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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. Seven of the largest and most renowned road races in the world—the Tokyo, Boston presented by Bank of America, TCS London, TCS Sydney, 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 to become the Series Champion.
- 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 and 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.

The series expanded to include wheelchair athletes starting at the 2016 Boston Marathon.

Under a strategic partnership with the Wanda Sports Group, now spearheaded by Infront Sports & Media, the search began in 2017 for the next three Abbott World Marathon Majors. In 2024, the TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS passed the AbbottWMM Candidacy process and became the seventh Major.

The Sanlam Cape Town Marathon and Shanghai Marathon are currently in the candidacy process. Candidates must pass all of AbbottWMM's criteria for two consecutive events in order to complete the process and join the series.

The Majors are the industry's leading organizations and are united in their effort to advance the sport, raise awareness of marathons' elite athletes and inspire the world through marathons.

Dawna Stone was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the World Marathon Majors in July 2022.

ABBOTTWMM WANDA AGE GROUP WORLD RANKINGS

The Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) Marathon Tours & Travel (MTT) Age Group World Rankings began in 2018 and the sixth series of qualifying ends December 31, 2025.

The inaugural AbbottWMM MTT Age Group World Championships was delayed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and was held for both first and second edition qualifiers as part of the TCS London Marathon on October 3, 2021.

The second World Championships was again held as part of the TCS London Marathon on October 2, the 2023 AbbottWMM MTT Age Group World Championships was held as part of the 2023 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and the 2024 edition was staged within the 2024 TCS Sydney Marathon presented by Asics.

In 2025 the championship takes place at the TCS New York City Marathon before traveling to Africa for the first time in 2026 to occur within the Sanlam Cape Town Marathon.

Participants in an AbbottWMM MTT Age Group World Ranking qualifying race earn a position in the rankings based on their finish time 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+.

SIX STAR FINISHERS

The Six Star system was launched at the 2016 Tokyo Marathon with more than 22,000 runners having completed the milestone (as of September 2024) and received the much sought-after Six Star medal.

ABBOTTWMM GLOBAL RUN CLUB

The AbbottWMM Global Run Club launched in August 2020 and aims to bring together the global community of marathon runners on a virtual platform. Alongside free monthly challenges and races, the club stages two virtual Global Marathons each year with top-ranked runners earning an invite to the AbbottWMM MTT Age Group World Championships the following year.

For more information, visit www.abbottwmmglobalrunclub.com

SERIES FORMAT

The champions of the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) are crowned following the final race of the calendar year, the TCS New York City Marathon. The elite Abbott World Marathon Majors Series consists of the six Majors along with the Olympic/Paralympic Marathon and the World Athletics/World Para Athletics Championships Marathon in the years that they occur.

Series XVII began at the 2025 Tokyo Marathon and will conclude at the TCS New York City Marathon on November 2, 2025.

Points 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 Series. 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. The Wheelchair Series follows the same rules, but points from an athlete’s best four races count towards the total, or best five during years with Paralympic Games or World Championships.

Points are allocated following each race as follows:

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

Doping Violations: Under AbbottWMM rules, no athlete who has been found guilty of any anti-doping rules enforced by World Athletics, 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.

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS RACES – SERIES XV

Race

Tokyo Marathon
Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America
TCS London Marathon
2025 World Athletics Championship Marathon
TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS
BMW BERLIN-MARATHON
Bank of America Chicago Marathon
TCS New York City Marathon

Date

Sunday, March 2, 2025
Monday, April 21, 2025
Sunday, April 27, 2025
August 14/15 2025
Sunday, August 31, 2025
Sunday, September 21, 2025
Sunday, October 12, 2025
Sunday, November 2, 2025

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS SERIES XIV LEADERBOARDS

Men's open field: <https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/elite-series/leaderboards>

Women's open field: <https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/elite-series/leaderboards>

Men's wheelchair field: <https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/elite-series/leaderboards>

Women's wheelchair field: <https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/elite-series/leaderboards>

PAST SERIES CHAMPIONS

Series I (2006–07)

Men: Robert K. Cheruiyot, Kenya

Women: Gete Wami, Ethiopia

Series II (2007–08)

Men: Martin Lel, Kenya

Women: Irina Mikitenko, Germany

Series III (2008–09)

Men: Samuel Wanjiru, Kenya

Women: Irina Mikitenko, Germany

Series IV (2009–10)

