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Media Center hours of operation / Press conference schedule

Thursday, October 10

Media center hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kick-off press conference 11 a.m.

Friday, October 11

Media center hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Elite athlete press conference 11 a.m.

Saturday, October 12

Media center hours 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Media availability with Executive Race Director and Medical Director 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 13

Media center hours6 a.m. - 4 p.m.Champions' press conference10:30 a.m. (approx.)Post-race media availability with Executive Race Director11:30 a.m. (approx.)

Post-race media availability with Executive Race Director and Medical Director 2:30 p.m.

Media center press services

Event media representatives and race information will be available in the media center throughout race weekend. The media center will be open to credentialed members of the working media during the listed hours of operation.

Media dining

Beverage service will be provided throughout race weekend in the media center. Lunch will be served following the Thursday press conference. Breakfast and lunch will be served on race day. Dining will be held in Continental Ballroom C, located next to the media center.

Operational services

Wireless internet and modems will be available in the media center for members of the working press beginning Thursday, October 10 through Sunday, October 13.

High-resolution photos and additional media materials will be available to the media for download at chicagomarathon.com/mediamaterials.

A web-based runner tracking system will be available on race day to monitor split timing for the elite race. Internet connectivity is required for viewing. To access in-race timing, follow the instructions below:

- 1. Log on to www.chicagomarathon.com/pressresults
- 2. Enter user name: chicago
- 3. Enter password: pressroom

Interviews

Elite athletes will be available for interviews on Friday, October 11, following the 11 a.m. press conference. Please submit any specific interview requests to the media team prior to the Friday press conference to confirm time with athletes.

Interviews will not be permitted at the start or finish lines on race day with any media outlet except official event broadcast partners. The men's and women's champions, other top finishers, and Executive Race Director Carey Pinkowski will be available to the media following the race in the media center.

Race day services

- The NBC 5 Chicago broadcast will air live in the media center on race day from 7 to 11 a.m.
- Direct video feeds of the men's and women's races will accompany the live broadcast in the media center to provide complete, uninterrupted coverage of the race.
- A web link will be provided to track the leaders during the race. The live results page will include a race leader board, as well as 5K split times for the race leaders.
- Printouts of split times will be provided to working media throughout the race, and official race results will be distributed shortly after the completion of the race.
- The top finishers and top American athletes in both the men's and women's (open and wheel-chair) races will address the media in the media center following the completion of the race.
 Additional interviews with athletes will be available upon request. Please submit those requests to the media team before the finish of the race.
- On race day, Executive Race Director Carey Pinkowski will offer a brief address at approximately 11:30 a.m. in the media center. At 2:30 p.m. both Pinkowski and Medical Director Dr. George Chiampas will offer a report of the day's events and be available for questions from the media.

Post-race information

A race recap, photos and race results will be available following the race on chicagomarathon.com.

Downloadable race results can be accessed by following these directions after the conclusion of the elite race:

- 1. Go to chicagomarathon.com/pressresults
- 2. Enter username: chicago
- 3. Enter password: pressroom
- 4. Search results by category (e.g. city, state, country)

If you have any trouble with the website or downloadable results, see a member of the media team for assistance.

Race week schedule of events

Thursday, October 10

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Media center hours

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

11 a.m. Kick-off press conference

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

12 p.m. Media luncheon

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

Friday, October 11

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Media center hours

9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms
4 bbott Health & Fitness Expo

McCormick Place, North Building, Hall B

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Elite athlete press conference
Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms
12 – 1 p.m. Elite athlete cluster interviews

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

Saturday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Advocate Health Care International Chicago 5K

Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington Street)

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Media center hours

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Abbott Health & Fitness Expo

McCormick Place, North Building, Hall B

1:30 p.m. Media availability with Executive Race Director Carey Pinkowski and

Medical Director Dr. George Chiampas Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

Sunday, October 13

6 a.m. – 4 p.m. Media center hours

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms
 7 – 11 a.m.
 670 The Score Sports Radio live broadcast
 7 – 11 a.m.
 NBC 5 and Telemundo Chicago live broadcast

7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Live streaming on nbcchicago.com and telemundochicago.com

7:20 a.m. Men's wheelchair start

Grant Park (Monroe St. & Columbus Dr.)

7:21 a.m. Women's wheelchair start

7:22 a.m. Handcyle start

7:23 a.m. Athletes with Disabilities start

7:30 a.m. Wave 1 start 8 a.m. Wave 2 start 8:35 a.m. Wave 3 start

8:45 a.m. Wheelchair men's champion finish (approx.)
9 a.m. Wheelchair women's champion finish (approx.)
9:35 a.m. Overall men's champion finish (approx.)
9:50 a.m. Overall women's champion finish (approx.)
10:30 a.m. Champions' press conference (approx.)

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

11:30 a.m. Media availability with Executive Race Director Carey Pinkowski (approx.)

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms

2:30 p.m. Media availability with Executive Race Director Carey Pinkowski and

Medical Director Dr. George Chiampas

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballrooms Biofreeze 27th Mile Post-Race Party

Grant Park, Butler Field

Quick facts

2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon champions

Open men: Mo Farah, GBR, 2:05:11 Open women: Brigid Kosgei, KEN, 2:18:35

Wheelchair men: Daniel Romanchuk, USA, 1:31:34 Wheelchair women: Manuela Schär, SUI, 1:41:38

Bank of America Chicago Marathon course records

Open men: Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2:03:45 (2013) Open women: Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2:17:18 (2002) Wheelchair men: Heinz Frei, SUI, 1:26:56 (2010)

Wheelchair women: Tatyana McFadden, USA, 1:39:15 (2017)

World records set at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon

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Khalid Khannouchi, MAR, 2:05:42 (1999) Steve Jones, GBR, 2:08:05 (1984)

Women

Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2:17:18 (2002) Catherine Ndereba, KEN, 2:18:47 (2001)

American records set at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon

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Khalid Khannouchi, 2:07:01 (2002)

Women

Joan Benoit Samuelson, 2:21:21 (1985)

* Official results as of September 2019. Result standings are subject to change in accordance with International Athletics Association Federations (IAAF) Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations.

Bank of America Chicago Marathon by the numbers People

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Finishers in 2018	
Largest finisher field (2018)	
Finishers since 1977	
Anticipated Abbott Health & Fitness Expo attendees	140,000
Race day volunteers	12,000
Medical personnel	1,500
Course marshals	400
Massage therapists	400
Media credentials	
Estimated on-course spectators	1.7 million
International runners	12,000
Charity Runners	10,000
Nike Pace Team Pacers	100
Geography	
Official Chicago Neighborhoods (on course)	29
Countries Represented	
U.S. States Represented	
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Food and beverages	
Aid stations	
Gatorade Endurance Formula (gallons)	
Water (gallons)	60,000
Gatorade Endurance Energy Gels	
Simple Truth tube almonds	47,000
Simple Truth tube cashews	
Simple Truth applesauce pouches	47,000
Simple truth Cereal bars	
Simple Truth breakfast cookies	
Apples	55,000
Charity Program	
Charity Program Charity Teams	170
Charity Dollars Raised in 2018	
Charity Dollars Raised in 2010	
Charty Dollars Naised Since 2002	
Other materials	
Official programs	75,000
Spectator guides	120,000
Street pole banners	450
Port-a-potties	1,500
Safety pins	
Water cups	
Gatorade cups	
Heat sheets	
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Top storylines

Defending Champions Return to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Sir Mo Farah, Brigid Kosgei, Daniel Romanchuk and Manuela Schär will return to the start line in Grant Park to defend their Bank of America Chicago Marathon titles. Farah, a four-time Olympic gold medalist in the 5000m and 10,000m, dismantled the European record in his Chicago Marathon debut to both capture the crown and run the eighth fastest time in Chicago's history, 2:05:11. Kosgei wowed fans in 2017 with a second place finish and a new personal best, but she made an even bigger impression last fall, running a solo effort to the finish to clock the third fastest time in Chicago's history, 2:18:35 (only Paula Radcliffe and Tirunesh Dibaba have run faster). She continued setting records this spring when she won London, running a new PR, 2:18:20. As of September 9, 2019, she is the seventh fastest woman in the history of marathon running. More recently, she ran an impressice world best in the half marathon. 1:04:28.

Romanchuk seized his first Abbott World Marathon Major (AbbottWMM) win in Chicago last fall, and he has been collecting victories ever since. He finished 2018 by becoming the first American male and the youngest athlete to win the wheelchair competition at the New York City Marathon. He welcomed 2019 with a runner-up finish in Tokyo and a pair of crowns at both the Boston and London marathons. The London Marathon doubled as the World Para-athletics Marathon Championships, so Romanchuk added "marathon world champion" to his long list of accomplishments.

Schär amassed her sixth consecutive AbbottWMM victory in London, so she will enter this year's race as the reigning champion of the Berlin, New York, Tokyo, Boston and London marathons. She is the fastest female marathon racer of all time with a 1:28:17 personal best. Schär spent five years on Chicago's podium as either the runner-up (four times) or third-place finisher (once), but that all changed last fall when she crushed a talented field by almost two minutes to win her first Chicago Marathon.

Strong American Field Showcases Depth of U.S. Running

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon includes a strong American field led by 2017 Chicago Marathon champion Galen Rupp and the second fastest American woman in history (2:20:57), Jordan Hasay. Joining them on the line are 25K American record holder Parker Stinson, the top American finisher in 2016, Diego Estrada, crowd favorite Noah Droddy and 2:13 marathon runner Brendan Gregg. The women's field includes 2018 U.S. marathon champion Emma Bates, 2019 U.S. half marathon champion Stephanie Bruce, 2:29 runner Lindsay Flanagan and 2:32 runner Taylor Ward.

Elite Athlete Mentor Program: Second Annual Partnership between the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

In a push to highlight professional para-athletes, to recognize the legacy of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign wheelchair sports program and to pass the baton to the next generation of para-athletes, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon introduced the Elite Athlete Mentor Program in 2018. The program pairs six elite para-athletes from the University of Illinois team with six Chicago area children and teenagers with permanent disabilities who are interested in para-sports. The mentors and mentees will compete together race weekend at the Advocate Health Care International Chicago 5K.

Increased prize money for wheelchair field

Elite Athletes in the professional wheelchair competition will compete for an increased prize purse in 2019. The total prize purse for the men and women in 2018 was \$98,500, and the total prize purse in 2019 is \$134,500. The winner's prize purse alone has increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Competitors who place in the top 10 are eligible for prize money. This year's competition also features the inclusion of a new category for results and prize money for athletes classified as T51/T52.

Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) Series XIII Kicks Off in Chicago Race Week

Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) Series XII will wrap up at the BMW-Berlin Marathon, resetting the leaderboards to prepare for AbbottWMM Series XIII to kick off at the 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. At press time, reigning Olympic champion and world record holder Eliud Kipchoge (KEN); 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and 2019 London Marathon champion Brigid Kosgei (KEN); world record holder and 2018 Berlin, Chicago and New York and 2019 Tokyo, Boston and London champion Manuela Schär (SUI); and 2018 Chicago and New York and 2019 Boston and London champion Daniel Romanchuk (USA) all topped the leaderboards.

"We are excited to start AbbottWMM Series XIII with strong elite fields across the board, and in a city we are so proud of," said Executive Race Director of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, Carey Pinkowski. "It has been incredible to watch the overall growth of the AbbottWMM since its founding in 2008, and to see its positive impact on raising the profile of elite running while also inspiring thousands of runners to become Six Star Finishers."

The 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon will Host the USA Paralympic Team Trials

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon will host the wheelchair division of the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials Marathon on Sunday, October 13. The top two American men and women across the line that meet the qualifying standard will be nominated to the team. This is Chicago's second time hosting the Trials – it hosted the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials in 2015.

"We are thrilled to be hosting the U.S. Paralympic Team Trials again," said Pinkowski. "So many of our best U.S. athletes are coached by Adam Bleakney at the University of Illinois so hosting the trials in Chicago is like a hometown race for our future Paralympians. It's going to be a competitive race up front with everyone focused on 2020."

Bank of America Chicago Marathon prize purse Open division men/women

1st	\$100.000
2nd	
3rd	\$50,000
4th	\$30,000
5th	\$25,000
Wheelchair division men/women	\$20,000
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9th	
10th	\$750
American division men/women	
1st	\$20.000
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3rd	\$12.000
4th	
5th	\$5.000
6th	
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9th	
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Illinois division men/women 1st	\$3,000
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Masters division men/women	\$2,000
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Jul	31,000
Total	Č041 500
Total prize purse:	\$841,500

Time bonuses

Open divisio

Open division men Course record: 2:03:45	\$75,000
Open division women Course record: 2:17:18	\$75,000
Wheelchair division men Course record: 1:26:56	\$5,000
Wheelchair division women Course record: 1:39:15	\$5,000

Participant demographics Female/male breakdowns by age group

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Gender	Description	Percentage of field
M	. 16 to 19	0.26%
M	. 20 to 24	. 1.86%
M	. 25 to 29	. 5.87%
M	. 30 to 34	. 7.90%
M	. 35 to 39	8.70%
M	. 40 to 44	8.37%
M	. 45 to 49	7.51%
M	50 to 54	5.8%
M	. 55 to 59	3.34%
M	. 60 to 64	1.87%
M	65 to 69	0.71%
M	. 70 to 74	0.27%
M	. 75 to 79	0.05%
M	. 80 Years and Over	. 0.02%
Total		. 52.53%

Gender	Description	Percentage of field
F	16 to 19	0.31%
F	20 to 24	2.96%
F	25 to 29	7.90%
F	30 to 34	7.91%
F	35 to 39	7.85%
F	40 to 44	7.66%
F	45 to 49	5.72%
F	50 to 54	3.91%
F	55 to 59	2.05%
F	60 to 64	0.85%
F	65 to 69	0.28%
F	70 to 74	0.08%
F	75 to 79	0.01%
F	80 Years and Over	0.00%
Total		47.47%

Participants by country/territory

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Country	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Aaland Isalnds	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	1	-	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	7	-	1	3	3	2	2	1	1
Algeria	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-		-
American Somoa	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-		-
Andorra	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
Antartica	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Angola	3	1		5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	1
Argentina	290	303	266	136	84	111	92	69	53	48	39
Armenia	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Aruba	5	5	3	7	5	3	6	-	-	-	2
Australia	491	351	287	141	101	140	198	125	87	66	66
Austria	65	46	48	28	44	37	49	28	44	26	38
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	20	9	15	12	5	2	5	13	3	10	9
Bahrain	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	1	-	3	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	1
Barbados	-	16	3	-	14	4	-	5	19	2	2
Belarus	13	2	15	2	-	5	4	4	1	2	2
Belgium	122	126	92	65	40	71	48	62	66	82	62
Belize	-	-	2	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	1
Benin	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	21	21		22	14	1	8	4	10	18	12
Bhutan	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	9	6	10	2	1	3	4	5	3	2	3
Bosnia/Herzegovina	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Botswana	1		-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,201	1,209	1,156	489	444	493	567	440	317	356	291
British Indian Ocean Territory	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Country	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Bulgaria	6	8	11	1	2	4	7	4	3	4	4
Burkina Faso	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cameroon	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Canada	1,813	1,777	1,369	1,138	1,225	1,189	1,761	1,395	1,250	1,092	997
Cape Verde	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	15	21	4	40	25	1	9	16	18	13	11
Chad	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	318	239	233	134	111	90	131	-	136	62	50
China	1,057	1,347	1,352	555	294	221	80	89	29	32	32
Christmas Island	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	390	361	301	230	250	214	259	173	89	110	89
Costa Rica	503	471	522	374	447	212	384	293	236	124	145
Côte d'Ivoire	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	7	14	13	4	1	5	7	8	2	-	1
Cuba	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Czech Republic	16	28	19	10	13	21	16	8	17	7	4
Denmark	134	106	91	101	68	83	100	86	-	135	66
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	159	158	159	87	90	67	30	63	-	14	48
Ecuador	138	133	72	85	59	59	72	62	-	91	57
Egypt	6	-	5	1	4	1	1	3	-	1	1
El Salvador	55	41	22	40	27	25	32	4	-	6	3
Eritrea	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-
Estonia	6	5	29	4	4	4	9	4	6	1	-
Ethiopia	-	6	2	-	7	3	1	-	3	2	-
Faroe Islands	10	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finland	56	34	30	21	24	23	18	23	19	7	5
France	418	381	467	344	257	370	384	335	395	301	339
France, Metro- politan	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	2	1	-	-	3	-	3	2	9	-	-

Country	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Georgia	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1
Germany	744	566	491	291	169	297	311	248	240	280	296
Ghana	1	1	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
Gibraltar	3	3	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-
Greece	25	24	27	5	3	8	9	2	24	4	1
Greenland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Grenada	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	3	3	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Guam	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-
Guatemala	219	205	159	279	153	150	193	90	174	80	106
Guernsey	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Haiti	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	3	1	1	3
Honduras	34	39	104	36	19	25	14	11	2	1	5
Hong Kong	476	481	298	162	89	47	35	13	16	6	10
Hungary	18	18	13	7	13	16	9	3	6	6	8
Iceland	43	18	18	42	15	10	8	10	36	18	7
India	163	128	415	40	25	273	157	138	136	97	132
Indonesia	292	292	189	110	34	22	5	5	7	2	1
Iran	-	-	12	-	-	3	4	3	-	-	2
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Ireland	255	204	237	79	76	176	142	91	102	105	249
Isle of Man	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	12	19	12	6	6	13	9	15	6	11	5
Italy	635	453	334	190	382	259	217	159	173	168	183
Jamaica	4	5	6	8	4	1	-	2	5	15	1
Japan	373	286	383	216	236	423	302	265	242	241	192
Jordan	2	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Kazakhstan	20	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Kenya	23	34	15	4	8	15	12	5	4	5	10
Korea, Dem. People. Rep	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Country	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Korea, Republic of	153	93	98	26	22	44	31	29	81	42	56
Kosovo	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kyrgyzstan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	15	7	9	3	-	6	1	-	3	-	-
Lebanon	-	7	3	-	1	2	2	-	4	-	-
Liberia	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	19	13	31	1	10	25	15	12	12	20	13
Luxembourg	16	9	10	4	1	1	2	3	3	-	2
Macau	21	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Macedonia	9	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1
Madagascar	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malawi	-	-	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	102	57	35	16	26	27	8	11	-	10	5
Maldives	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malta	4	-		2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Martinique	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	2										
Mexico	2,652	2,225	2,546	1,738	1,899	2,280	2,375	1,767	1,495	1,475	1,108
Micronesia	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Moldova	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
Monaco	2	-	-	-	-	48	2	-	1	1	-
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Morocco	89	43	-	3	29	8	6	2	1	2	8
Namibia	5	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Nepal	3	-	11	2	2	11	5	3	1	-	-
Netherlands	273	260	220	100	76	105	81	50	84	80	34
Netherlands Antilles	2	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

Country	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
New Zealand	85	42	64	31	17	43	46	31	17	23	16
Nicaragua	9	25	25	13	9	3	4	2	2	3	3
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Nigeria	9	14	11	4	4	7	6	2	3	6	7
Norway	141	120	59	40	37	25	35	16	20	14	18
Oman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	2	-	9	1	1	4	2	1	3	3	2
Palua	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palestinine	3	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	94	83	21	89	85	36	58	40	32	38	31
Paraguay	20	37	14	2	12	17	-	2	2	1	-
Peru	171	128	160	90	70	48	44	33	36	23	13
Philippines	231	105	243	107	58	103	81	59	33	43	34
Poland	204	159	179	73	65	99	79	54	61	39	50
Portugal	56	45	60	20	28	7	16	43	10	25	25
Puerto Rico	210	148	31	124	140	79	45	204	71	99	82
Qatar	10	13	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
Reunion	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	16	5	23	9	12	19	9	15	3	11	13
Russia	338	226	135	71	53	53	39	19	8	17	7
Saint Helena	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	6	-	4	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	-
Senegal	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Serbia and Montenegro	24	12	13	-	6	4	2	2	-	2	1
Singapore	166	120	50	60	47	29	20	24	12	8	13
Slovakia	21	25	31	16	7	13	6	9	11	3	3
Slovenia	27	30	-	8	11	13	13	13	6	4	1
South Africa	145	72	77	32	52	58	37	30	43	36	28
Spain	557	385	454	271	243	248	178	87	160	159	93

Country	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Sri Lanka	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1
Sudan	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Svalbard & Jan Mayen	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	-	-	3	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	237	140	126	101	72	117	104	41	44	53	27
Switzerland	272	210	145	119	111	43	97	82	56	58	79
Syria	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	-	8	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Tawain, Province of China	424	295	270	120	65	72	12	17	5	7	3
Thailand	320	109	18	14	7	7	4	7	10	5	6
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Trinidad & Tobago	9	6	4	2	11	12	5	15	6	3	7
Tunisia	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Turkey	19	17	20	25	13	7	14	6	7	10	5
Turks & Caicos Islands	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	1
Uganda	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Ukraine	120	62	47	23	5	18	3	8	4	5	9
United Arab Emirates	92	40	-	18	18	-	-	4	4	2	6
United Kingdom	2,046	1,741	695	494	613	628	515	589	626	626	626
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	15	16
Uruguay	38	26	27	14	9	16	32	11	22	2	14
Uzbekistan	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1
Venezuela	67	77	294	126	148	240	296	36	119	253	125
Vietnam	4	2	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Virgin Islands (British)	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	11
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	1	7	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	2	2	4	-	1	4	1	1	-	2	2
Total Countries	133	125	108	108	100	132	129	115	106	106	114

Participants by state

State	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Alabama	184	155	185	171	158	102	135	122	129	95	159
Alaska	37	35	58	47	36	37	25	38	57	23	54
Arizona	240	221	273	226	188	177	123	217	162	152	158
Arkansas	116	118	133	99	85	92	59	136	90	135	106
California	2,464	2,371	2540	2,208	1,681	1,484	1,074	1,535	1131	1,155	1,042
Colorado	678	699	778	633	526	467	478	645	567	533	570
Connecticut	368	380	376	305	198	190	172	247	196	171	197
Delaware	57	38	55	36	30	31	14	37	27	25	31
Florida	1,527	1,637	1,762	1,559	1,327	1,002	990	1,106	962	939	989
Georgia	644	659	812	769	596	515	477	563	502	487	604
Hawaii	40	50	32	30	28	47	22	36	19	39	21
Idaho	36	42	28	35	36	22	26	38	48	23	41
Illinois	16,526	18,610	20912	21,337	16,796	17,317	18,623	22,458	19,233	19,408	19,172
Indiana	1,176	1,345	1473	1,500	1,333	1,332	1,360	1,763	1654	1,628	1,605
lowa	522	583	628	579	535	491	566	799	785	729	982
Kansas	264	280	360	252	247	221	282	295	301	300	352
Kentucky	226	282	327	326	240	227	267	294	297	339	344
Louisiana	133	133	119	142	78	68	88	84	57	77	112
Maine	87	77	652	47	38	36	43	58	41	39	44
Maryland	559	462	601	442	320	234	244	303	292	284	253
Massachusetts	2,019	2,040	1,980	1,699	1,456	934	758	890	791	755	840
Michigan	1,038	1,259	1491	1,290	1,262	1,104	1,192	2,309	1518	1,647	1,628
Minnesota	430	579	652	534	538	529	418	670	537	545	609
Mississippi	50	51	63	54	51	58	87	61	56	48	64
Missouri	495	608	743	633	569	497	524	783	647	796	1,010
Montana	37	35	28	21	20	13	17	41	41	22	27
Nebraska	143	148	150	133	118	127	130	193	184	169	191
Nevada	95	86	83	82	64	42	33	55	60	36	36
New Hampshire	183	217	221	131	123	90	61	88	79	64	56
New Jersey	1,053	998	1,011	682	489	373	271	404	322	349	280
New Mexico	64	55	67	60	61	46	44	78	69	69	65
New York	3,485	3,380	3,486	2,515	1,802	1,343	1,155	1,487	1170	1,242	1,058
North Carolina	779	708	878	681	592	398	449	452	433	445	482
North Dakota	34	42	55	23	26	25	25	18	39	16	21
Ohio	738	774	876	854	778	735	692	935	805	791	930

State	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Oklahoma	190	194	190	209	147	136	133	168	135	136	95
Oregon	239	254	187	198	165	133	136	112	150	106	112
Pennsylvania	798	728	752	644	493	399	383	399	354	392	322
Rhode Island	88	99	100	75	45	37	31	30	22	49	32
South Carolina	213	229	210	194	165	100	117	151	123	181	136
South Dakota	19	31	49	34	28	28	34	56	43	49	47
Tennessee	378	348	402	453	341	259	277	404	282	305	374
Texas	1,603	1,595	1,735	1,798	1,410	1,096	983	1,218	1080	1,264	1,136
Utah	141	114	86	86	58	56	24	49	57	66	47
Vermont	37	39	31	658	41	27	23	24	23	30	67
Virginia	679	676	794	33	435	374	301	419	421	366	453
Washington	271	481	519	379	274	236	229	325	228	240	247
Washington D.C.	506	327	291	328	257	202	156	222	34	150	172
West Virginia	36	32	41	36	28	21	41	44	299	22	34
Wisconsin	787	910	1,109	1,013	908	933	936	1,259	1142	1,136	1,340
Wyoming	23	14	15	15	16	13	8	18	10	20	21

Pace chart - Miles

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4:46	23:50	47:40	1:02:29	1:11:30	1:35:20	1:59:10	2:04:59
4:48	24:00	48:00	1:02:56	1:12:00	1:36:00	1:60:00	2:05:51
4:50	24:10	48:20	1:03:22	1:12:30	1:36:40	2:00:50	2:06:43
4:52	24:20	48:40	1:03:48	1:13:00	1:37:20	2:01:40	2:07:36
4:54	24:30	49:00	1:04:14	1:13:30	1:38:00	2:02:30	2:08:28
4:56	24:40	49:20	1:04:40	1:14:00	1:38:40	2:03:20	2:09:21
4:58	24:50	49:40	1:05:07	1:14:30	1:39:20	2:04:10	2:10:13
5:00	25:00	50:00	1:05:33	1:15:00	1:40:00	2:05:00	2:11:06
5:02	25:10	50:20	1:05:59	1:15:30	1:40:40	2:05:50	2:11:58
5:04	25:20	50:40	1:06:25	1:16:00	1:41:20	2:06:40	2:12:50
5:06	25:30	51:00	1:06:51	1:16:30	1:42:00	2:07:30	2:13:43
5:08	25:40	51:20	1:07:18	1:17:00	1:42:40	2:08:20	2:14:35
5:10	25:50	51:40	1:07:44	1:17:30	1:43:20	2:09:10	2:15:28
5:12	26:00	52:00	1:08:10	1:18:00	1:44:00	2:10:00	2:16:20
5:14	26:10	52:20	1:08:36	1:18:30	1:44:40	2:10:50	2:17:13
5:16	26:20	52:40	1:09:03	1:19:00	1:45:20	2:11:40	2:18:05
5:18	26:30	53:00	1:09:29	1:19:30	1:46:00	2:12:30	2:18:58
5:20	26:40	53:20	1:09:55	1:20:00	1:46:40	2:13:20	2:19:50
5:22	26:50	53:40	1:10:21	1:20:30	1:47:20	2:14:10	2:20:42
5:24	27:00	54:00	1:10:47	1:21:00	1:48:00	2:15:00	2:21:35
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5:28	27:20	54:40	1:11:40	1:22:00	1:49:20	2:16:40	2:23:20
5:30	27:30	55:00	1:12:06	1:22:30	1:50:00	2:17:30	2:24:12
5:32	27:40	55:20	1:12:32	1:23:00	1:50:40	2:18:20	2:25:05
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5:38	28:10	56:20	1:13:51	1:24:30	1:52:40	2:20:50	2:27:42
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Pace chart - Kilometers 1K 5K 10K 15K 20K

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								2:04:15		
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Men - Open neid		_	
First name	Last name	Country	Marathon PR
Getaneh	Molla	ETH	2:03:34
Herpasa	Negasa	ETH	2:03:40
Lawrence	Cherono	KEN	2:04:06
Asefa	Mengstu	ETH	2:04:06
Dickson	Chumba	KEN	2:04:32
Мо	Farah	GBR	2:05:11
Kenneth	Kipkemoi	KEN	2:05:44
Galen	Rupp	USA	2:06:07
Bedan	Karoki	KEN	2:06:48
Bashir	Abdi	BEL	2:07:03
Minato	Oishi	JPN	2:10:39
Ryoma	Takeuchi	JPN	2:11:20
Yuta	Takahashi	JPN	2:11:25
Tsubasa	Hayakawa	JPN	2:12:01
Scott	Smith	USA	2:12:21
Jacob	Riley	USA	2:13:16
Brendan	Gregg	USA	2:13:27
Brian	Shrader	USA	2:13:30
Diego	Estrada	USA	2:13:56
Andrew	Bumbalough	USA	2:13:58
Matt	McDonald	USA	2:14:06
Nico	Montanez	USA	2:14:27
Parker	Stinson	USA	2:14:29
Wilkerson	Given	USA	2:15:52
Noah	Droddy	USA	2:16:26
Ryan	Root	USA	2:16:40
Martin	Cuestas	URU	2:16:42
Alan	Peterson	USA	2:17:15
Michael	Eaton	USA	2:18:00
Jackson	Neff	USA	2:18:47
Dan	Kremske	USA	2:18:53
Willie	Milam	USA	2:20:35
Alex	Monroe	USA	2:26:28
Reed	Fischer	USA	Debut
Justin	Gallegos	USA	Debut
Jerrell	Mock	USA	Debut

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First name	Last name	Country	Marathon PR
Ernst	Van Dyk	RSA	1:18:04
Josh	Cassidy	CAN	1:18:25
Hiroki	Nishida	JPN	1:20:28
Kota	Hokinoue	JPN	1:20:52
Aaron	Pike	USA	1:20:59
Dan	Romanchuk	USA	1:21:36
Josh	George	USA	1:21:47
Rafael	Botello	ESP	1:22:09
Jorge	Madera	ESP	1:22:10
Patrick	Monahan	IRL	1:22:23
Ryota	Yoshida	JPN	1:23:18
James	Senbeta	USA	1:24:27
Simon	Lawson	GBR	1:25:06
Sho	Watanabe	JPN	1:26:22
Francisco	Sanclemente	COL	1:26:27
Brian	Siemann	USA	1:26:46
Juan	Valladares	VEN	1:28:04
David	Weir	GBR	1:28:57
Fidel	Aguilar	MEX	1:29:13
Alfonso	Zaragoza	MEX	1:29:37
Johnboy	Smith	GBR	1:29:44
Jose	Pulido	MEX	1:30:43
Alexandre	Dupont	CAN	1:31:27
Jose	Jimenez Hernandez	CRC	1:31:36
Hermin	Garic	USA	1:32:27
Christian	Clemmons	USA	1:38:08
Joey	Gibbs	USA	1:39:06
Tiaan	Bosch	RSA	1:39:41
Raymond	Martin	USA	1:51:26
Brendan	Quinn	USA	1:51:51
Robert	Smith	GBR	1:55:51
Michael	Fenster	USA	2:17:09

Women - Open field

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First name	Last name	Country	Marathon PR
Brigid	Kosgei	KEN	2:18:20
Jordan	Hasay	USA	2:20:57
Betsy	Saina	KEN	2:22:56
Madai	Perez	MEX	2:22:59
Ababel	Yeshaneh	ETH	2:24:02
Lisa	Weightman	AUS	2:25:15
Laura	Thweatt	USA	2:25:38
Emma	Bates	USA	2:28:19
Stephanie	Bruce	USA	2:29:20
Lindsay	Flanagan	USA	2:29:25
Fionnuala	McCormack	IRL	2:30:38
Jovana	de la Cruz	PER	2:31:33
Taylor	Ward	USA	2:32:42
Maegan	Krifchin	USA	2:32:47
Lauren	Masterson	USA	2:33:25
Lindsey	Anderson	USA	2:34:45
Natasha	LaBeaud	CAN	2:35:33
Emily	Setlack	CAN	2:35:47
Julia	Roman-Duval	USA	2:36:31
Sarah	Sellers	USA	2:36:37
Kristen	Heckert	USA	2:38:54
Alyssa	Schneider	USA	2:39:11
Chririne	Njeim	LBN	2:39:21
Jennifer	Bergman	USA	2:42:31
Anke	Esser	GER	2:43:14

Women - Wheelchair field

First name	Last name	Country	Marathon PR
Manuela	Schär	SUI	1:28:17
Susannah	Scaroni	USA	1:30:42
Tatyana	McFadden	USA	1:31:30
Amanda	McGrory	USA	1:33:13
Sandra	Graf	SUI	1:35:44
Christie	Dawes	AUS	1:36:42
Jenna	Fesemyer	USA	1:37:02
Madison	de Rozario	AUS	1:39:22
Arielle	Rausin	USA	1:40:51
Eliza	Ault-Connell	AUS	1:41:46
Michelle	Wheeler	USA	1:57:33
Yen	Hoang	USA	2:01:06
Eva	Houston	USA	Debut
Sammy	Rhodes	USA	Debut

Men - Open field



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2:07:03 (London, 2019) 1:00:42 (South Shields, 2018)

Career overview

Bashir Abdi, a 2016 Olympian in the 5000m and 10,000m and one of Mo Farah's training partners, joins this year's field after spending most of his career focused on the track and the grass. He was initially inspired to run after watching Farah compete at the 2008 European Cross Country Championships in Brussels. By 2009, Abdi was representing Belgium in the same event.

Abdi, now running as part of the NN Running Team and coached by Gary Lough, made his marathon debut in 2018 in Rotterdam, finishing seventh in 2:10:46. He wiped away three minutes from his time this spring in London to finish seventh in 2:07:03 (a national record for Belgium). The Chicago Marathon will be just his third go at 42K, but he has the track speed and road credentials to be a top contender.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
09/08/19	Great North Run Half Marathon	5th	1:01:11
08/03/19	Beach to Beacon 10K,	3rd	28:35
04/28/19	London Marathon	7th	2:07:03
02/10/19	Groet Uit Run, Schoorl	1st	28:07

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/28/19	London Marathon	7th	2:07:03
04/08/18	Rotterdam Marathon	7th	2:10:46



Andrew Bumbalough

Birthdate: 03/14/87 Citizenship: United States Residence: Portland, OR

Sponsor: Nike

Twitter: @abumbalough Instagram: @abumbalough

2013 U.S. 5K Champion

Personal records

Marathon 2:13:58 (Tokyo, 2017) Half marathon 1:02:04 (New York, 2015)

Career overview

Andrew Bumbalough, a member of Nike's Bowerman Track Club, is back in Chicago after racing well here two years ago. In just his second go at the 42K distance, he finished 13th overall (fourth American). After the race, he tweeted, "Not the result I was hoping for. Aggressive surging at 25k got the best of me- last 15k was TOUGH. Proud I kept with it to be 13th/4th." Six months later, he endured arguably the most brutal conditions in Boston Marathon history to prove not only his physical fitness, but also his mental toughness – he was rewarded with a fifth-place finish. He hasn't raced a marathon in more than a year, and in his only race of 2019, he finished 12th at the Road to Gold 8-mile.

Bumbalough showed immense promise as a high school runner – possibly the best high school runner ever to materialize from the state of Tennessee – when he finished his career with 10 state championships in cross country and track. He graduated from Brentwood Academy in 2005 and started his collegiate jaunt at Georgetown where he accumulated six All-American honors and cemented his reputation as a 5000m star. He reached the Olympic "A" standard in the 5000m in 2012, but his Olympic dream was deferred when he finished a heartbreaking fourth in the final. He rebounded in 2013 by becoming the U.S. 5K national champion.

Bumbalough's marathon debut came after "a long gestation period," according to the Bowerman Track Club, where he is a member. While he exhibited signs of a strong marathon runner early on, injuries sidelined him from making his debut in 2015, and from competing in the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials. He finally made his debut in 2017 in Tokyo, running a steady and controlled pace to finish in 2:13:58. Following Tokyo, he took part in the Nike Breaking2 project as a pacer for 2014 Chicago Marathon champion Eliud Kipchoge. He clicked off a series of 4:35 miles in an attempt to lead Kipchoge to history's first sub two-hour marathon. While Kipchoge missed the mark by a mere 25 seconds, Bumbalough gained a new perspective for the marathon distance.

"It was pretty out-of-this world stuff," he told the Scene. "It was really cool to see an athlete like Kipchoge to be so relaxed and so comfortable and so confident about his ability to do it."

Bumbalough has represented the U.S. on the track in the 5000m at the 2011 IAAF World Championships, finishing ninth, and at the 2014 IAAF Continental Cup, finishing seventh. He also represented the U.S. at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships in 2011. He made his global debut as a junior competitor in the 1500m in 2006.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/02/19	Road to Gold 8-Mile, Atlanta	12th	39:30

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/16/18	Boston Marathon	5th	2:19:52
10/8/17	Chicago Marathon	14th	2:14:02
2/26/17	Tokyo Marathon	25th	2:13:58



Lawrence Cherono Birthdate: 08/07/88 Citizenship: Kenya Agent: Federico Rosa

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:04:06 (Amsterdam, 2018)

 Half marathon
 1:00:46 (San Diego, 2019)

Career overview

Lawrence Cherono enters this year's Chicago Marathon as the reigning Boston Marathon champion, and as someone with a consistent record, including seven victories over 14 career marathons. This spring he battled two-time Boston Marathon champion Lelisa Desisa down Boylston Street in an epic duel that produced one of Boston's closest finishes in history. After the race, a surprised Cherono admitted, "Personally, I am poor in finishing. But today I did my fantastic job. It was no man's race to win, I am so grateful and so happy."

Prior to gaining worldwide fame after seizing the laurel wreath, Cherono, a two-time champion of both the Honolulu and Amsterdam marathons, destroyed course records in both Hawaii and the Netherlands. He clipped more than a minute from Amsterdam's course record in 2018 and set the Dutch all-comers record en route to his win. The Chicago Marathon will be his third Abbott World Marathon Major event, and if it comes down to a sprint finish, Cherono will be extremely hard to beat. To date, he has only finished off the podium twice.

Personal

Cherono grew up in Baringo, Kenya and journeyed 3.5 miles to and from school every day. He told one reporter that his running adventures started young because "if you are late, you run." Two of his older brothers ran professionally, and his brother, Benson, finished third in 2:12:48 at the 2005 Boston Marathon.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/02/19	San Diego Rock n Roll Half Marathon	2nd	1:00:46
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	1st	2:07:57

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	1st	2:07:57
10/21/18	Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:04:06
04/22/18	London Marathon	7th	2:09:25
12/10/17	Honolulu Marathon	1st	2:08:27
10/15/17	Amsterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:09

Date 04/09/17 12/11/16 09/24/16 05/08/16 01/17/16 11/08/15 06/14/15 02/22/15	Race Rotterdam Marathon Honolulu Marathon Hengshui Lake Marathon Prague Marathon Hong Kong Marathon Shanghai International Marathon Lanzhou Marathon Seville Marathon	Place 2nd 1st 2nd 1st 2nd 7th 2nd 1st	Time 2:06:21 2:09:39 2:11:14 2:07:24 2:12:14 2:14:22 2:12:33 2:09:39
11/01/14	Alger Marathon	1st 2nd	2:09:39 2:10:16
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Dickson ChumbaBirthdate: 10/27/86

Citizenship: Kenya Agent: Federico Rosa Sponsor: Nike

2015 Chicago Marathon Champion

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:04:32 (Chicago, 2014)

 Half marathon
 1:00:39 (San Diego, 2014)

Career overview

Dickson Chumba set his personal best, 2:04:32, in Chicago in 2014 when he finished third on a historic day that witnessed three of the top five times ever run in Chicago (Chumba is the fifth fastest runner in Chicago's history). While winner Eliud Kipchoge dropped the hammer with two miles to go, Chumba and Sammy Kitwara put on quite a show for second place, trading leads and pained expressions as they dueled down the homestretch. In the end, Chumba could not match Kitwara's final burst of speed, but he still managed to take more than a minute off of his PR.

Chumba returned to Chicago in 2015 to take the crown in 2:09:25; it was Chicago's first race without rabbits in more than two decades. He tried to defend his title in 2016, but he came up three seconds short, finishing second to Abel Kirui. He came into Chicago with high hopes last year, but he did not finish the race – a rarity in Chumba's consistent record. Since he embarked on his marathon career in 2010, he has finished 18 marathons and he boasts an impressive record: five wins, five runner-ups and five third place finishes. He lines up this fall after opening his 2019 season with a third place finish in Tokyo in 2:08:44 (his slowest time on that course). Prior to the race, Chumba planned to attack Tokyo's course record (2:03:58) and collect his third title, but he fell off the lead pack with about 12K to go.

Personal

Prior to becoming a professional runner in 2008, Chumba worked as a gardener.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/03/19	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:08:44
Career mar	rathons		
Date	Race	Place	Time

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/03/19	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:08:44
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	DNF	
02/25/18	Tokyo Marathon	1st	2:05:30
10/22/17	Toronto Waterfront Marathon	2nd	2:09:11
02/26/17	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:06:25
10/06/16	Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:11:26
02/28/16	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:07:34
10/11/15	Chicago Marathon	1st	2:09:25
02/22/15	Tokyo Marathon	3rd	2:06:34

Date	Race	Place	Time
10/12/14	Chicago Marathon	3rd	2:04:32
02/23/14	Tokyo Marathon	1st	2:05:42
10/20/13	Amsterdam Marathon	8th	2:10:15
04/15/13	Boston Marathon	7th	2:14:08
10/14/12	Marathon Eindhoven	1st	2:05:46
01/07/12	Xiamen Marathon	2nd	2:08:21
10/30/11	Frankfurt Marathon	7th	2:07:23
03/04/11	Rome Marathon	1st	2:08:45
10/10/10	Maratona D'Italia Memorial Enzo Ferrari, Carpi	2nd	2:09:20
04/25/10	Madrid Marathon	2nd	2:11:54



Noah Droddy

Citizenship: United States Residence: Boulder, CO Sponsor: Saucony Twitter: @IBuiltTheArk Instagram: @noah_droddy

Personal records

Marathon 2:16:26 (Chicago, 2017) Half marathon 1:01:48 (New York, 2017)

Career overview

Noah Droddy's image went viral after his appearance at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials 10,000m. His hippie-like long hair, tinted sunglasses, backwards hat and mustache set off a Twitter and social media bonanza with everyone asking the same question, "Who is Noah Droddy?" One headline went so far as to call Droddy the "Mustachioed, beer-drinking hero who crashed the Trials." But Droddy didn't crash the Trials; he qualified like every other runner on the start line . . . he just had a bad day and finished

Since then, the former two-time All-American Division III DePauw University star has made a statement in the sport and gained national respect. He also remains a crowd favorite and running hero to many. He finished second at the 2016 U.S. 10 Mile Championships (on the heels of Sam Chelanga) and ninth at the U.S. Half Marathon Championships. He is a two-time Olympic Trials qualifier with an impressive half marathon PR of 1:01:48. Droddy finished outside of his time goal during his first appearance in Chicago in 2017, and he went into Rotterdam this spring with hopes of threatening the 2:11 mark, but he struggled. He is still relatively new to the marathon distance and given his excellence over the half, fans should expect a big breakthrough from him on October 13. Droddy trains in Boulder, CO. with the Roots Running Project.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/07/19	Rotterdam Marathon	20th	2:19:07
03/17/19	NYC Half	5th	1:02:39
02/18/19	Pacific Pursuit 10,000m	1st	28:32.7
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	21st	1:03:15

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/07/19	Rotterdam Marathon	20th	2:19:07
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	19th	2:16:26
02/16/16	U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	DNF	2:16:26



Diego Estrada

Birthdate: 12/19/89 Citizenship: United States Residence: Flagstaff, AZ

Agent: Ray Flynn Coach: Joe Vigil Sponsor: Asics

Twitter: @estradadiego Instagram: @diegoestrada831

2015 U.S. Half Marathon Champion

Personal records

Marathon 2:13:56 (Chicago, 2016) Half marathon 1:00:51 (Houston, 2015)

Career overview

Diego Estrada took the running world by storm when he won the 2015 U.S. Half Marathon Championships in Houston, turning in the eighth fastest time in American history, 1:00:51. Comparisons to American record holder Ryan Hall followed and many in the sport eagerly awaited Estrada's marathon debut. He finally made his 26.2-mile entrance at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials in Los Angeles. He hung with the leaders for 18 miles before succumbing to the heat and dropping out.

He made his first appearance in Chicago in 2016 and quickly wowed fans with a courageous run – after slipping on a water bottle at the 10K aid station and badly twisting his ankle, he mustered the strength to get back up, run hard to the tape and finish as the top American in his still standing PR, 2:13:56. He came back to Chicago twice in 2017 – once to finish second at the Shamrock Shuffle and again to finish 16th in the marathon. Estrada has been working hard on the track this summer, but it has been two years since he has raced a marathon – it will be exciting to see what he brings on race day.

Estrada (born in Mexico but raised in the U.S.) represented Mexico at the 2012 Olympic Games in the 10,000m, making the final and finishing 21st in 28:36. At the time, he was an accomplished runner at Northern Arizona University. He graduated from NAU in 2013 as a nine-time All-American. He became a U.S. citizen in 2014 and won his first U.S. title soon after at the 5K Road Championships.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/09/19	Portland Track Festival 5000m	7th	13:48.3
05/16/19	USATF Distance Classic 5000m	8th	13:37.6
05/02/19	Payton Jordan Invitational 10,000m	4th	27:58.0
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	DNF	

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	16th	2:15:19
10/09/16	Chicago Marathon	8th	2:13:56
02/13/16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	DNF	



Mo Farah

Birthdate: 03/23/83 Citizenship: Great Britain Agent: Ricky Simms Sponsor: Nike Twitter: @Mo_Farah Instagram: @gomofarah

2018 Chicago Marathon Champion

2016 Olympic Gold Medalist 5000m & 10,000m 2012 Olympic Gold Medalist 5000m & 10,000m

Personal records

Marathon 2:05:11 (Chicago, 2018) Half marathon 59:07 (South Shields, 2019)

Career overview

Mo Farah, a four-time Olympic gold medalist, six-time world champion and five-time European champion, enters this year's Chicago Marathon as the defending champion. He raced to the top of the podium last fall, defeating 2017 champion Galen Rupp while dismantling the European record and posting the eighth fastest time in Chicago Marathon history, 2:05:11.

In 2012, Farah became the first British athlete in history to win an Olympic gold at the 10,000m, and he is just the second athlete in history to pull off back-to-back gold medals in both the 5000m and 10,000m at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games. In addition to his Olympic and world titles, he has won 20 Diamond League track competitions.

He made his marathon debut in 2014 in London, clocking 2:08:21 to finish eighth. He refocused his energy on the track and the 2016 Rio Olympics before tackling the distance again last year. He finished third in London in 2018 and fifth this spring. He also won his sixth title in the half marathon, setting a new PR, at the Great North Run.

