	Manuela Schär, Switzerland	2	2015
3	1:47:43	Tatyana McFadden, United States (2)	1	2016
4	1:48:09	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (2)	1	2017
5	1:49:28	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (3)	2	2016
6	1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, United States	1	2011
7	1:51:02	Tatyana McFadden, United States (3)	2	2017
8	1:52:05	Sandra Graf, Switzerland	3	2015
9	1:52:38	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	1	2007

***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Athlete, Country</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Year</b>
10	1:52:50	Shelly Woods, Great Britain	2	2011
11	1:52:52	Tatyana McFadden, United States (4)	3	2011
12	1:52:53	Wakako Tsuchida, Japan	4	2011
13	1:52:54	Christie Dawes, Australia	5	2011
14	1:53:11	Amanda McGrory, United States (2)	3	2017
15	1:53:15	Amanda McGrory, United States (3)	3	2016
16	1:53:27	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland (2)	1	2004
17	1:53:37	Sandra Graf, Switzerland (2)	2	2004
18	1:53:48	Christie Dawes, Australia (2)	4	2015
19	1:54:17	Amanda McGrory, United States (4)	1	2006
20	1:54:19	Shelly Woods, Great Britain (2)	2	2006

## EVENT RECORD PROGRESSION

### Runners—Men

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:31:38	Gary Muhrcke, Huntington, NY	September 13, 1970
2:22:54	Norman Higgins, New London, CT	September 19, 1971
2:21:54	Tom Fleming, Bloomfield, NJ	September 30, 1973
2:19:27	Tom Fleming, Bloomfield, NJ	September 28, 1975
2:10:10	Bill Rodgers, Melrose, MA	October 24, 1976
2:09:41	Alberto Salazar, Wayland, MA	October 26, 1980
2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, Eugene, OR	October 25, 1981
2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	November 5, 1989
2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	November 4, 2001
2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	November 6, 2011

### Runners—Women

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:55:22	Beth Bonner, Wilmington, DE	September 19, 1971
2:46:14	Kim Merritt, Racine, WI	September 28, 1975
2:39:11	Miki Gorman, Los Angeles, CA	October 24, 1976
2:32:30	Grete Waitz, Norway	October 22, 1978
2:27:33	Grete Waitz, Norway	October 21, 1979
2:25:42	Grete Waitz, Norway	October 26, 1980
2:25:29	Allison Roe, New Zealand	October 25, 1981
2:24:40	Lisa Ondieki, Australia	November 1, 1992
2:24:21	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	November 4, 2001
2:22:31	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	November 2, 2003

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
1:53:50	Kamel Ayari, Tunisia	November 5, 2000
1:39:25	Saul Mendoza, Mexico	November 4, 2001
1:38:27	Krige Schabert, South Africa	November 3, 2002
1:32:19	Krige Schabert, South Africa	November 2, 2003
1:31:11	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	November 6, 2005
1:29:22	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	November 5, 2006

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:46:47	Thi Nguyen, Vietnam	November 5, 2000
2:11:57	Francesca Porcellato, Italy	November 4, 2001
1:59:30	Cheri Blauwet, Palo Alto, CA	November 2, 2003
1:53:27	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	November 7, 2004
1:52:38	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	November 4, 2007
1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, Champaign, IL	November 5, 2011
1:43:04	Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	November 1, 2015

## EVENT RECORD SPLITS AND PACES

Runner	5K	10K	15K	20K	Half-Marathon
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**Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	15:04	30:24	45:13	1:00:04	1:03:18
<i>Record Pace</i>	14:49	29:38	44:28	59:17	1:03:03

**Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003**

<i>Actual Splits*</i>		34:14			1:12:07
<i>Record Pace</i>	16:53	33:47	50:40	1:07:33	1:11:15

Wheelchair Athlete	5K	10K	15K	20K	Half-Marathon
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**Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	10:29	20:06	29:57	39:50	42:08
<i>Record Pace</i>	10:35	21:11	31:46	42:22	44:41

**Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	11:19	21:49	33:07	44:26	47:17
<i>Record Pace</i>	12:13	24:26	36:38	48:51	51:32

\*5K splits were not recorded in 2003

Runner	25K	30K	35K	40K	Finish
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**Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	1:15:07	1:29:47	1:44:18	1:58:44	2:05:06
<i>Record Pace</i>	1:14:07	1:28:57	1:43:46	1:58:36	2:05:06

**Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003**

<i>Actual Splits*</i>	1:49:37 (20 Miles)			2:22:31	
<i>Record Pace</i>	1:24:26	1:41:20	1:58:13	2:15:06	2:22:31

Wheelchair Athlete	25K	30K	35K	40K	Finish
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**Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	51:36	1:01:34	1:12:53	1:24:32	1:29:22
<i>Record Pace</i>	52:57	1:03:32	1:14:08	1:24:43	1:29:22

**Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015**

<i>Actual Splits</i>	58:34	1:09:36	1:22:32	1:37:12	1:43:04
<i>Record Pace</i>	1:01:04	1:13:17	1:25:29	1:37:42	1:43:04

## MARGINS OF VICTORY

Ranked from smallest to greatest

### Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2005	Paul Tergat	2:09:30	0:01	Hendrick Ramaala	2:09:31
2	1994	Germán Silva	2:11:21	0:02	Benjamín Paredes	2:11:23
3	1998	John Kagwe	2:08:45	0:03	Joseph Chebet	2:08:48
3	2017	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:53	0:03	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:56
5	1982	Alberto Salazar	2:09:29	0:04	Rodolfo Gomez	2:09:33
6	1995	Germán Silva	2:11:00	0:05	Paul Evans	2:11:05
7	1999	Joseph Chebet	2:09:14	0:06	Domingos Castro	2:09:20
8	2014	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:59	0:07	Lelisa Desisa	2:11:06
9	2006	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:09:58	0:08	Stephen Kiogora	2:10:06
10	1983	Rod Dixon	2:08:59	0:09	Geoff Smith	2:09:08
11	2002	Rodgers Rop	2:08:07	0:10	Christopher Cheboiboch	2:08:17
12	2007	Martin Lel	2:09:04	0:12	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:16
13	2015	Stanley Biwott	2:10:34	0:14	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:48
14	1996	Giacomo Leone	2:09:54	0:15	Turbo Tumo	2:10:09
15	2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:08:43	0:24	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:07
16	2004	Hendrick Ramaala	2:09:28	0:25	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:53
17	1980	Alberto Salazar	2:09:41	0:32	Rodolfo Gomez	2:10:13
17	1991	Salvador Garcia	2:09:28	0:32	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:00
19	1986	Gianni Poli	2:11:06	0:37	Rob de Castella	2:11:43
20	1990	Douglas Wakiihuri	2:12:39	0:40	Salvador Garcia	2:13:19
21	2003	Martin Lel	2:10:30	0:41	Rodgers Rop	2:11:11
21	2009	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:15	0:41	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	2:09:56
23	1984	Orlando Pizzolato	2:14:53	0:43	David Murphy	2:15:36
24	1987	Ibrahim Hussein	2:11:01	0:52	Gianni DeMadonna	2:11:53
24	2013	Geoffrey Mutai	2:08:24	0:52	Tsegaye Kebede	2:09:16
26	1985	Orlando Pizzolato	2:11:34	0:55	Ahmed Salah	2:12:29
27	1993	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:04	0:59	Bob Kempainen	2:11:03
28	2016	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	2:07:51	1:02	Lucas Rotich	2:08:53
29	2010	Gebre Gebremariam	2:08:14	1:04	Emmanuel Mutai	2:09:18
30	1997	John Kagwe	2:08:45	1:15	Joseph Chebet	2:09:11
31	2011	Geoffrey Mutai	2:05:06	1:22	Emmanuel Mutai	2:06:28
32	1992	Willie Mtolo	2:09:29	1:24	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:53
33	1979	Bill Rodgers	2:11:42	1:27	Kirk Pfeffer	2:13:09
34	2001	Tesfaye Jifar	2:07:43	1:36	Japhet Kosgei	2:09:19
35	1989	Juma Ikangaa	2:08:01	1:37	Ken Martin	2:09:38
36	1973	Tom Fleming	2:21:54	1:44	Norbert Sander	2:23:38
37	1974	Norbert Sander	2:26:30	1:46	Art McAndrews	2:28:16
38	1978	Bill Rodgers	2:12:12	2:00	Ian Thompson	2:14:12

## RACE STATISTICS, RESULTS, AND RECORDS

### Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
39	2000	Abdelkader El Mouaziz	2:10:09	2:21	Japhet Kosgei	2:12:30
40	1977	Bill Rodgers	2:11:28	2:24	Jerome Drayton	2:13:52
41	1981	Alberto Salazar	2:08:13	2:39	Jukka Toivola	2:10:52
42	1976	Bill Rodgers	2:10:10	3:02	Frank Shorter	2:13:12
43	1988	Steve Jones	2:08:20	3:21	Salvatore Bettiol	2:11:41
44	1970	Gary Muhrcke	2:31:38	4:06	Tom Fleming	2:35:44
45	1972	Sheldon Karlin	2:27:52	4:59	Glenn Appell	2:32:51
46	1975	Tom Fleming	2:19:27	5:53	William Bragg	2:25:20
47	1971	Norman Higgins	2:22:54	10:27	Chuck Ceronsky	2:33:21

### Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2004	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:10	0:03	Susan Chepkemei	2:23:13
1	2014	Mary Keitany	2:25:07	0:03	Jemima Sumgong	2:25:10
3	2011	Firehiwot Dado	2:23:15	0:04	Buzunesh Deba	2:23:19
4	1990	Wanda Panfil	2:30:45	0:05	Kim Jones	2:30:50
5	2009	Derartu Tulu	2:28:52	0:08	Ludmila Petrova	2:29:00
6	2005	Jelena Prokopchuka	2:24:41	0:14	Susan Chepkemei	2:24:55
7	2000	Ludmila Petrova	2:25:45	0:18	Franca Fiacconi	2:26:03
8	2010	Edna Kiplagat	2:28:20	0:20	Shalane Flanagan	2:28:40
9	2002	Joyce Chepchumba	2:25:56	0:21	Lyubov Denisova	2:26:17
10	1996	Anuta Catuna	2:28:18	0:24	Franca Fiacconi	2:28:42
11	1997	Franziska Rochat-Moser	2:28:43	0:28	Colleen De Reuck	2:29:11
12	2003	Margaret Okayo	2:22:31	0:32	Catherine Ndereba	2:23:03
12	2007	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:09	0:32	Gete Wami	2:23:32
14	1971	Beth Bonner	2:55:22	0:42	Nina Kuscsik	2:56:04
15	2001	Margaret Okayo	2:24:21	0:49	Susan Chepkemei	2:25:12
15	2013	Priscah Jeptoo	2:25:07	0:49	Buzunesh Deba	2:25:56
17	1991	Liz McColgan	2:27:32	0:55	Olga Markova	2:28:27
18	2006	Jelena Prokopchuka	2:25:05	1:00	Tatyana Hladyr	2:26:05
19	2017	Shalane Flanagan	2:26:53	1:01	Mary Keitany	2:27:54
20	1987	Priscilla Welch	2:30:17	1:05	Françoise Bonnet	2:31:22
21	1986	Grete Waitz	2:28:06	1:06	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:12
22	2015	Mary Keitany	2:24:25	1:07	Aselefech Mergia	2:25:32
23	1985	Grete Waitz	2:28:34	1:14	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:48
24	1998	Franca Fiacconi	2:25:17	1:16	Adriana Fernandez	2:26:33
25	1982	Grete Waitz	2:27:14	1:19	Julie Brown	2:28:33
26	2008	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:56	1:47	Ludmila Petrova	2:25:43
27	1992	Lisa Ondieki	2:24:40	1:58	Olga Markova	2:26:38

28	1994	Tegla Loroupe	2:27:37	2:23	Madina Biktagirova	2:30:00
29	1989	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:25:30	2:24	Kim Jones	2:27:54
30	1999	Adriana Fernandez	2:25:06	2:28	Catherine Ndereba	2:27:34
31	1995	Tegla Loroupe	2:28:06	2:31	Manuela Machado	2:30:37
32	1993	Uta Pippig	2:26:24	2:32	Olga Appell	2:28:26
33	1977	Miki Gorman	2:43:10	2:53	Kim Merritt	2:46:03
34	1988	Grete Waitz	2:28:07	3:19	Laura Fogli	2:31:26
35	2016	Mary Keitany	2:24:26	3:35	Sally Kipyego	2:28:01
36	1980	Grete Waitz	2:25:42	3:52	Patti Lyons-Catalano	2:29:33
37	1984	Grete Waitz	2:29:30	4:28	Veronique Marot	2:33:58
38	1981	Allison Roe	2:25:29	4:39	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:30:08
39	1983	Grete Waitz	2:27:00	4:49	Laura Fogli	2:31:49
40	1975	Kim Merritt	2:46:14	6:48	Miki Gorman	2:53:02
41	1978	Grete Waitz	2:32:30	9:19	Marty Cooksey	2:41:49
42	1972	Nina Kuscsik	3:08:41	10:52	Pat Barrett	3:19:33
43	1979	Grete Waitz	2:23:33	11:00	Gillian Adams [Horowitz]	2:38:33
44	1976	Miki Gorman	2:39:11	13:51	Doris Brown Heritage	2:53:02
45	1973	Nina Kuscsik	2:57:07	18:55	Kathrine Switzer	3:16:02
46	1974	Kathrine Switzer	3:07:29	27:14	Liz Francheschini	3:34:43

**Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2016	Marcel Hug	1:45:49	0:00.06	Kurt Fearnley	1:45:49
2	2009	Kurt Fearnley	1:35:58	0:00.1	Krige Schabort	1:35:58
3	2013	Marcel Hug	1:40:14	0:00.5	Ernst van Dyk	1:40:14
4	2014	Kurt Fearnley	1:30:56*	0:01	Ernst van Dyk	1:30:56*
4	2015	Ernst van Dyk	1:30:54	0:01	Josh George	1:30:55
6	2010	David Weir	1:37:29	0:02	Masazumi Soejima	1:37:31
7	2004	Saul Mendoza	1:33:16	0:03	Krige Schabort	1:33:19
8	2005	Ernst van Dyk	1:31:11	0:17	Aaron Gordian	1:31:28
9	2007	Kurt Fearnley	1:33:58	1:10	Krige Schabort	1:35:08
10	2008	Kurt Fearnley	1:44:51	1:19	Masazumi Soejima	1:46:10
11	2011	Masazumi Soejima	1:31:41	2:15	Kurt Fearnley	1:33:56
12	2017	Marcel Hug	1:37:21	2:19	John Charles Smith	1:39:40
13	2003	Krige Schabort	1:32:19	3:17	Ernst van Dyk	1:35:36
14	2000	Kamel Ayari	1:53:50	3:43	Tony Nogueira	1:57:33
15	2006	Kurt Fearnley	1:29:22	6:08	Aaron Gordian	1:35:30
16	2002	Krige Schabort	1:38:27	6:49	Ernst van Dyk	1:45:16
17	2001	Saul Mendoza	1:39:25	8:14	Roberto Brigo	1:47:39

## RACE STATISTICS, RESULTS, AND RECORDS

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### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2006	Amanda McGrory	1:54:17	0:02	Shelly Woods	1:54:19
2	2009	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:58:15	0:07	Shelly Woods	1:58:22
3	2004	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:53:27	0:10	Sandra Graf	1:53:37
4	2003	Cheri Blauwet	1:59:30	0:35	Christina Ripp	2:00:05
5	2005	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:54:52	0:47	Christina Ripp	1:55:39
6	2014	Tatyana McFadden	1:42:16*	1:09	Manuela Schär	1:43:25*
7	2007	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:52:38	1:41	Shelly Woods	1:54:19
8	2016	Tatyana McFadden	1:47:43	1:45	Manuela Schär	1:49:28
9	2015	Tatyana McFadden	1:43:04	1:53	Manuela Schär	1:44:57
10	2011	Amanda McGrory	1:50:24	2:26	Shelly Woods	1:52:50
11	2017	Manuela Schär	1:48:09	2:53	Tatyana McFadden	1:51:02
12	2013	Tatyana McFadden	1:59:13	3:41	Wakako Tsuchida	2:02:54
13	2008	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	2:06:32	4:53	Amanda McGrory	2:11:25
14	2010	Tatyana McFadden	2:02:22	5:43	Christina Ripp	2:08:05
15	2002	Cheri Blauwet	2:14:39	12:29	Francesca Porcellato	2:27:08
16	2001	Francesca Porcellato	2:11:57	47:20	Antonella Munaro	2:59:17
17	2000	Thi Nguyen	2:46:47	1:00:39	Jo-Ann O'Callaghan	3:47:26

*\*Due to high winds in 2014, the race distance of the Professional Wheelchair Division was adjusted to 23.2 miles after the start lines were moved to the Brooklyn side of the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge.*



## 10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Age, State	Place	Year
1	2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, 23, OR	1	1981
2	2:09:13	Meb Keflezighi, 36, CA	6	2011
3	2:09:15	Meb Keflezighi, 34, CA (2)	1	2009
4	2:09:29	Alberto Salazar, 24, OR (2)	1	1982
5	2:09:38	Ken Martin, 31, NM	2	1989
6	2:09:41	Alberto Salazar, 22, MA (3)	1	1980
7	2:09:53	Meb Keflezighi, 29, CA (3)	2	2004
8	2:09:56	Meb Keflezighi, 30, CA (4)	3	2005
9	2:10:10	Bill Rodgers, 28, MA	1	1976
10	2:10:36	Ryan Hall, 27, CA	4	2009

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Age, State	Place	Year
1	2:25:53	Kara Goucher, 30, OR	3	2008
2	2:26:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36, OR	1	2017
3	2:26:58	Deena Drossin [Kastor], 28, CA	7	2001
4	2:27:10	Marla Runyan, 33, OR	4	2002
5	2:27:54	Kim Jones, 31, WA	2	1989
5	2:27:54	Deena Kastor, 33, CA (2)	7	2006
7	2:28:11	Desiree Linden, 31, MI	5	2014
8	2:28:13	Molly Huddle, 33, RI	3	2016
9	2:28:23	Laura Thweatt, 26, CO	7	2015
10	2:28:33	Julie Brown, 26, CA	2	1982

## 10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON MASTERS (40+) PERFORMANCES

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:12:48	Abdi Abdirahman, United States	40	2017
2	2:13:32	Meb Keflezighi, United States	40	2015
3	2:14:34	John Campbell, New Zealand	41	1990
4	2:15:29	Meb Keflezighi, United States (2)	42	2017
5	2:15:54	Ryszard Marczak, Poland	42	1988
6	2:16:00	Migidio Bourifa, Italy	40	2009
7	2:16:15	John Campbell, New Zealand (2)	40	1989
8	2:17:26	Domnique Chauvelier, France	40	1996
9	2:17:28	Jack Foster, New Zealand	46	1978
10	2:17:30	David Clark, Great Britain	40	1983

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:25:43	Ludmila Petrova, Russia	40	2008
2	2:26:57	Christelle Daunay, France	40	2015
3	2:29:00	Ludmila Petrova, Russia (2)	41	2009
4	2:29:41	Ludmila Petrova, Russia (3)	42	2010
5	2:30:17	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain	42	1987
6	2:32:09	Christelle Daunay, France (2)	42	2017
7	2:33:18	Deena Kastor, United States	41	2014
8	2:33:57	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova, Russia	42	2003
9	2:35:30	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain (2)	40	1985
10	2:36:15	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain (3)	44	1989

## 10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON DEBUTS

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	1	2011
2	2:07:14	Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	3	2011
3	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	1	2001
4	2:07:51	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	1	2016
5	2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	1	1989
6	2:08:14	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia	1	2010
7	2:08:17	Christopher Cheboiboch, Kenya	2	2002
8	2:08:20	Steve Jones, Great Britain	1	1988
9	2:08:39	Laban Kipkemoi, Kenya	3	2002
10	2:08:51	Zebedayo Bayo, Tanzania	3	1998

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:23:10	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain	1	2004
2	2:23:15	Firehiwot Dado, Ethiopia	1	2011
3	2:25:07	Priscah Jeptoo, Kenya	1	2013
4	2:25:10	Jemima Sumgong, Kenya	2	2014
5	2:25:12	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya	2	2001
6	2:25:21	Derartu Tulu, Ethiopia	3	2005
7	2:25:29	Allison Roe, New Zealand	1	1981
8	2:25:30	Salina Kosgei, Kenya	4	2005
9	2:25:32	Aselefech Mergia, Ethiopia	2	2015
10	2:25:39	Ana Dulce Félix, Portugal	4	2011

## TOP FINISHERS AND RACE SUMMARIES

### 1970—SEPTEMBER 13

#### Men

1. Gary Muhrcke, 30, Huntington, NY 2:31:38
2. Tom Fleming, 19, Bloomfield, NJ 2:35:44
3. Ed Ayres, 35, Washington, DC 2:39:17
4. Pat Bastick, 29, Millrose AA 2:44:09
5. Ted Corbitt, 50, NY Pioneer Club 2:44:15
6. Eric Walther, 32, St. Anthony BC 2:45:38
7. Tom Hollander, 35, Hamden, CT 2:48:35
8. Moses Mayfield, 35, Penn AC 2:49:50
9. Glen Ayres, 35, Washington, DC 2:51:04
10. William Kinsella, 26, Central Jersey TC 2:52:48

#### Women

No finishers

Fred Lebow and Vince Chiappetta co-directed the first New York City Marathon, held entirely in Central Park. The race attracted 127 entrants and featured a course of four-plus loops. Only 55 men finished. Nina Kuscsik, the sole female entrant, dropped out due to illness. Award winners received recycled baseball and bowling trophies and inexpensive wristwatches purchased with Lebow's own money. The entry fee was \$1 and the total event budget was \$1,000.

