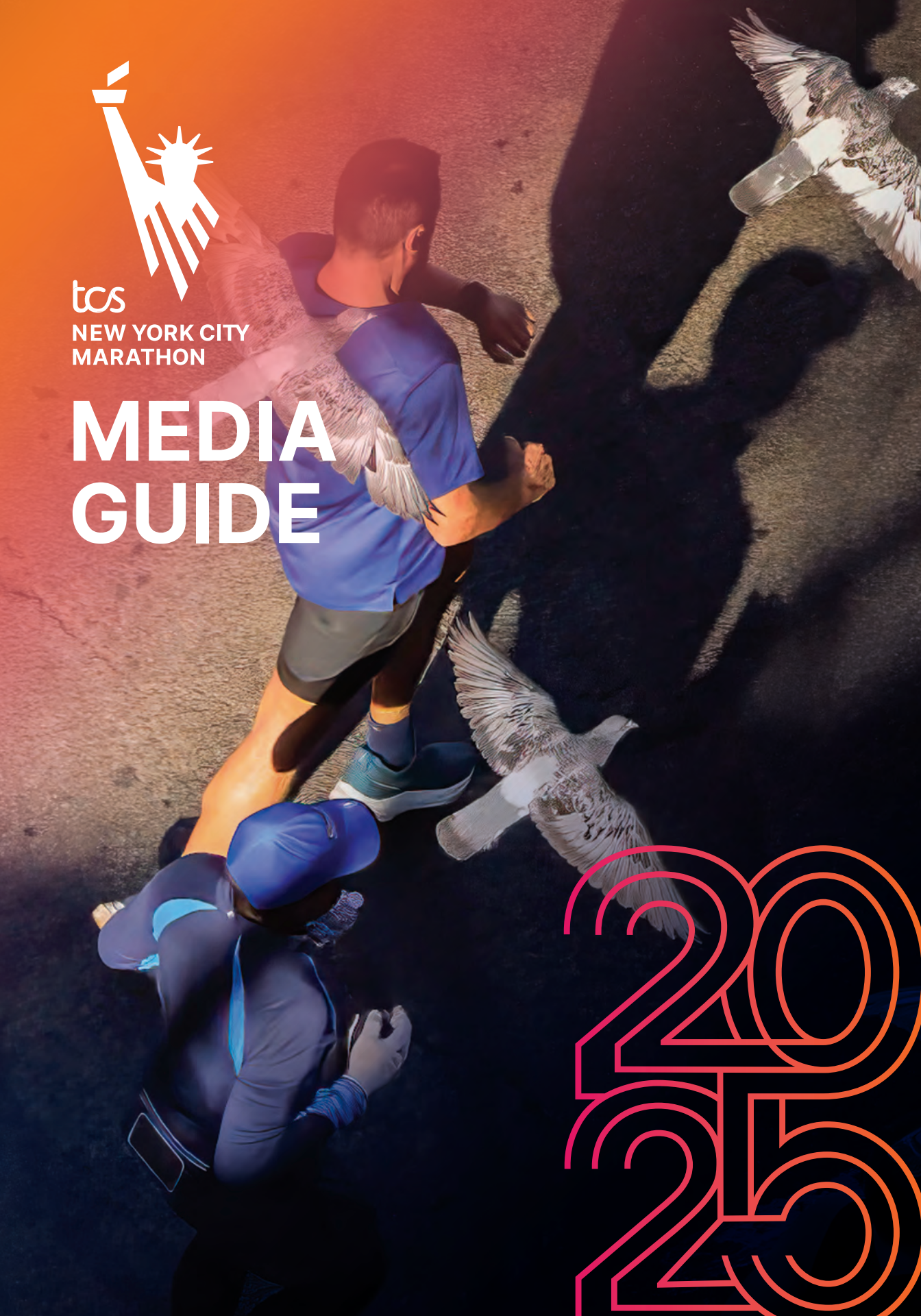




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START MAP



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|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Blue Village | By Invitation Only | Volunteer Check-in | Zen Zone |
| Orange Village | Information | Medical Aid | Fluids |
| Pink Village | Drop-off | Toilets | Food |
| Runners Only
No public access | Therapy Dogs | Lactation | Waste Diversion Station |
| | | Sensory Space | Bus Drop-off |

FINISH MAP



SPECTATOR KEY

- Runners Only**
No public access
- Course Route**
All runners
- Family Reunion Area**
(security checkpoint)
- Blue Line Lounge (BLL) Presented by Tata Consultancy Services**
Ticket required
Access at W. 62nd St.
- West Side Grandstand Seating**
Ticket required
Access at W. 62nd St.
- East Side Grandstand Seating**
Ticket required
Access at W. 62nd St.
- Ticketing Entrance**
Ticket required
W. 62nd St. and Broadway
- Non-Ticketed Spectator Viewing** →
- Non-Ticketed Spectator Viewing Entrance**
(security checkpoint)
- W. 61st St. and Broadway
- Heckscher Fields-Kickball Field #3
- Exit**
- Spectator exit at Columbus Circle
- NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the NB Run Hub**
320 W. 57th St.
- Security Screening Zone**
- Waste Diversion Station**

RUNNER KEY

- Post-Finish Runner Amenities**
- Runner Walkoff**
- Pre-Checked Bag Pickup**
Pre-check bag drop-off and pickup
- Runner-Only Exit**
- Runner-only exit at W. 69th St., W. 75th St., W. 76th St.
- MarathonFoto**
- Information**
- Toilets**
- Medical Aid**
- Lactation Space**
- AWD Post Finish Area**
Wristband required
Access at 72nd St. and Columbus Ave.
- Media Areas**



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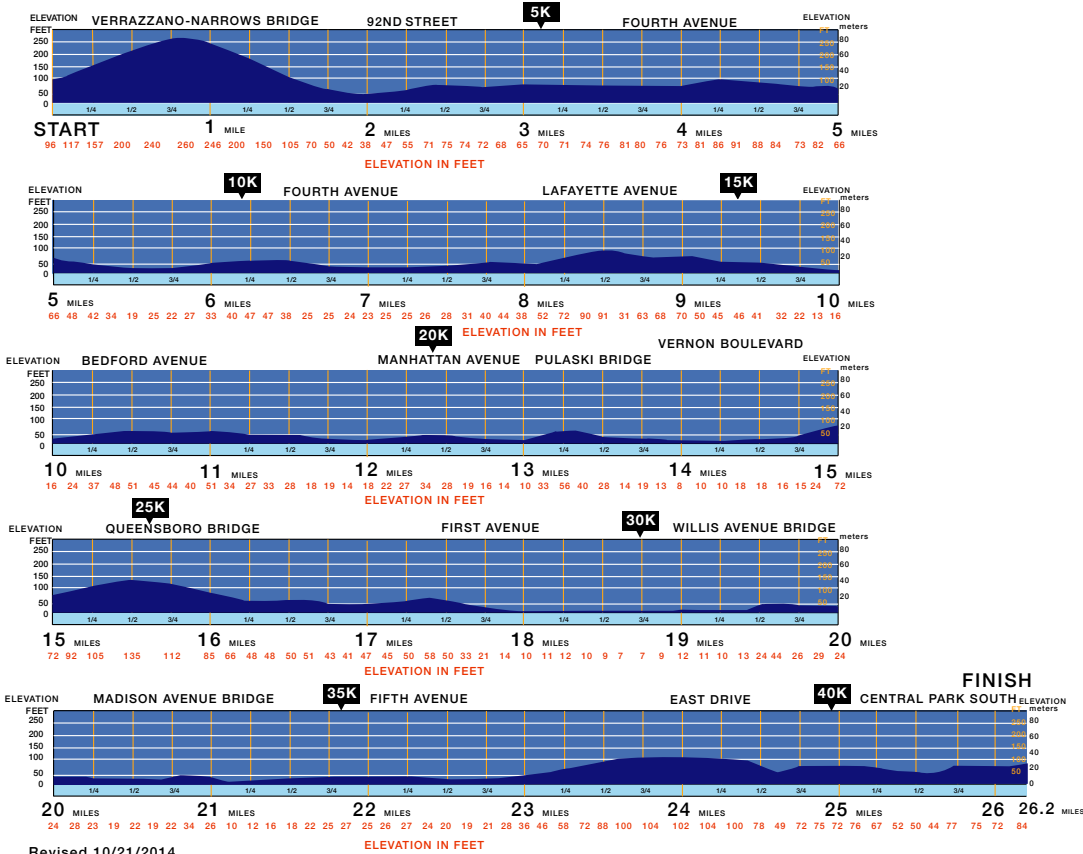
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mta.info/Weekender to
check for any changes
in service on race day.



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The City of New York	Metropolitan Transportation Authority	NYC Public Schools
Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management	USA Track & Field	Central Park Conservancy City Parks Foundation
United States Army Reserve	NYC DOT	NYC Health
New York City Police Department	MTA Bridges and Tunnels	New York City Tourism + Conventions
United States Coast Guard	World Athletics	National Park Service
New York City Fire Department	NYC Parks	ARRL Ham Radio Operators
Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment	Port Authority of New York & New Jersey	NYC DEP
United States Park Police	AIMS Association of International Marathons	American Red Cross
NYC Department of Sanitation	Abbott World Marathon Majors	NYCEM
		Tavern on the Green



Dear Media,

Welcome to the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon, the best day of the year, in the best city in the world! We are thrilled to host you for one of the world's largest and most iconic sporting events.



On Sunday, Nov. 2, more than 55,000 athletes of all paces, backgrounds, and communities will run the same course on the same day—from the first to the final finisher—moved by the transformative power of running. They will be propelled through five boroughs and over five bridges by two million spectators cheering on friends, family, and strangers. Marathon Sunday is the one day of the year that the entire world has eyes on New York City, and we are honored you are here to cover it.



More people than ever have taken up running, and New York City is at the heart of this running boom. Our races are selling out at record pace and smashing records for most finishers. Last year, the TCS New York City Marathon made history with 55,640 finishers, which was a world record at the time. Beyond that, last year's marathon contributed nearly \$700 million to the local New York City economy, driving significant spending from out-of-town runners, spectators, and guests. As the nonprofit that "runs" New York City, we are proud to get the city moving while energizing neighborhoods, supporting local businesses, and working hand-in-hand with city and state agencies to deliver events that generate meaningful economic impact and enhance our communities.

The marathon is New York Road Runners' premier event and throughout the year we produce 60 adult and youth races and offer free programming, guided by our vision to build healthier lives and stronger communities through the transformative power of running. This is on full display during marathon race week, which will start with the TCS New York City Marathon Kids Kickoff, our largest youth event featuring 2,500 youth ages two to 18 in Central Park. Exactly one week before Marathon Sunday, the next generation of athletes from across the five boroughs will test the marathon course in a series of dashes, races, and activities.

Thank you for your continued support in shining a light on the energy, emotion, and ecstasy that make the TCS New York City Marathon the best day of the year, in the best city in the world. You will be moved on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Sincerely,

Rob Simmelkjaer
CEO, New York Road Runners

Ted Metellus
Chief Event Production Officer, Race Director,
TCS New York City Marathon

Welcome Media!

Every year, on the best day in New York City, the TCS New York City Marathon inspires millions around the world as runners test the limits of human endurance and discover what's possible. As both a business leader and a runner, I see powerful parallels between the marathon and the transformation journeys we help businesses take every day.

Running transforms lives. Every mile run is a lesson in discipline, every challenge on the course an opportunity to grow, and every finish line a testament to how perseverance can unlock new possibilities. At Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), we see businesses transform by helping them adapt to change, embrace innovation, and build the endurance to thrive over the long run.



Just as every runner on Sunday will write a story of transformation on the streets throughout the five boroughs of New York, TCS partners with enterprises across the U.S. and the globe to create their own transformation journeys by embracing cloud, AI, and digital platforms to grow stronger and more agile in a perpetually changing world. Both journeys require vision, discipline, and the ability to keep moving forward when challenges arise.

As you witness the unforgettable finish-line moments in Central Park—moments filled with grit, joy, and triumph—I hope you are reminded of the power of transformation. Just as running changes lives, innovation and adaptability can transform businesses, communities, and futures. These are the values we celebrate at TCS and the spirit we proudly honor in the sponsorship of this remarkable event.

2025 marks the 12th year that TCS has been the title and technology partner for the TCS New York City Marathon, and we're in this partnership for the long run. On behalf of the 600,000 employees in 55 countries, including more than 40,000 in North America, thank you for helping share these powerful stories.

The TCS New York City Marathon is more than a race. It's a living example of what it means to be with you for the long run.

Warm regards,

Amit Bajaj
President, North America
Tata Consultancy Services

MEDIA INFORMATION



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TCS New York City Marathon Media and Public Relations Contacts

For specific media inquiries please reach out to the appropriate contact below. For general media inquiries please reach out to media@nyrr.org.

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TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON MEDIA CENTER

Location	Dates	Hours of Operation
TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion, Central Park and 67th St.	Friday, October 31	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Media Entrance: Columbus Ave. and West 68th St.	Sunday, November 2	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The TCS New York City Marathon Media Center is open to members of the media accredited by New York Road Runners. Every MEDIA credential provides access to the TCS New York City Marathon Media Center for Friday’s race-week media availability. You must have MEDIA CENTER (labeled 9) as a supplemental area on your credential to access the Media Center on race day.

You must be pre-approved to receive a media credential. Media credentials must be worn in plain sight at all times. Media will be subject to bag inspection and screening before entering the area.

Race-Day Services

- Large-format viewing of the TCS New York City Marathon broadcast and direct video feeds of the professional races.
- A web-based runner-tracking system will be available to monitor the professional races.
- Results and splits will be available following the completion of the professional races.
- Post-race press conferences will be held with the top three men’s and women’s open finishers, the winners of the wheelchair division, and other athletes upon request. Media members with special interview requests should see the Help Desk prior to the start of the race or can email media@nyrr.org.
- Transcripts will be available for all post-race press conferences at nyrr.org/mediacenter.

TUNE IN AND WATCH

Watch locally

Watch the broadcast live on race day on **WABC-TV, Channel 7** from 8 to 11:30 a.m. ET. Pre-race coverage from the start and finish lines begins at 7 a.m. ET, and continued coverage of the race will be live until 1 p.m. ET. Live streaming will also be available on the **ABC 7 New York App** and ABC7NY.com from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET. ABC7NY.com will also present a view of the finish line from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

Watch nationally

Watch live coverage from 8 to 11:30 a.m. ET on **ESPN2**. The broadcast will also be available live in Spanish on ESPN3 (accessible on the ESPN App and ESPN.com) from 8 to 11:30 a.m. ET. A live two-hour show from the finish line will air nationally on ABC Network, covering celebrities and thousands of everyday runners crossing the finish line from 3 to 5 p.m. ET; check local listings for other time zones.

Listen Live

Catch the race-day broadcast live on iHeartRadio's 710 WOR AM and 104.3HD2 in New York, starting at 7 a.m. ET. You can also listen via the iHeartRadio app starting at 8 a.m. ET.

Watch on mobile devices

This broadcast is available live on tablets or smartphones with the **ABC 7 New York App** in the New York Tri-state Area and the **ESPN App** nationwide. Download the app in App Store or Google Play Store. Access to the ABC and ESPN Apps are available through participating pay TV providers. Complete, uninterrupted coverage of the professional races is also available on the [NYRR App](#), available in App Store or Google Play Store.

Watch globally

International viewers can watch the broadcast from 8 to 11:30 a.m. ET via a variety of global broadcast partners. The list of global broadcast partners is subject to change prior to race day.

Territory	Broadcaster
Australia	Fox Sports Australia
Canada	TSN
China	SMG Sports
Europe	Eurosport
France	L'Equipe
India	Eurosport
Italy	RAI
Mexico and Central America	ESPN International
South America and the Caribbean	ESPN International
Southeast Asia	Eurosport
Spain	TVE
Sub-Saharan Africa	ESPN International

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

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MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE

(Events and participants subject to change)

Sunday, October 26

8 a.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Kids Kickoff

[Start: West Drive, just south of West 67th Street](#)

[Finish: Central Park, Center Drive](#)

As the official start to race week, the TCS New York City Marathon Kids Kickoff in Central Park will be New York Road Runners' largest youth event featuring 2,500 participants ages two to 18. Before more than 55,000 athletes of all ages and paces traverse the five boroughs for the TCS New York City Marathon, the next generation of runners will participate in races and dashes of varying distances, games, and activities for the whole family. The TCS New York City Marathon Kids Kickoff is one of more than 20 free youth events New York Road Runners hosts throughout the year.

Wednesday, October 29

9 a.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Blue Line Painting Ceremony

TCS New York City Marathon Finish Line
Central Park, West Drive at West 67th Street

The ceremonial painting of the blue line that traces the 26.2-mile course of the TCS New York City Marathon through all five boroughs. The event recognizes New York Road Runners' year-round collaboration with its city agency partners.

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Media Credential Pickup Open

NEW: Media Credential pickup will be located at the New York Hilton Midtown
1335 6th Ave.

Enter on the 6th Avenue side of the building between 54th and 53rd Streets and proceed to the Concourse H for pickup.

Thursday, October 30

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Media Credential Pickup Open

NEW: Media Credential pickup will be located at the New York Hilton Midtown
1335 6th Ave.

Enter on the 6th Avenue side of the building between 54th and 53rd Streets and proceed to the Concourse H for pickup.

10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Presented by New Balance

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
429 11th Ave.

10 a.m.

Rising New York Road Runners Shoe Distribution

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion Presented by Mastercard
Central Park and West 67th Street

New York Road Runners distributes free New Balance running shoes to 400 elementary school, middle school, and high school Rising New York Road Runners participants from across the five boroughs as they continue their running seasons. Since 2017, Rising New York Road Runners and New Balance have distributed nearly 50,000 free pairs of shoes to students at more than 1,000 underserved schools and community centers.

Friday, October 31

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Media Center Open

TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion Presented by Mastercard
Central Park and West 67th Street

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Presented by New Balance

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
429 11th Ave.

10 a.m.

Professional Athlete Media Availability

TCS New York City Marathon Media Center
Central Park and West 67th Street

Featuring Hillary Bor (USA), Sheila Chepkirui (KEN), Sifan Hassan (NED), Eliud Kipchoge (KEN), Benson Kipruto (KEN), Joe Klecker (USA), Sharon Lokedi (KEN), Alexander Mutiso (KEN), Abdi Nageeye (NED), Hellen Obiri (KEN), Susannah Scaroni (USA), Molly Seidel (USA), Biya Simbassa (USA), Emily Sisson (USA), and Susanna Sullivan (USA)

Noon – 1 p.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon Plogging Shakeout
Featuring NYRR Team for Climate**

Start: NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub
320 W 57th St.

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

Members of NYRR Team for Climate—TCS New York City Marathon runners who are fundraising to support New York Road Runners' sustainability and net-zero goals—meet for a plogging

event. Plogging is a combination of “jogging” and “plocka upp,” the Swedish term for “picking up.”

4:30 p.m.

**TCS New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony
Presented by United Airlines**

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

Thousands of runners from around the world—including participants from New York Road Runners’ community programs and local run clubs—parade across the TCS New York City Marathon finish line to kick off race weekend with a celebration that includes the 2025 NYRR Hall of Fame inductees. The 26 members of Team Inspire—a diverse group of athletes with the most compelling stories at the TCS New York City Marathon—will be available for interviews.

Saturday, November 1

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Media Credential Pickup Open

NEW: Media Credential pickup will be located at the
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 6th Avenue

Enter on the 6th Avenue side of the building between 53rd and 54th Street and proceed to the Concourse H for pickup.

10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

TCS New York City Marathon Presented by New Balance

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
429 11th Ave.

8:45 a.m.

Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K

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

A professional athlete field will be joined by thousands of runners of all ages from around the world in a race through Midtown, from the United Nations on East 42nd Street to the finish line of the TCS New York City Marathon in Central Park. The race also serves as the 2025 USATF Youth 5K Championships.

Sunday, November 2

Please note the following times when planning travel to the TCS New York City Marathon Start

2:45 –3:45 a.m.

News trucks are permitted to enter Fort Wadsworth

5 a.m.

Media bus departs Midtown Manhattan and arrives to the start at 6 a.m.

6:45 a.m.

Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge Closes to Vehicles

Private vehicles may drop off credentialed media outside Fort Wadsworth at Ocean Avenue and McClean Avenue prior to the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge closing.

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	TCS New York City Marathon Media Center Open TCS New York City Marathon Pavilion Presented by Mastercard Central Park and West 67th Street
~11:30 a.m.	Post-Race Top Finishers Press Conferences TCS New York City Marathon Media Center Central Park and West 67th Street <i>Press conferences with the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon champions in the men's and women's open and wheelchair divisions.</i>
9 p.m.*	TCS New York City Marathon Final Finishers Celebration TCS New York City Marathon finish line Central Park, West Drive at West 67th Street <i>A celebration of the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon final finishers.</i> *This time is approximate—historically, final finishers complete the race between 9–10 p.m.

Official TCS New York City Marathon Starts (Start times are subject to change)	
8 a.m.	Professional Men's Wheelchair Division
8:02 a.m.	Professional Women's Wheelchair Division
8:10 a.m.	"Good Morning America" 50th Anniversary Relay
8:22 a.m.	Handcycle Category and Select Ambulatory Athletes with Disabilities
8:25 a.m.	Mastercard Priceless Start
8:35 a.m.	Professional Women's Open Division
9:05 a.m.	Professional Men's Open Division
9:10 a.m.	Wave 1
9:45 a.m.	Wave 2
10:20 a.m.	Wave 3
10:55 a.m.	Wave 4
11:30 a.m.	Wave 5

Estimated Finish Times	
9:30 a.m.	Professional Men's Wheelchair Athlete Finish
9:40 a.m.	Professional Women's Wheelchair Athlete Finish
11 a.m.	Professional Women's Finish
11:15 a.m.	Professional Men's Finish
11:55 a.m.	Finishers throughout the day
9 p.m.	Final finishers expected to cross the finish line

Monday, November 3

11 a.m.

Photo Opportunity and Media Availability with the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon Champions

[SUMMIT One Vanderbilt](#)

45 E. 42nd St.

The four champions of the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon will be available for photo opportunities and media interviews with a backdrop of the New York City skyline.

By RSVP Only, Handheld Equipment Required

TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON



2025 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON: TOP STORYLINES

The Best Day of the Year, in the Best City in the World

The TCS New York City Marathon is the best day of the year, in the best city in the world, bringing together people from all backgrounds and communities through the transformative power of running. As a great equalizer, the TCS New York City Marathon is one of the most inclusive and accessible sporting events in the world, with more than 55,000 athletes—from professionals to everyday runners—traversing the same course on the same day, crossing the finish line from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. It's the one day of the year that the entire world has eyes on New York City, drawing more than two million spectators cheering on friends, family, and strangers, and millions more watching the broadcast from home. Supported by more than 10,000 volunteers, people as young as 18 and as old as 91 from more than 150 countries converge on Staten Island to begin a 26.2-mile journey across five boroughs and over five bridges in an event that is quintessentially New York City.

The Nonprofit that “Runs” New York City

As the nonprofit that “runs” New York City producing 60 annual adult and youth races, New York Road Runners builds healthier lives and stronger communities through the transformative power of running every day of the year. While 55,000+ runners take to the streets on Marathon Sunday, the days leading up to it are packed with community events highlighting New York Road Runners’ free year-round programming. One week before the TCS New York City Marathon, 2,500 youth ages 2 to 18 will test their endurance and speed at the marathon’s official youth race, the TCS New York City Marathon Kids Kickoff, with dashes, games, and activities for the whole family in Central Park. On Thursday, October 30, more than 400 elementary, middle, and high school students from across the five boroughs will receive free New Balance shoes as they embark on their own running journeys. Many are part of Rising New York Road Runners, the nonprofit’s flagship free running-based youth program.

The Running Boom Continues

The 2024 TCS New York City Marathon became the world’s largest marathon ever at the time, with 55,642 total finishers. The 2025 TCS New York City Marathon non-guaranteed general entry drawing received a record 200,000 applicants, a 22 percent increase from 2024. As running continues to grow in popularity, New York Road Runners offers events, free programs, and initiatives year-round to increase access to running, walking, and fitness, encouraging New Yorkers to find community and improve their physical and mental health through movement.

NYRR Team for Climate

New York Road Runners works hard to embed sustainability into everything we do as part of our commitment to achieve Net Zero by 2040. To ensure future generations have access to clean air, green spaces, and a healthy world in which to run, New York Road Runners has proactively executed sustainability initiatives for nearly a decade. These initiatives include collecting and donating discarded runner clothing and leftover food and race premiums, using electric and hybrid pace cars, composting Gatorade and water cups, making finisher medals from recycled materials, and sorting waste via Green Team volunteers. In 2024, the TCS New York City Marathon made history as the first major marathon to introduce a guaranteed race entry method that supports sustainability initiatives, offering runners the opportunity to join NYRR Team for Climate and fundraise to offset or reduce carbon emissions and help contribute to New York Road Runners’ sustainability journey. Building on the success of the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon—during which NYRR Team for Climate raised nearly \$800,000 and offset the entire carbon footprint of the race—NYRR Team for Climate returns with 200 runners, who

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will support New York Road Runners' carbon offsetting and insetting initiatives and enjoy a sustainable race experience by participating in a plogging event with special guest and Olympic Trials champion, Fiona O'Keeffe during race week, using a sustainable start tent powered by solar generators and more.

Strength of Partnerships

New York Road Runners produces best-in-class experiences by aligning with partners who share our vision and mission and add value to our running community year-round. Through new and existing partnerships, New York Road Runners has elevated the TCS New York City Marathon race-day and race-week experience for several million runners, spectators, and guests. Numerous new partners will make their mark at the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon including **TAG Heuer returning as the Official Timekeeper, Smoothie King, CookUnity, Culligan Water**, and more. Through live coverage, cheer zones, brand activations, and social and digital engagement, **iHeartMedia New York, Maybelline, Shake Shack**, and many others will return to help New York Road Runners and the TCS New York City Marathon engage communities on the best day of the year in the best city in the world. These brands join an extensive list of partners New York Road Runners works with every day to build healthier lives and stronger communities through the transformative power of running, notably **TCS, Mastercard, New Balance**, and **United Airlines**.

Pro Athletes Lead the Way

The 2025 TCS New York City Marathon features a competitive professional athlete field, headlined by running legends **Eliud Kipchoge** of Kenya, widely considered as the greatest marathon runner of all time, and 12-time Olympic and World Championships medalist **Sifan Hassan** of the Netherlands, as well as three of the four defending champions in the men's and women's open and wheelchair divisions—**Abdi Nageeye** of the Netherlands, **Sheila Chepkirui** of Kenya, and **Susannah Scaroni** of the United States. The men's open division will also include 2021 TCS New York City Marathon champion **Albert Korir** and feature the highly anticipated marathon debuts of U.S. Olympians **Hillary Bor** and **Joe Klecker**. For the first time since 2018, the women's open division will feature the three most recent TCS New York City Marathon champions, as compatriots **Hellen Obiri**, the 2023 winner, and **Sharon Lokedi**, the 2022 victor, join Chepkirui. The field also includes American stars **Fiona O'Keeffe, Molly Seidel, Emily Sisson**, and **Susanna Sullivan**. Returning to the wheelchair division alongside Scaroni are six-time TCS New York City Marathon champion and course record holder **Marcel Hug**, five-time champion **Tatyana McFadden**, three-time champion **Manuela Schär**, and champion and course record holder **Catherine Debrunner**.

Grand Marshal

Sports legend CC Sabathia, former New York Yankees pitcher who was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame earlier this year, will serve as the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon Grand Marshal. In this ceremonial role, Sabathia will greet athletes at the start line on the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge race morning and celebrate runners as they cross the iconic Central Park finish line. Since retiring in 2019, Sabathia has been active in the community through his PitCCh In Foundation, a nonprofit with programs that equip inner-city youth with tools for success in school and on the field. PitCCh In Foundation's running team, Team 52, will have 20 runners participating in the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon in support of the foundation.

2025 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON: TEAM INSPIRE

New York Road Runners brings together a diverse group of 26 TCS New York City Marathon runners with the most compelling stories to form Team Inspire. Team Inspire includes first-time marathoners, final finishers, and charity runners putting purpose behind their miles. Team Inspire runners vary in age, gender, hometown, pace, background, and reason for running, but have all been touched by the transformative power of running. This year's members include:

- **Dr. Ayo Akinmoladun, Philadelphia**—A kindergarten through eighth grade principal running the TCS New York City Marathon with Team TCS Teachers, Ayo started running a mile every day for a month after his mother passed in 2023. Later that year, he completed his first marathon and is now on a quest to complete all seven Abbott World Marathon Majors, while encouraging and empowering his students to improve.
- **Karen Bdera, Queens, N.Y.**—Karen discovered running after seeing a bus sign in 1984 that said, “Who says women can’t run the world.” Since then, she’s completed more than 700 New York Road Runners races and will run her 25th TCS New York City Marathon this year. Karen met her husband volunteering at an NYRR race and regularly participates in NYRR Open Run at Astoria Park.
- **Hardee Bhavsar, Jersey City, N.J.**—During the COVID-19 pandemic, while she was in college, Hardee was diagnosed with Stage 2 Hodgkin’s lymphoma. To help end the stigma surrounding sickness in her South Asian community, she started a support group at Rutgers University for other students with cancer. Now five years in remission, Hardee will run her first marathon with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- **Amy Cohen, Boston**—While many patients with sickle cell disease are told not to exercise because it can trigger the disease’s hallmark pain crises, which typically require hospitalization, Amy was encouraged from a young age to stay active. Running has given her a sense of autonomy, and she will run her first marathon alongside her medical exercise specialist trainer from Massachusetts General Hospital while spreading awareness about sickle cell disease.
- **Kelley Devincintis, Wayne, N.J.**—At age 16 Kelley was diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis (MG), a neuromuscular disease, and lost her ability to walk, talk, swallow, and breathe. Told at 17 to “accept her fate,” she created a bucket list that included running a marathon. With \$100 of her own money, Kelley launched the first MG Walk, which has since grown into a national initiative, raising more than \$600,000. Now 52, Kelley will fulfill that long-standing bucket list goal and run her first TCS New York City Marathon.
- **Tristan Espinoza, Washington, D.C.**—Growing up in a rural, conservative town, Tristan often felt isolated by a community that didn’t reflect his Osage roots or understand his identity as a queer person. When he went to college, he was brutally assaulted during his freshman year. With the help of Sanctuary for Families, a nonprofit that supports domestic violence survivors, Tristan reclaimed his voice and has since worked with tribal nations and the federal government to uplift Native youth. He is running his first marathon on behalf of Sanctuary for Families, the organization that saved his life.
- **Martinus Evans, Atlanta**—Martinus is an award-winning motivational speaker, eight-time marathoner, bestselling author of “Slow AF Run Club: The Ultimate Guide for Anyone Who Wants to Run,” and founder of the Slow AF Run Club, a virtual community with over 40,000 members. He is a proud back-of-the-pack runner and is featured in New York Road Runners’ “Final Finishers” documentary short film.
- **George Gallego, New York**—Suffering an injury at work in his early 20s that paralyzed him from the waist down, George struggled with his mental and physical health for years. With a push from his daughter, he discovered a community of athletes with disabilities and founded Axis Project, a gym

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and training space for people with physical disabilities to be active. George is running the TCS New York City Marathon to raise money for Axis Project to find a new home.

- Natalie Hall, Buckinghamshire, England**—Living with incurable Stage 4 breast cancer, Natalie has become a leading advocate for the power of exercise in cancer treatment. She is currently on chemotherapy and often runs to her sessions. Natalie has chosen to raise money and awareness for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity who saved her life and her nonprofit Fireflies Fitness which provides vital exercise support for the cancer community.
- Liz Healy, New York**—Every year since a skiing accident led to a stage 4 colorectal cancer and stage 2 kidney cancer diagnosis in 2022, Liz has run the TCS New York City Marathon with Fred's Team while in chemotherapy and radiation treatment to show gratitude for the medical teams at MSK saving her life. She is a global advocate for colorectal cancer and lifesaving screenings. This year she has recruited a growing team of friends, nurses, and patients to turn pain into purpose and will run alongside 19 members of "Team Check Your Colon" with the goal of raising \$100,000 for Fred's Team to support the cancer research her life depends on.
- Koichi Kitabatake, Kanagawa, Japan**—The oldest registered athlete in the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon field at 91 years old, Koichi is participating in the AbbottWMM MTT Age Group World Championships. When he was 80, he won the men's 80+ category and hopes to achieve the same success this year.
- Relly Ladner, New York**—Relly grew up in Vienna, Austria, where her love of sport began while playing on boys' soccer teams. While in high school, she was diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome, became paralyzed from the waist down, and was told she might never walk again. She defied the odds and went on to play Division I soccer at Dartmouth College. Running has become her new passion, and Relly will run the TCS New York City Marathon with Grassroot Soccer, a youth health organization.
- Henry Lliguicota-Lema, Hawthorne, Calif.**—As a child, Henry and his mother fled domestic violence and spent years in shelters. In college, he sought therapy for the first time, an experience that transformed his life and ignited his passion to break the stigma around mental health among men and the Latino community. He will run his first marathon with mental health nonprofit Minding Your Mind.
- Evan Mansfield, Fairfield, Conn.**—Evan was diagnosed with autism at age 2 and was non-verbal until age 6. Through intensive therapy, unrelenting determination, and the steadfast support of his mother, he transitioned into mainstream education and became the first person in his family to attend college. He's running the TCS New York City Marathon with the Autistic Self Advocacy Network to honor his mother's advocacy and to give back to the community that shaped him.
- Tasha Moses, Ocala, Fla.**—After suffering a ruptured brain aneurysm in 2012 while hospitalized for Crohn's disease, Tasha lost her sight and mobility. After years of therapy and surgeries, she relearned to walk and began daily walks on a memorized one-mile route. She later joined Achilles International, a leading adaptive nonprofit, and will run the TCS New York City Marathon with the support of a guide runner.
- Sheck Mulbah, Bronx, N.Y.**—Sheck was laid off from his job in 2022 and struggled with unemployment, depression, and health issues, as his weight climbed to 300 pounds and his A1C levels were dangerously high. One day, his mom bought him a pair of running shoes and he ran his first-ever mile. Over time, he lost more than 100 pounds, and joined multiple run clubs, including the Bronx Burners, Harlem Run, and Stamford Runners of NYC. He will now run his first marathon as a message to Black and brown runners and kids in bigger bodies that running also belongs to them.

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- Joy Nichols, Portland, Ore.**—In 2011, Joy became a victim of accidental gun violence when a friend's boyfriend accidentally set off his gun and shot her in the leg, leaving her with a shattered femur, severe nerve damage, and a severed femoral artery. An avid marathon runner and critical care nurse, she was suddenly robbed of her physical autonomy and forced to give up her dream of running the 2011 New York City Marathon. Fourteen years later she is preparing to run the TCS New York City Marathon with March For Our Lives.
- Madeline Poranski, San Diego**—Madeline was born with cystic fibrosis and spent much of her young adulthood in and out of hospitals, enduring countless treatments and setbacks. In 2020, she received a double lung transplant and despite being told by a doctor that she would “never run a marathon,” Madeline is running the TCS New York City Marathon with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Breathe Team to mark her five-year transplant anniversary.
- Sal Raffucci, Brooklyn, N.Y.**—A member of NYRR Striders, a free fitness program for older adults, Sal is in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction and credits Striders with helping him maintain his sobriety. He walks at least 10,000 steps a day and feels running and walking have greatly improved his mental and physical health.
- Tanya Ravichandran, Brooklyn, N.Y.**—Tanya is a slow-fashion influencer who is passionate about sustainability and views running as an act of gratitude toward the Earth for sustaining movement and life. She is running with NYRR Team for Climate, a group of runners fundraising for New York Road Runners' sustainability initiatives.
- Sophie Scott, Dana Point, Calif.**—Born deaf, Sophie grew up loving sports like cheerleading, dance, soccer, and track, but she struggled to keep up with music, whistles, and starting guns. In her adulthood Sophie discovered the freedom of running, the first sport where she didn't feel limited. She's now running her first TCS New York City Marathon with the Center of Hearing and Communication to celebrate how far she's come.
- Yelena Shtyrkalo, Brooklyn, N.Y.**—Yelena began running at the end of a difficult battle with postpartum depression and this year has overcome multiple challenges, including a diagnosis of a cesarean section scar defect causing secondary infertility, IVF treatments, and a surgery in August. She is a district coordinator for seven public middle schools in Brooklyn that are part of New York Road Runners' initiative to launch and expand middle school running programs, and often runs with other educators.
- Lisa Swan, Staten Island, N.Y.**—Once a self-described “obese couch potato” Lisa took up running to lose weight in 2013, which completely transformed her life. She's since lost more than 50 pounds and has run 640+ races, including 18 marathons, 50+ half marathons, and four triathlons. She is a member of the Staten Island Athletic Club, a participant of the NYRR Race Free program, and will run her ninth TCS New York City Marathon in November.
- Ali Truwit, New York**—Ten days before losing her leg in a shark attack, Ali ran her first marathon with her mom to celebrate her college graduation. After the attack, she joked, “At least I got my marathon in before this.” One of the first responders promised she would run another one. This November, Ali will take on her second marathon—this time with a running blade—after showing the world what she's capable of during the 2024 Paralympics in Paris, where she won two swimming medals for Team USA. Joining Ali for the TCS New York City Marathon will be a large support group including her mom, dad, and college swimming teammates, one of whom was in the water with her during the attack and tied the tourniquet to save her life and another who was a doctor at the trauma hospital where she was treated. She is running in support of her charity Stronger Than You Think.