Farah will once again go head-to-head with his former training partner, Galen Rupp, at the front of this year's elite pack. Farah holds national track records in the 1500m, 3000m, two-mile, 5000m and 10,000m, and British road records in the 5K, 10K, 20K, half marathon and marathon. In 2017, he was named BBC's Sports Personality of the Year.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
09/08/19	Great North Run Half Marathon	1st	59:07
04/28/19	London Marathon	5th	2:05:39
03/10/19	Big Half Marathon London	1st	1:01:15

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/28/19	London Marathon	5th	2:05:39
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	1st	2:05:11
04/22/18	London Marathon	3rd	2:06:21
04/13/14	London Marathon	8th	2:08:21



Reed Fischer

Birthdate: 07/09/95 Citizenship: United States Residence: Boulder, CO Twitter: @reedfisch Instagram: @reedfisch

Marathon debut

Personal records

Half marathon 1:02:06 (Houston, 2019)

Career overview

Reed Fischer once described his high school career as "unremarkable." But his professional career – still in its infancy – has been quite remarkable. He graduated from Drake University in 2017 where he ran nearly injury free for four years. His collegiate career culminated with a storybook ending when he earned All-American honors in the 10,000m, finishing ninth in 29:10. In spite of being recruited by some well-known and reputable training groups, Fischer opted to go with a lesser known, unsponsored group out of Boulder, Co.: Tinman Elite. Under the guidance of coach Tom Schwartz, Fischer has performed extremely well. He started his 2019 season with a head-turning finish at the competitive Houston Half Marathon – he was the first American across the line in 10th in a personal best, 1:02:06, and he finished seventh a few months later at the U.S. Half Marathon Championships. Fischer will be making his marathon debut early in his career – he is just 24-years-old.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/14/19	Boilermaker 15K	7th	44:44
07/09/19	Sunset Tour 5000m	20th	13:43
06/08/19	Portland Track Festival 10,000m	7th	28:49
05/27/19	International Team Challenge, Boulder 10K	16th	30:20
05/05/19	U.S. Half Marathon Championships	7th	1:04:23
04/27/19	Drake Relays 5000m	1st	13:51
04/07/19	Cherry Blossom 10M	7th	47:03
02/18/19	Pacific Pursuit 10,000m	4th	29:23
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	10th	1:02:06



Tsubasa Hayakawa Birthdate: 07/02/90 Citizenship: Japan

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:12:01 (Otsu, 2019)

 Half marathon
 1:01:34 (Yamaguchi, 2019)

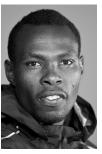
Career overview

Tsubasa Hayakawa spent a decade on the track priming his speed over 10,000m before shifting his focus to the roads. From 2010-2015, he competed almost exclusively in the 10,000m, eventually clocking a personal best of 28:06. He ran his first half marathon in 2015, and then he ran three more in 2016. He made his marathon debut in 2017, struggling home in 46th place to finish in 2:26:28. Hayakawa knew the speed in his legs could carry him faster over 42K, and he proved that in 2018; he shattered his pervious mark to run 2:14:05. His 2019 season is off to a fantastic start – he set personal bests in the marathon, 2:12:01, and the half marathon, 1:01:34.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/07/19	Half Marathon, Gold Coast	4th	1:03:29
05/11/19	63nd Chubu District Corporate Teams Championships, Gifu	6th	28:59.4
04/28/19	Seiryu Half Marathon, Gifu	10th	1:03:21
03/10/19	Lake Biwa Marathon, Otsu	13th	2:12:01
02/10/19	All-Japan Corporate Team Half Marathon Ch., Yamaguchi	6th	1:01:34

2:12:01
2:14:05
2:26:28



Bedan Karoki Birthdate: 08/21/90 Citizenship: Kenya Agent: Federico Rosa Instagram: @bedankaroki

Personal records Marathon Half marathon

2:06:48 (Tokyo, 2019) 58:42 (Ras Al Khaimah, 2018)

Career overview

Bedan Karoki, a two-time Olympian in the 10,000m with a 26:52.12 PR, is an exciting athlete with incredible quickness who made his marathon debut in 2017 (finishing third in London). He made his first appearance in Chicago last fall, and after spending most of the race on the heels of the leaders, he faded to ninth in 2:07:59. He rebounded this winter with a second place finish at the Tokyo Marathon.

Prior to jumping to the marathon, he spent nearly a decade polishing his speed on the track, representing Kenya three times in the 10,000m at the IAAF World Championships. He made a splash in 2018 when he won the Ras Al Khaimah International Half Marathon in a blistering 58:42, making him the sixth fastest man ever in the half (with the seventh fastest time). En route to his victory, he catapulted himself deeper into history as the second fastest man ever over 10 miles, splitting 44:46. He finished second at the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
05/19/19	World 10K, Bangalore	9th	29:32
04/28/19	Seiryu Half Marathon	2nd	1:01:07
03/03/19	Tokyo Marathon	2nd	2:06:48
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	3rd	1:00:18

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/03/19	Tokyo Marathon	2nd	2:06:48
12/02/18	Fukuoka Marathon	DNF	
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	9th	2:07:59
04/22/18	London Marathon	5th	2:08:34
12/03/17	Fukuoka Marathon	4th	2:08:44
04/23/17	London Marathon	3rd	2:07:41



Kenneth Kipkemoi

Birthdate: 08/02/84 Citizenship: Kenya

Residence: Marc Corstjens

Sponsor: Nike

Personal records

Marathon 2:05:44 (Rotterdam, 2018) Half marathon 59:01 (Valencia, 2014)

Career overview

Kenneth Kipkemoi is the 22nd fastest man in history over the half marathon distance with a personal best of 59:01. In just his second marathon last fall, he finished fourth in Chicago and just missed breaking his PR. He hung with Mo Farah, Mosinet Geremew and Suguru Osako until almost the 40K mark. He scored additional points in the Abbott World Marathon Majors this spring when he finished third at the Boston Marathon in a hotly contested race that started in the 24th mile.

Kipkemoi enjoyed a successful marathon debut in 2018, running 2:05:44 to win the Rotterdam Marathon. He displayed incredible speed and strength over the race's final stages. As soon as the more experienced Abera Kuma and Laban Korir launched an attack, Kipkemoi ran them down. Some setbacks in the past forced Kipkemoi to wait until he was 33 years old to run his first marathon. After the race, he said, "I knew I was ready for it. My training in Kaptagat was going very well. I expected stiff competition and so it was. First I saw more experienced runners in the front, but in the end I knew I could win today."

He has represented Kenya in both the half marathon and the 10,000m at the IAAF World Championships.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:08:07

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:08:07
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	4th	2:05:57
04/08/18	Rotterdam Marathon	1st	2:05:44



Asefa Mengstu Birthdate: 01/22/88 Citizenship: Ethiopia Agent: Federico Rosa

Personal records
Marathon
Half marathon

2:04:06 (Dubai, 2018) 59:54 (New Delhi, 2017)

Career overview

Asefa Mengstu's all-comers record, 2:08:41, at the 2016 Cape Town Marathon launched him onto the international stage. He repeated his victory in South Africa in 2017, the same year he made his Abbott World Marathon Majors debut at the London Marathon, finishing seventh in 2:10:04. Mengstu's biggest breakthrough came in 2018 at the Dubai Marathon where he crushed his PR by more than four minutes to finish fourth in 2:04:06. He followed that race with a win at the Seoul Marathon, and then kicked off this year with a third place finish in Dubai in 2:04:24, and a runner-up finish at the Paris Marathon in 2:07:25.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/14/19	Paris Marathon	2nd	2:07:25
01/25/19	Dubai Marathon	3rd	2:04:24

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/14/19	Paris Marathon	2nd	2:07:25
01/25/19	Dubai Marathon	3rd	2:04:24
11/04/18	Seoul JoongAng Marathon	1st	2:08:11
01/26/18	Dubai Marathon	4th	2:04:06
09/17/17	Cape Town Marathon	1st	2:10:01
04/23/17	London Marathon	7th	2:10:04
09/18/16	Cape Town Marathon	1st	2:08:41
04/16/16	Bloemfontein Tambo Marathon	1st	2:11:16
11/16/14	Valencia Marathon	11th	2:19:40



Jerrell Mock Birthdate: 05/24/95 Citizenship: United States Residence: Fort Collins, CO Twitter:@jer_mock Instagram: @jerrellmock

Marathon debut

Personal records

Half marathon 1:02:15 (Houston, 2019)

Career overview

Jerrell Mock, a two-time Mountain West cross country and 10,000m champion, enjoyed a great career at Colorado State University. He led CSU to its first Mountain West cross country title in school history, and he helped the Rams to a ninth place finish at the 2017 NCAA Cross Country Championships, matching their best finish since 1978. During his tenure as a Ram, he earned four Division I All-American honors, and he left with personal bests of 13:44 in the 5000m and 28:11 in the 10,000m.

As a professional runner, Mock continues to be advised by CSU coach Art Siemers, and he trains with 2:13 marathon runner Andrew Epperson. He finished seventh at the U.S. 15K championships in March, he won the FireKracker 5K in July and he finished 6th at the Boilermaker 15K. One of his most impressive races took place in January when he finished 13th at the Houston Half Marathon in a PR, 1:02:15 (third American).

Personal

Outside of running, Mock enjoys ceramics/pottery, fly-fishing, playing music (guitar and banjo) and camping/backpacking.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/14/19	Boilermaker 15K	6th	44:24
07/04/19	Firekracker 5K, Fort Collins, CO	1st	14:25
06/09/19	Garden of the Gods 10 Mile Run	2nd	51:18
04/14/19	Sun Run, Vancouver	5th	29:40
03/09/19	US 15 km Road Running Championships	7th	44:36
02/18/19	Pacific Pursuit 10,000m	2nd	28:33
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	13th	1:02:15



Getaneh Molla Birthdate: 01/10/94 Citizenship: Ethiopia Agent: Hussein Makke Sponsor: Nike

Personal records

Marathon 2:03:34 (Dubai, 2019) Half marathon 1:00:26 (Manama, 2019)

Career overview

Getaneh Molla is one of the most thrilling athletes in this year's elite field. He started 2019 by running the fastest marathon debut in history while smashing the course record in Dubai by 26 seconds to take home the title. His time, 2:03:34, stands out as the first sub 2:04 time in Dubai, and it makes him the eighth fastest man in history. Molla pulled away from compatriot Herpasa Negasa with 700m to go, beating him to the line by six seconds in an awe-inspiring finish.

Molla made his international debut on the track in 2014. Since then, he has won four national titles in the 5000m, two national titles in cross country and finished a remarkable fifth at the 2018 IAAF World Championships half marathon. In 2018 alone, he showcased his versatility by picking up domestic titles in cross country, the 5000m and the half marathon. He holds a personal best of 12:59 in the 5000m and 1:00:26 in the half marathon. Molla's finishing kick puts him in the conversation of who might be able to dethrone 2018 Chicago Marathon champion Mo Farah.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/05/19	Athletissima, Lausanne 5000m	DNS	
06/30/19	Prefontaine Classic 3000m		07:46.1
06/30/19	Prefontaine Classic two-mile	8th	08:18.9
03/15/19	Bahrain Night Half Marathon, Manama	8th	1:00:26
01/25/19	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:03:34

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
01/25/19	Dubai Marathon	1st	2:03:34



Nico Montanez

Birthdate: 09/07/93 Citizenship: United States Residence: Mammoth Lakes, CA

Sponsor: On

Instagram: @montanez.nico

Personal records

Marathon 2:14:27 (Duluth, 2018) Half marathon 1:04:29 (Provo, 2017)

Career overview

Nico Montanez finished his collegiate career at BYU as an All-American in cross country, and he quickly embarked on a professional running career. He made his marathon debut in 2017 at CIM, finishing 14th in 2:16:26. He notched seventh place finishes at the 2017 and 2018 USATF 25K championships, and he ran a significant personal best in the marathon at Grandma's in 2018: 2:14:27. His performance at Grandma's was the ninth fastest time by an American male in 2018, and he has continued to impress in 2019 with a course record at the San Diego Half Marathon and a win at the SacTown 10 miler. He started the Zurich Marathon in April, but dropped out midway.

Montanez has trained with the Mammoth Track Club since 2018

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/07/19	SacTown 10M	1st	48:36
03/10/19	San Diego Half Marathon	1st	1:04:51
02/02/19	USATF Cross Country Championships 10K	22nd	30:18

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/16/18	Grandma's Marathon	4th	2:14:27
12/03/17	California International Marathon	14th	2:16:26



Herpasa Negasa Birthdate: 09/11/93 Citizenship: Ethiopia

Personal records Marathon

Marathon 2:03:40 (Dubai, 2019) Half marathon 1:00:41 (Manama, 2019)

Career overview

Herpasa Negasa followed compatriot Getaneh Molla across the finish line in Dubai to finish second and to run the second fastest time ever posted on Dubai's notoriously fast and flat course. Prior to the race, Negasa flew under the radar; with a 2:09:14 personal best, and with a marathon career compiled of 2:10-2:14 finishes, he seemed like an unlikely candidate to make history. It will be fascinating to see if his breakthrough performance in Dubai translates well in Chicago. Chicago marks his first Abbott World Marathon Major competition.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/15/19	Bahrain Night Half Marathon, Manama	9th	1:00:41
01/25/19	Dubai Marathon	2nd	2:03:40

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
01/25/19	Dubai Marathon	2nd	2:03:40
09/29/18	Hengshui Lake Marathon	2nd	2:09:14
04/22/18	Warszawa Marathon	3rd	2:11:46
01/26/18	Dubai Marathon	12th	2:13:20
01/17/16	Mumbai Marathon	4th	2:10:17
10/04/15	Lyon Marathon	2nd	2:10:17
10/06/13	Košice Peace Marathon	9th	2:14:15
04/28/13	Madrid Marathon	3rd	2:12:47
01/25/13	Dubai Marathon	16th	2:10:51



Minato Oishi Birthdate: 05/19/88 Citizenship: Japan Sponsor: Toyota

Personal records

Marathon 2:10:39 (Oita, 2017) Half marathon 1:01:33 (Yamaguchi, 2019)

Career overview

Minato Oishi comes into Chicago with the fastest half marathon time run in Japan so far this year (as of July 24), 1:01:33. He made his debut in the half marathon more than a decade ago in 2007, and he has steadily risen through the ranks of professional running in Japan. Throughout his career so far, he has represented Japan twice on the global stage: the 2010 IAAF World Cross Country Championships and the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. He has only raced in the United States once in the 10,000m at the 2017 Payton Jordan Invitational. He made his marathon debut in 2017, running an impressive 2:10:39 at the Beppu-Oita Marathon. Chicago marks his first Abbott World Marathon Majors competition.

2018 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/07/19	Half Marathon, Gold Coast	18th	1:06:24
05/11/19	63nd Chubu District Corporate Teams	1st	28:58.9
	Championships, Gifu		
03/10/19	Lake Biwa Marathon	20th	2:13:02
02/10/19	All-Japan Corporate Team Half Marathon	3rd	1:01:33
	Ch., Yamaguchi		

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/10/19	Lake Biwa Marathon	20th	2:13:02
02/05/17	Beppu-Oita Marathon	4th	2:10:39



Jacob Riley Birthdate: 02/11/88 Citizenship: United States Residence: Boulder, CO Twitter: @JakeBillRiley

Personal records Marathon Half marathon

2:13:16 (Chicago, 2014) 1:02:56 (New York, 2014)

Career overview

As the winner of the 2014 Shamrock Shuffle and as the second American across the line at the 2014 Chicago Marathon, Riley is familiar with the fast streets of Chicago and the enthusiastic fans lining them. Chicago is the site of both his 26.2-mile debut and his personal best, 2:13:16. He went on to finish 15th at the notoriously hot and humid 2016 Olympic Marathon Trials in Los Angeles, and then he disappeared from the sport for almost three years. Riley underwent Achilles surgery in 2018, and he has re-emerged this year under the guidance of the Boulder Track Club and coach Lee Troop. October 13 marks a career comeback for a runner with massive potential heading into 2020.

Riley graduated from Stanford in 2011 as a two-time Academic All-American and an eight-time All-American. He finished as high as third in the NCAA Division I National Championships 10,000m. He continued his focus on the track after graduating and qualified for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials in both the 5000m and 10,000m.

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2019 Races

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Date	Race	Place	Time
02/13/16	U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials, LA	15th	2:18:31
10/12/15	Chicago Marathon	11th	2:13:16



Galen Rupp Birthdate: 05/08/86 Citizenship: United States Residence: Eugene, OR Coach: Alberto Salazar Sponsor: Nike

2016 Olympic Games Marathon Bronze medalist 2017 Chicago Marathon Champion 2017 U.S. 20K Champion 2012 Olympic Games 10,000m Silver medalist

2009 – 2016 U.S. 10,000m champion

2012 U.S. 5000m Champion

American Records: 10,000m, indoor 3000m, indoor two-mile, indoor 5000m

Personal records

Marathon 2:06:07 (Prague, 2018) Half marathon 59:47 (Ostia, 2018)

Career overview

Galen Rupp, a three-time Olympian, became the third fastest American marathon runner ever in 2018 (behind Khalid Khannouchi and Ryan Hall) and the second fastest American ever on a record eligible course. In 2017, he became the first American male to win the Chicago Marathon in 15 years, beating an internationally talented field to run into our record books. He returned to the line in 2018 with an eye toward taking down Khannouchi's American record (2:05:38), but he fell short, coming home fifth in 2:06:21. Shortly after the marathon, he underwent Achilles tendon surgery. October 13 marks a significant comeback for Rupp – it will be his first race back since the surgery, and the first glimpse of how he might fare in 2020.

Rupp, the 2016 Olympic Marathon bronze medalist and 2012 Olympic 10,000m silver medalist, has enjoyed a stellar marathon career so far. He won his inaugural marathon at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, took home a bronze medal in his second 26.2 mile journey in Rio and finished second in Boston in 2017. He currently owns four American records in the 10,000m (26:44.36), indoor 3,000m (7:30.16), indoor two-mile (8:07.41) and indoor 5,000m (13:01.26). He is the 15th fastest man in history over 10,000m, and his 5000m PR, 12:58.90, puts him in an exclusive category of American runners – he is one of only six Americans to break 13:00 for the distance. In 2018, Rupp narrowly missed breaking Ryan Hall's American record by four seconds in the half marathon, running 59:47 to become only the third American to break 60 minutes and the second fastest American in history.

At the 2012 London Olympics, Rupp became the first American since 1964 to earn a medal in the 10,000m; he captured the silver (his training partner at the time, Mo Farah, took the gold) after throwing down a final 400m lap in a blazing 53.8 seconds.

2019 Races

No races

Career marathons

DateRacePlaceTime10/07/18Chicago Marathon5th2:06:21

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Date	Race	Place	Time
05/06/18	Prague Marathon	1st	2:06:07
04/18/18	Boston Marathon	-	DNF
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	1st	2:09:20
04/17/17	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:09:58
08/21/16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games	3rd	2:10:05
02/13/16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	1st	2:11:13



Brian Shrader

Birthdate: 07/22/91 Citizenship: United States Residence: Boston, MA Sponsor: Saucony Instagram: @b_shrader

2014 U.S. 12K Champion

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:13:30 (Sacramento, 2018)

 Half marathon
 1:04:03 (New York, 2019)

Career overview

Brian Shrader won the 2014 U.S. 12K national championships in an American Record of 34:11, and he has repeatedly proven himself around the oval and on the road. He eradicated several of his track PRs in 2018, and he boasts personal bests of 1:51 in the 800m, 3:59 in the mile, 13:29 in the 5000m and 28:28 in the 10,000m. After spending most of his career fine-tuning his speed, he finally made his marathon debut last year at the California International Marathon, finishing sixth in 2:13:31. His 2019 season has been less consistent, with a series of DNFs, including at the 2019 Boston Marathon where he tore through the half on 2:10 pace, but the wheels fell off after the 30K, and he dropped out after the 35K mark. He performed well at the B.A.A. 10K two months later, but dropped out of the 10,000m at the U.S. track and field national championships. Shrader runs with the Freedom Track Club out of Boston and is coached by 2004 Olympian Tim Broe.

2018 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/25/19	USA Championships 10,000m	DNF	
07/09/19	Sunset Tour 5000m	DNF	
06/23/19	B.A.A. 10K	7th	29:11:00
06/13/19	Adrian Martinez Classic 5000m	DNF	
06/08/19	Track Festival 10,000m	4th	28:29.0
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	DNF	
03/17/19	NYC Half	15th	1:04:03

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon		DNF
12/02/18	Sacramento US Marathon Ch.	6th	2:13:31



Scott Smith
Birthdate: 07/13/86
Citizenship: United States
Residence: Flagstaff, AZ
Twitter: @scott_n_ready
Instagram: @scottrichardsmith

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:12:21 (Frankfurt, 2017)

 Half marathon
 1:02:34 (San Diego, 2016)

Career overview

Scott Smith, a 4:01-miler, experienced a significant breakthrough in the marathon in 2017 when he posted a 2:12:21 in Frankfurt, and then he hung on to finish sixth overall at the 2018 Boston Marathon (the now infamous year where runners endured whipping winds and freezing rain). He debuted in the half in 2012 in 1:03:18, and he debuted in the marathon a year later in 2:16:04, finishing fourth at CIM. He has represented the U.S. globally at the 2012 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships and at the 2015 IAAF World Marathon Championships. He owns a half marathon PR of 1:02:34, and his best finish in 2019 came in May at the U.S. 25K national championships. Smith finished second in a personal best. 1:15:06.

Smith trains with Northern Arizona Elite, and he still holds school records in the 5000m (13:56.72) and 10,000m (28:35.71) at his alma mater, the University of Santa Barbara. When he's not training, he keeps fans updated with an entertaining Twitter page. In June, he posted: "I wish I had an agent way earlier. Like when I was a kid earlier. My brothers and I had to negotiate our allowance and my mom put in reduction clauses if chores weren't done. We would owe her money by the end of each week. Total sham. Cc: @loshCox"

2018 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/02/19	Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon, San Diego	7th	1:03:54
05/12/19	River Bank Run 25K	2nd	1:15:06
04/13/19	B.A.A. 5K, Boston, MA	15th	14:24
04/07/19	Cherry Blossom 10M	20th	48:30

Career marathons

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Date	Race	Place	Time		
11/04/18	New York Marathon	17th	2:17:12		
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	DNF			
04/16/18	Boston Marathon	6th	2:21:47		
10/29/17	Frankfurt Marathon	8th	2:12:21		
02/13/16	LA U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	14th	2:17:33		
08/22/15	Beijing IAAF World Championships	28th	2:24:53		
03/15/15	Los Angeles Marathon	11th	2:19:40		
10/05/14	St. Paul Twin Cities Marathon	3rd	2:14:40		
12/08/13	California International Marathon	4th	2:16:04		



Parker Stinson

Birthdate: 03/03/92 Citizenship: United States Residence: Boulder, CO Twitter: @parkerstinson Instagram: @_parker_stinson_

2019 U.S. 25K Champion (American Record, 1:13:48)

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:14:29 (Chicago, 2018)

 Half marathon
 1:02:11 (Houston, 2019)

Career overview

Parker Stinson - a nine-time All-American, a three-time U.S. junior 10,000m champion and a junior Pan American Games 10,000m champion – is returning to Chicago with a national title and an American Record. He impressed fans in May when he won the River Bank Run 25K (splitting the half in 1:02:02) in a record setting American performance. Prior to that race, he welcomed the new year by setting a PR in the half, 1:02:11. He performed well in Chicago last fall, subtracting nearly four minutes from his personal best to clock 2:14:29, but he should demolish that on October 13.

Stinson made his marathon debut in 2017 at the U.S. Marathon Championships. While the results tell one story about how the race ended, anyone who watched the race unfold saw something else. Stinson may have finished 31st in 2:18:07, but he ran most of the race like a maverick and hit mile 22 on 2:09 pace; at that point, he was running inside of an arena that few Americans have ventured. But he struggled with cramps and side stitches and had to stop several times over the final four miles. After the race, he said, "I wasn't on a suicide mission, but I expected to die a little bit out there. I felt good . . until I didn't." Stinson's pure-guts running style supplies an element of excitement to any American field.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
05/12/19	River Bank Run 25K	1st	1:13:48
04/20/19	Crescent City Classic 10K	7th	29:10
03/17/19	NYC Half	9th	1:02:55
03/02/19	Road to Gold 8-Mile	3rd	38:25
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	12th	1:02:11

Date	Race	Place	Time
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	16th	2:14:29
12/03/17	USATF Marathon Championships - CIM	31st	2:18:07



Yuta Takahashi Birthdate: 04/04/93 Citizenship: Japan

Personal records Marathon Half marathon

2:11:25 (Otsu, 2019) 1:01:52 (Marugame, 2019)

Career overview

Yuta Takahashi, racing in North America for the first time, enters Chicago after making his marathon debut in March with a 12th place finish in 2:11:25 at the 2019 Lake Biwa Marathon. With 1:01 half speed, Takahashi went out on 2:08 pace – he ran smoothly until he passed the 35K mark. He hit the wall shortly thereafter, positive splitting the race by almost three minutes (all over the final 7K). The Chicago Marathon will be his first Abbott World Marathon Major and his second go at 42K. If he paces the race well, he should expect a new personal best.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/13/19	Hokuren Distance Challenge 5000m	19th	14:26.7
07/09/19	Hokuren Distance Challenge 10,000m	9th	29:30.2
03/10/19	Lake Biwa Marathon, Otsu	12th	2:11:25
02/03/19	Kagawa Marugame International Half Marathon	9th	1:01:52

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/10/19	Lake Biwa Marathon, Otsu	12th	2:11:25



Ryoma Takeuchi Birthdate: 05/29/92 Citizenship: Japan

Personal records

Marathon 2:11:20 (Beppu, 2019) Half marathon 1:04:24 (Tachikawa, 2012)

Career overview

Ryoma Takeuchi has only raced outside of Japan once at the 2017 Sydney Marathon in Australia. He started competing in Ekiden races in 2010, and he made his half marathon debut in 1:08:17 in 2011. He took his half marathon personal best down to 1:04:24 in 2012, and he spent most of 2014-2016 working on his 5000m and 10,000m speed. He switched his focus to marathon running in 2017, debuting in 2:14:28. He followed that up with a 2:16:00 seven months later. He did not race in 2018, but he came back strong in 2019, setting a substantial PR in the marathon, 2:11:20. The Chicago Marathon is his first race in North America and his first Abbott World Marathon Major.

14th

2:14:28

2019 Races

02/05/17

Date 02/03/19	Race Oita Mainichi Marathon, Beppu	Place 11th	Time 2:11:20
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Date	Race	Place	Time
02/03/19	Oita Mainichi Marathon, Beppu	11th	2:11:20
09/17/17	Sydney Marathon	4th	2:16:00

Beppu-Oita Marathon

Men - Wheelchair field



Rafael Botello Jimenez

Birthdate: 02/23/79 Citizenship: Spain

Personal record

Marathon

1:22:09 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Botello Jimenez – "Rafa" – started competing in wheelchair racing in 2003 (one year after he endured a dorsal spinal cord injury as a result of a bicycle accident). Botello Jimenez has recorded five top-ten finishes in Chicago (2009 – 4th; 2010 – 3rd; 2012 – 3rd; 2013 – 6th; 2017 – 5th). He struggled in 2014, finishing with an uncharacteristic 19th and well out of the hunt for first. But he returned in 2015 and 2016 to erase that disappointment, finishing 11th both years, and he had a fantastic race in 2017, finishing just off the podium in fifth. He struggled again last year, finishing 22nd. Botello Jiminez has competed in more than 40 Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) events since 2005, and while he has finished inside of the top three, he has never won a major. Outside of the AbbottWMM, he won the 2016 Paris Marathon, and this spring he placed fifth at the Los Angeles Marathon and fourth at Grandma's Marathon.

Botello Jimenez finished in the top 10 of the 2012 London Paralympic marathon, he is a two-time winner of the Valencia Marathon (2007, 2010) and he set his current PR in Boston in 2017. He holds Spanish records for the mile and 10,000m on the track and the 5K, 10K and marathon on the road; he is the third fastest European in the marathon on a legal course. He also competes for Spain in the para-triathlon and para-cycling.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

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Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	22nd	1:56:15
2017	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:30:27
2016	Chicago Marathon	11th	1:37:21
2015	Chicago Marathon	11th	1:30:59
2014	Chicago Marathon	19th	1:49:57
2013	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:33:40
2010	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:28:46
2009	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:39:56



Josh Cassidy

Birthdate: 11/15/84 Citizenship: Canada

Personal record

Marathon

1:18:25 (Boston, 2012)

Career overview

Cassidy is a three-time Paralympian (2008, 2012 and 2016), and he holds every Canadian record from 1500m to the marathon (he also won a bronze medal in the 1500m at the 2010 Commonwealth Games). He won the Boston and Chicago Marathons in 2012, and he made his marathon debut in London in 2010 with a surprise win, beating David Weir. Cassidy is a regular competitor on the Abbott World Marathon Majors circuit, and he kicked off his 2019 season with a fifth place finish in Tokyo, a ninth place showing in Boston, an 18th place finish in London and a win at the Los Angeles Marathon.

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Date	Event	Place	Time
2017	Chicago Marathon	15th	1:31:51
2016	Chicago Marathon	11th	1:36:59
2014	Chicago Marathon	8th	1:32:20
2013	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:33:30
2012	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:32:58
2011	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:29:24
2009	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:39:56



Christian Clemmons

Birthdate: 02/28/95 Citizenship: USA

Residence: Beach Park, IL

Personal record

Marathon 1:38:35 (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Clemmons is an Illinois native and a relative newcomer to long distance racing. He started his athletic career as a basketball player and was encouraged by the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA) in Lake Forest, IL to give track racing a try. He rounded the oval for the first time in 2014 and started racing distances from 100m to 1500m. He made his marathon debut in Chicago in 2015, finishing 37th in 2:15:16. He improved his time on Chicago's course by more than 11 minutes in 2017 to finish 27th in 1:51:33, and he did even better last fall, finishing 18th in 1:49:27. This past March, he finished ninth in Los Angeles.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	18th	1:49:27
2017	Chicago Marathon	27th	1:51:33
2016	Chicago Marathon	26th	2:03:29
2015	Chicago Marathon	37th	2:15:16



Alexandre Dupont Birthdate: 09/03/85 Citizenship: Canada

Personal Record Marathon

1:31:27 (Chicago, 2017)

Career overview

Dupont returns to Chicago for the sixth time. He has raced well in Chicago, placing in the top 12 four times. He started his 2019 season with an 11th place finish in Tokyo and a 24th place finish in London. Dupont is primarily known as a track racer – he won three gold medals at the 2015 Parapan American Games (400m, 800m, 1500m), and he picked up a bronze at the 2016 Rio Paralympics in the 4x400m relay. More recently, he won gold in the 1500m at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. He competed in four track events at the 2012 London Paralympics, and he has been eying a full transition to the marathon for a while with the goal of being among the best. Outside of road racing, he owns Revolution Sports, a company that manufactures sports equipment for people with disabilities.

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Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	8th	1:35:56
2017	Chicago Marathon	13th	1:31:27
2016	Chicago Marathon	10th	1:33:40
2014	Chicago Marathon	12th	1:33:14
2013	Chicago Marathon	9th	1:37:07



Hermin Garic

Birthdate: 12/20/89 Citizenship: United States Residence: Utica, NY Twitter: @HermG1

Personal Record

Marathon 1:32:27 (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Garic, the 2018 winner of the Twin Cities Marathon, is set to return to Chicago (he finished 26th here in 2017). He enters this year's race after setting huge a PR, 1:32:24, at Grandma's Marathon this spring, and after a successful spring and summer on the roads. He finished second at the Cooper River Bridge race, third at Bloomsday, 11th at the Los Angeles Marathon, third at the Falmouth road race, fifth at the Boilermaker, ninth at the Peachtree 10K and 24th at the Boston Marathon. He made his marathon debut in 2013 at the New York City Marathon, and he has won the Miami Marathon twice. Garic is coached by Santiago Sanz, and he competes with the Sitrin STARS adaptive sports program.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2017	Chicago Marathon	26th	1:48:31



Joshua George Birthdate: 03/18/84 Citizenship: United States Residence: San Diego, CA

Twitter: @jsgeorge

Personal record

Marathon 1:21:47 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

George competed in his first Chicago Marathon in 2002 as an 18-year-old, finishing fourth among a talented field that included U of I coach Adam Bleakney. He has finished in the top five of the race 11 times (and he has never finished outside of the top seven), and he is a four-time Chicago Marathon champion, including back-to-back victories in 2003 and 2004, another in 2006 and a nail-biting victory in 2014 where he was chased to the line by 10 men in a near photo finish. George missed defending his 2014 title by two seconds, and he followed Hug and Fearnley to the line in 2016, losing the first spot by just two seconds. He did not race in Chicago in 2017, but he returned last year to finish seventh. His 2019 season includes a 16th place finish in Boston, a 23rd place finish in London and a third place finish at the Los Angeles Marathon.

George has performed exceptionally well on the world stage. He is a six-time world champion, including a win at the 2015 IPC World Championships Marathon, and a four-time Paralympian with one gold medal (100m), one silver (800m) and three bronze (100m, 400m, 800m). Prior to the age of 25, he set world records in the 100m. 400m and 800m events.

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Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:35:27
2016	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:32:59
2015	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:30:48
2014	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:32:12
2013	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:30:38
2012	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:36:06
2011	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:29:23
2006	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:38:31
2005	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:40:30
2004	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:36:13
2003	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:42:01
2002	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:56:49



Kota Hokinoue

Birthdate: 03/30/74 Citizenship: Japan

Personal record

Marathon 1:20:52 (Seoul, 2013)

Career overview

Hokinoue began racing in 2002 (he sustained a spinal cord injury in a motorcycle accident in 2000), but he did not compete in his first Chicago Marathon until 2014; he finished fifth, and he was just four seconds away from wearing the crown. He came back in 2015 to pursue a podium finish, but he crossed the line in 8th in 1:30:57 – just 11 seconds away from a victory. The same scenario repeated itself in 2016 when Hokinoue was part of yet another remarkable sprint finish down the homestretch. He finished ninth, but he was just 16 seconds away from the title. He finished 16th in 2017, but he tore through the first half with the lead pack; he lost momentum over the final stages of the race.

Hokinoue has been a regular competitor on the AbbottWMM circuit, finishing first in Berlin in 2014 and first in Tokyo in 2015. He started 2019 with a fourth place finish in Tokyo and a sixth place finish in Boston. He won a bronze medal at the 2013 IPC World Championships, and he competed in both the 2008 and 2016 Paralympic Games. As a track racer, Hokinoue has set Japanese records in the 5000m and 10.000m.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2017	Chicago Marathon	16th	1:31:52
2016	Chicago Marathon	9th	1:33:13
2015	Chicago Marathon	8th	1:30:57
2014	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:32:16





Birthdate: 07/02/82 Citizenship: Costa Rica

Personal record

Marathon 1:31:36 (Duluth, 2015)

Career overview

Jiménez represented Costa Rica at the 2011 IPC World Championships, claiming two top-ten finishes on the track (8th in the 1500m and 6th in the 5000m). He set his current PR in 2015 with a fourth place at Grandma's Marathon in Duluth; his time, 1:31:36, ranked him 14th in the world for the year. He made his Chicago Marathon debut in 2012, finishing 16th in 1:43:54; he came back in 2015 to clock a faster time, finishing 20th in 1:42:17, and he finally dipped under 1:40 in 2016 and 2017, improving to a 14th place finish in 1:38:47 (2016) and 18th in 1:39:01 (2017). He struggled a bit more last fall, finishing 20th in 1:46:18. His 2019 season so far consists of a seventh place finish at the Los Angeles Marathon, a ninth place finish at Grandma's Marathon and a 29th place finish at the Boston Marathon.

Jiménez is Costa Rica's national champion in the 100m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and marathon.

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Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	20th	1:46:18
2017	Chicago Marathon	18th	1:39:01
2016	Chicago Marathon	14th	1:38:47
2015	Chicago Marathon	20th	1:42:17
2012	Chicago Marathon	16th	1:43:54



Simon Lawson

Birthdate: 06/7/82 Citizenship: Great Britain Residence: Cambridge Twitter: @_SL74

Personal record Marathon

1:25:06 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Lawson started competing in professional wheelchair racing in 2009, and he has improved his personal best almost every year since then. He experienced one of his best performances in Chicago in 2015, recording a 1:30:58, for a ninth place finish, and he bettered that time in 2017, finishing 11th in 1:30:36.

Internationally, Lawson has represented Great Britain in the marathon at the 2015 IPC World Championships where he finished 10th, and at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games where he finished 14th. He had an outstanding 2016, finishing in the top ten of four AbbottWMM events, and he started 2017 with a huge PR in Boston, 1:25:06. His 2019 season hasn't been as strong as previous seasons, but he remains a consistent competitor with a 14th place finish in Boston and a 15th place finish in London.

Lawson was a promising motorcross rider until he broke his back in a 2001 accident.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	14th	1:39:52
2017	Chicago Marathon	11th	1:30:36
2016	Chicago Marathon	8th	1:33:12
2015	Chicago Marathon	9th	1:30:58



Jose Madera Jimenez

Birthdate: 01/19/80 Citizenship: Spain Twitter: @JordiMadera

Personal record

Marathon 1:22:10 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Madera has competed in more than 20 AbbottWMM events, including the Chicago Marathon in 2015, 2017 and 2018. He impressed in 2017 with his first podium finish, taking third just one second behind Kurt Fearnley. He just missed out on another podium finish last fall, finishing fifth in 1:33:57. Madera is a steady performer, often finishing inside of the top 10. He has amassed two seventh place finishes so far in 2019 in Boston and London.

Madera is a two-time Paralympian in the marathon. He finished eighth in Beijing and eighth in Rio. He has also competed in four world championships (2006, 2011, 2015 and 2017). Madera won the 2011 Barcelona and Seville marathons. He made his international debut in 2005 at the European Championships. In addition to focusing on the marathon, he has done well on the track in distances ranging from 1500m to 5000m.

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Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:33:57
2017	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:30:25
2015	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:30:53



Patrick Monahan

Birthdate: 1/14/86 Citizenship: Ireland

Twitter: @PaMonahan1986

Personal record

Marathon 1:22:23 (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Monahan, the Irish national record holder in the marathon, executed well in his third Chicago Marathon last fall, finishing 11th in 1:36:35. He has carried that energy into his 2019 season, which includes a massive six minute PR at Grandma's Marathon, 1:22:23 (good for second place); he also finished 22nd in Boston and 13th in London. Monahan impressed in his first Paralympic Games with a 16th place finish in 1:40:26. In addition to his performances in the AbbottWMM, he has won the Dublin and Columbus. Ohio marathons.

Monahan was inspired to take up wheelchair racing after watching the 2012 London Paralympic Marathon. He started using a racing chair in 2013 (six years after becoming paralyzed in a car accident), and two months later he finished third in the Dublin Marathon.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	11th	1:36:35
2016	Chicago Marathon	12th	1:37:22
2015	Chicago Marathon	15th	1:38:57



Hiroki Nishida Birthdate: 11/03/84 Citizenship: Japan

Personal record Marathon

1:20:28 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Nishida started racing the AbbottWMM in 2015, posting a 17th place in London and a sixth in Tokyo. He competed in more races in 2016, starting with Tokyo in sixth place, Boston in ninth, London in sixth and New York in 11th. He returned to Tokyo to open his 2017 season with a seventh place finish, moved to Boston to finish fifth in a personal best and then ventured to London to finish 13th at the World Para Athletics Championships. He fared well in his Chicago debut, finishing 10th in 1:30:35, and he did even better last fall, finishing just off the podium in fourth in 1:33:27. Nishida's 2019 season has been strong with a 10th place finish in Boston and an eighth place finish in London.

Nishida has raced well at the world championships with a 10th place in 2013 and a 17th place in 2015. His primary focus is on improving his marathon finishes so that he can win a medal at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:33:27
2017	Chicago Marathon	10th	1:30:35



Aaron Pike Birthdate: 05/04/86 Citizenship: United States Residence: Champaign, IL Twitter: @Pikester86

Personal record Marathon *American best

1:20:59* (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Pike is one of many top competitors to emerge from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign program. He made a name for himself in 2012 when he and Josh George sailed under the course record at Grandma's Marathon (Pike was the runner up). That performance paved his way to London where he participated in his first Paralymic Games. He finished 16th in the marathon, and he also qualified to compete in three track events: the 1500m, 5000m and 4x400m relay. Pike, a four-time Paralympian (two winter games and two summer games), set the American best this spring in Duluth, clocking 1:20:59. He also finished ninth in London.

Pike was in the chase pack in Chicago from 2014-2016, but he struggled in 2017, coming home in 17th. He rebounded last fall to finish sixth, and then finished fourth in New York. Overall, he remains a consistent performer in the AbbottWMM – he has finished in the top-ten five times in Boston and nine times in Chicago. He is also a member of the U.S. Nordic Ski team.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:34:03
2017	Chicago Marathon	17th	1:39:01
2016	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:33:01
2015	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:30:54
2014	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:32:19
2013	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:34:02
2012	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:39:08
2011	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:38:56
2010	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:36:04
2009	Chicago Marathon	8th	1:48:31



Daniel Romanchuk

Birthdate: 03/08/98 Citizenship: United States Residence: Champaign, IL

2018 Chicago Marathon Champion

Personal Record
Marathon

1:21:36 (Boston, 2019)

Career Overview

Romanchuk seized his first AbbottWMM win in Chicago last fall and he has been invincible ever since. He finished 2018 by becoming the first American male and the youngest athlete to win the wheelchair competition at the TCS New York City Marathon, and he welcomed 2019 with a runner-up finish in Tokyo and a pair of crowns at both the Boston and London marathons. His Boston win came with an added bonus: a new PR, 1:21:36. The London Marathon also doubled as the World Para-athletics Marathon Championships so Romanchuk added "marathon world champion" to his long list of accomplishments. More recently, he grabbed headlines when he demolished the Peachtree 10K course record, turning in a time of 18:11 (2:56/mile).

Romanchuk competed in five events at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games (100m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and 5000m); his best finish was seventh in the 800m. He raced in the 800m and 1500m at the 2015 World Championships, and he took home a gold in the 5000m at the 2015 ParaPan American Games in Toronto.

Romanchuk is a current member of the University of Illinois Wheelchair Racing Team. Outside of running, he has competed at the national level in para-swimming and the para-triathlon.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:31:34
2017	Chicago Marathon	9th	1:30:33
2016	Chicago Marathon	17th	1:45:31
2015	Chicago Marathon	19th	1:43:58
2014	Chicago Marathon	17th	1:47:58



Francisco Sanclemente

Birthdate: 04/21/88 Citizenship: Colombia Twitter: @FranciscoSancle

Personal record

Marathon 1:26:27 (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Sanclemente is a newer athlete on the AbbottWMM circuit. He competed in his first Chicago Marathon last fall, finishing 23rd. He followed that with a 16th place finish in New York, and he started 2019 with an 18th place finish in Boston and a 25th place finish in London (where a punctured tire slowed him down dramatically in just the first 5K of the race). His biggest racing moment happened in Duluth in June – he set a significant PR, 1:26:27, to finish third behind Aaron Pike and Patrick Monahan. Sanclemente made a name for himself when he won the 2016 Buenos Aires Marathon, South America's most prestigious marathon.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	23rd	1:56:16



James Senbeta

Birthdate: 11/19/86 Citizenship: United States Residence: Savoy, IL Twitter: @NN_Senbeta

Personal Record

Marathon 1:24:27 (Boston, 2017)

Career Overview

Senbeta is set to compete in his sixth Chicago Marathon, and for a spot on the U.S. Paralympic team headed to Tokyo. He has finished as high as sixth in Chicago, and seventh during his last competitive race here in 2016. Senbeta has won both Grandma's Marathon (2016) in Duluth and the Los Angeles Marathon (2016). He is also a two-time winner of the Cooper River Bridge Run. He competed in Rio in 2016 in three events (800m, 5000m and marathon) and at the 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships in Doha (he was 17th in the 5000m). He kicked off his 2019 season with a 28th place finish in Boston, a 17th place finish in London and a fifth place finish in Duluth.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2016	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:33:08
2015	Chicago Marathon	13th	1:32:59
2014	Chicago Marathon	15th	1:44:10
2013	Chicago Marathon	21st	1:48:25
2012	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:48:12



Brian Siemann Birthdate: 10/07/89 Citizenship: United States Residence: Champaign, IL Twitter: @bsiemann

Personal record Marathon

1:26:46 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Siemann is a two-time Paralympian (2012, 2016) and an established athlete on the track. At the 2012 London Paralympics, he finished sixth in the 100m, eighth in the 800m and 25th in the marathon. He won the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials in the 100m and 800m, took home a silver medal in the 400m and a bronze in the 5000m. At the 2016 Paralympics, he finished fourth in the 800m, fifth in the 400m and seventh in the 100m. He finished his 2016 season on a high note with a 13th place finish in Chicago and a seventh place finish in New York (a course he tends to race well on). In 2017, he set a personal best in the marathon in Boston, 1:26:46, to finish 17th. He has also competed in four world championships, and in 2017, he finished fifth in the 800m, sixth in the 100m, 200m and 400m, tenth in the 5000m and 23rd in 1500m.

Siemann has competed in every Chicago Marathon since 2010; his best finish was a fifth place in 2012. His 2019 marathon season includes a 27th place finish in Boston, a 22nd place finish in London and a fifth place finish in Duluth at Grandma's Marathon.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

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Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	24th	1:57:29
2017	Chicago Marathon	19th	1:39:02
2016	Chicago Marathon	13th	1:38:43
2015	Chicago Marathon	22nd	1:45:18
2014	Chicago Marathon	23rd	1:49:04
2013	Chicago Marathon	11th	1:38:01
2012	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:47:25
2011	Chicago Marathon	9th	1:43:54
2010	Chicago Marathon	14th	1:49:09



Johnboy Smith

Birthdate: 11/27/89 Citizenship: Great Britain

Personal record

Marathon 1:29:44 (Berlin, 2018)

Career overview

Smith didn't start racing until 2015, but he has already made a name for himself. He picked up points for the first time in 2017 in the AbbottWMM Series XI with a fifth place finish in Berlin, and he added to his tally with an impressive second place finish in New York (behind Marcel Hug). He landed on the podium again last fall in Berlin, finishing third. He has competed in every London Marathon since 2015, finishing 20th (2015), 18th (2016), 17th (2017) and 11th (2018). He also finished 11th in Boston this spring. He will be making his Chicago Marathon debut this October.

On a personal note, Smith became paralyzed in 2006 at the age of 16 when he was mistaken for a poacher and shot in the back. He took up powerlifting and broke two British records. He discovered track and field in 2012 while watching the London Paralympic Games on TV and he took up the discus, shot put and javelin. He switched to wheelchair racing in 2015.



