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START MAP



- **Blue Village**
- **Orange Village**
- **Green Village**
- **Runners Only**
No public access

- **By Invitation Only**
- (?) **Information**
- (D) **Drop-off**
- (V) **Volunteer Check-in**

- (B) **Bag Check**
- (M) **Medical Aid**
- (T) **Toilets**
- (D) **Therapy Dogs**

- (F) **Fluids**
- (FO) **Food**
- (WD) **Waste Diversion Station**
- ★ **Media Areas**

FINISH MAP



- Runners Only**
No public access

Course Route
All runners

Family Reunion

Blue Line Lounge (BLL)
Presented by Tata Consultancy Services
Ticket required
Access at 68th St.

West Side Grandstand Seating
Ticket required
Access at 61st St.

East Side Grandstand Seating
Ticket required
Access at 61st St.

Security Checkpoint

Ticketing Security Checkpoint and Entrance
Ticket required

Information

Toilets

Spectator Viewing
Public access at Columbus Circle

Entrance Point

Exit Only

Media Areas

NYRR RUNCENTER
featuring the NB Run Hub
320 W. 57th St.

Post-Finish Runner Amenities

Bag Check Walkoff

Post-Race Poncho Walkoff

Charter Buses
Central Park West between W. 85th St. and W. 96th St.

1 Post-Race Poncho Runners
Teal wristband required

2 Bag Check Runners
Bibs 31000-72999

3 Bag Check Runners
Bibs 500-30999

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Blue Race

Number Course

Green Race

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Orange Race

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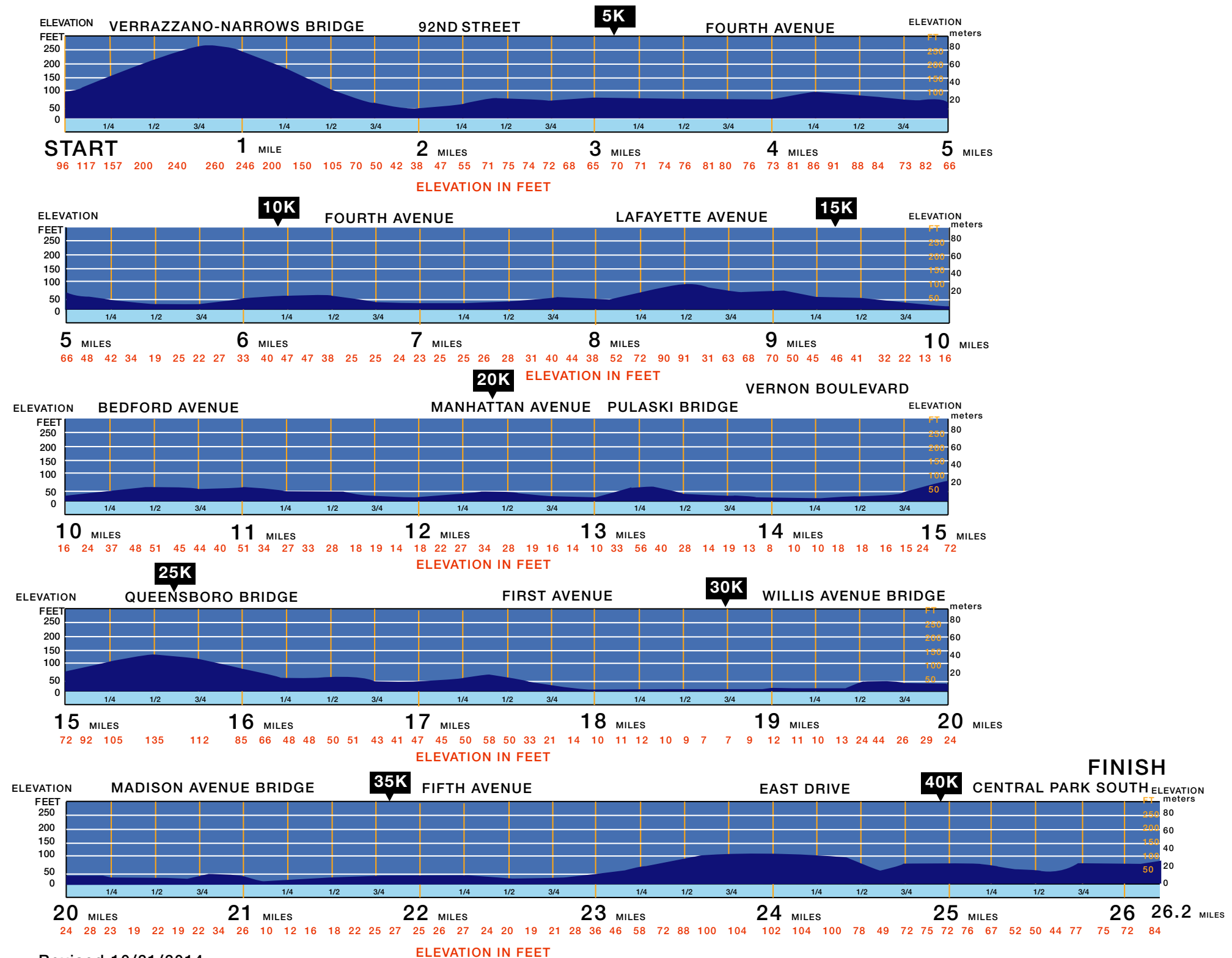




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OUR MISSION

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 61 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 670,000 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. Our free youth programs and events serve 125,000 kids in New York City’s five boroughs and 250,000 kids nationally.

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

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 at more than 100 NYRR events, including the past 17 New York City Marathons. Out-of-competition testing is also frequently carried out by USADA at NYRR events.
- Since 2012, NYRR has partnered with the IAAF and USADA on a robust out-of-competition (pre-race) testing program at the TCS New York City Marathon, gathering data for the biological passport program. Through this partnership, hundreds of samples have been collected.
- Athletes who have been suspended by a governing body for using performance-enhancing drugs are not eligible to participate in NYRR races. Appeals are reviewed by the NYRR Race Director.
- Through the Abbott World Marathon Majors elite athlete testing pool, NYRR helps to fund and manage an unprecedented large-scale out-of-competition testing program of the top marathon runners from around the world. Additionally, the Abbott World Marathon Majors broke ground with a championship payment program that pays prize money out over five years to de-incentivize cheating.
- Recognizing that those most responsible for a clean sport are the athletes themselves, NYRR has partnered with USADA to present a mandatory series of clean sport educational sessions for athletes who compete at NYRR events.
- In 2017, NYRR broke ground again. In partnership with USADA, and in addition to the existing professional event testing program, NYRR began testing top finishers at randomly selected non-professional NYRR events.
- Today, NYRR works closely with the IAAF's Athlete Integrity Unit to ensure a cleaner sport around the globe.

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

November 3, 2019

Dear Media:

I am delighted to welcome everyone to the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon!

The TCS New York City Marathon is an annual testament to the values that define the five boroughs: resilience, excellence, equity, and a fundamental belief that anything is possible. As the largest marathon in the world, the event will once again challenge over 50,000 runners of all abilities to complete an ambitious 26.2-mile course, taking them past the many vibrant neighborhoods, breathtaking views, and renowned landmarks for which we are known. Kicking off at the iconic Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge in Staten Island and finishing in Central Park, this race highlights New York's diversity and singularity while giving runners the chance to reach a personal milestone unlike any other.

Much like our global city, the TCS New York City Marathon brings people together from every corner of the map, and its weeklong slate of events provides ample opportunity to connect with and learn from fellow participants. By raising invaluable funds for charitable organizations and encouraging runners to fundraise for important causes of their choice, the event empowers runners to play an active role in achieving both physical and humanitarian goals. I am proud to applaud New York Road Runners for once again organizing an event of this magnitude and giving back to our communities in the process, and I look forward to another successful race.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year's runners. Please accept my best wishes for a safe and exhilarating marathon.

Sincerely,

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

Bill de Blasio
Mayor



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Welcome Media,

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has been the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon and year-round premier partner of New York Road Runners for the last six years, and we have taken some significant strides together during this time.

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

To this end, TCS is incorporating augmented reality features into this year's TCS New York City Marathon app that unlock surprise-and-delight experiences on everyone's race bib. The official race app will also offer for the first-time mile-by-mile athlete tracking, as well as popular features like the interactive spectator guide, voice-activation, and race-week maps. In addition, we are supporting predictive analytics research to help enhance insights from real-time TCS Performance Metrics of runners and adding a virtual reality experience to our award-winning *Marathon City: Sprint to Win* video game. The new component, which was designed to promote inclusion for all athletes, allows gamers to sit in a wheelchair and push themselves through a virtual reality experience of the iconic TCS New York City Marathon course's final 100 meters.

We are also thrilled to see the positive community impact of the TCS New York City Marathon and our involvement in many other races and youth initiatives throughout the year. TCS is proud to partner with NYRR to help and inspire new generations of runners and encourage families to seek more active and healthy lifestyles.

Lastly, for the second year in a row, TCS awarded 50 teachers from across the U.S. and Canada—who have a passion for running and STEM education—with a complementary entry to run this year's TCS New York City Marathon, plus helpful resources to incorporate STEM in their classrooms.

Here's wishing you a great 2019 TCS New York City Marathon.
I hope to see many of you in November!

Warm regards,

Rajesh Gopinathan

CEO & Managing Director, Tata Consultancy Services





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Dear Media,

Welcome from around the world to the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon. All of us—New York Road Runners staff and board of directors, partners, volunteers, and city agencies—are honored to have you as a part of this special day in New York City's five boroughs.

You'll be covering the largest marathon in the world, which will feature all four defending champions—

four-time winner Mary Keitany of Kenya, Lelisa Desisa of Ethiopia, two-time defending champion Manuela Schär of Switzerland, and youngest-ever men's wheelchair winner Daniel Romanchuk of the United States—and so many other world-class athletes and notable entrants from across the globe. We're looking forward to great races on Sunday, November 3.

Between now and then, prepare to be inspired by our Rising New York Road Runners youth runners, joining all of us to showcase our programs as we celebrate 20 years of NYRR free youth running this year. Cheer on the kids as they join in running and fitness activities all week long.

Again this year, our #MovedMe theme highlights the life-changing power in every marathon moment. You, your friends and family, our volunteers, city agencies, and partners are all a part of the TCS New York City Marathon—including our Virtual TCS New York City Marathon – 26.2M and 5K runners around the world. Race day will excite, humble, motivate, entertain, inspire, and MOVE you. A big thank you to the thousands of runners who will be adding meaning to their miles by running for charity.

I'm so thrilled that Jim Heim is stepping into the role of race director this year. After I complete my 28th consecutive New York City Marathon and 10th for NYRR Team for Kids, he and I can't wait to greet so many of the runners at the finish line.

Believe in Running!

Michael Capiraso
President and CEO, NYRR



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MEET NEW RACE DIRECTOR JIM HEIM

Meet Jim Heim, NYRR's senior vice president of event development and production and the race director of the TCS New York City Marathon. Here's a little background about Heim ahead of his first year serving as race director.

How long have you been at New York Road Runners and what were your previous roles?

I started in 2007 as an event manager. I've been in the event department ever since. I served four years as technical director of the TCS New York City Marathon, overseeing all aspects of race operations, and then I've had the honor of

serving as race director since Peter Ciaccia's retirement last November. It's exciting to step out from behind the scenes in my first year as race director.

What is a typical day on the job for you in the weeks leading up to the marathon?

A typical day is a series of internal and external meetings straight through with a few hundred emails sprinkled throughout. I have to remember to schedule a few minutes for lunch each day. It's fast-paced and the hours are long, but it's fun and rewarding at the same time.

What personality traits do you think contribute to being an effective race director?

Being even-keeled, positive, and having the ability to listen, build relationships, communicate, and collaborate. The key is surrounding yourself with incredibly talented people like we have at NYRR, clearly defining roles and responsibilities, and putting everyone in a position to succeed. The team has to be ready to hit the inevitable curve balls that come with producing live events.

What do you think is the biggest challenge of race day?

The biggest challenge is turning 26.2 miles of New York City into a race course for a day. We're there for the 52,000 runners, from first to final. I also will tell you that watching the weather keeps me up at night.

What are you most looking forward to on November 3?

It's such an amazing feeling to watch the work of so many people come to life on the ground, to see how much this city embraces this cultural phenomenon, and then to see and feel the emotions of the runners as they come across that finish line. On a personal note, I cherish the moment when I get to see my family out in the stands. Is there anything better than making your kids proud?

A large crowd of runners is participating in a marathon on the Manhattan Bridge. The runners are wearing various athletic gear, including tank tops, t-shirts, and shorts. Some are waving at the camera. The bridge's iconic suspension structure is visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

It will wow you.

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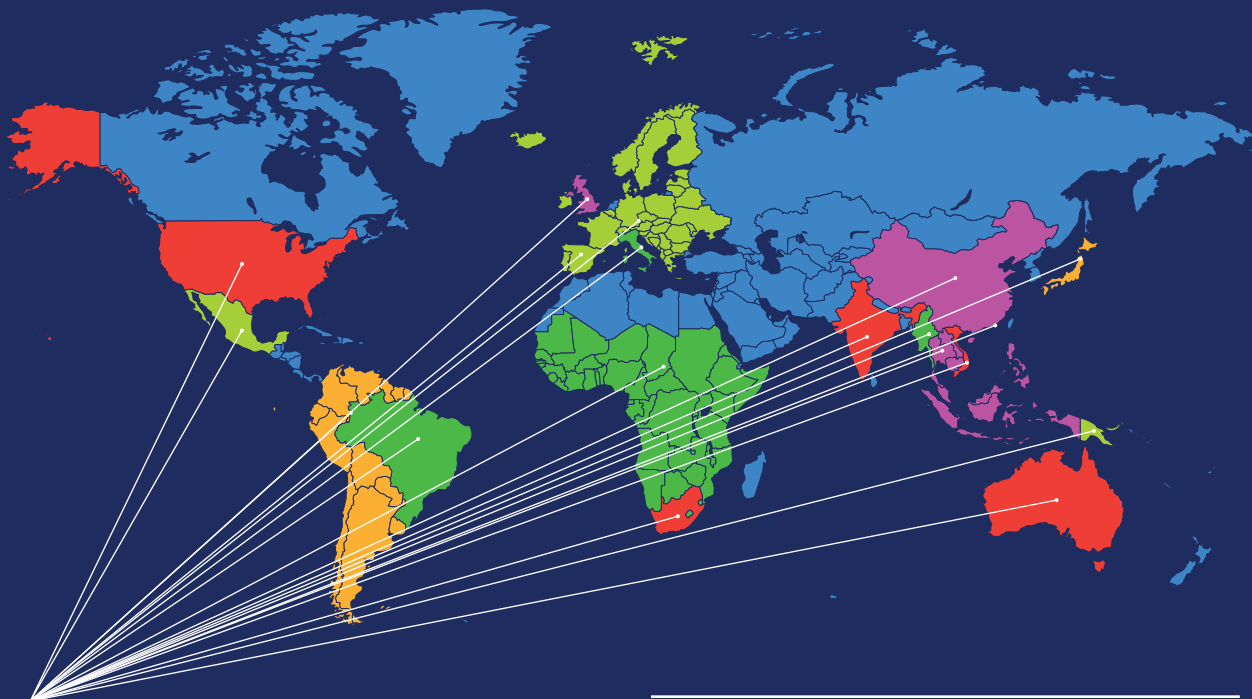
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Media Events Schedule

2019 BROADCAST REACH



- **Australia** Fox Sports
- **Brazil** ESPN Brazil
- **China** SMG Sports, Migu, Youku, Zhibo.tv
- **Europe** Eurosport
- **India** STAR Sports
- **Italy** RAI
- **Japan** GAORA
- **Macau** Teledifusao de Macau (TDM)
- **Mexico** Sky Mexico
- **Myanmar** Skynet
- **Papua New Guinea** Digicel
- **South Africa** SuperSport
- **Sub-Saharan Africa** TVMS
- **South America** ESPN International
- **Southeast Asia** beIN Sports
- **Spain** TVE
- **Thailand** Cineplex
- **United Kingdom** FreeSports
- **United States** ESPN/ABC
- **Vietnam** K+

NUMBER OF TERRITORIES REACHED

170+

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Media Credential Pickup Information

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (Sugar Hill Conference Room) 811 7th Avenue 53rd Street (Enter on 52nd Street between 6th & 7th Avenues	Wednesday, October 30– Friday, November 1	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, November 2	8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Specific procedures:

- Media credentials may be picked up by individuals or on behalf of their organization.
- Individuals picking up their own media credential or on behalf of their organization must present a government-issued photo ID. No other forms of ID will be accepted.
- No media credentials will be distributed on race day, Sunday, November 3. All media credentials must be picked up prior to race day.

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Race Week—Tavern on the Green

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
Tavern on the Green Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West	Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Race Day—TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West (Enter at 68th Street and Columbus Avenue)	Sunday, November 3	7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

The NYRR Media Center is open to members of the media accredited by New York Road Runners to cover the event. A MEDIA credential provides access to the Race Week NYRR Media Center in Tavern on the Green. A MEDIA CENTER sticker will be provided to members of the media credentialed for the Race Day NYRR Media Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion.

You must be pre-approved to receive a media credential. Media credentials must be worn in plain sight at all times. 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 68th 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 provides a comfortable, full-service indoor location for credentialed members of the media covering the TCS New York City Marathon.

NYRR Media Center Help Desk: 212.320.4000 (phone line active during hours of operation)

On race day:

- Large-format viewing of the TCS New York City Marathon broadcast and direct feeds of the races.
- A web-based runner-tracking system, Media Tracker, will be available via personal computers to monitor the professional races. Internet connectivity is required for viewing, and wireless Internet will be available. This 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 be held with the top three men's and women's open division finishers, the winners of the wheelchair division, and other athletes upon request. 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.
- Transcripts will be made available for all post-race press conferences. They will be printed on site and posted in NYRR's online media center at nyrr.org/mediacenter.

Tune In and Watch

Watch locally

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

Watch nationally

Watch live coverage from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST on ESPN2 and via the ESPN App on smartphones, tablets and connected streaming devices and ESPN.com on computers, for those who have video subscriptions from affiliated pay TV providers. Pre-race and continuing coverage will also be streamed live nationally on ESPN3 (accessible on the ESPN App and ESPN.com) from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ESPN3 will also present a view of the finish line from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST. The broadcast will also be available live in Spanish on ESPN3 (accessible on the ESPN App and ESPN.com) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST. And don't miss the national highlight show on your local ABC station from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. EST; check local listings for other time zones.

Watch on mobile devices

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

Watch globally

International viewers can watch the broadcast from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST via a variety of global broadcast partners (international viewers should check local listings).

Territory	Broadcaster	Territory	Broadcaster
Australia	Fox Sports	Papua New Guinea	Digicel
Brazil	ESPN Brasil	South Africa	SuperSport
China	SMG Sports, Migu, Youku, Zhibo.tv	Sub-Saharan Africa	TVMS
Europe	Eurosport	South America	ESPN International
India	STAR Sports	Southeast Asia	beIN Sports
Italy	RAI	Spain	TVE
Japan	GAORA	Thailand	Cineplex (True Sports)
Macau	Teledifusao de Macau (TDM)	United Kingdom	FreeSports
Mexico	Sky Mexico	United States	ESPN/ABC
Myanmar	Canal+ Myanmar	Vietnam	FPT

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

2019 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON WEEK

MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, October 27

8:30 a.m.

Poland Spring Marathon Kickoff (5M)

Central Park, West Drive at 67th Street

Over 5,000 participants will run in the first race of 2019 TCS New York City Marathon Week over parts of the marathon course.

Monday, October 28

11:00 a.m.

New York City School Playground Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

PS 32—The Giffords School- 232 Barlow Avenue, Staten Island, NY

NYRR and The Trust for Public Land celebrate the third year of their partnership to deliver state-of-the-art playgrounds throughout the five boroughs with the opening of a newly refurbished playground at a New York City public school in Staten Island.

3:00 p.m.

New York City School Playground Groundbreaking

I.S. 313 School of Leadership Development

1600 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY

NYRR and The Trust for Public Land celebrate the third year of their partnership to deliver state-of-the-art playgrounds throughout the five boroughs with a groundbreaking at a New York City public school in the Bronx. The refurbished playground will open to the community in Spring 2020.

Tuesday, October 29

TBD Time

1 for You 1 for Youth New Balance Running Shoe Distribution

PS/IS 30 Mary White Ovington—7002 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

In celebration of NYRR's 20th Anniversary of providing free youth programs, NYRR and New Balance team up to distribute running shoes to students participating in the Rising New York Road Runners program at one of their original locations in Brooklyn through 1 for You 1 for Youth—a joint initiative by NYRR and New Balance to provide young runners with new high-quality running shoes.

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Media Credential Pickup Open

Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, 811 7th Avenue 53rd Street (Enter on 52nd Street between 6th & 7th Avenue 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. The event recognizes NYRR's city agency partners. Featuring a photo opportunity with the defending champions of the TCS New York City Marathon: Lelisa Desisa, Mary Keitany, Daniel Romanchuk, and Manuela Schär.

Thursday, October 31

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Media Credential Pickup Open

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

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

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NYRR Media Center Open

Tavern on the Green, Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance

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

Members of the media interested in covering the Expo must coordinate with the New York Road Runners Media Relations Team in advance by emailing Drea Braxmeier at Drea_Braxmeier@dkcnews.com. The Expo is the hub for all runners participating in the TCS New York City Marathon to collect their race number, shop and explore the latest running, health and wellness products and services. It's free and open to the public.

10:00 a.m.

Professional Athlete Media Availability

NYRR Media Center at Tavern on the Green

*Featuring defending champions **Lelisa Desisa** (ETH), **Mary Keitany** (KEN), **Daniel Romanchuk** (USA), and **Manuela Schär** (SUI) and other top professional athletes participating in the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon, including **Roberta Groner** (USA), **Sara Hall** (USA), **Geoffrey Kamworor** (KEN), **Allie Kieffer** (USA), **Des Linden** (USA), **Kellyn Taylor** (USA), **Aliphine Tuliamuk** (USA), and **Jared Ward** (USA).*

Professional Athlete Media Availability by Request

Please email Stuart Lieberman at slieberman@nyrr.org to request an interview with a professional athlete not attending the above media availability.

- 4:00 p.m.** **USATF 5K Championships “Meet the Elites”**
 NYRR RUNCENTER, 320 West 57th Street
*NYRR RUNTalk featuring the top athletes competing in the USATF 5K Championships, including defending champion **Emily Sisson**, and Olympians **Shadrack Kipchirchir** and **Shannon Rowbury**. Media availability to follow.*
- 6:00 p.m.** **NYRR Hall of Fame, Abebe Bikila and George Hirsch Journalism Award Ceremony**
 TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion
Presentation of the 2019 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. Media availability to follow.

Friday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Media Credential Pickup Open**
 Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, 811 7th Avenue
 53rd Street
 Enter on 52nd Street between 6th & 7th Avenue and proceed to the Sugar Hill Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **NYRR Media Center Open**
 Tavern on the Green, Central Park at West 67th Street and Central Park West
- 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance**
 Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Hall 3B and 3E,
 Eleventh Avenue at West 35th Street
- 10:00 a.m.** **TCS Run with Champions Celebrating 20 Years of NYRR Free Youth Running Programs**
 TCS New York City Marathon finish line, Central Park, West Drive at 67th Street
*Student participants in Rising New York Road Runners from New York City schools take part in a series of fun running events alongside defending champions **Lelisa Desisa**, **Mary Keitany**, **Daniel Romanchuk**, and **Manuela Schär**, and past champions **Geoffrey Kamworor** (2017), **Tatyana McFadden** (2010, 2013-2016), **David Weir** (2010), **Meb Keflezighi** (2009), **Marilson Gomes dos Santos** (2006, 2008), and **Ingrid Kristiansen** (1989), and NYRR Team for Kids Ambassadors. Rising New York Road Runners Ambassador & Special Advisor, and eight-time New Balance 5th Avenue Mile Champion **Jenny Simpson** will host.*

5:00 p.m. Media Call

5:30 p.m. Ceremony

TCS New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony

Presented by United Airlines

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

Thousands of runners from around the world parade across the TCS New York City Marathon finish line joined by professional athletes, marathon legends, and the 2019 NYRR Hall of Fame inductees. The event concludes with the TCS New York City Marathon Fireworks Presented by Poland Spring.

Saturday, November 2

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Media Credential Pickup Open

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

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

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance

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

8:30 a.m.

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

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

Highlighted by the 2019 USATF 5K Championships featuring 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 on East 42nd Street to the finish line of the TCS New York City Marathon in Central Park.

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Eve Dinner

Tavern on the Green, 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 3

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NYRR Media Center Open

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion, Central Park West at
67th Street and Central Park West

Enter at 68th Street and Columbus Avenue

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

8:30 a.m.	Professional Wheelchair Division
8:50 a.m.	Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS NYC Marathon* <i>*Race in Central Park that finishes at the TCS New York City Marathon finish line on West Drive in Central Park at 67th Street</i>
8:52 a.m.	Handcycle Category and Select Ambulatory Athletes with Disabilities
8:55 a.m.	Foot Locker 5 Borough Challenge
9:10 a.m.	Professional Women
9:40 a.m.	Professional Men/Wave 1
10:10 a.m.	Wave 2
10:35 a.m.	Wave 3
11:00 a.m.	Wave 4

Estimated Finish Times:

9:00 a.m.	Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS NYC Marathon
10:00 a.m.	Men's Professional Wheelchair Athlete Finish
10:10 a.m.	Women's Professional Wheelchair Athlete Finish
11:35 a.m.	Professional Women's Finish
11:50 a.m.	Professional Men's Finish
12:15 p.m.	Finishers throughout the day
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Final finishers expected to cross the finish line

Monday, November 4

11:00 a.m.	Photo Opportunity and Media Availability with the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon Champions Central Park (location TBD)
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NEW YORK CITY MARATHON FINISHERS

2018 RECORD NUMBER OF FINISHERS

52,813



*2012 Marathon Cancelled

2018 FINISHER DEMOGRAPHICS

NYC Finishers

13,551 (26%)

Rest of the U.S. Finishers

14,759 (28%)

International Finishers

24,503 (46%)



TOP STORYLINES

Most Technologically Advanced TCS New York City Marathon Ever

This year's TCS New York City Marathon App Powered by Tata Consultancy Services will include mile-by-mile splits of every marathon runner. The app's new Share Tracking button on the Runner Details page will allow users to share links that will automatically download the app and track a specific runner's progress during the race. Additionally, runners around the world can join in the excitement by running the TCS New York City Marathon—Virtual 26.2M and 5K. The races are part of NYRR Virtual Racing Powered by Strava, a platform that creates a global community of runners. Runners anywhere in the world can run the race at their convenience and location of choice between October 31 and November 3, logging their miles on Strava.

20 Years of Free Youth Programming

New York Road Runners is celebrating 20 years of its free youth programs this year. NYRR's free youth programs began in Red Hook, Brooklyn in 1999 and today serve 250,000 kids around the country and Puerto Rico, including 125,000 kids in New York City's five boroughs. Since 1999, NYRR's free youth programs have served 1.8 million kids in total.

Team #MovedMe

Team #MovedMe is an inspirational group of 26 TCS New York City Marathon runner stories that capture the transformative power of running to change lives. Their moving stories will make you laugh, smile, and cry. These 26 runner stories are being shared across social media, web content and videos, race-week events, and on the race-day broadcast.

Keitany's Drive for Five

Kenya's Mary Keitany has visited a long list of countries since she first boarded an airplane at 24 years old. Now 37 and a mother of two, Keitany has traveled the globe as the women-only marathon world record-holder (2:17:01), and will be going for her fifth New York City Marathon title this year. Her victory in New York last year was her fourth win in five years—she became just the second woman in the open division to win four times—and she recorded the second-fastest time in event history in 2:22:48. She is also a three-time London Marathon champion and two-time winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, having taken the series titles in 2012 and 2016. She's also a mother to her children Jared and Samantha, and back in Kenya has been very supportive of the next generation and her village by helping build both a school and a church. In April, Keitany and her family had the rare opportunity of receiving blessings from Pope Francis at the Vatican.

Rise of Romanchuk

At just 20 years old, Daniel Romanchuk became the first American and youngest athlete ever to win the men's wheelchair division at the TCS New York City Marathon last year. He broke the tape in 1:36:21, with his win coming less than a month after his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race victory in Chicago. Since November, Romanchuk has gone on to win the Boston Marathon, London Marathon, United Airlines NYC Half and break the world record in the 5000 meters on the track. Born with spina bifida, Romanchuk grew up in Maryland as a member of the Bennett Blazers, the same adaptive sports club that

produced world-renowned wheelchair racers such as Tatyana McFadden and Josh George. With nearly a seven-foot wingspan, he now trains at the University of Illinois with some of the world's best.

U.S. Olympic Trials Preview

A large contingent of U.S. men and women will be racing in the Open Division as their final major race prior to February's U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials. Some already have the Olympic qualifying time, while others are still looking to achieve it. Top U.S. names racing include: Des Linden, Allie Kieffer, Sara Hall, Kellyn Taylor, Aliphine Tuliamuk, Roberta Groner, Jared Ward, Tyler Pennell and Tyler McCandless.

Looking Ahead

The 2020 TCS New York City Marathon will be the 50th anniversary of the marathon. The first New York City Marathon, organized in 1970 by Fred Lebow and Vince Chiappetta, was held entirely in Central Park. Of 127 entrants, only 55 men finished; the sole female entrant dropped out due to illness. Winners were given inexpensive wristwatches and recycled baseball and bowling trophies. The entry fee was \$1 and the total event budget was \$1,000.