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- **Richard Whitehead, Nottingham, England**—A double through-knee congenital amputee and Paralympic medalist, Richard developed a passion for sport at an early age with the encouragement of his parents. In January, he set out to run 20 marathons around the world in one year to bring his marathon total to 100. He will conclude the epic challenge at the TCS New York City Marathon.
- **Ceil Witherspoon, Queens, N.Y.**—A lifelong New Yorker and Queens resident, Ceil is running her fifth TCS New York City Marathon to support City Harvest, an organization that provides free, nutritious food to those in need. Ceil grew up watching the New York City Marathon, but never thought she'd be a runner, as she suffered from asthma. After being hospitalized for asthma, she was told to change her diet and relied on City Harvest's services. She later began volunteering to give back to the organization that helped her. Often a final finisher, she runs to ensure others don't face hunger.

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History

1970 year of the first New York City Marathon, with 127 starters, 55 finishers, and a \$1 entry fee

1976 year of the first five-borough marathon

9 New York City Marathon victories by Grete Waitz in the women's open division (1978–1980, 1982–1986, 1988)

6 victories by Marcel Hug (2013, 2016–2017, 2021–2023) in the men's wheelchair division

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

4 victories by Bill Rodgers in the men's open division (1976–1979)

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

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

2024 year of the most recent victory by an American in the men's wheelchair division (Daniel Romanchuk)

2024 year of the most recent victory by an American in the women's wheelchair division (Susannah Scaroni)

2000 year of the first official wheelchair division race

1,503,863 starters to date

1,462,958 finishers to date

Records

2:04:58 men's open division course record (Tamirat Tola, 2023)

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

1:25:26 men's wheelchair division course record (Marcel Hug, 2022)

1:39:32 female wheelchair division course record (Catherine Debrunner, 2023)

55,642 finishers in 2024, setting a record for the most ever in any marathon

Volunteers

11,000 volunteers throughout race week and race day

8,000 volunteers on race day

650 Race Week Ambassador volunteers

Expo

88+ exhibitors at the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance

130,000+ visitors at the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance

300,000+ square feet of space

2,500+ volunteers

Start

25,000+ runners transported to the start on the Staten Island Ferry

600 buses transporting runners to the start on Staten Island

3 runner villages

5 wave starts

1,200 volunteers

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1,700 portable toilets
80,000+ bottles of water
50,000 servings of Dunkin' Coffee
6,000 servings of Dunkin' Hot Tea/Hot Chocolate
250 gallons of Gatorade® Endurance Formula
36,500 bagels
15+ therapy dogs from New York Pet Therapy at the start village to support runners
2 howitzer cannons to start each wave
30-minute FDNY fire boat water display
11 the total number of times Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" is played on the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge

Course

71,623 gallons of water
1.6 million compostable cups, made from plant-based resources
5,000 volunteers
125,000 total Maurten Gels at miles 12 and 18
57 ChronoTrack timing systems: start and finish, pre-start bus and ferry loadings, start entrances, post-finish park exits, every 5K mark on the course, as well as every mile starting with mile 3.
100 race timing staff and officials
25 official clocks
465 portable toilets at more than **40** locations (including every mile) on the course; **ALL** locations offer wheelchair accessible ADA toilets, with **29** wheelchair-accessible ADA toilets along the course and **22** ADA toilets at the finish

Finish

55,000+ finisher medals
55,000+ marathon finish ponchos
55,000+ TCS New York City Marathon Runner Recovery Bags presented by Hospital for Special Surgery containing Gatorade products, a New York State McIntosh apple, Snyder's of Hanover pretzels, Culligan Water, and a Maurten Solid
1,600 volunteers

Branding and Entertainment

2 fully wrapped TCS New York City Marathon double decker buses
1,000 subway ads
200+ performers along the course
202 lamppost TCS New York City Marathon banners across the five boroughs
16 number of hours of continuous music from start to finish
10+ entertainment and cheer zones
2,000+ parade participants at the TCS New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony Presented by United Airlines
100+ nations represented at the Parade of Nations during the TCS New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony Presented by United Airlines

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Prizes and Awards

\$969,000 total guaranteed prize purse, plus time bonuses

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

\$50,000 each to the male and female wheelchair division winners, the largest wheelchair division prize in race history

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

\$5,000 each to the male, female, and nonbinary New York Road Runners member winners

Charities

More than 600 official charity partners

A record \$70 million raised by charity runners at the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon

Nearly \$600 million raised since the inception of the Official Charity Partner program in 2006

Over \$122 million raised by NYRR Team for Kids since its inception in 2002

Waste Reduction Efforts

190,120 pounds of material recycled at the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon

140,620 pounds of material composted at the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon

22,531 pounds of leftover food was donated to City Harvest at the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon, helping feed the nearly 1.3 million New Yorkers who face hunger each year.

96,000 pounds of clothing collected and donated to All of Us Clothing at the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon

RACE

Start

The start of the TCS New York City Marathon has been called “the most spectacular start in sport.” The comment comes from Bill Rodgers, who won the marathon four consecutive times (1976–79).

Most marathoners arrive by bus and the Staten Island Ferry from locations in Manhattan and New Jersey to the start’s staging area in Staten Island’s Fort Wadsworth. Only registered entrants and guides are allowed in Fort Wadsworth and the start area.

Runner amenities at the start begin with the therapy dog program at the villages in Fort Wadsworth. Through a partnership with New York Pet Therapy, 15-plus therapy dogs are onsite in Staten Island to provide support and comfort to runners who need an extra boost of puppy love before tackling 26.2 miles. The start village also features religious services for those who wish to partake in individual or group prayer, thought, or gratitude. As of 2024, the start village now features a Sensory Space, designed for all participants—including those with sensory sensitivities—to provide a serene, low-stimulation environment to relax, recharge, and refocus amidst the race-day excitement, as well as a meditation area for runners who want a moment to focus on breathwork, mindfulness, and meditation. Members of NYRR Team for Climate will enjoy a sustainable start tent powered by electric generators. Honoring the phrase “moms doing it all,” lactation accommodations are provided, including transportation of breast milk to the finish line and pumping stations for women at the start.

The staging area in Fort Wadsworth is organized as three color-coded villages—orange, blue, and pink. Breakfast, toilets, medical expertise, and photography by MarathonFoto are available in all three villages, each of which leads to its own start on the bridge. The start of each wave will be signaled by the firing of a howitzer by military personnel, as FDNY fireboats in New York Harbor showcase a water display of NYRR navy and TCS New York City Marathon orange. As thousands of runners from around the world begin their 26.2-mile journey through the world’s most dynamic city, the strains of Frank Sinatra’s “New York, New York” fill the air as helicopters fly overhead, providing a backdrop to the best day in New York City.

Official Start Times

Time	Start
8 a.m.	Professional Men’s Wheelchair Division
8:02 a.m.	Professional Women’s Wheelchair Division
8:05 a.m.	“Good Morning America” 50th Anniversary Relay
8:22 a.m.	Handcycle Category and Select Athletes with Disabilities
8:35 a.m.	Professional Women’s Open Division
9:05 a.m.	Professional Men’s Open Division
9:10 a.m.	Wave 1
9:45 a.m.	Wave 2
10:20 a.m.	Wave 3
10:55 a.m.	Wave 4
11:30 a.m.	Wave 5

RACE

Course

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

Signage, Clocks, and Checkpoints

Mile signs are posted at every mile. Kilometer signs and clocks are posted every five kilometers. The orange, pink, and blue starts merge in mileage at mile eight. Before mile eight, separate clocks are marked with color-coded signs. ChronoTrack timing points are located at every mile starting at mile three, an update for the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon, the most of any World Marathon Major.

Beverages and Food

Water and Gatorade® Endurance Formula are available at the start and at official fluid stations every mile beginning at mile three, except for miles five, seven, and nine. Maurten Gels will be available at miles 12 and 18.

Sustainability

Waste diversion stations run by Green Team volunteers will be located at the start and finish helping sort runners' waste. The TCS New York City Marathon lead vehicles will be Volvo all electric EX90s. All cups along the course are compostable. Participant shirts from New Balance are made from 100% recycled polyester. All of Us Clothing will collect and donate clothing.

Toilets

Portable toilets (including wheelchair-accessible ones) are located near the fluid stations at every mile, beginning at mile three.

Medical Aid

Medical stations are located on the course approximately every mile starting at mile three and at the finish, staffed with sports medicine volunteers wearing red shirts. Medical volunteers and supplies are available at all aid stations. Volunteers are trained to help marathoners get back on the course safely and quickly whenever possible.

Sweep Bus and Street Openings

Sweep buses follow the race route at a 16 minute per mile pace after the 11:30 a.m. start. These buses will transport any entrant who wishes to drop out to the finish area. After the buses pass by, the city streets reopen to vehicular traffic. The finish-line scoring stays in place until 10 p.m.

Course Description

MILE 1 (Staten Island):

The first mile is the longest and steepest hill on the course—but runners are too excited and exhilarated to notice. The stunning views on all sides are a contributing factor.

MILE 2 (Staten Island and Brooklyn):

Making up for mile one, the second mile is all downhill, on the eastern half of the bridge.

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MILES 2–4 (Brooklyn):

The runners have a flat, straight shot down Fourth Avenue here, and they pass through Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, which was the backdrop for the classic 1970s movie “Saturday Night Fever”.

MILES 4–6 (Brooklyn):

The course continues straight on Fourth Avenue. In Sunset Park, St. Michael’s church and its distinctive egg-shaped campanile can be seen.

MILES 6–8 (Brooklyn):

As runners continue on Fourth Avenue toward Lafayette Avenue, they can spot the Barclays Center, home to the NBA’s Brooklyn Nets and reigning WNBA champions the New York Liberty. Spectators can reach this area easily, with nine MTA subway lines and the Long Island Rail Road running through the Atlantic Avenue station.

MILE 8 (Brooklyn):

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

MILE 9 (Brooklyn):

The friendly faces of Fort Greene—the neighborhood of Spike Lee’s childhood—on Lafayette Avenue give runners a boost as they run down the brownstone-lined streets.

MILES 10–12 (Brooklyn):

The course continues up through South Williamsburg, home to one of the largest Satmar Hasidic Jewish communities in the United States. Williamsburg is also home to a vibrant artistic community and has become a destination neighborhood for trendy restaurants and nightlife.

MILE 13 (Brooklyn and Queens):

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

MILES 14–15 (Queens):

Industrial Long Island City bustles with taxi depots, bakeries, and MoMA PS1, one of the country’s largest and oldest contemporary art institutions.

MILE 16 (Queens and Manhattan):

There are no spectators permitted on the Queensboro Bridge. The runners experience a rare moment of quiet as they take in spectacular views of Manhattan’s skyline.

MILES 17–18 (Manhattan):

Runners are greeted by huge, cheering crowds on First Avenue, often referred to as the “wall of sound.” Fans appreciate the avenue’s many restaurants and bars.

MILE 19 (Manhattan):

The course continues up First Avenue into East Harlem. Known also as “El Barrio,” the neighborhood is home to a vibrant Latino, Caribbean, and African American community.

MILE 20 (Manhattan and The Bronx):

As runners reach the northernmost part of First Avenue, the Willis Avenue Bridge carries marathoners into the Bronx, the fifth borough of their citywide tour.

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MILE 21 (The Bronx):

Residents of Mott Haven know that 20 miles is where runners often hit “the Wall,” and they take pride in encouraging tired marathoners. The Madison Avenue Bridge is the fifth and final bridge of the course, taking runners back over the Harlem River into Manhattan.

MILE 22 (Manhattan):

Runners follow along the western half of Marcus Garvey Park in Harlem before continuing down Fifth Avenue. The Harlem miles feature musical entertainment along the course, providing encouragement as the finish line nears.

MILE 23 (Manhattan):

World-famous museums dot this stretch of the course: El Museo del Barrio, the Museum of the City of New York, the Jewish Museum, and the Guggenheim.

MILES 24–25 (Manhattan):

Central Park at last! The park puts on a show on Marathon Sunday with spectacular fall foliage. Runners pass the Metropolitan Museum of Art—the largest art museum in the U.S.—and Cleopatra’s Needle, a 3,500-year-old Egyptian obelisk.

MILE 26 (Manhattan):

Excitement is high as runners exit the park onto Central Park South and approach Columbus Circle. This stretch is where Germán Silva of Mexico went the wrong way in 1994 before turning around and outprinting his training partner Benjamín Paredes for the win.

MILE 26.2 (Manhattan):

Runners return to Central Park for their homestretch run on West Drive to the TCS New York City Marathon finish line!

Finish

Crossing the TCS New York City Marathon finish line in Central Park is one of the thrills of a lifetime. Access to the finish area is strictly controlled. Finish-area media credentials must have been requested in advance. Official TCS New York City Marathon finish times are recorded and scored until 10 p.m.

- Soon after runners cross the finish line, volunteers will hand finishers their medals, a recovery bag, and a marathon poncho.
- Each finisher will receive a TCS New York City Marathon Runner Recovery Bag presented by Hospitality for Special Surgery. The bag will contain Gatorade products, a New York State McIntosh apple, Snyder’s of Hanover pretzels, Culligan Water, and a Maurten Solid.
- Family reunion will be located on 63rd Street, 64th Street, 65th Street, and 66th Street between Central Park West and Broadway/Columbus.
- MarathonFoto will take pictures and video of all finishers after they exit on Central Park West.

PRIZE PURSE

The men's and women's open division champions will each receive \$100,000. The men's and women's wheelchair division champions will each receive \$50,000, an increase from 2024 and the largest wheelchair division prize in race history. The course-record bonus for the wheelchair division is equal to that of the open division.

All figures are in U.S. dollars. All categories are for men and women unless otherwise noted. Time bonuses are awarded in excess of the guaranteed prize purse.

Open Division

1st	\$100,000	6th	\$10,000
2nd	\$60,000	7th	\$7,500
3rd	\$40,000	8th	\$5,000
4th	\$25,000	9th	\$2,500
5th	\$15,000	10th	\$2,000

Total = \$534,000 (\$267,000 for men and \$267,000 for women)

Only athletes competing in the Professional/Invited Athlete start are eligible for Open Division prize money; finish order is based on Gun Time. Prize money from the top-8 Open Division finish positions is subject to the 2% World Athletics "Athlete Levy" to support the World Athletics Label Road Race anti-doping testing program.

USA Division (cumulative with Open, Masters and NYRR Member Divisions, if applicable)

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

Total = \$116,000 (\$58,000 for men and \$58,000 for women)

Athletes competing for USA Division prize money must 1) have USA citizenship, and 2) not be eligible to represent another national federation in international competition. Only athletes competing in the Professional/Invited Athlete start are eligible for USA Division prize money; finish order is based on Gun Time. Cumulative with prize money totals in the Open, Masters, and NYRR Member Divisions, if applicable.

PRIZE PURSE

NYRR Member Division (equal for men, women, and non-binary; cumulative with Open, USA and Masters Divisions, if applicable)

	Open	Masters (40+)	Teams
1st	\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500
2nd	\$4,000	\$250	\$1,000
3rd	\$3,000	\$150	\$500
4th	\$2,000	\$100	
5th	\$1,000		

Total = \$57,000

To be eligible for NYRR Member Division awards, including time bonuses and team awards, an athlete must have had a valid paid NYRR membership since at least May 2, 2025 through at least the date of the race, and have completed six fully-scored NYRR races during the period of November 4, 2024, to October 31, 2025. NYRR Virtual races do not count towards this six-race requirement. Athletes who start in the Professional/Invited Athlete Start will receive first priority for NYRR Member Division prize money, with finish order based on Gun Time. Additional prize money positions, if applicable, will be filled from other race starts, based on Net Time.

Athletes who start in the Professional/Invited Athlete start OR mass participation start are eligible for NYRR Member Division masters prize money, finish order based on Net Time.

Masters Division

(age 40 and older; cumulative with Open, USA and NYRR Member Divisions, if applicable)

1st	\$3,000
2nd	\$2,000
3rd	\$1,000

Total = \$12,000 (\$6,000 for men and \$6,000 for women)

Only athletes competing in the Professional/Invited Athlete start are eligible for Masters Division prize money; finish order is based on Gun Time. Cumulative with prize money totals in the Open, USA, and NYRR Member Divisions, if applicable.

Wheelchair Division

The wheelchair division prize purse totals \$250,000 plus course record bonuses, one of the world's largest marathon wheelchair division prize purses.

1st	\$50,000
2nd	\$25,000
3rd	\$20,000
4th	\$15,000
5th	\$10,000
6th	\$5,000

Total = \$250,000 (\$125,000 for men and \$125,000 for women)

To be eligible for Wheelchair Division prize money, athletes must start in the Invitational Wheelchair Division start.

PRIZE PURSE

Time Bonuses

Open and Wheelchair Division

New York Road Runners will pay a \$50,000 bonus to Open Division and/or Wheelchair Division race winners who breaks the existing event record, based on Gun Time. The bonus is limited to the race winners, only, and the athlete must break, not tie, the record.

Open Division Men: 2:04:58, Tamirat Tola, 2023

Open Division Women: 2:22:31, Margaret Okayo, 2003

Wheelchair Division Men: 1:25:26, Marcel Hug, 2022

Wheelchair Division Women: 1:39:32, Catherine Debrunner, 2023

NYRR Member Division

Each runner who meets the NYRR Member Division requirements and completes the course under one of the times below, based on Net Time, will be awarded the bonus listed below. Each runner is eligible for only one time bonus—the runner will receive only the highest bonus for which the runner's time is eligible. The time bonus is cumulative with prize money listed above.

Men		Women		Non-binary	
sub-2:18:00	\$1,000	sub-2:41:00	\$1,000	sub-2:41:00	\$1,000
sub-2:19:00	\$750	sub-2:42:00	\$750	sub-2:42:00	\$750
sub-2:20:00	\$500	sub-2:43:00	\$500	sub-2:43:00	\$500

AWARDS

NYRR Hall of Fame

The NYRR Hall of Fame was inaugurated on November 4, 2011, during the first-ever New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony celebration in Central Park. It honors all the legendary figures in the sport of running, who through their triumphs and contributions have made NYRR and the TCS New York City Marathon what they are today. This year, the 2025 NYRR Hall of Fame will return to the TCS New York City Marathon Opening Ceremony Presented by United Airlines, with inductees being celebrated as runners kick off race weekend.

2025 NYRR Hall of Fame Inductees

Barry Geisler

An early member of New York Road Runners and native New Yorker from the Bronx, Barry Geisler started the organization's youth programs in 1966, when youth-focused run programs were rare. He served as NYRR's age group director, expanding the program to serve thousands of kids. His efforts to get kids running helped lay the groundwork for today's free, inclusive NYRR youth programs that share the sport of running with future generations. He became a national leader in age-group running and started a national age-group cross country championship in Van Cortlandt Park. Geisler had a radically egalitarian approach to running, welcoming every child regardless of race, gender, socioeconomic status, or ability. This inclusive mindset helped create a culture that defines New York Road Runners to this day. He served as NYRR's sixth president (1971–72) and his work paved the way for the organization's dramatic growth in the decades that followed.

Jenny Simpson

Jenny Simpson is an eight-time winner of the 5th Avenue Mile (2011, 2013–19). A three-time Olympian, she won the 1,500m bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics and earned three World Championships medals at the distance: gold in 2011 and silver in 2013 and 2017. She previously held the American record in the 3,000m steeplechase. Simpson served as a Rising New York Road Runners Ambassador & Special Advisor from 2017 to 2021, serving as a mentor to youth runners and as a resource to coaches across the country. She received the 2019 Abebe Bikila Award for her outstanding contributions to the sport of distance running. After competing in the 2024 United Airlines NYC Half and TCS New York City Marathon, Simpson retired after the latter race. She plans to continue to run recreationally while advocating for running, fitness, and recreation.

Past NYRR Hall of Fame inductees

Year	Inductees
2011	Fred Lebow, Grete Waitz
2012	Miki Gorman, Nina Kuscsik
2013	Ted Corbitt, Bill Rodgers, Joan Benoit Samuelson, Frank Shorter
2014	German Silva, Kathrine Switzer, George Spitz, Allan Steinfeld
2015	Haile Gebrselassie, Tegla Loroupe, Paula Radcliffe, and Paul Tergat
2016	Rod Dixon, Margaret Okayo, Steve Jones, Dick Traum
2017	Tom Fleming, Ryan Hall, Lornah Kiplagat, Orlando Pizzolato, Norbert Sander
2018	Peter Ciaccia, Edith Wolf Hunkeler, Martin Lel, Allison Roe
2019	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, Meb Keflezighi, Ingrid Kristiansen, Mary Wittenberg
2021	Gary Muhrccke, Ibrahim Hussein, Liz McColgan, Kurt Fearnley, Shalane Flanagan
2022	Art Hall, Mary Keitany
2023	Ernst van Dyk, Deena Kastor
2024	Vince Chiappetta, Amanda McGrory

AWARDS

Abebe Bikila Award

Presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of distance running.

2025 RECIPIENT: Willie Mtolo

Willie Mtolo is a celebrated South African long-distance runner who made history at the 1992 New York City Marathon by becoming the first South African to win the race, shortly after apartheid was lifted. That same year, the end of the international sports boycott allowed Mtolo to compete abroad for the first time, where he triumphed in his debut international marathon. His victory marked a powerful new chapter for South African sport, paving the way for other athletes to compete on the world stage. Mtolo built a dominant career at home, winning numerous marathons and finishing runner-up twice at the Comrades Marathon, South Africa's iconic ultramarathon. Barred for years from competing internationally, he organized charity runs for peace in areas where Black South Africans had been restricted under apartheid. A symbol of resilience and hope, Willie Mtolo's legacy extends far beyond his victories—he helped open doors for a new generation of South African athletes.

Past Abebe Bikila Award winners

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1978	Ted Corbitt	2001	Mayor Rudolph Giuliani
1979	Emil Zatopek	2002	Allison Roe
1980	Lasse Viren	2003	Katherine Switzer
1981	Frank Shorter	2004	Stefano Baldini
1982	Mamo Wolde	2005	Mizuki Noguchi
1983	Grete Waitz	2006	Paula Radcliffe
1984	Derek Clayton	2007	Orlando Pizzolato
1985	John A. Kelley	2008	Lornah Kiplagat
1986	Joan Samuelson	2009	Allan Steinfeld
1987	Kee Chung Sohn	2010	Paul Tergat
1988	Alberto Salazar	2011	German Silva
1989	Bill Rodgers	2012	The Rudin Family
1990	Waldemar Cierpinski	2013	The Rudin Family
1991	Alain Mimoun	2014	Dr. Norbert Sander
1992	Ingrid Kristiansen	2015	Haile Gebrselassie
1993	Rod Dixon	2016	Mary Wittenberg
1994	Juma Ikangaa	2017	Meb Keflezighi
1995	Fred Lebow	2018	Deena Kastor
1996	Orlando Pizzolato	2019	Jenny Simpson
1997	Lisa Ondieki	2021	Eliud Kipchoge
1998	Rosa Mota	2022	Nina Kuscik
1999	Tegla Loroupe	2023	Patti Catalano
2000	Khalid Khannouchi	2024	George Hirsch

AWARDS

Legacy Award

Given to individuals or organizations making tremendous contributions to New York Road Runners or the New York City running community whose vision supports and aligns with New York Road Runners’

2025 RECIPIENTS: Alan Patricof and Peter Kirk

At 88 years old, venture capital legend **Alan Patricof** was the oldest finisher of the 2022 TCS New York City Marathon, out of 47,839 participants. Patricof also ran the very first New York City Marathon in 1970 and the inaugural five-borough edition in 1976.

Peter Kirk is being honored for his unwavering commitment to New York Road Runners’ mission, his belief in the nonprofit’s work, and his generous support of New York Road Runners’ first-ever East 89th St Productions project, the documentary short film “Final Finishers.”

George Hirsch Journalism Award

Recognizes excellence in the reporting, writing, and broadcasting of the sport of marathon running and long-distance running.

2025 RECIPIENT: Roger Robinson

Roger Robinson is a running writer and commentator who has chronicled the sport for over four decades. His involvement began when he won the masters division at the 1980 New York City Marathon and described the race as “a social and cultural phenomenon of unique importance.” He became a prominent voice in running journalism through his work with publications including Running Times, Runner’s World, and Podium Runner. In New Zealand, he provided live television commentary on iconic New York City Marathon victories by Allison Roe (1981) and Rod Dixon (1983). Roger’s books “When Running Made History” and “Running Throughout Time” explore running’s cultural significance and history. He’s written extensively about New York running culture—from the 1909 “marathon mania” to contemporary races. Roger has served as a race announcer, television commentator, and oral historian, interviewing key figures in New York running history. Throughout his career as both an English professor and running journalist, he has championed running’s development as a rich cultural phenomenon.

Past George Hirsch Journalism Award recipients

Year	Winner
2010	Dick Patrick
2011	Amby Burfoot
2012	Kenny Moore
2013	Frank Litsky
2014	Neil Amdur
2015	Marc Bloom
2016	Jeré Longman
2017	Tim Layden
2018	Don Kardong
2019	Lindsay Crouse
2022	Toni Reavis
2023	Erin Strout
2024	Chris Chavez

CHARITIES

New York Road Runners is committed to helping nonprofits change the world for the better through the TCS New York City Marathon Official Charity Partner Program. Since its inception in 2006, the Official Charity Partner Program has enabled runners in the TCS New York City Marathon to raise nearly \$600 million for causes they are passionate about. The 2025 TCS New York City Marathon will host charity runners representing more than 600 Official Charity Partners. To learn more about the charities, please visit www.nyrr.org/tcsnycmarathon/runners/charities.

Gold-Level Charities

NYRR Team for Kids

Team for Kids, the premier charity of the TCS New York City Marathon and New York Road Runners, is an international community of adult runners who add meaning to their miles by raising funds for New York Road Runners' youth and community programs across premier endurance races, including the Abbott World Marathon Majors. To get more people running more often, New York Road Runners provides free youth and community programs year-round for all ages and abilities that remove barriers to exercise and build community, camaraderie, and healthy lifestyles.

Now in its 23rd year, Team for Kids has raised more than \$122 million since its inception in 2002 and is expected to raise more than \$10 million for the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon. Team for Kids runners benefit from professional coaching, VIP race-day perks and amenities, and invitations to exclusive members-only clinics and events.

Fred's Team—Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

As the official running program of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), Fred's Team is proud to carry on the legacy of New York City Marathon co-founder and MSK patient Fred Lebow. For 30 years, its runners have been supporting lifesaving cancer research, raising more than \$128 million since 1995 to fuel the groundbreaking work of doctors and scientists at MSK.

With Fred's Team, any event can be a fundraiser, whether it's a 5K, marathon, or triathlon—and 100% of every dollar raised goes directly to MSK. Official Fred's Team races include the TCS New York City Marathon, United Airlines NYC Half, TCS London Marathon, and BMW Berlin Marathon. Runners receive the ultimate race experience, including access to exclusive race-day benefits, dedicated coaches, and a comprehensive training program. Visit fredsteam.org or email fredsteam@mskcc.org to join in imagining a world without cancer.

CELEBRITIES AND NOTABLE RUNNERS

The TCS New York City Marathon draws some of the most recognizable names around the world to run its five-borough course, from actors and actresses to singers and professional athletes. Here's a look at who will be running this year and who has raced the 26.2 miles in the past.

Name	Recognized as	Running for/with
Tayshia Adams	TV personality	Team Maybelline
Joe Amabile	TV personality	Release Recovery
Bryan Arenales	TV personality	
Errol Barnett	CBS News anchor	
Elan Bibas	TV personality	Team TAG Heuer
Tyler Cameron	TV personality	
Zac Clark	TV personality; founder & CEO of Release Recovery	Release Recovery
Jennifer Connelly	Actress	Fred's Team
Cole Cook	Filmmaker and brother of Alicia Keys	Keep a Child Alive
Alex Cora	Boston Red Sox Manager	
Tanner Courtad	TV personality	
Merle Dandridge	Broadway Actor	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
Dave Depper	Musician	Protect Our Winters
Christine Doan	Digital creator and entrepreneur	Team Maybelline
Mariana Fernández, Ben Alldis, Jeffrey McEachern, Rad Lopez, and Alex Karwoski	Peloton instructors	
Ellie Fisher	Wife of actor/singer Jordan Fisher	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
Ben Gibbard	Singer/songwriter	Protect Our Winters
Karen Sarahi Gonzalez		
Gregory Gourdet	Chef and TV personality	Prep for Prep
Joey Graziadei	TV personality	
Claire Holt	Actress	Team Maybelline
Matt James	TV personality	Team Mastercard
Rebecca Jarvis, Jonathan Karl, Will Reeve, Doborah Roberts, and Ginger Zee	Good Morning America talent	GMA Relay for Team for Kids
Isabelle Glasgow Jensen	Digital creator and entrepreneur	Team Maybelline
Sam Judge	Wife of MLB All-Star Aaron Judge	KultureCity

CELEBRITIES AND NOTABLE RUNNERS

2025 Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized as	Running for/with
Phil Keoghan	TV personality	Back on My Feet
Jordan Litz	Broadway actor	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
Chloe Lukasiak	TV personality	Team Maybelline
Olivia Maher	Founder & CEO of Girl Dinner; podcast co-host	Team Maybelline
Patina Miller	Actress	
Brooke Monk	Digital creator	
Valeria Navarro		
Casey Neistat	Digital creator and filmmaker	
N.O.R.E.	Hip hop icon	
Laura Perlongo	Media personality; wife of TV personality Nev Schulman	
Alexi Pappas	Olympic runner	Team TAG Heuer
Oliver Phelps	Actor and TV personality	Matt Hampson Foundation
Carl Radke	TV personality	Release Recovery
Anthony Ramos	Actor, singer, and songwriter	
Lauren Ridloff	Actress	Team New Balance
Isaac Rochell	Former NFL player	Team Strava
Nev Schulman	TV personality	Achilles International
Ali Truwit	Paralympic athlete	Stronger Than You Think
Rudy Valdez	Filmmaker	
Nic Vansteenbergh	TV personality	Team Strava

Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Tayshia Adams	The Bachelorette	2021, 2024
Uzo Adubalook	Actress	2013, 2019
Gbenga Akinnagbe	Actor	2011
Kim Alexis	Actress and model	1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 2006
Ruby Aldridge	Model	2019
Christy Altomare	Broadway actress	2019
Joe Amabile	The Bachelorette	2024
Pamela Anderson	Actress	2013

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Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Nate Appleman	Chef	2011
Sean Astin	Actor	2016
Andrew Baldwin	Reality TV star	2008, 2009, 2010
Billy Baldwin	Actor	1991, 1992
Kyle Banks	Broadway actor; Lion King	2022
Tiki Barber	Professional football player	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
Marion Bartoli	Professional tennis player	2016
Joe Bastianich	Restaurateur	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Meredith Baxter	Actress	1982
Michelle Beadle	TV personality	2013
Kajsa Bergqvist	Professional high jumper	2010
Marit Bjørgen	Olympic cross-country skier	2022
Richard Blais	Restaurateur	2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019
James Blake	Professional tennis player	2015
Raúl González Blanco	Professional soccer player	2016
Sierra Boggess	Broadway actress	2022
Ingvi Måkestad Bovim	Track & field athlete	2022
Katrina Bowden	Actress	2014, 2015
Nicole Briscoe	ESPN SportsCenter anchor	2021, 2022
Ryan Briscoe	Auto racing driver	2019, 2021, 2022
Erin Cafaro	Olympic rower	2018
Joseph Campanale	Chef	2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Jennifer Carpenter	Actress	2010
JP Caruso	The Bachelorette	2021
Tom Cavanagh	Actor	2006
Zdeno Chara	NHL legend	2023
Brandi Chastain	Professional soccer player	2008
Benjamin Cheever	Author	1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2006, 2007

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Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Michael Chernow	Restaurateur	2019
Dan Churchill	Chef	2019
Zac Clark	The Bachelorette	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Chelsea Clinton	Writer and advocate	2021, 2022
Sean “Diddy” Combs	Musician	2003
Tara Costa	TV personality	2009
Bryan Cranston	Actor	1985, 1986
Brian D’Arcy James	Actor	2018
Sarah Darling	Musician	2010
Caryn Davies	Professional rower	2009
Amir Delic	Professional tennis player	2014
Bill Demong	Professional skier	2014
Keir Dillon	Professional snowboarder	2010
Andi Dorfman	Reality TV star	2019
Meghan Duggan	Olympic hockey player	2022
Anthony Edwards	Actor	2009, 2010, 2013
Elton (Alexander Duszat)	TV personality	2007
Cynthia Erivo	Actress	2016
Elizabeth Faulkner	Chef	2016
Will Ferrell	Comedian and actor	2001
Jennie Finch	Professional softball player	2011
Bobby Flay	Chef	2002, 2006, 2010
Willie Geist	TODAY Show, Morning Joe co-host	2021
Justin Gimelstob	Professional tennis player	2010
Adam Graves	Professional ice hockey player	2006
Vinny Guadagnino	TV personality; The Jersey Shore	2024
Erin Hamlin	Olympic luger	2018
Mya Harrison	Singer	2011
Kevin Hart	Actor	2017
Teri Hatcher	Actress	2014, 2018
Ethan Hawke	Actor	2015

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Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Sara Hendershot	Olympic rower	2018
Erica Hill	TV Personality	2014
CJ Hobgood	ASP World Champion surfer	2021
Lauren Holiday	Olympic gold medalist and FIFA World Cup champion	2021
Katie Holmes	Actress	2007
TJ Holmes	TV personality	2022, 2024
Claire Holt	Actress	2022, 2024
Mike Huckabee	Governor of Arkansas	2006
Candice Huffine	Model	2017
Daniel Humm	Chef	2015, 2017, 2019, 2021
Matt James	The Bachelor	2021, 2022, 2024
Dan Jansen	Professional speed skater	2009
Sarah Jones	Actress	2009
Sheinelle Jones	TODAY Show Correspondent	2023
Haley Kalil	Model	2024
Ellie Kemper	Actress	2022
Alicia Keys	Singer	2015
Luke Kirby	Actor	2019
Karlie Kloss	Model	2017
Heikki Kovalainen	Professional racing driver	2007
Ashton Kutcher	Actor	2022
Pat LaFontaine	Professional ice hockey player	2009
Mitchell Landrieu	Mayor of New Orleans	2011
Erika Lawler	Olympic hockey player	2022
Mario Lopez	Actor and TV Personality	2011
Ben Lovett	Mumford & Sons	2021
Brad Ludden	Professional kayaker	2010, 2011
James Ludwig	Actor	2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2015
Kate Markgraf	Olympic gold medalist and General manager of U.S. Women's National Soccer Team	2021
Johnny Marr	Musician	2010
Angie Martinez	Radio personality	2014

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Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Amelie Mauresmo	Professional tennis player	2010
George Mendes	Chef	2016, 2017
Steve Mesler	Professional bobsledder	2023
Mark Messier	Professional ice hockey player	2011
Johnny Lee Miller	Actor	2013
Patina Miller	Tony and Grammy Award winning actress and singer	2023
Shannon Miller	Professional gymnast	2006
Jaclyn Miskanic (Jax)	Musician	2016
Heather Mitts	Olympic gold medalist	2021
Natalie Morales	TV personality	1995, 1996, 2006
Kathrine Morikawa	Wife of golfer Collin Morikawa	2024
Alanis Morissette	Musician	2009
Marcus Mumford	Mumford & Sons	2021
Haruki Murakami	Novelist	1991, 1998, 2000, 2005
Casey Neistat	Social media influencer	2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024
Edward Norton	Actor	2009
Kristine O'Brien	Olympic rower	2022
Kelli O'Hara	Broadway and Tony award-winning actress	2021
Rory O'Malley	Actor	2010
Apolo Ohno	Professional speed skater	2011
Lauren Osborne	Olympic gold medalist	2021
Beth Ostrosky	Wife of Howard Stern	2008
Randall Park	Actor	2024
Oz Pearlman	Magician	2011, 2014, 2015
Edison Peña	Miner	2010
Raul Penarander	Fashion designer	2009
John Pickard	Actor	2009
Monica Puig	Olympic gold medalist	2022
Robin Quivers	Radio personality	2010
Carole Radziwill	TV personality	2017

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Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Bill Rancic	TV personality	2013
Kikkan Randall	Olympic skier	2019
Matthew Reeve	Filmmaker	2009
Will Reeve	Good Morning America	2021
Ryan Reynolds	Actor	2008
Mike Richter	Professional ice hockey player	2007
Greg Rikkart	Actor	2024
Vidar Riseth	Soccer player	2022
Josh Ritter	Musician	2006
Taylor Ritzel	Olympic rower	2019
Amy Robach	TV personality	2019, 2022, 2024
Phoebe Robinson	Comedian and Publisher	2024
Stephen Roche	Professional cyclist	2008
Al Roker	TV personality	2010
David Lee Roth	Musician	1987
Prince Royce	Singer	2017
Jesse Rubin	Musician	2010
Peter Sagal	Radio personality	2009
Yasir Salem	Competitive eater	2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Summer Sanders	Professional swimmer	2013
Karen Sarahi Gonzalez	Makeup artist	2024
Jason Sehorn	NFL player	2019
Nev Schulman	TV personality	2015, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Andrew Shue	Actor	2019
Haley Skarupa	Olympic hockey player	2022
Jacob Soboroff	NBC News Correspondent	2024
Paul Sparks	Actor	2011, 2019
Eliot Spitzer	Governor of New York	1983
Shayna Steele	Musician	2010
Carrie St. Louis	Actress	2024
Kerri Strug	Professional gymnast	2008
Ryan Sutter	Reality TV star	2009, 2010, 2011

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Past Celebrities and Notable Runners

Name	Recognized As	Year(s) Run
Lynn Swann	Professional football player	1983
Geoff Thomas	Professional soccer player	2008
Terrell Tilford	Actor	2010
Amani Toomer	Professional football player	2010
Jarno Trulli	Professional racing driver	2000
Joanne Tucker	Actress	2019
Christy Turlington-Burns	Model	2011, 2021
Edwin van der Sar	Professional soccer player	2011
Meredith Vieira	Journalist	2010
Ed Viesturs	High-altitude mountaineer	2006
Dennis Walcott	NYC Department of Education	2011
Abby Wambach	Olympic gold medalist and FIFA World Cup champion	2021
Veronica Webb	Actress and model	2010
Peter Weber	TV personality; The Bachelor	2024
Charlotte Webster	TV personality	2009
Peter Weller	Actor	1986, 1987, 1988, 1992
Meghan Wheeler	Olympic rower	2022
Mats Wilander	Professional tennis player	1997
Willem-Alexander	King of the Netherlands	1992
Gary Williams	TV personality	2014, 2015
Patrick Wilson	Actor	2013
Caroline Wozniacki	Professional tennis player	2014
Pia Wurtzbach	Miss Universe	2022
Sebastián Yatra	Singer	2024
Usama Young	NFL player	2019
Sarah Zalenka	Olympic rower	2018
Ethan Zohn	TV personality	2010, 2011, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FIELDS



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Men's Open Division

Name	Country	Age	Marathon PR	Pronunciation
Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	43	2:01:41 NR	KEN-UH-KNEE-SUH BUH-KAY-LAY
Colin Bennie	USA	30	2:09:38	
Hillary Bor	USA	35	Debut	
Felix Bour	FRA	31	2:06:46	
Patrick Dever	GBR	29	Debut	
Ryan Eiler	USA	39	2:13:36	
Reed Fischer	USA	30	2:10:14	
Yudai Fukuda	JPN	28	2:11:26	
Sean Grossman	USA	29	2:18:45	
Charles Hicks	USA	24	Debut	
Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	40	2:01:09	
Abel Kipchumba	KEN	31	2:06:49	
Benson Kipruto	KEN	34	2:02:16	
Joe Klecker	USA	28	Debut	
Albert Korir	KEN	31	2:06:57	KUR-EE-ER
Matthias Kyburz	SUI	35	2:06:48	
Matthew Leach	GBR	32	2:15:31	
Emmanuel Levisse	FRA	30	2:07:41	
Tim McGowan	USA	30	2:15:40	
Daniele Meucci	ITA	40	2:07:49	
Sondre Nordstad Moen	NOR	34	2:05:48 NR	
Alexander Mutiso	KEN	29	2:03:11	
Abdi Nageeye	NED	36	2:04:20 NR	NAH-GAY-EE
Charles Philibert-Thiboutot	CAN	34	Debut	
Joel Reichow	USA	32	2:10:37	
Abbabiya Simbassa	USA	32	2:06:53	
Pat Tiernan	AUS	31	2:07:45	
Tsegay Tuemay	ERI	29	2:07:35	

Athletes in boldface have full biographies in the following pages.