Juan Ramon Valladares

Citizenship: Venezuela Residence: Caracas. Venezuela Twitter: @valladares701

Personal record

Marathon 1:28:04 (Duluth, 2018)

Career overview

Valladares will be making his Chicago Marathon debut. He started his career on the track and spent some time ranked first in the world in 2012 in the 400m and third in the world in the 800m. He competed on the track in both the 2008 and 2012 Paralympic Games, and he competed in the 2011 and 2013 IPC World Championships. He transitioned to the marathon later in his career, and he won the 2016 Caracas Marathon. He set his current PR, 1:28:04, in Duluth in 2018, finishing second to top American Aaron Pike.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	19th	1:49:33



Ernst Van Dyk

Birthdate: 04/4/73 Citizenship: South Africa Residence: Paarl, RSA Twitter: @ernstvandyk

Personal record

Marathon 1:18:04 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Van Dyk won the 2013 Chicago Marathon after an exciting sprint finish, and he almost became a backto-back champion in 2014, but Josh George and Kurt Fearnley edged him at the line. He came back in 2015 seeking his second Chicago Marathon victory, but he had to settle for fourth after a mad dash to the finish. The same situation repeated itself in 2016 when Van Dyk found himself in the midst of another notable sprint finish in Chicago. He finished 12th in 2017, and he did not compete in Chicago last fall. His 2019 season has been consistently strong with a third place finish in Tokyo, a fifth place finish in Boston and a 6th place finish in London.

Van Dyk has won the Boston Marathon a record ten times, including six in a row from 2001 to 2006. His 2004 victory in 1:18:27 was a world best until Canada's Josh Cassidy broke it by two seconds in 2012. He has raced the London Marathon 14 times, making the podium four times but never capturing the victory. Van Dyk won the 2005 and 2015 New York City Marathon, and was runner up in 2013 and 2014.

Van Dyk has competed in every Paralympic Games since 1992, winning numerous medals on the track and road, including a bronze in the marathon in Beijing in 2008. Outside of running, he is an accomplished handcyclist, having won Paralympic gold medals in the handcycle road race at the 2008 and 2012 Paralympic Games.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2017	Chicago Marathon	12th	1:31:02
2016	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:33:02
2015	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:30:50
2014	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:32:13
2013	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:30:37
2010	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:32:43



Sho Watanabe

Birthdate: 11/23/91 Citizenship: Japan

Personal record

Marathon 1:26:22 (Seoul, 2017)

Career overview

Watanabe is relatively new to the AbbottWMM, but he announced his presence in a bold way: he won the 2017 Tokyo Marathon, beating AbbottWMM Series X and XI champion Marcel Hug in a sprint finish. It was Hug's first defeat in seven races. Watanabe struggled in his next race at the World Para Athletic Championships, finishing a disappointing 34th. But in his only appearance in Chicago later in 2017, he fared well, just missing the top three and finishing fourth in 1:30:26. He finished 13th in Boston this spring.

Outside of the AbbottWMM, Watanabe finished second in the 10,000m and eighth at the 2013 world championships marathon, and 15th in the 5000m at the 2015 world championships. He picked up a gold in the 4x400m relay at the 2017 world championships, and he finished fifth in the 5000m. He has been competing in the sport since 2011 when he was injured in a car accident. Within two years, he was part of Japan's world championships team in the 10,000m and the marathon.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2017	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:30:26



David WeirBirthdate: 06/5/79
Citizenship: Great Britain

Personal record

Marathon

1:26:17 (Boston, 2016)

Career overview

Weir has competed in every London Marathon since 2000, and in 2017, he became the most successful elite athlete in the history of the London Marathon when he won his seventh title (defeating AbbottWMM Series X and XI champion, Marcel Hug). Weir made it two in a row in 2018 when he beat Hug again in a photo finish. American sensation Daniel Romanchuk took the crown this spring while Weir was forced to settle for fifth. He currently holds British records in the 5000m, 10K, half marathon and marathon, and he is a two-time winner of the New York City Marathon. In his only appearance in Chicago last fall, he finished third in 1:31:43. One month later, he finished third in New York.

Weir is a three-time Paralympian. At the 2008 Paralympics, he won gold medals in the 800m and 1500m, a silver in the 400m and a bronze in the 5000m. He won three gold medals at the 2011 world championships, and he finished with a silver in the 1500m at the 2015 World Championships. The highlight of his career came at the 2012 Paralympics in London when he won the gold medal in the marathon. He competed in five events in Rio, but came home empty handed.

Off the roads, he and his coach, Jenny Archer, launched the Weir Archer Academy in 2013. The mission of the academy is to develop future Paralympic medalists, with a focus on athletes from south London.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:31:43



Ryota Yoshida

Birthdate: 09/28/81 Citizenship: Japan

Personal record

Marathon 1:23:18 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Yoshida made his international debut in 2015 at the World Championships in London. He finished 11th in 1:35:35. He returned to London in 2016, but finished well outside of the medals in 20th place. He rebounded in Berlin to end his year with a fourth place finish, just missing legend Ernst Van Dyk at the line for third. Yoshida started 2017 with a fourth place in Tokyo and a massive personal best in Boston, 1:23:18, for 11th place. One week later, he performed well at the World Para Athletic Championships in London, coming home in 12th place, and he did great in his first Chicago Marathon, finishing eighth in 1:30:32. He notched three top 10 finishes in 2018, finishing eighth in both the Tokyo and Boston marathons and ninth in Chicago. He welcomed 2019 with a seventh place finish in Tokyo and a 15th finish in Boston.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	9th	1:36:09
2017	Chicago Marathon	8th	1:30:32

Women - Open field



Emma Bates

Birthdate: 07/08/92 Citizenship: United States Residence: Boise, ID Sponsor: Asics

Twitter: @emmajbates Instagram: @emmajanelbates

2019 U.S. 25K Champion 2018 U.S. Marathon Champion

Personal records

Marathon 2:28:19 (Sacramento, 2018) Half marathon 1:11:13 (New York, 2019)

Career overview

Emma Bates, a 12-time All-American at Boise State and the 2014 NCAA 10,000m champion, is an exciting athlete to welcome to this year's field. After struggling to find her stride while running professionally in Boston, she packed up and moved back to Boise, Idaho – opting for solitude and serenity over the hustle and bustle of a major metropolitan city. Shortly thereafter, she helped form the Idaho Distance Project, and her running completely took flight. She put her name in the 2020 conversation last winter when she broke 2:30 in her marathon debut, finishing in 2:28:19 while also capturing her first U.S. title. She ran her marathon debut by instinct, hitting the half in 1:13 and then slowing slightly over the second half. After the race, she said, "My legs were fine, but I overdid it with fluid intake and started having trouble keeping everything down, so I eased off the 2:26 pace I was running to deal with that. It's exciting because I know I can run a faster marathon just by fixing that." At the time of the race, Bates did not have a sponsor; she made headlines for wearing a black top inscribed with the words, "Run for Camp Fire Relief." Outside of running a fast time, she hoped to raise awareness and funds for victims of the deadliest wildfire in California's history. She was the youngest American woman to run under 2:30 in 2018.

Since making her debut, Bates has kept the momentum going in 2019, picking up another national title in the 25K (1:23:51), finishing fourth at the New York Mini 10K and setting PRs in the half marathon (1:11:13) and 8K (26:03).

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/08/19	Mini 10K, New York 10K	3rd	32:41
05/12/19	River Bank Run 25K	1st	1:23:51
05/05/19	US Half Marathon Ch.	3rd	1:11:13
04/07/19	Cherry Blossom 10M	6th	52:18
03/17/19	NYC Half	4th	1:11:13

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
12/02/18	U.S. Marathon Championships - CIM	1st	2:28:19

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Stephanie Bruce
Birthdate: 01/14/84

Citizenship: United States Residence: Flagstaff, AZ Sponsor: Hoka One One Twitter: @Steph_Rothstein Instagram: @stephrothstein

2019 U.S. Half Marathon Champion 2018 U.S. 10K Champion

Personal records

Marathon 2:29:20 (Sacramento, 2018) Half marathon 1:10:44 (Pittsburgh, 2019)

Career overview

Stephanie Bruce, a member of Northern Arizona Elite, is one of the most popular American distance runners competing on the circuit today. With 84,000 Instagram followers and 19,000 Twitter fans, she has used her platform to build up women, inspire others and uplift U.S. distance running as a whole. It doesn't hurt that she's having one of the best years of her professional career. She finished as the top American (33rd overall) at the 2019 IAAF World Cross Country Championships, she chopped 27 seconds off of her 5000m PR to achieve the IAAF World Championships standard (she ran 15:17), she won the U.S. half marathon title and she finished in the top 10 in both the 5000m and 10,000m at the U.S. Track and Field Championships.

Bruce's 2018 season also included breakthrough performances, especially in the marathon. She finished 10th in London, 11th in New York and then ended the year with a personal best, 2:29:20, and a second-place finish at the U.S. Marathon Championships.

Bruce gained fans in 2016 when she made a triumphant return to competitive racing after having two children just 15 months apart (Riley and Hudson). She openly shared her postpartum journey on social media, and a picture of her stomach went viral (she experienced diastasis recti, or separation of the abdominal muscles). Over the last three years, she has inspired moms everywhere to run with more confidence. When she's not putting in her own miles and chasing her boys, she coaches runners of all abilities, and she is one of the co-founders of Picky Bars.

2019 Races

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Date	Race	Place	Time
07/28/19	USA Championships 5000m	9th	15:31.6
07/25/19	USA Championships 10,000m	4th	32:10
06/08/19	New York Mini 10K	2nd	32:32
05/27/19	International Team Challenge, Boulder, CO	12th	34:30
05/16/19	USATF Distance Classic 5000m	4th	15:17.8
05/05/19	U.S. Half Marathon Ch.	1st	1:10:44
03/30/19	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	33rd	39:09
03/24/19	Twilight Running Festival, Beaufort, SC	1st	56:41
02/18/19	Pacific Pursuit 10,000m	2nd	32:15.9
01/26/19	New Balance Indoor Grand Prix 5000m	5th	15:44.8

Date	Race	Place	Time
12/02/18	U.S. Marathon Ch CIM	2nd	2:29:20
11/04/18	New York Marathon	11th	2:30:59
04/22/18	London Marathon	10th	2:32:28
11/05/17	New York Marathon	10th	2:31:44
04/15/13	Boston Marathon	14th	2:35:31
12/09/12	Honolulu Marathon	3rd	2:32:47
01/14/12	Houston U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon	DNF	
01/30/11	Houston Marathon	3rd	2:29:35
10/05/08	St. Paul Twin Cities Marathon	5th	2:40:07



Jovana de la Cruz Birthdate: 07/12/92 Citizenship: Peru Instagram: @jovadelacruz

Personal records

Marathon 2:31:33 (Houston, 2016) Half marathon 1:10:56 (Houston, 2018)

Career overview

Jovana de la Cruz has been competing consistently for the last decade. She got her start as a junior competitor on the track, specializing in the 1500m and the 3000m steeplechase. She is the third fastest woman in Peru's history in the 3000m steeplechase, and she could make history in Chicago if she breaks 2:30 – only three women from Peru have ever ventured below it (the national record is 2:26:48). De la Cruz holds a marathon personal best of 2:31:33, and she has represented her country in the marathon at the 2016 Olympic Games, finishing 36th overall in just her third attempt at the distance.

Most of de la Cruz's accolades have come from the track: she has two bronze medals in the 10,000m and the 3000m steeplechase from the South American Championships, and a bronze medal in the steeplechase from the Pan American Games. She has represented Peru in multiple IAAF world championship events on the track, the grass and the road. The Chicago Marathon will be her first Abbott World Marathon Major event.

Place

Time

2019 Races

Race

Date

07/28/19	Bogota Half Marathon	7th	1:17:20
04/28/19	Düsseldorf Marathon	5th	2:37:41
Career mark	athons		
Date	Race	Place	Time
04/28/19	Düsseldorf Marathon	5th	2:37:41
08/14/16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games	36th	2:35:49
01/17/16	Houston Marathon	5th	2:31:33
10/18/15	Toronto Waterfront Marathon	9th	2.35.05



Lindsay Flanagan Birthdate: 01/24/91 Citizenship: United States Residence: Boulder, CO Twitter: @Iflanagan242 Instagram: @Iflanagan2

Personal records Marathon Half marathon

2:29:25 (Frankfurt, 2018) 1:11:31 (Duluth, 2018)

Career overview

Lindsay Flanagan, a sub 2:30 runner, hails from Roselle, Illinois so this year's race doubles as a home-coming for her. In high school, she was the 2008 Cross Country Athlete of the Year for Illinois after placing ninth at the 2008 Cross Country Championships and fifth at the 2008 Cross Country Nationals. She recently expressed, "I'm thrilled to return to the place where my running career began for the 2019 Chicago Marathon. It will be incredibly special to toe the line in my home city, surrounded by so many familiar faces."

Flanagan's 2019 season started off with a 10th place finish at the New York City Half Marathon and an impressive ninth place finish at the Boston Marathon in April. She finished 2018 as just one of nine American women to break 2:30 – she ran 2:29:25 at the Frankfurt Marathon. In 2017, she represented the U.S. globally at the IAAF World Championships Marathon, and she fared well at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, finishing 14th on a hot and humid day. Flanagan gained notoriety when she debuted the 2015 season with a time of 2:33:12, and then she took home a silver medal in the marathon at the Pan American Games. Flanagan trains near Boulder, CO and is coached by Steve Magness.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/14/19	Boilermaker 15K	8th	52:00
07/04/19	Peachtree Road Race 10K	20th	34:19
06/23/19	B.A.A. 10K	16th	34:39
06/08/19	New York Mini 10K	22nd	34:54
04/15/19	B.A.A. Boston Marathon	9th	2:30:07
03/17/19	United Airlines NYC Half	10th	1:13:13

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	B.A.A. Boston Marathon	9th	2:30:07
10/28/18	Frankfurt Marathon	13th	2:29:25
08/06/17	London IAAF World Championships in Athletics	37th	2:39:47
04/17/17	B.A.A. Boston Marathon	11th	2:34:44
10/30/16	Frankfurt Marathon	4th	2:29:28

Date	Race	Place	Time
02/13/16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Tr	ials14th	2:39:49
07/18/15	Toronto Pan American Games	2nd	2:36:30
01/18/15	Houston Marathon	9th	2:33:12
02/23/14	Tokyo Marathon	2nd	2:22:30
10/27/13	Frankfurt Marathon	3rd	2:23:01
03/10/13	Nagoya International Women's Marathon	2nd	2:23:51
11/18/12	Valencia Marathon	1st	2:29:22
06/17/12	Sao Paulo Marathon	2nd	2:34:58
03/25/12	Barcelona Marathon	4th	2:33:07



Jordan Hasay

Birthdate: 9/21/91 Citizenship: United States Residence: Portland, OR

Sponsor: Nike

Twitter: @JordanHasay Instagram: @JordanHasay

U.S. Marathon Debut record holder (2:23:00)

2017 U.S. 20K champion 2016 U.S. 10 Mile champion

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:20:57 (Chicago, 2017)

 Half marathon
 1:07:55 (Prague, 2017)

Career overview

Jordan Hasay, a member of the Nike Oregon Project, ran bravely in Chicago in 2017, hitting the first 10K on course record pace and hanging on to finish third in the second fastest time ever recorded by an American woman and the fastest American time ever in Chicago, 2:20:57. Hasay initially turned heads at the 2017 Boston Marathon with a spectacular debut performance. She finished third in 2:23:00, the fastest marathon debut ever by an American woman by almost three minutes; she also turned in the fourth fastest Boston Marathon time in history by an American woman. Before her headline-grabbing performance in Boston, she ran the third fastest time ever by an American woman in the half marathon, 1:07:55, at the Prague Half Marathon. Hasay spent most of her career focused on the track before she finally transitioned to the roads – with great success – in 2016.

Hasay was slated to run the 2018 Boston and Chicago marathons, but she dropped out before the races with a recurring stress fracture in her foot. She took her time coming back, and it paid off. She ran spectacularly this spring in Boston to finish third in 2:25:20.

Hasay made her name as a high school phenom and a 1,500m runner (she competed in the 2008 Olympic Trials as a high school runner). She was a two-time Cross Country national champion in high school, and a 15-time All-American and two-time NCAA indoor champion in the mile and 3000m at the University of Oregon.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/08/19	New York Mini 10K	19th	34:25
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:25:20
03/17/19	Shamrock Run 15K	1st	51:34
03/10/19	Roma-Ostia Half Marathon	6th	1:11:06

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:25:20
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	3rd	2:20:57
04/17/17	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:23:00

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Kristen Heckert

Birthdate: 11/07/86 Citizenship: United States Residence: Bolingbrook, IL

Sponsor: Nike

Instagram: @leighlucchesi

Personal records

Marathon 2:38:54 (Chicago, 2017) Half Marathon 1:15:52 (Highland Park, 2015)

Career overview

Kristen Heckert, a local runner with the Nike-sponsored Second City Track Club (SCTC), will compete in her seventh Chicago Marathon. She ended her 2017 season in Chicago with an impressive performance that saw her dip under 2:40 for the second year in a row to soar to a 16th place finish and a 2:38:54 PR. Heckert has improved her marathon performances every year since making her debut in Chicago in 2011 in 2:51:04. She did not race a marathon in 2018, and she hasn't raced much in 2019, but Heckert is a consistent runner who only shows up if she is ready to run a personal best. Her SCTC teammates, Chirine Njeim and Alyssa Schneider, will also be joining her in this year's elite field.

Heckert competed at Murray State University, College of DuPage and University of Illinois at Chicago. She says overtraining and being "hard headed" contributed to her collegiate struggles. She also came to the sport later. In high school, she focused on basketball and the 300m hurdles and 400m run. She credits her coach (and husband), Michael Lucchesi, with her rise from good local athlete to national

Personal

Heckert teaches math and coaches cross country at Plainfield South High School.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/27/19	Bix 7 Mile	14th	41:46
03/24/19	Shamrock Shuffle 8K (Chicago)	9th	27:13
02/16/19	Margaret Bradley Invitational	2nd	16:47.3

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	16th	2:38:54
10/09/16	Chicago Marathon	15th	2:39:37
02/13/16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	27th	2:43:39
10/12/14	Chicago Marathon	23rd	2:42:32
10/13/13	Chicago Marathon	15th	2:44:13
10/07/12	Chicago Marathon	18th	2:47:56
10/09/11	Chicago Marathon	38th	2:51:04



Brigid Kosgei

Birthdate: 02/20/94 Citizenship: Kenya Agent: Federico Rosa Sponsor: Nike

2018 Chicago Marathon Champion

Personal records

Marathon 2:18:20 (London, 2019) Half Marathon 1:04:28 (South Shields, 2019)

Career overview

Kosgei wowed fans in 2017 with a second place finish in Chicago and a new personal best, 2:20:22. But she made an even bigger impression last fall, running a solo effort to the finish to clock the third fastest time in Chicago's history, 2:18:35 (only Paula Radcliffe and Tirunesh Dibaba have run faster). She continued setting records this spring when she won London, running a new PR, 2:18:20, and posting the fastest second half ever recorded by a woman, 1:06:42 (the first half of the race was run in 1:11:38). As of September 9, 2019, she is the seventh fastest woman in the history of marathon running. More recently, she ran an impressive world best in the half marathon, 1:04:28.

Kosgei has literally been unbeatable in 2019, and her dominance extends to winning the Peachtree 10K, three half marathons, a 5K and a marathon. She shattered Peachtree's course record by 10 seconds. After the race, she said: "I was happy because I ran well. The race is not easy. It's tough. I struggled up to my maximum, and then I won."

Kosgei has won the Honolulu Marathon twice, and finished eighth in Boston in 2:31:48. Overall, she has finished first or second in nine of her ten career marathons. She began her running exploits on the grass, entering the Discovery Kenya cross country competition. Her talents were recognized early on and she transitioned to the roads in 2015. She won her first marathon in a modest 2:47:59, and then stunned her competitors at the 2016 Milan City Marathon when she set a 20-minute PR, 2:27:45, easily winning in a "gun-to-tape performance." Since then, she has been a global force to be reckoned with.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
09/08/19	Great North Run Half Marathon	1st	1:04:28
05/19/19	Corrida da Mulher, Lisbon	1st	15:13
04/28/19	London Marathon	1st	2:18:20
03/15/19	Bahrain Night Half Marathon	1st	1:05:28
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	1st	1:05:50

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/28/19	London Marathon	1st	2:18:20
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	1st	2:18:35
04/22/18	London Marathon	2nd	2:20:13

Date	Race	Place	Time
12/10/17	Honolulu Marathon	1st	2:22:14
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:20:22
04/17/17	B.A.A. Boston Marathon	8th	2:31:48
12/11/16	Honolulu Marathon	1st	2:31:11
10/02/16	Lisbon Marathon	2nd	2:24:45
04/03/16	Milan City Marathon	1st	2:27:45
11/08/15	Porto Marathon	1st	2:47:59



Maegan Krifchin

Birthdate: 04/08/88 Citizenship: United States

Sponsor: Mizuno Twitter: @mkrifchin Instagram: @mkrifchin

Personal records

Marathon 2:32:47 (Sacramento, 2018) Half marathon 1:09:51 (Philadelphia, 2015)

Career overview

Maegan Krifchin is an exciting runner who went into her marathon debut in 2015 completely under the radar and ran away with a 2:33:30 PR – the ninth fastest time by an American woman that year. She followed her debut with another big performance at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials. In spite of high heat and humidity beating most of the field, Krifchin finished seventh, running a disciplined race with nearly identical half splits – she covered the first half in 1:16:38 and the second in 1:16:52 to come home in 2:33:34 (the 13th fastest American time in 2016). Since then, she has expanded her resume to include a seventh-place finish at the 2017 Chicago Marathon, a PR at CIM in 2018 in 2:32:47 and international appearances in Japan, South Korea and the Netherlands. She stands out as another U.S. woman who could break the 2:30 barrier and be a top contender in 2020.

Krifchin hit the national scene as a high school runner focused on mid-distance. She took her talents to Syracuse where she broke the school record in the 1500m (4:22.65) and posted a 4:48.10 mile PR. After graduating in 2010, she pushed her legs to the half marathon distance, debuting in 1:11:05. By 2012, she had represented the U.S. internationally at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. She had an impressive race, finishing 13th overall with a time of 1:12:29. Krifchin also boasts a pair of third place finishes at the 2012 U.S. 15K Championships and the 2012 U.S. 10K Championships.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/04/19	Peachtree Road Race (Atlanta, GA)	27th	35:50
05/05/19	Mountain Goat 10M	1st	58:02
04/07/19	Daegu Marathon	DNF	

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/07/19	Daegu Marathon	DNF	
12/02/18	U.S. Marathon Ch. CIM	8th	2:32:47
04/08/18	Rotterdam Marathon	11th	2:42:04
11/19/17	Kobe Marathon (Japan)	1st	2:33:14
10/07/17	Chicago Marathon	7th	2:33:46
02/13/16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	7th	2:33:34
04/26/15	Hamburg Marathon	7th	2:33:30



Lauren Masterson

Birthdate: 10/14/91 Citizenship: United States Residence: Alamosa, CO Twitter: @Imasterson_03 Instagram: @Imasterson_03

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:33:25 (Sacramento, 2018)

 Half marathon
 1:15:43 (San Diego, 2016)

Career overview

Lauren Martin Masterson will celebrate her 28th birthday the day after Chicago so a new personal best seems fitting. She comes into the race after making her debut in 2017 at the California International Marathon (CIM) in 2:37:42, a time she massively improved upon in 2018 at CIM to 2:33:25. In the 2018 race, she grabbed a top 10 finish and she split the half in 1:15:07, 36 seconds faster than her current PR. She initially made a splash in 2017 when she was the first woman across the line in the Boulder Bolder citizen's race.

Martin Masterson was born and raised in Alamosa, Colorado, and she resides there today. She ran for her father, Damon Martin, at Adams State University, where she enjoyed a brilliant collegiate career. She won four NCAA Division II titles in the 5,000m and 10,000m, and she was a 10 time All-American. Her father continues to coach her while she coaches other aspiring runners at Trinidad State Junior College.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
05/27/19	International Team Challenge, Boulder 10K	13th	35:06
04/07/19	Cherry Blossom 10M	23rd	57:07
03/27/19	Spank Blasing Invitational 10,000m	1st	36:54.0

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
12/02/18	U.S. Marathon Ch. CIM	10th	2:33:25
12/03/17	U.S. Marathon Ch. CIM	15th	2.37.42

Fionnuala McCormack

Birthdate: 09/24/84 Citizenship: Ireland



Personal records

Marathon 2:30:38 (Boston, 2019) Half marathon 1:10:44 (New York, 2016)

Career overview

Fionnuala McCormack, a three-time Olympian, is best known for her exploits on the grass: she is a two-time European Cross Country champion (2011, 2012), and she has finished in the top 16 at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships three times. An extremely versatile runner, she has represented Ireland on the track in the steeplechase at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, in the 5000m and 10,000m at the 2012 London Olympics and in the marathon at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

In 2014, she made a last-minute marathon debut at the European Championships in Zurich, Switzerland just four days after she finished 8th in the 10,000m on the track. She cracked the top ten, running 2:31:46. She followed that performance with her first Abbott World Marathon Major competition at the 2015 Chicago Marathon where she finished 13th in 2:33:15. She performed well in just her third marathon at the 2016 Olympic Games, finishing 20th and running a personal best, 2:31:22. She took time off in 2018 to welcome her daughter, Isla, and she announced her comeback six months post-partum with a jaw dropping performance at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships. Less than three weeks later, she finished 11th in Boston in a personal best, 2:30:38. McCormack heads into Chicago knocking on the door of a sub 2:30 performance.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/06/19	European 10,000m Cup	5th	32:05.3
06/22/19	Michael Manning 10K, Dunshaughlin	1st	32:18
05/19/19	Great Manchester Run	5th	32:43
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	11th	2:30:38
03/30/19	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	18th	37:59

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	11th	2:30:38
08/14/16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games	20th	2:31:22
10/11/15	Chicago Marathon	13th	2:33:15
08/16/14	Zürich European Championships	10th	2:31:46



Madaí Pérez Birthdate: 02/02/80 Citizenship: Mexixo

Personal records

Marathon 2:22:59 (Chicago, 2006) Half marathon 1:09:45 (New York, 2010)

Career overview

Madaí Pérez made her marathon debut in Chicago 16 years ago (2003), and she returned in 2006 to set her still-standing personal best, 2:22:59. Her performance in 2006 catapulted her into the national spotlight as she became the fastest female marathon runner ever from Mexico; she still holds the national record, and she has run Mexico's all-time 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, and 16th fastest times. She had a noteworthy performance in Chicago in 2017, finishing fourth in 2:24:44 – her best time in more than a decade. She didn't finish the 2018 Boston Marathon, and she posted a 2:30:04 this spring at the Hamburg Marathon.

Pérez is a two-time Olympian in the marathon (2008 and 2016) and a two-time national champion in the 10,000m (2003, 2010). She finished seventh at the 2013 IAAF World Marathon Championships (she also competed in 2005 and 2007) and sixth at the 2005 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. She finally climbed toward the top in 2011 when she picked up a silver medal in the marathon at the Pan American Games. One of Pérez's most memorable races occurred at the 2007 Boston Marathon where she proved hard to shake and she hung with the leaders until the closing miles. She placed third, and that remains her best finish in an Abbott World Marathon Major.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/28/19	Hamburg Marathon	6th	2:30:04
03/17/19	NYC Half	17th	1:15:32

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Race	Place	Time
Hamburg Marathon	6th	2:30:04
Boston Marathon	DNF	
Chicago Marathon	4th	2:24:44
Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games	32nd	2:34:42
Hamburg Marathon	5th	2:29:27
Moskva IAAF World Championships	7th	2:34:23
Boston Marathon	7th	2:28:59
Guadalajara Pan American Games	2nd	2:38:03
London Marathon	14th	2:27:02
New York City Marathon	8th	2:29:53
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Date	Race	Place	Time
04/19/10	B.A.A. Boston Marathon	13th	2:36:04
08/17/08	Beijing Olympic Games	19th	2:31:47
09/02/07	Osaka IAAF World Championships	15th	2:35:17
04/15/07	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:30:16
10/22/06	Chicago Marathon	4th	2:22:59
08/14/05	Helsinki IAAF World Championships	11th	2:26:50
11/07/04	New York City Marathon	9th	2:29:57
04/04/04	Rotterdam Marathon	2nd	2:27:08
10/12/03	Chicago Marathon	12th	2:31:34



Julia Roman-Duval

Birthdate: 08/09/82 Citizenship: United States Residence: Colombia, MO

Personal records

Marathon 2:36:33 (Sacramento, 2018) Half marathon 1:16:33 (Washington D.C., 2019)

Career overview

Julia Roman-Duval, a full time astrophysicist and mom of three, did not start running seriously until 2013. "I only have one life and I'm trying to squeeze it all in," she told the Baltimore Sun after she finished in the top 50 at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials. She trains with the Howard County Striders in Maryland, and even though she took up distance running later in life, she is a seasoned veteran when it comes to competitive sports.

Roman-Duval, the 2018 Baltimore Marathon champion, began swimming and running at age 12, and she took up the triathlon more seriously in 2006. She won several triathlons in 2007 and 2008 and qualified for the 70.3 World Championships. After having her three children, she switched to running more seriously, and the commitment shows. She set a big personal best at the 2018 California International Marathon, 2:36:33. This year marks her second appearance in Chicago. She competed here for the first time in 2016

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/08/19	Lawyers Have Heart 10K	7th	35:59
04/07/19	Cherry Blossom 10	21st	56:30
03/09/19	Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon	1st	1:16:33

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
12/03/18	U.S. Marathon Ch. CIM	22nd	2:36:33
10/20/18	Baltimore Marathon	1st	2:47:43
12/03/17	U.S. Marathon Ch. CIM	46th	2:44:09
10/09/16	Chicago Marathon	18th	2:42:49
02/13/16	Los Angeles U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	50th	2:46:47
12/06/15	Sacramento California International Marathon	8th	2:40:55
05/17/15	Cleveland Marathon	4th	2:53:34
11/23/14	Philadelphia Marathon	8th	2:48:39
10/12/13	Baltimore Marathon	2nd	3:00:30
10/16/10	Baltimore Marathon	12th	3:05:43



Betsy Saina Birthdate: 06/30/88 Citizenship: Kenya Sponsor: Nike Twitter: @SainaBetsv Instagram: @SainaBetsy

Personal records

Marathon 2:22:56 (Paris, 2018) Half marathon 1:07:49 (Marugame, 2019)

Career overview

Betsy Saina enjoyed a flash of brilliance in the marathon when she won the 2018 Paris Marathon in 2:22:56. Her win showcased the depth of her talent, and her heart. After spending her career on the track, she experienced a rocky transition to the marathon in 2017, failing to finish both the Tokyo and New York City marathons. She needed to deliver in Paris, and she delivered in convincing fashion. A few months later, she finished eighth in Frankfurt in 2:24:35. She lined up again this spring in Boston amidst heavier expectations. After staying in the hunt for more than 30K with the pack chasing Worknesh Degefa, she faltered. She ended up finishing 10th in 2:30:32. Earlier in the year, however, she defended her title at the Marugame Half Marathon in a PR, 1:07:49. Her time stands out as the third fastest time in Marugame history.

Saina, who trains in both Kenya and the U.S., finished fifth in the 10,000m at the 2016 Rio Olympics, setting a personal best in 30:07.78. She was an 11-time NCAA All-American at Iowa State, collecting three individual NCAA titles along the way (10,000m, indoor 5000m and Cross Country). She took home a bronze medal in the 10,000m at the 2012 African Championships and she finished eighth at the 2015 IAAF World Championships 10,000m. The flat and fast nature of Chicago's course should play into her track speed, making October 13 a good day for Saina.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/23/19	B.A.A. 10K	7th	32:19
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	10th	2:30:32
02/03/19	Marugame International Half Marathon	1st	1:07:49

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	10th	2:30:32
10/28/18	Frankfurt Marathon	8th	2:24:35
04/08/18	Paris Marathon	1st	2:22:56
11/05/17	New York Marathon	DNF	
02/26/17	Tokyo Marathon	DNF	



Sarah Sellers
Birthdate: 7/10/91
Citizenship: United States
Residence: Tucson, AZ
Twitter: @SarahWhoSellers
Instagram: @sarah_sellers

Personal records Marathon Half marathon

2:36:37 (New York, 2018) 1:14:05 (New York, 2019)

Career overview

Prior to this spring's Boston Marathon, New York Times writer Matthew Futterman captured it best, "In a world filled with Type A people striving to achieve the ultimate juggling act, Sarah Sellers is a worthy competitor. Sellers is the American nurse anesthetist and long distance runner who came out of nowhere last year to finish second in the chilly deluge that was the 2018 Boston Marathon." The moment Sellers crossed the finish line in Boston, second to Olympian Desiree Linden, her life changed. The news media circus commenced, headlines asking, "Who is Sarah Sellers" made their way across the globe and three sponsors, including Altra Running, signed on.

"Placing second wasn't a remote possibility in my world," said Sellers. "When I began to come to grips with what had just happened, I felt a mixture of gratitude, shock and even a little fear. Gratitude to have had my second marathon end so well. Shock that my place was beyond the realm of what I thought was possible. And a bit of fear that this experience was bigger than me and would bring more attention than I had ever asked for."

Sellers rose to the challenge after her Boston performance, proving the naysayers wrong that shouted that her race was just a "fluke." She followed Boston with a seven minute PR in New York, 2:36:37, and she came into this year's Boston Marathon eyeing the new world standard, 2:29:30. While she didn't reach her goal, she certainly showed up in shape to continue her climb in the elite ranks of U.S. professional distance running. The Chicago Marathon will be her fifth marathon and her third AbbottWMM event. After enduring the hills in Boston and New York, the pancake flat streets of the Windy City might help her slide under 2:30.

Sellers, coached by Paul Pilkington, ran with fellow competitor Taylor Ward at Weber State University. She won nine Big Sky Championships and earned 15 Big Sky All-Conference honors. She balances her running career with a nearly full-time job as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Banner University Medical Center Tucson.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
07/24/19	Desert News Half Marathon *downhill	1st	1:12:57
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	19th	2:36:42
03/17/19	NYC Half	13th	1:14:05
02/02/19	All-America City 10K, Edinburg, TX	5th	34:19

Date	Race	Place	Time
04/15/19	Boston Marathon	19th	2:36:42
11/04/18	New York City Marathon	18th	2:36:37
04/16/18	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:44:04
09/16/17	Huntsville Marathon	1st	2.44.27



Laura Thweatt
Birthdate: 12/17/88
Citizenship: United States
Sponsor: Saucony
Twitter: @thweatt11

2018 Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K Champion 2015 U.S. Cross Country Champion 2013 & 2014 USATF National Club Cross Country Champion

Personal records

Marathon 2:25:38 (London, 2017) Half marathon 2:25:38 (London, 2017)

Career overview

Laura Thweatt gained attention in 2017 after she finished as the first American and sixth overall in the London Marathon, running a notable 2:25:38 personal best (making her the 10th fastest American woman in history). London marked just her second career marathon; she made her debut at the 2015 New York City Marathon where she finished seventh in 2:28:23. Thweatt ran London while enduring an injury, osteitis pubis, which took her out of competition for the remainder of the 2017 season.

Thweatt made her comeback with a win at the 2018 Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K, a pair of fourth place finishes at the NYC Healthy Kidney 10K and the Ottawa 10K and a personal best and third place finish at the Gold Coast Half Marathon in 1:10:17. She started last year's Chicago Marathon as the top American, but dropped out before the 10-mile mark. She has struggled with injuries since then, but her 2019 races so far indicate that things are improving.

Throughout her career, Thweatt has showcased her talents across the oval, the grass and the roads. She has raced distances on the track from 1500m to 10,000m, and in addition to being the 2015 U.S. Cross Country champion, she is the 2013 and 2014 USATF National Club Cross Country champion.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/08/19	New York Mini 10K	4th	32:43
05/02/19	Payton Jordan Invitational 10,000m	18th	32:34.2
04/13/19	B.A.A. 5K	7th	15:49

Career marathons

Date	Race	Place	Time
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	DNF	
04/23/17	London Marathon	6th	2:25:38
11/01/15	New York City Marathon	7th	2:28:23



Taylor WardBirthdate: 09/23/90
Citizenship: United States
Residence: Ogden, UT
Twitter: @speedytay23
Instagram: @speedytay23

Personal records

 Marathon
 2:32:42 (Chicago, 2018)

 Half marathon
 1:13:27 (Houston, 2019)

Career overview

Taylor Ward ran strong at the 2017 and 2018 Chicago Marathons, finishing ninth in 2:35:27 in 2017 and seventh last year in a personal best, 2:32:42 (she ran her first Chicago Marathon in 2015, finishing 23rd in 2:45:01). She is a two-time Olympic Trials qualifier in the marathon (2016, 2020), and she is the 2016 Philadelphia Marathon champion. She started 2019 with a nice PR in the half, 1:13:27, at the Houston Half Marathon.

Ward was a gifted runner at Weber State University where she amassed a Big Sky title in the 10,000m, 12 Academic All-Conference honors and some of the fastest times in the 5000m and 10,000m in school history. She graduated in 2014 and made a quick move to road racing. She is an Assistant Professor of Radiologic Science at Weber State University; she spent some time grading papers at O'Hare airport before running last year's race.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
06/08/19	New York Mini 10K	25th	35:35
05/27/19	International Team Challenge, Boulder	17th	35:45
05/05/19	U.S. Half Marathon Ch.	9th	1:14:39
03/24/19	Los Angeles Marathon	9th	2:36:27
01/20/19	Houston Half Marathon	20th	1:13:27

Date	Race	Place	Time
03/24/19	Los Angeles Marathon	9th	2:36:27
10/07/18	Chicago Marathon	7th	2:32:42
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	9th	2:35:27
11/20/16	Philadelphia Marathon	1st	2:36:25
02/13/16	L.A. U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials	107th	2:57:04
10/11/15	Chicago Marathon	23rd	2:45:01
01/18/15	Houston Marathon	10th	2:38:32



Lisa Weightman Birthdate: 01/16/79 Citizenship: Australia Twitter: @LisaWeightman Instagram: @lisaweightman

Personal records

Marathon 2:25:15 (London, 2017) Half marathon 1:08:48 (Sunshine Coast, 2019)

Career overview

Lisa Weightman comes to Chicago on the heels of one of her best career performances to date. In her build up to October 13, she set the Australian all-comers record in the half marathon to take the crown at the Sunshine Coast Half Marathon in 1:08:48. She ran well here in 2017, finishing sixth overall in 2:28:45. Her best marathon happened at the 2017 London Marathon – she ran 2:25:15 to finish fifth. Her time in London makes her the fourth fastest Australian woman in history (Benita Willis holds the national record, 2:22:36).

Weightman is a three-time Olympian in the marathon (2008, 2012, 2016); her best Olympic showing came in London when she finished 16th in 2:27:31. She has competed in several World Championships: the marathon (2009), half marathon (2007), 20K (2006) and cross country (2007, 2008, 2009). She won a silver medal at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth games marathon, and a bronze medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

Weightman made her marathon debut in 2008 in 2:32:22, tying the fastest marathon debut record by an Australian woman, and she has banked more than a dozen career marathons since. She won the 2010 Nagano Marathon and the 2013 Melbourne Marathon, and she finished second in Houston in 2016.

2019 Races

Date	Race	Place	Time
08/04/19	Half Marathon, Sunshine Coast	1st	1:08:48
07/28/19	Sydney Harbour 10K	1st	31:55
07/07/19	Gold Coast Half Marathon	3rd	1:10:32
05/25/19	Runaway Noosa Half Marathon	1st	1:10:04

Date	Race	Place	Time
11/04/18	New York City Marathon	8th	2:29:11
04/15/18	Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Marathon	2nd	2:33:23
10/08/17	Chicago Marathon	6th	2:28:45
04/23/17	London Marathon	5th	2:25:15
08/14/16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games	31st	2:34:41
01/17/16	Houston Marathon	2nd	2:27:35
10/13/13	Melbourne Marathon	1st	2:26:05

Date	Race	Place	Time
01/27/13	Osaka International Ladies Marathon	4th	2:29:09
08/05/12	London Olympic Games	16th	2:27:32
10/30/11	Frankfurt Marathon	12th	2:29:23
10/14/10	New Delhi Commonwealth Games	3rd	2:35:25
04/18/10	Nagano Commemorative Marathon	1st	2:28:48
08/23/09	Berlin IAAF World Championships	17th	2:30:42
08/17/08	Beijing Olympic Games	33rd	2:34:16
04/13/08	London Marathon	13th	2:32:22

Women - Wheelchair field



Eliza Ault-Connell Birthdate: 9/19/81 Citizenship: Australia

Personal record Marathon

1:41:46 (Boston, 2019)

Career overview

Ault-Connell started competing globally in 2002, but disappeared from the sport after the 2006 Commonwealth Games. In that short timeframe, she won both world and Commonwealth medals on the track, and she competed in the 2004 Athens Paralympic Games. She spent her time away from the sport welcoming her three children, and then she announced her comeback with force in 2017, taking home the silver medal in the marathon at the Commonwealth Games. With her sights set on competing in Tokyo in 2020, she has started racing in the AbbottWMM events. So far, she has collected three fourth place finishes in New York, Boston and London. This fall marks her first time racing the Chicago Marathon.

Chicago Marathon debut



Christie DawesBirthdate: 5/3/80
Citizenship: Australia

Personal record Marathon

1:36:45 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

Dawes is an exciting athlete to welcome back to the start line. In her last appearance in Chicago in 2014, she finished sixth, but she finished as high as second in 2011. As a six-time Paralympian, she stands out as one of the most experienced athletes in the field. She competed in Atlanta (1996), Sydney (2000), Athens (2004), Beijing (2008), London (2012) and Rio (2016). In 1996 – at the age of 16 – she received the Young Paralympian of the Year Award. She won silver medals in the 4x100m relay in 2008 and the 4x400m relay in 2016, and a bronze medal in the 5000m in 2012. She has competed in three Paralympic marathons, finishing eighth in 2004, sixth in 2012 and ninth in 2016. Dawes' 2019 season includes a seventh place finish in Boston and an 11th place finish in London.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2014	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:51:50
2013	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:49:31
2011	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:47:04
2009	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:50:50



Madison de Rozario Birthdate: 11/23/93 Citizenship: Australia

Personal record Marathon

1:39:22 (Chicago, 2017)

Career overview

At just 14-years-old, de Rozario was the youngest athlete to compete in the 2008 Paralympic Games, helping her team to a silver medal in the 4x100m relay while also competing individually in the 100m and 400m. She competed in four events at the 2012 Paralympic Games: 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m, and she picked up two silver medals at the 2016 Paralympic Games in the 800m and 4x400m. She is a five-time world championship athlete, most recently winning the gold medal in the 5000m, a silver in the 800m and a bronze in the 1500m at the 2017 World Para Athletic Championships. She is the reigning Australian record holder over 800m and 5000m, and she successfully transitioned to the marathon more seriously in 2017. In her Chicago Marathon debut, she finished fourth behind several powerhouse athletes, and her time, 1:39:22, was faster than the course record. De Rozario then made a huge statement in London in 2018, edging Tatyana McFadden at the line to take her first AbbottWMM win. She also won the gold medal in the marathon at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. She finished second in Chicago last fall, and she has amassed a pair of third places finishes in Boston and London so far in 2019.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:43:16
2017	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:39:22



Jenna Fesemyer
Birthdate: 01/31/97
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Jenna Fesemyer

Gitzenship: United States

Twitter: @Jenna Fesemyer

Personal record

Marathon 1:37:02 (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Fesemyer began racing in 2013 as a high school student in Ohio, and she quickly emerged as a trail-blazer in adaptive sports. She was Ohio's first female wheelchair high school track state champion, and by her senior year in 2014, four more girls and nine boys had joined her quest. In 2014, U.S. Paralympics named her the National Girls Field Athlete of the Year. After high school, she joined the prestigious University of Illinois Illini Wheelchair track and road racing team. She competed in the 2016 Paralympic Trials in the 100m, 400m and 800m, and she finished her season at the Chicago Marathon. She massively improved on her time last fall, taking more than 15 minutes off of her previous best in Chicago to finish 8th in 1:56:37. She is having a spectacular 2019 season – she set a PR at Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, 1:37:02, and she finished 12th in Boston and second in Los Angeles.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	8th	1:56:37
2017	Chicago Marathon	11th	2:11:47
2016	Chicago Marathon	9th	2:18:11



Sandra Graf Birthdate: 12/9/69 Citizenship: Switzerland

Personal record

Marathon 1:35:44 (Padua, 2008)

Career overview

Graf, a four-time Paralympian in the marathon, returns to Chicago for the sixth time. Throughout her storied career, she has collected wins in London (2008) and Berlin (2006, 2009, 2012), and she has won two bronze medals in the marathon in the Paralympic Games (2008, 2012). She also won a pair of silver medals in the world championships (2006, 2011). In 2008, Graf set a world half marathon record, 50:11, and she has never finished lower than eighth in the 37 AbbottWMM events she has competed in (including four wins and seven second places finishes). Graf has done well in Chicago, finishing fourth twice, fifth once and sixth once.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:47:35
2017	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:44:03
2016	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:50:13
2015	Chicago Marathon	DNF	
2014	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:46:15



Tatyana McFadden Birthdate: 04/21/89 Citizenship: United States Residence: Champaign, IL Twitter: @TatyanaMcfadden

Personal record Marathon

thon 1:31:30 (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

McFadden, a four-time Paralympian, made history in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 as the only athlete to ever win four AbbottWMM in one year: London, Boston, Chicago and New York. In total, she has won 22 AbbottWMM in just 11 years of elite marathon racing. Not surprisingly, she won the inaugural 2016-17 AbbottWMM Series X championship title. Since then, she has shared the spotlight with Switzerland's Manuela Schär, and Shär, the winner of the 2018 Chicago Marathon, has proven hard to beat.

McFadden, a ten-time U.S. Summer Paralympic track and field medalist and the only woman to win six gold medals in a single IPC World Championships, returns this year for redemption to capture her ninth Chicago Marathon win. Her victory in 2016 made her the most accomplished champion in Chicago Marathon history. She made her marathon debut in Chicago in 2009, outsprinting her more seasoned competitors in the closest women's wheelchair finish in Chicago Marathon history. In 2014, McFadden astounded in a new sport: cross country skiing. She won a silver medal at the Sochi Paralympic Winter Games and then 32 days later, she won the Boston Marathon (and one week later, she won London).