2019 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 in the women's open division (1978–80, 1982–86, 1988)

4 victories by Bill Rodgers in the men's open division (1976–79)

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

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

2009 year of the most recent victory by an American in the men's open division (Meb Keflezighi)

2017 year of the most recent victory by an American in the women's open division (Shalane Flanagan)

2018 year of the most recent victory by an American in the men's wheelchair division (Daniel Romanchuk)

2016 year of the most recent victory by an American in the women's wheelchair division (Tatyana McFadden)

2000 year of the first official wheelchair division race

1,265,309 starters to date

1,229,362 finishers to date

Records

2:05:06 men's open division course record (Geoffrey Mutai, 2011)

2:22:31 women's open division course record (Margaret Okayo, 2003)

1:29:22 men's wheelchair division course record (Kurt Fearnley, 2006)

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

52,813 finishers in 2018, the most ever in any marathon

2019 Race

52,000 expected finishers

1 million+ spectators along the course (estimate)

Behind the Scenes

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

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

36 UPS trucks transporting participants' bags from start to finish

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

Start

850 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 NYRR Pace Team Presented by Biofreeze

1,475 portable toilets

60,000 8-ounce bottles and **1,200** 16.9-ounce bottles of Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water
2,160 gallons of Gatorade® Endurance Formula
700 pounds of ground Dunkin' coffee (approximately 50,000 cups)
32,000 Chiquita bananas
60,000 Honey Stinger Organic Waffles

Course

64,890 gallons of Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water
2.3 million paper cups
110,000 Honey Stinger Organic Energy Gels at Miles 11 and 18
14,000 Chiquita bananas between miles 20 and 23
32,040 gallons of Gatorade® Endurance Formula
60 ChronoTrack timing systems: at the start, every 5K, the 13.1-mile mark, every mile mark from 8 to 26, and the finish
120 race timing staff and officials
87 official clocks
396 portable toilets at more than **40** locations (including every mile) on the course;
29 locations offer wheelchair accessible ADA toilets, with **27** wheelchair-accessible ADA toilets along the course and **23** ADA toilets at the finish

Entertainment

2 TCS Cheer Zones, located at the Brooklyn Academy of Music and at Columbus Circle
13 additional Official Partner and Charity Entertainment and Cheer Zones, including **5** United Airlines Zones, **2** New Balance Zone, and **1** Charity Cheer Zones for all NYRR charities
150+ bands and other entertainment acts playing rock, folk, rap, blues, R&B, punk, indie rock, experimental, house, gospel, country, rockabilly, metal, reggae, funk, and more
5 average number of bands per mile (the most at any marathon)
10 number of hours of continuous music along the course
15 Entertainment Zone stages

Finish

52,000+ finisher medals
52,000+ Heat Sheets™ presented by United Airlines and Foot Locker
35,000 Marathon Finish Ponchos (for “No-Baggage” runners)
52,000+ finisher recovery bags presented by Hospital for Special Surgery containing Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water, Gatorade® Recover Protein Shake, a New York State McIntosh apple, Snyder's of Hanover pretzels, Honey Stinger Organic Cracker Bars, a Biofreeze gel packet, 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

\$855,000 total guaranteed prize purse, plus time bonuses

\$100,000 each to the male and female open division winners

\$25,000 each to the male and female wheelchair division winners

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

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 athlete divisions

Charities

421 official charity partners

10,000 charity runners (2018)

\$40 million raised by charity runners at the TCS New York City Marathon (2018)

More than 2,000 NYRR Team for Kids runners (2018)

\$6.6 million raised by NYRR Team for Kids runners (2018)

\$310 million raised since the inception of the Official Charity Partner program in 2006

Recycling Efforts

444,180 pounds of material that was recycled at the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon

20,671 pounds of unused food that was donated to City Harvest from the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon, helping feed the nearly two million New Yorkers who face hunger each year

91,000 pounds of clothing that was collected and donated to Goodwill NYNJ from the 2018 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.	Handcycle Category and Select Athletes with Disabilities
8:55 a.m.	Foot Locker Five Borough Challenge
9:10 a.m.	Professional Women
9:40 a.m.	Wave 1 (Including Professional Men)
10:10 a.m.	Wave 2
10:35 a.m.	Wave 3
11:00 a.m.	Wave 4

Course

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

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

Signage, Clocks, and Checkpoints

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

Food, Beverages, and Amenities

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.

Honey Stinger Organic Energy Gels will be available at miles 11 and 18. Chiquita bananas will be available at miles 20, 21, 22, and 23. Gatorade® Endurance Formula Lemon-Lime Flavor will be available at official fluid stations every mile from mile 3 to mile 25, except at mile 17.

The Biofreeze Relief Zone will be at mile 20, offering fast-acting, cooling spray to help runners Feel No Limits.

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.

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 7:30 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 athlete 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	8:33 a.m.	Women	9:15 a.m.
Women	8:34 a.m.	Men	9:45 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	8:36 a.m.	Women	9:21 a.m.
Women	8:37 a.m.	Men	9:50 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 Division		Open Division	
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 Division		Open Division	
Men	8:42-8:48 a.m.	Women	9:32-9:43 a.m.
Women	8:44-8:50 a.m.	Men	10:00-10:10 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	8:48-8:55 a.m.	Women	9:43-9:54 a.m.
Women	8:50-8:58 a.m.	Men	10:10-10:20 a.m.

MILE 8 (Brooklyn):

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

Wheelchair Division		Open Division	
Men	8:55 a.m.	Women	9:54 a.m.
Women	8:58 a.m.	Men	10:20 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	8:58 a.m.	Women	10:00 a.m.
Women	9:02 a.m.	Men	10:25 a.m.

MILES 10–12 (Brooklyn):

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

Wheelchair Division		Open Division	
Men	9:01–9:08 a.m.	Women	10:05–10:16 a.m.
Women	9:05–9:12 a.m.	Men	10:30–10:41 a.m.

MILE 13 (Brooklyn and Queens):

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

Wheelchair Division		Open Division	
Men	9:12 a.m.	Women	10:22 a.m.
Women	9:16 a.m.	Men	10:46 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:16–9:20 a.m.	Women	10:27–10:33 a.m.
Women	9:20–9:25 a.m.	Men	10:51–10:56 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:24 a.m.	Women	10:39 a.m.
Women	9:30 a.m.	Men	11:02 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.

Wheelchair Division		Open Division	
Men	9:27-9:30 a.m.	Women	10:44-10:49 a.m.
Women	9:33-9:37 a.m.	Men	11:07-11:11 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:33 a.m.	Women	10:55 a.m.
Women	9:40 a.m.	Men	11:16 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:36 a.m.	Women	11:00 a.m.
Women	9:45 a.m.	Men	11:22 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:40 a.m.	Women	11:06 a.m.
Women	9:49 a.m.	Men	11:26 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:44 a.m.	Women	11:11 a.m.
Women	9:53 a.m.	Men	11:30 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:48 a.m.	Women	11:16 a.m.
Women	9:58 a.m.	Men	11:35 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	9:52–9:56 a.m.	Women	11:22–11:27 a.m.
Women	10:03–10:07 a.m.	Men	11:40–11:44 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	10:00 a.m.	Women	11:33 a.m.
Women	10:12 a.m.	Men	11:49 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 Division		Open Division	
Men	10:00 a.m.	Women	11:34 a.m.
Women	10:13 a.m.	Men	11:50 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 7:30 p.m.

PRIZE PURSE

The 2019 TCS New York City Marathon prize purse totals a guaranteed \$855,000, 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 \$25,000.

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 competing 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 must be USA citizens on the date of the race and must present proof of citizenship, preferably a USA passport; includes athletes from USA territories like Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix & St. John. Only women competing in the all-women’s professional race are eligible for Open Division and USA Division prize money; finish order 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. Finish order based on gun time.

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

	Open	Masters (40+)	Teams
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 3, 2019, and must have completed at least six fully-scored races conducted by NYRR for the period November 5, 2018 through October 27, 2019. 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 \$155,000 plus a course-record bonus, one of the world's largest marathon wheelchair division prize purses.

1st	\$25,000	4th	\$10,000
2nd	\$20,000	5th	\$5,000
3rd	\$15,000	6th	\$2,500

Total = \$155,000 (\$77,500 for men and \$77,500 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 3, 2019, and must have completed at least six fully scored races conducted by NYRR for the period November 5, 2018 through October 27, 2019.

Wheelchair Division

Men		Women	
sub-1:29:22*	\$7,500	sub-1:43:04*	\$7,500

**This time will be a new course record; race winners only.*

AWARDS

This year's NYRR Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Thursday, October 31, 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.

2019 NYRR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



MARILSON GOMES DOS SANTOS

Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil won the New York City Marathon in 2006, becoming the first South American to do so. He came back to win again in 2008. Gomes dos Santos is a five-time Pan American Games medalist, and he remains the South American record-holder in the 5000 meters (13:19.43) and 10,000 meters (27:28.12). He competed in the Olympic marathon in 2008, 2012, and 2016, with a best result of fifth place in 2012. His personal best in the marathon is 2:06:34, which he ran at the 2011 London Marathon, placing fourth.



MEB KEFLEZIGHI

Meb Keflezighi is the only runner in history to have won the New York City Marathon, the Boston Marathon, and an Olympic medal. In 2009, Keflezighi became the first American since 1982 to win the New York City Marathon. He finished in the top 10 in New York eight times and was the top American seven times. In 2015, he set a TCS New York City Marathon masters event record of 2:13:32. In 2014, Keflezighi won the Boston Marathon, becoming the first American man to do so since 1983. The win, in a personal-best 2:08:37, lengthened the 2004 Olympic marathon silver medalist's stay at the top of the U.S. ranks. He placed fourth in the London 2012 Olympic marathon. Keflezighi raced

his 26th and final career marathon at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, running as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador. Born in Eritrea, Keflezighi became a U.S. citizen in 1998 and won four NCAA titles while at UCLA. He set a 10,000-meter national record of 27:13.98 in 2001 that stood for nine years.



INGRID KRISTIANSEN

Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway set the marathon world record of 2:21:06 in London in 1985. The mark stood for 13 years, longer than any other marathon world record in history. Her world record in the 10,000 meters, set in 1986, held for 16 years. At one point she held the world records in the 5000 meters, 10,000 meters, and marathon at the same time, the only person ever to do so. Kristiansen won the New York City Marathon in 1989 as well as the London Marathon in 1984, 1985, and 1988; the Boston Marathon in 1986 and 1989; and the Chicago Marathon in 1986. She was the 10,000-meter European champion in 1986 and world champion in 1987, as well as the world cross country champion in 1988.



MARY WITTENBERG

Mary Wittenberg was the president and CEO of New York Road Runners and the race director of the TCS New York City Marathon from 2005 to 2015. Wittenberg joined NYRR in 1998 and became its first chief operating officer in 2000. In 2005, she became the first woman to lead NYRR as president and CEO. Under her leadership, NYRR developed into the world’s premier community running organization. Wittenberg received the 2016 Abebe Bikila Award from NYRR, presented annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of distance running. Under her leadership, the New York City Marathon was named the 2011 Sports Business Journal

Sports Event of the Year. In 2014, the TCS New York City Marathon received the prestigious Prince of Asturias Award from the King of Spain. Wittenberg helped launch the World Marathon Majors in 2006. A former partner with the law firm Hunton & Williams, she won the 1987 Marine Corps Marathon and competed in the 1988 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials. She ran the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon as a member of Team for Kids to raise funds for NYRR youth programs.

PAST NYRR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Year	Inductees
2011	Fred Lebow, Grete Waitz
2012	Miki Gorman, Alberto Salazar, Nina Kuscsik
2013	Ted Corbitt, Bill Rodgers, Joan Benoit Samuelson, Frank Shorter
2014	German Silva, Kathrine Switzer, George Spitz, Allan Steinfeld
2015	Haile Gebrselassie, Tegla Loroupe, Paula Radcliffe, and Paul Tergat
2016	Rod Dixon, Margaret Okayo, Steve Jones, Dick Traum
2017	Tom Fleming, Ryan Hall, Lornah Kiplagat, Orlando Pizzolato, Norbert Sander
2018	Peter Ciaccia, Edith Wolf Hunkeler, Martin Lel, Allison Roe

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



2019 RECIPIENT: JENNY SIMPSON

Olympic medalist Jenny Simpson is an Ambassador and Special Advisor to Rising New York Road Runners, the organization’s free youth running program. She is a two-time Olympian, having won bronze over 1500 meters at the Rio 2016 Games, in addition to taking medals in the event at the 2011, 2013 and 2017 IAAF World Championships. She has won the 5th Avenue Mile a record eight times. In her most recent victory in September 2019, she broke the event record by running 4:16.1. Simpson’s love for running originated when she joined the

cross-country team in third grade and went to practices a few times a week after school. She now works closely with the staff at New York Road Runners to help implement its free youth running programs around the country. NYRR’s free youth running programs serve 250,000 kids around the United States and in Puerto Rico.

PAST ABEBE BIKILA AWARD WINNERS

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1978	Ted Corbitt	1999	Tegla Loroupe
1979	Emil Zatopek	2000	Khalid Khannouchi
1980	Lasse Viren	2001	Mayor Rudolph Giuliani
1981	Frank Shorter	2002	Allison Roe
1982	Mamo Wolde	2003	Katherine Switzer
1983	Grete Waitz	2004	Stefano Baldini
1984	Derek Clayton	2005	Mizuki Noguchi
1985	John A. Kelley	2006	Paula Radcliffe
1986	Joan Benoit Samuelson	2007	Orlando Pizzolato
1987	Kee Chung Sohn	2008	Lornah Kiplagat
1988	Alberto Salazar	2009	Allan Steinfeld
1989	Bill Rodgers	2010	Paul Tergat
1990	Waldemar Cierpinski	2011	German Silva
1991	Alain Mimoun	2012	The Rudin Family
1992	Ingrid Kristiansen	2013	The Rudin Family
1993	Rod Dixon	2014	Dr. Norbert Sander
1994	Juma Ikangaa	2015	Haile Gebrselassie
1995	Fred Lebow	2016	Mary Wittenberg
1996	Orlando Pizzolato	2017	Meb Keflezighi
1997	Lisa Ondieki	2018	Deena Kastor
1998	Rosa Mota		

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



2019 RECIPIENT: LINDSAY CROUSE

Lindsay Crouse is an editor, journalist, and producer at *The New York Times*. Since joining the company in 2011, she has written dozens of widely discussed essays and articles about distance running, with a particular interest in the current rise of American female distance runners at all levels. Her essay about “The Shalane Effect” after Shalane Flanagan won the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, became a frequently cited piece on female leadership and success. Her reporting on the sport has triggered industry-wide discussion and change. Her main role at *The Times* is producing Op-Docs, the short documentary series in Opinion, where she has won three Emmy awards, two Peabody awards, and two Oscar nominations. Crouse ran cross country and track at Harvard University and in her spare time still races. Her fastest marathon is a 2:57.

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
2010	Dick Patrick	2015	Marc Bloom
2011	Amby Burfoot	2016	Jeré Longman
2012	Kenny Moore	2017	Tim Layden
2013	Frank Litsky	2018	Don Kardong
2014	Neil Amdur		

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.

2018 winners:	Men	Women
Open Division	Lelisa Desisa , Ethiopia	Mary Keitany , Kenya
Wheelchair Division	Daniel Romanchuk , United States	Manuela Schär , Switzerland

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

2018 WINNERS: DREW SWISS AND CYNTHIA TORRES

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

2018 WINNER: STEPHEN ANDREWS, BROOKLYN

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

2018 WINNER: NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Abel Kiviat Award: Presented to the oldest male finisher.

2018 WINNER: KOICHI KITABATAKE, 85, JAPAN, 6:45:30

Gwendolyn Clark Award: Presented to the oldest female finisher.

2018 WINNER: ROSALIE AMES, 88, NEW YORK, 4:10:03 (HANDCYCLE)

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

2018 winners:	Men	Women
1	Fabio Faborges, Brazil	Devann Murphy, United States
2	Dennis McGorty, United States	Beth Sanden, United States
3	Edson Nascimento, Brazil	Edie Perkins, United States

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

2018 winners:	Men	Women
1	West Side Runners	New York Athletic Club
2	Henwood Hounds Racing Team	North Brooklyn Runners
3	Dashing Whippets Running Team	Dashing Whippets Running Team

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

2018 winners:	Men	Women
Bronx	Suleman Abrar Shifa, 2:19:45	Belaynesh Fikadu, 2:30:47
Brooklyn	Tim Rossi, 2:31:19	Angela Ortiz, 2:41:32
Manhattan	Tadesse Yae Dabi, 2:13:57	Caroline Willian, 2:54:56
Queens	Stephen Bione, 2:36:31	Emily Fayette, 2:57:53
Staten Island	Cameron Coneys, 2:39:48	Nicole Delaney, 3:11:14

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

CHARITIES

New York Road Runners is committed to helping nonprofits change the world for the better through the TCS New York City Marathon Official Charity Partner Program. Since its inception in 2006, the Official Charity Partner Program has enabled runners in the TCS New York City Marathon to raise more than \$310 million for causes they are passionate about. The 2019 TCS New York City Marathon will host charity runners representing 421 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 15 different races. About 250,000 students are served locally and nationally through NYRR's free youth running programs, events, and resources, including more than 126,000 in New York City's five boroughs.

Now in its 18th year, Team for Kids has raised more than \$75 million since its inception in 2002 and is expected to raise more than \$7 million for the 2019 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, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's (MSK) running program, is dedicated to moving us closer to a world without cancer. In 1995, Fred's Team was created to honor the life and legacy of Fred Lebow, the co-founder of the New York City Marathon, who was also a patient at MSK. Since its inception, Fred's Team has raised more than \$85 million for critical cancer research at MSK. The 2019 official events include the TCS New York City Marathon, United Airlines NYC Half, Virgin Money London Marathon, and BMW Berlin Marathon. Runners can also participate in any race around the world and raise money through Fred's Team's Choose Your Own Event program.

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

To learn more, visit www.FredsTeam.org 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 members only tent at the start of the race.

Silver-Level Charities

Allied Services Integrated Health System
 ALSAC/ St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 Alzheimer's Association
 Autism Speaks
 Boston Children's Hospital
 Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
 Hope For The Warriors
 JDRF International
 MMRF
 Organization for Autism Research
 Robin Hood
 The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter
 The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
 Thomas G. Labrecque Foundation
 UNICEF USA

Bronze-Level Charities

Achilles International
 Action for Healthy Kids
 AIDS Foundation of Chicago
 AKTIV AGAINST CANCER
 Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
 Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation
 American Cancer Society
 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 American Heart Association
 American Liver Foundation
 Americares
 Army Ranger Lead the Way Fund
 Arthritis Foundation
 ASPCA
 Back on My Feet
 Bartholomew J. Lawson Foundation
 for Children
 Best Buddies International
 Beyond Type 1
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC
 Brain Tumor Foundation
 Bright Pink
 Cancer Research Institute
 CaringKind: The Heart of Alzheimer's
 Caregiving
 Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University
 Central Park Conservancy

Chai Lifeline
 Challenged Athletes Foundation
 Change for Kids
 Children's Aid
 Children's Hospital at Montefiore
 Children's Tumor Foundation
 City Harvest
 Colon Cancer Foundation
 Concern Worldwide US
 CORE
 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
 Cure SMA
 EB Research Partnership
 Epilepsy Foundation
 Every Mother Counts
 Gilda's Club NYC
 Girls on the Run NYC
 Grassroot Soccer
 Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and
 Massachusetts General Hospital Program
 Huntington's Disease Society of America
 Imerman Angels
 James Blake Foundation
 JAR of Hope
 Jonathan Plutzik and Lesley Goldwasser
 Family Foundation
 Joslin Diabetes Center
 Komera
 LIVESTRONG
 LuMind RDS
 Lupus Research Alliance
 March of Dimes
 Martin Richard Foundation
 MEB Foundation
 Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center
 Movember Foundation
 Muscular Dystrophy Association
 Museum of Chinese in America
 National Kidney Foundation
 National MS Society
 National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
 North Shore Animal League America
 Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
 Parkinson's Foundation
 Pat Tillman Foundation
 PAWS Chicago
 Pencils of Promise
 Planned Parenthood of New York City

Project A.L.S.
Project Purple
Read Ahead
Restore NYC
Ronald McDonald House New York
Runwell, a program of Caron
Treatment Centers
Sandy Hook Promise
Save the Children
Saving Mothers
Semper Fi Fund
Sharsheret: Your Jewish Community
Facing Breast Cancer
SHOE4AFRICA
Smile Train
Special Olympics New York
Success Academy
Tackle Kids Cancer
Team Continuum, Inc.
The Blue Card
The Boomer Esiason Foundation
The Children's IBD Center, Icahn School of
Medicine at Mount Sinai
The John Ritter Foundation for Aortic Health
The Junior League of the City of New York
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
The Michael J. Fox Foundation
The National Organization for Rare Disorders
The New York Police & Fire Widows' &
Children's Benefit Fund
The Pink Agenda
The V Foundation for Cancer Research
Think Pink Rocks, Inc.
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
Tuesday's Children
Ulman Foundation (Formerly known as
"Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults")
Van Andel Institute
World Vision
World Wildlife Fund
YMCA of Greater New York
ZERO—The End of Prostate Cancer

Community-Level Charities

261 Fearless Inc.
A Foundation Building Strength
Acumen

ADAPT Community Network
Adaptive Sports Foundation
After-School All-Stars
AIRnyc
Alan T. Brown Foundation
Alexandra's Playground
Ali Forney Center
Allyson Whitney Foundation
ALS Therapy Development Institute
America Needs You
America SCORES New York
American Committee for Shaare Zedek
American Diabetes Association
American Friends of Beit Issie Shapiro
American Institute for Cancer Research
American Lung Association
American Red Cross
Amref Health Africa
Armory Foundation
Artolution
Arts in the Armed Forces
Atlanta Track Club Kilometer Kids
B*CURED
Beagle Freedom Project
Black Dog Institute
Bob Woodruff Foundation
Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation
Boy Scouts of America—Greater New York
Councils
Boys & Girls Club of Harlem
Boys Hope Girls Hope of New York
Brain Aneurysm Foundation
Brain Injury Association of New York State, Inc.
Brave Like Gabe Foundation
Breast Cancer Research Foundation
BronxWorks
Brooklyn Kindergarten Society
Building Bridges Worldwide, Inc.
Camp Shriver, An Inclusive Recreational
Program for Children with and without
Disabilities
Camp Smile-A-Mile
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer
Research Fund, Inc.
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese
of New York
Celiac Disease Foundation
Cellmates on the Run Foundation

Center on Addiction
 charity: water
 Children of Bellevue
 Children of Peru Foundation
 Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
 Children's Heart Foundation
 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 Children's Scholarship Fund
 Children's Specialized Hospital
 Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation
 Chris Klug Foundation
 Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy
 (CURE)
 City Parks Foundation
 City Year New York
 Citymeals on Wheels
 CitySquash
 Commonpoint Queens
 Community Hope, Inc.
 Community Roots Charter School
 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation
 Covenant House
 Crime Victims Treatment Center
 Cristo Rey New York High School
 Crutches 4 Kids, Inc.
 CureSearch for Children's Cancer
 David Ortiz Children's Fund
 Discover Outdoors Foundation
 DKMS
 Dress for Success Worldwide
 Dystonia Medical Research Foundation
 East Side House Settlement
 Education Through Music
 EJ Autism Foundation
 Elixir Fund, Inc.
 Eluna
 enCourage Kids Foundation
 Endometriosis Foundation of America
 Endure to Cure Pediatric Cancer Foundation
 Experience Camps
 Extreme Kids and Crew, Inc.
 FACES at NYU Langone Health—
 Finding A Cure for Epilepsy and Seizures
 Facing Addiction with NCADD
 First Candle, Inc.
 First Descents
 First Flight Alliance
 Fisher House Foundation

Food Dreams: A Jean-Georges Foundation
 Foundation for Prader-Willi Research
 Free Arts NYC
 Free to Run
 Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance
 Friends of + POOL
 Friends of San Patrignano
 Friends of WHEELS
 Friendship Circle International
 Ganley Foundation
 Garden of Dreams Foundation
 Gavin's Got Heart
 Generation Citizen
 Girl Scouts of Greater New York
 Girl Up / United Nations Foundation
 Girls Inc. of New York City
 Giving Alternative Learners Uplifting
 Opportunities Inc.
 Gladney Center for Adoption
 Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation
 Global Lyme Alliance
 GO2Foundation for Lung Cancer
 God's Love We Deliver
 Good Shepherd Services
 Good Sports
 Goodwill Industries of Greater New York
 and Northern New Jersey
 Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County
 Happiness Is Camping
 Harlem Lacrosse
 Harlem United Community AIDS Center
 Head For The Cure Foundation
 HeartShare Human Services of New York
 Heifer International
 Helpusadopt.org
 Henry Street Settlement
 Her Justice
 Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation
 Homes For Our Troops
 Housing Works
 Human Rights Campaign Foundation
 IM ABLE FOUNDATION
 iMentor
 IMPACT Melanoma
 Innocence Project
 International Rescue Committee
 International Social Service, USA
 Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund
Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation
Joyful Heart Foundation
Junior Achievement of New York
KEEN New York
Keep a Child Alive
Kick4Life
Korey Stringer Institute
KultureCity
Lee Pesky Learning Center
Legal Services NYC
Let Me Run
Life in Motion International, Inc.
Lifespire Foundation
Literacy Partners
Little Sisters of the Assumption Family
Health Service, Inc.
LiveOnNY
Lung Cancer Research Foundation
LUNGeivity Foundation
Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust
Magic Bus USA
Make the Road New York
Make-A-Wish Metro New York and
Western New York
Management Leadership for Tomorrow
Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation
Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan
Masa-MexEd, Inc. d/b/a Masa
Matthew Larson Foundation for Pediatric
Brain Tumors
Melanoma Education Foundation, Inc.
Michael's Cause
Migraine Research Foundation
Minding Your Mind
Minds Matter NYC
Mission / CT Challenge
Narcolepsy Network
National Alliance on Mental Illness
of New York City
National Blood Clot Alliance
National Brain Tumor Society
National Center for Missing & Exploited
Children
National CMV Foundation
National Hemophilia Foundation
National Osteoporosis Foundation
National Psoriasis Foundation

Navy SEAL Foundation
New York Cares
New York Civil Liberties Union
New York Common Pantry
New York Harbor Foundation
d/b/a Billion Oyster Project
New Yorkers For Children
Northwell Health
Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project
NYC LAB School Parent's Association
NYC Medics
NYPD With Arms Wide Open
Odyssey House
OHEL Children's Home & Family Services
One Love Foundation in Honor
of Yeadley Love
Partnership with Children
Party With Purpose
Patient AirLift Services
PENCIL Inc.
PGA Foundation, Inc.
PitCCh In Foundation
Play Rugby USA
Project AWARE
Project Renewal, Inc.
ProstAware, Inc.
PS3 PTA
PS75 Parent Teacher Association
Qualitas of Life Foundation
Queens Centers for Progress
RACING TO REGISTER
Reading Partners
Rebuilding Together NYC
Right To Play
Riverside Hawks Hope Health and Hoops
Riverside Park Conservancy
Ronald McDonald House of Long Island
Room to Grow
Row New York
Safe Horizon
Safe Passage Project
Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation
Sanctuary for Families
Self Help Africa
Shatterproof
She's the First
Silver Shield Foundation
Soccer Without Borders

Social Promise	The Women's Housing and Economic
Solace House	Development Corporation (WHEDco)
South Bronx Educational Foundation, Inc.	TIME'S UP
South Bronx United	Tisch MS Research Center of NY
Special Olympics Massachusetts	Title IX Girls Running Club
Stay-Focused, Inc.	Top Honors, Inc.
Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation	Tourette Association of America
Stomp the Monster	Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors
SuitUp Incorporated	(TAPS)
Summer Search	Transportation Alternatives
SYTA Youth Foundation	Union Settlement
T.J. Martell Foundation	United Way of Long Island
TEAM ANDI	UnLocal, Inc.
Team IMPACT	Urban Justice Center
Team Red, White & Blue	Vera Institute of Justice
Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian	Village Lutheran Church & The Chapel School
Cancer Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian	Volo City Kids Foundation
Cancer Foundation	Walkabout Foundation
The Association for Frontotemporal	Water For People
Degeneration	Wediko Children's Services
The Bowery Mission	Wellness in the Schools
The Brotherhood/Sister Sol	Westchester Medical Center Foundation
The Children's Brain Tumor Family Foundation	Wheeling Forward Inc.
The Daniella Moffson Foundation	WhyHunger
The DeGregorio Family Foundation for	Women's Prison Association (WPA)
Stomach and Esophageal Cancer Research	Women's Sports Foundation
The Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa	Yamba Malawi
Research Association of America (debra	You Gotta Believe! The Older Child Adoption
of America)	& Permanency Movement, Inc. (YGB)
The Fortune Society	
The Foundation For Tomorrow	
The Fresh Air Fund	
The Friends4Michael Foundation	
The Herren Project	
The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation	
(Tina's Wish)	
The HOPE Program	
The IRONMAN Foundation	
The Johnny Mac Tennis Project	
The Legal Aid Society	
The Lower Eastside Girls Club	
The Marfan Foundation	
The New 42nd Street	
The New York Foundling	
The Nightingale-Bamford School	
The Resolution Project, Inc.	
The Samaritans of New York	
The Samfund	

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.

