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HOW IT WORKS

The World Marathon Majors is a series consisting of five of the largest and most renowned marathons in the world: Boston Marathon, Virgin London Marathon, BMW Berlin Marathon, Bank of America Chicago Marathon and ING New York City Marathon. In creating the World Marathon Majors, the organizers of these five races recognized an opportunity to advance the sport, raise awareness of its athletes and increase the level of interest in elite racing among running enthusiasts.

The five annual road races in Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago and New York City, along with the Olympic Marathon and IAAF World Championships Marathon, serve as the qualifying races in the series. The top five male and female finishers in each of these races are awarded points based on their placement.

At the conclusion of each two-year series, a \$1 million prize purse is split equally between the top male and female point earners. The \$1 million prize is awarded annually, meaning that each two-year series overlaps. The inaugural series was 2006-2007, followed by 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and so on.

The total score for each athlete in a series consists of points earned from a maximum of four qualifying races during that two-year cycle. To be eligible for the jackpot, an athlete must compete in a minimum of one qualifying race during each year of the series.

THE TWO-YEAR CYCLE

The two-year cycle was developed with the following in mind:

- Elite marathon athletes compete at the top level in two races per year and sometimes three. Due to the wear and tear on their bodies, the athletes need to allow enough time to recover from the competition and begin the extensive training process for the next.
- The goal of the organizers was to truly crown the top marathoners in the world and in order to do that, they agreed that more than two competitions per athlete were necessary to determine who, in fact, is the greatest in the sport.
- In any two-year cycle, a minimum of 10 different World Marathon Majors Qualifying Races will take place. In the years in which they are held, the IAAF World Championships Marathon and the Olympic Marathon also qualify. These seven events provide a world stage and a variety of different courses on which the athletes can compete and challenge themselves and others.

Despite the two-year format, the \$1 million prize purse is awarded annually, beginning with the first cash payout at the conclusion of the 2006-2007 series. This means every qualifying race held after 2006 has counted toward two World Marathon Majors series. For example, the 2008 Olympic Marathon served as a qualifying race in both the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 World Marathon Majors series.

Therefore, when an athlete earns points in a qualifying race, those points will count toward that athlete's score in two World Marathon Majors series. Points earned in 2012 will be reflected in both the athlete's 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 score.

SCORING SYSTEM

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- Men and women compete against their own gender.
- The WMM Series consists of overlapping two-year periods. Currently, the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 series are underway.
- A \$1 million grand prize jackpot is awarded at the end of each scoring period, split equally between the top male and female point scorers.
- Besides the five World Marathon Majors, the IAAF World Championships Marathon and the Olympic Marathon also serve as qualifying races for the WMM Series.
- Athletes earn points by placing among the top five at qualifying races. Points are allocated as follows:

Place	Points
1 st	25
2 nd	15
3 rd	10
4 th	5
5 th	1

- In any two-year scoring period, a maximum of four qualifying races count toward an athlete's point total. If an athlete scores points in more than four qualifying races, the athlete's best four finishes will be scored.
- At least one qualifying race must be in each calendar year of a scoring period in order for an athlete to be eligible for the jackpot.
- In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker is the head-to-head competition between the contending athletes in qualifying races. If the athletes remain tied, the final tiebreaker will be a majority vote of the five WMM race directors.

SERIES CHAMPIONS

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SERIES	MEN	WOMEN
2006-2007	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (KEN)	Gete Wami (ETH)
2007-2008	Martin Lel (KEN)	Irina Mikitenko (GER)
2008-2009	Sammy Wanjiru (KEN)	Irina Mikitenko (GER)
2009-2010	Sammy Wanjiru (KEN)	Liliya Shobukhova (RUS)
2010-2011	Emmanuel Mutai (KEN)	Liliya Shobukhova (RUS)

SERIES SCHEDULE

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QUALIFYING RACES

Boston Marathon	ING New York City Marathon
Virgin London Marathon	Olympic Marathon
BMW Berlin Marathon	IAAF World Championship Marathon
Bank of America Chicago Marathon	

2011-2012 SERIES QUALIFYING RACES

April 17, 2011	Boston Marathon
April 18, 2011	Virgin London Marathon
August 27, 2011.....	IAAF World Championship Marathon (Women)
September 4, 2011.....	IAAF World Championship Marathon (Men)
September 25, 2011.....	BMW Berlin Marathon
October 9, 2011	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
November 6, 2011	ING New York City Marathon
April 16, 2012	Boston Marathon
April 22, 2012	Virgin London Marathon
August 5, 2012.....	Olympic Games Marathon (Women)
August 12, 2012.....	Olympic Games Marathon (Men)
September 30, 2012.....	BMW Berlin Marathon
October 7, 2012	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
November 4, 2012	ING New York City Marathon