McFadden's 2019 season has included four runner-up finishes in Tokyo, Boston, London, and Duluth. She followed her teammate, Susannah Scaroni, to the line in Duluth to set a new PR, 1:31:30. In her wake, she has taken down course records in London (breaking her own course record in 2014), New York and Chicago.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:56:35
2017	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:39:15 CR
2016	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:42:28
2015	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:41:10 CR
2014	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:44:50
2013	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:42:35
2012	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:49:52
2011	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:45:03
2010	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:56:11
2009	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:50:47

CR= course record



Amanda McGrory

Birthdate: 06/09/86 Citizenship: Unites States Residence: Champaign, IL Twitter: @alittlechipped

Personal record Marathon

1:33:13 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

McGrory is a three-time Chicago Marathon champion with back-to-back victories in 2007 and 2008 and another in 2010. She was second in 2009, just two seconds behind her University of Illinois teammate, Tatyana McFadden, third again in 2016 behind McFadden and Schär, and second in 2017 behind McFadden in a photo finish (they clocked identical times, both under the course record). She struggled home in 2018, finishing 13th. Prior to last year, McFadden and McGrory had won every Chicago Marathon since 2007 (McGrory made her Chicago Marathon debut in 2007 as a 21-year-old). Outside of the AbbottWMM, McGrory is an eight-time winner of Grandma's Marathon in Duluth. She has not raced a marathon yet in 2019, but she plans to open her season in Berlin and become a six-star finisher in the AbbottWMM.

At the 2008 Paralympics in Beijing, McGrory took home a complete set of medals – gold in the 5000m, silver in the marathon and bronze in the 800m. She didn't medal in 2012, but she did in 2016: she won the silver in the 1500m and two bronze in the 5000m and the marathon.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	13th	2:07:57
2017	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:39:15
2016	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:47:55
2015	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:50:02
2014	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:45:55
2013	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:42:55
2010	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:47:25
2009	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:50:49
2008	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:55:12
2007	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:45:27



Arielle Rausin Birthdate: 09/16/93 Citizenship: United States Residence: Cape Coral, FL

Twitter: @racingrausin

Personal record

Marathon 1:40:51 (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Rausin has raced a lot on the roads since making her marathon debut. She ran her first Chicago Marathon in 2012, and she has improved each year. She ran a significant personal best in Boston in 2017, 1:41:26, to finish 10th, and she carried that momentum to Chicago where she broke two hours for the first time on Chicago's course, finishing 10th in 1:59:03. She did it again last fall, clocking 1:57:50. Rausin had another breakthrough this spring when she set a PR, 1:40:51, in Duluth to finish sixth. She also finished ninth in both the Boston and London marathons.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	10th	1:57:50
2017	Chicago Marathon	10th	1:59:03
2015	Chicago Marathon	8th	2:05:48
2014	Chicago Marathon	8th	2:06:08
2013	Chicago Marathon	7th	2:45:39
2012	Chicago Marathon	7th	3:14:37



Susannah Scaroni Birthdate: 05/16/91 Citizenship: United States Residence: Urbana, IL

Twitter: @KenyanScaroni

Personal record

Marathon
*American best

1:30:42* (Duluth, 2019)

Career overview

Scaroni, a two-time Paralympian, has come a long way since her debut marathon at the 2011 Chicago Marathon. Since then, she has raced internationally in Berlin, London and Tokyo, and nationally in Chicago, Boston, New York, Los Angeles, Twin Cities and Duluth. After finishing second to McFadden at the 2012 Chicago Marathon, she turned around and won the 2013 Los Angeles Marathon and then broke the course record at the Twin Cities Marathon. She has consistently finished in the top 10 in the AbbottWMM, including six podium finishes (she finished in the top three of the Boston, London, Berlin and Chicago marathons in 2018 alone). Scaroni's 2019 campaign started with a third place finish in Tokyo, a fifth place finish in Boston and a 13th place finish in London. Her best race happened this spring in Duluth – she set the American best to win in 1:30:42, beating her legendary teammate, Tatyana McFadden, to the line by 48 seconds. She also set the world best, 22:22, in the New York Mini 10K.

Scaroni was eighth in the 2012 Paralympic marathon and seventh at the 2016 Paralympic marathon.

Chicago Marathon Career Highlights

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:44:48
2017	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:44:11
2016	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:52:50
2015	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:50:10
2014	Chicago Marathon	7th	1:51:56
2012	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:56:30
2011	Chicago Marathon	7th	2:02:51



Manuela Schär

Birthdate: 12/05/84 Citizenship: Switzerland Residence: Kriens, SUI

2018 Chicago Marathon Champion

Personal record

Marathon

1:28:17 (Boston, 2017)

Career overview

After finishing second to McFadden from 2013-2016 (she was third in 2017 – just two seconds behind McFadden and McGrory who clocked identical finish times), Schär finally took the crown in 2018. She also broke the official world record by more than a minute last September when she picked up her fourth title in Berlin in 1:36:53. In 2017, she became the fastest female wheelchair athlete in history when she ran 1:28:17 in Boston (Boston is not a world record eligible course). Six days later, she smashed the course record in London to end a string of second place finishes. She enters this year's Chicago Marathon as the reigning Chicago, New York, Tokyo, Boston and London champion, and as the AbbottWMM Series XI and XII champion.

Schär, a four-time Paralympian, made her Chicago Marathon debut in 2013 in convincing fashion, finishing second by two seconds behind defending champion McFadden. The pattern between McFadden and Schär continued in the AbbottWMM series: Schär finished second to McFadden in Chicago and New York in 2015, and second to McFadden in Boston, London, Chicago and New York in 2016. She was also the runner up to McFadden for the AbbottWMM Series X title. But in 2017, 2018 and 2019, Schär has been nearly invincible.

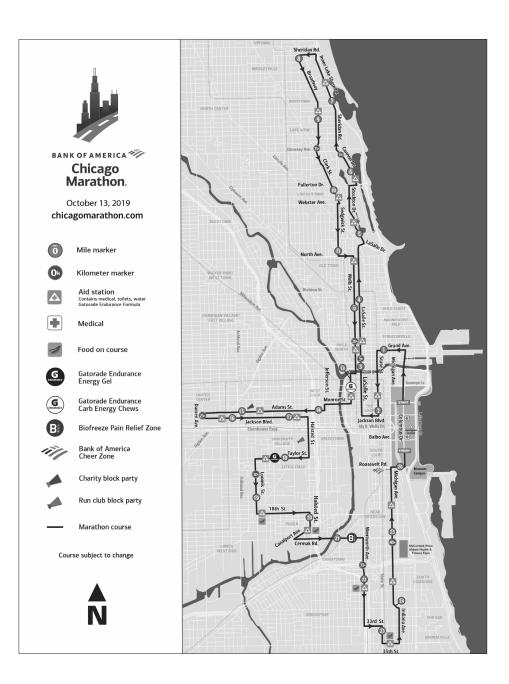
Schär competed in the 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016 Paralympic Games, winning three medals – two bronze and one silver – in the 100m and 200m sprints.

Date	Event	Place	Time
2018	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:41:38
2017	Chicago Marathon	3rd	1:39:17
2016	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:42:29
2015	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:41:56
2014	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:45:12
2013	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:42:37

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Participant arrival times

Below are the approximate times the first and last participants will pass through the listed mile markers.

Start to Mile 2

Wheelchair participants: 7:20 a.m. Runners: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Mile 2 to Mile 4

Wheelchair participants: 7:26 a.m. Runners: 7:39 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Mile 4 to Mile 6

Wheelchair participants: 7:32 a.m. Runners: 7:49 a.m. – 10:30 a.m

Mile 6 to Mile 8

Wheelchair participants: 7:40 a.m. Runners: 7:58 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Mile 8 to Mile 10

Wheelchair participants: 7:45 a.m. Runners: 8:08 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mile 10 to Mile 12

Wheelchair participants: 7:52 a.m. Runners: 8:17 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mile 12 to Mile 14

Wheelchair participants: 7:58 a.m. Runners: 8:27 a.m. – 12:30 p.m

Mile 14 to Mile 16

Wheelchair participants: 8:05 a.m. Runners: 8:36 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mile 16 to Mile 18

Wheelchair participants: 8:11 a.m. Runners: 8:46 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mile 18 to Mile 20

Wheelchair participants: 8:18 a.m. Runners: 8:55 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mile 20 to Mile 22

Wheelchair participants: 8:24 a.m. Runners: 9:05 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mile 22 to Mile 24

Wheelchair participants: 8:31 a.m. Runners: 9:14 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mile 24 to Mile 26

Wheelchair participants: 8:37 a.m. Runners: 9:24 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Mile 26 to Finish

Wheelchair participants: 8:44 a.m. Runners: 9:34 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Viewing areas by CTA trains

Use Chicago's convenient and affordable CTA rail system to view runners at various points along the Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

Grand Red Line Station - Miles 1, 3 and 12.5

Board a Red Line train and exit at Grand Avenue (mile 1). Walk three blocks west to LaSalle Street (mile 3) and four blocks west to Wells Street (mile 12.5).

Monroe Red Line Station – Mile 2

Board a Red Line train and exit at Monroe Street.

Chicago Red Line Station – Miles 3.5 and 12.25

Board a Red Line train and exit at Chicago Avenue. Walk three blocks west to LaSalle Street (mile 3.5) and four blocks west to Wells Street (mile 12.25).

Clark/Division Red Line Station - Miles 4 and 12

Board a Red Line train and exit at LaSalle Street (mile 4). Walk one block west to Wells Street (mile 12).

Sheridan Red Line Station – Mile 8

Board a Red Line train and exit at Sheridan. Walk four blocks east to Broadway.

Addison Red Line Station – Mile 8.5

Board a Red Line train and exit at Addison Street. Walk four blocks east to Broadway.

Sedgwick Brown Line Station - Mile 11

Board a Brown Line train and exit at Sedgwick Street. Walk a half-block north to North Avenue.

Washington/Wells Elevated Station – Mile 13.5

Board any Brown, Pink or Orange Line train and exit at Washington/Wells. Walk one block west on Washington to Franklin.

UIC-Halsted Blue Line Station - Miles 14.25 and 17

Board a Blue Line train and exit at UIC-Halsted. Use the Halsted Street exit or Morgan Street exit and walk two blocks north to Adams Street to view the runners at Mile 14.25 in Greektown. Or use the Halsted Street or Morgan Street exit and walk one block north to Jackson (mile 17).

18th Pink Line Station – Mile 19.25

Board a Pink Line train and exit at 18th Street. Walk four blocks east to Loomis Street.

Cermak-Chinatown Red Line Station - Mile 21.5

Board a Red Line train and exit at Cermak-Chinatown.

Sox-35th Red Line Station - Mile 23 and 23.25

Board a Red Line train and exit at Sox-35th. Use the 33rd Street exit (mile 23) or walk two blocks east on 35th Street to State Street (mile 23.25).

35th-Bronzeville-IIT Green Line Station - Mile 23 and 23.25

Board a Green Line train and exit at 35th-Bronzeville-IIT. Use the 33rd Street exit (mile 23) or 35th Street exit (mile 23.25).

Cermak-McCormick Place Green Line Station – Mile 25

Board a Green Line train and exit at Cermak-McCormick Place. Walk two blocks east to Michigan Avenue.

Roosevelt (Red, Green and Orange Line) Station – Finish Line

Board a Red, Green or Orange Line train and exit at Roosevelt Road. Walk east on Roosevelt Road toward the Museum Campus/Grant Park.

Course aid & safety

Aid stations

20 aid stations are located along the course approximately one to two miles apart. Each aid station consists of the following amenities in this order:

- Medical Tent with access to a Runner Transport vehicle*
- Toilet facilities
- Gatorade Endurance Formula (lemon-lime flavor)
- Public address announcer
- Water

*Runner Transport vehicles provide non-emergency transportation back to Grant Park in the event that a participant is unable to complete the race.

Gatorade Endurance Carb Energy Chews will be available in Orange and Fruit Punch flavors at Aid Station 10 (Mile 13.2). One serving of Gatorade Endurance Energy Chews provides 31 grams of carbohydrate, 110mg of sodium and 120 calories.

Gatorade Endurance Energy Gels will be available in Apple Pear, Vanilla, Blackberry and Mango flavors at Aid Station 14 (Mile 18.2). One serving of Gatorade Endurance Energy Gel provides 20 grams of carbohydrate, 100mg of sodium and 80 calories.

Aid Stations 15-18 (Miles 19.5-23.5) will offer bananas.

Biofreeze Pain Relief Spray will be available at the Biofreeze Pain Relief Zone located at Mile 21.2 (Cermak Road and Archer Avenue). Apply Biofreeze Pain Relief Spray to alleviate aches & pains so runners can #FeelNoLimits. Trained Biofreeze personnel will be on-site to apply the product to participants.

Runners are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the locations and offerings at each aid station and prepare for slower traffic in these areas. The aid stations are approximately two city blocks in length; tables with Gatorade Endurance Formula and water line both sides of the street.

Event Alert System

A color-coded Event Alert System (EAS) will communicate the status of course conditions to participants leading up to and on race day. EAS levels range from Low (green) to Moderate (yellow) to High (red) to Extreme (black) based primarily on the weather, as well as other conditions.

- Email and website communication during race week will inform participants of the current EAS status and provide preparation tips based on advance weather forecasts.
- Updates will be made at the Abbott Health & Fitness Expo via public address announcements and color-coded signs.
- On race day, participants are encouraged to stay tuned to the current EAS status via public
 address announcements and color-coded signs/flags at the start and finish areas, and at each of
 the 20 aid stations along the course.
- If necessary, additional emergency information will be communicated via email and/or text message.

Medical support

Medical support is available at 21 on-course locations: all 20 aid stations and an additional medical tent in the final mile. Medical tents are indicated by tall, red blade signs with the medical icon. Each medical tent is staffed by a team of medical professionals, is equipped with emergency and first aid supplies and has access to ambulance service.

In Grant Park, the Main Medical Tent, Podiatry Tent and Ice Station are located directly beyond the finish line. An additional medical tent is located in Grant Park adjacent to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon 27th Mile Post-Race Party. For the safety of all participants, only those requiring medical assistance may access the medical facilities.

Course activations

Bank of America Cheer Zone - Mile 26

Join Bank of America at the on-course cheer zone to support all race participants. Cheer items will be provided to help you support your runners, and we encourage you to grab Bank of America noisemakers to motivate runners in their journey to the finish. A DJ and drumline will be there to increase the excitement and celebrate all the runners. The Bank of America Cheer Zone is near the finish line at Michigan Avenue and 16th Street and continues onto Roosevelt.

Connect to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and each other at bankofamerica.com/chicagomarathon or at #ChicagoMarathon.

Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle Cheer Zone – 8K

Cheer on runners as they shamROCK through the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle Cheer Zone located in Lincoln Park at the 8K mark. The Shamrock Shuffle is the kickoff to the Chicago running season and is a continuation of the city's St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Visit shamrockshuffle.com for more information.

Charity Block Party

Thousands of Bank of America Chicago Marathon participants are running and fundraising on behalf of important local, national and global causes. To celebrate the impact these participants make, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon will host a Charity Block Party near Mile 15. Spectators, family and friends are welcome to cheer on their charity runners at the Charity Block Party located at Adams Street and Loomis Street near Whitney Young High School.

Community leaders

In partnership with the communities that comprise the Bank of America Chicago Marathon course, the Chicago Marathon works with local leadership to activate spectators and fans from surrounding homes, businesses, schools and community groups to enthusiastically support Marathon participants. Several community leaders have stepped up to organize their sections of the course by hosting rally stations and volunteering at aid stations.

Volunteer groups

Working behind the scenes at the Abbott Health & Fitness Expo, in Grant Park and along the 26.2-mile course, more than 12,000 volunteers make the Bank of America Chicago Marathon possible.

Abbott Health & Fitness Expo

The Abbott Health & Fitness Expo features more than 180 exhibitors offering Bank of America Chicago Marathon merchandise and the latest in running footwear, apparel, nutrition and technology. Additionally, the Health & Fitness Expo is the home of packet pick-up for all Marathon participants. Held at Chicago's McCormick Place, the two-day Expo is free and open to the public.

Location

McCormick Place Convention Center North Building, Hall B 2301 S. Martin Luther King Dr. Chicago, IL 60616

*For driving and parking, use the above address for the best access to the Abbott Health & Fitness Expo. The publicly listed mailing address for McCormick Place is 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive.

Hours/Packet Pick-up

Friday, October 11 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday, October 12 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

For a full list of Abbott Health & Fitness Expo exhibitors, go to chicagomarathon.com/expo.

Charity Program

Since 2002, over 126,000 Bank of America Chicago Marathon participants have raised more than \$207 million through the Charity Program. This feat is accomplished by individual participants who sign on to support an affiliated cause and commit to fundraising as a part of their Chicago Marathon journey. Every organization allows its team of runners the distinct opportunity to make more of their Marathon experience by not only accomplishing a personal goal on race day, but by contributing to a larger goal and giving back to a worthy cause.

For the Bank of America Chicago Marathon charities, their mission begins months in advance as they work to ensure runners accomplish their performance and fundraising goals. Each organization dedicates countless hours and resources to recruiting, planning and organizing their charity runner program. The experience begins with training runs for many of the runners along Chicago's lakefront path and suburban locations, and continues with team parties during the training season and pasta parties on race weekend. Charities focus on creating a memorable experience for their runners that lasts well beyond the finish line.

For a complete list of charities participating in this year's Bank of America Chicago Marathon Charity Program visit www.chicagomarathon.com/charityprogram.

Charity Program growth

The Charity Program has grown from 14 charities with 1,674 runners in 2002 to over 170 charities with more than 10,000 runners in 2019. Last year, charity runners raised a record \$22.7 million to fund causes ranging from healthier school initiatives, medical research and animal assistance to foreign aid/humanitarian efforts and assisting families of those in the armed forces. The runners truly take the experience of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon beyond the confines of Grant Park and change lives around the world.

2019 Top 10 charity teams by participation

Charity	Participants
World Vision	1,668
RMHC	812
American Cancer Society - Team DetermiNation	619
ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	416
TEAM PAWS Chicago	390
Mercy Home for Boys & Girls	298
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	296
Alzheimer's Association ALZ Stars	288
University of Iowa Dance Marathon	283
Girls on the Run-Chicago	276

Charity Program annual fundraising results

Year	Charities	Participants	Funds raised (\$)
2019	170	10,000	N/A
2018	170	11,625	22,700,000
2017	180	10,525	18,500,000
2016	173	9,313	16,900,000
2015	172	9,549	18,700,000
2014	195	9,107	17,300,000
2013	140	10,712	15,000,000
2012	170	10,693	15,300,000
2011	162	10,192	13,400,000
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		8,768	
		6,745	
2007	85	6,600	9,985,482
		4,500	
2005	43	3,000	6,317,000
		2,449	
		2,527	
2002	14	1,674	2,950,000

*2019 number of runners is approximate as of September 2019. Dollar figures will not be available until all charities report their final fund-raising results after the race.

Charity program records were not officially kept until 2002.

Sustainability

Incorporating environmentally and socially responsible practices is an important part of the operational planning and production of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. The Chicago Marathon sustainability program focuses on environmental stewardship, community engagement and outreach, accessibility and innovation.

Bank of America Chicago Marathon Sustainability timeline

2010 – The event receives certification from the Council for Responsible Sport.

2014 – Increased sustainability efforts earns the event Silver Level certification.

2016 – The Bank of America Chicago Marathon becomes the largest marathon to earn Evergreen Level certification.

2018 – After achieving multiple certifications, the Council for Responsible Sport recognizes the race's commitment and legacy within the sport and awards the Chicago Marathon Evergreen Inspire Status. 2019 – The Marathon becomes an early signatory of the United Nation's "Sports for Climate Action" initiative.

For a specific list of sustainability initiatives, see www.chicagomarathon.com/sustainability

Chicago champions (1977-2018)*

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Year	Name M: Mo Farah	Country	Time
2018			
	F: Brigid Kosgei		
2017	M: Galen Rupp		
	F: Tirunesh Dibaba		
2016	M: Abel Kirui		
	F: Florence Kiplagat		
2015	M: Dickson Chumba		
	F: Florence Kiplagat		
2014	M: Eliud Kipchoge		
	F: Mare Dibaba		
2013	M: Dennis Kimetto		
	F: Rita Jeptoo		
2012	M: Tsegaye Kebede		
	F: Atsede Baysa	ETH	2:22:03
2011	M: Moses Mosop		
	F: Ejegayehu Dibaba		
2010	M: Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	2:06:24
	F: Atsede Baysa	ETH	2:22:03
2009	M: Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	2:05:41
	F: Irina Mikitenko	GER	2:26:31
2008	M: Evans Cheruiyot	KEN	2:06:25
	F: Lidiya Grigoryeva		
2007	M: Patrick Ivuti		
	F: Berhane Adere		
2006	M: Robert K. Cheruiyot		
	F: Berhane Adere	ETH	2:20:42
2005	M: Felix Limo	KFN	2.07.02
	F: Deena Kastor		
2004	M: Evans Rutto		
200	F: Constantina Tomescu-Dita		
2003	M: Evans Rutto		
2003	F: Svetlana Zakharova		
2002	M: Khalid Khannouchi		
2002	F: Paula Radcliffe		
2001	M: Ben Kimondiu		
2001	F: Catherine Ndereba		
2000	M: Khalid Khannouchi		
2000	F: Catherine Ndereba		
1000	M: Khalid Khannouchi		
1999			
1000	F: Joyce Chepchumba		
1998	M: Ondoro Osoro		
1007	F: Joyce Chepchumba	KEN	2:23:57
199/	M: Khalid Khannouchi		
1006	F: Marian Sutton		
1996	M: Paul Evans		
	F: Marian Sutton		
1995	M: Eamonn Martin		
	F: Ritva Lemettinen	FIN	2:28:27

Year	Name	Country	Time
1994	M: Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	BRA	2:11:16
	F: Kristy Johnston	USA	2:31:34
1993	M: Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	BRA	2:13:15
	F: Ritva Lemettinen	FIN	2:33:18
1992	M: Jose Cesar De Souza	BRA	2:16:14
	F: Linda Somers		
1991	M: Joseildo Rocha	BRA	2:14:33
	F: Midde Hamrin-Senorski	SWE	2:36:21
1990	M: Martin Pitayo	MEX	2:09:41
	F: Aurora Cunha	POR	2:30:11
1989	M: Paul Davis-Hale	GBR	2:11:25
	F: Lisa Weidenbach	USA	2:28:15
1988	M: Alejandro Cruz	MEX	2:08:57
	F: Lisa Weidenbach	USA	2:29:17
1986	M: Toshihiko Seko	JPN	2:08:27
	F: Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	2:27:08
1985	M: Steve Jones	GBR	2:07:13
	F: Joan Benoit Samuelson	USA	2:21:21
1984	M: Steve Jones	GBR	2:08:05
	F: Rosa Mota	POR	2:26:01
1983	M: Joseph Nzau	KEN	2:09:44
	F: Rosa Mota	POR	2:31:12
1982	M: Greg Meyer	USA	2:10:59
	F: Nancy Conz	USA	2:33:23
1981	M: Philip Coppess		
	F: Tina Gandy	USA	2:49:39
1980	M: Frank Richardson	USA	2:14:04
	F: Sue Peterson	USA	2:45:03
1979	M: Dan Cloeter	USA	2:23:20
	F: Laura Michalek	USA	3:15:45
1978	M: Mark Stanforth	USA	2:19:20
	F: Lynae Larson	USA	2:59:25
1977	M: Dan Cloeter		
	F: Dorothy Doolittle	USA	2:50:47

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•	by country (male & female)*Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	1993, 199
	Jose Cesar De Souza	199
	Joseildo Rocha	199
Ethiopia (7)	Tirunesh Dibaba	201
	Mare Dibaba	201
	Atsede Baysa	2010, 201
	Tsegaye Kebede	201
	Berhane Adere	2006, 200
Finland (2)	Ritva Lemettinen	1993, 199
Great Britain (9	9)Mo Farah	201
	Paula Radcliffe	200
	Marian Sutton	1996, 199
	Paul Evans	199
	Eammon Martin	199
	Paul Davis-Hale	198
	Steve Jones	1984, 198
apan (1)	Toshihiko Seko	198
Kenya (24)	Brigid KosgeiBrigid Kosgei	201
	Abel Kirui	201
	Dickson Chumba	201
	Florence Kiplagat	2015, 201
	Eliud Kipchoge	201
	Dennis Kimetto	201
	Rita Jeptoo	201
	Moses Mosop	201
	Sammy Wanjiru	2009, 201
	Evans Cheruiyot	200
	Patrick Ivuti	200
	Robert Cheruiyot	200
	Felix Limo	200
	Evans Rutto	2003, 200
	Ben Kimondiu	200
	Catherine Ndereba	2000, 200
	Joyce Chepchumba	1998, 199
	Ondoro Osoro	199
	Joseph Nzau	
Лехісо (2)	Martin Pitayo	199
	Alejandro Cruz	198
Morocco (2)	Khalid Khannouchi	1997, 199

Norway (1)	Ingrid Kristiansen	1986
Portugal (3)	Aurora Cunha	
	Rosa Mota	1983, 1984
Russia (2)	Lidiya Grigoryeva	2008
	Svetlana Zakharova	2003
Romania (1)	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	2004
Sweden (1)	Midde Hamrin-Senorski	1991
United States (21)	Galen Rupp (OR)	2017
	Deena Kastor (CA)	
	Khalid Khannouchi (NY)	2000, 2002
	Kristy Johnson (OR)	
	Linda Somers (CA)	
	Lisa Weidenbach (WA)	
	Joan Benoit Samuelson (ME)	
	Nancy Conz (MA)	
	Greg Meyer (MA)	
	Phillip Coppess (IA)	
	Tina Gandy (IA)	
	Sue Peterson (CA)	
	Frank Richardson (IA) Laura Michalek (IL)	
	Dan Cloeter (IN/NE)	
	Lynae Larson (SD)	
	Mark Stanforth (AZ)	
	Dorothy Doolittle (TX)	

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Masters champions (1977-2018)

Master	5 Champions (1577-20			
Year	Name	Age	Country	Time
2018	M: David Criniti	40	AUS	2:20:10
	F: Kate Landau			
2017	M: Sam Krieg	41	USA	2:26:40
	F: Dot McMahan	40	USA	2:37:08
2016	M: Clint Wells	41	USA	2:24:10
	F: Allison Drynan	40	CAN	2:48:50
2015	M: William Vanos	43	USA	2:30:52
	F: Deena Kastor	42	USA	2:27:47
2014	M: Neil Pearson	42	GBR	2:27:25
	F: Theresa Lowry	40	USA	2:50:02
2013	M: lan Forsyth			
	F: Paula Keating			
2012	M: Mohammed El Yamani			
20.2	F: Tammy Lifka			
2011	M: Jason Ryf			
2011	F: Kathleen Jobes			
2010	M: Richard Cartier			
2010	F: Colleen De Reuck			
2000	M: Bob Schwelm			
2003	F: Elisabeth Ruel			
2000	M: Erik Bush			
2006	F: Colleen De Reuck			
2007	M: Sergey Perminov			
2007				
2006	F: Christine Kennedy			
2006	M: Craig Fram			
2005	F: Colleen De Reuck			
2005	M: Luca Foglia			
2004	F: Colleen De Reuck			
2004	M: Craig Fram			
	F: Jenny Spangler			
2003	M: Michel Lavoie			
	F: Jenny Spangler			
2002	M: Miguel Sanchez			
	F: Joan Benoit-Samuelson			
2001	M: Paul Evans			
	F: Anne Van Schuppen			
2000	M: Jose Picazo			
	F: Marie Soderstrom	40	SWE	2:34:58
1999	M: Steve Plasencia			
	F: Gitte Karlshoj			
1998	M: Steve Winchel	42	USA	2:24:06
	F: Tatayana Pozdnyakova	43	UKR	2:29:25
1997	M: Yuri Mikhailov	43	UKR	2:25:15
	F: Midde Senorski			
1996	M: Yuri Mikhailov	43	UKR	2:24:35
	F: Maria Rosas			

Year	Name	Age	Country	Time
1995			CRC	
			USA	
1994	M: Ryszard Marczak	49	POL	2:22:11
			USA	
1993			USA	
	F: Nancy Rollins	46	USA	3:12:30
1992			MEX	
	F: Becky Sox	40	USA	3:11:10
1991			GBR	
			USA	
1990	M: Richard Umberg	40	CZE	2:20:17
			GBR	
1989			ITA	
			ITA	
1988			GBR	
	F: Barbara Filutze	42	USA	2:48:49
	Half Marathon			
1986			GBR	
			GBR	
1985			MEX	
			USA	
1984			CAN	
			USA	
1983	M: Roger Pflugfelder	41	USA	2:32:05
	F: Laura Tingle	46	USA	3:07:15
1982			USA	
			USA	
1981			USA	
			USA	
1980	M: Roger Rouiller	42	USA	2:35:06
			USA	
1979			USA	
			USA	
1978	M: Lee Wilcox	40	USA	2:33:52
			USA	
1977			USA	
	F: Carol Davis	41	USA	3:42:05

Wheelchair champions (1984-2018)

VVIICEIC	nan champions (170 1	2010)	
Year	Name	Country	Time
2018	M: Daniel Romanchuk	USA	1:31:34
	F. Manuela Schär	SUI	1:41:38
2017	.M: Marcel Hug	SUI	1:29:23
	F: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:39:15
2016	.M: Marcel Hug		
	F: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:42:28
2015	.M: Kurt Fearnley		
	F: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:41:10
2014	.M: Joshua George		
	F: Tatyana McFadden		
2013	.M: Ernst Van Dyk		
	F: Tatyana McFadden		
2012	.M: Josh Cassidy		
	F: Tatyana McFadden		
2011	.M: Kurt Fearnley		
	F: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:45:03
2010	.M: Heinz Frei		
	F: Amanda McGrory		
2009	.M: Kurt Fearnley		
2003	F: Tatyana McFadden		
2008	.M: Kurt Fearnley		
2000	F: Amanda McGrory		
2007	.M: Kurt Fearnley		
2007	F: Amanda McGrory		
2006	.M: Joshua George		
2000	F: Miriam Ladner		
2005	.M: Krige Schabort		
2003	F: Miriam Ladner		
2004	.M: Joshua George		
200 1	F: Miriam Nibley		
2003	.M: Joshua George		
2003	F: Christina Ripp		
2002	.M: Adam Bleakney		
2002	F: Tricia Downing		
2001	.M: Tony Iniguez		
2001	F: Christina Ripp		
2000	.M: Tony Iniguez		
2000	F: No women competed in t		
1000	.M: Saul Mendoza		
1 3 3 3	F: Miriam Nibley		
1002	.M: Franz Nietlispach		
1 3 3 0	F: Candace Cable		
1007	.M: Saul Mendoza		
1 337	F: Candace Cable		
1006	.M: Jacob Heilveil		
1 330	F: Ann Walters		
1005	.M (tie): James Briggs		
	.ivi (rie): Jairies Driggs	ACU	1.37:12

Year	Name	Country	Time
	M (tie): Scot Hollonbeck	USA	1:37:12
	F: Ann Walters	USA	1:57:27
1994	M: James Briggs	USA	1:32:14
	F: Ann Walters	USA	1:59:45
1993	M: James Briggs	USA	1:42:03
	F: Ann Walters	USA	1:57:34
1992	M: Vern Achenbach	USA	1:44:28
	F: Ann Walters	USA	1:44:29
1991	M: Philippe Couprie	FRA	1:41:21
	F: Ann Walters	USA	1:57:17
1990	M: Jim Knaub	USA	1:42:34
	F: Ann Cody-Morris	USA	1:53:33
1989	M: Scot Hollonbeck	USA	1:45:30
	F: Ann Cody-Morris	USA	1:58:51
1988	No records available		
1987	Half Marathon		
1986	M: Bart Bardwell	USA	2:10:19
	F: Jonnie Baylark	USA	3:23:32
1985	M: Robert Fitch	USA	2:23:41
	F: Jayne Fortson	USA	2:52:22
1984	M: Robert Fitch	USA	2:35:06
	F: Jonnie Baylark	USA	3:29:10

Wheelchair cha	mpions by country (male	& female)
Australia (5)	Kurt Fearnley	2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2015
Canada (1)	Josh Cassidy	
France (1)	Philippe Couprie	1991
South Africa (2)	=	2013
Switzerland (5)	Marcel Hug Heinz Frei	
United States (52)	Tatyana McFadden	

Champions with multiple victories Men open

Sammy Wanjiru (KEN)	2009, 2010
Khalid Khannouchi (MAR, USA as of 2000)	
Evans Rutto (KEN)	2003, 2004
Luiz Antonio Dos Santos (BRA)	1993, 1994
Steve Jones (GBR)	1984, 1985
Dan Cloeter (USA)	1977, 1979

Women open

·	
Florence Kiplagat (KEN)	2015, 2016
Berhane Adere (ETH)	2006, 2007
Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2000, 2001
Joyce Chepchumba (KEN)	1998, 1999
Marian Sutton (GBR)	1996, 1997
Ritva Lemettinen (FIN)	1993, 1995
Lisa Weidenbach (USA)	1988, 1989
Rosa Mota (POR)	1983, 1984

Men wheelchair

Marcel Hug (SUI)	2016, 2017
Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	
Joshua George (USA)	2003, 2004, 2006, 2014
Tony Iniguez (USA)	2000, 2001
Saul Mendoza (USA)	1997, 1999
James Briggs (USA)	1993, 1994, 1995 (tie)
Scot Hollonbeck (USA)	1989, 1995 (tie)
Robert Fitch (USA)	1984, 1985

Women wheelchair

Tatyana McFadden (USA)2009, 2011,	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Amanda McGrory (USA)	2007, 2008, 2010
Christina Ripp (USA)	2001, 2003
Miriam Nibley Ladner (USA)	1999, 2004, 2005, 2006
Candace Cable (USA)	1997, 1998
Ann Walters (USA)	.1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Ann Cody-Morris (USA)	1989, 1990
Jonnie Baylark (USA)	1984, 1986

Runner up finish followed by victory

Men open

Tsegaye Kebede (ETH)	2nd in 2010, 1st in 2012
Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)	2nd in 1998, 1st in 1999
Joseph Nzau (KEN)	2nd in 1982, 1st in 1983

Women open

Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2nd in 2017, 1st in 2018
Florence Kiplagat (KEN)	2nd in 2014, 1st in 2015
Rita Jeptoo (KEN)	2nd in 2012, 1st in 2013
Atsede Baysa (ETH)	2nd in 2010, 1st in 2012
Constantina Tomescu-Dita (ROU)	2nd in 2003, 1st in 2004
Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	2nd in 1985, 1st in 1986

Men wheelchair

Marcel Hug (SUI)	2nd in 2015, 1st in 2016
Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	2nd in 2014, 1st in 2015
Tony Iniguez (USA)	2nd in 1992, 1993, 1999, 1st in 2000
Saul Mendoza (USA)	2nd in 1998, 1st in 1999
Scot Hollonbeck (USA)	2nd in 1994, 1st in 1995
James Briggs (USA)	2nd in 1991, 1st in 1993, 1994, 1995

Women wheelchair

Miriam Nibley (USA)	.2nd in	2003,	1st in	2004,	2005,	2006
Candace Cable (USA)	2nd in	1995.	1996.	1st in	1997.	1998

Top 10 finishers (1977-2018)* 2018 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Mo Farah	35	GBR	2:05:11
2	Mosinet Geremew	26	ETH	2:05:24
3	Suguru Osako	27	JPN	2:05:50
4	Kenneth Kipkemoi	34	KEN	2:05:57
5	Galen Rupp	32	USA	2:06:21
6	Geoffrey Kirui	25	KEN	2:06:45
7	Abel Kirui	36	KEN	2:07:52
8	Taku Fujimoto	29	JPN	2:07:57
9	Bedan Karoki	28	KEN	2:07:59
10	Birhanu Legese	24	ETH	2:08:41

2018 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Brigid Kosgei	24	KEN	2:18:35
2	Roza Dereje	21	ETH	2:21:18
3	Shure Demise	22	ETH	2:22:15
4	Florence Kiplagat	31	KEN	2:26:08
5	Veronicah Nyaruai	28	KEN	2:31:34
6	Sarah Crouch	29	USA	2:32:37
7	Taylor Ward	28	USA	2:32:42
8	Kate Landau	42	USA	2:33:24
9	Melanie Myrand	33	CAN	2:34:08
10	Marci Klimek	31	USA	2:34:53

2017 Men

2017 10	ICII			
#				Time
1	Galen Rupp	31	USA	2:09:20
2	Abel Kirui	35	KEN	2:09:48
	Bernard Kipyego			
4	Sisay Lemma	26	ETH	2:11:01
5	Stephen Sambu	29	KEN	2:11:07
6	Kohei Matsumura	30	JPN	2:11:46
7	Ezekiel Chebii	26	KEN	2:12:12
8	Zersenay Tadese	35	ERI	2:12:19
9	Chris Derrick	26	USA	2:12:50
10	Michael Shelley	33	AUS	2:12:52

2017 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tirunesh Dibaba	32	ETH	2:18:31
2	Brigid Kosgei	23	KEN	2:20:22
3	Jordan Hasay	26	USA	2:20:57
4	Madai Perez	37	MEX	2:24:44
5	Valentine Kipketer	24	KEN	2:28:05
6	Lisa Weightman	38	AUS	2:28:45
7	Maegan Krifchin	29	USA	2:33:46
8	Alia Gray	28	USA	2:34:25
9	Taylor Ward	27	USA	2:35:27
10	Becky Wade	28	USA	2:35:46

2016 Men

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Abel Kirui	34	KEN	2:11:23
2Dickson Chumba	29	KEN	2:11:26
3Gideon Kipketer	23	KEN	2:12:20
4Paul Lonyangata	24	KEN	2:13:17
5Stephen Sambu	28	KEN	2:13:35
6Abayneh Abele	28	ETH	2:13:52
7Takuya Fukatsu	28	JPN	2:13:53
8Diego Estrada	26	USA	2:13:56
9Koji Gokaya	28	JPN	2:14:34
10Elkanah Kibet			

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Florence Kiplagat	29	.KEN	2:21:32
2	Edna Kiplagat	36	.KEN	2:23:28
3	Valentine Kipketer	23	.KEN	2:23:41
4	Purity Rionoripo	23	.KEN	2:24:47
5	Yebrgual Melese	26	.ETH	2:24:49
6	Atsede Baysa	29	.ETH	2:28:53
7	Serena Burla	34	USA	2:30:40
8	Agnieszka Mierzejewska	30	POL	2:32:13
	Sarah Crouch			
10	Alia Gray	27	USA	2:34:00

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Dickson Chumba	28	KEN	2:09:25
2	Sammy Kitwara	28	KEN	2:09:50
3	Sammy Ndungu	27	KEN	2:10:06
4	Girmay Birhanu Gebre	27	ETH	2:10:07
5	Luke Puskedra	25	USA	2:10:24
6	Wesley Korir	32	KEN	2:10:39
7	Elkanah Kibet	29	USA	2:11:31
8	Lucas Rotich	25	KEN	2:13:39
9	Abera Kuma	25	ETH	2:13:44
1	O Fernando Cabada	33	USA	2:15:36

2015 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Florence Kiplagat	28	KEN	2:23:33
2	Yebrgual Melese	25	ETH	2:23:43
3	Birhane Dibaba	22	ETH	2:24:24
4	Kayoko Fukushi	33	JPN	2:24:25
	Mulu Seboka			
6	Meskerem Assefa	30	ETH	2:25:11
7	Deena Kastor	42	USA	2:27:47
8	Diane Nukuri	30	BDI	2:29:13
9	Jessica Draskau Petersson	38	DEN	2:30:07
10	Sara Hall	32	USA	2:31:14

2014 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Eliud Kipchoge	29	KEN	2:04:11
2	Sammy Kitwara	27	KEN	2:04:28
3	Dickson Chumba	27	KEN	2:04:32
4	Kenenisa Bekele	32	ETH	2:05:51
5	Bernard Koech	26	KEN	2:08:30
6	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	18	ERI	2:09:08
7	Lani Rutto	25	KEN	2:10:42
8	Wesley Korir	31	KEN	2:11:09
9	Bobby Curtis	29	USA	2:11:20
10	Koji Kobayashi	25	JPN	2:11:43

2014 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Mare Dibaba	24	ETH	2:25:37
2	Florence Kiplagat	27	KEN	2:25:57
3	Birhane Dibaba	21	ETH	2:27:02
4	Amy Hastings	30	USA	2:27:03
5	Clara Santucci	27	USA	2:32:21
6	Sarah Crouch	25	USA	2:32:44
7	Gelete Burka	28	ETH	2:34:17
8	Melissa White	33	USA	2:34:19
9	Lauren Jimison	24	USA	2:34:38
10	Sarah Cummings	25	USA	2:34:47

2013 Men

# Name			Time
1Dennis Kimetto	29	KEN	2:03:45
2Emannuel Mutai	29	KEN	2:03:52
3Sammy Kitwara	26	KEN	2:05:16
4Micah Kogo	27	KEN	2:06:56
5Dathan Ritzenhein	30	USA	2:09:45
6Ayele Abshero	22	ETH	2:10:10
7Hiroaki Sano	29	JPN	2:10:29
8 Moses Mosop	28	KEN	2:11:19
9Yoshinori Oda	32	JPN	2:11:29
10Matt Tegenkamp	31	USA	2:12:28

2013 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Rita Jeptoo	32	KEN	2:19:57
2	Jemima Sumgong	28	KEN	2:20:48
3	Atsede Baysa	26	ETH	2:26:42
4	Ehitu Kiros Reda	25	ETH	2:27:42
5	Yukiko AkabaYukiko Akaba	33	JPN	2:27:49
6	Abebech Afework	22	ETH	2:28:38
7	Clara Santucci	26	USA	2:31:39
8	Melissa White	32	USA	2:32:37
9	Laurie Knowles	36	USA	2:36:29
10	Stephanie Pezullo	31	USA	2:38:03

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tsegaye Kebede	25	ETH	2:04:38
2	Feyisa Lilesa	22	ETH	2:04:52
3	Tilahun Regassa	22	ETH	2:05:27
4	Sammy Kitwara	25	KEN	2:05:54
5	Wesley Korir	29	KEN	2:06:13
6	Bernard Kipyego	26	KEN	2:06:40
7	Samuel Ndungu	24	KEN	2:07:26
8	Dadi Yami	30	ETH	2:07:43
9	Dathan Ritzenhein	29	USA	2:07:47
10	Shami Dawit	28	ETH	2:08:39

2012 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	Atsede Baysa			2:22:03
	Rita Jeptoo			
3	Lucy Kabuu	28	KEN	2:22:41
4	Caroline Rotich	28	KEN	2:23:22
5	Fatuma Sado	20	ETH	2:26:09
6	Renee Baillie	30	USA	2:27:17
7	Dot McMahan	35	USA	2:32:11
8	Stephanie Pezzullo	30	USA	2:32:42
9	Laura Portis	25	USA	2:37:18
10	Addie Bracy	26	USA	2:41:29

2011 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Moses Mosop	26	KEN	2:05:37
2	Wesley Korir	28	KEN	2:06:15
3	Bernard Kipyego	25	KEN	2:06:29
4	Bekana Daba	23	ETH	2:07:59
5	Ryan Hall	28	USA	2:08:04
	Evans Cheruiyot			
7	Kouji Gokaya	23	JPN	2:12:15
	Hironori Arai			
	Takashi Horiguchi			
	Masaki Shimoju			

2011 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ejegayehu Dibaba	29	ETH	2:22:09
2	Kayoko Fukushi	29	JPN	2:24:38
3	Belainesh Gebre	23	ETH	2:26:17
4	Christelle Daunay	37	FRA	2:26:41
5	Claire Hallissey	28	GBR	2:29:27
6	Yue Chao	20	CHN	2:32:57
7	Askale Tafa	27	ETH	2:33:35
8	Cruz Nonata da Silva	37	BRA	2:35:35
9	Jeannette Faber	29	USA	2:36:58
10	Maria De Los Angeles Peralta	33	ARG	2:38:51

2010 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Sammy Wanjiru	23	KEN	2:06:24
2	Tsegaye Kebede	23	ETH	2:06:43
3	Feyisa Lilesa	20	ETH	2:08:10
4	Wesley Korir	27	KEN	2:08:44
5	Vincent Kipruto	23	KEN	2:09:08
6	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot	22	KEN	2:09:28
7	Laban Moiben	26	KEN	2:10:48
8	Jason Hartmann	29	USA	2:11:06
9	Ridouane Harroufi	29	MAR	2:13:01
10	Mike Sayenko	26	USA	2:14:27

2010 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Astede Baysa	23	.ETH	2:23:40
2	Desiree Davila	27	USA	2:26:20
3	Irina Mikitenko	38	GER	2:26:40
4	Mamitu Daska	26	ETH	2:28:29
5	Magdalena Lewy-Boulet	37	USA	2:28:44
6	Kaori Yoshida	29	.JPN	2:29:45
7	Jia Chaofeng	21	CHN	2:30:35
8	Tera Moody	29	USA	2:30:53
9	Fiona Docherty	35	NZL	2:32:17
10	Askale Tafa Magarsa	26	ETH	2:32:24

2009 Men**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Sammy Wanjiru	.22	.KEN	2:05:41
2	Vincent Kipruto	.22	.KEN	2:06:08
3	Charles Munyeki	.23	.KEN	2:07:06
4	Richard Limo	.28	.KEN	2:08:43
5	Wesley Korir	.26	.KEN	2:10:38
6	Isaac Macharia	.30	.KEN	2:11:09
7	Sergio Reyes	.27	USA	2:15:30
9	Tadese Tola	.30	ETH	2:15:48
9	Patrick Rizzo	.26	SA	2:15:48
10	Benjamin Maiyo	.31	.ETH	2:16:38

2009 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Irina Mikitenko	37	GER	2:26:31
2	Teyba Erkesso	26	ETH	2:26:56
3	Berhane Adere	36	ETH	2:28:38
4	Deena Kastor	36	USA	2:28:50
5	Mizuho Nasukawa	29	JPN	2:29:22
6	Melissa White	27	USA	2:32:55
7	Tera Moody	28	USA	2:32:59
8	Adriana Pirtea	29	ROU	2:34:07
9	Elfenesh Alemu	34	ETH	2:35:36
10	Carol Jefferson	24	USA	2:41:15

2008 Men

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Evans Cheruiyot	26	KEN	2:06:25
2David Mandago	30	KEN	2:07:37
3Timothy Cherigat	31	KEN	2:11:39
4Wesley Korir	25	KEN	2:13:53
5Martin Lauret	36	NED	2:15:10
6Emmanuel Mutai	25	KEN	2:15:36
7Mike Reneau	30	USA	2:16:20
8William Kipsang	31	KEN	2:16:41
9Daniel Njenga			
10Richard Limo	27	KEN	2:18:48

2008 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Lidiya GrigoryevaLidiya Grigoryeva	34	RUS	2:27:17
2	Alevtina Biktimirova	26	RUS	2:29:32
3	Kiyoko ShimaharaKiyoko Shimahara	32	JPN	2:30:19
4	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	38	ROU	2:30:57
5	Desiree Davila	25	USA	2:31:33
6	Colleen De Reuck	44	USA	2:32:25
7	Bezunesh BekeleBezunesh Bekele	25	ETH	2:32:41
8	Paige Higgins	26	USA	2:33:06
9	Kate O'Neill	28	USA	2:34:04
10	Berhane Adere	34	ETH	2:34:16

