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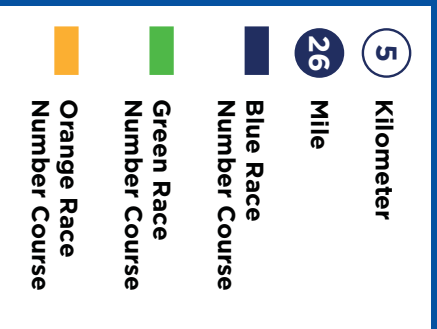
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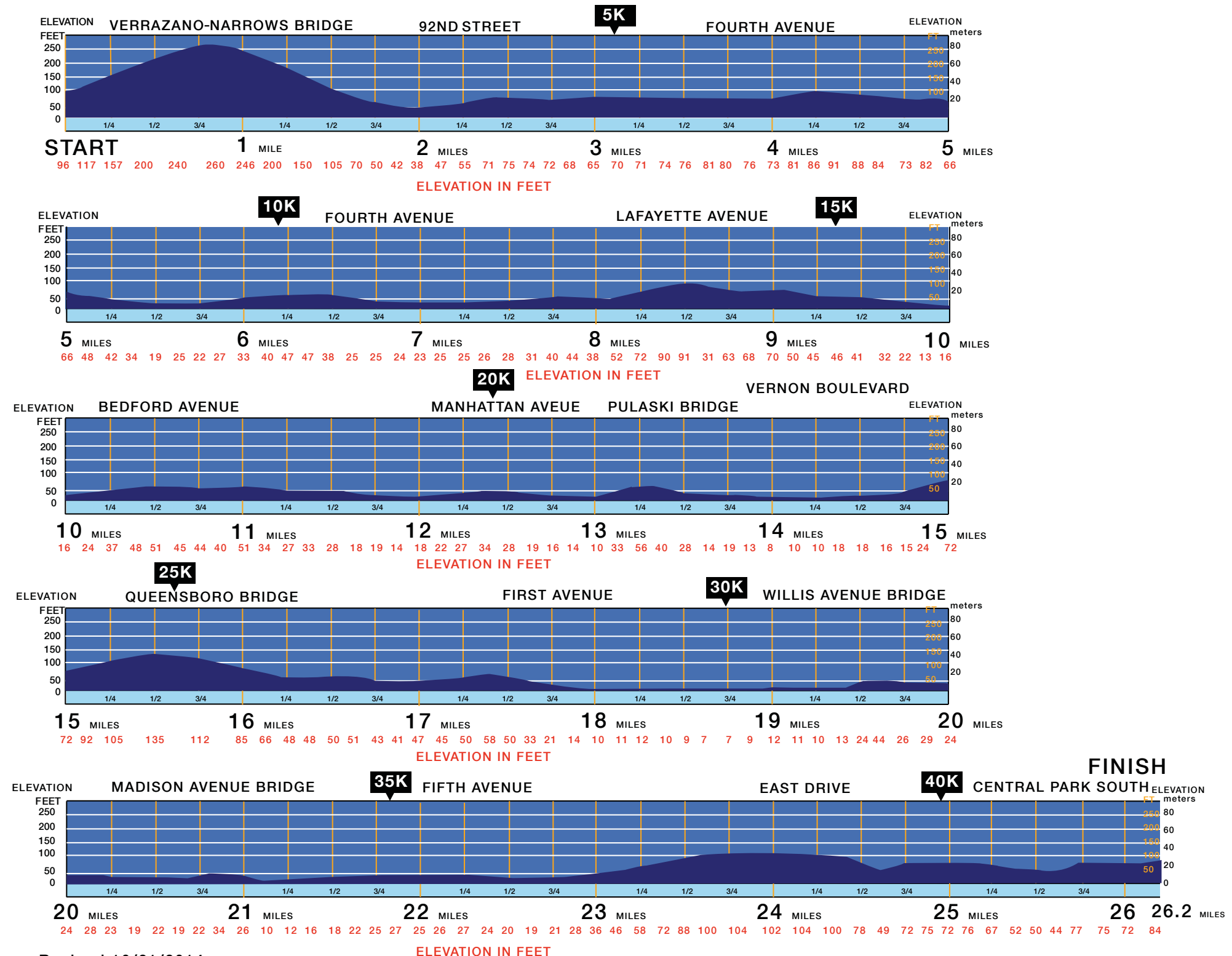
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OUR MISSION

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 59 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 runners 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 13 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 has broken 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.

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		United States Army Reserve	
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November 5, 2017

Dear Media,

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2017 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 Verrazano-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,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor





November 5, 2017

Dear Media,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all of the participants, spectators, and volunteers to New York City for the 47th running of the TCS New York City Marathon. This race has grown from 127 local runners in 1970 to one of the most popular sporting events in the world. Now, tens of thousands of runners from more than 100 countries come to compete in this prestigious event in one of the most dynamic and energetic cities in the world—New York City.

The TCS New York City Marathon will take runners on a journey through dozens of neighborhoods that are off the traditional visitor paths. They will traverse the streets of Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan, which will be lined with millions of onlookers. We encourage runners and spectators alike to be inspired to explore those neighborhoods while they're in town, experiencing the culture, cuisine, and local color of New York City.

Make sure your first stop is at nycgo.com. New York City's official digital guide puts our attractions, events, and restaurants at your fingertips, helping you plan the trip of a lifetime.

I would like to congratulate all of the participants for undertaking this challenge and express my admiration for their unwavering determination. These athletes, who have put in countless hours of hard work toward preparing for this race, are a true inspiration to us all.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable New York City race.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Dixon".

Fred Dixon
President & CEO



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Dear Media,

For many marathoners, the TCS New York City Marathon is the pinnacle of their running aspirations. Millions of spectators, fans, and enthusiasts line the 26.2-mile course, cheering on participants with a level of energy and noise that is unmatched in any other city in the world. New York City comes alive and TCS is proud to play a big role in making the race a truly memorable one.

During the first four years of our partnership with New York Road Runners, we have together reimagined the race experience. Through the likes of the TCS mobile app, robots, AI-powered chatbots, and virtual reality, we have made the world's most iconic long-distance race more intelligent, agile, and socially connected. The race now draws in higher engagement from the community and truly reflects TCS' culture and values.

In 2016, we introduced a number of new, innovative features to the TCS New York City Marathon Mobile App Powered by Tata Consultancy Services, which made it even more exciting for runners and their support community to keep track of the event. As a result, the app was ranked the top free sports app, featured as one of the best new apps in the Apple App Store on race day, and downloaded more than 317,000 times (most ever for any global marathon).

At TCS, our mantra is healthy individuals make healthy organizations, and healthy bodies make healthy minds. Through the TCS New York City Marathon, we are taking the message of health and wellness into the communities where we operate by supporting programs that help to make a difference and positive impact year-round. In 2017, we are proud to support NYRR's youth running program, Rising New York Road Runners, as our preferred charity. Rising New York Road Runners helps kids of all fitness levels, from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, get active, while simultaneously building their self-esteem and confidence.

We will also continue our fitness app challenge in the lead-up to November 5 by working with New York City middle and high school students through our goT program, where we teach computer science and design thinking, and students compete in developing mobile app concepts dedicated to health and wellness.

Here's wishing you a great 2017 TCS New York City Marathon!

Warm regards,

Rajesh Gopinathan

CEO & Managing Director, Tata Consultancy Services





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Dear Media,

On behalf of the entire New York Road Runners and TCS New York City Marathon team, it's our pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 2017 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, connecting you with the many professional athletes, inspiring runners, and storylines around this year's event.

This race is so special every year, and 2017 is no exception. Along with a great international field, this year will be

highlighted by one of history's best distance runners, Meb Keflezighi, making his final professional 26.2-mile run. Meb's marathon career started here in 2002, and he's placed in the top 10 an incredible eight times. He's also been a Team for Kids Ambassador for the past four years, supporting our NYRR youth programs.

All week long you'll be inspired by the next generation of runners at events featuring Rising New York Road Runners, NYRR's newly evolved youth running platform. We're so excited to have this single, comprehensive program to reach more kids more effectively and help young people grow into strong, confident runners who become physically active for life. You'll see kids everywhere as they run and take part in a variety of fitness activities.

Sadly, this year has seen the loss of several members of our New York Road Runners and TCS New York City Marathon community. In January, we said goodbye to a great leader and innovator, Allan Steinfeld, the former president and CEO of NYRR and race director of the New York City Marathon. Allan had recently lost his wife, Alice Schneider, also a pioneer in our sport, and both Allan and Alice are sorely missed. This spring saw the passing of two New York City Marathon champions, Tom Fleming (1973 and 1975) and Dr. Norbert Sander (1974). Both served the sport for many years after their retirement from competition, and both are being inducted into the NYRR Hall of Fame this week.

Our campaign this year is IT WILL MOVE YOU. Running a marathon is an emotionally and physically transformative experience. With this year's TCS New York City Marathon campaign, we're highlighting the life-changing power in every single marathon moment. Runners, spectators, friends and family, volunteers, city agencies and partners—everyone is part of the TCS New York City Marathon. It will move, push, humble, motivate, change, test, exhaust, and reward you.

Now in our fourth year with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) as our title sponsor and year-round premier partner, we continue to work together toward our mission of helping and inspiring runners by incorporating technology to enhance all that we do to support communities.

Our NYRR staff and board of directors, along with volunteers, city agencies, and partners, are honored to have you a 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,

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

For inquiries related to **Photography** please contact Miriam Marseu at mmarseu@nyrr.org.

Media Credential Pickup

Media credentials can be picked up at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Center (UDAC). The UDAC is located at the Sheraton New York Times Square Executive Conference Center at 52nd Street and Seventh Avenue. Pickup is available from Wednesday, November 1, through Friday, November 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please enter the Sheraton Times Square Executive Conference Center on West 52nd Street. The UDAC is accessible from the main lobby, but you must go down to the lower lobby. The UDAC is located in the Sugar Hill Suite.

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel 811 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10019	Wednesday, November 1– Friday, November 3	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, November 4	9:00 a.m.–1:00 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 and/or a 2017 NYPD press credential or current AIPS card.
- No media credentials will be distributed on race day, Sunday, November 5. All media credentials must be picked up prior to Sunday.

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, November 1– Friday, November 3	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, November 4	8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
	Sunday, November 5	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.

On race day, all media credentialed for the NYRR Media Center should enter Central Park at West 67th Street. Any media arriving after 9:00 a.m. should enter at West 68th Street from Columbus Avenue, walk toward Central Park West to get security clearance, and proceed to the NYRR Media Center entrance inside Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West.

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 wheelchair and open men's and women's 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.
- Please note: Professional athletes are subject to drug testing, which may affect the timing of post-race press conferences and interviews. Transcripts or audio files 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.

Tune In and Watch

In the New York tri-state area

Watch the broadcast live on race day on WABC-TV, Channel 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET. The race will also be live on abc7ny.com and via the WATCH ABC app. Pre-race coverage will be carried live on WABC-TV, Channel 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Additional race-weekend events will be carried live in the New York tri-state area on WABC-TV, Channel 7 on Friday, November 3, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 4, from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

For the rest of the nation

Watch live coverage from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET on race day on ESPN2 and via WatchESPN on computers, tablets, smartphones, Amazon Fire TV and Fire TV Stick, Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, Xbox 360, and Xbox One for those who have video subscriptions from affiliated providers. Additionally, the race will be available in Spanish via ESPN Deportes+. Pre-race and continuing coverage will be also be carried live nationally on ESPN's live multi-screen sports network ESPN3 from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 12:30 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. ET. And don't miss the national highlight show on your local ABC affiliates from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

On mobile devices

This broadcast is available live on tablets or smartphones with WatchABC in New York and WatchESPN nationwide. Download the app in the App Store or Google Play store. Access to WatchABC and WatchESPN is available through participating TV providers.

Around the world

International viewers can watch the broadcast from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET 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
China	Sohu Sports	South Africa	SuperSport
Cuba	ICRT	South America	ESPN International
Europe	Eurosport	Spain	TVE
Italy	RAI	Thailand	Cineplex (True Sports)
Macau	Teledifusao de Macau (TDM)	United Kingdom	FreeSports
Mexico	Sky Mexico	United States	ESPN/ABC

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

2017 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON WEEK

MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE

(Events and participants subject to change); Gray boxes/font connote non-media event information.

Saturday, October 28

12:00 p.m.

Rising New York Road Runners Jamboree Presented by TCS

New Balance Track and Field Center at the Armory
216 Fort Washington Avenue

Over 1,500 New York City public school students throughout the five boroughs are expected to participate in NYRR's largest youth running event of the school year to kick off TCS New York City Marathon Week.

Sunday, October 29

8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West

Open to the public, this space includes the TCS New York City Marathon apparel and products, and a variety of events and activities, including a bar and café operated by Tavern on the Green, workshops and classes, screenings, live entertainment, interactive exhibits, giveaways, photo opportunities, and athlete and celebrity appearances.

8:30 a.m.

Poland Spring Marathon Kickoff (5M)

Central Park, West Drive at 67th Street

Over 5,000 runners will participate in the first race of 2017 TCS New York City Marathon Week over parts of the marathon course.

Monday, October 30

8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West

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11:00 a.m.

New York City School Playground Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

C.S. 154 Harriet Tubman, 250 West 127th Street

NYRR and The Trust for Public Land celebrate the first year of their partnership to deliver state-of-the-art playgrounds throughout the five boroughs with the opening of a newly refurbished playground at C.S. 154 Harriet Tubman, in Harlem.

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West

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Wednesday, November 1

8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

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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

Media work stations, athlete availability, and press conferences available to media properly accredited by New York Road Runners' Media Relations Team.

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Media Credential Distribution at the Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Center

Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel,
811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street

Enter on 52nd Street between 6th and 7th avenues and proceed to the Sugar Hill Conference Room

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. Featuring NYC officials, Rising New York Road Runners Youth Ambassadors, and TCS and NYRR leaders.

12:00 p.m.

Faces of the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Media availability with a unique group of inspiring runners and notable personalities who will share their personal marathon stories.

Thursday, November 2

8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West

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10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Halls 3B and 3E, Eleventh Avenue at West 36th Street

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9:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony and Celebration of Runners at the TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Halls 3B and 3E, Eleventh Avenue at West 36th Street

The opening of the TCS New York City Marathon Expo will feature the celebration of the first person in line to pick up their race number. Race officials, professional athletes, and other special guests will greet runners as they officially open the Expo, which is expected to draw more than 100,000 runners and guests over Marathon week.

12:30 p.m.

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

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Press conference and media availability with top American male and female participants in the 2017 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K and USATF 5K Championships.

1:30 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon—Featured U.S. Men Athlete Media Availability

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Media availability with top American male participants in the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon. Features athletes in both the open and wheelchair fields.

2:30 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon—Featured U.S. Women Athlete Media Availability

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Media availability with top American female participants in the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon. Features athletes in both the open and wheelchair fields.

4:00 p.m.

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

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Presentation of the 2017 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 3

8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West

Open to the public, this space includes the TCS New York City Marathon apparel and products, and a variety of events and activities, including a bar and café operated by Tavern on the Green, workshops and classes, screenings, live entertainment, interactive exhibits, giveaways, photo opportunities, and athlete and celebrity appearances.

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

Media work stations, athlete availability, and press conferences available to media properly accredited by New York Road Runners' Media Relations Team.

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Media Credential Distribution at the Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Center

Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, 811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street

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10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.

TCS Run with Champions

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

Hosted by Rising New York Road Runners Ambassador & Special Advisor and Olympic medalist Jenny Simpson, this event features professional athletes, running legends, Team for Kids celebrity ambassadors, and race officials as they join 1,000 students from New York City schools in a series of fun running events.

12:30 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon—Featured International Men Athlete Media Availability

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Media availability with top international male participants in the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon. Features athletes in both the open and wheelchair fields.

1:30 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon—Featured International Women Athlete Media Availability

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Media availability with top international female participants in the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon. Features athletes in both the open and wheelchair fields.

5:30 p.m.

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 2017 NYRR Hall of Fame inductees. The event concludes with the TCS New York City Marathon Fireworks Presented by Poland Spring.

Saturday, November 4

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

Media work stations, athlete availability, and press conferences available to media properly accredited by New York Road Runners' Media Relations Team.

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Media Credential Distribution at the Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Center

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at 53rd Street

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10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

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Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Halls 3B and 3E,
Eleventh Avenue at West 36th Street

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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

Featuring the 2017 USATF 5K Championships, with \$73,000 in total prize money, 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, from the United Nations at East 43rd 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
Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West
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 5

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
Media work stations, athlete availability, and press conferences available to media properly accredited by New York Road Runners' Media Relations Team.

Official TCS New York City Marathon Starts:

(Start times are subject to change)

8:30 a.m.

Professional Wheelchair Division

8:45 a.m.

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

**1.8-mile run, starts on East Drive in Central Park at 85th Street and 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:

8:55 a.m.

Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS New York City Marathon

10:00 a.m.

Men's Professional Wheelchair Athlete Finish

10:10 a.m.

Women's Professional Wheelchair Athlete Finish

11:45 a.m.

Professional Women's Finish

12:00 p.m.

Professional Men's Finish

12:45—7:00 p.m.

50,000 finishers throughout the day

12:00 p.m.

Post-Race Top Finishers Press Conference

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

2:00 p.m.

Race Director Post-Race Media Availability

NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Monday, November 6

7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Marathon Monday

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Runners are invited back to the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion, which has been transformed to 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.

11:00 a.m.

2017 TCS New York City Marathon Champions Finish Line Ceremony and Media Availability

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

Featuring the male and female winners of the professional open and wheelchair divisions, and the winners of the Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS New York City Marathon. The AbbottWMM and NYRR will honor each race winner with a \$10,000 donation to charity in their name during a check presentation ceremony.

The 2018 TCS New York City Marathon will take place on Sunday, November 4.



It will humble you.

What's New This Year

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WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR

It Will Move You.

Running a marathon is transformative—physically and emotionally. The theme of this year's TCS New York City Marathon—IT WILL MOVE YOU—highlights the life-changing power in every marathon moment. Runners, spectators, friends and family, volunteers, city agencies, and partners—everyone is part of the TCS New York City Marathon.

This year's TCS New York City Marathon Mobile App Powered by Tata Consultancy Services includes fun new features for everyone to engage with IT WILL MOVE YOU all week long. The app is a free download at the iTunes Store and Google Play.

Digital sticker pack: Runners and fans can download this fun, stylistic expansion of IT WILL MOVE YOU and use the stickers through iMessage to spark conversation or provide the perfect response.

Cheer cards: A new take on the tradition of creative, supportive spectator signs along the course, these custom cards can be created in the app to give friends, family, and fans a powerful way to cheer for runners. They can be shared through social media and could even appear on a digital screen along the course.

Tech Enhancements All Week Long

Once again this year, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon, joins forces with New York Road Runners to make the TCS New York City Marathon the most technologically advanced race in the world. Make sure to check out these tech-rich experiences:

Robotics and Artificial Intelligence: Leveraging the power of robotics and artificial intelligence, TCS is launching two new engagements this year: The TCS New York City Marathon Chatbot Powered by Tata Consultancy Services, and Pepper, a humanoid robot. The Chatbot will educate, inform, and entertain runners at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion and TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance by answering common FAQs for runners and fans. Pepper will make surprise appearances at race-week venues. Through unique programming, the robot will welcome guests, promote the TCS New York City Marathon Mobile App Powered by Tata Consultancy Services, and congratulate runners as they embark on their 26.2-mile journey.

Performance Metrics: Back again this year, Performance Metrics will bring new insights and deeper engagement to fans, broadcast viewers, and participants by comparing data to highlight the effect of the race on an athlete's performance. This year, several notable runners, including former NFL star Tiki Barber, women's running pioneer Kathrine Switzer, and two-time New York City Marathon wheelchair champion Amanda McGrory, will be outfitted with biometric sensors to track their performance on race day, giving fans a unique view into their race performance.

Virtual Reality: Runners and fans can experience the sights and sounds of the TCS New York City Marathon in full virtual reality. Users can cheer on runners with the crowds at First Avenue or stand on the finish line as they cruise by. This guided immersive VR experience is available at the Tata Consultancy Services zone in the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion.

More Race-Week Events in More Places

The TCS New York City Marathon is more than a one-day event. Check out events all week long, all over town.

TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented By New Balance

This year's expo is the largest ever, making it the largest running exhibition in the country and one of the top 10 health and fitness expos in the world, with more than 130,000 visitors.

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

The TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion is back for race week in 2017—free and open to the public through Monday, November 6 (some closures on Saturday and Sunday for ticketed events). This entertainment hub and welcome center is located at West 67th Street and Central Park West, just steps from the TCS New York City Marathon finish line. Stop by or check out the app for a complete schedule.

NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub

Visit the NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub, our new community running center at 320 West 57th Street in Manhattan, throughout race week for shopping, group runs, clinics, programs, meet-and-greets, and more. Visit nyrr.org/runcenter and the NYRR app for a complete schedule and details.

NYRR Night of Champions

The eighth annual NYRR Night of Champions on Friday, November 3, will celebrate and raise funds for New York Road Runners' free youth programs. Held at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion, the event will honor chairman of Tata Sons and former CEO and MD of Tata Consultancy Services Natarajan Chandrasekaran (Chandra), Team for Kids Ambassador and five-time New York City Marathon champion Tatyana McFadden, and 10-year Team for Kids member Drew Swiss. The evening will feature entertainment, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and more.

New Balance Mile-20 Block Party

Located at the most challenging part of the race in the Bronx (135th Street and Alexander Avenue), the New Balance Mile-20 Block Party will feature local drum lines, the sounds of an iconic Bronx hip-hop DJ, and the New Balance "Charge Up Wall" digital experience.

NYC Youth to Serve as Grand Marshals, Joined by Jenny Simpson

Rising New York Road Runners youth from each of the five boroughs will serve as the Grand Marshals of the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, joined by Jenny Simpson, NYRR's Ambassador & Special Advisor for Rising New York Road Runners. Simpson and the five young runners will take part in events and activities throughout race week and will ride in the lead vehicle on race day. They'll be part of the live broadcast on WABC-TV, Channel 7 and ESPN2.

Rising New York Road Runners

With the launch of NYRR's new single, comprehensive youth program this fall, *Rising New York Road Runners*, kids are part of TCS New York City Marathon week in more ways than ever before.

On October 28, the Rising New York Road Runners Jamboree Presented by TCS brings together more than 2,000 kids ages 2-18 for a day of free track and field at the New Balance Track & Field Center at the Armory.

On November 3, hundreds of kids will run 400 or 1500 meters and cross the TCS New York City Marathon finish line at the TCS Run with Champions, cheered on by pro athletes and NYRR staff.

On Sunday morning, kids will take part in the Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational, running 1.5 miles in Central Park and ending at the marathon finish line. They'll be featured on the WABC-TV, Channel 7 broadcast.