### 1971—SEPTEMBER 19

#### Men

1. Norman Higgins, 34, New London, CT 2:22:54
2. Chuck Ceronsky, 23, Twin Cities TC 2:33:21
3. Max White, 20, Boston AA 2:33:52
4. Tom Derderian, 22, New Bedford, MA 2:37:13
5. Hugh Sweeny, 25, Millrose AA 2:37:42
6. John Garlepp, 33, Millrose AA 2:38:53
7. William Kinsella, 27, Central Jersey TC 2:40:11
8. Augustin Calle, 32, United AA 2:40:33
9. Bill Gordon, 37, St. Anthony BC 2:40:36
10. Eric Walther, 33, St. Anthony BC 2:40:52

#### Women

1. Beth Bonner, 19, Wilmington, DE 2:55:22
2. Nina Kuscsik, 32, Huntington Station, NY 2:56:04
3. Sara Berman, 35, Cambridge, MA 3:08:46
4. Pat Tarnawsky, 35, NY 4:45:37

Female winner Beth Bonner and runner-up Nina Kuscsik became the first two women to officially break 3:00. Norman Higgins, the male champion, travelled from his home in Connecticut to run a 5K cross country race in the Bronx but took a detour to Manhattan when he heard about the marathon. Higgins' margin of victory (10:27) remains the largest in the men's race history. The finish banner was printed only on the runners' side, so photographers' shots of the finish featured a blank banner. Both sides of the banner were printed the following year.

### 1972—OCTOBER 1

#### Men

1. Sheldon Karlin, 22, College Park, MD 2:27:52
2. Glenn Appell, 22, New York AC 2:32:51
3. Pat Bastick, 37, Millrose AA 2:33:42
4. William Bragg, 23, NJ Striders 2:33:55
5. Arthur Hall, 25, Staten Island, NY 2:37:22
6. Augustin Calle, 33, United AA 2:39:17
7. Jim McDonagh, 48, Millrose AA 2:42:34
8. Orlando Martinez, 25, United AA 2:42:38
9. David Faherty, 27, NJ Striders 2:43:36
10. Charles Collier, 25, Staten Island AC 2:43:38

#### Women

1. Nina Kuscsik, 33, Huntington Station, NY 3:08:41
2. Pat Barrett, 35, Shore AC 3:19:33

In protest of an Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) requirement that women start 10 minutes before men, the six female entrants sat on the starting line for 10 minutes, then started with the men. The AAU was sued for discrimination when it added 10 minutes to the women's times. Thanks to the marathon's growing popularity, male winner Sheldon Karlin returned as a celebrity to the University of Maryland when his victory made the local sports pages. Nina Kuscsik's win made her the first woman to reign concurrently as New York City and Boston Marathon champion.

**1973—SEPTEMBER 30****Men**

1. Tom Fleming, 22, Bloomfield, NJ	2:21:54
2. Norbert Sander, 32, New York, NY	2:23:38
3. William Bragg, 24, NJ Striders	2:26:33
4. Arthur Hall, 26, Oakwood TC	2:27:26
5. Hector Ortiz, 22, Long Island AC	2:29:02
6. Hugh Sweeny, 27, Millrose AA	2:29:14
7. Art Moore, 22, Englewood, NJ	2:31:08
8. Calvin Hansey, 36, Bermuda	2:32:01
9. Michael Baxter, 29, Boston AA	2:32:06
10. Pat Bastick, 39, Millrose AA	2:32:31

**Women**

1. Nina Kuscsik, 34, Huntington Station, NY	2:57:07
2. Kathrine Switzer, 26, New York, NY	3:16:02
3. Lynn Blackstone, 33, Central Park TC	3:55:43
4. Toby Lenner, 30, McBurney YMCA	4:23:37
5. Lila Mukamal, 32, 92nd St. YMHA	4:33:43

Nina Kuscsik became the race's first repeat winner. Tom Fleming won an around-the-world plane ticket from Olympic Airways.

**1974—SEPTEMBER 29****Men**

1. Norbert Sander, 33, New York, NY	2:26:30
2. Art McAndrews, 30, Boston AA	2:28:16
3. Larry Frederick, 25, New York AC	2:32:18
4. Arthur Hall, 27, Oakwood TC	2:35:01
5. Bill Rodgers, 26, Melrose, MA	2:35:59
6. Hugh Sweeny, 30, East Orange, NJ	2:37:27
7. Michael Baxter, 30, Boston AA	2:37:31
8. Mike Scarbrough, 19, East Coast AC	2:41:00
9. Kevin McDonald, 24, NJ Striders	2:44:29
10. Colin Beer, 41, Shore AC	2:45:10

**Women**

1. Kathrine Switzer, 27, New York, NY	3:07:29
2. Liz Francheschini, 31, New York, NY	3:34:43
3. Faith Berriman, 19, Dix Hills, NY	3:55:06
4. Ann DeGross, 39, New York, NY	3:55:49
5. Durhane Rieger, 24, Flushing, NY	4:03:17
6. Mary Ann Pepan, 16, Tyrone, PA	4:21:00
7. Betty Phillips, 36, Vanderbilt YMCA	4:27:48
8. Cheryl Weill, 29, New York, NY	4:29:37
9. Mary Hart, 16, New York, NY	5:18:17

Extreme heat and humidity caused a 40-percent dropout rate. The marathon used electronic timing equipment for the first time, and runners were interviewed on local television. Kathrine Switzer's 27:14 margin of victory remains the largest in the event's history.

**1975—SEPTEMBER 28****Men**

1. Tom Fleming, 24, Bloomfield, NJ	2:19:27
2. William Bragg, 26, New York AC	2:25:20
3. Tim Smith, 27, Mohegan Striders	2:26:03
4. Max White, 24, Charlottesville TC	2:28:38
5. Michael Baxter, 31, Boston AA	2:28:40
6. Arthur Hall, 28, Oakwood TC	2:28:52
7. Larry Frederick, 26, New York AC	2:29:46
8. Mike König, 29, Central Park TC	2:30:24
9. Rory Suomi, 19, Mohegan Striders	2:33:06
10. Sheldon Karlin, 26, Washington, DC	2:33:27

**Women**

1. Kim Merritt, 20, Racine, WI	2:46:14
2. Miki Gorman, 40, Los Angeles, CA	2:53:02
3. Gayle Barron, 30, Atlanta TC	2:57:22
4. Joan Ulyot, 35, West Valley TC	2:58:30
5. Marilyn Bevans, 25, Baltimore Suns	2:59:19
6. Diane Barrett, 14, Arizona TC	3:01:41
7. Kathrine Switzer, 28, Central Park TC	3:02:57
8. Nancy Lindsay, 26, New York, NY	3:06:53
9. Sue Mallery, 21, Ohio TC	3:07:27
10. Marion May, 21, Fairbanks, AK	3:12:01

Tom Fleming and Kim Merritt set course records in the final New York City Marathon held entirely in Central Park. With her win Merritt became the 1975 American marathon champion.

**1976—OCTOBER 24****Men**

1. Bill Rodgers, 28, Melrose, MA	2:10:10
2. Frank Shorter, 29, Gainesville, FL	2:13:12
3. Chris Stewart, 30, Great Britain	2:13:21
4. Richard Hughson, 27, Canada	2:16:10
5. Pekka Paivarinta, 27, Finland	2:16:17
6. Tom Fleming, 25, Bloomfield, NJ	2:16:52
7. Carl Hatfield, 25, Philippi, WV	2:17:26

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| 8. Daniel McDaid, 35, Ireland        | 2:17:48 |
| 9. Guenther Mielke, 29, West Germany | 2:18:16 |
| 10. Ron Hill, 38, Great Britain      | 2:19:43 |

### Women

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|---|---------|
| 1. Miki Gorman, 41, Los Angeles, CA         | 2:39:11 |
| 2. Doris Heritage, 34, Seattle, WA          | 2:53:02 |
| 3. Toshiko D'Elia, 46, Ridgewood, NJ        | 3:08:17 |
| 4. Lauri Pedrinan, 23, New York, NY         | 3:15:50 |
| 5. Cheryl Norton, 27, Columbia AA           | 3:18:50 |
| 6. Louise Wechsler, 28, Matawan, NJ         | 3:19:11 |
| 7. Nina Kuscsik, 37, Huntington Station, NY | 3:20:08 |
| 8. Elizabeth Curtin, 30, California         | 3:22:26 |
| 9. Toni Plantamura, 23, NJ                  | 3:22:29 |
| 10. Jane Killion, 27, New York, NY          | 3:25:01 |

Race director Fred Lebow and 2,090 entrants took the New York City Marathon to the streets of the city in an event uniting the five boroughs in a moving celebration of sport and diversity. The course included five bridges and a flight of stairs. New sponsors, including the Rudin Family, Manufacturers Hanover, and New Times magazine, helped defray the increased costs, while NYRR staff and volunteers handled the innumerable logistical details. Winners Bill Rodgers and Miki Gorman both shattered the event records. Gorman's time, which she ran at age 41, was the second-fastest women's marathon to date.

### 1977—OCTOBER 23

#### Men

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|---|---------|
| 1. Bill Rodgers, 29, Melrose, MA        | 2:11:28 |
| 2. Jerome Drayton, 32, Canada           | 2:13:52 |
| 3. Chris Stewart, 31, Great Britain     | 2:13:56 |
| 4. Esa Tikkanen, 24, Finland            | 2:14:32 |
| 5. Garry Bjorklund, 26, Minneapolis, MN | 2:15:16 |
| 6. Randy Thomas, 24, Brookline, MA      | 2:15:51 |
| 7. Fernand Kolbeck, 33, France          | 2:16:20 |
| 8. Kenny Moore, 33, Eugene, OR          | 2:16:28 |
| 9. Kazimierz Orzell, 24, Poland         | 2:16:48 |
| 10. Lionel Ortega, 23, Albuquerque, NM  | 2:17:07 |

#### Women

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Miki Gorman, 42, Los Angeles, CA | 2:43:10 |
| 2. Kim Merritt, 22, Racine, WI      | 2:46:03 |

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| 3. Gayle Barron, 32, Atlanta, GA         | 2:52:19 |
| 4. Lauri Pedrinan, 24, New York, NY      | 2:52:32 |
| 5. Lisa Matovcik, 22, Pittsburgh, PA     | 2:55:03 |
| 6. Wilma Rudolf, 32, Germany             | 2:56:08 |
| 7. Jane Killion, 28, New York, NY        | 2:56:22 |
| 8. Carolyn Billington, 32, Great Britain | 2:58:43 |
| 9. Nicki Hobson, 46, San Diego, CA       | 3:00:12 |
| 10. Gale Jones, 24, Unionville, CT       | 3:02:46 |

A total of 4,821 finishers, including 36 men under 2:20, joined repeat winners Bill Rodgers and Miki Gorman to make the 1977 race the world's largest marathon to date. Organizers carpeted the Queensboro Bridge; in 1976 third-place finisher Chris Stewart had finished the race with bloodied feet. In Manhattan, the course added a long stretch up First Avenue. Finishers received Mylar blankets at the finish for the first time.

### 1978—OCTOBER 28

#### Men

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Bill Rodgers, 30, Melrose, MA    | 2:12:12 |
| 2. Ian Thompson, 29, Great Britain  | 2:14:12 |
| 3. Trevor Wright, 32, Great Britain | 2:14:35 |
| 4. Marco Marchei, 24, Italy         | 2:16:54 |
| 5. Tom Antczak, 27, La Crosse, WI   | 2:17:11 |
| 6. Jack Foster, 46, New Zealand     | 2:17:28 |
| 7. Chris Stewart, 32, Great Britain | 2:17:47 |
| 8. Bill Haviland, 28, Athens, OH    | 2:18:39 |
| 9. Franco Ambrosioni, 27, Italy     | 2:19:08 |
| 10. Bill Sieben, 26, Wayne, NJ      | 2:19:11 |

#### Women

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| 1. Grete Waitz, 25, Norway             | 2:32:30 (WR) |
| 2. Marty Cooksey, 24, Orange, CA       | 2:41:49      |
| 3. Sue Petersen, 34, Laguna Beach, CA  | 2:44:43      |
| 4. Doreen Ennis, 22, Nutley, NJ        | 2:46:38      |
| 5. Eleonara Mendonca, 29, Brazil       | 2:48:45      |
| 6. Margaret Lockley, 31, Great Britain | 2:50:58      |
| 7. Nancy Shafer, 27, Gainesville, FL   | 2:52:20      |
| 8. Carol Young, 28, Berkeley, CA       | 2:52:28      |
| 9. Glynnis Penny, 27, Great Britain    | 2:53:35      |
| 10. Deborah Butterfield, 26, Bermuda   | 2:53:42      |

Female winner Grete Waitz of Norway ran a world-record 2:32:30 in her first attempt at the marathon; she finished nine minutes

ahead of runner-up Marty Cooksey. Bill Rodgers overcame 80-degree temperatures to become the race's first three-time winner. Multiple finish lines were used for the first time, and runners' race numbers featured bar codes. For the second time the race served as the American women's championship.

## 1979—OCTOBER 21

### Men

1. Bill Rodgers, 31, Melrose, MA 2:11:42
2. Kirk Pfeffer, 23, Boulder, CO 2:13:09
3. Steve Kenyon, 28, Great Britain 2:13:30
4. Ian Thompson, 30, Great Britain 2:13:49
5. Benji Durden, 28, Atlanta, GA 2:13:43
6. Jukka Toivola, 30, Finland 2:14:00
7. Frank Shorter, 31, Boulder, CO 2:16:15
8. Ron Tabb, 25, Houston, TX 2:16:28
9. Jon Anderson, 30, Eugene, OR 2:16:38
10. Oyvind Dahl, 28, Norway 2:16:41

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 26, Norway 2:27:33 (WR)
2. Gillian Adams, 24, Great Britain 2:38:33
3. Jacqueline Gareau, 26, Canada 2:39:06
4. Patti Lyons, 26, Boston, MA 2:40:19
5. Carol Gould, 35, Great Britain 2:42:21
6. Vreni Forster, 25, Switzerland 2:43:14
7. Sue Petersen, 35, Laguna Beach, CA 2:47:37
8. Sissel Grottenberg, 23, Norway 2:47:50
9. Doreen Ennis, 23, Nutley, NJ 2:48:09
10. Vivian Soderholm-Difatte, 23, West Valley, CA 2:49:05

Bill Rodgers won the race for the fourth consecutive time; he retains the record for most event wins by a male runner. The marathon was broadcast live on television for the first time. Prize money to the top finishers increased substantially, but it was still awarded under the table in the waning days of the "amateur" era. Participants included runners from all 50 states and from 56 countries.

## 1980—OCTOBER 26

### Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 22, Wayland, MA 2:09:41
2. Rodolfo Gomez, 29, Mexico 2:10:13
3. John Graham, 24, Great Britain 2:11:46

4. Jeff Wells, 26, Dallas, TX 2:11:59
5. Bill Rodgers, 32, Sherborn, MA 2:13:20
6. Inge Simonsen, 27, Norway 2:13:28
7. Trevor Wright, 34, Great Britain 2:13:30
8. Ryszard Marczak, 28, Poland 2:13:45
9. Dick Beardsley, 24, Excelsior, MN 2:13:55
10. Frank Richardson, 25, Ames, IA 2:14:13

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 27, Norway 2:25:42 (WR)
2. Patti Lyons-Catalano, 27, Boston, MA 2:29:33 (AR)
3. Ingrid Kristiansen, 24, Norway 2:34:24
4. Carol Gould, 36, Great Britain 2:35:05
5. Gillian Adams, 25, Great Britain 2:37:55
6. Laurie Binder, 33, San Diego, CA 2:38:09
7. Kiki Sweigart, 29, Darien, CT 2:40:34
8. Oddrun Mosling, 27, Norway 2:41:00
9. Gayle Olinek, 27, Canada 2:41:32
10. Jean Chodnicki, 21, Saddle Brook, NJ 2:43:33

NCAA Champion Alberto Salazar boldly predicted he would run sub-2:10 in his first marathon. He made good on his promise by winning in 2:09:41, then the fastest-ever debut by an American. Grete Waitz captured her third straight victory and set another world record, and runner-up Patti Lyons-Catalano became the first American woman to break 2:30.

## 1981—OCTOBER 25

### Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 23, Eugene, OR 2:08:13 (WR)
2. Jukka Toivola, 32, Finland 2:10:52
3. Hugh Jones, 25, Great Britain 2:10:59
4. Nick Brawn, 24, Great Britain 2:11:09
5. Ryszard Marczak, 35, Poland 2:11:36
6. Tony Sandoval, 27, Denver, CO 2:12:12
7. Rodolfo Gomez, 30, Mexico 2:12:47
8. Demetrio Cabanillas, 26, Mexico 2:13:10
9. Alex Kasich, 26, Eugene, OR 2:13:19
10. Tommy Persson, 26, Sweden 2:13:23

### Women

1. Allison Roe, 25, New Zealand 2:25:29 (WR)
2. Ingrid Kristiansen, 25, Norway 2:30:08
3. Julie Shea, 22, Raleigh, NC 2:30:11
4. Laura Fogli, 22, Italy 2:34:47
5. Jan Yerkes, 24, Buckingham, PA 2:35:39

6. Karoline Nemetz, 23, Sweden	2:37:05
7. Carol Gould, 37, Great Britain	2:37:25
8. Brigit Bringslid, 35, Sweden	2:40:16
9. Julie Brown, 25, San Diego, CA	2:40:48
10. Sarah Quinn, 23, New York, NY	2:42:50

ABC Sports broadcast the race nationally for the first time. Winners Alberto Salazar and Allison Roe set world records. Though the course was later found to be 150 meters short upon remeasurement using updated standards, it was considered accurate according to standards accepted at the time.

## 1982—OCTOBER 24

### Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 24, Eugene, OR	2:09:29
2. Rodolfo Gomez, 31, Mexico	2:09:33
3. Daniel Schleslinger, 27, Raleigh, NC	2:11:54
4. Ryszard Marczak, 36, Poland	2:12:44
5. David Murphy, 25, Great Britain	2:12:48
6. Thomas Raunig, 23, Great Falls, MT	2:13:22
7. George Malley, 27, Wellesley, MA	2:13:29
8. Jose Gomez, 26, Mexico	2:13:43
9. Martti Kiilholma, 20, Finland	2:13:51
10. Dean Matthews, 27, Atlanta, GA	2:14:00

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 29, Norway	2:27:14
2. Julie Brown, 26, San Diego, CA	2:28:33
3. Charlotte Teske, 32, Germany	2:31:53
4. Laura Fogli, 23, Italy	2:33:01
5. Ingrid Kristiansen, 26, Norway	2:33:36
6. Julie Isphording, 20, Cincinnati, OH	2:35:24
7. Laurie Binder, 35, Oakland, CA	2:35:18
8. Nadezhda Gumerova, 32, Soviet Union	2:35:28
9. Carla Beurskens, 30, Netherlands	2:35:37
10. Nancy Ditz, 28, Santa Clara, CA	2:38:08

Race leaders Alberto Salazar and Mexico's Rodolfo Gomez entered Central Park at Columbus Circle running stride for stride, and not until they were almost within sight of the finish was Salazar able to pull ahead for the win. Grete Waitz won for the fourth time and American middle-distance standout Julie Brown was the runner-up.

## 1983—OCTOBER 23

### Men

1. Rod Dixon, 33, New Zealand	2:08:59
2. Geoff Smith, 29, Great Britain	2:09:08
3. Ron Tabb, 29, Eugene, OR	2:10:46
4. John Tuttle, 26, Auburn, AL	2:10:51
5. John Graham, 27, Great Britain	2:10:57
6. Gidamis Shahanga, 22, Tanzania	2:11:05
7. Rudy Chapa, 25, Bloomington, IN	2:11:13
8. Domingo Tibaduiza, 33, Colombia	2:11:21
9. Derek Froude, 24, New Zealand	2:11:25
10. Jukka Toivola, 34, Finland	2:11:35

### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 30, Norway	2:27:00
2. Laura Fogli, 24, Italy	2:31:49
3. Priscilla Welch, 38, Great Britain	2:32:31
4. Alba Milana, 24, Italy	2:34:57
5. Nancy Ditz, 29, Menlo Park, CA	2:35:31
6. Christa Vahlensieck, 34, West Germany	2:35:59
7. Veronique Marot, 28, Great Britain	2:36:24
8. Paola Moro, 31, Italy	2:37:46
9. Isabel Carmichael, 33, New York, NY	2:38:15
10. Ann Peisch, 27, Newtonville, MA	2:38:19

Rod Dixon, an Olympic bronze medalist at 1500 meters, stalked fellow sub-four-minute miler Geoff Smith through the marathon's final miles before finally passing him at the 26-mile mark for the win. Grete Waitz won for the fifth time, finishing nearly five minutes in front of Italy's Laura Fogli.

