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FACTS & FIGURES

Some 12,054 athletes from 175 countries (plus an Athlete Refugee Team) have competed in the World Athletics Cross Country Championships, with athletes from five countries participating in all 43 editions: France, Great Britain & NI (ENG, GBR, NIR, SCO, WAL), Italy, Spain, and the United States. On page 13 is a list of the 50 current World Athletics members who have never competed in the championships in 1973-2019.

The largest edition of the championships was in Vilamoura (POR) in 2000, when 806 athletes (excluding declared non-starters) from 76 countries took part. That athlete total may never be beaten now that the format of the championships has reverted from six to four main individual races. The biggest single race was the 1986 senior men's race with 337 competitors from 49 countries, 39 of which produced scoring teams. The race with the most different countries represented was the 1997 men's race with 58, 27 of which had scoring teams.

The most medals won by a country is 324 by Kenya, followed by 275 by Ethiopia and 63 by the United States.

The most medals won by an individual athlete is 27 by Kenenisa Bekele (ETH), with 16 golds, nine silvers and two bronzes in 2001-2008. The women's record is 21 by Worknesh Kidane (ETH) in 1997-2010, including 11 golds, six silvers and four bronzes. The most individual medals is 13 by Bekele and eight by Kidane and Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH), who won five golds and three silvers in 2002-2008.

The most golds won by an individual is 16 by Bekele – including 12 individual and four team medals. The most women's golds is 14 by Tirunesh Dibaba, five of which were individual and nine with teams.

The most individual golds won is 12 by Bekele, under-20 winner in 2001 and long/short course winner in 2002-2006 and winner in 2008. The most by a woman is five by Grete Waitz (NOR), who won the women's title in 1978-1981 & 1983 and Tirunesh Dibaba who was under-20 champion in 2003, short course winner in 2005 and long course winner in 2005, 2006 & 2008.

The most medals won at a single championships is four: two individual and two team. This has been achieved 13 times by seven athletes, all Ethiopian. Haylu Mekonnen in 1999, Gete Wami in 2001, Kenenisa Bekele in 2001-2006, Worknesh Kidane in 2003/2005, Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam in 2004, Tirunesh Dibaba in 2005 and Meselech Melkamu in 2006.

The most medals won as an under-20 is eight, including three golds, by Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN) in 1998-2001. The most by an under-20 man is seven, by Boniface Kiprop (UGA) in 2000-2004.

The most team gold medals won (including the mixed relay) is 85 by Kenya, with at least one every year since 1986, followed by Ethiopia 48. The most team medals is 130 by Ethiopia compared with 128 by Kenya.

The longest winning streak in the championships are the 18 successive titles won by Kenya's men's team in the long race (1986-2003).

The oldest champion and medallist is Jack Foster (NZL), team gold medallist in 1975 at 42 years 297 days. The oldest individual champion and medallist is Portugal's Carlos Lopes, who in 1985 won the third of his World Cross Country titles at 38 years 34 days. The oldest women's champion is Edith Masai (KEN), who won the 2004 short course race at 36 years 352 days. Colleen de Reuck (USA) is the oldest female medallist, with her bronze in the 2002 long course race at 37 years 344 days.

Foster went on to become the oldest ever competitor in 1979, aged 46 years 306 days. The oldest female participant is Sweden's Ewy Palm 45 years 50 days in 1987

The youngest gold medallists are all Kenyans, with the youngest of all Elizabeth Cheptanui, under-20 team gold medallist in 1994 at 13 years 199 days. The youngest individual winner is Lydia Cheromei, 1991 champion at 13 years 317 days. The youngest under-20 male winner is Ismael Kirui, under-20 team gold medallist in 1990 at 15

years 32 days. Individually, the youngest is Robert Kipchumba, 2000 World Under-20 Cross Country Champion at 16 years 24 days.

The youngest competitor is Su Su-Ning of Chinese Taipei who was 12 years 130 days when she placed 119th in the 1991 under-20 race. The youngest male is Junior Hines (CAY) who was 13 years 58 days when he also placed 119th (later upgraded to 118th), this time in the under-20 race of 2002. Current regulations rule out anyone younger than 16 in the year of competition from competing.

Sweeps of all four individual titles were achieved by Kenya in 1994 & 2010 and Ethiopia 2008.

Sweeps of all available team titles were achieved by Kenya in 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996 and 2010. In all those years, the Kenyans won team gold in the senior and under-20 races, men and women. In 2010, Kenya also won all four individual titles. In the six-race format, Ethiopia won five of six titles in 2004.

Individual medal sweeps have been achieved 20 times, only by Kenya or Ethiopia. These were: Senior men long in 1988 & 1993 (both KEN) & 2004 (ETH); Senior men short in 1998 & 2000 (both KEN) & 2004 (ETH); Under-20 men 1993, 2000, 2005, 2007 & 2010 (all KEN); Senior women: 2017 (KEN); Under-20 women: 1993, 1994, 2000, 2006, 2007 & 2010 (all KEN) and 2004 & 2015 (both ETH).

Perfect team scores have been achieved in 12 races, the men's short course races of 1998 and 2000, the under-20 men's races of 1993, 2000, 2005, 2007 and 2010, the senior women's race of 2017 and the under-20 women's race in 1993, 2004, 2006 & 2010. On each occasion apart from 2004, Kenyan runners placed first, second, third and fourth to gain a score of 10 points. In 2004 the dominant country was Ethiopia.