NYRR to Host USATF 5K Championships on November 4

This year's Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K on Saturday, November 4, serves as the 2017 USATF 5K Championships, featuring many of the country's top distance runners and offering a total prize purse of \$73,000, the largest purse of any 5K in history. The race starts at 8:30 a.m. and will be shown live on USATF.TV.

Top entrants include American 5K road record-holder Ben True, Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K three-time defending champion Donn Cabral, and IAAF World Championships medalist Brenda Martinez.

Following the pro athletes through the streets of Midtown Manhattan will be more than 10,000 runners participating in the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K. The 3.1-mile run provides TCS New York City Marathon supporters, friends, and families the opportunity to join in the thrill of race week.

Celebrity Runners

The red carpet will meet the roadway at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon. Some big names in entertainment, fashion, and beyond will line up in Staten Island. Be sure to track these celebrity runners as they make their way to the finish line.

TIKI BARBER: The retired New York Giants' superstar and their all-time rushing and reception leader will cruise the five boroughs again this year. *Running as Atiim Barber.*

KEVIN HART: Having made the jump from standup to TV and film, this hugely successful comic earned a spot on *Time's* list of the 100 most influential people in 2015. The 2016 *Runner's World* cover model has inspired countless runners to get off the couch and train for a 5K. He hopes to motivate many more when he adds marathoner to his résumé on November 5.

CANDICE HUFFINE: Model, designer, and body activist with a newfound passion for running—she finished the 2017 United Airlines NYC Half and Airbnb Brooklyn Half. She'll run as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador.

DANIEL HUMM: The Swiss-born chef runs the famed NYC restaurants Eleven Madison Park and The NoMad and will be running with Make it Nice, a team of 17 staffers from his restaurants.

KARLIE KLOSS: A supermodel, actress, and Victoria's Secret Angel, she's been on the cover of just about every fashion magazine.

CAROLE RADZIWILL: An ABC journalist and author, she won three Emmys and a Peabody and has appeared many times on *The Real Housewives of New York*.

PRINCE ROYCE: The singer-songwriter from the Bronx has ruled the Latin charts with hits like "Corazón Sin Cara," "Las Cosas Pequeñas," and "Darte Un Beso" and is running on behalf of the National Kidney Foundation and Change for Kids.

KATHRINE SWITZER: The first woman to officially run the Boston Marathon, the 1974 New York City Marathon champion completed Boston again this year at age 70 and is still going strong.

List subject to change.

Respect the Run

"New York Road Runners is continuously looking for ways to help make the running experience the best it can be."

—Jim Heim, Senior Vice President, Event Development & Production, NYRR, and Technical Director,
TCS New York City Marathon

That's the idea behind our 2017 "Respect the Run" campaign, designed to help educate runners on our Rules of Competition and Code of Conduct, and to keep everyone safe at our events. Our races today are vastly different from those of 50, 20, and even five years ago—more people, tighter security, new logistics, ever-changing technologies—and they will continue to evolve.

While running itself hasn't fundamentally changed, the world around us has, and those changes affect our runs every day. The campaign invites runners to ensure a safe and smooth race-day experience by arriving at races earlier, running using their own race number, and entering their start corrals on time at the designated entry points.

2017 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)

1977 year of the most recent victory by an American female runner (Miki Gorman)

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

2000 year of the first official wheelchair division race

1,159,716 starters to date

1,125,776 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

2017 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

35 UPS trucks transporting participants' bags from start to finish

6 UPS trucks transporting participants' donated clothing from the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge to Goodwill

Start

800 buses transporting runners to the start on Staten Island

26,000 runners transported to the start on the Staten Island Ferry

65 pace leaders for the TCS New York City Marathon Pace Team

1,475 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 PowerGels at mile 18

14,400 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

1,550,000+ participant photos captured by more than 165 official MarathonFoto photographers at 20 locations

38 live broadcast cameras

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 **3** Airbnb zones

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

37 years that the Bishop Loughlin High School band, the “original Marathon band,” has played at the race. They will once again perform the *Rocky* theme (“Gonna Fly Now”) all day near the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Finish

50,000+ finisher medals

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

35,000 Marathon Finish Ponchos (for “No-Baggage” runners)

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 each of the four race champions on behalf of the Abbott World Marathon Majors

231 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 runner and professional wheelchair athlete divisions

Charities

359 official charity partners

9,000 charity runners (2016)

\$36.1 million raised by charity runners at the TCS New York City Marathon (2016)

1,600 NYRR Team for Kids runners (2016)

\$5.8 million raised by NYRR Team for Kids runners (2016)

Recycling Efforts

264,480 pounds of material that has been recycled and diverted from landfills at the New York City Marathon since 2007

168,000 pounds of material that was recycled at the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon Marathon

20,000 pounds of unused food that was donated to City Harvest from the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, helping feed the nearly two million New Yorkers who face hunger each year

452,480 pounds of clothing that was collected and donated to Goodwill from the 2016 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 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 Verrazano-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. PowerBar will distribute 60,000 PowerGels at the PowerGel Energy Zone at mile 18. Bananas will be available at miles 20, 21, 22, and 23.

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 7:25 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 Williamsburg 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 stages 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 workday 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 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 7:25 p.m.

- MarathonFoto will take pictures and video of all finishers.
- Soon after runners cross the finish line, volunteer 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 2017 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

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

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

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

USA Division

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

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

Athletes competing for USA Division prize money must 1) have USA citizenship; and 2) not be eligible to represent another country in international competition. Only women competing in the all-women's professional race are eligible for USA Division prize money; finish order is based on gun time.

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

1st	\$3,000
2nd	\$2,000
3rd	\$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 based on finish order as determined by 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
1st	\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500
2nd	\$4,000	\$250	\$1,000
3rd	\$3,000	\$150	\$500
4th	\$2,000	\$100	
5th	\$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 5, 2017, and must have completed at least six fully-scored races conducted by NYRR for the period November 7, 2016 through October 29, 2017. 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.

1st	\$20,000	4th	\$8,000
2nd	\$15,000	5th	\$5,000
3rd	\$12,000	6th	\$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 5, 2017, and must have completed at least six fully scored races conducted by NYRR for the period November 7, 2016 through October 29, 2017. 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

*** Limited to the top eight qualifying athletes

AWARDS

This year's NYRR Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 2, 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.

2017 NYRR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



TOM FLEMING

Tom Fleming started running marathons as a teenager, including the inaugural New York City Marathon, in 1970, when he placed second in 2:35:44. The New Jersey native won the race in 1973, running 2:21:54 to win an around-the-world ticket from Olympic Airways. He won again in 1975, the last year the race was held entirely in Central Park, and his time of 2:19:27 remains the only sub-2:20 ever run on that course. He recorded his lifetime PR of 2:12:05 in 1975 in Boston, where he'd placed second in 1973 and 1974. Fleming trained ferociously, logging up to 200 miles a week and inspired by the words

he posted on his bedroom wall: *Somewhere in the world there is someone training when you are not. When you race him, he will win.* Always a fierce competitor, Fleming was nonetheless well-loved by his rivals for his conviviality and good humor. After retiring from competition, he founded and coached The Running Room, an elite team that won national cross country championships in 1990–92, and later served as the longtime head coach of varsity cross country and track & field at Montclair Kimberley Academy in New Jersey. Fleming was a member of the Road Runners Club of America Hall of Fame and the National Distance Running Hall of Fame. He passed away on April 19, 2017 at age 65.

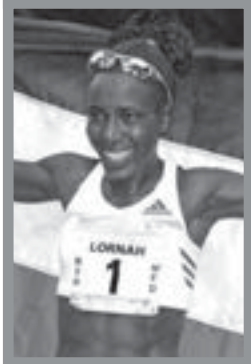


RYAN HALL

The fastest-ever American marathoner and half-marathoner, Ryan Hall made his mark in elite-level track, road racing, and cross country for nearly two decades. As a two-time California state high school cross country champion, he also ran a 4:02 mile his senior year. While at Stanford, he finished second in the 2003 NCAA cross country championship and was the 2005 NCAA 5000-meter champion. Hall's breakout as a professional took place on the snow-covered hills of Van Cortlandt Park, where he stormed to the 2006 USA Cross Country Championship title. The following year he set

the still-standing American half-marathon record of 59:43, which remains the only sub-1:00:00 time by an American. Hall won the 2008 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, held in Central Park on November 3, 2007. The following spring he ran 2:06:17 at the London Marathon, making him the

second-fastest American marathoner on a record-eligible course. Hall's time of 2:04:58 at the 2011 Boston Marathon is the fastest ever by an American, though the point-to-point downhill course is ineligible for records. A two-time Olympian, Hall retired from competition in January 2016. He and his wife, Sara Hall, also an elite distance runner, founded the Hall Steps Foundation, which supports social justice efforts. In 2015 the Halls adopted four Ethiopian girls, who share their parents' love of running.



LORNAH KIPLAGAT

A three-time Olympian and four-time World Champion, Lornah Kiplagat had blazing speed from 5K to the marathon. Born in Kenya, she became a Dutch citizen in 2003. She has held world-best times at 5K, 15K, 10 miles, 20K, and the half marathon. Kiplagat won the NYRR New York Mini 10K four times, a feat exceeded only by Grete Waitz and Tegla Loroupe, with five wins each. She set a personal best of 2:22:22 at the 2003 Osaka Marathon—when she still held Kenyan citizenship—before setting the Dutch record of 2:23:43 that November. She's the founder of the High Altitude Training Center in Iten,

Kenya, a training facility for athletes of all abilities, and of the Lornah Kiplagat Foundation, which supports education for girls in Kenya with the inclusion of HIV/AIDS education, and provides opportunities for girls and young women to continue their studies in Europe and the United States. "It is my hope that these girls move on to get good jobs and in so doing can give something back to their community," she writes on the foundation website. She's also an ambassador of the Ministry of Development in the Netherlands.



ORLANDO PIZZOLATO

When Orlando Pizzolato of Italy won the New York City Marathon in 1984, some thought it was a fluke. The day was brutally hot and humid (news reports referred to a "hot fog" that blanketed the city), and many of the top contenders—including defending champion Rod Dixon—wilted. Though he'd won some Italian road races, Pizzolato had finished 15th in New York in 1983. In 1984, he took the lead at halfway and held on despite stopping six times in the final four miles. His 2:14:53 remains the slowest winning time in the history of the five-borough race, but it brought him instant fame. "The first story was the Pope. And then Reagan's election. And then there was me,"

he said of Italian news coverage. In 1985, Pizzolato proved he was no flash-in-the-pan by scoring a come-from-behind victory over World Cup champion Ahmad Saleh of Djibouti. "No one knew me last year," he said. "Now everyone's a friend of mine." He went on to win the silver medal in the 1986 European Championships Marathon and placed 15th in the marathon at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. These days he owns and operates a company bearing his name that offers running vacations, camps, and consulting, and provides scholarships to athletes ages 16-22.



NORBERT SANDER, MD

Norbert Sander’s impact on the running community in New York City was unparalleled. Born in Yonkers, he was a member of the historic 1958 and 1959 Fordham Prep cross-country teams that won the New York City championships. He won a Penn Relays championship in 1963 while at Fordham University, and went on to graduate from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and become an internist specializing in family medicine. Sander won the 1974 New York City Marathon and he remains the only native New Yorker to have won the race. In 1992, Sander took on the revitalization of the Fort Washington Armory, which had been New York City’s premier arena for indoor track until the mid-1980s but had become a dilapidated homeless shelter. After working with the city to move the 2,000 homeless inhabitants to better situations, he led a \$25 million project to restore the facility to its former status, building a premier athletic facility where young athletes would compete and be inspired to continue their interest in track and field. Over the years, the restored Armory has hosted hundreds of thousands of runners, from youth to Olympic gold medalists and hundreds of events, including the NYRR Millrose Games. It also includes a learning and community center serving youth and families. A longtime member of NYRR’s Board of Directors, Sander received the Heliodoro and Patricia Rico Lifetime Achievement Award from USA Track & Field in 2000 and the Abebe Bikila Award from NYRR in 2014. He passed away on March 17, 2017 at age 74.

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

Abebe Bikila Award: Presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of distance running. This year's recipient will be announced during TCS New York City Marathon race week.

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 Samuelson	2006	Paula Radcliffe
1987	Kee Chung Sohn	2007	Orlando Pizzolato
1988	Alberto Salazar	2008	Lornah Kiplagat
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		

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

2017 RECIPIENT: TIM LAYDEN



Tim Layden has written for *Sports Illustrated* since 1994, having covered 13 Olympic Games—including track and field and road racing—along with the NFL, college football and basketball, and horse racing. The upstate New York native has covered the New York City Marathon and New York Road Runners events for nearly three decades, including during his tenure at *Newsday* from 1988 to 1994. In 2005, Layden wrote a compelling feature about Meb Keflezighi titled “I Am an American.” Layden is also the author of *Blood, Sweat & Chalk: The Ultimate Football Playbook: How the Great Coaches Built Today’s Game*.

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

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.

2016 winners:	Men	Women
Runners	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	Mary Keitany, Kenya
Wheelchair Athletes	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	Tatyana McFadden, United States

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).

2016 WINNERS: DREW SWISS AND ALANA REED

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

2016 WINNER: EVAN BERNETT WOOD, MANHATTAN

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.

2016 WINNER: NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Abel Kiviat Award: Presented to the oldest male finisher.

2016 WINNER: RICHARD GONZALEZ, NEW ORLEANS, LA, AGE 84, 7:18:47

Gwendolyn Clark Award: Presented to the oldest female finisher.

2016 WINNER: BERTHA MCGRUDER, 88, NEW YORK, NY, 7:30:15

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

2016 winners:	Men	Women
1	Michael Taylor , Australia	Tiffiney Perry , New Zealand
2	Vicente Yanguuez , Spain	Helene Hines , United States
3	Sergio Minas , Colombia	Ibadete Thaqi , United States

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

2016 winners:	Men	Women
1	West Side Runners	Dashing Whippets Running Team
2	New York Athletic Club	New York Athletic Club
3	Dashing Whippets Running Team	Impala Racing Team

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

2016 winners:	Men	Women
Bronx	Suleman Abrar Shifa , 2:23:25	Ayantu Dakebo Hailemaryam , 2:37:07
Brooklyn	Charles Remillard , 2:27:09	Marie-Ange Brumelot , 2:52:48
Manhattan	Tadesse Yae Dabi , 2:13:06	Eve Marenghi , 2:52:00
Queens	Jerry Faulkner , 2:27:01	Chandler Rainey , 2:56:42
Staten Island	Michael Cassidy , 2:24:02	Michele Gonzalez , 3:07:01

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+.

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

TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

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	31,002	19,738	50,266	30,699	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	51,999	30,285	21,714	51,394	29,930	21,464
TOTAL	1,159,716	823,613	336,103	1,125,776	797,467	328,309

Bold = event record

RACE-DAY WEATHER

Year	Race Date	Temperature at time of first runner's finish	
		<i>Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Celsius</i>
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°

Mean average: 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.

CHARITIES

New York Road Runners is committed to helping nonprofits change the world for the better through running and fitness. For more than 10 years, the Official Charity Partner Program has enabled runners in the TCS New York City Marathon to raise money for causes they are passionate about. The 2017 TCS New York City Marathon will host charity runners representing more than 350 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 11 different races. More than 267,000 students are served locally and nationally through NYRR's free youth running programs, events, and resources, including more than 134,000 in New York City's five boroughs.

Now in its 16th year, Team for Kids has raised more than \$57 million since its inception in 2002 and is expected to raise more than \$5.8 million for the 2017 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 the athletic fundraising program of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), 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. Since its inception, Fred's Team has raised more than \$73 million for critical cancer research at MSK. Official events include the TCS New York City Marathon, United Airlines NYC Half, Marine Corps Marathon, and the Virgin Money London Marathon. Runners can also participate in any race worldwide and raise money through Fred's Team's Choose Your Own Event program.

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

To learn more, visit www.FredsTeam.org or email 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 Community Champions exclusive tent on race morning.

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
 Hope for the Warriors
 JDRF
 Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
 Robin Hood Foundation
 Thomas G. Labrecque Foundation
 U.S. Fund for UNICEF
 United Jewish Appeal — Federation of
 Jewish Philanthropies of New York

Bronze-Level Charities

Achilles International
 Action for Healthy Kids
 AIDS Foundation of Chicago
 AKTIV Against Cancer
 Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
 Alliance for a Healthier Generation
 Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation
 American Cancer Society
 American Friends of Beit Issie Shapiro
 American Heart Association
 American Liver Foundation
 American Red Cross
 American Society for Prevention of
 Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)
 AmeriCares
 Army Ranger Lead the Way Fund
 Arthritis Foundation
 Autism Speaks
 Back on My Feet
 Blue Card
 Boomer Esiason Foundation
 Brain Tumor Foundation
 Bright Pink
 Cancer Research Institute
 CaringKind
 Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer
 Research Fund
 Central Park Conservancy
 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
 Colon Cancer Challenge Foundation
 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation—
 Greater NY Chapter
 Doctors Without Borders
 Epilepsy Foundation
 Every Mother Counts
 Foundation for Prader-Willi Research
 Friendship Circle International
 Girls on the Run NYC
 Grassroot Soccer
 Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
 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
 Kulture City
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
 Livestrong Foundation
 LuMind Research Down Syndrome
 Foundation
 Lupus Research Alliance
 Maasai Wilderness Conservation Fund
 Martin Richard Foundation
 Michael J. Fox Foundation
 Movember Foundation
 Muscular Dystrophy Association
 National MS Society New York City
 Southern Chapter
 National Parkinson Foundation
 National Stroke Association
 North Shore Animal League America
 Organization for Autism Research
 Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
 Pat Tillman Foundation
 PAWS Chicago
 Pencils of Promise
 Pink Agenda
 Plutzik Goldwasser Family Foundation
 Project ALS
 Project Purple
 Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts
 General Hospital Home Base Program
 Restore NYC

Ronald McDonald House New York
Runwell, The Linda Quirk Foundation
Sanctuary for Families
Sandy Hook Promise Foundation
Save the Children
Semper Fi Fund
Sharsheret
Shoe4africa
Stupid Cancer
Success Academy Charter Schools
TEAM ANDI
Team Continuum
Team Lifeline
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

25:40
261 Fearless
A.I.R. NYC
Abundant Waters
ADAPT Community Network
Alan T. Brown Foundation
Alzheimer's Association
America Needs You
America SCORES New York
American Committee for Shaare Zedek
American Diabetes Association of
Greater New York
American Foundation for Suicide
Prevention
American Institute for Cancer Research
American Jewish World Service
American Lung Association of
the Northeast
Amref Health Africa
Applause Arts Foundation
Asphalt Green
Athlete Ally
Atlanta Track Club Kilometer Kids
B*CURED
Bartholomew J. Lawson Foundation
for Children

Beagle Freedom Project
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
Bottom Line
Bowery Mission
Brain Injury Association of New York State
Breast Cancer Research Foundation
BronxWorks
Brooklyn Kindergarten Society
Building Bridges Worldwide
Camp Shriver—A Year-Round Inclusive
Program for Children with and
without Disabilities
CARE USA
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New York
Celiac Disease Center at
Columbia University
Celiac Disease Foundation
Center Against Domestic Violence
Chapel School
Chicago Diabetes Project
Children of Bellevue
Children of Peru Foundation
Children of Promise, NYC
Children's Aid Society
Children's Cancer & Blood Foundation
Children's Health Fund
Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation
Chris Klug Foundation
City Parks Foundation
Citymeals on Wheels
CitySquash
CJ First Candle
Clarke School for the Deaf d/b/a Clarke
Schools for Hearing and Speech
Community Roots Charter School
Concern Worldwide U.S.
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation
Covenant House
Cristo Rey New York High School
Cure SMA
CureSearch for Children's Cancer
DeGregorio Family Foundation for Stomach
and Esophageal Cancer Research
Discover Outdoors Foundation

Dress for Success Worldwide	Harlem Lacrosse
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation	Harlem RBI
EAC Network	Harlem United Community AIDS Center
East Harlem Tutorial Program	Headstrong Project
East Side House	Henry Street Settlement
Easter Seals Central Illinois	Herren Project
EB Research Partnership	Homes for Our Troops
ECPAT-USA	HOPE Program
Education Through Music	Housing Works
EJ Autism Foundation	Human Rights Campaign Foundation
Elixir Fund	IM ABLE Foundation
EnCourage Kids Foundation	iMentor
Endometriosis Foundation of America	Inheritance of Hope
Extreme Kids & Crew	Innocence Project
FACES at NYU School of Medicine	International Rescue Committee
Faculty Student Association of Downstate Medical Center	IRONMAN Foundation
First Descents	Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund
First Flight Alliance	Jericho Project
Fisher House Foundation	Jewish Center
Flatwater Foundation	Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation
Fortune Society	Johnny Mac Tennis Project
Free Arts	Joslin Diabetes Center
Free to Run	Joyful Heart Foundation
Fresh Air Fund	Junior Achievement of New York
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance	Junior League of the City of New York
Friends of + POOL	Keep a Child Alive
Friends of Australian Wildlife Conservancy	Kick4Life
Friends of San Patrignano	Lee Pesky Learning Center
Friends4Michael	Legal Aid Society
Ganley Foundation	Legal Services NYC
Garden of Dreams Foundation	Let Me Run
Gilda's Club NYC	Life in Motion International
Girl Scouts of Greater New York	Literacy Partners
GirlVentures	LiveOn NY
Gladney Center for Adoption	Lower Eastside Girls Club
Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation	Magic Bus USA
God's Love We Deliver	March of Dimes New York Division
Good Shepherd Services	Marcie Mazzola Foundation
Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey	Marfan Foundation
Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America	Marley's Mutts Dog Rescue
Greenbelt Conservancy	Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals
Habitat for Humanity NYC	MEB Foundation
Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County	Melanoma Education Foundation
Hackensack University	Migraine Research Foundation
Medical Center Foundation	Minding Your Mind
Happiness Is Camping	Minds Matter of NYC
	Minds Over Matter Foundation
	Mission
	Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center

Moyer Foundation	Resolution Project
National Blood Clot Alliance	Right to Play
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	Room to Read
National Down Syndrome Society	Row New York
National Kidney Foundation	Safe Horizon
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Long Island Chapter	Saving Mothers
National Organization for Rare Disorders	SBH Community Services
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition	Shatterproof
National Psoriasis Foundation	Smile-A-Mile
Navy SEAL Foundation	Soccer Without Borders
New 42nd Street	Social Promise
New York Cares	South Bronx Educational Foundation
New York City Ballet	South Bronx United
New York Foundling	Sparks Charity
New York Urban League	Special Olympics NY
Nightingale-Bamford School	Spina Bifida Association of America
Noah's Arc Foundation	Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation
Northwell Health	Stomp the Monster
NY Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund	StreetWise Partners
OHEL Children's Home and Family Services	TAPS, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors
One Love Foundation	Team IMPACT
One Mission	Team R4V Incorporated
OneFamily	Team Red, White and Blue
Outrun 38	Tisch Multiple Sclerosis Research Center of New York
Pajama Program	Top Honors
PALS Patient Airlift Services	Touch Foundation
Party with Purpose	Tourette Association of America
Pencil	Tri-ing for Kids
PGA REACH	Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
PitCCh In Foundation	Tug McGraw Foundation
PKD Foundation	Tusk USA
Planned Parenthood of New York City	Union Settlement Association
Play Rugby USA	United Way of Long Island
Playworks	UnLocal
PowerPlay NYC	USO
Project AWARE Foundation	Vera Institute of Justice
Project Renewal	Voices Against Brain Cancer
PS 75 Parent Teacher Association	Water for People
PS3 PTA	Wediko Children's Services
Queens Centers for Progress	Westchester Medical Center Foundation
Racing to Register	Wheeling Forward
Read Ahead	WITNESS
Reading Partners	Women's Sports Foundation
Rebuilding Together NYC	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. Here's a look at who will be running this year and who has raced the 26.2 miles in the past.

