

ABOUT THE RACE

The [Mastercard New York Mini 10K](#), produced by [New York Road Runners](#) (NYRR), the nonprofit that “runs” New York City, returns to Central Park for the 53rd running of the world’s original women-only road race. Founded in 1972 as the Crazylegs Mini Marathon, the race was named for the miniskirt, a symbol of women’s liberation. Three weeks after the first race, Title IX was signed into law, guaranteeing girls and women the right to participate in school sports and creating new opportunities for generations of female athletes. Now one of 60 adult and youth races New York Road Runners produces annually, the Mastercard New York Mini 10K empowers women of all ages and fitness levels to come together, be active, and accomplish running milestones. About 10,000 athletes are expected for this year’s race.

TOP STORYLINES

- New York Road Runners has recruited a star-studded professional field that includes **16 Olympians and Paralympians**, several World Championships medalists, and multiple national record-holders representing **11 countries**. The open division is headlined by two former open division TCS New York City Marathon champions **Hellen Obiri** and **Sharon Lokedi**, as well as World Champion **Gotytom Gebreslase**, and U.S. Olympians **Weini Kelati**, **Dakotah Popehn** and **Emily Sisson**. The professional wheelchair division returns featuring five-time Mini 10K champion and defending TCS New York City Marathon champion **Susannah Scaroni** and five-time TCS New York City Marathon champion **Tatyana McFadden**.
- In addition to the adult 10K, 1,000 girls ages eight to 18 will participate in the free [Girls Run](#), one of more than 20 free Rising New York Road Runners youth events New York Road Runners hosts.
- Among the 10,000 Mastercard New York Mini 10K participants will be **40 NYRR Run for the Future** alumnae. Run for the Future is a free six-week program that introduces young women in high school to running, culminating in their first 5K.
- To kick off race weekend, on Friday, June 6, New York Road Runners will host an empowering panel celebrating the past, present, and future of women’s running. Panelists include the first sub-three-hour Black American woman marathoner **Marilyn Bevans**, sports and lifestyle creator and

Mastercard brand ambassador **Tasia Jewel Johnson**, NYRR Board Chair **Nnenna Lynch**, American marathon record holder **Emily Sisson**, and Run for the Future alumna **Cinthia Vasquez**.

Official Start Times

7:50 a.m.	Professional Wheelchair Division
8:00 a.m.	Professional Open Division & General Runners
8:50 a.m.	Girls Run Stage 3 (ages 12-18)
9:10 a.m.	Girls Run Stage 2 (ages 8-18)

The race starts at Central Park West and 89th Street and finishes on the 72nd Street Transverse.

EVENT RECORDS

Open Division: 30:12, Senbere Teferi, Ethiopia, 2023

Wheelchair Division: 21:06, Susannah Scaroni, USA, 2023

HOW TO WATCH

The 2025 Mastercard New York Mini 10K will be covered locally in the Tri-State area by ABC New York, Channel 7 with live news cut-ins from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. The professional fields will be covered by a livestream, distributed domestically by ESPN+ and [abc7ny.com](#), and internationally from NYRR’s YouTube channel beginning at 7:45 a.m. ET.

NEW YEAR-ROUND APP

New York Road Runners launched a new year-round app, the [NYRR App](#). Developed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), earlier this year to enhance the race-day experience. Participants and spectators can access runner tracking, leaderboards, race-day information, alerts, course maps, and—for the first time—live, uninterrupted feeds of the professional races.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media interested in covering the race on site must apply for a [media credential](#).

ABOUT MASTERCARD

Mastercard is a global technology company in the payments industry. We support a wide range of digital payments choices, making transactions secure, simple, smart, and accessible. Since 2020, Mastercard has sponsored New York Road Runners and its annual race circuit, helping bring runners and spectators closer to their passion for the sport. Through our work together, the Mastercard New York Mini 10K empowers runners, primarily women, of all ages, fitness levels and more. It also provides an opportunity to spotlight small businesses rooted in New York City with opportunities to increase their visibility in the local community so they can grow and thrive.