2011-2013 SERIES QUALIFYING RACES

April 16, 2012	Boston Marathon
April 22, 2012	Virgin London Marathon
August 5, 2012.....	Olympic Games Marathon (Women)
August 12, 2012.....	Olympic Games Marathon (Men)
September 30, 2012.....	BMW Berlin Marathon
October 7, 2012	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
November 4, 2012	ING New York City Marathon
April 15, 2013	Boston Marathon
April 21, 2013	Virgin London Marathon
August 10, 2013.....	IAAF World Championships Marathon (Women)
August 17, 2013.....	IAAF World Championships Marathon (Men)
September 29, 2013.....	BMW Berlin Marathon
October 13, 2013	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
November 3, 2013	ING New York City Marathon

EVENT HISTORIES

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

Inaugural Running 1897

Largest Field 35,868 finishers (1996)

Recent Participation	Year	Finishers	Male / Female
	2012	21,554	12,588 / 8,966
	2011	23,913	13,839 / 10,074
	2010	22,540	13,072 / 9,468

Estimated Number of Spectators 500,000

2012 Performances	Time	Male	Female	Total
	sub-3:00:00	500	28	528
	sub-4:00:00	6,194	2,451	8,645

Course Records Men: 2:03:02 (Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011)
 Women: 2:20:43 (Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2002)

Most Victories Men: 7 (Clarence DeMar, USA)
 Women: 4 (Catherine Ndereba, KEN)

Prize Purse \$806,000 (\$150,000 to male/female champions)

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VIRGIN LONDON MARATHON

In 1979, after running the New York City Marathon, 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?” The following year, Brasher traveled to America, where the running boom of the late 1970s had originated. He witnessed the Boston Marathon, the world’s oldest, and revisited the New York City race. Upon his return, he secured a contract with Gillette of £50,000, established the organization’s charitable status, and set down six main aims for the event, which he not only hoped would echo the scenes he had witnessed in New York, but also put Britain firmly on the map as a country capable of organizing major events. 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 runners around the world. The entry was limited to 18,059. Since that time, the London Marathon has grown to as many as 36,7405 finishers in 2012. The London Marathon is now viewed in more than 150 countries around the world with over 7.2 million viewers in the UK via the BBC.

Inaugural Running	1981			
Largest Field	36,705 finishers (2012)			
Recent Participation	Year	Finishers	Male / Female	
	2012	36,705	23,684 / 13,064	
	2011	34,806	22,525 / 12,281	
	2010	36,553	24,423 / 12,130	
Estimated Number of Spectators	1 million			
2012 Performances	Time	Male	Female	Total
	sub-3:00:00	1,174	58	1,232
	sub-4:00:00	8,751	2,337	11,088
Course Records	Men: 2:04:40 (Emmanuel Mutai, KEN, 2011)			
	Women Only: 2:17:42 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2005)			
	Women (Mixed Race): 2:15:25 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2003)			
Most Victories	Men: 3 (Dionicio Ceron, MEX; Martin Lel, KEN; Antonio Pinto, POR)			
	Women: 4 (Ingrid Kristiansen, NOR)			
Prize Purse	\$313,000 (\$55,000 to male/female champions)			

EVENT HISTORIES

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Upcoming Race Date April 21, 2013

EVENT HISTORIES

BMW BERLIN MARATHON

A group of runners from one of Germany's most prestigious athletics clubs, SC Charlottenburg, organized the first Berlin Marathon in 1974. It was not until 1981 that the race moved from the Grunewald forest into the city center of West Berlin. Supported by the three western allied forces (Britain, France and U.S.), it quickly developed into Germany's biggest and best quality marathon. It was after the Berlin Wall collapsed in November 1989 when a new era started. On September 30, 1990, three days before reunification, the course of the Berlin Marathon led through Brandenburg Gate and both parts of Berlin. In 2001 Naoko Takahashi became the first woman to break the 2:20 barrier in Berlin. The flat and fast loop course then was changed significantly for the 2003 race. Paul Tergat (2:04:55, 2003) became the first man to cross the new finish line, passing through Brandenburg Gate—the symbol for reunification. The Berlin Marathon has developed into one of the world's best road races and was honored by AIMS in July 2009 as "Marathon of the Decade."