2019 Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Instagram	Twitter
Uzo Aduba	Actress; supporting Stand Up to Cancer	uzoaduba	UzoAduba
Christy Altomare	Broadway Actress	christyaltomare	ChristyAltomare
Tiki Barber	Former NFL Player; supporting Team for Kids	tiki.barber	tikibarber
Richard Blais	Chef	richardblais	RichardBlais
Ryan Briscoe	Auto Racing Driver; supporting Team for Kids	Ryan_briscoe	Ryan_Briscoe
Tyler Cameron	Reality TV Star; supporting ABC Food Tours	Tylerjcameron3	TylerJCameron3
Dan Churchill	Chef; supporting City Harvest	Dan_churchill	Churchill_dan
Andi Dorfman	Reality TV Star; supporting Girls on the Run	Andi_dorfman	AndiDorfman
Daniel Humm	Chef	danielhumm	
Luke Kirby	Actor; supporting Arts in the Armed Forces		
Kikkan Randall	Olympic Gold Medalist (Cross-Country Skiing); supporting Aktiv Against Cancer	kikkanimal	kikkanimal
Taylor Ritzel	Olympic Gold Medalist (Rowing); supporting Women’s Sports Foundation	taritzel	taritzel
Amy Robach	TV Personality; supporting Team for Kids	ajrobach	arobach
Nev Schulman	TV Personality; supporting Team for Kids	nevschulman	nevschulman
Jason Sehorn	Former NFL Player; supporting Foundation for Tomorrow		jasonsehorn
Andrew Shue	Actor		AndrewShue
Paul Sparks	Actor; supporting Arts in the Armed Forces		
Joanne Tucker	Actress; supporting Arts in the Armed Forces		
Usama Young	Former NFL Player; supporting Right to Play		

Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Uzo Aduba	Actress	2013
Gbenga Akinnagbe	Actor	2011
Kim Alexis	Actress and Model	1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 2006
Pamela Anderson	Actress	2013
Nate Appleman	Chef	2011
Sean Astin	Actor	2016
Andrew Baldwin	Reality TV Star	2008, 2009, 2010
Billy Baldwin	Actor	1991, 1992
Tiki Barber	Professional Football Player	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Marion Bartoli	Professional Tennis Player	2016
Joe Bastianich	Restaurateur	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Meredith Baxter	Actress	1982
Michelle Beadle	TV Personality	2013
Kajsa Bergqvist	Professional High Jumper	2010
Richard Blais	Restaurateur	2011, 2013, 2014, 2017
James Blake	Professional Tennis Player	2015
Raúl González Blanco	Professional Soccer Player	2016
Katrina Bowden	Actress	2014, 2015
Erin Cafaro	Olympic rower	2018
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
Brian D’Arcy James	Actor	2018
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
Erin Hamlin	Olympic luger	2018
Mya Harrison	Singer	2011
Kevin Hart	Actor	2017
Teri Hatcher	Actress	2014, 2018
Ethan Hawke	Actor	2015
Sara Hendershot	Olympic rower	2018

Name	Recognized As	Year(s)
Erica Hill	TV Personality	2014
Katie Holmes	Actress	2007
Mike Huckabee	Governor of Arkansas	2006
Candice Huffine	Model	2017
Daniel Humm	Chef	2015, 2017, 2018
Dan Jansen	Professional Speed Skater	2009
Sarah Jones	Actress	2009
Alicia Keys	Singer	2015
Karlie Kloss	Model	2017
Heikki Kovalainen	Professional Racing Driver	2007
Pat LaFontaine	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2009
Mitchell Landrieu	Mayor of New Orleans	2011
Mario Lopez	Actor and TV Personality	2011
Brad Ludden	Professional Kayaker	2010, 2011
James Ludwig	Actor	2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2015
Johnny Marr	Musician	2010
Angie Martinez	Radio Personality	2014
Amelie Mauresmo	Professional Tennis Player	2010, 2018
George Mendes	Chef	2016, 2017, 2018
Mark Messier	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2011
Johnny Lee Miller	Actor	2013
Shannon Miller	Professional Gymnast	2006
Jaclyn Miskanic (Jax)	Musician	2016
Natalie Morales	TV Personality	1995, 1996, 2006
Alanis Morissette	Musician	2009
Haruki Murakami	Novelist	1991, 1998, 2000, 2005
Casey Neistat	Social Media Influencer	2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015
Edward Norton	Actor	2009
Rory O'Malley	Actor	2010
Apolo Ohno	Professional Speed Skater	2011
Beth Ostrosky	Wife of Howard Stern	2008
Oz Pearlman	Magician	2011, 2014, 2015
Edison Peña	Miner	2010
Raul Penarander	Fashion Designer	2009
John Pickard	Actor	2009
Robin Quivers	Radio Personality	2010
Carole Radziwill	TV Personality	2017
Bill Rancic	TV Personality	2013
Matthew Reeve	Filmmaker	2009

Ryan Reynolds	Actor	2008
Mike Richter	Professional Ice Hockey Player	2007
Josh Ritter	Musician	2006
Will Reeve	TV Personality	2016
Stephen Roche	Professional Cyclist	2008
Al Roker	TV Personality	2010
David Lee Roth	Musician	1987
Prince Royce	Singer	2017
Jesse Rubin	Musician	2010
Peter Sagal	Radio Personality	2009
Yasir Salem	Competitive Eater	2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Summer Sanders	Professional Swimmer	2013
Nev Schulman	TV Personality	2015, 2018
Paul Sparks	Actor	2011
Eliot Spitzer	Governor of New York	1983
Shayna Steele	Musician	2010
Kerri Strug	Professional Gymnast	2008
Ryan Sutter	Reality TV Star	2009, 2010, 2011
Lynn Swann	Professional Football Player	1983
Geoff Thomas	Professional Soccer Player	2008
Terrell Tilford	Actor	2010
Amani Toomer	Professional Football Player	2010
Jarno Trulli	Professional Racing Driver	2000
Christy Turlington-Burns	Model	2011
Edwin van der Sar	Professional Soccer Player	2011
Meredith Vieira	Journalist	2010
Ed Viesturs	High-Altitude Mountaineer	2006
Dennis Walcott	NYC Department of Education	2011
Veronica Webb	Actress and Model	2010
Charlotte Webster	TV Personality	2009
Peter Weller	Actor	1986, 1987, 1988, 1992
Mats Wilander	Professional Tennis Player	1997
Willem-Alexander	King of the Netherlands	1992
Gary Williams	TV Personality	2014, 2015
Patrick Wilson	Actor	2013
Caroline Wozniacki	Professional Tennis Player	2014
Sarah Zalenka	Olympic rower	2018
Ethan Zohn	TV Personality	2010, 2011, 2015



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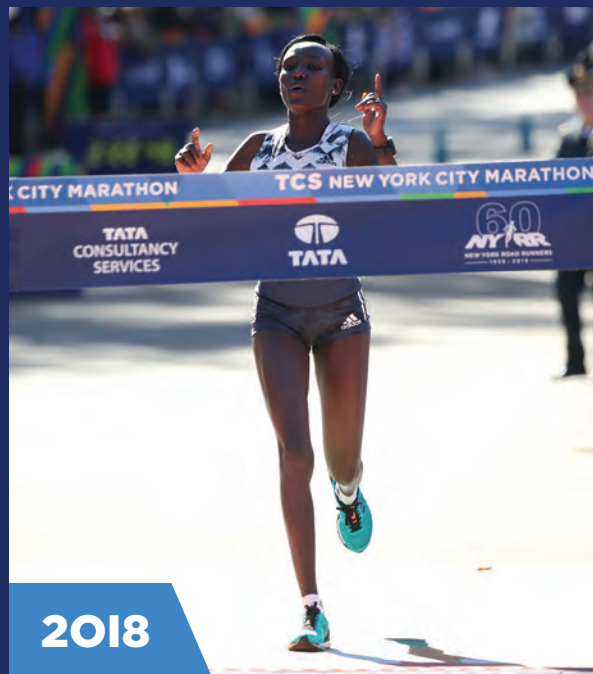
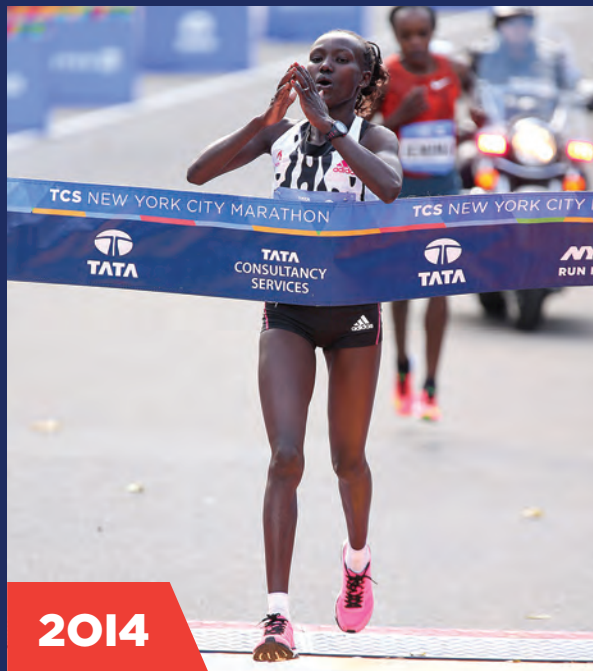
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MARY KEITANY'S DRIVE FOR FIVE

Mary Keitany will race for her fifth TCS New York City Marathon title. She holds the second-most open-division titles in New York City Marathon history behind only Grete Waitz.



ENTRANT LISTS—OPEN DIVISION

Men

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
Abdi Abdirahman	42	USA	2:08:56	abdi_runs	abdiruns	Ab-dee-ROCK-man
Michel Butter	33	NED	2:09:58	MichelButter	michel_butter	ME-shell BOO-ter
Mizael Carrera	28	PUR	2:19:29	MizCarrera	mizCarrera	Me-ZAYL
Birhanu Dare	33	ETH	2:12:21			B'R-HA-NOO DA-RE
Lelisa Desisa	29	ETH	2:04:45	LelisaDesisa	lelisadesisa	LE-LEE-SA DE-SEE-SA
Arne Gabius	38	GER	2:08:33	arnegabius	arne_running	
Mo Hrezi	28	LBA	2:18:40	Mo_Hrezi	mhrezi	REZZY
Tyler Jermann	27	USA	2:13:39	TylerJermann	tylerJermann	Jer-MAN
Jamie Julia	35	PUR	2:20:17			
Geoffrey Kamworor	26	KEN	2:06:12	Gkamworor	geoffreykamworor	JOFF-rey Kam-WORE-or
Shura Kitata	23	ETH	2:04:49	ShuraKitata		SHOO-RA KEET-TA-TA
Craig Leon	34	USA	2:13:40	cleonrun	cleonrun	
Albert Korir	25	KEN	2:08:03			
Jorge Maravilla	42	USA	2:21:57	ljorgemaravilla	ljorgemaravilla	
Brendan Martin	30	USA	2:15:30	bmar89	bmartin28	
Tyler McCandless	33	USA	2:12:28	TrackTy	trackty	
Matt McClintock	25	USA	2:18:03	Matt_McClintock	runmattrun11	
Connor McMillan	23	USA	2:23:28			
Daniel Mesfun	31	ERI	2:10:06			
Mustafa Mohamed	40	SWE	2:12:28	MustafaMusse79	mustafamohamed79	
Harbert Okuti	34	UGA	2:13:01	HarbertOkuti		HAR-burt Oh-KOO-tea
Tyler Pennel	31	USA	2:13:32	TylerPennel	tylerpennel	
John Raneri	28	USA	Debut		raneri.john	
Jack Rayner	23	AUS	2:11:06		jackrayner7	
Brett Robinson	28	AUS	2:10:55		brett_robinson23	
Stephen Sambu	31	KEN	2:11:07	Sksambu	sksambu	SAM-bu
Louis Serafini	28	USA	2:17:25	LouisSerafini	louserafini1	
Yoshiki Takenouchi	27	JPN	2:10:01	runsti 777		Yo-she-key Talk-ah-new-chee
Tamirat Tola	28	ETH	2:04:06		tami_tola	TAM-M'RAT
Andy Vernon	33	GBR	Debut	AndyVernonGB	andy_vernon	
Jared Ward	31	USA	2:09:25	jwardy20	jwardy21	
Joe Whelan	28	USA	2:13:39	jpwhelan23		WE-lan
Tadesse Yae	30	ETH	2:11:50			Ta-DUH-see YAY

ENTRANT LISTS—OPEN DIVISION

Women

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
Ruti Aga	25	ETH	2:18:34	ruti_aga		ROO-tea AH-ga
Meseret Ali	31	ETH	2:40:41			
Jennifer Bigham	38	USA	2:41:37	jenbigham	localelite	
Buze Diriba	25	ETH	2:28:06			BOO-zay Duh-REE-bah
Sinead Diver	42	AUS	2:24:11	diversinead	diversinead	SHIN-aid DIV-her
Belaynesh Fikadu	32	ETH	2:26:41			BE-LAI-NESH F'KA-DOO
Megan Foster	41	USA	2:43:44	fostermeg	megrunsalot	
Bose Gemedà	24	ETH	2:39:15			
Bizuwork Getahun	30	ETH	2:36:29			B'ZOO-WERK GÉ-TA-HOON
Kaitlin Goodman	32	USA	2:32:08	runnerKG	runnerkg	
Alia Gray	30	USA	2:34:00	aliatgray	aliagray	
Roberta Groner	41	USA	2:29:06	Marathongirl245	bad_boys104	
Sara Hall	36	USA	2:26:20	SaraHall3	sarahall3	
Yinli He	31	CHN	2:27:35			YIN-lee HE
Danna Herrick	33	USA	2:32:19	dkherrick	danna.k.herrick	
Joyciline Jepkosgei	25	KEN	Debut			Jep-KOSS-sky
Katy Jermann	27	USA	2:33:41	MoenEmDown	katyjermann	Jer-MAN
Ana Johnson	37	USA	2:43:11			
Mary Keitany	37	KEN	2:17:01	KeitanyMary	marykeitany	Kuh-TAN-ee
Allie Kieffer	32	USA	2:28:12	AllieKieffer	kiefferallie	
Nancy Kiprop	40	KEN	2:22:12			
Kate Landau	43	USA	2:33:29		katelandau	
Desiree Linden	36	USA	2:22:28	des_linden	des_linden	
Margo Malone	26	USA	2:42:22	margo_malone	margo_malone	
Mary Ngugi	30	KEN	2:28:33	maryw_ngugi	maryngugi	GOO-ghee
Ellie Pashley	30	AUS	2:26:21	Elokane	ellieopash	
Lauren Perkins	37	USA	2:42:55	LaurenPerk	lpgongju	
Paula Pridgen	33	USA	2:41:29	paula_pridgen	paula_pridgen	
Lindsey Scherf	33	USA	2:32:19	LindseyScherf	lindseyscherf	
Gerda Steyn	29	RSA	2:31:04	gerdarun	gerdarun	GER-da STEIN
Kellyn Taylor	33	USA	2:24:29	kellyn_taylor	kellyn_taylor	
Aliphine Tuliamuk	30	USA	2:26:50	aliphinetuliamu	aliphine	AL-uh-feen TOO-liam-ook

ENTRANT LISTS—WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

Men

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
Fidel Aguilar	42	MEX	1:29:13			Ag-wee-lar
Rafael Botello	40	ESP	1:22:09	rafabotello79	rafabotello79	Bo-tay-o
Josh George	35	USA	1:21:47	jsgeorge	jsgeorge	
Marcel Hug	33	SUI	1:18:04	marcelrichug		MAHR-sehl Hoog
Jose Jimenez Hernandez	37	CRI	1:30:36	JoseJimenezAtle	Him-enez	
Gyu Dae Kim	35	KOR	1:27:16		Gdkim34	
Simon Lawson	37	GBR	1:25:06	SL_74		
Jordi Madera Jimenez	39	ESP	1:22:10		maderajordi	Hee-min-ez
Patrick Monahan	33	IRE	1:22:23	PaMonahan1986		
Aaron Pike	31	USA	1:20:59	Pikester86	aaronlevipike	
Jose Pulido	38	MEX	1:30:43			
Daniel Romanchuk	21	USA	1:21:36		daniel.romanchuk	
Francisco Sanclemente	31	COL	1:26:27	FranciscoSancle	franciscosancle	san-cleh-mentay
Krige Schabert	56	USA	1:23:44	kschabert		sha-bore
James Senbeta	32	USA	1:24:27	NN_Senbeta		
Brian Siemann	30	USA	1:26:46	bsiemann	Bsiemann	Sea-man
Johnboy Smith	29	GBR	1:29:44	johnboytweet	Johnboy_smith	
Ernst van Dyk	46	RSA	1:18:04	ErnstvanDyk	ernstvandyk	Van-dike
David Weir	40	GBR	1:26:17	davidweir2012	Davidweir2012	WEE-er
Alfonso Zaragoza	43	MEX	1:29:37			Zara-go-za

Women

Athlete	Age	Country	Marathon PR	Twitter	Instagram	Pronunciation
Christie Dawes	39	AUS	1:37:12			dah-z
Vanessa de Souza	29	BRA	1:45:19			de sue-za
Jenna Fesemyer	22	USA	1:37:02	jennafesemyer		Feh-she-meyer
Katrina Gerhard	22	USA	1:40:34		katrinagerhard	ger-hard
Yen Hoang	22	USA	2:01:06			hoo-wang
Tatyana McFadden	30	USA	1:31:30	TatyanaMcFadden	tatyanamcfaddenus	
Amanda McGrory	33	USA	1:33:13	alittlechipped	alittlechipped	
Mel Nichols	42	GBR	1:58:10	Dolly2racer	teamdolly	
Arielle Rausin	26	USA	1:40:51	racingrausin		raw-sin
Susannah Scaroni	28	USA	1:30:42	KenyanScaroni	suscaroni	
Manuela Schär	34	SUI	1:28:17	manuelaschaer		Man-Wella Shar
Margriet van den Broek	45	NED	1:38:33	margrietvdbroek	margrietvdbroek	Mahrgreet van den Brook
Michelle Wheeler	33	USA	1:57:33			
Shelly Woods	33	GBR	1:37:44	Shellywoods86		

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

24 nations represented

11 previous New York City Marathon champions

6 current and former Abbott World Marathon Majors open division race winners

8 current and former Abbott World Marathon Majors wheelchair division race winners

13 Olympians, including **1** Olympic medalist

18 Paralympians, including **8** Paralympic medalists

4 IAAF World Championships individual medalists

7 World Para Athletics Championships individual medalists

9 men's open division runners with personal bests under 2:10

10 men's wheelchair division athletes with personal bests under 1:25

14 women's open division runners with personal bests under 2:30

4 women's wheelchair division athletes with personal bests under 1:35

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE PROFILES



Abdi Abdirahman

Country: United States
Age: 42
Date of Birth: January 1, 1977
Residence: Tucson, AZ
Personal Best: 2:08:56, Chicago, IL, 2006
New York City Marathon History: 2018: DNF; 2017: 7th, 2:12:48; 2016: 3rd, 2:11:23; 2009: 9th, 2:14:00; 2008: 6th, 2:14:17; 2005: 5th, 2:11:24; 2004: 14th, 2:17:09

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

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

Abdirahman was the top American at two consecutive TCS New York City Marathons. He finished third in 2016 in 2:11:23, which was the third-fastest marathon time of his career. At age 39, Abdirahman became the oldest male runner in New York City Marathon history to reach the podium and was also the first American man to finish in the top three since Meb Keflezighi won the race in 2009. He was seventh in 2017 in 2:12:48, eclipsing Keflezighi’s then-masters division record in the event, and earning prize money in three different divisions: open, USA, and masters.

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

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



Ruti Aga

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 25
Date of Birth: January 16, 1994
Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Personal Best: 2:18:34, Berlin, Germany, 2018
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2019	Tokyo Marathon	1st	2:20:40
2018	BMW Berlin Marathon	2nd	2:18:34
2018	Tokyo Marathon	2nd	2:21:19
2018	Houston Half Marathon	1st	1:06:39
2017	BMW Berlin Marathon	2nd	2:20:41

Ruti Aga won the 2019 Tokyo Marathon in March by 21 seconds, taking her first Abbott World Marathon Majors race title after three straight runner-up finishes between Tokyo and Berlin. Her runner-up time of 2:18:34 at the 2018 BMW Berlin Marathon was a personal best, and would have smashed the course record had Gladys Cherono not finished first in 2:18:11. Her time was good enough, however, to make her the sixth fastest marathoner in history.

Aga also finished as runner-up at the 2018 Tokyo Marathon and won the 2018 Houston Half Marathon in a quick 1:06:39, which was more than a minute and a half better than her previous personal best.

Aga began her marathon career when she ran the 2016 Osaka Marathon as a pacemaker. This experience gave her confidence to race the Vienna City Marathon that year. She finished a strong second in 2:25:27, making for a solid marathon debut.



Lelisa Desisa

Country: Ethiopia

Age: 29

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: 2019: 1st, 2:05:59;
2017: 3rd, 2:11:23; 2016: DNF; 2015: 3rd, 2:12:10; 2014: 2nd, 2:11:06

Career Highlights

2019	IAAF World Championships Marathon	1st	2:10:40
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:05:59
2015	Boston Marathon	1st	2:09:17
2013	Boston Marathon	1st	2:10:22
2013	IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:10:12

After finishing on the podium three times previously, Lelisa Desisa finally claimed his first TCS New York City Marathon title in 2018. He held off fellow Ethiopian Shura Kitata by two seconds to win the race in 2:05:59, the second-fastest time in event history. It marked his fourth podium appearance in New York. Less than two months ago, Desisa clocked a season's best of 2:10:40 to win gold at the IAAF World Championships Marathon in Doha, Qatar.

In his TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2014, Desisa battled Wilson Kipsang of Kenya into Central Park, ultimately taking second in 2:11:06. In 2015, he followed the aggressive surge from Kenyans Stanley Biwott and Geoffrey Kamworor through the Bronx and into Manhattan, dropped off the pace just before entering Central Park, but held on for third place. In 2016, he stayed with Ghirmay Ghebreslassie and Lucas Rotich before falling back from the leaders near the Willis Avenue Bridge in mile 20. By mile 22 he abandoned the race, unable to finish. In 2017, he came charging back to take third place.

Desisa's marathon career began with a win at the 2013 Dubai Marathon, where he outlasted four competitors in a sprint finish. Three months later, he won the Boston Marathon with a similar surge in the last kilometer. When he returned to Boston that June for the B.A.A. 10K, he gave his first-place marathon medal back to the city as a tribute to the victims of the bombing attacks that occurred during the marathon. He would earn his second Boston Marathon title in 2015, winning in 2:09:17, and he placed second there the following year in 2:13:32. Most recently, in April, he garnered another runner-up performance in Boston in 2:07:59, missing out on the winner's trophy by just two seconds.

Desisa has represented Ethiopia twice in the IAAF World Championships Marathon. He earned the silver medal at the 2013 Championships in Moscow and was seventh in the 2015 race in Beijing. In May 2017, he participated in Nike's Breaking 2 attempt to run a sub-two hour marathon. He held up until the 28th kilometer, where he began to slow; he finished in 2:14:10.



Buze Diriba

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 25
Date of Birth: February 9, 1994
Residence: Albuquerque, NM
Personal Best: 2:28:06, Houston, TX, 2019
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2019	Houston Marathon	4th	2:28:06
2018	UAE Healthy Kidney 10K	1st	32:04
2018	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	1:12:23
2018	Houston Half Marathon	4th	1:06:50
2017	B.A.A. 5K	1st	14:54

Buze Diriba is no stranger to Central Park, where she started her 2018 season by winning two major races. First, she won the United Airlines NYC Half in a sprint finish, running the new course in 1:12:23 to become the second Ethiopian winner in the women’s open division in event history. Then, at the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K, she ran a 32:04. She returned to both races this year, finishing third in each.

In January, Diriba made her marathon debut at the Houston Marathon, where she finished fourth in 2:28:06. The year prior in Houston, she lowered her half-marathon personal best to 1:06:50, good for fourth. That was an improvement of four minutes and 59 seconds from her previous best.

Earlier in her career, Diriba won the 5000 meters at the 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships; the following year, she competed in that event at the senior IAAF World Championships, where she finished fifth.



Sinead Diver

Country: Australia

Age: 42

Date of Birth: February 17, 1977

Residence: Melbourne, Australia

Personal Best: 2:24:11, London, Great Britain, 2019

New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights

2019	Virgin Money London Marathon	7th	2:24:11
2019	Oceania Championships 10,000 meters	1st	32:25.86
2019	Marugame Half Marathon	3rd	1:08:55
2018	Melbourne Marathon	1st	2:25:17
2018	Sunshine Coast Half Marathon	1st	1:09:20

Sinead Diver became the third-fastest Australian marathoner of all-time when she finished seventh at the 2019 Virgin Money London Marathon in April in 2:24:11, a time that met the qualifying mark for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. The only Australian women to have run a faster marathon than Diver are Benita Willis and 1992 New York City Marathon champion Lisa Ondieki.

Two months prior to that, Diver became the fastest women's half-marathoner over the age of 40 when she ran a 1:08:55 to finish third at the Marugame Half Marathon in Japan. Her new personal best broke her previous mark of 1:09:20; before Diver, the record was held by American Deena Kastor.

Diver's breakout story is remarkable considering she didn't take up running until 2010 after she gave birth to her eldest son, Eddie. Born in the small town of Belmuett, Ireland, she attended a school that did not offer organized sports. She grew up focused on academics, studied computing and moved to Australia in 2002.

She started running on her maternity leave and then signed up to run with a local club before competing at a state level. In 2012, she won the Australian Half Marathon Championships. She then moved to the marathon after giving birth to her second son, Darragh, and clocked a World Championships qualifying time in her first marathon in Melbourne in 2014. Diver then began competing for Australia and gained a spot on their 2015 and 2017 World Championships marathon teams. She finished 21st and 20th, respectively.



Arne Gabius

Country: Germany
Age: 38
Date of Birth: March 22, 1981
Residence: Stuttgart, Germany
Personal Best: 2:08:33, Frankfurt, Germany, 2013
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	Frankfurt Marathon	6th	2:09:59
2015	Frankfurt Marathon	4th	2:08:33
2014	NYC Half	8th	1:02:09
2012	London Olympic Games 5000 meters	20th	13:28
2012	IAAF European Championships 5000 meters	2nd	13:31.83

Arne Gabius is Germany’s national-record holder in the marathon, having clocked his personal-best of 2:08:33 at the 2015 Frankfurt Marathon. His time there was just one second slower than the course record and broke a 27-year-old national record that was previously held by Jorg Peter.

The 2012 Olympian will be look to complete his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race—he did not finish in London nor Boston—and is making his TCS New York City Marathon debut. Gabius has had success in New York previously, clocking his half-marathon personal best of 1:02:09 at the 2014 NYC Half.

In addition to competing in the 5000 meters at the London 2012 Olympics, Gabius won a silver medal that same year in the 5000 meters at the European Championships. He made his marathon debut at the 2014 Frankfurt Marathon.

Over the past few seasons, he’s been caring for his newborn son, whom he likes to push in a baby jogger during his training runs. He’s struggled with back problems, however, and had to withdraw from the Rio 2016 Olympics due to an injury and did not run a marathon at all that year. Off the roads, Gabius is a medical doctor and plans to go into medical practice when his competitive running career is over.



Josh George

Country: United States

Age: 35

Date of Birth: March 18, 1984

Residence: San Diego, CA

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

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 8th, 1:41:36;
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

2018	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	53:33
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
2008	Paralympic Games 100 meters	1st	14.79

Josh George recorded his first podium finish at the TCS New York City Marathon in 2015, challenging South Africa’s Ernst van Dyk down to the homestretch in Central Park before finishing second in 1:30:55. Then in 2016, he took third behind Switzerland’s Marcel Hug and Australia’s Kurt Fearnley, finishing as the top American in the men’s wheelchair division. In 2018, racing as an NYRR Team for Kids Ambassador, he was eighth.

George won the inaugural professional wheelchair athlete race at the 2014 NYC Half, and was the runner-up in the event in both 2016 and 2018.

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

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

George suffered permanent paralysis when he fell from a 12th-floor window at the age of 4. In 2007, George graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in journalism. George was profiled in the *New York Times* on May 15, 2008, when he had set world records at 100, 400, and 800 meters before age 25. He is now a strong advocate of the Rising New York Road Runners Youth Wheelchair Training Program, having donated one of his racing chairs to the program. Off the roads, this year George and his brother opened their own barbeque restaurant and catering company, Smokin’ J’s, in San Diego.



Roberta Groner

Country: United States
Age: 41
Date of Birth: January 4, 1978
Residence: Ledgewood, NJ
Personal Best: 2:29:06, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 2019
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 12th, 2:31:01;
2015: 19th, 2:45:30

Career Highlights			
2019	IAAF World Championships Marathon	6th	2:38:44
2019	Rotterdam Marathon	5th	2:29:06
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	12th	2:31:01
2017	USATF Championships Marathon	2nd	2:30:38
2017	Boston Marathon	16th	2:50:48

As the oldest member of the U.S. team, Roberta Groner was the top American finisher at the IAAF World Championships Marathon in September, taking sixth place in 2:38:44. Earlier this year, she recorded a personal-best marathon time of 2:29:06 in Rotterdam, Netherlands, achieving the qualifying standard for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and becoming just the third American woman over 40 to break 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Groner is a graduate of St. Francis University, a small NCAA Division I school roughly 80 miles east of her native Pittsburgh; she was the school’s first four-time all-conference cross-country honoree. Off the roads, she now works as a full-time registered nurse office supervisor and is a mother to three boys: Bryan (15), Aiden (13), and Dylan (12). After giving birth to her kids, she started running again at age 30, keen to do something for herself. She made her marathon debut in Chicago in 2011, posting a time of 3:12 to qualify for the Boston Marathon, where she went on to run sub-three hours.

In 2017, she dropped her Boston Marathon time by seven minutes and her place from 102nd to 16th. That same year, she landed in the sport’s headlines after finishing as runner-up at the California International Marathon, which served as the USATF Championships Marathon. In 2018, she finished seventh at the USATF Half Marathon Championships and was the top masters finisher at the TCS New York City Marathon and 12th overall.

Groner, who humors her fans with the #fasterasamaster and #noagelimit hashtags on her social media feeds, currently runs for the New York Athletic Club and trains under Steve Magness.



Sara Hall

Country: United States
Age: 36
Date of Birth: April 15, 1983
Residence: Flagstaff, AZ
Personal Best: 2:22:16, Berlin, Germany, 2019
New York City Marathon History: 2016: 9th, 2:36:12

Career Highlights

2019	NYRR New York Mini 10K	1st	32:27
2018	Ottawa Marathon	1st	2:26:20
2018	USATF 10 Mile Championships	1st	53:43
2017	USATF Marathon Championships	1st	2:28:10
2017	USATF 10 Mile Championships	1st	52:47

Sara Hall is fresh of running a personal-best time of 2:22:16 at the Berlin Marathon in September. In Berlin, she was the top American finisher and placed fifth overall.

The last time she raced in New York, Sara Hall claimed her eighth national title with a win at the 2019 NYRR New York Mini 10K, which served as the 2019 USATF 10 km Championships in June. It was Hall's first national title in the distance after placing third in 2018 when the event was held at the Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta. With the victory, she became the only athlete in history to win the NYRR New York Mini 10K, New Balance 5th Avenue Mile, and the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K in New York.

During her career, Hall has claimed several notable victories over shorter distances, including the Fifth Avenue Mile, Drake Relays Grand Blue Mile, and Millrose Games 1500 meters. She made two indoor track and field world championship teams and was also a member of the 2006 and 2015 U.S. World Cross Country Championship teams.

Hall made her marathon debut at the 2015 Los Angeles Marathon, where she was 22nd in a time of 2:48:02. Over the next three years, she went on to cut nearly 22 minutes off her time. She finished 10th at the 2015 Chicago Marathon, ninth at the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, and seventh at the 2017 Tokyo Marathon. She won her first major marathon and national title in the distance at the 2017 California International Marathon in 2:28:10. She then went on to set her personal best of 2:26:20 with a victory at the 2018 Ottawa Marathon.