## 1984—OCTOBER 28

### Men

1. Orlando Pizzolato, 26, Italy	2:14:53
2. David Murphy, 27, Great Britain	2:15:36
3. Herbert Steffny, 31, West Germany	2:16:22
4. Pat Petersen, 24, Ronkonkoma, NY	2:16:35
5. Gianni DeMadonna, 30, Italy	2:17:05
6. Michael Spoettel, 28, West Germany	2:17:11
7. Antoni Niemczak, 28, Poland	2:17:34
8. Nick Brawn, 27, Great Britain	2:17:42
9. Ahmed M. Ismail, 20, Somalia	2:18:16
10. Zakaria Barie, 25, Tanzania	2:18:27



### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 31, Norway	2:29:30
2. Veronique Marot, 29, Great Britain	2:33:58
3. Laura Fogli, 25, Italy	2:37:25
4. Lizanne Bussieres, 23, Canada	2:37:34
5. Judi St. Hilaire, 25, Brighton, MA	2:37:49
6. Carey May, 25, Canada	2:38:11
7. Renata Walendziak, 34, Poland	2:40:48
8. Charlotte Teske, 34, West Germany	2:41:16
9. Rita Marchisio, 34, Italy	2:41:18
10. Laura L. Albers, 27, Grand Rapids, MI	2:42:12

Orlando Pizzolato's winning time of 2:14:53 remains the slowest ever on the five-borough course. Temperatures of near 80 degrees and 90 percent humidity caused an unusually high rate of non-finishers. The conditions prompted race officials to push back the race date to November starting in 1986. For the first time the event awarded prize money openly to the top finishers.

### 1985—OCTOBER 27

#### Men

1. Orlando Pizzolato, 27, Italy	2:11:34
2. Ahmed Salah, 24, Djibouti	2:12:29
3. Pat Petersen, 25, Brooklyn, NY	2:12:59
4. Don Norman, 27, Republic, PA	2:14:08
5. Gerard Nijboer, 30, Netherlands	2:14:27
6. Allan Zachariassen, 29, Denmark	2:15:18
7. Bill Rodgers, 37, Sherborn, MA	2:15:33
8. Giuseppe Pambianchi, 28, Italy	2:15:40
9. Ibrahim Hussein, 26, Kenya	2:15:55
10. Jorge L. Gonzalez, 32, Puerto Rico	2:16:51

#### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 32, Norway	2:28:34
2. Lisa Martin, 25, Australia	2:29:48
3. Laura Fogli, 26, Italy	2:31:36
4. Lorraine Moller, 30, New Zealand	2:34:55
5. Priscilla Welch, 40, Great Britain	2:35:30
6. Ngaire Drake, 36, New Zealand	2:36:53
7. Sue J. King, 27, Mobile, AL	2:37:38
8. Julie Brown, 30, San Diego, CA	2:37:53
9. Jacqueline Gareau, 32, Canada	2:38:31
10. Agnes Sipka, 31, Hungary	2:40:22

Orlando Pizzolato proved his 1984 victory was no fluke with a repeat this year, while Grete Waitz won for an astounding seventh time.

### 1986—NOVEMBER 2

#### Men

1. Gianni Poli, 28, Italy	2:11:06
2. Rob de Castella, 29, Australia	2:11:43
3. Orlando Pizzolato, 28, Italy	2:12:13
4. Ibrahim Hussein, 28, Kenya	2:12:51
5. Ralf Salzmann, 31, Germany	2:13:21
6. Salvatore Bettiol, 25, Italy	2:13:27
7. Agapius Masong, 25, Tanzania	2:13:59
8. Osvaldo Faustini, 30, Italy	2:14:03
9. Pete Pfitzinger, 29, Wellesley, MA	2:14:09
10. Eddy Hellebuyck, 25, Belgium	2:14:30

#### Women

1. Grete Waitz, 33, Norway	2:28:06
2. Lisa Martin, 26, Australia	2:29:12
3. Laura Fogli, 27, Italy	2:29:44
4. Jocelyne Viletton, 32, France	2:32:51
5. Karolina Szabo, 23, Hungary	2:34:51
6. Odette Lapierre, 31, Canada	2:35:33
7. Emma Scaunich, 32, Italy	2:37:50
8. Rita Marchisio, 36, Italy	2:37:59
9. Christa Vahlensieck, 37, Germany	2:38:12
10. Sharlet Gilbert, 35, Richmond, CA	2:38:24

The field of 20,502 runners, an increase of nearly 4,000 from 1985, included athletes from 80 countries. Gianni Poli of Italy was the surprise men's winner, and Grete Waitz won for the eighth time on the women's side. For the second consecutive year, fewer than 100 starters dropped out of the race, for a better than 98-percent finishing rate.

### 1987—NOVEMBER 1

#### Men

1. Ibrahim Hussein, 29, Kenya	2:11:01
2. Gianni DeMadonna, 33, Italy	2:11:53
3. Pete Pfitzinger, 30, Wellesley, MA	2:11:54
4. Pat Petersen, 27, Ronkonkoma, NY	2:12:03
5. Tommy Ekblom, 28, Finland	2:12:31
6. Orlando Pizzolato, 29, Italy	2:12:50
7. Boguslaw Psujek, 30, Poland	2:13:38
8. Mirko Vindis, 23, Yugoslavia	2:13:39

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| 9. Hugh Jones, 32, Great Britain     | 2:14:05 |
| 10. Greg Meyer, 32, Grand Rapids, MI | 2:14:31 |

## Women

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Priscilla Welch, 42, Great Britain | 2:30:17 |
| 2. Françoise Bonnet, 30, France       | 2:31:22 |
| 3. Jocelyne Villetton, 33, France     | 2:32:03 |
| 4. Ria Van Landeghem, 30, Belgium     | 2:32:38 |
| 5. Karolina Szabo, 25, Hungary        | 2:34:58 |
| 6. Agnes Sipka, 33, Hungary           | 2:35:26 |
| 7. Laurie Crisp, 26, El Cajon, CA     | 2:36:01 |
| 8. Monika Schaefer, 28, West Germany  | 2:37:40 |
| 9. Robyn Root, 27, Davis, CA          | 2:37:57 |
| 10. Nellie Aerts, 25, Netherlands     | 2:38:18 |

Priscilla Welch, a 42-year-old former smoker who took up running in her 30s, won the women's title. Among the men, Long Islander Pat Petersen led at 10K and halfway. Eventual winner Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya passed Petersen on First Avenue and ran unchallenged to the tape; Petersen finished fourth.

## 1988—NOVEMBER 6

### Men

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|--|---------|
| 1. Steve Jones, 33, Great Britain      | 2:08:20 |
| 2. Salvatore Bettiol, 26, Italy        | 2:11:41 |
| 3. John Treacy, 31, Ireland            | 2:13:18 |
| 4. Gidamis Shahanga, 27, Tanzania      | 2:13:50 |
| 5. Juan Carlos Montero, 27, Spain      | 2:14:00 |
| 6. Nikolai Tabak, 30, Soviet Union     | 2:14:06 |
| 7. Kazuyoshi Kudoh, 27, Japan          | 2:14:14 |
| 8. Mark Nenow, 30, Sacramento, CA      | 2:14:21 |
| 9. Derege Nedi, 33, Ethiopia           | 2:14:27 |
| 10. Rustam Chaguiyev, 25, Soviet Union | 2:14:34 |

### Women

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|--|---------|
| 1. Grete Waitz, 35, Norway                 | 2:28:07 |
| 2. Laura Fogli, 29, Italy                  | 2:31:26 |
| 3. Joan Benoit Samuelson, 31, Freeport, ME | 2:32:40 |
| 4. Karolina Szabo, 26, Hungary             | 2:36:40 |
| 5. Kerstin Pressler, 26, West Germany      | 2:37:35 |
| 6. Alevtina Chasova, 27, Soviet Union      | 2:37:59 |
| 7. Graziella Striuli, 39, Italy            | 2:39:32 |
| 8. Hazel Stewart, 34, New Zealand          | 2:40:26 |
| 9. Bente Moe, 27, Norway                   | 2:40:41 |
| 10. Tove Lorentzen, 28, Denmark            | 2:41:07 |

Steve Jones' 2:08:20 winning time was the fastest in seven years; his 3:21 margin of victory is the largest in the history of the five-borough marathon. Grete Waitz returned following an injury-plagued 1987 to claim her ninth—and final—New York City Marathon victory. At the start, 23,463 marathoners used both decks of the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge.

## 1989—NOVEMBER 5

### Men

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Juma Ikangaa, 29, Tanzania       | 2:08:01 |
| 2. Ken Martin, 31, Santa Fe, NM     | 2:09:38 |
| 3. Gelindo Bordin, 30, Italy        | 2:09:40 |
| 4. Salvatore Bettiol, 27, Italy     | 2:10:08 |
| 5. Jesus Herrera, 27, Mexico        | 2:11:15 |
| 6. Nivaldo Filho, 29, Brazil        | 2:12:23 |
| 7. Osmiro Silva, 28, Brazil         | 2:12:50 |
| 8. Steve Jones, 34, Great Britain   | 2:12:58 |
| 9. Belayneh Dinsamo, 24, Ethiopia   | 2:13:42 |
| 10. Pat Petersen, 29, Bay Shore, NY | 2:14:02 |

### Women

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|---|---------|
| 1. Ingrid Kristiansen, 33, Norway       | 2:25:30 |
| 2. Kim Jones, 31, Spokane, WA           | 2:27:54 |
| 3. Laura Fogli, 30, Italy               | 2:28:43 |
| 4. Kumi Araki, 24, Japan                | 2:30:00 |
| 5. Dorthe Rasmussen, 29, Denmark        | 2:32:18 |
| 6. Zoya Ivanova, 37, Soviet Union       | 2:32:21 |
| 7. Emma Scaunich, 35, Italy             | 2:32:25 |
| 8. Gordon Bloch, 28, New York, NY       | 2:33:01 |
| 9. Ritva Lemettinen, 29, Finland        | 2:34:00 |
| 10. Alena Peterkova, 28, Czechoslovakia | 2:34:22 |

Under ideal conditions, Juma Ikangaa set a course record and Ingrid Kristiansen finished one second off the women's course mark. Americans Ken Martin and Kim Jones both finished second. ABC-TV won four Emmy awards for its coverage of the event.

## 1990—NOVEMBER 4

### Men

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Douglas Wakiihuri, 27, Kenya   | 2:12:39 |
| 2. Salvador Garcia, 27, Mexico    | 2:13:19 |
| 3. Steve Brace, 29, Great Britain | 2:13:32 |
| 4. Juma Ikangaa, 30, Tanzania     | 2:14:32 |
| 5. John Campbell, 41, New Zealand | 2:14:34 |

6. Peter Maher, 30, Canada	2:15:05
7. Filemon Lopez, 32, Mexico	2:16:33
8. Yakov Tolstikov, 31, Soviet Union	2:16:38
9. Herbert Steffny, 37, Germany	2:16:47
10. Pedro Ortiz, 34, Colombia	2:16:57

### Women

1. Wanda Panfil, 31, Poland	2:30:45
2. Kim Jones, 32, Spokane, WA	2:30:50
3. Katrin Dörre, 29, Germany	2:33:21
4. Grete Waitz, 37, Norway	2:34:34
5. Tatyana Zuyeva, 31, Soviet Union	2:35:48
6. Jocelyne Villeton, 36, France	2:36:12
7. Zoya Ivanova, 38, Soviet Union	2:36:29
8. Nancy Ditz, 36, Woodside, CA	2:37:15
9. Evy Palm, 48, Sweden	2:38:00
10. Lisa Vaill, 27, Pine Plains, NY	2:38:05

The race was dedicated to race director and NYRR president Fred Lebow, who was battling brain cancer. In the closest women's finish to date, winner Wanda Panfil held off runner-up Kim Jones by just five seconds. Attempting a 10th New York City Marathon victory after two years of injuries, Grete Waitz finished fourth and soon after announced her retirement.

### 1991—NOVEMBER 3

#### Men

1. Salvador Garcia, 31, Mexico	2:09:28
2. Andrés Espinosa, 28, Mexico	2:10:00
3. Ibrahim Hussein, 33, Kenya	2:11:07
4. Peter Maher, 31, Canada	2:11:55
5. Isidro Rico, 30, Mexico	2:11:58
6. Rex Wilson, 31, New Zealand	2:12:04
7. Daniel Boltz, 29, Switzerland	2:14:36
8. Jean-Baptiste Protais, 31, France	2:15:09
9. John Treacy, 34, Ireland	2:15:09
10. Peter Renner, 32, New Zealand	2:15:45

#### Women

1. Liz McColgan, 27, Great Britain	2:27:32
2. Olga Markova, 23, Soviet Union	2:28:27
3. Lisa Ondieki, 31, Australia	2:29:02
4. Alena Peterkova, 30, Czechoslovakia	2:30:36
5. Ramila Burangulova, 30, Soviet Union	2:31:55
6. Joan Benoit Samuelson, 34, Freeport, ME	2:33:48

7. Elena Semanova, 27, Soviet Union	2:36:54
8. Elena Murgoci, 31, Romania	2:39:49
9. Graziella Striuli, 42, Italy	2:40:13
10. Carmen de Oliveira, 26, Brazil	2:40:57

Liz McColgan clocked the fastest debut marathon to date to win the women's race. The victory came less than a year after she give birth to her first child and two months after she won the IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters. In the men's race, Salvador Garcia claimed the title in a personal best as fellow Mexicans Andrés Espinosa and Isidro Rico took second and fifth. Anticipating a reduction in international entries due to the Persian Gulf War, officials added 1,500 American applicants to the race, swelling the starting field to nearly 27,000.

### 1992—NOVEMBER 1

#### Men

1. Willie Mtolo, 28, South Africa	2:09:29
2. Andrés Espinosa, 29, Mexico	2:10:53
3. Wan-Ki Kim, 24, South Korea	2:10:54
4. Osmiro Silva, 31, Brazil	2:12:50
5. Antoni Niemczak, 36, Poland	2:13:00
6. Walter Durbano, 29, Italy	2:13:24
7. Luca Barzaghi, 24, Italy	2:13:24
8. Driss Dacha, 29, Morocco	2:13:35
9. David Lewis, 31, Great Britain	2:13:49
10. Steve Brace, 31, Great Britain	2:14:10

#### Women

1. Lisa Ondieki, 32, Australia	2:24:40
2. Olga Markova, 24, Russia	2:26:38
3. Yoshiko Yamamoto, 22, Japan	2:29:58
4. Kamila Gradus, 25, Poland	2:30:09
5. Bettina Sabatini, 26, Italy	2:31:30
6. Gordon Bloch, 31, New York, NY	2:33:26
7. Suzana Ciric, 23, Serbia	2:33:58
8. Sally Eastall, 29, Great Britain	2:34:05
9. Irina Bogacheva, 31, Kyrgyzstan	2:34:31
10. Kerstin Pressler, 30, Germany	2:34:52

Fred Lebow, in remission from brain cancer, ran his first five-borough New York City Marathon. With Grete Waitz at his side every

step of the way, Lebow finished tearfully in 5:32:34. Liberated by the lifting of international sanctions against South African athletes, Willie Mtolo won the men's race. Lisa Ondieki's 2:24:40 winning time set a new course record and placed her 40th overall, the highest placing by a woman since 1976. The starting field of 28,656 included runners from the newly sovereign nations of Croatia, Slovenia, and Kyrgyzstan.

## 1993—NOVEMBER 14

### Men

1. Andrés Espinosa, 30, Mexico	2:10:04
2. Bob Kempainen, 27, Minnetonka, MN	2:11:03
3. Arturo Barrios, 30, Mexico	2:12:21
4. Joaquim Pinheiro, 32, Portugal	2:12:40
5. Keith Brantly, 31, Ormond Beach, FL	2:12:49
6. Inocencio Miranda, 32, Mexico	2:12:52
7. Paul Evans, 32, Great Britain	2:13:36
8. Sammy Lelei, 29, Kenya	2:13:56
9. Grzegorz Gajdus, 26, Poland	2:15:34
10. Moses Tanui, 28, Kenya	2:15:36

### Women

1. Uta Pippig, 28, Germany	2:26:24
2. Olga Appell, 30, Mexico	2:28:56
3. Nadia Prasad, 26, France	2:30:16
4. Marcia Narloch, 24, Brazil	2:32:23
5. Alena Peterkova, 33, Czech Republic	2:33:43
6. Emma Scaunich, 39, Italy	2:35:02
7. Ramila Burangulova, 32, Russia	2:36:13
8. Nadezhda Ilyina, 29, Russia	2:37:58
9. Crystal Rogiers, 30, Belgium	2:38:41
10. Lyubov Klochko, 34, Ukraine	2:41:44

Mexico's Andrés Espinosa scored a victory after second-place finishes in 1991 and 1992. Bob Kempainen's runner-up finish, coupled with Keith Brantly's fifth place, ended an American drought in the top 10. Uta Pippig claimed the women's title in a personal best; she would subsequently win three times in Boston.

## 1994—NOVEMBER 6

### Men

1. Germán Silva, 26, Mexico	2:11:21
2. Benjamín Paredes, 33, Mexico	2:11:23
3. Arturo Barrios, 31, Boulder, CO	2:11:43
4. Sammy Lelei, 30, Kenya	2:12:24
5. Domingos Castro, 30, Portugal	2:12:49
6. Kenjiro Jitsui, 25, Japan	2:13:01
7. Lezsek Beblo, 28, Poland	2:13:12
8. Isidro Rico, 33, Mexico	2:13:22
9. Salvatore Bettiol, 32, Italy	2:13:44
10. Michael Kapkiai, 25, Kenya	2:14:38

### Women

1. Tegla Loroupe, 21, Kenya	2:27:37
2. Madina Biktagirova, 30, Belarus	2:30:00
3. Anne Marie Letko, 25, Glen Gardner, NJ	2:30:19
4. Anuta Catuna, 26, Romania	2:31:26
5. Claudia Lokar, 30, Germany	2:31:47
6. Olga Appell, 31, Albuquerque, NM	2:32:45
7. Ritva Lemettinen, 34, Finland	2:33:11
8. Albertina Dias, 29, Portugal	2:34:14
9. Alena Peterkova, 33, Czech Republic	2:35:43
10. Nadezhda Ilyina, 30, Russia	2:38:42

The 25th running saw Allan Steinfeld serve as race director following the death of Fred Lebow on October 9. Germán Silva took a wrong turn into Central Park in the 26th mile before realizing his mistake, turning around, and catching and passing training partner and compatriot Benjamín Paredes for the win. Women's champ Tegla Loroupe was the first female African winner of a major marathon.

## 1995—NOVEMBER 12

### Men

1. Germán Silva, 27, Mexico	2:11:00
2. Paul Evans, 34, Great Britain	2:11:05
3. William Koech, 33, Kenya	2:11:19
4. Simon Lopuyet, 22, Kenya	2:11:38
5. John Kagwe, 26, Kenya	2:11:42
6. Isaac Garcia, 27, Mexico	2:11:43
7. Joaquim Pinheiro, 34, Portugal	2:12:19
8. Thabisio Moqhali, 25, South Africa	2:12:32
9. Manuel Matias, 33, Portugal	2:12:49
10. Salvador Garcia, 33, Mexico	2:12:57

**Women**

1. Tegla Loroupe, 22, Kenya	2:28:06
2. Manuela Machado, 32, Portugal	2:30:37
3. Lieve Slegers, 30, Belgium	2:32:08
4. Joyce Chepchumba, 25, Kenya	2:33:51
5. Griselda Gonzalez, 30, Argentina	2:34:54
6. Claudia Lokar, 31, Germany	2:36:16
7. Roseli Machado, 26, Brazil	2:36:18
8. Lidia Simon, 22, Romania	2:37:39
9. Madina Biktagirova, 31, Belarus	2:37:46
10. Flor Venegas, 28, Chile	2:39:33

Snow flurries and 40-degree temperatures greeted runners at the start. Germán Silva and Tegla Loroupe were both repeat winners.

**1996—NOVEMBER 3****Men**

1. Giacomo Leone, 25, Italy	2:09:54
2. Turbo Tumo, 26, Ethiopia	2:10:09
3. Joseph Kamau, 24, Kenya	2:10:40
4. John Kagwe, 27, Kenya	2:10:59
5. Andrés Espinosa, 33, Mexico	2:11:39
6. Cosmas Ndeti, 24, Kenya	2:11:53
7. Martin Fiz, 33, Spain	2:12:31
8. Luca Barzaghi, 28, Italy	2:12:42
9. Sammy Nyangincha, 33, Kenya	2:12:44
10. William Koech, 34, Kenya	2:12:57

**Women**

1. Anuta Catuna, 28, Romania	2:28:18
2. Franca Fiacconi, 29, Italy	2:28:42
3. Joyce Chepchumba, 25, Kenya	2:29:38
4. Kim Jones, 38, Spokane, WA	2:34:46
5. Christine Mallo, 30, France	2:35:31
6. Zhaia Dhamani, 24, France	2:36:40
7. Tegla Loroupe, 23, Kenya	2:37:19
8. Grete Kirkeberg, 32, Norway	2:37:37
9. Jeanne Peterson, 27, Atlanta, GA	2:38:05
10. Gadisa Edato, 33, Ethiopia	2:40:44

Male winner Giacomo Leone of Italy was overlooked in pre-race predictions amidst a talented field of Kenyans. Leone clinched his victory with final miles of 4:40 and 4:41. The palindromically-named Anuta Catuna, who comes from the same Transylvanian region of Romania as did Fred Lebow, won in a national record.

**1997—NOVEMBER 2****Men**

1. John Kagwe, 28, Kenya	2:08:12
2. Joseph Chebet, 26, Kenya	2:09:27
3. Stefano Baldini, 26, Italy	2:09:31
4. Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 28, Morocco	2:10:04
5. Germán Silva, 29, Mexico	2:10:19
6. Domingos Castro, 33, Portugal	2:10:23
7. Robert Stefko, 29, Slovak Republic	2:11:11
8. Dionicio Ceron, 32, Mexico	2:13:01
9. Simon Lopuyet, 24, Kenya	2:13:41
10. Saya Belaout, 35, Algeria	2:14:22

**Women**

1. Franziska Rochat-Moser, 31, Switzerland	2:28:43
2. Colleen De Reuck, 33, South Africa	2:29:11
3. Franca Fiacconi, 32, Italy	2:30:15
4. Anuta Catuna, 29, Romania	2:31:24
5. Ornella Ferrara, 29, Italy	2:31:44
6. Kim Jones, 39, Spokane, WA	2:32:00
7. Tegla Loroupe, 24, Kenya	2:32:07
8. Serap Aktas, 26, Turkey	2:33:31
9. Monica Pont, 28, Spain	2:36:04
10. Sonja Krolík-Oberem, 24, Germany	2:36:22

John Kagwe stopped to tie his shoe twice—which probably cost him the course record—en route to his win. Franziska Rochat-Moser of Switzerland was the surprise women's winner.