Inaugural Running 1974

Largest Field 35,913 finishers (2008)

Recent Participation	Year	Finishers	Male / Female
	2011	32,977	25,567 / 7,410
	2010	34,002	26,603 / 7,399
	2009	35,016	27,950 / 7,066

Estimated Number of Spectators 1 million

2010 Performances	Time	Male	Female	Total
	sub-3:00:00	1,145	50	1,195
	sub-4:00:00	13,182	1,754	14,936

Course Records Men: 2:03:38 (Patrick Makau, KEN, 2011)
 Women: 2:19:12 (Mizuki Noguchi, JPN, 2005)

Most Victories Men: 4 (Haile Gebrselassie, ETH)
 Women: 3 (Uta Pippig, GER; Renata Kokowska, POL)

Prize Purse \$383,000 (\$57,000 to male/female champions)

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BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

In 1976 a small band of running enthusiasts met at the Metropolitan YMCA on LaSalle Street to plan a marathon in Chicago. Backed by the athletic enthusiasm of the new Chicago mayor, Michael Bilandic, and the leadership of Lee Flaherty, this founding group realized their vision on September 25, 1977, hosting 4,200 local participants in the first Chicago Marathon. The Bank of America Chicago Marathon has since expanded to 45,000 registered runners and an estimated 1.7 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 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 36,088 finishers (2010)

Recent Participation	Year	Finishers	Male / Female
	2011	35,755	20,284 / 15,471
	2010	36,088	19,946 / 16,142
	2009	33,703	9,077 / 14,626

Estimated Number of Spectators 1.7 million

2011 Performances.....	Time	Male	Female	Total
	sub-3:00:00	632	93	725
	sub-4:00:00	6,637	2,120	8,757

Course Records Men: 2:05:37 (Moses Mosop, KEN, 2011)
Women: 2:17:18 (Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2002)

Most Victories Men: 4 (Khalid Khannouchi, MAR/USA)
Women: 3 (Liliya Shobukhova, RUS)

Prize Purse \$500,000 (\$100,000 to the male/female champions)

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2011-2012 SERIES RESULTS

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2011 BOSTON MARATHON

April 17

Men

1. Geoffry Mutai (KEN).....2:03:02
2. Moses Mosop (KEN).....2:03:06
3. Gebre Gebremariam (ETH).....2:04:53
4. Ryan Hall (USA).....2:04:58
5. Abreham Cherkos (ETH).....2:06:13

Women

1. Caroline Kilel (KEN) 2:22:36
2. Desiree Davila (USA) 2:22:38
3. Sharon Cherop (KEN).....2:22:42
4. Caroline Rotich (KEN) 2:24:26
5. Kara Goucher (USA).....2:24:52

2011 VIRGIN LONDON MARATHON

April 18

Men

1. Emmanuel Mutai (KEN).....2:04:40
2. Martin Lel (KEN).....2:05:45
3. Patrick Makau (KEN).....2:05:45
4. Marilson Dos Santos (BRA) 2:06:34
5. Tsegaye Kebede (ETH).....2:07:48

Women

1. Mary Keitany (KEN).....2:19:19
2. Liliya Shobukhova (RUS) 2:20:15
3. Edna Kiplagat (KEN) 2:20:46
4. Bezunesh Bekele (ETH).....2:23:42
5. Atsede Baysa (ETH) 2:23:50

2011 IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MARATHON

August 27 (Women); September 4 (Men)

Men

1. Abel Kirui (KEN).....2:07:38
2. Vincent Kipruto (KEN) 2:10:06
3. Feyisa Lilesa (ETH) 2:10:32

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4. Abderrahime Bouramdane (MAR) 2:10:55
5. David Barmasai Tumo (KEN) 2:11:39

Women

1. Edna Kiplagat (KEN) 2:28:43
2. Priscah Jeptoo (KEN) 2:29:00
3. Sharon Cherop (KEN).....2:29:14
4. Bezunesh Bekele (ETH).....2:29:21
5. Yukiko Akaba (JPN).....2:29:35

2011 BMW BERLIN MARATHON

September 25

Men

1. Patrick Makau (KEN) 2:03:38
2. Stephen Kwelio (KEN).....2:07:55
3. Edwin Kimaiyo (KEN).....2:09:50
4. Felix Limo (KEN).....2:10:38
5. Scott Overall (GBR) 2:10:55