Men: Samuel Wanjiru, Kenya

Women: Irina Mikitenko, Germany*

Series V (2010–11)

Men: Emmanuel Mutai, Kenya

Women: Edna Kiplagat, Kenya*

Series VI (2011–12)

Men: Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya

Women: Mary Keitany, Kenya

Series VII (2012–13)

Men: Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia

Women: Priscah Jeptoo, Kenya

Series VIII (2013–14)

Men: Wilson Kipsang, Kenya

Women: Edna Kiplagat, Kenya**

Series IX (2015–16)

Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya

Women: Mary Keitany, Kenya

Series X (2016–17)

Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya

Women: Edna Kiplagat, Kenya***

Series XI (2017–2018)

Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya

Women: Mary Keitany, Kenya

Series XII (2018–2019)

Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya

Women: Brigid Kosgei, Kenya

Series XIII (2020–2021)

Men: Albert Korir, Kenya

Women: Peres Jepchirchir & Joyciline Jepkosgei, Kenya

Series XIV (2022)

Men: Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya

Women: Gotytom Gebreslase, Ethiopia

Series XV (2023)

Men: Kelvin Kiptum, Kenya

Women: Sifan Hassan, Netherlands

Series XVI (2024)

Men: Benson Kipruto, Kenya Women: Hellen Obiri, Netherlands

Wheelchair Series X (2016-17)

Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland

Women: Tatyana McFadden, USA

Wheelchair Series XI (2017-18)

Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland

Women: Tatyana McFadden, USA

Wheelchair Series XII (2018-19)

Men: Daniel Romanchuk, USA

Women: Manuela Schär, Switzerland

Wheelchair Series XIII (2019-21)

Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland

Women: Manuela Schär, Switzerland

Wheelchair Series XIV (2022)

Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland

Women: Susannah Scaroni, USA

Wheelchair Series XV (2023)

Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland

Women: Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland

Wheelchair Series XVI (2024)

Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland

Women: Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland

**Liliya Shobukhova (RUS) was the original winner of Series IV and V but she was banned from competition for a doping violation in April 2014 and all 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 out-of-competition test in September 2014. Her standings and the final results of the 2013/14 Series have been determined at the completion of the due legal process and the outcome of an appeal. As a result, the Series VIII title has been awarded to Edna Kiplagat.*

****Edna Kiplagat was crowned women's Series X champion following the doping investigation and legal process against Jemima Sumgong (KEN), who won two races but gave a positive sample in an out-of-competition test in February 2017.*

ABOUT THE TOKYO MARATHON

Organized by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, the inaugural Tokyo Marathon was held on February 18, 2007. Through its theme, “The Day We Unite,” the Tokyo Marathon has gathered together runners, volunteers and spectators for 18 years. In 2011, the Tokyo Marathon implemented its own charity program, “Run with Heart” through which donors can contribute to various charitable activities.

Since the event’s 10th anniversary in 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 2017, the race adopted 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. Since the course change, the Tokyo Marathon has seen many record-breaking times for both men and women.

“Run. Tokyo. Own.” “The Day We Unite.”
As the 20th edition of the Tokyo Marathon approaches in 2027, we thought about a new interpretation of “The Day We Unite,” one that looks a little bit into the future. Everyone who has taken part in the Tokyo Marathon has united as one, helping shape the event into what it is today. Our vision is to make this marathon truly unique—an epoch-making event on the world stage. We believe that this can be achieved when everyone who takes part in the race allows themselves to be free.

One — as in “coming together as one.” One — as in “each individual person.” We made this “oneness” our message and Key Visual, we’ve drawn inspiration from the Japanese character for “one” (一), a single horizontal stroke — and the faint white lane markings of Tokyo’s streets.

INAUGURAL RUNNING

2007

LARGEST FIELD (TOTAL FINISHERS)

36,751 (2023)

RECENT PARTICIPATION

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non-binary
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	
2020	165	118	47 (Elite only race)	
2022	18,272	15,061	3,211*	
2023	36,751	28,090	8,661	
2024	35,710	26,899	8,811	
2025	36,513	26,962	9,512	39

*The 2022 event was held as the 2021 Tokyo Marathon.

PRIZE PURSE

\$410,000 USD in total. Additional record bonuses are also available.

\$80,000USD apiece for the male and female champions, and \$25,000USD for male and female wheelchair champions.