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Women's Open Division

Name	Country	Age	Marathon PR	Pronunciations
Stephanie Bruce	USA	41	2:27:47	
Sheila Chepkirui	KEN	34	2:17:29	
Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	42	2:18:31	
Stephanie Diacovo	USA	32	2:44:06	
Annie Frisbie	USA	28	2:23:21	
Gotytom Gebreslase	ETH	30	2:18:11	
Sara Hall	USA	42	2:20:32	
Sifan Hassan	NED	32	2:13:44 NR	
Elena Hayday	USA	26	2:30:51	
Edna Kiplagat	KEN	45	2:19:50	ED-NAH KIP-LA-GAT
Khia Kurtenbach	USA	29	2:39:50	
Sharon Lokedi	KEN	31	2:17:22	LOW-KED-EY
Katarina Mayer	CAN	27	2:42:25	
Fionnuala McCormack	IRE	41	2:23:46	
Hellen Obiri	KEN	35	2:17:41	OH-BEER-E
Fiona O'Keeffe	USA	27	2:22:10	
Molly Seidel	USA	31	2:23:07	
Abigail Shoemaker	USA	26	2:44:37	
Emily Sisson	USA	34	2:18:23 NR	
Susanna Sullivan	USA	35	2:21:56	
Kellyn Taylor	USA	39	2:24:29	
Argentina Valdepeñas	MEX	44	2:35:16	
Sara Vaughn	USA	39	2:23:24	
Amanda Vestri	USA	26	Debut	
Jessica Warner-Judd	GBR	30	Debut	

Men's Wheelchair Division

Name	Country	Age	Marathon PR	Pronunciations
Jacob Allen	USA	24	1:36:56	
Rafael Botello	ESP	46	1:22:09	BO-TAY-O
Josh Cassidy	CAN	41	1:18:25	
Evan Correll	USA	22	1:27:19	
Herman Garic	USA	35	1:24:18	
Marcel Hug	SUI	39	1:15:33	MAHR-SEHL HOOG
Miguel Jimenez- Vergara	USA	25	1:22:27	
Simon Lawson	GBR	43	1:25:06	

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FIELDS

Men's Wheelchair Division

Name	Country	Age	Marathon PR	Pronunciations
Jetze Plat	NED	34	1:24:28	YET-ZAY PLOT
Jason Robinson	USA	22	1:29:01	
Brian Siemann	USA	36	1:26:46	
Johnboy Smith	GBR	35	1:20:05	
Dustin Stallberg	USA	23	1:36:13	
Tomoki Suzuki	JPN	31	1:18:37	
David Weir	GBR	46	1:22:12	
Sho Watanabe	JPN	34	1:24:00	SHOW WA-TA-NA-BEE
Wyatt Willand	USA	21	1:31:16	

Women's Wheelchair Division

Name	Country	Age	Marathon PR	Pronunciations
Hannah Babalola	NGA	37	1:57:33	
Christie Dawes	AUS	45	1:37:14	
Rachel Cleaver	USA	21	2:46:48	
Catherine Debrunner	SUI	30	1:34:16	
Vanessa de Souza	BRA	35	1:40:21	
Hannah Dederick	USA	22	1:47:00	
Patricia Eachus	SUI	36	1:40:00	
Hoda Elshorbagy	EGY	35	1:58:38	
Jade Hall	GBR	29	1:43:40	
Tatyana McFadden	USA	36	1:31:30	
Tsubasa Nakamine	JPN	35	1:35:50	
Eden Rainbow-Cooper	GBR	24	1:34:17	
Susannah Scaroni	USA	34	1:27:31	SCAR-OH-KNEE
Manuela Schär	SUI	40	1:28:17	MAN-WELLA SHAR
Chelsea Stein	USA	22	2:06:16	
Michelle Wheeler	USA	39	1:45:59	
Linden Williamson	USA	24	1:49:00	

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

46	Olympians and Paralympians
17	Olympic, Paralympic, and World Championships medalists
19	countries and territories represented in the professional athlete fields
6	New York City Marathon open division champions
6	New York City Marathon wheelchair division champions
11	men’s open division athletes with personal bests under 2:07
7	women’s open division athletes with personal bests under 2:19
7	men’s wheelchair division athletes with personal bests under 1:23
6	women’s wheelchair division athletes with personal bests under 1:40

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE PROFILES



Hillary Bor
Country: United States
Age: 35
Date of Birth: November 22,1989
Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Personal Best: N/A
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	United Airlines NYC Half	3rd	59:55
2025	USATF Half Marathon Championships	3rd	1:00:59
2025	Houston Half Marathon	6th	1:00:20
2024	United Airlines NYC Half	4th	1:01:47
2022	USATF 10 Mile Road Running Championships	1st	46:06

Hillary Bor, a two-time U.S. Olympian and seven-time national champion, will make his marathon debut in New York City in November.

After he ran 1:00:20 at the 2025 Houston Half Marathon, making him the sixth-fastest American in history, Bor placed third at the 2025 United Airlines NYC Half. A few days prior he landed on the podium at the USATF Half Marathon Championships.

Known for his versatility, Bor has excelled on the track and the roads, with a shift in 2024 to the half marathon.

Prior to moving up in distance, Bor represented Team USA in the steeplechase at both the Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Olympics, finishing seventh in the former, as well as at the 2022, 2019, and 2017 World Athletics Championships.

Growing up in Eldoret, Kenya, he began his athletic career as a pole vaulter, long jumper, and high jumper before investing his time in the steeplechase. He attended and competed at Iowa State University, where he was an All-American, before joining the U.S. Army and gaining U.S. citizenship. The sport runs in the family, as Bor’s brothers, Emmanuel and Julius, both ran for the University of Alabama and teamed up with him to win the All-Armed Forces Cross Country Championships in 2016. He is currently a sergeant, serving at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Sheila Chepkirui
Country: Kenya
Age: 34
Date of Birth: December 27, 1990
Residence: Kericho, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:17:29, Valencia, 2022
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 1st, 2:24:35

Career Highlights			
2025	Nagoya Women's Marathon	1st	2:20:40
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:24:35
2024	London Marathon	6th	2:19:31
2023	Berlin Marathon	2nd	2:17:49
2023	London Marathon	4th	2:18:51
2022	Commonwealth Games 10,000 meters	3rd	31:09.46

Sheila Chepkirui made an unforgettable TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2024, breaking the tape in 2:24:35. It marked her first Abbott World Marathon Majors win and she led a historic Kenyan sweep, the first time since 1978 that a single country had won gold, silver, and bronze in the women’s open division. In March Chepkirui won the Nagoya Women’s Marathon, clocking 2:20:40.

This year, Chepkirui will defend her TCS New York City Marathon title, after she finished seventh at the B.A.A. 10K Boston and first at the Great North Run half marathon in 1:09:32.

Chepkirui, a top five finisher at both the Berlin and London Marathons, made her New York Road Runners racing debut in June 2024, finishing third at the Mastercard New York Mini 10K.

Chepkirui finished second in her first marathon in Valencia, Spain in 2022 where she also got her personal best. She began competing in track competitions in 2012 shortly after she joined the Kenya Defense Forces. She currently lives with her daughter and her husband, who works as a science teacher.



Catherine Debrunner

Country: Switzerland
Age: 30
Date of Birth: April 11, 1995
Residence: Nottwil, Switzerland
Personal Best: 1:34:16, Berlin, 2023
New York City Marathon History: 2023: 1st, 1:39:32

Career Highlights			
2025	Chicago Marathon	6th	1:45:42
2025	Tokyo Marathon	1st	1:35:56
2025	London Marathon	1st	1:39:57
2024	London Marathon	1st	1:38:54
2023	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:39:32

After winning the 2025 Tokyo and London Marathons, Catherine Debrunner wants to secure her third Abbott World Marathon Major title of 2025 at the TCS New York City Marathon this fall.

Debrunner is no stranger to the TCS New York City Marathon—she won in her race debut in 2023, clocking 1:39:32 and breaking the women’s course record.

In 2023, she broke the women’s wheelchair division world record at the Berlin Marathon (1:34:16) and she made the podium in all five of her events at the World Para Athletics Championships, taking home four golds and a silver on the track. She was also named the Laureus World Sportsperson of the Year and was third in her United Airlines NYC Half debut.

In 2022, she also broke four world records —100, 200, 400, and 800 meters —at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix in her hometown of Nottwil, Switzerland, over the span of three days.

Debrunner represented Switzerland on the track at both the Tokyo 2020 and Rio 2016 Paralympics, winning gold in the 400 meters and bronze in the 800 meters in Tokyo. She also owns another world championships medal from 2019, having won gold in the 400 meters.

Debrunner was born with a birth defect in her spine and took up wheelchair racing when she was eight. She is currently coached by Arno Mul, who also coaches Jetze Plat. Debrunner previously worked as a primary school teacher up until 2021 when she quit her job to focus on track and field full time. She has said eating a bite of chocolate every day is a small secret to her success.



Reed Fischer

Country:

United States

Age:

30

Date of Birth:

July 9,1995

Residence:

Boulder, Colo.

Personal Best:

2:10:14, Chicago, 2024

New York City Marathon History:

2023: DNF; 2022: 10th, 2:15:23

Career Highlights			
2025	United Airlines NYC Half	8th	1:01:41
2024	United Airlines NYC Half	5th	1:03:06
2024	U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	9th	2:11:34
2023	United Airlines NYC Half	8th	01:03:02
2022	TCS New York City Marathon	10th	2:15:23

This fall, Reed Fischer will make his return to the TCS New York City Marathon after he participated at the World Athletics Championships Marathon in Tokyo, finishing as the second American in 2:15:17. He also ran the 2025 Boston Marathon in April, crossing the line in 2:12:40.

Fischer has finished in the top 10 in the last three editions of the United Airlines NYC Half and recently participated in the Chicago Half Marathon, clocking 1:02:41.

The Minnetonka, Minn. native was a lightly recruited athlete out of high school but willed himself into one of the NCAA’s best at Drake University, placing higher at collegiate meets than he did at high school meets. After graduating, he moved to Boulder, Colo., to train with the Tinman Elite group.

In 2018, he finished fourth over 10,000 meters at the USTAF Outdoor Championships at Drake Stadium and was the top American at the Houston Half Marathon. He competed at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, finished ninth at the 2021 Chicago Marathon, and was fifth at the 2022 USATF Half Marathon Championships. He was 10th in his TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2022.

Fischer lives in Boulder with his wife, Christine, and works as a digital marketing associate. His training was limited last year when he took time off the roads to help Christine, who was diagnosed with breast cancer.



Annie Frisbie
Country: United States
Age: 28
Date of Birth: December 31, 1996
Residence: Hopkins, Minn.
Personal Best: 2:23:21, Boston, 2025
New York City Marathon History: 2022: 21st, 2:35:35;
2021: 7th, 2:26:18

Career Highlights			
2025	USATF 6K Championships	2nd	18:36
2025	Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon	1st	1:09:05
2025	Boston Marathon	8th	2:23:21
2025	USATF 10 Mile Road Running Championships	6th	52:10
2022	United Airlines NYC Half	8th	1:10:14

In April Annie Frisbie had a breakthrough performance, finishing eighth at the 2025 Boston Marathon in a new personal best time of 2:23:21. In 2021, she made her marathon debut, placing seventh at the TCS New York City Marathon in 2:26:18, the fourth-fastest debut by an American woman on the five borough-course.

Since racing in Boston, Frisbie has won the Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon, placed second at the USATF 6K Championships, and most recently, finished third at the Medtronic TC 10 Mile in Minneapolis. On November 2, she will run her third TCS New York City Marathon.

Frisbie is a Wisconsin native who attended Iowa State University, where she was an All-American in cross country. She turned pro after graduation, joining Minnesota Distance Elite in 2019 and now trains in Minneapolis.



Gotytom Gebreslase

Country: Ethiopia
Age: 30
Date of Birth: January 15, 1995
Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Personal Best: 2:18:11, Eugene, 2022
New York City Marathon History: 2022: 3rd, 2:23:39

Career Highlights			
2025	Great Manchester Run	3rd	31:11
2024	Sydney Marathon	3rd	2:24:17
2023	World Athletics Championships Marathon	2nd	2:24:34
2022	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:18:11
2022	World Athletics Championships Marathon	1st	2:18:11

In her last trip to New York City, Gotytom Gebreslase placed third at the 2025 Mastercard New York Mini 10K in 30:54.

This November, she will be running her second TCS New York City Marathon.

In her marathon debut in 2021, Gebreslase won the Berlin Marathon and followed it up with gold at the World Athletics Championships Marathon in 2022, setting a championship-record time of 2:18:11.

Gebreslase found herself on the podium at her TCS New York City Marathon debut in 2022, finishing in third place in 2:23:39.

Gebreslase returned to the World Athletics Championships Marathon in 2023 with a runner-up finish.



Sifan Hassan
Country: Netherlands
Age: 32
Date of Birth: January 1, 1993
Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah
Personal Best: 2:13:44, Chicago, 2023
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	Sydney Marathon	1st	2:18:22
2025	London Marathon	3rd	2:19:00
2024	Olympic Games Marathon	1st	2:22:55
2024	Olympic Games 10,000 meters	3rd	3:44.12
2023	Chicago Marathon	1st	2:13:44

Sifan Hassan, a 12-time Olympic and World Championships medalist—including five gold— will make her highly anticipated TCS New York City Marathon debut after replace with: victory at the 2025 Sydney Marathon, breaking the tape in 2:18:22.

Named the women’s World Athlete of the Year in 2024, Hassan is one of the greatest distance runners of all time from the 1,500 meters all the way up to the marathon.

In 2023 she made her stunning marathon debut, winning the London Marathon despite stopping twice during the race. That same year she won the Chicago Marathon in a personal best time of 2:13:44.

At the 2019 World Athletics Championships she won double gold in the 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters, becoming the first person to do so. She continued to make history at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, medaling in the 1,500 meters (bronze), 5,000 meters (gold), and 10,000 meters (gold), the first athlete to medal in a middle-distance event and both long-distance events in a single Olympic Games.

At the 2024 Paris Olympics she completed a remarkable triple, medaling in the 5,000 meters (bronze), 10,000 meters (bronze), and marathon (gold).

Her first big victory was at the age of 18 in 2011, when she won the Eindhoven Half Marathon, but it wasn’t until 2015 that her career breakthrough came, when she won bronze at the World Championships in Beijing in the 1,500 meters.



Marcel Hug

Country: Switzerland
Age: 39
Date of Birth: January 16, 1986
Residence: Neuenkirch, Switzerland
Personal Best: 1:15:33, Boston, 2024
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 4th, 1:40:10; 2023: 1st, 1:25:29; 2022: 1st, 1:25:26; 2021: 1st, 1:31:24; 2019: 2nd, 1:37:25; 2018: 2nd, 1:36:22; 2017: 1st, 1:37:21; 2016: 1st, 1:35:49; 2015: 3rd, 1:34:05; 2014: 18th, 1:37:32; 2013: 1st, 1:40:14; 2011: 5th, 1:38:42; 2009: 3rd, 1:40:43; 2008: 7th, 1:49:21

Career Highlights			
2025	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:23:20
2025	Berlin Marathon	1st	1:21:46
2025	Sydney Marathon	1st	1:27:15
2025	London Marathon	1st	1:25:25
2025	Boston Marathon	1st	1:21:34

Marcel Hug is a seven-time Paralympic champion, 13-time world champion, and the marathon world record holder who will race for a record-extending seventh TCS New York City Marathon title.

Hug has won five out of seven World Marathon Majors this year, and he’s looking to make the podium at the TCS New York City Marathon after he placed fourth last year. Most recently, he won Gold in the 500 meters at the World Champions in New Delhi, and two weeks after he conquered the Chicago Marathon title for the sixth time, breaking the tape in 1:23:20.

Last year, he won the London, Boston, and Paris Paralympic marathons, breaking the course record in Boston despite a crash in the race. He also won silver in the 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters, and bronze in the 800 meters in Paris.

In 2023, he swept all six Abbott World Marathon Majors races, becoming the first man to ever do so. He won the Abbott World Marathon Majors series title for the fifth time and broke course records in Tokyo, Boston, and Chicago in the process. He won New York in 1:25:29, only three seconds off his own course record set in 2022, and months after winning three golds at the World Para Athletics Championships.

Hug also won the TCS New York City Marathon in 2021, 2017, 2016, and 2013. In 2021, he and Manuela Schär became the first pair from the same country to sweep the wheelchair division titles.

In 2022, Hug won five of the six Abbott World Marathon Majors races, breaking the course record in both London and Chicago, and in 2021 he won four of the races. In 2021, Hug also won four gold medals at the Tokyo Paralympics—a second consecutive gold medal in the marathon in addition to titles in the 800, 1,500, and 5,000 meters. He has 12 career Paralympic medals to his name dating back to 2004. To finish 2021, he smashed the 22-year-old world record at the Oita Marathon by more than two minutes to finish in 1:17:47.

Hug has won Swiss national titles at every distance from 100 meters to 10,000 meters and is a 13-time World Para Athletics Championships gold medalist. He earned his nickname, “The Silver Bullet,” from his record-setting racing times and his chrome-plated racing helmet.

Born with spina bifida, Hug grew up on a farm. Wheelchair racing came into his life by chance when a teacher brought in an old racing chair and asked if someone wanted to try it.



Eliud Kipchoge
Country: Kenya
Age: 40
Date of Birth: November 5, 1984
Residence: Kaptagat, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:01:09, Berlin, 2022
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	Sydney Marathon	9th	2:08:31
2025	London Marathon	6th	2:05:25
2023	Berlin Marathon	1st	2:02:42
2022	Berlin Marathon	1st	2:01:09
2022	Tokyo Marathon	1st	2:02:40

Eliud Kipchoge, widely regarded as the greatest marathoner of all time, is a two-time Olympic gold medalist, former world record holder, and the first person to break two hours in the marathon.

He will run the TCS New York City Marathon for the first time, marking the completion of all seven Abbott World Marathon Majors.

The Kenyan athlete, who won his first Abbott World Marathon Major at the 2014 Chicago Marathon, went on to win 10 additional titles, including five at the Berlin Marathon, four in London, and one in Tokyo.

In 2019 Kipchoge defied what was possible, running 1:59:40 in Vienna as part of the INEOS 1:59 Challenge.

He has had a long and illustrious career, becoming the world champion in the 5,000 meters at the 2003 World Athletics Championships at the age of 18. He is the third man in history to win back-to-back Olympic marathon titles at the Rio 2016, and Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. In the latter event he won by 80 seconds.

Kipchoge was raised on a farm, usually riding his bike to Kapsabet, a town in Kenya where he sold the family’s milk at the local market.



Abel Kipchumba

Country: Kenya
Age: 31
Date of Birth: February 3,1994
Residence: Iten, Kenya
Personal Best: 2:06:49, Berlin, 2022
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 8th, 2:10:39

Career Highlights			
2025	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	59:09
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	8th	2:10:39
2024	Great North Run	1st	59:52
2024	United Airlines NYC Half	1st	1:00:25
2023	Boston Half Marathon	1st	1:01:32

Abel Kipchumba, the two-time and defending United Airlines NYC Half champion, will participate in his second TCS New York City Marathon. In March he broke the event record at the United Airlines NYC Half, securing his second consecutive title. Most recently, he placed third at the Great North Run in September, crossing the line in 1:01:01.

Kipchumba won the 2021 Valencia Half Marathon and finished fifth at the 2022 Berlin Marathon after sustaining a stress fracture of his patella during the race. In 2023, he won the Boston Half Marathon, where he broke away from the rest of the field with 5K to go.

Kipchumba is married and spent two months living in San Diego in 2019 to help develop the first iteration of his sponsor's super shoe. His upright, arched-back running style is a result of his previous job of carrying 200-pound sacks of maize.



Benson Kipruto

Country: Kenya

Age: 34

Date of Birth: March 17,1991

Residence: Kapsabet, Kenya

Personal Best: 2:02:16, Tokyo, 2024

New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	Tokyo Marathon	7th	2:05:46
2024	Paris Olympic Games Marathon	3rd	2:07:00
2024	Tokyo Marathon	1st	2:02:16
2023	Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:04:02
2023	Boston Marathon	3rd	2:06:06

Benson Kipruto, the 2024 Tokyo Marathon champion and course record holder, and 2024 Olympic bronze medalist, is set to debut at the TCS New York City Marathon.

Kipruto won the Boston Marathon in 2021 with a time of 2:09:5. In 2022, he also conquered the Chicago Marathon, clocking 2:04:24, and the following year, Kipruto finished as the runner-up in an even-faster 2:04:02.

At the 2024 Paris Olympic Games Marathon, Kipruto won the bronze in a time of 2:07:00. This year in July, he ran the Bogotá Half Marathon, finishing the course in 1:03:41.

The 34-year-old Kenyan athlete grew up in Tolilet, a village too far from his school, which forced him to run to and from the classroom, and sometimes he’d return to home for lunch—making a commute of 10 miles a day.



Joe Klecker
Country: United States
Age: 28
Date of Birth: November 16,1996
Residence: Boulder, Colo.
Personal Best: N/A
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	USA 10 Mile Road Running Championships	5th	46:08
2025	USA Half Marathon Championships	8th	1:01:34
2023	USA 10,000 meters Championships	2nd	28:24.50
2022	USATF 10,000 meters Championships	1st	28:28.71
2022	The Penn Relays Carnival 4xMile	1st	8:15.76

After he ran the Boston 10K, finishing as the top American in 28:35, Joe Klecker will make his TCS New York City Marathon debut.

It’s not a surprise that Klecker is an outstanding athlete. His mom, Janis Klecker, represented the United States at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Marathon and his dad, Barney Klecker, owns the U.S. record for the 50-mile ultramarathon (4:51:25).

Klecker was a bronze medalist at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials in the 10,000 meters. In 2022, he won the USATF Championships 10,000 meters in 28:28.71, and earlier this year, he made his half marathon debut in Houston, clocking 1:01:06.

Klecker, the one of six children, graduated from University of Colorado, where he was a nine-time All-American and two-time NCAA runner-up. He also secured gold at the 2019 Pac-12 Cross Country Championships

Klecker, Hellen Obiri’s training partner, earned a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry. He is married to World Championships 800m finalist Sage Hurta-Klecker.



Albert Korir

Country: Kenya

Age: 31

Date of Birth: March 2,1994

Residence: Kapkitony, Kenya

Personal Best: 2:06:57, New York, 2023

New York City Marathon History: 2024: 3rd, 2:08:00; 2023: 2nd, 2:06:57; 2022: 7th, 2:13:27; 2021: 1st, 2:08:22; 2019: 2nd, 2:08:36

Career Highlights			
2025	Ottawa International Marathon	1st	2:08:22
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:08:00
2023	TCS New York City Marathon	2nd	2:06:57
2022	TCS New York City Marathon	7th	2:13:27
2021	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:08:22

At the 2021 TCS New York City Marathon, Albert Korir won the men’s open division in 2:08:22, going one better and 14 seconds faster than his runner-up performance in 2019 to win his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race. In the process, he also secured the Abbott World Marathon Majors Series title for that year.

He returned in 2022 to finish seventh in New York, snagged a runner-up finish in 2023, and last year placed third, after finishing fifth in Boston.

This year, Korir won the Ottawa International Marathon in May, running 2:08:22. On November 2, he will run his sixth TCS New York City Marathon.

Korir won both the Houston and Ottawa marathons in 2019, racing to what was then a personal-best 2:08:03 in the latter. In 2017, Korir won his first marathon, taking the Vienna City Marathon in 2:08:40 in chilly and windy conditions to lead a Kenyan sweep.



Sharon Lokedi
Country: Kenya
Age: 31
Date of Birth: March 10, 1994
Residence: Flagstaff, Ariz.
Personal Best: 2:17:22, Boston, 2025
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 9th, 2:27:45;
2023: 3rd, 2:27:33; 2022: 1st, 2:23:23

Career Highlights			
2025	Boston Marathon	1st	2:17:22
2024	Paris Olympic Games Marathon	4th	2:23:14
2024	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:22:45
2023	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:27:33
2021	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:23:23

Sharon Lokedi has had much success in New York, placing second in her New York Road Runners racing debut at the 2022 Mastercard New York Mini 10K. She returned in the fall for her marathon debut, winning the TCS New York City Marathon in 2:23:23 to become just the eighth athlete to win the race in their true 26.2-mile debut.

She returned in 2023 to finish on the TCS New York City Marathon podium in third before placing second at the 2024 Boston Marathon. In her return to the 2024 Mastercard New York Mini 10K she secured silver again in 31:04.

Later that summer, she narrowly missed a medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics, finishing fourth in the marathon, just four seconds off the podium after stepping in as a late replacement for the Kenyan team.

Most recently Lokedi captured her first United Airlines NYC Half title in March, shattering the event record in the process, before winning the Boston Marathon in course record fashion in April. This November, she will aim to become the third woman in history to win the Boston Marathon and TCS New York City Marathon in the same calendar year.

Lokedi grew up in Kenya’s Kalenjin tribe as the oldest of four children, and it was a long journey to the University of Kansas in the U.S. When she was 14, following the Kenyan presidential election results, her family fled their home village of Burnt Forest, which became the center of the Kenyan crisis and violence due to the population’s conflicting loyalties. For a month, her family lived in silence and fear with no shelter or steady source of food or possessions. After the conflict ended, they returned to their home safely, and that’s when Lokedi started running four kilometers to and from school each day.

She improved her running so much over the next few years, attending camps and working with coaches, that she was recruited by the University of Kansas, where she studied nursing and competed in track and cross country from 2015 to 2019. She was a 10-time All-American at Kansas and won the 10,000-meter NCAA title in 2018. She went on to win her first race as a pro, taking the Carlsbad 5K title in 15:38. Keeping her ties to her native Kenya, Lokedi has recently built a running foundation at the famed Kapkenda Girls High School.



Tatyana McFadden

Country: United States
Age: 36
Date of Birth: April 21, 1989
Residence: Clarksville, Md.
Personal Best: 1:31:30, Duluth, Minn., 2019
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 2nd, 1:58:47; 2023: 6th, 1:53:31; 2022: 8th, 1:52:59; 2021: 2nd, 1:53:59; 2019: 2nd, 1:48:19; 2018: 2nd, 1:50:48; 2017: 2nd, 1:51:02; 2016: 1st, 1:47:43; 2015: 1st, 1:43:04; 2014: 1st, 1:42:16; 2013: 1st, 1:59:13; 2011: 3rd, 1:52:52; 2010: 1st, 2:02:22; 2009: 6th, 2:08:05

Career Highlights			
2025	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	58:14
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	2nd	1:58:47
2017	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:39:15
2016	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:47:43
2016	London Marathon	1st	1:44:14

Tatyana McFadden’s extraordinary career has spanned over two decades—she is a seven-time Paralympian, 22-time Paralympic medalist, 20-time world championships medalist, and has won 24 Abbott World Marathon Majors races. With 22 medals, she is the most decorated track and field athlete in Olympic and Paralympic history. In her career, she has won five New York City Marathons, including four consecutively. In 2015, she lowered the event record by seven minutes and 20 seconds with a time of 1:43:04, a record that stood for seven years.

In her last four races in New York City—the 2025 Mastercard New York Mini 10K, 2025 United Airlines NYC Half, 2024 TCS New York City Marathon, and 2024 United Airlines NYC Half—she has finished as the runner-up.

McFadden’s win at the 2021 Chicago Marathon was her 24th victory in an Abbott World Marathon Majors race, giving her more majors wins than any other female wheelchair athlete. In 2019, she won her second United Airlines NYC Half, and months later, she finished as the runner-up at the TCS New York City Marathon.

Born with spina bifida and left at a Russian orphanage as a baby, McFadden was adopted by an American family who introduced her to sports. Her family also helped overturn federal laws that prohibited wheelchair racers and able-bodied runners from competing alongside one another at the high school level in the United States. In 2020, she co-produced and starred in the Netflix documentary “Rising Phoenix.” She also won a silver medal in cross-country skiing at the Sochi 2014 Paralympics.



Abdi Nageeye

Country: Netherlands
Age: 36
Date of Birth: March 2, 1989
Residence: Nijmegen, Netherlands
Personal Best: 2:04:20, London, 2025
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 1st, 2:07:39; 2023: 4th, 2:10:21; 2022: 3rd, 2:10:31; 2021: 5th, 2:11:39

Career Highlights			
2025	London Marathon	4th	2:04:20
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:07:39
2024	NN Marathon Rotterdam	1st	2:04:45
2023	TCS New York City Marathon	4th	2:10:21
2022	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	2:10:31

Abdi Nageeye is the defending champion of the TCS New York City Marathon with a time of 2:07:39, becoming the first Dutch athlete to win the Men’s open division.

He most recently placed fourth in April at the London Marathon and will look to successfully defend his title at his fifth TCS New York City Marathon.

Nageeye, the Dutch national record holder, was the surprise silver medalist in the Olympic marathon in Tokyo in 2021, his second Olympic Games appearance. He was locked in a three-way race for silver and bronze and urged his struggling training partner Bashir Abdi to cross the line right behind him and join him on the podium. Nageeye’s sportsmanship was shown on television highlight reels around the world.

Earlier in 2021, he won the Rotterdam Marathon—his first career marathon victory—in a new national-record time of 2:04:56. He then went on to represent the Netherlands at the World Athletics Championships Marathon but failed to finish.

Born in Somalia, Nageeye fled to the Netherlands with his brother as a refugee when he was six years old. After spending four years in the Netherlands his brother then took him to Syria for three years and then for a spell back to his parents’ farm in Somalia. Desperately missing the Netherlands, he fled his homeland via Ethiopia and settled in the Dutch village of Oldebroek, where he settled with his adopted family.

Nageeye initially played soccer, but after running 17 minutes in his 5K debut at age 17, he opted to join a local athletics club. He made rapid progress in his new-found sport and made his international debut in the junior race at the European Cross Country Championships the following year. He then shifted his focus to the roads, taking 11th place in the Rio 2016 Olympic Marathon and finishing in the top 10 at the Boston Marathon in both 2016 and 2018 before going on to break the Dutch national record multiple times.

He competes with the NN Running Team and is a skilled linguist who can speak five languages: Somali, Dutch, Arabic, English, and Amharic.



Hellen Obiri
Country: Kenya
Age: 35
Date of Birth: December 13, 1989
Residence: Boulder, Colo.
Personal Best: 2:17:41, Boston, 2025
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 2nd, 2:17:49;
2023: 1st, 2:27:23; 2022: 6th, 2:25:49

Career Highlights			
2025	Boston Marathon	2nd	2:17:41
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	2nd	2:24:49
2024	Paris Olympic Games Marathon	3rd	2:23:10
2023	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	2:27:23
2023	Boston Marathon	1st	2:21:38

Hellen Obiri is a three-time Olympic medalist, seven-time world championships individual medalist, and the only woman in history to win world titles in indoor track, outdoor track, and cross country.

In 2022, in her marathon debut, Obiri finished sixth at the TCS New York City Marathon. In 2023, she won the Boston Marathon, United Airlines NYC Half, Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon, and Beach to Beacon 10K, and then closed out the year with a TCS New York City Marathon title. She unleashed a kick in the final 400 meters in Central Park to become the first woman in 34 years to win both the Boston and New York City Marathons in the same calendar year. Then in April 2024, she became the first woman since 2005 to repeat as the Boston Marathon champion.

In 2024 she secured bronze at the Paris 2024 Olympic Marathon followed by a runner-up performance at the TCS New York City Marathon. In April 2025 she battled Sharon Lokedi at the Boston Marathon and finished as the runner-up. She returned to New York in June to claim the 2025 Mastercard New York Mini 10K title, completing a trifecta of New York City victories. She will look for her prior success in New York City to land atop the podium again at the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon.

Obiri represented Kenya at the last three Olympics, earning silver medals in the 5,000 meters at both the Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Games and a bronze in the marathon at the Paris 2024 Games. In Tokyo, she was also fourth in the 10,000 meters. She has competed at the outdoor world championships since 2011; she won bronze in the 1,500 meters in 2013, gold in the 5,000 meters in both 2017 and 2019, and silver in the 10,000 meters in 2022. She also owns world indoor gold and silver medals in the 3,000 meters from 2012 and 2014, respectively, and a gold from the world cross country championships in 2019.



Fiona O'Keeffe

Country: United States

Age: 27

Date of Birth: May 24, 1998

Residence: Raleigh, N.C.