2017 Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Category	Instagram	Twitter	Facebook
Tiki Barber	Former NFL Player	@tiki.barber	@tikibarber	/TikiBarber
Richard Blais	Restaurateur	@richardblais	@richardblais	/RichardBlaisOfficial
Kevin Hart	Comedian	@kevinhart4real	@KevinHart4real	/hartkevin
Candice Huffine	Model	@candicehuffine	@CandiceHuffine	
Daniel Humm	Chef	@danielhumm		/chefdanielhumm
Karlie Kloss	Model	@KarlieKloss	@KarlieKloss	/KarlieKloss
George Mendes	Chef		@geomendes	
Casey Neistat	Social Media Influencer	@caseyneistat	@CaseyNeistat	/cneistat
Carole Radziwill	Reality TV Personality	@caroleradziwill	@caroleradziwill	
Prince Royce	Singer	@princeroyce	@princeroyce	/princeroyce
Yasir Salem	Competitive Eater	@Yasir_Salem	@YasirSalem	/Yasir.Salem
Kathrine Switzer	Author, TV Personality, Marathoner		@KVSwitzer	/MarathonWomanNews
Heather Thomson	Reality TV Personality	@iamheathert	@iamheathert	

Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Category	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
Marion Bartoli	Professional Tennis Player	2016
Joe Bastianich	Restaurateur	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Meredith Baxter	Actress	1982
Michelle Beadle	TV Personality	2013

Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Category	Year(s) Run
Kajsa Bergqvist	Professional High Jumper	2010
Richard Blais	Restaurateur	2011, 2013, 2014
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
Teri Hatcher	Actress	2014
Ethan Hawke	Actor	2015
Erica Hill	TV Personality	2014
Katie Holmes	Actress	2007
Mike Huckabee	Governor of Arkansas	2006
Daniel Humm	Chef	2015
Dan Jansen	Professional Speed Skater	2009
Sarah Jones	Actress	2009
Alicia Keys	Singer	2015

Name	Category	Year(s) Run
Heikki Kovalainen	Professional Racing Driver	2007
Pat LaFontaine	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2009
Mitchell Landrieu	Mayor of New Orleans	2011
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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
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
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
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
Jesse Rubin	Musician	2010
Peter Sagal	Radio Personality	2009
Summer Sanders	Professional Swimmer	2013
Nev Schulman	TV Personality	2015
Paul Sparks	Actor	2011

Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Category	Year(s) Run
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—RUNNERS

Men

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Pronunciation
Abdi Abdirahman	40	USA	2:08:56	@Abdi_runs	Ab-dee-ROCK-man
Tadesse Abraham	35	SUI	2:06:40	@run_tade	
Musa Babo	28	ETH	2:13:26		
Lemi Berhanu	23	ETH	2:04:33		Leh-ME Ber-HAHN-new
Shadrack Biwott	32	USA	2:12:01	@skiptoob	SHAD-rack BE-watt
Michel Butter	32	NED	2:09:58		
Lelisa Desisa	27	ETH	2:04:45	@LelisaDesisa	Lay-LEE-sa Day-SEE-sa
Tanner Fruit	29	USA	Debut	@tannerfruit	
Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	21	ERI	2:07:46		Geb-raw-SLAW-see
Geoffrey Kamworor	24	KEN	2:06:12	@GKamworor	JOFF-ree kam-WOR-or
Meb Keflezighi	42	USA	2:08:37	@rubmeb	Ke-FLEZ-gee
Wilson Kipsang	35	KEN	2:03:13	@Kipsang_2_03_23	
Jorge Maravilla	40	USA	2:21:57	@ljorgemaravilla	
Brendan Martin	28	USA	2:15:30	@bmar89	
Koen Naert	28	BEL	2:10:16	@KoenNaert	
Harbert Okuti	32	UGA	2:17:30		
Byron Piedra	34	ECU	2:14:12	@ByronPiedra_20	
Francesco Puppi	25	ITA	Debut	@fra_puppinho	
Fredrik Uhrbom	40	SWE	2:21:44		
Jared Ward	29	USA	2:11:30	@jwardy21	
Michael Wardian	42	USA	2:17:49	@mikewardian	

ENTRANT LISTS—RUNNERS

Women

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Pronunciation
Jessica Augusto	36	POR	2:24:33	@JessicaAugusto3	
Serkalem Biset	30	ETH	2:31:40		
Miranda Boonstra	35	NED	2:27:32	@mirandaboonstra	
Stephanie Bruce	33	USA	2:29:35	@Steph_Rothstein	
Marie-Ange Brumelot	24	FRA	2:48:46		
Alexandra Cadicamo	29	USA	2:43:40		
Janet Collar	46	USA	2:47:20		
Marisa Cummings	25	USA	Debut	@mar_cummings_	
Ayantu Dakebo	31	ETH	2:30:06		
Adriana Da Silva	26	BRA	2:29:14		
Mamitu Daska	34	ETH	2:21:59	@Mamitu_Daska	
Christelle Daunay	42	FRA	2:24:22		
Buzunesh Deba	30	ETH	2:19:59	@DebaBuzunesh	BOO-zoo-nesh
Mare Dibaba	28	ETH	2:19:52		
Sara Dossena	32	ITA	Debut	@sarydossy	
Belaynesh Fikadu	30	ETH	2:42:11		
Shalane Flanagan	36	USA	2:21:14	@ShalaneFlanagan	
Bose Gemed	22	ETH	Debut		
Charlotte Karlsson	33	SWE	2:42:29		
Mary Keitany	35	KEN	2:17:01	@MaryKeitany	kuh-TAN-ee
Allie Kieffer	30	USA	2:55:30		
Edna Kiplagat	37	KEN	2:19:50	@KiplagatEdna	Kip-La-Got
Laurie Knowles	30	USA	2:36:01	@Lmsturgell	
Heather Lieberg	38	USA	2:34:09	@lieberg_heather	
Amanda Marino	28	USA	2:41:22	@ReadWriteRunPPB	
Askale Merachi	30	ETH	2:32:25		
Kaoru Nagao	28	JPN	2:26:58		
Diane Nukuri	32	BDI	2:27:50	@dnjbdi	new-KOO-ree
Kate Pallardy	32	USA	2:40:15		
Emma Quaglia	37	ITA	2:28:15		
Beverly Ramos	30	PUR	2:36:31	@beverly_ramos	
Betsy Saina	29	KEN	n/a	@bcsaina	
Manuela Soccol	29	BEL	2:37:09		
Kellyn Taylor	29	USA	2:28:40	@kellyn_taylor	
Tigist Tufa	30	ETH	2:21:52		
Aliphine Tuliamuk	28	USA	2:34:44	@aliphinetuliamu	
Eva Vrabцова	31	CZE	2:29:56	@evavrabцова	
Caroline Williams	25	USA	Debut	@cwilly	

ENTRANT LISTS—WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES

Men

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Pronunciation
Alihasse Balde	31	GER	1:35:32	@racingbalde	
Adam Bleakney	40	USA	1:31:05	@adambleakney	
Rafael Botello	38	ESP	1:22:09	@rafabotello79	bo-tay-oh
Josh Cassidy	32	CAN	1:18:25	@JoshCassidy84	
Christian Clemmons	22	USA	1:39:00		
Pierre Fairbank	46	FRA	1:28:52		
Kurt Fearnley	36	AUS	1:18:51	@kurtfearnley	Fern-Lee
Thomas Fruhwirth	36	AUT	1:29:39		Froo-Worth
Josh George	32	USA	1:21:47	@jsgeorge	
Kota Hokinoue	43	JPN	1:21:14		Koh-Tah Ho-Kin-Oo-Ee
Marcel Hug	31	SUI	1:18:04	@MarcelErichHug	Hoog
Simon Lawson	35	GBR	1:25:06	@_SL74	
Song Lei	22	CHN	Debut		S-owe-ng, Ley
Ray Martin	25	USA	1:44:01	@thatquasian	
Daniel Romanchuk	19	USA	1:26:26		
Krige Schabort	54	USA	1:23:44		Kree-Guh Sha-Bort
Brian Siemann	28	USA	1:26:46	@bsiemann	sea-men
John Smith	27	GBR	1:33:00	@johnboytweet	
Masazumi Soejima	47	JPN	1:18:50		So-a-gee-mah
Tomoki Suzuki	23	JPN	1:26:03		Toh-Moh-Kee Soo-Zoo-Kee
Ernst van Dyk	42	RSA	1:18:04	@ErnstvanDyk	van-dike
Sho Watanabe	25	JPN	1:26:22		Show Wah-Tah-Nah-Bee
Zhang Yong	25	CHN	1:33:28		Ds-ang, Yung
Ryota Yoshida	36	JPN	1:23:18		Ree-Oh-Tah Yo-She-Dah
Dai Yunquiang	27	CHN	1:36:27		Dai Yun Chiang

ENTRANT LISTS—WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES

Women

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Pronunciation
Madison DeRozario	23	AUS	1:39:22	@madiderozario	
Jenna Fesemyer	20	USA	1:59:52	@JennaFesemyer	Fess-Meyer
Katrina Gerhard	20	USA	1:40:34		Gr-Hard
Jade Jones	21	GBR	1:41:44	@JadeJones11	
Zou Lihong	33	CHN	1:38:44		ds-O Li-howe-ng
Tatyana McFadden	28	USA	1:35:05	@TatyanaMcFadden	Tot-yon-ah Mc-fad-en
Amanda McGrory	31	USA	1:33:13	@alittlechipped	
Arielle Rausin	23	USA	1:41:26	@racingrausin	Airy-el Raw-sin
Diane Roy	46	CAN	1:36:39	@dianeroy71	
Susannah Scaroni	26	USA	1:33:17	@KenyanScaroni	
Manuela Schär	32	SUI	1:28:17	@manuelaschaer	Shar
Wakako Tsuchida	43	JPN	1:34:06		
Annika Zeyen	32	GER	1:51:02	@Annika_Zeyen	

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

29 nations represented in the professional athlete fields

22 Olympians

20 Paralympians

3 Olympic medalists

14 Paralympic medalists

7 IAAF World Championships individual medalists

14 IPC Athletics World Championships individual medalists

10 men's runners with personal bests under 2:10 and 5 men under 2:07

10 men's wheelchair athletes with personal bests under 1:25 and
3 men under 1:20

9 women's runners with personal bests under 2:27 and 6 women
under 2:24

11 women's wheelchair athletes with personal bests under 1:48
and 6 women under 1:37

10 current and former Abbott World Marathon Majors open
division winners

5 reigning Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair division winners

13 previous New York City Marathon champions in the professional
athlete fields



Abdi Abdirahman

Country: United States
Age: 40
Date of Birth: January 1, 1977
Residence: Tucson, AZ
Personal Best: 2:08:56, Chicago, IL, 2006
New York City Marathon History: 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 10,000m	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, 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 he earned a spot on the Olympic marathon team in 2012.

Last year, Abdirahman was the top American at the TCS New York City Marathon, finishing third in 2:11:23, which was the third-fastest marathon time of his career. At age 39, he became the oldest male runner in event history to reach the podium at the event and was also the first American man to finish in the top three since Meb Keflezighi won the race in 2009.

In April, he finished as the top American and sixth overall at the Boston Marathon, clocking in at a respectable 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 Meb Keflezighi.

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



Tadesse Abraham

Country: Switzerland
Age: 35
Date of Birth: August 12, 1982
Residence: Geneva, Switzerland
Personal Best: 2:06:40, Seoul, South Korea, 2016
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2016	Rio Olympic Marathon	7th	2:11:42
2016	European Championships Half-Marathon	1st	1:02:03
2016	Seoul International Marathon	4th	2:06:40
2015	IAAF World Championships Marathon	19th	2:19:25
2013	Zürich Marathon	1st	2:07:44

Abraham grew up in rural Eritrea at 2400 meters above sea level, walking nearly 20 kilometers to school every day. In 2004, after competing in the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, he moved to Switzerland. He became a Swiss citizen in 2014. In 2015, he set a new national record in the half-marathon, running 1:00:42 in Barcelona, Spain.

Last year, Abraham broke the Swiss marathon record with a 2:06:40 at the Seoul International Marathon. He struck half-marathon gold for Switzerland at the European Championships in Amsterdam in July, despite taking a wrong turn near the finish. He finished off his season by taking seventh at the Rio Olympic Marathon. He’s been out of competition for much of this year due to a sacrum fracture, but he will make his New York City racing debut on November 5.

Abraham has now lived in Switzerland for more than 13 years. He lives with his wife and his son and speaks French, German, and English.



Lemi Berhanu

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 23
Date of Birth: September 13, 1994
Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Personal Best: 2:04:33, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2016
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2016	Rio Olympic Marathon	13th	2:13:29
2016	Boston Marathon	1st	2:12:45
2015	IAAF World Championships Marathon	15th	2:17:36
2015	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:05:28
2014	Zurich Marathon	1st	2:10:40

Berhanu won his debut marathon in 2014, taking the tape at the Zurich Marathon. The following year, he surprised a high-quality field at the Dubai Marathon, improving upon his debut time by five minutes to beat two-time Boston Marathon champion Lelisa Desisa and Bank of America Chicago Marathon runner-up Feyisa Lilesa. He lowered his personal best to 2:04:33 the following year in Dubai, finishing as the runner-up.

Berhanu made his international debut at the 2015 IAAF World Championships, placing 15th. At the 2016 Boston Marathon, he broke away from a large lead pack on mile 16, with only the defending champion Desisa to challenge him late. Berhanu would hold on to win in 2:12:45 at just 21 years of age. After a disappointing 13th-place finish at the Rio 2016 Olympic Marathon, Berhanu went on to win the Xiamen International Marathon in January of this year in 2:08:27.



Shadrack Biwott

Country: United States
Age: 32
Date of Birth: February 19, 1985
Residence: Folsom, CA
Personal Best: 2:12:01, New York, NY, 2016
New York City Marathon History: 2016: 5th, 2:12:01; 2011: DNF

Career Highlights

2017	Boston Marathon	4th	2:12:08
2016	Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half-Marathon	1st	1:01:55
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	7th	2:15:23
2013	Twin Cities Marathon	3rd	2:13:26
2013	USA Half-Marathon Championships	2nd	1:02:24

Biwott has finished as the second American at his last two marathons, taking fourth at April’s Boston Marathon and fifth at last year’s TCS New York City Marathon, behind Galen Rupp and Abdi Abdirahman, respectively. Earlier in 2016, he clocked a seventh-place finish at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon in February.

In between marathons last year, he recorded a fourth-place finish at the USATF Half-Marathon Championships in Columbus, OH, in April, running 1:03:19, as well as an eighth-place 1:00:10 at the USATF 20K Championships in New Haven, CT, in September. While tuning up for his TCS New York City Marathon last November, 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—also a competitive distance runner—in Albuquerque, NM. Biwott then attended the University of Oregon, where he earned four NCAA All-American honors with the Ducks. Biwott became a U.S. citizen in 2012, and was the USA 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.



Josh Cassidy

Country: Canada

Age: 32

Date of Birth: November 15, 1984

Residence: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Personal Best: 1:18:25, Boston, MA, 2012

New York City Marathon History: 2013: 16th, 1:52:57;
2011: 8th, 1:39:30; 2010: 7th, 1:42:48; 2009: 5th, 1:40:46;
2008: 10th, 1:53:09; 2007: 14th, 1:49:29; 2006: 14th, 1:51:36

Career Highlights

2015	Parapan American Games 5000m	2nd	11:44:92
2015	Parapan American Games 1500m	2nd	3:07.98
2012	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:32:58
2012	Boston Marathon	1st	1:18:25
2010	London Marathon	1st	1:35:21

In 2012, Cassidy recorded what was then the fastest time in history for the marathon in all conditions, winning the Boston Marathon in 1:18:25. It was surpassed this year by Marcel Hug at the Boston Marathon. That summer, Cassidy represented Canada in the 800 meters, 1500 meters, 5000 meters, and the marathon at the London 2012 Paralympics, and in October of that year, he won the Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

In 2015, Cassidy won three medals in front of a home crowd at the Parapan American Games, finishing as the runner-up over 800 meters, 1500 meters, and 5000 meters in Toronto. He represented Canada at the Rio 2016 Paralympics last year—his third Paralympic appearance—competing in the 800 meters, 1500 meters, and 5000 meters. He holds Canadian records for the 1500 meters and the 5000 meters, as well as in the 10,000 meters and the marathon. He has also claimed more than 75 international medals.

Cassidy is the oldest of 10 children and was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer in the spine and abdomen weeks after birth. He was given a very low chance of survival but was declared cancer-free after five years of remission, but it left his legs partially paralyzed. He moved across Canada during his childhood, as his father worked in the military. He earned a degree in visual arts from the Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning in 2009, and works in graphic design in addition to his training.



Lelisa Desisa

Country: Ethiopia

Age: 27

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: 2016: DNF; 2015: 3rd, 2:12:10; 2014: 2nd, 2:11:06

Career Highlights

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
2011	Delhi Half-Marathon	1st	59:30

Desisa's marathon career began with a win at the 2013 Dubai Marathon, outlasting 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 BAA 10K, he donated his first-place medal from the marathon 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; Desisa would drop off the pace just before the entrance to Central Park, but held on for third place. Last year, he stayed with Ghirmay Ghebreslassie and Lucas Rotich before falling back from the leaders near the Willis Avenue Bridge on mile 20. By mile 22, he abandoned the race completely, unable to finish.

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.

On May 6, 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 and later fell off the leader's pace.



Kurt Fearnley

Country: Australia
Age: 36
Date of Birth: March 23, 1981
Residence: Hamilton, NSW, 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 (event record); 2005: 3rd, 1:31:45

Career Highlights			
2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:30:24
2014	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:32:13
2013	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:31:29
2011	Boston Marathon	2nd	1:18:51
2008	Beijing Paralympic Marathon	1st	1:23:17

Fearnley is one of the most colorful—and feared—wheelchair athletes in the world. He has captured 11 individual medals at the Paralympic Games, and he’s 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, IPC World Championships marathon gold, and marathon races in London, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seoul, Rome, Paris, Sydney, and Port Elizabeth.

Two days after his New York City victory in 2009, Fearnley proposed to his longtime girlfriend, Sheridan Rosconi; the pair wed in December of 2010. Later that month, 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 his wife welcomed their first 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.

At last year’s TCS New York City Marathon, Fearnley was beaten by a whisker by Marcel Hug. Both men were given the same time—1:35:49—with Hug winning by a mere sixth hundredths of a second.

In addition to his training, he works as an ambassador for the Day of Difference Foundation, a charity for critically injured children, and for the International Day of People with a Disability. He served as a co-captain of the Australian team at the Rio 2016 Paralympics, where he placed second in the marathon and third in the 5000 meters.



Josh George

Country: United States

Age: 33

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

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 5000m	4th	10:26.90

George won the inaugural professional wheelchair athlete race at the 2014 NYC Half, and placed second the following year. He 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. Last year, he took third behind Switzerland's Marcel Hug and Australia's Kurt Fearnley, finishing as the top American in the men's wheelchair division.

George has won Bank of America Chicago Marathon titles in 2003, 2004, and 2006, and 2014. In 2016, 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 most recently 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 2008 Beijing Paralympics and was the 2012 London 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 four. He weighs 98 pounds, but he can bench-press 220 pounds. 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.



Ghirmay Ghebreslassie

Country: Eritrea

Age: 21

Date of Birth: November 14, 1995

Residence: Kisadeka, Eritrea

Personal Best: 2:07:46, London, England, 2016

New York City Marathon History: 2016: 1st, 2:07:51

Career Highlights

2016	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:07:51
2016	Rio Olympic Marathon	4th	2:11:04
2016	Virgin Money London Marathon	4th	2:07:46
2015	IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:12:28
2014	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	4th	1:00:10

At 20 years and 358 days, Ghebreslassie eased away from Lucas Rotich of Kenya and Lelisa Desisa of Ethiopia to become the youngest men's winner in the history of the New York City Marathon last year. He broke the tape in 2:07:51, a time that went down as the third-fastest winning time in event history.

Ghebreslassie was a surprise winner at the 2015 IAAF World Championships Marathon, battling the Beijing heat to claim victory in 2:12:28. At 19 years of age, he became the youngest winner in IAAF World Championships Marathon history, and his gold medal was Eritrea's first ever at the championships.

Prior to his historic performance in Beijing, Ghebreslassie had completed only two marathons. He was a pacesetter for the 2014 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, planning to drop out after 35 kilometers, but continued on to finish sixth overall in 2:09:08. The following spring, he improved his personal best to 2:07:47 with a second-place finish at the Hamburg Marathon in Germany. He lowered that time by one second in 2016, taking fourth at the Virgin Money London Marathon. He took fourth at the Rio Olympic Marathon later last year; after falling back to 13th place at the 30-kilometer mark, he recovered over the final miles to finish one place off the podium.



Kota Hokinoue

Country: Japan

Age: 43

Date of Birth: March 30, 1974

Residence: Fukuoka, Japan

Personal Best: 1:21:14, Boston, MA, 2014

New York City Marathon History: 2014: 5th, 1:30:57;
2013: 10th, 1:40:16, 2011: 4th, 1:34:21; 2010: 6th, 1:42:44

Career Highlights

2017	BMW Berlin Marathon	2nd	1:32:42
2015	Tokyo Marathon	1st	1:30:23
2014	BMW Berlin Marathon	1st	1:32:25
2014	Boston Marathon	2nd	1:21:14
2013	IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon	3rd	1:32:27

Hokinoue will be racing in his fifth New York City Marathon and is still in search of his first podium finish in the five-borough race. In his first-ever marathon at the Beijing 2008 Paralympics, he finished fifth in a time of 1:23:22, and then three years later broke the Japanese record by clocking a 1:22:01 at the Oensingen Wheelchair Marathon in Switzerland. He lowered it again in April 2014 when he finished the Boston Marathon second in 1:21:14. He then went on to win the 2014 BMW Berlin Marathon and the 2015 Tokyo Marathon.