Women

1. Florence Kiplagat (KEN) 2:19:44
2. Irina Mikitenko (GER) 2:22:18
3. Paula Radcliffe (GBR).....2:23:46
4. Atsede Habtamu (ETH).....2:24:25
5. Tatyana Petrova (RUS).....2:25:01

2011 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

October 9

Men

1. Moses Mosop (KEN).....2:05:37
2. Wesley Korir (KEN).....2:06:15
3. Bernard Kipyego (KEN).....2:06:29
4. Bekana Daba (ETH) 2:07:59
5. Ryan Hall (USA).....2:08:04

Women

1. Liliya Shobukhova (RUS) 2:18:20
2. Ejegayehu Dibaba (ETH) 2:22:09
3. Kayoko Fukushi (JPN).....2:24:38

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- 4. Belainesh Gebre (ETH).....2:26:17
- 5. Christelle Daunay (FRA).....2:26:41

2011 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

November 6, 2011

Men

- 1. Geoffrey Mutai (KEN) 2:05:06
- 2. Emmanuel Mutai (KEN).....2:06:28
- 3. Tsegaye Kebede (ETH) 2:07:14
- 4. Gebre Gebremariam (ETH).....2:07:59
- 5. Jaouad Gharib (MAR) 2:08:26

Women

- 1. Firehiwot Dado (ETH) 2:23:15
- 2. Buzunesh Deba (ETH).....2:23:19
- 3. Mary Keitany (KEN).....2:23:38
- 4. Ana Dulce Felix (POR) 2:25:40
- 5. Kim Smith (NZL).....2:25:46

2012 BOSTON MARATHON

April 16, 2012

Men

- 1. Wesley Korir (KEN).....2:12:40
- 2. Levy Matebo (KEN) 2:13:06
- 3. Bernard Kipyego (KEN).....2:13:13
- 4. Jason Hartmann (USA).....2:14:31
- 5. Wilson Chebet (KEN) 2:14:56

Women

- 1. Sharon Cherop (KEN).....2:31:50
- 2. Jemima Sumgong (KEN).....2:31:52
- 3. Georgina Rono (KEN) 2:33:09
- 4. Firehiwot Dado (ETH) 2:34:56
- 5. Diana Sigei (KEN).....2:35:40

2012 VIRGIN LONDON MARATHON

April 22

Men

- 1. Wilson Kipsang (KEN) 2:04:44

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- 2. Martin Lel (KEN).....2:06:51
- 3. Tsegaye Kebede (ETH) 2:06:52
- 4. Adil Annani (MAR).....2:07:43
- 5. Jaouad Gharib (MAR) 2:07:44

Women

- 1. Mary Keitany (KEN).....2:18:37
- 2. Edna Kiplagat (KEN) 2:19:50
- 3. Priscah Jeptoo (KEN) 2:20:14
- 4. Florence Kiplagat (KEN) 2:20:57
- 5. Lucy Kabuu (KEN).....2:23:12

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES MARATHON

August 5 (Women); August 12 (Men)

Men

- 1. Stephen Kiprotich (UGA) 2:08:01
- 2. Abel Kirui (KEN).....2:08:27
- 3. Wilson Kipsang (KEN) 2:09:37
- 4. Mebrahtom Keflezighi (USA) 2:11:06
- 5. Marilson Dos Santos (BRA).....2:11:10

Women

- 1. Tiki Gelana (ETH).....2:23:07
- 2. Priscah Jeptoo (KEN) 2:23:12
- 3. Tatyana Petrova (RUS).....2:23:29
- 4. Mary Keitany (KEN).....2:23:56
- 5. Tetyana Gamera-Shmyrko (UKR).....2:24:32

UPCOMING 2012 EVENTS

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| September 30 | BMW Berlin Marathon |
| October 7 | Bank of America Chicago Marathon |
| November 4 | ING New York City Marathon |

2011-2012 MEN'S LEADERBOARD

WORLD MARATHON MAJORS 2011-2012 MEN'S LEADERBOARD

(as of August 12, 2012)

1. GEOFFREY MUTAI (KEN) 50 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Boston	2011	02:03:02	25
1 st	New York	2011	02:05:06	25

2. WESLEY KORIR (KEN) 40 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Chicago	2011	02:06:15	15
1 st	Boston	2012	02:12:40	25

2. EMMANUEL MUTAI (KEN) 40 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	New York	2011	02:06:28	15
1 st	London	2011	02:04:40	25

2. ABEL KIRUI (KEN) 40 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	IAAF Championships	2011	02:07:38	25
2 nd	Olympics	2012	02:08:27	15