**Starting with the 2026 race, the prize money for the elite wheelchair marathon has been increased.*

OFFICIAL CHARITIES

In the Tokyo Marathon 2026, 39 official charity programs will be actively carrying out their own promotional efforts, directly seeking donations.

EVENT RECORDS

Open men: KIPRUTO, Benson, KEN, 2:02:16 (2024)

Open women: KEBEDE, Sutume Asefa, ETH, 2:15:55 (2024)

Wheelchair men: SUZUKI, Tomoki, JPN, 1:19:14 (2025)

Wheelchair women: DEBRUNNER, Catherine, SUI, 1:35:56 (2025)

UPCOMING RACE DATE

March 1, 2026

ABOUT THE TCS LONDON MARATHON

In 1979, after running the New York City Marathon with John Disley, 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 travelled to America and witnessed the Boston Marathon and revisited the New York City race, studying their organization 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 then held on March 29, 1981 when there were 6,255 finishers, led home by American Dick Beardsley and Norwegian Inge Simonsen who famously crossed the finish line hand in hand.

The London Marathon has subsequently raised more than £1.3 billion for charity since that first edition in 1981 and had more than one million finishers. The event is viewed in more than 196 countries worldwide and watched by between four and five million viewers in the UK via the BBC. The most recent London Marathon, held on Sunday 27 April 2025, was the historic 45th edition and a string of world records were broken. 56,640 people finished the event, which set a new Guinness World Records title for the largest number of finishers in a marathon, while more than £75 million was raised for charity, a world record for the biggest annual one-day fundraising event. Furthermore, a world record 1,113,813 people applied in the public ballot for an entry into the 2026 TCS London Marathon on Sunday 26 April 2026.

INAUGURAL RUNNING

1981

LARGEST FIELD (TOTAL FINISHERS)

56,640 finishers (2025)

RECENT PARTICIPATION

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non-Binary
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	
2020 (virtual)	37,966	19,223	18,743	
2021 (mass)	35,838	21,436	14,402	
2021 (virtual)	3,193	11,601	12,312	
2022 (mass)	40,627	23,739	16,888	
2022 (virtual)	7,493	3,734	3,759	
2023 (mass)	48,788	28,484	20,216	88
2023 (virtual)	4,450	2375	2061	12
2024 (mass)	53,980	31,064	22,870	44
2024 (virtual)	3,122	1,573	1,545	4
2025 (mass).	56,640	31,759	24,800	81
2025 (virtual)	4,187	2,085	2,083	19

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

750,000

PRIZE PURSE

Elite men and women (open division): \$313,000

\$55,000 apiece for the male and female champions + time and record bonuses

Elite men and women (wheelchair division): \$308,000

\$55,000 apiece for the male and female champions + record bonuses

OFFICIAL CHARITY

Marie Curie (2026)

COURSE RECORDS

Open men: Kelvin Kiptum, KEN, 2:01:25 (2023)

Open women (women's only): Tigst Assefa, 2:15:50 (2025)

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

Wheelchair men: Marcel Hug, SUI, 1:23:44 (2023)

Wheelchair women: Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 1:34:18 (2025)

MOST VICTORIES

Open men: Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) 4

Open women: Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR) 4

Wheelchair men: David Weir (GBR) 8

Wheelchair women: Tanni Grey-Thompson (GBR) 6

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UPCOMING RACE DATES

April 26, 2026

ABOUT THE BOSTON MARATHON PRESENTED BY BANK OF AMERICA

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, and the Boston Marathon is recognized as the world’s oldest annual marathon (the 1918 edition featured a military relay and the 2020 edition was run as a Virtual Experience). Both the start and finish lines have moved slightly over the years, but much of the course remains exactly as it was originally designed. Since 1924 the point-to-point race has started in the town of Hopkinton and finished on Boston’s historic Boylston Street. Runners must qualify for entry by meeting time standards corresponding to gender and age, which is another aspect – besides its course and longevity – unique to the Boston Marathon.