A native of Santa Rosa, CA, Hall attended Stanford University where she was a three-time NCAA runner-up in the 5000 meters and indoor 3000 meters, and a seven-time All-American. While at Stanford, she met her current husband and coach, Ryan Hall, who also ran for the Cardinal and went on to set the American record in the men's half marathon. The two got married in 2005 and four years later formed the Hall Steps Foundation to help fight world poverty through better health. In 2015, they adopted four sisters from Ethiopia who share their parents' running passion.



Yinli He

Country: China
Age: 31
Date of Birth: September 20, 1988
Residence: Baotou, China
Personal Best: 2:27:35, Chongqing, China, 2015
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2019	Chongqing Marathon	3rd	2:29:14
2018	Beijing Marathon	5th	2:31:45
2015	Chongqing Marathon	2nd	2:27:35
2014	Hamburg Marathon	5th	2:28:56
2014	Incheon Asian Games Marathon	6th	2:33:46

The 2019 TCS New York City Marathon will be Yinli He’s first Abbott World Marathon Majors race outside of a World Championships and her first race in the United States. But she’s no stranger to the marathon, having run 16 marathons since the start of 2017, most of them in her home country.

He’s personal-best of 2:27:35 comes from her runner-up finish at the 2015 Chongqing Marathon, and that same year she finished 32nd at the IAAF World Championships Marathon in Beijing.



Marcel Hug

Country: Switzerland

Age: 33

Date of Birth: January 18, 1986

Residence: Neuenkirch, Switzerland

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

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 2nd, 1:36:22; 2017: 1st, 1:37:21; 2016: 1st, 1:35:49; 2015: 3rd, 1:34:05; 2014: 18th, 1:37:32; 2013: 1st, 1:40:14; 2011: 5th, 1:38:42; 2009: 3rd, 1:40:43; 2008: 7th, 1:49:21

Career Highlights

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

Marcel Hug is the most successful men’s wheelchair racer this decade. He won his second consecutive and third overall New York City Marathon in 2017, and with Manuela Schär became the first pair from the same country to sweep the wheelchair division titles. In 2016, he held off Australia’s Kurt Fearnley in a sprint finish in Central Park to take the tape by a whisker. Both men were given the same time—1:35:49—with Hug winning by a mere sixth hundredths of a second. Hug also won the 2013 New York City Marathon, prevailing in a five-man sprint to the finish.

Hug, the winner of four consecutive Boston Marathons from 2015 to 2018, won his 17th major marathon in March at the Tokyo Marathon and 18th in September at the Berlin Marathon. He has won the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair Series twice, having won all of the series’ races in 2016. His personal-best time of 1:18:04, set at the 2017 Boston Marathon, is the fastest all-conditions marathon by a wheelchair athlete in history.

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

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



Joyciline Jepkosgei

Country: Kenya
Age: 26
Date of Birth: April 8, 1993
Residence: Iten, Kenya
Personal Best: Debut
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2019	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	1:10:07
2018	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	2nd	1:06:54
2017	Birell Grand Prix 10K	1st	29:43
2017	Prague Half Marathon	1st	1:04:52
2017	Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon	3rd	1:06:08

Joyciline Jepkosgei is the world-record holder in the half marathon, having run a 1:04:51 to win the 2017 Valencia Half-Marathon in Spain. With that performance, she set her sixth world record in the span of six months. Four of those records came at the 2017 Prague Half Marathon, where she became the first woman to run under 1:05 and also set world records for the 10K, 15K and 20K distances.

At the 2019 United Airlines NYC Half, during her first-ever trip to the United States, she won on a solo run to the finish in a time of 1:10:07. The world championship silver medalist in the distance became the sixth woman from Kenya to win the event, and the first to do so since 2014.

Jepkosgei emerged as a professional runner in 2015 after taking fifth place at the Nairobi Half Marathon in 1:14:06. She was a bronze medalist in the 10,000 meters at the 2016 African Championships. She had planned to make her marathon debut last December at the Honolulu Marathon but was forced to withdraw because of a twisted ankle.

She is coached by her husband, Nicholas Koech, and has a 6-year-old son, Brandon. Former New York City and Boston Marathon champion and two-time marathon world champion Edna Kiplagat is one of Jepkosgei’s most influential role models.



Geoffrey Kamworor

Country: Kenya

Age: 26

Date of Birth: November 22, 1992

Residence: Kapchorwa District, Kenya

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

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 3rd, 2:06:26;
2017: 1st, 2:10:53; 2015: 2nd, 2:10:48

Career Highlights

2019	Copenhagen Half Marathon	1st	58:01
2018	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	1st	1:00:02
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:10:53
2017	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	1st	28:24
2016	IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships	1st	59:10

Geoffrey Kamworor claimed his first marathon victory in 2017 when he held off compatriot Wilson Kipsang down the final stretch in Central Park to win the TCS New York City Marathon. The 2015 TCS New York City Marathon runner-up separated himself from the field with a 4:31 penultimate mile to finish in 2:10:53. He returned to New York in 2018 to take third with the fifth-fastest time ever on the five-borough course.

The Kenyan won two consecutive IAAF World Cross Country Championships before finishing third at this year's event in Denmark. He is also a three-time IAAF World Half Marathon champion and broke the half marathon world record at this year's Copenhagen Half Marathon, taking first place in 58:01. On the track, he placed 11th in the 10,000 meters at the Rio 2016 Olympics, and was sixth in that distance at the 2017 IAAF World Championships in London.

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

Kamworor trains in Kenya, where he used to run 5K to and from school every day. He was a hard-working student with aspirations of one day becoming a lawyer, and he was accepted to a college in the U.S. to study law, but instead decided to focus his career 100 percent on athletics. He is coached by Patrick Sang, and trains every day with the marathon world-record holder, Eliud Kipchoge.



Mary Keitany

Country: Kenya
Age: 37
Date of Birth: January 18, 1982
Residence: Iten, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:17:01, London, England, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 1st, 2:22:48;
2017: 2nd, 2:27:45; 2016: 1st, 2:24:26; 2015: 1st, 2:24:25;
2014: 1st, 2:25:07; 2011: 3rd, 2:23:38; 2010: 3rd, 2:29:01

Career Highlights			
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:22:48
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	2:17:01
2016	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:24:26
2012	London Olympic Games Marathon	4th	2:23:56
2012	London Marathon	1st	2:18:37

Mary Keitany will be racing for her fifth TCS New York City Marathon title. She won three consecutive TCS New York City Marathons from 2014 to 2016, including a dominating performance in 2016 in which she surged ahead at mile 14, covering the second half of the course solo to win in 2:24:26. Her 3:34 margin of victory was the greatest in the women’s race since 1980, and she became the first open division runner since Grete Waitz to win the event three years in a row. In 2018, she won her fourth TCS New York City Marathon, recording the second fastest time in event history in 2:22:48.

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

Keitany is a two-time winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors series, having taken titles in 2012 and 2016. She is a former world-record-holder for the half-marathon and has also had success in New York in the Mini 10K, winning the event three times.

Married to runner Charles Koech, Keitany has two children, Jared and Samantha. In Kenya, she has put forth funds to build both a school and a church in her village. Earlier this year, she was invited to the Vatican to meet with the Pope, who blessed her for all of her accomplishments.



Allie Kieffer

Country: United States
Age: 32
Date of Birth: September 16, 1987
Residence: Austin, TX
Personal Best: 2:28:12, New York, NY, 2018
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 7th, 2:28:12;
2017: 5th, 2:29:39

Career Highlights

2018	TCS New York City Marathon	7th	2:28:12
2018	Doha Half Marathon	1st	1:10:40
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	5th	2:29:39
2016	The Armory Indoor Marathon	1st	2:44:44
2016	Miami Marathon	1st	2:55:30

Allie Kieffer finished in an unexpected fifth place in the women’s open division and as the second American woman behind Shalane Flanagan at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon, lowering her personal best by more than 15 minutes to clock a 2:29:39. She then returned to the TCS New York City Marathon in 2018 to better her personal best, clocking in at 2:28:12 to take seventh place. In the lead-up to the 2018 race, she hosted a training group via Facebook, raising funds for NYRR’s Run for the Future program. Run for the Future is a program that empowers young women entering their senior year of high school to learn about running while building self-esteem and confidence, developing leadership skills, and training for their first 5K—the Percy Sutton Harlem 5K—at the end of August. Participants who complete the program receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Earlier in 2018, Kieffer recorded a three-minute personal best to win the Doha Half Marathon in 1:10:40, finished fourth at the USATF 10K Championships in Atlanta, and was the top American finisher at the Boilermaker 15K in Utica, NY.

Kieffer participated her first New York Road Runners event, the four-mile Japan Run in May 2014. She won the race by nearly a minute and a half. Her next race with NYRR would come that November where, having become a member of the New York Athletic Club, she won the Race to Deliver 4M, finishing just ahead of her NYAC teammates and training partners.

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

Kieffer grew up in West Islip, NY, and she is a positive body image activist who made national headlines in SELF Magazine for an article she penned about body image and running, claiming her weight has nothing to do with her achievements as a runner. In the winter of 2018, she lived and trained in Kenya alongside Olympian Betsy Saina, whom she met and became friends with at the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon. She now resides in Austin, TX.



Nancy Kiprop

Country: United States
Age: 40
Date of Birth: July 7, 1979
Residence: Chesitek, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:22:12, Vienna, Austria, 2019
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2019	Vienna City Marathon	1st	2:22:12
2019	Paris Half Marathon	1st	1:09:12
2018	Vienna City Marathon	1st	2:24:18
2018	Frankfurt Marathon	7th	2:22:46
2013	Sao Paulo Sao Silvestre 15K	1st	51:58

Nancy Kiprop has won the last three consecutive Vienna City Marathons, each time recording a new personal best. Kiprop has now finished in the top three in seven of the nine marathons she’s lined up for.

Kiprop ran professionally for several years before taking a break in the 2000s to attend Tambach Teachers College so that she could open a school one day in Kenya. She returned to the professional running scene stronger than ever. She had a breakout race at the Sao Paulo Sao Silvestre 15K on New Year’s Eve in 2013, taking first place in 51:58. Two years later, she took the Rio Half Marathon title before moving up to the marathon distance. She ran her first marathon in Valencia, Spain in 2015, taking second in 2:27:34.

Kiprop uses her prize money from her races to help upgrade the school she built in 2018 in Kenya, which has grown from four students and one teacher to 145 students, six teachers, and six staff. With every race, she adds a new classroom or hires a new teacher. Her husband drives the school bus. Kiprop and her husband have seven children, including five whom they adopted after the children lost their parents in a traffic accident.



Shura Kitata

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 23
Date of Birth: June 9, 1996
Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Personal Best: 2:04:49, London, England, 2018
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 2nd, 2:06:01

Career Highlights

2018	TCS New York City Marathon	2nd	2:06:01
2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	2nd	2:04:49
2017	Frankfurt Marathon	1st	2:05:50
2017	Rome Marathon	1st	2:07:28
2016	Istanbul Marathon	1st	2:14:08

Last year, Shura Kitata took second place at both the TCS New York City Marathon and Virgin Money London Marathon. He was just two seconds shy of winning in New York, falling short against Lelisa Desisa. London marked his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race; he finished in a personal-best time of 2:04:49 there after running with winner Eliud Kipchoge through the first 37 kilometers.

Kitata’s young career took off in 2017 when he won the Frankfurt Marathon by more than a minute, lowering his personal best by more than 90 seconds in difficult conditions and leading an Ethiopian sweep of the medals. Earlier that year, he placed third in Xiamen before slicing two minutes from his best time to win the Rome Marathon in 2:07:28. His time was the second fastest ever on the Rome course. Kitata made his marathon debut in Shanghai in 2015, finishing third in 2:08:53. He ran four marathons in 2016, finishing as runner-up in Xiamen, Ottawa, and Istanbul with a below-par 16th in Otsu sandwiched in between.

Kitata was born on a family farm in Ethiopia and has four sisters and three brothers. He began running in grade school and now trains in Ethiopia under coach Haji Adilo, alongside Desisa and world champion and Olympic medalist Mare Dibaba.



Des Linden

Country: United States
Age: 36
Date of Birth: July 25, 1983
Residence: Charlevoix, MI
Personal Best: 2:22:38, Boston, MA, 2011
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 6th, 2:27:51;
2014: 5th, 2:28:11

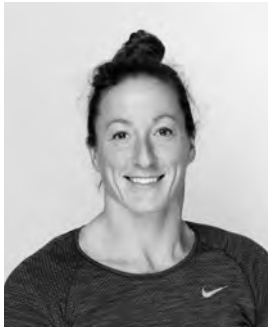
Career Highlights			
2018	Boston Marathon	1st	2:39:54
2016	Rio Olympic Games Marathon	7th	2:26:08
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	2nd	2:28:54
2011	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:22:38
2010	Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:26:20

In April 2018, in the face of rain, cold, and fierce headwinds, Des Linden ran 2:39:54 to become the first American woman to win the Boston Marathon open division in 33 years.

Linden finally broke through after seven top-five finishes in Abbott World Marathon Majors races, including a near win in Boston back in 2011 when her 2:22:38 was just two seconds behind Caroline Kilel. That time remains her personal best. Previously, she had finished as runner-up at the 2010 Chicago Marathon and fifth at the 2013 Berlin Marathon and 2014 TCS New York City Marathon. She was forced to drop out of the London 2012 Olympic Marathon with an injury, but she got her redemption four years later in Rio by finishing seventh.

In 2016, Linden served as a Grand Marshal of the TCS New York City Marathon as a member of the U.S. Olympic Marathon team. In 2017, on the day before the TCS New York City Marathon, she set a personal best of 16:04 in Central Park at the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K, which served as the USATF 5K Championships. Linden was one of four American women to finish in the top seven at the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon, taking sixth place in 2:27:51.

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



Tatyana McFadden

Country: United States

Age: 30

Date of Birth: April 21, 1989

Residence: Clarksville, MD

Personal Best: 1:31:30, Duluth, MN, 2019

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 2nd, 1:50:48; 2017: 2nd, 1:51:02; 2016: 1st, 1:47:43; 2015: 1st, 1:43:04; 2014: 1st, 1:42:16; 2013: 1st, 1:59:13; 2011: 3rd, 1:52:52; 2010: 1st, 2:02:22; 2009: 6th, 2:08:05

Career Highlights

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

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

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

Born with spina bifida and left at a Russian orphanage as a baby, McFadden was adopted by an American family who introduced her to sports. Her family also helped overturn federal laws that prohibited wheelchair racers and able-bodied runners from competing alongside one another at the high school level in the United States. McFadden 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: 33

Date of Birth: June 9, 1986

Residence: Savoy, IL

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

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 15th, 2:17:13; 2017: 3rd, 1:53:11; 2016: 3rd, 1:53:13; 2015: 7th, 1:59:40; 2014: 4th, 1:52:40; 2013: 4th, 2:05:06; 2011: 1st, 1:50:24; 2010: 3rd, 2:09:42; 2008: 2nd, 2:11:25; 2007: 3rd, 1:56:09; 2006: 1st, 1:54:17

Career Highlights

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

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

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

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

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



Daniel Mesfun

Country: Eritrea
Age: 31
Date of Birth: January 1, 1988
Residence: Flagstaff, AZ
Personal Best: 2:10:06, Toronto, Canada, 2018
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights

2019	Boston Marathon	13th	2:13:05
2019	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:02:16
2019	Arizona Half Marathon	1st	1:01:12
2018	Toronto Marathon	1st	2:10:06
2018	Cleveland Marathon	1st	2:16:32

Daniel Mesfun will be making his TCS New York City Marathon debut after finishing as runner-up at the United Airlines NYC Half in March. It will be the fifth marathon in Mesfun’s career; he set his personal-best marathon time of 2:10:06 last year in Toronto.

Mesfun is from Eritrea but trains in Flagstaff, AZ, under coach Jay Bawcom, the husband of 2012 U.S. Olympian Janet Bawcom. In May 2018, his victory at the Cleveland Marathon was upheld by race officials after he wore a shirt that covered his bib number for most of the race, which created confusion about whether he was running the marathon or the half marathon.

To kick off 2019, he set a personal-best by more than two minutes with a time of 1:01:12 to win the Rock ’n Roll Arizona Half Marathon. Two months later, he clocked a 1:02:16 to take second place at the United Airlines NYC Half after leading for much of the race and losing his lead with about a mile to go.



Mary Ngugi

Country: Kenya
Age: 30
Date of Birth: December 17, 1988
Residence: Nyahururu, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:28:33, Boston, MA, 2019
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2019	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:11:07
2018	B.A.A. 10K	1st	31:55
2016	Houston Half Marathon	1st	1:06:29
2016	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	3rd	1:07:54
2014	IAAF World Half Marathon Championships	2nd	1:07:44

Mary Ngugi finished second at the 2019 United Airlines NYC Half in preparation for her marathon debut at the Boston Marathon in April, where she clocked a 2:28:33 to finish seventh. In New York, Ngugi has had additional success at the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K, finishing second in 2016 and third in 2014.

Ngugi is the world championships half marathon silver medalist from 2014 and bronze medalist from 2016, and her time of 1:06:29 at the 2016 Houston Half Marathon is the fastest-ever performance on U.S. soil. She did not participate in last year’s world championships due to an Achilles tendon injury. Ngugi has been racing on the professional circuit for more than a decade and began competing in road races at the end of 2012. She is now a half marathon specialist, having run more than a dozen of them.

Ngugi is a mother whose outgoing personality makes her one of the most popular Kenyan women runners on social media.



Tyler Pennel

Country: United States

Age: 31

Date of Birth: December 21, 1987

Residence: Blowing Rock, NC

Personal Best: 2:13:32, Minneapolis, MN, 2014

New York City Marathon History: 2016: 8th, 2:15:09

Career Highlights

2018	USATF 10 km Championships	3rd	28:49
2018	Boston Marathon	4th	2:18:57
2016	U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	5th	2:14:57
2015	USATF 10 Mile Championships	2nd	46:48
2015	USATF Marathon Championships	1st	2:13:32

Tyler Pennel notched the most surprising result of his career last year with a fourth-place finish at the 2018 Boston Marathon in terrible weather conditions.

Pennel won his marathon debut at the 2014 Twin Cities Marathon in 2:13:32, which remains his personal best to this day. The event doubled as the USATF Marathon Championships, meaning Pennel also won his first national title and earned a spot at the 2015 IAAF World Championships. Also in 2014, he finished in the top 30 and as the second American at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. He went on to run his first sub-four minute mile in 2015.

In 2016, he took fifth at the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials but then had to sit out of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials with a stress fracture. He returned from a back injury that November to finish eighth at the TCS New York City Marathon; he was the third American man to cross the finish line.

Pennel is one of the most decorated athletes in the history of Western State College in Colorado, where he was an 11-time All-American and won an individual national title and team national title. He was introduced to running after his freshman year of high school and was urged by his father to join his school's cross-country team.



Aaron Pike

Country: United States
Age: 33
Date of Birth: May 4, 1986
Residence: Champaign, IL
Personal Best: 1:20:59, Duluth, MN, 2019
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 4th, 1:40:22;
2016: 8th, 1:43:40; 2015: 8th, 1:36:45; 2014: 20th, 1:39:27

Career Highlights

2019	Grandma’s Marathon	1st	1:20:59
2019	United Airlines NYC Half	3rd	52:08
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	4th	1:40:22
2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	6th	1:34:03
2016	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	1:33:01

A four-time Paralympian, Aaron Pike has represented the U.S. in both the Paralympic Summer and Winter Games. At the London 2012 Paralympics, Pike raced in the 1500 meters, 5000 meters, and the marathon. Two years later, he was back on Team USA for the winter Paralympics in Sochi, competing in Nordic skiing. He returned to the roads to represent the United States at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. In 2018, he was back again on the snow, placing sixth and seventh in his two biathlon events.

Pike ran his TCS New York City Marathon best of 1:36:45 in 2015, placing eighth. The following year Pike was the runner-up in the United Airlines Half, running a time of 48:47. In 2018, he finished in fourth place at the TCS New York City Marathon in a time of 1:40:22. Earlier this year, he clocked an American best in the marathon with a 1:20:59 when he won the Grandma’s Marathon.

Originally from Park Rapids, MN, Pike attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, training under head coach and Paralympian Adam Bleakney. After suffering from a T-11 spinal cord injury due to a hunting accident at age 13, Pike quickly began to learn about the world of adaptive sports. He lived in five different places growing up: Minnesota, South Dakota, Idaho, Virginia, and Germany. He enjoys fishing and camping. His girlfriend, Oksana Masters, is an eight-time Paralympic medalist.



Jack Rayner

Country: Australia

Age: 23

Date of Birth: December 19, 1995

Residence: Melbourne, Australia

Personal Best: 2:11:06, London, Great Britain, 2019

New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights

2019	Gold Coast Half Marathon	1st	1:02:30
2019	Virgin Money London Marathon	14th	2:11:06
2019	Kagawa Marugame Half Marathon	3rd	1:01:36
2018	Commonwealth Games Half Marathon	1st	1:01:01
2017	Payton Jordan Invitational 5000 meters	1st	13:47.41

Jack Rayner made his marathon debut in April at the Virgin Money London Marathon, where he clocked an Olympic Games qualifying time of 2:11:06 and finished in 14th place. Rayner continued his fine form at July's Gold Coast Half Marathon, where he secured the victory in 1:02:30 to better his time from the previous year by 42 seconds.

Beginning in June of 2018, Rayner strung together seven race victories in a row, including a win in the inaugural Commonwealth Half Marathon Championships held last October in Cardiff. He clocked a personal-best half marathon time of 1:01:01 in the process, winning with a late surge in the final mile.

Rayner is a member of the Melbourne Track Club who has drawn media comparisons to Steve Prefontaine because of his baby face and blonde mustache look. In 2017, he surged onto the international scene when he beat U.S. Olympic gold medalist Matthew Centrowitz in the Payton Jordan Invitational 5000 meters B Heat.



Brett Robinson

Country: Australia
Age: 28
Date of Birth: May 8, 1991
Residence: Melbourne, Australia
Personal Best: 2:10:55, London, Great Britain, 2019
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2019	Virgin Money London Marathon	13th	2:10:55
2018	Melbourne Half Marathon	1st	1:04:15
2017	Melbourne Half Marathon	1st	1:04:01
2016	IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000 meters	11th	8:11.11
2016	Rio Olympic Games 5000 meters	14th	13:32

Brett Robinson, already one of Australia’s most established distance runners, made his marathon debut in April at the Virgin Money London Marathon, where he clocked an Olympic Games qualifying time and finished in 13th place.

Robinson is a three-time winner of the Melbourne Half Marathon, having set his personal best of 1:04:01 there in 2017. He’s also competed over 5000 meters at two IAAF World Championships and placed 14th in the distance at the Rio 2016 Olympic final, which was delayed 15 minutes because he forgot his bib number.

Robinson trains with the Melbourne Track Club and is known for his tattoos, including a tattoo of the Olympic rings and one of birds flying across his chest.



Daniel Romanchuk

Country: United States
Age: 21
Date of Birth: August 3, 1998
Residence: Champaign, IL
Personal Best: 1:21:36, Boston, MA, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 1st, 1:36:21;
2016: 16th, 1:48:07

Career Highlights

2019	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	46:43
2019	Boston Marathon	1st	1:21:36
2019	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	51:35
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:36:21
2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:31:34

In 2018, Daniel Romanchuk became the first American and youngest athlete ever to win the men’s wheelchair division at the TCS New York City Marathon. It finished off his breakout season, which started with his second consecutive podium finish at the United Airlines NYC Half, where he placed third. From there, he went on to secure two Abbott World Marathon Majors podium appearances with third-place finishes at the Virgin Money London and Boston marathons, before winning his first major marathon in Chicago in October. In the summer, he set two world records in the T54 classification on the track over 800 and 5000 meters. He became the first man to break the 1:30 barrier in the former, clocking a time of 1:29.66 the Arizona World Para Athletics Grand Prix. He also broke Rawat Tana’s 5000-meter record by more than four seconds at the Daniela Jutzeler Memorial meet in Switzerland, posting a time of 9:44.84.

Following his TCS New York City Marathon victory, Romanchuk kicked off his 2019 campaign with a runner-up finish at the Tokyo Marathon and his first win at the United Airlines NYC Half. He followed that by becoming the first men’s American wheelchair racer to win both the Boston and Virgin Money London marathons. He then broke the course record for his second consecutive title at the AJC Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta and recently defended his title at the Chicago Marathon, where he qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.

Growing up in Maryland, Romanchuk took up wheelchair racing with the Bennett Blazers, the same adaptive sports club where Paralympic legends Tatyana McFadden and Josh George began their careers. At 16, Romanchuk began training for the Rio 2016 Paralympics under coach Adam Bleakney, who leads the esteemed University of Illinois wheelchair racing program. Romanchuk raced in Rio, but didn’t advance to the finals in any of the five distances he competed in. Off the roads, Romanchuk loves math, numbers and finding out how things work—he would disassemble and reassemble toasters as a kid—and now studies engineering in hopes of making advancements for racing chairs.



Stephen Sambu

Country: Kenya
Age: 31
Date of Birth: July 7, 1988
Residence: Tucson, AZ
Personal Best: 2:11:07, Chicago, IL, 2017
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2017	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:11:07
2016	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	5th	2:13:35
2016	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	1:01:16
2015	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:01:07
2014	B.A.A. 10K	1st	27:35

Stephen Sambu has had success in New York in his career, winning the 2016 United Airlines NYC Half and the 2014 UAE Healthy Kidney 10K. He's finished on the United Airlines NYC Half podium three times and on the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K podium four times. He'll now be making his TCS New York City Marathon debut.

Sambu finished both 2014 and 2015 as the world's fastest 10K runner. In 2015, he recorded the fastest road 10K time of the year with his 27:30 at the Great Manchester Run. Three weeks later, he nearly defended his UAE Healthy Kidney 10K title in Central Park, taking second in a close finish with American Ben True.

He went on to make his marathon debut at the 2016 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, where he finished fifth. He finished fifth in Chicago in 2017 as well, running more than two minutes faster the second time around. That same year, he became the first man to win the Falmouth Road Race four times.

Sambu graduated from the University of Arizona, where he was a seven-time NCAA All-American, but never won an NCAA title. He has since remained in Tucson to continue training under coach James Li.



Susannah Scaroni

Country: United States

Age: 28

Date of Birth: May 16, 1991

Residence: Champaign, IL

Personal Best: 1:30:42, Duluth, MN, 2019

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 7th, 1:59:55;

2017: 9th, 2:11:43; 2016: 4th, 1:58:16; 2015: 5th, 1:54:24;

2014: 7th, 1:57:55; 2013: 5th, 2:05:07

Career Highlights

2018	Virgin Money London Marathon	3rd	1:43:00
2018	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:20:01
2017	Boston Marathon	3rd	1:33:17
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	55:06
2012	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:56:30

Susannah Scaroni set a new world-best 10K mark of 22:22 en route to defending her NYRR New York Mini 10K title in the professional wheelchair division in June. She followed that up by setting an American best in the marathon with a personal-best time of 1:30:42 to win the Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, MN.

Scaroni also had a fantastic 2018 that included runner-up finishes at the Boston Marathon, BMW Marathon and United Airlines NYC Half, a third-place finish at the Virgin Money London Marathon, and victories at the AJC Peachtree Road Race and the first-ever wheelchair division of the NYRR New York Mini 10K. She clocked a then-world-best 10K road time of 22:48 in securing her first Mini 10K title in Central Park.

In 2017, she had a breakout season that consisted of podium finishes at the Tokyo and Boston marathons and her first-ever victory at a New York Road Runners event, the United Airlines NYC Half. The win in New York followed back-to-back runner-up finishes at the event in 2014 and 2015.

Scaroni placed seventh in the Rio 2016 Paralympic marathon, finishing only two seconds back of a podium position. She's had other strong performances at the Boston Marathon, placing third there in 2014 and 2015. At the TCS New York City Marathon, her best place was fourth in 2016. In addition, Scaroni won back-to-back titles at the Los Angeles and Twin Cities marathons, both in 2013 and 2014.

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



Manuela Schär

Country: Switzerland
Age: 34
Date of Birth: December 5, 1984
Residence: Kriens, Switzerland
Personal Best: 1:28:17, Boston, MA, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 2017: 1st, 1:48:09;
2016: 2nd, 1:49:28; 2015: 2nd, 1:44:57; 2014: 2nd, 1:43:25;
2013: 3rd, 2:03:53

Career Highlights

2018	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	1st	1:41:38
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:48:09
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	1st	1:39:57
2017	Boston Marathon	1st	1:28:17
2013	IPC Athletics World Championships Marathon	1st	1:49:45

Manuela Schär, a three-time Paralympic medalist and six-time European champion, has won the last two TCS New York City Marathons. She is the most dominant marathoner right now, having just become the first athlete in history to win all seven Abbott World Marathon Majors races in the same series: Berlin, Chicago, New York, Tokyo, Boston, London, and Berlin.

Schär won her first TCS New York City Marathon in 2017 after three consecutive runner-up finishes. She would go on to win the Abbott World Marathon Majors series title; earlier in the series she won her first Boston Marathon title, clocking a world-best time of 1:28:17, and then one week later won the Virgin Money London Marathon. That September, she broke the women’s wheelchair world record with a 1:36:53 victory at the BMW Berlin Marathon.

Schär kicked off her 2018 campaign with her fifth Abbott World Marathon Majors race win in the span of a year, taking the tape at the Tokyo Marathon. She then went on to win her second United Airlines NYC Half and claim gold over 1500 and 5000 meters at the World Para Athletics European Championships in Berlin. She finished her season with another victory at the TCS New York City Marathon.

She entered the world of wheelchair marathoning later than many of her competitors, but she’s proven to be one of the toughest racers to beat. She’s made the podium in all five of her appearances at the New York City Marathon, and has four BMW Berlin Marathon titles to her name. At the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, she competed in the 400-, 800-, and 1500-meter events. In 2015, Schär made her United Airlines NYC Half debut, lowering the event record to 54:38 before it was broken by Tatyana McFadden the following year. A month later, Schär was second at the Virgin Money London Marathon, which also served as the 2015 IPC World Championships Marathon.