Hokinoue has finished atop the Tokyo Marathon podium six times, the Boston Marathon podium four times and the BMW Berlin Marathon four times. He has placed fifth, sixth and seventh in the last three Paralympic marathons and was fifth in the 5000m at the Beijing 2008 Games.

Nicknamed “Hokki,” he injured his spine in a motorcycle accident in March 2000 and began wheelchair racing in 2002 when a friend suggested he give it a go. He founded his own wheelchair racing team called Team Blue Tag 2 Arm Drive.



Marcel Hug

Country: Switzerland

Age: 31

Date of Birth: January 18, 1986

Residence: Neuenkirch, Switzerland

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

New York City Marathon History: 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

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 Marathon	1st	1:26:16
2016	Boston Marathon	1st	1:24:06

Hug held off Australia's Kurt Fearnley in a sprint finish last year to win his second New York City Marathon title by a whisker. Both men were given the same time—1:35:49—with Hug winning by a mere sixth hundredths of a second. It was Hug's sixth consecutive victory in a major marathon, and he went on to become the first-ever Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair Series champion. Hug also won the 2013 New York City Marathon, prevailing in a late five-man sprint to the finish.

In April of this year, Hug set a new personal-best of 1:18:04, which broke Canadian Josh Cassidy's mark of 1:18:25 for the fastest all-conditions marathon. Additionally, Hug recorded second-place finishes in both London and Tokyo this spring. An eight-time Paralympic medalist, Hug then added to his already stacked international resume this summer with three gold medals at the World Para Athletics Championships in London.

Hug now has 14 career major marathon titles to his name, most recently winning the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October. Last year, 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. He owns world records in the T54 classification for 800 meters (1:31.12) and 10,000 meters (19:45.05). Born with spina bifida, he has won Swiss national titles at every distance from 100 meters to 10,000 meters, and is a 10-time World Para Athletics 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: 24
Date of Birth: November 22, 1992
Residence: Kaptagat, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:06:12, Berlin, Germany, 2012
New York City Marathon History: 2015: 2nd, 2:10:48

Career Highlights			
2017	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	1st	28:24
2016	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	1st	59:10
2015	IAAF World Championships 10,000m	2nd	27:01:76
2013	Ras Al Khaimah Half-Marathon	1st	58:54
2012	BMW Berlin Marathon	3rd	2:06:12

Kamworor finished in an impressive second place in his TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2015, behind winner and fellow countryman Stanley Biwott. Less than five months later, he claimed the gold at the IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships; despite falling at the start, he caught the lead pack within minutes, and broke the tape just two seconds behind his championship record time from 2014.

Kamworor placed 11th in the 10,000 meters at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, and earlier this year claimed his second consecutive IAAF World Cross Country Championship in Uganda to become the first back-to-back senior men’s winner since 2006. On the track this summer, 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.



Meb Keflezighi

Country: United States
Age: 42
Date of Birth: May 5, 1975
Residence: San Diego, CA
Personal Best: 2:08:37, Boston, MA, 2014
New York City Marathon History: 2015: 7th, 2:13:32; 2014: 4th, 2:13:18; 2013: 23rd, 2:23:47; 2011: 6th, 2:09:13; 2010: 5th, 2:11:38; 2009: 1st, 2:09:15; 2006: 21st, 2:22:02; 2005: 3rd, 2:09:56; 2004: 2nd, 2:09:53; 2002: 9th, 2:12:35

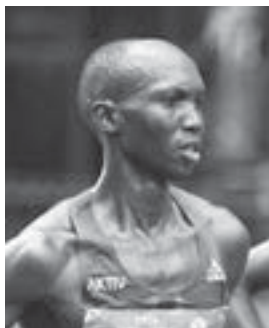
Career Highlights			
2014	Boston Marathon	1st	2:08:37
2012	London Olympic Marathon	4th	2:11:06
2012	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	1st	2:09:07
2009	New York City Marathon	1st	2:09:15
2004	Athens Olympic Marathon	2nd	2:11:29

Keflezighi will be racing his 26th and final career marathon this year at the TCS New York City Marathon. In 2015, in completing his 10th New York City Marathon, Keflezighi tied Grete Waitz of Norway for the most appearances in the elite division of the race; in the process, he broke the event record for masters athletes (age 40+) by 62 seconds with a 2:13:32 performance. He'll surpass Waitz's mark when he runs the five-borough course as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador on November 5.

In 2009, Keflezighi became the first American since 1982 to win the New York City Marathon. Throughout his career, he's finished in the top 10 in New York eight times and has finished as the top American seven times. Last year, he joined other members of the United States' Rio Olympic marathon team as a Grand Marshal for the TCS New York City Marathon.

Keflezighi recorded one of the more memorable moments in American distance running when he won the 2014 Boston Marathon. He broke away from the field early and held his lead to become the first American male Boston champion since Greg Meyer in 1983. The previous year, Keflezighi, spectating, had stood in Copley Plaza to greet finishers and left only a short time before the bombing attacks occurred. The Boston win, in a personal-best 2:08:37 at age 38, lengthened the 2004 Olympic marathon silver medalist's remarkable stay at the top of the U.S. ranks. In his second Olympic marathon, in London in 2012, Keflezighi placed fourth after passing 13 men in the second half of the race. At the Rio 2016 Olympics, he finished 33rd in 2:16:46.

Keflezighi was born in Eritrea in a village with no electricity. His parents took their 11 children out of the country when a war with Ethiopia would have forced the boys into the military. They eventually settled in San Diego, CA; Keflezighi became a U.S. citizen in 1998, and won four NCAA titles while at UCLA. After graduation, he continued to train with his college coach, Bob Larsen, and he set a 10,000-meter national record of 27:13.98 in 2001 that stood for nine years.



Wilson Kipsang

Country: United States

Age: 35

Date of Birth: March 15, 1982

Residence: Keiyo, Kenya

Personal Best: 2:03:13, Berlin, Germany, 2016

New York City Marathon History: 2015: 4th, 2:12:45;
2014: 1st, 2:10:59

Career Highlights

2017	Tokyo Marathon	1st	2:03:58
2014	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:10:59
2014	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:04:29
2013	BMW Berlin Marathon	1st	2:03:23
2013	NYC Half	1st	1:01:02

Kipsang won the TCS New York City Marathon in 2014 in his debut on the five-borough course, taking the tape in 2:10:59, just 11 seconds ahead of Ethiopia's Lelisa Desisa. Adding to his victory in London earlier that year, the win in New York sealed the World Marathon Majors Series VIII title for him. So far in 2017, Kipsang has won the Tokyo Marathon, setting a new course record of 2:03:58 in February, but he dropped out of the BMW Berlin Marathon in September at the 30K mark a year after finishing as runner-up there.

Kipsang set a marathon world record of 2:03:23 at the 2013 BMW Berlin Marathon, which he held until Dennis Kimetto broke it at the same event the following year. Kipsang lowered his best to 2:03:13 in a runner-up finish in Berlin in 2016. He won his second Virgin Money London Marathon title in 2014, setting a new course record of 2:04:29; he had missed the record by four seconds with his 2012 win in 2:04:44. Kipsang is also a two-time champion at Frankfurt Marathon, setting course records both times with a 2:04:57 in 2010 and 2:03:42 in 2011.

The 2012 London Olympic Marathon bronze medalist has run under 2:05 eight times, the most of any runner in history. At the 2009 Ras Al Khaimah Half-Marathon, he became the fifth person in history to break 59 minutes for the half-marathon with his time of 58:59.

The self-coached TCS New York City Marathon champion worked as a police officer for three years before his running career took off, and he now owns the Keellu Resort Centre, a hotel and restaurant in Iten, Kenya. He previously ran competitively for the Kenyan Police team.



Ernst van Dyk

Country: South Africa
Age: 44
Date of Birth: April 4, 1973
Residence: Paarl, South Africa
Personal Best: 1:18:04, Boston, MA, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 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			
2017	Boston Marathon	2nd	1:18:04
2016	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	47:37
2014	Boston Marathon	1st	1:20:36
2013	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:30:37
2004	Boston Marathon	1st	1:18:27

Van Dyk has won the Boston Marathon a record 10 times, including six consecutive victories from 2001 to 2006 and a brilliant comeback victory last year. He recorded what was then a world-best time in the marathon in his 2004 victory, finishing in 1:18:27.

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. Last year, he finished fourth in 1:40:08.

In April, he set a new marathon personal-best time of 1:18:04, taking second at the Boston Marathon a split-second behind Marcel Hug of Switzerland. The month prior, he won his third consecutive United Airlines NYC Half, clocking in at 47:28 after taking the lead early on in Central Park. At the 2016 race, he had lowered his own event record to 47:37, and went on to finish second at the Boston Marathon in 1:24:06.

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. Together with his wife, Suzanne, he has two daughters, Lexi and Sunei. Van Dyk also owns Enabled Sport, a para-sports equipment company.



Jared Ward

Country: United States
Age: 29
Date of Birth: September 9, 1988
Residence: Kaysville, UT
Personal Best: 2:11:30, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2016
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2016	Rio Olympic 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

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. 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. Last November, Ward served as a Grand Marshal for the TCS New York City Marathon, joined by his fellow U.S. Olympic Marathon Team members.

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: 25
Date of Birth: November 23, 1991
Residence: Fukuoka, Japan
Personal Best: 1:26:22, Seoul, South Korea, 2017
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	4th	1:30:26
2017	World Para Athletics Championships 5000m	5th	11:12.17
2017	Tokyo Marathon	1st	1:28:01
2016	Tokyo Marathon	9th	1:35:29
2013	World Para Athletics Championships 10,000m	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 already made a name for himself on the world stage. In February, 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 clean sweep in all eight events of the inaugural Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair series. Watanabe’s time of 1:28:01 on Tokyo’s new course was a huge improvement from his 2016 performance, when he was ninth in 1:35:29. In April, he lowered his best time to 1:26:22 in Seoul.

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 and did not compete in the marathon. He did not qualify for Japan’s Rio 2016 Paralympic team, but redeemed himself with a fifth-place finish in the 5000 meters at this summer’s World Para Athletics Championships, in addition to a gold medal in the 4x400-meter relay.



Mamitu Daska

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 34
Date of Birth: October 13, 1983
Residence: Albuquerque, NM
Personal Best: 2:21:59, Frankfurt, Germany, 2011
New York City Marathon History: Debut

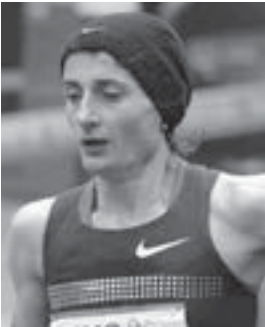
Career Highlights			
2016	Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:25:27
2013	NYRR New York Mini 10K	1st	31:47
2011	Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:21:59
2011	Houston Marathon	1st	2:26:33
2010	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:24:19

When Daska makes her TCS New York City Marathon debut, it will be her third trip to the Big Apple this year, having already won the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K in April and finishing as runner-up behind Mary Keitany at the NYRR New York Mini 10K in June.

Last fall, Daska won the Frankfurt Marathon in 2:25:27—her second title there, following her 2:21:59 victory from 2011. Earlier this year, she 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, fourth at the 2010 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, and won the 2010 Dubai Marathon.

In addition to her two podium finishes this spring, New York City has been kind to Daska on multiple other occasions. She was the runner-up at the 2009 NYC Half, won the 2013 NYRR New York Mini 10K and the 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 road time for the 10K at the B.A.A. 10K in Boston, running 31:04 for the win.



Christelle Daunay

Country: France
Age: 42
Date of Birth: December 5, 1974
Residence: Paris, France
Personal Best: 2:24:22, Paris, France, 2010
New York City Marathon History: 2015: 5th, 2:26:57;
2013: 4th, 2:28:14; 2010: 6th, 2:29:29; 2009: 3rd, 2:29:16

Career Highlights			
2014	European Championships Marathon	1st	2:25:14
2014	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	7th	1:08:48
2013	IAAF World Championships 10,000m	10th	32:04:44
2011	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:26:41
2010	Paris Marathon	2nd	2:24:22

Daunay is the French marathon record-holder, having run 2:24:22 at the 2010 Paris Marathon to finish as the race’s runner-up. She’s finished in the top five in three of her previous New York City Marathon appearances, with her lone podium finish event coming in her debut at the event in 2009. In that race, she led for much of the second half before finishing a close third, making her the first French athlete to reach the New York City Marathon podium in 16 years. She took sixth the following year, returned in 2013 to take fourth, and placed fifth in her last appearance here in 2015.

A runner since the age of 11, Daunay put her career as a physiotherapist on hold in 2006 in order to prepare full-time for the Beijing 2008 Olympics. She qualified for the Olympics by finishing 10th at the Osaka Ladies Marathon, breaking the previous French record with a time of 2:28:24. In Beijing, she finished 20th in the marathon with a time of 2:31:48.

Throughout her career, Daunay has finished on the Paris Marathon podium three times, taking third in 2007 and 2009 before a runner-up finish in 2010. She set French national records on the roads for 15K (48:56) and 20K (1:04:51) en route to her half-marathon record (1:08:34), and she holds the national record for 10,000 meters on the track (31:35.81).

In 2014, she won the European Championships Marathon in Zurich, taking home her first career medal from the championships. At 39 years and 256 days, she became the oldest woman to win the event.



Mare Dibaba

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 28
Date of Birth: October 20, 1989
Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Personal Best: 2:19:52, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2012 and Xiamen, China, 2015
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2016	Rio Olympic Marathon	3rd	2:24:30
2015	IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:27:35
2015	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:24:59
2014	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	2:25:37
2014	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:20:35

Two years ago, Dibaba became Ethiopia’s first-ever IAAF World Championship Marathon gold medalist when she outsprinted three women inside the Bird’s Nest stadium to claim gold in 2:27:35. In a thrilling finish, the top four finishers were separated by just seven seconds, making it the closest marathon in World Championships history.

Dibaba had a breakthrough in January 2012 when she ran a three-and-a-half minute personal best to finish third at the Dubai Marathon and break the 2:20 barrier. The performance qualified her to represent Ethiopia at the London 2012 Olympics. In her Olympic debut, she finished 22nd in the marathon. After sitting out of competition in 2013, she returned to finish third at the 2014 Boston Marathon and second at the 2014 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. As both races were won by Rita Jeptoo, who has since been disqualified for doping violations, Dibaba was later determined to be the 2014 Boston runner-up and Chicago champion.

In 2009, Dibaba represented Azerbaijan under the name Mare Ibrahimova. During that time, she set national records for the 3000 and 5000 meters on the track as well as for the half-marathon. The following year, she changed her country of citizenship back to Ethiopia, her country of birth. Although she shares a surname with world record-holders Tirunesh and Genzebe Dibaba, she is not related to the two sisters.



Shalane Flanagan

Country: United States
Age: 36
Date of Birth: July 8, 1981
Residence: Portland, OR
Personal Best: 2:21:14, Berlin, Germany, 2014
New York City Marathon History: 2010: 2nd, 2:28:40

Career Highlights

2014	BMW Berlin Marathon	3rd	2:21:14
2013	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m	1st	31:43.20
2012	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	1st	2:25:38
2011	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	3rd	25:10
2008	Beijing Olympic 10,000m	2nd	30:22.22

Flanagan will be racing the New York City Marathon for the second time, and her first as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador. In 2010, she finished as the runner-up in the five boroughs—just behind Edna Kiplagat and ahead of Mary Keitany—recording the highest finish by an American woman in 20 years.

This August, as an NYRR Team for Kids ambassador, she took part the Percy Sutton Harlem 5K Run as a Race Buddy for NYRR’s Run for the Future program. The summer program 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.

Flanagan is a 16-time national champion across various distances and finished third in the Beijing 2008 Olympic 10,000 meters; her bronze medal was upgraded to a silver earlier this year 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.

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. Last year, 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.

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 last year, 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.



Mary Keitany

Country: Kenya

Age: 35

Date of Birth: January 18, 1982

Residence: Iten, Kenya

Personal Best: 2:17:01, London, England, 2017

New York City Marathon History: 2016: 1st, 2:24:26;
2015: 1st, 2:24:25; 2014: 1st, 2:25:07; 2010: 3rd, 2:29:01;
2011: 3rd, 2:23:38

Career Highlights

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

Keitany has won the TCS New York City Marathon each of the last three years, including a dominating performance last year in which she surged ahead on mile 14, finishing 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 able-bodied runner since Grete Waitz to win the event three years in a row.

This year, she has already won her third career Virgin Money London Marathon in April, breaking the women's-only marathon record in a blistering time of 2:17:01. Her time was 41 seconds better than previous record-holder Paula Radcliffe. Keitany had previously won the London Marathon in 2011 and 2012.

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

Married to runner Charles Koech, she is a mother of two children, Jared and Samantha, who came to New York last November for the first time.



Edna Kiplagat

Country: Kenya
Age: 37
Date of Birth: November 15, 1979
Residence: Eldoret, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:19:50, London, England, 2012
New York City Marathon History: 2014: 13th, 2:36:24;
2010: 1st, 2:28:20

Career Highlights			
2017	Boston Marathon	1st	2:21:52
2014	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:20:21
2013	IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:25:44
2011	IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:28:43
2010	New York City Marathon	1st	2:28:20

Kiplagat is formidable in New York, having won her New York City Marathon debut in 2010, and following that with a second-place finish in the 2011 NYC Half and a victory in the 2012 NYRR New York Mini 10K.

In 2013, she became the first female athlete in history to successfully defend her IAAF World Championships Marathon title, following her 2011 win in Daegu, South Korea with another gold medal in Moscow. Vying for a third-consecutive victory at the 2015 Championships in Beijing, she placed fifth after contending in the lead pack for much of the race. At this summer’s championships in London, she picked up another medal—this time, a silver—finishing in 2:27:18.

In 2014, she won the Virgin Money London Marathon in 2:20:21 after back-to-back runner-up finishes there. Last year, she placed third in Tokyo (2:22:36) and second at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon (2:23:28).

Her 2017 started off strong with a victory at the Boston Marathon in April; she’s now run five of the six Abbott World Marathon Majors races, in addition to both the Olympic and World Championship marathons. She won the Abbott World Marathon Series VIII (2013-14), and was named the Series V (10-2011) champion following the disqualification of Russian athlete Liliya Shobukhova.

Kiplagat and her husband and coach, Gilbert Koech, have two biological children, Carlos and Wendy. The couple also adopted her sister’s children, Mercy and Collins, when her sister passed away from breast cancer in 2003. Just days after Kiplagat won her second world title in 2013, her neighbor passed away, leaving behind an infant daughter. After attending the funeral, Kiplagat and Koech offered to cover the girl’s expenses until she reached the age of 18.



Zou Lihong

Country: China

Age: 33

Date of Birth: February 26, 1984

Residence: Shanghai, China

Personal Best: 1:38:44, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2016

New York City Marathon History: 2016: DNF

Career Highlights

2017	World Para Athletics Championships 400m	2nd	54.53
2016	Rio Paralympic Marathon	1st	1:38:44
2016	Virgin Money London Marathon	5th	1:54:42
2015	IPC Athletics World Championships 800m	1st	1:51.13
2015	IPC Athletics World Championships 5000m	1st	12:10.62

Zou, who switched from the track to road racing in early 2016, pulled a stunning upset at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Marathon, beating American Tatyana McFadden in a photo finish to capture her third medal and only individual gold in Rio. She and McFadden crossed the finish line in identical times of 1:38:44, but Zou took the victory by a split-second. Earlier in the Games, she anchored China's gold medal-winning team in the 4x400-meter relay.

Zou made her TCS New York City Marathon debut last year, but was unable to finish after suffering a flat tire on mile 13 in Brooklyn.

Zou won three golds and a silver on the track at the 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships in Doha, Qatar, winning the 800, 5000 and 4x400-meter relay and finishing second in the 1500 meters. She added a World Championship silver to her collection this summer in London, where she was second in the 400 meters. Competing in the same stadium at the London 2012 Olympics, she won the 800-meter bronze and finished fourth in the 400 meters and fifth in the 1500 meters.



Tatyana McFadden

Country: United States

Age: 28

Date of Birth: April 21, 1989

Residence: Clarksville, MD

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

New York City Marathon History: 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

McFadden will race for a record-breaking sixth career title in the wheelchair division. The NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador is a 17-time Paralympic medalist and the first-ever winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair series. In her career, she has won five New York City Marathons, including the last four consecutively. With another victory on the five-borough course, McFadden would surpass Edith Hunkeler and Kurt Fearnley for the most career wins—by a male or female—in the wheelchair division. Last year, 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. She set a new course record of 1:39:15 to win the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October; she now has won 21 Abbott World Marathon Majors races, more than any other female wheelchair athlete.

Despite having to miss the Boston and Virgin Money London marathons this year 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 then 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 NYRR's Youth Wheelchair Training program.

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 laws that previously did not allow wheelchair racers and able-bodied runners to compete 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: 31
Date of Birth: June 9, 1986
Residence: Savoy, IL
Personal Best: 1:33:13, Boston, MA, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 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 Marathon	3rd	1:38:45
2015	IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon	3rd	1:46:25
2011	London Marathon	1st	1:46:31
2008	Beijing 2008 Paralympic 5000m	1st	12:29:07

McGrory won her New York City Marathon debut in 2006, and set the former event record—breaking the previous mark by more than two and a half minutes—en route to her second five-borough title in 2011. Also in 2011, she won the London and Paris marathons only one week apart, and she earned the bronze medal at the IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon that summer. In last year’s Abbott World Marathon Majors series, she placed fourth in Tokyo (2:10:56), fifth in Boston (1:49:31), fourth in London (1:47:41), third in the Rio Paralympic Marathon (1:38:45), third in Chicago (1:47:55), and third at the TCS New York City Marathon (1:53:15).

McGrory opened her 2017 season with a photo-finish win at the Tokyo Marathon, breaking the tape in 1:43:27. 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 this July. She was the runner-up at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October, finishing in 1:39:15.

In 2016, McGrory competed in five events at the Rio Paralympic Games, taking home three medals. She began her medal-winning run with a silver in the 1500 meters, followed by a bronze in the 5000 meters two days later, and took another bronze in the marathon on the final day of competition.

Now 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. McGrory has a rare condition called transverse myelitis, having developed paraplegia a day after receiving an allergy shot that inflamed her spinal cord at the age of five.



Betsy Saina

Country: Kenya
Age: 29
Date of Birth: June 30, 1988
Residence: Nandi Hills, Kenya
Personal Best: n/a
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights

2016	Rio Olympic 10,000m	5th	30:07.78
2016	NYRR Millrose Games 5000m	1st	14:57:18(i)
2014	Monaco Diamond League 5000m	5th	14:39.49
2013	NCAA Outdoor Championships 10,000m	1st	33:08.85
2012	NCAA Cross Country Championships (6K)	1st	19:27.10

Saina began running as a teenager in Eldoret, Kenya, and came to America to run for Iowa State University. With the Cyclones, she won the 2012 NCAA cross country title, the 2012 NCAA indoor 5,000-meter title, and the 2013 NCAA outdoor 10,000-meter title. She was an 11-time All-American by the time she graduated.