**1998—NOVEMBER 1****Men**

1. John Kagwe, 29, Kenya	2:08:45
2. Joseph Chebet, 28, Kenya	2:08:48
3. Zebedayo Bayo, 22, Tanzania	2:08:51
4. Germán Silva, 30, Mexico	2:10:24
5. Vanderlei de Lima, 29, Brazil	2:10:42
6. Roberto Barbi, 33, Italy	2:10:55
7. Simon Chemoiyo, 28, Kenya	2:11:08
8. Peter Githuka, 29, Kenya	2:11:20
9. Shem Kororia, 26, Kenya	2:11:27
10. Jonathan Ndambuki, 22, Kenya	2:11:30

## Women

1.	Franca Fiacconi, 33, Italy	2:25:17
2.	Adriana Fernandez, 27, Mexico	2:26:33
3.	Tegla Loroupe, 25, Kenya	2:30:28
4.	Ludmila Petrova, 30, Russia	2:31:09
5.	Franziska Rochat-Moser, 32, Switzerland	2:32:37
6.	Libbie Hickman, 33, Fort Collins, CO	2:33:06
7.	Viviany De Oliveira, 29, Brazil	2:35:12
8.	Rakiya Maraoui, 31, France	2:35:59
9.	Elena Vinitskaia, 25, Belarus	2:36:53
10.	Marcia Narloch, 29, Brazil	2:37:33

Nine men were still in contention at 22 miles, and three vied for top honors until the very end. John Kagwe finally kicked to his second straight victory, followed closely by Joseph Chebet and Zebedayo Bayo. Franca Fiacconi set an Italian record with her win after leaving Tegla Loroupe and Adriana Fernandez behind at the 20-mile mark.

## 1999—NOVEMBER 7

### Men

1.	Joseph Chebet, 29, Kenya	2:09:14
2.	Domingos Castro, 35, Portugal	2:09:20
3.	Shem Kororia, 27, Kenya	2:09:32
4.	Giacomo Leone, 28, Italy	2:09:36
5.	John Kagwe, 30, Kenya	2:09:39
6.	Elijah Lagat, 33, Kenya	2:09:59
7.	Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 30, Morocco	2:10:28
8.	Simon Biwott, 29, Kenya	2:11:25
9.	Martin Fiz, 36, Spain	2:12:03
10.	Silvio Guerra, 31, Ecuador	2:13:24

### Women

1.	Adriana Fernandez, 28, Mexico	2:25:06
2.	Catherine Ndereba, 27, Kenya	2:27:34
3.	Katrin Dörre-Heinig, 38, Germany	2:28:41
4.	Franca Fiacconi, 34, Italy	2:29:49
5.	Irina Timofeyeva, 29, Russia	2:31:21
6.	Anuta Catuna, 31, Romania	2:32:05
7.	Alina Tecuta-Gherasim, 27, Romania	2:36:23
8.	Marcia Narloch, 30, Brazil	2:37:13
9.	Margaret Kagiri, 30, Kenya	2:38:10
10.	Zofia Wiecekowska, 36, Poland	2:43:24

Having shaken off a string of runner-up finishes with his victory at the 1999 Boston

Marathon, Joseph Chebet pulled away from Domingos Castro at the 25-mile mark and held on for a six-second win. Mexican record-holder Adriana Fernandez took an early lead en route to her victory.

## 2000—NOVEMBER 5

### Runners—Men

1.	Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 31, Morocco	2:10:09
2.	Japhet Kosgei, 32, Kenya	2:12:30
3.	Shem Kororia, 28, Kenya	2:12:33
4.	Elijah Korir, 22, Kenya	2:13:00
5.	Abraham Assefa, 28, Ethiopia	2:13:16
6.	Josia Thugwane, 29, South Africa	2:15:25
7.	Yasuaki Yamamoto, 28, Japan	2:15:37
8.	Simon Bor, 31, Kenya	2:16:23
9.	Mathias Ntawurikura, 36, Rwanda	2:16:26
10.	John Kagwe, 31, Kenya	2:17:02

### Runners—Women

1.	Ludmila Petrova, 32, Russia	2:25:45
2.	Franca Fiacconi, 35, Italy	2:26:03
3.	Margaret Okayo, 24, Kenya	2:26:36
4.	Hellen Kimutai, 22, Kenya	2:26:42
5.	Florence Barsosio, 24, Kenya	2:27:00
6.	Tegla Loroupe, 27, Kenya	2:29:35
7.	Yingjie Sun, 21, China	2:30:13
8.	Kerryn McCann, 33, Australia	2:30:39
9.	Esther Kiplagat, 33, Kenya	2:30:52
10.	Yuko Arimori, 33, Japan	2:31:12

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Kamel Ayari, 32, Tunisia	1:53:50
2.	Tony Nogueira, 32, Glen Ridge, NJ	1:57:33
3.	Bogdan Krol, 45, Poland	2:06:45

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Jo-Ann O'Callaghan, 29, New Zealand	3:47:26
2.	Sylvia Grant, 37, Jamaica	4:37:44
3.	Kaeti Rigalsford, 39, New Zealand	5:35:33

Women's winner Ludmila Petrova had taken seven years off from racing to raise two daughters. Abdelkader El Mouaziz became the race's first Moroccan winner with his victory. His winning margin of 2:21 was the largest since Steve Jones' win by 3:21 in 1988. The race included the first official wheelchair division.

**2001—NOVEMBER 4*****Runners—Men***

1. Tesfaye Jifar, 25, Ethiopia	2:07:43
2. Japhet Kosgei, 33, Kenya	2:09:19
3. Rodgers Rop, 28, Kenya	2:09:51
4. Silvio Guerra, 33, Ecuador	2:10:36
5. Hendrick Ramaala, 29, South Africa	2:11:18
6. Jon Brown, 30, Great Britain	2:11:24
7. John Kagwe, 32, Kenya	2:11:57
8. Joseph Chebet, 31, Kenya	2:13:07
9. Lahoussine Mrikik, 28, Morocco	2:13:31
10. Stephen Ndungu, 34, Kenya	2:14:21

***Runners—Women***

1. Margaret Okayo, 25, Kenya	2:24:21
2. Susan Chepkemei, 30, Kenya	2:25:12
3. Svetlana Zakharova, 31, Russia	2:25:13
4. Joyce Chepchumba, 30, Kenya	2:25:51
5. Esther Kiplagat, 34, Kenya	2:26:15
6. Ludmila Petrova, 33, Russia	2:26:18
7. Deena Drossin, 28, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:26:58
8. Elana Paramonova, 39, Russia	2:30:03
9. Madina Biktagirova, 37, Russia	2:31:14
10. Elana Meyer, 35, South Africa	2:31:43

***Wheelchair Athletes—Men***

1. Saul Mendoza, 34, Mexico	1:39:25
2. Roberto Brigo, 31, Italy	1:47:39
3. Kamel Ayari, 33, Tunisia	1:48:21

***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

1. Francesca Porcellato, 31, Italy	2:11:57
2. Antonella Munaro, 45, Italy	2:59:17
3. Christy Campbell, 18, Canada	3:50:34

While the marathon has always been an exercise in community spirit, with more than two million spectators lining the streets in support, that aspect of the race was most apparent in November 2001, less than two months after the September 11 terrorist attacks. The race became an occasion for hope and renewal among participants, spectators, and all New Yorkers, and patriotism ran high as the marathon hosted the USA Marathon Championships. Deena Drossin (later Kastor) ran 2:26:58, the fastest debut by an American woman, to win the national title. The race

had a significant course change, with runners entering Central Park at 90th Street instead of 102nd Street and thereby eliminating a short but steep hill. The wheelchair contest offered prize money for the first time—a total of \$10,500.

**2002—NOVEMBER 3*****Runners—Men***

1. Rodgers Rop, 29, Kenya	2:08:07
2. Christopher Cheboiboch, 25, Kenya	2:08:17
3. Laban Kipkemboi, 24, Kenya	2:08:39
4. Mohamed Ouadi, 33, France	2:08:53
5. Stefano Baldini, 31, Italy	2:09:12
6. Mark Carroll, 30, Ireland	2:10:54
7. Gert Thys, 30, South Africa	2:11:48
8. Matt O'Dowd, 26, Great Britain	2:12:20
9. Meb Keflezighi, 27, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:12:35
10. Stephen Ndungu, 35, Kenya	2:13:28

***Runners—Women***

1. Joyce Chepchumba, 31, Kenya	2:25:56
2. Lyubov Denisova, 31, Russia	2:26:17
3. Esther Kiplagat, 35, Kenya	2:27:00
4. Marla Runyan, 33, Eugene, OR	2:27:10
5. Margaret Okayo, 26, Kenya	2:27:46
6. Kerryn McCann, 35, Australia	2:27:51
7. Lornah Kiplagat, 28, Kenya	2:28:41
8. Ludmila Petrova, 34, Russia	2:29:00
9. Milena Glusac, 27, Fallbrook, CA	2:31:14
10. Zinaida Semyonova, 39, Russia	2:31:39

***Wheelchair Athletes—Men***

1. Krige Schabert, 39, South Africa	1:38:27
2. Ernst van Dyk, 29, South Africa	1:45:16
3. Paul Nunnari, 29, Australia	1:51:46
4. Saul Mendoza, 35, Mexico	1:52:48
5. Tyler Byers, 20, Tuscon, AZ	1:53:36

***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

1. Cheri Blauwet, 22, Palo Alto, CA	2:14:39
2. Francesca Porcellato, 32, Italy	2:27:08
3. Michelle Lewis, 20, Great Britain	3:17:27
4. Christy Campbell, 19, Canada	3:37:15

For the first time in a major U.S. marathon, the women's professional field started separately, 35 minutes before the professional

men and the rest of the field. The separate women's start highlighted the most competitive women's field in race history. Joyce Chepchumba, after three top-five finishes, finally scored a victory. Legally blind Marla Runyan was fourth, the highest placing by an American since Kim Jones' runner-up finish in 1989. Following his Boston Marathon victory, Rodgers Rop won in the third-fastest time ever in New York City. Krige Schabort and Cheri Blauwet won the wheelchair division, Schabort in course-record time. The inaugural New York Road Runners Foundation Team for Kids raised nearly \$200,000 to help fund running programs for local schoolchildren.

## 2003—NOVEMBER 2

### Runners—Men

1. Martin Lel, 25, Kenya	2:10:30
2. Rodgers Rop, 27, Kenya	2:11:11
3. Christopher Cheboiboch, 26, Kenya	2:11:23
4. Elly Rono, 33, Kenya	2:11:31
5. Aberico Di Cecco, 29, Italy	2:11:40
6. Ottavio Andriani, 29, Italy	2:13:10
7. David Makori, 29, Kenya	2:13:20
8. Laban Kipkemboi, 25, Kenya	2:13:55
9. John Kagwe, 34, Kenya	2:14:08
10. El Arbi Khattabi, 36, Morocco	2:15:10

### Runners—Women

1. Margaret Okayo, 27, Kenya	2:22:31 (ER)
2. Catherine Ndereba, 31, Kenya	2:23:03
3. Lornah Kiplagat, 29, Netherlands	2:23:43
4. Ludmila Petrova, 35, Russia	2:25:00
5. Lyubov Denisova, 32, Russia	2:25:58
6. Joyce Chepchumba, 32, Kenya	2:26:06
7. Susan Chepkemei, 28, Kenya	2:29:05
8. Adriana Fernandez, 32, Mexico	2:32:09
9. Olivera Jevtic, 26, Serbia & Montenegro	2:32:29
10. Sylvia Mosqueda, 37, Los Angeles, CA	2:33:10

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Krige Schabort, 40, South Africa	1:32:19
2. Ernst van Dyk, 30, South Africa	1:35:36
3. Saul Mendoza, 36, Mexico	1:35:37
4. Kelly Smith, 38, Canada	1:36:17
5. Scot Hollonbeck, 35, Atlanta, GA	1:42:19

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Cheri Blauwet, 23, Palo Alto, CA	1:59:30
2. Christina Ripp, 23, Savoy, IL	2:00:05
3. Diane Roy, 32, Canada	2:04:29
4. Francesca Porcellato, 33, Italy	2:06:50
5. Miriam Nibley, 26, Savoy, IL	2:06:54

ING, a global financial company, became the marathon's title sponsor and joined with NYRR to initiate grassroots running and fitness programs among the city's youth. To date, the ING Run for Something Better program had contributed more than half a million dollars to the City Parks Foundation and to the New York Road Runners Foundation Running Partners program, which together put running-based health and fitness programs in city parks and schools year-round. Margaret Okayo of Kenya broke her own course record, running 2:22:31 after a tough battle with Catherine Ndereba and Lornah Kiplagat, both of whom also finished under the old course mark. Kenyan Martin Lel took the men's title. Krige Schabort and Cheri Blauwet both defended their 2002 wheelchair titles and set course records. A record 34,729 people finished the marathon, making it the largest marathon in the United States for the second year in a row.

## 2004—NOVEMBER 7

### Runners—Men

1. Hendrick Ramaala, 32, South Africa	2:09:28
2. Meb Keflezighi, 29, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:53
3. Timothy Cherigat, 27, Kenya	2:10:00
4. Patrick Tambwe, 29, France	2:10:11
5. Benson Cheronu, 20, Kenya	2:11:23
6. Christopher Cheboiboch, 27, Kenya	2:12:34
7. John Kagwe, 35, Kenya	2:12:35
8. Paul Kirui, 24, Kenya	2:14:04
9. Ryan Shay, 25, East Jordan, MI	2:14:08
10. Ottavio Andriani, 30, Italy	2:14:51

### Runners—Women

1. Paula Radcliffe, 30, Great Britain	2:23:10
2. Susan Chepkemei, 29, Kenya	2:23:13
3. Lyubov Denisova, 33, Russia	2:25:18
4. Margaret Okayo, 28, Kenya	2:26:31



5. Jelena Prokopcuka, 28, Latvia	2:26:51
6. Luminita Zaituc, 35, Germany	2:28:15
7. Lornah Kiplagat, 30, Kenya	2:28:21
8. Larisa Zousko, 35, Russia	2:29:32
9. Madaí Pérez, 24, Mexico	2:29:57
10. Kerryn McCann, 27, Australia	2:32:06

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

1. Saul Mendoza, 37, Mexico	1:33:16
2. Krige Schabot, 41, South Africa	1:33:19
3. Kelly Smith, 39, Canada	1:33:24
4. Ernst van Dyk, 31, South Africa	1:40:41
5. Aaron Gordian, 35, Mexico	1:41:25

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Women**

1. Edith Hunkeler, 32, Switzerland	1:53:27
2. Sandra Graf, 35, Switzerland	1:53:37
3. Diane Roy, 33, Canada	1:57:13
4. Miriam Nibley, 27, Savoy, IL	2:00:10
5. Christina Ripp, 24, Savoy, IL	2:03:14

A total of 36,562 finishers made the race the largest marathon of all-time to date. World record-holder Paula Radcliffe won the women's race by three seconds over Susan Chepkemei in the closest women's finish in race history. Hendrick Ramaala became the first South African winner since Willie Mtolo in 1992; American Meb Keflezighi was second, just 10 weeks after winning the silver medal at the Athens Olympics. Both wheelchair races were close contests, settled in thrilling sprints to the finish. Edith Hunkeler set a course record by six minutes.

### **2005—NOVEMBER 6**

#### **Runners—Men**

1. Paul Tergat, 36, Kenya	2:09:30
2. Hendrick Ramaala, 33, South Africa	2:09:31
3. Meb Keflezighi, 30, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:56
4. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, 27, Kenya	2:11:01
5. Abdi Abdirahman, 28, Tucson, AZ	2:11:24
6. Alberico Di Cecco, 31, Italy	2:11:33
7. Viktor Röthlin, 31, Switzerland	2:11:44
8. Simon Wangai, 26, Kenya	2:13:19
9. Jon Brown, 34, Great Britain	2:13:29
10. Isaac Macharia, 24, Kenya	2:14:21

#### **Runners—Women**

1. Jelena Prokopcuka, 29, Latvia	2:24:41
2. Susan Chepkemei, 30, Kenya	2:24:55
3. Derartu Tulu, 33, Ethiopia	2:25:21
4. Salina Kosgei, 28, Kenya	2:25:30
5. Bruna Genovese, 29, Italy	2:27:15
6. Ludmila Petrova, 37, Russia	2:27:21
7. Gete Wami, 30, Ethiopia	2:27:40
8. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 31, Russia	2:27:48
9. Lyubov Denisova, 34, Russia	2:28:18
10. Lornah Kiplagat, 31, Netherlands	2:28:28

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

1. Ernst van Dyk, 32, South Africa	1:31:11
2. Aaron Gordian, 35, Mexico	1:31:28
3. Kurt Fearnley, 24, Australia	1:31:45
4. Krige Schabot, 40, South Africa	1:33:16
5. Kelly Smith, 40, Canada	1:34:41

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Women**

1. Edith Hunkeler, 33, Switzerland	1:54:52
2. Christina Ripp, 25, Westminster, CO	1:55:39
3. Shelly Woods, 19, Great Britain	1:56:51
4. Diane Roy, 34, Canada	1:59:30
5. Shirley Reilly, 20, Tucson, AZ	2:02:17

The race was once again the world's largest, with 37,597 starters and 36,856 finishers. World record-holder Paul Tergat of Kenya and defending champion Hendrick Ramaala of South Africa staged a down-to-the-wire battle to the finish, with Tergat edging out Ramaala by a mere three-tenths of a second in the closest race in event history. On the women's side, Jelena Prokopcuka battled back from fourth place late in the race to win in 2:24:41, only 14 seconds ahead of Kenya's Susan Chepkemei, to become the race's first Latvian champion. Ernst van Dyk of South Africa set a course record of 1:31:11 in winning the men's wheelchair race, and Edith Hunkeler defended her 2004 title, winning in 1:54:52.

### **2006—NOVEMBER 5**

#### **Runners—Men**

1. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 29, Brazil	2:09:58
2. Stephen Kiogora, 31, Kenya	2:10:06
3. Paul Tergat, 37, Kenya	2:10:10

4. Daniel Yego, 35, Kenya	2:10:34
5. Rodgers Rop, 30, Kenya	2:11:24
6. Stefano Baldini, 35, Italy	2:11:33
7. William Kipsang, 29, Kenya	2:11:54
8. Hailu Negussie, 28, Ethiopia	2:12:12
9. Hendrick Ramaala, 34, South Africa	2:13:04
10. Peter Gilmore, 29, San Mateo, CA	2:13:13

### Runners—Women

1. Jelena Prokopcuka, 30, Latvia	2:25:05
2. Tatiana Hladyr, 31, Ukraine	2:26:05
3. Catherine Ndereba, 34, Kenya	2:26:58
4. Rita Jeptoo, 25, Kenya	2:26:59
5. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 32, Russia	2:27:21
6. Deena Kastor, 33, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:27:54
7. Nina Rillstone, 31, New Zealand	2:31:19
8. Lornah Kiplagat, 32, Netherlands	2:32:31
9. Katie McGregor, 29, St. Louis Park, MN	2:32:36
10. Susan Chepkemei, 31, Kenya	2:32:45

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 25, Australia	1:29:22 (ER)
2. Aaron Gordian, 42, Mexico	1:35:30
3. Saul Mendoza, 39, Wimberley, TX	1:37:42
4. Ernst van Dyk, 33, South Africa	1:38:15
5. Jordi Madera, 26, Spain	1:40:48

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Amanda McGrory, 20, Champaign, IL	1:54:17
2. Shelly Woods, 19, Great Britain	1:54:19
3. Diane Roy, 35, Canada	1:54:38
4. Chantal Petitclerc, 36, Canada	1:56:16
5. Sandra Graf, 37, Switzerland	1:56:29

The race set a new world record for total finishers in a marathon with 37,869. Leading them was Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil, who stole the race with a strong move on First Avenue. The chase pack, despite containing then-world record-holder and defending champion Paul Tergat, didn't respond in time; Gomes became the race's first South American winner with his 2:09:58. Tergat followed his Kenyan countryman Stephen Kiogora across the line a few seconds later. In the women's race, defending champion Jelena Prokopcuka shed her last pursuer, Tatiana Hladyr of Ukraine, just past 35K and

won again in 2:25:05. Kurt Fearnley of Australia smashed the men's wheelchair course record and the 1:30 mark with his masterful solo 1:29:22; newcomer Amanda McGrory of Indiana won the women's wheelchair race in a thriller, two seconds ahead of Britain's Shelly Woods in 1:54:17.