The best example of domination in the senior (long) races was in 1988 when (with six to score) Kenyan men placed 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9. For the women, Kenyans filled the first sixth places in the 2017 senior race. The highest-ever score is 1874 by the Maltese men's team which placed 39th in the 1986 men's race.

The most championships contested is 18 by Domingos Castro (POR) who competed in men's races between 1982 and 2003. The women's record is 17 by Conceição Ferreira (POR) in 1982-2000. Coincidentally, both athletes placed seventh in the 1990 championship at Aix-les-Bains. That remained Castro's best finishing position, but Ferreira went on to win an individual bronze in 1994.

The largest winning margin in the history of the championships came in 1980 in Paris when Grete Waitz finished 44 seconds ahead of the runner-up, Irina Bondarchuk of the USSR. The best by a man was 33 seconds by Kenenisa Bekele in the 2001 under-20 men's race. John Ngugi (KEN) won the 1989 senior men's race by 28 seconds, while the biggest winning margin in the under-20 women's race was 27 seconds by Gelete Burka (ETH) in 2005.

The closest finish was in the 1973 men's race when Pekka Päivärinta (FIN) finished just one tenth ahead of Mariano Haro (ESP), 35:46.4 to 35:46.5. The result of that race was recorded in tenths of a second, but in three later races the first three all shared the same time to the nearest second; the 1983 men's, the 2000 women's short course and the under-20 women's in 2001.

Medal-winning twins are Howard & Nathan Healey (NZL), Grenville & Graham Tuck (ENG), Ann Ford & Paula Fudge (Née Yeoman, ENG) and Angela & Susan Tooby (GBR). The Healys won team bronzes in 1973. The Tucks won a total of five team medals including two golds. Ford and Fudge won six team medals, with Ann finishing fourth in 1974 & 1976. The Toobys each won team silvers in the 1988 women's race, where Angela placed second and Susan (mother of 2022 World 1500m Champion Jake Wightman) 16th.

Kenya and Ethiopia are far and away the most successful countries in the history of the championships, winning 132 of the 171 available team titles (including the mixed relay). The two countries have met 136 times where both have fielded full teams, with Kenya beating Ethiopia 83-54.

SUMMARY OF PAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venues - 1973: Waregem BEL (March 17); 1974: Monza ITA (March 16); 1975: Rabat MAR (March 16); 1976: Chepstow WAL (February 28); 1977: Düsseldorf FRG (March 20); 1978: Glasgow SCO (March 25); 1979: Limerick IRL (March 25); 1980: Paris FRA (March 9); 1981: Madrid ESP (March 28); 1982: Rome ITA (March 21); 1983: Gateshead GBR (March 20); 1984: New York USA (March 25); 1985: Lisbon POR (March 24); 1986: Neuchâtel SUI (March 23); 1987: Warsaw POL (March 22); 1988: Auckland NZL (March 26); 1989: Stavanger NOR (March 19); 1990: Aix-les-Bains FRA (March 25); 1991: Antwerp BEL (March 24); 1992: Boston USA (March 21); 1993: Amorebieta ESP (March 23); 1994: Budapest HUN (March 26); 1995: Durham GBR (March 25); 1996: Cape Town RSA (March 23); 1997: Turin ITA (March 23); 1998: Marrakech MAR (March 21/22); 1999: Belfast GBR (March 27/28); 2000: Vilamoura POR (March 18/19); 2001: Ostend BEL (March 24/25); 2002: Dublin IRL (March 23/24); 2003: Lausanne SUI (March 29/30); 2004: Brussels BEL (March 20/21); 2005: St Galmier FRA (March 19/20); 2006: Fukuoka JPN (April 1/2); 2007: Mombasa KEN (March 24); 2008: Edinburgh GBR (March 30); 2009: Amman JOR (March 28); 2010: Bydgoszcz POL (March 28); 2011: Punta Umbria ESP (March 20); 2013: Bydgoszcz POL (March 24); 2015: Guiyang CHN (March 28); 2017: Kampala UGA (March 26); 2019: Aarhus DEN (March 30); 2023: Bathurst AUS (February 18) (will be the 103rd edition if we count the International Cross Country Championships in 1903-1972); 2024: Medulin & Pula CRO (February 10/11); 2026: Tallahassee USA

Recent History

From 2004, World Athletics ruled that under-20 athletes may compete in one race only, which was also the case up to 1997 when all races were staged on one day. In 2005, the World Athletics Council decided that starting from 2007, the championships should revert to a single day of competition with no short course races. It was felt that these had generally failed to attract middle distance runners. At the 2009 World Athletics Congress, it was proposed that the championships should be held every two years, alternating with area championships. This was approved by 132 votes to 32. In 2015 it was announced that the senior race distances were to be standardised at approximately 10Km for both men and women, while in August 2016, the World Athletics Council decided on the introduction of a mixed relay race composed of two men and two women per team, running one loop of the course in any order. After Aarhus 2019, World Athletics agreed internally that for now, the running order for all teams should be Man-Woman-Man-Woman.

Participation Totals

These have been repeatedly revised to include a number of previously unreported non-finishers. Similarly, non-starting athletes who may have appeared on results have now been excluded from totals. Only those who actually competed are counted, though work goes on to identify such athletes in certain years.