2. MOSES MOSOP (KEN) 40 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Boston	2011	02:03:06	15
1 st	Chicago	2011	02:05:37	25

6. PATRICK MAKAU (KEN) 35 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Berlin	2011	02:03:38	25
3 rd	London	2011	02:05:45	10

6. WILSON KIPSANG (KEN) 35 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Olympics	2012	02:09:37	10
1 st	London	2012	02:04:44	25

2011-2012 MEN'S LEADERBOARD

8. MARTIN LEL (KEN) 30 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	London	2011	02:05:45	15
2 nd	London	2012	02:06:51	15

9. STEPHEN KIPROTICH (UGA) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Olympics	2012	02:08:01	25

10. TSEGAYE KEBEDE (ETH) 21 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	New York	2011	02:07:14	10
5 th	London	2011	02:07:48	1
3 rd	London	2012	02:06:52	10

11. BERNARD KIPYEGO (KEN) 20 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Chicago	2011	02:06:29	10
3 rd	Boston	2012	02:13:13	10

12. VINCENT KIPRUTO (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	IAAF Championships	2011	02:10:06	15

12. LEVY MATEBO (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Boston	2012	02:13:06	15

12. STEPHEN KWELIO CHEMLANY (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Berlin	2011	02:07:55	15

12. GEBRE GEBREMARIAM (ETH) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Boston	2011	02:04:53	10
4 th	New York	2011	02:07:59	5

2011-2012 MEN'S LEADERBOARD

16. FEYISA LILESA (ETH) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	IAAF Championships....	2011	02:10:32	10

16. EDWIN KIMAYO (KEN) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Berlin	2011	02:09:50	10

18. MARILSON GOMES DOS SANTOS (BRA) 6 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	London.....	2011	02:06:34	5
5 th	Olympics	2012	02:11:10	1

18. RYAN HALL (USA) 6 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Boston	2011	02:04:58	5
5 th	Chicago.....	2011	02:08:04	1

20. MEB KEFLEZIGHI (USA) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Olympics	2012	02:11:06	5

20. ABDERRAHIME BOURAMDANE (MAR) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	IAAF Championships....	2011	02:10:55	5

20. ADIL ANNANI (MAR) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	London.....	2012	02:07:43	5

20. JASON HARTMANN (USA) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Boston	2012	02:14:31	5

20. BEKANA DABA (ETH) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Chicago.....	2011	02:07:59	5

2011-2012 MEN'S LEADERBOARD

20. FELIX LIMO (KEN) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Berlin	2011	02:10:38	5

26. JAOUAD GHARIB (MAR) 2 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	New York	2011	02:08:27	1
5 th	London.....	2012	02:07:44	1

27. WILSON CHEBET (KEN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Boston	2012	02:14:56	1

27. SCOTT OVERALL (GBR) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Berlin	2011	02:10:55	1

27. DAVID BARMASAI TUMO (KEN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	IAAF Championships....	2011	02:11:39	1

27. ABREHAM CHERKOS (ETH) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Boston	2011	02:06:13	1

2011-2012 WOMEN'S LEADERBOARD

WORLD MARATHON MAJORS 2011-2012 WOMEN'S LEADERBOARD

(as of August 12, 2012)

1. MARY KEITANY (KEN) 65 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	New York.....	2011	02:23:38.....	10
1 st	London.....	2011	02:19:19.....	25
4 th	Olympics.....	2012	02:23:56.....	5
1 st	London.....	2012	02:18:37.....	25

2. EDNA KIPLAGAT (KEN) 50 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	London.....	2011	02:20:46.....	10
1 st	IAAF Championships ...	2011	02:28:43.....	25
2 nd	London.....	2012	02:19:50.....	15

3. SHARON CHEROP (KEN) 45 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Boston.....	2011	02:22:42.....	10
3 rd	IAAF Championships ...	2011	02:29:14.....	10
1 st	Boston.....	2012	02:31:50.....	25

4. LILIYA SHOBUKHOVA (RUS) 40 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	London.....	2011	02:20:15.....	15
1 st	Chicago.....	2011	02:18:20.....	25

4. PRISCAH JEPTOO (KEN) 40 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	IAAF Championships ...	2011	02:29:00.....	15
2 nd	Olympics.....	2012	02:23:12.....	15
3 rd	London.....	2012	02:20:14.....	10

6. FIREHIWOT DADO (ETH) 30 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	New York.....	2011	02:23:15.....	25
4 th	Boston.....	2012	02:34:56.....	5