2007 Men

# Name			Time
1Patrick lvuti	29	KEN	2:11:11.00
2Jaouad Gharib	35	MAR	2:11:11.05
3Daniel Njenga	31	KEN	2:12:45
4Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	29	KEN	2:16:13
5Ben Maiyo	29	KEN	2:16:59
6Christopher Cheboiboch	30	KEN	2:17:17
7Bong-Ju Lee	36	KOR	2:17:29
8Michael Cox	31	USA	2:21:42
9Jason Flogel	24	USA	2:26:34
10Eric Blake	28	USA	2:26:55

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Berhane AdereBerhane Adere	34	ETH	2:33:49
2	Adriana PirteaAdriana	27	ROU	2:33:52
3	Kate O'Neill	27	USA	2:36:15
4	Liz Yelling	32	GBR	2:37:14
5	Benita Johnson	28	AUS	2:38:30
6	Nuta Olaru	37	ROU	2:39:04
7	Paige Higgins	25	USA	2:40:14
8	Yolanda Fernandez	26	COL	2:45:23
9	Tera Moody	26	USA	2:46:40
10)Kathy Butler	33	GBR	2:48:21

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	28	KEN	2:07:35
2	Daniel Njenga	30	KEN	2:07:40
3	Jimmy Muindi	33	KEN	2:07:51
4	Abdi AbdirahmanAbdi Abdirahman	29	USA	2:08:56
5	Robert Cheboror	28	KEN	2:09:25
6	Brian Sell	28	USA	2:10:47
7	Japhet Kosgei Kipkorir	38	KEN	2:11:37
8	Benjamin MaiyoBenjamin Maiyo	28	KEN	2:11:53
9	Dejene Berhanu	25	ETH	2:12:27
10	Meshack Kosgei Kirwa	31	KEN	2:12:31

2006 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Berhane Adere	33	ETH	2:20:42
2	Galina Bogomolova	29	RUS	2:20:47
3	Benita Johnson	27	AUS	2:22:36
4	Madai Perez	26	MEX	2:22:59
5	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	36	ROU	2:24:25
6	Nuta Olaru	36	ROU	2:25:37
7	Hiromi Ominami	30	JPN	2:26:04
8	Lyudmila Petrova	38	RUS	2:27:08
9	Kathy Butler	33	GBR	2:28:39
10	Dulce Maria Rodriguez	34	MEX	2:28:54

2005 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Felix Limo	25	KEN	2:07:02
2	Benjamin Maiyo	27	KEN	2:07:09
	Daniel Njenga			
4	Evans Rutto	27	KEN	2:07:28
5	Patrick Ivuti	27	KEN	2:07:46
6	Laban Kipkemboi	27	KEN	2:09:22
7	William Kipsang	28	KEN	2:09:49
	Timothy Cherigat			
9	Sammy Korir	33	KEN	2:10:53
10	John Gwako	27	KEN	2:12:30

2005 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Deena Kastor	32	USA	2:21:25
2	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	35	ROU	2:21:30
3	Masako Chiba	29	JPN	2:26:00
4	Colleen De Reuck	41	USA	2:28:40
5	Eri Hayakawa	23	JPN	2:28:50
6	Blake Russell	30	USA	2:29:10
7	Kathy Butler	31	GBR	2:30:01
8	Tatyana Petrova	22	RUS	2:31:03
9	Kate Smyth	33	AUS	2:33:42
10	Grazyna ⁻ Syrek	33	POL	2:36:32

2004 Men

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Evans Rutto	26	KEN	2:06:16
2Daniel Njenga	28	KEN	2:07:44
3Toshinari Takaoka	34	JPN	2:07:50
4Jimmy Muindi	31	KEN	2:08:27
5Khalid Khannouchi	32	USA	2:08:44
6Marilson Dos Santos	27	BRA	2:08:48
7Stephen Kiogora	29	KEN	2:09:21
8Scott Westcott			
9Ben Maiyo	26	KEN	2:13:17
10Paul Koech			

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	34	ROU	2:23:45
2	Nuta Olaru	34	ROU	2:24:33
3	Svetlana Zakharova	34	RUS	2:25:01
4	Joyce Chepchumba	33	KEN	2:26:21
5	Albina Ivanova	27	RUS	2:28:22
6	Shitaye GemechuShitaye Gemechu	24	ETH	2:28:28
7	Marla Runyan	35	USA	2:28:33
8	Derartu Tulu	32	ETH	2:30:21
9	Blake Russell	29	USA	2:32:04
10.	Jenny Spangler	41	USA	2:33:36

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Evans Rutto	25	KEN	2:05:50
2	Paul Koech	34	KEN	2:07:07
3	Daniel Njenga	27	KEN	2:07:41
4	Peter Chebet	26	KEN	2:08:43
5	Jimmy Muindi	30	KEN	2:08:57
6	Abdelkader El Mouaziz	34	MAR	2:09:38
7	Meb Keflezighi	28	USA	2:10:03
8	Hendrik Ramaala	31	RSA	2:10:55
9	Sisay Bezabeh	26	AUS	2:11:08
	losenhat Kinrono			

2003 Women

# Name		Age	Country	Time
1Svetlana Zakł	narova	33	RUS	2:23:07
2Constantina ⁻	Tomescu-Dita	33	ROU	2:23:35
3Jelena Prokop	ocuka	27	LAT	2:24:53
4Albina Ivanov	a	26	RUS	2:25:35
5Grazyna Syre	k	31	POL	2:26:22
6Malgorzata S	obanska	34	POL	2:27:50
_				2:28:01
8Madina Bikta	girova	39	RUS	2:28:33
9Nuta Olaru		33	ROU	2:29:00
10Deeja Youngo	uist	26	USA	2:29:01

2002 Men

2002 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Paula Radcliffe	28	GBR	2:17:18 WR
2	Catherine Ndereba	30	.KEN	2:19:26
3	Yoko Shibui	23	.JPN	2:21:22
4	Svetlana Zakharova	32	RUS	2:21:31
5	Madina Biktagirova	38	RUS	2:25:20
6	Deena Drossin	29	USA	2:26:53
7	Obata Kayoko	30	.JPN	2:28:15
8	Nuta Olaru	32	ROU	2:31:37
9	Masako Chiba	26	.JPN	2:34:36
10	Jeanne Hennessy	24	.USA	2:35:53

2001 Men

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Ben Kimondiu	23	KEN	2:08:52
2Paul Tergat	32	KEN	2:08:56
3Peter Githuka	32	KEN	2:09:00
4Mohamed Ouaadi	31	FRA	2:09:26
5Noriaki Igarashi	28	JPN	2:09:35
6Rod DeHaven	34	USA	2:11:40
7Ondoro Osoro	34	KEN	2:11:44
8Shaun Creighton	33	AUS	2:11:54
9Mitsunori Hirayama	25	JPN	2:12:25
10Simon Mphulanyane			

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Catherine Ndereba	29	KEN	2:18:47 WR
2	Elfenesh Alemu	26	ETH	2:24:54
3	Kerryn McCannKerryn McCann	34	AUS	2:26:04
4	Malgorzata Sobanska	31	POL	2:26:08
	Nives Curti			
6	Kayoko ObataKayoko Obata	30	JPN	2:32:19
7	Ichiyo Naganuma	29	JPN	2:34:02
8	Anne van Schuppen	40	NED	2:41:51
	Karin Schoen			
10	Kelly Keeler	39	USA	2:43:06

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Khalid Khannouchi	28	USA	2:07:01
2.	Josephat Kiprono	26	KEN	2:07:29
3.	Moses Tanui	35	KEN	2:07:47
4.	Peter Githuka	31	KEN	2:08:02
5.	Fred Kiprop	26	KEN	2:08:23
6.	William Kiplagat	28	KEN	2:11:57
7.	David Morris	30	USA	2:12:00
8.	Eric Mack	26	USA	2:12:42
9.	Yi Yong Kim	27	KOR	2:13:02
) losh Cox			

2000 Women

	Name			
1	Catherine Ndereba	28	KEN	2:21:33
2	Lornah Kiplagat	26	KEN	2:22:36
3	Irina Timofeyeva	30	RUS	2:29:13
4	Elana Meyer	34	RSA	2:31:59
	Kayoko Obata			
6	Libbie Hickman	35	USA	2:32:09
7	Christine Junkermann	28	USA	2:32:45
8	Kristy Johnston	35	USA	2:33:20
	Marie Soderstrom			
	Ann Schaefers-Coles			

1999 Men

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Khalid Khannouchi	27	MAR	2:05:42 WR
2Moses Tanui	34	KEN	2:06:16
3Ondoro Osoro	31	KEN	2:08:00
4David Morris	29	USA	2:09:32
5Simon Bor	30	KEN	2:09:35
6Eder Moreno Fiahlo	26	BRA	2:09:36
7Joseph Kahugu	28	KEN	2:09:37
8James Kariuki	27	KEN	2:11:14
9Simon Lopuyet	26	KEN	2:11:44
10Thabiso Moquali	31	LES	2:12:20

1999 Women

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Joyce Chepchumba	28	KEN	2:25:59
2Margaret Okayo	23	KEN	2:26:00
3Elana Meyer	33	RSA	2:27:17
4Colleen De Reuck	35	RSA	2:27:30
5Irina Bogacheva	38	KGZ	2:27:46
6Libbie Hickman	34	USA	2:28:34
7Marian Sutton	36	GBR	2:28:42
8Renata Paradowska	29	POL	2:31:59
9Albina Galliamova	35	RUS	2:32:24
10Kristy Johnston	34	USA	2:32:34

1998 Men

# Name			Time
1Ondoro Osoro	30	KEN	2:06:54
2Khalid Khannouchi	26	MAR	2:07:19
3Gert Thys	26	RSA	2:07:45
4Joseph Kahugu	27	KEN	2:07:59
5Moses Tanui	33	KEN	2:09:43
6Eder Moreno Fiahlo	25	BRA	2:09:48
7Philip Chirchir	29	KEN	2:09:52
8Shinji Kawashima	32	JPN	2:10:07
9Silvio Guerra	30	ECU	2:10:17
10Elijah Lagat	32	KEN	2:10:33

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joyce Chepchumba	28	KEN	2:23:57
2	Colleen De Reuck	34	RSA	2:27:04
3	Elana Meyer	32	RSA	2:27:20
4	Kayoko ObataKayoko Obata	27	JPN	2:28:39
5	Tatyana Pozdnyakova	43	UKR	2:29:25
6	Irina BogachevaIrina	37	KGZ	2:30:34
7	Gitte KarlshojGitte Karlshoj	39	DEN	2:31:57
8	Kristy JohnstonKristy Johnston	33	USA	2:32:37
9	Linda Somers Smith	37	USA	2:34:21
10.	Marian Sutton	35	GBR	2:35:41

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Khalid Khannouchi	.26	MAR	2:07:10
2	Fred Kiprop	.24	KEN	2:08:19
3	Peter Ndirangu	.29	KEN	2:08:46
4	Philip Chirchir	.29	KEN	2:08:56
5	Patrick Muturi	.28	KEN	2:08:59
6	Paul Evans	.35	GBR	2:09:20
7	Jerry Lawson	.32	USA	2:09:35
8	Silvio Guerra	.30	ECU	2:09:49
9	Jon Brown	.26	GBR	2:10:13
10	Todd Williams	28	USA	2.11.17

1997 Women

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Marian Sutton			2:29:03
2Gitte Karlshoj	37	DEN	2:31:31
3Irina Bogacheva	36	KGZ	2:32:45
4Christine McNamara	31	USA	2:33:08
5Yoshiko Yamamoto	27	JPN	2:33:55
6Debbie Kilpatrick	34	USA	2:35:05
7Elaine Van Blunk	33	USA	2:35:49
8Stefanija Statkuviene	35	LTU	2:36:52
9Ann Schaefers-Coles	32	USA	2:38:25
10Lornah Kiplagat	23	KEN	2:39:13

1996 Men

# Name		Age	Country	Time
1Paul Eva	ns	34	GBR	2:08:52
2Jerry Lav	vson	30	USA	2:10:04
3Leonid 9	Shvetsov	27	RUS	2:10:23
4Eamonn	Martin	38	GBR	2:11:21
5Gary Sta	ines	32	GBR	2:11:25
6Jackson	Kabiga	21	KEN	2:11:44
7Carlos B	autista	28	MEX	2:12:18
8Luis Rey	es	27	MEX	2:13:04
9Eddy He	llebuyck	35	BEL	2:13:19
-	-			2:13:27

1996 Women

	Name			
1	Marian Sutton	33	GBR	2:30:41
2	Kristy Johnston	31	USA	2:31:06
3	Danuta Bartoszek	35	CAN	2:33:01
4	Gitte Karlshoj	35	DEN	2:33:53
5	Irina Bogacheva	35	KGZ	2:34:36
6	Bonnie McReynolds	32	USA	2:39:18
7	Debbie Kilpatrick	32	USA	2:39:23
8	Paivi Tikkanen	36	FIN	2:39:36
9	Ritva Lemettinen	35	FIN	2:42:00
10	Sharon Stubler	31	USA	2:42:39

1995 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Eamonn Martin	35	GBR	2:11:18
2.	Carlos Bautista	25	MEX	2:11:21
3.	Leonid ShvetsovLeonid Shvetsov	26	RUS	2:11:24
4.	Driss Dacha	30	MAR	2:12:05
5.	Eddy HellebuyckEddy Hellebuyck	34	BEL	2:12:35
6.	Luis ReyesLuis Reyes	25	MEX	2:12:51
7.	Jesus Herrera	33	MEX	2:13:18
8.	Carlos Grisales	28	COL	2:13:41
9.	Maurilio Castillo	33	MEX	2:14:17
1(OHector De JesusHector De Jesus	29	MEX	2:14:27

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ritva Lemettinen	.34	FIN	2:28:27
2	Kim Jones	.36	USA	2:31:24
3	Danuta Bartoszek	.34	CAN	2:31:46
4	Gitte Karlshoj	.36	.DEN	2:32:10
5	Marian Sutton	.32	GBR	2:32:36
6	Tatiana Ivanova	.25	RUS	2:34:59
7	Tatyana Podznyakova	.39	.UKR	2:35:14
8	Kristy Johnston	.30	USA	2:35:50
	Irina Bogacheva			
10	Iglandini Gonzalez	.29	COL	2:37:26

#	# Name	Age	Country	Time
1	I Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	30	BRA	2:11:16
2	2Ed Eyestone	33	USA	2:11:51
3	3Patrick Muturi	21	KEN	2:12:56
4	4Ovidio Castilla	28	MEX	2:13:09
	5Don Janicki	34	USA	2:13:21
6	5Hector De JesusHector De Jesus	28	MEX	2:13:35
7	7Jeff Jacobs	30	USA	2:13:44
8	3Alejandro CruzAlejandro Cruz	26	MEX	2:14:33
Ç	9Carey Nelson	31	CAN	2:15:21
1	10 Daniel Martinez	32	USA	2.16.07

1994 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kristy Johnston	29	USA	2:31:34
2	Gitte Karlshoj	35	DEN	2:31:57
3	Elaine Van Blunk	30	USA	2:32:25
4	Trina Painter	28	USA	2:35:21
5	Lisa Weidenbach	32	USA	2:36:35
6	Joan Benoit Samuelson	37	USA	2:37:09
7	Maria Trujillo	35	USA	2:37:25
8	Inge Marie Nilsson	28	SWE	2:39:43
9	Lyubov Klochko	35	UKR	2:40:09
10	Amy Legacki	25	USA	2:40:18

1993 Men

# Name			Time
1Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	29	BRA	2:13:15
2Eddy Hellebuyck	32	BEL	2:14:40
3Antoni Niemczak	37	POL	2:15:07
4Reynaldo Ramirez	28	MEX	2:15:47
5Bruce Deacon	26	CAN	2:15:52
6Jeff Jacobs	29	USA	2:16:00
7Alfredo Vigueras	30	MEX	2:16:10
8Tesfaye Bekele	23	ETH	2:16:18
9Gumercindo Olmedo	29	MEX	2:16:43
10Tadeusz Lawicki	37	POL	2:19:12

1993 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ritva Lemettinen	32	FIN	2:33:18
2	Linda Somers	32	USA	2:34:26
3	Silvana Pereira	28	BRA	2:37:58
4	Danuta Bartoszek	32	CAN	2:38:16
5	Debra Gormley	27	USA	2:42:03
6	Suzanne Rigg	29	GBR	2:45:00
7	Ludmilla Ilina	23	RUS	2:46:41
8	Noeleen Wadden	31	CAN	2:47:21
9	Bridget Collins	32	USA	2:53:07
10	Cynthia Woods	37	USA	2:54:49

1992 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	Jose Cesar De Souza			
2	Igor Braslawsky	25	UKR	2:17:30
3	Eddy Hellebuyck	31	BEL	2:17:55
4	Thomas O'Gara	26	IRL	2:18:05
5	Thomasz Gnabel	25	POL	2:18:18
6	Roy Dooney	34	IRL	2:20:25
7	Terefe Makonnen	24	ETH	2:20:28
8	Tadeusz Lawicki	30	POL	2:20:39
9	Visa OrttenvuoriVisa Orttenvuori	24	FIN	2:21:47
10	Kassa BalchaKassa Balcha	32	ETH	2:22:51

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Linda Somers	.31	.USA	2:37:41
2	Gail Hall	.32	.USA	2:39:38
3	Kirsi Valasti	.25	.FIN	2:40:32
4	Ursula Noctor	.27	.IRL	2:41:52
5	Emma Cabrera	.28	.MEX	2:45:36
6	Betsy Schmidt	.25	.USA	2:46:49
7	Catriona Dowling	.34	.IRL	2:50:24
8	Renata Sitek	.31	.AUT	2:52:14
9	Sandra Natal	.30	.USA	2:57:09
10	Melanie Murray	.32	.USA	2:57:25

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joseildo Rocha	26	BRA	2:14:33
2	Roy Dooney	33	IRL	2:14:39
3	Jose Santana	27	BRA	2:15:06
4	David Mora	27	USA	2:15:44
5	Valmir De Carvalho	32	BRA	2:16:22
6	Cholon Kim	32	KOR	2:17:00
7	Thomas O'Gara	36	IRL	2:18:27
8	David O'Keefe	31	USA	2:18:30
9	Tommy Ekblom	32	FIN	2:19:13
10	Greg Meyer	36	USA	2:19:27

1991 Women

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Midde Hamrin-Senorski			2:36:21
2Kirsi Rauta	25	FIN	2:38:21
3Silvana Pereira	26	BRA	2:40:10
4Ursala Noctor	30	IRL	2:41:21
5Kirsi Valasti	27	FIN	2:41:45
6Monica Signahl	30	SWE	2:42:36
7Patricia Griffin	30	IRL	2:42:45
8Mary Pastillo	27	USA	2:46:12
9Carina Leutner	31	AUT	2:50:26
10Betsy Frick	31	USA	2:51:05

1990 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Martin Pitayo	30	MEX	2:09:41
2	Antoni Niemczak	30	POL	2:09:41
3	Rex Wilson	30	NZL	2:10:48
4	Ake Eriksson	28	SWE	2:10:53
5	Ed Eyestone	29	USA	2:10:59
	Jan Hurak			
7	Joaquin Pinheiro	29	POR	2:12:03
	Osmiro Silva			
9	Dionicio Ceron	25	MEX	2:12:18
10	Victor Mozgovo	29	URS	2:13:27

1990 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Aurora Cunha	31	POR	2:30:11
2	Carole Rouillard	30	CAN	2:32:28
3	Midde Hamrin	33	SWE	2:34:27
4	Helen Moros	23	NZL	2:34:37
5	Kellie Cathey	28	USA	2:35:58
6	Mary Knisely	31	USA	2:37:58
7	Deborah Raunig	35	USA	2:38:07
8	Joy Smith	28	USA	2:38:22
	Terry Schmidt			
	Anne Roden			

1989 Men

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Paul Davis-Hale	27	GBR	2:11:25
2Ravil Kashapov	32	URS	2:13:19
3David Long	28	GBR	2:13:37
4Ed Eyestone	28	USA	2:14:57
5Carlos Montero	27	ESP	2:15:15
6Tadessa Belayneh	26	ETH	2:15:19
7Pedro Ortiz	31	COL	2:16:29
8Gabriel Kamau	31	KEN	2:17:02
9Eddy Hellebuyck	28	BEL	2:17:25
10Salah Qoqaiche	22	MAR	2:18:08

1989 Women # Name

	Name			
1	.Lisa Weidenbach	.27	.USA	2:28:15
2	Carla Beurskens	.37	.NED	2:30:24
3	Cathy O'Brien	.22	.USA	2:31:19
4	.Maria Lelut	.33	.FRA	2:34:59
5	Carole Rouillard	.29	.CAN	2:35:20
6	.Wanda Panfil	.30	.POL	2:35:40
7	Cassandra Mihailovic	.28	.FRA	2:35:44
8	.Jocelyn Villeton	.35	.FRA	2:36:55
	.Margurite Buist			
	Kamila Gradus			

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Alejandro CruzAlejandro Cruz	21	MEX	2:08:57
2	Yakov Tolstikov	29	URS	2:09:20
3	Richard Kaitany	32	KEN	2:09:39
4	Manuel Matias	26	POR	2:10:19
5	Mike O'Reilly	30	IRL	2:11:50
6	Steve Brace	27	GBR	2:11:50
7	Gerardo Alcala	27	MEX	2:12:11
8	Derek Froude	29	NZL	2:12:40
9	Elisio Rios	27	POR	2:12:53
10	Steve Binns	28	GBR	2:13:32

1988 Women

# Name		Age	Country	Time
1Lisa Weidenba	ch	26	.USA	2:29:17
2Emma Scaunic	h	34	.ITA	2:29:46
3Paula Fudge		36	.GBR	2:29:47
4Tami Ruckle		26	.AUS	2:31:19
5Kim Jones		30	.USA	2:32:03
6Kellie Cathey		26	.USA	2:32:29
7Elena Tsukhlo		34	.URS	2:33:25
8Ekatrina Khram	nenkova	32	.URS	2:33:36
9Midde Hamrin.		31	.SWE	2:33:56
10Irina Jagodina		24	.URS	2:35:53

1987

A half marathon took the place of the full marathon

1986 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Toshihiko Seko	30	JPN	2:08:27
2	Ahmed Saleh	29	DJI	2:09:57
3	Charlie Spedding	34	GBR	2:10:13
4	Michael Musyoki	30	KEN	2:10:30
5	Herbert Steffny	33	FRG	2:11:17
6	John Burra	24	TAN	2:13:36
7	Paul Williams	30	CAN	2:13:59
8	Juergen Drescher	28	FRG	2:14:27
	Jose Gomez			
10	Rodolfo Gomez	35	MEX	2:15:02

1986 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ingrid Kristiansen	30	NOR	2:27:08
2	Maria Lelut	30	FRA	2:29:51
3	Priscilla Welch	41	GBR	2:31:14
4	Debbie Raunig	31	USA	2:31:28
	Maureen Custy			
6	Gail Kingma	26	USA	2:35:43
7	Tuija JousimaaTuija Jousimaa	28	FIN	2:36:48
8	Karina Weber-Leutner	22	AUT	2:37:09
9	Dorthy Goertzen	31	CAN	2:40:34
10	Solweig Haryson	27	SWE	2:43:24

1985 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Steve Jones	30	GBR	2:07:13
2	Robleh Djama	27	DJI	2:08:08
3	Rob DeCastella	28	AUS	2:08:48
4	Gianni Poli	27	ITA	2:09:57
5	Ralf Salzmann	30	FRG	2:10:56
6	Jose Gomez	29	MEX	2:11:08
7	Don Janicki	25	USA	2:11:16
8	Francisco Pacheco	24	MEX	2:11:57
9	Ken Martin	27	USA	2:12:00
10	Henrik JorgensenHenrik Jorgensen	23	DEN	2:12:03

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joan Benoit Samuelson	28	USA	2:21:21
2	Ingrid Kristiansen	29	NOR	2:23:05
3	Rosa Mota	27	POR	2:23:29
4	Carla Beurskens	33	NED	2:27:50
5	Veronique Marot	30	GBR	2:28:04
6	Glenys Quick	27	NZL	2:31:44
7	Mary O'Connor	30	NZL	2:33:41
	Maria Lelut			
9	Sylvie Bornet	25	FRA	2:34:05
	Rita Borralho			

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Steve Jones	29	GBR	2:08:05 WR
2	Carlos Lopes	37	POR	2:09:06
3	Rob De Castella	27	AUS	2:09:09
4	Gabriel Kamau	26	KEN	2:10:05
5	Geoff SmithGeoff Smith	30	GBR	2:10:08
6	Martin PitayoMartin Pitayo	24	MEX	2:10:29
7	Jerry Kiernan	31	IRL	2:12:24
8	Kjell-Eric Stahl	38	SWE	2:14:16
9	Agapius Masong	22	TAN	2:14:23
	Cor Lambregts			

1984 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Rosa Mota	26	POR	2:26:01
2	Lisa Martin	24	AUS	2:27:40
3	Ingrid Kristiansen	28	NOR	2:30:21
4	Dorthe Rasmussen	24	DEN	2:30:42
5	Lisa Weidenbach	22	USA	2:31:31
6	Glenys Quick	26	NZL	2:32:53
	Regina Joyce			
8	Jacqueline Gareau	31	CAN	2:35:33
	Rita Borralho			
	Magda llands			

1983 Men

# Name			Time
1Joseph Nzau	33	KEN	2:09:44.3
2Hugh Jones	27	GBR	2:09:44.8
3Simeon Kigen	22	KEN	2:10:51
4Agapius Masong	21	TAN	2:11:57
5Christoph Herle	27	FRG	2:12:15
6Gianni Poli	25	ITA	2:12:34
7Tom Raunig	24	USA	2:12:55
8Gabriel Kamau			
9Jeff Wells	29	USA	2:15:45
10Henrik Jorgenson	21	DEN	2:15:59

1983 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Rosa Mota	25	POR	2:31:12
2	Jacqueline Gareau	30	CAN	2:31:36
3	Dorthe Rasmussen	23	DEN	2:31:45
4	Anne Audain	27	NZL	2:32:15
5	Karen Dunn	20	USA	2:34:24
6	Lisa Weidenbach	21	USA	2:34:55
7	Ann Marie Malone	23	CAN	2:36:23
8	Nancy Conz	26	USA	2:36:44
9	Rita Marchisio	33	ITA	2:37:29
10	Carol Urish	31	USA	2:37:57

1982 Men

# Name			Time
1Greg Meyer	27	USA	2:10:59
2Joseph Nzau	32	KEN	2:11:40
3John Halbersadt			
4David Edge	27	CAN	2:12:25
5Randy Thomas			
6Gian Paolo Messina	25	ITA	2:12:42
7Ed Mendoza	29	USA	2:12:47
8Karel Lismont	33	BEL	2:13:02
9Duncan MacDonald	33	USA	2:13:07
10Mike Hurd	36	GBR	2:13:17

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Nancy Conz	.25	USA	2:33:23
2	Karen Dunn	.19	USA	2:34:40
3	Glenys Quick	.24	NZL	2:36:50
	Eileen Claugus			
	Shirley Finken			
6	Cindy Dalrymple	.40	USA	2:43:35
7	Tina Grandy	.29	USA	2:44:06
8	Jan Arenz	.32	USA	2:44:51
9	Beverly Roland-Miller	.25	USA	2:46:50
10	Charlene Groet	.34	USA	2:48:15

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Phillip Coppess	27	USA	2:16:13
2	Tony Shockency	25	USA	2:17:15
3	Frank Shorter	33	USA	2:17:27
4	Robert Busby	32	USA	2:17:44
5	Dave Hinz	25	USA	2:18:03
6	Kevin HigdonKevin Higdon	22	USA	2:19:37
7	Joe SheeranJoe Sheeran	23	USA	2:20:15
8	Gary Bjorklund	30	USA	2:20:26
9	Gerald Krane	29	USA	2:22:22
10	John Wellerding	27	USA	2:23:35

1981 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	
1	Tina Gandy	28	USA	2:49:39
2	Charlene Groet	33	USA	2:56:33
3	Betty Johnny	33	USA	2:58:05
4	Betty Hite	35	USA	2:58:58
5	Sue Petersen	37	USA	2:59:16
6	Karen Bukowski	25	USA	3:04:47
7	Moo Thorpe	24	USA	3:05:40
8	Jayne Schiff	25	USA	3:06:43
9	Patricia Elmer	27	USA	3:06:46
10	Peggy McAleer	31	USA	3:08:38

1980 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Frank Richardson	25	USA	2:14:04
2	Chuck Smead	28	USA	2:16:47
3	Joseph Sheeran	22	USA	2:19:12
4	Duane Spitz	31	USA	2:19:55
	Gordon Minty			
6	John Wellerding	26	USA	2:21:37
7	Jim Macnider	29	USA	2:22:07
	Kurt Shallenberger			
9	Frank Shorter	32	USA	2:23:38
	Veli Bali			

1980 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Sue Petersen	36	USA	2:45:03
2	Sue Henderson	33	USA	2:49:43
3	Marilyn Bevans	30	USA	3:00:43
4	Bonnie Payne	33	USA	3:01:00
5	Diane Sims Page	36	USA	3:01:00
6	Melissa Uchitelle	23	USA	3:05:39
7	Helen Dick	56	USA	3:08:48
8	Ada Letinsky	42	CAN	3:10:58
9	Maryanne Joyce	28	USA	3:12:45
10	Matilee Christman	49	USA	3:14:11

1979 Men

# Name	Age	Country	Time
1Dan Cloeter	25	USA	2:23:20
2Mike Healer	25	USA	2:27:36
3Patrick Chmiel	34	USA	2:33:51
4Antonio Peso	28	USA	2:36:21
5Rick Wilson	22	USA	2:36:40
6Don White	22	USA	2:38:56
7Jon Eggers	23	USA	2:39:22
8John Wellerding			
9Robert Prince			
10Thomas Benedict			

1979 Women # Name

	Name			
1	Laura Michalek	.15	.USA	3:15:45
2	Lynae Larson	.23	.USA	3:16:45
3	Marilyn Reinhardt	.28	.USA	3:17:40
4	Diane Sims Page	.35	.USA	3:26:05
5	Helen Rea	.19	.USA	3:29:45
6	Susie Sandstrom	.21	.USA	3:30:20
7	Charlene Groet	.32	.USA	3:30:50
8	Edna Craig	.30	.USA	3:31:05
9	Lorraine Norgle	.41	.USA	3:37:20
	Joan Hirt			

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Mark Stanforth	28	USA	2:19:20
2	Barney Klecker	27	USA	2:24:13
3	Dan Cloeter	24	USA	2:24:33
4	Blair Bertaccini	24	USA	2:26:31
5	Dean Reinke	25	USA	2:26:55
6	Pat Chmiel	33	USA	2:27:22
7	Les Myers	23	USA	2:29:39
	Robert Brown			
9	Thomas Blumer	23	USA	2:30:08
10	John Been	24	USA	2:30:33

1978 Women

#				
1	Lynae Larson	24	USA	2:59:25
2	Karen Doppes	22	USA	3:13:20
3	Debbie Hartsock	25	USA	3:13:25
4	Marion Burchfield	42	USA	3:20:00
5	Martha McCafferty	28	USA	3:22:45
6	Susan Grossman	26	USA	25:00
7	Mary Logan	38	USA	3:26:00
8	Samatha Danner	30	USA	3:28:35
9	Lydi Pallares	39	USA	3:29:35
10	Sonja Liems	32	USA	3:29:55

1977 Men

# Name			Time
1Dan Cloeter	23	USA	2:17:52
2Jim Macnider	26	USA	2:22:49
3Dave Elger	24	USA	2:25:25
4Steven Flanagan	28	USA	2:26:47
5Gary Barrett	28	USA	2:27:41
6Walter Crawford	28	USA	2:28:00
7Patrick Davis	31	USA	2:30:18
8Ken Burke	22	USA	2:30:30
9Roger Rouiller	39	USA	2:31:58
10William Van Dyke			

1977 Women

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2Marilyn Bevans27USA254:56	ŝ
3Lynn Johnson	3
4USA25	3
5Penny DeMoss25USA3:10:37	7
6USA	1
7Sue Ellen Trapp31USA35:14:09)
8Mary Burns	l
9Diana McIntosh34USA3:30:36	5
10Andrea Arena26ITAITA3:33:42	2

WR = World Record

^{*} Official results as of September 2019. Result standings are subject to change in accordance with International Athletics Association Federations (IAAF) Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations.

^{**}As a result of a doping violation, the International Athletics Association Federations (IAAF) announced in 2016 that the 2014 result of Rita Jeptoo has been annulled. In 2015, as a result of a doping violation, the IAAF announced that the 2009-2012 results of Liliya Shobukhova have been annulled. As a result of doping violations, the IAAF also announced that the 2009 result of Lidiya Grigoryeva, the 2009 result of Abderrahim Goumri, the 2010, 2012 and 2013 results of Mariya Konovalova and the 2013 result of Aleksandra Duliba have been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change.

Top 5 wheelchair finishers (1984-2018) 2018 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Daniel Romanchuk	20	USA	1:31:34
2	Marcel Hug	32	SUI	1:31:35
3	David Weir	39	GBR	1:31:43
4	Hiroki Nishida	34	JPN	1:33:27
5	Jordi Madera	38	ESP	1:33:57

2018 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Manuela Schär	33	SUI	1:41:38
2	Madison de Rozario	24	AUS	1:43:16
3	Susannah Scaroni	27	USA	1:44:48
4	Sandra Graf	48	SUI	1:47:35
5	Katrina Gerhard	21	USA	1:51:25

2017 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	31		
2	Kurt Fearnley	36	AUS	1:30:24
3	Jordi Madera Jimenez	37	ESP	1:30:25
4	Sho Watanabe	25	JPN	1:30:26
5	Rafael Botello Jimenez	38	ESP	1:30:27

2017 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	28	USA	1:39:15
2	Amanda McGrory	31	USA	1:39:15
	Manuela Schär			
4	Madison de Rozario	23	AUS	1:39:22
5	Sammi Kinghorn	21	GBR	1:43:52

2016 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	30	SUI	1:32:57
2	Kurt Fearnley	35	AUS	1:32:58
3	Josh George	31	USA	1:32:59
4	Gyudae Kim	32	KOR	1:33:00
5	Aaron Pike	30	USA	1:33:01

2016 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	27	USA	1:42:28
2	Manuela Schär	31	SUI	1:42:29
3	Amanda McGrory	30	USA	1:47:55
4	Sandra Graf	47	SUI	1:50:13
5	Susannah Scaroni	25	USA	1:52:50

2015 Men

	Name		Country	Time
1	Kurt Fearnley	34	AUS	1:30:46
	Marcel Hug			
3	Josh George	31	USA	1:30:48
	Ernst Van Dyk			
	Gyudae Kim			

2015 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	26	USA	1:41:10
2	Manuela Schär	30	SUI	1:41:56
3	Chelsea McClammer	21	USA	1:50:02
4	Amanda McGrory	29	USA	1:50:02
	Shirley Reilly			

2014 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	30		
2	Kurt Fearnley	33	AUS	1:32:13
3	Ernst Van Dyk	41	RSA	1:32:13
4	Tomasz Hamerlak	39	POL	1:32:15
5	Kota Hokinoue	40	JPN	1:32:16

2014 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	25	USA	1:44:50
2	Manuela Schär	29	SUI	1:45:12
3	Amanda McGrory	28	USA	1:45:55
4	Chelsea McClammer	20	USA	1:45:55
5	Sandra Graf	44	SUI	1:46:15

2013 Men

# Name		Country	Time
1Ernst Van Dyk	40	RSA	1:30:37
2Kurt Fearnley			
2Joshua George	29	USA	1:30:38
4Heinz Frei	55	SUI	1:30:41
5Josh Cassidy		CAN	1:33:30

#	Women Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden			1:42:35
	Manuela Schär			
3	Amanda McGrory	27	USA	1:42:55
	Shirley Reilly			
	Christie Dawes			
2012	Men			
#	Name		Country	Time
	Josh Cassidy			
	Adam Bleakney			
	Joshua George			
	Aaron Pike			
5	Brian Siemann	23	USA	1:47:25
2012	Women			
#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	Tatyana McFadden			
	Susannah Scaroni			
	Kelsey LefevourKelsey Lefevour			
	Chelsea McClammer			
5	Jill Moore	19	USA	2:37:12
2011				
#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	Kurt Fearnley			
	Heinz Frei			
	Joshua George			
	Josh Cassidy			
5	Adam Bleakney	36	USA	1:29:58
	Women			
#	Name		Country	Time
	Tatyana McFadden			
	Christine Dawes			
	Diane Roy			
	Shirley Reilly Jessica Galli			
		20		1.30.20
2010	Men Name	Λσο	Country	Time
	Heinz Frei			

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Amanda McGrory	24	USA	1:47:25
2	Wakako Tsuchida	35	JPN	1:47:27
3	Tatyana McFadden	21	USA	1:56:11
4	Anjali Forber Pratt	26	USA	2:02:05
5	Margaret Frederick	20	USA	2:43:45
2009 N	Men			
#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	Kurt Fearnley			
	Masazumi Soejima			
	Krige Schabort			
	Rafael Botello Jimenez			
5	Tony Iniguez	39	USA	1:40:00
2000 1	Women			
#	Name	Λσο	Country	Time
	Tatyana McFadden	Age 20	LICA	
າ	Diane Roy	20	OSA	1.50.47
	Amanda McGrory			
	Shelly Woods			
	Christie Dawes			
J	CIIIStie Dawes	29	AU5	1:50:50
2008 N	Men			
#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kurt Fearnley	27	AUS	1:30:16
2	Masazumi Soejima	38	JPN	1:32:30
	Krige Schabort			
	Tony Iniguez			
	Aaron Pike			
	Nomen			
#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	Amanda McGrory			
	Cheri Blauwet			1:55:34
Only two	o women competed in the Wheel	chair Division		
2007 N	Men			
#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	Kurt Fearnley			
	Krige Schabort			
	Tony Iniguez			
	Jeff Fisher			
	Santiago Sanz			
J	Januago Janz	∠ /		1.70.13

2010 Women

...MEX...

....1:36:04

..Saul Mendoza.....

2007 Women # Name

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Amanda McGrory	21	USA	1:45:27
2	Jessica Galli	23	USA	2:01:23

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2006 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	22	USA	1:38:31
2	Saul Mendoza	39	USA	1:38:32
3	Krige Schabort	43	RSA	1:38:33
4	Tyler Byers	24	USA	1:41:48
5	Pierre Samuelsson	44	SWE	1:44:38

2006 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Miriam Ladner	29	USA	2:04:21

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

2005 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Krige Schabort	42		
2	Scot Hollonbeck	35	USA	1:30:34
3	Franz Nietlispach	47	SUI	1:30:49
4	Adam Bleakney	30	USA	1:39:19
5	Joshua George	21	USA	1:40:30

2005 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Miriam Ladner	28	USA	2:01:37
2	lessica Galli	21	USA	2:05:06

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2004 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	20	USA	1:36:13
2	Adam Bleakney	29	USA	1:40:01
	Tony Iniguez			
	Kevin Hosea			
5	Rvan Myers	24	USA	2.13.14

2004 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	.Miriam Nibley	.26	USA	2:05:51

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

2003 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	19	USA	1:41:01
2	Joseph Miller	30	USA	1:59:38
3	Brad Schramel	32	USA	2:45:56

Only three men competed in the Wheelchair Division

2003 Women

-	#	Name	Age	Country	Time
	1	.Christina Ripp	23	USA	1:56:33
	2	.Miriam Nibley	26	USA	1:57:46
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Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2002 Men

	Name		Country	Time
1	Adam Bleakney	27	USA	1:40:14
	Tony Iniguez			
3	Paul Nunnari	29	AUS	1:40:18
4	Joshua George	18	USA	1:56.49
5	Joe Miller	29	USA	2:15:07
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2002 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tricia Downing	33	USA	1:52:20
2	Holly Koester	42	USA	2:26:51

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2001 Men

# I	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Fony Iniguez	31	USA	.1:37:59
2N	Mathieu Blanchette	24	CAN	.1:47:45
3J	eff Fisher	44	USA	.1:54:22
4	Fhomas Gorman	45	USA	.1:57:24
5F	Patrick Doak	33	USA	.1:57:52
	1 2 3J 4	1Tony Iniguez 2Mathieu Blanchette 3Jeff Fisher 4Thomas Gorman	1. Tony Iniguez 31 2. Mathieu Blanchette 24 3. Jeff Fisher 44 4. Thomas Gorman 45	# Name Age Country 1

2001 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Christina Ripp	21	USA	1:56:58
2	Stephanie Wheeler	20	USA	1:58:35
3	Holly Koester	41	USA	3:11:46

Only three women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2000 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Tony Iniguez	30	USA	1:41:00
2.	Michel FilteauMichel Filteau	33	CAN	1:41:03
3.	Daniel Normandin	29	CAN	1:50:06
4.	James Lilly	30	USA	1:52:17
5.	Chad Johnson	25	USA	1:52:31

2000 Women

No women competed in the Wheelchair Division

1999 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Saul Mendoza	32	USA	1:37:03
2	Tony Iniguez	29	USA	1:43:42
2	Adam Bleakney	24	USA	1:43:42
4	Kris Kreutzmann	32	USA	1:54:27
5	loe Hidler	27	USA	1:54:34

1999 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Miriam Nibley	22		
2	Teresa Brandenburg	24	USA	2:04:49
	Candace Cable			
4	Sylvie Potvin	27	CAN	2:22:18
5	Denise Fortier	35	CAN	2:23:07

1998 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Franz Nietlispach	40	SUI	1:34:22
2	Saul Mendoza	31	USA	1:34:23
3	Scot Hollonbeck	28	USA	1:34:24
4	Krige Schabort	35	RSA	1:34:26
5	Clayton Peters	24	USA	1:40:09

1998 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Candace Cable	44	USA	1:58:32
2	Colette Bourgonje	36	CAN	2:00:31
3	Mariam Nibley	21	USA	2:03:13
4	Sylvie Potvin	26	CAN	2:15:00
	Patricia Brown			

1997 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Saul Mendoza	30		
2	Miguel Such	23	USA	1:44:05
3	James Iniguez	27	USA	1:51:34
4	Kris Kreutzmann	30	USA	1:51:42
5	James Lilly	27	USA	1:53:12

1997 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Candace Cable	.43	USA	1:57:32
2	Julia Wallace	.33	USA	1:58:52
3	Teresa Brandenburg	.22	USA	2:01:30
4	Miriam Nibley	.20		2:04:59
5	Diana McClure	.50	USA	2:42:24

1996 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jacob HeilveilJacob Heilveil	28	USA	1:39:57
2	Tony Iniguez	26	USA	1:40:01
3	Kris Kreutzmann	29	USA	1:51:14
4	Ramiro Bermudez	37	USA	1:58:04
5	Jim Fouts	49	USA	2:02:56

1996 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	27	USA	1:52:13
2	Candace Cable	42	USA	2:05:25
3	Tracey Ferguson	22	USA	2:05:39
4	Miriam Nibley	19	USA	2:08:56
5	Julia Wallace	34	USA	2:16:51

1995 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	James Briggs	23		
1	Scot Hollonbeck	25	USA	1:37:12
3	Tony Iniguez	25	USA	1:38:15
4	James Lilly	25	USA	1:54:17
	Kris Kreutzmann			

1995 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	26	USA	1:57:27
2	Candace Cable	41	USA	1:58:14
3	Ruth Munez	21	USA	2:03:45
4	Tracey Furguson	21	USA	2:03:46
5	Cocolia Porkins	20	ΙΙςΔ	2.34.24

1994 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	James Briggs	22	USA	1:32:14
	Scot Hollonbeck			
3	Tony Iniguez	28	USA	1:43:25
4	James Lilly	24	USA	1:53:47
5	Tony Possehl	35	USA	1:54:14

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Ann Walters	25	USA	1:59:45
2.	Ruth Nunez	20	USA	1:59:45
3.	Rene Johnston	15	USA	3:04:04

Only three women competed in the Wheelchair Division

1993 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	James Briggs	22		
	Tony Iniguez			
	James Lilly			
	Don Dowling			
5	lames Fouts	46	USA	2:08:09

1993 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	24	USA	1:57:34
2	Carol Hetherington	22	USA	1:59:35

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

1992 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Vern Achenbach	50	USA	1:44:28
2	Tony Iniguez	23	USA	1:52:15
3	Marty Morse	38	USA	1:59:36
4	Bart Bardwell	45	USA	1:59:58
5	Peter Decleva	28	USA	2:01:56

1992 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	23	USA	1:44:29

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

1991 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Philippe Couprie	28	FRA	1:41:21
2	James Briggs	19	USA	1:47:06
3	Scot Hollonbeck	21	USA	1:49:32
4	Kevin Orr	23	USA	1:49:32
5	Jeffrey Muralt	25	USA	1:53:51

1991 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	22		1:57:17
2	Carol Hetherington	21	USA	2:00:12
3	Maura McVan	20	USA	2:21:03
4	Amy Gregson	27	USA	2:22:41
5	Mary Thompson	Unknown.	USA	2:53:22

1990 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jim Knaub	34	USA	1:42:34
2	Jim Green	Unknown.	USA	1:46:17
3	Scot Hollonbeck	20	USA	2:06:45
4	Alberto Alcocer	Unknown.	USA	2:36:22
5	William Fricke	Unknown.	USA	2:38:24

1990 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Cody Morris	Unknown	USA	1:53:33
2	Jean Driscoll	24	USA	1:53:33
3	Ann Walters	21	USA	2:06:45
4	Didier Touat	Unknown	USA	2:50:27
Only four	women competed in the Wheelchaii	r Division		

1989 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time	
1	Scot Hollonbeck	19	USA	1:45:30	
Only one man competed in the Wheelchair Division					

1989 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Cody-Morris	Unknown	USA	1:58:51
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Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

1988

Records unknown

1987

A half marathon took the place of the full marathon

1986 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Bart Bardwell	Unknown	USA	2:10:19
2	Tony Possehl	27	USA	2:16:59
3	Alberto Alcocer	Unknown	USA	2:24:52
4	Gary Weber	Unknown	USA	2:25:00
5	Marty Morse	32	USA	2:33:02

1986 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	.Jonnie Baylark	Unknown	. USA	3:23:32

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Robert Fitch	Unknown	USA	2:23:41
2	Alberto Alcocer	Unknown		2:36:22
3	William Fricke	Unknown	USA	2:38:24
4	John Jones	Unknown	USA	2:40:52
5	Jeff Pagels	37		2:46:55

1985 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jayne Fortson	Unknown	USA	2:52:22

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

1984 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Robert Fitch	Unknown	USA	2:35:06
2	Howard Cohen	Unknown	USA	2:59:20
3	Albert Alcocer	Unknown	USA	3:01:33
4	Richard Wendt	Unknown	USA	3:22:04
5	Robert White	Unknown	USA	3:37:24

1984 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jonnie Baylark	Unknown.	USA	3:29:10

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

Historic event statistics

Histo	ric event st	atistics				
Year	Start time	Registrants	%	Growth finishers	Prize purse	Title sponsor
2019	7:30 a.m.	N/A	0% (C)	N/A	\$841,500	Bank of America
2018	7:30 a.m.	N/A	0% (C)	44,610 (ER)	\$803,500	Bank of America
2017	7:30 a.m.	N/A	0% (C)	44,341	\$803,500	Bank of America
2016	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (c)	39,313	\$753,000	Bank of America
2015	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	37,459	\$550,000	Bank of America
2014	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	40,659	\$550,000	Bank of America
2013	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	39,122	\$550,000	Bank of America
2012	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	37,475	\$500,000	Bank of America
2011	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	35,755	\$500,000	Bank of America
2010	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	36,088	\$475,000	Bank of America
2009	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	33,703	\$450,000	Bank of America
2008	8:00 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	31,344	\$485,000	Bank of America
2007	8:00 a.m.	45,000	5% (C)	25,534	\$581,500	LaSalle Bank
2006	8:00 a.m.	40,000	0% (C)	33,633	\$650,000	LaSalle Bank
2005	8:00 a.m.	40,000	0% (C)	32,868	\$650,000	LaSalle Bank
2004	8:00 a.m.	40,000	0% (C)	33,082	\$650,000	LaSalle Bank
2003	8:00 a.m.	40,000	7%	32,361	\$550,000	LaSalle Bank
2002	7:30 a.m.	37,500	0% (C)	31,106	\$500,000	LaSalle Bank
2001	7:30 a.m.	37,500	6%	28,830	\$450,000	LaSalle Bank
2000	7:30 a.m.	33,171	12%	27,965	\$450,000	LaSalle Bank
1999	7:30 a.m.	29,256	46%	24,654	\$400,000	LaSalle Bank
1998	7:45 a.m.	20,063	23%	17,204	\$350,000	LaSalle Bank
1997	7:45 a.m.	16,372	50% (ER)	14,322	\$300,000	LaSalle Bank
1996	7:45 a.m.	10,925	2%	9,196	\$275,000	LaSalle Bank
1995	7:45 a.m.	10,802	8%	8,641	\$250,000	LaSalle Bank
1994	8:00 a.m.	10,021	44%	7,223	\$200,000	LaSalle Bank
1993	8:30 a.m.	6,941	-15%	5,491	\$100,000	N/A
1992	8:00 a.m.	8,214	9%	5,906	\$50,000	N/A
1991	8:00 a.m.	7,513	-6%	5,908	\$50,000	N/A
1990	8:30 a.m.	7,957	9%	6,168	\$250,000	Old Style
1989	9:00 a.m.	7,269	-3%	5,635	\$350,000	Old Style
1988	9:00 a.m.	7,476	29% (B)	5,795	\$350,000	Old Style
1986	8:45 a.m.	10,543	8%	8,173	\$285,000	Beatrice Foods
1985	8:45 a.m.	9,755	29%	7,562	\$250,000	Beatrice Foods
1984	9:15 a.m.	7,539	12%	5,844	\$250,000	Beatrice Foods
1983	9:30 a.m.	6,756	12%	5,237	\$135,000	Beatrice Foods
1982	9:30 a.m.	6,014	10%	4,642	\$77,000	Beatrice Foods
1981	9:30 a.m.	5,485	17%	4,252	N/A	Beatrice Foods
1980	9:30 a.m.	4,675	26%	3,624	N/A	Beatrice Foods
1979	9:30 a.m.	3,701	29%	2,869	N/A	Beatrice Foods
1978	10:30 a.m.	5,228	25%	4,053	N/A	Flair Communications
1977	8:00 a.m.	4,200	N/A	2,128	N/A	Flair Communications

B = Based on 1986, C = Capacity, ER = Event Record

Historic weather conditions

Historic weather conditions				
Race date	High temp. (°F/°C)	Low temp. (°F/°C)		
Oct. 7, 2018	63/17	57/14		
Oct. 8, 2017	80/22	56/11		
Oct. 9, 2016	62/17	48/9		
Oct. 11, 2015	79/26	53/12		
Oct. 12, 2014	64/18	45/7		
Oct. 13, 2013	64/18	47/8		
Oct. 7, 2012	51/11	38/3		
Oct. 9, 2011	80/26	56/13		
Oct. 10, 2010	84/29	59/15		
Oct. 11, 2009	45/7	28/-2		
Oct. 12, 2008	84/29	57/14		
Oct. 7, 2007	89/31	74/23		
Oct. 22, 2006	48/8	36/2		
Oct. 9, 2005	59/15	50/10		
Oct. 10, 2004	67/19	48/9		
Oct. 12, 2003	57/14	35/2		
Oct. 13, 2002	50/10	33/5		
Oct. 7, 2001	60/16	41/5		
Oct. 22, 2000	69/21	49/9		
Oct. 24, 1999	51/11	28/-2		
Oct. 11, 1998	60/16	39/4		
Oct. 19, 1997	62/17	41/5		
Oct. 20, 1996	59/15	31/-1		
Oct. 15, 1995	56/13	36/2		
Oct. 30, 1994	61/16	36/2		
Oct. 31, 1993	44/7	25/-4		
Oct. 25, 1992	62/17	35/2		
Oct. 27, 1991	53/12	47/8		
Oct. 28, 1990	60/16	30/-1		
Oct. 29, 1989	74/23	54/12		
Oct. 30, 1988	45/7	21/-6		
Oct. 25, 1987	53/12	29/-2		
Oct. 26, 1986	59/15	52/11		
Oct. 20, 1985	57/14	51/11		
Oct. 21, 1984	55/13	37/3		
Oct. 16, 1983	72/22	41/5		
Sep. 26, 1982	63/17	49/9		
Sep. 27, 1981	72/22	49/9		
Sep. 28, 1980	69/21	53/12		
Oct. 21, 1979	84/29	70/21		
Sep. 24, 1978	79/26	49/9		
Sep. 25, 1977	78/26	57/14		

^{*}These temperatures are official records from O'Hare International Airport, not the Chicago Marathon start/finish area.