In 2014, her first year as a professional, she lowered her 5000-meter best to 14:39.49, and clocked a sub-70-minute performance in her half-marathon debut, taking fourth at the B.A.A. Half in 1:09:27. In her Olympic debut in 2016, she dropped 50 seconds from her 10,000-meter personal best in Rio, placing fifth in 30:07.78.

Saina grew up in a family that had success in distance running and was raised by a father who worked as an elementary school teacher and a mother who operated a small business. She now trains in Kenya under Patrick Sang, who also coaches Geoffrey Kamworor, Eliud Kipchoge, and Lucas Rotich.



Susannah Scaroni

Country: United States
Age: 26
Date of Birth: May 16, 1991
Residence: Champaign, IL
Personal Best: 1:33:17, Boston, MA, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 2016: 4th, 1:58:16;
2015: 5th, 1:54:24; 2014: 7th, 1:57:55; 2013: 5th, 2:05:07

Career Highlights

2017	Boston Marathon	3rd	1:33:17
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	55:06
2017	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	1:43:29
2014	Twin Cities Marathon	1st	1:57:21
2012	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:56:30

Scaroni has had a breakout 2017 season, with podium finishes at the Tokyo and Boston Marathons, and her first-ever victory at a New York Road Runners event in March, when she took the tape at the United Airlines NYC Half in 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 2016 Rio Paralympic Marathon, finishing only two seconds back of a podium position. She’s also had a number of strong performances at the Boston Marathon, placing third there in 2014 and 2015, before taking third in a personal-best time by more than five minutes—1:33:17—this April.

In addition, Scaroni has won back-to-back titles at both the Los Angeles and Twin Cities marathons, winning both races in 2013 and 2014. At last year’s TCS New York City Marathon, she improved upon her best placing, finishing fourth in 1:58:16. Her previous best over the five boroughs was a fifth-place run in 2015, where she lowered her best time on the course to 1:54:24.

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. To this day she still bases her training out of Champaign with the school’s highly successful wheelchair athletics program, and she also works as an intern for the U.S. Olympic Committee’s sports dietitian.



Manuela Schär

Country: Switzerland
Age: 32
Date of Birth: December 5, 1984
Residence: Kriens, Switzerland
Personal Best: 1:28:17, Boston, MA, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 2016: 2nd, 1:49:28;
2015: 2nd, 1:44:57; 2014: 2nd, 1:43:25; 2013: 3rd, 2:03:53

Career Highlights			
2017	BMW Berlin Marathon	1st	1:40:05
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:39:57
2017	Boston Marathon	1st	1:28:17
2016	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:42:29
2013	IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon	1st	1:49:45

Schär, a three-time Paralympic medalist and four-time European champion, has finished as runner-up at the last three TCS New York City Marathons. In April of this year, 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.

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 four 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.

Schär won the BMW Berlin Marathon in 2013, slashing an amazing seven minutes from her then-personal best. Two weeks later, she finished two seconds behind Tatyana McFadden at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. She’d hinted at the breakthrough to come by winning the very competitive AJC Peachtree Road Race (10K) in Atlanta in July of that year. At the IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon in France that same month, she won a very close three-way sprint over then-Boston Marathon course record-holder Wakako Tsuchida and five-time New York City Marathon winner Edith Wolf Hunkeler.

In 2015, Schär made her United Airlines NYC Half debut, lowering the event record to 54:38 before it was broken by 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 Championship medal by taking silver over 800 meters this summer.

Off the track and roads, Schär serves as an ambassador for Right to Play in Switzerland, an organization which helps children in disadvantaged countries take part in sports programs.



Kellyn Taylor

Country: United States
Age: 31
Date of Birth: July 22, 1986
Residence: Flagstaff, AZ
Personal Best: 2:28:40, Houston, TX, 2015
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	13th	2:28:51
2017	USATF Cross Country Championships (10K)	3rd	35:37
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m	4th	32:11.30
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	6th	2:32:49
2015	Pan American Games 5000m	3rd	15:52.78

Taylor will be making her TCS New York City Marathon debut this year after having to withdraw in the lead-up last year when she felt her body wasn't responding properly to the training. She ran 2:28:40 in her marathon debut in Houston in 2015, the sixth-fastest debut ever by an American woman. Later that season, she won the 5,000-meter bronze medal at the 2015 Pan American Games and set her half-marathon personal-best of 1:11:01 in Philadelphia that fall.

In 2016, she finished sixth at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon, and represented Team USA a month later at the IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships in Cardiff, Wales. There, she finished 25th overall and third among Americans in 1:12:42. She went on to finish fourth in the 10,000 meters and 12th in the 5000 meters at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials in July.

Earlier this year, Taylor was the second American finisher at the Virgin Money London Marathon, placing 13th overall in 2:28:51.

Raised in Sussex, WI, Taylor graduated from Wichita State University in 2009. She has a young daughter, Kelyn, with her husband Kyle, who served a tour of duty in Afghanistan. In addition to her running career, Taylor is also training to become a firefighter.



Wakako Tsuchida

Country: Japan
Age: 43
Date of Birth: September 15, 1974
Residence: Tokyo, Japan
Personal Best: 1:34:06, Boston, MA, 2011
New York City Marathon History: 2014: 3rd, 1:44:49;
2013: 2nd, 2:02:54; 2011: 4th, 1:52:53; 2009: 3rd, 1:58:23;
2007: 7th, 2:01:48

Career Highlights

2011	Boston Marathon	1st	1:34:06
2011	IPC Athletics World Championship Marathon	1st	1:48:24
2010	Berlin Marathon	1st	1:46:15
2010	London Marathon	1st	1:52:33
2004	Athens Paralympic 5000m	1st	11:59.74

Tsuchida is the first Japanese athlete to win Paralympic gold medals at both the Summer and Winter Games, having won the 1000- and 1500-meter events in ice sledge racing at the 1998 Nagano Games, and then the 5000 meters on the track at the 2004 Athens Games. Last year, she represented Japan in the Rio 2016 Paralympic Marathon, taking fourth place in 1:38:45, less than one second away from a podium placing.

Beyond her Paralympic success, Tsuchida’s nine consecutive victories at the Tokyo Marathon (2008–2016) and five consecutive victories at the Boston Marathon (2007–2011) have brought her the most fame. She put the icing on the massive cake in Boston in 2011 when she eclipsed Jean Driscoll’s 17-year-old Boston course record by 16 seconds, setting an all-conditions world best at the time in 1:34:06. Since her record-setting win, she’s placed second in 2012 and 2014, along with a fourth-place finish this past April. Tsuchida won the 2016 Tokyo Marathon, finishing 10 seconds ahead of American Tatyana McFadden in 1:41:04.

Tsuchida’s impairment is a result of a traffic accident in 1992, which happened while she was driving with a friend. Her husband, Keiju Takahashi, is also an elite athlete, having previously competed in speed skating.



Tigist Tufa

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 30
Date of Birth: January 26, 1987
Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Personal Best: 2:21:52, Shanghai, China, 2014
New York City Marathon History: 2015: 3rd, 2:25:50;
2013: 8th, 2:29:24

Career Highlights			
2016	Virgin Money London Marathon	2nd	2:23:03
2015	IAAF World Championships Marathon	6th	2:29:12
2015	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:23:22
2014	Shanghai International Marathon	1st	2:21:52
2014	Ottawa Marathon	1st	2:24:32

In preparing for her New York City Marathon debut in 2013, Tufa trained in the Bronx with fellow Ethiopian Buzunesh Deba. On race day, Tufa and Deba found themselves breaking away from the field on the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, gradually widening a gap on the main field. By mile 15, the pair led by nearly three-and-a-half minutes, but after Deba broke away entering the Bronx, Tufa would fade to eighth place over the final 10 kilometers.

Tufa moved back to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in December 2013, when she joined a training group led by coach Haji Adilo. The group also includes fellow 2017 TCS New York City Marathon entrant Lelisa Desisa.

Since her New York City debut, Tufa has lowered her personal best to 2:21:52, setting a course record at the 2014 Shanghai International Marathon, and then took a surprise victory at the Virgin Money London Marathon the following April. Opting to wait until mile 23 to make her move in London, Tufa put 18 seconds on her closest competitor in the final 5K to become the first female Ethiopian to win the race in 14 years. She stunned a field that included four of the last five winners of the race, a group that was dubbed the “Fantastic Four”: Priscah Jeptoo, Mary Keitany, Edna Kiplagat, and Aselefech Mergia.

Tufa followed that effort with a sixth-place finish in the 2015 IAAF World Championships Marathon, and then completed her stellar year with a third-place finish at the TCS New York City Marathon, crossing the line behind only Keitany and Mergia.

In 2016, Tufa finished as the runner-up at the Virgin Money London Marathon before failing to finish the Rio Olympic Marathon, dropping out after about 18 kilometers. This year, she finished eighth in London in 2:25:52.



Aliphine Tuliamuk

Country: United States
Age: 28
Date of Birth: May 4, 1989
Residence: Santa Fe, NM
Personal Best: 2:34:43, Pittsburgh, PA, 2015
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	USATF Cross Country Championships (10K)	1st	34:23.5
2017	USATF 25K Championships	1st	1:24:35
2016	Stanford Invitational 10,000m	2nd	31:54.20
2015	Philadelphia Half Marathon	1st	1:09:48
2014	B.A.A. 10K	3rd	31:52

Tuliamuk was born and raised in a small village near Kapenguria, Kenya. Having picked up running “accidentally,” Tuliamuk sought to be just like her idol Tegla Loroupe, a two-time New York City Marathon champion also from Kenya’s West Pokot County. Tuliamuk is one of eight children; she would have been one of 10, had two of her brothers not died during infancy.

Tuliamuk came to the U.S. to attend Wichita State University on a full scholarship, where she graduated with a degree in public health science and nine NCAA All-American honors.

On April 29, 2016, she gained her U.S. citizenship; two days later, she was second overall and the top American at the Lilac Bloomsday Run (12K) in Spokane, WA. In her first year as a U.S. citizen, Tuliamuk claimed national road titles over 25K, 20K, and 5K, adding a runner-up finish at the 10-mile championships. She then competed in the 10,000 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials.

This February, she won her first national cross country title. She then finished as the top American at the 10-kilometer IAAF World Cross Country Championships in March, placing 15th in 33:43. Since then, she’s added national titles over 25K, 10K, and 7 miles.

The 2017 TCS New York City Marathon will be Tuliamuk’s third marathon, but her first as a U.S. citizen; she finished second at the 2015 Pittsburgh Marathon and ninth at the 2016 Houston Marathon. She’s already had success racing in New York, with a runner-up finish at the 2016 NYRR New York Mini 10K and a third-place run in the 2017 edition of the event.



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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	Margaret Okayo, 27	Kenya	2:22:31
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

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Runners

Men				Women		
2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31	Brazil	2:09:58	Paula Radcliffe, 34	Great Britain	2:23:56
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	Geoffrey Mutai, 30	Kenya	2:05:06	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

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 Schabort, 39	South Africa	1:38:27	Cheri Blauwet, 22	United States	2:14:39
2003	Krige Schabort, 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	Kurt Fearnley, 25	Australia	1:29:22	Amanda McGrory, 20	United States	1:54:17
2007	Kurt Fearnley, 26	Australia	1:33:58	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 35	Switzerland	1:52:38
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	Tatyana McFadden, 26	United States	1:43:04
2016	Marcel Hug, 30	Switzerland	1:35:49	Tatyana McFadden, 27	United States	1:47:43

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 Verrazano 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	13	10	0	0	23
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	2	5	8
Tanzania	1	0	0	0	1
Tunisia	0	0	1	0	1
United States	14	7	0	9	30
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
Saul Mendoza	Mexico	2	2001, 2004
Krige Schabert	South Africa	2	2002–2003
Ernst van Dyk	South Africa	2	2005, 2015
Marcel Hug	Switzerland	2	2013, 2016

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

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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

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Runners—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
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 Schabort, South Africa	1	2003
9	1:33:16	Saul Mendoza, Mexico	1	2004
9	1:33:16	Krige Schabort, South Africa (2)	4	2005
11	1:33:19	Krige Schabort, 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 Schabort, South Africa (4)	2	2007
19	1:35:19	Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	4	2015
20	1:35:21	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (5)	5	2015

**Schabort 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	1:49:28	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (2)	2	2016
5	1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, United States	1	2011
6	1:52:05	Sandra Graf, Switzerland	3	2015
7	1:52:38	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	1	2007
8	1:52:50	Shelly Woods, Great Britain	2	2011

9	1:52:52	Tatyana McFadden, United States (3)	3	2011
10	1:52:53	Wakako Tsuchida, Japan	4	2011
11	1:52:54	Christie Dawes, Australia	5	2011

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
12	1:53:15	Amanda McGrory, United States (2)	3	2016
13	1:53:27	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland (2)	1	2004
14	1:53:37	Sandra Graf, Switzerland (2)	2	2004
15	1:53:48	Christie Dawes, Australia (2)	4	2015
16	1:54:17	Amanda McGrory, United States (3)	1	2006
17	1:54:19	Shelly Woods, Great Britain (2)	2	2006
18	1:54:24	Susannah Scaroni, United States	5	2015
19	1:54:38	Diane Roy, Canada	3	2006
20	1:54:52	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland (3)	1	2007

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

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Runners—Women

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
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

Runners—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
4	1982	Alberto Salazar	2:09:29	0:04	Rodolfo Gomez	2:09:33
5	1995	Germán Silva	2:11:00	0:05	Paul Evans	2:11:05
6	1999	Joseph Chebet	2:09:14	0:06	Domingos Castro	2:09:20
7	2014	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:59	0:07	Lelisa Desisa	2:11:06
8	2006	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:09:58	0:08	Stephen Kiogora	2:10:06
9	1983	Rod Dixon	2:08:59	0:09	Geoff Smith	2:09:08
10	2002	Rodgers Rop	2:08:07	0:10	Christopher Cheboiboch	2:08:17
11	2007	Martin Lel	2:09:04	0:12	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:16
12	2015	Stanley Biwott	2:10:34	0:14	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:48
13	1996	Giacomo Leone	2:09:54	0:15	Turbo Tumo	2:10:09
14	2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:08:43	0:24	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:07
15	2004	Hendrick Ramaala	2:09:28	0:25	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:53
16	1980	Alberto Salazar	2:09:41	0:32	Rodolfo Gomez	2:10:13
16	1991	Salvador Garcia	2:09:28	0:32	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:00
18	1986	Gianni Poli	2:11:06	0:37	Rob de Castella	2:11:43
19	1990	Douglas Wakiihuri	2:12:39	0:40	Salvador Garcia	2:13:19
20	2003	Martin Lel	2:10:30	0:41	Rodgers Rop	2:11:11
20	2009	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:15	0:41	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	2:09:56
22	1984	Orlando Pizzolato	2:14:53	0:43	David Murphy	2:15:36
23	1987	Ibrahim Hussein	2:11:01	0:52	Gianni DeMadonna	2:11:53
23	2013	Geoffrey Mutai	2:08:24	0:52	Tsegaye Kebede	2:09:16
25	1985	Orlando Pizzolato	2:11:34	0:55	Ahmed Salah	2:12:29
26	1993	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:04	0:59	Bob Kempainen	2:11:03
27	2016	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	2:07:51	1:02	Lucas Rotich	2:08:53
27	2010	Gebre Gebremariam	2:08:14	1:04	Emmanuel Mutai	2:09:18
28	1997	John Kagwe	2:08:45	1:15	Joseph Chebet	2:09:11
29	2011	Geoffrey Mutai	2:05:06	1:22	Emmanuel Mutai	2:06:28
30	1992	Willie Mtolo	2:09:29	1:24	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:53
31	1979	Bill Rodgers	2:11:42	1:27	Kirk Pfeffer	2:13:09
32	2001	Tesfaye Jifar	2:07:43	1:36	Japhet Kosgei	2:09:19
33	1989	Juma Ikangaa	2:08:01	1:37	Ken Martin	2:09:38
34	1973	Tom Fleming	2:21:54	1:44	Norbert Sander	2:23:38
35	1974	Norbert Sander	2:26:30	1:46	Art McAndrews	2:28:16
36	1978	Bill Rodgers	2:12:12	2:00	Ian Thompson	2:14:12
37	2000	Abdelkader El Mouaziz	2:10:09	2:21	Japhet Kosgei	2:12:30

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

Runners—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	1987	Priscilla Welch	2:30:17	1:05	Françoise Bonnet	2:31:22
20	1986	Grete Waitz	2:28:06	1:06	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:12
21	2015	Mary Keitany	2:24:25	1:07	Aselefech Mergia	2:25:32
22	1985	Grete Waitz	2:28:34	1:14	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:48
23	1998	Franca Fiacconi	2:25:17	1:16	Adriana Fernandez	2:26:33
24	1982	Grete Waitz	2:27:14	1:19	Julie Brown	2:28:33
25	2008	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:56	1:47	Ludmila Petrova	2:25:43
26	1992	Lisa Ondieki	2:24:40	1:58	Olga Markova	2:26:38
27	1994	Tegla Loroupe	2:27:37	2:23	Madina Biktagirova	2:30:00
28	1989	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:25:30	2:24	Kim Jones	2:27:54

RACE STATISTICS, RESULTS, AND RECORDS

Runners—Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
29	1999	Adriana Fernandez	2:25:06	2:28	Catherine Ndereba	2:27:34
30	1995	Tegla Loroupe	2:28:06	2:31	Manuela Machado	2:30:37
31	1993	Uta Pippig	2:26:24	2:32	Olga Appell	2:28:26
32	1977	Miki Gorman	2:43:10	2:53	Kim Merritt	2:46:03
33	1988	Grete Waitz	2:28:07	3:19	Laura Fogli	2:31:26
34	2016	Mary Keitany	2:24:26	3:35	Sally Kipyego	2:28:01
35	1980	Grete Waitz	2:25:42	3:52	Patti Lyons-Catalano	2:29:33
36	1984	Grete Waitz	2:29:30	4:28	Veronique Marot	2:33:58
37	1981	Allison Roe	2:25:29	4:39	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:30:08
38	1983	Grete Waitz	2:27:00	4:49	Laura Fogli	2:31:49
39	1975	Kim Merritt	2:46:14	6:48	Miki Gorman	2:53:02
40	1978	Grete Waitz	2:32:30	9:19	Marty Cooksey	2:41:49
41	1972	Nina Kuscsik	3:08:41	10:52	Pat Barrett	3:19:33
42	1979	Grete Waitz	2:23:33	11:00	Gillian Adams [Horowitz]	2:38:33
43	1976	Miki Gorman	2:39:11	13:51	Doris Brown Heritage	2:53:02
44	1973	Nina Kuscsik	2:57:07	18:55	Kathrine Switzer	3:16:02
45	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	2003	Krige Schabort	1:32:19	3:17	Ernst van Dyk	1:35:36
13	2000	Kamel Ayari	1:53:50	3:43	Tony Nogueira	1:57:33
14	2006	Kurt Fearnley	1:29:22	6:08	Aaron Gordian	1:35:30
15	2002	Krige Schabort	1:38:27	6:49	Ernst van Dyk	1:45:16
16	2001	Saul Mendoza	1:39:25	8:14	Roberto Brigo	1:47:39

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
8	2015	Tatyana McFadden	1:43:04	1:53	Manuela Schär	1:44:57
9	2011	Amanda McGrory	1:50:24	2:26	Shelly Woods	1:52:50
10	2013	Tatyana McFadden	1:59:13	3:41	Wakako Tsuchida	2:02:54
11	2008	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	2:06:32	4:53	Amanda McGrory	2:11:25
12	2010	Tatyana McFadden	2:02:22	5:43	Christina Ripp	2:08:05
13	2002	Cheri Blauwet	2:14:39	12:29	Francesca Porcellato	2:27:08
14	2001	Francesca Porcellato	2:11:57	47:20	Antonella Munaro	2:59:17
15	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 Verrazano-Narrows Bridge.*

10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHONS 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	2:26:58	Deena Drossin [Kastor], 28, CA	7	2001
3	2:27:10	Marla Runyan, 33, OR	4	2002
4	2:27:54	Kim Jones, 31, WA	2	1989
4	2:27:54	Deena Kastor, 33, CA (2)	7	2006
6	2:28:11	Desiree Linden, 31, MI	5	2014
7	2:28:13	Molly Huddle, 33, RI	3	2016
8	2:28:23	Laura Thweatt, 26, CO	7	2015
9	2:28:33	Julie Brown, 26, CA	2	1982
10	2:28:40	Shalane Flanagan, 29, CA	2	2010

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

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:13:32	Meb Keflezighi, United States	40	2015
2	2:14:34	John Campbell, New Zealand	41	1990
3	2:15:54	Ryszard Marczak, Poland	42	1988
4	2:16:00	Migidio Bourifa, Italy	40	2009
5	2:16:15	John Campbell, New Zealand (2)	40	1989
6	2:17:26	Domnique Chauvelier, France	40	1996
7	2:17:28	Jack Foster, New Zealand	46	1978
8	2:17:30	David Clark, Great Britain	40	1983
9	2:18:16	Martin Mondragon, Mexico	44	1998
10	2:18:18	Ryszard Marczak, Poland (2)	43	1989

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	2:33:18	Deena Kastor, United States	41	2014
7	2:33:57	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova, Russia	42	2003
8	2:35:30	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain (2)	40	1985
9	2:36:15	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain (3)	44	1989
10	2:38:00	Evy Palm, Sweden	48	1990

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 Medford, 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 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
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

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

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

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

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

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

Women

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**

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

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 Verrazano-Narrows Bridge.

1989 — NOVEMBER 5**Men**

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

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

1. Douglas Wakihuri, 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 Wiciorkowska, 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, Tunisia	1:53:50
2. Tony Nogueira, Glen Ridge, NJ	1:57:33
3. Bogdan Krol, Poland	2:06:45

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1. Thi Nguyen, Vietnam	2:46:47
2. Jo-Ann O'Callaghan, New Zealand	3:47:26
3. Sylvia Grant, Jamaica	4:37:44

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 Schabort, 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
5. Corre Meyer, Waldwick, NJ	5:58:56

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 event-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 event 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 event 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 Cherono, 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 Schabort, 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 an event 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 Schabort, 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 an event 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 event record and the 1:30 mark with his masterful solo 1:29:22; newcomer Amanda McGrory of Illinois won the women's wheelchair race in a thriller, two seconds ahead of Great 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 event 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 event 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 Schabot, 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. Wheelchair race champions Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland and Kurt Fearnley of Australia both successfully defended their titles once again, giving Hunkeler her fifth title and Fearnley his fourth in a row. The wins didn't come easily, however—Hunkeler had to hold off a strong pack only seconds behind her, and Fearnley won a down-to-the-wire duel over new U.S. citizen Krige Schabot.