Personal Best: 2:22:10, Orlando, 2024

New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	Copenhagen Half Marathon	8th	1:08:37
2025	Beach to Beacon 10K	3rd	31:36
2025	USATF 10 Mile Championships	3rd	51:49
2025	United Airlines NYC Half	2nd	1:07:46
2024	U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	1st	2:22:10

Fiona O'Keeffe won the 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials in her debut marathon, setting an Olympic Trials record with a time of 2:22:10. It was the fastest debut by an American woman in history. She went on to compete at the Paris 2024 Olympics but was forced to drop out of the marathon early due to injury. O'Keeffe will make her TCS New York City Marathon debut, her first marathon since Paris.

This spring, O'Keeffe returned to racing at the United Airlines NYC Half, finishing as the first American woman in the race, clocking 1:07:46, the second-fastest time by an American woman in race history.

At the 2022 Houston Half Marathon O'Keeffe placed fourth running 1:07:42, at the time the fastest debut by an American woman on a record-eligible course. That year she went on to place sixth in the 5,000 meters at the USATF Championships before securing silver at the NACAC Championships in the same event, just behind her Team USA teammate Natosha Rogers.

After a successful collegiate career at Stanford University as an eight-time NCAA All-American, O'Keeffe turned professional in 2021. She was a two-time state cross country champion in high school and was the 2014 Gatorade California Cross Country Runner of the Year in 2014.



Jetze Plat
Country: Netherlands
Age: 34
Date of Birth: June 10, 1991
Residence: Vrouwenakker, Netherlands
Personal Best: 1:24:28, Dubai, 2023
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 6th, 1:41:04; 2023: 3rd, 1:34:22; 2022: 3rd, 1:31:28

Career Highlights			
2025	Chicago Marathon	5th	1:29:11
2025	Berlin Marathon	3rd	1:28:49
2025	London Marathon	3rd	1:26:49
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	1:41:04
2023	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	1:34:22

Jetze Plat is an eight-time Paralympic medalist in cycling and triathlon, and in 2022 also picked up road racing when he made his marathon debut at the London Marathon, finishing fifth. This year, Plat will compete in his fourth TCS New York City Marathon after he placed fifth at the Chicago Marathon, crossing the line in 1:29:11.

At the 2024 Paris Paralympics, Plat won three golds in cycling and triathlon. Previously, at the Tokyo Paralympics in 2021, Plat won three gold medals in two different sports.

At the Rio 2016 Paralympics, Plat won bronze in the cycling road race. A year later, he took the world’s most famous challenge for every triathlete, the Ironman World Championships in Hawaii, where he completed the 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike and 26.2-mile run course in a time of 8:41:47, securing his fourth world title of 2017.

Plat was born with a shorter left upper leg and no ligaments in his left knee. In 2008, he had his lower right leg amputated. He took up sports after learning how to handcycle to get to school growing up. He owns a degree in mechanical engineering and has previously worked on repairing wheelchairs and handcycles. Plat and his partner, Berit, welcomed a baby, Jennings, at the end of 2024.



Eden Rainbow-Cooper

Country: England
Age: 24
Date of Birth: May 17, 2001
Residence: Surrey, England
Personal Best: 1:34:17, Berlin, 2023
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 4th, 2:00:21; 2023: 4th, 1:49:34

Career Highlights			
2025	Chicago Marathon	4th	1:41:59
2025	Berlin Marathon	3rd	1:40:19
2024	Sydney Marathon	2nd	1:53:41
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	4th	2:00:21
2024	United Airlines NYC Half	3rd	59:09

Eden Rainbow-Cooper, who won the 2024 Boston Marathon—her first Abbott World Marathon Majors victory—will run her third TCS New York City Marathon this November. Rainbow-Cooper recently placed fourth in the women’s wheelchair division at the Chicago Marathon, crossing the line in 1:41:59. Prior to Chicago, she finished as the runner-up in Sydney, clocking 1:53:41.

She was fourth in her first race with New York Road Runners—the 2023 TCS New York City Marathon—and owns a silver medal in the marathon from the 2022 Commonwealth Games and a victory from the 2023 Cape Town Marathon.

Rainbow-Cooper was born with sacral agenesis, a neurological disorder that affects the body below the waist. She began wheelchair racing in 2013, inspired by former TCS New York City Marathon champion David Weir winning four gold medals at the London 2012 Paralympics. She trains under Arno Mul of the Netherlands.



Susannah Scaroni

Country: United States
Age: 34
Date of Birth: May 16,1991
Residence: Champaign, Illinois
Personal Best: 1:27:31, Duluth, Minn., 2022
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 1st, 1:48:05; 2023: 3rd, 1:48:14; 2022: 1st, 1:42:43; 2021: 2nd, 1:53:59; 2019: 2nd, 1:48:19; 2018: 2nd, 1:50:48; 2017: 2nd, 1:51:02; 2016: 1st, 1:47:43; 2015: 1st, 1:43:04; 2014: 1st, 1:42:16; 2013: 1st, 1:59:13; 2011: 3rd, 1:52:52; 2010: 1st, 2:02:22; 2009: 6th, 2:08:05

Career Highlights			
2025	Chicago Marathon	1st	1:38:14
2025	Sydney Marathon	1st	1:44:52
2025	Boston Marathon	1st	1:35:20
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	1st	1:48:05
2024	Paris Paralympic Marathon	3rd	1:46.29

After a row of victories at the 2025 Chicago, Sydney, and Boston Marathons, Susannah Scaroni will look to successfully defend her TCS New York City Marathon title. Last year in November, she made history alongside Daniel Romanchuk, as they were the first American duo to sweep the wheelchair division. It marked her second TCS New York City Marathon title, and she won by more than 10 minutes, one of the largest margins of victory in event history.

In 2022, Scaroni won her first TCS New York City Marathon title, breaking the tape in 1:42:43 to beat the previous course record. She then went on a tear in 2023, winning the Boston Marathon, her second United Airlines NYC Half, her fifth consecutive Mastercard New York Mini 10K, and a bronze medal at the World Para Athletics Championships. In total, Scaroni has been on the podium 21 times at Abbott World Marathon Major races.

At the Paris 2024 Paralympics, she won silver in the 5,000 meters and took bronze in the 800 meters, 1,500 meters, and marathon. At the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, Scaroni won gold in the 5,000 meters and bronze in the 800 meters. However, a month later, she collided with a car while training on the roads in Illinois, suffering a fracture in her vertebrae that sidelined her from competition for the rest of the year.

She returned fully healthy a year later in 2022 to win her fourth Mastercard New York Mini 10K in a world-best time of 21:10, then went on to break the 5,000-meter world record, win Grandma’s Marathon in a world-best time of 1:27:31, and win the Peachtree Road Race 10K in a new course record.

In June 2025, Scaroni extended her Mastercard New York Mini 10K streak with her sixth consecutive title, breaking her own event record in the process, running 20:49 for the first sub-21-minute performance in event history. Scaroni has won every edition of the Mastercard New York Mini 10K since the wheelchair division began in 2018 and she now owns the top six fastest times ever.

Scaroni was raised in Tekoa, Wash., and attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she earned a masters in nutritional science. She is now a registered dietitian and still bases her training in Champaign with the school’s highly successful wheelchair athletics program. She has previously served as an ambassador for NYRR Run for the Future, a free six-week program that introduces high school young women to the sport of running.



Manuela Schär

Country: Switzerland
Age: 40
Date of Birth: December 5, 1984
Residence: Kriens, Switzerland
Personal Best: 1:28:17, Boston, 2017
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 3rd, 1:59:20 2023: 2nd, 1:47:54; 2022: 2nd, 1:45:11; 2021: 3rd, 1:54:02; 2019: 1st, 1:44:20; 2018: 1st, 1:50:27; 2017: 1st, 1:48:09; 2016: 2nd, 1:49:28; 2015: 2nd, 1:44:57; 2014: 2nd, 1:43:25; 2013: 3rd, 2:03:53

Career Highlights			
2025	Chicago Marathon	2nd	1:39:03
2025	Berlin Marathon	1st	1:35:08
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	3rd	1:59:20
2021	Tokyo Paralympic Games 400 meters	1st	53.59
2021	Tokyo Paralympic Games 800 meters	1st	1:42.81

Manuela Schär is one of the most accomplished and dominant figures in wheelchair racing as a 10-time Paralympic medalist, 11-time world championships medalist, and three-time TCS New York City Marathon champion. Schär comes to the TCS New York City Marathon as runner-up at the Chicago Marathon, where she finished in 1:39:03, and a victory at the Berlin Marathon, breaking the tape in 1:35:08.

Her most recent TCS New York City Marathon victory in 2019 was the third-fastest time in the event’s history. Schär has made the podium in all 10 of her appearances at the TCS New York City Marathon and is also a three-time champion of the United Airlines NYC Half. Most recently she finished third at the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon.

She won gold in the 800 meters at the 2024 Paris Paralympics, and silver in the 400 meters. At the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics she took home five medals—more than any other track and field athlete in Tokyo—winning gold in the 400 and 800 and bronze in the 1,500, 5,000, and the marathon. That year, she also won the Berlin, Chicago, Tokyo, Boston, and London marathons. In 2022, she won Boston again, and in 2023 she won Tokyo again in a course-record time of 1:36:43.

Schär won her first TCS New York City Marathon in 2017 after three consecutive runner-up finishes. She won her first of three consecutive Abbott World Marathon Majors series titles that year, helped by clocking what was then a world-best time of 1:28:17 to win the Boston Marathon, winning the London Marathon, and breaking the women’s wheelchair world record with a 1:36:53 victory at the Berlin Marathon.

On the track, Schär also owns a bronze medal from the Beijing 2008 Games and silver and bronze medals from the Athens 2004 Games, and she won four medals at the 2023 World Para Athletics Championships.

Schär has used a wheelchair since she was 8, when a playground accident paralyzed her from the waist down. She serves as an ambassador for Right to Play, an organization that helps children in disadvantaged countries take part in sports programs.



Emily Sisson
Country: United States
Age: 34
Date of Birth: October 12, 1991
Residence: Providence, R.I.
Personal Best: 2:18:29, Chicago, 2022
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	Boston 10K for Women	1st	31:05
2025	Great Manchester Run	2nd	31:03
2024	U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials	2nd	2: 22:43
2023	Houston Half Marathon	2nd	1:06:52
2022	Chicago Marathon	6th	2:18:29

Emily Sisson, a two-time Olympian and World Championships finalist, seven-time national champion, and the American record holder in the marathon, will make her TCS New York City Marathon debut. Sisson recently won the 2025 Boston 10K for women and set a new event record of 31:05.

After a successful switch to the roads, Sisson finished as the runner-up at the 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, securing her spot on Team USA. At the Paris 2024 Olympic Marathon she finished 23rd. She ran the United Airlines NYC Half in March, clocking 1:09:19.

Sisson has a long history on the track, making her Olympic debut in the 10,000 meters at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. During the U.S. Olympic Trials, which saw unusually high temperatures, she set a new meet record and qualified for the Olympics, ultimately finishing 10th. She previously ran the 10,000 meters at the 2017 and 2019 World Athletics Championships, notching top-10 finishes in both.

2019 was a banner year for Sisson, as she came within five seconds of the American half marathon record in Houston, then clocked 2:23:08 at the London Marathon, at the time the fastest-ever debut by an American woman on a record-eligible course. She continued to dominate at the marathon distance and shattered the American record in 2022, running 2:18:29 in Chicago. Sisson followed up that performance with another American record in the half marathon in 2023 at the Houston Half Marathon, a time that was later eclipsed by Keira D’Amato and Weini Kelati.

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



Susanna Sullivan
Country: United States
Age: 35
Date of Birth: May 13, 1990
Residence: Reston, Va.
Personal Best: 2:21:56, Chicago, 2024
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	World Athletics Championships Marathon	4th	2:28:17
2025	London Marathon	10th	2:29:30
2025	United Airlines NYC Half	9th	1:09:25
2024	Chicago Marathon	7th	2:21:56
2023	London Marathon	10th	2:24:27

After an injury-plagued collegiate career, Susanna Sullivan has become a staple in American women’s marathon running. She represented Team USA at the 2023 World Athletics Championships and competed on the global stage again in September at the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, leading much of the race and finishing as the top American in 2:28:17.

In 2023 Sullivan finished the London Marathon as the top American in 10th, running 2:24:27. After suffering a broken kneecap, she missed the 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials, but recovered in time for the Chicago Marathon, placing as the top American again.

She most recently finished fourth at the World Athletics Championships Marathon, finishing the race in 2:28:1, and is ready to hit the New York City streets in her TCS New York City Marathon debut.

Sullivan also shares her passion for running—and math—in the classroom, as she is a full-time teacher and a volunteer coach at George Mason University.



Sara Vaughn
Country: United States
Age: 39
Date of Birth: May 16, 1986
Residence: Boulder, Colo.
Personal Best: 2:23:24, Chicago, 2023
New York City Marathon History: 2024: 6th, 2:26:56

Career Highlights			
2024	TCS New York City Marathon	6th	2:26:56
2023	Chicago Marathon	10th	2:23:24
2022	Chicago Marathon	7th	2:26:23
2021	California International Marathon	1st	2:26:53
2017	USATF Championship 1,500 meters	3rd	4:07.85

Sara Vaughn’s career spans two decades as she started as a middle-distance runner specializing in the 1,500 meters before transitioning to the roads.

After having to drop out of the 2024 Chicago Marathon due to illness, Vaughn was a late addition to the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon field and ended as the top American finisher, finishing sixth. It was her highest finish at an Abbott World Marathon Majors. In 2022 she placed seventh at the Chicago Marathon.

This year, Vaughn will run her second TCS New York City Marathon, after participating in the 2025 United Airlines NYC Half and Boston Marathon.

Vaughn debuted over 26.2 miles in 2021 at the California International Marathon, claiming victory and a new course record. Earlier that summer she placed sixth at the Diamond League Prefontaine Classic 1,500 meters, showing her impressive range.

She ran the race of her life in 2017 at the age of 31, placing a surprise third in the 1,500 meters at the USATF Championships, earning her a spot on Team USA for the 2017 World Championships.

The year prior she finished seventh in the 1,500 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials only 11 months after giving birth.

She previously secured bronze at the 2014 USATF Indoor Championships in the 3,000 meters and in the 1,500 meters at the 2012 USATF Indoor Championships.

A mom of four, Vaughn resides in Boulder, Colo., and works as a realtor. Her husband, Brent, was the 2011 USA national champion in cross country.



Amanda Vestri
Country: United States
Age: 26
Date of Birth: September 1, 1999
Residence: Boone, N.C.
Personal Best: N/A
New York City Marathon History: Debut

Career Highlights			
2025	USATF 6K Championships	1st	18:29
2025	Mastercard New York Mini 10K	6th	31:20
2025	USATF Half Marathon Championships	3rd	1:08:17
2025	Houston Half Marathon	4th	1:07:35
2024	U.S. Olympic 10,000-meter Trials	5th	32:11:00

Amanda Vestri is the 2025 USATF 6K champion and was the third American finisher at the 2025 Mastercard New York Mini 10K, clocking 31:20.

Earlier this year she ran a half marathon with a personal best time of 1:07:35 and later placed on the podium at the USATF Half Marathon Championships. She will now make her full marathon debut in New York.

After a breakthrough 2024 where she placed fifth at the U.S. Olympic Trials in the 10,000 meters, she successfully jumped to the roads, running 1:08:12 at her debut half marathon, which at the time, was the 13th fastest in American history. She also placed fourth at the 2024 Mastercard New York Mini 10K in 31:17.

Vestri, who attended Syracuse University, is a two-time USTFCCCA First All-American champion, 2021 NCAA Northeast Regional Champion and ACC champion.

RESULTS, RECORDS & STATS



PARTICIPATION

Year	Starters	Men	Women	Nonbinary	Finishers	Men	Women	Nonbinary
1970	127	126	1		55	55	0	
1971	245	240	5		164	161	3	
1972	284	278	6		187	185	2	
1973	406	394	12		282	277	5	
1974	527	501	26		259	250	9	
1975	534	490	44		339	303	36	
1976	2,090	2,002	88		1,549	1,486	63	
1977	4,823	4,595	228		3,701	3,522	179	
1978	9,875	8,937	938		8,588	7,819	769	
1979	11,533	10,207	1,326		10,477	9,274	1,203	
1980	14,012	12,050	1,962		12,512	10,890	1,622	
1981	14,496	12,467	2,029		13,223	11,466	1,757	
1982	14,308	12,233	2,075		13,599	11,700	1,899	
1983	15,193	12,838	2,355		14,546	12,341	2,205	
1984	16,315	13,705	2,610		14,590	12,195	2,395	
1985	16,705	14,099	2,606		15,881	13,403	2,478	
1986	20,502	17,016	3,486		19,689	16,366	3,323	
1987	22,523	18,604	3,919		21,244	17,555	3,689	
1988	23,463	19,310	4,153		22,405	18,431	3,974	
1989	24,996	20,247	4,749		24,659	19,971	4,688	
1990	25,012	20,285	4,727		23,774	19,274	4,500	
1991	26,900	21,520	5,380		25,797	20,593	5,204	
1992	28,656	23,047	5,609		27,797	22,356	5,441	
1993	28,140	21,989	6,151		26,597	20,781	5,816	
1994	31,129	23,814	7,315		29,735	22,758	6,977	
1995	27,634	21,002	6,632		26,754	20,284	6,470	
1996	29,000	21,350	7,650		28,182	20,749	7,433	
1997	31,400	22,608	8,792		30,427	22,014	8,413	
1998	32,398	32,327	9,071		31,539	22,587	8,952	
1999	32,503	23,077	9,426		31,786	22,626	9,160	
2000	29,930	21,289	8,641		29,336	21,005	8,331	
2001	24,057	17,080	6,977		23,664	16,811	6,853	
2002	32,560	22,140	10,420		31,834	21,625	10,209	
2003	35,286	23,359	11,927		34,729	23,014	11,715	
2004	37,257	25,051	12,206		36,562	24,574	11,988	
2005	37,597	25,279	12,318		36,857	24,795	12,062	
2006	38,368	25,890	12,478		37,866	25,546	12,320	
2007	39,265	26,525	12,740		38,607	26,072	12,535	
2008	38,832	25,669	13,163		38,096	25,216	12,880	

PARTICIPATION

Year	Starters	Men	Women	Nonbinary	Finishers	Men	Women	Nonbinary
2009	44,177	28,808	15,369		43,660	28,485	15,175	
2010	45,350	29,097	16,253		45,103	28,948	16,155	
2011	47,763	30,200	17,563		47,340	30,068	17,272	
2013	50,740	31,002	19,738		50,266	30,699	19,567	
2014	50,896	30,324	20,572		50,530	30,108	20,422	
2015	50,235	29,291	20,944		49,595	28,899	20,696	
2016	51,999	30,285	21,714		51,394	29,930	21,464	
2017	51,278	30,001	21,277		50,773	29,682	21,091	
2018	53,315	30,970	22,345		52,813	30,659	22,154	
2019	54,118	31,182	22,936		53,639	30,893	22,746	
2021	25,223	13,749	11,458	16	25,020	13,634	11,370	16
2022	48,726	27,153	21,526	47	47,840	26,609	21,185	46
2023	51,928	28,795	23,041	92	51,454	28,519	22,843	92
2024	55,992	31,003	24,869	120	55,642	30,788	24,722	118
TOTAL	1,501,296	1,016,486	483,555	2755	1,462,958	988,256	474,430	272

Bold = event record

Note: In 2021 NYRR added nonbinary as a gender choice for both kids and adults. Beginning with the Front Runners New York LGBT Pride Run® 6K on June 26, 2021, NYRR's results now display three gender categories (male, female, and nonbinary) for both in-person and virtual race results.

RACE-DAY WEATHER

Year	Race Date	Temperature at time of first runner's finish	
		Fahrenheit	Celsius
1978	October 22	75°	24°
1979	October 21	80°*	27°*
1980	October 26	50°	10°
1981	October 25	54°	12°
1982	October 24	52°	11°
1983	October 23	59°	15°
1984	October 28	74°	23°
1985	October 27	74°	23°
1986	November 2	64°	18°
1987	November 1	58°	14°
1988	November 6	67°	19°
1989	November 5	52°	11°
1990	November 4	65°	18°
1991	November 3	58°	14°
1992	November 2	54°	12°
1993	November 14	70°	21°
1994	November 6	67°	19°
1995	November 12	41°**	5°**
1996	November 3	47°	8°
1997	November 2	50°	10°
1998	November 1	52°	11°
1999	November 7	46°	8°
2000	November 5	46°	8°
2001	November 4	55°	13°
2002	November 3	44°	6°
2003	November 2	65°	18°
2004	November 7	65°	18°
2005	November 6	66°	19°
2006	November 5	47°	8°
2007	November 4	55°	13°
2008	November 2	47°	8°
2009	November 1	47°	8°
2010	November 7	45°	7°
2011	November 6	53°	12°
2013	November 3	49°	9°
2014	November 2	43°	6°
2015	November 1	62°	17°
2016	November 6	58°	14°
2017	November 5	56°	13°
2018	November 4	50°	10°
2019	November 3	50°	10°
2021	November 7	51°	10°
2022	November 6	74°	23°
2023	November 5	61°	16°
2024	November 3	48°	9°

Average temperature: 56°F/13°C (*Highest temperature in race history // **Lowest temperature in race history)
Note: Listed temperatures from 1978 to 1984 are the high of the day, as temperatures at the time of the first runner's finish are not available.

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS, 1970–2024

Open Division

Men			Women			
1970	Gary Muhrcke, 30	United States	2:31:38	No female finisher		
1971	Norman Higgins, 34	United States	2:22:54	Beth Bonner, 19	United States	2:55:22
1972	Sheldon Karlin, 22	United States	2:27:52	Nina Kuscsik, 33	United States	3:08:41
1973	Tom Fleming, 22	United States	2:21:54	Nina Kuscsik, 34	United States	2:57:07
1974	Norbert Sander, 33	United States	2:26:30	Kathrine Switzer, 27	United States	3:07:29
1975	Tom Fleming, 24	United States	2:19:27	Kim Merritt, 20	United States	2:46:14
1976	Bill Rodgers, 28	United States	2:10:10	Miki Gorman, 41	United States	2:39:11
1977	Bill Rodgers, 29	United States	2:11:28	Miki Gorman, 42	United States	2:43:10
1978	Bill Rodgers, 30	United States	2:12:12	Grete Waitz, 25	Norway	2:32:30
1979	Bill Rodgers, 31	United States	2:11:42	Grete Waitz, 26	Norway	2:27:33
1980	Alberto Salazar, 22	United States	2:09:41	Grete Waitz, 27	Norway	2:25:41
1981	Alberto Salazar, 23	United States	2:08:13	Allison Roe, 25	New Zealand	2:25:29
1982	Alberto Salazar, 24	United States	2:09:29	Grete Waitz, 29	Norway	2:27:14
1983	Rod Dixon, 33	New Zealand	2:08:59	Grete Waitz, 30	Norway	2:27:00
1984	Orlando Pizzolato, 26	Italy	2:14:53	Grete Waitz, 31	Norway	2:29:30
1985	Orlando Pizzolato, 27	Italy	2:11:34	Grete Waitz, 32	Norway	2:28:34
1986	Gianni Poli, 28	Italy	2:11:06	Grete Waitz, 33	Norway	2:28:06
1987	Ibrahim Hussein, 29	Kenya	2:11:01	Priscilla Welch, 42	Great Britain	2:30:17
1988	Steve Jones, 33	Great Britain	2:08:20	Grete Waitz, 35	Norway	2:28:07
1989	Juma Ikangaa, 29	Tanzania	2:08:01	Ingrid Kristiansen, 33	Norway	2:25:30
1990	Douglas Wakiihuri, 27	Kenya	2:12:39	Wanda Panfil, 31	Poland	2:30:45
1991	Salvador Garcia, 31	Mexico	2:09:28	Liz McColgan, 27	Great Britain	2:27:32
1992	Willie Mtolo, 28	South Africa	2:09:29	Lisa Ondieki, 32	Australia	2:24:40
1993	Andrés Espinosa, 30	Mexico	2:10:04	Uta Pippig, 28	Germany	2:26:24
1994	Germán Silva, 26	Mexico	2:11:21	Tegla Loroupe, 21	Kenya	2:27:37
1995	Germán Silva, 27	Mexico	2:11:00	Tegla Loroupe, 22	Kenya	2:28:06
1996	Giacomo Leone, 25	Italy	2:09:54	Anuta Catuna, 28	Romania	2:28:18
1997	John Kagwe, 28	Kenya	2:08:12	Franziska Rochat-Moser, 31	Switzerland	2:28:43
1998	John Kagwe, 29	Kenya	2:08:45	Franca Fiacconi, 33	Italy	2:25:17
1999	Joseph Chebet, 29	Kenya	2:09:14	Adriana Fernandez, 28	Mexico	2:25:06
2000	Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 31	Morocco	2:10:09	Ludmila Petrova, 32	Russia	2:25:45
2001	Tesfaye Jifar, 25	Ethiopia	2:07:43	Margaret Okayo, 25	Kenya	2:24:21
2002	Rodgers Rop, 26	Kenya	2:08:07	Joyce Chepchumba, 31	Kenya	2:25:56
2003	Martin Lel, 24	Kenya	2:10:30	Margaret Okayo, 27	Kenya	2:22:31
2004	Hendrick Ramaala, 32	South Africa	2:09:28	Paula Radcliffe, 30	Great Britain	2:23:10
2005	Paul Tergat, 36	Kenya	2:09:30	Jelena Prokopcuka, 29	Latvia	2:24:41
2006	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 29	Brazil	2:09:58	Jelena Prokopcuka, 30	Latvia	2:25:05
2007	Martin Lel, 28	Kenya	2:09:04	Paula Radcliffe, 33	Great Britain	2:23:09
2008	Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31	Brazil	2:09:58	Paula Radcliffe, 34	Great Britain	2:23:56
2009	Meb Keflezighi, 34	United States	2:09:15	Derartu Tulu, 37	Ethiopia	2:28:52
2010	Gebre Gebremariam, 26	Ethiopia	2:08:14	Edna Kiplagat, 31	Kenya	2:28:20

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS, 1970–2024

Open Division

Men				Women		
2011	Geoffrey Mutai, 30	Kenya	2:05:06	Firehiwot Dado, 27	Ethiopia	2:23:15
2013	Geoffrey Mutai, 32	Kenya	2:08:24	Priscah Jeptoo, 29	Kenya	2:25:07
2014	Wilson Kipsang, 32	Kenya	2:10:59	Mary Keitany, 32	Kenya	2:25:07
2015	Stanley Biwott, 29	Kenya	2:10:34	Mary Keitany, 33	Kenya	2:24:25
2016	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, 20	Eritrea	2:07:51	Mary Keitany, 34	Kenya	2:24:26
2017	Geoffrey Kamworor, 24	Kenya	2:10:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36	United States	2:26:53
2018	Lelisa Desisa, 28	Ethiopia	2:05:59	Mary Keitany, 36	Kenya	2:22:48
2019	Geoffrey Kamworor, 26	Kenya	2:08:13	Joyciline Jepkosgei, 25	Kenya	2:22:38
2021	Albert Korir, 27	Kenya	2:08:22	Peres Jepchirchir, 28	Kenya	2:22:39
2022	Evans Chebet, 33	Kenya	2:08:41	Sharon Lokedi, 28	Kenya	2:23:23
2023	Tamirat Tola, 32	Ethiopia	2:04:58	Hellen Obiri, 33	Kenya	2:27:23
2024	Abdi Nageeye, 35	Netherlands	2:07:39	Sheila Chepkirui, 33	Kenya	2:24:35

Bold = event record

Wheelchair Division

Men				Women		
2000	Kamel Ayari, 32	Tunisia	1:53:50	Thi Nguyen, 35	Vietnam	2:46:47
2001	Saul Mendoza, 34	Mexico	1:39:25	Francesca Porcellato, 31	Italy	2:11:57
2002	Krige Schabort, 39	South Africa	1:38:27	Cheri Blauwet, 22	United States	2:14:39
2003	Krige Schabort, 40	South Africa	1:32:19	Cheri Blauwet, 23	United States	1:59:30
2004	Saul Mendoza, 37	Mexico	1:33:16	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 32	Switzerland	1:53:27
2005	Ernst van Dyk, 32	South Africa	1:31:11	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 33	Switzerland	1:54:52
2006	Kurt Fearnley, 25	Australia	1:29:22	Amanda McGrory, 20	United States	1:54:17
2007	Kurt Fearnley, 26	Australia	1:33:58	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 35	Switzerland	1:52:38
2008	Kurt Fearnley, 27	Australia	1:44:51	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 36	Switzerland	2:06:42
2009	Kurt Fearnley, 28	Australia	1:35:58	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, 37	Switzerland	1:58:15
2010	David Weir, 31	Great Britain	1:37:29	Tatyana McFadden, 21	United States	2:02:22
2011	Masazumi Soejima, 41	Japan	1:37:29	Amanda McGrory, 25	United States	1:50:24
2013	Marcel Hug, 27	Switzerland	1:40:14	Tatyana McFadden, 24	United States	1:59:13
2014*	Kurt Fearnley, 32	Australia	1:30:55	Tatyana McFadden, 25	United States	1:42:16
2015	Ernst van Dyk, 42	South Africa	1:30:54	Tatyana McFadden, 26	United States	1:43:04
2016	Marcel Hug, 30	Switzerland	1:35:49	Tatyana McFadden, 27	United States	1:47:43
2017	Marcel Hug, 31	Switzerland	1:37:21	Manuela Schär, 32	Switzerland	1:48:09
2018	Daniel Romanchuk, 20	United States	1:36:21	Manuela Schär, 33	Switzerland	1:50:27
2019	Daniel Romanchuk, 21	United States	1:37:24	Manuela Schär, 34	Switzerland	1:44:20
2021	Marcel Hug, 35	Switzerland	1:31:24	Madison de Rozario, 27	Australia	1:51:01
2022	Marcel Hug, 36	Switzerland	1:25:26	Susannah Scaroni, 31	United States	1:42:43
2023	Marcel Hug, 37	Switzerland	1:25:29	Catherine Debrunner, 28	Switzerland	1:39:32
2024	Daniel Romanchuk, 26	United States	1:36:31	Susannah Scaroni, 33	United States	1:48:05

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NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

Country	Total	Open Division– Men	Open Division– Women	Wheelchair Division–Men	Wheelchair Division– Women
United States	36	14	8	3	11
Kenya	33	17	16	0	0
Switzerland	16	0	1	6	9
Norway	9	0	9	0	0
Australia	7	0	1	5	1
Great Britain	7	1	5	1	0
Mexico	7	4	1	2	0
Italy	6	4	1	0	1
South Africa	6	2	0	4	0
Ethiopia	5	3	2	0	0
Brazil	2	2	0	0	0
Latvia	2	0	2	0	0
New Zealand	2	1	1	0	0
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	0
Eritrea	1	0	0	0	0
Germany	1	0	1	0	0
Japan	1	0	0	1	0
Morocco	1	1	0	0	0
Poland	1	0	1	0	0
Romania	1	0	1	0	0
Russia	1	0	1	0	0
Tanzania	1	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	0	0	1	0
Vietnam	1	0	0	0	1

MULTIPLE-TIME NEW YORK CITY MARATHON CHAMPIONS

Open Division—Men

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Bill Rodgers	United States	4	1976–1979
Alberto Salazar	United States	3	1980–1982
Tom Fleming	United States	2	1973, 1975
Orlando Pizzolato	Italy	2	1984–1985
Germán Silva	Mexico	2	1994–1995
John Kagwe	Kenya	2	1997–1998
Martin Lel	Kenya	2	2003, 2007
Marilson Gomes dos Santos	Brazil	2	2006, 2008
Geoffrey Mutai	Kenya	2	2011, 2013
Geoffrey Kamworor	Kenya	2	2017, 2019

Open Division—Women

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Grete Waitz	Norway	9	1978–1980, 1982–1986, 1988
Mary Keitany	Kenya	4	2014–2016, 2018
Paula Radcliffe	Great Britain	3	2004, 2007–2008
Nina Kuscsik	United States	2	1972–1973
Miki Gorman	United States	2	1976–1977
Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	2	1994–1995
Margaret Okayo	Kenya	2	2001, 2003
Jelena Prokopcuka	Latvia	2	2005–2006

Wheelchair Division—Men

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Marcel Hug	Switzerland	6	2013, 2016, 2017, 2021–2023
Kurt Fearnley	Australia	5	2006–2009, 2014
Daniel Romanchuk	United States	3	2018–2019, 2024
Saul Mendoza	Mexico	2	2001, 2004
Krige Schabort	South Africa	2	2002–2003
Ernst van Dyk	South Africa	2	2005, 2015

Wheelchair Division—Women

Athlete	Country	Victories	Years
Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	Switzerland	5	2004–2005, 2007–2009
Tatyana McFadden	United States	5	2010, 2013–2016
Manuela Schär	Switzerland	3	2017–2019
Cheri Blauwet	United States	2	2002–2003
Amanda McGrory	United States	2	2006, 2011
Susannah Scaroni	United States	2	2022, 2024

20 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

Open Division—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:04:58	Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia	1	2023
2	2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	1	2011
3	2:05:59	Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	1	2018
4	2:06:01	Shura Kitata, Ethiopia	2	2018
5	2:06:26	Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya	3	2018
6	2:06:28	Emmanuel Mutai, Kenya	2	2011
7	2:06:57	Albert Korir, Kenya	2	2023
8	2:07:11	Shura Kitata, Ethiopia (2)	3	2023
9	2:07:13	Tsegaye Kebede, Ethiopia	3	2011
10	2:07:39	Abdi Nageeye, Netherlands	1	2024
11	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	1	2001
12	2:07:45	Evans Chebet, Kenya	2	2024
13	2:07:51	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	1	2016
14	2:08:00	Albert Korir, Kenya (2)	3	2024
15	2:08:00	Gebre Gebremariam, Ethiopia	4	2011
16	2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	1	1989
17	2:08:07	Rodgers Rop, Kenya	1	2002
18	2:08:12	John Kagwe, Kenya	1	1997
18	2:08:12	Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia (2)	4	2024
20	2:08:13	Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya (2)	1	2019

Open Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:22:31	Margaret Okayo, Kenya	1	2003
2	2:22:38	Joyciline Jepkosgei, Kenya	1	2019
3	2:22:39	Peres Jepchirchir, Kenya	1	2021
4	2:22:44	Viola Cheptoo, Kenya	2	2021
5	2:22:48	Mary Keitany, Kenya	1	2018
6	2:22:52	Ababel Yeshaneh, Ethiopia	3	2021
7	2:23:03	Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2	2003
8	2:23:09	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain	1	2007
9	2:23:10	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (2)	1	2004
10	2:23:13	Susan Chepkemei, Kenya	2	2004
11	2:23:15	Firehiwot Dado, Ethiopia	1	2011
12	2:23:19	Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia	2	2011
13	2:23:23	Sharon Lokedi, Kenya	1	2022
14	2:23:30	Lonah Chemtai Salpeter, Israel	2	2022

20 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

Open Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
15	2:23:32	Mary Keitany, Kenya (2)	2	2019
15	2:23:32	Gete Wami, Ethiopia	2	2007
17	2:23:38	Mary Keitany, Kenya (3)	3	2011
18	2:23:39	Gotytom Gebreslase, Ethiopia	3	2022
19	2:23:43	Lornah Kiplagat, Netherlands	3	2003
20	2:23:56	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain (3)	1	2008

Wheelchair Division—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:25:26	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1	2022
2	1:25:29	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (2)	1	2023
3	1:27:38	Daniel Romanchuk, United States	2	2022
4	1:29:22	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1	2006
5	1:30:07	Daniel Romanchuk, United States (2)	2	2023
6	1:30:54	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1	2015
7	1:30:55	Josh George, United States	2	2015
8	1:31:11	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa (2)	1	2005
9	1:31:24	Marcel Hug, Switzerland (3)	1	2021
10	1:31:28	Aaron Gordian, Mexico	2	2005
10	1:31:28	Jetze Plat, Netherlands	3	2022
12	1:31:41	Masazumi Soejima, Japan	1	2011
13	1:31:45	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (2)	3	2005
14	1:32:19	Krige Schabort, South Africa*	1	2003
15	1:33:16	Saul Mendoza, Mexico	1	2004
15	1:33:16	Krige Schabort, South Africa (2)*	4	2005
17	1:33:19	Krige Schabort, South Africa (3)*	2	2004
18	1:33:24	Kelly Smith, Canada	3	2004
19	1:33:56	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (3)	2	2011
20	1:33:58	Kurt Fearnley, Australia (4)	1	2007

*Schabort became an American citizen in 2009.