Doubling Up

In 1998-2006, athletes could compete in more than one race, with several contesting the long and short distances. Some under-20s started both the short and under-20 races, which were always staged on different days. In 2004-2006, under-20s were permitted to compete in one race only. With the addition of the relay in 2017, it is again possible for any athlete to participate in more than one race, the relay and an individual. None did so in 2017, but in 2019 the five relay runners (four Chinese and one Tanzanian) all went on to compete again individually. The numbers of those athletes doubling up is shown in italics for the relevant years.

Year	Course	Countries	Athletes	All Men	All Women	Those in multiple races (Possible in 1998-2006 and from 2017)	
						Men	Women
1973 (1)	Waregem Racecourse	21	286	211	75		
1974 (2)	Monza Racecourse	23	269	200	69		
1975 (3)	Souissi Racecourse	26	316	245	71		
1976 (4)	Chepstow Racecourse	21	306	237	69		
1977 (5)	Graffenberg Racecourse	22	345	249	96		
1978 (6)	Bellahouston Park	27	358	259	99		
1979 (7)	Green Park Racecourse	27	383	283	100		
1980 (8)	Longchamp Racecourse	28	381	277	104		
1981 (9)	Hippodromo de la Zarzuela	39	460	342	118		
1982 (10)	Hippodromo della Campanelle	33	382	273	109		
1983 (11)	Riverside Park	35	431	320	111		
1984 (12)	The Meadowlands	40	443	334	109		
1985 (13)	Sports Complex Jamor	50	570	439	131		
1986 (14)	Planeise Colombier	57	670	509	161		
1987 (15)	Sluzewiec Racecourse	47	576	424	152		
1988 (16)	Elleslie Racecourse	41	442	300	142		
1989 (17)	Scanvest Ring	41	568	334	234		
1990 (18)	Aix-les-Bains Racecourse	59	618	358	260		
1991 (19)	Linkerover Racecourse	51	633	380	253		
1992 (20)	Franklin Park	53	580	347	233		
1993 (21)	Jaureguibarria Course	54	653	386	267		
1994 (22)	Kincsem Park	60	760	470	290		
1995 (23)	University of Durham	58	619	375	244		
1996 (24)	Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch	65	669	421	248#		
1997 (25)	Parco del Valentino	72	725	440	285		
1998 (26)	Menara district of Marrakech	66	707	409*	299*	8	7
1999 (27)	Barnett Demesne/Queen's University Playing Fields	66	759	442§	317*	21	19
2000 (28)	Sporting Complex of Vilamoura	76	806	474	332	24	23
2001 (29)	Wellington Hippodrome	67	790	457§	333	22	14
2002 (30)	Leopardstown Racecourse	59	664	373§	291	14	9
2003 (31)	Institut National Equestre Avenches	65	605	348*	257	12	12
2004 (32)	Ossegem Park	72	673	383*	290	13	13
2005 (33)	Hippodrome de Saint-Galmier	72	695	402	293	19	15
2006 (34)	Umi no Nakamichi Seaside Park	59	574	331*	243	35	26
2007 (35)	Mombasa Golf Course	63	470	289	181§		
2008 (36)	Holyrood Park	57	448	288	160		
2009 (37)	Al Bisharat Golf Course	59	461	266	195		
2010 (38)	Myslecinek Park	51	437	256	181		
2011 (39)	Polideportivo Antonio Gil Hernández	51	423	229	194		
2013 (40)	Myslecinek Park	41	398	215	183		
2015 (41)	Qingzhen Training Base	51	410	228	182		
2017 (42)	Kokolo Independence Park	59	507	274	233	0	0
2019 (43)	Moesgaard Museum	58 + Athlete Refugee Team	498	260	238	3	2

* Includes athletes who were later disqualified when it was proved they were over-age (see page 12)

Includes athletes who were found to be under-age (see page 12)

§ Includes athletes who were wrongly declared, above the limit of allowable competitors



NUMBERS COMPETING IN EACH RACE

Shown for each race: individual starters/non-disqualified finishers and team starting/completed, non-disqualified teams [†]
 In 1973-1997, it was nine to run and six to score in the senior men's race. In all other races, the system used was six to run, four to score