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 Schabert, 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 (CR)
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 City Marathon event 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 event 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 event 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 fin-

ish 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.	Firehiwot Dado, 30, Ethiopia	2:28:36
7.	Valeria Straneo, 38, Italy	2:29:24
8.	Buzunesh Deba, 27, Ethiopia	2:31:40
9.	Annie Bersagel, 31, United States	2:33:02
10.	Deena Kastor, 41, United States	2:33:18

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.

2015 — NOVEMBER 1

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 fifth 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.

WORLD MARATHON RECORDS

Record	Athlete, Country	Venue	Date
<i>Runners—Men</i>			
2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto, KEN	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
<i>Runners—Women (mixed-gender record)</i>			
2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe, GBR	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
<i>Runners—Women (women-only record)</i>			
2:17:01	Mary Keitany, KEN	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
<i>Wheelchair Athletes—Men</i>			
1:20:14	Heinz Frei, SUI	Oita, JPN	October 31, 1999
<i>Wheelchair Athletes—Women</i>			
1:38:07	Manuela Schär, SUI	Oita, JPN	October 27, 2013
<i>All-Conditions Wheelchair World Bests—Men</i>			
1:18:04	Marcel Hug, SUI	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017
<i>All-Conditions Wheelchair World Bests—Women</i>			
1:28:17	Manuela Schär, SUI	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017

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Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
2	2:03:02 (a)	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
3	2:03:03	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
4	2:03:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
5	2:03:06 (a)	Moses Mosop	KEN	2	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
6	2:03:13	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
6	2:03:13	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
8	2:03:23	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
9	2:03:32	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
10	2:03:38	Patrick Makau	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
11	2:03:42	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Frankfurt, GER	October 30, 2011
12	2:03:45	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
13	2:03:46	Guye Adola	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
14	2:03:51	Stanley Biwott	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
15	2:03:52	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
16	2:03:58	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
17	2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
18	2:04:00	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
19	2:04:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
20	2:04:11	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
20	2:04:11	Tamirat Tola	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 20, 2017
22	2:04:15	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
23	2:04:16	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
24	2:04:23	Ayele Abshero	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
25	2:04:24	Tesfaye Abera	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
26	2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2007
27	2:04:27	Duncan Kibet	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
27	2:04:27	James Kwambai	KEN	2	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
29	2:04:28	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
30	2:04:29	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
31	2:04:32	Tsegaye Mekonnen	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 24, 2014
31	2:04:32	Dickson Chumba	KEN	3	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
33	2:04:33	Lemi Berhanu	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
34	2:04:38	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2012
35	2:04:40	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2011
36	2:04:42	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 26, 2015
37	2:04:44	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
38	2:04:45	Lelisa Desisa	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2013
39	2:04:46	Tsegaye Mekonnen	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016

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Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
40	2:04:47	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 26, 2015
41	2:04:48	Patrick Makau	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 11, 2010
41	2:04:48	Yemane Tsegay	ETH	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 15, 2012
41	2:04:48	Berhanu Shiferaw	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2013
44	2:04:49	Tadese Tola	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2013
45	2:04:50	Dino Sefir	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
45	2:04:50	Getu Feleke	ETH	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 15, 2012
47	2:04:52	Feyisa Lilesa	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2012
47	2:04:52	Endeshaw Negesse	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2013
49	2:04:53	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 18, 2008
49	2:04:53	Bernard Koech	KEN	5	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2013

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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	2:18:31	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2017
7	2:18:37	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
8	2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2001
9	2:18:56	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 14, 2002
10	2:18:57 (a)	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
11	2:18:58	Tiki Gelana	ETH	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 15, 2012
12	2:19:12	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2005
13	2:19:19	Irina Mikitenko	GER	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
13	2:19:19	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2011
15	2:19:25	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
16	2:19:26	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2002
17	2:19:31	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
18	2:19:34	Lucy Kabuu	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
19	2:19:36	Deena Kastor	USA	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2006
20	2:19:39	Yingjie Sun	CHN	1	Beijing, CHN	October 19, 2003
21	2:19:41	Yoko Shibui	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 26, 2004
21	2:19:41	Tirfi Tsegaye	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
23	2:19:44	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
24	2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2001

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25	2:19:47	Sarah Chepchirchir	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
26	2:19:50	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
27	2:19:51	Chunxiu Zhou	CHN	1	Seoul, KOR	March 12, 2006
28	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
28	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	1	Xiamen, CHN	January 3, 2015
30	2:19:55	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
31	2:19:57	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
32	2:19:59 (a)	Buzunesh Deba	ETH	2	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
33	2:20:02	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
34	2:20:03	Gladys Cherono	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
35	2:20:14	Priscah Jeptoo	KEN	3	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
36	2:20:15	Priscah Jeptoo	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 21, 2013
37	2:20:18	Tirfi Tsegaye	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
38	2:20:21	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
39	2:20:21	Lucy Kabuu	KEN	3	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
40	2:20:22	Brigit Kosgei	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2017
41	2:20:23	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
42	2:20:24	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
43	2:20:27	Feyse Tadesse	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
44	2:20:30	Bezunesh Bekele	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
44	2:20:30	Aberu Kebede	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
46	2:20:33	Aberu Kebede	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
47	2:20:35	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	3	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
47	2:20:35 (a)	Mare Dibaba	ETH	3	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
49	2:20:38	Chunxiu Zhou	CHN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2007
50	2:20:41	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017

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25 FASTEST MARATHON PERFORMANCES, 2017

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:03:32	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24
2	2:03:46	Guye Adola	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 24
3	2:03:58	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26
4	2:04:11	Tamirat Tola	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 20
5	2:05:48	Daniel Wanjiru	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 23
6	2:05:51	Gideon Kipketer	KEN	2	Tokyo, JPN	February 26
7	2:05:54	Amos Kipruto	KEN	1	Seoul, KOR	March 19
8	2:05:57	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 23
9	2:06:03	Felix Kandie	KEN	2	Seoul, KOR	March 19
10	2:06:04	Marius Kimutai	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 9
11	2:06:05	Mark Korir	KEN	3	Seoul, KOR	March 19
12	2:06:07	Nobert Kigen	KEN	4	Seoul, KOR	March 19
13	2:06:10	Paul Loyangata	KEN	1	Paris, FRA	April 9
14	2:06:12	Mosinet Gemerew	ETH	3	Berlin, GER	September 24
15	2:06:13	Felix Kandie	KEN	4	Berlin, GER	September 24
15	2:06:13	Festus Talam	KEN	1	Eindhoven, NED	October 8
17	2:06:13	Felix Kirwa	KEN	2	Eindhoven, NED	October 8
18	2:06:14	Vincent Kipruto	KEN	5	Berlin, GER	September 24
19	2:06:21	Lawrence Cherono	KEN	2	Rotterdam, NED	April 9
20	2:06:25	Dickson Chumba	KEN	3	Tokyo, JPN	February 26
20	2:06:25	Laban Korir	KEN	3	Rotterdam, NED	April 9
22	2:06:27	Wilson Erupe	KEN	5	Seoul, KOR	March 19
23	2:06:42	Evans Chebet	KEN	4	Tokyo, JPN	February 26
24	2:06:43	Marius Kipserem	KEN	3	Eindhoven, NED	October 8
25	2:06:46	Mule Wasihun	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 20

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Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:17:01	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 23
2	2:17:56	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 23
3	2:18:31	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 8
4	2:19:47	Sarah Chepchirchir	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26
5	2:20:22	Brigit Kosgei	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 8
6	2:20:23	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24
7	2:20:41	Ruti Aga	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 24
8	2:20:53	Joan Jepkorir	KEN	3	Berlin, GER	September 24
9	2:20:55	Purity Rionoripo	KEN	1	Paris, FRA	April 9
10	2:20:57	Jordan Hasay	USA	3	Chicago, IL	October 8

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11	2:20:59	Agnes Barsosio	KEN	2	Paris, FRA	April 9
12	2:21:17	Eunice Kirwa	BRN	1	Nagoya, JPN	March 12
13	2:21:19	Berhane Dibaba	ETH	2	Tokyo, JPN	February 26
14	2:21:22	Flomena Daniel	KEN	3	Paris, FRA	April 9
15	2:21:36	Yuka Ando	JPN	2	Nagoya, JPN	March 12
16	2:21:37	Visiline Jepkesho	KEN	4	Paris, FRA	April 9
17	2:21:57	Valary Aiyabei	KEN	1	Prague, CZE	May 7
18	2:21:52 (a)	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 17
19	2:22:15	Amane Beriso	ETH	2	Prague, CZE	May 7
20	2:22:23	Tadelech Bekele	ETH	3	Prague, CZE	May 7
21	2:22:36	Worknesh Degefa	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 20
22	2:22:51	Yebrgual Melese	ETH	5	Paris, FRA	April 9
22	2:22:51 (a)	Rose Chelimo	BRN	2	Boston, MA	April 17
22	2:22:51	Helen Bekele	ETH	4	Berlin, GER	September 24
25	2:23:00 (a)	Jordan Hasay	USA	3	Boston, MA	April 17

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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, 2017

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:09:20	Galen Rupp	1	Chicago, IL	October 8
2	2:09:58 (a)	Galen Rupp	2	Boston, MA	April 17
3	2:12:08 (a)	Shadrack Biwott	4	Boston, MA	April 17
4	2:12:40	Ryan Vail	8	Berlin, GER	September 24
5	2:12:50	Chris Derrick	9	Chicago, IL	October 8
6	2:12:45 (a)	Abdi Abdirahman	6	Boston, MA	April 17
7	2:13:16 (a)	Augustus Maiyo	7	Boston, MA	April 17
8	2:13:36	Elkanah Kibet	7	Hamburg, GER	April 23
9	2:13:41	Aaron Braun	12	Chicago, IL	October 8
10	2:13:58	Andrew Bumbalough	25	Tokyo, JPN	February 26

Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:20:57	Jordan Hasay	3	Chicago, IL	October 8
2	2:23:00 (a)	Jordan Hasay	3	Boston, MA	April 17
3	2:25:06 (a)	Desireé Linden	4	Boston, MA	April 17
4	2:25:38	Laura Thweatt	6	London, GBR	April 23
5	2:26:53	Serena Burla	4	Osaka, JPN	January 29
6	2:27:18	Amy Cragg	3	London, GBR	August 6
7	2:28:26	Sara Hall	6	Tokyo, JPN	February 26
8	2:28:51	Kellyn Taylor	13	London, GBR	April 23
9	2:29:32	Serena Burla	11	London, GBR	August 6
10	2:33:46	Maegan Krifchin	7	Chicago, IL	October 8

(a) = aided course

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ABOUT THE ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

For runners across the globe, competing in an Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) race is a significant accomplishment. Six of the largest and most renowned road races in the world—the Tokyo, Boston, Virgin Money London, BMW BERLIN, Bank of America Chicago, and TCS New York City marathons—make up AbbottWMM. The organization delivers several unique benefits to runners:

- **Unparalleled experiences:** Operational excellence at each race ensures a premium race-day journey for runners.
- **Championship Series:** Professional runners competing in AbbottWMM qualifying events compete for a prize purse every year.
- **Advancement of marathoning:** AbbottWMM organizers aggressively champion anti-doping protocols and other efforts to move the sport forward.

History

Organizers of the Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York City marathons joined together in 2006 to create AbbottWMM with a mission of providing global leadership in elite and mass participation marathons. The Tokyo Marathon entered the collective in 2013. These industry-leading organizations are now united in their effort to advance the sport, raise awareness of marathons' elite athletes, and increase the level of interest in elite racing among running enthusiasts.

In October 2014, Abbott, a global healthcare company, and the World Marathon Majors announced a new partnership. Abbott became the race series' first-ever title sponsor, effective at the 2015 Tokyo Marathon. Tim Hadzima was appointed as the general manager of the Abbott World Marathon Majors in December 2014.

A new series format—a one-year cycle of qualifying races—was announced in February 2015, beginning at the 2015 Tokyo Marathon, replacing the previous two-year series format. In April 2015, it was also announced that the series would expand to include wheelchair athletes, starting at the 2016 Boston Marathon.

Recently, AbbottWMM announced an agreement with Dalian Wanda Group Co., Ltd to develop a ten-year strategic partnership aimed at expanding the Series with events added in new regions such as Asia (outside Japan) and Africa. The organization is now in an ongoing process identifying candidate races that will be required to meet AbbottWMM's stringent criteria before selection for the Series.

In addition, AbbottWMM expanded its prize structure and introduced a new charity program for its Series XI, which began at the Virgin Money London Marathon on Sunday, April 23, 2017. The prize money is now restructured to recognize and reward the top three men's and women's finishers in both the open and wheelchair Series. Previously, only the individual champions received prize money.

Through the new charity program, a total donation of \$280,000 will be made in the name of the race winners of the seven races that make up Series XI, which include the 2017 Virgin Money London, BMW BERLIN, Bank of America Chicago and TCS New York City Marathons, and the 2018 Tokyo, Boston, and Virgin Money London Marathons.

Series Format

The champions of the Abbott World Marathon Majors are determined through a one-year cycle of Qualifying Races featuring unprecedented anti-doping protocols. The Abbott World Marathon Majors Series cycles through one year of competition and consists of the following Qualifying Races: Tokyo Marathon, Boston Marathon, Virgin Money London Marathon, BMW BERLIN MARATHON, Bank of America Chicago Marathon, TCS New York City Marathon, Olympic/Paralympic Marathon and IAAF/World Para Athletics Championships Marathon.

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

Points are allocated following each race as follows:

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

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

Prize Purse: The AbbottWMM prize structure was expanded for this year to reward the top three men’s and women’s finishers in both the open and wheelchair series, with a total prize purse of \$1,100,000. A new charity program was introduced, which will give a total donation of \$280,000 in the name of the winners of each of the races that make up Series XI. Each race winner in the open and wheelchair divisions will be honored with an Abbott World Marathon Majors \$10,000 donation in their name to a charity chosen by the race.

	Series XI Men	Series XI Women	Wheelchair Series XI Men	Wheelchair Series XI Women	Series XI Charity Program	Total
1st	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$280,000	\$880,000
2nd	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000		\$150,000
3rd	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$10,000		\$70,000
Total	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$280,000	\$1,100,000

Series: Each series starts and ends at the same Qualifying race over a one-year period.	
Series XI	2017 Virgin Money London Marathon to 2018 Virgin Money London Marathon
Series XII	2018 BMW BERLIN MARATHON to 2019 BMW BERLIN MARATHON
Series XIII	2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon to 2020 Bank of America Chicago Marathon
Series XIV	2020 TCS New York City Marathon to 2021 TCS New York City Marathon

Abbott World Marathon Majors Races—Series XI

Race	Date
Virgin Money London Marathon	Sunday, April 23, 2017
IAAF World Championships Marathon	Sunday, August 6, 2017
BMW BERLIN MARATHON	Sunday, September 24, 2017
Bank of America Chicago Marathon	Sunday, October 8, 2017
TCS New York City Marathon	Sunday, November 5, 2017
Tokyo Marathon	Sunday, February 25, 2018
Boston Marathon	Monday, April 16, 2018
Virgin Money London Marathon	Sunday, April 22, 2018

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XI Leaderboards

Runners—Men

1.	Geoffrey Kirui, KEN	25
1.	Daniel Wanjiru, KEN	25
1.	Eliud Kipchoge, KEN	25
1.	Galen Rupp, USA	25
5.	Abel Kirui, KEN	20
6.	Kenenisa Bekele, ETH	16
6.	Tamirat Tola, ETH	16
6.	Guye Adola, ETH	16
9.	Alphonse Simbu, TAN	10
10.	Bedan Karoki, KEN	9
10.	Mosinet Geremew, ETH	9
10.	Bernard Kipyego, KEN	9
13.	Callum Hawkins, GBR	4
13.	Felix Kandie, KEN	4
13.	Sisay Lemma, ETH	4
16.	Gideon Kipketer, KEN	1
16.	Vincent Kipruto, KEN	1
16.	Stephen Sambu, KEN	1

Runners—Women

1.	Tirunesh Dibaba, ETH	41
2.	Rose Chelimo, BRN	25
2.	Mary Keitany, KEN	25
2.	Gladys Cherono, KEN	25
5.	Edna Kiplagat, KEN	16
5.	Ruti Aga, ETH	16
5.	Brigid Kosgei, KEN	16
8.	Aselefech Mergia, ETH	9
8.	Amy Cragg, USA	9
8.	Valary Aiyabei, KEN	9
8.	Jordan Hasay, USA	9
12.	Vivian Cherulyot, KEN	4
12.	Flomena Daniel, KEN	4
12.	Helen Tola, KEN	4
12.	Madaf Pérez, MEX	4
16.	Lisa Weightman, AUS	1
16.	Shure Demise, ETH	1
16.	Anna Hahner, GER	1
16.	Valentine Kipketer, KEN	1

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XI Leaderboards

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, SUI	66
2.	David Weir, GBR	25
2.	Kurt Fearnley, AUS	25
4.	Kota Hokinoue, JPN	16
5.	Ryota Yoshida, JPN	9
5.	Jordi Madera Jimenez, ESP	9
7.	Ernst van Dyk, RSA	4
7.	Heinz Frei, SUI	4
7.	Sho Watanabe, JPN	4
10.	Rafael Botello Jimenez, ESP	2
11.	Johnboy Smith, GBR	1

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	59
2.	Amanda McGrory, USA	32
3.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	25
4.	Sandra Graf, SUI	16
5.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	9
5.	Annika Zeyen, GER	9
7.	Margriet Van Den Broek, NED	4
7.	Patricia Keller, SUI	4
7.	Madison de Rozario, AUS	4
10.	Jade Jones, GBR	1
10.	Mel Nicholls, GBR	1
10.	Sammi Kinghorn, GBR	1

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

2017 RESULTS

Tokyo Marathon—Series X

February 26, 2017

Runners—Men

1.	Wilson Kipsang, KEN	2:03:58
2.	Gideon Kipketer, KEN	2:05:51
3.	Dickson Chumba, KEN	2:06:25
4.	Evans Chebet, KEN	2:06:42
5.	Alfers Lagat, KEN	2:07:39
6.	Bernard Kipyego, KEN	2:08:10
7.	Yohane Ghebregergish, ERI	2:08:14
8.	Hiroto Inoue, JPN	2:08:22
9.	Tsegaye Kebede, ETH	2:08:45
10.	Hiroyuki Yamamoto, JPN	2:09:12

Runners—Women

1.	Sarah Chepchirchir, KEN	2:19:47
2.	Birhane Dibaba, ETH	2:21:19
3.	Amane Gobena, ETH	2:23:09
4.	Ayaka Fujimoto, JPN	2:27:08
5.	Marta Lema, ETH	2:27:37
6.	Sara Hall, USA	2:28:26
7.	Madoka Nakano, JPN	2:33:00
8.	Kotomi Takayama, JPN	2:34:44
9.	Hiroko Yoshitomi, JPN	2:35:11
10.	Mitsuko Ino, JPN	2:39:33

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Sho Watanabe, JPN	1:28:01
2.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:28:01
3.	Tomoki Suzuki, JPN	1:28:02
4.	Ryota Yoshida, JPN	1:28:03
5.	Josh George, USA	1:28:03

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Amanda McGrory, USA	1:43:27
2.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:43:27
3.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	1:43:29
4.	Lihong Zou, CHN	1:44:28
5.	Kazumi Nakayama, JPN	1:46:11

Boston Marathon—Series X

April 17, 2017

Runners—Men

1.	Geoffrey Kirui, KEN	2:09:37
2.	Galen Rupp, USA	2:09:58
3.	Suguru Osako, JPN	2:10:28
4.	Shadrack Biwott, USA	2:12:08
5.	Wilson Chebet, KEN	2:12:35
6.	Abdi Abdirahman, USA	2:12:45
7.	Augustus Maiyo, USA	2:13:16
8.	Dino Sefir, ETH	2:14:26
9.	Luke Puskedra, USA	2:14:45
10.	Jared Ward, USA	2:15:28

Runners—Women

1.	Edna Kiplagat, KEN	2:21:52
2.	Rose Chelimo, BRN	2:22:51
3.	Jordan Hasay, USA	2:23:00
4.	Desiree Linden, USA	2:25:06
5.	Gladys Cherono, KEN	2:27:20
6.	Valentine Kipketer, KEN	2:39:35
7.	Buzunesh Deba, ETH	2:30:58
8.	Brigid Koegei, KEN	2:31:48
9.	Diane Nukuri, BDI	2:32:24
10.	Ruti Aga, ETH	2:33:26

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:18:04
2.	Ernst van Dyk, RSA	1:18:04
3.	Hiroyuki Yamamoto, JPN	1:19:32
4.	Kurt Fearnley, AUS	1:20:28
5.	Hiroki Nishida, JPN	1:20:28

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:28:17
2.	Amanda McGrory, USA	1:33:13
3.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	1:33:17
4.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	1:35:05
5.	Chelsea McClammer, USA	1:37:09

Virgin Money London Marathon—Series XI

April 23, 2017

Runners—Men

1.	Daniel Wanjiru, KEN	2:05:48
2.	Kenenisa Bekele, ETH	2:05:57
3.	Bedan Karoki, KEN	2:07:41
4.	Abel Kirui, KEN	2:07:45
5.	Alphonce Simbu, TAN	2:09:10
6.	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, ERI	2:09:57
7.	Asefa Mengstu, ETH	2:10:04
8.	Amanuel Mesel, ERI	2:10:44
9.	Javier Guerra, ESP	2:10:55
10.	Michael Shelley, AUS	2:11:38

Runners—Women

1.	Mary Keitany, KEN	2:17:01
2.	Tirunesh Dibaba, ETH	2:17:56
3.	Aselefech Mergia, ETH	2:23:08
4.	Vivian Cheruiyot, KEN	2:23:50
5.	Lisa Weightman, AUS	2:25:15
6.	Laura Thweatt, USA	2:25:38
7.	Helah Kiprop, KEN	2:25:39
8.	Tigist Tufa, ETH	2:25:52
9.	Florence Kiplagat, KEN	2:26:25
10.	Jessica Trengove, AUS	2:27:01

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	David Weir, GBR	1:31:06
2.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:31:07
3.	Kurt Fearnley, AUS	1:31:07
4.	Ernst van Dyk, RSA	1:31:08
5.	Rafael Botello Jimenez, ESP	1:31:09

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:39:57
2.	Amanda McGrory, USA	1:44:34
3.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	1:47:37
4.	Margriet van den Broek, NED	1:49:50
5.	Jade Jones, GBR	1:51:46

IAAF World Championships Marathon—Series XI

August 6, 2017

Runners—Men

1.	Geoffrey Kirui, KEN	2:08:27
2.	Tamirat Tola, ETH	2:09:49
3.	Alphonce Simbu, TAN	2:09:51
4.	Callum Hawkins, GBR	2:10:17
5.	Gideon Kipketer, KEN	2:10:56
6.	Daniele Meucci, ITA	2:10:56
7.	Yohanes Ghebregergis, ERI	2:12:07
8.	Daniel Kinyua Wanjiru, KEN	2:12:16
9.	Yuki Kawauchi, JPN	2:12:19
10.	Kentaro Nakamoto, JPN	2:12:41