Race day temperature extremes

Highest race day temperature:	89° F	Oct. 7, 2007
Lowest race day temperature:	21° F	Oct. 30, 1988
Highest race day humidity:	90%	Oct. 26, 1986
Record high for month of October:	94° F	Oct. 6, 1963
Record low for month of October:	14° F	Oct. 25, 1887

Miscellaneous weather notes

Last race day with snow:	Oct. 31, 1993	
Last race day with rain:	Oct. 7, 2018	
Last race day with strong winds:	Oct. 15, 1995	
Last race day with unseasonable heat:	Oct. 9, 2011	80° F
Last race day with unseasonable cold:	Oct. 31, 1993	25° F with a 12° F wind-chill
Last race day with high heat & high humidity:	Oct. 7, 2007	89° F with 73% humidity
		and 0-3 mph winds

Average high/low temperatures for October 8: 65° F/41° F

October has an average of 7 clear days, 8.75 partly cloudy days and 14.7 cloudy days

Year-by-Year event summary October 7, 2018

Forty-four thousand six hundred ten (44,610) runners crossed the finish line in Chicago's "front yard," Grant Park. Beneath cloudy skies, and spotty rain –the first time since 2006 - the Chicago Marathon welcomed a diverse field of runners from more than 100 countries, all 50 states and all 50 Chicago Wards. With the reinstatement of pacers and the assembly of a world-class field, this year's event treated spectators to a variety of thrilling finishes.

In an elite competition stacked with 11 men all with sub 2:08 personal bests and five women who have run 2:20 or faster, the stage was set for a competitive footrace from start to the finish. The men's race saw Sir Mo Farah (GBR) dismantle the European record and run the eighth fastest time in Chicago Marathon history, 2:05:11. 2018 Dubai Marathon champion and course record holder, Mosinet Geremew (ETH), hung on for second in 2:05:24 and Suguru Osako (JPN) smashed the Japanese national record to land on the podium in third in 2:05:50.

Repeating a similar theme from the past three years, the top contenders in the women's field hit the pavement hard from the start and battled out front for as long as they could. 2017 runner up, Brigid Kosgei (KEN), crushed the field when she accelerated before the 20-mile mark and embarked on a solo campaign against the clock to collect her first Abbott World Marathon Majors victory and a new personal best, 2:18:35. Kosgei ran the third fastest time in Chicago Marathon history. 2018 Dubai Marathon champion, Roza Dereje (ETH), ran her second fastest career time to finish second in 2:21:18 and compatriot Shure Demise (ETH) rounded out the top three in 2:22:15.

In the women's wheelchair competition, current world record holder and reigning Tokyo and Berlin Marathon champion, Manuela Schär (SUI), made a bold statement, beating her nearest competitor by almost two minutes. That day marked Schär's sixth start in Chicago, and after finishing second from 2013-2016 and third in 2017, she finally captured the victory, stopping the clock in 1:41:38. 2018 London Marathon champion Madison de Rozario (AUS) finished strong in second in 1:43:16, and Susannah Scaroni (USA) found herself back in the top three for the first time since 2012, finishing third in 1:44:48. For the first time in eight years, Tatyana McFadden (USA) did not win; she finished seventh in 1:56:35

The men's competition welcomed a new champion, and one of its youngest, 20-year-old Daniel Romanchuk (USA) from the famed University of Illinois Wheelchair Racing Team. Romanchuk outsprinted AbbottWMM Series X and Series XI wheelchair champion, Marcel Hug (SUI) in a duel to the inish line, winning 1:31:34 to the "Silver Bullet's" 1:31:35. Great Britain's David Weir finished third in 1:31:43.

October 8, 2017

The race celebrated 40 years of running and history with runners from more than 100 countries and all 50 states. The inaugural Chicago Marathon started in Daley Plaza on September 25, 1977.

In an elite competition loaded with four world record holders and seven men with sub 2:08 personal bests and six women who have run 2:23 or faster, the stage was set for another year of fantastic finishes. The men's race saw the first American champion crowned since 2002 as three-time Olympian Galen Rupp surged with three miles to go, crushing the field behind him to capture his first Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) victory in 2:09:20. Defending champion and 2012 Olympic Marathon silver medalist Abel Kirui (KEN) hung on to finish second in 2:09:48 and Bernard Kipyego (KEN) arrived a distant third in 2:10:23.

In stark contrast to the men's race, three-time Olympic gold medalist Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH) led a pack of five women through the first half on course record pace and then dropped the hammer immediately after the 13.1 mile mark in an attempt to shake her competitors. Dibaba turned in the second fastest time in Chicago Marathon history, 2:18:31, and the third fastest time in the world this year. Relative newcomer to the AbbottWMM Brigid Kosgei (KEN) subtracted four minutes from her previous best to finish second in 2:20:22, and American Jordan Hasay became the second fastest American woman in history – and the fastest American woman ever to run Chicago – when she grabbed the final spot on the podium in 2:20:57.

In the women's wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden (USA) defended her title in a photo finish, taking home her seventh straight victory and her eighth win at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, while setting a course record in 1:39:15. Three-time Chicago Marathon champion Amanda McGrory (USA) finished with an identical time for second, and four-time runner up Manuela Shär (SUI) finished third in 1:39:17. For the first time in Chicago Marathon history, the top four women finished faster than the course record.

The men's competition marked a striking departure from the sprint finishes typically seen in Chicago. Defending champion and Abbott WMM Series X winner, Marcel Hug (SUI), clocked the fastest winning time since 2011, 1:29:23. Hug made the turn from Roosevelt Road to Columbus Drive unchallenged by the chase pack. Five-time Chicago Marathon champion Kurt Fearnley (AUS) repeated as the runner up in 1:30:24 and Jordi Madera Jimenez (ESP) trailed him by one second for third, 1:30:25.

October 9, 2016

Ideal weather conditions greeted runners as thousands of volunteers and more than 1.7 million spectators descended on the city to usher in the 39th annual Bank of America Chicago Marathon. For the second consecutive year, race organizers did not use pacesetters, resulting in championship style racing and head-to-head competition. The men's race saw a new champion crowned as 2012 Olympic marathon silver medalist Abel Kirui (KEN) held off defending champion Dickson Chumba (KEN) down the homestretch, 2:11:23 to 2:11:26, respectively. Gideon Kipketer (KEN) arrived a distant third in 2:12:20. The men's race entertained fans with fartlek-style pace surges and multiple leadership changes.

In stark contrast to the men's race, Florence Kiplagat (KEN) led a pack of women aggressively through the first 19 miles on sub 2:22 pace and then threw down a 5:10 mile to break away from the pack and defend her title. Kiplagat ran the fifth fastest time in the world and the 13th fastest time in Bank of America Chicago Marathon history, 2:21:32. Double IAAF World Championships Marathon winner Edna Kiplagat (KEN) was the runner up in 2:23:28, and Valentine Kipketer (KEN) claimed the final spot on the podium in 2:23:41.

In the women's wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden (Clarksville, MD.) defended her title, beating Switzerland's Manuela Schär by one second in 1:42:28, taking home her sixth straight victory and her seventh win at the Chicago Marathon, making her the most decorated champion in race history. The men's competition featured another thrilling finish with the top nine men finishing within 16 seconds of each other. Abbott World Marathon Majors Series X leader Marcel Hug (SUI) edged out Kurt Fearnley (AUS) in a photo finish in 1:32:57, earning his first career Chicago Marathon victory. 2014 champion Joshua George (Champaign, Ill.) was a close third in 1:32:59

October 11, 2015

The 2015 Bank of America Chicago Marathon was another year for the record books: Deena Kastor broke the American Master's record and Tatyana McFadden broke her own course record in the professional wheelchair competition.

For the first time in more than two decades, pacesetters were not at the helm of the race, and in a strategic competition up front, the men's race saw a Kenyan sweep with Dickson Chumba running away from the field in 2:09:25, Sammy Kitwara finishing as the runner-up for the second time in 2:09:50 and newcomer to the Abbott World Marathon Majors, Sammy Ndungu, sprinting down the homestretch for third in 2:10:06. American Luke Puskedra (Eugene, Ore.) kicked it in for a fifth place finish in 2:10:24, becoming just the sixth American over the last two decades to score a top five finish in Chicago.

Florence Kiplagat (KEN), the reigning half marathon world record holder, stayed patient in an aggressive race that saw a strong pack of women bolt from the start on 2:19 pace. Kiplagat finally made her move 40K into the race, breaking the tape first in 2:23:33. Yebrgual Melese (ETH) held on for second in 2:23:43, and Birhane Dibaba (ETH) secured a podium finish in 2:24:24.

On the tenth anniversary of her victory in Chicago, Deena Kastor (Mammoth Lake, Calif.) finished in seventh place in 2:27:47, breaking the American Master's Record, 2:28:40, set by Colleen De Reuk at the 2005 Chicago Marathon. Kastor now owns the second (2:21:25), fourth (2:26:53) and seventh fastest times run by an American woman on the Chicago Marathon course.

In the women's wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden (USA) handily defended her title in a course record time, 1:41:10, taking home her fifth straight victory and her sixth win at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon since her 2009 debut. The men's competition featured another thrilling finish with the top 11 men finishing within 13 seconds of each other. Kurt Fearnely (USA) beat his competitors to the line in 1:30:46, earning his fifth career Chicago Marathon victory. In a photo finish for second place, Marcel Hug (SUI) held off 2014 champion Joshua George (Champaign, Ill.), both clocking 1:30:48.

October 12, 2014

The 2014 Bank of America Chicago Marathon witnessed two new records: 40,659 runners crossed the finish line, and more than 10,000 participants raised \$17.3 million for charity.

The men's race opened with a world record chase as a pack of twelve stormed through the first mile in 4:34. The pace simmered as the wind picked up, but the group remained intact through the half. Two pacers led the charge with a 1:02:11 split. In the later stages of the race, pre-race favorites Eliud Kipchoge and Kenenisa Bekele followed the leaders in what grew into a tactical race. Kipchoge, Sammy Kitwara and Dickson Chumba stayed together until Kipchoge made his final move at mile 25. With his victory clearly sealed, Kipchoge strode down Columbus Drive with a smile, stealing the show in 2:04:11. Kitwara and Chumba dueled for second, with Kitwara out-striding Chumba down the homestretch, 2:04:28 to 2:04:32.

American Amy Hastings led the women's race from the gun, hitting the 5K in 17:12 and the 10K in 34:22 with defending champion Rita Jeptoo a few steps behind. Things shifted over the next 5K

with Florence Kiplagat and Jeptoo taking over the lead. The pace remained relatively pedestrian until defending champion Rita Jeptoo took the reins and dropped a 16:37 5K between 35K and 40K. Jeptoo easily defended her title, breaking the tape in 2:24:35. Mare Dibaba held on for second in 2:25:37, and half-marathon world record holder, Kiplagat, secured a podium finish in 2:25:57.

The men's wheelchair competition featured an historic finish with the top 11 men finishing within 11 seconds of each other. Josh George edged Kurt Fearnley at the line by one second, 1:32:12 to 1:32:13. In the women's race, Tatyana McFadden handily defended her title, taking home her fourth straight victory, and her fifth in the last six years. In 2013, McFadden became the first male or female athlete to win four World Marathon Majors in one year (she won Boston, London, Chicago and New York).

October 13, 2013

The 2013 Bank of America Chicago Marathon concluded with course records, more than 39,000 finishers, more than \$15 million in charitable fundraising and a record \$253 million economic impact. Kenyan athletes dominated the men's and women's races with historic performances, leading the way for the event record 39,122 runners who crossed the sun-splashed finish line in Grant Park under ideal weather conditions. Kenya's Dennis Kimetto smashed the men's course record with a 2:03:45 performance, taking 53 seconds off the previous mark set in 2012. The men's race was a world record chase from the start with a 29:20 opening 10K. The pack was whittled down to four when Kimetto and fellow Kenyans Emmanuel Mutai, Sammy Kitwara and Micah Kogo split 14:33 from 30K to 35K. Heading up the Roosevelt Road overpass, it was still a two-way battle between Kimetto and Mutai, with Kimetto grinding away for a seven-second advantage over Mutai at the finish line. Both athletes registered personal best performances, becoming the fourth and fifth fastest marathon performers of all-time. It was also the first time in history that two athletes broke 2:04 in the same race (on a record-eligible course). Michigan native Dathan Ritzenhein was the first American finisher, placing fifth in 2:09:45.

In the women's competition, Kenya's Rita Jeptoo cracked the 2:20 barrier with a winning time of 2:19:57, the fastest women's marathon time in the world in 2013. The lead pack of eight women traveled through the half in a relatively relaxed 1:11:15, but things started to heat up by 25K, when Kenyans Rita Jeptoo and Jemima Sumgong began to separate themselves from the field, leaving defending champion Atsede Baysa of Ethiopia in their wake. Jeptoo's 15:57 split from 35K to 40K sealed her victory and put her in position to break the 2:20 barrier for the first time in her career. Her 2:19:57 ranks as the fifth fastest performance in Chicago Marathon history and she became the first Kenyan woman to break the finish tape on Columbus Drive since Catherine Ndereba in 2001. Clara Santucci, of Dilliner, Pa., was the top American, finishing ninth in 2:31:39.

In the elite wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden of the United States won her third straight Chicago Marathon in a course record time of 1:42:35, taking down the previous mark set in 1992. South Africa's Ernst Van Dyk won a sprint finish in the men's wheelchair race to claim his first Chicago title.

October 7, 2012

The 35th anniversary Bank of America Chicago Marathon proved to be one for the record books. It started with registration selling out in a record six days, and ended with an all-time high 37,475 runners crossing the finish line in Grant Park. The event also established new benchmarks in charitable fundraising (\$15.3 million) and economic impact (\$243 million).

After minor improvements on the course record two out of the last three years, Ethiopia's Tsegaye

Kebede took advantage of cool weather (the day's high reached 51 degrees) and a stacked elite field to slash 59 seconds from the course mark, becoming the first to break 2:05 in Chicago with his 2:04:38 performance. He led two others under the previous record; Feyisa Lilesa was second in 2:04:52 and Tilahun Regassa third in 2:05:27, making it an Ethiopian sweep of the podium. Kebede also became Chicago's first male champion from Ethiopia. The top American was Oregon's Dathan Ritzenhein in ninth. His 2:07:47 was a personal best by more than two minutes and made him the third fastest American marathoner of all-time.

Ethiopia's Atsede Baysa clinched the victory after a sprint finish with Kenya's Rita Jeptoo. In the end, Baysa broke the tape a stride ahead, with both athletes recording personal bests, 2:22:03 and 2:22:04, respectively. The dramatic finish tied for the narrowest margin of victory in the history of the women's competition. Kenya's Lucy Kabuu was third (2:22:41). Running her debut marathon, Renee Baillie of the U.S. was eighth in 2:27:17, registering the fifth fastest U.S. debut of all-time.

In the wheelchair division, Tatyana McFadden of the U.S. won her second consecutive title and third in the last four years. In the men's race, Canadian Paralympian Josh Cassidy moved up from fourth the previous year to the top spot on the podium.

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October 9, 2011

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon reached its registration capacity of 45,000 in record time (31 days), which led to the second-largest field in event history (35,755) crossing the finish line in Grant Park. Runners battled another unseasonably warm October day with temperatures peaking at 80 degrees, albeit with low humidity and light winds.

The elite athletes were undaunted by the conditions, as Kenya's Moses Mosop surged to a new men's course record of 2:05:37, breaking Sammy Wanjiru's two-year-old mark. Running just his second marathon, Mosop showed great poise as he withstood a dramatic surge by countryman Wesley Korir between 25 and 30K, before answering with a surge of his own that sprung him to victory. Korir hung on for second in 2:06:15, and Bernard Kipyego third place finish in 2:06:29 made it a Kenyan sweep. America's Ryan Hall placed fifth in 2:08:04, becoming the second fastest American in Chicago history behind a pair of Khalid Khannouchi performances.

Liliya Shobukhova of Russia became the first runner to win three straight Chicago titles, and did so with the second fastest time in event history (2:18:20). Shobukhova had company in Ethiopia's Ejegayehu Dibaba (running her debut marathon) and Japan's Kayoko Fukushi for the first half, before powering away to a nearly four-minute margin of victory. Dibaba's runner-up time of 2:22:09 was the world's second-fastest debut, while Fukushi took third in 2:24:38.

Australia's Kurt Fearnley won a tight wheelchair race with just six seconds separating the top four finishers. His time of 1:29:18 was five seconds faster than the ageless Heinz Frei of Switzerland, who edged Joshua George of the U.S. for second. In the women's race, Tatyana McFadden boldly pulled away after 10 miles and the gamble paid off, as she was dominant in a nearly two-minute victory over Christine Dawes of Australia. McFadden's time of 1:45:03 was the second-fastest in event history. With 10,000 charity runners representing more than 160 nonprofit organizations, the Chicago

Marathon Charity Program netted an event record \$13.4 million in fundraising, while the event's overall impact on the city also grew to \$219 million.

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October 10, 2010

A record number of race finishers (36,088) contributed to a major Bank of America Chicago Marathon milestone—more than a half million finishers since the event's founding in 1977.

Leading the way for the record field of participants were a pair of repeat champions as both Sammy Wanjiru of Kenya and Liliya Shobukhova of Russia defended their titles. In a dazzling rematch of the 2008 Olympic gold and bronze medalists, Wanjiru and Ethiopia's Tsegaye Kebede pushed each other to the limit, with Wanjiru weathering a series of attacks in the final miles before finally prevailing on the incline up Roosevelt Road. Several of the running industry's top commentators remarked that the battle between the two great champions was the finest they had ever witnessed.

Shobukhova's victory, on the other hand, was a runaway by more than three minutes over Ethiopia's Astede Baysa, who held a half-minute lead at 30K. But the patient and measured Russian proved too much in the race's final 12K, as she posted a Russian national record of 2:20:25 for the win. Desiree Davila become the fourth fastest American with her fourth place finish in 2:26:20, ranking behind only Deena Kastor, Joan Benoit Samuelson and Kara Goucher on the all-time list.

In the men's wheelchair division, a new course record was set by 52-year-old Heinz Frei of Switzerland who blitzed the course in 1:26:56. In the women's wheelchair division, Amanda McGrory of downstate Savoy, IL returned to the winner's circle with a two-second victory over Japan's Wakako Tsuchida.

The Chicago Marathon continued its growth in charitable and economic impact with a record 10,000 charity runners and \$12 million raised for local, national and global causes. With all the fanfare surrounding "Marathon Weekend" in Chicago, the city benefitted from \$170 million in economic impact.

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October 11, 2009

The 2009 race set a number of new benchmarks, among them a record number of finishers (33,703), a record number of charity runners (8,500) and dollars raised (\$10-plus million), a greater economic impact (\$150 million), a record number of spectators (1.7 million), and a new men's course record (2:05:41).

In a welcome departure from the past two years, race day temperatures started in the low 30s, and the stage was set for a world record attempt by Olympic Marathon gold medalist Sammy Wanjiru of Kenya. With the help of pacemakers, 22-year-old Wanjiru challenged Haile Gebrselassie's 2:03:59 mark with a blistering first half run in 1:02:01. Fellow Kenyans Vincent Kipruto and Charles Munyeki went along for the ride, but the pace slowed during the second half and the world record was no longer in sight. Wanjiru still managed to carve a second off Khalid Khannouchi's course record and take home an additional \$100,000 for his efforts. Morocco's Abderrahim Goumri ran a tactical race for second in 2:06:04, while Kipruto held on for third in 2:06:08.

In the women's race, Russia's Liliya Shobukhova won her first major marathon in only her second attempt at the distance. After a tactical first half, Ethiopia's Teyba Erkesso burst to the lead, trimming down the lead back to the main contenders. Shobukhova displayed unparalleled speed over the final two miles (run at sub five-minute pace), finishing in 2:25:56, with Germany's Irina Mikitenko second in 2:26:31 and 2008 Chicago champion Lidiya Grigoryeva of Russia third in 2:26:47.

Australia's Kurt Fearnley won the men's wheelchair race for the third straight year (1:29:09), and the women's race produced one of the most thrilling finishes in race history, with the top five women all finishing within three seconds. First-time marathoner Tatyana McFadden got the win in 1:50:47.

In the debut of the Nike Northside/Southside Challenge, a high school invitational held on the final 2.6 miles of the Marathon course, Lincoln Way Central runner Kyle Counter beat a field of 71 competitors to finish 52 seconds ahead of second place in 13:35. The girl's champion from Luther North, Stephanie Simpson, won in 16:01, 19 seconds ahead of second place. Fifty-seven high school girls competed in the race.

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October 12, 2008:

With Bank of America at the helm as the new title sponsor, and Nike as the new footwear and apparel sponsor, the 2008 race attracted 45,000 participants and closed registration in less than three months. With another year of hot temperatures predicted on race day, almost 33,000 runners started and 31,344 finished. 2008 witnessed several new changes, including a separate start for the men's and women's elite field (starting five minutes before the Open field), an increase in Aid Stations from 15 to 20, and the first-ever handcycle division as the event welcomed the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans. With a star-studded field, the men's elite race went out in a blistering pace, at one point threatening to take down Khalid Khannouchi's course record. But the early pace wilted most of the field by 25K, leaving Kenyans Evans Cheruiyot and David Mandago to battle it out in a two-man race. After another six miles spent running shoulder to shoulder, Cheruiyot, in just his second marathon, pulled away for the victory in 2:06:25, the eighth fastest time in event history.

The women's race went out much more conservatively, with the lead pack moving at a pedestrian pace nearly 15 minutes off the course record. Shortly after the halfway point, Russians Lidiya Grigoryeva and Alevtina Biktimirova broke away from the pack. They matched each other's strides until mile 21, when Grigoryeva emerged as the clear victor (2:27:17). The wheelchair races witnessed Australian Kurt Fearnley and American Amanda McGrory repeat as champions.

October 7, 2007

The 30th anniversary race was historic in many regards. Both the men's victory by Kenya's Patrick Ivuti and women's repeat championship by Ethiopia's Berhane Adere undoubtedly rank among the most exciting finishes in event history. After a neck-and-neck sprint down Columbus Drive between Ivuti and Moroccan Jaouad Gharib, Ivuti made a final surge, pushing his chest forward to break the tape only hundredths of a second before his opponent. Moments later, Adere surprised Romanian Adriana Pirtea

in the final stretch by strategically positioning herself out of Pirtea's peripheral vision and sprinting wide of the finish tape to steal the title. Thinking she was in the final stretch of certain victory, Pirtea was in the midst of pumping her arms to the crowd when she spotted Adere much too late to match her stride. In the wheelchair race, Australia's Kurt Fearnley set a new course record with his speedy 1:28:06, just one second ahead of 2005 champion Krige Schabort, and Amanda McGrory took the women's title.

But the real story of the day was the historic heat. Temperatures soared into the high 80s and combined with high humidity, which forced organizers to halt the race for the first time in its history. Approximately three and a half hours after the official start, runners were rerouted to Grant Park and instructed to stop running as the heat was too intense to ensure their safety. As a result, while the race welcomed its largest field to the start line (36,867), only 25,534 were able to officially finish the race.

On October 1, only six days before the race, Bank of America completed its acquisition of LaSalle Bank and thereby its future involvement with the historic Marathon. The 30th anniversary closed a storied chapter in the race's history, ending its 14-year run as The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon, a time during which it experienced tremendous growth in many areas including popularity among runners, civic and community support, and international recognition.

October 22, 2006

Kenya's Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot outsprinted countryman Daniel Njenga to win an exciting race which presented weather challenges of low temperatures, gusty winds and chilling rain. The race saw Cheruiyot, Njenga, fellow Kenyans Jimmy Muindi and Robert Cheboror, and American Abdi Abdirahman separate themselves from the pack near mile 19. With a mile to go, it was just Cheruiyot and Njenga racing for the title. After setting his eyes on the prize following a 2004 runner-up finish and 2005 third-place finish, Njenga challenged Cheruiyot in the final sprint on Columbus Drive but finished in second place once again. On his approach to the finish line, Cheruiyot slipped and fell just before breaking the tape. On official review, the Kenyan's torso had crossed the plane securing his second consecutive win in a World Marathon Major race.

After leading the women's race at a blazing world record pace in the first half, returning runner-up Constantina Tomescu-Dita of Romania faltered in the second half. Eithiopia's Berhane Adere and Russia's Galina Bogomolova closed the gap by Mile 22. Adere's long strides against Bogomolova's quicker steps proved stronger as she edged ahead and took the win. Both Adere and Bogomolova set new national records for Ethiopia and Russia, respectively, as did third and fourth place finishers Benita Johnson of Australia and Madia Perez of Mexico.

October 9, 2005

The 2005 Chicago Marathon was a world-class racing event as young champion Felix Limo defeated a deep men's field, and U.S. record holder Deena Kastor claimed victory in a thrilling race against returning 2004 champion Constantina Tomescu-Dita.

It was a tactical battle from the start as the men's field settled in for a cautious 15:35 split in the first 5K. The lead pack was spread 11 athletes-wide across Ashland Avenue about 7.5 miles from the finish. Defending champion Evans Rutto surged ahead at mile 20, but painful blisters dashed his chances to earn a third consecutive victory. Limo accelerated at 40K to take the lead and sprinted to an impressive victory in 2:07:02. Four more Kenyans—Ben Maiyo, Daniel Njenga, Evans Rutto and Patrick Ivuti—all finished within 44 seconds of Limo to set a Chicago record for the fastest top five finishers.

In the women's race, Kastor snatched the lead from Tomescu-Dita shortly after the first 5K and led the defending champion at sub-2:20 pace through the remaining 23 miles. Tomescu-Dita kept a short leash on Kastor through 25K before the American shifted gears and pushed to a 40-second lead with seven miles remaining. But Tomescu-Dita steadily edged her way back into the race before ultimately running out of real estate, as Kastor hung tough for a five second victory over the Romanian record-holder. The win was Kastor's first in a big-city marathon, and the third fastest time ever run by an American. Tomescu-Dita improved her personal best by one minute and 20 seconds, and reset her national record by the same margin.

October 10, 2004

Awash in bright sunshine, Evans Rutto of Kenya and Constantina Tomescu-Dita of Romania charged to victory in the Chicago Marathon's 27th running. Their world-class runs made the city proud on a day when 33,125 participants from 121 countries crossed the finish line on Columbus Drive.

Rutto, who had not come just to defend his 2003 title but to break the world record, got the victory in a stellar 2:06:16, but was left to wonder what could have been if the wind had not kicked up in the final miles. While he had set his sights on Paul Tergat's time of 2:04:55 set in Berlin the previous fall, the wind was the wild card on a day he had been dealt an otherwise perfect hand. Still, Rutto notched the fourth-fastest winning time in Chicago history, and the second fastest marathon in 2004. The victory kept the 26-year-old undefeated over the marathon distance.

Tomescu-Dita deployed her usual tactic of going out hard and hanging on, which had not yet resulted in victory at a major marathon. But on this day, the Romanian ruled the road. Looking back five times from the corner of Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road to the finish on Columbus Drive, she was overcome with emotion as she realized she would win her first major marathon title in a time of 2:23:45, just 10 seconds off her personal best.

October 12, 2003

The 2003 Chicago Marathon was up for grabs with four-time champion Khalid Khannouchi out of the field due to injury. Kenyan Evans Rutto picked a good year to take on his first 26.2-miler in Chicago. In a seemingly effortless performance, Rutto not only took home the victory, but he set the debut marathon record in 2:05:50. Rutto's time marked the sixth fastest marathon ever run, only eight seconds behind Khalid Khannouchi's course record. The women's victory went to veteran runner Svetlana Zakharova of Russia. Zakharova trailed behind Constantina Tomescu-Dita until mile 25, where she surged ahead to win in 2:23:07.

October 13, 2002

The 25th anniversary of the Chicago Marathon was simply unforgettable—a beautiful day with a record number of finishers, nearly a million spectators, a new women's world record and the crowning of Chicago's first four-time male winner.

Great Britain's Paula Radcliffe capped off her phenomenal year by shattering the world record with a stunning 2:17:18 performance. Against a topnotch field, including defending champion and former world record holder Catherine Ndereba of Kenya, Radcliffe took control of the race for good after the halfway mark when she clocked mile splits of 5:08, 5:11 and 5:06 from miles 17 thorough 19. She ran alone and stayed strong during the final stretch up Lake Shore Drive to improve the world record by an amazing 89 seconds, which Ndereba set a year earlier.

After a one-year absence, Khalid Khannouchi returned to win his fourth Chicago title. Competing in the most impressive elite field in the event's 25-year history, Khannouchi went head-to-head with

Paul Tergat, defending champion Ben Kimondiu, and two-time London champion Abdelkhader El Mouaziz. But it was Toshinari Takaoka who would provide Khannouchi with his biggest challenge as the Japanese 10,000-meter champion broke away from the pack at mile 19 to take a 21-second lead at mile 23. In response, Khannouchi kicked it Into higher gear, catching Takaoka by mile 25 near McCormick Place. After taking the lead, Khannouchi kept his furious pace over the last mile and a half to win in 2:05:56, becoming the first marathoner to record three sub-2:06 performances.

October 7, 2001

The 2001 Chicago Marathon was another historic race—a record number of runners, nearly a million spectators, a pacer surprising all by winning and a new women's world record. In 2001, registration reached a record 37,500 participants.

Catherine Ndereba ran the race of her life, producing a new women's world record with a stunning time of 2:18:47. After a slow start and an early challenge by friend and fellow Kenyan, Lornah Kiplagat, she ran alone most of the second half. Ndereba put the record well within her sights when she ran miles 23 and 24 in 5:12 and 5:09, respectively. Her performance, the first ever sub-2:19 run by a woman, lowered the mark by 59 seconds, set only a week earlier in Berlin.

In one of the most stunning upsets in Chicago Marathon history, Kenya's Ben Kimondiu—a pacesetter hired to push a fast pace for the first half—decided to stay in the race and won in impressive fashion, out-kicking heavily favored Paul Tergat of Kenya in 2:08:52. It was the first and only time in Chicago's history that a pacer led from start to finish. Rod DeHaven was the fastest American, placing sixth with a personal best 2:11:40.

October 22, 2000

Khalid Khannouchi, in another magnificence display of marathon running, won his third Chicago Marathon in 2:07:01. Khannouchi set the American record after being disappointed at not being able to represent the U.S. in the Sydney Olympics earlier in the year.

In nearly ideal conditions, Khannouchi beat a strong field including Moses Tanui and three other Kenyans: Fred Kiprop, Josephat Kiprono and Peter Githuka. Kenyans finished in the next five places, Kiprono taking runner-up honors 28 seconds behind Khannouchi. Then it was Tanui, Githuka, Kiprop and William Kiplagat. It was also a good day for the American men as eight placed in the top 20, with notable performances by Eric Mack (2:12:42 in his debut) and Josh Cox (2:13:55).

Catherine Ndereba joined Ingrid Kristiansen (1986) as the only women to win Boston and Chicago in the same year. Ndereba's winning time (2:21:33) was the fastest run in 2000. Ndereba shadowed Kenyan compatriot Lornah Kiplagat after closing down an early gap of 15 seconds, finally taking the lead in the 23rd mile. Kiplagat hung on for a personal best 2:22:36. Americans Libbie Hickman, Christine Junkermann and Kristy Johnston ran together for much of the race before Hickman prevailed as the first American in 2:32:09.

A record 27,956 finishers made this race the fourth-largest marathon in history.

October 24, 1999

Hollywood couldn't have scripted it better: a world record for the men, a photo finish for the women and a monster field. Chicago had it all on this chilly (mid 30s at the start) yet sunny October morning. Kenya's Moses Tanui had a 33-second lead on the pack at Mile 21 when Khalid Khannouchi of Morocco took over the second position. From that point on, it was a two-man race with Khannouchi effectively gaining on the leader. At 40K, as Tanui grabbed his bottle from the elite fluid table,

Khannouchi flew by. From that point on, he was chasing only the record book. The men's leaders had already been on world record pace most of the race, but Khannouchi switched into another gear, finishing in an incredible 2:05:42, breaking Ronaldo da Costa's world record by 23 seconds, and becoming the first man to run under 2:06. Tanui finished in 2:06:16, still good for the third fastest marathon ever run. Khannouchi collected \$65,000 for the win, a \$100,000 world record bonus and a new Volkswagen Beetle. American David Morris, an Alaskan native who had been training and racing in Japan, put forth an impressive run of 2:09:32. He finished fourth behind defending champ Ondoro Osoro of Kenya (2:08:00).

Defending champion Joyce Chepchumba of Kenya headlined the women's race. Stunned when she tripped near mile 10 (skinning her left knee, hip and both elbows), she regained her composure and slowly reeled the lead pack back in. In the last several miles the race boiled down to her and fellow Kenyan Margaret Okayo. They arrived at the final stretch on Columbus Drive side by side, with Chepchumba's track speed making the difference as she won by less than one step (2:25:59 to 2:26:00), earning \$80,000 plus a \$15,000 time bonus. In all, \$715,200 of prize money was awarded—the largest payout in event history.

In all, 29,256 runners registered, with 25,145 starters and 24,654 finishers. Participants representing all 50 states, plus 2,241 international runners from a record 80 countries, were cheered on by an estimated 820,000 spectators.

October 11, 1998

Records were the order of the day once again at the 21st Chicago Marathon with new high marks set for runners (20,063 registrants) and spectators (700,000) under beautiful weather conditions (50s and calm). For only the first time in marathon history, four men with personal bests under 2:08:00 were at the start line: defending champ Khalid Khannouchi of Morocco, Kenyans Moses Tanui and Elijah Lagat, and South Africa's Gert Thys. Experience proved fruitless as a marathon rookie stunned the field.

Newcomer Ondoro Osoro of Kenya emerged victorious from the pack, running one of the fastest marathons in history. Khannouchi had a comfortable lead after a surge at mile 21, but ligament damage in his left foot (suffered just two weeks earlier), compounded by a cramping calf, spelled his doom as Osoro surged past him with less than a mile to go. Khannouchi held on for second (2:07:19), with Thys (2:07:45) and Homewood, IL-based Kenyan Joseph Kahugu (2:07:59) close behind. Osoro set course, world debut, North American and Kenyan national records with the then third-fastest performance of all-time. He earned \$105,000 (\$55,000 for first and a \$50,000 time bonus). In the women's race, South Africans Colleen De Reuck and Elana Meyer pushed the pace early with Joan Benoit Samuelson's course record of 2:21:21 in sight. The quick pace proved too much, however, as patient Kenyan Joyce Chepchumba stormed past Meyer at mile 19, then De Reuck at mile 22 to win in an impressive 2:23:57, the year's fourth fastest women's time and 15th fastest ever. Chepchumba pocketed \$85,000 (\$55,000 for the win and a \$30,000 time bonus). Defending champ Marian Sutton of Great Britain never found her groove, finishing 10th in 2:35:41.

Race organizers debuted the ChampionChip timing system to ensure exact timing for every runner at the start, half marathon and finish. The 17,731 starters (now an exact count thanks to the Chip) and 17,204 finishers (a 97 percent completion rate), including 40 wheelchair finishers, were all new Chicago records.

October 19, 1997

The 20th anniversary LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon was truly a record-breaking event. Perfect weather conditions and an unprecedented 650,000 spectators welcomed a record 16,372 registrants, 14,322 of whom finished the race. In addition, the 1997 race showed a new diversity, with all 50 states and 47 countries represented. The event awarded \$300,000 in prize money and an additional \$197,000 in time bonuses.

Khalid Khannouchi, a Moroccan based in Brooklyn, NY, arrived in Chicago for his marathon debut. Not only did his 2:07:10 give him the victory, but he also set course, debut and North American records while running the fourth-fastest marathon time ever. Khannouchi took home the \$50,000 first prize, plus an additional \$50,000 bonus for his sub-2:07:30 performance. The American men fared well as Jerry Lawson of Jacksonville, FL, placed seventh in 2:09:35, just outside of the American record. Also, Todd Williams of Knoxville, TN, placed 10th in 2:11:17, the second best American debut time ever. In all, five men cracked 2:09 and eight finished under 2:10.

Great Britain's Marian Sutton won back-to-back Chicago titles. After battling a messy nosebleed beginning at mile 20, Sutton persevered with a personal best 2:29:03. She received \$50,000 plus a \$4,000 bonus for her sub-2:30. In the wheelchair competition, Saul Mendoza of Snellville, GA, and Candace Cable of Truckee, CA, won with times of 1:37:42 and 1:57:32, respectively. This year's event also took a big step in expanding its international field, with 1,074 foreign athletes competing, a 202 percent increase over 1996.

October 20, 1996

Almost 11,000 runners enjoyed ideal weather conditions for the 19th running of the Chicago Marathon. With a 4:54 minute per mile pace, Englishman Paul Evans won the men's competition in 2:08:52, the eighth fastest time in the world for 1996. Sutton, also of Great Britain, won the women's race in 2:30:41 after trailing American Kristy Johnston for the first 25 miles. Evans and Sutton were both awarded \$40,000 for their victories. Johnston (2:31:06) and fellow American Jerry Lawson (2:10:04) both finished second. Jacob Heilveil won the men's wheelchair competition in 1:39:57 while Ann Walters won the women's race for the sixth year in a row in 1:52:13.

After struggling to find solid financial footing throughout the early 1990s, a long-term agreement with the LaSalle Bank ensured financial backing and stability for the race. With such corporate support, the Chicago Marathon finally had the foundation to be a world-class event for years to come. Furthermore, the Marathon and the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA), formed in 1978 partly as a protest movement, had long since settled their differences. By 1996, CARA was running its highly successful Chicago Marathon training program, with nearly 700 participants at four different locations throughout the Chicago area.

October 15, 1995

A brisk morning and gusty winds greeted the 10,802 participants in the 18th running of the Chicago Marathon. The winds quickly died down, but the men's competition remained a strategic one. Running side by side for much of the race, Eamonn Martin of Great Britain bolted past Carlos Bautista of Mexico in the last 200 meters to claim victory by just three seconds. The women's race was not nearly

as tight. 1993 women's winner Ritva Lemettinen of Finland returned to Chicago and took the lead in the first two miles of the race. With only 35 men finishing before her, Lemettinen claimed her second Chicago title in 2:28:27, beating her personal best by 51 seconds. Martin and Lemettinen pocketed \$35,000 of the \$250,000 total purse for their victories.

Other finishers included 75-year-old Warren Utes of Park Forest, IL, who set his seventh national age group record with his time of 3:18:07. In the wheelchair competition, James Briggs of Champaign, IL, beat Scot Hollonbeck, also of Champaign, by one second, claiming victory in 1:37:12. Ann Walters, another Champaign resident, kept her streak alive in the women's competition with a victory in 1:57:27.

October 30, 1994

A new title sponsor and the accompanying financial boost from LaSalle Bank put a freshly christened "LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon" back among the world's top races, a position not seen since 1986. Over 10,000 runners competed in cool and cloudy weather to make the 17th Chicago Marathon a spectacular event. Luiz Antonio Dos Santos of Brazil successfully defended his title with a time of 2:11:16. Kristy Johnston, a native of Coos Bay, OR, out-battled the women's competition to finish in 2:31:34. After claiming victory, she collapsed into race director Carey Pinkowski's arms at the finish line. Both Dos Santos and Johnston took home \$30,000 out of the \$200,000 total purse for their victories.

October 31, 1993

Snowfall, 34-degree temperatures and 12-degree wind chills greeted the 6,941 Chicago Marathon runners on Halloween (the latest race date in Chicago's history). Battling whipping wind and snow along the lakeshore, some dropped out with hypothermia. With prize money at \$20,000 for the first men's and women's finishers, Luiz Antonio Dos Santos of Brazil and Ritva Lemettinen of Finland trudged through the wintry conditions to claim victory with the fastest winning times since 1990. Dos Santos became the third straight Brazilian man to win while Lemettinen was briefly disqualified with charges of running behind two male pacers who blocked the wind from her path, a violation of USA Track & Field Rule 66. The decision was later overturned due to unclear wording of Rule 66, and her victory was restored. Ann Walters won the women's wheelchair competition, continuing the streak she started in 1991. This year marked her easiest victory in 1:57:34; she was the only female competitor.

October 25, 1992

Under perfect running conditions, 8,214 runners competed in the 1992 Chicago Marathon. With a lack of depth of world-class runners, Chicago's 15th edition was difficult to predict. Jose Cesar DeSouza, with his unmatchable 5:11 per mile pace, won the men's competition to become the second consecutive champion from Brazil. Linda Somers of Pleasant Hill, CA, set a personal best, winning the women's race by a two-minute margin. She would later represent the U.S. in the marathon at the 1996 Olympic Games. However, both winning times were the slowest since 1981. DeSouza and Somers each walked away with \$7,500 for their victories. In the wheelchair competition, Ann Walters, uncontested, set a new course record of 1:44:29, a record that still stands today.

October 27, 1991

The 14th Chicago Marathon did not start on a positive note. The loss of another title sponsor drastically reduced the prize money for winners to \$7,500, compared to \$30,000 the previous year. Around 7,500 started the race, but only 5,908 crossed the finish line. Thus, even with ideal racing conditions, Joseildo Rocha of Brazil and Midde Hamrin-Senorski of Sweden finished with the slowest winning times since 1981 for both men and women. Ann Walters won the women's wheelchair competition in 1:53:33, a streak she would continue for the next six years through 1996. No other athlete has won six consecutive Chicago Marathon titles.