Wheelchair Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:39:32	Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland	1	2023
2	1:42:43	Susannah Scaroni, United States	1	2022
3	1:43:04	Tatyana McFadden, United States	1	2015
4	1:44:20	Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1	2019

20 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

Wheelchair Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
5	1:44:57	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (2)	2	2015
6	1:45:11	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (3)	2	2022
7	1:45:24	Madison De Rozario, Australia	3	2022
8	1:47:43	Tatyana McFadden, United States (2)	1	2016
9	1:47:54	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (4)	2	2023
10	1:48:05	Susannah Scaroni, United States (2)	1	2024
11	1:48:09	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (5)	1	2017
12	1:48:14	Susannah Scaroni, United States (3)	3	2023
13	1:48:19	Tatyana McFadden, United States (3)	2	2019
14	1:49:28	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (6)	2	2016
15	1:48:30	Yen Hoang, United States	4	2022
16	1:49:34	Eden Rainbow-Cooper, Great Britian	4	2023
17	1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, United States	1	2011
18	1:50:27	Manuela Schär, Switzerland (7)	1	2018
19	1:50:48	Tatyana McFadden, United States (4)	2	2018
20	1:51:01	Madison de Rozario, Australia (2)	1	2021

EVENT RECORD PROGRESSION

Open Division—Men

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:31:38	Gary Muhrcke, Huntington, NY	September 13, 1970
2:22:54	Norman Higgins, New London, CT	September 19, 1971
2:21:54	Tom Fleming, Bloomfield, NJ	September 30, 1973
2:19:27	Tom Fleming, Bloomfield, NJ	September 28, 1975
2:10:10	Bill Rodgers, Melrose, MA	October 24, 1976
2:09:41	Alberto Salazar, Wayland, MA	October 26, 1980
2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, Eugene, OR	October 25, 1981
2:08:01	Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	November 5, 1989
2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar, Ethiopia	November 4, 2001
2:05:06	Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	November 6, 2011
2:04:58	Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia	November 5, 2023

Open Division—Women

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

EVENT RECORD PROGRESSION

Wheelchair Division—Men

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
1:53:50	Kamel Ayari, Tunisia	November 5, 2000
1:39:25	Saul Mendoza, Mexico	November 4, 2001
1:38:27	Krige Schabert, South Africa	November 3, 2002
1:32:19	Krige Schabert, South Africa	November 2, 2003
1:31:11	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	November 6, 2005
1:29:22	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	November 5, 2006
1:25:26	Marcel Hug, Switzerland	November 6, 2022

Wheelchair Division—Women

Record	Athlete, City/State or Country	Date
2:46:47	Thi Nguyen, Vietnam	November 5, 2000
2:11:57	Francesca Porcellato, Italy	November 4, 2001
1:59:30	Cheri Blauwet, Palo Alto, CA	November 2, 2003
1:53:27	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	November 7, 2004
1:52:38	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	November 4, 2007
1:50:24	Amanda McGrory, Champaign, IL	November 5, 2011
1:43:04	Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	November 1, 2015
1:42:43	Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	November 6, 2022
1:39:32	Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland	November 5, 2023

EVENT RECORD SPLITS AND PACES

Runner	5K	10K	15K	20K	Half-Marathon
Tamirat Tola, ETH, 2023					
Actual Splits	15:29	30:40	45:04	59:34	1:02:45
Record Pace	15:04	30:24	45:13	1:00:04	1:03:18
Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003					
Actual Splits*		34:14			1:12:07
Record Pace	16:53	33:47	50:40	1:07:33	1:11:15
Marcel Hug, SUI, 2022					
Actual Splits	9:36	18:28	28:33	38:07	40:32
Record Pace	10:29	20:06	29:57	39:50	42:08
Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2023					
Actual Splits	11:25	21:43	32:43	43:42	46:27
Record Pace	11:12	21:10	32:24	43:19	46:02

*5K splits were not recorded in 2003
Note: Record Pace indicates the previous record's splits and Actual Splits reflect the current record holder's pace

Runner	25K	30K	35K	40K	Finish
Tamirat Tola, ETH, 2023					
Actual Splits	1:14:15	1:28:22	1:42:51	1:58:08	2:04:58
Record Pace	1:15:07	1:29:47	1:44:18	1:58:44	2:05:06
Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003					
Actual Splits*		1:49:37 (20 Miles)			2:22:31
Record Pace	1:24:26	1:41:20	1:58:13	2:15:06	2:22:31
Marcel Hug, SUI, 2022					
Actual Splits	49:55	59:03	1:09:52	1:20:53	1:25:26
Record Pace	51:36	1:01:34	1:12:53	1:24:32	1:29:22
Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2023					
Actual Splits	57:24	1:08:08	1:20:52	1:34:00	1:39:32
Record Pace	57:31	1:08:28	1:21:28	1:36:45	1:42:43

Note: Record Pace indicates the previous record's splits and Actual Splits reflect the current record holder's pace

MARGINS OF VICTORY

Smallest Margins of Victory

Open Division—Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2005	Paul Tergat	2:09:30	0:01	Hendrick Ramaala	2:09:31
2	1994	Germán Silva	2:11:21	0:02	Benjamín Paredes	2:11:23
2	2018	Lelisa Desisa	2:05:59	0:02	Shura Kitata	2:06:01
4	1998	John Kagwe	2:08:45	0:03	Joseph Chebet	2:08:48
4	2017	Geoffrey Kamworor	2:10:53	0:03	Wilson Kipsang	2:10:56

Open Division—Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	2004	Paula Radcliffe	2:23:10	0:03	Susan Chepkemei	2:23:13
1	2014	Mary Keitany	2:25:07	0:03	Jemima Sumgong	2:25:10
3	2011	Firehiwot Dado	2:23:15	0:04	Buzunesh Deba	2:23:19
4	1990	Wanda Panfil	2:30:45	0:05	Kim Jones	2:30:50
4	2021	Peres Jepchirchir	2:22:39	0:05	Viola Cheptoo	2:22:44

Wheelchair Division—Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-up	Time
1	2016	Marcel Hug	1:45:49	0:00.06	Kurt Fearnley	1:45:49
2	2009	Kurt Fearnley	1:35:58	0:00.1	Krige Schabort	1:35:58
3	2013	Marcel Hug	1:40:14	0:00.5	Ernst van Dyk	1:40:14
4	2014	Kurt Fearnley	1:30:56*	0:01	Ernst van Dyk	1:30:56*
4	2015	Ernst van Dyk	1:30:54	0:01	Josh George	1:30:55
4	2018	Daniel Romanchuk	1:36:21	0:01	Marcel Hug	1:36:22
4	2019	Daniel Romanchuk	1:37:24	0:01	Marcel Hug	1:37:25

Wheelchair Division—Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-up	Time
1	2006	Amanda McGrory	1:54:17	0:02	Shelly Woods	1:54:19
2	2009	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:58:15	0:07	Shelly Woods	1:58:22
3	2004	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler	1:53:27	0:10	Sandra Graf	1:53:37
4	2018	Manuela Schär	1:50:27	0:21	Tatyana McFadden	1:50:48
5	2003	Cheri Blauwet	1:59:30	0:35	Christina Ripp	2:00:05

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MARGINS OF VICTORY

Greatest Margins of Victory

Open Division—Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	1971	Norman Higgins	2:22:54	10:27	Chuck Ceronsky	2:33:21
2	1975	Tom Fleming	2:19:21	5:53	William Bragg	2:25:20
3	1972	Robert Sheldon Karlin	2:27:21	4:59	Glenn Appell	2:32:51
4	1970	Gary Muhrcke	2:31:38	4:06	Tom Fleming	2:35:44
5	1988	Steve Jones	2:08:20	3:21	Salvatore Bettiol	2:11:41

Open Division—Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-Up	Time
1	1974	Kathrine Switzer	3:07:29	27:14	Liz Francheschini	3:34:43
2	1973	Nina Kuscsik	2:57:07	18:41	Kathrine Switzer	3:16:02
3	1976	Miki Gorman	2:39:11	13:51	Doris Brown Heritage	2:53:02
4	1979	Grete Waitz	2:23:33	11:00	Gillian Adams [Horowitz]	2:38:33
5	1972	Nina Kuscsik	3:08:41	10:52	Pat Barrett	3:19:33

Wheelchair Division—Men

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-up	Time
1	2001	Saul Mendoza	1:39:25	8:14	Roberto Brigo	1:47:39
2	2002	Krige Schabort	1:38:27	6:49	Ernst van Dyk	1:45:16
3	2021	Marcel Hug	1:31:24	6:37	David Weir	1:38:01
4	2006	Kurt Fearnley	1:29:22	6:08	Aaron Gordian	1:35:30
5	2023	Marcel Hug	1:25:29	4:38	Daniel Romanchuk	1:30:07

Wheelchair Division—Women

Rank	Year	Winner	Time	Margin	Runner-up	Time
1	2000	Thi Nguyen	2:46:47	1:00:39	Jo-Ann O'Callaghan	3:47:26
2	2001	Francesca Porcellato	2:11:57	47:20	Antonella Munaro	2:59:17
3	2002	Cheri Blauwet	2:14:39	12:29	Francesca Porcellato	2:27:08
4	2024	Susannah Scaroni	1:48:05	10:42	Tatyana McFadden	1:58:47
5	2023	Catherine Debrunner	1:39:32	8:22	Manuela Schär	1:47:54

10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS

Open Division–Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Age, State	Place	Year
1	2:08:13	Alberto Salazar, 23, OR	1	1981
2	2:09:00	Conner Mantz, 27, UT	6	2024
3	2:09:13	Meb Keflezighi, 36, CA	6	2011
4	2:09:15	Meb Keflezighi, 34, CA (2)	1	2009
5	2:09:21	Clayton Young, 31, UT	7	2024
6	2:09:29	Alberto Salazar, 24, OR (2)	1	1982
7	2:09:38	Ken Martin, 31, NM	2	1989
8	2:09:41	Alberto Salazar, 22, MA (3)	1	1980
9	2:09:53	Meb Keflezighi, 29, CA (3)	2	2004
10	2:09:56	Meb Keflezighi, 30, CA (4)	3	2005

Open Division–Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Age, State	Place	Year
1	2:24:42	Molly Seidel, 27, AZ	4	2021
2	2:25:53	Kara Goucher, 30, OR	3	2008
3	2:26:10	Kellyn Taylor, 35, AZ	6	2021
4	2:26:18	Annie Frisbie, 24, MN	7	2021
4	2:26:18	Aliphine Tuliamuk, 33, NM	7	2022
6	2:26:22	Shalane Flanagan, 37, OR	3	2018
7	2:26:44	Molly Huddle, 34, RI	4	2018
8	2:26:46	Desiree Linden, 36, MI	6	2019
9	2:26:52	Kellyn Taylor, 33, AZ	7	2019
10	2:26:53	Shalane Flanagan, 36, OR	1	2017
10	2:26:53	Emma Bates, 30, CO	8	2022

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

Open Division—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:11:34	Abdi Abdirahman, United States	42	2019
2	2:12:23	Elkanah Kibet, United States	40	2023
3	2:12:48	Abdi Abdirahman, United States (2)	40	2017
4	2:13:27	Elkanah Kibet, United States	41	2024
5	2:13:32	Meb Keflezighi, United States	40	2015
6	2:14:34	John Campbell, New Zealand	41	1990
7	2:15:29	Meb Keflezighi, United States (2)	42	2017
8	2:15:54	Ryszard Marczak, Poland	42	1988
9	2:16:00	Migidio Bourifa, Italy	40	2009
10	2:16:15	John Campbell, New Zealand (2)	40	1989

Open Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Age	Year
1	2:24:16	Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	42	2022
2	2:25:21	Vivian Cheruiyot, Kenya	41	2024
3	2:25:43	Ludmila Petrova, Russia	40	2008
4	2:26:09	Helalia Johannes, Namibia	41	2021
5	2:26:21	Nancy Kiprop, Kenya	40	2019
6	2:26:23	Sinead Diver, Australia	42	2019
7	2:26:57	Christelle Daunay, France	40	2015
8	2:29:00	Ludmila Petrova, Russia (2)	41	2009
9	2:29:32	Des Linden, United States	41	2024
10	2:29:40	Edna Kiplagat, Kenya (2)	43	2023

10 FASTEST NEW YORK CITY MARATHON DEBUTS

Open Division—Men

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

Open Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	2:22:38	Joyciline Jepkosgei, Kenya	1	2019
2	2:22:39	Peres Jepchirchir, Kenya	1	2021
3	2:22:44	Viola Cheptoo, Kenya	2	2021
4	2:22:52	Ababel Yeshaneh, Ethiopia	3	2021
5	2:23:10	Paula Radcliffe, Great Britain	1	2004
6	2:23:15	Firehiwot Dado, Ethiopia	1	2011
7	2:23:23	Sharon Lokedi, Kenya	1	2022
8	2:23:30	Lonah Chemtai Salpeter, Israel	2	2022
9	2:23:39	Gotytom Gebreslase, Ethiopia	2	2022
10	2:24:35	Sheila Chepkirui, Kenya	1	2024

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Wheelchair Division—Men

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:31:28	Jetze Plat, Netherlands	3	2022
2	1:31:45	Kurt Fearnley, Australia	3	2005
3	1:34:21	Simon Lawson, Great Britain	11	2014
4	1:34:31	Laurens Molina, Costa Rica	12	2014
5	1:35:36	Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	2	2003
6	1:36:16	Masazumi Soejima, Japan	3	2007
7	1:36:17	Kelly Smith, Canada	4	2003
8	1:36:48	David Weir, Great Britain	6	2005
9	1:37:01	Evan Correll, United States	4	2022
10	1:38:27	Krige Schabert, South Africa	1	2002

Wheelchair Division—Women

Rank	Time	Athlete, Country	Place	Year
1	1:39:32	Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland	1	2023
2	1:49:34	Eden Rainbow-Cooper, Great Britain	4	2023
3	1:52:54	Christie Dawes, Australia	5	2011
4	1:53:27	Edith [Wolf] Hunkeler, Switzerland	12	2004
5	1:53:37	Sandra Graf, Switzerland	13	2004
6	1:54:17	Amanda McGrory, United States	18	2006
7	1:54:49	Merle Menje, Germany	9	2022
8	1:54:53	Patricia Eachus, Switzerland	10	2022
9	1:56:51	Shelly Woods, Great Britain	3	2005
10	1:57:00	Eliza Ault-Connell, Australia	4	2018

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1970—SEPTEMBER 13

Men

1. Gary Muhrcke, 30, Huntington, NY	2:31:38
2. Tom Fleming, 19, Bloomfield, NJ	2:35:44
3. Ed Ayres, 35, Washington, DC	2:39:17
4. Pat Bastick, 29, Millrose AA	2:44:09
5. Ted Corbitt, 50, NY Pioneer Club	2:44:15
6. Eric Walther, 32, St. Anthony BC	2:45:38
7. Tom Hollander, 35, Hamden, CT	2:48:35
8. Moses Mayfield, 35, Penn AC	2:49:50
9. Glen Ayres, 35, Washington, DC	2:51:04
10. William Kinsella, 26, Central Jersey TC	2:52:48

Women

No finishers

Fred Lebow and Vince Chiappetta co-directed the first New York City Marathon, held entirely in Central Park. The race attracted 127 entrants and featured a course of four-plus loops. Only 55 men finished. Nina Kuscsik, the sole female entrant, dropped out due to illness. Award winners received recycled baseball and bowling trophies and inexpensive wristwatches purchased with Lebow's own money. The entry fee was \$1 and the total event budget was \$1,000.

1971—SEPTEMBER 19

Men

1. Norman Higgins, 34, New London, CT	2:22:54
2. Chuck Ceronsky, 23, Twin Cities TC	2:33:21
3. Max White, 20, Boston AA	2:33:52
4. Tom Derderian, 22, New Medford, MA	2:37:13
5. Hugh Sweeny, 25, Millrose AA	2:37:42
6. John Garlepp, 33, Millrose AA	2:38:53
7. William Kinsella, 27, Central Jersey TC	2:40:11
8. Augustin Calle, 32, United AA	2:40:33
9. Bill Gordon, 37, St. Anthony BC	2:40:36
10. Eric Walther, 33, St. Anthony BC	2:40:52

Women

1. Beth Bonner, 19, Wilmington, DE	2:55:22
2. Nina Kuscsik, 32, Huntington Station, NY	2:56:04
3. Sara Berman, 35, Cambridge, MA	3:08:46
4. Pat Tarnawsky, 35, NY	4:45:37

Female winner Beth Bonner and runner-up Nina Kuscsik became the first two women to officially break 3:00. Norman Higgins, the male champion, travelled from his home in Connecticut to run a 5K cross country race in the Bronx but took a detour to Manhattan when he heard about the marathon. Higgins' margin of victory (10:27) remains the largest in the men's race history. The finish banner was printed only on the runners' side, so photographers' shots of the finish featured a blank banner. Both sides of the banner were printed the following year.

1972—OCTOBER 1

Men

1. Sheldon Karlin, 22, College Park, MD	2:27:52
2. Glenn Appell, 22, New York AC	2:32:51
3. Pat Bastick, 37, Millrose AA	2:33:42
4. William Bragg, 23, NJ Striders	2:33:55
5. Arthur Hall, 25, Staten Island, NY	2:37:22
6. Augustin Calle, 33, United AA	2:39:17
7. Jim McDonagh, 48, Millrose AA	2:42:34
8. Orlando Martinez, 25, United AA	2:42:38
9. David Faherty, 27, NJ Striders	2:43:36
10. Charles Collier, 25, Staten Island AC	2:43:38

Women

1. Nina Kuscsik, 33, Huntington Station, NY	3:08:41
2. Pat Barrett, 35, Shore AC	3:19:33

In protest of an Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) requirement that women start 10 minutes before men, the six female entrants sat on the starting line for 10 minutes, then started with the men. The AAU was sued for discrimination when it added 10 minutes to the women's times. Thanks to the marathon's growing popularity, male winner Sheldon Karlin returned as a celebrity to the University of Maryland when his victory made the local sports pages. Nina Kuscsik's win made her the first woman to reign concurrently as New York City and Boston Marathon champion.

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1973—SEPTEMBER 30

Men

1. Tom Fleming, 22, Bloomfield, NJ	2:21:54
2. Norbert Sander, 32, New York, NY	2:23:38
3. William Bragg, 24, NJ Striders	2:26:33
4. Arthur Hall, 26, Oakwood TC	2:27:26
5. Hector Ortiz, 22, Long Island AC	2:29:02
6. Hugh Sweeny, 27, Millrose AA	2:29:14
7. Art Moore, 22, Englewood, NJ	2:31:08
8. Calvin Hansey, 36, Bermuda	2:32:01
9. Michael Baxter, 29, Boston AA	2:32:06
10. Pat Bastick, 39, Millrose AA	2:32:31

Women

1. Nina Kuscsik, 34, Huntington Station, NY	2:57:07
2. Kathrine Switzer, 26, New York, NY	3:16:02
3. Lynn Blackstone, 33, Central Park TC	3:55:43
4. Toby Lenner, 30, McBurney YMCA	4:23:37
5. Lila Mukamal, 32, 92nd St. YMHA	4:33:43

Nina Kuscsik became the race's first repeat winner. Tom Fleming won an around-the-world plane ticket from Olympic Airways.

1974—SEPTEMBER 29

Men

1. Norbert Sander, 33, New York, NY	2:26:30
2. Art McAndrews, 30, Boston AA	2:28:16
3. Larry Frederick, 25, New York AC	2:32:18
4. Arthur Hall, 27, Oakwood TC	2:35:01
5. Bill Rodgers, 26, Melrose, MA	2:35:59
6. Hugh Sweeny, 30, East Orange, NJ	2:37:27
7. Michael Baxter, 30, Boston AA	2:37:31
8. Mike Scarbrough, 19, East Coast AC	2:41:00
9. Kevin McDonald, 24, NJ Striders	2:44:29
10. Colin Beer, 41, Shore AC	2:45:10

Women

1. Kathrine Switzer, 27, New York, NY	3:07:29
2. Liz Francheschini, 31, New York, NY	3:34:43
3. Faith Berriman, 19, Dix Hills, NY	3:55:06
4. Ann DeGroff, 39, New York, NY	3:55:49
5. Durhane Rieger, 24, Flushing, NY	4:03:17
6. Mary Ann Pepan, 16, Tyrone, PA	4:21:00
7. Betty Phillips, 36, Vanderbilt YMCA	4:27:48
8. Cheryl Weill, 29, New York, NY	4:29:37
9. Mary Hart, 16, New York, NY	5:18:17

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

1975—SEPTEMBER 28

Men

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

Women

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

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

1976—OCTOBER 24

Men

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

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

Women

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

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

1977—OCTOBER 23

Men

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

Women

1. Miki Gorman, 42, Los Angeles, CA	2:43:10
2. Kim Merritt, 22, Racine, WI	2:46:03
3. Gayle Barron, 32, Atlanta, GA	2:52:19

4. Lauri Pedrinan, 24, New York, NY	2:52:32
5. Lisa Matovcik, 22, Pittsburgh, PA	2:55:03
6. Wilma Rudolf, 32, Germany	2:56:08
7. Jane Killion, 28, New York, NY	2:56:22
8. Carolyn Billington, 32, Great Britain	2:58:43
9. Nicki Hobson, 46, San Diego, CA	3:00:12
10. Gale Jones, 24, Unionville, CT	3:02:46

A total of 4,821 finishers, including 36 men under 2:20, joined repeat winners Bill Rodgers and Miki Gorman to make the 1977 race the world's largest marathon to date. Organizers carpeted the Queensboro Bridge; in 1976 third-place finisher Chris Stewart had finished the race with bloodied feet. In Manhattan, the course added a long stretch up First Avenue. Finishers received Mylar blankets at the finish for the first time.

1978—OCTOBER 28

Men

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

Women

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

Female winner Grete Waitz of Norway ran a world-record 2:32:30 in her first attempt at the marathon; she finished nine minutes ahead of runner-up Marty Cooksey. Bill Rodgers overcame

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80-degree temperatures to become the race’s first three-time winner. Multiple finish lines were used for the first time, and runners’ race numbers featured bar codes. For the second time the race served as the American women’s championship.

1979—OCTOBER 21

Men

1. Bill Rodgers, 31, Melrose, MA	2:11:42
2. Kirk Pfeffer, 23, Boulder, CO	2:13:09
3. Steve Kenyon, 28, Great Britain	2:13:30
4. Ian Thompson, 30, Great Britain	2:13:49
5. Benji Durden, 28, Atlanta, GA	2:13:43
6. Jukka Toivola, 30, Finland	2:14:00
7. Frank Shorter, 31, Boulder, CO	2:16:15
8. Ron Tabb, 25, Houston, TX	2:16:28
9. Jon Anderson, 30, Eugene, OR	2:16:38
10. Oyvind Dahl, 28, Norway	2:16:41

Women

1. Grete Waitz, 26, Norway	2:27:33 (WR)
2. Gillian Adams, 24, Great Britain	2:38:33
3. Jacqueline Gareau, 26, Canada	2:39:06
4. Patti Lyons, 26, Boston, MA	2:40:19
5. Carol Gould, 35, Great Britain	2:42:21
6. Vreni Forster, 25, Switzerland	2:43:14
7. Sue Petersen, 35, Laguna Beach, CA	2:47:37
8. Sissel Grottenberg, 23, Norway	2:47:50
9. Doreen Ennis, 23, Nutley, NJ	2:48:09
10. Vivian Soderholm-Difatte, 23, West Valley, CA	2:49:05

Bill Rodgers won the race for the fourth consecutive time; he retains the record for most event wins by a male runner. The marathon was broadcast live on television for the first time. Prize money to the top finishers increased substantially, but it was still awarded under the table in the waning days of the “amateur” era. Participants included runners from all 50 states and from 56 countries.

1980—OCTOBER 26

Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 22, Wayland, MA	2:09:41
2. Rodolfo Gomez, 29, Mexico	2:10:13
3. John Graham, 24, Great Britain	2:11:46
4. Jeff Wells, 26, Dallas, TX	2:11:59

5. Bill Rodgers, 32, Sherborn, MA	2:13:20
6. Inge Simonsen, 27, Norway	2:13:28
7. Trevor Wright, 34, Great Britain	2:13:30
8. Ryszard Marczak, 28, Poland	2:13:45
9. Dick Beardsley, 24, Excelsior, MN	2:13:55
10. Frank Richardson, 25, Ames, IA	2:14:13

Women

1. Grete Waitz, 27, Norway	2:25:42 (WR)
2. Patti Lyons-Catalano, 27, Boston, MA	2:29:33 (AR)
3. Ingrid Kristiansen, 24, Norway	2:34:24
4. Carol Gould, 36, Great Britain	2:35:05
5. Gillian Adams, 25, Great Britain	2:37:55
6. Laurie Binder, 33, San Diego, CA	2:38:09
7. Kiki Sweigart, 29, Darien, CT	2:40:34
8. Oddrun Mosling, 27, Norway	2:41:00
9. Gayle Olinek, 27, Canada	2:41:32
10. Jean Chodnicki, 21, Saddle Brook, NJ	2:43:33

NCAA Champion Alberto Salazar boldly predicted he would run sub-2:10 in his first marathon. He made good on his promise by winning in 2:09:41, then the fastest-ever debut by an American. Grete Waitz captured her third straight victory and set another world record, and runner-up Patti Lyons-Catalano became the first American woman to break 2:30.

1981—OCTOBER 25

Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 23, Eugene, OR	2:08:13 (WR)
2. Jukka Toivola, 32, Finland	2:10:52
3. Hugh Jones, 25, Great Britain	2:10:59
4. Nick Brawn, 24, Great Britain	2:11:09
5. Ryszard Marczak, 35, Poland	2:11:36
6. Tony Sandoval, 27, Denver, CO	2:12:12
7. Rodolfo Gomez, 30, Mexico	2:12:47
8. Demetrio Cabanillas, 26, Mexico	2:13:10
9. Alex Kasich, 26, Eugene, OR	2:13:19
10. Tommy Persson, 26, Sweden	2:13:23

Women

1. Allison Roe, 25, New Zealand	2:25:29 (WR)
2. Ingrid Kristiansen, 25, Norway	2:30:08
3. Julie Shea, 22, Raleigh, NC	2:30:11
4. Laura Fogli, 22, Italy	2:34:47
5. Jan Yerkes, 24, Buckingham, PA	2:35:39

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6. Karoline Nemetz, 23, Sweden	2:37:05
7. Carol Gould, 37, Great Britain	2:37:25
8. Brigit Bringslid, 35, Sweden	2:40:16
9. Julie Brown, 25, San Diego, CA	2:40:48
10. Sarah Quinn, 23, New York, NY	2:42:50

ABC Sports broadcast the race nationally for the first time. Winners Alberto Salazar and Alison Roe set world records. Though the course was later found to be 150 meters short upon remeasurement using updated standards, it was considered accurate according to standards accepted at the time.

1982—OCTOBER 24

Men

1. Alberto Salazar, 24, Eugene, OR	2:09:29
2. Rodolfo Gomez, 31, Mexico	2:09:33
3. Daniel Schlesinger, 27, Raleigh, NC	2:11:54
4. Ryszard Marczak, 36, Poland	2:12:44
5. David Murphy, 25, Great Britain	2:12:48
6. Thomas Raunig, 23, Great Falls, MT	2:13:22
7. George Malley, 27, Wellesley, MA	2:13:29
8. Jose Gomez, 26, Mexico	2:13:43
9. Martti Kiilholma, 20, Finland	2:13:51
10. Dean Matthews, 27, Atlanta, GA	2:14:00

Women

1. Grete Waitz, 29, Norway	2:27:14
2. Julie Brown, 26, San Diego, CA	2:28:33
3. Charlotte Teske, 32, Germany	2:31:53
4. Laura Fogli, 23, Italy	2:33:01
5. Ingrid Kristiansen, 26, Norway	2:33:36
6. Julie Isphording, 20, Cincinnati, OH	2:35:24
7. Laurie Binder, 35, Oakland, CA	2:35:18
8. Nadezhda Gumerova, 32, Soviet Union	2:35:28
9. Carla Beurskens, 30, Netherlands	2:35:37
10. Nancy Ditz, 28, Santa Clara, CA	2:38:08

Race leaders Alberto Salazar and Mexico's Rodolfo Gomez entered Central Park at Columbus Circle running stride for stride, and not until they were almost within sight of the finish was Salazar able to pull ahead for the win. Grete Waitz won for the fourth time and American middle-distance standout Julie Brown was the runner-up.

1983—OCTOBER 23

Men

1. Rod Dixon, 33, New Zealand	2:08:59
2. Geoff Smith, 29, Great Britain	2:09:08
3. Ron Tabb, 29, Eugene, OR	2:10:46
4. John Tuttle, 26, Auburn, AL	2:10:51
5. John Graham, 27, Great Britain	2:10:57
6. Gidamis Shahanga, 22, Tanzania	2:11:05
7. Rudy Chapa, 25, Bloomington, IN	2:11:13
8. Domingo Tibaduiza, 33, Colombia	2:11:21
9. Derek Froude, 24, New Zealand	2:11:25
10. Jukka Toivola, 34, Finland	2:11:35

Women

1. Grete Waitz, 30, Norway	2:27:00
2. Laura Fogli, 24, Italy	2:31:49
3. Priscilla Welch, 38, Great Britain	2:32:31
4. Alba Milana, 24, Italy	2:34:57
5. Nancy Ditz, 29, Menlo Park, CA	2:35:31
6. Christa Vahlensieck, 34, West Germany	2:35:59
7. Veronique Marot, 28, Great Britain	2:36:24
8. Paola Moro, 31, Italy	2:37:46
9. Isabel Carmichael, 33, New York, NY	2:38:15
10. Ann Peisch, 27, Newtonville, MA	2:38:19

Rod Dixon, an Olympic bronze medalist at 1500 meters, stalked fellow sub-four-minute miler Geoff Smith through the marathon's final miles before finally passing him at the 26-mile mark for the win. Grete Waitz won for the fifth time, finishing nearly five minutes in front of Italy's Laura Fogli.

1984—OCTOBER 28

Men

1. Orlando Pizzolato, 26, Italy	2:14:53
2. David Murphy, 27, Great Britain	2:15:36
3. Herbert Steffny, 31, West Germany	2:16:22
4. Pat Petersen, 24, Ronkonkoma, NY	2:16:35
5. Gianni DeMadonna, 30, Italy	2:17:05
6. Michael Spoettel, 28, West Germany	2:17:11
7. Antoni Niemczak, 28, Poland	2:17:34
8. Nick Brawn, 27, Great Britain	2:17:42
9. Ahmed M. Ismail, 20, Somalia	2:18:16
10. Zakaria Barie, 25, Tanzania	2:18:27

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Women

1. Grete Waitz, 31, Norway	2:29:30
2. Veronique Marot, 29, Great Britain	2:33:58
3. Laura Fogli, 25, Italy	2:37:25
4. Lizanne Bussieres, 23, Canada	2:37:34
5. Judi St. Hilaire, 25, Brighton, MA	2:37:49
6. Carey May, 25, Canada	2:38:11
7. Renata Walendziak, 34, Poland	2:40:48
8. Charlotte Teske, 34, West Germany	2:41:16
9. Rita Marchisio, 34, Italy	2:41:18
10. Laura L. Albers, 27, Grand Rapids, MI	2:42:12

Orlando Pizzolato's winning time of 2:14:53 remains the slowest ever on the five-borough course. Temperatures of near 80 degrees and 90 percent humidity caused an unusually high rate of non-finishers. The conditions prompted race officials to push back the race date to November starting in 1986. For the first time the event awarded prize money openly to the top finishers.

1985—OCTOBER 27

Men

1. Orlando Pizzolato, 27, Italy	2:11:34
2. Ahmed Salah, 24, Djibouti	2:12:29
3. Pat Petersen, 25, Brooklyn, NY	2:12:59
4. Don Norman, 27, Republic, PA	2:14:08
5. Gerard Nijboer, 30, Netherlands	2:14:27
6. Allan Zachariassen, 29, Denmark	2:15:18
7. Bill Rodgers, 37, Sherborn, MA	2:15:33
8. Giuseppe Pambianchi, 28, Italy	2:15:40
9. Ibrahim Hussein, 26, Kenya	2:15:55
10. Jorge L. Gonzalez, 32, Puerto Rico	2:16:51

Women

1. Grete Waitz, 32, Norway	2:28:34
2. Lisa Martin, 25, Australia	2:29:48
3. Laura Fogli, 26, Italy	2:31:36
4. Lorraine Moller, 30, New Zealand	2:34:55
5. Priscilla Welch, 40, Great Britain	2:35:30
6. Ngaire Drake, 36, New Zealand	2:36:53
7. Sue J. King, 27, Mobile, AL	2:37:38
8. Julie Brown, 30, San Diego, CA	2:37:53
9. Jacqueline Gareau, 32, Canada	2:38:31
10. Agnes Sipka, 31, Hungary	2:40:22

Orlando Pizzolato proved his 1984 victory was no fluke with a repeat this year, while Grete Waitz won for an astounding seventh time.

1986—NOVEMBER 2

Men

1. Gianni Poli, 28, Italy	2:11:06
2. Rob de Castella, 29, Australia	2:11:43
3. Orlando Pizzolato, 28, Italy	2:12:13
4. Ibrahim Hussein, 28, Kenya	2:12:51
5. Ralf Salzmann, 31, Germany	2:13:21
6. Salvatore Bettiol, 25, Italy	2:13:27
7. Agapius Masong, 25, Tanzania	2:13:59
8. Osvaldo Faustini, 30, Italy	2:14:03
9. Pete Pfitzinger, 29, Wellesley, MA	2:14:09
10. Eddy Hellebuyck, 25, Belgium	2:14:30

Women

1. Grete Waitz, 33, Norway	2:28:06
2. Lisa Martin, 26, Australia	2:29:12
3. Laura Fogli, 27, Italy	2:29:44
4. Jocelyne Villeton, 32, France	2:32:51
5. Karolina Szabo, 23, Hungary	2:34:51
6. Odette Lapierre, 31, Canada	2:35:33
7. Emma Scaunich, 32, Italy	2:37:50
8. Rita Marchisio, 36, Italy	2:37:59
9. Christa Vahlensieck, 37, Germany	2:38:12
10. Sharlet Gilbert, 35, Richmond, CA	2:38:24

The field of 20,502 runners, an increase of nearly 4,000 from 1985, included athletes from 80 countries. Gianni Poli of Italy was the surprise men's winner, and Grete Waitz won for the eighth time on the women's side. For the second consecutive year, fewer than 100 starters dropped out of the race, for a better than 98-percent finishing rate.

1987—NOVEMBER 1

Men

1. Ibrahim Hussein, 29, Kenya	2:11:01
2. Gianni DeMadonna, 33, Italy	2:11:53
3. Pete Pfitzinger, 30, Wellesley, MA	2:11:54
4. Pat Petersen, 27, Ronkonkoma, NY	2:12:03
5. Tommy Ekblom, 28, Finland	2:12:31
6. Orlando Pizzolato, 29, Italy	2:12:50
7. Boguslaw Psujek, 30, Poland	2:13:38

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8. Mirko Vindis, 23, Yugoslavia	2:13:39
9. Hugh Jones, 32, Great Britain	2:14:05
10. Greg Meyer, 32, Grand Rapids, MI	2:14:31

Women

1. Priscilla Welch, 42, Great Britain	2:30:17
2. Françoise Bonnet, 30, France	2:31:22
3. Jocelyne Villeton, 33, France	2:32:03
4. Ria Van Landeghem, 30, Belgium	2:32:38
5. Karolina Szabo, 25, Hungary	2:34:58
6. Agnes Sipka, 33, Hungary	2:35:26
7. Laurie Crisp, 26, El Cajon, CA	2:36:01
8. Monika Schaefer, 28, West Germany	2:37:40
9. Robyn Root, 27, Davis, CA	2:37:57
10. Nellie Aerts, 25, Netherlands	2:38:18

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

1988—NOVEMBER 6

Men

1. Steve Jones, 33, Great Britain	2:08:20
2. Salvatore Bettiol, 26, Italy	2:11:41
3. John Treacy, 31, Ireland	2:13:18
4. Gidamis Shahanga, 27, Tanzania	2:13:50
5. Juan Carlos Montero, 27, Spain	2:14:00
6. Nikolai Tabak, 30, Soviet Union	2:14:06
7. Kazuyoshi Kudoh, 27, Japan	2:14:14
8. Mark Nenow, 30, Sacramento, CA	2:14:21
9. Derege Nedi, 33, Ethiopia	2:14:27
10. Rustam Chaguiev, 25, Soviet Union	2:14:34

Women

1. Grete Waitz, 35, Norway	2:28:07
2. Laura Fogli, 29, Italy	2:31:26
3. Joan Benoit Samuelson, 31, Freeport, ME	2:32:40
4. Karolina Szabo, 26, Hungary	2:36:40
5. Kerstin Pressler, 26, West Germany	2:37:35
6. Alevtina Chasova, 27, Soviet Union	2:37:59
7. Graziella Striuli, 39, Italy	2:39:32
8. Hazel Stewart, 34, New Zealand	2:40:26
9. Bente Moe, 27, Norway	2:40:41
10. Tove Lorentzen, 28, Denmark	2:41:07

Steve Jones' 2:08:20 winning time was the fastest in seven years; his 3:21 margin of victory is the largest in the history of the five-borough marathon. Grete Waitz returned following an injury-plagued 1987 to claim her ninth—and final—New York City Marathon victory. At the start, 23,463 marathoners used both decks of the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge.