## 2007—NOVEMBER 4

### Runners—Men

1. Martin Lel, 29, Kenya	2:09:04
2. Abderrahim Goumri, 31, Morocco	2:09:16
3. Hendrick Ramaala, 35, South Africa	2:11:25
4. Stefano Baldini, 36, Italy	2:11:58
5. James Kwambai, 31, Kenya	2:12:25
6. Ruggero Pertile, 33, Italy	2:13:01
7. Stephen Kiogora, 32, Kenya	2:13:40
8. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 30, Brazil	2:13:47
9. Aleksandr Kuzin, 33, Ukraine	2:14:01
10. William Kipsang, 30, Kenya	2:15:32

### Runners—Women

1. Paula Radcliffe, 33, Great Britain	2:23:09
2. Gete Wami, 32, Ethiopia	2:23:32
3. Jelena Prokopcuka, 31, Latvia	2:26:13
4. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 33, Russia	2:28:37
5. Catherine Ndereba, 35, Kenya	2:29:08
6. Elva Dryer, 36, Albuquerque, NM	2:35:15
7. Robyn Friedman, 34, Lambs Grove, IA	2:39:19
8. Tegla Loroupe, 35, Kenya	2:41:48
9. Melisa Christian, 34, Dallas, TX	2:41:57
10. Alvina Begay, 27, Flagstaff, AZ	2:42:36

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 26, Australia	1:33:58
2. Krige Schabert, 44, Cedartown, GA	1:35:08
3. Masazumi Soejima, 37, Japan	1:36:16
4. Saul Mendoza, 40, Wimberley, TX	1:38:06
5. Aaron Gordian, 43, Mexico	1:38:06

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 35, Switzerland	1:52:38
2. Shelly Woods, 21, Great Britain	1:54:19
3. Amanda McGrory, 21, Champaign, IL	1:56:09
4. Chantal Petitclerc, 37, Canada	1:58:44
5. Sandra Graf, 38, Switzerland	1:58:10

Martin Lel of Kenya returned for his second New York City Marathon and outsprinted Morocco's Abderrahim Goumri to win again in 2:09:04, the day after Ryan Hall ran 2:09:03 to win the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's Marathon, hosted by NYRR in Central Park. In a front-running tour de force, Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain led from the start and finally dropped Ethiopia's Gete Wami with 400 meters remaining; Radcliffe won in 2:23:09, one second faster than her winning time in 2004. Wami emerged with the inaugural World Marathon Majors crown; Kenya's Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot had already secured the men's title. In the women's wheelchair race, Edith Hunkeler returned to competition after a career-threatening injury and smashed her own 2004 course record by 49 seconds with her winning time of 1:52:38. Kurt Fearnley of Australia successfully defended his 2006 men's wheelchair title. The race once again broke its own world record for total finishers in a marathon with 38,607.

## 2008—NOVEMBER 2

### Runners—Men

1.	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31, Brazil	2:08:43
2.	Abderrahim Goumri, 32, Morocco	2:09:07
3.	Daniel Rono, 32, Kenya	2:11:32
4.	Paul Tergat, 39, Kenya	2:13:10
5.	Abderrahime Bouramdane, 30, Morocco	2:13:33
6.	Abdi Abdirahman, 31, Tuscon, AZ	2:14:17
7.	Josh Rohatinsky, 26, Portland, OR	2:14:23
8.	Jason Lehmkuhle, 31, Minneapolis, MN	2:14:30
9.	Hosea Rotich, 29, Kenya	2:15:25
10.	Bolota Asmerom, 30, Oakland, CA	2:16:37

### Runners—Women

1.	Paula Radcliffe, 34, Great Britain	2:23:56
2.	Ludmila Petrova, 40, Russia	2:25:43
3.	Kara Goucher, 30, Portland, OR	2:25:53
4.	Rita Jeptoo, 27, Kenya	2:27:49
5.	Catherine Ndereba, 36, Kenya	2:29:14
6.	Gete Wami, 33, Ethiopia	2:29:25
7.	Dire Tune, 23, Ethiopia	2:29:28
8.	Lidia Simon, 35, Romania	2:30:04
9.	Lyubov Morgunova, 37, Russia	2:30:48
10.	Katie McGregor, 31, St. Louis Park, MN	2:31:14

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Kurt Fearnley, 26, Australia	1:44:51
2.	Masazumi Soejima, 38, Japan	1:46:10
3.	Aaron Gordian, 44, Colombia	1:46:57
4.	Heinz Frei, 50, Switzerland	1:47:33
5.	Roger Puigbo, 30, Spain	1:47:37

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Edith Hunkeler, 35, Switzerland	2:06:32
2.	Amanda McGrory, 22, Champaign, IL	2:11:25
3.	Christie Dawes, 28, Australia	2:16:09
4.	Shelly Woods, 22, Great Britain	2:16:09
5.	Diane Roy, 37, Canada	2:16:14

Abderrahim Goumri of Morocco, second in 2007, was alone in front and seemed headed for the win this time—until 2006 winner Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil caught him with a half-mile to go and powered away. Defending women's champion Paula Radcliffe rebounded from her second Olympic disappointment—she'd finished 23rd in Beijing on minimal training after a femoral stress fracture—by taking the lead from the gun and ratcheting up the pace until her last challengers had fallen away. She won by nearly two minutes. Ludmila Petrova of Russia set a world masters record of 2:25:43 in second, and Kara Goucher, in third, set an American marathon debut record of 2:25:53—faster than any American woman had ever run on the New York course. Wheelchair course record-holders Kurt Fearnley of Australia and Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland fought strong headwinds to win their third and fourth titles, respectively.

## 2009—NOVEMBER 1

### Runners—Men

1.	Meb Keflezighi, 34, San Diego, CA	2:09:15
2.	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, 31, Kenya	2:09:56
3.	Jaouad Gharib, 37, Morocco	2:10:25
4.	Ryan Hall, 27, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:10:36
5.	Abderrahime Bouramdane, 31, Morocco	2:12:14
6.	Hendrick Ramaala, 37, South Africa	2:12:17
7.	Jorge Torres, 29, Boulder, CO	2:13:00
8.	Nick Arciniaga, 26, Rochester Hills, MI	2:13:46

9. Abdi Abdirahman, 32, Tucson, AZ 2:14:00
10. Jason Lehmkuhle, 31, Minneapolis, MN 2:14:39

## Runners—Women

1. Derartu Tulu, 37, Ethiopia 2:28:52
2. Ludmila Petrova, 41, Russia 2:29:00
3. Christelle Daunay, 34, France 2:29:16
4. Paula Radcliffe, 35, Great Britain 2:29:27
5. Salina Kosgei, 32, Kenya 2:31:53
6. Madgalena Lewy Boulet, 36, Oakland, CA 2:32:17
7. Buzunesh Deba, 21, Ethiopia 2:35:54
8. Serkalem Biset Abrha, 22, Ethiopia 2:37:20
9. Yuri Kano, 31, Japan 2:39:05
10. Desirée Ficker, 32, Austin, TX 2:39:30

## Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 27, Australia 1:35:58
2. Krige Schabort, 46, Cedartown, GA 1:35:58
3. Marcel Hug, 23, Switzerland 1:40:43
4. Roger Puigbo, 31, Spain 1:40:44
5. Saul Mendoza, 42, Mexico 1:40:46

## Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 36, Switzerland 1:58:15
2. Shelly Woods, 23, Great Britain 1:58:22
3. Wakako Tsuchida, 35, Japan 1:58:23
4. Christie Dawes, 29, Australia 1:58:27
5. Sandra Graf, 40, Switzerland 2:04:42

Meb Keflezighi, the 2004 Olympic silver medalist, pulled away from Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot of Kenya with three miles to go and became the first American man to win the race since Alberto Salazar in 1982. His 2:09:15 was a personal best, and the win was his first ever in a marathon. 2008 Olympic marathon silver medalist Jaouad Gharib of Morocco took third. Double Olympic 10,000-meter champion Derartu Tulu became the first Ethiopian woman to win the race; she outsprinted Ludmila Petrova of Russia after the two had dropped France's Christelle Daunay, who held third place, and the defending champion Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain, who struggled to a fourth-place finish. Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland and Kurt Fearnley of Australia both won yet again (five for Hunkeler; four in a row for Fearnley,

but not easily—Hunkeler had to hold off a strong pack only seconds behind her, and Fearnley won a down-to-the-wire duel over new American citizen Krige Schabort. The 43,660 finishers were an all-time record for any marathon.

## 2010—NOVEMBER 7

### Runners—Men

1. Gebre Gebremariam, 26, Ethiopia 2:08:14
2. Emmanuel Mutai, 24, Kenya 2:09:18
3. Moses Kigen Kipkosgei, 27, Kenya 2:10:39
4. Abderrahim Goumri, 34, Morocco 2:10:51
5. James Kwambai, 27, Kenya 2:11:31
6. Meb Keflezighi, 35, Mammoth Lakes, CA 2:11:38
7. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 33, Brazil 2:11:51
8. Dathan Ritzenhein, 27, Eugene, OR 2:12:33
9. Abel Kirui, 28, Kenya 2:13:01
10. Abderrahime Bouramdane, 32, Morocco 2:14:07

### Runners—Women

1. Edna Kiplagat, 31, Kenya 2:28:20
2. Shalane Flanagan, 29, Portland, OR 2:28:40
3. Mary Keitany, 28, Kenya 2:29:01
4. Kim Smith, 28, New Zealand 2:29:28
5. Christelle Daunay, 35, France 2:29:29
6. Ludmila Petrova, 42, Russia 2:29:41
7. Caroline Rotich, 26, Kenya 2:29:46
8. Madaí Pérez, 30, Mexico 2:29:53
9. Buzunesh Deba, 23, Ethiopia 2:29:55
10. Katie McGregor, 33, Savage, MN 2:29:55

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. David Weir, 31, Great Britain 1:37:29
2. Masazumi Soejima, 40, Japan 1:37:31
3. Kurt Fearnley, 30, Australia 1:38:44
4. Krige Schabort, 47, Cedartown, GA 1:39:37
5. Aaron Gordian, 46, Mexico 1:40:43

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Tatyana McFadden, 21, Clarksville, MD 2:02:22
2. Christina Ripp, 30, Westminster, CO 2:08:05
3. Amanda McGrory, 24, Champaign, IL 2:09:42
4. Diane Roy, 39, Canada 2:11:50
5. Sandra Graf, 40, Switzerland 2:13:03

Gebre Gebremariam of Ethiopia, the 2009 IAAF World Cross Country champion, had

never run a marathon before—but his countryman Haile Gebrselassie, about to drop out at 15 miles with a knee injury, told him that he must now win the race. He did so with a huge surge in the race's last three miles in the sixth-fastest time in the race's 41-year history. Kenya's Edna Kiplagat had run one serious marathon before—a win in Los Angeles earlier in the year—and that experience gave her the edge on debutants Shalane Flanagan of the USA and Mary Keitany of Kenya. Kiplagat dropped them with two miles to go to complete a coast-to-coast double. Tatyana McFadden of the USA led the women's wheelchair race from gun to tape to win by nearly six minutes, and Great Britain's David Weir outsprinted Japan's Masazumi Soejima by two seconds as they ended Aussie Kurt Fearnley's four-year win streak. (Fearnley took third.) The 45,103 runners who crossed the finish line set yet another all-time record for total finishers in a marathon.

## 2011—NOVEMBER 6

### Runners—Men

1. Geoffrey Mutai, 30, Kenya	2:05:06 (ER)
2. Emmanuel Mutai, 25, Kenya	2:06:18
3. Tsegaye Kebede, 24, Ethiopia	2:07:14
4. Gebre Gebremariam, 27, Ethiopia	2:08:00
5. Jaouad Gharib, 39, Morocco	2:08:26
6. Meb Keflezighi, 36, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:13
7. Abdellah Falil, 35, Morocco	2:10:35
8. Mathew Kisorio, 22, Kenya	2:10:58
9. Ed Moran, 30, Williamsburg, VA	2:11:47
10. Viktor Röthlin, 37, Switzerland	2:12:26

### Runners—Women

1. Firehiwot Dado, 27, Ethiopia	2:23:15
2. Buzunesh Deba, 23, Ethiopia	2:23:19
3. Mary Keitany, 29, Kenya	2:23:38
4. Ana Dulce Félix, 35, Portugal	2:25:40
5. Kim Smith, 29, New Zealand	2:25:46
6. Caroline Kilel, 30, Kenya	2:25:57
7. Caroline Rotich, 26, Kenya	2:27:06
8. Isabellah Andersson, 30, Sweden	2:28:29
9. Jo Pavey, 38, Great Britain	2:28:42
10. Galina Bogomolova, 34, Russia	2:29:03

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Masazumi Soejima, 41, Japan	1:31:41
2. Kurt Fearnley, 31, Australia	1:33:56
3. Kota Hokinoue, 36, Japan	1:37:24
4. Heinz Frei, 53, Switzerland	1:37:24
5. Marcel Hug, 25, Switzerland	1:38:42

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Amanda McGrory, 25, Champaign, IL	1:50:24
2. Shelly Woods, 24, Great Britain	1:52:50
3. Tatyana McFadden, 22, Champaign, IL	1:52:52
4. Wakako Tsuchida, 36, Japan	1:52:53
5. Christie Dawes, 31, Australia	1:52:54

Ideal weather and a deep competitive field produced the fastest men's race in event history. Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya, coming off a mind-boggling 2:03:02 at Boston, slashed 2:36 from Tesfaye Jifar's 10-year-old New York course record with his 2:05:06. Second- and third-placers Emmanuel Mutai (no relation) of Kenya (2:06:18) and Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia (2:07:14) were also under the old mark. Kenyan Mary Keitany's bid for a similar performance lasted until about 16 miles; her 1:07:56 at halfway was under Paula Radcliffe's world-record pace, but she faded in the late stages and was passed by Ethiopians Firehiwot Dado and Buzunesh Deba, the latter of whom lives in the Bronx. Dado edged Deba, 2:23:15 to 2:23:19; Keitany hung on for third. In the wheelchair division, 2006 champion Amanda McGrory of the USA chopped 2:14 off Edith Hunkeler's course record with her runaway 1:50:24 victory, and Masazumi Soejima became the first Japanese winner of the race in any division after pulling away near 16 miles; four-time champion Kurt Fearnley of Australia took second. The race's 47,340 finishers was another marathon world record.

## 2012—NOVEMBER 4

For the first time in event history, the New York City Marathon was cancelled. The week prior to the race, Superstorm Sandy had damaged much of the East Coast and left many New Yorkers without electricity, and

in more severe cases, without homes. Many marathoners organized their own 26.2-mile runs on November 4, with the greatest numbers gathering in Central Park. Numerous groups of runners assisted with recovery efforts in some of New York City's hardest-hit areas, like Staten Island and Coney Island, offering any resources they had available to displaced residents. In the wake of the storm, NYRR made a donation of \$1 million and, together with our partners, a \$1.2 million donation of New York City Marathon supplies to the Mayor's Fund for the Advancement of New York City, to be used for Sandy relief and recovery efforts. Also donating to the Mayor's Fund were the Rudin family, who gave \$1.1 million, and then-sponsor ING, which gave \$500,000.

### 2013—NOVEMBER 3

#### **Runners—Men**

1. Geoffrey Mutai, 32, Kenya	2:08:24
2. Tsegaye Kebede, 26, Ethiopia	2:09:16
3. Lusapho April, 31, South Africa	2:09:45
4. Julius Arile, 30, Kenya	2:10:03
5. Stanley Biwott, 27, Kenya	2:10:41
6. Masato Imai, 29, Japan	2:10:45
7. Jackson Kiprop, 26, Uganda	2:10:56
8. Peter Kirui, 25, Kenya	2:11:23
9. Wesley Korir, 30, Kenya	2:11:34
10. Daniele Meucci, 28, Italy	2:12:03

#### **Runners—Women**

1. Priscah Jeptoo, 29, Kenya	2:25:07
2. Buzunesh Deba, 26, Ethiopia	2:25:56
3. Jelena Prokopcuka, 37, Latvia	2:27:47
4. Christelle Daunay, 38, France	2:28:14
5. Valeria Straneo, 37, Italy	2:28:22
6. Kim Smith, 30, New Zealand	2:28:49
7. Sabrina Mockenhaupt, 32, Germany	2:29:10
8. Tigist Tufa Demisse, 26, Ethiopia	2:29:24
9. Edna Kiplagat, 33, Kenya	2:30:04
10. Diane Nukuri-Johnson, 28, Burundi	2:30:09

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Men**

1. Marcel Hug, 27, Switzerland	1:40:14
2. Ernst van Dyk, 40, South Africa	1:40:14

3. Kurt Fearnley, 32, Australia	1:40:15
4. Masazumi Soejima, 43, Japan	1:40:16
5. Kota Hokinoue, 39, Japan	1:40:16

#### **Wheelchair Athletes—Women**

1. Tatyana McFadden, 24, Clarksville, MD	1:59:13
2. Wakako Tsuchida, 39, Japan	2:02:54
3. Manuela Schär, 28, Switzerland	2:03:53
4. Amanda McGrory, 27, Champaign, IL	2:05:06
5. Susannah Scaroni, 22, Champaign, IL	2:05:07

The race returned bigger than ever, setting yet another all-time marathon record with its 50,266 finishers. The men's 2011 champion and course record-holder, Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya, reprised his dominant run of two years earlier, leaving his last rivals with seeming ease and cruising alone to the finish in 2:08:24. Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia, in second, claimed the World Marathon Majors title. New York-resident Ethiopian Buzunesh Deba had a lead of more than three minutes past halfway, but Kenya's Priscah Jeptoo—who would wear the World Marathon Majors crown if she could win—made up the gap and relegated Deba to a second runner-up finish. Wheelchair racer Tatyana McFadden of the USA completed an unprecedented yearly Grand Slam of marathon wins (London, Boston, Chicago, New York) with her second NYC victory, and Swiss speedster Marcel Hug outsprinted four competitors in the final meters to win by less than one second.

### 2014—NOVEMBER 2

#### **Runners—Men**

1. Wilson Kipsang, 32, Kenya	2:10:59
2. Lelisa Desisa, 24, Ethiopia	2:11:06
3. Gebre Gebremariam, 30, Ethiopia	2:12:13
4. Meb Keflezighi, 39, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:13:18
5. Stephen Kiprotich, 25, Uganda	2:13:25
6. Geoffrey Mutai, 33, Kenya	2:13:44
7. Masato Imai, 30, Japan	2:14:36
8. Peter Kirui, 26, Kenya	2:14:51
9. Ryan Vail, 28, Portland, OR	2:15:08
10. Nick Arciniaga, 31, Flagstaff, AZ	2:15:39

### Runners—Women

1. Mary Keitany, 32, Kenya	2:25:07
2. Jemima Jelagat Sumgong, 29, Kenya	2:25:10
3. Sara Moreira, 29, Portugal	2:26:00
4. Jelena Prokopcuka, 38, Latvia	2:26:15
5. Desiree Linden, 31, Rochester Hills, MI	2:28:11
6. Rkia El Moukim, 26, Morocco	2:28:12
7. Firehiwot Dado, 30, Ethiopia	2:28:36
8. Valeria Straneo, 38, Italy	2:29:24
9. Buzunesh Deba, 27, Ethiopia	2:31:40
10. Annie Bersagel, 31, United States	2:33:02

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men (23.2 Miles)

1. Kurt Fearnley, 33, Australia	1:30:55
2. Ernst van Dyk, 41, South Africa	1:30:56
3. Tomasz Hamerlak, 39, Poland	1:30:56
4. Masazumi Soejima, 44, Japan	1:30:57
5. Kota Hokinoue, 40, Japan	1:30:57

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women (23.2 Miles)

1. Tatyana McFadden, 25, Clarksville, MD	1:42:16
2. Manuela Schär, 29, Switzerland	1:43:25
3. Wakako Tsuchida, 40, Japan	1:44:49
4. Sandra Graf, 44, Switzerland	1:52:40
5. Amanda McGrory, 28, Champaign, IL	1:52:40

In the race's first year with Tata Consultancy Services as the title sponsor, the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon again set an all-time record with 50,530 finishers, including the race's one-millionth finisher overall. The men's and women's professional runner races both came down to duels in Central Park, with Wilson Kipsang of Kenya breaking away from Lelisa Desisa of Ethiopia late, and Kenyan Mary Keitany outsprinting her compatriot Jemima Jelagat Sumgong down the homestretch. In the professional wheelchair races, Australian Kurt Fearnley recorded his fifth victory in New York City while Tatyana McFadden of the United States completed her second-consecutive Grand Slam of marathon wins.

### Runners—Men

1. Stanley Biwott, 29, Kenya	2:10:34
2. Geoffrey Kamworor, 22, Kenya	2:10:48
3. Lelisa Desisa, 25, Ethiopia	2:12:10

4. Wilson Kipsang, 33, Kenya	2:12:45
5. Yemane Tsegay, 30, Ethiopia	2:13:24
6. Yuki Kawauchi, 28, Japan	2:13:29
7. Meb Keflezighi, 40, San Diego, CA	2:13:32
8. Craig Leon, 31, Eugene, OR	2:15:16
9. Birhanu Dare Kemal, 29, Ethiopia	2:15:40
10. Kevin Chelimo, 32, Kenya	2:15:49

### Runners—Women

1. Mary Keitany, 33, Kenya	2:24:25
2. Aselefech Mergia, 30, Ethiopia	2:25:32
3. Tigist Tufa, 28, Ethiopia	2:25:50
4. Sara Moreira, 30, Portugal	2:25:53
5. Christelle Daunay, 40, France	2:26:57
6. Priscah Jeptoo, 31, Kenya	2:27:03
7. Laura Thweatt, 26, Boulder, CO	2:28:23
8. Jelena Prokopcuka, 39, Latvia	2:28:46
9. Anna Incerti, 35, Italy	2:33:13
10. Caroline Rotich, 31, Kenya	2:33:19

### Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:30:54
2. Josh George, Champaign, IL	1:30:55
3. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:34:05
4. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	1:35:19
5. Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1:35:21

### Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:43:04
2. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:44:57
3. Sandra Graf, Switzerland	1:52:05
4. Christie Dawes, Australia	1:53:48
5. Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:54:24

Racing through the Bronx, the men's runner field whittled down to three, with Kenya's Geoffrey Kamworor leading compatriot Stanley Biwott and Ethiopia's two-time Boston Marathon champion Lelisa Desisa through the 21st mile in 4:24. Biwott ultimately prevailed for the win, closing his final 10 kilometers in 28:35. Mary Keitany, also of Kenya, left her final challenger behind in the Bronx, cruising through Manhattan solo to defend her title successfully. In the men's wheelchair race, South Africa's Ernst van Dyk won his first New York City Marathon in a decade, besting American Josh George in a late sprint and

recording the second-fastest time in event history. Tatyana McFadden of the United States won her 12th-straight major marathon in style, lowering the event record by more than seven minutes.