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6. FLORENCE KIPLAGAT (KEN) 30 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Berlin.....	2011	02:19:40.....	25
4 th	London.....	2012	02:20:57.....	5

8. TIKI GELANA (ETH) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Olympics.....	2012	02:23:07.....	25

8. CAROLINE KILEL (KEN) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Boston.....	2011	02:22:36.....	25

10. DESIREE DAVILA (USA) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Boston.....	2011	02:22:38.....	15

10. JEMIMA JELAGAT SUMGONG (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Boston.....	2012	02:31:52.....	15

10. IRINA MIKITENKO (DEU) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Berlin.....	2011	02:22:18.....	15

10. BUZUNESH DEBA (ETH) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	New York.....	2011	02:23:19.....	15

10. EJEGAYEHU DIBABA (ETH) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Chicago.....	2011	02:22:09.....	15

15. TATYANA PETROVA (RUS) 11 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Berlin.....	2011	02:25:01.....	1
3 rd	Olympics.....	2012	02:23:29.....	10

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16. BEZUNESH BEKELE (ETH) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	London	2011	02:23:40	5
4 th	IAAF Championships ...	2011	02:29:21	5

16. GEORGINA RONO (KEN) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Boston	2012	02:33:09	10

16. PAULA RADCLIFFE (GBR) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Berlin	2011	02:23:46	10

16. KAYOKO FUKUSHI (JPN) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Chicago	2011	02:24:38	10

20. ATSEDE HABTAMU (ETH) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Berlin	2011	02:24:25	5

20. ANA DULCE FELIX (PRT) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	New York	2011	02:25:40	5

20. BELAYNESH GEBRE (ETH) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Chicago	2011	02:26:17	5

20. CAROLINE ROTICH (KEN) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Boston	2011	02:24:26	5

24. ATSEDE BAYSA (ETH) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	London	2011	02:23:49	1

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24. YUKIKO AKABA (JPN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	IAAF Championships ...	2011	02:29:35	1

24. KIM SMITH (NZL) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	New York	2011	02:25:46	1

24. CHRISTELLE DAUNAY (FRA) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Chicago	2011	02:26:41	1

24. KARA GOUCHER (USA) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Boston	2011	02:24:52	1

24. TETYANA GAMERA-SHMYRKO (UKR) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Olympics	2012	02:24:32	1

24. LUCY KABUU (KEN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	London	2012	02:23:12	1

24. DIANA SIGEI (KEN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Boston	2012	02:35:40	1

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(as of August 12, 2012)

1. WILSON KIPSANG (KEN) 35 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Olympics	2012	02:09:37	10
1 st	London	2012	02:04:44	25

2. WESLEY KORIR (KEN) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Boston	2012	02:12:40	25

2. STEPHEN KIPROTICH (UGA) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Olympics	2012	02:08:01	25

4. LEVY MATEBO (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Boston	2012	02:13:06	15

4. ABEL KIRUI (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Olympics	2012	02:08:27	15

4. MARTIN LEL (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	London	2012	02:06:51	15

7. TSEGAYE KEBEDE (ETH) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	London	2012	02:06:52	10

7. BERNARD KIPYEGO (KEN) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Boston	2012	02:13:13	10

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9. JASON HARTMANN (USA) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Boston	2012	02:14:31	5

9. MEB KEFLEZIGHI (USA) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Olympics	2012	02:11:06	5

9. ADIL ANNANI (MAR) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	London	2012	02:07:43	5

12. WILSON CHEBET (KEN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Boston	2012	02:14:56	1

12. MARILSON GOMES DOS SANTOS (BRA) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Olympics	2012	02:11:10	1

12. JAOUAD GHARIB (MAR) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	London	2012	02:07:44	1

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WORLD MARATHON MAJORS 2012-2013 WOMEN'S LEADERBOARD

(as of August 12, 2012)

1. MARY KEITANY (KEN) 30 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Olympics	2012	02:23:56	5
1 st	London	2012	02:18:37	25

2. PRISCAH JEPTOO (KEN) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Olympics	2012	02:23:12	15
3 rd	London	2012	02:20:14	10

2. SHARON CHEROP (KEN) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Boston	2012	02:31:50	25

2. TIKI GELANA (ETH) 25 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
1 st	Olympics	2012	02:23:07	25

5. JEMIMA JELAGAT SUMGONG (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	Boston	2012	02:31:52	15

5. EDNA KIPLAGAT (KEN) 15 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
2 nd	London	2012	02:19:50	15

7. TATYANA PETROVA (RUS) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Olympics	2012	02:23:29	10

7. GEORGINA RONO (KEN) 10 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
3 rd	Boston	2012	02:33:09	10

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9. FIREHIWOT DADO (ETH) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	Boston	2012	02:34:56	5