INAUGURAL RUNNING

1897

LARGEST FIELD (TOTAL FINISHERS)

35,868 -- 1996

RECENT PARTICIPATION

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non-Binary
2014	31,923	17,581	14,342	
2015	26,597	14,580	12,017	
2016	26,629	14,463	12,166	
2017	26,581	14,570	12,011	
2018	25,907	14,268	11,639	
2019	26,762	14,760	2,002	
2020 (virtual)	16,183	8,744	7,439	
2021 (mass)	15,386	7,942	7,444	
2021 (virtual)	22,876	10,486	12,348	
2022	24,834	14,262	10,572	
2023	26,600	15,171	11,449	24
2024	25,640	14,637	10,955	48
2025	28,487	16,159	12,256	72

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

500,000

PRIZE PURSE

\$1,284,500 (\$150,000 for the male and female open champions, and \$50,000 for male and female wheelchair champions, plus Para Athletics Division and Masters Division prize money). \$50,000 Course Record bonuses are available in open and wheelchair divisions.

OFFICIAL CHARITIES

176

EVENT RECORDS

Open men: Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2:03:02 (2011)

Open women: Sharon Lokedi, KEN, 2:17:22 (2025)

Wheelchair men: Marcel Hug, SUI, 1:15:33 (2024)

Wheelchair women: Manuela Schär, SUI, 1:28:17 (2017)

ABOUT THE TCS SYDNEY MARATHON

The first edition of the TCS Sydney Marathon as an Abbott World Marathon Major was delivered on Sunday, August 31, 2025, with 35,000 marathon runners as part of the field. The newest member of the series is also a World Athletics Platinum Label event and is the sole remaining participant legacy of the Sydney 2000 Olympic games.

The marathon course starts at the same location as the Sydney 2000 Olympic Marathon, in North Sydney, and takes runners across the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, around the landmarks of The Rocks, Circular Quay and Centennial Park, before finishing in front of the world-famous Sydney Opera House.

The race is the largest marathon in Australia and has had exponential growth since becoming a candidate to join the Abbott World Marathon Majors in 2022. The event is the only Abbott World Marathon Major in the Southern Hemisphere.

INAUGURAL RUNNING

2001

LARGEST FIELD

32,963 finishers (2025)

RECENT PARTICIPATION

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non-Binary
2025	32,963	21,415	11,456	50
2024	20,346	13,789	6,530	27
2023	13,298	9,574	3,680	44
2022	3,453	2,609	832	
2021	Cancelled due to the pandemic			
2020	Cancelled due to the pandemic			
2019	4,492	3,268	1,224	

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

300,000

COURSE RECORDS

Open men: Hailemariam Kiros, ETH, 2:06:06 (2025)
Open women: Sifan Hasson, NED, 2:18:22 (2025)
Wheelchair men: 1:27:15 (Marcel Hug, SUI, 2025)
Wheelchair women: 1:44:52 (Susannah Scaroni, USA, 2025)

MOST VICTORIES

Open men: Julius Maritim (KEN) 4
Open women: Naoko Tsuchiya (JPN) 3
Wheelchair men: Kurt Fearnley (AUS) 11
Wheelchair women: Christie Dawes (AUS) 3

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UPCOMING RACE DATE

Sunday, August 30, 2026

ABOUT THE BMW BERLIN MARATHON

A group of runners headed by Horst Milde from one of Germany’s most prestigious athletics clubs, SC Charlottenburg, organized the first Berlin Marathon in 1974 and it quickly developed into Germany’s biggest and best-quality marathon after moving to the city center in 1981.

A new era began after the Berlin Wall came down in November 1989. On September 30, 1990, three days before reunification, the Berlin Marathon went through Brandenburg Gate linking both parts of Berlin. The flat and fast loop course was changed significantly for the 2003 race when Paul Tergat ran a world record of 2:04:55. Haile Gebrselassie broke that record in 2007 and 2008; Patrick Makau reclaimed the record for Kenya in 2011, followed by compatriots Wilson Kipsang in 2013. Dennis Kimetto became the first runner worldwide 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 by improving the former mark by 1:18 minutes, the biggest advance in the men’s marathon world record for more than 50 years. In 2022 Eliud Kipchoge achieved an incredible world record of 2:01:09 hours. The Kenyan thus improved his own best time by exactly half a minute. 22 years after the last world record on the women’s side in Berlin, Tigst Assefa (ETH) set a new world record at the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON 2023. She stayed over two minutes under the previously existing record and ran an incredible 2:11:53 hours. A staggering total of 13 world records have been broken in the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, which is unique. At the 50th BMW BERLIN-MARATHON in 2024, 54,280 finishers were registered at the finish line. With this verified record result, the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON was the biggest marathon in the world at the time.