### 2016—NOVEMBER 6

#### *Runners—Men*

1.	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	2:07:51
2.	Lucas Rotich, Kenya	2:08:53
3.	Abdi Abdirahman, Tucson, AZ	2:11:23
4.	Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	2:11:49
5.	Shadrack Biwott, Kenya	2:12:01
6.	Tadesse Yae Dabi, Ethiopia	2:13:06
7.	Moses Kipsiro, Uganda	2:14:18
8.	Tyler Pennel, Blowing Rock, NC	2:15:09
9.	Ben Payne, Colorado Springs, CO	2:15:46
10.	Patrick Smyth, Santa Fe, NM	2:16:34

#### *Runners—Women*

1.	Mary Keitany, Kenya	2:24:26
2.	Sally Kipyego, Kenya	2:28:01
3.	Molly Huddle, Providence, RI	2:28:13
4.	Joyce Chepkirui, Kenya	2:29:08
5.	Diane Nukuri, Burundi	2:33:04
6.	Aselefech Mergia, Ethiopia	2:33:28
7.	Lanni Marchant, Canada	2:33:50
8.	Neely Gracey, Boulder, CO	2:34:55
9.	Sara Hall, Redding, CA	2:36:12
10.	Ayantu Dakebo Hailemaryam, Ethiopia	2:37:07

#### *Wheelchair Athletes—Men*

1.	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:35:49
2.	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1:35:49
3.	Josh George, Champaign, IL	1:39:01
4.	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:40:08
5.	Laurens Molina, Costa Rica	1:40:08

#### *Wheelchair Athletes—Women*

1.	Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:47:43
2.	Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:49:28
3.	Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL	1:53:15
4.	Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:58:16
5.	Katrina Gerhard, Acton, MA	2:03:02

Having already won the 2015 IAAF World Championships Marathon at age 19, Eritrea's Ghirmay Ghebreslassie became the youngest

New York City Marathon winner in history at age 20, breaking away on the Willis Avenue Bridge. Mary Keitany of Kenya also took the lead for good on a bridge, but much earlier: She dispatched her final challenger on the Pulaski Bridge, near the halfway point, as she cruised to her third-straight victory. Tatyana McFadden of the United States earned her fourth-consecutive New York City Marathon win, while Marcel Hug of Switzerland won his second five-borough title in the closest finish in event history—the “Swiss Silver Bullet” broke the tape only six hundredths of a second ahead of Australia's five-time champion Kurt Fearnley.

### 2017—NOVEMBER 5

#### *Runners—Men*

1.	Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya	2:10:53
2.	Wilson Kipsang, Kenya	2:10:56
3.	Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	2:11:32
4.	Lemi Berhanu, Ethiopia	2:11:52
5.	Tadesse Abraham, Switzerland	2:12:01
6.	Michel Butter, Netherlands	2:12:39
7.	Abdi Abdirahman, Tucson, AZ	2:12:48
8.	Koen Naert, Belgium	2:13:21
9.	Fikadu Girma Teferi, Ethiopia	2:13:58
10.	Shadrack Biwott, Folsom, CA	2:14:57

#### *Runners—Women*

1.	Shalane Flanagan, Portland, OR	2:26:53
2.	Mary Keitany, Kenya	2:27:54
3.	Mamitu Daska, Ethiopia	2:28:08
4.	Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	2:29:36
5.	Allie Kieffer, Buffalo, NY	2:29:39
6.	Sara Dossena, Italy	2:29:39
7.	Eva Vrabцова, Czech Republic	2:29:41
8.	Kellyn Taylor, Flagstaff, AZ	2:29:56
9.	Diane Nukuri, Flagstaff, AZ	2:31:21
10.	Stephanie Bruce, Flagstaff, AZ	2:31:44

#### *Wheelchair Athletes—Men*

1.	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:37:21
2.	Johnboy Smith, Great Britain	1:39:40
3.	Sho Watanabe, Japan	1:39:51
4.	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:39:56
5.	Masazumi Soejima, Japan	1:39:58



***Wheelchair Athletes—Women***

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Manuela Schär, Switzerland        | 1:48:09 |
| 2. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD | 1:51:02 |
| 3. Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL         | 1:53:11 |
| 4. Zou Lihong, China                 | 2:03:20 |
| 5. Madison de Rozario, Australia     | 2:04:28 |

Shalane Flanagan ended a 40-year drought for American women in the open division at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, while Kenya's Geoffrey Kamworor took the men's title and Marcel Hug and Manuela Schär completed a Swiss sweep in the wheelchair division. Flanagan became the first U.S. female runner to win the open division of New York City since Miki Gorman in 1977, while Kamworor claimed his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race victory when he held off compatriot Wilson Kipsang down the final turns in Central Park. Marathon legend Meb Keflezighi, the only person to have won the New York City Marathon, Boston Marathon, and an Olympic medal, finished 11th in the 26th and final marathon of his professional career. In the wheelchair division, Schär ended American Tatyana McFadden's streak of four consecutive victories at the event and Hug won his third career title in New York City, as both Swiss athletes recorded their fourth Abbott World Marathon Majors race victories of 2017.

## WORLD MARATHON RECORDS

Record	Athlete, Country	Venue	Date
<b><i>Runners—Men</i></b>			
2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge, KEN	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
<b><i>Runners—Women (mixed-gender record)</i></b>			
2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe, GBR	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
<b><i>Runners—Women (women-only record)</i></b>			
2:17:01	Mary Keitany, KEN	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
<b><i>Wheelchair Athletes—Men</i></b>			
1:20:14	Heinz Frei, SUI	Oita, JPN	October 31, 1999
<b><i>Wheelchair Athletes—Women</i></b>			
1:36:53	Manuela Schär, SUI	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
<b><i>All-Conditions Wheelchair World Bests—Men</i></b>			
1:18:04	Marcel Hug, SUI	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017
<b><i>All-Conditions Wheelchair World Bests—Women</i></b>			
1:28:17	Manuela Schär, SUI	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017

## 50 FASTEST MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
2	2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
3	2:03:02 (a)	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
4	2:03:03	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
5	2:03:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
6	2:03:06 (a)	Moses Mosop	KEN	2	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
7	2:03:13	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
7	2:03:13	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
9	2:03:23	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
10	2:03:32	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
11	2:03:38	Patrick Makau	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
12	2:03:42	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Frankfurt, GER	October 30, 2011
13	2:03:45	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
14	2:03:46	Guye Adola	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
15	2:03:51	Stanley Biwott	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
16	2:03:52	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
17	2:03:58	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
18	2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
19	2:04:00	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
19	2:04:00	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
21	2:04:02	Leule Gebrselassie	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
22	2:04:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
23	2:04:06	Tamirat Tola	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
23	2:04:06	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
25	2:04:08	Sisay Lemma	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
26	2:04:11	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
26	2:04:11	Tamirat Tola	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 20, 2017
28	2:04:15	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
28	2:04:15	Birhanu Legese	ETH	6	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
30	2:04:16	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
31	2:04:17	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
32	2:04:23	Ayele Abshero	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
33	2:04:24	Tesfaye Abera	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
34	2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2007
35	2:04:27	Duncan Kibet	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
35	2:04:27	James Kwambai	KEN	2	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
37	2:04:28	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
38	2:04:29	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
39	2:04:32	Tsegaye Mekonnen	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 24, 2014

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### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
39	2:04:32	Dickson Chumba	KEN	3	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
41	2:04:33	Lemi Berhanu	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
42	2:04:38	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2012
43	2:04:40	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2011
44	2:04:42	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 26, 2015
45	2:04:44	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
45	2:04:44	Seyefu Tura	ETH	7	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
47	2:04:45	Lelisa Desisa	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2013
48	2:04:46	Tsegaye Mekonnen	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
49	2:04:47	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 26, 2015
50	2:04:48	Patrick Makau	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 11, 2010

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### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
2	2:17:01	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
3	2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2002
4	2:17:42	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2005
5	2:17:56	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
6	2:18:11	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
7	2:18:31	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2017
7	2:18:31	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
9	2:18:34	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
10	2:18:35	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2018
11	2:18:37	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
12	2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2001
13	2:18:55	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	3	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
14	2:18:56	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 14, 2002
15	2:18:57 (a)	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
16	2:18:58	Tiki Gelana	ETH	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 15, 2012
17	2:19:12	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2005
18	2:19:17	Roza Dereje Bekele	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
19	2:19:19	Irina Mikitenko	GER	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
19	2:19:19	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2011
21	2:19:25	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
22	2:19:26	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2002
23	2:19:30	Feyse Tadese	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
24	2:19:31	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012

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25	2:19:34	Lucy Kabuu	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
26	2:19:36	Deena Kastor	USA	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2006
26	2:19:36	Yebrgual Melese	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
28	2:19:39	Yingjie Sun	CHN	1	Beijing, CHN	October 19, 2003
29	2:19:41	Yoko Shibui	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 26, 2004
29	2:19:41	Tirfi Tsegaye	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
31	2:19:44	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
32	2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2001
33	2:19:47	Sarah Chepchirchir	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
34	2:19:50	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
35	2:19:51	Chunxiu Zhou	CHN	1	Seoul, KOR	March 12, 2006
36	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
36	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	1	Xiamen, CHN	January 3, 2015
38	2:19:53	Debele Degafa	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
39	2:19:55	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
40	2:19:57	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
41	2:19:59 (a)	Buzunesh Deba	ETH	2	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
42	2:20:02	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
43	2:20:03	Gladys Cherono	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
44	2:20:13	Haftamnes Tesfaye	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
45	2:20:13	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
46	2:20:14	Priscah Jeptoo	KEN	3	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
47	2:20:15	Priscah Jeptoo	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 21, 2013
48	2:20:18	Tirfi Tsegaye	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
49	2:20:21	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
49	2:20:21	Lucy Kabuu	KEN	3	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015

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### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16
2	2:04:00	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26
3	2:04:02	Leule Gebrselassie	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26
4	2:04:06	Tamirat Tola	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26
4	2:04:06	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26
6	2:04:08	Sisay Lemma	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26
7	2:04:15	Birhanu Legese	ETH	6	Dubai, UAE	January 26
8	2:04:17	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22
9	2:04:44	Seyefu Tura	ETH	7	Dubai, UAE	January 26
10	2:04:49	Tola Shura Kitata	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 22
11	2:05:11	Mo Farah	GBR	1	Chicago, IL	October 7
12	2:05:24	Mosinet Geremew Bayih	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 7
13	2:05:30	Dickson Chumba	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
14	2:05:44	Kenneth Kiprop Kipkemoi	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
15	2:05:50	Suguru Osako	JPN	3	Chicago, IL	October 7
15	2:05:50	Abera Kuma	ETH	2	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
17	2:05:56	Kelkile Gezahegn	ETH	3	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
18	2:05:57	Kenneth Kipjemoi	KEN	4	Chicago, IL	October 7
19	2:05:58	Laban Korir	KEN	4	Rotterdam, NED	April 8
20	2:06:07	Galen Rupp	USA	1	Prague, CZE	May 6
21	2:06:11	Yuta Shitara	JPN	2	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
22	2:06:21	Galen Rupp	USA	5	Chicago, IL	October 7
22	2:06:21	Mo Farah	GBR	3	London, GBR	April 22
24	2:06:23	Amos Kipruto	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 16
25	2:06:25	Paul Lonyangata	KEN	1	Paris, FRA	April 8

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### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:18:11	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16
2	2:18:31	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22
3	2:18:34	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 16
4	2:18:35	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7
5	2:18:55	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	3	Berlin, GER	September 16
6	2:19:17	Roza Dereje Bekele	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26
7	2:19:30	Boru Feyse Tadese	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26
8	2:19:36	Yebgual Melese	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26
9	2:19:51	Birhane Dibaba	ETH	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
10	2:19:53	Debele Degafa	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26

11	2:20:13	Haftamnesh Tesfaye	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26
11	2:20:13	Brigid Jepcheschir Kosgei	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22
13	2:20:45	Gelete Burka	ETH	6	Dubai, UAE	January 26
14	2:21:18	Roza Dereje	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 7
15	2:21:19	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
16	2:21:40	Tadelech Bekele Alemu	ETH	3	London, GBR	April 22
17	2:21:42	Amy Cragg	USA	3	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
18	2:21:45	Dera Dida	ETH	7	Dubai, UAE	January 26
18	2:21:45	Meskerem Assefa	ETH	2	Nagoya, JPN	March 11
20	2:22:07	Shure Demise Ware	ETH	4	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
21	2:22:15	Shure Demise Ware	ETH	3	Chicago, IL	October 7
22	2:22:17	Gelete Burka	ETH	1	Ottawa, CAN	May 27
23	2:22:44	Mizuki Matsuda	JPN	1	Osaka, JPN	January 28
24	2:22:48	Valary Jemeli	KEN	2	Nagoya, JPN	March 11
25	2:22:56	Betsy Saina	KEN	1	Paris, FRA	April 8

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## U.S. MARATHON RECORDS

### *Runners—Men*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi, Ossining, NY	London, GBR	April 14, 2002

### *Runners—Women*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:19:36	Deena Kastor, Mammoth Lakes, CA	London, GBR	April 23, 2006

### *Wheelchair Athletes—Men*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
1:21:47	Josh George, Champaign, IL	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017

### *Wheelchair Athletes—Women*

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
1:33:13	Amanda McGrory, Champaign, IL	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017



## 10 FASTEST MARATHON PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS, 2018

### Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:06:07	Galen Rupp	1	Prague, CZE	May 6
2	2:06:21	Galen Rupp (2)	5	Chicago, IL	October 7
3	2:12:35	Elkanah Kibet	13	Chicago, IL	October 7
4	2:13:16	Aaron Braun	14	Chicago, IL	October 7
5	2:14:19	Jonas Hampton	15	Chicago, IL	October 7
6	2:14:29	Parker Stinson	16	Chicago, IL	October 7
7	2:14:40	Ahmed Osman	17	Chicago, IL	October 7
8	2:15:00	Fernando Cabada	13	Berlin, GER	September 16
9	2:15:44	Jeffrey Eggleston	11	Gold Coast, AUS	July 1
10	2:15:52	Wilkerson Given	6	Houston, TX	January 14

### Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:21:42	Amy Cragg	3	Tokyo, JPN	February 25
2	2:26:20	Sara Hall	3	Ottawa, CAN	May 27
3	2:32:28	Stephanie Bruce	10	London, GBR	April 22
4	2:34:56	Dawn Grunnagle	15	Berlin, GER	September 16
5	2:32:37	Sarah Crouch	6	Chicago, IL	October 7
6	2:32:42	Taylor Ward	7	Chicago, IL	October 7
7	2:33:26	Kate Landau	8	Chicago, IL	October 7
8	2:34:53	Marci Klimek	10	Chicago, IL	October 7
9	2:35:01	Becky Wade	11	London, GBR	April 22
10	2:35:22	Sarah Porter	7	Houston, TX	January 14

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## ABBOTT DASH TO THE FINISH LINE 5K AND USATF 5K CHAMPIONSHIPS

### About the Race

The 2018 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K on November 3, hosted by New York Road Runners during its TCS New York City Marathon race week, will also serve as this year's USA Track and Field (USATF) 5K Championships, featuring many of the nation's top men's and women's distance runners.

The USATF 5K Championships will be part of the 2018 USATF Running Circuit and will be shown live on USATF.TV.

Following in the footsteps of the professional athletes will be more than 10,000 runners participating in the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K, including New York City locals and people visiting from around the world.

Last year's USATF 5K Championships took place at the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K for the first time, as NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador Molly Huddle won her 25th U.S. title on the women's side, breaking the course record in a time of 15:24, while Shadrack Kipchirchir won his second U.S. title on the men's side in 13:57.

The Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K annually provides TCS New York City Marathon supporters, friends, and families to join in on the thrill of Marathon race week. The course begins on Manhattan's east side by the United Nations, then takes runners along 42nd Street past historic Grand Central Terminal and up Sixth Avenue past the world-famous Radio City Music Hall. It then passes through the rolling hills of Central Park before finishing at the iconic TCS New York City Marathon finish line. Abbott, the title sponsor of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, will be the sponsor of the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K for the second-consecutive year.

### About the USATF Running Circuit

The USATF Running Circuit features USATF championships from one mile through the marathon and consistently attracts the best American distance runners with more than \$500,000 to be awarded in total prize money. A total of \$60,000 in prize money will be awarded at the USATF 5K Championships.



## COURSE

**Mile 1:** Start at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza on 44th Street between First and Second avenues and head south. Turn right on 42nd Street and head west to Sixth Avenue and turn right just before the mile 1 marker.

**Mile 2:** Proceed up Sixth Avenue toward Central Park and turn right on Central Park South/ 59th Street. Just before the mile 2 marker, turn left into Central Park at Grand Army Plaza.

**Mile 3:** Proceed into the park, then turn left onto West Drive. Curve around the bottom of the park toward the TCS New York City Marathon finish line, on West Drive at 67th Street.



## BY THE NUMBERS

- **\$60,000:** Amount of the total prize purse for the 2018 USATF 5K Championships, the largest prize purse for any road 5K in history, including \$12,000 for the men's and women's winners
- **13:37** USATF 5K Championships men's event record, set by Tim Broe in Providence, RI in 2004
- **15:10.0** USATF 5K Championships women's event record, set by Molly Huddle in Providence, RI in 2014
- **13:46** Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K men's event record, set by Nick Willis of New Zealand in 2013
- **15:24** Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K women's event record, set by Molly Huddle of the United States in 2017
- **9** Olympians in the professional athlete field
- **6** men in the professional athlete field who have run 13:45 or faster for 5K on the road
- **7** women in the professional athlete field who have run 15:50 or faster for 5K on the road

# PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE ENTRANT LISTS

## Men

Name	Age	Road PR	Track PR	Twitter	Instagram
Brian Barraza	23	13:52	13:38.70	@BRazzleDazzle5K	
Emmanuel Bor	30	13:43	13:20.66		emmakip2007
Mikey Brannigan	21	14:09.51	15:20	@mikeybrannigan	mikeybrannigan
<b>Paul Chelimo</b>	28	13:47	12:57.55	@PaulChelimo	paul_chelimo
<b>Matthew Centrowitz</b>	29	14:04	13:20.06	@MattCentrowitz	mgcentro
Kirubel Erassa	25	13:42	13:23.12	@ErassaOK	kirubelerassa
Willy Fink	24	N/A	13:39.05	@EagleWilly22	eaglewilly22
Eric Jenkins	26	13:44	13:05.85i	@_EricJenkins	_ericjenkins
Stanley Kebenei	27	14:14	13:42.15i	@tanuistan	3000msteepler
<b>Shadrack Kipchirchir</b>	29	13:36	13:18.52	@ShadrackKipch16	Kipchirshad
Leonard Korir	31	13:30	13:15.45		lennykorir30
Will Leer	33	13:36	13:21.55	@william_leer	williamleer
Ian LaMere	24	14:08	13:50.56i	@greenshortskid	
Diego Leon	23	N/A	13:39.89		
Kevin Lewis	25	14:18	13:43.70i		
Ryan Mahalsky	25	N/A	13:50.01	@ryan_mahalsky	Ryanmahalsky
Dillon Maggard	23	N/A	13:30.02	@DillMaggard	Dillmaggard
Wade Meddles	26	14:30	13:41.82		Wademeddles
<b>Dathan Ritzenhein</b>	35	13:48	12:56.27	@djritzenhein	Djritzenhein
Biya Simbassa	25	13:59	13:25.79	@Biya_simba35	simba_runner
Josef Tessema	29	N/A	13:51.33		
Jacob Thomson	23	N/A	13:34.50	@jtcougars8	Jtcougars8
Henry Wynne	23	N/A	13:30.43	@Hwynning	Hwynning
Izaic Yorks	24	N/A	13:53.48	@IzaicY	yorkspeppermint

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**Athletes whose names are in bold type are profiled in the following pages.**

**Women**

Name	Age	Road PR	Track PR	Twitter	Instagram
Chelsea Blaase	24	15:58	15:35.78	@ChelseaBlaase	Chelseablaase
Allie Buchalski	23	16:12	15:35.55	@abuchalski22	Abuchalski
Erin Clark	23	N/A	15:37.64i	@erinclark28	erinelizabeth41
<b>Kim Conley</b>	32	15:29	15:08.61	@KimConley	Kfconley
<b>Amy Cragg</b>	34	15:20	15:09:59	@HastyHastings	
Aisling Cuffe	25	16:29	15:11.13	@SMASHLING1	smashling93
Eleanor Fulton	25	16:51	16:00.68	@EleanorFulton	Eleanor_fulton
Dana Giordano	23	15:47	15:53.93	@dana_gio6	
<b>Emily Infeld</b>	28	15:27	14:56.33	@emily_infeld	Emilyinfeld
Rachel Johnson	25	16:23	15:39.42	@rachrunsworld	Rachrunsworld
Erika Kemp	27	N/A	15:41.23		lmtinyrik
Shalaya Kipp	28	16:08	15:54.13	@ShalayaKipp	Shalayakipp
Mel Lawrence	29	16:11	15:40.18	@mellawrence29	Mellawrence29
Ivette Mejia	28	16:38	16:44.48		1vettemejia
Maggie Montoya	23	N/A	15:44.52		maggie_montoya
Rosa Moriello	26	15:56	15:45.79		Rosamoriello
Grayson Murphy	23	N/A	15:44.45i	@racin_grayson	racin_grayson
Leah O'Connor	26	15:54	15:38.33	@LeahKayO	
<b>Lauren Paquette</b>	32	15:37	15:14.45	@HotPaquettes	HotPaquettes
Olivia Pratt	24	16:21	15:42.35	@oliviagpratt1	olivia.g.pratt
Elinor Purrier	23	N/A	N/A		elleruns_4_her_life
Sandie Raines	23	N/A	15:48.04	@sandieraines	Sandieraines
Danielle Shanahan	24	N/A	15:37.27	@danishani13	Danishani
<b>Emily Sisson</b>	27	15:42	15:02.10i	@Em_Sisson	em_sisson_
Ashley Stinson	24	N/A	15:42.76	@AshleyMaton	ashley_stinson
Jess Tonn	26	16:03	15:18.85	@JessTonn	Jesstonn
Maya Weigel		16:38	15:51.32		

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Matthew Centrowitz

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 29  
**Date of Birth:** October 18, 1989  
**Residence:** Seattle, WA  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 14:04, Providence, RI, 2014  
USATF 5K Championships History: 2014: 7th, 14:04

Career Highlights			
2016	Rio Olympic 1500 meters	1st	3:50.00
2016	IAAF World Indoor Championships 1500 meters	1st	3:44.22
2013	IAAF World Championships 1500 meters	2nd	3:36.78
2012	London Olympic 1500 meters	4th	3:35.17
2011	IAAF World Championships 1500 meters	3rd	3:36.08

Matthew Centrowitz won the 1500 meters at the Rio 2016 Olympics, leading virtually wire-to-wire and closing his final lap in 50.62 seconds to take the gold medal. He became the first American man to win the Olympic 1500 meters since 1908. Earlier in 2016, he won the NYRR Millrose Games Wanamaker Mile in a world-leading 3:50.63. The next month, he won the 1500 meters at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Portland, OR.