	<u>M.Short</u>	†	<u>M.Long</u>	†	<u>Mu20</u>	†	<u>W.Short</u>	†	<u>W.Long</u>	†	<u>Wu20</u>	†	<u>Relay</u>	†
1973	-	-	156/148	18/18	55/ 55	12/12	-	-	75/ 74	13/12	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	125/122	15/15	75/ 75	13/13	-	-	69/ 69	12/12	-	-	-	-
1975	-	-	185/173	24/23	60/ 59	11/11	-	-	71/ 71	13/13	-	-	-	-
1976	-	-	156/153	18/18	81/ 81	15/15	-	-	69/ 69	12/12	-	-	-	-
1977	-	-	168/163	20/20	81/ 80	15/15	-	-	96/ 96	17/17	-	-	-	-
1978	-	-	168/159	20/20	91/ 90	16/16	-	-	99/ 97	18/17	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	191/187	21/21	92/ 90	16/16	-	-	100/ 98	16/16	-	-	-	-
1980	-	-	180/170	21/21	97/ 94	17/17	-	-	104/103	17/17	-	-	-	-
1981	-	-	238/228	27/27	104/102	19/19	-	-	118/116	20/20	-	-	-	-
1982	-	-	180/167	20/19	93/ 92	17/16	-	-	109/105	18/17	-	-	-	-
1983	-	-	213/210	24/24	107/105	17/17	-	-	111/110	19/19	-	-	-	-
1984	-	-	240/238	28/28	94/ 94	15/15	-	-	109/108	17/17	-	-	-	-
1985	-	-	298/293	33/33	141/139	22/22	-	-	131/131	23/23	-	-	-	-
1986	-	-	337/328	39/39	172/171	29/29	-	-	161/161	28/28	-	-	-	-
1987	-	-	278/274	33/33	146/146	24/24	-	-	152/150	26/26	-	-	-	-
1988	-	-	204/199	23/22	96/ 95	14/14	-	-	142/139	26/26	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	200/195	22/22	134/134	24/24	-	-	120/118	19/19	114/114	19/19	-	-
1990	-	-	231/226	24/24	127/126	20/20	-	-	139/138	23/23	121/121	21/21	-	-
1991	-	-	237/230	24/24	143/139	23/23	-	-	126/124	20/20	127/124	20/20	-	-
1992	-	-	233/219	25/22	114/110	19/19	-	-	127/121	21/19	106/104	17/17	-	-
1993	-	-	236/217	26/24	150/150	26/26	-	-	148/144	26/26	119/119	19/19	-	-
1994	-	-	281/267	30/29	189/186	32/31	-	-	148/147	25/25	142/138	24/23	-	-
1995	-	-	227/212	23/22	148/146	23/23	-	-	135/135	21/21	109/107	16/15	-	-
1996	-	-	281/261	32/29	140/128	23/20	-	-	133/129	23/23	115/110	19/17	-	-
1997	-	-	280/265	29/27	160/159	26/26	-	-	147/145	24/24	138/136	22/22	-	-
1998	103/102	16/16	181/163	30/27	133/128	21/20	86/ 86	14/14	97/ 90	15/13	122/113	16/16	-	-
1999	144/142	24/24	165/158	25/24	154/149	25/24	109/107	18/18	103/100	17/17	124/121	21/19	-	-
2000	165/164	25/25	171/160	26/26	162/159	28/27	121/120	19/19	104/ 96	16/16	131/127	22/22	-	-
2001	157/156	26/26	169/159	28/27	152/149	27/25	114/113	19/19	107/107	18/18	126/123	23/21	-	-
2002	124/123	17/17	141/133	21/20	122/119	18/18	107/107	17/17	83/ 81	13/13	110/108	18/18	-	-
2003	126/125	19/19	113/102	17/16	121/114	20/19	99/ 97	16/16	66/ 61	8/ 6	104/100	16/16	-	-
2004	140/139	18/18	136/130	20/19	120/117	18/17	91/ 89	12/12	97/ 96	14/14	115/112	17/17	-	-
2005	140/138	22/21	146/129	23/20	131/125	19/18	104/103	16/16	91/ 86	12/12	117/111	17/17	-	-
2006	128/126	21/21	140/132	23/20	98/ 90	15/15	92/ 91	14/14	99/ 98	15/15	78/ 75	12/12	-	-
2007	-	-	163/134	17/13	126/105	20/16	-	-	94/ 82	13/12	87/ 66	13/11	-	-
2008	-	-	179/165	17/15	109/108	15/15	-	-	95/ 90	13/12	65/ 65	8/ 8	-	-
2009	-	-	145/136	20/19	121/117	18/18	-	-	96/ 88	12/12	99/ 95	14/14	-	-
2010	-	-	135/124	21/20	121/118	19/19	-	-	86/ 83	12/12	95/ 93	14/14	-	-
2011	-	-	120/108	17/15	109/106	17/17	-	-	102/ 99	15/14	92/ 91	14/14	-	-
2013	-	-	102/ 96	16/15	113/110	18/17	-	-	97/ 96	15/15	86/ 86	15/15	-	-
2015	-	-	110/108	17/17	118/113	21/21	-	-	82/ 80	12/12	100/ 97	16/16	-	-
2017	-	-	143/136	21/20	105/101	16/16	-	-	104/ 99	17/16	103/ 97	16/16	52/48	13/11
2019	-	-	139/141	19/18	98/102	17/16	-	-	115/118	18/16	100/102	17/16	40/40	9/10

MEN'S MEDALLISTS

Short Course Men (introduced in 1998, held until 2006)

	Individuals	Gold			Silver			Bronze		
1998	4000m	John Kibowen	KEN	10:43	Daniel Komen	KEN	10:46	Paul Kosgei	KEN	10:50
1999	4236m	Benjamin Limo	KEN	12:28	Paul Kosgei	KEN	12:31	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	12:35
2000	4180m	John Kibowen	KEN	11:11	Sammy Kipketer	KEN	11:12	Paul Kosgei	KEN	11:15
2001	4100m	Enock Koech	KEN	12:40	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	12:42	Benjamin Limo	KEN	12:43
2002	4208m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	12:11	Luke Kipkosgei	KEN	12:18	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	12:20
2003	4030m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	11:01	John Kibowen	KEN	11:04	Benjamin Limo	KEN	11:06
2004	4000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	11:31	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	11:36	Maregu Zewdie	ETH	11:42
2005	4196m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	11:33	Abraham Chebii	KEN	11:38	Isaac Songok	KEN	11:39
2006	4000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	10:54	Isaac Songok	KEN	10:55	Adil Kaouch	MAR	10:57