Runners—Women

1.	Rose Chelimo, BRN	2:27:11
2.	Edna Kiplagat, KEN	2:27:18
3.	Amy Cragg, USA	2:27:18
4.	Flomena Daniel, KEN	2:27:21
5.	Shure Demise, ETH	2:27:58
6.	Eunice Kirwa, BRN	2:28:17
7.	Helah Kiprop, KEN	2:28:19
8.	Mare Dibaba, ETH	2:28:49
9.	Jessica Trengove, AUS	2:28:59
10.	Berhane Dibaba, ETH	2:29:01

BMW Berlin Marathon— Series XI

September 24, 2017

Runners—Men

1.	Eliud Kipchoge, KEN	2:03:32
2.	Guye Adola, ETH	2:03:46
3.	Mosinet Geremew, ETH	2:06:12
4.	Felix Kandie, KEN	2:06:13
5.	Vincent Kipruto, KEN	2:06:14
6.	Yuta Shitara, JPN	2:09:03
7.	Hiroaki Sano, JPN	2:11:24
8.	Ryan Vail, USA	2:12:40
9.	Liam Adams, AUS	2:12:52
10.	Jonathan Mellor, GBR	2:12:57

Runners—Women

1.	Gladys Cherono, KEN	2:20:23
2.	Ruti Aga, ETH	2:20:41
3.	Valary Aiyabei, KEN	2:20:53
4.	Helen Tola, ETH	2:22:51
5.	Anna Hahner, GER	2:28:32
6.	Catherine Bertone, ITA	2:28:34
7.	Sonia Samuels, GBR	2:29:34
8.	Azucena Diaz, ESP	2:30:31
9.	Catarina Ribeiro, POR	2:33:13
10.	Kim Dillen, NED	2:33:24

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:29:03
2.	Kota Hokinoue, JPN	1:32:42
3.	Ryota Yoshida, JPN	1:32:43
4.	Johnboy Smith, GBR	1:32:45
5.	Hiroki Nishida, JPN	1:32:47

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:40:05
2.	Sandra Graf, SUI	1:45:24
3.	Annika Zeyen, GER	1:51:02
4.	Patricia Keller, SUI	1:57:27
5.	Mel Nicholls, GBR	1:58:10

Bank of America Chicago Marathon

October 8, 2017

Runners—Men

1.	Galen Rupp, USA	2:09:20
2.	Abel Kirui, KEN	2:09:48
3.	Bernard Kipyego, KEN	2:10:23
4.	Sisay Lemma, ETH	2:11:01
5.	Stephen Sambu, KEN	2:11:07
6.	Kohei Matsumura, JPN	2:11:46
7.	Ezekiel Chebii, KEN	2:12:12
8.	Zersenay Tadese, ERI	2:12:19
9.	Chris Derrick, USA	2:12:50
10.	Michael Shelley, AUS	2:12:52

Runners—Women

1.	Tirunesh Dibaba, ETH	2:18:31
2.	Brigid Kosgei, KEN	2:20:22
3.	Jordan Hasay, USA	2:20:57
4.	Madaí Pérez, MEX	2:24:44
5.	Valentine Kipketer, KEN	2:28:05
6.	Lisa Weightman, AUS	2:28:45
7.	Maegan Krifchin, USA	2:33:46
8.	Alia Gray, USA	2:34:25
9.	Taylor Ward, USA	2:35:27
10.	Becky Wade, USA	2:35:46

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:29:23
2.	Kurt Fearnley, AUS	1:30:24
3.	Jordi Madera Jimenez, ESP	1:30:25
4.	Sho Watanabe, JPN	1:30:26
5.	Rafael Botello Jimenez, ESP	1:30:27

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	1:39:15
2.	Amanda McGrory, USA	1:39:15
3.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:39:17
4.	Madison de Rozario, AUS	1:39:22
5.	Sammi Kinghorn, GBR	1:43:52

PAST SERIES CHAMPIONS

Series I (2006–07)	
Men: Robert K. Cheruiyot, Kenya	Women: Gete Wami, Ethiopia
Series II (2007–08)	
Men: Martin Lel, Kenya	Women: Irina Mikitenko, Germany
Series III (2008–09)	
Men: Samuel Wanjiru, Kenya	Women: Irina Mikitenko, Germany
Series IV (2009–10)	
Men: Samuel Wanjiru, Kenya	Women: Irina Mikitenko, Germany*
Series V (2010–11)	
Men: Emmanuel Mutai, Kenya	Women: Edna Kiplagat, Kenya*
Series VI (2011–12)	
Men: Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	Women: Mary Keitany, Kenya
Series VII (2012–13)	
Men: Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	Women: Priscah Jeptoo, Kenya
Series VIII (2013–14)	
Men: Wilson Kipsang, Kenya	Women: Edna Kiplagat, Kenya**
Series IX (2015–16)	
Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya	Women: Mary Keitany, Kenya
Series IX (2015–16)	
Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya	Women: Jemima Sumgong, Kenya***
Wheelchair Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland	Wheelchair Women: Tatyana McFadden, United States

* Liliya Shobukhova (RUS) was the original winner of Series IV and V but she was banned from competition for a doping violation in April 2014, and all of her results since October 9, 2009 have been annulled.

** Rita Jeptoo (KEN) won four races in the 2013/14 series but gave positive A and B samples in an out-of-competition test in September 2014. Her standings and the final results of the 2013/14 Series have been determined at the completion of the due legal process and the outcome of an appeal. As a result, the Series VIII title has been awarded to Edna Kiplagat.

*** A winner of the women's Series X championship will be named once the doping investigation and legal process is complete for Jemima Sumgong (KEN), who won two races but gave a positive sample in an out-of-competition test in February 2017.

ABOUT THE TOKYO MARATHON

Organized by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, the inaugural Tokyo Marathon was held on February 18, 2007, and drew 95,044 applicants and 30,870 participants. Kenya's Daniel Njenga (2:09:45) and Japan's Hitomi Niiya (2:31:01) were the first champions. Since then, the Tokyo Marathon has grown to over 300,000 applicants and nearly 36,000 participants. Through its theme, "The Day We Unite," the Tokyo Marathon brings together runners, volunteers and spectators. In 2011, the Tokyo Marathon implemented its own charity program, "Run with Heart," through which donors can contribute to various charitable activities. In 2016 and 2017, the number of charity runner entrants reached its capacity of 3,000, and the capacity has been increased to 4,000 for 2018.

From its 10th anniversary event, the 2016 Tokyo Marathon, the official race logo has been renewed to present the portrayed images of the runners, volunteers and cheering crowds along the course, which symbolizes the race theme "The Day We Unite." In addition, the last Tokyo Marathon, which was held on February 26, 2017, featured a new course that finishes in front of the Tokyo station area for the first time. As Tokyo was chosen to host the 2020 Olympic Games, the Tokyo Marathon is also gaining more attention and popularity from home and abroad. The 2018 Tokyo Marathon will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018.

Inaugural Running

2007

Largest Field (total finishers)

34,819—2013

Recent Participation

YEAR	FINISHERS	MALE	FEMALE
2007	25,102	19,505	5,597
2008	26,665	20,738	5,927
2009	29,128	22,807	6,321
2010	30,182	23,823	6,359
2011	32,415	24,678	7,737
2012	34,678	27,355	7,323
2013	34,819	27,819	7,000
2014	34,126	27,203	6,923
2015	34,049	26,827	7,222
2016	34,697	27,121	7,576
2017	33,974	26,278	7,696

Estimated Number of Spectators

1.4 million

Prize Purse

¥20,250,000 (about \$183,900) for both men and women, with ¥11,000,000 (about \$99,900) apiece for the male and female champions)

Official Charities

Tokyo Marathon 2018 Charity "Run with Heart" (Sports Legacy Program by Tokyo Marathon Foundation, and 14 other recipient programs)

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:03:58—Wilson Kipsang, KEN, 2017

Runners—Women:

2:19:47—Sarah Chepchirchir, KEN, 2017

Wheelchair Athletes—Men:

1:26:00—Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2016

Wheelchair Athletes—Women:

1:41:04—Wakako Tsuchida, JPN, 2016

ABOUT THE VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON

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

Since then, the London Marathon has grown to more than 39,000 starters and finishers, and elite runners compete for \$313,000 in prize money. Both the men’s and women’s pro runner world records have been set in the race, including the current women’s mark of 2:15:25, set by Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain in 2003. The race is viewed in more than 196 countries worldwide and watched by between four and five million viewers in the UK via the BBC.

Inaugural Running

1981

Largest Field (total finishers)

39,487—2017

Recent Participation

YEAR	FINISHERS	MALE	FEMALE
2005	35,105	24,641	10,464
2006	33,222	24,825	10,875
2007	34,497	23,576	10,921
2008	34,497	23,576	10,921
2009	35,268	24,231	11,037
2010	36,550	24,423	12,127
2011	34,838	22,525	12,313
2012	36,748	23,684	13,064
2013	34,280	22,031	12,249
2014	35,800	22,608	13,272
2015	37,671	23,281	14,390
2016	39,140	24,020	15,120
2017	39,487	23,978	15,509

Estimated Number of Spectators

759,000

Total Prize Purse

\$313,000 (\$55,000 apiece for the male and female champions) plus time and record bonuses)

Official Charity

Teenage Cancer Trust (2018)

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:03:05—Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2016

Runners—Women:

2:17:01—Mary Keitany, KEN, 2017

(women only)

2:15:25—Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2003 (mixed)

Wheelchair Athletes—Men:

1:28:57—Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2009

Wheelchair Athletes—Women:

1:41:14—Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015

ABOUT THE BOSTON MARATHON

Inspired by their experience at the 1896 Olympic Games, several members of the Boston Athletic Association founded their own marathon in 1897. The race has been run every year since (though the 1918 edition featured a military relay rather than an individual race) and is now the world’s oldest annual marathon. Both the start and finish lines have been moved over the years, but much of the original course remains exactly as it was originally designed.

Since 1924, the race has begun in the town of Hopkinton, and from there the point-to-point course descends through Ashland, Framingham, Natick and Wellesley. Upon entering Newton, the course gradually rises to the famous Heartbreak Hill. As runners reach the top, they can see downtown Boston for the first time, four miles in the distance. After running through Brookline, the course enters Boston where it finishes on historic Boylston Street. Runners must qualify for entry by meeting time standards corresponding to gender and age, which is another aspect—besides its course and longevity—unique to the Boston Marathon.

Inaugural Running

1897

Largest Field (total finishers)

35,868—1996

Recent Participation

YEAR	FINISHERS	MALE	FEMALE
2006	19,682	12,061	7,621
2007	20,338	12,364	7,974
2008	21,948	13,019	8,929
2009	22,843	13,545	9,298
2010	22,540	13,072	9,468
2011	23,913	13,839	10,074
2012	21,616	12,621	8,995
2013	17,600*	10,649	6,951
2014	31,925	17,582	14,343
2015	26,598	14,580	12,018
2016	26,629	14,463	12,166
2017	26,581	14,570	12,011

**Smaller total was due to diversion of runners from the finish area following terrorist attacks.*

Estimated Number of Spectators

500,000

Prize Purse

\$830,500 (\$150,000 apiece for the male and female champions, and \$20,000 for male and female wheelchair champions). Additional record bonuses also available

Official Charities

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Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:03:02—Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011

Runners—Women:

2:19:59—Buzunesh Deba, ETH, 2014

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1:18:04—Marcel Hug, SUI, 2017

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1:28:17—Manuela Schär, SUI, 2017

ABOUT THE BMW BERLIN MARATHON

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

The BMW Berlin Marathon has developed into one of the world’s finest road races. Paul Tergat of Kenya became the first man to cross the new finish line, passing through the Brandenburg Gate—the symbol for reunification—and setting a world record of 2:04:55. Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia further lowered the men’s world mark twice in Berlin—to 2:04:26 in 2007 and then to 2:03:59 a year later. In the 2011 race, Patrick Makau of Kenya set another new men’s world record of 2:03:38; in 2013, his countryman Wilson Kipsang lowered it again, to 2:03:23, and the current world mark of 2:02:57 was set the following year by Dennis Kimetto, also of Kenya.

Inaugural Running

1974

Largest Field (total finishers)

36,549—2013

Recent Participation:

YEAR	FINISHERS	MALE	FEMALE
2005	30,382	24,511	5,871
2006	30,190	24,103	6,087
2007	32,530	26,032	6,498
2008	35,746	28,340	7,406
2009	35,034	27,962	7,072
2010	34,056	26,626	7,430
2011	32,991	25,577	7,414
2012	34,350	26,452	7,898
2013	36,549	27,557	8,992
2014	28,946	22,178	6,768
2015	36,768	27,858	8,910
2016	35,999	26,772	9,227
2017	39,101	28,057	11,034

Estimated Number of Spectators

1.5 million

Prize Purse

\$340,000 (\$64,000 apiece for the male and female champions)

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:02:57—Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2014

Runners—Women:

2:19:12—Mizuki Noguchi, JPN, 2005

Wheelchair Athletes—Men:

1:21:39—Heinz Frei, SUI, 1997

Wheelchair Athletes—Women:

1:42:07—Janette Jansen, NED, 1992

ABOUT THE BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

In 1976, a small band of running enthusiasts met at the Metropolitan YMCA on LaSalle Street to discuss and plan a marathon in Chicago. Backed by the athletic enthusiasm of the new Chicago Mayor, Michael Bilandic, and the leadership of Lee Flaherty, this founding group realized their vision on September 25, 1977, when they hosted 4,200 local participants in the first Chicago Marathon. The Bank of America Chicago Marathon has since expanded to 45,000 registered runners and an estimated 1.7 million on-course spectators. The flat and fast course begins and ends in historic Grant Park, sweeping through 29 diverse and colorful neighborhoods including Lakeview, Greektown, Little Italy, Pilsen, Chinatown, and Bronzeville. The loop course and abundance of public transportation options enables friends and family to cheer their runners on at many locations along the course. The Bank of America Chicago Marathon has a long history of hosting the world's fastest runners and has been the site of two men's world records (Steve Jones, 2:08:05, 1984; and Khalid Khannouchi, 2:05:42, 1999) and two women's world records (Catherine Ndereba, 2:18:47, 2001; and Paula Radcliffe, 2:17:18, 2002).

Inaugural Running

1977

Largest Field (total finishers)

44,341*—2017

Recent Participation

YEAR	FINISHERS	MALE	FEMALE
2005	32,868	18,602	14,266
2006	33,633	18,910	14,723
2007	25,534	15,348	10,186
2008	31,343	17,678	13,665
2009	33,703	19,077	14,626
2010	36,088	19,946	16,142
2011	35,775	20,284	15,471
2012	37,475	20,681	16,794
2013	39,122	21,595	17,527
2014	40,659	22,242	18,417
2015	37,459	20,207	17,252
2016	39,313	21,638	17,675
2017	44,341*	22,842	21,499

*Number is subject to change

Estimated Number of Spectators

1.7 million

Prize Purse

\$803,500 (\$100,000 apiece for the male and female champions, plus time and record bonuses)

Official Charities

170

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:03:45—Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2013

Runners—Women:

2:17:18—Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2002

Wheelchair Athletes—Men:

1:26:56—Heinz Frei, SUI, 2010

Wheelchair Athletes—Women:

1:39:15—Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2017

ABOUT THE TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

NYRR’s premier event, the TCS New York City Marathon is the most loved and most inclusive marathon in the world, attracting elite athletes and recreational runners alike for the challenge and thrill of a lifetime. The race has grown tremendously since it began in 1970 with just 127 runners racing four laps of Central Park. Now, approximately 50,000 participants from all over the globe flock to New York City every November for an adrenaline-filled road tour of all five boroughs, starting on Staten Island at the foot of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and ending in Central Park. Some run for prize money or bragging rights, others for charity or their personal best. All are cheered on by more than one million live spectators, and the race has a broadcast reach of around 710 million.

Inaugural Running

1970

Largest Field (total finishers)

51,394—2016

Recent Participation

YEAR	FINISHERS	MALE	FEMALE
2005	36,856	24,794	12,062
2006	37,869	25,548	12,321
2007	38,607	26,072	12,535
2008	38,096	25,216	12,880
2009	43,660	28,485	15,369
2010	45,103	28,948	16,155
2011	47,340	30,068	17,272
2013	50,266	36,699	19,567
2014	50,530	30,108	20,422
2015	49,595	28,899	20,696
2016	51,388	29,931	21,457

Estimated Number of Spectators

1 million+

Prize Purse

\$825,000

Official Charities

359

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:05:06—Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011

Runners—Women:

2:22:31—Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003

Wheelchair Athletes—Men:

1:29:22—Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006

Wheelchair Athletes—Women:

1:43:04—Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015



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ABBOTT DASH TO THE FINISH LINE 5K AND USATF 5K CHAMPIONSHIPS

About the Race

The 2017 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K on November 4, 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 the 10th stop on the 2017 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. Rio 2016 Olympians Donn Cabral of the U.S. and Karoline Bjerkeli Grøvdal of Norway won last year's Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K. The event record-holders for the race are New Zealand's Nick Willis (13:46, 2013) and Molly Huddle of the United States (15:27, 2013).

Last year's USATF 5K Championships took place in Providence, RI, where 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championships silver medalist Ryan Hill won the men's race and Aliphine Tuliamuk won her third national title of 2016 on the women's side.

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 MAP

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 2017 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
- **15:27** Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K women's event record, set by Molly Huddle of the United States in 2013
- **10** Olympians in the professional athlete field
- **20** men in the professional athlete field who have run 13:45 or faster for 5K on the road or on the track
- **16** women in the professional athlete field who have run 15:50 or faster for 5K on the road or on the track

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE ENTRANT LISTS

Men

Athlete	Age	Road PR	Track PR	Twitter
Emmanuel Bor	29	14:07	13:28.79	
Reid Buchanan	24	13:51	13:27.83	@reidbuchanan22
Donn Cabral	27	14:14	13:22.19	@DonnCabral
Matthew Centrowitz	28	14:04	13:20.06	@MattCentrowitz
Paul Chelimo	27	13:47	13:03.90	@Paulchelimo
Tommy Curtin	24	14:00	13:26.55	
Ryan Dohner	26	N/A	13:45.25	
Kirubel Erassa	24	13:42	13:23.12	@ErassaOK
Will Geoghegan	25	14:38	13:17.85	@GeoghegaNation
Martin Hehir	24	13:59	13:29.94	@mardy_hehir
Michael Jordan	26	14:44	14:17.41 (i)	@mj_of_track
Shadrack Kipchirchir	28	13:36	13:18.52	@ShadrackKipch16
Leonard Korir	30	13:30	13:15.45	
Haron Lagat	34	13:36	13:26.57	@halagat
Will Leer	32	13:36	13:21.55	@william_leer
Craig Lutz	24	14:15	13:36.03	@Craig_Lutz
Hassan Mead	26	13:39	13:02.80	@HassyHass35
Alex Monroe	25	14:31	13:36.26	@alexmonroe10
Abbabiya Simbassa	24	14:21	13:25.79	@Asimbassa
Austin Steagall	24	N/A	13:58.14	
Joe Stilin	27	13:49	13:32.21	@StilinIt
Ben True	31	13:20	13:02.74	@BenTrue
Futsum Zienasellassie	24	N/A	13:34.84	@FutsumZ

Women

Athlete	Age	Road PR	Track PR	Twitter
Liz Costello	29	15:57	15:28.88	
Aisling Cuffe	24	16:29	15:11.13	@SMASHLING1
Abbey D'Agostino	25	N/A	15:03.85	@abbey_dags
Kristen Findley	26	16:15	15:53.02	
Stephanie Garcia	29	N/A	15:16.56	@steph_steeples
Kira Garry	24	N/A	15:59.92 (i)	
Tori Gerlach	23	16:12	15:50.49 (i)	@tgerlachh
Dana Giordano	23	N/A	15:53.96	@dana_gio6
Marisa Howard	25	16:01	15:54.06	@msteeplehoward
Rachel Johnson	24	16:34	15:39.42	@rachrunsworld
Rochelle Kanuho	27	16:06	15:25.85	@rochellekanuho
Shalaya Kipp	27	N/A	15:54.13	@ShalayaKipp
Desiree Linden	34	16:15	15:08.64	@des_linden
Tansey Lystad	24	N/A	15:42.22	@TanseyLystad
Brenda Martinez	30	15:44	15:30.89	@bmartrun
Teresa McWalters	32	16:12	15:49.54	@tmcwalters
Ivette Mejia	27	17:19	16:44.48	
Rosa Moriello	25	16:20	16:03.57	
Lauren Paquette	31	15:52	15:14.45	@HotPaquettes
Meghan Peyton	31	16:00	15:41.09	@nutMEGrunner
Emily Pritt	27	N/A	16:23.96	@Emily_Pritt
Natosha Rogers	26	16:09	15:08.29	
Megan Rolland	29	16:11	16:34.09 (i)	@rockinNrolland
Lindsey Scherf	31	16:10	15:42.81 (i)	
Helen Schlachtenhaufen	22	N/A	N/A	
Molly Seidel	23	N/A	15:15.21 (i)	@ByGollyMolly12
Amy Van Alstine	29	15:38	15:22.98	@alynne77
Maddie Van Beek	26	15:54	15:51.11 (i)	@MaddieMcBeek

(i) = indoors

Athletes whose names are in bold type are profiled in the following pages.



Matthew Centrowitz

Country: United States

Age: 28

Date of Birth: October 18, 1989

Residence: Portland, OR

Road 5K Personal Best: 14:04, Providence, RI, 2014

USATF 5K Championships History: 2014: 7th, 14:04

Career Highlights

2016	Rio Olympic 1500m	1st	3:50.00
2016	IAAF World Indoor Championships 1500m	1st	3:44.22
2013	IAAF World Championships 1500m	2nd	3:36.78 (i)
2012	London Olympic 1500m	4th	3:35.17
2011	IAAF World Championships 1500m	3rd	3:36.08

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).

The University of Oregon graduate grew up in Arnold, MD. His father, Matt, 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. The younger Centrowitz's has the words "Like father like son" tattooed across his chest, while the elder Centrowitz released a book earlier this year titled *Like Father Like Son: My Story on Running, Coaching, and Parenting*.



Paul Chelimo

Country: United States
Age: 27
Date of Birth: October 27, 1990
Residence: Colorado Springs, CO
Personal Best: 13:47, Carlsbad, CA, 2017
USATF 5K Championships History: 2015: 7th, 14:19

Career Highlights			
2017	IAAF World Championships 5000m	3rd	13:33.30
2017	USATF Championships 5000m	1st	13:08.62
2016	Rio Olympic 5000m	2nd	13:03.90
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 5000m	3rd	13:35.92
2016	IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000m	7th	8:00.76

At the Rio 2016 Olympics, 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 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.

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.