Centrowitz first made a name for himself on the international running scene when he won a bronze medal over 1500 meters at the 2011 IAAF World Championships. After taking fourth in the distance at the London 2012 Olympics—missing out on a medal by four hundredths of a second—he took silver in the event the following summer at the World Championships. In New York City, Centrowitz has won the NYRR Millrose Games Wanamaker Mile three times in his career (2012, 2015, and 2016), and the 5th Avenue Mile once (2012).

This year, Centrowitz won his fifth national title over 1500 meters at the USATF Championships in June, leaving him two titles short of having more than any other American man in history. He then crossed the Atlantic Ocean to claim his first-ever Diamond League title, also in the 1500 meters, at the Olympic Stadium in London.

The University of Oregon graduate grew up in Arnold, MD. His father, Matt Centrowitz, is a former All-American distance runner from the University of Oregon who ran the 1500 meters at the Montreal 1976 Olympics. His sister, Lauren, is also an elite runner; she competed at Stanford University and qualified for the 2008 and 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials in the 1500 meters. Matthew Centrowitz has the words “Like father like son” tattooed across his chest, while Matt Centrowitz released a book last year titled *Like Father Like Son: My Story on Running, Coaching, and Parenting*.



**Paul Chelimo**

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 28  
**Date of Birth:** October 27, 1990  
**Residence:** Colorado Springs, CO  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 13:47, Carlsbad, CA, 2017  
**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2017: 4th, 13:58;  
2015: 7th, 14:19

Career Highlights			
2017	IAAF World Championships 5000 meters	3rd	13:33.30
2017	USATF Championships 5000 meters	1st	13:08.62
2016	Rio Olympic 5000 meters	2nd	13:03.90
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 5000 meters	3rd	13:35.92
2016	IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000 meters	7th	8:00.76

At the Rio 2016 Olympics, Paul Chelimo became the first U.S. athlete since 1964 to medal in the 5000 meters when he took silver behind Great Britain’s Mo Farah in a then-personal best time of 13:03.90. The month prior, he took third in the distance at the U.S. Olympic Trials, beating Eric Jenkins to the line by sixth-hundredths of a second to qualify for Rio.

Chelimo also represented the U.S. in the 3000 meters at the 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championships in Portland, OR, after taking second place in the distance on the same track a week earlier at the USATF Indoor Championships. This spring, Chelimo won the 3000 meters at the USATF Indoor Championships but was then disqualified in his heat at the IAAF World Indoor Championships. This summer he ran a personal best 12:57.55 in the Brussels Diamond League meeting and finished his track season in September with a 3000-meter win at the IAAF Continental Cup.

A native of Iten, Kenya, Chelimo has three brothers and one sister. He moved to the U.S. in 2010 to attend Shorter College in Rome, GA. In 2011, he transferred to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. After graduating, he attained his U.S. citizenship in 2014 by joining the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program, training while serving as a water treatment specialist. He finished college as a World University Games silver medalist, a two-time NCAA 5000-meter runner-up, and a five-time NCAA All-American. He aspires to one day become a water treatment specialist in Kenya.



Kim Conley

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 32  
**Date of Birth:** March 14, 1986  
**Residence:** West Sacramento, CA  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 15:29, San Jose, CA, 2013  
**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2015: 5th, 15:58;  
2011: 2nd, 15:50

Career Highlights			
2016	Rio Olympic 5000 meters	12th	15:36
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 5000 meters	3rd	15:10
2015	U.S. Half Marathon Championships	1st	1:09:44
2014	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	1st	32:02.07
2011	USATF 5K Championships	2nd	15:47

After making her second Olympic appearance on the track at the Rio 2016 Games, Kim Conley made her 26.2-mile debut at the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, finishing 16th in 2:41:38. During a training trip to preview the five-borough course less than two months before the marathon, she won the New Balance Bronx 10 Mile in what was then an event-record 55:37.

She was the runner-up at the USATF 5K Championships in 2011, and made her first Olympic team in 2012 in dramatic fashion, taking the third and final spot by four hundredths of a second, while also meeting the Olympic “A” standard by 21 hundredths of a second. She qualified in the 5000 meters again for both the 2013 IAAF World Championships and Rio 2016 Olympics.

Conley grew up in Santa Rosa, CA, and attended the University of California–Davis. She currently trains near her alma mater in Sacramento, CA.

Conley also won her first national title in Sacramento, taking the 10,000-meter title at the 2014 USATF Outdoor Championships. She won her second USA title at the USA Half-Marathon Championships in Houston in January 2015.



# Amy Cragg

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 34  
**Date of Birth:** January 21, 1984  
**Residence:** Portland, OR  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 15:20, Westfield, MA, 2014  
**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2009: 9th, 16:11

## Career Highlights

2018	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:21:42
2017	IAAF World Championships Marathon	3rd	2:27:18
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	1st	2:28:20
2014	Chicago Marathon	4th	2:27:03
2012	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	1st	31:58.36

Amy Cragg opened her 2018 season by smashing her 26.2-mile personal best to finish third at the Tokyo Marathon in 2:21:42, making her the fifth fastest American woman in history. She had intended to run the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, but a minor setback early in her training forced her to scratch from the race in September.

Cragg began her international career when she finished 11th in the 10,000 meters in the London 2012 Olympics after winning the U.S. national title in the distance that year. After taking 14th in the same event at the 2013 IAAF World Championships, she announced she would focus on longer-distance and went on to place 20th in her New York City Marathon debut that year.

In 2014, she took fourth at the Chicago Marathon, and then two years later won the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials and finished ninth at the Rio 2016 Games. Last year, she ended a 34-year medal drought for the U.S. after taking home a bronze medal at the 2017 IAAF World Championships Marathon.

Cragg was a 10-time NCAA All-American in cross-country and track and the 2006 NCAA indoor 5000-meter champion while at Arizona State University, where she was a teammate of 2018 Boston Marathon champion Des Linden. She is married to three-time Irish Olympian and seven-time NCAA champion Alistair Cragg. In addition to her two Olympic Trials victories, she's also a U.S. champion over 10K and 15K.



Emily Infeld

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 28  
**Date of Birth:** March 21, 1990  
**Residence:** Portland, OR  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 15:27, New York, NY, 2013  
**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2014: 3rd, 15:33;  
2013: 2nd, 15:31

Career Highlights			
2018	USA Cross Country Championships	1st	33:18.7
2017	IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters	6th	31:20.45
2017	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	2nd	31:22.67
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters	2nd	31:46.09
2015	IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters	3rd	31:43.49

Emily Infeld began her 2018 season by winning the USA Cross Country Championships after leading nearly the entire race to add another major accolade to her resume, which already features one Olympic Games and two World Championships appearances, including a bronze medal at the 2015 World Championships.

Infeld was raised in Ohio and attended Georgetown University to follow in the footsteps of her older sister. While at Georgetown, she was the runner-up at the 2010 NCAA Women’s Division I Cross Country Championship and the 2012 Big East Conference champion in the 3000 meters and mile, and the 3000 meters winner at the NCAA Indoor Championships that year.

After graduating, she moved to Oregon to train with U.S. Olympians Shalane Flanagan and Kara Goucher. Following a series of injuries, she came back to place third in the 10,000 meters at the 2015 USATF Championships, her highest ever national finish up to that date. That qualified her for the IAAF World Championships, where she would kick hard in the final meters to catch Molly Huddle just before the line and claim the bronze medal.

In 2016, Infeld placed second in the 10,000 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials to qualify for the Rio Games, where she was 11th. She built off that momentum the following season, placing second again at the USATF Championships and then sixth at the IAAF World Championships with a personal-best 31:20.45.



# Shadrack Kipchirchir

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 29  
**Date of Birth:** February 22, 1989  
**Residence:** Colorado Springs, CO  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 13:36, San Jose, CA, 2016  
**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2017: 1st, 13:57;  
2016: 2nd, 13:58

## Career Highlights

2018	USATF 10 Mile Championships	1st	46:32
2017	USATF 5K Championships	1st	13:57
2017	IAAF World Championships 10,000 Meters	9th	27:07.55
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters	2nd	28:01.52
2014	Pan American Games 10,000 meters	4th	29:01.55

Shadrack Kipchirchir won his second national title of 2017 when he took the tape at the USATF 5K Championships in New York City. The victory came less than a month after he won the USATF 10 Mile Championships in Minnesota.

The Kenyan-born American—the middle of nine children—did not have competitive running experience until he moved to the U.S. to run, first for Western Kentucky University and then for Oklahoma State University, where he studied construction engineering. While running collegiately, he earned All-America honors and was the runner-up at the 10,000 meters at the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

In October 2014, following in his brothers' footsteps, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and joined the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program.

Kipchirchir was fourth over 10,000 meters at the 2015 Pan American Games and competed in the distance at the IAAF World Championships that same year. He finished second in the 10,000 meters at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials, going on to finish 19th at the Olympics in Rio in a season-best time of 27:58.32. He continued to represent the United States with a ninth-place showing in the 10,000 meters at the 2017 IAAF World Championships in a personal-best time of 27:07.55.

In February, Kipchirchir won the 3000 meters at the NYRR Millrose Games and two weeks later finished second in the distance to Paul Chelimo at the USATF Indoor Championships. In June, he was second to Lopez Lomong in the 10,000 meters at the USATF Outdoor Championships, and then last month won his second consecutive USATF 10 Mile national title.



Lauren Paquette

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 32  
**Date of Birth:** June 27, 1986  
**Residence:** Memphis, TN  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 15:37, Boston, MA, 2018  
**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2017: 4th, 15:44;  
2016: 9th, 16:12; 2015: 8th, 16:07

Career Highlights			
2018	NACAC Track and Field Championships 5000 meters	2nd	15:39
2017	USATF 5K Championships	4th	15:44
2017	Tufts 10K	1st	33:30
2017	USATF Championships 5000 meters	6th	15:25
2016	USATF 10K Championships	3rd	32:53

Lauren Paquette is the top returning finisher in the women’s field at this year’s USATF 5K Championships, having finished fourth last year in 15:44. She dropped her personal best in the 5K to 15:37 in April at Boston’s B.A.A. 5K.

Originally from Little Rock, AR, Paquette was a seven-time All-American at Baylor University, where she earned a degree in exercise physiology. While her father was a professional pole vaulter, she quickly rose in the ranks to become a 5K specialist. She hit her first Olympic Games standard in her first-ever 5K run on the track, and this year took second place over 5000 meters at the NACAC Track and Field Championships.

In 2016, she finished third at the USATF 10K Championships, and followed that up in 2017 with a victory at the Tufts 10K in 33:30.

Paquette works as a sports psychology consultant and personal coach, and she hopes to continue her career as a coach once her own time as a professional athlete is complete.



## Dathan Ritzenhein

**Country:** United States

**Age:** 35

**Date of Birth:** December 30, 1982

**Residence:** Belmond, MI

**Road 5K Personal Best:** 13:48, Carlsbad, CA, 2005

**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2015: 3rd, 14:03

### Career Highlights

2018	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:02:42
2015	Boston Marathon	7th	2:11:20
2013	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	2nd	28:49.66
2012	London Olympic Games 10,000 meters	13th	27:45.89
2008	Beijing Olympic Games Marathon	9th	2:11:59

Dathan Ritzenhein has raced the New York City Marathon three times and is also a four-time participant in the United Airlines NYC Half, with his best finish in the Half coming last March when he placed second behind Ben True in 1:02:42.

Ritzenhein has recorded two top-10 finishes at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon (9th in 2012 and 5th in 2013), as well as a seventh-place finish in 2015's Boston Marathon. He nearly equaled his half-marathon best in September 2016, running 1:00:12 to take second place behind Mo Farah at the Great North Run in England. In June of that year, he ran another near-PR when he took fourth at the B.A.A. 10K in Boston; his time of 28:12 was only four seconds off of his road best, which he set in 2007 when he won the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K in Central Park.

In 2009, Ritzenhein became the first American—male or female—to medal at the IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships, and his time of 1:00:00 made him the second-fastest American in history. That same season, he lowered the American 5000-meter record to 12:56.27.

The Michigan native, a father of two, attended the University of Colorado Boulder. He made his first of three U.S. Olympic teams while competing for the Buffaloes, qualifying in the 10,000 meters for the Athens 2004 Games. He also represented the U.S. in the marathon in Beijing in 2008, placing ninth, and took 13th in the 10,000 meters in London in 2012.





Emily Sisson

**Country:** United States  
**Age:** 27  
**Date of Birth:** October 12, 1991  
**Residence:** Providence, RI  
**Road 5K Personal Best:** 15:42, Providence, RI, 2016  
**USATF 5K Championships History:** 2016: 2nd, 15:42; 2015: 3rd, 15:48; 2014: 4th, 15:44

Career Highlights			
2018	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:12:24
2017	IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters	9th	31:26.36
2017	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	3rd	31:25.64
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:08:21
2016	USATF Women's 10K Championships	1st	31:47

Emily Sisson has been very successful in her last two trips to New York City, finishing as the runner-up at the United Airlines NYC Half twice. In 2018, she finished just one-tenth of a second behind Ethiopian winner Buze Diriba in 1:12:24. It was her training partner Molly Huddle who beat her out the previous year, in spite of her American debut record time of 1:08:21.

At the IAAF World Championships in 2017, Sisson once again finished one place and two seconds behind Huddle—this time over 10,000 meters. Two months earlier, she set a personal best, running a 31:25:64 at the USTAF Outdoor Championships in Sacramento. She was the top finisher at the 2016 USTAF 10K Championships and has finished on the podium in two of her three previous appearances at the USATF 5K Championships.

As a two-time NCAA champion at Providence College, Sisson was a 10-time NCAA All-American and set the NCAA indoor record for 5000 meters (15:12.22). The Chesterfield, MO, native has stayed in Providence since graduation, living and training out of Rhode Island's capital city under coach Ray Treacy.

## USATF 5K CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

### Men

Year	Athlete	Time	Location
1979	Odis Sanders	14:44	East Meadow, NY
1980	Odis Sanders	15:04	East Meadow, NY
1981	Odis Sanders	14:37	East Meadow, NY
1990	Terry Brahm	13:56	Nashville, TN
1994	Matt Giusto	13:53	Palm Desert, CA
1995	Tim Hacker	13:55	Palm Desert, CA
1996	Mark Coogan	13:57	Palm Desert, CA
1997	Marc Davis	13:43	Palm Desert, CA
1998	Dan Browne	13:05*	Jacksonville, FL
2002	Meb Keflezighi	13:45	Providence, RI
2003	Henry Dennis	14:05	Providence, RI
2004	Tim Broe	13:37	Providence, RI
2005	Adam Goucher	13:47	Providence, RI
2006	Anthony Famiglietti	13:51	Providence, RI
2007	Dan Browne	13:47	Providence, RI
2008	Anthony Famiglietti	13:51	Providence, RI
2009	Matt Tegenkamp	13:57	Providence, RI
2010	Robert Cheseret	14:01	Providence, RI
2011	Ben True	13:43.7	Providence, RI
2012	Ben True	13:52.0	Providence, RI
2013	Andrew Bumbalough	13:45.9	Providence, RI
2014	Diego Estrada	13:56.4	Providence, RI
2015	David Torrence	13:56.0	Providence, RI
2016	Ryan Hill	13:57	Providence, RI
2017	Shadrack Kipchirchir	13:57	New York, NY

*\*Short course*

*Note: The national 5K championship for men was not held during the following years: 1982-1989, 1991-1993, 1999-2001.*

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**Women**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
1986	Marty Cooksey	15:54	Irvine, CA
1989	Judi St. Hilaire	15:27	Albany, NY
1990	Lynn Jennings	15:31	Albany, NY
1991	Janis Klecker	16:22	Syracuse, NY
1992	Shelly Steely	15:30	Cedar Rapids, IA
1993	Lynn Jennings	15:35	Albany, NY
1994	Lynn Jennings	15:37	Albany, NY
1995	Lynn Jennings	15:24	Albany, NY
1996	Lynn Jennings	15:21*	Albany, NY
1997	Elva Dryer	15:29	Albany, NY
1998	Lynn Jennings	15:46	Albany, NY
1999	Cheri Kenah	15:31	Albany, NY
2000	Libbie Hickman	15:35	Albany, NY
2001	Collette Liss	15:47	Albany, NY
2002	Marla Runyan	15:27	Albany, NY
2003	Marla Runyan	15:25	Albany, NY
2004	Marla Runyan	15:26	Albany, NY
2005	Amy Rudolph	15:54	Providence, RI
2006	Sara Hall	15:40	Providence, RI
2007	Shalane Flanagan	15:25	Providence, RI
2008	Shalane Flanagan	15:29	Providence, RI
2009	Amy Yoder-Begley	15:27	Providence, RI
2010	Molly Huddle	15:48	Providence, RI
2011	Julie Culley	15:39.7	Providence, RI
2012	Molly Huddle	15:29.9	Providence, RI
2013	Molly Huddle	15:29.6	Providence, RI
2014	Molly Huddle	15:10.0	Providence, RI
2015	Molly Huddle	15:12.0	Providence, RI
2016	Aliphine Tuliamuk	15:22	Providence, RI
2017	Molly Huddle	15:24	New York, NY

*\*Short course*

*Note: The national 5K championship for women was not held in 1987 and 1988.*



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# NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

## About New York Road Runners (NYRR)

In 2018, NYRR is celebrating 60 years of helping and inspiring people through running. New York Road Runners was founded in 1958 when a small group of passionate runners vowed to bring running to the people. Over the past 60 years, NYRR has grown from a local running club to the world's premier community running organization, whose mission is to help and inspire people through running. NYRR's mission-focused approach centers on getting people of all ages and abilities to improve their health and well-being through the power of running and fitness—to Run for Life.

NYRR's commitment to New York City's five boroughs features races, community events, youth running programs and events, and training resources that provide hundreds of thousands of people each year, from children to seniors, with the motivation, know-how, and opportunity to Run for Life.

NYRR's premier event, and the largest marathon in the world, is the TCS New York City Marathon. Held annually on the first Sunday in November, the 26.2-mile race runs through the five boroughs of New York City—Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan—and features 50,000 runners, from the world's top professional athletes to a vast range of competitive, recreational, and charity runners. The race is part of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, a series featuring the world's top marathons—Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York. Headquartered in New York City, NYRR implements a unique nonprofit model that teams contributed and earned income to make all its efforts possible.

## NYRR Youth and Community Services

Nearly 250,000 students are served locally and nationally through free NYRR youth running programs, events, and resources. Over 125,000 of those students are in New York City's five boroughs. They participate in a variety of initiatives at more than 1,350 sites across the nation.

NYRR supports free community programming for people of all ages—from kids to seniors—designed to get them moving toward a healthier lifestyle, including neighborhood runs and walks, high school training programs, and Running 101 sessions.

A number of NYRR's youth and community fitness programs, events, and resources are supported by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the Premier Partner of NYRR and NYRR youth and community programs and the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon; New Balance, the Official Athletic Footwear and Apparel Partner of NYRR; the New Balance Foundation.

- **Rising New York Road Runners** is NYRR's flagship youth fitness program available to students across the country from pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Designed to instill kids with the confidence to stay healthy for life and backed by the latest athletic development research, the program aims to build fitness skills in ways that work for kids of all ages and abilities. Three-time Olympian and Team New Balance athlete Jenny Simpson serves as Ambassador and Special Advisor for Rising New York Road Runners.
- **NYRR Run for the Future** is a free summer running program for young women entering their senior year of high school. Geared toward those with little to no prior athletic experience, participants have access to workshops that teach them about running technique, nutrition, form drills, stretching, as well as developing a healthy body image

and goal setting. At the conclusion of the program, the runners participate in their first 5K race at the Percy Sutton Harlem 5K Run in late August. Those who complete all the requirements receive a \$2,000 college scholarship.