9. FLORENCE KIPLAGAT (KEN) 5 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
4 th	London	2012	02:20:57	5

11. TETYANA GAMERA-SHMYRKO (UKR) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Olympics	2012	02:24:32	1

11. LUCY KABUU (KEN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	London	2012	02:23:12	1

11. DIANA SIGEI (KEN) 1 PTS.

Finish	Race	Year	Time	Points Earned
5 th	Boston	2012	02:35:40	1

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WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SERIES STATISTICS

ABBREVIATIONS USED THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION

BOS	=	Boston Marathon
LON	=	Flora London Marathon
BER	=	BMW Berlin Marathon
CHI	=	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
NYC	=	ING New York City Marathon
OLY	=	Olympic Games Marathon
WCM	=	IAAF World Championships Marathon

WORLD RECORDS SET IN WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

MEN

WR	Athlete	WMM Event	Date
2:03:38*	Patrick Makau (KEN)	BER	September 25, 2011
2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)	BER	September 28, 2008
2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)	BER	September 30, 2007
2:04:55	Paul Tergat (KEN)	BER	September 28, 2003
2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi (USA)	LON	April 14, 2002
2:05:42	Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)	CHI	October 24, 1999
2:06:05	Ronaldo da Costa (BRA)	BER	September 20, 1998
2:08:05	Steve Jones (GBR)	CHI	October 21, 1984
2:12:12	Abebe Bikila (ETH)	OLY (Tokyo)	October 21, 1964
2:15:17	Abebe Bikila (ETH)	OLY (Rome)	September 10, 1960
2:25:39	Yun Bok Suh (KOR)	BOS	April 19, 1947
2:32:36	Hannes Kolehmainen (FIN)	OLY (Antwerp)	August 22, 1920
2:55:19	Johnny Hayes (USA)	OLY (London)	July 24, 1908

WOMEN

WR	Athlete	WMM Event	Date
2:15:25*	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	LON	April 13, 2003
2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	CHI	October 13, 2002
2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	CHI	October 7, 2001
2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi (JPN)	BER	September 30, 2001
2:20:43	Tegla Loroupe (KEN)	BER	September 26, 1999
2:21:06	Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	LON	April 21, 1985
2:22:43	Joan Benoit Samuelson (USA)	BOS	April 18, 1983
2:25:29	Grete Waitz (NOR)	LON	April 17, 1983
2:25:42	Grete Waitz (NOR)	NYC	October 26, 1980
2:27:33	Grete Waitz (NOR)	NYC	October 21, 1979

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2:32:30		Grete Waitz (NOR)		NYC		October 22, 1978
2:34:48**	..	Christa Vahlensieck (GER)		BER		September 10, 1977
2:42:24	.....	Liane Winter (GER)	.....	BOS	.....	April 21, 1975

* Current World Record as of August 12, 2012

** Set in the 1977 Germany Marathon Championships

MOST WORLD MARATHON MAJORS VICTORIES

MEN	TOTAL	BOS	LON	OLY	WCM	BER	CHI	NYC
1. Bill Rodgers (USA)	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
2. Clarence DeMar (USA)	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Khalid Khannouchi (MAR/USA)	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
3. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (KEN)	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
3. Martin Lel (KEN)	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
6. Abel Anton (ESP)	4	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....
6. Gerard Cote (CAN)	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
6. Ibrahim Hussein (KEN)	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
6. Steve Jones (GBR)	4	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1
6. Antonio Pinto (POR)	4	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
6. Alberto Salazar (USA)	4		1					3
6. Toshihiko Seko (JPN)	4		2		1			1
6. Sammy Wanjiru (KEN)	4		1		1			2

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	TOTAL	BOS	LON	OLY	WCM	BER	CHI	NYC
1. Grete Waitz (NOR)	12		2		1			9
2. Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	8		2		4		1	
2. Rosa Mota (POR)	8	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....
2. Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	8	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
2. Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	8	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
6. Uta Pippig (GER)	7	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
7. Joyce Chepchumba (KEN)	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
8. Joan Benoit Samuelson (USA)	4	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
8. Katrin Dorre-Heinig (GER)	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
8. Michiko Gorman (USA)	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
8. Tegla Loroupe (KEN)	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
8. Margaret Okayo (KEN)	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
8. Wanda Panfil (POL)	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
8. Fatuma Roba (ETH)	4	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
8. Liliya Shobukhova (RUS)	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3