INAUGURAL RUNNING

1974

LARGEST FIELD (TOTAL FINISHERS)

54,280 (2024)

RECENT PARTICIPATION

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non-Binary
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	
2019	44,065	30,775	13,290	
2021	23,097	16,731	6,366	
2022	34,777	23,256	11,514	7
2023	43,010	28,583	4,392	35
2024	54,280	35,491	18,549	60

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

1.2 million

PRIZE PURSE

170,000 Euros of which the winners receive 30,000 Euros each, plus time and record bonuses

WHEELCHAIR PRIZE PURSE

46,400 Euros of which the winners receive 7,500 Euros each

EVENT RECORDS

Open men: Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2:01:09 (2022)

Open women: Tigist Assefa, ETH, 2:11:53 (2022)

Wheelchair men: Heinz Frei, SUI, 1:21:39 (1997)

Wheelchair women: Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 1:34:16 WR (2023)

NEXT EVENT

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON September 21, 2025

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 more than 48,000 finishers 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 three men’s world records (Steve Jones, 2:08:05, 1984; Khalid Khannouchi, 2:05:42, 1999; and Kelvin Kiptum, 2:00:35, 2023) and four women’s world records (Catherine Ndereba, 2:18:47, 2001; Paula Radcliffe, 2:17:18, 2002; Brigid Kosgei, 2:14:04, 2019; Ruth Chepngetich, 2:09:56, 2024).

Inaugural Running: 1977

Largest Field: 52,150 (2024)

RECENT PARTICIPATION

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non-binary	Prefer not to say
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		
2019	45,932	24,608	21,324		
2021	26,109	14,227	11,882		
2022	39,387	20,876	18,426	85	
2023	48,472	25,765	22,543	104	60
2024	52,150	28,054	23,887	134	75

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

1.7 million

PRIZE PURSE

\$908,000

OFFICIAL CHARITIES

205

Course Records: Men's Open: 2:00:25 (Kelvin Kiptum, KEN, 2023)
Women's Open: 2:09:56 (Ruth Chepngetich, KEN, 2024)
Men's Wheelchair: 1:22:37 (Marcel Hug, SUI, 2023)
Women's Wheelchair: 1:36:12 (Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2024)

Most Victories: Men's Open: 4 (Khalid Khannouchi, MAR/USA)
Women's Open: 3 (Ruth Chepngetich, KEN)
Men's Wheelchair: 5 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS)
Women's Wheelchair: 9 (Tatyana McFadden, USA)

Upcoming Race Date: October 12, 2025

ABOUT THE TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

The TCS New York City Marathon one of 60 adult and youth races held annually by nonprofit New York Road Runners (NYRR). Taking place each year on the first Sunday in November, the race features the world’s top professional athletes and a vast range of competitive, recreational, and charity runners. The race began in 1970 with just 127 entrants running four laps around Central Park and expanded citywide in 1976. Each year, runners tour New York City’s five boroughs, starting on Staten Island at the foot of the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge, and running through the neighborhoods of Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx, before ending in Manhattan at the iconic Central Park finish line. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading global IT services, consulting and business solutions organization, is the premier partner of NYRR and the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon. To learn more, visit www.tcsnycmarathon.org.

INAUGURAL RUNNING

1970

LARGEST FIELD (TOTAL FINISHERS)

55,643 (2024)

RECENT PARTICIPATION

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non-Binary
2014	50,530	30,108	0,422	
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	
2019	53,639	30,893	22,746	
2021	25,020	13,634	11,370	16
2022	47,839	26,608	21,186	45
2023	51,454	28,519	22,843	92
2024	55,643	30,793	24,732	118

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

2 million

PRIZE PURSE

\$890,000

OFFICIAL CHARITIES

616

EVENT RECORDS

Open men: Tamirat Tola, ETH, 2:04:58 (2023)
Open women: Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2:22:31 (2003)
Wheelchair men: Marcel Hug, SUI, 1:25:26 (2022)
Wheelchair women: Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 1:39:32 (2023)
Nonbinary: Sofia Camacho Ferral, USA, 2:31:29 (2024)

MOST VICTORIES

Open men: 4 (Bill Rodgers, USA)

Open women: 9 (Grete Waitz, NOR)

Wheelchair men: 6 (Marcel Hug, SUI)

Wheelchair women: 5 (Edith Hunkeler; Tatyana McFadden, USA)

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