- **NYRR Open Run** is a community-based initiative that brings free weekly runs and walks to local neighborhood parks in New York City by working with community leaders and volunteers. NYRR Open Run launched in St. Mary's Park in the Bronx in the summer of 2015, and since then, more than 150,000 participants have attended an NYRR Open Run across the 16 park locations. NYC Parks' Community Parks Initiative goes hand-in-hand with NYRR Open Run to bring programming to smaller public parks with the greatest needs throughout New York City.
- **NYRR Striders** is an age-friendly walking program offering free, weekly coach-led sessions in senior centers, neighborhood facilities, and local parks throughout New York City's five boroughs. The NYRR Striders program aims to improve attitudes toward exercise, and make running and walking more accessible for older adults.
- **The Armory Foundation** has a long-standing partnership with NYRR, which hosts events year-round in support of the 125,000 kids it serves annually. Additionally, through the partnership, NYRR supports activities at the Armory such as the NYRR Youth Jamborees Presented by Tata Consultancy Services and other annual youth running events.

## NYRR History

New York Road Runners has a rich history. Over the past 60 years, we've grown from a local running club to become the world's premier community running organization with a mission to help and inspire people through running.

### Early Years

New York Road Runners was founded in 1958 in Macombs Dam Park in the Bronx as a running club with about 40 members who, led by African American Olympian Ted Corbitt, opened their ranks to all: men and women, white and black, fast and slow. Growth was gradual; there were about 250 members in 1970, the year that NYRR staged the first New York City Marathon in Central Park.

### 1970s

Marathon co-founder Fred Lebow took over as NYRR president in 1972 and helped lead the "running boom" that was sweeping the country. In 1976, NYRR took the marathon to the five boroughs of New York City. Also launched between 1972 and 1981 were the NYRR New York Mini 10K (the first all-women road race), the Midnight Run, the Empire State Building Run-Up, and the 5th Avenue Mile. By 1980, NYRR membership had topped 20,000.

### 1980s

NYRR recruited the world's top runners to our events, including Grete Waitz, who won the New York City Marathon nine times between 1978 and 1988. NYRR races were among the first to offer open prize money to the top finishers. Membership soared to nearly 30,000 by the end of the decade.

### 1990s

Along with continued successes and growth, the 1990s brought heartbreak, as Lebow was diagnosed with brain cancer in 1990 and passed away in 1994. While in remission, he ran the

1992 New York City Marathon in 5:32:34 with Waitz by his side. Allan Steinfeld, the longtime marathon technical director, took over as race director and NYRR president and CEO.

In 1998, NYRR began a commitment to youth fitness by launching running programs in several NYC middle schools. Today, NYRR Youth and Community Services reaches well over 215,000 kids in New York City, across the United States, and around the world. Also in late 1998, NYRR hired Mary Wittenberg, an attorney, as its first vice president and chief operating officer to oversee business, administration, and operations.

## **2000s**

NYRR helped heal a shattered city and country when the 2001 New York City Marathon was held less than two months after the September 11 attacks. In 2003, NYRR signed a multi-year deal with financial services company ING as the title sponsor of the marathon. Membership topped 40,000 in 2005, the same year that Wittenberg succeeded Steinfeld as president and CEO. The following year, NYRR staged the U.S. Cross Country Championships, inaugurated the NYC Half through the streets of Manhattan and created a program utilizing the Staten Island Ferry to transport runners to the start of the New York City Marathon at Fort Wadsworth. Since the creation of the ferry program, the number of buses crossing the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge to the start has been reduced by half. NYRR also hosted the 2008 U.S. Olympic Men's Marathon Trials in November 2007, and the next year debuted a wave start program at the New York City Marathon, spreading the mass start for the entire field out into three smaller start groups. This, combined with the Staten Island Ferry program, allowed for an increased field size while also reducing runner density along the course. The two initiatives also helped to reduce wait times for runners at Fort Wadsworth by 33 percent.

**2010:** NYRR launched Running Start, a free collection of online fitness videos developed by NYRR to help teach youth the fundamentals of running through age-appropriate games, activities, and drills.

**2011:** NYRR introduced the Official NYRR New York City Marathon Training Program, a revolutionary, customized online plan.

**2012:** NYRR signed a five-year deal with ESPN/WABC-TV, Channel 7, for a comprehensive year-round national and local television package, the cornerstone of which is the New York City Marathon, which in 2013 was televised nationally for the first time in almost 20 years.

In 2012, for the first time in event history, the New York City Marathon was canceled due to the effects of Superstorm Sandy. Thousands of runners gathered in Central Park for informal marathons on November 4, and many assisted with recovery efforts in Staten Island and Coney Island. NYRR made a donation of \$1 million and, together with its partners, a \$1.2 million donation of New York City Marathon supplies to the Mayor's Fund for the Advancement of New York City, to be used for Sandy relief and recovery efforts.

**2013:** NYRR remained focused on helping the city recover in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy; efforts included creating and staging Staten Island Day (October 13) and donating more than \$100,000 to Sandy relief efforts after the event. In the aftermath of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, NYRR donated \$146,000, raised through the sale of "I Run for Boston" T-shirts, to The One Fund Boston. NYRR also worked with one of the world's top security firms, the NYPD, and state and federal partners to provide enhanced security measures at all our events.

**2014:** In its first year with new title sponsor Tata Consultancy Services, the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon broke the previous year's record with 50,530 finishers—the largest field of any marathon worldwide—and celebrated the event's one-millionth finisher. TCS also became the first year-round premier partner in NYRR history.

**2015:** NYRR inaugurated the NYRR Times Square Kids' Run at the United Airlines NYC Half with more than 700 kids running through the heart of Midtown Manhattan over a 1500-meter course.

After 17 years at NYRR, Mary Wittenberg stepped down as president and CEO and as TCS New York City Marathon race director. Chief operating officer Michael Capiraso was promoted to president and CEO, and chief production officer Peter Ciaccia was promoted to president, events, NYRR, and race director, TCS New York City Marathon.

On National Running Day, June 3, 2015, at St. Mary's Park in the Bronx, NYRR launched NYRR Open Run, a community-based initiative aimed at bringing free weekly runs to local neighborhood parks in New York City by working with community leaders and volunteers.

At the 2015 TCS New York City Marathon, nearly 600 kids ran the final 1.8 miles of the course on Sunday morning at the NYRR Youth Invitational at the TCS New York City Marathon. The event was televised on WABC-TV, Channel 7.

**2016:** A record-breaking 27,410 runners crossed the finish line at the 2016 Airbnb Brooklyn Half on May 21, making the race the largest in event history and the largest half-marathon in the United States in 2016.

Global Running Day and the first-ever Million Kid Run took place on June 1, 2016, with more than 2.5 million people pledging to run, including almost 700,000 kids. NYRR held events and activities across the five boroughs, including free runs and walks for all ages and abilities, hydration stations in parks, and giveaways. More than 2,000 New York City public school students who take part in NYRR's free youth running program, Mighty Milers, took part in the Mighty Milers Fun Run alongside U.S. Olympic hopefuls. The First Lady of New York City, Chirlane McCray, presented a proclamation to NYRR from Mayor Bill de Blasio, declaring June 1, 2016, as Global Running Day in New York City.

The TCS New York City Marathon broke its own record for the largest marathon in the world, welcoming 51,394 runners to the finish line in Central Park on November 5.

In December, NYRR opened the NYRR *RUN*CENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub, a new community running center. The space also serves as the home of the 1 for You 1 for Youth shoe donation program, which benefits NYRR youth runners in New York City and nationwide. For each pair of shoes purchased at the NYRR *RUN*CENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub, New Balance will donate a pair of shoes to NYRR's youth programs. New York Road Runners will give the shoes to a participant in the programs.\*

**2017:** On June 6 and 7, 250 runners took part in the NYRR Global Running Day Treadmill Challenge at the NYRR *RUN*CENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub. Each runner completed one mile on the treadmill at 9:41 per mile pace or faster, and the relay ran continuously for 36 hours, 13 minutes, and 37 seconds.

In September, NYRR launched Rising New York Road Runners, its new youth program and event platform, focusing on physical literacy and long-term athlete development. That same month, Jenny Simpson won a record sixth title at the New Balance 5th Avenue Mile, matching the event record time of 4:16.6, while Nick Willis tied the men's record for wins with his fourth.



At the TCS New York City Marathon in November, Shalane Flanagan became the first American woman in 40 years to win the open division, seizing the crown from Kenya's Mary Keitany with a time of 2:26:53.

**2018:** NYRR Virtual Racing Powered by Strava launched at the start of 2018 to expand the organization's global footprint and inspire more people of all ages and abilities to get out and run. Launched in beta together with Strava, proceeds from the virtual races support NYRR's mission to help and inspire people through running, and benefit NYRR's youth and community programs.

In March, a record 21,965 finishers enjoyed a new United Airlines NYC Half course featuring iconic landmarks and neighborhoods from Prospect Park in Brooklyn to Central Park in Manhattan, including the Manhattan Bridge, Chinatown, Grand Central Terminal, and Times Square. The Manhattan Bridge had never before been closed for a running event in the city's history. Ben True stole the headlines when he became the first American to win the men's open division in event history.

In June, on Global Running Day, NYRR celebrated its 60th anniversary by setting up 60 finish lines around New York City and the world—in parks, schools, and iconic locations. Professional athletes and special guests who have played a role in NYRR's history captured their "break the tape" moments across these 60 finish lines, with several other all-inclusive activations taking place across New York City's five boroughs.

**\*1 FOR YOU 1 FOR YOUTH DISCLOSURE:** *In 2018, for every pair of shoes sold to a customer at the NYRR RUNCENTER, New Balance and NYRR shall donate a pair of shoes to a New York Road Runners supported youth program, up to a maximum cost of \$300,000. For more information about New York Road Runners visit [www.nyrr.org](http://www.nyrr.org).*

## NYRR AND TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Michael Capiraso

#### President and CEO, New York Road Runners



Whether he's running with the kids who participate in our school programs or high fiving finishers after a race, Michael Capiraso exemplifies New York Road Runners' mission to help and inspire people through running.

Since becoming president and CEO of NYRR in May 2015, Capiraso has committed the organization to making a bigger impact on youth, communities, and athletes of all abilities through running. To that end, NYRR has expanded its free programs in schools and neighborhood parks, serving more than 267,000 youth nationally and offering free weekly runs and walks in 13 parks across the five boroughs. The organization has also created new opportunities, like the first-ever Million Kid Run in 2016, which invited youth from countries all over the world to make electronic pledges to run on Global Running Day, also a first in 2016.

To position NYRR as the world's premier community running organization, Capiraso has continued to align NYRR with partners that help the organization drive innovation in the sport of running.

He works closely with Tata Consultancy Services, NYRR's premier partner and the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon, to provide runners with the most technologically advanced experiences on and off the course. Thanks to this collaboration, participants in NYRR's youth programs have a new way to track their mileage online, while adult runners were recently introduced to a new results experience and mobile app, and will soon see a new website.

Capiraso is a champion of exceptional customer service and building a mission-driven brand, as evidenced by an increased focus on runner services and support, such as the rollout of an on-demand bib-assignment process for NYRR races and the relaunch of NYRR's tiered membership program. These efforts demonstrate passion and support for the local runners and running clubs that have for decades been the beating heart of NYRR.

Under Capiraso's tenure, NYRR has also signed a multi-year agreement with New Balance, a well-established brand that shares NYRR's commitment to emerging technology and giving back to the community. This shared mission has been brought to life at the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub—a hub for NYRR's runner services as well as a unique run hub for New Balance. For each pair of shoes purchased, NYRR and New Balance will donate a pair to a child in need in an effort to inspire and support the next generation of runners.

Capiraso, a father of two, holds undergraduate and MBA degrees from Fairleigh Dickinson University and also studied film at New York University. Prior to NYRR, he accumulated 15 years of brand marketing, organizational strategy, and leadership experience at companies like National Football League, Major League Baseball, Cole Haan, and Calvin Klein. Capiraso has worked with NYRR since 2010. He became an executive vice president in 2012 and COO in 2014.

In November 2017, Capiraso, a self-described middle-of-the-pack runner, ran his 26th consecutive New York City Marathon, once again in support of NYRR Team for Kids. Over the past eight years, Capiraso has raised more than \$80,000 for the charity.

## Peter Ciaccia

### President, Events, New York Road Runners Race Director, TCS New York City Marathon



Peter Ciaccia, NYRR's President, Events and TCS New York City Marathon Race Director, has been a key player at NYRR for 18 years. The foundation of NYRR is its events, and Ciaccia's commitment to deliver the best possible experience to runners, fans, and communities has been his guiding principle over the years. He has been instrumental in the redesign and production of NYRR's events with a focus on raising the logistical integrity, increasing entertainment, and developing new approaches to enhance the overall race-week experience. During his tenure, the number of race finishers has grown 40%, including such

events as the United Airlines NYC Half, the Popular Brooklyn Half, and the TCS New York City Marathon—which has become the most popular and largest marathon in the world. He oversees the broadcast production of several marquee races, including the marathon, which are carried nationally on ABC7/ESPN and delivered to a number of international markets. As Race Director, Ciaccia is responsible for the recruitment of all professional athletes in NYRR's major races, and is actively directing a "Clean Sport" educational initiative to address the issues of doping in the sport.

Under Ciaccia's leadership, NYRR's impact in each of the city's boroughs has deepened with the development of NYRR Open Run, a program that offers free weekly community-based runs and walks, and with the creation of more opportunities for youth runners to participate in NYRR races. He is responsible for piloting the Rising New York Road Runners' Wheelchair Training Program, which has garnered resounding support from the professional wheelchair racing community and the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

He maintains close working relationships with city, state, and federal officials on all matters pertaining to NYRR events, and holds certifications in FEMA and ICS planning. Ciaccia is a member of the Advisory Board for the National Center for Spectator Sports Security, and was instrumental in developing the safety and security council for marathons and road racing in the United States. He was a key contributor to NYRR being awarded the SBJ Sports Event of the Year for the 2010 New York City Marathon, and was named one of New York City's "Responsible 100" and one of Runner's World's "50 Most Influential People in Running."

Ciaccia, who previously held the titles of Chief Production Officer and Technical Director of the TCS New York City Marathon, oversees areas including Event Development, Broadcast and Video Production, Media Relations and Public Affairs, Professional Athletes, Volunteer and Community Engagement, Rising New York Road Runners Youth Events, and the Athletes with Disabilities programs. Prior to joining NYRR, Ciaccia held executive positions in the music industry for CBS Records, Inc., and Sony Music Entertainment. For 10 years, he was the owner, president, and CEO of PC Management, Inc., a firm that specialized in artist development and international touring.

Raised in the Bronx, Ciaccia attended the City University of New York-Herbert H. Lehman College, where he received a degree in music and education, and was awarded the Charles H. Hughes Award for Theory and Musicology. He also has an SCPS Certification in Sports, Entertainment & Events Marketing from New York University. Ciaccia has a lifetime passion for cross-training and fitness and has completed numerous races from 5Ks to ultramarathons all over the world.

You are guaranteed to see Ciaccia at the finish lines of most NYRR races, greeting and thanking all the runners—from the first to the final finisher.

## Jim Heim

### Senior Vice President, Event Development and Production, Technical Director, TCS New York City Marathon



Since joining NYRR in 2007, Jim Heim has been instrumental in the growth and development of key event properties including the TCS New York City Marathon, the United Airlines NYC Half, and the Popular Brooklyn Half.

Heim has successfully elevated event planning, budgeting, and partner integration practices, including projects such as the TCS New York City Marathon wave start program, the seeded corral program at weekly races, and the development of sustainability efforts for NYRR events. He has helped to develop and cultivate a deep event team

at NYRR. Heim is a key liaison with New York City agencies, and he oversees NYRR's Event Management, Production, Race Scoring, Warehouse, Volunteer, and Medical teams, as well as event operations and all technical production for our events. Heim is FEMA-trained in ICS levels 100, 200, 700, and 800, CPR/AED First Aid Certified, and a USATF official.

Prior to joining NYRR, Heim was with the National Football League's Philadelphia Eagles for eight years. He managed all premium-services event operations and helped to open Lincoln Financial Field. He still proudly supports Philadelphia sports while working with NYRR in the heart of Manhattan, even though he grudgingly admits that the Giants staff is phenomenal to work with.

Heim is a graduate of the University of Scranton. He resides in Orange County, NY, with his wife, Christine, and their children, Andrew, Abigail, and Jake.

## George Hirsch

### Chairman



George Hirsch, 84, has served as chairman of the NYRR Board of Directors since 2004. A lifelong runner, Hirsch ran New York's first-ever five-borough marathon in 2:49. He has been the worldwide publisher of *Runner's World* magazine, the publisher and president of *New York* magazine, the vice president of Rodale's magazine division, and the publishing director of *Men's Health* magazine. In the 1980s, he ran for the U.S. House of Representatives; his campaigns included Frank Shorter and Bill Rodgers.

Hirsch served on the President's Council on Physical Fitness from 1986 to 1988 and was vice chairman of the New York City Sports Commission. He has provided television commentary for prominent racing events such as the Olympic Games, the U.S. Olympic Trials, and major marathons including Boston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and San Francisco. He marked his 75th birthday by winning his age group in the 2009 New York City Marathon in a time of 4:06:14—a mere two weeks after running the Chicago Marathon in 3:58:42. He continues to shock runners half his age and younger by passing them in NYRR races, in which he routinely places in his age group.

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## NYRR Advisory Council

The New York Road Runners Advisory Council has been established in an effort to help advance the organization's mission to help and inspire people through running. The NYRR Advisory Council comprises leaders from various professions and geographic locations who provide complimentary insight, advice, and support to NYRR's leadership.

## Council Members

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## NYRR TEAM FOR KIDS AMBASSADORS

Team for Kids is a committed group of adult runners from around the world who add meaning to their miles by raising funds for NYRR's Youth and Community Services programs while training for major endurance events. Team for Kids Ambassadors are a group of notable and professional runners who embody NYRR's mission to help and inspire people through running. Through participation in NYRR youth and community events, including visits with Rising New York Road Runners programs, free shoe distributions at the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub, and participation in special events and initiatives, along with running and training as a representative of Team for Kids. Together, this group is making an impact on the next generation of runners.

### Meb Keflezighi, Team for Kids Ambassador & Special Advisor

Marathon legend Meb Keflezighi, the only athlete ever to win the New York City Marathon, the Boston Marathon, and an Olympic medal, has partnered with NYRR and will serve as Ambassador & Special Advisor to its charity running team, NYRR Team for Kids. In his new role Meb will team up with adult runners to support Team for Kids' efforts to build a happier, healthier future for the next generation of runners and advise NYRR on its ongoing mission to help and inspire people through running.

### Team for Kids Ambassadors

- **Tiki Barber**, retired New York Giants running back
- **Marion Bartoli**, retired tennis star and 2013 Wimbledon Champion
- **Elizabeth Falkner**, chef, TV personality, and author
- **Shalane Flanagan**, 2017 TCS New York City Marathon champion
- **Amy Freeze**, Certified Broadcast Meteorologist for WABC Channel 7
- **Josh George**, four-time Paralympic medalist
- **Daniel Humm**, restaurateur and world-renowned chef
- **Molly Huddle**, American long-distance runner and two-time Olympian
- **Candice Huffine**, international fashion model, designer, and body activist
- **Tatyana McFadden**, 17-time Paralympic medalist and five-time New York City Marathon champion
- **Sam Ryan**, sportscaster
- **Mara Schiavocampo**, ABC News Correspondent
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- **Emily Sisson**, American long-distance runner
- **Aliphine Tuliamuk**, American long distance runner
- **Caroline Wozniacki**, professional tennis player
- **Nick Youngquest**, model and former professional rugby league player

## NYRR *RUNCENTER* FEATURING THE NEW BALANCE RUN HUB

New York Road Runners' mission to help and inspire people through running is brought to life in a community running center that opened in 2017. The NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub will serve as the new location for race number pickup, conveniently located at 320 West 57th Street in Manhattan, southwest of Columbus Circle.

In addition to serving as the spot for number pickup, the NYRR *RUNCENTER* is home to the 1 for You 1 for Youth program. For each pair of shoes purchased at the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub, New Balance will donate a pair of shoes to NYRR's youth programs. New York Road Runners will give the shoes to a participant in the programs.\*

The NYRR *RUNCENTER* showcases the latest in running education, training, and innovation. It serves as a meeting place for all members of the running community—youth, adult runners of all ages and abilities, and club teams—to come together to improve their health, fitness, and overall well-being.

The NYRR *RUNCENTER* also hosts a variety of running-related events and programs and is the headquarters for NYRR's runner services, which includes distribution of bibs and souvenirs for NYRR's weekly races, course strategy, and NYRR Group Training.

Located just off of Columbus Circle and easily accessible via multiple subway and bus lines, the NYRR *RUNCENTER* is just a short jog from the running meccas of Central Park and the Hudson River Greenway. The *RUNCENTER*'s location is aimed to inspire the surrounding community—as well as those coming to run in NYC—to get moving in the city's parks and streets. Lockers are available to those looking to store their belongings while out on a run.

The New Balance Run Hub in NYC is the pinnacle expression of New Balance Performance Running, offering the most innovative gear and exclusive programming, like Test Run. Through the Test Run initiative, runners have an opportunity to try out the latest New Balance running gear and technology, often before it launches anywhere else in the world.

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