October 28, 1990

As a result of the hard work of new race director Carey Pinkowski, the 1990 race was a big success. Pinkowski was the youngest director of any major U.S. marathon. More important than his effective management, however, was that Pinkowski brought the Chicago Marathon together with the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA). As a result, he was able to get local runners and running clubs more involved than ever before in the race, especially as volunteers.

On race day, the finish could not have been more exciting. Mexico's Martin Pitayo and Poland's Antoni Niemczak ran the final 10 miles of the race side by side. At the last possible moment, Pitayo surged ahead to beat Niemczak by less than a step; the 0.3 second margin of victory was the narrowest in race history. Meanwhile, in her first U.S. marathon appearance, Portugal's Aurora Cunha took the women's title with a personal best time of 2:30:11. Pitayo and Cunha claimed \$30,000 each out of the \$250,000 total purse for their victories. The winners were not the only stars of the day. Local resident Ann Clark enjoyed celebrity status as spectators applauded her finish and asked her to pose with them in pictures. The 81-year-old from Carol Stream, IL, who didn't take up running until age 64, finished in 5:46.

October 29, 1989

Along with the other 8,529 runners who started the race, and in stark contrast to the previous year, Paul Davis-Hale of Great Britain and America's Lisa Weidenbach battled unseasonably warm temperatures, 64 percent humidity and windy conditions that accompanied the 12th Chicago Marathon. Davis-Hale won the race in 2:11:25. Weidenbach, while breaking her personal best time, became Chicago's second repeat women's champion. Both winners walked away with \$50,000 in prize money. The oldest competitor in the race was 84-year-old Ida Mintz, who finished in 6:07. In the wheelchair competition, America's Scot Hollonbeck won for the men in 1:45:30, and Ann Cody-Morris won for the women in 1:58:51.

October 30, 1988

With 8,700 registered runners, the Chicago Marathon was back in 1998 after a one-year demotion as a half marathon, and with a new title sponsor in Old Style. Runners were greeted with unseasonably cold temperatures in the 30s. The chilly conditions could not stop Alejandro Cruz of Mexico and Lisa Weidenbach of the U.S. from claiming victory over the 5,795 finishers. Cruz broke his country's record with a personal best of 2:08:57. Weidenbach, of Seattle, WA, became just the fifth American woman to run a sub-2:30 marathon with her personal best 2:29:17. The champions took home a then record \$50,000 each out of the \$350,000 total purse for their victories.

October 25, 1987

Due to a loss in sponsorship, the Chicago Marathon was not held in 1987. However, a half-marathon was organized to provide Chicago's runners with a low-budget alternative. Taster's Choice was the sponsor of the event called the Columbian Select Half-Marathon. Steve Jones, by now a hero in Chicago, returned to claim victory in 1:04:20. Kim Ballentine of Brentwood, MO, won the women's division in 1:18:20.

October 26, 1986

The 10th anniversary Chicago Marathon delivered great racing weather. Despite the 90 percent humidity, temperatures remained in the upper 50s, providing comfortable conditions for the 12,000 runners who started the race. Japan's Toshihiko Seko took the lead after 22 miles and went on to win in 2:08:27. Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen dominated the women's competition by more than two minutes. Both winners received \$40,000 for their victories. However, the rest of the 8,173 runners who finished did not go home empty-handed. Due to high popularity the previous year, race officials doubled the number of massage tables and therapists, giving more than 500 racers "special treatment" for their tired muscles.

October 20, 1985

The 1985 race turned out the largest number of runners Chicago had seen to date, and the fastest. Nearly 10,000 competed as Great Britain's Steve Jones and America's Joan Benoit Samuelson claimed victory. Jones' goal was to set another world record, as he had done the previous year, but he missed Carlos Lopes of Portugal's mark by just one second. His victory earned him \$35,000 for winning, \$10,000 for setting the new course record and \$13,000 in time bonuses for running under 2:08.

The women's competition featured one of the top fields ever assembled, with the then second-, fourth-and fifth-fastest times in the world being set. Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway, the world record-holder; Joan Benoit Samuelson, the 1984 Olympic Marathon gold medalist; and Rosa Mota of Portugal, the Olympic Marathon bronze medalist and Chicago's defending champion, battled for victory. Not only did Benoit Samuelson win (missing Kristiansen's world record by just 15 seconds), but she established new American and course records.

October 21, 1984

Despite cold temperatures and a steady downpour of rain, nearly 8,000 runners started the race, including 70 world-class athletes; both totals were event records. Great Britain's Steve Jones delivered Chicago's first-ever world record, establishing the event's reputation on the international stage. According to Jones, "I had no idea what kind of pace I was running and no idea how fast they were running. I got to 24 and a half and 25 and the press truck left to go to the finish line. A writer from London shouted that if I kept it under five-minute pace, I had a chance for the record. I was confused and thought he meant a course record!" While defending her title, Portugal's Rosa Mota also broke the women's course record she set the previous year. For their wins, Jones and Mota took home \$35,000 each out of the \$250,000 purse. This year's race also marked the first official wheelchair competition, with five men and one woman competing. Robert Fitch from East Lansing, MI took the men's title in 2:35:06 while Jonnie Baylark from Bellwood, IL won the women's race in 3:29:10.

October 16, 1983

Almost 7,000 runners came out for what would be the most competitive race Chicago had ever seen. Mere feet from the finish, Joseph Nzau of Kenya surged ahead and out-leaned Hugh Jones of Great Britain to win the race by half a second (2:09:44.3 to 2:09:44.8). Nzau would be the first of many Kenyan victors in Chicago, although East African dominance would not take hold of the sport for another decade and a half.

In the women's competition, Rosa Mota of Portugal took over the lead with one mile left, beating Anne Audain of New Zealand and setting a new course record. Although the race was called "America's Marathon," \$113,000 out of the \$135,000 prize purse went to 15 men and women from 11 foreign countries. A record 250,000 Chicagoans cheered on the participants, helping 5,237 mostly local

runners make it to the finish.

September 26, 1982

The sixth annual Chicago Marathon was an international affair, with over 30 world-class runners from eight different nations competing among the 6,014 racers, 4,642 of whom finished. But it was Americans Greg Meyer and Nancy Conz, both from Massachusetts, who won the day, both establishing new course records (by three and 12 minutes, respectively). Not only did they take home the thrill of victory, but also the event's first prize money checks (\$12,000 for each out of a \$77,000 purse).

September 27, 1981

While most runners were sleeping, two participants began the 1981 Chicago Marathon at 2 a.m. on Sunday in order to finish the entire 26.2-mile course by the 3:30 p.m. deadline...walking. At the regular start time, another 5,400 joined them, ages seven to 78 years old, including 12 corporate teams, two wheelchair entrants and one blind runner. With 1,800 volunteers helping out along the way and 25,000 spectators, lowa's Phil Coppess, running his third marathon, and Tina Gandy of Minnesota raced against 25 mile per hour winds on their way to victory.

September 28, 1980:

With temperatures in the low 60s, more than 4,600 runners turned out for a race in ideal conditions. Frank Richardson, a newlywed of just 49 days from lowa, and Sue Peterson, a Californian who crossed the finish line alongside her husband Pete, claimed victories with the fastest winning times Chicago had seen to date. Ida Mintz, 74, finished the race with her son, daughter-in-law and grandson in 4:45, claiming the title of the world's oldest female marathoner. Jane Schiff was the Chicago Marathon's first unofficial wheelchair winner with a time of 3:02:38. Proceeds of the 1980 race went to the Chicago Boys Club.

October 21, 1979

After miserable running weather the previous year, race organizers attempted to avoid similar conditions by pushing the race date back to October. Despite these efforts, temperatures were once again against runners' favor as 3,700 race starters battled the 77 degree heat, 81 percent humidity and 20 mile per hour wind gusts along the lakefront. Due to the challenging conditions, only 2,869 runners finished the race. Dan Cloeter, the 1977 winner, returned to claim the men's victory. Shortly after winning, he collapsed with severe dehydration. Nancy Reid and Donna Simmons illegally "dropped in" to place first and second for the women, but were disqualified when it was proven that they did not run the entire race. This gave the victory to 15-year-old Laura Michalek of Berwyn, IL, the youngest winner in Chicago Marathon history. Also for the record book, both the men's and women's times are still Chicago's slowest winning times. Beatrice Foods sponsored the race for the first time, providing their Tropicana orange juice and Dannon yogurt to exhausted runners at the finish line.

September 24, 1978

Organizing the second Chicago Marathon was not an easy task. Controversy surrounding the start time and entry fee developed, leaving founders divided. On one side were those who wanted a \$10 entry fee and a noon kick-off. The later start time would draw more spectators and publicity, while also allowing out-of-town participants more travel time. On the other side were those who felt \$10 was too expensive and that a noon start time could be detrimental to the runners, especially the slower participants who would be running in the heat of the afternoon. They also felt that organizers were putting the interest of the media before that of the runners. While the \$10 entry fee remained, a compromise of a 10:30 a.m. start time was finally reached. (In November 1977, Dr. Noel Nequin, along with Erma Trantor, Sharon Mier and other protesters, ended their involvement and formed the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) to manage races for runners' protection.)

On race day, thousands of participants wore black armbands in protest of the later start time. The Chicago Marathon quickly became a dual competition—the race against time and the battle against the heat. With lakefront temperatures reaching 85 degrees, nearly 300 runners were treated for blisters or heat exhaustion, while 10 more were taken to local hospitals for heat-related issues and dehydration. But the warm temperatures couldn't stop Arizona's Mark Stanforth or South Dakota's Lynae Larson. Both conquered the heat to claim victory over the other 5,200 starters, 4,053 of whom finished the race. Despite the heat, the event ran smoothly. For the first time in U.S. history a dual start was used, the two points a block apart, which helped spread the runners out. Plenty of water was available to help quench thirst, and most agreed that the second Chicago Marathon was a success.

September 25, 1977

More than 4,200 runners turned out for the first Mayor Daley Marathon, making it the largest marathon in the world at the time (in terms of registered runners). Dan Cloeter of Indiana and Dorothy Doolittle of Texas battled the crowds to become Chicago's first winners in a race that 2,128 actually finished. Other competitors included Wesley Paul, an eight-year-old who finished in 3:15:20, setting a world record in his age group. Jack Donahue was the final person across the finish line at 7:09:42. The only glitch of the race occurred when the ceremonial starter's cannon misfired into the crowd, injuring two spectators. Ironically, the two burned were the wife and daughter of Wayne Goeldner, an original race founder. Despite the accident, the event ran very smoothly and, as advertised, was an event for the whole city to enjoy.

The Founding

In November 1976 at the Metropolitan YMCA on LaSalle Street, five key founders of what would eventually become the Bank of America Chicago Marathon met to begin discussions and planning. Those present included Wayne Goeldner, physical education director of the Hyde Park YMCA; Wendell "Wendy" Miller, a partner in a financial advising firm and founder of Midwest Masters Running Club; Bill Robinson, executive director of Friends of Parks; Sharon Mier, director of women's sports at the Loop Center YMCA; and Dr. Noel Nequin, director of cardiac rehabilitation at the Swedish Covenant Hospital. At this meeting, the group decided it was time for a marathon in Chicago.

Talks of a marathon continued, but little was actually done to stage the race. The turning point came in May 1977 when Dr. Nequin organized the first "mega" race in Chicago—the Ravenswood Bank Lakefront 10-Mile Run. The race was a great success, with more than 1,000 runners participating, up from an expected 200-300. Michael Bilandic, Chicago's new Mayor and an avid runner, was invited to the event. Not only did he show up to lend his support, but he and his wife, Heather, also handed out the awards to the winners. The Mayor's strong support and overwhelming runner participation gave the marathon's founders, who weren't quite sure if a marathon could succeed in Chicago, the inspiration they needed to make the city's first 26.2-mile road race a reality.

Suddenly 1977 was becoming a landmark year for running in Chicago. Several other shorter races were organized for the first time in addition to the Chicago Marathon, including the Chicago Distance Classic with almost 5,000 runners, an unheard number of participants at the time. But running fever did not stop with the new races. After seeing the success of the Lakefront 10, Mayor Bilandic decided to make Chicago "the running capital of the world." To further show his support, Bilandic turned five miles of an old equestrian path along the lakefront into jogging paths, creating a scenic course for runners that today stretches 18 miles and serves as the hub of the Chicago running community. Thus, with all of the new events and opportunities, the sport of running in Chicago was enjoying a groundswell of excitement and participation.

By July 1977, Wendy Miller approached his friend and fellow Chicago businessman Lee Flaherty to rally support. Miller convinced Flaherty, a running enthusiast himself, to have his company, Flair Communications, be the official sponsor of the Chicago Marathon. Dr. Nequin and Flaherty then had a lunch meeting at the Drake Hotel with William Daley, son of the late Mayor Richard J. Daley, about naming the event. Following the meeting, the Daley family gave its blessing to name the race the Mayor Daley Marathon.

Initially set-up with a \$5 entry fee and an 8 a.m. start time, the race was scheduled for September 25, 1977, and specific jobs were distributed amongst the founders. Dr. Nequin was the medical director; Miller was the race director; Goeldner was in charge of registration; Mier was responsible for organizing 700 volunteers to marshal and officiate the race; and Robinson was treasurer. In addition, Erma Trantor, a friend of Mier's, was hired to be the race coordinator; Ruth Ratny, a business friend of Flaherty's, was the publicist.

The first ever Mayor Daley Marathon was soon to be a great success. Ads declared it the "people's race anyone can come and enjoy," and that was the approach organizers took. Then, on September 25, the hard work of many dedicated people who established the race as something for the entire city, paid off.

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Masters women: 2:27:47

Deena Kastor, USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA), Oct. 11, 2015

*Amanda McGrory finished second in an identical time, 1:39:15

Course record split times

Men

2:03:45, Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2013

Distance	Total time (5K split)	Min/mile split
5K	00:14:46	4:46
10K	00:29:23 (14:37)	4:42
15K	00:44:02 (14:39)	4:43
20K	00:58:40 (14:38)	4:42
Half	01:01:52	
	01:13:19 (14:39)	
30K	01:28:04 (14:45)	4:45
35K	01:42:39 (14:35)	4:42
40K	01:57:18 (14:39)	4:43
Finish	02:03:45	
1st Half	01:01:52	4:44
2nd Half	01:01:53	4:44
Final	02:03:45	4:44

2:17:18, Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2002				
Distance	Total time (5K split)	Min/mile split		
5K	00:16:27	5:17		
10K	00:32:47 (16:20)	5:15		
15K	00:49:06 (16:19)	5:15		
20K	01:05:26 (16:20)	5:15		
Half	01:09:01			
25K	01:21:34 (16:08)	5:11		
30K	01:37:40 (16:06)	5:11		
35K	01:53:45 (16:05)	5:10		
40K	02:10:08 (16:23)	5:16		
Finish	02:17:18			
1st Half	01:09:01	5:16		
2nd Half	01:08:17	5:12		
Final	02:17:18	5:14		

Course record progressions

Time	Name	Country	Date
2:03:45	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	Oct. 13, 2013
2:04:38	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	Oct. 7, 2012
2:05:37	Moses Mosop	KEN	Oct. 9, 2011
2:05:41	Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	Oct. 11, 2009
2:05:42	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	Oct. 24, 1999
2:06:54	Ondoro Osoro	KEN	Oct. 11, 1998
2:07:10	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	Oct. 19, 1997
	Steve Jones		
2:08:05	Steve Jones	GBR	Oct. 21, 1984
2:09:44	Joseph Nzau	KEN	Oct. 16, 1983
2:10:59	Greg Meyer	USA/MA	Sept. 26, 1982
2:14:04	Frank Richardson	USA/IA	Sept. 28, 1980
2:17:52	Dan Cloeter	USA/NE	Sept. 25, 1977

Women

Time	Name	Country	Date
2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	Oct. 13, 2002
2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	Oct. 7, 2001
2:21:21	Joan Benoit Samuelson	USA/ME	Oct. 20, 1985
2:26:01	Rosa Mota	POR	Oct. 21, 1984
2:31:12	Rosa Mota	POR	Oct. 16, 1983
2:33:23	Nancy Conz	USA/MA	Sept. 26, 1982
2:45:03	Sue Petersen	USA/CA	Sept. 28, 1980
2:50:47	Dorothy Doolittle	USA/TX	Sept. 25, 1977

Masters men

Time	Name (age)	Country	Date
2:17:02	Steve Plasencia (42)	USA/MN	Oct. 24, 1999
2:19:40	Mike Hurd (40)	GBR	Oct. 26, 1986
2:23:55	Antonio Villanueva (45)	MEX	Oct. 20, 1985
2:32:05	Roger Pflugfelder (41)	USA/PA	Oct. 16, 1983
2:33:47	Roger Rouiller (43)	USA/IL	Sept. 27, 1981
2:33:52	Lee Wilcox (40)	USA/WI	Sept. 24, 1978
2:38:34	Alex Ratelle (52)	USA/MN	Sept. 25, 1977

Masters women

Time	Name (age)	Country	Date
2:27:47	. Deena Kastor (42)	.USA/CA	.Oct. 11, 2015
2:28:40	. Colleen De Reuck (41)	.USA/CO	.Oct. 9, 2005
2:29:25	. Tatyana Pozdnyakova (43)	.UKR	.Oct. 11, 1998
2:31:14	. Priscilla Welch (41)	.GBR	.Oct. 26, 1986
2:43:35	. Cincy Dalrymple (40)	.USA/NY	.Sept. 26, 1982
3:08:48	. Helen Dick (56)	.USA/CA	.Sept. 28, 1980
3:20:00	. Marion Burchfield (42)	.USA/IL	.Sept. 24, 1978
3:42:05	. Carol Davis (41)	.USA/IL	.Sept. 27, 1977

Wheelchair men

Time	Name	Country	Date
1:26:56	Heinz Frei	SUI	Oct. 10, 2010
1:28:06	Kurt Fearnley	AUS	Oct. 7, 2007
1:29:40	Krige Schabort	RSA	Oct. 9, 2005
1:32:14	James Briggs	USA/IL	Oct. 30, 1994
1:41:21	Philippe Couprie	FRA	Oct. 27, 1991
1:42:34	Jim Knaub	USA/IL	Oct. 28, 1990
1:45:30	Scot Hollonbeck	USA/IL	Oct. 29, 1989
2:10:19	Bart Bardwell	USA/MN	Oct. 26, 1986
2:23:41	Robert Fitch	USA/MI	Oct. 20, 1985
2:35:06	Robert Fitch	USA/MI	Oct. 21, 1984

Wheelchair women

Time	Name	Country	Date
1:39:15*	Tatyana McFadden		
1:41:10	Tatyana McFadden	USA/MD	Oct. 11, 2015
1:42:35	Tatyana McFadden	USA/IL	Oct. 13, 2013
1:44:29	Ann Walters	USA/IL	Oct. 25, 1992
1:53:33	Ann Cody-Morris	USA/IL	Oct. 28, 1990
1:58:51	Ann Cody-Morris	USA/IL	Oct. 29, 1989
2:52:22	Jayne Fortson	USA/UT	Oct. 20, 1985
3:29:10	Jonnie Baylark	USA/IL	Oct. 21, 1984

^{*}Amanda McGrory finished second in an identical time, 1:39:15

Margins of victory

Men			
Year	Men's winner	Winning margin	Runner-up
	Mo Farah		
	Galen Rupp		
	Abel Kirui		
	Dickson Chumba		
	Eliud Kipchoge		
	Dennis Kimetto		
2012	Tsegaye Kebede	:14	. Feyisa Lilesa
2011	Moses Mosop	:38	. Wesley Korir
	Sammy Wanjiru		
2009	Sammy Wanjiru	:27	. Vincent Kipruto***
2008	Evans Cheruiyot	1:12	. David Mandago
2007	Patrick Ivuti	:0.05*	. Jaouad Gharib
2006	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	:05	. Daniel Njenga
2005	Felix Limo	:07	. Benjamin Maiyo
2004	Evans Rutto	1:28	. Daniel Njenga
2003	Evans Rutto	1:57	. Paul Koech
2002	Khalid Khannouchi	:20	. Daniel Njenga
2001	Ben Kimondiu	:04	. Paul Tergat
2000	Khalid Khannouchi	:28	. Josephat Kiprono
1999	Khalid Khannouchi	:34	. Moses Tanui
	Ondoro Osoro		
	Khalid Khannouchi		
	Paul Evans		
	Eamonn Martin		
	Luiz Antonio Dos Santos		
	Luiz Antonio Dos Santos		
	Jose Cesar Da Souza		
	Paul Davis-Hale		
	Alejandro Cruz		
	Toshihiko Seko		
	Steve Jones		
	. Steve Jones		
	Joseph Nzau		
	Greg Meyer		
	Phillip Coppess		
	Frank Richards		
	Dan Cloeter		
	Mark Stanforth		
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women	\\/	\\/::	D
Year	Women's winnerBrigid Kosgei	Winning margin	Runner-up
2017	Tirunesh DibabaTirunesh Dibaba	2:32	Roza Dereje
2015	Florence Kiplagat	1:30	Edna Kipiagat
2015	Florence Kiplagat Mare Dibaba***	10	Yebrguai Meiese
2013	Rita Jeptoo	:51	Jemima Jelegat Sumgong
2012	Atsede Baysa	:01*	Rita Jeptoo
2011	Ejegayehu Dibaba***	2:29	Kayoko Fukushi
2010	Atsede Baysa***	2:40	Desiree Davila***
	Irina Mikitenko***		
	Lidiya Grigoryeva		
	Berhane Adere		
	Berhane Adere		
	Deena Kastor		
	Constantina Dita		
	Svetlana Zakharova		
	Paula Radcliffe		
	Catherine Ndereba		
2000	Catherine Ndereba	1:03	Lornah Kiplagat
1999	Joyce Chepchumba	::01*	Margaret Okayo
1998	Joyce Chepchumba	3:07	Colleen De Reuck
1997	Marian Sutton	2:28	Gitte Karlshoj
1996	Marian Sutton	:25	Kristy Johnston
1995	Ritva Lemettinen	2:57	Kim Jones
1994	Kristy Johnston	::23	Gitte Karlshoj
	Ritva Lemettinen		
	Linda Somers		
	Midde Hamrin-Senorski		
	Aurora Cunha		
	Lisa Weidenbach		
	Lisa Weidenbach		
1986	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:09	Maria Lelut
1985	Joan Benoit Samuelson	1:44	Ingrid Kristiansen
	Rosa Mota		
	Rosa Mota		
	Nancy Conz		
1981	Tina Gandy	5.54	Charlene Groet
1980	Sue Peterson	4.40	Sue Henderson
	Laura Michalek		
1978	Lynae Larson	13.55**	Karen Doones
1077	Dorothy Doolittle		Marilya Royans
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^{*} smallest margin of victory

^{**} largest margin of victory

^{***} as a result of a doping violation, the International Athletics Association Federations (IAAF) announced that the 2009 result of Abderrahim Goumri has been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change

^{**} largest margin of victory

^{***}as a result of a doping violation, the International Athletics Association Federations (IAAF) announced in 2016 that the 2014 result of Rita Jeptoo has been annulled. In 2015, as a result of a doping violation, the IAAF announced that the 2009-2012 results of Liliya Shobukhova have been annulled. As a result of doping violations, the IAAF also announced that the 2009 result of Lidiya Grigoryeva, the 2010, 2012 and 2013 results of Maria Konovalova and the 2013 result of Aleksandra Duliba have been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change

Fastest finishers by place

Men

Place	Name	Time	Date
1st	. Dennis Kimetto (KEN)	2:03:45	Oct. 13, 2013
2nd	.Emannuel Mutai (KEN)	2:03:52	Oct. 13, 2013
3rd	. Dickson Chumba (KEN)	2:04:32	Oct. 12, 2014
4th	. Kenenisa Bekele (ETH)	2:05:51	Oct. 12, 2014
5th	. Wesley Korir (KEN)	2:06:13	Oct. 7, 2012
6th	.Bernard Kipyego (KEN)	2:06:40	Oct. 7, 2012
7th	. Samuel Ndungu (KEN)	2:07:26	Oct. 7, 2012
8th	. Dadi Yami (ETH)	2:07:43	Oct. 7, 2012
9th	. Dathan Ritzenhein (USA)	2:07:47	Oct. 7, 2012
10th	.Shami Dawit (ETH)	2:08:39	Oct. 7, 2012

Women

Place	Name	Time	Date
1st	.Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	2:17:18	Oct. 13, 2002
2nd	. Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2:19:26	Oct. 13, 2002
3rd	.Jordan Hasay (USA)	2:20:57	Oct. 8, 2017
4th	. Svetlana Zakharova (RUS)	2:21:31	Oct. 13, 2002
5th	. Caroline Rotich (KEN)	2:23:22	Oct. 7, 2012
6th	. Meskerem Assefa (ETH)	2:25:11	Oct. 11, 2015
7th	.Hiromi Ominami (JPN)	2:26:04	Oct. 22, 2006
8th	. Lyudmila Petrova (RUS)	2:27:08	Oct. 22, 2006
9th	. Kathy Butler (GBR)	2:28:39	Oct. 22, 2006
10th	.Dulce Maria Rodriguez (MEX)	2:28:54	Oct. 22, 2006

Closest finishes

Men (by time difference)

Top 2 finishers

	Margin	Year	Order of finish
1.	:00.05	2007	lvuti, Gharib
2.	:00.30	1990	Pitayo, Niemczak
3	.00 50	1983	Nzau Iones

Top 3 finishers

	Margin	Year	Order of finish
1.	:06	1995	Martin, Bautista, Shvetsov
2.	:12	2005	Limo, Maiyo, Njenga
3	·16	2006	Cheruivot Nienga Muindi

Top 5 finishers

	Margin	Year	Order of finish
1.	:44	2005	Limo, Maiyo, Njenga, Rutto, Ivuti
2.	:50	2002	Khannouchi, Njenga, Takaoka, Tergat, El Mouaziz
3.	:59	2015	Chumba, Kitwara, Ndungu, Gebru, Puskedra

Women (by time difference)

Top 2 finishers

	Margin	Year	Order of finish
T1.	:01	1999	Chepchumba, Okayo
T1	:01	2012	Baysa, Jeptoo
3.	:03	2007	Adere. Pirtea

Top 3 finishers

	Margin	Year	Order of finish
1.	:30	1988	Weidenbach, Scaunich, Fudge
2.	:33	1983	Mota, Gareau, Rasmussen
3.	:38	2012	Baysa, Jeptoo, Kabuu

Top 5 finishers

	Margin	Year	Order of finish
1.	1:07	2015	Kiplagat, Melese, Dibaba, Fukushi, Seboka
2.	1:19	2012*	Baysa, Jeptoo, Kabuu, Shobukhova, Rotich
3	1.47	1999	Chenchumba Okayo Meyer De Reuck Bogacheya

^{*}As a result of a doping violation, the International Athletics Association Federations (IAAF) announced in 2015 that the 2009-2012 results of Liliya Shobukhova have been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change

Fastest cumulative races

Men

Top 2 finishers

	Cumulative time	Year	Order of finish
1	4:07:37	2013	Kimetto, Mutai
2.	4:08:39	2014	Kipchoge, Kitwara
3.	4:09:30	2012	Kebede. Lilesa

Top 3 finishers

	Cumulative time	Year	Order of finish
1.	6:12:53	2013	Kimetto, Mutai, Kitwara
2.	6:13:11	2014	Kipchoge, Kitwara, Chumba
3.	6:14:57	2012	Kebede, Lilesa, Regassa

Top 5 finishers

	Cumulative time	Year	Order of finish
1.	10:27:04	2012	Kebede, Lilesa, Regassa, Kitwara, Korir
2.	10:27:32	2014	Kipchoge, Kitwara, Chumba, Bekele, Koech
3.	10:28:33	2018	Farah, Geremew, Osako, Kipkemoi, Rupp

Women

Top 2 finishers

	Cumulative time	Year	Order of finish
1.	4:36:44	2002	Radcliffe, Ndereba
2.	4:38:53	2017	Dibaba, Kosgei
3.	4:39:53	2018	Kosgei, Dereje, Demise

Top 3 finishers

	Cumulative time	Year	Order of finish
1.	6:58:06	2002	Radcliffe, Ndereba, Shibu
2.	6:59:50	2017	Dibaba, Kosgei, Hasay
3.	7:02:18	2018	Kosgei, Dereje, Demise

Top 5 finishers

	Cumulative time	Year	Order of finish
1.	11:44:57	2002	Radcliffe, Ndereba, Shibui, Zakharova, Biktagirova
2.	11:51:59	2006	Adere, Bogomolova, Johnson, Perez, Tomescu-Dita
3.	11:52:39	2017	Dibaba, Kosgei, Hasay, Perez, Kipketer

World records set in Chicago

World records set in Chicago
Men 2:05:42Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)
Women 2:17:18Paula Radcliffe (GBR)
American records set in Chicago Men 2:07:01Khalid Khannouchi2000
Women 2:21:21Joan Benoit Samuelson1985
World debut records set in Chicago Men 2:05:50Evans Rutto (KEN)2003

2:06:54......Ondoro Osoro (KEN)......1998

2:07:10.....Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)......1997

...Oct. 10, 2004

...Oct. 22, 2006 ...Oct. 8, 2017

...Oct. 24, 1999

...Oct. 19, 1997

Current national records set in Chicago Men

Country	Name (year)	Time
Cayman Islands	. Tony Keely (2000)	2:40:28
Ecuador	. Silvio Guerra (1997)	2:09:59
Great Britain	. Mo Farah (2018)	2:05:11
Japan	. Toshinari Takaoka (2002)	2:06:16
Liechtenstein	. Marcel Tschopp (2011)	2:23:55
Peru	. Miguel Mallqui (1998)	2:11:36
Singapore	Rui Yong Soh (2016)	2:24:55
Uruguay	. Nestor Garcia (1999)	2:12:48

Women

Country	Name (year)	Time
Albania	. Lena Josifi (2012)	3:00:05
Australia	. Benita Johnson (2006)	2:22:36
Belarus	. Aleksandra Duliba (2013)	2:23:44
Kyrgyzstan	. Irina Bogacheva (1999)	2:27:46
Mexico	. Madai Perez (2006)	2:22:59
Nepal	. Sworupa Khadka (2013)	2:57:10
Poland	. Malgorzata Sobanska (2001)	2:26:08
Portugal	. Rosa Mota (1985)	2:23:29
Romania	. Constantina Tomescu-Dita (2005)	2:21:30
Russia	. Liliya Shobukhova (2011)	2:18:20
Saudi Arabia	. Sarah Attar (2015)	3:11:29
St. Pierre & Miquelon	. Ursula Delcourt (2005)	3:50:45
Thailand	. Jane Vongvorachoti (2014)	2:40:40
Lebanon	. Chirine Njeim (2017)	2:39:21

Top 10 American performances in Chicago Men

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1	Khalid Khannouchi	.2:05:56	. 1	.Oct. 13, 2002
2	Galen Rupp	.2:06:21	. 5	.Oct. 7, 2018
3	Khalid Khannouchi	.2:07:01	. 1	.Oct. 22, 2000
4	Dathan Ritzenhein	.2:07:47	9	.Oct. 7, 2012
5	Ryan Hall	.2:08:04	. 5	.Oct. 9, 2011

Women

# Name	Time	Place	Date
1Jordan Hasay	2:20:57	2	Oct. 8, 2017
2Joan Benoit Samuelson	2:21:21	1	Oct. 20, 1985
3 Deena Kastor	2:21:25	1	Oct. 9, 2005
4 Desiree Davila	2:26:20	2	Oct. 10, 2010
5 Deena Drossin	2:26:53	6	Oct. 13, 2002
6Amy Hastings	2:27:03	5	Oct. 12, 2014
7 Renee Baillie	2:27:17	7	Oct. 7, 2012
8 Deena Kastor	2:27:47	7	Oct. 11, 2015
9 Colleen De Reuck	2:28:01	7	Oct. 12, 2003
10Lisa Weidenbach	2:28:15	1	Oct. 29, 1989

Top 10 non-American performances in Chicago Men

# Name	Time	Place	Date
1 Dennis Kimetto (KEN)	2:03:45	1	Oct. 13, 2013
2Emannuel Mutai (KEN)	2:03:52	2	Oct. 13, 2013
3Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	2:04:11	1	Oct. 12, 2014
4Sammy Kitwara (KEN)	2:04:28	2	Oct. 12, 2014
5 Dickson Chumba (KEN)	2:04:32	3	Oct. 12, 2014
6Tsegaye Kebede (ETH)	2:04:38	1	Oct. 7, 2012
7Feyisa Lilesa (ETH)	2:04:52	2	Oct. 7, 2012
8 Mo Farah (GBR)	2:05:11	1	Oct. 7, 2018
9Sammy Kitwara (KEN)	2:05:16	3	Oct. 13, 2013
10 Mosinet Geremew (ETH)	2:05:24	2	Oct. 7, 2018

Women

7	# Name	Time	Place	Date
•	IPaula Radcliffe (GBR)	2:17:18	1	Oct. 13, 2002
2	2Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH)	2:18:31	1	Oct. 8, 2017
-	BBrigid Kosgei (KEN)	2:18:35	1	Oct. 7, 2018
4	1Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2:18:47	1	Oct. 7, 2001
I	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2:19:26	2	Oct. 13, 2002
(5Rita Jeptoo (KENRita Jeptoo (KEN	2:19:57	1	Oct. 13, 2013
-	7Brigid Kosgei (KEN)Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2:20:22	2	Oct. 8, 2017
8	3Berhane Adere (ETH)	2:20:42	1	Oct. 22, 2006
(Galina Bogomolova (RUS)	2:20:47	2	Oct. 22, 2006
	10Jemima Sumgong (KEN)	2:20:48	2	Oct. 13, 2013

Top 100 men's performances in Chicago*

# Name	Time	Place	Date
1Dennis Kimetto (KEN)			
2Emannuel Mutai (KEN)			
3Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)			
4Sammy Kitwara (KEN)			
5Dickson Chumba (KEN)			
6Tsegaye Kebede – 1 (ETH)			
7Feyisa Lilesa – 1 (ETH)			
8 Mo Farah (GBR)	2:05:11	1	Oct. 7, 2018
9Sammy Kitwara - 2 (KEN)	2:05:16	3	Oct. 13, 2013
10 Mosinet Geremew (ETH)	2:05:24	2	Oct. 7, 2018
11Tilahun Regassa (ETH)			
12Moses Mosop (KEN)			
13Sammy Wanjiru – 1 (KEN)			
14Khalid Khannouchi – 1 (MAR)	2:05:42	1	Oct. 24, 1999
15Evans Rutto – 1 (KEN)			
15Suguru Osako (JPN)			
17Kenenisa Bekele (ETH)			
18Sammy Kitwara - 3 (KEN)			
19Khalid Khannouchi – 2 (USA)			
20Kenneth Kipkemoi (KEN)			
21Vincent Kipruto – 1 (KEN)	2:06:08	3	Oct. 11, 2009
22Wesley Korir – 1 (KEN)			
23Wesley Korir – 2 (KEN)			
24 Moses Tanui – 1 (KEN)			
24Daniel Njenga – 1 (KEN)			
24Toshinari Takaoka – 1 (JPN)			
24Evans Rutto – 2 (KEN)			
28Paul Tergat – 1 (KEN)			
29 Galen Rupp (USA)			
30Sammy Wanjiru – 2 (KEN)			
31Evans Cheruiyot (KEN)			
32 Bernard Kipyego – 1 (KEN)			
33Bernard Kipyego – 2 (KEN)			
34Tsegaye Kebede – 2 (ETH)	2:06:43	2	Oct. 10, 2010

#	Name	Time		Date
35	Geoffrey Kirui (KEN)	2:06:45	6	Oct. 7, 2018
36	Abdelkader El Mouaziz – 1 (MAR)	2:06:46	5	Oct. 13, 2002
	Ondoro Osoro (KEN)			
	Micah Kogo (KEN)			
39	Khalid Khannouchi – 3 (USA)	2:07:01	1	Oct. 22, 2000
	Felix Limo (KEN)			
	Charles Munyeki (KEN)			
	Paul Koech (KEN)			
43	Benjamin Maiyo (KEN)	2:07:09	2	Oct. 9, 2005
44	Khalid Khannouchi – 4 (MAR)	2:07:10	1	Oct. 19, 1997
	Steve Jones – 1 (GBR)			
	Daniel Njenga – 2 (KEN)			
	Khalid Khannouchi – 5 (MAR)			
	Samuel Ndungu (KEN)			
49	Evans Rutto – 3 (KEN)	2:07:28	4	Oct. 9, 2005
50	Josephat Kiprono (KEN)	2:07:29	2	Oct. 22, 2000
51	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (KEN)	2:07:35	1	Oct. 22, 2006
52	David Mandago (KEN)	2:07:37	2	Oct. 12, 2008
53	Daniel Njenga – 3 (KEN)	2:07:40	2	Oct. 22, 2006
54	Daniel Njenga – 4 (KEN)	2:07:41	3	Oct. 12, 2003
55	Dadi Yami (ETH)	2:07:43	8	Oct. 7, 2012
	Daniel Njenga – 5 (KEN)			
57	Gert Thys (RSA)	2:07:45	3	Oct. 11, 1998
58	Patrick Ivuti (KEN)	2:07:46	5	Oct. 9, 2005
59	Moses Tanui – 2 (KEN)	2:07:47	3	Oct. 22, 2000
59	Dathan Ritzenhein (USA)	2:07:47	9	Oct. 7, 2012
61	Toshinari Takaoka – 2 (JPN)	2:07:50	3	Oct. 10, 2004
62	Jimmy Muindi – 1 (KEN)	2:07:51	3	Oct. 22, 2006
63	Abel Kirui (KEN)	2:07:52	7	Oct. 7, 2018
64	Taku Fujimoto (JPN)	2:07:57	8	Oct. 7, 2018
65	Joseph Kahugu – 1 (KEN)	2:07:59	4	Oct. 11, 1998
65	Bekana Daba (ETH)	2:07:59	4	Oct. 9, 2011
65	Bedan Karoki (KEN)	2:07:59	9	Oct. 7, 2018
68	Ondoro Osoro – 2 (KEN)	2:08:00	3	Oct. 24, 1999
69	Peter Githuka – 1 (KEN)	2:08:02	4	Oct. 22, 2000
70	Ryan Hall (USA/CA)	2:08:04	5	Oct. 9, 2011
71	Steve Jones – 2 (GBR)	2:08:05	1	Oct. 21, 1984
72	Djama Robleh (DJI)	2:08:08	2	Oct. 20, 1985
73	Feyisa Lilesa – 2 (ETH)	2:08:10	3	Oct. 10, 2010
74	Fred Kiprop – 1 (KEN)	2:08:19	2	Oct. 19, 1997
75	Fred Kiprop – 2 (KEN)	2:08:23	5	Oct. 22, 2000
76	Toshihiko Seko (JPN)	2:08:27	1	Oct. 26, 1986
76	Jimmy Muindi – 2 (KEN)	2:08:27	4	Oct. 10, 2004
78	Bernard Koech (KEN)	2:08:30	5	Oct. 12, 2014
	Shami Dawit (ETH)			
	Birhanu Legese (ETH)			
	Peter Chebet (KEN)			
	Richard Limo (KEN)			
	Wesley Korir – 3 (KEN)			

# Name	Time	Place	Date
83 Khalid Khannouchi – 6 (USA)	2:08:44	5	Oct. 10, 2004
85Peter Ndirangu (KEN)	2:08:46	3	Oct. 19, 1997
86Rob De Castella – 1 (AUS)			
86 Marilson Dos Santos (BRA)			
88Paul Evans – 1 (GBR)			
88Ben Kimondiu (KEN)	2:08:52	1	Oct. 7, 2001
90Philip Chirchir (KEN)	2:08:56	4	Oct. 19, 1997
90Paul Tergat – 2 (KEN)			
90Abdi Abdirahman (USA)			
93Jimmy Muindi – 2 (KEN)			
93Alejandro Cruz (MEX)	2:08:57	1	Oct. 30, 1988
95Patrick Muturi (KEN)			
96Peter Githuka – 2 (KEN)			
97Carlos Lopes (POR)	2:09:06	2	Oct. 21, 1984
98Vincent Kipruto – 2 (KEN)	2:09:08	5	Oct. 10, 2010
98Ghirmay Ghebreslassie (ERI)			
100Rob DeCastella – 2 (AUS)	2:09:09	3	Oct. 21, 1984

Top 100 women's performances in Chicago*

#	Name .	Time		
1	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	2:17:18	1	Oct. 13, 2002
	Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH)			
	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)			
	Catherine Ndereba – 1 (KEN)			
	Catherine Ndereba – 2 (KEN)			
	Rita Jeptoo - 1 (KEN)			
	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)			
	Berhane Adere – 1 (ETH)			
	Galina Bogomolova (RUS)			
	Jemima Jelegat Sumgong (KEN)			
	Jordan Hasay (USA)			
	Roza Dereje (ETH)			
	Joan Benoit Samuelson (USA/ME)			
	Yoko Shibui (JPN)			
	Deena Kastor – 1 (USA)			
	Constantina Dita – 1 (ROU)			
	Svetlana Zakharova – 1 (RUS)			
	Florence Kiplagat - 1 (KEN)			
	Catherine Ndereba – 3 (KEN)			
	Atsede Baysa – 1 (ETH)			
	Rita Jeptoo - 2 (KEN)			
	Ejegayehu Dibaba (ETH)			
	Shure Demise (KEN)			
	Lornah Kiplagat (KEN)			
	Benita Johnson (AUS)			
	Lucy Kabuu (KEN)			
	Madai Perez - 1(MEX)			
28	Ingrid Kristiansen – 1 (NOR)	2:23:05	2	Oct. 20, 1985

99	#	Name	Time		
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32	30	Caroline Rotich (KEN)	2:23:22	5	Oct. 7, 2012
33. Rosa Mota – 1 (POR)					
34. Constantina Dita – 2 (ROU). 2.23.355. 2 Oct. 12, 2003 35. Astede Baysa – 2 (ETH). 2.23.40. 1 Oct. 10, 2010 36. Valentine Kipketer - 1 (KEN). 2.23.41. 3 Oct. 9, 2016 37. Yebrgual Melese (ETH). 2.23.43. 2 Oct. 11, 2015 38. Constantina Dita – 3 (ROU). 2.23.45. 1 Oct. 10, 2004 39. Joyce Chepchumba (KEN). 2.23.57. 1 Oct. 11, 1998 40. Birhane Dibaba (ETH). 2.24.24. 3 Oct. 11, 2015 41. Constantina Dita – 3 (ROU). 2.24.25. 5 Oct. 22, 2006 41. Kayoko Fukushi (JPN). 2.24.25. 5 Oct. 22, 2006 41. Kayoko Fukushi (JPN). 2.24.25. 4 Oct. 11, 2015 43. Nuta Olaru – 1 (ROU). 2.24.33. 3 Oct. 9, 2011 45. Mulu Seboka (ETH). 2.24.40. 5 Oct. 11, 2015 46. Madai Perez – 2 (MEX). 2.24.44. 4 Oct. 8, 2017 47. Purity Rionoripo (KEN). 2.24.47. 4 Oct. 9, 2016 48. Yebrgual Melese - 2 (ETH). 2.24.49. 5 Oct. 12, 2006 49. Jelena Prokopocuka (LAT). 2.24.53. 3 Oct. 12, 2001 50. Elfenesh Alemu (ETH). 2.24.49. 5 Oct. 9, 2016 49. Jelena Prokopocuka (LAT). 2.24.53. 3 Oct. 12, 2003 50. Elfenesh Alemu (ETH). 2.24.54. 2 Oct. 7, 2001 51. Svetlana Zhakarova (RUS). 2.25.01. 3 Oct. 10, 2004 52. Meskerem Assefa (ETH). 2.25.51. 6 Oct. 11, 2015 53. Madina Biktagirova (RUS). 2.25.01. 3 Oct. 10, 2004 55. Nutu Olaru – 2 (ROU). 2.25.37. 6 Oct. 22, 2006 56. Mare Dibaba (ETH). 2.25.57. 3 Oct. 12, 2003 57. Maragaret Okayo (KEN). 2.25.57. 3 Oct. 12, 2003 58. Joyce Chepchumba – 2 (KEN). 2.25.57. 3 Oct. 12, 2004 59. Maragaret Okayo (KEN). 2.25.57. 3 Oct. 12, 2004 60. Handai Parez (Ken). 2.25.59. 1 Oct. 24, 1999 59. Maragaret Okayo (KEN). 2.25.59. 1 Oct. 24, 1999 59. Maragaret Okayo (KEN). 2.26.00. 3 Oct. 12, 2014 61. Rosa Mota – 2 (POR). 2.26.01. 1 Oct. 24, 1999 62. Hermin Ominami (JPN). 2.26.03. 4 Oct. 7, 2001 62. Hiromi Ominami (JPN). 2.26.04. 7 Oct. 22, 2006 63. Hariana Sala (ETH). 2.26.31. 1 Oct. 11, 2009 64. Halgorata Sobanska – 1 (POL). 2.26.02. 5 Oct. 12, 2003 71. Irina Mikitenko – 2 (GER). 2.26.03. 1 Oct. 13, 2002 72. Irina Mikitenko – 2 (GER). 2.26.04. 3 Oct. 13, 2003 73. Christelle Daunay (FRA). 2.26.03. 6 Oct. 13, 2002 74. Alsede Baysa – 2 (ETH). 2.26.63. 6					
35. Astede Baysa – 2 (ETH)					
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79Colleen De Reuck – 1 (RSA)	2:27:04	2	Oct. 11, 1998
80Ingrid Kristiansen – 2 (NOR)	2:27:08	1	Oct. 26, 1986
80Lyudmila Petrova (RUS)	2:27:08	8	Oct. 22, 2006
82 Elana Meyer – 1 (RSA)	2:27:17	3	Oct. 24, 1999
82Lidiya Grigoryeva – 2 (RUS)	2:27:17	1	Oct. 12, 2008
82Renee Baillie (USA)			
85 Elana Meyer – 1 (RSA)	2:27:20	3	Oct. 11, 1998
86Colleen De Reuck – 2 (RSA)			
87Lisa Ondieki (AUS)	2:27:40	2	Oct. 21, 1984
88Ehitu Kiros Reda (ETH)			
89Irina Bogacheva (KGZ)	2:27:46	5	Oct. 24, 1999
90 Deena Kastor - 3 (USA)	2:27:47	7	Oct. 11, 2015
91Yukiko Akaba (JPN)	2:27:49	5	Oct. 13, 2013
92Carla Beurskens (NED)	2:27:50	4	Oct. 20, 1985
92 Malgorzata Sobanska – 2 (POL)	2:27:50	6	Oct. 12, 2003
94 Colleen De Reuck – 3 (USA)	2:28:01	7	Oct. 12, 2005
95Veronique Marot (GBR)	2:28:04	5	Oct. 20, 1985
96Valentine Kipketer -2 (KEN)	2:28:05	5	Oct. 8, 2017
97Lisa Weidenbach – 1 (USA)	2:28:15	1	Oct. 29, 1989
97 Kayoko Obata – 1 (JPN)	2:28:15	7	Oct. 13, 2002
99 Albina Ivanova – 2 (RUS)			
100Shetaya Gemechu (ETH)	2:28:28	6	Oct. 10, 2004

*as a result of a doping violation, the International Athletics Association Federations (IAAF) announced in 2016 that the 2014 result of Rita Jeptoo has been annulled. In 2015, as a result of a doping violation, the IAAF announced that the 2009-2012 results of Liliya Shobukhova have been annulled. As a result of doping violations, the IAAF also announced that the 2009 result of Lidiya Grigoryeva, the 2010, 2012 and 2013 results of Maria Konovalova and the 2013 result of Aleksandra Duliba have been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change.