1989—NOVEMBER 5

Men

1. Juma Ikangaa, 29, Tanzania	2:08:01
2. Ken Martin, 31, Santa Fe, NM	2:09:38
3. Gelindo Bordin, 30, Italy	2:09:40
4. Salvatore Bettiol, 27, Italy	2:10:08
5. Jesus Herrera, 27, Mexico	2:11:15
6. Nivaldo Filho, 29, Brazil	2:12:23
7. Osmiro Silva, 28, Brazil	2:12:50
8. Steve Jones, 34, Great Britain	2:12:58
9. Belayneh Dinsamo, 24, Ethiopia	2:13:42
10. Pat Petersen, 29, Bay Shore, NY	2:14:02

Women

1. Ingrid Kristiansen, 33, Norway	2:25:30
2. Kim Jones, 31, Spokane, WA	2:27:54
3. Laura Fogli, 30, Italy	2:28:43
4. Kumi Araki, 24, Japan	2:30:00
5. Dorte Rasmussen, 29, Denmark	2:32:18
6. Zoya Ivanova, 37, Soviet Union	2:32:21
7. Emma Scaunich, 35, Italy	2:32:25
8. Gordon Bloch, 28, New York, NY	2:33:01
9. Ritva Lemettinen, 29, Finland	2:34:00
10. Alena Peterkova, 28, Czechoslovakia	2:34:22

Under ideal conditions, Juma Ikangaa set a course record and Ingrid Kristiansen finished one second off the women's course mark. Americans Ken Martin and Kim Jones both finished second. ABC-TV won four Emmy awards for its coverage of the event.

1990—NOVEMBER 4

Men

1. Douglas Wakiihuri, 27, Kenya	2:12:39
2. Salvador Garcia, 27, Mexico	2:13:19
3. Steve Brace, 29, Great Britain	2:13:32
4. Juma Ikangaa, 30, Tanzania	2:14:32

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5. John Campbell, 41, New Zealand	2:14:34
6. Peter Maher, 30, Canada	2:15:05
7. Filemon Lopez, 32, Mexico	2:16:33
8. Yakov Tolstikov, 31, Soviet Union	2:16:38
9. Herbert Steffny, 37, Germany	2:16:47
10. Pedro Ortiz, 34, Colombia	2:16:57

Women

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

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

1991—NOVEMBER 3

Men

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

Women

1. Liz McColgan, 27, Great Britain	2:27:32
2. Olga Markova, 23, Soviet Union	2:28:27
3. Lisa Ondieki, 31, Australia	2:29:02
4. Alena Peterkova, 30, Czechoslovakia	2:30:36
5. Ramila Burangulova, 30, Soviet Union	2:31:55

6. Joan Benoit Samuelson, 34, Freeport, ME	2:33:48
7. Elena Semanova, 27, Soviet Union	2:36:54
8. Elena Murgoci, 31, Romania	2:39:49
9. Graziella Striuli, 42, Italy	2:40:13
10. Carmen de Oliveira, 26, Brazil	2:40:57

Liz McColgan clocked the fastest debut marathon to date to win the women's race. The victory came less than a year after she give birth to her first child and two months after she won the IAAF World Championships 10,000 meters. In the men's race, Salvador Garcia claimed the title in a personal best as fellow Mexicans Andrés Espinosa and Isidro Rico took second and fifth. Anticipating a reduction in international entries due to the Persian Gulf War, officials added 1,500 American applicants to the race, swelling the starting field to nearly 27,000.

1992—NOVEMBER 1

Men

1. Willie Mtolo, 28, South Africa	2:09:29
2. Andrés Espinosa, 29, Mexico	2:10:53
3. Wan-Ki Kim, 24, South Korea	2:10:54
4. Osmiro Silva, 31, Brazil	2:12:50
5. Antoni Niemczak, 36, Poland	2:13:00
6. Walter Durbano, 29, Italy	2:13:24
7. Luca Barzaghi, 24, Italy	2:13:24
8. Driss Dacha, 29, Morocco	2:13:35
9. David Lewis, 31, Great Britain	2:13:49
10. Steve Brace, 31, Great Britain	2:14:10

Women

1. Lisa Ondieki, 32, Australia	2:24:40
2. Olga Markova, 24, Russia	2:26:38
3. Yoshiko Yamamoto, 22, Japan	2:29:58
4. Kamila Gradus, 25, Poland	2:30:09
5. Bettina Sabatini, 26, Italy	2:31:30
6. Gordon Bloch, 31, New York, NY	2:33:26
7. Suzana Ciric, 23, Serbia	2:33:58
8. Sally Eastall, 29, Great Britain	2:34:05
9. Irina Bogacheva, 31, Kyrgyzstan	2:34:31
10. Kerstin Pressler, 30, Germany	2:34:52

Fred Lebow, in remission from brain cancer, ran his first five-borough New York City Marathon. With Grete Waitz at his side every step of the

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way, Lebow finished tearfully in 5:32:34. Liberated by the lifting of international sanctions against South African athletes, Willie Mtolo won the men's race. Lisa Ondieki's 2:24:40 winning time set a new course record and placed her 40th overall, the highest placing by a woman since 1976. The starting field of 28,656 included runners from the newly sovereign nations of Croatia, Slovenia, and Kyrgyzstan.

1993—NOVEMBER 14

Men

1. Andrés Espinosa, 30, Mexico	2:10:04
2. Bob Kempainen, 27, Minnetonka, MN	2:11:03
3. Arturo Barrios, 30, Mexico	2:12:21
4. Joaquim Pinheiro, 32, Portugal	2:12:40
5. Keith Brantly, 31, Ormond Beach, FL	2:12:49
6. Inocencio Miranda, 32, Mexico	2:12:52
7. Paul Evans, 32, Great Britain	2:13:36
8. Sammy Lelei, 29, Kenya	2:13:56
9. Grzegorz Gajdus, 26, Poland	2:15:34
10. Moses Tanui, 28, Kenya	2:15:36

Women

1. Uta Pippig, 28, Germany	2:26:24
2. Olga Appell, 30, Mexico	2:28:56
3. Nadia Prasad, 26, France	2:30:16
4. Marcia Narloch, 24, Brazil	2:32:23
5. Alena Peterkova, 33, Czech Republic	2:33:43
6. Emma Scaunich, 39, Italy	2:35:02
7. Ramila Burangulova, 32, Russia	2:36:13
8. Nadezhda Ilyina, 29, Russia	2:37:58
9. Crystal Rogiers, 30, Belgium	2:38:41
10. Lyubov Klochko, 34, Ukraine	2:41:44

Mexico's Andrés Espinosa scored a victory after second-place finishes in 1991 and 1992. Bob Kempainen's runner-up finish, coupled with Keith Brantly's fifth place, ended an American drought in the top 10. Uta Pippig claimed the women's title in a personal best; she would subsequently win three times in Boston.

1994—NOVEMBER 6

Men

1. Germán Silva, 26, Mexico	2:11:21
2. Benjamín Paredes, 33, Mexico	2:11:23

3. Arturo Barrios, 31, Boulder, CO	2:11:43
4. Sammy Lelei, 30, Kenya	2:12:24
5. Domingos Castro, 30, Portugal	2:12:49
6. Kenjiro Jitsui, 25, Japan	2:13:01
7. Lezsek Beblo, 28, Poland	2:13:12
8. Isidro Rico, 33, Mexico	2:13:22
9. Salvatore Bettiol, 32, Italy	2:13:44
10. Michael Kapkiai, 25, Kenya	2:14:38

Women

1. Tegla Loroupe, 21, Kenya	2:27:37
2. Madina Biktagirova, 30, Belarus	2:30:00
3. Anne Marie Letko, 25, Glen Gardner, NJ	2:30:19
4. Anuta Catuna, 26, Romania	2:31:26
5. Claudia Lokar, 30, Germany	2:31:47
6. Olga Appell, 31, Albuquerque, NM	2:32:45
7. Ritva Lemettinen, 34, Finland	2:33:11
8. Albertina Dias, 29, Portugal	2:34:14
9. Alena Peterkova, 33, Czech Republic	2:35:43
10. Nadezhda Ilyina, 30, Russia	2:38:42

The 25th running saw Allan Steinfeld serve as race director following the death of Fred Lebow on October 9. Germán Silva took a wrong turn into Central Park in the 26th mile before realizing his mistake, turning around, and catching and passing training partner and compatriot Benjamín Paredes for the win. Women's champ Tegla Loroupe was the first female African winner of a major marathon.

1995—NOVEMBER 12

Men

1. Germán Silva, 27, Mexico	2:11:00
2. Paul Evans, 34, Great Britain	2:11:05
3. William Koech, 33, Kenya	2:11:19
4. Simon Lopuyet, 22, Kenya	2:11:38
5. John Kagwe, 26, Kenya	2:11:42
6. Isaac Garcia, 27, Mexico	2:11:43
7. Joaquim Pinheiro, 34, Portugal	2:12:19
8. Thabisio Moqhali, 25, South Africa	2:12:32
9. Manuel Matias, 33, Portugal	2:12:49
10. Salvador Garcia, 33, Mexico	2:12:57

Women

1. Tegla Loroupe, 22, Kenya	2:28:06
2. Manuela Machado, 32, Portugal	2:30:37

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3. Lieve Slegers, 30, Belgium	2:32:08
4. Joyce Chepchumba, 25, Kenya	2:33:51
5. Griselda Gonzalez, 30, Argentina	2:34:54
6. Claudia Lokar, 31, Germany	2:36:16
7. Roseli Machado, 26, Brazil	2:36:18
8. Lidia Simon, 22, Romania	2:37:39
9. Madina Biktagirova, 31, Belarus	2:37:46
10. Flor Venegas, 28, Chile	2:39:33

Snow flurries and 40-degree temperatures greeted runners at the start. Germán Silva and Tegla Loroupe were both repeat winners.

1996—NOVEMBER 3

Men

1. Giacomo Leone, 25, Italy	2:09:54
2. Turbo Tumo, 26, Ethiopia	2:10:09
3. Joseph Kamau, 24, Kenya	2:10:40
4. John Kagwe, 27, Kenya	2:10:59
5. Andrés Espinosa, 33, Mexico	2:11:39
6. Cosmas Ndeti, 24, Kenya	2:11:53
7. Martin Fiz, 33, Spain	2:12:31
8. Luca Barzaghi, 28, Italy	2:12:42
9. Sammy Nyangincha, 33, Kenya	2:12:44
10. William Koech, 34, Kenya	2:12:57

Women

1. Anuta Catuna, 28, Romania	2:28:18
2. Franca Fiacconi, 29, Italy	2:28:42
3. Joyce Chepchumba, 25, Kenya	2:29:38
4. Kim Jones, 38, Spokane, WA	2:34:46
5. Christine Mallo, 30, France	2:35:31
6. Zhaia Dhamani, 24, France	2:36:40
7. Tegla Loroupe, 23, Kenya	2:37:19
8. Grete Kirkeberg, 32, Norway	2:37:37
9. Jeanne Peterson, 27, Atlanta, GA	2:38:05
10. Gadisa Edato, 33, Ethiopia	2:40:44

Male winner Giacomo Leone of Italy was overlooked in pre-race predictions amidst a talented field of Kenyans. Leone clinched his victory with final miles of 4:40 and 4:41. The palindromically-named Anuta Catuna, who comes from the same Transylvanian region of Romania as did Fred Lebow, won in a national record.

1997—NOVEMBER 2

Men

1. John Kagwe, 28, Kenya	2:08:12
2. Joseph Chebet, 26, Kenya	2:09:27
3. Stefano Baldini, 26, Italy	2:09:31
4. Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 28, Morocco	2:10:04
5. Germán Silva, 29, Mexico	2:10:19
6. Domingos Castro, 33, Portugal	2:10:23
7. Robert Stefko, 29, Slovak Republic	2:11:11
8. Dionicio Ceron, 32, Mexico	2:13:01
9. Simon Lopuyet, 24, Kenya	2:13:41
10. Saya Belaout, 35, Algeria	2:14:22

Women

1. Franziska Rochat-Moser, 31, Switzerland	2:28:43
2. Colleen De Reuck, 33, South Africa	2:29:11
3. Franca Fiacconi, 32, Italy	2:30:15
4. Anuta Catuna, 29, Romania	2:31:24
5. Ornella Ferrara, 29, Italy	2:31:44
6. Kim Jones, 39, Spokane, WA	2:32:00
7. Tegla Loroupe, 24, Kenya	2:32:07
8. Serap Aktas, 26, Turkey	2:33:31
9. Monica Pont, 28, Spain	2:36:04
10. Sonja Krolik-Oberem, 24, Germany	2:36:22

John Kagwe stopped to tie his shoe twice—which probably cost him the course record—en route to his win. Franziska Rochat-Moser of Switzerland was the surprise women's winner.

1998—NOVEMBER 1

Men

1. John Kagwe, 29, Kenya	2:08:45
2. Joseph Chebet, 28, Kenya	2:08:48
3. Zebedayo Bayo, 22, Tanzania	2:08:51
4. Germán Silva, 30, Mexico	2:10:24
5. Vanderlei de Lima, 29, Brazil	2:10:42
6. Roberto Barbi, 33, Italy	2:10:55
7. Simon Chemoiyo, 28, Kenya	2:11:08
8. Peter Githuka, 29, Kenya	2:11:20
9. Shem Kororia, 26, Kenya	2:11:27
10. Jonathan Ndambuki, 22, Kenya	2:11:30

Women

1. Franca Fiacconi, 33, Italy	2:25:17
2. Adriana Fernandez, 27, Mexico	2:26:33
3. Tegla Loroupe, 25, Kenya	2:30:28

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4. Ludmila Petrova, 30, Russia	2:31:09
5. Franziska Rochat-Moser, 32, Switzerland	2:32:37
6. Libbie Hickman, 33, Fort Collins, CO	2:33:06
7. Viviany De Oliveira, 29, Brazil	2:35:12
8. Rakiya Maraoui, 31, France	2:35:59
9. Elena Vinitskaia, 25, Belarus	2:36:53
10. Marcia Narloch, 29, Brazil	2:37:33

Nine men were still in contention at 22 miles, and three vied for top honors until the very end. John Kagwe finally kicked to his second straight victory, followed closely by Joseph Chebet and Zebedayo Bayo. Franca Fiacconi set an Italian record with her win after leaving Tegla Lorupe and Adriana Fernandez behind at the 20-mile mark.

1999—NOVEMBER 7

Men

1. Joseph Chebet, 29, Kenya	2:09:14
2. Domingos Castro, 35, Portugal	2:09:20
3. Shem Kororia, 27, Kenya	2:09:32
4. Giacomo Leone, 28, Italy	2:09:36
5. John Kagwe, 30, Kenya	2:09:39
6. Elijah Lagat, 33, Kenya	2:09:59
7. Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 30, Morocco	2:10:28
8. Simon Biwott, 29, Kenya	2:11:25
9. Martin Fiz, 36, Spain	2:12:03
10. Silvio Guerra, 31, Ecuador	2:13:24

Women

1. Adriana Fernandez, 28, Mexico	2:25:06
2. Catherine Ndereba, 27, Kenya	2:27:34
3. Katrin Dörre-Heinig, 38, Germany	2:28:41
4. Franca Fiacconi, 34, Italy	2:29:49
5. Irina Timofeyeva, 29, Russia	2:31:21
6. Anuta Catuna, 31, Romania	2:32:05
7. Alina Tecuta-Gherasim, 27, Romania	2:36:23
8. Marcia Narloch, 30, Brazil	2:37:13
9. Margaret Kagiri, 30, Kenya	2:38:10
10. Zofia Wiciorkowska, 36, Poland	2:43:24

Having shaken off a string of runner-up finishes with his victory at the 1999 Boston Marathon, Joseph Chebet pulled away from Domingos Castro at the 25-mile mark and held on for a six-second win. Mexican record-holder Adriana Fernandez took an early lead en route to her victory.

2000—NOVEMBER 5

Men

1. Abdelkader El Mouaziz, 31, Morocco	2:10:09
2. Japhet Kosgei, 32, Kenya	2:12:30
3. Shem Kororia, 28, Kenya	2:12:33
4. Elijah Korir, 22, Kenya	2:13:00
5. Abraham Assefa, 28, Ethiopia	2:13:16
6. Josia Thugwane, 29, South Africa	2:15:25
7. Yasuaki Yamamoto, 28, Japan	2:15:37
8. Simon Bor, 31, Kenya	2:16:23
9. Mathias Ntawurikura, 36, Rwanda	2:16:26
10. John Kagwe, 31, Kenya	2:17:02

Women

1. Ludmila Petrova, 32, Russia	2:25:45
2. Franca Fiacconi, 35, Italy	2:26:03
3. Margaret Okayo, 24, Kenya	2:26:36
4. Hellen Kimutai, 22, Kenya	2:26:42
5. Florence Barsosio, 24, Kenya	2:27:00
6. Tegla Lorupe, 27, Kenya	2:29:35
7. Yingjie Sun, 21, China	2:30:13
8. Kerryn McCann, 33, Australia	2:30:39
9. Esther Kiplagat, 33, Kenya	2:30:52
10. Yuko Arimori, 33, Japan	2:31:12

Wheelchair Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

Women's winner Ludmila Petrova had taken seven years off from racing to raise two daughters. Abdelkader El Mouaziz became the race's first Moroccan winner with his victory. His winning margin of 2:21 was the largest since Steve Jones' win by 3:21 in 1988. The race included the first official wheelchair division.

2001—NOVEMBER 4

Men

1. Tesfaye Jifar, 25, Ethiopia	2:07:43
2. Japhet Kosgei, 33, Kenya	2:09:19

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3. Rodgers Rop, 28, Kenya	2:09:51
4. Silvio Guerra, 33, Ecuador	2:10:36
5. Hendrick Ramaala, 29, South Africa	2:11:18
6. Jon Brown, 30, Great Britain	2:11:24
7. John Kagwe, 32, Kenya	2:11:57
8. Joseph Chebet, 31, Kenya	2:13:07
9. Lahoussine Mrikik, 28, Morocco	2:13:31
10. Stephen Ndungu, 34, Kenya	2:14:21

Women

1. Margaret Okayo, 25, Kenya	2:24:21
2. Susan Chepkemei, 30, Kenya	2:25:12
3. Svetlana Zakharova, 31, Russia	2:25:13
4. Joyce Chepchumba, 30, Kenya	2:25:51
5. Esther Kiplagat, 34, Kenya	2:26:15
6. Ludmila Petrova, 33, Russia	2:26:18
7. Deena Drossin, 28, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:26:58
8. Elana Paramonova, 39, Russia	2:30:03
9. Madina Biktagirova, 37, Russia	2:31:14
10. Elana Meyer, 35, South Africa	2:31:43

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Saul Mendoza, 34, Mexico	1:39:25
2. Roberto Brigo, 31, Italy	1:47:39
3. Kamel Ayari, 33, Tunisia	1:48:21

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Francesca Porcellato, 31, Italy	2:11:57
2. Antonella Munaro, 45, Italy	2:59:17
3. Christy Campbell, 18, Canada	3:50:34

While the marathon has always been an exercise in community spirit, with more than two million spectators lining the streets in support, that aspect of the race was most apparent in November 2001, less than two months after the September 11 terrorist attacks. The race became an occasion for hope and renewal among participants, spectators, and all New Yorkers, and patriotism ran high as the marathon hosted the USA Marathon Championships. Deena Drossin (later Kastor) ran 2:26:58, the fastest debut by an American woman, to win the national title. The race had a significant course change, with runners entering Central Park at 90th Street instead of 102nd Street and thereby eliminating a short but steep hill. The wheelchair contest offered prize money for the first time—a total of \$10,500.

2002—NOVEMBER 3

Men

1. Rodgers Rop, 29, Kenya	2:08:07
2. Christopher Cheboiboch, 25, Kenya	2:08:17
3. Laban Kipkemboi, 24, Kenya	2:08:39
4. Mohamed Ouaadi, 33, France	2:08:53
5. Stefano Baldini, 31, Italy	2:09:12
6. Mark Carroll, 30, Ireland	2:10:54
7. Gert Thys, 30, South Africa	2:11:48
8. Matt O'Dowd, 26, Great Britain	2:12:20
9. Meb Keflezighi, 27, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:12:35
10. Stephen Ndungu, 35, Kenya	2:13:28

Women

1. Joyce Chepchumba, 31, Kenya	2:25:56
2. Lyubov Denisova, 31, Russia	2:26:17
3. Esther Kiplagat, 35, Kenya	2:27:00
4. Marla Runyan, 33, Eugene, OR	2:27:10
5. Margaret Okayo, 26, Kenya	2:27:46
6. Kerryn McCann, 35, Australia	2:27:51
7. Lornah Kiplagat, 28, Kenya	2:28:41
8. Ludmila Petrova, 34, Russia	2:29:00
9. Milena Glusac, 27, Fallbrook, CA	2:31:14
10. Zinaida Semyonova, 39, Russia	2:31:39

Wheelchair Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

For the first time in a major U.S. marathon, the women's professional field started separately, 35 minutes before the professional men and the rest of the field. The separate women's start highlighted the most competitive women's field in race history. Joyce Chepchumba, after three top-five finishes, finally scored a victory. Legally blind Marla Runyan was fourth, the highest placing by an American since Kim Jones' runner-

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up finish in 1989. Following his Boston Marathon victory, Rodgers Rop won in the third-fastest time ever in New York City. Krige Schabort and Cheri Blauwet won the wheelchair division, Schabort in course-record time. The inaugural New York Road Runners Foundation Team for Kids raised nearly \$200,000 to help fund running programs for local schoolchildren.

2003—NOVEMBER 2

Men

1. Martin Lel, 25, Kenya	2:10:30
2. Rodgers Rop, 27, Kenya	2:11:11
3. Christopher Cheboiboch, 26, Kenya	2:11:23
4. Elly Rono, 33, Kenya	2:11:31
5. Aberico Di Cecco, 29, Italy	2:11:40
6. Ottavio Andriani, 29, Italy	2:13:10
7. David Makori, 29, Kenya	2:13:20
8. Laban Kipkemboi, 25, Kenya	2:13:55
9. John Kagwe, 34, Kenya	2:14:08
10. El Arbi Khattabi, 36, Morocco	2:15:10

Women

1. Margaret Okayo, 27, Kenya	2:22:31 (ER)
2. Catherine Ndereba, 31, Kenya	2:23:03
3. Lornah Kiplagat, 29, Netherlands	2:23:43
4. Ludmila Petrova, 35, Russia	2:25:00
5. Lyubov Denisova, 32, Russia	2:25:58
6. Joyce Chepchumba, 32, Kenya	2:26:06
7. Susan Chepkemei, 28, Kenya	2:29:05
8. Adriana Fernandez, 32, Mexico	2:32:09
9. Olivera Jevtic, 26, Serbia & Montenegro	2:32:29
10. Sylvia Mosqueda, 37, Los Angeles, CA	2:33:10

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Krige Schabort, 40, South Africa	1:32:19
2. Ernst van Dyk, 30, South Africa	1:35:36
3. Saul Mendoza, 36, Mexico	1:35:37
4. Kelly Smith, 38, Canada	1:36:17
5. Scot Hollonbeck, 35, Atlanta, GA	1:42:19

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

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

2004—NOVEMBER 7

Men

1. Hendrick Ramaala, 32, South Africa	2:09:28
2. Meb Keflezighi, 29, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:53
3. Timothy Cherigat, 27, Kenya	2:10:00
4. Patrick Tambwe, 29, France	2:10:11
5. Benson Cheron, 20, Kenya	2:11:23
6. Christopher Cheboiboch, 27, Kenya	2:12:34
7. John Kagwe, 35, Kenya	2:12:35
8. Paul Kirui, 24, Kenya	2:14:04
9. Ryan Shay, 25, East Jordan, MI	2:14:08
10. Ottavio Andriani, 30, Italy	2:14:51

Women

1. Paula Radcliffe, 30, Great Britain	2:23:10
2. Susan Chepkemei, 29, Kenya	2:23:13
3. Lyubov Denisova, 33, Russia	2:25:18
4. Margaret Okayo, 28, Kenya	2:26:31
5. Jelena Prokopchuk, 28, Latvia	2:26:51
6. Luminia Zaituc, 35, Germany	2:28:15
7. Lornah Kiplagat, 30, Kenya	2:28:21
8. Larisa Zousko, 35, Russia	2:29:32
9. Madaí Pérez, 24, Mexico	2:29:57
10. Kerryann McCann, 27, Australia	2:32:06

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Wheelchair Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

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

2005—NOVEMBER 6

Men

1. Paul Tergat, 36, Kenya	2:09:30
2. Hendrick Ramaala, 33, South Africa	2:09:31
3. Meb Keflezighi, 30, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:09:56
4. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, 27, Kenya	2:11:01
5. Abdi Abdirahman, 28, Tucson, AZ	2:11:24
6. Alberico Di Cecco, 31, Italy	2:11:33
7. Viktor Röthlin, 31, Switzerland	2:11:44
8. Simon Wangai, 26, Kenya	2:13:19
9. Jon Brown, 34, Great Britain	2:13:29
10. Isaac Macharia, 24, Kenya	2:14:21

Women

1. Jelena Prokopcuka, 29, Latvia	2:24:41
2. Susan Chepkemei, 30, Kenya	2:24:55
3. Derartu Tulu, 33, Ethiopia	2:25:21
4. Salina Kosgei, 28, Kenya	2:25:30
5. Bruna Genovese, 29, Italy	2:27:15
6. Ludmila Petrova, 37, Russia	2:27:21

7. Gete Wami, 30, Ethiopia	2:27:40
8. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 31, Russia	2:27:48
9. Lyubov Denisova, 34, Russia	2:28:18
10. Lornah Kiplagat, 31, Netherlands	2:28:28

Wheelchair Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

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

2006—NOVEMBER 5

Men

1. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 29, Brazil	2:09:58
2. Stephen Kiogora, 31, Kenya	2:10:06
3. Paul Tergat, 37, Kenya	2:10:10
4. Daniel Yego, 35, Kenya	2:10:34
5. Rodgers Rop, 30, Kenya	2:11:24
6. Stefano Baldini, 35, Italy	2:11:33
7. William Kipsang, 29, Kenya	2:11:54
8. Hailu Negussie, 28, Ethiopia	2:12:12
9. Hendrick Ramaala, 34, South Africa	2:13:04
10. Peter Gilmore, 29, San Mateo, CA	2:13:13

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Women

1. Jelena Prokopcuka, 30, Latvia	2:25:05
2. Tatiana Hladyr, 31, Ukraine	2:26:05
3. Catherine Ndereba, 34, Kenya	2:26:58
4. Rita Jeptoo, 25, Kenya	2:26:59
5. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 32, Russia	2:27:21
6. Deena Kastor, 33, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:27:54
7. Nina Rillstone, 31, New Zealand	2:31:19
8. Lornah Kiplagat, 32, Netherlands	2:32:31
9. Katie McGregor, 29, St. Louis Park, MN	2:32:36
10. Susan Chepkemei, 31, Kenya	2:32:45

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 25, Australia	1:29:22 (ER)
2. Aaron Gordian, 42, Mexico	1:35:30
3. Saul Mendoza, 39, Wimberley, TX	1:37:42
4. Ernst van Dyk, 33, South Africa	1:38:15
5. Jordi Madera, 26, Spain	1:40:48

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

The race set a new world record for total finishers in a marathon with 37,869. Leading them was Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil, who stole the race with a strong move on First Avenue. The chase pack, despite containing then-world record-holder and defending champion Paul Tergat, didn't respond in time; Gomes became the race's first South American winner with his 2:09:58. Tergat followed his Kenyan countryman Stephen Kiogora across the line a few seconds later. In the women's race, defending champion Jelena Prokopcuka shed her last pursuer, Tatiana Hladyr of Ukraine, just past 35K and won again in 2:25:05. Kurt Fearnley of Australia smashed the men's wheelchair course record and the 1:30 mark with his masterful solo 1:29:22; newcomer Amanda McGrory of Indiana won the women's wheelchair race in a thriller, two seconds ahead of Britain's Shelly Woods in 1:54:17.

2007—NOVEMBER 4

Men

1. Martin Lel, 29, Kenya	2:09:04
2. Abderrahim Goumri, 31, Morocco	2:09:16
3. Hendrick Ramaala, 35, South Africa	2:11:25
4. Stefano Baldini, 36, Italy	2:11:58
5. James Kwambai, 31, Kenya	2:12:25
6. Ruggero Pertile, 33, Italy	2:13:01
7. Stephen Kiogora, 32, Kenya	2:13:40
8. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 30, Brazil	2:13:47
9. Aleksandr Kuzin, 33, Ukraine	2:14:01
10. William Kipsang, 30, Kenya	2:15:32

Women

1. Paula Radcliffe, 33, Great Britain	2:23:09
2. Gete Wami, 32, Ethiopia	2:23:32
3. Jelena Prokopcuka, 31, Latvia	2:26:13
4. Lidiya Grigoryeva, 33, Russia	2:28:37
5. Catherine Ndereba, 35, Kenya	2:29:08
6. Elva Dryer, 36, Albuquerque, NM	2:35:15
7. Robyn Friedman, 34, Lambs Grove, IA	2:39:19
8. Tegla Loroupe, 35, Kenya	2:41:48
9. Melisa Christian, 34, Dallas, TX	2:41:57
10. Alvina Begay, 27, Flagstaff, AZ	2:42:36

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 26, Australia	1:33:58
2. Krige Schabert, 44, Cedartown, GA	1:35:08
3. Masazumi Soejima, 37, Japan	1:36:16
4. Saul Mendoza, 40, Wimberley, TX	1:38:06
5. Aaron Gordian, 43, Mexico	1:38:06

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 35, Switzerland	1:52:38
2. Shelly Woods, 21, Great Britain	1:54:19
3. Amanda McGrory, 21, Champaign, IL	1:56:09
4. Chantal Petitclerc, 37, Canada	1:58:44
5. Sandra Graf, 38, Switzerland	1:58:10

Martin Lel of Kenya returned for his second New York City Marathon and outsprinted Morocco's Abderrahim Goumri to win again in 2:09:04, the day after Ryan Hall ran 2:09:03 to win the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's Marathon, hosted by NYRR in Central Park. In a front-running tour de force, Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain led from the start and finally dropped Ethiopia's Gete

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Wami with 400 meters remaining; Radcliffe won in 2:23:09, one second faster than her winning time in 2004. Wami emerged with the inaugural World Marathon Majors crown; Kenya's Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot had already secured the men's title. In the women's wheelchair race, Edith Hunkeler returned to competition after a career-threatening injury and smashed her own 2004 course record by 49 seconds with her winning time of 1:52:38. Kurt Fearnley of Australia successfully defended his 2006 men's wheelchair title. The race once again broke its own world record for total finishers in a marathon with 38,607.

2008—NOVEMBER 2

Men

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| 1. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 31, Brazil | 2:08:43 |
| 2. Abderrahim Goumri, 32, Morocco | 2:09:07 |
| 3. Daniel Rono, 32, Kenya | 2:11:32 |
| 4. Paul Tergat, 39, Kenya | 2:13:10 |
| 5. Abderrahime Bouramdane, 30, Morocco | 2:13:33 |
| 6. Abdi Abdirahman, 31, Tuscon, AZ | 2:14:17 |
| 7. Josh Rohatinsky, 26, Portland, OR | 2:14:23 |
| 8. Jason Lehmkuhle, 31, Minneapolis, MN | 2:14:30 |
| 9. Hosea Rotich, 29, Kenya | 2:15:25 |
| 10. Bolota Asmerom, 30, Oakland, CA | 2:16:37 |

Women

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| 1. Paula Radcliffe, 34, Great Britain | 2:23:56 |
| 2. Ludmila Petrova, 40, Russia | 2:25:43 |
| 3. Kara Goucher, 30, Portland, OR | 2:25:53 |
| 4. Rita Jeptoo, 27, Kenya | 2:27:49 |
| 5. Catherine Ndereba, 36, Kenya | 2:29:14 |
| 6. Gete Wami, 33, Ethiopia | 2:29:25 |
| 7. Dire Tune, 23, Ethiopia | 2:29:28 |
| 8. Lidia Simon, 35, Romania | 2:30:04 |
| 9. Lyubov Morgunova, 37, Russia | 2:30:48 |
| 10. Katie McGregor, 31, St. Louis Park, MN | 2:31:14 |

Wheelchair Division—Men

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| 1. Kurt Fearnley, 26, Australia | 1:44:51 |
| 2. Masazumi Soejima, 38, Japan | 1:46:10 |
| 3. Aaron Gordian, 44, Colombia | 1:46:57 |
| 4. Heinz Frei, 50, Switzerland | 1:47:33 |
| 5. Roger Puigbo, 30, Spain | 1:47:37 |

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

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

2009—NOVEMBER 1

Men

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| 1. Meb Keflezighi, 34, San Diego, CA | 2:09:15 |
| 2. Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, 31, Kenya | 2:09:56 |
| 3. Jaouad Gharib, 37, Morocco | 2:10:25 |
| 4. Ryan Hall, 27, Mammoth Lakes, CA | 2:10:36 |
| 5. Abderrahime Bouramdane, 31, Morocco | 2:12:14 |
| 6. Hendrick Ramaala, 37, South Africa | 2:12:17 |
| 7. Jorge Torres, 29, Boulder, CO | 2:13:00 |
| 8. Nick Arciniaga, 26, Rochester Hills, MI | 2:13:46 |
| 9. Abdi Abdirahman, 32, Tucson, AZ | 2:14:00 |
| 10. Jason Lehmkuhle, 31, Minneapolis, MN | 2:14:39 |

Women

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| 1. Derartu Tulu, 37, Ethiopia | 2:28:52 |
| 2. Ludmila Petrova, 41, Russia | 2:29:00 |
| 3. Christelle Daunay, 34, France | 2:29:16 |

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4. Paula Radcliffe, 35, Great Britain	2:29:27
5. Salina Kosgei, 32, Kenya	2:31:53
6. Madgalena Lewy Boulet, 36, Oakland, CA	2:32:17
7. Buzunesh Deba, 21, Ethiopia	2:35:54
8. Serkalem Biset Abrha, 22, Ethiopia	2:37:20
9. Yuri Kano, 31, Japan	2:39:05
10. Desirée Ficker, 32, Austin, TX	2:39:30

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Kurt Fearnley, 27, Australia	1:35:58
2. Krige Schabort, 46, Cedartown, GA	1:35:58
3. Marcel Hug, 23, Switzerland	1:40:43
4. Roger Puigbo, 31, Spain	1:40:44
5. Saul Mendoza, 42, Mexico	1:40:46

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Edith Hunkeler, 36, Switzerland	1:58:15
2. Shelly Woods, 23, Great Britain	1:58:22
3. Wakako Tsuchida, 35, Japan	1:58:23
4. Christie Dawes, 29, Australia	1:58:27
5. Sandra Graf, 40, Switzerland	2:04:42

Meb Keflezighi, the 2004 Olympic silver medalist, pulled away from Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot of Kenya with three miles to go and became the first American man to win the race since Alberto Salazar in 1982. His 2:09:15 was a personal best, and the win was his first ever in a marathon. 2008 Olympic marathon silver medalist Jaouad Gharib of Morocco took third. Double Olympic 10,000-meter champion Derartu Tulu became the first Ethiopian woman to win the race; she out-sprinted Ludmila Petrova of Russia after the two had dropped France's Christelle Daunay, who held third place, and the defending champion Paula Radcliffe of Great Britain, who struggled to a fourth-place finish. Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland and Kurt Fearnley of Australia both won yet again (five for Hunkeler; four in a row for Fearnley, but not easily—Hunkeler had to hold off a strong pack only seconds behind her, and Fearnley won a down-to-the-wire duel over new American citizen Krige Schabort. The 43,660 finishers were an all-time record for any marathon.