	Teams	Gold		Silver		Bronze
1998	Kenya	10	Morocco	42	Ethiopia	60
1999	Kenya	14	Morocco	45	Ethiopia	55
2000	Kenya	10	Ethiopia	46	Morocco	68
2001	Kenya	13	Morocco	48	Ethiopia	51
2002	Kenya	20	Ethiopia	32	Spain	57
2003	Kenya	14	Ethiopia	31	Morocco	44
2004	Ethiopia	17	Qatar	39	Kenya	52
2005	Ethiopia	23	Kenya	31	Qatar	32
2006	Kenya	21	Ethiopia	48	Morocco	53



Long Course Men

Individuals		Gold	Silver	Bronze				
1973	11,980m	Pekka Päivärinta	FIN 35:46.4	Mariano Haro	ESP 35:46.5	Rod Dixon	NZL 36:00	
1974	12,000m	Erik de Beck	BEL 35:23.8	Mariano Haro	ESP 35:24.6	Karel Lismont	BEL 35:26.6	
1975	12,000m	Ian Stewart	SCO 35:20.0	Mariano Haro	ESP 35:21.0	Bill Rodgers	USA 35:27.4	
1976	12,000m	Carlos Lopes	POR 34:47.8	Tony Simmons	ENG 35:04.0	Bernie Ford	ENG 35:07.0	
1977	12,300m	Léon Schots	BEL 37:43.0	Carlos Lopes	POR 37:48.2	Detlef Uhlemann	FRG 37:52.2	
1978	12,300m	John Treacy	IRL 39:25	Aleksandr Antipov	URS ^{LTU} 39:28	Karol Lismont	BEL 39:32	
1979	12,000m	John Treacy	IRL 37:20	Bronislaw Malinowski	POL 37:29	Aleksandr Antipov	URS ^{LTU} 37:30	
1980	12,580m	Craig Virgin	USA 37:01	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann	FRG 37:02	Nick Rose	ENG 37:05	
1981	12,000m	Craig Virgin	USA 35:05	Mohamed Kedir	ETH 35:07	Fernando Mamede	POR 35:09	
1982	11,978m	Mohamed Kedir	ETH 33:41	Alberto Salazar	USA 33:45	Rod Dixon	NZL 34:02	
1983	11,994m	Bekele Debele	ETH 36:52	Carlos Lopes	POR 36:52	Some Muge	KEN 36:52	
1984	12,086m	Carlos Lopes	POR 33:25	Tim Hutchings	ENG 33:30	Steve Jones	WAL 33:32	
1985	12,190m	Carlos Lopes	POR 33:33	Paul Kipkoech	KEN 33:37	Wodajo Bulti	ETH 33:38	
1986	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN 35:32.9	Abebe Mekonnen	ETH 35:34.8	Joseph Kiptum	KEN 35:39.8	
1987	11,950m	John Ngugi	KEN 36:07	Paul Kipkoech	KEN 36:07	Paul Arpin	FRA 36:51	
1988	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN 34:32	Paul Kipkoech	KEN 34:54	William Koskei	KEN 35:07	
1989	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN 39:42	Tim Hutchings	GBR 40:10	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN 40:21	
1990	12,200m	Khalid Skah	MAR 34:21	Moses Tanui	KEN 34:21	Julius Korir	KEN 34:22	
1991	11,764m	Khalid Skah	MAR 33:53	Moses Tanui	KEN 33:54	Simon Karori	KEN 33:54	
1992	12,530m	John Ngugi	KEN 37:05	William Mutwol	KEN 37:17	Fita Bayissa	ETH 37:18	
1993	11,750m	William Sigei	KEN 32:51	Dominic Kirui	KEN 32:56	Ismael Kirui	KEN 32:59	
1994	12,060m	William Sigei	KEN 34:29	Simon Chemoiywo	KEN 34:30	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH 34:32	
1995	12,020m	Paul Tergat	KEN 34:05	Ismael Kirui	KEN 34:13	Salah Hissou	MAR 34:14	
1996	12,150m	Paul Tergat	KEN 33:44	Salah Hissou	MAR 33:56	Ismael Kirui	KEN 33:57	
1997	12,333m	Paul Tergat	KEN 35:11	Salah Hissou	MAR 35:13	Thomas Nyariki	KEN 35:20	
1998	12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN 34:01	Paul Koech	KEN 34:06	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH 34:28	
1999	12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN 38:28	Patrick Ivuti	KEN 38:32	Paulo Guerra	POR 38:46	
2000	12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL 35:00	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH 35:01	Paul Tergat	KEN 35:02	
2001	12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL 39:53	Sergey Lebid	UKR 40:03	Charles Kamathi	KEN 40:05	
2002	11,998m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 34:52	John Yuda	TAN 34:58	Wilberforce Taleli	KEN 35:20	
2003	12,355m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:56	Patrick Ivuti	KEN 36:09	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH 36:17	
2004	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:52	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH 36:10	Sileshi Sihine	ETH 36:11	
2005	12,020m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:06	Zersenay Tadese	ERI 35:20	Abdullah Ahmad Hassan	QAT 35:34	
2006	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:40	Sileshi Sihine	ETH 35:43	Martin Mathathi	KEN 35:44	
2007	12,000m	Zersenay Tadese	ERI 35:50	Moses Mosop	KEN 36:13	Bernard Kipyego	KEN 36:37	
2008	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 34:38	Leonard Komon	KEN 34:41	Zersenay Tadese	ERI 34:43	
2009	12,000m	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH 35:02	Moses Kipsiro	UGA 35:04	Zersenay Tadese	ERI 35:04	
2010	11,611m	Joseph Ebuya	KEN 33:00	Teklemariam Medhin	ERI 33:06	Moses Kipsiro	UGA 33:10	
2011	12,000m	Imane Merga	ETH 33:50	Paul Tanui	KEN 33:52	Vincent Chepkok	KEN 33:53	
2013	11,148m	Japhet Korir	KEN 32:45	Imane Merga	ETH 32:51	Teklemariam Medhin	ERI 32:54	
2015	11,970m	Geoffrey Kamworor	KEN 34:52	Bedan Karoki	KEN 35:00	Muktar Edris	ETH 35:06	
2017	9858m	Geoffrey Kamworor	KEN 28:24	Leonard Barsoton	KEN 28:36	Abadi Hadis	ETH 28:43	
2019	10,024m	Joshua Cheptegei	UGA 31:40	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA 31:44	Geoffrey Kamworor	KEN 31:55	

