

World Marathon Majors

Career Statistics

Men

Most Victories

5 Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya, 2014-16)

Pre-WMM era

8 Bill Rodgers (USA, 1975-80)

Most Consecutive Victories

5 Eliud Kipchoge (Chicago 2014 – Olympic Games 2016)

Pre-WMM era

6 Bill Rodgers (New York City 1977 – Boston 1980)

Most Second Places

7 Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya, 2009-14)

Pre-WMM era

7 John A. Kelley (USA, 1934-46)

Most Top Three Finishes

11 Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia, 2008-14)
8 Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya, 2009-14)
7 Wilson Kipsang (Kenya, 2012-16)

Pre-WMM era

12 Clarence DeMar (USA, 1910-30)

Most Top Five Finishes

13 Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia, 2008-14)
12 Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya, 2008-15)
10 Wilson Kipsang (Kenya, 2012-16)

Pre-WMM era

15 John A. Kelley (USA, 1934-50)

Closest Finish, first and second place Includes pre-WMM era

Tokyo – 3 seconds: 2004

Boston – 0 seconds: 2000

London – 0 seconds: 1981 (tie), 2003

Berlin – 1 second: 2003

Chicago – 0 seconds: 2007, 1983, 1990

New York City – 1 second: 2005

Olympic Games – 3 seconds: 1996

World Championships – 1 second: 2001

Closest Finish, first and third place

London, 2003 – 1 second

Closest Finish, first and fourth place

London, 2003 – 3 seconds

Closest Finish, first and fifth place

London, 2003 – 5 seconds

Most Scoring Points

176 Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia, 2008-14)

148 Wilson Kipsang (Kenya, 2012-16)

145 Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya, 2008-15)

Pre-WMM era 236 Clarence DeMar (USA, 1910-31)

Youngest winners

20 years 281 days Ghirmay

Ghebreslassie (WC Beijing, 2015)

Youngest two-time winner

22 years 167 days Sammy Wanjiru

(London, 2009)

Pre-WMM era

22 years 145 days Cosmas Ndeti

(Boston, 1994)

Youngest three-time winner

22 years 335 days Sammy Wanjiru

(Chicago, 2009)

Youngest four-time winner

23 years 334 days Sammy Wanjiru (Chicago, 2010)

Youngest point scorer

18 years 302 days Tsegaye Mekonen (London, 2014)

Oldest winners

38 years 350 days Meb Keflezighi (Boston, 2014)

36 years 155 days Haile Gebrselassie (Berlin, 2009)

35 years 154 days Haile Gebrselassie (Berlin, 2008)

Pre-WMM era

41 years 316 days Clarence DeMar (Boston, 1930)

Oldest point scorers

39 years 335 days Jaouad Gharib (London, 2012)

39 years 181 days Meb Keflezighi (New York City, 2014)

39 years 168 days Jaouad Gharib (New York City, 2011)

Pre-WMM era, top 5 placing

43 years 332 days Jack Foster (Boston, 1976)

Best time for place, Majors races:

1st – 2:02:57, Dennis Kimetto, Berlin '14

2nd – 2:03:06, Moses Mosop, Boston

'11

3rd – 2:04:32, Dickson Chumba,

Chicago '14

4th – 2:04:58, Ryan Hall, Boston '11

5th – 2:06:13, Abreham Cherkos,

Boston '11

6th – 2:06:38, Deriba Merga, London

'08

7th – 2:07:10, Philip Kimutai Sanga,

Boston '11

8th – 2:07:19, Deressa Chimsa, Boston

'11

9th – 2:07:47, Dathan Ritzenhein,

Chicago '12

10th – 2:08:20, Feyisa Lelisa, London

'12

Fastest man with no scoring points:

Tesfaye Abera 2:04:24 (Dubai, 2016)

First places by country

43 Kenya

15 Ethiopia

2 Brazil

2 Uganda

2 United States

1 Eritrea

Women

Most Victories

4 Irina Mikitenko (Germany, 2008-09)

4 Rita Jeptoo (Kenya, 2006-14)

4 Edna Kiplagat (Kenya, 2010-14)

4 Mary Keitany (Kenya, 2011-15)

4 Aberu Kebede (Ethiopia, 2010-16)

4 Florence Kiplagat (Kenya, 2011-16)

Pre-WMM era

12 Grete Waitz (Norway, 1978-88)

Most Top Three Finishes / Women

9 Irina Mikitenko (Germany, 2007-13)

9 Edna Kiplagat (Kenya, 2010-16)

7 Mary Keitany (Kenya, 2010-15)

Pre-WMM era

17 Catherine Ndereba (Kenya, 1999-2008)

Most Top Five Finishes / Women

9 Irina Mikitenko (Germany, 2007-13)

9 Rita Jeptoo (Kenya, 2006-14)

8 Edna Kiplagat (Kenya, 2010-14)

8 Mary Keitany (Kenya, 2010-15)

8 Jelena Prokopcuka (Latvia, 2006-16)

Pre-WMM era

19 Catherine Ndereba (Kenya, 1999-2008)

**Closest Finish, first and second place
Includes pre-WMM era**

Tokyo – 7 seconds: 2011, 2014
 Boston – 1 second: 2009
 London – 1 second: 1997
 Berlin – 9 seconds: 2014
 Chicago – 1 second: 1999, 2012
 New York City – 3 seconds: 2004, 2014
 Olympic Games – 5 seconds: 2012
 World Championships – 1 second: 2015
 Closest Finish, first and third place
 World Championships, 2015 – 4
 seconds
 Closest Finish, first and fourth place
 World Championships, 2015 – 7
 seconds
 Closest Finish, first and fifth place
 Olympic Games, 2008 – 39 seconds

Pre-WMM era

London Marathon, 2001 – 32 seconds

Most Scoring Points

160 Irina Mikitenko (Germany, 2007-13)
 155 Edna Kiplagat (Kenya, 2010-15)
 141 Mary Keitany (Kenya, 2010-15)

Pre-WMM era

332 Catherine Ndereba (Kenya, 1999-2008)

Youngest winners

20 years 253 days Xue Bai (Berlin WC, 2009)

21 years 329 days Atsede Habtamu (Berlin, 2009)

Pre-WMM era

15 years 93 days Laura Michalek (Chicago, 1979)

Youngest point scorers

20 years 165 days Birhane Dibaba (Tokyo, 2014)
 20 years 253 days Xue Bai (Berlin WC, 2009)

Pre-WMM era, top 5 placing

15 years 93 days Laura Michalek (Chicago, 1979)

Oldest winners

38 years 207 days Constantina Tomescu Dita (Beijing OG, 2008)
 37 years 225 days Derartu Tulu (New York City, 2009)
 36 years 246 days Irina Mikitenko (London, 2009)

Pre-WMM era

46 years 96 days Ursula Blaschke (Berlin, 1978)

Oldest point scorers

41 years 37 days Irina Mikitenko (Berlin, 2013)
 41 years 25 days Lyudmila Petrova