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FIELDS

Open Division			
Name	Country	Residence	10K Personal Best
Hellen Obiri	KEN	Boulder, Colo.	30:15 (Manchester, 2022)
Grace Nawowuna	KEN	Iten, Kenya	30:27 (Lille, 2024)
Gotytom Gebreslase	USA	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	30:32 (Manchester, 2024)
Weini Kelati	USA	Flagstaff, Ariz.	30:50+ (Houston, 2025)
Sharon Lokedi	KEN	Flagstaff, Ariz.	30:52 (Mini, 2022)
Viola Cheptoo	KEN	Iten, Kenya	30:55 (Phoenix, 2019)
Taylor Roe	USA	Raleigh, N.C.	30:56+ (Washington DC, 2025)
Emma Grace Hurley	USA	Indianapolis	31:00 (Tokyo, 2025)
Emily Sisson	USA	Providence, R.I.	31:03 (Manchester, 2025)
Laura Galván	MEX	Guanajuato, Mexico	31:14 (Mini, 2023)
Amanda Vestri	USA	Boone, N.C.	31:17 (Mini, 2024)
Juliette Thomas	BEL	Brussels, Belgium	31:41 (Valenciennes, 2025)
Emily Infeld	USA	Portland, Ore.	31:47 (Boston, 2013)
Annie Frisbie	USA	Hopkins, Minn.	31:49 (Mini, 2024)
Dakotah Popehn	USA	Burnsville, Minn.	31:58 (Mini, 2024)
Florencia Borelli	ARG	Buenos Aires, Argentina	31:59 (Miramar, Fla., 2023)
Fionnuala McCormack	IRL	Dublin, Ireland	32:08 (Meath, Ireland, 2022)
Erika Kemp	USA	Providence, R.I.	32:14 (Boston, 2022)
Stephanie Bruce	USA	Flagstaff, Ariz.	32:21 (Atlanta, 2018)
Emily Venters	USA	Salt Lake City	32:31 (Boston, 2023)
Tristin Colley	USA	Boone, N.C.	32:34 (New York, 2023)
Yuka Ando	JPN	Tokyo	32:37 (Okayama, 2012)
Kim Conley	USA	Flagstaff, Ariz.	32:38 (Boston, 2015)
Dani Polerecky	USA	Flagstaff, Ariz.	32:57 (Mesa, Ariz., 2024)
Susanna Sullivan	USA	Reston, Va.	33:02 (Atlanta, 2021)
Annamaria Kostarellis	USA	Albuquerque, N.M.	33:09 (Northport, N.Y., 2024)
Megan Sailor	USA	Boston	33:22 (Boston, 2024)
Gabi Rooker	USA	Minneapolis	33:33+ (Atlanta, 2025)
Mica Rivera Wood	PER	Logan, Utah	33:33+ (Houston, 2025)
Anna Oeser	USA	Brookline, Mass.	33:43 (Boston, 2023)
Alexandra Lucki	CAN	Boston	33:57 (Toronto, 2021)
Khia Kurtenbach	USA	New York	34:18 (New York City, 2025)
Aileen Barry	USA	Manhasset, N.Y.	35:04 (New York, 2009)
Alyssa Salese	USA	Huntington, N.Y.	35:26 (Mini, 2022)
Alexandra Conway	USA	New York	36:07 (Flushing, N.Y., 2023)
Abigail Shoemaker	USA	New York	37:36 (New York, 2022)
Katarina Mayer	CAN	New York	38:04 (New York, 2025)
Kathryn Fluehr	USA	Boulder, Colo.	Debut
Bailey Hertenstein	USA	Boulder, Colo.	Debut
Kidan Kidane	USA	New York	Debut
Felicia Pasadyn	USA	New York	Debut