Teams

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1973	Belgium109	USSR119	New Zealand136
1974	Belgium103	England109	France215
1975	New Zealand127	England198	Belgium211
1976	England90	Belgium118	France187
1977	Belgium126	England129	USSR144
1978	France151	United States156	England159
1979	England119	Ireland198	USSR210
1980	England100	United States163	Belgium175
1981	Ethiopia81	United States114	Kenya220
1982	Ethiopia98	England114	USSR257
1983	Ethiopia104	United States170	Kenya191
1984	Ethiopia134	United States161	Portugal223
1985	Ethiopia129	Kenya141	United States153
1986	Kenya45	Ethiopia119	United States204
1987	Kenya53	England146	Ethiopia161
1988	Kenya23	Ethiopia103	France134
1989	Kenya44	Great Britain & NI147	Ethiopia162
1990	Kenya42	Ethiopia96	Spain176
1991	Kenya38	Ethiopia104	Spain198
1992	Kenya46	France145	Great Britain & NI147
1993	Kenya25	Ethiopia82	Portugal167
1994	Kenya34	Morocco83	Ethiopia133
1995	Kenya62	Morocco111	Spain120
1996	Kenya33	Morocco99	Ethiopia107
1997	Kenya51	Morocco70	Ethiopia125
1998	Kenya12	Ethiopia57	Morocco60
1999	Kenya12	Ethiopia57	Portugal76
2000	Kenya18	Ethiopia68	Portugal69
2001	Kenya33	France72	United States87
2002	Kenya18	Ethiopia43	Morocco58
2003	Kenya17	Ethiopia23	Morocco51
2004	Ethiopia14	Kenya30	Eritrea66
2005	Ethiopia24	Kenya35	Qatar42
2006	Kenya24	Eritrea28	Ethiopia42
2007	Kenya29	Morocco152	Uganda191
2008	Kenya39	Ethiopia104	Qatar143
2009	Kenya28	Ethiopia28	Eritrea50
2010	Kenya20	Eritrea44	Ethiopia66
2011	Kenya14	Ethiopia38	Uganda49
2013	Ethiopia38	United States52	Kenya54
2015	Ethiopia20	Kenya20	Bahrain54
2017	Ethiopia21	Kenya22	Uganda72
2019	Uganda20	Kenya43	Ethiopia46