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



Gerda Steyn

Country: South Africa
Age: 29
Date of Birth: March 3, 1990
Residence: Johannesburg, South Africa
Personal Best: 2:31:04, New York, NY, 2018
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 13th, 2:31:04

Career Highlights

2019	Two Oceans Marathon	1st	3:39:31
2019	Comrades Marathon	1st	5:58:53
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	13th	2:31:04
2018	Two Oceans Marathon	1st	3:39:26
2018	Comrades Marathon	2nd	6:15:34

Ultramarathoner Gerda Steyn became a bona-fide national hero in South Africa this year after winning both the Two Oceans and Comrades Marathons, the country’s two most significant races. She completed the latter in a course-record time of 5:58:53, becoming the first woman to go sub-six hours on the ultra-event’s uphill course, and received a congratulatory tweet from South Africa’s president. She also became just the third woman to win both races in the same year.

Steyn is now dropping back down to the standard marathon distance at the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon with the goal of achieving an Olympic qualifying standard. Last year she made her TCS New York City Marathon debut, finishing 13th in 2:31:04.

Steyn grew up on a farm near Bothaville, South Africa and then qualified to be a quantity surveyor at the University of the Free State. In 2014, she went to work in Dubai, where she joined a running club to meet people and make friends. She discovered her love and talent for running there and went on to race the 2015 Dubai Marathon, which gave her the long-distance bug.



Kellyn Taylor

Country: United States
Age: 33
Date of Birth: July 22, 1986
Residence: Flagstaff, AZ
Personal Best: 2:24:28, Duluth, MN, 2018
New York City Marathon History: 2017: 8th, 2:29:56

Career Highlights			
2019	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	3rd	32:02
2018	Grandma's Marathon	1st	2:24:29
2017	TCS New York City Marathon	8th	2:29:56
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	6th	2:32:49
2015	Pan American Games 5000 meters	3rd	15:52.78

Last year, Kellyn Taylor set a new personal-best 2:24:29 to win the 2018 Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, MN. Her time broke the course record and was the seventh-fastest marathon time by a U.S. woman in history. Taylor will be making her second appearance at the TCS New York City Marathon after finishing eighth in 2017.

Taylor 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 a half-marathon personal-best of 1:11:01 in Philadelphia. 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. 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.

Taylor was the second American finisher at the 2017 Virgin Money London Marathon, placing 13th overall in 2:28:51. The following year, despite failing to finish the Boston Marathon due to the terrible weather conditions, she set her marathon personal best at Grandma's Marathon, her indoor mile personal best at the BU Terrier Invite, and her half-marathon personal best at the Las Vegas Half Marathon.

Already this year, she was eighth at the United Airlines NYC Half, fourth at the Prague Marathon and recorded her first-ever podium finish at the USATF Championships—third place in the 10,000 meters.

Raised in Sussex, WI, Taylor graduated from Wichita State University in 2009. She has a young daughter, Kylyn, with her husband Kyle, who served a tour of duty in Afghanistan. The couple also just became foster parents. In addition to her running career, Taylor is also training to become a firefighter; she is certified and now just waiting to apply, get hired and work.



Tamirat Tola

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 28
Date of Birth: August 11, 1991
Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Personal Best: 2:04:06, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2018
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 4th, 2:08:30

Career Highlights

2018	TCS New York City Marathon	4th	2:08:30
2018	Dubai Marathon	3rd	2:04:06
2017	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:04:11
2017	IAAF World Championships Marathon	2nd	2:09:49
2016	Rio Olympic Games 10,000 meters	3rd	27:06.26

Tamirat Tola finished in fourth place in his TCS New York City Marathon debut last year, which was just his second finish at an Abbott World Marathon Majors race. Earlier in 2018, he set a personal best with a 2:04:06 finish for third place at the 2018 Dubai Marathon.

In 2016, Tola won bronze the 10,000 meters at the Rio Olympics, where he was beaten by Mo Farah and Paul Tanui. He then turned to road racing full time, going on to win team gold at the IAAF Cross Country Championships and take second in the IAAF World Championships Marathon the following year in London. In 2017, Tola also won the Dubai Marathon in 2:04:11, breaking the course record of 2:04:23 set in 2012 by Ayele Abshero.

In 2018, Tola dropped out of the Boston Marathon due to the rainy, windy, and cold conditions. He bounced back with his fourth-place finish in New York in November and a sixth-place finish at the Virgin Money London Marathon in April.

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



Aliphine Tuliamuk

Country: United States
Age: 30
Date of Birth: April 5, 1989
Residence: Flagstaff, AZ
Personal Best: 2:26:50, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 2019
New York City Marathon History: 2017: 13th, 2:33:18

Career Highlights			
2018	Rotterdam Marathon	3rd	2:26:50
2018	USATF 25 km Championships	1st	1:25:35
2018	USATF Half Marathon Championships	1st	1:10:04
2017	USATF 10K Championships	1st	32:49
2017	USATF 25 km Championships	1st	1:24:35

Aliphine 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 grew up with 31 siblings, as her father had four wives, and each had eight children.

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.

In February of 2017, 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 the half marathon, 25K, 10K, and 7 miles.

The 2017 TCS New York City Marathon marked Tuliamuk’s third marathon, but her first as a U.S. citizen. She finished in 13th place in 2:33:18. She was second at the 2015 Pittsburgh Marathon and ninth at the 2016 Houston Marathon. She’s had additional success racing in Central Park, with a three consecutive podium finishes at the 2016, 2017, and 2018 NYRR New York Mini 10K.

Earlier this year, Tuliamuk finished third at the Rotterdam Marathon in 2:26:48, becoming the first American woman to hit the Olympic qualifying standard for the next Olympics. Tuliamuk, who calls herself a people person, now trains in Flagstaff, AZ, where she has also worked as an Uber driver.



Margriet van den Broek

Country: Netherlands

Age: 45

Date of Birth: March 30, 1974

Residence: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Personal Best: 1:38:33, Boston, MA 2017

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 5th, 1:57:30

Career Highlights

2019	Tokyo Marathon	4th	1:57:52
2018	BMW Berlin Marathon	5th	1:47:43
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	5th	1:57:30
2017	Virgin Money London Marathon	4th	1:49:50
2016	BMW Berlin Marathon	3rd	1:52:05

Margriet van den Broek finished fifth in her TCS New York City Marathon debut last year, her fifth top-five finish in an Abbott World Marathon Majors race.

Van den Broek made her marathon debut in Berlin in September 2016, finishing third to Manuela Schär and Sandra Graf in 1:52:05. She improved that time a month later when she clocked 1:45:43 to place second to Tsubasa Kina at the Oita Marathon at the end of October, and again in Boston in 2017 when she clocked 1:38:33 in eighth. That last time remains her personal best.

On the track, van den Broek won bronze medals in the 400 and 800 meters at the 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships and then became European champion last summer over 800 meters. She made the finals of the 100, 400, and 800 meters at the Rio 2016 Paralympics.

Van den Broek has a displaced hip and used crutches until she was 35. She began using a wheelchair in 2010, and was a wheelchair basketball player before taking up athletics when she was spotted aged 38 at a talent identification day. She studied occupational therapy and works as a counselor at a social services organization in Amsterdam where she lives. Recently, she underwent chemotherapy to overcome breast cancer.



Ernst van Dyk

Country: South Africa

Age: 46

Date of Birth: April 4, 1973

Residence: Paarl, South Africa

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

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 12th, 1:51:09; 2017: 4th, 1:39:56; 2016: 4th, 1:40:08; 2015: 1st, 1:30:54; 2014: 2nd, 1:30:56; 2013: 2nd, 1:40:14; 2010: 8th, 1:47:10; 2009: 9th, 1:44:20; 2005: 1st, 1:31:11; 2004: 8th, 1:40:38; 2003: 2nd, 1:35:33; 2002: 2nd, 1:45:16

Career Highlights

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

Ernst Van Dyk has won the Boston Marathon a record 10 times, including six consecutive victories from 2001 to 2006. He recorded what was then a world-best time in the marathon in his 2004 victory, finishing in 1:18:27, and in 2017 set a new marathon personal-best time of 1:18:04 as he crossed the line a split second after winner Marcel Hug.

Van Dyk won the 2005 New York City Marathon after finishing as the runner-up in 2002 and 2003. He repeated his winning feat in 2015, taking the title after two consecutive years of finishing within one second of the winner. He kicked off 2018 with a record fourth win at the United Airlines NYC Half, posting a time of 53:12 on a bitterly cold March day. A month later, he placed second at the Boston Marathon in 1:47:14.

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

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



Andy Vernon

Country: Great Britain
Age: 33
Date of Birth: January 7, 1986
Residence: Blackwater, Great Britain
Personal Best: Debut
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights

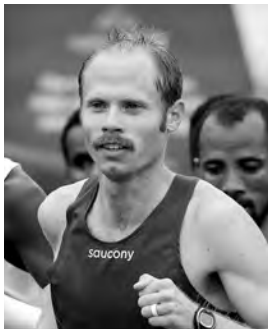
2018	IAAF European Championships 10,000 meters	5th	28:16
2018	Manchester Half Marathon	1st	1:03:36
2014	IAAF European Championships 10,000 meters	2nd	28:08.66
2014	IAAF European Championships 5000 meters	3rd	14:09.48
2013	European Cross Country Championships	3rd	29:35

Andy Vernon will be making his marathon debut this November. He was originally planning to make his marathon debut in April at the Virgin Money London Marathon but had to withdraw due to a hamstring injury.

Previously, Vernon specialized in the 5000 meters and 10,000 meters on the track, along with cross country. He raced the 10,000 meters at the Rio 2016 Olympics, finishing 25th. During the span of his career, he has also competed at two Commonwealth Games, a World Indoor Championships and six World Cross Country Championships.

Following the 2018 Commonwealth Games, Vernon decided to shift his focus to the roads, and won the Manchester Half Marathon that year.

Vernon has raced once before in New York, winning the 2016 NYRR Midnight Run on New Year’s Eve with a four-mile time of 18:26.



Jared Ward

Country: United States
Age: 31
Date of Birth: September 9, 1988
Residence: Mapleton, UT
Personal Best: 2:09:25, Boston, MA, 2019
New York City Marathon History: 2018: 6th, 2:12:24;
2017: 12th, 2:18:39

Career Highlights			
2018	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:12:24
2016	Rio Olympic Games Marathon	6th	2:11:30
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon	3rd	2:13:00
2015	USATF Marathon Championships	1st	2:12:55
2015	USATF Half-Marathon Championships	2nd	1:01:42

Jared Ward finished 12th in his TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2017, a year after serving as a Grand Marshal for the race with his fellow U.S. Olympic Marathon team members. He returned in 2018 to finish as the top American in sixth place.

Earlier this year, Ward set a new personal best in the marathon of 2:09:25, as he finished eighth at the Boston Marathon.

In 2016, Ward placed third at the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon, earning him his first Olympic team berth. In Rio he placed sixth, moving up from 36th place at the halfway point to finish in a personal-best time of 2:11:30. Prior to that, after a second-place finish at the 2014 USATF Marathon Championships, Ward returned the following year to win his first national title in 2:12:55. He would add titles over 25 kilometers (1:14:56) and 20 kilometers (59:24) later in 2015.

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

Ward and his wife, Erica, have four children, with their third child, Julia, having been born on her father’s birthday in 2016.



David Weir

Country: Great Britain

Age: 40

Date of Birth: June 5, 1979

Residence: Surrey, England

Personal Best: 1:26:17, Boston, MA, 2016

New York City Marathon History: 2018: 3rd, 1:36:23;
2010: 1st, 1:37:29; 2005: 6th, 1:36:48

Career Highlights

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

Arguably the most well-known wheelchair racer in the world, Weir will be returning to race the TCS New York City Marathon for the fourth time. He won the race in 2010 and finished third in 2019.

Weir holds the record for the most London Marathon titles, with eight victories in the wheelchair division, including his most recent in 2018 when he pulled ahead of Marcel Hug and Daniel Romanchuk in a sprint finish. This year marked his 20th appearance in the race.

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

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

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



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MEN'S OPEN DIVISION



Geoffrey Mutai
Kenya

2:05:06
2011



Lelisa Desisa
Ethiopia

2:05:59
2018



Shura Kitata
Ethiopia

2:06:01
2018



Geoffrey Kamworor
Kenya

2:06:26
2018



Emmanuel Mutai
Kenya

2:06:28
2011

MEN'S WHEELCHAIR DIVISION



Kurt Fearnley
Australia

1:29:22
2006



Ernst van Dyk
South Africa

1:30:54
2015



Josh George
United States

1:30:55
2015



Ernst van Dyk
South Africa

1:31:11
2005



Aaron Gordian
Mexico

1:31:28
2005

WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION



Margaret Okayo
Kenya

2:22:31
2003



Mary Keitany
Kenya

2:22:48
2018



Catherine Ndereba
Kenya

2:23:03
2003



Paula Radcliffe
Great Britain

2:23:09
2007



Paula Radcliffe
Great Britain

2:23:10
2004

WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR DIVISION



Tatyana McFadden
United States

1:43:04
2015



Manuela Schär
Switzerland

1:44:57
2015



Tatyana McFadden
United States

1:47:43
2016



Manuela Schär
Switzerland

1:48:09
2017



Manuela Schär
Switzerland

1:49:28
2016

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS, 1970–2018

Open Division

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
2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31	Brazil	2:09:58	Paula Radcliffe, 34	Great Britain	2:23:56

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2009	Meb Keflezighi, 34	United States	2:09:15	Derartu Tulu, 37	Ethiopia	2:28:52
2010	Gebre Gebremariam, 26	Ethiopia	2:08:14	Edna Kiplagat, 31	Kenya	2:28:20
2011	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
2017	Geoffrey Kamworor, 24	Kenya	2:10:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36	United States	2:26:53
2018	Lelisa Desisa, 28	Ethiopia	2:05:59	Mary Keitany, 36	Kenya	2:22:48

Bold = event record

Wheelchair Division

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
2017	Marcel Hug, 31	Switzerland	1:37:21	Manuela Schär, 32	Switzerland	1:48:09
2018	Daniel Romanchuk, 20	United States	1:36:21	Manuela Schär, 33	Switzerland	1:50:27

Bold = event record

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

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

Country	Open Division—Men	Open Division—Women	Wheelchair Division—Men	Wheelchair Division—Women	Total
Australia	0	1	5	0	6
Brazil	2	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	1	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	2	2	0	0	4
Germany	0	1	0	0	1
Great Britain	1	5	1	0	7
Italy	4	1	0	1	6
Japan	0	0	1	0	1
Kenya	14	11	0	0	25
Latvia	0	2	0	0	2
Mexico	4	1	2	0	7
Morocco	1	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	2
Norway	0	9	0	0	9
Poland	0	1	0	0	1
Romania	0	1	0	0	1
Russia	0	1	0	0	1
South Africa	2	0	4	0	6
Switzerland	0	1	3	7	11
Tanzania	1	0	0	0	1
Tunisia	0	0	1	0	1
United States	14	8	1	9	32
Vietnam	0	0	0	1	1

MULTIPLE-TIME NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS

Twenty-six athletes have won the New York City Marathon more than once.

Open Division—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

Open Division—Women

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Grete Waitz	Norway	9	1978–1980, 1982–1986, 1988
Mary Keitany	Kenya	4	2014–2016, 2018
Paula Radcliffe	Great Britain	3	2004, 2007–2008
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 Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—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
Manuela Schär	Switzerland	2	2017–2018

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

RACE RECORDS, RESULTS, AND STATISTICS

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
2017	51,278	30,001	21,277	50,773	29,682	21,091
2018	53,315	30,970	22,345	52,813	30,659	22,154
TOTAL	1,265,309	884,586	379,725	1,229,362	857,808	371,554

Bold = event record

RACE-DAY WEATHER

Year	Race Date	Temperature at time of first runner's finish	
		Fahrenheit	Celsius
1978	October 22	75°	24°
1979	October 21	80°*	27°*
1980	October 26	50°	10°
1981	October 25	54°	12°
1982	October 24	52°	11°
1983	October 23	59°	15°
1984	October 28	74°	23°
1985	October 27	74°	23°
1986	November 2	64°	18°
1987	November 1	58°	14°
1988	November 6	67°	19°
1989	November 5	52°	11°
1990	November 4	65°	18°
1991	November 3	58°	14°
1992	November 2	54°	12°
1993	November 14	70°	21°
1994	November 6	67°	19°
1995	November 12	41°**	5°**
1996	November 3	47°	8°
1997	November 2	50°	10°
1998	November 1	52°	11°
1999	November 7	46°	8°
2000	November 5	46°	8°
2001	November 4	55°	13°
2002	November 3	44°	6°
2003	November 2	65°	18°
2004	November 7	65°	18°
2005	November 6	66°	19°
2006	November 5	47°	8°
2007	November 4	55°	13°
2008	November 2	47°	8°
2009	November 1	47°	8°
2010	November 7	45°	7°
2011	November 6	53°	12°
2013	November 3	49°	9°
2014	November 2	43°	6°
2015	November 1	62°	17°
2016	November 6	58°	14°
2017	November 5	56°	13°
2018	November 4	50°	10°

Average temperature: 57°F/14°C

*Highest temperature in race history

**Lowest temperature in race history

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

20 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

Open Division—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	1	2011
2	2:05:59	Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	1	2018
3	2:06:01	Shura Kitata, Ethiopia	2	2018
4	2:06:26	Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya	3	2018
5	2:06:28	Emmanuel Mutai, Kenya	2	2011
6	2:07:13	Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	3	2011
7	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	1	2001
8	2:07:51	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	1	2016
9	2:08:00	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia	4	2011
10	2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	1	1989
11	2:08:07	Rodgers Rop, Kenya	1	2002
12	2:08:12	John Kagwe, Kenya	1	1997
13	2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, United States	1	1981
14	2:08:14	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia (2)	1	2010
15	2:08:17	Christopher Cheboiboch, Kenya	2	2002
16	2:08:20	Steve Jones, Great Britain	1	1988
17	2:08:24	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya (2)	1	2013
18	2:08:26	Jaouad Gharib, Morocco	5	2011
19	2:08:30	Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia	4	2018
20	2:08:39	Laban Kipkemboi, Kenya	3	2002

Open Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:22:31	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	1	2003
2	2:22:48	Mary Keitany, Kenya	1	2018
3	2:23:03	Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2	2003
4	2:23:09	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain	1	2007
5	2:23:10	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (2)	1	2004
6	2:23:13	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya	2	2004
7	2:23:15	Firehiwot Dado, Ethiopia	1	2011
8	2:23:19	Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia	2	2011
9	2:23:32	Gete Wami, Ethiopia	2	2007
10	2:23:38	Mary Keitany, Kenya (2)	3	2011
11	2:23:43	Lornah Kiplagat, Netherlands	3	2003
12	2:23:56	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (3)	1	2008
13	2:24:21	Margaret Okayo, Kenya (2)	1	2001
14	2:24:25	Mary Keitany, Kenya (3)	1	2015
15	2:24:26	Mary Keitany, Kenya (4)	1	2016

16	2:24:40	Lisa Ondieki, Australia	1	1992
17	2:24:41	Jelena Prokopcuka, Latvia	1	2005
18	2:24:55	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya (2)	2	2005
19	2:25:00	Ludmila Petrova, Russia	4	2003
20	2:25:05	Jelena Prokopcuka, Latvia (2)	1	2006

Wheelchair Division—Men

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

*Schabert became an American citizen in 2009.

Wheelchair Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:43:04	Tatyana McFadden, United States	1	2015
2	1:44:57	Manuela Schär, Switzerland	2	2015
3	1:47:43	Tatyana McFadden, United States (2)	1	2016
4	1:48:09	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (2)	1	2017
5	1:49:28	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (3)	2	2016
6	1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, United States	1	2011
7	1:50:27	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (4)	1	2018
8	1:50:48	Tatyana McFadden, United States (3)	2	2018
9	1:51:02	Tatyana McFadden, United States (4)	2	2017

Wheelchair Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
10	1:52:05	Sandra Graf, Switzerland	3	2015
11	1:52:38	Edith Wolf Hunkeler, Switzerland	1	2007
12	1:52:50	Shelly Woods, Great Britain	2	2011
13	1:52:52	Tatyana McFadden, United States (5)	3	2011
14	1:52:53	Wakako Tsuchida, Japan	4	2011
15	1:52:54	Christie Dawes, Australia	5	2011
16	1:53:11	Amanda McGrory, United States (2)	3	2017
17	1:53:15	Amanda McGrory, United States (3)	3	2016
18	1:53:27	Edith Wolf Hunkeler, Switzerland (2)	1	2004
19	1:53:37	Sandra Graf, Switzerland (2)	2	2004
20	1:53:48	Christie Dawes, Australia (2)	4	2015

EVENT RECORD PROGRESSION

Open Division—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

Open Division—Women

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

Wheelchair Division—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 Division—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
Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011					
Actual Splits	15:04	30:24	45:13	1:00:04	1:03:18
Record Pace	14:49	29:38	44:28	59:17	1:02:33

Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003					
Actual Splits*		34:14			1:12:07
Record Pace	16:53	33:47	50:40	1:07:33	1:11:15

Wheelchair Athlete	5K	10K	15K	20K	Half-Marathon
Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006					
Actual Splits	10:29	20:06	29:57	39:50	42:08
Record Pace	10:35	21:11	31:46	42:22	44:41

Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015					
Actual Splits	11:19	21:49	33:07	44:26	47:17
Record Pace	12:13	24:26	36:38	48:51	51:32

*5K splits were not recorded in 2003

Runner	25K	30K	35K	40K	Finish
Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011					
Actual Splits	1:15:07	1:29:47	1:44:18	1:58:44	2:05:06
Record Pace	1:14:07	1:28:57	1:43:46	1:58:36	2:05:06

Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003					
Actual Splits*	1:49:37 (20 Miles)				2:22:31
Record Pace	1:24:26	1:41:20	1:58:13	2:15:06	2:22:31

Wheelchair Athlete	25K	30K	35K	40K	Finish
Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006					
Actual Splits	51:36	1:01:34	1:12:53	1:24:32	1:29:22
Record Pace	52:57	1:03:32	1:14:08	1:24:43	1:29:22

Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015					
Actual Splits	58:34	1:09:36	1:22:32	1:37:12	1:43:04
Record Pace	1:01:04	1:13:17	1:25:29	1:37:42	1:43:04

*5K splits were not recorded in 2003

MARGINS OF VICTORY

Ranked from smallest to greatest

Open Division—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
2	2018	Lelisa Desisa	2:05:59	0:02	Shura Kitata	2:06:01
4	1998	John Kagwe	2:08:45	0:03	Joseph Chebet	2:08:48
4	2017	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:53	0:03	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:56
6	1982	Alberto Salazar	2:09:29	0:04	Rodolfo Gomez	2:09:33
7	1995	Germán Silva	2:11:00	0:05	Paul Evans	2:11:05
8	1999	Joseph Chebet	2:09:14	0:06	Domingos Castro	2:09:20
9	2014	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:59	0:07	Lelisa Desisa	2:11:06
10	2006	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:09:58	0:08	Stephen Kiogora	2:10:06
11	1983	Rod Dixon	2:08:59	0:09	Geoff Smith	2:09:08
12	2002	Rodgers Rop	2:08:07	0:10	Christopher Cheboiboch	2:08:17
13	2007	Martin Lel	2:09:04	0:12	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:16
14	2015	Stanley Biwott	2:10:34	0:14	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:48
15	1996	Giacomo Leone	2:09:54	0:15	Turbo Tumo	2:10:09
16	2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos	2:08:43	0:24	Abderrahim Goumri	2:09:07
17	2004	Hendrick Ramaala	2:09:28	0:25	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:53
18	1980	Alberto Salazar	2:09:41	0:32	Rodolfo Gomez	2:10:13
18	1991	Salvador Garcia	2:09:28	0:32	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:00
20	1986	Gianni Poli	2:11:06	0:37	Rob de Castella	2:11:43
21	1990	Douglas Wakiihuri	2:12:39	0:40	Salvador Garcia	2:13:19
22	2003	Martin Lel	2:10:30	0:41	Rodgers Rop	2:11:11
22	2009	Meb Keflezighi	2:09:15	0:41	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	2:09:56
24	1984	Orlando Pizzolato	2:14:53	0:43	David Murphy	2:15:36
25	1987	Ibrahim Hussein	2:11:01	0:52	Gianni DeMadonna	2:11:53
25	2013	Geoffrey Mutai	2:08:24	0:52	Tsegaye Kebede	2:09:16
27	1985	Orlando Pizzolato	2:11:34	0:55	Ahmed Salah	2:12:29
28	1993	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:04	0:59	Bob Kempainen	2:11:03
29	2016	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	2:07:51	1:02	Lucas Rotich	2:08:53
30	2010	Gebre Gebremariam	2:08:14	1:04	Emmanuel Mutai	2:09:18
31	1997	John Kagwe	2:08:45	1:15	Joseph Chebet	2:09:11
32	2011	Geoffrey Mutai	2:05:06	1:22	Emmanuel Mutai	2:06:28
33	1992	Willie Mtolo	2:09:29	1:24	Andrés Espinosa	2:10:53
34	1979	Bill Rodgers	2:11:42	1:27	Kirk Pfeffer	2:13:09
35	2001	Tesfaye Jifar	2:07:43	1:36	Japhet Kosgei	2:09:19
36	1989	Juma Ikangaa	2:08:01	1:37	Ken Martin	2:09:38
37	1973	Tom Fleming	2:21:54	1:44	Norbert Sander	2:23:38
38	1974	Norbert Sander	2:26:30	1:46	Art McAndrews	2:28:16

RACE RECORDS, RESULTS, AND STATISTICS

Open Division—Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
39	1978	Bill Rodgers	2:12:12	2:00	Ian Thompson	2:14:12
40	2000	Abdelkader El Mouaziz	2:10:09	2:21	Japhet Kosgei	2:12:30
41	1977	Bill Rodgers	2:11:28	2:24	Jerome Drayton	2:13:52
42	1981	Alberto Salazar	2:08:13	2:39	Jukka Toivola	2:10:52
43	1976	Bill Rodgers	2:10:10	3:02	Frank Shorter	2:13:12
44	1988	Steve Jones	2:08:20	3:21	Salvatore Bettiol	2:11:41
45	1970	Gary Muhrcke	2:31:38	4:06	Tom Fleming	2:35:44

Open Division—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 Prokopcuka	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 Prokopcuka	2:25:05	1:00	Tatyana Hladyr	2:26:05
19	2017	Shalane Flanagan	2:26:53	1:01	Mary Keitany	2:27:54
20	1987	Priscilla Welch	2:30:17	1:05	Françoise Bonnet	2:31:22
21	1986	Grete Waitz	2:28:06	1:06	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:12
22	2015	Mary Keitany	2:24:25	1:07	Aselefech Mergia	2:25:32
23	1985	Grete Waitz	2:28:34	1:14	Lisa Martin [Ondieki]	2:29:48
24	1998	Franca Fiacconi	2:25:17	1:16	Adriana Fernandez	2:26:33
25	1982	Grete Waitz	2:27:14	1:19	Julie Brown	2:28:33
26	2008	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:56	1:47	Ludmila Petrova	2:25:43
27	1992	Lisa Ondieki	2:24:40	1:58	Olga Markova	2:26:38
28	1994	Tegla Loroupe	2:27:37	2:23	Madina Biktagirova	2:30:00
29	1989	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:25:30	2:24	Kim Jones	2:27:54

30	1999	Adriana Fernandez	2:25:06	2:28	Catherine Ndereba	2:27:34
31	1995	Tegla Loroupe	2:28:06	2:31	Manuela Machado	2:30:37
32	1993	Uta Pippig	2:26:24	2:32	Olga Appell	2:28:26
33	1977	Miki Gorman	2:43:10	2:53	Kim Merritt	2:46:03
34	1988	Grete Waitz	2:28:07	3:19	Laura Fogli	2:31:26
35	2016	Mary Keitany	2:24:26	3:35	Sally Kipyego	2:28:01
36	1980	Grete Waitz	2:25:42	3:52	Patti Lyons-Catalano	2:29:33
37	2018	Mary Keitany	2:22:48	3:54	Vivian Cheruiyot	2:26:02
38	1984	Grete Waitz	2:29:30	4:28	Veronique Marot	2:33:58
39	1981	Allison Roe	2:25:29	4:39	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:30:08
40	1983	Grete Waitz	2:27:00	4:49	Laura Fogli	2:31:49
41	1975	Kim Merritt	2:46:14	6:48	Miki Gorman	2:53:02
42	1978	Grete Waitz	2:32:30	9:19	Marty Cooksey	2:41:49
43	1972	Nina Kuscsik	3:08:41	10:52	Pat Barrett	3:19:33
44	1979	Grete Waitz	2:23:33	11:00	Gillian Adams [Horowitz]	2:38:33
45	1976	Miki Gorman	2:39:11	13:51	Doris Brown Heritage	2:53:02

Wheelchair Division—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
4	2018	Daniel Romanchuk	1:36:21	0:01	Marcel Hug	1:36:22
7	2010	David Weir	1:37:29	0:02	Masazumi Soejima	1:37:31
8	2004	Saul Mendoza	1:33:16	0:03	Krige Schabort	1:33:19
9	2005	Ernst van Dyk	1:31:11	0:17	Aaron Gordian	1:31:28
10	2007	Kurt Fearnley	1:33:58	1:10	Krige Schabort	1:35:08
11	2008	Kurt Fearnley	1:44:51	1:19	Masazumi Soejima	1:46:10
12	2011	Masazumi Soejima	1:31:41	2:15	Kurt Fearnley	1:33:56
13	2017	Marcel Hug	1:37:21	2:19	John Charles Smith	1:39:40
14	2003	Krige Schabort	1:32:19	3:17	Ernst van Dyk	1:35:36
15	2000	Kamel Ayari	1:53:50	3:43	Tony Nogueira	1:57:33
16	2006	Kurt Fearnley	1:29:22	6:08	Aaron Gordian	1:35:30
17	2002	Krige Schabort	1:38:27	6:49	Ernst van Dyk	1:45:16
18	2001	Saul Mendoza	1:39:25	8:14	Roberto Brigo	1:47:39

Wheelchair Division—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	2018	Manuela Schar	1:50:27	0:21	Tatyana McFadden	1:50:48
5	2003	Cheri Blauwet	1:59:30	0:35	Christina Ripp	2:00:05
6	2005	Edith Wolf Hunkeler	1:54:52	0:47	Christina Ripp	1:55:39
7	2014	Tatyana McFadden	1:42:16*	1:09	Manuela Schär	1:43:25*
8	2007	Edith Wolf Hunkeler	1:52:38	1:41	Shelly Woods	1:54:19
9	2016	Tatyana McFadden	1:47:43	1:45	Manuela Schär	1:49:28
10	2015	Tatyana McFadden	1:43:04	1:53	Manuela Schär	1:44:57
11	2011	Amanda McGrory	1:50:24	2:26	Shelly Woods	1:52:50
12	2017	Manuela Schär	1:48:09	2:53	Tatyana McFadden	1:51:02
13	2013	Tatyana McFadden	1:59:13	3:41	Wakako Tsuchida	2:02:54
14	2008	Edith Wolf Hunkeler	2:06:32	4:53	Amanda McGrory	2:11:25
15	2010	Tatyana McFadden	2:02:22	5:43	Christina Ripp	2:08:05
16	2002	Cheri Blauwet	2:14:39	12:29	Francesca Porcellato	2:27:08
17	2001	Francesca Porcellato	2:11:57	47:20	Antonella Munaro	2:59:17
18	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 MARATHON PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS

Men

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

Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Age, State	Place	Year
1	2:25:53	Kara Goucher, 30, OR	3	2008
2	2:26:22	Shalane Flanagan, 37, OR	3	2018
3	2:26:44	Molly Huddle, 34, RI	4	2018
4	2:26:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36, OR	1	2017
5	2:26:58	Deena Drossin [Kastor], 28, CA	7	2001
6	2:27:10	Marla Runyan, 33, OR	4	2002
7	2:27:51	Desiree Linden, 35, MI	6	2018
8	2:27:54	Kim Jones, 31, WA	2	1989
8	2:27:54	Deena Kastor, 33, CA (2)	7	2006
10	2:28:11	Desiree Linden, 31, MI	5	2014

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

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:12:48	Abdi Abdirahman, United States	40	2017
2	2:13:32	Meb Keflezighi, United States	40	2015
3	2:14:34	John Campbell, New Zealand	41	1990
4	2:15:29	Meb Keflezighi, United States (2)	42	2017
5	2:15:54	Ryszard Marczak, Poland	42	1988
6	2:16:00	Migidio Bourifa, Italy	40	2009
7	2:16:15	John Campbell, New Zealand (2)	40	1989
8	2:17:20	Bernard Lagat, United States	43	2018
9	2:17:26	Domnique Chauvelier, France	40	1996
10	2:17:28	Jack Foster, New Zealand	46	1978

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	2:31:01	Roberta Groner, United States	40	2018
7	2:32:09	Christelle Daunay, France (2)	42	2017
8	2:33:18	Deena Kastor, United States	41	2014
9	2:33:57	Firaya Sultanova-Zhdanova, Russia	42	2003
10	2:35:30	Priscilla Welch, Great Britain (2)	40	1985

10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON DEBUTS

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	1	2011
2	2:06:01	Shura Kitata, Ethiopia	2	2018
3	2:07:14	Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	3	2011
4	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	1	2001
5	2:07:51	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	1	2016
6	2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	1	1989
7	2:08:14	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia	1	2010
8	2:08:17	Christopher Cheboiboch, Kenya	2	2002
9	2:08:20	Steve Jones, Great Britain	1	1988
10	2:08:30	Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia	4	2018

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 Ceronisky, 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 DeGross, 39, New York, NY 3:55:49
5. Durhane Rieger, 24, Flushing, NY 4:03:17
6. Mary Ann Pepan, 16, Tyrone, PA 4:21:00
7. Betty Phillips, 36, Vanderbilt YMCA 4:27:48
8. Cheryl Weill, 29, New York, NY 4:29:37
9. Mary Hart, 16, New York, NY 5:18:17

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

1975—SEPTEMBER 28**Men**

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

Women

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

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

1976—OCTOBER 24**Men**

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

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

Women

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

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

1977—OCTOBER 23

Men

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

Women

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

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| 3. Gayle Barron, 32, Atlanta, GA | 2:52:19 |
| 4. Lauri Pedrinan, 24, New York, NY | 2:52:32 |
| 5. Lisa Matovcik, 22, Pittsburgh, PA | 2:55:03 |
| 6. Wilma Rudolf, 32, Germany | 2:56:08 |
| 7. Jane Killion, 28, New York, NY | 2:56:22 |
| 8. 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

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

Women

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

Female winner Grete Waitz of Norway ran a world-record 2:32:30 in her first attempt at the marathon; she finished nine minutes ahead of runner-up Marty Cooksey. Bill Rodgers overcame 80-degree temperatures to become the race's first three-time winner. Multiple finish lines were used for the first time, and runners' race numbers featured bar codes. For the second time the race served as the American women's championship.