Wheelchair Division			
Name	Country	Residence	10K Personal Best
Susannah Scaroni	USA	Champaign, Ill.	21:06 (Mini, 2023)
Tatyana McFadden	USA	Baltimore	23:14 (Atlanta, 2016)
Hannah Dederick	USA	Champaign, Ill.	25:28 (Mini, 2022)
Hoda Elshorbagy	EGY	Champaign, Ill.	26:52 (Boston, 2024)
Chelsea Stein	USA	Spring, Texas	28:24 (Atlanta, 2024)
Linden Williamson	USA	Boerne, Texas	30:27 (Atlanta, 2024)

April Coughlin	USA	New York	38:16 (Mini, 2024)
Rachel Cleaver	USA	Beloit, Texas	Debut

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PRIZE PURSE

The 2025 Mastercard New York Mini 10K will offer \$45,000 in prize money to runners in the professional athlete division and New York Road Runners members. Prize money is for women only and is determined by Gun Time.

Open Division	
1 st	\$10,000
2 nd	\$8,000
3 rd	\$5,000
4 th	\$2,500
5 th	\$1,000
6 th	\$500
7 th	\$250

USA Division	
1 st	\$5,000
2 nd	\$2,500
3 rd	\$1,250
4 th	\$750
5 th	\$500

Wheelchair Division	
1 st	\$2,500
2 nd	\$1,500
3 rd	\$1,000

NYRR Member Division	
1 st	\$1,000
2 nd	\$750
3 rd	\$500

NYRR Member Division 40+	
1 st	\$250
2 nd	\$150
3 rd	\$100

NOTABLE DATES IN EVENT HISTORY

June 3, 1972: The first women-only road race, the six-mile Crazylegs Mini Marathon, makes its debut. A total of 72 women finish the race. Three weeks later, Title IX is signed into law, guaranteeing women the right to participate in school sports and creating new opportunities for generations of female athletes.

May 31, 1980: Grete Waitz of Norway breaks her own event and world records, winning in 31:00.

June 2, 1984: Waitz wins her fifth Mini 10K title, setting a record for the most victories by an athlete in event history.

June 6, 1998: The race surpasses the 100,000 mark for total finishers.

June 10, 2000: Tegla Loroupe of Kenya wins her fifth and final Mini crown, tying Grete Waitz for most wins in event history.

June 9, 2001: Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain breaks Grete Waitz's 21-year-old event record by 13 seconds.

June 8, 2002: Asmae Leghzaoui of Morocco breaks Radcliffe's one-year-old event record, winning in 30:29. Runner-up Lornah Kiplagat of Kenya also finishes under the previous record, crossing the finish in 30:44.

June 12, 2004: Deena Kastor becomes the first U.S. champion since Kim Griffin in 1998. Kastor would take the bronze medal at the 2024 Athens Olympic Marathon two months later.

June 11, 2016: A total of 8,844 runners cross the Mini 10K finish line for the largest field in event history to date.

June 9, 2018: Susannah Scaroni wins the event's first-ever professional wheelchair division title in a world-best time of 22:48, as the event surpassed the 200,000 total finisher mark.

June 8, 2019: The open division race serves as the USATF 10K Championships for the first time, with Sara Hall winning the national title in 32:27. In the wheelchair division, Susannah Scaroni betters her world-best time with a new mark of 22:22.

June 12, 2021: Sponsored for the first time by Mastercard, the event marks the first regularly scheduled and largest New York Road Runners race since the COVID-19 pandemic began. It also marks the return of a professional athlete race for New York Road

Runners for the first time since the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon.

June 11, 2022: The race celebrates the 50th anniversary of the event. Several legends and

pioneers of the sport help mark the occasion, including Jacki Marsh-Dixon, the first Mini 10K champion; Kathrine Switzer, the 1974 New York City Marathon champion who also ran the first Mini 10K; Deena Kastor, Olympic medalist and 2004 Mini 10K champion; and Lynn Blackstone, Pat Barrett, and Nina Kuscsik, three of the “Six Who Sat” at the 1972 New York City Marathon. Susannah Scaroni breaks

the course record in the wheelchair division and sets a world-best 10K time of 21:10.