MOST WORLD MARATHON MAJORS TOP 3 FINISHES

MEN

12..... Clarence DeMar (USA): 1910 BOS (2nd); 1911 BOS (1st); 1917 BOS (3rd);
1922 BOS (1st); 1923 BOS (1st); 1924 BOS (1st); 1924 OLY (3rd); 1925 BOS
(2nd); 1926 BOS (3rd); 1927 BOS (1st); 1928 BOS (1st); 1930 BOS (1st)
10..... John A. Kelley (USA)
10..... Martin Lel (KEN)
9..... Jaouad Gharib (MAR)
9..... Antonio Pinto (POR)
9..... Bill Rodgers (USA)
7..... Khalid Khannouchi (MAR/USA)

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17..... Catherine Ndereba (KEN): 1999 NYC (2nd); 2000 BOS (1st); 2000 CHI (1st);
2001 BOS (1st); 2001 CHI (1st); 2002 BOS (2nd); 2002 CHI (2nd); 2003 LON
(2nd); 2003 WCM (1st); 2003 NYC (2nd); 2004 BOS (1st); 2004 OLY (2nd);
2005 BOS (1st); 2005 WCM (2nd); 2006 NYC (3rd); 2007 WCM (1st), 2008
OLY (2nd)
13..... Grete Waitz (NOR)
12..... Joyce Chepchumba (KEN)
12..... Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)
10..... Rosa Mota (POR)
10..... Uta Pippig (GER)

MOST WORLD MARATHON MAJORS TOP 5 FINISHES

MEN

15..... John A. Kelley (USA): 1934 BOS (2nd); 1935 BOS (1st); 1936 BOS (5th); 1937
BOS (2nd); 1938 BOS (3rd); 1940 BOS (2nd); 1941 BOS (2nd); 1942 BOS (5th);
1943 BOS (2nd); 1944 BOS (2nd); 1945 BOS (1st); 1946 BOS (2nd); 1948 BOS
(4th); 1949 BOS (4th); 1950 BOS (5th)
13..... Clarence DeMar (USA)
13..... Bill Rodgers (USA)
11..... Stefano Baldini (ITA)
11..... Martin Lel (KEN)
10..... Jaouad Gharib (MAR)
10..... Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (KEN)
9..... Abdelkader El Mouaziz (MAR)
9..... Khalid Khannouchi (MAR/USA)
9..... Antonio Pinto (POR)
9..... Paul Tergat (KEN)

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19..... Catherine Ndereba (KEN): 1999 NYC (2nd); 2000 BOS (1st); 2000 CHI (1st);
2001 BOS (1st); 2001 CHI (1st); 2002 BOS (2nd); 2002 CHI (2nd); 2003 LON
(2nd); 2003 WCM (1st); 2003 NYC (2nd); 2004 BOS (1st); 2004 OLY (2nd);
2005 BOS (1st); 2005 WCM (2nd); 2006 NYC (3rd); 2007 WCM (1st); 2007
NYC (5th), 2008 OLY (2nd); 2008 NYC (5th)
16..... Joyce Chepchumba (KEN)
14..... Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)
14..... Grete Waitz (NOR)
13..... Renata Kokowska (POL)

**MOST WORLD MARATHON MAJORS
TOP 5 FINISHES IN A SINGLE YEAR**

Nine women have placed among the top 5 in three Majors in the same year. Only one, Grete Waitz, has won three Majors in a year. No men have placed in three Majors in the same year.

1983.....	Grete Waitz: LON (1 st), WCM (1 st), NYC (1 st)
1983.....	Jacqueline Gareau: BOS (2 nd), WCM (5 th), CHI (2 nd)
1984.....	Ingrid Kristiansen: LON (1 st), OLY (4 th), CHI (3 rd)
1995.....	Manuela Machado: LON (2 nd), WCM (1 st), NYC (2 nd)
1995.....	Rittva Lemettinen: LON (3 rd), WCM (5 th), CHI (1 st)
2001.....	Svetlana Zakharova: LON (2 nd), WCM (3 rd), NYC (3 rd)
2003.....	Catherine Ndereba: LON (2 nd), WCM (1 st), NYC (2 nd)
2005.....	Constantina Dita: LON (2 nd), WCM (3 rd), CHI (2 nd)
2007.....	Gete Wami: LON (2 nd), BER (1 st), NYC (2 nd)