2010—NOVEMBER 7

Men

1. Gebre Gebremariam, 26, Ethiopia	2:08:14
2. Emmanuel Mutai, 24, Kenya	2:09:18
3. Moses Kigen Kipkosgei, 27, Kenya	2:10:39
4. Abderrahim Goumri, 34, Morocco	2:10:51
5. James Kwambai, 27, Kenya	2:11:31
6. Meb Keflezighi, 35, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:11:38
7. Marilson Gomes dos Santos, 33, Brazil	2:11:51
8. Dathan Ritzenhein, 27, Eugene, OR	2:12:33
9. Abel Kirui, 28, Kenya	2:13:01
10. Abderrahime Bouramdane, 32, Morocco	2:14:07

Women

1. Edna Kiplagat, 31, Kenya	2:28:20
2. Shalane Flanagan, 29, Portland, OR	2:28:40
3. Mary Keitany, 28, Kenya	2:29:01
4. Kim Smith, 28, New Zealand	2:29:28
5. Christelle Daunay, 35, France	2:29:29
6. Ludmila Petrova, 42, Russia	2:29:41
7. Caroline Rotich, 26, Kenya	2:29:46
8. Madaí Pérez, 30, Mexico	2:29:53
9. Buzunesh Deba, 23, Ethiopia	2:29:55
10. Katie McGregor, 33, Savage, MN	2:29:55

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. David Weir, 31, Great Britain	1:37:29
2. Masazumi Soejima, 40, Japan	1:37:31
3. Kurt Fearnley, 30, Australia	1:38:44
4. Krige Schabort, 47, Cedartown, GA	1:39:37
5. Aaron Gordian, 46, Mexico	1:40:43

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Tatyana McFadden, 21, Clarksville, MD	2:02:22
2. Christina Ripp, 30, Westminster, CO	2:08:05
3. Amanda McGrory, 24, Champaign, IL	2:09:42
4. Diane Roy, 39, Canada	2:11:50
5. Sandra Graf, 40, Switzerland	2:13:03

Gebre Gebremariam of Ethiopia, the 2009 IAAF World Cross Country champion, had never run a marathon before—but his countryman Haile Gebrselassie, about to drop out at 15 miles with a knee injury, told him that he must now win the race. He did so with a huge surge in the race's last three miles in the sixth-fastest time in the race's 41-year history. Kenya's Edna Kiplagat had

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run one serious marathon before—a win in Los Angeles earlier in the year—and that experience gave her the edge on debutants Shalane Flanagan of the USA and Mary Keitany of Kenya. Kiplagat dropped them with two miles to go to complete a coast-to-coast double. Tatyana McFadden of the USA led the women’s wheelchair race from gun to tape to win by nearly six minutes, and Great Britain’s David Weir outsprinted Japan’s Masazumi Soejima by two seconds as they ended Aussie Kurt Fearnley’s four-year win streak. (Fearnley took third.) The 45,103 runners who crossed the finish line set yet another all-time record for total finishers in a marathon.

2011—NOVEMBER 6

Men

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| 1. Geoffrey Mutai, 30, Kenya | 2:05:06 (ER) |
| 2. Emmanuel Mutai, 25, Kenya | 2:06:18 |
| 3. Tsegaye Kebede, 24, Ethiopia | 2:07:14 |
| 4. Gebre Gebremariam, 27, Ethiopia | 2:08:00 |
| 5. Jaouad Gharib, 39, Morocco | 2:08:26 |
| 6. Meb Keflezighi, 36, Mammoth Lakes, CA | 2:09:13 |
| 7. Abdellah Falil, 35, Morocco | 2:10:35 |
| 8. Mathew Kisorio, 22, Kenya | 2:10:58 |
| 9. Ed Moran, 30, Williamsburg, VA | 2:11:47 |
| 10. Viktor Röthlin, 37, Switzerland | 2:12:26 |

Women

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| 1. Firehiwot Dado, 27, Ethiopia | 2:23:15 |
| 2. Buzunesh Deba, 23, Ethiopia | 2:23:19 |
| 3. Mary Keitany, 29, Kenya | 2:23:38 |
| 4. Ana Dulce Félix, 35, Portugal | 2:25:40 |
| 5. Kim Smith, 29, New Zealand | 2:25:46 |
| 6. Caroline Kilel, 30, Kenya | 2:25:57 |
| 7. Caroline Rotich, 26, Kenya | 2:27:06 |
| 8. Isabellah Andersson, 30, Sweden | 2:28:29 |
| 9. Jo Pavey, 38, Great Britain | 2:28:42 |
| 10. Galina Bogomolova, 34, Russia | 2:29:03 |

Wheelchair Division—Men

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| 1. Masazumi Soejima, 41, Japan | 1:31:41 |
| 2. Kurt Fearnley, 31, Australia | 1:33:56 |
| 3. Kota Hokinoue, 36, Japan | 1:37:24 |
| 4. Heinz Frei, 53, Switzerland | 1:37:24 |
| 5. Marcel Hug, 25, Switzerland | 1:38:42 |

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

Ideal weather and a deep competitive field produced the fastest men’s race in event history. Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya, coming off a mind-boggling 2:03:02 at Boston, slashed 2:36 from Tesfaye Jifar’s 10-year-old New York course record with his 2:05:06. Second- and third-placers Emmanuel Mutai (no relation) of Kenya (2:06:18) and Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia (2:07:14) were also under the old mark. Kenyan Mary Keitany’s bid for a similar performance lasted until about 16 miles; her 1:07:56 at halfway was under Paula Radcliffe’s world-record pace, but she faded in the late stages and was passed by Ethiopians Firehiwot Dado and Buzunesh Deba, the latter of whom lives in the Bronx. Dado edged Deba, 2:23:15 to 2:23:19; Keitany hung on for third. In the wheelchair division, 2006 champion Amanda McGrory of the USA chopped 2:14 off Edith Hunkeler’s course record with her runaway 1:50:24 victory, and Masazumi Soejima became the first Japanese winner of the race in any division after pulling away near 16 miles; four-time champion Kurt Fearnley of Australia took second. The race’s 47,340 finishers was another marathon world record.

2012—NOVEMBER 4

For the first time in event history, the New York City Marathon was cancelled. The week prior to the race, Superstorm Sandy had damaged much of the East Coast and left many New Yorkers without electricity, and in more severe cases, without homes. Many marathoners organized their own 26.2-mile runs on November 4, with the greatest numbers gathering in Central Park. Numerous groups of runners assisted with recovery efforts in some of New York City’s hardest-hit areas, like Staten Island and Coney Island, offering any resources they had available to displaced residents. In the wake of the

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storm, NYRR made a donation of \$1 million and, together with our partners, a \$1.2 million donation of New York City Marathon supplies to the Mayor's Fund for the Advancement of New York City, to be used for Sandy relief and recovery efforts. Also donating to the Mayor's Fund were the Rudin family, who gave \$1.1 million, and then-sponsor ING, which gave \$500,000.

2013—NOVEMBER 3

Men

1. Geoffrey Mutai, 32, Kenya	2:08:24
2. Tsegaye Kebede, 26, Ethiopia	2:09:16
3. Lusapho April, 31, South Africa	2:09:45
4. Julius Arile, 30, Kenya	2:10:03
5. Stanley Biwott, 27, Kenya	2:10:41
6. Masato Imai, 29, Japan	2:10:45
7. Jackson Kiprop, 26, Uganda	2:10:56
8. Peter Kirui, 25, Kenya	2:11:23
9. Wesley Korir, 30, Kenya	2:11:34
10. Daniele Meucci, 28, Italy	2:12:03

Women

1. Priscah Jeptoo, 29, Kenya	2:25:07
2. Buzunesh Deba, 26, Ethiopia	2:25:56
3. Jelena Prokopcuka, 37, Latvia	2:27:47
4. Christelle Daunay, 38, France	2:28:14
5. Valeria Straneo, 37, Italy	2:28:22
6. Kim Smith, 30, New Zealand	2:28:49
7. Sabrina Mockenhaupt, 32, Germany	2:29:10
8. Tigist Tufa Demisse, 26, Ethiopia	2:29:24
9. Edna Kiplagat, 33, Kenya	2:30:04
10. Diane Nukuri-Johnson, 28, Burundi	2:30:09

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Marcel Hug, 27, Switzerland	1:40:14
2. Ernst van Dyk, 40, South Africa	1:40:14
3. Kurt Fearnley, 32, Australia	1:40:15
4. Masazumi Soejima, 43, Japan	1:40:16
5. Kota Hokinoue, 39, Japan	1:40:16

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

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

2014—NOVEMBER 2

Men

1. Wilson Kipsang, 32, Kenya	2:10:59
2. Lelisa Desisa, 24, Ethiopia	2:11:06
3. Gebre Gebremariam, 30, Ethiopia	2:12:13
4. Meb Keflezighi, 39, Mammoth Lakes, CA	2:13:18
5. Stephen Kiprotich, 25, Uganda	2:13:25
6. Geoffrey Mutai, 33, Kenya	2:13:44
7. Masato Imai, 30, Japan	2:14:36
8. Peter Kirui, 26, Kenya	2:14:51
9. Ryan Vail, 28, Portland, OR	2:15:08
10. Nick Arciniaga, 31, Flagstaff, AZ	2:15:39

Women

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

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Wheelchair Division—Men (23.2 Miles)

1. Kurt Fearnley, 33, Australia	1:30:55
2. Ernst van Dyk, 41, South Africa	1:30:56
3. Tomasz Hamerlak, 39, Poland	1:30:56
4. Masazumi Soejima, 44, Japan	1:30:57
5. Kota Hokinoue, 40, Japan	1:30:57

Wheelchair Division—Women (23.2 Miles)

1. Tatyana McFadden, 25, Clarksville, MD	1:42:16
2. Manuela Schär, 29, Switzerland	1:43:25
3. Wakako Tsuchida, 40, Japan	1:44:49
4. Sandra Graf, 44, Switzerland	1:52:40
5. Amanda McGrory, 28, Champaign, IL	1:52:40

In the race's first year with Tata Consultancy Services as the title sponsor, the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon again set an all-time record with 50,530 finishers, including the race's one-millionth finisher overall. The men's and women's professional runner races both came down to duels in Central Park, with Wilson Kipsang of Kenya breaking away from Lelisa Desisa of Ethiopia late, and Kenyan Mary Keitany outsprinting her compatriot Jemima Jelagat Sumgong down the homestretch. In the professional wheelchair races, Australian Kurt Fearnley recorded his fifth victory in New York City while Tatyana McFadden of the United States completed her second-consecutive Grand Slam of marathon wins.

2015—NOVEMBER 1

Men

1. Stanley Biwott, 29, Kenya	2:10:34
2. Geoffrey Kamworor, 22, Kenya	2:10:48
3. Lelisa Desisa, 25, Ethiopia	2:12:10
4. Wilson Kipsang, 33, Kenya	2:12:45
5. Yemane Tsegay, 30, Ethiopia	2:13:24
6. Yuki Kawauchi, 28, Japan	2:13:29
7. Meb Keflezighi, 40, San Diego, CA	2:13:32
8. Craig Leon, 31, Eugene, OR	2:15:16
9. Birhanu Dare Kemal, 29, Ethiopia	2:15:40
10. Kevin Chelimo, 32, Kenya	2:15:49

Women

1. Mary Keitany, 33, Kenya	2:24:25
2. Aselefech Mergia, 30, Ethiopia	2:25:32
3. Tigist Tufa, 28, Ethiopia	2:25:50
4. Sara Moreira, 30, Portugal	2:25:53

5. Christelle Daunay, 40, France	2:26:57
6. Priscah Jeptoo, 31, Kenya	2:27:03
7. Laura Thweatt, 26, Boulder, CO	2:28:23
8. Jelena Prokopcuka, 39, Latvia	2:28:46
9. Anna Incerti, 35, Italy	2:33:13
10. Caroline Rotich, 31, Kenya	2:33:19

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:30:54
2. Josh George, Champaign, IL	1:30:55
3. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:34:05
4. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	1:35:19
5. Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1:35:21

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:43:04
2. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:44:57
3. Sandra Graf, Switzerland	1:52:05
4. Christie Dawes, Australia	1:53:48
5. Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:54:24

Racing through the Bronx, the men's runner field whittled down to three, with Kenya's Geoffrey Kamworor leading compatriot Stanley Biwott and Ethiopia's two-time Boston Marathon champion Lelisa Desisa through the 21st mile in 4:24. Biwott ultimately prevailed for the win, closing his final 10 kilometers in 28:35. Mary Keitany, also of Kenya, left her final challenger behind in the Bronx, cruising through Manhattan solo to defend her title successfully. In the men's wheelchair race, South Africa's Ernst van Dyk won his first New York City Marathon in a decade, besting American Josh George in a late sprint and recording the second-fastest time in event history. Tatyana McFadden of the United States won her 12th-straight major marathon in style, lowering the event record by more than seven minutes.

2016—NOVEMBER 6

Men

1. Ghirmay Ghebreslassie, Eritrea	2:07:51
2. Lucas Rotich, Kenya	2:08:53
3. Abdi Abdirahman, Tucson, AZ	2:11:23
4. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Japan	2:11:49
5. Shadrack Biwott, Kenya	2:12:01
6. Tadesse Yae Dabi, Ethiopia	2:13:06

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7. Moses Kipsiro, Uganda	2:14:18
8. Tyler Pannel, Blowing Rock, NC	2:15:09
9. Ben Payne, Colorado Springs, CO	2:15:46
10. Patrick Smyth, Santa Fe, NM	2:16:34

Women

1. Mary Keitany, Kenya	2:24:26
2. Sally Kipyego, Kenya	2:28:01
3. Molly Huddle, Providence, RI	2:28:13
4. Joyce Chepkirui, Kenya	2:29:08
5. Diane Nukuri, Burundi	2:33:04
6. Aselefech Mergia, Ethiopia	2:33:28
7. Lanni Marchant, Canada	2:33:50
8. Neely Gracey, Boulder, CO	2:34:55
9. Sara Hall, Redding, CA	2:36:12
10. Ayantu Dakebo Hailemaryam, Ethiopia	2:37:07

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:35:49
2. Kurt Fearnley, Australia	1:35:49
3. Josh George, Champaign, IL	1:39:01
4. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:40:08
5. Laurens Molina, Costa Rica	1:40:08

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

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

2017—NOVEMBER 5

Men

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

Women

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

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:37:21
2. John Charles Smith, Great Britain	1:39:40
3. Sho Watanabe, Japan	1:39:51
4. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:39:56
5. Masazumi Soejima, Japan	1:39:58

Wheelchair Division—Women

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

Shalane Flanagan ended a 40-year drought for American women in the open division at the 2017 New York City Marathon, while Kenya’s Geoffrey Kamworor took the men’s title and Marcel Hug and Manuela Schär completed a Swiss sweep in the wheelchair division. Flanagan became the first U.S. female runner to win the open division of New York City since Miki Gorman in 1977, while Kamworor claimed his first major

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marathon victory when he held off compatriot Wilson Kipsang down the final turns in Central Park. Marathon legend Meb Keflezighi, the only person to have won the New York City Marathon, Boston Marathon and an Olympic medal, finished 11th in the 26th and final marathon of his professional career. In the wheelchair division, Schär ended American Tatyana McFadden's streak of four consecutive victories at the event and Hug won his third career title in New York City, as both Swiss athletes recorded their fourth major marathon victories of 2017.

2018—NOVEMBER 4

Men

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

Women

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

Wheelchair Division—Men

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

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:50:27
2. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:50:48

3. Lihong Zou, China	1:56:14
4. Eliza Ault-Connell, Australia	1:57:00
5. Margriet van Den Broek, Netherlands	1:57:30

Ethiopia's Lelisa Desisa won his first open division title of the TCS New York City Marathon and Kenya's Mary Keitany won her fourth open division title—both recording the second-fastest times in history in the open division for men and women. At 20 years old, Daniel Romanchuk became the first-ever American and youngest athlete to win the men's wheelchair division at the TCS New York City Marathon, while Switzerland's Manuela Schär won her second consecutive title in the women's wheelchair division. Desisa's thrilling sprint to the finish victory was closely contested by fellow Ethiopian, Shura Kitata who made his TCS New York City Marathon debut at 23 years old. Women's open division winner, Mary Keitany broke away from second place finisher Vivian Cheruiyot at mile 19 and continued to expand on her lead for the remainder of the race, capturing a dominant fourth TCS New York City Marathon title.

2019—NOVEMBER 3

Men

1. Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya	2:08:13
2. Albert Korir, Kenya	2:08:36
3. Girma Bekele Gebre, Ethiopia	2:08:38
4. Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia	2:09:20
5. Shura Kitata, Ethiopia	2:10:39
6. Jared Ward, Provo, UT	2:10:45
7. Stephen Sambu, Kenya	2:11:11
8. Yoshiki Takenouchi, Japan	2:11:18
9. Abdi Abdirahman, Tucson, AZ	2:11:34
10. Connor McMillan, Provo, UT	2:12:07

Women

1. Joyciline Jepkosgei, Kenya	2:22:38
2. Mary Keitany, Kenya	2:23:32
3. Ruti Aga, Ethiopia	2:25:51
4. Nancy Kiprop, Kenya	2:26:21
5. Sinead Diver, Australia	2:26:23
6. Desiree Linden, Washington, MI	2:26:46
7. Kellyn Taylor, Flagstaff, AZ	2:26:52

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8. Ellie Pashley, Australia	2:27:07
9. Belaynesh Fikadu, Ethiopia	2:27:27
10. Mary Ngugi, Kenya	2:27:36

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Daniel Romanchuk, Champaign, IL	1:37:24
2. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:37:25
3. David Weir, United Kingdom	1:37:28
4. Aaron Pike, Champaign, IL	1:37:33
5. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:40:00

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:44:20
2. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:48:19
3. Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:51:37
4. Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL	1:56:51
5. Christie Dawes, Australia	2:00:11

Geoffrey Kamworor won his second event title and Joyciline Jepkosgei won in her marathon debut as the Kenyans swept the open division. Kamworor won his second title in three years and made the podium for the fourth time, and Jepkosgei recorded the second-fastest time ever in New York City Marathon history, finishing in 2:22:38 in her marathon debut. The United States' Daniel Romanchuk, just 21 years old, won his second consecutive title and Switzerland's Manuela Schär captured her third consecutive title in the wheelchair division. Romanchuk's title came after he had already won Boston, London and Chicago earlier in the year, while Schär's victory was the second-fastest time in event history.

2021—NOVEMBER 7

Men

1. Albert Korir, Kenya	2:08:22
2. Mohamed El Aaraby, Morocco	2:09:06
3. Eyob Faniel, Italy	2:09:52
4. Elkanah Kibet, Colorado Springs, CO	2:11:15
5. Abdi Nageeye, Netherlands	2:11:39
6. Kenenisa Bekele, Ethiopia	2:12:52
7. Ben True, West Lebanon, NH	2:12:13
8. Nathan Martin, Jackson, MI	2:12:57
9. Kibiwott Kandie, Kenya	2:13:43
10. Jared Ward, Mapleton, UT	2:14:06

Women

1. Peres Jepchirchir, Kenya	2:22:39
2. Viola Cheptoo, Kenya	2:22:44
3. Ababel Yeshaneh, Ethiopia	2:22:52
4. Molly Seidel, Flagstaff, AZ	2:24:42
5. Helalia Johannes, Namibia	2:26:09
6. Kellyn Taylor, Flagstaff, AZ	2:26:10
7. Annie Frisbie, Minneapolis, MN	2:26:18
8. Laura Thweatt, Louisville, CO	2:27:00
9. Grace Kahura, Kenya	2:30:32
10. Stephanie Bruce, Flagstaff, AZ	2:31:05

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:31:24
2. David Weir, United Kingdom	1:38:01
3. Daniel Romanchuk, Mount Airy, MD	1:38:22
4. Josh Cassidy, Canada	1:40:38
5. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:41:51

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Madison de Rozario, Australia	1:51:01
2. Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:53:59
3. Manuela Schar, Switzerland	1:54:02
4. Jenna Fesemyer, Champaign, IL	1:59:45
5. Vanessa de Souza, Brazil	1:59:45

Peres Jepchirchir and Albert Korir led the way for a Kenyan sweep in the open division, with Jepchirchir making history as the first Olympic marathon champion to also win a TCS New York City Marathon title. Her time of 2:22:39 became the third fastest in event history, and American Molly Seidel, in her TCS New York City Marathon debut, broke the American course record in 2:24:42 for fourth. Albert Korir won his first Abbott World Marathon Majors race in 2:08:22, after finishing second in 2019. In the wheelchair division, Australia's Madison de Rozario won her first TCS New York City Marathon title in 1:51:01, becoming the first athlete to win Paralympic marathon gold and the TCS New York City Marathon in the same year since Edith Wolf Hunkeler in 2008. Switzerland's Marcel Hug won his fourth TCS New York City Marathon title in 1:31:24, marking his fifth Abbott World Marathon Majors race victory of the year, following title-winning performances in Berlin, London, Boston, and the Paralympic marathon.

TOP FINISHERS AND RACE SUMMARIES

2022—NOVEMBER 6

Men

1. Evans Chebet, Kenya	2:08:41
2. Shura Kitata, Ethiopia	2:08:54
3. Abdi Nageeye, Netherlands	2:10:31
4. Mohamed El Aaraby, Morocco	2:11:00
5. Suguru Osako, Japan	2:11:31
6. Tetsuya Yoroizaka, Japan	2:12:12
7. Albert Korir, Kenya	2:13:27
8. Daniele Meucci, Italy	2:13:29
9. Scott Fauble, Portland, OR	2:13:35
10. Reed Fischer, Boulder, CO	2:15:23

Women

1. Sharon Lokedi, Kenya	2:23:23
2. Lonah Chemtai Salpeter, Israel	2:23:30
3. Gotytom Gebreslase, Ethiopia	2:23:39
4. Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	2:24:16
5. Viola Cheptoo, Kenya	2:25:34
6. Hellen Obiri, Kenya	2:25:49
7. Aliphine Tuliamuk, Santa Fe, NM	2:26:18
8. Emma Bates, Boulder, CO	2:26:53
9. Jessica Stenson, Australia	2:27:27
10. Nell Rojas, Boulder, CO	2:28:32

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:25:26
2. Daniel Romanchuk, Mount Airy, MD	1:27:38
3. Jetze Plat, Netherlands	1:31:28
4. Evan Correll, Champaign, IL	1:37:01
5. Aaron Pike, Champaign, IL	1:38:07

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:42:43
2. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:45:11
3. Madison de Rozario, Australia	1:45:24
4. Yen Hoang, Vancouver, WA	1:48:30
5. Jenna Fesemyer, Champaign, IL	1:51:38

For the third consecutive year, the Kenyans swept the open division with Evans Chebet winning in his TCS New York City Marathon debut and Sharon Lokedi claiming victory in her debut marathon. Chebet followed up his win in Boston with a win in New York in a time of 2:08:41. Lokedi won in a time of 2:23:23, while Edna Kiplagat set a new masters course record of 2:24:16 in fourth

place. In the wheelchair division, Marcel Hug from Switzerland won a record-tying fifth TCS New York City Marathon title and set a new course record of 1:25:26. It also marked his fifth Abbott World Marathon Majors victory of the year, having also won Tokyo, Berlin, London, and Chicago. Susannah Scaroni broke the tape for the first time in her TCS New York City Marathon career, also setting a new course record time of 1:42:43. Both wheelchair division winners received a \$50,000 course-record bonus, which was equal to the open division course-record bonus for the first time.

2023—NOVEMBER 5

Men

1. Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia	2:04:58
2. Albert Korir, Kenya	2:06:57
3. Shura Kitata, Ethiopia	2:07:11
4. Abdi Nageeye, Netherlands	2:10:21
5. Koen Naert, Belgium	2:10:25
6. Maru Teferi, Israel	2:10:28
7. Iliass Aouani, Italy	2:10:54
8. Edward Cheserek, Kenya	2:11:07
9. Jemal Yimer, Ethiopia	2:11:31
10. Futsum Zienasellassie, Flagstaff, AZ	2:12:09

Women

1. Hellen Obiri, Kenya	2:27:23
2. Letesenbet Gidey, Ethiopia	2:27:29
3. Sharon Lokedi, Kenya	2:27:33
4. Brigid Kosgei, Kenya	2:27:45
5. Mary Ngugi, Kenya	2:27:53
6. Viola Cheptoo, Kenya	2:28:11
7. Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	2:29:40
8. Kellyn Taylor, Flagstaff, AZ	2:29:48
9. Molly Huddle, Providence, RI	2:32:02
10. Fantu Zewude Jifar, Ethiopia	2:34:10

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:25:29
2. Daniel Romanchuk, Mount Airy, MD	1:30:07
3. Jetze Plat, Netherlands	1:34:22
4. Aaron Pike, Champaign, IL	1:39:58
5. Sho Watanabe, Japan	1:40:01

TOP FINISHERS AND RACE SUMMARIES

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland	1:39:32
2. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:47:54
3. Susannah Scaroni Champaign, IL	1:48:14
4. Eden Rainbow-Cooper, Great Britain	1:49:34
5. Aline dos Santos Rocha, Brazil	1:53:25

Ethiopia’s Tamirat Tola broke the men’s open division course record with a time of 2:04:58 to take home his first TCS New York City Marathon title. In the women’s open division, Kenya’s Hellen Obiri became the second woman to win the United Airlines NYC Half and TCS New York City Marathon in the same year, and the first to win New York and Boston in the same year since 1989. Catherine Debrunner and Marcel Hug led a Swiss sweep in the wheelchair division, with Debrunner winning in her TCS New York City Marathon debut and setting a new course record of 1:39:32. Hug won record-extending sixth title, missing his 2022 event record by only three seconds. Hug also became the first man to win all six Abbott World Marathon Majors races in a single year.

2024—NOVEMBER 3

Open Division—Men

1. Abdi Nageeye, Netherlands	2:07:39
2. Evans Chebet, Kenya	2:07:45
3. Albert Korir, Kenya	2:08:00
4. Tamirat Tola, Ethiopia	2:08:12
5. Geoffrey Kamworor, Kenya	2:08:50
6. Conner Mantz, Provo, UT	2:09:00
7. Clayton Young, Provo, UT	2:09:21
8. Abel Kipchumba, Kenya	2:10:39
9. Bashir Abdi, Belgium	2:10:39
10. CJ Albertson, Fresno, CA	2:10:57

Open Division—Women

1. Sheila Chepkirui, Kenya	2:24:35
2. Hellen Obiri, Kenya	2:24:49
3. Vivian Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:25:21
4. Eunice Chumba, Bahrain	2:25:58
5. Fabienne Schlumpf, Switzerland	2:26:31
6. Sara Vaughn, Boulder, CO	2:26:56
7. Senbere Teferi, Ethiopia	2:27:14
8. Jessica McClain, Phoenix, AZ	2:27:19
9. Sharon Lokedi, Kenya	2:27:45
10. Kellyn Taylor, Flagstaff, AZ	2:27:59

Wheelchair Division—Men

1. Daniel Romanchuk, Mount Airy, MD	1:36:31
2. David Weir, United Kingdom	1:36:36
3. Tomoki Suzuki, Japan	1:36:44
4. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:40:10
5. Sho Watanabe, Japan	1:41:04

Wheelchair Division—Women

1. Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL	1:48:05
2. Tatyanna McFadden, Clarksville, MD	1:58:47
3. Manuela Schär, Switzerland	1:59:20
4. Eden Rainbow-Cooper, Great Britain	2:00:21
5. Madison de Rozario, Australia	2:00:57

Abdi Nageeye made history at the TCS New York City Marathon, becoming the first athlete from the Netherlands to win the men’s open division title with a time of 2:07:39. Shelia Chepkirui from Kenya, had a dream New York City debut, capturing her first-ever Abbott World Marathon title in the women’s division in 2:24:35. Daniel Romanchuk and Susannah Scaroni led the way for an American sweep in the wheelchair division. Scaroni won her second TCS New York City Marathon in 1:48:05, winning by more than 10 minutes; Romanchuk, the 2018 and 2019 champion, returned to the podium in 1:36:31. Scaroni and Romanchuk became the first pair of American athletes to win the division.

WORLD MARATHON RECORDS

Record	Athlete, Country	Venue	Date
Runners—Men			
2:00:35	Kelvin Kiptum, KEN	Chicago IL	October 8, 2023
Runners—Women (mixed-gender record)			
2:09:56	Ruth Chepngetich, KEN	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2024
Runners—Women (women-only record)			
2:16:16	Peres Jepchirchir, KEN	London, GBR	April 21, 2024
Wheelchair Athletes—Men			
1:17:47	Marcel Hug, SUI	Oita, JPN	November 21, 2021
Wheelchair Athletes—Women			
1:34:16	Catherine Debrunner, SUI	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2023

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Record	Athlete, Country	Venue	Date
Men			
1:13:57	Daniel Romanchuk, USA	Champaign, IL	October 22, 2020
Women			
1:27:31	Susannah Scaroni, USA	Duluth, MN	June 18, 2022

25 FASTEST MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:00:35	Kelvin Kiptum	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2023
2	2:01:09	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2022
3	2:01:25	Kelvin Kiptum	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 23, 2023
4	2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 16, 2018
5	2:01:41	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2019
6	2:01:48	Sisay Lemma	ETH	1	Valencia, ESP	December 3, 2023
7	2:01:53	Kelvin Kiptum	KEN	1	Valencia, ESP	December 4, 2022
8	2:02:05	Sabastian Sawe	KEN	1	Valencia, ESP	December 1, 2024
9	2:02:16	Benson Kipruto	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 3, 2024
9	2:02:16	Sabastian Sawe	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 21, 2025
10	2:02:23	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	1	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2025
11	2:02:27	Sabastian Sawe	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 27, 2025
12	2:02:37	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 28, 2019
13	2:02:38	Deresa Geleta	ETH	2	Valencia, ESP	December 1, 2024
14	2:02:40	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 6, 2022
15	2:02:42	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2023
16	2:02:44	John Korir	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2024
17	2:02:48	Birhanu Legese	ETH	2	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2019
18	2:02:55	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 28, 2019
18	2:02:55	Timothy Kiplagat	KEN	2	Tokyo, JPN	March 3, 2024
19	2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 28, 2014
20	2:03:00	Evans Chebet	KEN	1	Valencia, ESP	December 6, 2020
20	2:03:00	Gabriel Geay	TAN	2	Valencia, ESP	December 4, 2022
21	2:03:02 (a)	Geoffrey Mutai	KEN	1	Boston, MA	April 18, 2011
22	2:03:03	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2016

(a)= aided course
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25 FASTEST MARATHON PERFORMANCES, ALL-TIME

Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:09:56	Ruth Chepngetich	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2024
2	2:11:53	Tigst Assefa	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 24, 2023
3	2:13:44	Sifan Hassan	NED	1	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2023
4	2:14:04	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 13, 2019
5	2:14:18	Ruth Chepngetich	KEN	1	Chicago, IL	October 9, 2022
6	2:14:57	Hawi Feysa Gejia	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 12, 2025
7	2:14:58	Amane Beriso	ETH	1	Valencia, ESP	December 4, 2022
8	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	London, GBR	April 13, 2003
9	2:15:37	Tigst Assefa	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 25, 2022
9	2:15:37	Ruth Chepngetich	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 8, 2023
10	2:15:50	Tigst Assefa	ETH	1	London	April 27, 2025
11	2:15:51	Worknesh Degefa	ETH	1	Valencia, ESP	December 3, 2023
12	2:15:55	Sutume Asefa	ETH	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 3, 2024
13	2:16:02	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 6, 2022
14	2:16:07	Tigist Ketema	ETH	1	Dubai, UAE	January 7, 2024
15	2:16:14	Rosemary Wanjiru	KEN	2	Tokyo, JPN	March 3, 2024
16	2:16:16	Peres Jepchirchir	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 21, 2024
17	2:16:22	Almaz Ayana	ETH	2	Valencia, ESP	December 3, 2023
18	2:16:23	Tigst Assefa	ETH	2	London, GBR	April 21, 2024
19	2:16:24	Joyciline Jepkosgei	KEN	3	London, GBR	April 21, 2024
20	2:16:28	Rosemary Wanjiru	KEN	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 5, 2023
21	2:16:31	Sutume Asefa	ETH	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 2, 2025
22	2:16:34	Megertu Alemu	ETH	4	London, GBR	April 21, 2024
23	2:16:42	Tigist Ketema	ETH	1	Berlin, GER	September 29, 2024
24	2:16:49	Megertu Alemu	ETH	1	Valencia, ESP	December 1, 2024

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10 FASTEST MARATHON PERFORMANCES, 2025

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:02:16	Sabastian Sawe	KEN	1	Berlin, GER	September 21
2	2:02:27	Sabastian Sawe	KEN	1	London, GBR	April 27
3	2:02:23	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	1	Chicago, IL	October 12
4	2:03:23	Tadese Takele	ETH	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 2
5	2:03:37	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	2	London, GBR	April 27
6	2:03:46	Amos Kipruto	KEN	1	Hamburg, GER	April 27
7	2:03:51	Deresas Geleta	ETH	6	Tokyo, JPN	March 2
8	2:03:54	Amos Kipruto	KEN	2	Chicago, IL	October 12
9	2:04:00	Vincent Kipkemai	KEN	3	Tokyo, JPN	March 2
10	2:04:01	Philemon Kiplimo	KEN	2	Hamburg, GER	April 27

Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Country	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:14:57	Hawi Feysa Gejja	ETH	1	Chicago, IL	October 12
2	2:15:50	Tigst Assefa	ETH	1	London, GBR	April 27
3	2:16:31	Sutume Asefa	ETH	1	Tokyo, JPN	March 2
4	2:16:56	Winfridah Moraa Moseti	KEN	2	Tokyo, JPN	March 2
5	2:17:00	Hawi Feysa	ETH	3	Tokyo, JPN	March 2
6	2:17:18	Megertu Alemu	ETH	2	Chicago, IL	October 12
7	2:17:55	Workenesh Edesa	ETH	1	Hamburg, GER	April 27
8	2:18:03	Magdalena Shauri	TZA	3	Chicago, IL	October 12
9	2:18:22	Sifan Hassan	NED	1	Sydney, AUS	August 31
10	2:18:24	Loice Chemnung	KEN	4	Chicago, IL	October 12

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U.S. MARATHON RECORDS

Runners—Men

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:04:43	Conner Mantz, Provo, UT	Chicago, IL, USA	October 12, 2025

Runners—Women

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
2:18:29	Emily Sisson, Providence, RI	Chicago, IL, USA	October 9, 2022

Wheelchair Athletes—Men

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
1:20:59	Aaron Pike, Savoy, IL	Duluth, MN	June 22, 2019

Wheelchair—Women

Record	Athlete, City, State	Venue	Date
1:27:31	Susannah Scaroni, Urbana, IL	Duluth, MN	June 18, 2022

10 FASTEST PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS, 2025

Men

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:04:43	Conner Mantz	4	Chicago, IL	October 12
2	2:05:08	Conner Mantz	4	Boston, MA	April 21
3	2:07:04	Clayton Young	7	Boston, MA	April 21
4	2:07:56	Matt Richtman	1	Los Angeles, CA	March 16
5	2:08:00	Ryan Ford	10	Boston, MA	April 21
6	2:08:33	Alex Maier	1	Düsseldorf, GER	April 27
7	2:08:55	CJ Albertson	3	Ottawa, CAN	May 27
8	2:09:02	Wesley Kiptoo	14	Chicago, IL	October 12
9	2:09:37	Ryan Ford	15	Chicago, IL	October 12
10	2:09:38	Haftu Knight	2	Congers, NY	March 30

Women

Rank	Time	Athlete	Place	Venue	Date
1	2:22:43	Jessica McClain	7	Boston, MA	April 21
2	2:22:56	Erika Kemp	2	Houston, TX	January 19
3	2:23:21	Annie Frisbie	8	Boston, MA	April 21
4	2:23:28	Natosha Rogers	6	Chicago, IL	October 12
5	2:23:51	Natosha Rogers	7	Nagoya, JPN	March 9
6	2:24:20	Dakotah Popehn	7	Chicago, IL	October 12
7	2:25:10	Emma Bates	13	Boston, MA	April 21
8	2:26:09	Dakotah Popehn	16	Boston, MA	April 21
9	2:26:19	Des Linden	17	Boston, MA	April 21
10	2:26:32	Gabriella Rooker	9	Chicago, IL	October 12
10	2:26:32	Sara Hall	18	Boston, MA	April 21

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ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

ABOUT THE ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS

The Abbott World Marathon Majors is a series of seven of the largest and most renowned marathons in the world: Tokyo Marathon, Boston Marathon Presented by Bank of America, TCS London Marathon, TCS Sydney Marathon Presented by ASICS, BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, Bank of America Chicago Marathon, and the TCS New York City Marathon.

The organizers of the events are united in their effort to advance the sport, raise awareness of its elite athletes, and grow the global base of marathon runners of all ages and abilities.

Encompassing an annual series for elite runners and elite wheelchair athletes, the Abbott World Marathon Majors also applauds the achievements and passion of everyday champions from around the world.

The Abbott World Marathon Majors Six Star System is an online results hub which celebrates every runner who has completed from one to six of the races in the series and encourages them to “Reach for the Stars.”

The Abbott World Marathon Majors launched the AbbottWMM Marathon Tours & Travel Age Group World Rankings in 2018. This is an annual rankings system comprising over 350 marathons worldwide, including the Majors, where athletes aged 40 and over can earn a ranking position in their age group in a bid to reach the Age Group World Championship. The 2025 championship will take place within the TCS New York City Marathon, and the 2026 championship will take place within the Sanlam Cape Town Marathon.

The Abbott World Marathon Majors Global Run Club launched in August 2020 and aims to bring together the global community of marathon runners on a virtual platform.