1979—OCTOBER 21

Men

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| 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

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|---|--------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 Lapiere, 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 Villetton, 33, France	2:32:03
4. Ria Van Landeghem, 30, Belgium	2:32:38
5. Karolina Szabo, 25, Hungary	2:34:58
6. Agnes Sipka, 33, Hungary	2:35:26
7. Laurie Crisp, 26, El Cajon, CA	2:36:01
8. Monika Schaefer, 28, West Germany	2:37:40
9. Robyn Root, 27, Davis, CA	2:37:57
10. Nellie Aerts, 25, Netherlands	2:38:18

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

1988—NOVEMBER 6

Men

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. Dorte 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 Wakiihuri, 27, Kenya	2:12:39
2. Salvador Garcia, 27, Mexico	2:13:19
3. Steve Brace, 29, Great Britain	2:13:32
4. Juma Ikangaa, 30, Tanzania	2:14:32
5. John Campbell, 41, New Zealand	2:14:34
6. Peter Maher, 30, Canada	2:15:05
7. Filemon Lopez, 32, Mexico	2:16:33
8. Yakov Tolstikov, 31, Soviet Union	2:16:38
9. Herbert Steffny, 37, Germany	2:16:47
10. Pedro Ortiz, 34, Colombia	2:16:57

Women

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

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

1991—NOVEMBER 3**Men**

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

Women

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

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

Women's winner Ludmila Petrova had taken seven years off from racing to raise two daughters. Abdelkader El Mouaziz became the race's first Moroccan winner with his victory. His winning margin of 2:21 was the

largest since Steve Jones' win by 3:21 in 1988. The race included the first official wheelchair division.

2001—NOVEMBER 4

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—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 Division—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

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Cheri Blauwet, 22, Palo Alto, CA	2:14:39
2. Francesca Porcellato, 32, Italy	2:27:08
3. Michelle Lewis, 20, Great Britain	3:17:27
4. Christy Campbell, 19, Canada	3:37:15

For the first time in a major U.S. marathon, the women's professional field started separately, 35 minutes before the professional men and the rest of the field. The separate women's start highlighted the most competitive women's field in race history. Joyce Chepchumba, after three top-five finishes, finally scored a victory. Legally blind Marla Runyan was fourth, the highest placing by an American since Kim Jones' runner-up finish in 1989. Following his Boston Marathon victory, Rodgers Rop won in the third-fastest time ever in New York City. Krige Schabort and Cheri Blauwet won the wheelchair division, Schabort in course-record time. The inaugural New York Road Runners Foundation Team for Kids raised nearly \$200,000 to help fund running programs for local schoolchildren.

2003—NOVEMBER 2

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—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 Division—Women

1. Cheri Blauwet, 23, Palo Alto, CA	1:59:30
2. Christina Ripp, 23, Savoy, IL	2:00:05
3. Diane Roy, 32, Canada	2:04:29
4. Francesca Porcellato, 33, Italy	2:06:50
5. Miriam Nibley, 26, Savoy, IL	2:06:54

ING, a global financial company, became the marathon's title sponsor and joined with NYRR to initiate grassroots running and fitness programs among the city's youth. To date, the ING Run for Something Better program had contributed more than half a million dollars to the City Parks Foundation and to the New York Road Runners Foundation Running Partners program, which together put running-based health and fitness programs in city parks and schools year-round. Margaret Okayo of Kenya broke her own course record, running 2:22:31 after a tough battle with Catherine Ndereba and Lornah Kiplagat, both of whom also finished under the old course mark. Kenyan Martin Lel took the men's title. Krige Schabort and Cheri Blauwet both defended their 2002 wheelchair titles and set course records. A record 34,729 people finished the marathon, making it the largest marathon in the United States for the second year in a row.

2004—NOVEMBER 7

Open Division—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

Open Division-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 Division-Men

1. Saul Mendoza, 37, Mexico	1:33:16
2. Krige Schabot, 41, South Africa	1:33:19
3. Kelly Smith, 39, Canada	1:33:24
4. Ernst van Dyk, 31, South Africa	1:40:41
5. Aaron Gordian, 35, Mexico	1:41:25

Wheelchair Division-Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 32, Switzerland	1:53:27
2. Sandra Graf, 35, Switzerland	1:53:37
3. Diane Roy, 33, Canada	1:57:13
4. Miriam Nibley, 27, Savoy, IL	2:00:10
5. Christina Ripp, 24, Savoy, IL	2:03:14

A total of 36,562 finishers made the race the largest marathon of all-time to date. World record-holder Paula Radcliffe won the women's race by three seconds over Susan Chepkemei in the closest women's finish in race history. Hendrick Ramaala became the first South African winner since Willie Mtolo in 1992; American Meb Keflezighi was second, just 10 weeks after winning the silver medal at the Athens Olympics. Both wheelchair races were close contests, settled in thrilling sprints to the finish. Edith Hunkeler set a course record by six minutes.

2005—NOVEMBER 6**Open Division-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

Open Division-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 Division-Men

1. Ernst van Dyk, 32, South Africa	1:31:11
2. Aaron Gordian, 35, Mexico	1:31:28
3. Kurt Fearnley, 24, Australia	1:31:45
4. Krige Schabot, 40, South Africa	1:33:16
5. Kelly Smith, 40, Canada	1:34:41

Wheelchair Division-Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 33, Switzerland	1:54:52
2. Christina Ripp, 25, Westminster, CO	1:55:39
3. Shelly Woods, 19, Great Britain	1:56:51
4. Diane Roy, 34, Canada	1:59:30
5. Shirley Reilly, 20, Tucson, AZ	2:02:17

The race was once again the world's largest, with 37,597 starters and 36,856 finishers. World record-holder Paul Tergat of Kenya and defending champion Hendrick Ramaala of South Africa staged a down-to-the-wire battle to the finish, with Tergat edging out Ramaala by a mere three-tenths of a second in the closest race in event history. On the women's side, Jelena Prokopcuka battled back from fourth place late in the race to win in 2:24:41, only 14 seconds ahead of Kenya's Susan Chepkemei, to become the race's first Latvian champion. Ernst van Dyk of South Africa set a course record of 1:31:11 in winning the men's wheelchair race, and Edith Hunkeler defended her 2004 title, winning in 1:54:52.

2006—NOVEMBER 5

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—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 Division—Women

1. Amanda McGrory, 20, Champaign, IL 1:54:17
2. Shelly Woods, 19, Great Britain 1:54:19
3. Diane Roy, 35, Canada 1:54:38
4. Chantal Petitclerc, 36, Canada 1:56:16
5. Sandra Graf, 37, Switzerland 1:56:29

The race set a new world record for total finishers in a marathon with 37,869. Leading them was Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil, who stole the race with a strong move

on First Avenue. The chase pack, despite containing then-world record-holder and defending champion Paul Tergat, didn't respond in time; Gomes became the race's first South

American winner with his 2:09:58. Tergat followed his Kenyan countryman Stephen Kiogora across the line a few seconds later. In the women's race, defending champion Jelena Prokopcuka shed her last pursuer, Tatiana Hladyr of Ukraine, just past 35K and won again in 2:25:05. Kurt Fearnley of Australia smashed the men's wheelchair course record and the 1:30 mark with his masterful solo 1:29:22; newcomer Amanda McGrory of Indiana won the women's wheelchair race in a thriller, two seconds ahead of Britain's Shelly Woods in 1:54:17.

2007—NOVEMBER 4

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 26, Australia 1:33:58
2. Krige Schabot, 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 Division—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 35, Switzerland 1:52:38
2. Shelly Woods, 21, Great Britain 1:54:19

3. Amanda McGrory, 21, Champaign, IL 1:56:09
4. Chantal Petitclerc, 37, Canada 1:58:44
5. Sandra Graf, 38, Switzerland 1:58:10

Martin Lel of Kenya returned for his second New York City Marathon and outsprinted Morocco's Abderrahim Goumri to win again in 2:09:04, the day after Ryan Hall ran 2:09:03 to win the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's Marathon, hosted by NYRR in Central Park. In a front-running tour de force, Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain led from the start and finally dropped Ethiopia's Gete Wami with 400 meters remaining; Radcliffe won in 2:23:09, one second faster than her winning time in 2004. Wami emerged with the inaugural World Marathon Majors crown; Kenya's Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot had already secured the men's title. In the women's wheelchair race, Edith Hunkeler returned to competition after a career-threatening injury and smashed her own 2004 course record by 49 seconds with her winning time of 1:52:38. Kurt Fearnley of Australia successfully defended his 2006 men's wheelchair title. The race once again broke its own world record for total finishers in a marathon with 38,607.

2008—NOVEMBER 2

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—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 Division—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 35, Switzerland 2:06:32
2. Amanda McGrory, 22, Champaign, IL 2:11:25
3. Christie Dawes, 28, Australia 2:16:09
4. Shelly Woods, 22, Great Britain 2:16:09
5. Diane Roy, 37, Canada 2:16:14

Abderrahim Goumri of Morocco, second in 2007, was alone in front and seemed headed for the win this time—until 2006 winner Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil caught him with a half-mile to go and powered away. Defending women's champion Paula Radcliffe rebounded from her second Olympic disappointment—she'd finished 23rd in Beijing on minimal training after a femoral stress fracture—by taking the lead from the gun and ratcheting up the pace until her last challengers had fallen away. She won by nearly two minutes. Ludmila Petrova of Russia set a world masters record of 2:25:43 in second, and Kara Goucher, in third, set an American marathon debut record of 2:25:53—faster than any American woman had ever run on the New York course. Wheelchair course record-holders Kurt Fearnley of Australia and Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland fought strong headwinds to win their third and fourth titles, respectively.

2009—NOVEMBER 1

Open Division—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

Open Division-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 Division-Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 27, Australia 1:35:58
2. Krige Schabert, 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 Division-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 strug-

gled to a fourth-place finish. Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland and Kurt Fearnley of Australia both won yet again (five for Hunkeler; four in a row for Fearnley, but not easily—Hunkeler had to hold off a strong pack only seconds behind her, and Fearnley won a down-to-the-wire duel over new American citizen Krige Schabert. The 43,660 finishers were an all-time record for any marathon.

2010—NOVEMBER 7

Open Division-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

Open Division-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 Division-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 Division-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 outprinted 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

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—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 Division—Women

1. Amanda McGrory, 25, Champaign, IL	1:50:24
2. Shelly Woods, 24, Great Britain	1:52:50
3. Tatyana McFadden, 22, Champaign, IL	1:52:52
4. Wakako Tsuchida, 36, Japan	1:52:53
5. Christie Dawes, 31, Australia	1:52:54

Ideal weather and a deep competitive field produced the fastest men's race in event history. Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya, coming off a mind-boggling 2:03:02 at Boston, slashed 2:36 from Tesfaye Jifar's 10-year-old New York course record with his 2:05:06. Second- and third-placers Emmanuel Mutai (no relation) of Kenya (2:06:18) and Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia (2:07:14) were also under the old mark. Kenyan Mary Keitany's bid for a similar performance lasted until about 16 miles; her 1:07:56 at halfway was under Paula Radcliffe's world-record pace, but she faded in the late stages and was passed by Ethiopians Firehiwot Dado and Buzunesh Deba, the latter of whom lives in the Bronx. Dado edged Deba, 2:23:15 to 2:23:19; Keitany hung on for third. In the wheelchair division, 2006 champion Amanda McGrory of the USA chopped 2:14 off Edith Hunkeler's course record with her runaway 1:50:24 victory, and Masazumi Soejima became the first Japanese winner of the race in any division after pulling away near 16 miles; four-time champion Kurt

Fearnley of Australia took second. The race's 47,340 finishers was another marathon world record.

2012—NOVEMBER 4

For the first time in event history, the New York City Marathon was cancelled. The week prior to the race, Superstorm Sandy had damaged much of the East Coast and left many New Yorkers without electricity, and in more severe cases, without homes. Many marathoners organized their own 26.2-mile runs on November 4, with the greatest numbers gathering in Central Park. Numerous groups of runners assisted with recovery efforts in some of New York City's hardest-hit areas, like Staten Island and Coney Island, offering any resources they had available to displaced residents. In the wake of the storm, NYRR made a donation of \$1 million and, together with our partners, a \$1.2 million donation of New York City Marathon supplies to the Mayor's Fund for the Advancement of New York City, to be used for Sandy relief and recovery efforts. Also donating to the Mayor's Fund were the Rudin family, who gave \$1.1 million, and then-sponsor ING, which gave \$500,000.

2013—NOVEMBER 3***Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—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 Division—Women

1. Tatyana McFadden, 24, Clarksville, MD	1:59:13
2. Wakako Tsuchida, 39, Japan	2:02:54
3. Manuela Schär, 28, Switzerland	2:03:53
4. Amanda McGrory, 27, Champaign, IL	2:05:06
5. Susannah Scaroni, 22, Champaign, IL	2:05:07

The race returned bigger than ever, setting yet another all-time marathon record with its 50,266 finishers. The men's 2011 champion and course record-holder, Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya, reprised his dominant run of two years earlier, leaving his last rivals with seeming ease and cruising alone to the finish in 2:08:24. Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia, in second, claimed the World Marathon Majors title. New York-resident Ethiopian Buzunesh Deba had a lead of more than three minutes past halfway, but Kenya's Priscah Jeptoo—who would wear the World Marathon Majors crown if she could win—made up the gap and relegated Deba to a second runner-up finish. Wheelchair racer Tatyana McFadden of the USA completed an unprecedented yearly Grand Slam of marathon wins (London, Boston, Chicago, New York) with her second NYC victory, and Swiss speedster Marcel Hug outsprinted four competitors in the final meters to win by less than one second.

2014—NOVEMBER 2***Open Division—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

Open Division-Women

1. Mary Keitany, 32, Kenya	2:25:07
2. Jemima Jelagat Sumgong, 29, Kenya	2:25:10
3. Sara Moreira, 29, Portugal	2:26:00
4. Jelena Prokopcuka, 38, Latvia	2:26:15
5. Desiree Linden, 31, Rochester Hills, MI	2:28:11
6. Rkia El Moukim, 26, Morocco	2:28:12
7. Firehiwot Dado, 30, Ethiopia	2:28:36
8. Valeria Straneo, 38, Italy	2:29:24
9. Buzunesh Deba, 27, Ethiopia	2:31:40
10. Annie Bersagel, 31, United States	2:33:02

Wheelchair Division-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 Division-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 home-stretch. 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**Open Division-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

Open Division-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 Division-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 Division-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.

Open Division—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

Open Division—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 Division—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 Division—Women

1.	Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:47:43
2.	Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:49:28
3.	Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL	1:53:15
4.	Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:58:16
5.	Katrina Gerhard, Acton, MA	2:03:02

Having already won the 2015 IAAF World Championships Marathon at age 19, Eritrea's Ghirmay Ghebreslassie became the youngest New York City Marathon winner in history at age 20, breaking away on the Willis Avenue Bridge. Mary Keitany of Kenya also took the lead for good on a bridge, but much earlier: She dispatched her final challenger on the Pulaski Bridge, near the halfway point, as she cruised to her third-straight victory. Tatyana McFadden of the United States earned her fourth-consecutive New York City Marathon win, while Marcel Hug of Switzerland won his second five-borough title in the closest finish in event history—the “Swiss Silver Bullet” broke the tape only six hundredths of a second ahead of Australia's five-time champion Kurt Fearnley.

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Open Division—Men

1.	Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya	2:10:53
2.	Wilson Kipsang, Kenya	2:10:56
3.	Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	2:11:32
4.	Lemi Berhanu, Ethiopia	2:11:52
5.	Tadesse Abraham, Switzerland	2:12:01
6.	Michel Butter, Netherlands	2:12:39
7.	Abdi Abdirahman, Tucson, AZ	2:12:48
8.	Koen Naert, Belgium	2:13:21
9.	Fikadu Girma Teferi, Ethiopia	2:13:58
10.	Shadrack Biwott, Folsom, CA	2:14:57

Open Division—Women

1.	Shalane Flanagan, Portland, OR	2:26:53
2.	Mary Keitany, Kenya	2:27:54
3.	Mamitu Daska, Ethiopia	2:28:08
4.	Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	2:29:36
5.	Allie Kieffer, Buffalo, NY	2:29:39
6.	Sara Dossena, Italy	2:29:39
7.	Eva Vrabcova, Czech Republic	2:29:41
8.	Kellyn Taylor, Flagstaff, AZ	2:29:56
9.	Diane Nukuri, Flagstaff, AZ	2:31:21
10.	Stephanie Bruce, Flagstaff, AZ	2:31:44

Wheelchair Division—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:37:21
2.	John Charles Smith, Great Britain	1:39:40

3. Sho Watanabe, Japan 1:39:51
4. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa 1:39:56
5. Masazumi Soejima, Japan 1:39:58

Wheelchair Division–Women

1. Manuela Schär, Switzerland 1:48:09
2. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD 1:51:02
3. Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL 1:53:11
4. Zou Lihong, China 2:03:20
5. Madison de Rozario, Australia 2:04:28

Shalane Flanagan ended a 40-year drought for American women in the open division at the 2017 New York City Marathon, while Kenya's Geoffrey Kamworor took the men's title and Marcel Hug and Manuela Schär completed a Swiss sweep in the wheelchair division. Flanagan became the first U.S. female runner to win the open division of New York City since Miki Gorman in 1977, while Kamworor claimed his first major marathon victory when he held off compatriot Wilson Kipsang down the final turns in Central Park. Marathon legend Meb Keflezighi, the only person to have won the New York City Marathon, Boston Marathon and an Olympic medal, finished 11th in the 26th and final marathon of his professional career. In the wheelchair division, Schär ended American Tatyana McFadden's streak of four consecutive victories at the event and Hug won his third career title in New York City, as both Swiss athletes recorded their fourth major marathon victories of 2017.

2018—NOVEMBER 4**Open Division–Men**

1. Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia 2:05:59
2. Shura Kitata, Ethiopia 2:06:01
3. Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya 2:06:26
4. Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia 2:08:30
5. Daniel Wanjiru, Kenya 2:10:21
6. Jared Ward, Provo, UT 2:12:24
7. Scott Fauble, Flagstaff, AZ 2:12:28
8. Festus Talam, Kenya 2:12:40
9. Shadrack Biwott, Folsom, CA 2:12:52
10. Chris Derrick, Portland, OR 2:13:08

Open Division–Women

1. Mary Keitany, Kenya 2:22:48
2. Vivian Cheruiyot, Kenya 2:26:02
3. Shalane Flanagan, Portland, OR 2:26:22
4. Molly Huddle, Providence, RI 2:26:44
5. Rahma Tusa, Ethiopia 2:27:13
6. Desiree Linden, Washington, MI 2:27:51
7. Allie Kieffer, Boulder, CO 2:28:12
8. Lisa Weightman, Australia 2:29:11
9. Mamitu Daska, Ethiopia 2:30:31
10. Belaynesh Fikadu, Ethiopia 2:30:47

Wheelchair Division–Men

1. Daniel Romanchuk, Champaign, IL 1:36:21
2. Marcel Hug, Switzerland 1:36:22
3. David Weir, Great Britain 1:36:23
4. Aaron Pike, Champaign, IL 1:40:22
5. Kurt Fearnley, Australia 1:40:23

Wheelchair Division–Women

1. Manuela Schär, Switzerland 1:50:27
2. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD 1:50:48
3. Zou Lihong, China 1:56:14
4. Eliza Ault-Connell, Australia 1:57:00
5. Margriet van Den Broek, Netherlands 1:57:30

Ethiopia's Lelisa Desisa won his first TCS New York City Marathon title and Kenya's Mary Keitany captured her fourth—both recording the second-fastest times in history in the men's and women's open division, respectively. Desisa's thrilling sprint to the finish victory was closely contested by fellow Ethiopian Shura Kitata, who made his TCS New York City Marathon debut at 23 years old and finished two seconds behind. At 20 years old, Daniel Romanchuk became the first-ever American and youngest athlete to win the men's wheelchair division at the TCS New York City Marathon, while Switzerland's Manuela Schär won her second consecutive title in the women's wheelchair division.

MARATHON WORLD RECORDS

Time	Athlete, Country	Venue	Date
<i>Open Division—Men</i>			
2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge, KEN	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
<i>Open Division—Women (mixed-gender record)</i>			
2:14:04	Brigid Kosgei, KEN	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2019
<i>Open Division—Women (women-only record)</i>			
2:17:01	Mary Keitany, KEN	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
<i>Wheelchair Division—Men</i>			
1:18:04	Marcel Hug, SUI	Boston, MA	April 17, 2017
<i>Wheelchair Division—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	2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
2	2:01:41	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2019
3	2:02:37	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 28, 2019
4	2:02:48	Birhanu Legese	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2019
5	2:02:55	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 28, 2019
6	2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
7	2:03:02 (a)	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
8	2:03:03	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
9	2:03:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
10	2:03:06 (a)	Moses Mosop	KEN	2	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
11	2:03:13	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
11	2:03:13	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016
13	2:03:16	Mule Masihun	ETH	3	London, GBR	April 28, 2019
14	2:03:23	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
15	2:03:32	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
16	2:03:34	Getaneh Molla	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2019
17	2:03:36	Sisay Lemma	ETH	3	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2019
18	2:03:38	Patrick Makau	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
19	2:03:40	Herpasa Negasa	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2019
20	2:03:42	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Frankfurt, GER	October 30, 2011
21	2:03:45	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
22	2:03:46	Guye Adola	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2017
23	2:03:51	Stanley Biwott	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 24, 2016
24	2:03:52	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
25	2:03:58	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
26	2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
27	2:04:00	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
27	2:04:00	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
28	2:04:02	Leule Gebrselassie	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
29	2:04:05	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2013
30	2:04:06	Tamirat Tola	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
30	2:04:06	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
30	2:04:06	Lawrence Cherono	KEN	1	Amsterdam, NED	October 21, 2018
33	2:04:08	Sisay Lemma	ETH	5	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
34	2:04:11	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
34	2:04:11	Tamirat Tola	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 20, 2017
34	2:04:11	Marius Kipserem	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 7, 2019
37	2:04:15	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
37	2:04:15	Birhanu Legese	ETH	6	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018

RACE RECORDS, RESULTS, AND STATISTICS

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
39	2:04:16	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	2	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2012
40	2:04:17	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
41	2:04:23	Ayele Abshero	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
42	2:04:24	Tesfaye Abera	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
42	2:04:24	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2019
44	2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2007
45	2:04:27	Duncan Kibet	KEN	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
45	2:04:27	James Kwambai	KEN	2	Rotterdam, NED	April 5, 2009
47	2:04:28	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2014
48	2:04:29	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2014
49	2:04:31	Leule Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Valencia, ESP	December 2, 2018
50	2:04:32	Tsegaye Mekonnen	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 24, 2014

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Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:14:04	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2019
2	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
3	2:17:01	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
4	2:17:08	Ruth Chepng'etich	KEN	1	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2019
5	2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2002
6	2:17:41	Worknesh Degefa	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 25, 2019
7	2:17:42	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2005
8	2:17:56	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 23, 2017
9	2:18:11	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
10	2:18:20	Brigid Kosgie	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 28, 2019
11	2:18:31	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2017
11	2:18:31	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2018
13	2:18:34	Ruit Aga	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
14	2:18:35	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2018
14	2:18:35	Ruth Chepng'etich	KEN	1	Istanbul, TUR	November 11, 2018
16	2:18:37	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
17	2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 7, 2001
18	2:18:55	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	3	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
19	2:18:56	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 14, 2002
20	2:18:57 (a)	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
21	2:18:58	Tiki Gelana	ETH	1	Rotterdam, NED	April 15, 2012
22	2:19:12	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2005
23	2:19:17	Roza Dereje	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018

24	2:19:19	Irina Mikiitenko	GER	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2008
24	2:19:19	Mary Keitany	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 17, 2011
26	2:19:25	Gladys Cherono	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 27, 2015
27	2:19:26	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2002
28	2:19:30	Feyse Tadesse	ETH	2	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
29	2:19:31	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
30	2:19:34	Lucy Kabuu	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
31	2:19:36	Deena Kastor	USA	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2006
31	2:19:36	Yebrgual Melese	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
33	2:19:39	Yingjie Sun	CHN	1	Beijing, CHN	October 19, 2003
34	2:19:41	Yoko Shibui	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 26, 2004
34	2:19:41	Tirfi Tsegaye	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 22, 2016
36	2:19:44	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2011
37	2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi	JPN	1	Berlin, GER	September 30, 2001
37	2:19:46	Lonah Chemtai Salpeter	ISR	1	Prague, CZE	May 5, 2019
39	2:19:47	Sarah Chepchirchir	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	February 26, 2017
40	2:19:50	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 22, 2012
41	2:19:51	Zhou Chunxiu	CHN	1	Seoul, KOR	March 12, 2006
41	2:19:51	Birhane Dibaba	ETH	1	Tokyo, JPN	February, 25, 2018
43	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	3	Dubai, UAE	January 27, 2012
43	2:19:52	Mare Dibaba	ETH	1	Xiamen, CHN	January 3, 2015
45	2:19:53	Debele Degafa	ETH	4	Dubai, UAE	January 26, 2018
46	2:19:55	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
47	2:19:57	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2013
48	2:19:59 (a)	Buzunesh Deba	ETH	2	Boston, MA	April 21, 2014
49	2:20:02	Aselefech Mergia	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015
50	2:20:03	Gladys Cherono	KEN	2	Dubai, UAE	January 23, 2015