Under-20 Men

Individuals		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1973	7020m	Jim Brown SCO	20:52.8 José Haro ESP	21:00.6 Léon Schots BEL
1974	7100m	Rich Kimball USA	21:30.8 Venanzio Ortis ITA	21:33.0 John Treacy IRL
1975	7000m	Bobby Thomas USA	20:59.8 José Luis González ESP	21:18.0 John Treacy IRL
1976	7800m	Eric Hulst USA	23:53.8 Thom Hunt USA	24:06.8 Nat Muir SCO
1977	7500m	Thom Hunt USA	23:15.0 Santiago Llorente ESP	23:28.0 Ari Paunonen FIN
1978	7036m	Mick Morton ENG	22:57 Rob Earl CAN	23:10 Francisco Javier Alario ESP
1979	7360m	Eddy De Pauw BEL	23:02 Steve Binns ENG	23:09 Ildar Denikeyev URS ^{KGZ}
1980	7410m	Jorge Garcia ESP	22:17 Valeriy Gryaznov URS ^{RUS}	22:23 Ed Eyestone USA
1981	7250m	Mohammed Chouri TUN	22:04 Yevgeniy Zhrebini URS ^{RUS}	22:06 Keith Brantly USA
1982	7926m	Zurabachev Gelaw ETH	22:46 Aduigna Lema ETH	22:47 Stefano Mei ITA
1983	8033m	Feyissa Abebe ETH	24:58 Angaso Telega ETH	24:59 Jon Richards ENG
1984	8000m	Pere Casacuberta ESP	21:32 Doju Tessema ETH	21:34 John Castellano CAN
1985	8190m	Kipkemboi Kimeli KEN	22:18 Habte Negash ETH	22:37 Woldeasilase Milkessa ETH
1986	7750m	Melese Feissa ETH	22:47.6 Sammy Kibiwot KEN	22:52.7 Demeke Bekele ETH
1987	7050m	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	22:18 Demeke Bekele ETH	22:18 Debebe Demisse ETH
1988	8031m	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	23:25 Alfonse Muindi KEN	23:39 Bedilu Kibret ETH
1989	8000m	Addis Abebe ETH	25:07 Kipyego Kororia KEN	25:31 Stephen Nyamu KEN
1990	8000m	Kipyego Kororia KEN	22:13 Richard Chelimo KEN	22:14 Fita Bayissa ETH
1991	8415m	Andrew Sambu TAN	23:59 Muindi Mumo KEN	24:04 Fita Bayissa ETH
1992	7800m	Ismael Kirui KEN	23:27 Haile Gebrselassie ETH	23:35 Josphat Machuka KEN
1993	7150m	Philip Mosima KEN	20:18 Christopher Kosgei KEN	20:20 Josphat Machuka KEN
1994	8140m	Philip Mosima KEN	24:15 Daniel Komen KEN	24:17 Abreham Tsige ETH
1995	8470m	Assefa Mezegebu ETH	24:12 Dejene Lidetu ETH	24:14 David Chelule KEN
1996	8350m	David Chelule KEN	24:06 Assefa Mezegebu ETH	24:19 Samuel Chepkok KEN
1997	8511m	Elijah Korir KEN	24:21 Million Wolde ETH	24:28 Paul Kosgei KEN
1998	8000m	Million Wolde ETH	22:47 Richard Limo KEN	22:50 Haylu Mekonnen ETH
1999	8012m	Haylu Mekonnen ETH	25:38 Richard Limo KEN	25:43 Gideon Mitei KEN
2000	8080m	Robert Kipchumba KEN	22:49 Duncan Lebo KEN	22:52 John Cheruiyot Korir KEN
2001	7700m	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	25:04 Duncan Lebo KEN	25:37 Dathan Ritzenhein USA
2002	7974m	Gebregziabher Gebremariam ETH	23:18 Abel Cheruiyot KEN	23:19 Boniface Kiprop UGA
2003	7920m	Eliud Kipchoge KEN	22:47 Boniface Kiprop UGA	22:49 Solomon Bushendich KEN
2004	8000m	Meba Tadesse ETH	24:01 Boniface Kiprop UGA	24:03 Ernest Meli KEN
2005	8108m	Augustine Choge KEN	23:59 Bernard Kiprop Kipyego KEN	24:00 Barnabas Kosgei KEN
2006	8000m	Mang'ata Ndiwa KEN	23:53 Leonard Komon KEN	23:54 Tariku Bekele ETH
2007	8000m	Asbel Kiprop KEN	24:07 Vincent Chepkok KEN	24:12 Mathew Kisorio KEN
2008	7905m	Ibrahim Jeylan ETH	22:38 Ayele Abshero ETH	22:40 Lucas Rotich KEN
2009	8000m	Ayele Abshero ETH	23:26 Titus Mbishei KEN	23:30 Moses Kibet UGA
2010	7759m	Caleb Ndiku KEN	22:07 Clement Langat KEN	22:09 Japhet Korir KEN
2011	8000m	Geoffrey Kipsang KEN	22:21 Thomas Ayeko UGA	22:27 Patrick Mutunga KEN
2013	7488m	Hagos Gebrhiwet ETH	21:04 Leonard Barsoton KEN	21:08 Muktar Edris ETH
2015	8010m	Yasin Haji ETH	23:42 Geoffrey Korir KEN	23:47 Alfred Ngeno KEN
2017	7858m	Jacob Kiplimo UGA	22:40 Amdework Walelegn ETH	22:43 Richard Yator KEN
2019	7728m	Milkesa Mengesha ETH	23:52 Tadese Worku ETH	23:54 Oscar Chelimo UGA

Teams	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1973	Spain18	Italy22	England.....24
1974	United States22	Morocco58	Italy90
1975	United States29	Ireland35	Spain44
1976	United States16	Spain60	England.....91
1977	United States36	Spain40	Canada67
1978	England53	Canada53	Spain54
1979	Spain57	England74	USSR75
1980	USSR50	United States75	Spain79
1981	United States23	England61	Canada66
1982	Ethiopia12	Italy37	United States70
1983	Ethiopia13	Spain41	England.....58
1984	Ethiopia21	Spain34	England.....68
1985	Ethiopia16	Kenya26	Spain64
1986	Ethiopia13	Kenya32	Spain52
1987	Ethiopia19	Kenya20	Japan73
1988	Kenya12	Ethiopia33	Spain61
1989	Kenya14	Ethiopia22	Italy76
1990	Kenya12	Ethiopia27	Italy85
1991	Kenya19	Ethiopia26	Tanzania54
1992	Kenya18	Ethiopia28	Japan90
1993	Kenya10	Ethiopia27	Morocco76
1994	Kenya18	Ethiopia27	Morocco78
1995	Kenya23	Ethiopia25	Morocco72
1996	Kenya13	Ethiopia26	Morocco94
1997	Kenya13	Ethiopia31	Morocco74
1998	Ethiopia16	Kenya20	Morocco66
1999	Kenya16	Ethiopia24	Tanzania77
2000	Kenya10	Ethiopia47	Uganda68
2001	Kenya24	Ethiopia25	Uganda68
2002	Kenya18	Ethiopia24	Uganda37
2003	Kenya15	Ethiopia28	Uganda48
2004	Kenya20	Ethiopia25	Uganda33
2005	Kenya10	Ethiopia37	Qatar75
2006	Kenya16	Ethiopia24	Eritrea44
2007	Kenya10	Eritrea44	Ethiopia54
2008	Kenya21	Ethiopia28	Uganda37
2009	Kenya20	Ethiopia22	Eritrea72
2010	Kenya10	Ethiopia32	Uganda56
2011	Kenya20	Ethiopia24	Uganda50
2013	Ethiopia23	Kenya26	Morocco65
2015	Kenya19	Ethiopia33	Eritrea52
2017	Ethiopia17	Kenya28	Eritrea57
2019	Ethiopia18	Uganda32	Kenya34