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2019 Top 10 marathon performances (as of September 1, 2019)

Men

#	Name	Time	Date	Location
1	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	. 2:02:37	4/28/19	London (GBR)
2	Mosinet Geremew (ETH)	. 2:02:55	4/28/19	London (GBR)
3	Mule Wasihun (ETH)	. 2:03:16	4/28/19	London (GBR)
4	Getaneh Molla (ETH)	. 2:03:34	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
5	Herpasa Negasa (ETH)	. 2:03:40	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
6	Marius Kipserem (KEN)	. 2:04:11	4/7/19	Rotterdam (NED)
7	Asefa Mengstu (ETH)	. 2:04:24	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
8	Titus Ekiru (ETH)	. 2:04:46	4/7/19	Milano (ITA)
9	Birhanu Legese (ETH)	. 2:04:48	3/3/19	Tokyo (JPN)
10	Tola Shura Kitata (ETH)	. 2:05:01	4/28/19	London (GBR)

^{*} WR = World Record

Women

#	Name	Time	Date	Location
1	Ruth Chepng'etich (KEN)	2:17:08	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
2	Worknesh Degefa (ETH)	2:17:41	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
3	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2:18:20	4/28/19	London (GBR)
4	Lonah Chemtai Salpeter (ISR)	2:19:46	5/5/19	Prague (CZE)
5	Vivian Jepkemoi Cheruiyot (KEN)	2:20:14	4/28/19	London (GBR)
6	Ruti Aga (ETH)	2:20:40	3/3/19	Tokyo (JPN)
7	Roza Dereje (ETH)	2:20:51	4/28/19	London (GBR)
8	Gladys Cherono (KEN)	2:20:52	4/28/19	London (GBR)
9	Mary Jepkosgei Keitany (KEN)	2:20:58	4/28/19	London (GBR)
10	Helen Tola (ETH)	2:21:01	3/3/19	Tokyo (JPN)

2019 Top 10 American marathon performances

(as of September 1, 2019)

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Men				
#	Name	Time	Date	Location
1	Bernard Lagat	2:12:10	7/7/19	Gold Coast (AUS)
2	Andrew Colley	2:12:15	6/21/19	Duluth
3	Augustus Maiyo	2:12:25	7/27/19	Lima, Peru
4	Andrew Epperson	2:13:11	2/3/19	Oita, Japan
5	Tyler JermannTyler Jermann	2:13:29	1/20/19	Houston
6	Joe Whelan	2:13:39	6/21/19	Duluth
	Colin Leak			
8	Ben Sathre	2:15:11	1/20/19	Houston
9	Craig Hunt	2:15:29	6/21/19	Duluth
10	Nick Caprario	2:16:06	6/21/19	Duluth

Women

#	Name	Time	Date	Location
1	Emily Sisson	2:23:08	4/28/19	London
2	Kellyn Taylor	2:26:27	5/5/19	Prague
3	Molly Huddle	2:26:33	4/28/19	London
4	Aliphine Tuliamuk	2:26:50	4/7/19	Rotterdam
5	Nell Rojas	2:28:09	6/21/19	Duluth
6	Roberta Groner	2:29:09	4/7/19	Rotterdam
7	Bethany SachtlebanBethany Sachtleban	2:31:20	7/27/19	Lima, Peru
8	Kelsey Bruce	2:31:53	1/20/19	Houston
9	Sam Roecker	2:32:49	7/27/19	Lima, Peru
10	Sonhie Seward	2.33.23	6/21/19	Duluth

All-time top 100 men's marathon performances (as of September 1, 2019)

(as of September 1, 2019)				
# Place	Time	Place		Location
1 Eliud KIPCHOGE (KEN)				
2 Eliud KIPCHOGE -2				
3 Mosinet GEREMEW (ETH)				
4 Dennis KIMETTO (KEN)				
5 Geoffrey MUTAI (KEN)				
6 Kenenisa BEKELE (ETH)	2:03:03	1	9/25/16	Berlin (GER)
7 Eliud KIPCHOGE -3				
8 Moses MOSOP (KEN)				
9 Emmanuel MUTAI (KEN)	2:03:13	2	9/28/14	Berlin (GER)
9 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH (KEN)	2:03:13	2	9/25/16	Berlin (GER)
11 Mule WASIHUN (ETH)	2:03:16	3	4/28/19	London (GBR)
12 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH -2	2:03:23	1	9/29/13	Berlin (GER)
13 Eliud KIPCHOGE -4	2:03:32	1	9/24/17	Berlin (GER)
14 Getaneh MOLLA (ETH)	2:03:34	1	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
15 Patrick Makau MUSYOKI (KEN)				
16 Herpasa NEGASA (ETH)	2:03:40	2	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
17 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH -3	2:03:42	1	10/30/11	Frankfurt (GER)
18 Dennis KIMETTO -2	2:03:45	1	10/13/13	Chicago, IL (USA)
19 Guye Idemo ADOLA (ETH)	2:03:46	2	9/24/17	Berlin (GER)
20 Stanley Kipleting BIWOTT (KEN)	2:03:51	2	4/24/16	London (GBR)
21 Emmanuel MUTAI -2				
22 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH -4	2:03:58	1	2/26/17	Tokyo (JPN)
23 Haile GEBRSELASSIE (ETH)	2:03:59	1	9/28/08	Berlin (GER)
24 Eliud KIPCHOGE -5	2:04:00	1	9/27/15	Berlin (GER)
24 Mosinet GEREMEW -2	2:04:00	1	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
26 Leule GEBRSELASSIE (ETH)	2:04:02	2	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
27 Eliud KIPCHOGE -6	2:04:05	2	9/29/13	Berlin (GER)
28 Tamirat TOLA (ETH)	2:04:06	3	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
28 Asefa MENGSTU (ETH)	2:04:06	4	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
28 Lawrence CHERONO (KEN)	2:04:06	1	10/21/18	Amsterdam (NED)
31 Sisay LEMMA (ETH)	2:04:08	5	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
32 Eliud KIPCHOGE -7				
32 Tamirat TOLA -2				
32 Marius KIPSEREM (KEN)	2:04:11	1	4/7/19	Rotterdam (NED)
35 Geoffrey MUTAI -2	2:04:15	1	9/30/12	Berlin (GER)
35 Birhanu LEGESE (ETH)	2:04:15	6	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
37 Dennis KIMETTO -3				
38 Eliud KIPCHOGE -8	2:04:17	1	4/22/18	London (GBR)
39 Ayele ABSHERO (ETH)	2:04:23	1	1/27/12	Dubai (UAE)
40 Tesfaye ABERA (ETH)				
40 Asefa MENGSTU -2	2:04:24	3	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
42 Haile GEBRSELASSIE -2	2:04:26	1	9/30/07	Berlin (GER)
43 Duncan KIBET (KEN)	2:04:27	1	4/5/09	Rotterdam (NED)
43 James Kipsang KWAMBAI (KEN)				
45 Sammy KITWARA (KEN)				
46 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH -5				
47 Leule GEBRSELASSIE -2				
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48 Tsegaye MEKONNEN (ETH)	2:04:32	1	1/24/14	Dubai (UAE)
48 Dickson CHUMBA (KEN)	2:04:32	3	10/12/14	Chicago, IL (USA)
50 Hayle LEMI (ETH)	2:04:33	2	1/22/16	Dubai (UAE)
51 Mule WASIHUN -2	2:04:37	2	10/21/18	Amsterdam (NED)
52 Tsegaye KEBEDE (ETH)	2:04:38	1	10/7/12	Chicago, IL (USA)
53 Emmanuel MUTAI -3				
53 Soloman DEKSISA (ETH)	2:04:40	3	10/21/18	Amsterdam (NED)
55 Eliud KIPCHOGE -9	2:04:42	1	4/26/15	London (GBR)
56 El Hassan EL ABBASSI (BRN)				
57 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH -6				
57 Seifu TURA (ETH)				
59 Lelisa DESISA (ETH)	2:04:45	1	1/25/13	Dubai (UAE)
60 Tsegaye MEKONNEN -2	2:04:46	3	1/22/16	Dubai (UAE)
60 Titus EKIRU (ETH)				
62 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH -7				
63 Patrick Makau MUSYOKI -2	2:04:48	1	4/11/10	Rotterdam (NED)
63 Yemane TSEGAY (ETH)				
63 Berhanu SHIFERAW (ETH)				
63 Birhanu LEGESE -2				
67 Tadesse TOLA (ETH)				
67 Tola SHURA KITATA (ETH)				
69 Dino SEFIR (ETH)				
69 Getu FELEKE (ETH)				
71 Feyisa LILESA (ETH)				
71 Endeshaw NEGESSE (ETH)	2:04:52	4	1/25/13	Dubai (UAE)
73 Haile GEBRSELASSIE -3				
73 Gebregziabher GEBREMARIAM (ETH).				
73 Bernard Kiprop KOECH (KEN)				
73 Matthew Kipkoech KISORIO (KEN)				
77 Markos GENETI (ETH)				
78 Paul TERGAT KEN)				
78 Geoffrey MUTAI -3				
78 Stanley Kipleting BIWOTT -2				
81 Sammy Kipchoge KORIR (KEN)				
81 Jonathan MAIYO (KEN)				
83 Wilson Kipsang KIPROTICH -8				
84 Ryan HALL (USA)				
84 Sisay LEMMA -2				
86 Eliud KIPCHOGE -10				
87 Tola SHURA KITATA -2				' '
88 Emmanuel SAINA (KEN)				
89 Moses MOSOP -2				
90 Abel KIRUI (KEN)				
90 Kenenisa BEKELE -2				
92 Geoffrey MUTAI -4				
93 Patrick Makau MUSYOKI -3				
94 Lawrence CHERONO -2				
95 Samuel Kamau WANJIRU (KEN)				
95 Geoffrey MUTAI -5				

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95	. Tadesse TOLA -2	. 2:05:10	. 5	1/27/12	Dubai (UAE)
98	. Mo FARAH (GBR)	2:05:11	. 1	. 10/7/18	Chicago, IL (USA)
99	. Stanley Kipleting BIWOTT -3	. 2:05:12	. 1	4/15/12	Paris (FRA)
100	. Vincent KIPRUTO (KEN)	. 2:05:13	. 3	4/11/10	Rotterdam (NED)

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All-time top 100 women's marathon performances (as of September 1, 2019)

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40 Chunxiu ZHOU (CHN)	2:19:51	1	3/12/06	Seoul (KOR)
40 Birhane DIBABA (ETH)	2:19:51	1	2/25/18	Tokyo (JPN)
42 Mare DIBABA (ETH)	2:19:52	3	1/27/12	Dubai (UAE)
42 Mare DIBABA -2	2:19:52	1	1/3/15	Xiamen (CHN)
44 Worknesh DEGEFA -2	2:19:53	4	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
45 Catherine NDEREBA -3	2:19:55	2	4/13/03	London (GBR)
46 Rita Jeptoo SITIENEI -2	2:19:57	1	10/13/13	Chicago, IL (USA)
47 Bizunesh DEBA (ETH)				
48 Asselefech MEDESSA MERGIA-2				
49 Gladys CHERONO -3				
50 Haftamnesh TESFAYE (ETH)	2:20:13	5	1/26/18	Dubai (UAE)
50 Brigid KOSGEI -3	2:20:13	2	4/22/18	London (GBR)
52 Prisca JEPTOO (KEN)				
52 Vivian Jepkemoi CHERUIYOT-2				
54 Prisca JEPTOO -2	2:20:15	1	4/21/13	London (GBR)
55 Tirfi TSEGAYE -2	2:20:18	1	9/28/14	Berlin (GER)
56 Edna Ngeringwony KIPLAGAT -2				
56 Lucy Kabuu WANGUI -2				
58 Brigid KOSGEI -4				
59 Gladys CHERONO -4				
60 Florence KIPLAGAT -2				
61 Boru Feyse TADESE -2				
62 Bezunesh BEKELE (ETH)	2:20:30	4	1/27/12	Dubai (UAE)
62 Aberu KEBEDE (ETH)				
64 Aberu KEBEDE -2				
65 Tirunesh DIBABA -4				
65 Mare DIBABA -3				
67 Meskerem ASSEFA (ETH)				
67Yebrgual MELESE -2				
69 Chunxiu ZHOU -2				
70 Ruti AGA -2				
71 Jemima Jelagat SUMGONG (KEN)				
71 Ruti AGA -3				
73 Berhane ADERE (ETH)				
74 Tegla LOROUPE (KEN)	2:20:43	1	9/26/99	Berlin (GER)
74 Margaret OKAYO (KEN)				
76 Aberu KEBEDE -3				
76 Gelete BURKA (ETH)				
78 Edna Ngeringwony KIPLAGAT -3				
79 Tegla LOROUPE -2	2:20:47	1	4/19/98	Rotterdam (NED)
79 Galina BOGOMOLOVA (RUS)				
79 Haftamnesh TESFAYE -2				• • •
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82 Aberu KEBEDE -4				
82 Amane Beriso SHANKULE (ETH)				
85 Roza DEREJE -2				
86 Gladys CHERONO -5				
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# Place	Time	Place	Date	Location
89 Paula RADCLIFFE -5	2:20:57	1	8/14/05	London (GBR)
89 Florence KIPLAGAT -3	2:20:57	4	4/22/12	London (GBR)
89 Jordan HASAY (USA)	2:20:57	3	10/8/17	Chicago, IL (USA)
92 Mary Jepkosgei KEITANY -4	2:20:58	5	4/28/19	London (GBR)
93 Shure DEMISE WARE (ETH)	2:20:59	4	1/23/15	Dubai (UAE)
93 Agnes Jeruto KIPROTICH (KEN)	2:20:59	2	4/9/17	Paris (FRA)
95 Yingjie SUN-2	2:21:01	1	10/16/05	Beijing (CHN)
95 Meselech MELKAMU (ETH)	2:21:01	1	10/28/12	Frankfurt (GER)
95 Helen TOLA (ETH)	2:21:01	2	3/3/19	Tokyo (JPN)
98 Workenesh EDESA (ETH)	2:21:05	3	1/25/19	Dubai (UAE)
98 Shure DEMISE WARE -2	2:21:05	3	3/3/19	Tokyo (JPN)
100 Ingrid KRISTIANSEN (NOR)	2:21:06	1	4/21/85	Helsinki (FIN)

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All-time top 25 men's American marathon performances

(as of September 1, 2019)

Men

# Place	Time	Place	Date	Location
1 Ryan Hall – 1	2:04:58	4	Apr. 18, 2011	Boston
2 Khalid Khannouch – 1				
3 Khalid Khannouchi – 2	2:05:56	1	Oct. 13, 2002	Chicago
4 Ryan Hall – 2				
5 Khalid Khannouchi – 3	2:07:01	1	Oct. 22, 2000	Chicago
6 Khalid Khannouchi – 4	2:07:04	4	Apr. 23, 2006	London
7 Dathan Ritzenhein	2:07:47	9	Oct. 07, 2012	Chicago
8 Ryan Hall – 3				
9 Mbarak Hussein				
10Ryan Hall – 4				
11Meb Keflezighi				
12 Ryan Hall – 5				
13 Khalid Khannouchi v5				
14Robert Kempainen				
15 Alberto Salazar – 1				
16 Dick Beardsley				
17 Abdi Abdirahman				
18Greg Meyer				
19Ryan Hall – 6				
20 Meb Keflezighi - 2				
21 Meb Keflezighi - 3				
22 Meb Keflezighi - 4				
23 Galen Rupp				
24Alberto Salazar - 2				
24 Meb Keflezighi - 5	2:09:21	9	Apr. 26, 2009	London
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All-time top 25 women's American marathon performances (as of September 1, 2019)

Women

# Place	Time	Place	Date	Location
1 Deena Kastor	2:19:36	1	Apr. 23, 2006	London
2 Jordan Hasay	2:20:57	3	Oct. 08, 2017	Chicago
3Shalane FlanaganShalane Flanagan	2:21:14	3	Sept. 28, 2014	Berlin
4 Deena Kastor-2	2:21:15	3	Apr. 13, 2003	London
5Joan Samuelson	2:21:21	1	Oct. 20, 1985	Chicago
6 Deena Kastor-3				
7 Amy Cragg	2:21:42	3	Feb. 25, 2018	Tokyo
8 Shalane Flanagan – 2	2:22:02	7	Apr. 21, 2014	Boston
9 Desiree Linden	2:22:38	2	Apr. 18, 2011	Boston
10 Joan Samuelson – 2	2:22:43	1	Apr. 18, 1983	Boston
11Jordan Hasay – 2	2:23:00	3	Apr. 17, 2017	Boston
12Emily Sisson	2:23:08	6	Apr. 28, 2019	London
13 Desiree Linden – 2	2:23:54	10	Apr. 21, 2014	Boston
14Kellyn Taylor	2:24:28	1	Jun. 16, 2018	Duluth

# Place	Time	Date		Location
15 Joan Samuelson – 3	2:24:52	1	Aug. 5, 1984	Los Angeles
16 Kara Goucher	2:24:52	5	Apr. 18, 2011	Boston
17 Desiree Linden – 3	2:25:06	4	Apr. 17, 2017	Boston
18 Shalane Flanagan – 3	2:25:26	6	Aug. 14, 2016	Rio de Janerio
19 Shalane Flanagan – 4	2:25:38	1	Jan. 14, 2012	Houston
20 Desiree Linden – 4	2:25:39	4	Apr. 20, 2015	Boston
21 Laura Thweatt	2:25:38	6	Apr. 23, 2017	London
22 Shalane Flanagan – 5	2:25:51	10	Aug. 05, 2012	London
23 Kara Goucher – 2	2:25:53	3	Nov. 02, 2008	New York
24 Desiree Linden – 5	2:25:55	2	Jan. 14, 2012	Houston
25 Kara Goucher – 3	2:26:06	3	Jan. 14, 2012	Houston

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All-time top 10 masters marathon performances

(as of August 5, 2017*)

Men

#	Place	Time	Date	Location
1	. Kenneth Mburu Mungara (42, KEN)	2:08:36	Apr. 03, 2016	. Milan, ITA
2	. Kenneth Mburu Mungara (41)	2:08:42	July 05, 2015	. Gold Coast AUS
3	. Kenneth Mburu Mungara – 3 (41)	2:08:44	Apr. 12, 2015	. Milan, ITA
4	. Andres Espinosa Perez (40, MEX)	2:08:46	Sept. 28, 2003	. Berlin GER
5	. Francis Kipkoech Bowen (40, KEN)	2:08:53	Oct. 27, 2013	. Chuncheon KOR
6	. Kenneth Mburu Mungara – 4 (42)	2:09:00	July 03, 2016	. Gold Coast AUS
7	. Kenneth Mburu Mungara – 5 (43)	2:09:04	July 02, 2017	. Gold Coast AUS
8	. Kenneth Mburu Mungara – 6 (43)	2:09:37	April 02, 2017	. Milan, ITA
9	. Jaouad Gharib (40, MAR)	2:10:11	Apr. 21, 2013	. Warsaw POL
10	. Rachid Kishri (40, MAR)	2:10:17	May 24, 2015	. Ottawa, CAN

Women

# Place	Time	Date	Location
1 Irina Mikitenko (41, KAZ)	2:24:53	Sept. 29, 2013	Berlin GER
2Lyudmila Petrova (40, RUS)	2:25:43	Nov. 02, 2008	NY USA
3 Irina Mikitenko – 2 (40)	2:26:41	Feb. 24, 2013	Tokyo JPN
4 Priscilla Welch (42, USA)	2:26:51	May 10, 1987	London ENG
5 Christelle Daunay (40, FRA)	2:26:57	Nov. 01, 2015	NY USA
6 Firiya Sultanova (42, RUS)	2:27:05	June 21, 2003	Duluth MN USA
7 Lyudmila Petrova – 2 (40)	2:27:42	Apr. 26, 2009	London ENG
8 Deena Kastor (42)	2:27:47	Oct. 11, 2015	Chicago IL USA
9 Firiya Sultanova – 2 (40)	2:27:58	Apr. 15, 2002	Boston MA USA
10 Irina Bogacheva (41, KGZ)	2:28:06	Apr. 26, 2003	Nashville TN USA

^{*}The ARRS website, which tracks masters performances, has not been updated since August 5, 2017

All-time top 5 American masters marathon performances

(as of September 1, 2019)

Men

#	Place	Time	Date	Location
1	Bernard Lagat (44)	2:12:10	. July 07, 2019	Gold Coast (AUS)
2	Meb Keflezighi (40)	2:12:20	. Feb. 13, 2016	Los Angeles
3	Abdi Abdiraham (40)	2:12:45	. April 17. 2017	Boston
4	Eddy Hellebuyck (42)	2:12:46	. Oct. 05, 2003	St Paul
_	Mbarak Hussein (40) – 1	2:12:53	. Mar. 12. 2006	Seoul

Women

#	Place	Time	Date	Location
1	. Deena Kastor (42)	2:27:47	Oct. 11, 2015	Chicago
2	. Colleen De Reuck (41) - 1	2:28:40	Oct. 09, 2005	Chicago
3	. Roberta Groner (41)	2:29:09	April 07, 2019	Rotterdam
4	. Colleen De Reuck (46) – 2	2:30:51	. May 23, 2010	Copenhagen
5	. Colleen De Reuck (44) – 3	2:32:25	Oct. 12, 2008	Chicago

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Men's world record progression

(as of September 1, 2019)

Men

Time	Name (Country)	Date	Location
2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	Sept. 16, 2018	Berlin
2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto (KEN)	Sept. 28, 2014	Berlin
2:03:23	Wilson Kipsang (KEN)	Sept. 29, 2013	Berlin
2:03:38	Patrick Makau (KEN)	Sept. 25, 2011	Berlin
	Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)		
2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)	Sept. 30, 2007	Berlin
2:04:55	Paul Tergat (KEN)	Sept. 28, 2003	Berlin
2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi (USA)	Apr. 14, 2002	London
2:05:42	Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)	.Oct. 24, 1999	Chicago
	Ronaldo da Costa (BRA)		
2:06:50	Belayneh Dinsamo (ETH)	Apr. 17, 1988	Rotterdam
	Carlos Lopes (POR)	The state of the s	
	Steve Jones (GBR)		
	Rob De Castella (AUS)		
2:09:01	Gerard Nijboer (NED)	Apr. 26, 1980	Amsterdam
2:09:06	Shigeru So (JPN)	Feb. 05, 1978	Верри
2:09:12	lan Thompson (ENG)	Jan. 31, 1974	Christchurch
	Ronald Hill (ENG)		
2:09:37	Derek Clayton (AUS)	Dec. 03, 1967	Fukuoka
	Abebe Bikila (ETH)		
2:14:43	Brian Leonard Kilby (ENG)	July 6, 1963	Port Talbot
	Toru Terasawa (JPN)		
2:15:17	Abebe Bikila (ETH)	Sept. 10, 1960	Rome
2:15:18	Sergey Popov (RUS)	Aug. 24, 1958	Stockholm
2:18:04	Paavo Kotila (FIN)	Aug. 12, 1956	Pieksamaki
2:18:35	James Peters (ENG)	Oct. 04, 1953	Turku
2:18:41	James Peters (ENG)	June 13, 1953	Windsor
2:20:43	James Peters (ENG)	June 14, 1952	Windsor
2:26:14	Kee-Chung Sohn (KOR)	Mar. 21, 1935	Tokyo
	Harry Payne (GBR)		_
	Hannes Kolehmainen (FIN)		
2:36:07	Alexis Ahlgren (SWE)	May 31, 1913	Stamford Bridge

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Note: The World Record Progression lists reflect records recognized by the Association of Road Racing Statisticians (ARRS). Top times run on non-record-eligible courses are listed in the Top 100 All-Time Performance lists within this Media Guide.

Women's world record progression

(as of September 1, 2019) Women

Time	Name (Country)	Date	Location
2:15:25*	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	Apr. 13, 2003	London
	Mary Keitany (KEN)		
2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	Oct. 13, 2002	Chicago
2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	Oct. 07, 2001	Chicago
2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi (JPN)	Sept. 30, 2001	Berlin
2:20:43	Tegla Loroupe (KEN)	Sept. 26, 1999	Berlin
2:20:47	Tegla Loroupe (KEN)	Apr. 19, 1998	Rotterdam
2:21:06	Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	Apr. 21, 1985	London
2:24:26	Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	May 13, 1984	London
2:25:28	Grete Waitz (NOR)	Apr. 17, 1983	London
2:26.12	Joan Samuelson (USA)	Sept. 12, 1982	Eugene
2:29.01	Charlette Teske (GER)	Jan. 16, 1982	Miami
2:29:57	Joyce Smith (ENG)	Mar. 29, 1981	London
2:30:27	Joyce Smith (ENG)	Nov. 16, 1980	Tokyo
	Patti Catalano (USA)		
2:31:23	Joan Samuelson (USA)	Feb. 03, 1980	Auckland
2:34:47	Christa Vahlensieck (GER)	Sept. 10, 1977	Berlin
2:38:19	Jacqueline Hansen (USA)	Oct. 12, 1975	Eugene
2:40:15	Christa Vahlensieck (GER)	May 3, 1975	Dulmen
2:43:54	Jacqueline Hansen (USA)	Dec. 01, 1974	Culver City
2:46:24	Chantal Langlace (FRA)	Oct. 27, 1974	Neuf Brisach
	Michiko Gorman (USA)		
2:49:40	Cheryl Flanagan (USA)	Dec. 05, 1971	Culver City
	Elizabeth Bonner (USA)		
3:01:42	Elizabeth Bonner (USA)	May 09, 1971	Philadelphia
3:02:53	Caroline Walker (USA)	Feb. 28, 1970	Seaside
3:07:26	Anni Pede-Erdkamp (GER)	Sept. 16, 1967	Waldniel
3:14:22	Maureen Wilson (CAN)	May 06, 1967	Toronto
	Dale Greig (SCO)		
	Violet Piercy (ENG)		
5:40	Marie-Louise Ledru (FRA)	Sept. 29, 1918	Paris

^{*}Radcliffe's World Record was set in a "mixed" gender competition. Kenya's Mary Keitany ran the World Record for a women's only competition (the Elite men and women start at different times at the London Marathon)

Bold font = Set at Chicago Marathon

Note: The World Record Progression lists reflect records recognized by the Association of Road Racing Statisticians (ARRS). Top times run on non-record-eligible courses are listed in the Top 100 All-Time Performance lists within this Media Guide.

World record split times Men's world record

Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)

Sept. 18, 2018 - Berlin	
5K	14:24
10K	29:01
15K	43:37
20K	57:56
25K	1:12:24
30K	1:26:45
35K	1:41:01
40K	1:55:32
Final	2:01:39
1st Half	1:01:06
2nd Half	1:00:33

Women's world record

Paula Radcliffe (GBR)

Apr. 13, 2003 - London	
55K	15:48 e
10K	32:01
15K	48:16 e
20K	1:04:28
25K	1:20:35 e
30K	1:36:36
35K	
40K	
Final	2:15:25*
1 - 11 16	1 00 03
1st Half	1:08:02
2nd Half	1.07.23

*mixed gender competition (the elite men and women start together). Mary Keitany (KEN) has the world record for a women's only start, 2:17:01 (London, April 23, 2017)

Note: Official splits only available at each 10K and halfway

e = Estimated time from mile splits

Men's American record progression

(as of September 1, 2019)

Men

Time	Name (State)	Date	Location
2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi	Apr. 14, 2002	.London
	Khalid Khannouchi		
	Alberto Salazar		
2:10:08	Alberto Salazar	Apr. 09, 1983	.Rotterdam
2:10:20	Tony Sandoval (NM)	Sept. 09, 1979	.Eugene
2:10:20	Jeff Wells (TX)	Sept. 09, 1979	.Eugene
2:10:30	Frank Shorter (CO)	Dec. 03, 1972	.Fukuoka
	Ken Moore		
2:13:28	Ken Moore	Dec. 07, 1969	.Fukuoka
2:14:29	Amby Burfoot (CT)	Dec. 08, 1968	.Fukuoka
2:15:10	Leonard Edelen	Oct. 13, 1963	.Kosice
2:18:57	Leonard Edelen	Dec. 02, 1962	.Fukuoka
2:20:56	John J. Kelley (MA)	Oct. 11, 1958	Jersey City
	Nicholas Costes (AL)		
2:31:27	Leslie Pawson	May 30, 1941	.Salisbury Beach
2:33:46	Pat Dengis	Nov. 12, 1939	.Yonkers
	Joie Ray (IL)		
2:37:45	Schou Christiansen (IL)	Apr. 04, 1925	.Detroit
	Joseph Organ		
2:49:19	Mike Ryan	May 24, 1910	.Hamilton

Bold font = Set at Chicago Marathon

Note: The American Record Progression lists reflect records recognized by the Association of Road Racing Statisticians (ARRS). Top times run on non-record-eligible courses are listed in the Top 100 All-Time Performance lists within this Media Guide.

Women's American record progression

(as of September 1, 2019)

Women

Time Name (State)	Date	Location
2:19:36Deena Kastor	Apr. 23, 2006	London
2:21:16Deena Kastor	Apr. 13 2003	London
2:21:21Joan Samuelson	Oct. 20, 1985	Chicago
2:26:12Joan Samuelson	Sept. 12, 1982	Eugene
2:30:58Patti Catalano	Sept. 06, 1980	Montreal
2:31:23Joan Samuelson	Feb. 03, 1980	Auckland
2:35:41Joan Samuelson	Sept. 09, 1979	Eugene
2:36:23Julie Brown	Sept. 10, 1978	Eugene
2:37:57Kim Merritt	Sept. 11, 1977	Eugene
2:38:19Jacqueline Hansen	Oct. 12, 1975	Eugene
2:43:55Jacqueline Hansen		
2:46:37Michiko Gorman	Dec. 02, 1973	Culver City
2:49:40Cheryl Flanagan	Dec. 05, 1971	Culver City
2:55:22Elizabeth Bonner		
3:01:42Elizabeth Bonner	May 09, 1971	Philadelphia
3:07:10Sara Mae Berman	Oct. 25, 1970	Atlantic City
3:16:02Nina Kuscsik		
3:21:19Sara Mae Berman	Sept. 28, 1969	Atlantic City
3:57:49Susan Morse	Dec. 03, 1967	Philadelphia
3:57:51Lyn Carman	Oct. 02, 1966	Santa Barbara
5:24:Debbie Haines		
6:08:Gail Bakken	Sept. 21, 1963	Fairbanks

Bold font = Set at Chicago Marathon

Note: The American Record Progression lists reflect records recognized by the Association of Road Racing Statisticians (ARRS). Top times run on non-record-eligible courses are listed in the Top 100 All-Time Performance lists within this Media Guide.

Fastest debut marathon – American men

	Time	Name	State	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:08:24	Ryan Hall	CA	7	London	2007
2	2:09:41	Alberto Salazar	OR	1	New York	1980
2	2:09:41	Alan Culpepper	CO	6	Chicago	2002
4	2:10:35	Brett Gotcher	AZ	7	Houston	2010
5	2:11:12	Galen Rupp	OR	1	Los Angeles	2016
6	2:11:13	Rudy Chapa	OR	7	New York	1983
7	2:11:17	Todd Williams	TN	10	Chicago	1987
8	2:11:24	Andrew Carlson	MN	6	Houston/OT	2012
9	2:11:35	Dan Browne	OR	1	St. Paul	2002
10	2:11:46	Ed Moran	VA	10	New York	2011

Fastest debut marathon – American women

	Time	Name	State	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:23:00	Jordan Hasay	OR	3	Boston	2017
2	2:25:53	Kara Goucher	OR	3	New York	2008
3	2:26:58	Deena Kastor	CA	7	New York	2001
4	2:27:03	Amy Hastings	CA	2	Los Angeles	2011
5	2:27:10	Marla Runyan	OR	4	New York	2002
6	2:27:17	Renee Metivier	OR	6	Chicago	2012
7	2:28:40	Shalane Flanagan	OR	2	New York	2010
8	2:29:01	Deeja Youngquist	NM	10	Chicago	2003
9	2:29:54	Clara Santucci	PA	16	Boston	2011

Bold font = Set at Chicago Marathon

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Abbott World Marathon 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 elite and wheelchair categories taking a share of the \$820,000 (USD) 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 Abbott World Marathon Majors (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.

In 2017, AbbottWMM announced an agreement with Dalian Wanda Group Co., Ltd to develop a tenyear 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.

Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group World Rankings

The Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) 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.

Six Star Finishers

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) and received the much sought-after medal.

How it worksSeries format

The champions of the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) 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.

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

Points are allocated following each race as follows:

	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place
Г	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	\$820,000

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

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
IAAF World Championships (men's race)*	Saturday, October 5, 2019
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, 2019
Olympic Games (women's race)	Sunday, August 2, 2020
Olympic Games (men's race)	Sunday, August 9, 2020
Paralympic Games (women's race)	Sunday, September 6, 2020
Paralympic Games (men's race)	Sunday, September 6, 2020
BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	Sunday, September 27, 2020

^{*} The men's marathon at the IAAF World Championships will take place following the 2019 BMW BERLIN-MARATHON and will count towards the Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XIII.

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XIII leaderboards*

*As of September 1, 2019

Men's runners 1. Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	
Women's runners 1. Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	
Men's wheelchair racers	

I. Daniel Romanchuk (USA)	12
2. Marcel Hug (SUI)	81
B. Brent Lakatos (CAN)	33
1. David Weir (GBR)	19
5. Masazumi Soejima (JPN)	16

Women's wheelchair racers

	Manuela Schar (SUI)	12
)	Tatyana McFadden (USA)	72
)	Madison de Rozario (AUS)	42
ŀ.	Susannah Scaroni (USA)	35
	Candra Graf (CLII)	12

Past series champions

Series I (2006–07)

Men: Robert K. Cheruiyot, KenyaWomen: Gete Wami, Ethiopia Series II (2007-08)

Series III (2008–09)

Series IV (2009-10)

Series V (2010–11)

Series VI (2011–12)

Men: Geoffrey Mutai, KenyaWomen: Mary Keitany, Kenya

Series VII (2012–13)

Men: Tsegaye Kebede, EthiopiaWomen: Priscah Jeptoo, Kenya

Series VIII (2013–14)

Men: Wilson Kipsang, KenyaWomen: Edna Kiplagat, Kenya**

Series IX (2015-16)

Series X (2016-17)

Wheelchair Series X (2016-17)

Series XI (2017-18)

Wheelchair Series XI (2017-18)

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, the 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 Trials for Olympic Games 2020, and it is gaining more attention from home and abroad

Inaugural running

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

1.3 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 2019 Charity "Run with Heart" (Sports Legacy Program (2 programs) by Tokyo Marathon Foundation, and 27 other recipient programs).

^{*} 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 her results from Oct. 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 outof-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-ofcompetition test in February 2017.

Event records

Open men: Wilson Kipsang, KEN, 2:03:58 (2017) Open women: Sarah Chepchirchir, KEN, 2:19:47 (2017) Wheelchair men: Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 1:26:00 (2016) Wheelchair women: Wakako Tsuchida, JPN, 1:41:04 (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, who famously crossed the finish line hand in hand. 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 42,500 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)

42,549 - 2019

Recent participation

receive par erespectors			
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	42,549	24,804	17,788

Estimated number of spectators

795,000

Total prize purse

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

Official charity

Mencap (2020)

Event records

Open men: Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2:02:37 (2019)

 $Open \ women: Mary \ Keitany, \ KEN, \ 2:17:01(2017) \ (women \ only) \ Paula \ Radcliffe, \ GBR, \ 2:15:25 \ (2003)$

mixed)

Wheelchair men: Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 1:28:57 (2009)

Wheelchair women: Manuela Schär, SUI, 1:39:57 (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 Newton, the course gradually rises to the famous Heartbreak Hill. As runners reach the top, they can see downtown Boston for the first time, four miles in the distance. After running through Brookline, the course enters Boston where it finishes on historic Boylston Street. Runners must qualify for entry by meeting time standards corresponding to gender and age, which is another aspect—besides its course and longevity—unique to the Boston Marathon.

Inaugural running

1897

Largest field (total finishers)

35.868 - 1996

Recent participation

Finishers	Male	Female
19,682	12,061	7,621
20,339	12,365	7,974
21,948	13,019	8,929
22,842	13,545	9,297
22,720	13,161	9,559
23,913	13,839	10,074
21,616	12,621	8,995
31,923	17,581	14,342
26,629	14,463	12,166
25,907	14,268	11,639
26,762	14,760	12,002
	19,682 20,339 21,948 22,842 22,720 23,913 21,616 17,600* 31,923 26,597 26,629 26,581 25,907	Finishers Male .19,682

^{*}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 \$25,000 for male and female wheelchair champions). Additional record bonuses and Para Athlete prize money is also available.

Official charities

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Event records

Open men: Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, (2:03:02) 2011 Open women: Buzunesh Deba, ETH, 2:19:59 (2014) Wheelchair men: Marcel Hug, SUI, 1:18:04 (2017) Wheelchair women: Manuela Schär, SUI, 1:28:17 (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 developed into one of the world's best quality road races. In 2008 Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia) improved the world record for a second time, clocking 2:03:59. Patrick Makau (Kenya) broke Gebrselassie's world record in Berlin in 2011, improving the time to 2:03:38. Three more world records by Kenyans followed: Wilson Kipsang clocked 2:03:23 in 2013, Dennis Kimetto became the first runner to achieve a sub 2:03 time in 2014 (2:02:57) and then Eliud Kipchoge smashed this mark in 2018. Running 2:01:39 he crowned the 45th edition of the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON. He improved the former mark by 1:18 minutes, the biggest advance in the men's marathon world record for over 50 years. A staggering total of eleven world records were broken in the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, which is unique.

Inaugural running

1974

Largest field (total finishers)

40.650 - 2018

Recent participation

Year	Finishers	Male	Female
2005			
2006			
2007			
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	40,650	28,378	12,273

Estimated number of spectators

1.5 million

Prize purse

around \$275,000 (237,000 Euros), of which the winners receive around \$45,000 (40.000 Euro) each

Wheelchair prize purse

around \$55,000 (48,000 Euro), of which the winners receive around \$11,500 (10,000 Euro)

Event records

Open men: Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2:01:39 WR (2018) Open women: Gladys Cherono KEN, 2:18:11 (2018) Wheelchair men: Heinz Frei, SUI, 1:21:39 (1997) Wheelchair women: Manuela Schär. SUI, 1:36:53, (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 registered runners and an estimated 1.7 million on-course spectators. The flat and fast course begins and ends in historic Grant Park, sweeping through 29 diverse and colorful neighborhoods including Lakeview, Greektown, Little Italy, Pilsen, Chinatown, and Bronzeville. The loop course and abundance of public transportation options enables friends and family to cheer their runners on at many locations along the course. The Bank of America Chicago Marathon has a long history of hosting the world's fastest runners and has been the site of two men's world records (Steve Jones, 2:08:05, 1984; and Khalid Khannouchi, 2:05:42, 1999) and two women's world records (Catherine Ndereba, 2:18:47, 2001; and Paula Radcliffe, 2:17:18, 2002).

Inaugural Running

1977

Largest field (total finishers)

44,610 - 2018

Recent participation

Year	Finishers	Male	Female
2005	32,868	18,602	14,266
2006	33,633	18,910	14,723
2007	25,534	15,348	10,186
2008	31,343	17,678	13,665
2009	33,703	19,077	14,626
2010	36,088	19,946	16,142
2011	35,775	20,284	15,471
2012	37,475	20,681	16,794
2013	39,122	21,595	17,527
2014	40,659	22,242	18,417
2015	37,459	20,207	17,252
2016	39,313	21,638	17,675
2017	44,341	22,842	21,499
2018	44,610	23,923	20,687

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

Open men: Dennis Kimetto, KEN, 2:03:45 (2013)

Open Women: Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2:17:18 (2002) Wheelchair men: Heinz Frei, SUI, 1:26:56 (2010) Wheelchair women: Tatyana McFadden, USA, 1:39:15 (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 Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and ending in Central Park. Some run for prize money or bragging rights, others for charity or their personal best. All are cheered on by more than one million live spectators, and the race has a broadcast reach of more than 650 million in recent years.

Inaugural running

197

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	51,388	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

Open men: 2:05:06 – Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011 Open women: 2:22:31 – Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003 Wheelchair men: 1:29:22 – Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 2006 Wheelchair women: 1:43:04 – Tatyana McFadden, USA, 2015

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Paul Lambert is Division Executive responsible for the Mid West Division for Merrill Lynch Wealth Management. He oversees over 2500 wealth advisors located in offices spanning 14 Midwestern states

As Market President, Paul serves as Bank of America's local enterprise leader across the Chicago Market. With a goal of delivering one company to clients and customers, he works across the region to connect Bank of America's business lines to deliver integrated financial services to individuals, families and businesses. He also leads Bank of America's corporate social responsibility work in the region, which leverages the unmatched capabilities of the company to help partners, people, communities and a broad client and customer base more effectively address a wide range of issues.

Prior to his current role, Paul served as Regional Managing Director for the Mid America Private Banking and Investment Group, where he led the firm's ultra high net worth management efforts in the Midwest. Before relocating to Chicago, Paul was the Director of the Merrill Lynch New York Capital Complex based in Albany, N.Y. During Paul's tenure in Albany, Merrill Lynch received special recognition as one of the Capital Region Business Review's "Best Places to Work" in 2005 and 2006 as well as the 2007 Capital Region Human Resources Association "Spectrum Award" for promoting diversity and inclusiveness in the workplace.

Paul joined Merrill Lynch in 1992 as a Financial Advisor in the Rochester, NY office. He also held various leadership and coaching roles, eventually assuming the position of Associate Director for the New York City Metropolitan Region in 2001. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Science/Finance from SUNY Geneseo as well as the Certified Investment Management Analyst (CIMA) designation.

An active community leader, Paul currently serves on the Board of The Art Institute of Chicago, a member of the Trustees Committee for The Chicago Community Trust, and a member of The Commercial Club of Chicago.

Paul and his family live in the western suburbs of Chicago. Paul and his wife are involved with The Community House in Hinsdale where his wife serves as a Trustee.

Carey Pinkowski Executive Race Director Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Carey Pinkowski came to the helm of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon three decades ago, serving as its executive race director since 1990. During his tenure, the Chicago Marathon has experienced astronomical growth, expanding from 6,000 registered runners in 1990 to a record 44,610 finishers in 2018, including runners from all 50 states and more than 130 countries. For 30 years, Pinkowski has been a key player in building the marathon's dynamic relationships with the city, the corporate community and the local neighborhoods along the course.

Under Pinkowski's leadership, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon delivers far more than fast performances. Each year, the event generates an economic impact on the City of Chicago of \$338 million, and, since 2002, over 128,000 runners have helped the Chicago Marathon charity program raise more than \$207 million for local, national and global causes.

In 2006, Pinkowski utilized his experience as Executive Race Director of the Chicago Marathon to help found the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM). Pinkowski, along with the race directors at the Boston, London, Berlin and New York City marathons, created a series – which now includes the Tokyo Marathon – to award the world's top male and female marathon runners. In addition to building interest in the sport's elite athletes, the AbbottWMM continues to yield mass excitement and participation in the sport of running.

Pinkowski's legacy with the Chicago Marathon includes designing its record setting and spectator friendly course that traverses 29 diverse Chicago neighborhoods, starting and finishing in Chicago's "front yard," Grant Park. Pinkowski's course design allows for more than 1.7 million spectators to watch the race, making the marathon an annual gathering for the entire City of Chicago. Three of the Chicago Marathon's four world records have been set during Pinkowski's time: Morocco's Khalid Khannouchi (1999), Kenya's Catherine Ndereba (2001) and Great Britain's Paula Radcliffe (2002). Great Britain's Steve Jones recorded Chicago's first-ever world record in 1984.

To commemorate his 20th anniversary as Executive Race Director, the City of Chicago and Bank of America bestowed Pinkowski with an honorary street naming – "Carey Pinkowski Drive" – at the intersection of Monroe Street and Columbus Drive, the site of the race's start line.

In spite of directing the Chicago Marathon for 30 years, Pinkowski, born in Harvey, IL and raised in Hammond, IN., has only run one marathon: the 1983 Chicago Marathon, stopping the clock in an impressive 2:20:43. As a teenager, he cemented his legacy as a track star at Hammond High School in 1975 when he and two teammates, Tim Keough and Rudy Chapa, each ran two miles in less than nine minutes, becoming the first high school trio to ever accomplish such a feat in the same season. Their record stood for 39 years before three students from Long Island, N.Y, finally broke it in 2014. As a solo performer, Pinkowski picked up two state championship titles in the mile. He went on to compete at Villanova University where he was a three-time All American in cross country and track.

Pinkowski has received numerous awards including the Illinois Track & Cross Country Coaches Association Meritorious Service to the Youth of Illinois Award (1998), Chicago Area Runners Association Gold Medal Award for Event Production (1999), MarathonFoto/Road Race Management Race Director of the Year Award presented by Running Times magazine (2001), Runner's World magazine's Best Race Director Award (2002), the National Distance Running Hall of Fame's Fred Lebow Award (2004) and USA Track & Field's Allan Steinfeld Award for Lifetime Achievement in Men's Long Distance Running (2009).

Dr. George T. Chiampas, DO CAQSM FACEP Medical Director Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Dr. Chiampas is an assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He is the founder and co-director of Chicago Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation and Educational Services (CCARES), a foundation that promotes public education, awareness, training and legislation on sudden cardiac death.

Dr. Chiampas has served as Bank of America Chicago Marathon Medical Director since 2007. During this time the Chicago Marathon has become a global leader in operational safety and emergency preparedness and response in mass event incidents. Dr. Chiampas has led grant funding from the National Scientific Foundation on mass event management. Chiampas has also served as a president and is currently a board member of the International Institute for Race Medicine (IIRM), which promotes runner and race safety globally.

Additionally, Dr. Chiampas has served as the chief medical officer for U.S. Soccer and the U.S. men's national team since 2014. He is a team physician for the Chicago Blackhawks and previously with Northwestern University Athletics, serving as interim head team physician at Northwestern from 2011-2013. He serves on the Gatorade Sports Science Institute (GSSI) speakers' panel.

Dr. Chiampas has authored numerous scientific publications and he has lectured at academic conferences and scientific meetings throughout the world. His primary topics of interest and expertise are mass event and community preparedness and safety, sports injuries, and sudden cardiac death survival and public awareness through CPR and AED availability.

He chairs the public safety and prevention committee for the Chicago Medical Society. His professional goal is to enhance sports and public safety for individual and team sports through mass event emergency preparedness.

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