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Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:01:41	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin (GER)	September 29
2	2:02:37	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London (GBR)	April 28
3	2:02:48	Birhanu Legese	ETH	2	Berlin (GER)	September 29
4	2:02:55	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	2	London (GBR)	April 29
5	2:03:16	Mule Wasihun	ETH	3	London (GBR)	April 30
6	2:03:34	Getaneh Molla	ETH	1	Dubai (UAE)	January 25
7	2:03:36	Sisay Lemma	ETH	3	Berlin (GER)	September 29
8	2:03:40	Herpasa Negasa	ETH	2	Dubai (UAE)	January 26
9	2:04:11	Marius Kipserem	KEN	1	Rotterdam (NED)	April 7
10	2:04:24	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	3	Dubai (UAE)	January 25
11	2:04:46	Titus Ekiru	KEN	1	Milan (ITA)	April 7
12	2:04:48	Birhanu Legese	ETH	1	Tokyo (JPN)	March 3
13	2:05:01	Shura Kitata	ETH	4	London (GBR)	April 28
14	2:05:02	Emmanuel Saina	KEN	4	Dubai (UAE)	January 25
15	2:05:18	Shifera Tamru	ETH	5	Dubai (UAE)	January 25
16	2:05:27	Kaan Kigen Özbilen	TUR	2	Rotterdam (NED)	April 7
17	2:05:33	Felix Kiprotich	KEN	1	Daegu (KOR)	April 7
18	2:05:39	Mo Farah	GBR	5	London (GBR)	April 28
19	2:05:45	Lawrence Cherono	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13
20	2:05:46	Dejene Debela	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 13
21	2:05:48	Asefa Mengstu	ETH	3	Chicago, IL	October 13
22	2:05:53	Bedan Karoki	KEN	4	Chicago, IL	October 13
23	2:05:58	Al Mahjoub Dazza	MAR	1	Prague (CZE)	May 5
24	2:06:00	Thomas Kiplagat	KEN	1	Seoul (KOR)	March 17
25	2:06:04	Alemu Bekele	BRN	1	Barcelona (ESP)	March 10

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Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:14:04	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13
2	2:17:08	Ruth Chepng'etich	KEN	1	Dubai (UAE)	January 25
3	2:17:41	Worknesh Degefa	ETH	2	Dubai (UAE)	January 25
4	2:18:20	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	London (GBR)	April 28
5	2:19:46	Lonah Chemtai Salpeter	ISR	1	Prague (CZE)	May 5
6	2:20:14	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	2	London (GBR)	April 28
6	2:20:14	Ashete Bekere	ETH	1	Berlin (GER)	September 29
8	2:20:21	Mare Dibaba	ETH	2	Berlin (GER)	September 29
9	2:20:40	Ruti Aga	ETH	1	Tokyo (JPN)	March 3
10	2:20:51	Roza Dereje	ETH	3	London (GBR)	April 28

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10	2:20:51	Ababel Yeshaaneh	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 13
12	2:20:52	Gladys Cherono	KEN	4	London (GBR)	April 28
13	2:20:55	Gelete Burka	ETH	3	Chicago, IL	October 13
14	2:20:58	Mary Keitany	KEN	5	London (GBR)	April 28
15	2:21:01	Helen Tola	ETH	2	Tokyo (JPN)	March 3
16	2:21:05	Workenesh Edesa	ETH	3	Dubai (UAE)	January 25
16	2:21:05	Shure Demise Ware	ETH	3	Tokyo (JPN)	March 3
18	2:21:06	Sally Chepyego	KEN	3	Berlin (GER)	September 29
19	2:21:36	Helen Tola	ETH	4	Berlin (GER)	September 29
20	2:21:50	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	4	Tokyo (JPN)	March 3
21	2:22:12	Nancy Jepkosgei Kiprop	KEN	1	Wien (AUT)	April 7
22	2:22:16	Sara Hall	USA	5	Berlin (GER)	September 29
23	2:22:25	Helalia Johannes	NAM	1	Nagoya (JPN)	March 10
23	2:22:25	Vivian Kiplagat	KEN	1	Milano (ITA)	April 7
25	2:22:39	Shitaye Eshete	BRN	2	Prague (CZE)	May 5

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Open Division—Men

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi, Ossining, NY	London, GBR	April 14, 2002

Open Division—Women

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:19:36	Deena Kastor, Mammoth Lakes, CA	London, GBR	April 23, 2006

Wheelchair Division—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, 2019

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:09:09	Scott Fauble	7	Boston, MA	April 15
2	2:09:25	Jared Ward	8	Boston, MA	April 15
3	2:10:36	Jacob Riley	9	Chicago, IL	October 13
4	2:10:37	Jerrell Mock	10	Chicago, IL	October 13
5	2:10:53	Parker Stinson	11	Chicago, IL	October 13
6	2:10:56	Andrew Bumbalough	12	Chicago, IL	October 13
7	2:11:10	Matthew McDonald	14	Chicago, IL	October 13
8	2:11:14	Matt Llano	14	Berlin (GER)	September 29
9	2:11:14	Scott Smith	15	Chicago, IL	October 13
10	2:11:38	Brendan Gregg	16	Chicago, IL	October 13

Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:22:16	Sara Hall	5	Berlin (GER)	September 29
2	2:23:08	Emily Sisson	6	London (GBR)	April 28
3	2:25:10	Sally Kipyego	7	Berlin (GER)	September 29
4	2:25:20	Jordan Hasay	3	Boston, MA	April 15
5	2:25:27	Emma Bates	4	Chicago, IL	October 13
5	2:26:27	Kellyn Taylor	4	Prague (CZE)	May 5
7	2:26:33	Molly Huddle	12	London (GBR)	April 28
8	2:26:50	Aliphine Tuliamuk	3	Rotterdam (NED)	April 7
9	2:27:00	Desiree Linden	5	Boston, MA	April 15
10	2:27:47	Stephanie Bruce	6	Chicago, IL	October 13

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WHO WE ARE

- Our purpose is to be the **GLOBAL leader** in elite and mass participation marathons.
- The World Marathon Majors LLC was established in 2006 and is **owned equally** by the six races in the series.
- AbbottWMM is **headquartered in Chicago** and also has staff members in Boston and London.
- Abbott is the **title partner** of the series. They came on board in 2014 and have renewed their partnership through 2023.
- AbbottWMM signed a **10-year partnership** with Wanda in 2017 to expand the series into new markets.



PRO ATHLETE SERIES

The six races form a **professional series** with the top three in the elite and wheelchair categories taking a share of the USD\$820,000 every year.

In Series XII a **new Bonus Points challenge** was added for the wheelchair athletes with an additional 8 points on offer for the fastest across a designated section in the men's and women's races.



SIX STAR PROGRAM

- At the 2019 Virgin Money London Marathon we **passed 6,000** Six Star Finishers.
- A Six Star Finisher is a runner who has been deemed an **official finisher** by each of the six events.
- To **claim your stars**, create your profile at **AbbottWMM.com**.
- If a race is added to the Majors, any **updates** to the Six Star program will be communicated well ahead of time.



ROLE WITHIN THE SPORT

We have a **zero-tolerance** policy on doping and have a long standing partnership with the IAAF and the Athletics Integrity Unit to lead the industry with the most stringent anti-doping programs.



AGE GROUP WORLD RANKINGS

Runners aged 40+ can choose from more than 50 events in Series XII of the AbbottWMM Wanda Age Group World Rankings and **more than 100 events** when Series XIII begins in September.



POTENTIAL EXPANSION

The Standard Chartered Singapore and Chengdu Marathons are both **candidate races**, aiming to become the next Abbott World Marathon Major.

There is a long-term assessment period and the races must pass a **stringent set of criteria** multiple times before they can be inducted into the Majors.



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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 the AbbottWMM. The organization delivers several unique benefits to runners:

- **Unparalleled experiences**—operational excellence at each race ensures a premium race-day journey for runners.
- **A professional series**—the best professional athletes in the world competing for points with the top three in the open and wheelchair divisions taking a share of the \$820,000 prize purse every year.
- **Promotion of marathon running**—AbbottWMM organizers aggressively champion anti-doping protocols and make many 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 Executive Director 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 10-year strategic partnership aimed at expanding the Series in new regions such as Asia (outside Japan) and Africa. The organization is now on an ongoing process identifying candidate races that will be required to meet AbbottWMM's stringent criteria before selection for the Series.

Six-Star Finishers

Runners who complete all six AbbottWMM races receive a Six-Star Finisher medal. The Six-Star system was launched at the 2016 Tokyo Marathon with 6,149 runners having completed the milestone (as of end of 2019 Spring races).

AbbottWMM Wanda Age Group World Rankings

The Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group World Rankings officially launched on September 16, 2018 at 45th BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, marking the start of the one-year qualification period for the inaugural AbbottWMM Wanda Age Group World Championships which will be held as part of the Virgin Money London Marathon in 2020.

Participants in an AbbottWMM Wanda Age Group World Ranking qualifying race will earn points according to their age, time and gender, aligned with the following age groups for men and women: 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+.

The second year of the Age Group World Rankings began at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and will wrap at the same event in 2020.

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 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.

The champions of each AbbottWMM Series will be the male and female athlete who scores the greatest number of points from the Qualifying Races during the one-year scoring period. During each scoring period, points from a maximum of two Qualifying Races will be counted. An athlete must start in at least two Qualifying Races over the cycle to be eligible for the prize. If an athlete earns points in more than two events, the athlete's highest two finishes are scored. The Wheelchair Series follows the same rules, but points from an athlete's best four races count toward the total, or best five during years with Paralympic Games or World Championship marathons.

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 in 2017 to reward the top three men's and women's finishers in both the open and wheelchair series.

	Men	Women	Wheelchair Men	Wheelchair Women	Total
1st	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$600,000
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	\$1,100,000

Series: Each series starts and ends at the same Qualifying race over a one-year period.

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 XIII

Race	Date
Bank of America Chicago Marathon	Sunday, October 13, 2019
TCS New York City Marathon	Sunday, November 3, 2019
Tokyo Marathon	Sunday, March 1, 2020
Boston Marathon	Monday, April 20, 2020
Virgin Money London Marathon	Sunday, April 26, 2020
BMW BERLIN MARATHON	Sunday, September 27, 2020
Bank of America Chicago Marathon	Sunday, October 11, 2020

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XIII Leaderboards

Open Division—Men

1.	Lelisa Desisa, ETH	25
1.	Lawrence Cherono, KEN	25
3.	Mosinet Geremew, ETH	16
3.	Dejene Debela, ETH	16
5.	Amos Kipruti, KEN	9
5.	Asefa Mengstu, ETH	9
7.	Callum Hawkins, GBR	4
7.	Bedan Karoki, KEN	4
9.	Stephen Mokoka, RSA	1
9.	Bashir Adbi, ETH	1

Open Division—Women

1.	Brigid Kosgei, KEN	25
2.	Ababel Yeshaneh, ETH	16
3.	Gelete Burka, ETH	9
4.	Emma Bates, USA	4
5.	Fionnuala McCormick, IRL	1

Wheelchair Division—Men

1.	Daniel Romanchuk, USA	33
2.	David Weir, GBR	16
3.	Ernst van Dyk, RSA	9
4.	Johnboy Smith, GBR	4
5.	Sho Watanabe, JPN	1

Wheelchair Division—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	33
2.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	16
3.	Amanda McGrory, USA	9
4.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	4
5.	Sandra Graf, SUI	1

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ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

2019 RESULTS

Tokyo Marathon—Series XII

March 2, 2019

Open Division—Men

1.	Birhanu Legese, ETH	2:04:48
2.	Bedan Karoki, KEN	2:06:48
3.	Dickson Chumba, KEN	2:08:44
4.	Kariuki Simon, KEN	2:09:41
5.	Kensuke Horio, JPN	2:10:21
6.	Masato Imai, JPN	2:10:30
7.	Takuya Fujikawa, JPN	2:10:35
8.	Diachi Kamino, JPN	2:11:05
9.	Ryu Takaku, JPN	2:11:49
10.	Tadashi Isshiki, JPN	2:12:21

Open Division—Women

1.	Ruti Aga, ETH	2:20:40
2.	Helen Tola, ETH	2:21:01
3.	Shure Demise, ETH	2:21:05
4.	Florence Kiplagat, KEN	2:21:50
5.	Bedatu Hirpa, ETH	2:23:43
6.	Ababel Yeshaneh, ETH	2:24:02
7.	Mao Ichiyama, JPN	2:24:33
8.	Chelimo Joan Melly, KEN	2:26:24
9.	Rose Chelimo, BRN	2:30:35
10.	Ruth Chebitok, KEN	2:31:19

Wheelchair Division—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:30:44
2.	Daniel Romanchuk, USA	1:34:26
3.	Ernst van Dyk, RSA	1:34:40
4.	Kota Hokinoue, JPN	1:35:39
5.	Josh Cassidy, CAN	1:36:22

Wheelchair Division—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:46:57
2.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	1:48:54
3.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	1:54:32
4.	Margriet Van Den Broek, NED	1:57:52
5.	Kazumi Nakayama, JPN	2:03:40

Boston Marathon—Series XII

April 15, 2019

Open Division—Men

1.	Lawrence Cherono, KEN	2:07:57
2.	Lelisa Desisa, ETH	2:07:59
3.	Kenneth Kipkemai, KEN	2:08:07
4.	Felix Kandie, KEN	2:08:54
5.	Geoffrey Kirui, KEN	2:08:55
6.	Philemon Rono, KEN	2:08:57
7.	Scott Fauble, USA	2:09:09
8.	Jared Ward, USA	2:09:25
9.	Festus Talam, KEN	2:09:25
10.	Benson Kipruto, KEN	2:09:53

Open Division—Women

1.	Worknesh Degefa, ETH	2:23:31
2.	Edna Kiplagat, KEN	2:24:13
3.	Jordan Hasay, USA	2:25:20
4.	Meskerem Assefa, ETH	2:25:40
5.	Desiree Linden, USA	2:27:00
6.	Caroline Rotich, USA	2:28:27
7.	Mary Ngugi, KEN	2:28:33
8.	Biruktayit Eshetu, ETH	2:29:10
9.	Lindsay Flanagan, USA	2:30:07
10.	Betsy Saina, KEN	2:30:32

Wheelchair Division—Men

1.	Daniel Romachuk, USA	1:21:36
2.	Masazumi Soejima, JPN	1:24:30
3.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:26:42
4.	Aaron Pike, USA	1:27:09
5.	Ernst Van Dyk, RSA	1:27:23

Wheelchair Division—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:34:19
2.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	1:41:35
3.	Madison de Rozario, AUS	1:41:36
4.	Eliza Ault-Connell, AUS	1:41:46
5.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	1:42:34

Virgin Money London Marathon—Series XII

April 28, 2019

Open Division—Men

1.	Eliud Kipchoge, KEN	2:02:37
2.	Mosinet Geremew, ETH	2:02:55
3.	Mule Wasihun, ETH	2:03:16
4.	Shura Kitata, ETH	2:05:01
5.	Mo Farah, GBR	2:05:39
6.	Tamirat Tola ETH	2:06:57
7.	Bashir Abdi, BEL	2:07:03
8.	Leul Gebresilasie, ETH	2:07:15
9.	Yassine Rachik, ITA	2:08:05
10.	Callum Hawkins, GBR	2:08:14

Open Division—Women

1.	Brigid Kosgei, KEN	2:18:20
2.	Vivian Cheruiyot, KEN	2:20:14
3.	Roza Dereje, ETH	2:20:51
4.	Gladys Cherono, KEN	2:20:52
5.	Mary Keitany, KEN	2:20:58
6.	Emily Sisson, USA	2:23:08
7.	Sinead Diver, AUS	2:24:11
8.	Salome Carla Rocha, POR	2:24:47
9.	Birhane Dibaba, ETH	2:25:04
10.	Charlotte Purdue, GBR	2:25:38

Wheelchair Division—Men

1.	Daniel Romanchuk, USA	1:33:37
2.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:33:42
3.	Tomoki Suzuki, JPN	1:33:51
4.	Yunqiang Dai, CHN	1:37:30
5.	David Weir, GBR	1:37:32

Wheelchair Division—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:44:09
2.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	1:49:42
3.	Madison de Rozario, AUS	1:49:43
4.	Eliza Ault-Connell, AUS	1:50:02
5.	Tsubasa Kina, JPN	1:51:22

BMW Berlin Marathon— Series XII

September 29, 2019

Runners—Men

1.	Kenenisa Bekele, ETH	2:01:41
2.	Birhanu Legese, ETH	2:02:48
3.	Sisay Lemma, ETH	2:03:36
4.	Johnathan Korir, KEN	2:06:45
5.	Felix Kandie, KEN	2:08:07
6.	Yohanes Gebregergish, ERI	2:08:26
7.	Goujian Dong, CHN	2:08:28
8.	Bethwel Yegon, KEN	2:08:35
9.	Kenta Murayama, JPN	2:08:56
10.	Abel Kipchumba, KEN	2:09:39

Runners—Women

1.	Ashete Bekere, ETH	2:20:14
2.	Mare Dibaba, ETH	2:20:21
3.	Sally Chepyego, KEN	2:21:06
4.	Helen Tola, ETH	2:21:36
5.	Sara Hall, USA	2:22:16
6.	Melat Kejeta, GER	2:23:57
7.	Sally Kipyego, USA	2:25:10
8.	Haftamnesh Tesfay, ETH	2:26:50
9.	Martina Strähl, SUI	2:31:24
10.	Nina Lauwaert, BEL	2:31:25

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

1.	Marcel Hug, SUI	1:28:09
2.	David Weir, GBR	1:31:45
3.	Brent Lakatos, CAN	1:31:46
4.	Hiroki Nishida, JPN	1:31:46
5.	Ernst van Dyk, RUS	1:31:48

Wheelchair Athletes—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:38:07
2.	Amanda McGrory, USA	1:42:05
3.	Madison de Rozario, AUS	1:42:09
4.	Aline Dos Santon Rocha, BRA	1:42:16
5.	Jade Jones, GBR	1:43:06

Bank of America Chicago Marathon—Series XIII

October 13, 2019

Open Division—Men

1.	Lawrence Cherono, KEN	2:05:45
2.	Dejene Debela, ETH	2:05:46
3.	Asefa Mengstu, ETH	2:05:48
4.	Bedan Karoki, KEN	2:05:53
5.	Bashir Abdi, BEL	2:06:14
6.	Seifu Tura, ETH	2:08:35
7.	Dickson Chumba, KEN	2:09:11
8.	Mo Farah, GBR	2:09:58
9.	Jacob Riley, USA	2:10:36
10.	Jerrell Mock, USA	2:10:37

Open Division—Women

1.	Brigid Kosgei, KEN	2:14:04
2.	Ababel Yeshaneh, ETH	2:20:51
3.	Gelete Burka, ETH	2:20:55
4.	Emma Bates, USA	2:25:27
5.	Fionnuala McCormack, IRL	2:26:47
6.	Stephanie Bruce, USA	2:27:47
7.	Lindsay Flanagan, USA	2:28:08
8.	Laura Thweatt, USA	2:29:06
9.	Lisa Weightman, AUS	2:29:45
10.	Taylor Ward, USA	2:30:14

Wheelchair Division—Men

1.	Daniel Romanchuk, USA	1:30:26
2.	David Weir, GBR	1:33:31
3.	Ernst Van Dyk, RSA	1:33:32
4.	Johnboy Smith, GBR	1:33:32
5.	Sho Watanabe, JPN	1:31:33

Wheelchair Division—Women

1.	Manuela Schär, SUI	1:41:08
2.	Tatyana McFadden, USA	1:45:22
3.	Amanda McGrory, USA	1:45:29
4.	Susannah Scaroni, USA	1:45:29
5.	Sandra Graf, SUI	1:51:38

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 X (2016-17)	
Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya	Women: Edna Kiplagat***
Wheelchair Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland	Wheelchair Women: Tatyana McFadden, United States
Series XI (2017-18)	
Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya	Women: Mary Keitany, Kenya
Wheelchair Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland	Wheelchair Women: Manuela Schär, Switzerland
Series XII (2018-19)	
Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya	Women: Brigid Kosgei, Kenya
Wheelchair Men: Daniel Romanchuk, United States	Wheelchair Women: Manuela Schär, Switzerland

*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.

***Edna Kiplagat was crowned women's Series X champion following the doping investigation and legal process against 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. Through its theme, “The Day We Unite,” the Tokyo Marathon has gathered together runners, volunteers and spectators for 13 years. In 2011, the Tokyo Marathon implemented its own charity program, “Run with Heart,” through which donors can contribute to various charitable activities, and the capacity increased to 5,000 from 3,000 in 2019.

Since the 10th anniversary event in Tokyo Marathon 2016, the official race logo has been renewed to represent the portrayed images of the runners, volunteers and cheering crowds along the course, which signifies the race theme “The Day We Unite.” In addition, Tokyo Marathon 2017 began a new course that finishes in front of the Tokyo station area, and in 2018 saw a new Japanese record set for the first time in 16 years. Tokyo Marathon 2020, scheduled to be held on March 1, 2020, will also serve as the Japanese Olympic Trial for Olympic Games 2020, and it is gaining more attention from home and abroad.

Inaugural Running

2007

Largest Field (total finishers)

35,460—2019

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
2018	34,542	26,637	7,905
2019	35,460	27,253	8,207

Estimated Number of Spectators

1 million

Prize Purse

¥49,780,000 (approx. \$470,000) in total.
Additional record bonuses also available.
*¥11,000,000 (approx. \$104,000) apiece
for the male and female champions, and
¥2,000,000 (approx. \$19,000) for male
and female wheelchair champions.

Official Charities

Tokyo Marathon 2020 Charity “Run with Heart” (Sports Legacy Program (2 programs) by Tokyo Marathon Foundation, and 27 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 42,000 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)

42,592 - 2019

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
2018	40,272	23,771	16,501
2019	42,592	24,804	17,788

Estimated Number of Spectators

795,000

Total Prize Purse

\$455,700 (\$55,000 apiece for the male and female champions, plus time and record bonuses; \$25,000 for male and female wheelchair champions)

Official Charity

Mencap (2020)

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:02:37—Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2019

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:

1:39:57—Manuela Schär, SUI, 2017

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 New-ton, 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	20,339	12,365	7,974
2008	21,948	13,019	8,929
2009	22,842	13,545	9,297
2010	22,720	13,161	9,559
2011	23,913	13,839	10,074
2012	21,616	12,621	8,995
2013	17,600*	10,649	6,951
2014	31,923	17,581	14,342
2015	26,597	14,580	12,017
2016	26,629	14,463	12,166
2017	26,581	14,570	12,011
2018	25,907	14,268	11,639
2019	26,762	14,760	12,002

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

Estimated Number of Spectators

500,000

Prize Purse

\$887,500 (\$150,000 apiece for the male and female champions, and \$20,000 for male and female wheelchair champions). Additional record bonuses and para-athlete prize money is also available.

Official Charities

43

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, organised the first BERLIN-MARATHON in 1974. It was not until 1981 that the race moved from the Grunewald (a big forest) into the city center of West Berlin. Supported by the three Western allied forces (Britain, France and USA) it quickly developed into Germany’s biggest and best quality marathon. A new era started after the fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989. On 30 September 1990, three days before reunification, the course of the BERLIN-MARATHON led through Brandenburg Gate and both parts of Berlin for the first time. In 2001 Naoko Takahashi became the first woman to break the 2:20 barrier in Berlin. The flat and fast loop course was then changed significantly for the 2003 race. Paul Tergat, who ran a world record of 2:04:55 (first sub 2:05 time ever), became the first man to cross the new finish line, passing through Brandenburg Gate shortly before—the symbol for reunification.

The BMW BERLIN-MARATHON has developed into one of the world’s best quality road races. In 2008 Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia) improved the world record for a second time, clocking 2:03:59. Patrick Makau (Kenya) broke Gebrselassie’s world record in Berlin in 2011, improving the time to 2:03:38. Three more world records by Kenyans followed: Wilson Kipsang clocked 2:03:23 in 2013, Dennis Kimetto became the first runner to achieve a sub 2:03 time in 2014 (2:02:57), and then Eliud Kipchoge smashed this mark in 2018 by running 2:01:39. He improved the former mark by 1:18 minutes, the biggest advance in the men’s marathon world record for over 50 years. A staggering total of 11 world records have been broken at the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON.

Inaugural Running

1974

Largest Field (total finishers)

43,987—2019

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	39,235	28,163	11,072
2018	40,651	28,378	12,273
2019	43,978	30,779	13,288

Estimated Number of Spectators

1 million

Prize Purse

285,000 Euros (40,000 Euros for Open Division champions; 10,000 Euros for Wheelchair Division champions)

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:01:39—Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2018

Runners—Women:

2:18:11—Gladys Cherono, KEN, 2018

Wheelchair Athletes—Men:

1:21:39—Heinz Frei, SUI, 1997

Wheelchair Athletes—Women:

1:36:53—Manuela Schär, SUI, 2018

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. 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 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)

45,762*—2019

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	43,565	22,842	21,499
2018	44,610	23,923	20,687
2019	45,762*	24,520*	21,242*

*Results subject to change

Estimated Number of Spectators

1.7 million

Prize Purse

\$841,500 (\$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 largest 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, more than 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 Verrazzano-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 more than 650 million in recent years.

Inaugural Running

1970

Largest Field (total finishers)

52,813—2018

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	51,394	29,931	21,457
2017	50,773	29,682	21,091
2018	52,813	30,659	22,154

Estimated Number of Spectators

1 million+

Prize Purse

\$855,000

Official Charities

400+

Event Records

Runners—Men:

2:05:06—Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011

Runners—Women:

2:14:04—Brigid Kosgei, KEN, 2019

Wheelchair Athletes—Men:

1:29:22—Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006

Wheelchair Athletes—Women:

1:43:04—Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015



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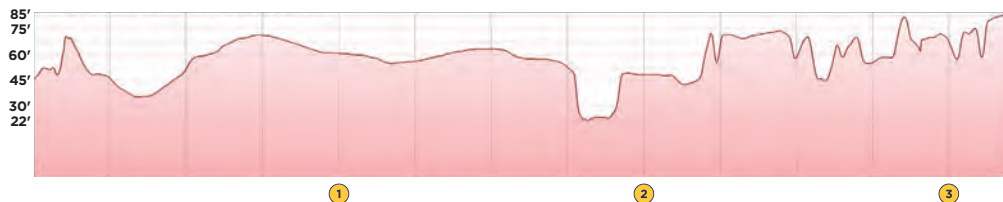
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ABBOTT DASH 5K AND
USATF 5K CHAMPIONSHIPS



NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

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

The 2019 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K on November 2, hosted by New York Road Runners during its TCS New York City Marathon race week, will serve as the USA Track and Field (USATF) 5K Championships for the third consecutive year. Part of the 2019 USATF Running Circuit, the race will feature many of the nation's top distance runners and will be shown live on USATF.TV.

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 annually in prize money. A total of \$60,000 in prize money will be awarded at the USATF 5K Championships.

At last year's USATF 5K Championships in Central Park, Olympic silver medalist Paul Chelimo broke the course record by one second to win the men's race in 13:45 in a photo-finish with 2017 USATF 5K champion Shadrack Kipchirchir. The women's race was won by Emily Sisson, who took the tape with a solo sprint to the finish in 15:38 to record her first race victory in New York.

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.

The Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K annually provides an opportunity for TCS New York City Marathon supporters, friends, and families to join in on the thrill of TCS New York City 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 third consecutive year.



BY THE NUMBERS

- **\$60,000** total prize purse for the 2019 USATF 5K Championships, tied for 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** USATF 5K Championships women's event record, set by Molly Huddle in Providence, RI in 2014
- **13:45** Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K men's event record, set by Paul Chelimo of the United States in 2018
- **15:24** Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K women's event record, set by Molly Huddle of the United States in 2017
- **6** Olympians in the professional athlete field
- **4** men in the professional athlete field who have run 13:45 or faster for 5K on the road
- **7** women in the professional athlete field who have run 15:45 or faster for 5K on the road

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE ENTRANT LISTS

Men

Athlete	Age	Residence	Road PR	Track PR	Twitter	Instagram
Obsa Ali	23	Minneapolis, MN	N/A	15:45.64i	obsali17	
Brian Barraza	23	Boulder, CO	13:52	15:11.33	BRazzleDazzle5k	BRazzleDazzle5k
Ben Blankenship	30	Eugene, OR	13:56	16:00.93i	benfblankenship	benfblankenship
Reid Buchanan	26	Mammoth Lakes, CA	13:51	15:26.56	reidbuchanan22	reidbuchanan
Donn Cabral	28	Hartford, CT	14:14	16:01.53	DonnCabral	donncabral
Tommy Curtin	25	Boston, MA	13:42	14:56.33		teacurtin
Willy Fink	25	Toledo, OH	14:00	15:28.69	EagleWilly22	eaglewilly22
Sydney Gidabuday	23	Boulder, CO	14:14	15:54.13	SydneyGetabooty	
Eric Jenkins	26	Portland, OR	13:44	15:42.22	_EricJenkins	_ericjenkins
Stanley Kebenei	29	Colorado Springs, CO	13:53	15:38.21	tanuistan	3000msteepler
Shadrack Kipchirchir	30	Colorado Springs, CO	13:36	15:11.27	ShadrackKipch16	kipchirshad
Lawi Lalang	28	Colorado Springs, CO	13:30	16:08.15	LawiLalang1	lawilalang
Jordan Mann	26	Providence, RI	14:01	15:14.45	jmango_run	jmango_runchained
Kyle Medina	24	Boulder, CO	13:55	15:08.29	trackboy_kyle	trackboy_kyle
Anthony Rotich	27	Colorado Springs, CO	14:13	16:28.11	anthonyrotich1	rotichanthony
Jeff Thies	24	Boulder, CO	14:03	14:38.92	jeff_thies	jeff_thies
Aaron Templeton	24	Boulder, CO	NA	15:37.27	T2TEMPLETON	t2templeton
Jacob Thompson	24	Boston, MA	13:58	15:02.10i	jtcougars8	
Andy Trouard	24	Eugene, OR	N/A	15:28.07i	a_trouard	andyytt
Sid Vaughn	25	Flagstaff, AZ	N/A	15:28.47	CajunLightning	cajunlightning
Connor Winter	26	Boulder, CO	13:51	15:18.85	oldman_winters	connorwinter1
Josef Tessema	29	Castle Rock, CO	14:05	15:45.64i		

(i) = indoors

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

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

Women

Athlete	Age	Residence	Road PR	Track PR	Twitter	Instagram
Caroline Alcorta	23	Philadelphia, PA	N/A	15:45.64i	C_Alcorta	cmalcorta
Aisling Cuffe	26	Providence, RI	16:06	15:11.33	SMASHLING1	smashling93
Emily Durgin	25	Flagstaff, AZ	16:05	16:00.93i	emily_durgin	em_durgin
Amanda Eccleston	29	Ann Arbor, MI	16:49	15:26.56	AmandaEcc	amandaeccleston1500
Ayla Granados	28	Castro Valley, CA	16:10	16:01.53	AylaConsuela	aylaraquel
Emily Infeld	29	Portland, OR	15:27	14:56.33	emily_infeld	emilyinfeld
Erika Kemp	28	Boston, MA	15:45	15:28.69		imtinyrik
Shalaya Kipp	28	Vancouver, BC	16:08	15:54.13	ShalayaKipp	shalayakipp
Tansey Lystad	26	Seattle, WA	17:08	15:42.22	TanseyLystad	tanseylystad
Maggie Monoya	23	Longmont, CO	17:43	15:38.21		1vettemejia
Sarah Pagano	28	San Diego, CA	15:41	15:11.27	srpagano	srpagano
Millie Paladino	24	Providence, RI	N/A	16:08.15		millieformiles
Lauren Paquette	33	Memphis, TN	15:37	15:14.45	HotPaquettes	hotpaquettes
Natosha Rogers	28	Denver, CO	15:39	15:08.29		natosha_rogers
Nell Rojas	31	Boulder, CO	17:04	16:28.11	nellrojas	nell_rojas_running
Shannon Rowbury	35	San Francisco, CA	15:36	14:38.92	ShannonRowbury	shannonrowbury
Danielle Shanahan	25	Flagstaff, AZ	16:03	15:37.27	danishani13	Sandieraines
Emily Sisson	28	Providence, RI	15:38	15:02.10i	Em_Sisson	Em_sisson_
Jaci Smith	22	Colorado Springs, CO	N/A	15:28.07i		
Paige Stoner	23	Charlottesville, VA	N/A	15:28.47	PaigeStoner11	paigestoner11
Jess Tonn	26	Phoenix, AZ	16:03	15:18.85	JessTonn	Jesstonn

(i) = indoors

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PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE PROFILES



Reid Buchanan

Country: United States
Age: 26
Date of Birth: February 3, 1993
Residence: Mammoth Lakes, CA
Road 5K Personal Best: 13:51, San Jose, CA, 2016
USATF 5K Championships History: 2017: 13th, 14:08

Career Highlights			
2019	Pan American Games 10,000 meters	2nd	28:28.41
2019	Portland Track Festival 10,000 meters	2nd	28:03.68
2018	Los Angeles USATF Distance Classic	1st	13:33.38
2017	NYRR Midnight	1st	19:06
2016	NCAA Outdoor Championships 10,000 meters	5th	29:13.40

Reid Buchanan is having a strong 2019 that has included a silver medal at the Pan American Games 10,000 meters in August and a second-place finish in the same distance at the Portland Track Festival in June. On the roads, Buchanan placed third in the Carlsbad 5000. The last time he paid a visit to Central Park, he came out victorious, winning the 2017 NYRR Midnight Run. He covered the four-mile course in a time of 19:06.