June 10, 2023: Senbere Teferi breaks the open division event record by outsprinting Hellen Obiri in the final 800 meters to finish in 30:12, while Susannah Scaroni breaks her own event record in the wheelchair division, leading the entirety of the race to clock a 21:06.

June 8, 2024: More than 9,600 athletes cross the finish line, marking the largest race in event history. Senbere Teferi, already the event-record holder, wins the race for the third consecutive year, breaking the tape in 30:47.

PAST CHAMPIONS AND TOTAL FINISHERS

Year	Athlete	Country	Time	Finishers
1972	Jacqueline Dixon	USA	37:02*	72
1973	Katherine Schrader	USA	36:49*	96
1974	Doreen Ennis	USA	36:46*	152
1975	Charlotte Lettis	USA	35:57	276
1976	Julie Shea	USA	35:05	408
1977	Peg Neppel	USA	34:16	1,894
1978	Martha White	USA	33:30	3,334
1979	Grete Waitz	NOR	31:16	4,118
1980	Grete Waitz	NOR	31:00	4,021
1981	Grete Waitz	NOR	32:44	4,137
1982	Grete Waitz	NOR	32:00	4,500
1983	Anne Audain	NZL	32:23	4,681
1984	Grete Waitz	NOR	31:53	4,565
1985	Francie Larrieu Smith	USA	32:23	5,566
1986	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	31:45	5,775
1987	Lisa Martin	AUS	32:49	5,897
1988	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	31:31	6,190
1989	Lynn Williams	CAN	32:09	5,686
1990	Judi St. Hilaire	USA	32:36	4,487
1991	Delilah Asiago	KEN	32:24	3,617
1992	Liz McColgan	SCO	31:41	2,866
1993	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	32:30	4,368
1994	Anne Marie Letko	USA	31:52	5,421
1995	Delilah Asiago	KEN	31:22	6,387
1996	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	32:12	6,154
1997	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	31:45	6,582
1998	Kim Griffin	USA	35:26	5,103
1999	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	31:48	4,622
2000	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	31:37	2,453
2001	Paula Radcliffe	ENG	30:47	3,748
2002	Asmae Leghzaoui	MAR	30:29	3,829
2003	Lornah Kiplagat	KEN	31:13	3,467
2004	Deena Kastor	USA	31:44	3,389
2005	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	31:44	3,606
2006	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	31:27	3,552
2007	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	32:10	3,522
2008	Hilda Kibet	NED	32:43	4,108
2009	Rose Kosgei	KEN	32:43	4,304
2010	Linnet Masai	KEN	30:48	5,193
2011	Linnet Masai	KEN	31:39	4,766
2012	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	32:08	6,123

2013	Mamitu Daska	ETH	31:47	5,595
2014	Molly Huddle	USA	31:37	5,892
2015	Mary Keitany	KEN	31:15	7,892
2016	Jemima Sumgong	KEN	31:26	8,844
2017	Mary Keitany	KEN	31:20	8,475
2018	Mary Keitany & Susannah Scaroni	KEN/USA	30:59/22:48	8,370
2019	Sara Hall & Susannah Scaroni	USA/USA	32:27/22:22	8,885
2021	Sara Hall & Susannah Scaroni	USA/USA	31:33/22:44	2,875**
2022	Senbere Teferi & Susannah Scaroni	ETH/USA	30:43/21:10	7,409
2023	Senbere Teferi & Susannah Scaroni	ETH/USA	30:12/21:06	8,377
2024	Senbere Teferi	ETH	30:47	9,694

*The course was six miles.