Leonard Korir

Country: United States
Age: 30
Date of Birth: December 10, 1986
Residence: Colorado Springs, CO
Road 5K Personal Best: 13:30, San Jose, CA, 2012
USATF 5K Championships History: 2016: 5th, 14:02

Career Highlights

2017	USATF Championships 10,000m	3rd	29:02.64
2017	USATF Cross Country Championships (10K)	1st	30:12
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m	3rd	28:16.97
2016	Stanford Invitational 10,000m	1st	27:58.65
2015	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	1:01:06

Korir had his breakout career moment when he outsprinted training partner Stephen Sambu to win the 2015 United Airlines NYC Half, earning the biggest victory of his professional career at the time and tying for the closest men’s margin of victory in the race’s history—one-hundredth of a second.

In May 2016, Korir gained his U.S. citizenship. In his national championships debut, he finished behind Galen Rupp and Shadrack Kipchirchir at the U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters to qualify for the Rio 2016 Games. He finished 14th in the distance in Rio. He qualified in that same event at this summer’s USATF Outdoor Championships, and placed 13th at the IAAF World Championships in London.

Korir is the oldest of six children, and upon his arrival in the U.S. in 2009, he only knew a few English phrases and carried one suitcase with him. He had attended Tambach Teachers Training College in Kenya before moving to the U.S. to study at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY. At Iona, he studied political science and competed in both cross-country and track and field, becoming an eight-time NCAA All-American and two-time NCAA champion for the Gaels.



Hassan Mead

Country: United States

Age: 28

Date of Birth: June 28, 1989

Residence: Eugene, OR

Road 5K Personal Best: 13:39, Carlsbad, CA, 2016

USATF 5K Championships History: Debut

Career Highlights

2017	USATF Championships 10,000m	1st	29:01.44
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 5000m	2nd	13:35.70
2016	NYRR Millrose Games 3000m	2nd	7:38.85
2015	USATF Championships 10,000m	3rd	28:16.54
2014	USATF Championships 5000m	3rd	13:32.42

Mead moved to the U.S. from Somalia in 1999, first going to California and Washington before eventually settling in Minneapolis, MN. After finalizing his U.S. citizenship at the end of high school, Mead attended the University of Minnesota, where he became an eight-time NCAA All-American and nine-time Big Ten champion, despite missing competition for most of 2010 due to an Achilles injury and, later, a collapsed lung.

As a professional runner, Mead qualified for the 2015 IAAF World Championships in Beijing—his first global championships event—with a third-place performance in the 10,000 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials. The following summer, he took second over 5000 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials to earn a spot on Team USA at the Rio 2016 Games, where he finished 11th in the final. This summer, he finished first in the 10,000 meters at the USATF Championships in Sacramento, CA to win his first national title on the track. He went on to finish 15th in the distance at the IAAF World Championships in London.



Ben True

Country: United States
Age: 31
Date of Birth: December 29, 1985
Residence: Hanover, NH
Road 5K Personal Best: 13:20, Boston, MA, 2017
USATF 5K Championships History: 2012: 1st, 13:52;
2011: 1st, 13:44

Career Highlights

2017	B.A.A. 5K	1st	13:20
2015	IAAF World Championships 5000m	6th	13:54.07
2015	USATF Championships 5000m	2nd	13:51.09
2015	New York Diamond League 5000m	1st	13:29.48
2013	IAAF World Cross Country Championships (12K)	6th	33:11

True is the American record-holder for 5K on the roads, having lowered his own mark at the B.A.A. 5K in April. He set the new record while prevailing in a homestretch sprint against Stephen Sambu to break the tape in 13:20. His previous American-record mark of 13:22 was also set at the B.A.A. 5K in 2015. That same year, he won the 5000 meters at the IAAF Diamond League event in New York City, in what was the first-ever win by an American man in a Diamond League 5000-meter race. Also in 2015, he became the first American in eight years to win the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K in Central Park, and he finished fifth in the 5000 meters at the IAAF World Championships.

True grew up in North Yarmouth, ME, where he was a competitive runner and Nordic skier. He went on to earn All-American honors in both sports at Dartmouth College. Since becoming a professional athlete, True has won eight of the twelve 5K road races in which he’s competed. He has won seven national titles on the road in his career, including three consecutive titles at 15K from 2013 to 2015. In 2013, his sixth-place finish at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships led the U.S. men to a surprise team silver medal. True’s wife, Sarah (née Groff), represented the U.S. in the triathlon at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games.



Abbey D'Agostino

Country: United States
Age: 25
Date of Birth: May 25, 1992
Residence: Topsfield, MA
Road 5K Personal Best: N/A
USATF 5K Championships History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 5000m	5th	15:14.04
2016	IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000m	5th	8:58.40
2015	Heusden Night of Athletics 5000m	3rd	15:03.85
2015	USATF Outdoor Championships 5000m	3rd	15:06.59
2012	U.S. Olympic Trials 5000m	5th	15:19.98

In 2012, D'Agostino became the first female distance runner from Dartmouth College to win an NCAA title. That summer, she missed out on qualifying for the London 2012 Olympics in the 5000 meters by less than two tenths of a second. The following year, she became only the fifth woman in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles over 5000 meters, and would graduate with a total of seven NCAA titles (one cross country, four indoors, two outdoors).

D'Agostino placed third in the 5000 meters at the 2015 USATF Outdoor Championships, earning her first spot on Team USA and representing the U.S. in Beijing that summer. She went on to place second in the 3000 meters at the 2016 USATF Indoor Championships, and placed fifth in that event at the IAAF World Indoor Championships a week later.

D'Agostino received the Rio 2016 Fair Play Award at the last Olympics after finishing her 5000-meter heat together with New Zealand's Nikki Hamblin; the two tripped and fell mid-way through the race, but D'Agostino helped Hamblin up, saying, "Get up, we need to finish this." Despite tearing her ACL in the fall, D'Agostino finished the race to loud cheers from the crowd and a hug from Hamblin.



Stephanie Garcia

Country: United States
Age: 29
Date of Birth: May 3, 1988
Residence: Greenville, SC
Road 5K Personal Best: N/A
USATF 5K Championships History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	USATF Championships 3000m Steeplechase	4th	9:37.66
2017	NYRR Millrose Games 3000m	2nd	8:53.48
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 3000m Steeplechase	5th	9:28.99
2015	IAAF World Championships 3000m Steeplechase	9th	9:31.06
2015	USATF Championships 3000m Steeplechase	2nd	9:23.48

As a walk-on to the University of Virginia’s cross country and track teams, Garcia won two Atlantic Coast Conference titles and finished as an NCAA runner-up in the 3000-meter steeplechase. Soon after graduating, she placed fourth in that event at the USATF Outdoor Championships, qualifying for the IAAF World Championships in Daegu, South Korea. Three years later, she ran personal bests in every event from the mile to the 5K and ran the fourth-fastest steeplechase for an American at the time.

In 2015, she finished second in the steeplechase at the U.S. championships and went on to finish in the top 10 at the final at the IAAF World Championships in Beijing. She set her latest personal best in the steeplechase—9:19.48—at the 2016 Paris Diamond League meeting. This year, she set a new best in the mile outdoors, clocking 4:24.68 in Lonodn in July, and lowered her 1500-meter best to 4:04.63 in Heusden, Belgium later that month.

Born in Austin, TX and raised in South Riding, VA, Garcia now bases her training out of Greenville, SC.



Desiree Linden

Country: United States
Age: 34
Date of Birth: July 26, 1983
Residence: Washington Township, MI
Road 5K Personal Best: 16:15, Carlsbad, CA, 2009
USATF 5K Championships History: 2007: 14th, 16:26

Career Highlights			
2017	Boston Marathon	4th	2:25:06
2016	Rio Olympic Marathon	7th	2:26:08
2014	TCS New York City Marathon	5th	2:28:11
2013	BMW Berlin Marathon	5th	2:29:15
2011	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:22:38

With a second-place finish at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon, Linden qualified for her second Olympic Marathon team. At the London 2012 Games, she was forced to drop out of the race with an injury, but she got her redemption in Rio by finishing seventh. On her way to the top-10 finish, she ran nearly even splits of 1:13:02 for the first half and 1:13:06 for the final 13.1 miles.

Linden has recorded top-five finishes in several of the Abbott World Marathon Majors races, beginning with runner-up finishes in Chicago (2010) and Boston (2011). In her BMW Berlin Marathon debut in 2013, she took fifth, and she placed fifth in her TCS New York City Marathon debut the following year. Also in 2014, she added a 10th-place run in Boston, and followed that with a fourth-place finish there in 2015. Last year, she served alongside other members of the U.S. Olympic Marathon team as a Grand Marshal for the TCS New York City Marathon.

Raised in Chula Vista, CA, Linden attended Arizona State University, where she was a two-time NCAA All-American and earned degrees in religious studies and psychology. She now trains with the Hansons-Brooks Distance Project in Michigan. She is married to professional runner and triathlete Ryan Linden, and says she is an espresso addict, whiskey collector, music junkie, and book nerd.



Brenda Martinez

Country: United States
Age: 30
Date of Birth: September 8, 1987
Residence: Big Bear, CA
Road 5K Personal Best: 15:44, Carlsbad, CA, 2013
USATF 5K Championships History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	USATF Outdoor Championships 800m	3rd	1:58.46
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 1500m	3rd	4:06.16
2016	USATF Indoor Championships 1500m	1st	4:08.37
2013	IAAF World Championships 800m	2nd	1:57.91
2013	Monaco Diamond League 1500m	3rd	4:00.94

Martinez made her third-consecutive IAAF World Championships team in the 800 meters this summer. In her first World Championships appearance, in 2013, she became the first American woman in event history to medal in the 800 meters. After initially placing third, she was upgraded to a silver medal in 2017 after second-place finisher, Russia’s Mariya Savinova, was disqualified for doping.

In 2016, she missed qualifying for the U.S. Olympic Team in the 800 meters, but rebounded to earn a selection in the 1500 meters. In the 1500-meter final at the Trials, she outleaned Amanda Eccleston at the line to earn the final spot by .03 seconds. In Rio, she competed in the 1500-meter semifinals.

Martinez has also contributed to two distance medley relay world records and earned gold (4x800m) and silver (4x1500m) medals at the 2014 IAAF World Relays. In New York City, she’s competed in the 5th Avenue Mile four times, winning the event in 2012 after outlasting a field that included seven Olympians.

Martinez was the first member of her family to attend college—she ran for the University of California-Riverside—and she started her own running camp for young girls in 2013. Her first camp consisted of five California middle school and high school girls. The project ultimately turned into the Big Bear Altitude Training Camp, which is now in its fifth year.



Natosha Rogers

Country: United States

Age: 26

Date of Birth: May 7, 1991

Residence: Littleton, CO

Road 5K Personal Best: 16:09, Atlanta, GA, 2016

USATF 5K Championships History: 2014: 17th, 16:18

Career Highlights

2017	USATF Half-Marathon Championships	1st	1:10:45
2017	USATF 15K Championships	5th	50:01
2017	IAAF World Cross Country Championships (10K)	23rd	34:47
2012	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m	2nd	31:59.21
2012	NCAA Outdoor Championships 10,000m	1st	32:41.63

Rogers won her half-marathon debut this spring, earning her first U.S. national title in the process. The run was another step forward in her return to high-level competition after a nagging injury and fading passion for the sport halted her career.

Four years ago, Rogers quit running after a meteoric rise in the sport during her junior year at Texas A&M, where she had become a surprise NCAA 10,000-meter champion and went on to place second in that event at the U.S. Olympic Trials with a 42-second personal best. But without an Olympic “A” standard time, she failed to qualify for the London 2012 Olympics. A knee injury limited her racing schedule in 2013, and she soon became unsure whether she had the passion to continue. She left the sport that year to study in Argentina, where she worked for a radio station while pursuing a degree in journalism.

Rogers ultimately returned to the sport in 2014, signing with New Balance. After a stint in Boston, she moved closer to home, and now trains in Denver under coach Steve Magness.

In 2016, Rogers doubled at the U.S. Olympic Trials, placing 13th in the 10,000 meters and 19th in the 5000 meters. She was then the third American finisher at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships in March of this year, placing 23rd overall. She’s already made a name for herself on the USATF running circuit in 2017—noted by her half-marathon win in April and a recent runner-up finish at the 10-mile championships. She raced in Central Park earlier this year as well, taking seventh at the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K in 32:46.

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

*Short course

Note: The national 5K championship for men was not held during the following years: 1982-1989, 1991-1993, 1999-2001.

Women

Year	Athlete	Time	Location
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

**Short course*

Note: The national 5K championship for women was not held in 1987 and 1988.



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About New York Road Runners (NYRR)

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 59 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. More than 267,000 students are served locally and nationally through NYRR's free youth running programs, events, and resources, including more than 134,000 in New York City's five boroughs.

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. To learn more, visit nyrr.org.

NYRR Youth and Community Services

More than 267,000 students are served locally and nationally through free NYRR youth running programs, events, and resources. Approximately 134,000 of those students are in New York City's five boroughs. They participate in a variety of initiatives at approximately 600 NYC schools and community centers.

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 NYRR's Premier Partner, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon and Official Youth and Community Services Partner.

- **Rising New York Road Runners** is NYRR's newly announced 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 will serve as an 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 10,000 participants have attended an NYRR Open Run across the 13 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** are coach-led walking sessions held weekly in senior centers, community facilities, and neighborhood parks throughout New York City's five boroughs. The NYRR Striders program is geared toward adults 50+ and aims to improve attitudes toward exercise, and make running and walking more accessible.
- **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 59 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. NYRR staged the U.S. Cross Country Championships in 2006, inaugurated the NYC Half through the streets of Manhattan the same year, hosted the 2008 U.S. Olympic Men's Marathon Trials in November 2007, and continued to stage the world's largest marathon.

2010s

A highlight of our history since 2010 has been a tremendous expansion of our youth programs and services. As of early 2017, we now serve more than 267,000 students locally and nationally through free NYRR youth running programs, events, and resources. This includes approximately 134,000 in New York City's five boroughs who participate in a variety of initiatives at approximately 600 schools and community centers across the five boroughs. Our youth programs, events, and resources are supported by our premier partner, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

NYRR supports additional free community programming for people of all ages—from kids to seniors—designed to get them moving toward a healthier lifestyle. These initiatives include neighborhood walks, high school training programs, Running 101 sessions, and more.

NYRR has a long-standing partnership with the Armory Foundation and sponsors events year-round at the Armory in support of the 125,000 kids it serves annually. Additionally, through the partnership, NYRR supports numerous youth running activities at the Armory.

Additional highlights from recent years include:

2006: NYRR 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 Verrazano-Narrows Bridge to the start has been reduced by half. More than 26,000 runners took the Staten Island Ferry to the start of the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon.

2008: NYRR 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. The race added a fourth wave start in 2013. Combined with the Staten Island Ferry program, the wave starts allowed for an increased field size—the race grew from 37,000-plus in 2006 to more than 50,000 in 2014—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.

A record 26,482 runners crossed the finish line at the 2015 Airbnb Brooklyn Half, making the race the year's largest half-marathon in the country.

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. NYRR Open Run currently operates in 12 parks across all five boroughs, in coordination with NYC Parks' Community Parks Initiative to bring programming to smaller public parks throughout New York City.

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.

On June 11, the 45th running of the NYRR New York Mini 10K featured 17 Rio 2016 Olympic marathoners in the professional athlete field. The event also included the first-ever Girls' Run at the NYRR New York Mini 10K, a 2.25-mile race for girls ages 7-18.

On September 3, 18 Olympic athletes competed in the New Balance 5th Avenue Mile, an event composed of 22 one-mile races throughout the day, plus three shorter-distance races for kids. New Balance served as the event's title sponsor for the first time.

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 *RUNCENTER* 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 *RUNCENTER* featuring the NB 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: At the United Airlines NYC Half in March, American runner Molly Huddle and South African wheelchair athlete Ernst van Dyk each won their third-consecutive titles. Ethiopia's Feyisa Lilesa, the 2016 Olympic Marathon silver medalist, ran to his first victory in the men's race, while American Susannah Scaroni broke the tape in the women's wheelchair race. More than 19,300 runners crossed the finish line at Water and Wall streets. In addition, more than 850 youth athletes raced the 1500-meter NYRR Times Square Youth Run, with NYRR Team for Kids ambassador and five-time New York City Marathon winner Tatyana McFadden holding the finish tape for the winners.

On June 6 and 7, 250 runners took part in the NYRR Global Running Day Treadmill Challenge at the NYRR *RUNCENTER* 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.

* 1 FOR YOU 1 FOR YOUTH DISCLOSURE: For every pair of athletic shoes sold to a customer at the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub in New York City, New Balance shall donate a pair of new athletic shoes to New York Road Runners, a 501(c)(3) public charity, for the benefit of a New York Road Runners supported youth program, up to a maximum value of \$500,000 based on New Balance's then current wholesale pricing. This Promotion shall run from December 12, 2016 to December 31, 2017. For more information about New York Road Runners visit 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 2016, Capiraso, a self-described middle-of-the-pack runner, ran his 25th consecutive New York City Marathon, once again in support of NYRR Team for Kids. Over the past seven years, Capiraso has raised more than \$50,000 for the charity.

Peter Ciaccia

President, Events, and 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 the past 16 years. Under his leadership, NYRR's impact in each of the city's boroughs has deepened with the development of free community-based runs and walks and the creation of more opportunities for the inclusion of young runners in the calendar of NYRR races.

Ciaccia has been instrumental in the redesign and production of NYRR's events, with a focus on raising the logistical integrity and overall race-day experience. Under his guidance, NYRR's signature events, including the United Airlines NYC Half and the Airbnb Brooklyn Half, have grown significantly, and the TCS New York City Marathon has become the most popular and largest marathon in the world, broadcast live nationally on ABC/ESPN with a total broadcast reach of more than 710 million households around the globe. As Race Director, Ciaccia oversees 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.

Ciaccia, who previously held the titles of Chief Production Officer and Technical Director of the TCS New York City Marathon, now oversees areas including Event Development and Production, Broadcasting, Media Relations and Public Affairs, Professional Athletes, Volunteer and Community Engagement, 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, Ciaccia was the owner, president, and CEO of PC Management, Inc., a firm that specialized in artist development and international touring.

Ciaccia maintains close working relationships with city, state, and federal officials on all matters pertaining to NYRR event planning. He holds certifications in FEMA and ICS planning, and is a certified USAT Race Director and USATF official. He 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 marathoning and road racing in the United States. Ciaccia was a key contributor to NYRR being awarded the SBJ Sports Event of the Year for the 2010 New York City Marathon and was featured in the SBJ Game Day profile "A Day In The Life." He was named one of New York City's "Responsible 100" and one of Runner's World's "50 Most Influential People in Running."

Ciaccia was raised in the Bronx and attended the City University of New York-Herbert H. Lehman College, where he received a degree in musicology 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 fitness; he has completed numerous races, including marathons and ultramarathons all over the world.

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 Airbnb 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.

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George Hirsch, 83, 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 campaigners 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.

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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 NB 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.

Tiki Barber

This retired New York Giants running back and co-host of Tiki and Tierney on CBS Sports Radio was among the Team for Kids finishers at the 2017 Airbnb Brooklyn Half and will run the TCS New York City Marathon for the fourth consecutive year this November.

Marion Bartoli

The retired tennis star and 2013 Wimbledon Champion ran the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon as a Team for Kids Ambassador with her brother, Franck Bartoli, and Michael Rodgers, vice president of development and philanthropy at NYRR.

Elizabeth Falkner

The chef, TV personality, and author completed the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador. Prior to the race, Chef Falkner teamed up with fellow Ambassador George Mendes to prepare a special menu for the annual NYRR Night of Champions event at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion.

Shalane Flanagan

Shortly after announcing she'd be back to run the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon after her runner-up finish in 2010, four-time U.S. Olympian Shalane Flanagan led the NYRR Run for the Future participants to the finish line of their first-ever 5K at the Percy Sutton Harlem 5K Run in August. The 2017 TCS New York City Marathon will be her first race as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador.

Amy Freeze

The certified broadcast meteorologist for WABC-TV, Channel 7 in New York City has run numerous NYRR races, including the TCS New York City Marathon and the New Balance 5th Avenue Mile.

Molly Huddle

American long-distance runner and two-time Olympian Molly Huddle paced the participants of the 2016 Girls' Run at the NYRR New York Mini 10K. Molly returned to New York to represent Team for Kids in her debut marathon at the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, where she finished as the top American and third overall. She is also the three-time defending champion of the United Airlines NYC Half.

Candice Huffine

An international fashion model, designer, and body activist, Candice shared her running story with participants and alumni of the NYRR Run for the Future program before joining the alumni at the 2017 NYRR R-U-N 5K in Central Park.

Meb Keflezighi

A Team for Kids Ambassador since 2014, Meb led a group of Rising New York Road Runners at Yankee Stadium on a run from outfield to home plate before throwing out the first pitch at a Yankees-Red Sox game on Global Running Day this past June. He will return to New York for the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, his 26th and final professional marathon.

Tatyana McFadden

A 17-time Paralympic medalist and five-time New York City Marathon champion, Tatyana taught Rising New York Road Runners how to run in a racing chair during a school visit in New York City following her performance at Rio 2016 Paralympics. Tatyana's win at the 2015 TCS New York City Marathon made her the first person to win the race as a Team for Kids Ambassador.

Sam Ryan

The host for MLB Network and Radio Sirius XM is a six-time marathoner who has participated in the TCS New York City Marathon, the New Balance 5th Avenue Mile, and the Global Running Day Treadmill Challenge.

Mara Schiavocampo

The ABC News correspondent joined the 85 young women in the NYRR Run for the Future program at August's Percy Sutton Harlem 5K Run to help pace and encourage them to the finish line of their first 5K.

Nev Schulman

The executive producer, writer, and host of MTV's *Catfish* completed the 2017 Airbnb Brooklyn Half with filmmaker and vlogger Casey Neistat and NYRR coach Roberto Mandje.

Caroline Wozniacki

Professional tennis player Caroline Wozniacki, previously the world's No. 1-ranked tennis player, completed the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon and raised more than \$80,000 for NYRR's youth and community services programs through her training with Team for Kids.

NYRR *RUNCENTER* FEATURING THE NEW BALANCE RUN HUB

New York Road Runners' mission to help and inspire people through running has been brought to life in a new community running center. 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 NB 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 NB 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 NB running gear and technology, often before it launches anywhere else in the world.

**1 FOR YOU 1 FOR YOUTH DISCLOSURE: For every pair of athletic shoes sold to a customer at the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the NB Run Hub in New York City, New Balance shall donate a pair of new athletic shoes to New York Road Runners, a 501(c)(3) public charity, for the benefit of a New York Road Runners supported youth program, up to a maximum value of \$500,000 based on New Balance's then current wholesale pricing. This Promotion shall run from December 12, 2016 to December 31, 2017. For more information about New York Road Runners visit nyrr.org.*



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