Born and raised in Manhattan, KS—otherwise known as the Little Apple—Buchanan was a four-time Kansas state champion track and cross-country in high school, in addition to playing basketball and football. He ran for the University of Kansas before transferring to the University of Portland in his fourth year following multiple hamstring injuries. He graduated with a degree in electrical engineering, but turned down a position with an engineering firm to make running his top priority. He currently trains with the Mammoth Track Club in California.



Eric Jenkins

Country: United States
Age: 27
Date of Birth: November 24, 1991
Residence: Portland, OR
Road 5K Personal Best: 13:44, Boston, MA, 2018
USATF 5K Championships History: 2018: 4th, 14:00;

Career Highlights			
2018	USATF 5K Championships	4th	14:00
2017	USATF Championships 5000 meters	2nd	13:15.74
2017	NYRR Millrose Games Wanamaker Mile	1st	3:53.23
2016	New Balance 5th Avenue Mile	1st	3:49.4
2016	NYRR Millrose Games 3000 meters	3rd	7:39.43

Eric Jenkins finished fourth at last year’s USATF 5K Championships in New York. In 2017, he won his first NYRR Millrose Games Wanamaker Mile in a last-lap sprint against Olympic 800-meter bronze medalist Clayton Murphy. The year prior, Jenkins narrowly defeated his teammate at the University of Oregon, Olympic 1500-meter champion Matthew Centrowitz, at the New Balance 5th Avenue Mile, winning by one-tenth of a second in a blistering time of 3:49.4; the time was the fastest-ever performance by an American at the event. Raised in Portsmouth, NH, the University of Oregon graduate made his first-ever IAAF World Championship team in 2017 after finishing second in the 5000 meters at the USATF Championships.



Emily Infeld

Country: United States

Age: 29

Date of Birth: March 21, 1990

Residence: Portland, OR

Road 5K Personal Best: 15:27, New York, NY, 2013

USATF 5K Championships History: 2014: 3rd, 15:33;
2013: 2nd, 15:31

Career Highlights

2018	USA Cross Country Championships	1st	33:18.7
2017	IAAF World Championships 10,000m	6th	31:20.45
2017	USATF Championships 10,000m	2nd	31:22.67
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m	2nd	31:46.09
2015	IAAF World Championships 10,000m	3rd	31:43.49

After being sidelined for seven months following her hip surgery, Emily Infeld returned to the roads this summer to finish as the top American and fourth overall at the Beach to Beacon 10K.

Infeld's resume features one Olympic Games and two World Championships appearances, including a bronze medal at the 2015 World Championships 10,000 meters.

After graduating from Georgetown University, she moved to Oregon to train with U.S. Olympians Shalane Flanagan and Kara Goucher. Following a series of injuries, she came back to place third in the 10,000 meters at the 2015 USATF Championships, her highest ever national finish up to that date. That qualified her for the IAAF World Championships, where she would kick hard in the final meters to catch Molly Huddle just before the line and claim the bronze medal.

In 2016, Infeld placed second in the 10,000 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials to qualify for the Rio Games, where she was 11th. She built off that momentum the following season, placing second again at the USATF Championships and then sixth at the IAAF World Championships with a personal-best 31:20.45. In 2018, she won the USA Cross Country Championships after leading nearly the entire race.

Infeld was raised in Ohio and attended Georgetown to follow in the footsteps of her older sister. While at Georgetown, she was the runner-up at the 2010 NCAA Women's Division I Cross Country Championship and the 2012 Big East Conference champion in the 3000 meters and mile, as well as the 3000 meters winner at the NCAA Indoor Championships that year. In 2013, she was runner-up to Molly Huddle at the Dash to the Finish Line 5K, recording the third-fastest performance in event history in 15:27.



Stanley Kebenei

Country: United States
Age: 29
Date of Birth: November 6, 1989
Residence: Colorado Springs, CO
Road 5K Personal Best: 13:53, New York, NY, 2018
USATF 5K Championships History: 2018: 3rd, 13:53

Career Highlights			
2019	USATF Championships	2nd	8:19.12
2019	USATF Half Marathon Championships	2nd	1:01:57
2018	USATF 5K Championships	3rd	13:53
2017	IAAF World Championships 3000-meter steeplechase	5th	8:21.09
2016	USATF 15K Championships	1st	44:37

Stanley Kebenei has already had an impressive 2019 season that includes second-place finishes at the USATF Half Marathon Championships and USATF Championships 3000-meter steeplechase, and a third-place finish at the USATF 15K Championships. Additionally, he finished fourth in the Cherry Blossom 10 Mile in 46 minutes flat, which was a pending American record until race officials announced an error with placement of cones on the course, resulting in a course that was short by 240 feet.

Kebenei, who was third at the USATF 5K Championships in New York last year, represented the U.S. at the 2017 IAAF World Championships, where he took fifth in the 3000-meter steeplechase. That same year, he won his first Cherry Blossom 10 Mile title.

Kenebi came to the U.S. from Nakuru, Kenya, to run at Iowa Central before transferring to the University of Arkansas, where he was a six-time NCAA All-American.



Erika Kemp

Country: United States

Age: 24

Date of Birth: January 26, 1995

Residence: Boston, MA

Road 5K Personal Best: 15:45, Boston, MA, 2019

USATF 5K Championships History: 2018: 2nd, 15:50

Career Highlights

2019	USATF 15K Championships	1st	50:54
2019	USATF Indoor Championships 2 mile	8th	9:51.15
2019	USATF Distance Classic 1500 meters	5th	4:19.64
2019	BU Invitational 3000 meters	4th	9:05.83
2018	USATF 5K Championships	2nd	15:50

Erika Kemp burst onto the scene last November when she took second place at the USATF 5K Championships in New York. In March, she won her first national title, taking the top spot at the USATF 15K Championships in Jacksonville with a time of 50:54. Kemp's 2019 campaign continued with a personal-best at the B.A.A. 5K, her first NYRR New York Mini 10K, which also served as the USATF 10K Championships for women, and her second USATF Outdoor Championships.

In 2018, Kemp graduated from North Carolina State, where she was a six-time NCAA All-American and was nominated for the 2018 NCAA Woman of the Year Award. Kemp is originally from Mount Holly, NJ, and now trains in Boston, MA.



Shadrack Kipchirchir

Country: United States
Age: 30
Date of Birth: February 22, 1989
Residence: Colorado Springs, CO
Road 5K Personal Best: 13:36, San Jose, CA, 2016
USATF 5K Championships History: 2018: 2nd, 13:45;
2017: 1st, 13:57; 2016: 2nd, 13:58

Career Highlights

2018	USATF Championships 10,000 meters	2nd	28:59.67
2017	USATF 5K Championships	1st	13:57
2017	IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters	9th	27:07.55
2016	U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000 meters	2nd	28:01.52
2015	Pan American Games 10,000 meters	4th	29:01.55

Shadrack Kipchirchir finished second to Paul Chelimo in a photo-finish at last year’s USATF 5K Championships in Central Park. His performance capped off a year that also included a win in the 3000 meters at the NYRR Millrose Games and runner-up finishes at the USATF Indoor Championships 3000 meters and USATF Outdoor Championships 10,000 meters. After winning U.S. titles in cross-country and the 15K in the spring of 2019, he repeated his second-place finish at the USATF Outdoor Championships 10,000 meters this summer.

The Kenyan-born American—the middle of nine children—did not have competitive running experience until he moved to the U.S. to run, first for Western Kentucky University and then for Oklahoma State University, where he studied construction engineering. While running collegiately, he earned All-America honors and was the runner-up at the 10,000 meters at the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

In October 2014, following in his brothers’ footsteps, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and joined the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program.

Kipchirchir was fourth over 10,000 meters at the 2015 Pan American Games and competed in the distance at the IAAF World Championships that same year. He finished second in the 10,000 meters at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials, going on to finish 19th at the Olympics in Rio in a season-best time of 27:58.32. He continued to represent the United States with a ninth-place showing in the 10,000 meters at the 2017 IAAF World Championships in a personal-best time of 27:07.55.



Shannon Rowbury

Country: United States
Age: 35
Date of Birth: September 19, 1984
Residence: San Francisco, CA
Road 5K Personal Best: 15:36, Carlsbad 5000, CA, 2017
USATF 5K Championships History: Debut

Career Highlights

2016	Rio Olympic Games 1500 meters	4th	4:11.05
2016	IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000 meters	3rd	3:56.29
2015	NYRR Wanamaker Mile	1st	4:05:08
2012	London Olympic Games 1500 meters	4th	4:11.26
2009	IAAF World Championships 1500 meters	3rd	4:04.18

Shannon Rowbury is a three-time Olympian, having placed fourth in the 1500 meters at the Rio 2016 Games and London 2012 Games and seventh at the Beijing 2008 Games. Rowbury set the 5000-meter American record (14:38:92) in Brussels in 2016, which she held until Shelby Houlihan broke it last year.

In New York, the 5th Avenue Mile has been a staple race for Rowbury. She is a two-time champion of the event as well as a two-time runner-up. Rowbury has also claimed two titles in another famed New York mile, the NYRR Millrose Games Wanamaker Mile. She won back-to-back titles in 2015 and 2016.

In July 2015, Rowbury broke a 31-year-old American record for 1500 meters, besting Mary Slaney’s 3:57.12 mark by nearly a second in 3:56.29. Earlier in the year, she contributed to the United States’ distance medley world record (10:36.50) at the IAAF World Relays, where she ran the 1600-meter leg.

While middle distance is Rowbury’s main discipline, she boasts impressive finishes at a variety of longer events. Rowbury earned bronze in the 2013 USATF Outdoor Championships 5000 meters and improved the following year to earn silver at the same event. She was also the 2016 bronze medalist in the IAAF World Indoor Championships 3000 meters. Rowbury attended Duke University where she was a six-time NCAA All-American. She now resides in her hometown of San Francisco, CA, with her husband, 3:54-miler Pablo Solares. Together they have a daughter, Sienna.



Emily Sisson

Country: United States

Age: 28

Date of Birth: October 12, 1991

Residence: Providence, RI

Road 5K Personal Best: 15:42, Providence, RI, 2016

USATF 5K Championships History: 2018: 1st, 15:38;
2016: 2nd, 15:42; 2015: 3rd, 15:48; 2014: 4th, 15:44

Career Highlights

2019	Virgin Money London Marathon	6th	2:23:08
2018	USATF 5K Championships	1st	15:38
2018	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:12:24
2017	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:08:21
2016	USATF Women's 10K Championships	1st	31:47

Emily Sisson has been very successful in her last three trips to New York City, finishing as the runner-up at the United Airlines NYC Half twice and winning the USATF 5K Championships.

At the 2018 United Airlines NYC Half, she finished just one-tenth of a second behind Ethiopian winner Buze Diriba in 1:12:24. It was her training partner Molly Huddle who beat her out the previous year, in spite of her American debut record time of 1:08:21. She stormed to victory last November at the USATF 5K Championships, taking the tape in the women's race with a solo run to the finish in 15:38.

She made her 26.2-mile debut at the 2019 Virgin Money London Marathon, finishing in sixth place in 2:23:08 to clock the fastest-ever debut by an American on a record-eligible course. At the IAAF World Championships in 2017, Sisson once again finished one place and two seconds behind Huddle—this time over 10,000 meters. Two months earlier, she set a personal best, running a 31:25:64 at the USTAF Outdoor Championships in Sacramento. She was the top finisher at the 2016 USTAF 10K Championships and has finished on the podium in two of her three previous appearances at the USATF 5K Championships.

As a two-time NCAA champion at Providence College, Sisson was a 10-time NCAA All-American and set the NCAA indoor record for 5000 meters (15:12.22). The Chesterfield, MO, native is now coached by Ray Treacy.

USATF 5K CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

Men

Year	Athlete	Time	Location
1979	Odis Sanders	14:44	East Meadow, NY
1980	Odis Sanders	15:04	East Meadow, NY
1981	Odis Sanders	14:37	East Meadow, NY
1990	Terry Brahm	13:56	Nashville, TN
1994	Matt Giusto	13:53	Palm Desert, CA
1995	Tim Hacker	13:55	Palm Desert, CA
1996	Mark Coogan	13:57	Palm Desert, CA
1997	Marc Davis	13:43	Palm Desert, CA
1998	Dan Browne	13:05*	Jacksonville, FL
2002	Meb Keflezighi	13:45	Providence, RI
2003	Henry Dennis	14:05	Providence, RI
2004	Tim Broe	13:37	Providence, RI
2005	Adam Goucher	13:47	Providence, RI
2006	Anthony Famiglietti	13:51	Providence, RI
2007	Dan Browne	13:47	Providence, RI
2008	Anthony Famiglietti	13:51	Providence, RI
2009	Matt Tegenkamp	13:57	Providence, RI
2010	Robert Cheseret	14:01	Providence, RI
2011	Ben True	13:43.7	Providence, RI
2012	Ben True	13:52.0	Providence, RI
2013	Andrew Bumbalough	13:45.9	Providence, RI
2014	Diego Estrada	13:56.4	Providence, RI
2015	David Torrence	13:56.0	Providence, RI
2016	Ryan Hill	13:57	Providence, RI
2017	Shadrack Kipchirchir	13:57	New York, NY
2018	Paul Chelimo	13:45	New York, NY

**Short course*

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

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

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
2017	Molly Huddle	15:24	New York, NY
2018	Emily Sisson	15:38	New York, NY

**Short course*

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



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EVENTS A YEAR

50+

RUNNERS SERVED ANNUALLY

670,000

YOUTH SERVED ANNUALLY

250,000

including 125,000 in New York City

YOUTH SERVED SINCE 1999

1.8 MILLION

NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

About New York Road Runners (NYRR)

NYRR was founded in 1958 when a small group of passionate runners vowed to bring running to the people. Over the past 61 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.

NYRR serves 670,000 runners annually through its races, training sessions, community initiatives, virtual offerings, youth running programs and events, which provide everyone from children to seniors with the motivation, know-how, and opportunity to Run for Life.

NYRR's premier event, and the largest marathon in the world, is the TCS New York City Marathon. Held annually on the first Sunday in November, the 26.2-mile race runs through the five boroughs of New York City—Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan—and features more than 50,000 runners, from the world's top professional athletes to a vast range of competitive, recreational, and charity runners. The race is part of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, a series featuring the world's top marathons—Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York. Headquartered in New York City, NYRR implements a unique nonprofit model that teams contributed and earned income to make all its efforts possible.

NYRR Youth and Community Services

NYRR is celebrating 20 years of its free youth running programs this year. NYRR's youth running programs, events, and resources serve 250,000 students annually across the country. More than 125,000 of those students are in New York City's five boroughs. They participate in a variety of initiatives at 1,363 sites across the nation.

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

NYRR's youth and community programs are supported by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the Premier Partner of NYRR and NYRR youth and community programs and the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon; New Balance, the Official Athletic Footwear and Apparel Partner of NYRR; and the New Balance Foundation.

- **Rising New York Road Runners** is NYRR's flagship youth fitness program available to students across the country from pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Designed to instill kids with the confidence to stay healthy for life and backed by the latest athletic development research, the program aims to build fitness skills in ways that work for kids of all ages and abilities. Three-time Olympian and Team New Balance athlete Jenny Simpson serves as 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. 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, Jersey City, and Long Island 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 50,000 participants have attended an NYRR Open Run across the 20 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.

- **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 61 years, it has 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. In 1999, NYRR held its first youth running program in Red Hook, Brooklyn.

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 multiyear deal with financial services company ING as the title sponsor of the marathon. Membership topped 40,000 in 2005, the same year that Wittenberg succeeded Steinfeld as president and CEO. The following year, NYRR staged the U.S. Cross Country Championships, inaugurated the NYC Half through the streets of Manhattan and created a program utilizing the Staten Island Ferry to transport runners to the start of the New York City Marathon at Fort Wadsworth. Since the creation of the ferry program, the number of buses crossing the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge to the start has been reduced by half. NYRR also hosted the 2008 U.S. Olympic Men's Marathon Trials in November 2007, and the next year debuted a wave start program at the New York City Marathon, spreading the mass start for the entire field out into three smaller start groups. This, combined with the Staten Island Ferry program, allowed for an increased field size while also reducing runner density along the course.

2010: NYRR launched Running Start, a free collection of online fitness videos developed by NYRR to help teach youth the fundamentals of running through age-appropriate games, activities, and drills.

2011: NYRR introduced the Official NYRR New York City Marathon Training Program, a revolutionary, customized online plan.

2012: NYRR signed a five-year deal with ESPN/ WABC-TV, Channel 7, for a comprehensive year-round national and local television package, the cornerstone of which is the New York City Marathon, which in 2013 was televised nationally for the first time in almost 20 years.

In 2012, for the first time in event history, the New York City Marathon was canceled due to the effects of Superstorm Sandy. Thousands of runners gathered in Central Park for informal marathons on November 4, and many assisted with recovery efforts in Staten Island and Coney Island. NYRR made a donation of \$1 million and, together with its partners, a \$1.2 million donation of New York City Marathon supplies to the Mayor's Fund for the Advancement of New York City, to be used for Sandy relief and recovery efforts.

2013: NYRR remained focused on helping the city recover in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy; efforts included creating and staging Staten Island Day (October 13) and donating more than \$100,000 to Sandy relief efforts after the event. In the aftermath of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, NYRR donated \$146,000, raised through the sale of "I Run for Boston" T-shirts, to The One Fund Boston. NYRR also worked with one of the world's top security firms, the NYPD, and state and federal partners to provide enhanced security measures at all our events.

2014: In its first year with new title sponsor Tata Consultancy Services, the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon broke the previous year's record with 50,530 finishers—the largest field of any marathon worldwide—and celebrated the event's one-millionth finisher. TCS also became the first year-round premier partner in NYRR history.

2015: NYRR inaugurated the NYRR Times Square Kids' Run at the United Airlines NYC Half with more than 700 kids running through the heart of Midtown Manhattan over a 1500-meter course.

After 17 years at NYRR, Mary Wittenberg stepped down as president and CEO and as TCS New York City Marathon race director. Chief operating officer Michael Capiraso was promoted to president and CEO, and chief production officer Peter Ciaccia was promoted to president, events, NYRR, and race director, TCS New York City Marathon.

On National Running Day, June 3, 2015, at St. Mary's Park in the Bronx, NYRR launched NYRR Open Run, a community-based initiative aimed at bringing free weekly runs to local neighborhood parks in New York City by working with community leaders and volunteers.

At the 2015 TCS New York City Marathon, nearly 600 kids ran the final 1.8 miles of the course on Sunday morning at the NYRR Youth Invitational at the TCS New York City Marathon.

2016: A record-breaking 27,410 runners crossed the finish line at the 2016 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. The First Lady of New York City, Chirlane McCray, presented a proclamation to NYRR from Mayor Bill de Blasio, declaring June 1, 2016, as Global Running Day in New York City.

The TCS New York City Marathon broke its own record for the largest marathon in the world, welcoming 51,394 runners to the finish line in Central Park on November 5.

2017: In January, 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.*

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.

At the TCS New York City Marathon in November, Shalane Flanagan became the first American woman in 40 years to win the open division, seizing the crown from Kenya's Mary Keitany with a time of 2:26:53.

2018: The NYRR Virtual Racing Series launched at the start of 2018 to expand the organization's global footprint and inspire more people of all ages and abilities to get out and run. Launched in beta together with Strava, proceeds from the virtual races support NYRR's mission to help and inspire people through running, and benefit NYRR's youth and community programs.

On Global Running Day, NYRR celebrated its 60th anniversary by setting up 60 finish lines around New York City and the world—in parks, schools, and iconic locations—to celebrate its 60 years. Professional athletes and special guests who have played a role in NYRR’s history captured their “break the tape” moments across these 60 finish lines.

Kenya’s Mary Keitany won her fourth TCS New York City Marathon title in the women’s open division, finishing in the second-fastest time in history, while Daniel Romanchuk became the first American and youngest athlete ever to win the men’s wheelchair division. The TCS New York City Marathon became the largest marathon in the world in history with 52,813 finishers. Additionally, NYRR held its first-ever Virtual Marathon Powered by Strava, with 424 runners racing 26.2 miles around their world on their own time.

2019: NYRR launched its free youth fitness program, Rising New York Road Runners, at nine locations across Puerto Rico. Two-time Olympian Beverly Ramos was announced as an ambassador for the program, which now serves more than 1,000 children across the island. NYRR also expanded to New Jersey for the first time, hosting the inaugural NYRR Newport Fiesta 5K in Jersey, which drew more than 5,000 runners and 1,000 kids.

To mark Global Running Day on June 5, NYRR held a race on the day for the first time. The NYRR 1 for You 1 Youth 5K provided the opportunity for 2,000 runners to start their day celebrating with a 5K. A pair of running shoes was donated to a youth runner on behalf of each participant. The race was featured nationally on Good Morning America.

** 1 FOR YOU 1 FOR YOUTH DISCLOSURE: In 2019, for every pair of shoes sold to a customer at the NYRR RUNCENTER, New Balance and NYRR shall donate a pair of shoes to a New York Road Runners supported youth program, up to a maximum cost of \$300,000.*

NYRR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Michael Capiraso

President and CEO, New York Road Runners



Michael Capiraso knows as well as anyone how much running can transform a person's life. Since becoming president and CEO of NYRR in 2015, he has been committed to delivering the organization's mission of helping and inspiring people through running. No stranger to the starting line, Capiraso has completed 27 consecutive New York City Marathons and runs nearly every New York Road Runners weekly race. He has created opportunities for nearly 600,000 people a year in New York City and around the world to get moving, regardless of their age, ability level or financial means.

A key focus for Capiraso since joining the NYRR team in 2010 has been expanding its free youth programs and making running more accessible for communities around the world. Most notably, in 2017 he oversaw the evolution of NYRR's free youth programs with the launch of Rising New York Road Runners, the organization's flagship youth fitness program available around the country. The organization now reaches 250,000 youth in schools and community centers nationwide. Capiraso himself has raised more than \$100,000 over the years to support NYRR's efforts while running with Team for Kids, the organization's charity running team.

Capiraso has built and strengthened relationships with partners who share NYRR's vision, including Tata Consultancy Services, NYRR's premier partner and the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon, and New Balance, a brand that shares NYRR's commitment to giving back. The partnership with New Balance gave rise to the NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub, a community space for runners in Manhattan that serves as NYRR's central hub for race bib pickup, fitness classes, a variety of special event programming, and a New Balance specialty running shop, where for each pair of shoes purchased, NYRR and New Balance donate a pair to a child in need as part of its "1 for You1 for Youth" program.

Locally, NYRR Open Run, a community-based initiative that brings free weekly runs and walks to local neighborhood parks in New York and New Jersey was developed and expanded under Capiraso's leadership. He has also led the efforts for NYRR's ongoing partnership with The Trust for Public Land, resulting in several brand-new, state-of-the-art green playgrounds connected to public schools and communities throughout five boroughs of New York City.

Globally, Capiraso spearheaded the launch of NYRR Virtual Racing Powered by Strava in 2018, which allows runners anywhere in the world to run NYRR races, including the marathon, at a convenient location during a specified time period. Through virtual racing, he has helped create a worldwide network of runners with proceeds benefiting NYRR's youth and community programs.

As part of his dedication to runner services and support, Capiraso has helped improve NYRR's races, from weekly four-milers to marquee events like the United Airlines NYC Half, the Popular® Brooklyn Half, and the TCS New York City Marathon, the world's largest marathon and a founding member of the Abbott World Marathon Majors. He oversaw the rollout of an on-demand bib-assignment process and the relaunch of NYRR's tiered membership program. These initiatives underscore his respect for local runners and running clubs, which have been the backbone of NYRR since its founding more than 60 years ago.

Previously, Capiraso served as the organization's Executive Vice President in 2012 and Chief Operating Officer in 2014. He 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 the National Football League, Major League Baseball, Cole Haan, and Calvin Klein. Capiraso resides in Manhattan with his wife and two daughters.

Jim Heim

Senior Vice President, Event Development and Production
Race Director, TCS New York City Marathon



Since joining NYRR in 2007, Jim Heim has been instrumental in the growth and development of key event properties, including the TCS New York City Marathon, the United Airlines NYC Half, and the Popular Brooklyn Half.

Heim has successfully elevated event planning, budgeting, and partner integration practices, including projects such as the TCS New York City Marathon wave start program, the seeded corral program at weekly races, and the development of sustainability efforts for NYRR events. He has helped to develop and cultivate a deep event team at NYRR. Heim is a key liaison with New York City agencies, and he oversees NYRR's Event Management, Production, Race Scoring, Warehouse, Volunteer, and Medical teams, as well as event operations and all technical production for our events. Heim is FEMA-trained in ICS levels 100, 200, 700, and 800, CPR/AED First Aid Certified, and a USATF official.

Prior to joining NYRR, Heim was with the National Football League's Philadelphia Eagles for eight years. He managed all premium-services event operations and helped to open Lincoln Financial Field. He still proudly supports Philadelphia sports while working with NYRR in the heart of Manhattan, even though he grudgingly admits that the Giants staff is phenomenal to work with.

Heim is a graduate of the University of Scranton. He resides in Orange County, NY, with his wife, Christine, and their children, Andrew, Abigail, and Jake.

George Hirsch

Chairman



George Hirsch, 85, 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.

Meb Keflezighi, Team for Kids Ambassador & Special Advisor

Marathon legend Meb Keflezighi, the only athlete ever to win the New York City Marathon, the Boston Marathon, and an Olympic medal, has partnered with NYRR and will serve as Ambassador & Special Advisor to its charity running team, NYRR Team for Kids. In his role Meb, is teaming up with adult runners to support Team for Kids' efforts to build a happier, healthier future for the next generation of runners and advise NYRR on its ongoing mission to help and inspire people through running.

Team for Kids Ambassadors

- **Tiki Barber**, retired New York Giants running back
- **Marion Bartoli**, retired tennis star and 2013 Wimbledon Champion
- **Ryan Briscoe**, auto racing driver
- **Elizabeth Falkner**, chef, TV personality, and author
- **Shalane Flanagan**, 2017 TCS New York City Marathon champion
- **Amy Freeze**, Certified Broadcast Meteorologist for WABC Channel 7
- **Josh George**, four-time Paralympic medalist
- **Daniel Humm**, restaurateur and world-renowned chef
- **Molly Huddle**, American long-distance runner and two-time Olympian
- **Candice Huffine**, international fashion model, designer, and body activist
- **Tatyana McFadden**, 17-time Paralympic medalist and five-time New York City Marathon champion
- **Amy Robach**, ABC News Anchor
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- **Mara Schiavocampo**, ABC News Correspondent
- **Nev Schulman**, executive producer, writer and host of MTV's Catfish
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- **Aliphine Tuliamuk**, American long-distance runner
- **Jared Ward**, American long distance-runner and Olympian
- **Caroline Wozniacki**, professional tennis player
- **Nick Youngquest**, model and former professional rugby league player

NYRR *RUNCENTER* FEATURING THE NEW BALANCE RUN HUB

New York Road Runners' mission to help and inspire people through running is brought to life in a community running center that opened to start 2017. The NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub will serve as the new location for race number pickup, conveniently located at 320 West 57th Street in Manhattan, southwest of Columbus Circle.

In addition to serving as the spot for number pickup, the NYRR *RUNCENTER* is home to the 1 for You 1 for Youth program. For each pair of shoes purchased at the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the 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: In 2019, for every pair of shoes sold to a customer at the NYRR *RUNCENTER*, New Balance and NYRR shall donate a pair of shoes to a New York Road Runners supported youth program, up to a maximum cost of \$300,000.*

NYRR VIRTUAL RACING

The NYRR Virtual Racing Series, launched in beta together with Strava at the start of 2018, allows runners anywhere in the world to run a race at their convenience and location of their choice during a specified period of time. Since launching, the NYRR Virtual Racing Series has had more than 70,000 finishers from over 100 countries ranging in age from 18 to 99. Proceeds from the virtual races support NYRR's mission to help and inspire people through running, and benefit NYRR's youth and community programs. There are 12 races in the 2019 NYRR Virtual Racing series, including the TCS New York City Marathon–Virtual 26.2M Powered by Strava.



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