**Limited race capacity due to COVID-19 pandemic

2024 MASTERCARD NEW YORK MINI 10K – TOP OPEN DIVISION FINISHERS

Rank	Athlete	Country	Time
1	Senbere Teferi	ETH	30:47
2	Sharon Lokedi	KEN	31:04
3	Sheila Chepkirui	KEN	31:09
4	Amanda Vestri	USA	31:17
5	Jessica McClain	USA	31:22
6	Emily Durgin	USA	31:49
7	Annie Frisbie	USA	31:49
8	Dakotah Popehn	USA	31:58
9	Emily Sisson	USA	32:08
10	Emma Grace Hurley	USA	32:11

10 FASTEST MASTERCARD NEW YORK MINI 10K PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME – OPEN DIVISION

Rank	Athlete	Country	Time	Year
1	Senbere Teferi	ETH	30:12	2023
2	Hellen Obiri	KEN	30:19	2023
3	Asmae Leghzaoui	MAR	30:29	2002
4	Senbere Teferi	ETH	30:43	2022
5	Lornah Kiplagat	KEN	30:43	2002
6	Paula Radcliffe	ENG	30:47	2001
6	Senbere Teferi	ETH	30:47	2024
8	Linet Masai	KEN	30:48	2010
9	Sharon Lokedi	KEN	30:52	2022
10	Mary Keitany	KEN	30:59	2018

10 FASTEST MASTERCARD NEW YORK MINI 10K PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME – WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

Rank	Athlete	Country	Time	Year
1	Susannah Scaroni	USA	21:06	2023
2	Susannah Scaroni	USA	21:10	2022
3	Susannah Scaroni	USA	22:22	2019
4	Susannah Scaroni	USA	22:44	2021
5	Susannah Scaroni	USA	22:48	2018
6	Tatayana McFadden	USA	23:34	2018
7	Tatayana McFadden	USA	24:01	2019
8	Amanda McGrory	USA	24:28	2018
9	Jenna Fesemyer	USA	24:34	2022
10	Jenna Fesemyer	USA	25:16	2023

10 FASTEST MASTERCARD NEW YORK MINI 10K PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS, ALL-TIME OPEN DIVISION

Rank	Athlete	Country	Time
1	Keira D'Amato	31:03	2022
2	Aliphine Tuliamuk	31:08	2022
3	Emily Sisson	31:16	2023
4	Amanda Vestri	31:17	2024
5	Jessica McClain	31:22	2024
6	Keira D'Amato	31:23	2023
7	Emily Sisson	31:29	2022
8	Sara Hall	31:33	2021
9	Emily Durgin	31:35	2023
10	Molly Huddle	31:37	2014

NOTABLE HUMAN INTEREST RUNNERS

In addition to the professional athlete field, the 2025 Mastercard New York Mini 10K will feature several notable runners with inspirational stories, including:

- **Marilyn Bevans:** An inductee in the National Black Marathoners Association's Distance Runner Hall of Fame, Marilyn is the first Black American woman to win a marathon and finish a marathon in under three hours. At 75 years old, this will be Marilyn's 14th time running the Mastercard New York Mini 10K.
- **Julianne Grace:** A CrazyLeg—a distinction given to participants who have run the Mini 10K 15 or more times—Julianne is running her 49th Mini 10K, having only missed one Mini 10K since she first ran the race in 1975. She continues to return because the race celebrates female empowerment and solidarity. Now in her late 80s, Julianne runs the Mastercard New York Mini 10K because it bolsters her sense of self and proves that she can still be strong and athletic.
- **Kia Copeland:** A Run for the Future alumna from the first 2011 class, running changed Kia's life. An NYPD officer, Kia is running her third Mastercard New York Mini 10K, which she is dedicating to her young daughters who were diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. She is now introducing daughters to running as an outlet to express themselves, build strength, let go of frustrations, gain confidence, and overcome challenges.
- **Michele Perez:** Jersey City-based Global Running Crew member who has run nearly 70 New York Road Runners races over the past decade. Running has transformed her life, and she's passing along her love of running to her daughters Liliana and Madison, who will be participating in their third Girls Run while she runs her seventh Mastercard New York Mini 10K.