For more information, visit www.Abbottwmm.com and www.Abbottwmmglobalrunclub.com

Elite Series Format

The Abbott World Marathon Majors elite series champions are determined through a one-year cycle of qualifying races featuring unprecedented anti-doping protocols. Series XVII began at the 2025 Tokyo Marathon and will conclude at the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon. The Abbott World Marathon Majors series cycle consists of the seven Majors along with the Olympic/Paralympic Marathon and the World Athletics/World Para Athletics Championships Marathon in the years they occur.

The champions of the 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 a 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 Abbott World Marathon Majors 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 races is eligible to win the championship title. Athletes must comply with the Abbott World Marathon Majors Code of Conduct.

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS RACES—SERIES XVII

Race	Date
Tokyo Marathon	March 2, 2025
Boston Marathon Presented by Bank of America	April 21, 2025
TCS London Marathon	April 27, 2025
TCS Sydney Marathon Presented by ASICS	August 31, 2025
BMW BERLIN-MARATHON	September 21, 2025
Bank of America Chicago Marathon	October 12, 2025
TCS New York City Marathon	November 2, 2025

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XVII Leaderboards

Open Division—Men		Wheelchair Division—Men	
Sebastian Sawe, KEN	50	Marcel Hug, SUI	124
Jacob Kiplimo, UGA	41	Tomoki Suzuki, JPN	74
Alphonce Simbu, KEN	41	David Weir, GBR	32
Hailemaryam Kiros, ETH	25	Jetze Plat, NED	28
Tadese Takele, ETH	25	Daniel Romanchuk, USA	25
John Korir, KEN	25	Luo Xing, CHN	16
Akira Akasaki, JPN	16	Sho Watanabe, JPN	12
Amanal Petros, GER	16	Gerard Schipper, NED	10
Addisu Gobena, ETH	16	Zhang Ying, CHN	9
Deresu Geleta, ETH	16	Samuel Rizzo, AUS	4
Amos Kipruto, KEN	16	Aaron Pike, USA	4
Open Division—Women		Wheelchair Division—Women	
Tigist Assefa, ETH	41	Susannah Scaroni, USA	131
Hawi Feysa, ETH	34	Catherine Debrunner, SUI	74
Sifan Hassan, NED	34	Manuela Schär, SUI	71
Rosemary Wanjiru, KEN	26	Eden Rainbow-Cooper, GBR	45
Sharon Lokedi, KEN	25	Tatyana McFadden, USA	21
Peres Jepchirchir, KEN	25	Jade Hall, GBR	17
Sutume Asefa Kebede, ETH	25	Zhou Zhaoqian, CHN	9
Dera Dida, ETH	16	Vanessa De Souza	9
Winifridah Moraa Moseti, KEN	16	Tsubasa Kina, JPN	4
Hellen Obiri, KEN	16	Madison de Rozario, AUS	2
Joyciline Jepkosgei, KEN	16	Patricia Eachus, SUI	2
Alemu Megertu, ETH	16		
Brigid Kosgei, KEN	16		

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 Wheelchair Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland	Women: Gotytom Gebreslase, Ethiopia Wheelchair Women: Susannah Scaroni, USA
Wheelchair Series XV (2023)	
Men: Kelvin Kiptum, Kenya Wheelchair Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland	Women: Sifan Hassan, Netherlands Wheelchair Women: Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland
Series XVI (2024)	
Men: Benson Kipruto, Kenya Wheelchair Men: Marcel Hug, Switzerland	Women: Hellen Obiri, Kenya Wheelchair 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 of her results since October 9, 2009 have been annulled.

** Rita Jeptoo (KEN) won four races in the 2013/14 series but gave positive A and B samples in an out-of-competition test in September 2014. Her standings and the final results of the 2013/14 Series have been determined at the completion of the due legal process and the outcome of an appeal. As a result, the Series VIII title has been awarded to Edna Kiplagat.

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

ABOUT THE TOKYO MARATHON

Organized by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, the inaugural Tokyo Marathon was held on February 18, 2007. Through its theme, “The Day We Unite,” the Tokyo Marathon has gathered together runners, volunteers and spectators for 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 10th anniversary event in Tokyo Marathon 2016, the official race logo has been renewed to represent the portrayed images of the runners, volunteers and cheering crowds along the course, which signifies the race theme “The Day We Unite.” In addition, Tokyo Marathon 2017 began a new course that finishes in front of the Tokyo station area, and in 2018 saw a new Japanese record set for the first time in 16 years.

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 “one-ness” 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
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	7,696	
2018	34,542	26,637	7,905	
2019	35,460	27,253	8,207	
2020	165	118	47 (elites only)	
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

Prize Purse

\$410,000USD 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

At the 2025 Tokyo Marathon, 37 official charity programs actively carried out their own promotional efforts, directly seeking donations.

Event Records

Open Division—Men:

2:02:16—Benson Kipuruto, KEN, 2024

Open Division—Women:

2:15:55—Sutume Asefa Kebede, ETH, 2024

Wheelchair Division—Men:

1:19:14—Tomoki Suzuki, JPN, 2025

Wheelchair Division—Women:

1:35:56—Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2025

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 organisations and finances. On his return, Brasher and Disley secured a three-year contract with Gillette for £75,000, established the organisation’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)

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 Division—Men:

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

Open Division—Women (women’s only):

Tigst Assefa, ETH, 2:15:50 (2025)

Open Division—Women (mixed):

Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2:15:25 (2003)

Wheelchair Division—Men:

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

Wheelchair Division— Women:

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

Most Victories

Open Division—Men:

Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) 4

Open Division—Women:

Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR) 4

Wheelchair Division—Men:

David Weir (GBR) 8

Wheelchair Division—Women:

Tanni Grey-Thompson (GBR) 6

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ABOUT THE TCS LONDON MARATHON

Recent Participation

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Nonbinary
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)	23,193	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

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
2012	21,616	12,261	8,995	
2013	17,600*	10,649	6,951	
2014	31,923	17,581	14,342	
2015	26,597	14,580	12,017	
2016	26,629	14,463	12,166	
2017	26,581	14,570	12,011	
2018	25,907	14,268	11,639	
2019	26,762	14,760	2,002	
2021	15,386	7,942	7,444	
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

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

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 Division—Men:

2:03:02—Geoffrey Mutai, KEN, 2011

Open Division—Women:

2:17:22—Sharon Lokedi, KEN, 2025

Wheelchair Division—Men:

1:15:33—Marcel Hug, SUI, 2024

Wheelchair Division—Women:

1:28:17—Manuela Schär, SUI, 2017

ABOUT THE TCS SYDNEY MARATHON

PRESENTED BY ASICS

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)

Estimated number of spectators
300,000

Course records
Open Division—Men:
2:06:06—Hailemariam Kiros, ETH, 2025

Open Division—Women:
2:18:22—Sifan Hassan, NED, 2025

Most victories
Open Division—Men:
4 (Julius Maritim, KEN)

Open Division—Women:
3 (Naoko Tsuchiya, JPN)

Wheelchair course records
Wheelchair Division—Men:
1:27:15 (Marcel Hug, SUI, 2025)
Wheelchair Division—Women:
1:44:52 (Susannah Scaroni, USA, 2025)

Most wheelchair victories
Wheelchair Division—Men:
11 (Kurt Fearnley, AUS)
Wheelchair Division—Women:
3 (Christie Dawes, AUS)

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Upcoming race date
TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS
Sunday 30 August, 2026

Recent Participation

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

ABOUT THE BMW BERLIN MARATHON

A group of runners from one of Germany’s most prestigious athletics clubs, SC Charlottenburg, organized the first BERLIN-MARATHON in 1974. It was not until 1981 that the race moved from the Grunewald (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 September 30, 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 improved the world record for a second time, clocking 2:03:59. Patrick Makau 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 by improving the former mark by 1:18 minutes, the biggest advance in the men’s marathon world record for over 50 years. In 2022, Eliud Kipchoge achieved an incredible world record of 2:01:09 hours. In 2023, Tigst Assefa broke the women’s open division world record and Catherine Debrunner broke the women’s wheelchair division world record.

Inaugural Running

1974

Largest Field (total finishers)

54,280—2024

Recent Participation

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non binary
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	
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	14,392	35
2024	54,280	35,491	18,549	60
2025	48,134	30,938	17,139	57

Prize Purse

\$184,650 (170,000 Euro) of which the winners receive \$32,585 (30,000 Euros) each, plus time and record bonuses

Event Records

Open Division—Men:

2:01:09—Eliud Kipchoge, KEN, 2022

Open Division—Women:

2:11:53—Tigist Assefa, ETH, 2023

Wheelchair Division—Men:

1:21:39—Heinz Frei, SUI, 1997

Wheelchair Division—Women:

1:35:16—Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2023

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 52,000 runners and an estimated 1.7 million on-course spectators. The flat and fast course begins and ends in historic Grant Park, sweeping through 29 diverse and colorful neighborhoods including Lakeview, Greektown, Little Italy, Pilsen, Chinatown, and Bronzeville. The loop course and abundance of public transportation options enables friends and family to cheer their runners on at many locations along the course. The Bank of America Chicago Marathon has a long history of hosting the world’s fastest runners and has been the site of 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; and Ruth Chepngetich, 2:09:56, 2024).

Inaugural Running

1977

Largest Field (total finishers)

54,349—2025

Prize Purse

\$913,000

Official Charities

218

Event Records

Open Division—Men:

2:00:35—Kelvin Kiptum, KEN, 2023

Open Division—Women:

2:09:56—Ruth Chepngetich, KEN, 2024

Wheelchair Division—Men:

1:22:37—Marcel Hug, SUI, 2023

Wheelchair Division—Women:

1:36:12—Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2024

Recent Participation

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Nonbinary	Prefer not to say
2006	33,633	18,910	14,723		
2007	25,534	15,348	10,186		
2008	31,343	17,678	13,665		
2009	33,703	19,077	14,626		
2010	36,088	19,946	16,142		
2011	35,775	20,284	15,471		
2012	37,475	20,681	16,794		
2013	39,122	21,595	17,527		
2014	40,659	22,242	18,417		
2015	37,459	20,207	17,252		
2016	39,313	21,638	17,675		
2017	43,565	22,842	21,499		
2018	44,610	23,923	20,687		
2019	45,932	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
2025	54,349	29,580	24,561	144	64

ABOUT THE TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

The TCS New York City Marathon is the premier event of New York Road Runners (NYRR) and historically has been the largest marathon in the world. Held annually 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 Verrazano-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.

Inaugural Running

1970

Largest Field (total finishers)

55,642—2024

Prize Purse

\$969,000

Official Charities

600, including NYRR’s charity Team for Kids

Event Records

Open Division—Men:

2:04:58—Tamirat Tola, ETH, 2023

Open Division—Women:

2:22:31—Margaret Okayo, KEN, 2003

Wheelchair Division—Men:

1:25:26—Marcel Hug, SUI, 2022

Wheelchair Division—Women:

1:39:32—Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2023

Recent Participation

Year	Finishers	Men	Women	Non binary
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	
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	55,642	30,787	24,721	118

ABBOTT DASH TO THE FINISH LINE 5K



ABOUT THE ABBOTT DASH TO THE FINISH LINE 5K

Hosted by New York Road Runners on November 1, the 2025 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K will give a glimpse into what runners can expect during the wildly popular TCS New York City Marathon, where marathon supporters, friends, and families can experience crossing the famed marathon finish line in Central Park without running 26.2 miles. Global healthcare leader Abbott, the title sponsor of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, will be the sponsor of the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K for the seventh time.

The 3.1-mile course features the streets of Midtown Manhattan, beginning on the East Side by the United Nations, then taking runners along 42nd Street past historic Grand Central Terminal and up Sixth Avenue past the world-famous Radio City Music Hall. It then passes through the rolling hills of Central Park before finishing at the iconic TCS New York City Marathon finish line.

The 2025 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K won't host the USA Track and Field (USATF) 5K Championships. Last year, the race served as the USATF 5K championships for the seventh time, where champions Ahmed Muhumed and Annie Rodenfels broke the tape in 13:38 and 15:20, respectively.

In this year's edition, the Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K offers \$19,650 in prize money to New York Road Runners members and team members.

BY THE NUMBERS

13:23.5 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K men's event record, set by Abdihamid Nur in New York in 2022

15:15.3 Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K women's event record, set by Weini Kelati in New York in 2022

USATF 5K CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Men

Year	Athlete	Time	Location
1979	Odis Sanders	14:44	East Meadow, NY
1980	Odis Sanders	15:04	East Meadow, NY
1981	Odis Sanders	14:37	East Meadow, NY
1990	Terry Brahm	13:56	Nashville, TN
1994	Matt Giusto	13:53	Palm Desert, CA
1995	Tim Hacker	13:55	Palm Desert, CA
1996	Mark Coogan	13:57	Palm Desert, CA
1997	Marc Davis	13:43	Palm Desert, CA
1998	Dan Browne	13:05*	Jacksonville, FL
2002	Meb Keflezighi	13:45	Providence, RI
2003	Henry Dennis	14:05	Providence, RI
2004	Tim Broe	13:37	Providence, RI
2005	Adam Goucher	13:47	Providence, RI
2006	Anthony Famiglietti	13:51	Providence, RI
2007	Dan Browne	13:47	Providence, RI
2008	Anthony Famiglietti	13:51	Providence, RI
2009	Matt Tegenkamp	13:57	Providence, RI
2010	Robert Cheseret	14:01	Providence, RI
2011	Ben True	13:43.7	Providence, RI
2012	Ben True	13:52.0	Providence, RI
2013	Andrew Bumbalough	13:45.9	Providence, RI
2014	Diego Estrada	13:56.4	Providence, RI
2015	David Torrence	13:56.0	Providence, RI
2016	Ryan Hill	13:57	Providence, RI
2017	Shadrack Kipchirchir	13:57	New York, NY
2018	Paul Chelimo	13:45	New York, NY
2019	Anthony Rotich	13:48	New York, NY
2021	Drew Hunter	13:53	New York, NY
2022	Abdihamid Nur	13:23.5	New York, NY
2023	Morgan Beadlescomb	0:13:44	New York, NY
2024	Ahmed Muhumed	13:38	New York, NY

*Short course

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

USATF 5K CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Women

Year	Athlete	Time	Location
1986	Marty Cooksey	15:54	Irvine, CA
1989	Judi St. Hilaire	15:27	Albany, NY
1990	Lynn Jennings	15:31	Albany, NY
1991	Janis Klecker	16:22	Syracuse, NY
1992	Shelly Steely	15:30	Cedar Rapids, IA
1993	Lynn Jennings	15:35	Albany, NY
1994	Lynn Jennings	15:37	Albany, NY
1995	Lynn Jennings	15:24	Albany, NY
1996	Lynn Jennings	15:21*	Albany, NY
1997	Elva Dryer	15:29	Albany, NY
1998	Lynn Jennings	15:46	Albany, NY
1999	Cheri Kenah	15:31	Albany, NY
2000	Libbie Hickman	15:35	Albany, NY
2001	Collette Liss	15:47	Albany, NY
2002	Marla Runyan	15:27	Albany, NY
2003	Marla Runyan	15:25	Albany, NY
2004	Marla Runyan	15:26	Albany, NY
2005	Amy Rudolph	15:54	Providence, RI
2006	Sara Hall	15:40	Providence, RI
2007	Shalane Flanagan	15:25	Providence, RI
2008	Shalane Flanagan	15:29	Providence, RI
2009	Amy Yoder-Begley	15:27	Providence, RI
2010	Molly Huddle	15:48	Providence, RI
2011	Julie Culley	15:39.7	Providence, RI
2012	Molly Huddle	15:29.9	Providence, RI
2013	Molly Huddle	15:29.6	Providence, RI
2014	Molly Huddle	15:10.0	Providence, RI
2015	Molly Huddle	15:12.0	Providence, RI
2016	Aliphine Tuliamuk	15:22	Providence, RI
2017	Molly Huddle	15:24	New York, NY
2018	Emily Sisson	15:38	New York, NY
2019	Shannon Rowbury	15:43	New York, NY
2021	Weini Kelati	15:18	New York, NY
2022	Weini Kelati	15:15.3	New York, NY
2023	Annie Rodenfels	15:22	New York, NY
2024	Annie Rodenfels	15:20	New York, NY

*Short course

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

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Our Impact

As the nonprofit that “runs” New York City, New York Road Runners (NYRR) builds healthier lives and stronger communities through the transformative power of running. We support and steward diverse communities by offering an array of inclusive and accessible best-in-class running experiences annually.

Every year, New York Road Runners serves nearly half a million people through free community events, youth running initiatives, and programs across the five boroughs. Since our founding almost 70 years ago, we have grown from a local running club to the world’s premier running organization, producing more than 60 adult and youth races annually—including the TCS New York City Marathon: the best day of the year in the best city in the world—that add nearly \$1 billion to the local New York City economy.

To get more people running more often we provide free youth and community programs that remove barriers to exercise and build community, camaraderie, and healthy lifestyles, like the following programs:

- **Rising New York Road Runners** is NYRR’s free flagship running-based youth program for more than 200,000 participants ages 2 to 18 across the country, including more than 100,000 in New York City. The program also includes the Rising New York Road Runners Wheelchair Training Program offering weekly training sessions, in-school resources, and competitive events on the road and track for New York City youth ages 6 to 21 with physical disabilities. Throughout the year New York Road Runners hosts more than 20 free youth events across the five boroughs designed to encourage kids to be physically active and build their confidence to cross any finish line, including races like the United Airlines NYC Half, Mastercard New York Mini 10K, and New Balance 5th Avenue Mile where kids can run alongside professional athletes.
- **NYRR Striders** is a free walking and fitness program for more than 1,100 older adults at 21 sites across the five boroughs. The Striders program, which is celebrating its 15-year anniversary in 2025, helps encourage older adults to get active, while also fostering social connection and community through group fitness.
- **NYRR Open Run** is a community-based initiative bringing free weekly runs and walks to local neighborhood parks across New York City and Jersey City. In its 10th year, NYRR Open Run has drawn nearly 100,000 community participants and volunteers, fostering an inclusive environment where all ages, abilities, and speeds of running and walking are welcome.
- **NYRR Run for the Future** uses running as a tool for empowerment and transformation, taking young women who attend New York City high schools on a free, six-week journey focused on running, fitness, and overall wellness. At the end of the season, the group runs a celebratory graduation 5K.
- **NYRR Race Free** strives to make running and racing more accessible by providing more than 3,000 complimentary entries to New York Road Runners races, including the TCS New York City Marathon.

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Around the Boroughs

The Bronx

The **Bronx** community is actively involved in New York Road Runners’ free and accessible programming, races, and events throughout the year. Our premier event in the borough, the **New Balance Bronx 10 Mile**, has been in existence since 2012, evolving from what used to be the Bronx Half Marathon, first held in 1995. It pays homage to the Bronx and our founding in 1958 at Macombs Dam Park.

A breakdown of New York Road Runners’ impact in the Bronx:

- **15,000+** Rising New York Road Runners in the 2024–2025 school year
- **100+** Open Runners across **2** parks in the Bronx: Soundview Park and St. Mary’s Park
- **100+** Race Free members from the Bronx
- **220+** Striders across **3** Bronx sites: PSS Highbridge Senior Services Center, RAIN Parkchester Senior Center, and Kips Bay Castle Hill Senior Center
- **1,500+** NYRR members
- **3,372** runners from the Bronx at NYRR races in 2024

Brooklyn

New York Road Runners engages the **Brooklyn** community daily, and our impact is best on display at the **RBC Brooklyn Half®**, the borough’s premier running event since 1981 with nearly 28,500 finishers in 2025, the largest in event history.

A breakdown of New York Road Runners’ impact in Brooklyn:

- **33,000+** Rising New York Road Runners in the 2024–2025 school year
- **500+** Open Runners across **5** parks in Brooklyn: Brooklyn Bridge Park, Canarsie Park, Highland Park, Marine Park, and Shore Road Park
- **250+** Race Free members from Brooklyn
- **260+** Striders across **4** Brooklyn sites: Albany Neighborhood Senior Center, NYCHA Tilden Houses Community Center, Tompkins Park Senior Neighborhood Center, and RAICES Times Plaza / Wyckoff Senior Centers
- **11,500+** NYRR members
- **21,018** runners from Brooklyn at NYRR races in 2024

Manhattan

Manhattan is home to the largest number of New York Road Runners members and runners with notable Manhattan New York Road Runners races including the **United Airlines NYC Half**, **Mastercard New York Mini 10K**, **Percy Sutton Harlem 5K**, and **NYRR Manhattan 10K**.

A breakdown of New York Road Runners’ impact in Manhattan:

- **Nearly 12,000** Rising New York Road Runners in the 2024–2025 school year
- **250+** Open Runners across **2** parks in Manhattan: Inwood Hill Park and Morningside Park
- **400+** Race Free members from Manhattan

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- **400+** Striders across **9** Manhattan sites: ARC Central Harlem Older Adult Center (NEW in 2025), Marcus Garvey Park, Goddard NORC, Greenwich House Older Adult Center, Engineers’ Gate at Central Park, DOROT, Columbus Circle Central Park, Roosevelt Island Senior Center, and Morningside Park
- **24,000+** NYRR members
- **47,600** runners from Manhattan at NYRR races in 2024

Queens

New York Road Runners has made our programs accessible to the diverse community of **Queens**—known as “The World’s Borough”—for more than two decades. **The Citizens Queens 10K** is our marquee event in the borough with more than 11,000 finishers in 2025.

A breakdown of New York Road Runners’ impact in Queens:

- **42,000+** Rising New York Road Runners in the 2024–2025 school year
- **500+** Open Runners across **5** parks in Queens: Astoria Park, Baisley Pond Park, Cunningham Park, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, and Crocheron Park
- **200+** Race Free members from Queens
- **200+** Striders across **2** Queens sites: Rochdale Village Senior Center and RAICES Corona Senior Center
- **7,200+** NYRR members
- **12,214** runners from Queens at NYRR races in 2024

Staten Island

In addition to the TCS New York City Marathon starting on **Staten Island**, New York Road Runners offers an array of free opportunities in the borough. Every October, nearly 10,000 runners flock to the borough for the **NYRR Staten Island Half**, the final event in the NYRR Five Borough Series, which showcases New York Road Runners’ commitment to the individuals and communities in each borough.

A breakdown of New York Road Runners’ impact in Staten Island:

- **4,800+** Rising New York Road Runners in the 2024–2025 school year
- **50+** Open Runners in **1** park on Staten Island: Conference House Park
- **20** Race Free members from Staten Island
- **70+** Striders across **2** Staten Island sites: Anderson Neighborhood Senior Center and West Brighton Neighborhood Senior Center
- **950+** NYRR members
- **1,619** runners from Staten Island at NYRR races in 2024

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New York Road Runners Initiatives

New York Road Runners is committed to minimizing the environmental impact of our events, including the TCS New York City Marathon. As part of our long-term strategic plan to achieve Net Zero by 2040, New York Road Runners works in parallel with vendors and city agency partners to be eco-friendly and divert waste, aiming to leave New York City's streets and parks cleaner than they were found. Throughout the year, NYRR collects and donates leftover pre-race, course, and post-finish food and beverage items to City Harvest; donates extra race premiums, including T-shirts and hats, to several local organizations; reuses or recycles leftover medals; and uses race finisher medals that are made from 100% recycled steel and PET ribbon.

In 2024, New York Road Runners became the first major marathon to offer an entry method tied to sustainability efforts, with the launch of NYRR Team for Climate. Members of NYRR Team for Climate raised nearly \$800,000 during the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon and offset the entire carbon footprint of the race (based on 2023 measurements). For the second year, the team will have a sustainability-focused race week experience with a start tent powered by solar generators and sustainable catering, and wear reusable branded singlets with climate stripes to raise awareness about climate change. Runners will also take the most sustainable transportation option—the Staten Island Ferry—to the start line and participate in a plogging event during race week. New in 2025, fundraisers have had several opportunities to get to know one another throughout the training cycle at in-person events and sustainability webinars with special guests, helping deepen the impact of this program. Funds raised by the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon NYRR Team for Climate will go toward carbon insetting and offsetting efforts.

Mental Health

New York Road Runners is dedicated to using its platform to educate, share resources, and increase awareness about the mental health benefits of running and walking. Exercise is a natural mood-enhancer and stress reliever, boosts endorphins and self-esteem, and can reduce the risk of major depression by up to 26 percent with just 15 minutes of running or walking a day. With one in three Americans experiencing loneliness, New York Road Runners adult and youth races, community events, and free programming across the five boroughs are designed to foster social connections that reduce stress, anxiety, depression, and the risk of heart disease, stroke, and dementia. The nonprofit's initiatives include bringing athletes together for the NYRR Mindful 5K to kick off Mental Health Awareness Month in May, mindfulness activations with the National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City, digital resources for youth and adults, and community impact programming for all ages.

East 89th St Productions

In May 2025, New York Road Runners announced the launch of East 89th St Productions, a new studio dedicated to producing original content that aligns with our vision of building healthier lives and stronger communities through the transformative power of running. In 2025, the studio announced its first project, a documentary short film titled "Final Finishers," during the 2025 Tribeca Festival. Produced with Tribeca Studios, the film captures the raw emotion of the final hours of the TCS New York City Marathon as the very last of tens of thousands of runners cross the finish line. East 89th St Productions pays homage to New York Road Runners' rich heritage and its early headquarters in an Upper East Side brownstone at 9 East 89th Street.

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New York Road Runners Leadership Team

Rob Simmelkjaer*CEO, New York Road Runners*

Rob Simmelkjaer became Chief Executive Officer of New York Road Runners in December 2022. He is a two-time New York City Marathon finisher, native New Yorker, and experienced sports business executive and government official, with a record of leadership across a range of sports brands and media organizations.

During Rob's tenure at New York Road Runners, the organization has experienced a significant running boom with nearly every race selling out at a record pace. The TCS New York City Marathon became the world's largest marathon in 2024 with 55,642 finishers, and the drawing for the 2025 race received the most applications in event history with more than 200,000 applicants. Under Rob's leadership, the nonprofit has also inked new and expanded partnerships with TAG Heuer, Peloton, Maybelline New York, Citizens, Runna, Shake Shack, iHeart Media New York, and CookUnity.

Rob has inspired action among the community through the power of storytelling, notably with the launch of New York Road Runners' new content studio, East 89th St Productions. In 2025, the studio announced its first project, a documentary short film titled "Final Finishers," screened during the 2025 Tribeca Festival. He is also the co-host of NYRR's Set the Pace podcast alongside Peloton instructor Becs Gentry, which recently celebrated its 100th episode. Rob has paved the way for innovation with the expansion of New York Road Runners' free community programming, beginning with a multi-million-dollar, five-year initiative in partnership with New York City Public Schools in 2024 to create middle school running teams for city youth, helping to remove barriers to fitness. Rob has also increased mental health initiatives, including bringing athletes together for the first-ever NYRR Mindful 5K beginning in 2024 to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month in May. Additionally, he has elevated the nonprofit's sustainability efforts, launching NYRR Team for Climate, a new entry method for marquee races for runners to support sustainability efforts with the goal of achieving Net Zero by 2040. In its first year, NYRR Team for Climate was represented at the TCS New York City Marathon, the United Airlines NYC Half, and the RBC Brooklyn Half, and successfully offset the entire carbon emissions for all three events.

Prior to New York Road Runners, Rob worked at ESPN, the world's most successful sports media organization, serving in positions of increasing responsibility and impact as Vice President of International Development, Vice President and Assistant to the President, and Director of NBA Programming. In 2011, he was named Senior Vice President of NBC Sports Ventures, where he led new business development and created and oversaw several NBC Sports properties. In addition to his executive roles, Rob has served as an on-air contributor for ABC News, ESPN, NBC Sports, NBC News, MSNBC, CNBC, and the Tennis Channel. He anchored MSNBC's coverage of the 2012 and 2016 Summer Olympics.

Rob is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School. He practiced law in New York City at Weil, Gotshal and Manges and Cravath, Swaine & Moore. Rob has two daughters named Julia and Annika and two Whoodles named Mookie and Frankie, all of whom keep him very busy.

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Ted Metellus
Chief Production Officer and Race Director, New York Road Runners

Ted Metellus leads and oversees all event development and production for New York Road Runners (NYRR). Ted first joined NYRR in 2001 as an Event Manager and served in this role until 2003. He then returned in 2018, as the organization's Senior Director of Events. In 2019, he was promoted to Vice President of Events and Technical Director of the TCS New York City Marathon. In February 2021, he was named the Race Director of the TCS New York City Marathon, the first-ever Black race director of an Abbott World Marathon Majors race. In May 2022 he was promoted to a Senior Vice President and in November 2024 became NYRR's Chief Event Production Officer and Race Director.

Ted plays a significant role in managing New York Road Runners' 60 youth and adult races each year, overseeing and enhancing start, course, and finish operations, safety and security, medical teams, staffing and volunteers, youth events, experiential events, and warehouse operations. His event leadership role spans from the TCS New York City Marathon, the world's largest marathon, and RBC Brooklyn Half, the nation's largest half marathon, to weekly 5K and one-mile races across New York City's five boroughs and New Jersey.

Additionally, he serves as the organization's key liaison with New York City agencies and partners, a crucial relationship for New York Road Runners throughout the year to hold its events in the city's parks and streets.

Ted has more than 25 years of experience in the endurance sports industry overseeing start, course, and finish operations of events domestically and internationally. Prior to returning to New York Road Runners, he worked and consulted with numerous organizations in the industry, including Eventage Event Production, Miami Marathon, Philadelphia Triathlon, Premier Event Management, Tough Mudder, Lifetime Events, IRONMAN, and the Rock n Roll Marathon Series. In 2016, he was named the National Center for Spectator Sport Safety and Security (NCS4) Professional of the Year, an honor given to an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership in addressing safety and security issues, and in 2022 Ted was recognized as a leader who has made the sport and business of road running the successful and beloved industry it is today. He was entered in Running USA's Hall of Champions, an honor reserved for those who have given their time, energy, and passion to improving the sport in new directions.

A Bronx native, Ted grew up running in New York City and was a member of his high school track and cross-country teams. He graduated from the State University of New York College at Oswego with a BA in Public Relations and Communications. He currently lives in Manhattan and has run nearly 50 half marathons, as well as the New York City Marathon in 2008 and 2013.

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Nnenna Lynch

Chair, New York Road Runners Board of Directors

On July 1, 2023, Nnenna Lynch became the Chair of NYRR's Board of Directors. She has served on the NYRR Board of Directors since 2014 and for many years served as Chair of the Community Impact Committee.

Nnenna is the Founder & CEO of Xylem Projects, an NYC-based mission-driven real estate investment and development firm. Xylem focuses on high-impact urban residential and mixed-use projects and is guided by four pillars: community enrichment, design, sustainability, and innovation. Nnenna has worked at the intersection of real estate, public policy, and finance her entire career and has a demonstrated track-record leading complicated, high-profile public-private partnerships. Before founding Xylem, Nnenna was Managing Principal and Head of Development at The Georgetown Company, a Senior Advisor to Mayor Bloomberg on economic development, a partner at Urban Green Builders, and an analyst at Goldman Sachs. Prior to launching her career in real estate, economic and community development, Nnenna was a professional middle-distance runner.

In 2021, Nnenna was named the Edward P. Bass Distinguished Fellow at Yale School of Architecture and was the recipient of City & State New York's Responsible 100 Award in 2019. Nnenna graduated with a B.A. in Sociology from Villanova University where she earned 5 NCAA titles (4 team and 1 individual) and received an M. Litt in Anthropology from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. Nnenna is a born-and-raised New Yorker and resides in Harlem with her husband and two children.

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New York Road Runners History

Early Years

New York Road Runners was founded in 1958 as the Road Runners Club—New York Association at Macombs Dam Park in the Bronx. Ted Corbitt, NYRR's first president and the first African American to compete in the Olympic marathon, led the running club and its 40 members. Open to runners of all ages, genders, speeds, and ethnicities, the group grew to about 250 members by 1970.

1970s

New York Road Runners staged the first New York City Marathon on September 13, 1970, with a field of 126 runners, 55 finishers, and a \$1 entry fee. The race was run entirely in Central Park and former New York City firefighter Gary Muhrcke won the inaugural race. In 1971, 19-year-old Beth Bonner became the first woman to cross the marathon finish line, and the following year, six women entered the race and changed racing forever. Lynn Blackstone, Jane Muhrcke, Liz Franceschini, Pat Barrett, Nina Kuscsik and Cathy Miller, known as The Six Who Sat, performed a 10-minute sit-in prior to the start of the race in protest of AAU sanctions. The same year, NYRR launched the world's original women-only road race with the six-mile Crazylegs Mini Marathon, now known as the Mastercard New York Mini 10K. New York City Marathon co-founder Fred Lebow took over as NYRR president in 1972 and helped lead the running boom. New York Road Runners staged the first five-borough New York City Marathon in 1976, taking 2,090 runners on a 26.2-mile journey through New York City streets.

1980s

During this time, New York Road Runners recruited the world's top athletes to its events, including Grete Waitz, who won the New York City Marathon nine times between 1978 and 1988. NYRR races were among the first to offer open prize money to the top finishers and the marathon was televised nationally on ABC for the first time in 1981. The first charity runner, Bruce Cleland, ran the 1988 New York City Marathon, gathering a team of 38 runners to raise funds for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in honor of his then two-year-old daughter Georgia, who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. The TCS New York City Marathon Official Charity Program has since grown exponentially, with nearly \$600 million raised for more than 1,000 causes since its inception in 2006.

1990s

Along with continued successes and growth, the 1990s brought heartbreak, as Lebow was diagnosed with brain cancer in 1990 and passed away in 1994. While in remission, he ran the 1992 New York City Marathon with Waitz by his side. In 1999, New York Road Runners launched the New York Road Runners Foundation to establish running programs in New York City middle schools. The Foundation has since transitioned into NYRR Community Impact, which includes Rising New York Road Runners and now serves over 195,000 students.

2000s

New York Road Runners helped heal a shattered city and country when the 2001 New York City Marathon was held less than two months after the September 11 attacks. In 2003, NYRR signed a multi-year deal with financial services company ING as the title sponsor of the marathon. The first NYC Half was run in 2006 with 10,000 finishers helping to revitalize Lower Manhattan. That same year, NYRR created a program utilizing the Staten Island Ferry to transport runners to the start of the New York City Marathon at Fort Wadsworth. In 2008, New York Road Runners debuted a wave start

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program at the New York City Marathon, spreading the mass start for the entire field out into three smaller start groups. This, combined with the Staten Island Ferry program, allowed for an increased field size while also reducing runner density along the course.

2010s

New York Road Runners signed a historic five-year deal with ESPN/WABC-TV, Channel 7 for a comprehensive year-round national and local television package, and the New York City Marathon was nationally televised in 2013 for the first time in almost 20 years. In 2012, because of the impacts of Superstorm Sandy, the New York City Marathon was canceled for the first time in event history. Two years later, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) became the title sponsor and the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon broke the record for largest marathon with 50,530 finishers. The following year, NYRR introduced Open Run, a community-based initiative bringing free weekly runs to local neighborhood parks in New York City and Jersey City. In 2016 the Brooklyn Half became the largest half marathon in the country with a record-breaking 27,410 finishers. NYRR also opened the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub, which serves as a central destination for race number pickup and programming. New York Road Runners Virtual Racing Powered by Strava launched at the beginning of 2018 and has since attracted more than 550,000 total finishers from 196 different countries across more than 80 virtual races.

2020s

The 2021 TCS New York City Marathon marked the 50th running of the iconic race after the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the 2020 event. Additionally in 2021, New York Road Runners introduced nonbinary as a gender choice for registration, starting with the Front Runners New York LGBT Pride Run® 6K. The next year, the TCS New York City Marathon became the first Abbott World Marathon Major to award prize money to top nonbinary runners. In recognition of these efforts, the TCS New York City Marathon became the first sporting event to be declared a Safe Space by The Stonewall Inn Gives Back Initiative, the charitable arm of the historic Stonewall Inn. At the end of 2022, Rob Simmelkjaer was announced as the new CEO of New York Road Runners. In 2023, New York Road Runners launched the first Rising NYRR Kids Kickoff during marathon week. The event will expand in 2025 as the TCS New York City Marathon Kids Kickoff, bringing together 2,500 youth ages two to 18 for the marathon's official youth race and the nonprofit's largest youth event. The 2024 TCS New York City Marathon became the world's largest marathon ever with 55,642 total finishers and saw the successful launch of NYRR Team for Climate, which raised enough funds to offset the entire carbon footprint of the race based on the previous year's measurements. In 2025, New York Road Runners launched its East 89th St Productions content studio, screening its first project, a short documentary film titled "Final Finishers," during the 2025 Tribeca Festival. New York Road Runners also saw record participation for multiple events in 2025, including the United Airlines NYC Half, RBC Brooklyn Half, and Mastercard New York Mini 10K. The 2026 TCS New York City Marathon will mark the 50th anniversary of the marathon course expanding to run through all five boroughs.