WOMEN'S MEDALLISTS**Short Course Women** (introduced in 1998, held until 2006)

Individuals		Gold		Silver		Bronze				
1998	4000m	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	12:20	Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	12:34	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	12:37
1999	4236m	Jackline Maranga	KEN	15:09	Yamna Belkacem	FRA	15:16	Annemari Sandell	FIN	15:17
2000	4180m	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	13:00	Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	13:00	Margaret Ngotho	KEN	13:00
2001	4100m	Gete Wami	ETH	14:46	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	14:47	Edith Masai	KEN	14:57
2002	4208m	Edith Masai	KEN	13:30	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	13:36	Isabella Ochichi	KEN	13:39
2003	4030m	Edith Masai	KEN	12:43	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	12:44	Jane Wanjiku	KEN	12:46
2004	4000m	Edith Masai	KEN	13:07	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	13:09	Teyiba Erkesso	ETH	13:11
2005	4196m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	13:15	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	13:16	Isabella Ochichi	KEN	13:21
2006	4000m	Gelete Burka	ETH	12:51	Priscah Jepleting	KEN	12:53	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	12:54

Teams		Gold		Silver		Bronze	
1998		Morocco	57	Ethiopia	58	United States	68
1999		France	40	Ethiopia	48	Morocco	69
2000		Portugal	46	Ethiopia	55	France	57
2001		Ethiopia	26	Kenya	32	Romania	78
2002		Ethiopia	32	Kenya	34	Ireland	85
2003		Kenya	18	Ethiopia	24	Russia	76
2004		Ethiopia	19	Kenya	21	Canada	87
2005		Ethiopia	18	Kenya	19	United States	67
2006		Ethiopia	25	Kenya	26	Australia	69

Long Course Women

Individuals		Gold		Silver		Bronze				
1973	3990m	Paola Cacchi	ITA	13:45.2	Joyce Smith	ENG	13:58.0	Josée van Santberghe	BEL	14:01.0
1974	4000m	Paola Cacchi	ITA	12:42.0	Nina Holmen	FIN	12:47.6	Rita Ridley	ENG	12:54.0
1975	3900m	Julie Brown	USA	13:42	Bronislawa Ludwichowska	POL	13:47	Carmen Valero	ESP	13:48
1976	4800m	Carmen Valero	ESP	16:19.4	Tatyana Kazankina	URS RUS	16:39.0	Gabriela Dorio	ITA	16:56.0
1977	5100m	Carmen Valero	ESP	17:26	Lyudmila Bragina	URS RUS	17:28	Giana Romanova	URS UKR	17:35
1978	4728m	Grete Waitz	NOR	16:19	Natalia Marasescu	ROU	16:49	Maricica Puică	ROU	16:59
1979	5040m	Grete Waitz	NOR	16:48	Raisa Smekhnova	URS BLR	17:14	Ellison Goodall	USA	17:18
1980	4820m	Grete Waitz	NOR	15:05	Irina Bondarchuk	URS RUS	15:49	Yelena Chernysheva	URS RUS	15:52
1981	4410m	Grete Waitz	NOR	14:07	Jan Merrill	USA	14:22	Yelena Sipatova	URS RUS	14:22
1982	4663m	Maricica Puică	ROU	14:39	Fița Lovin	ROU	14:41	Grete Waitz	NOR	14:44
1983	4072m	Grete Waitz	NOR	13:29	Alison Wiley	CAN	13:37	Tatyana Pozdnyakova	URS UKR	13:37
1984	5000m	Maricica Puică	ROU	15:56	Galina Zakharova	URS RUS	15:58	Grete Waitz	NOR	15:58
1985	4990m	Zola Budd	ENG	15:01	Cathy Branta	USA	15:24	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	15:27
1986	4650m	Zola Budd	ENG	14:49.6	Lynn Jennings	USA	15:07.8	Annette Sergent	FRA	15:12.2
1987	5050m	Annette Sergent	FRA	16:46	Liz Lynch	SCO	16:48	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	16:51
1988	5962m	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	19:04	Angela Tooby	GBR	19:23	Annette Sergent	FRA	19:29
1989	6000m	Annette Sergent	FRA	22:27	Nadezhda Stepanova	URS RUS	22:34	Lynn Williams	CAN	22:41
1990	6000m	Lynn Jennings	USA	19:21	Albertina Dias	POR	19:33	Yelena Romanova	URS RUS	19:33
1991	6425m	Lynn Jennings	USA	20:24	Derartu Tulu	ETH	20:27	Liz McColgan	GBR	20:28
1992	6370m	Lynn Jennings	USA	21:16	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	21:18	Albertina Dias	POR	21:19
1993	6350m	Albertina Dias	POR	20:00	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	20:09	Lynn Jennings	USA	20:09
1994	6220m	Hellen Chepngeno	KEN	20:45	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	20:52	Conceição Ferreira	POR	20:52
1995	6470m	Derartu Tulu	ETH	20:21	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	20:29	Sally Barsosio	KEN	20:39
1996	6300m	Gete Wami	ETH	20:12	Rose Cheruiyot	KEN	20:18	Naomi Mugo	KEN	20:21
1997	6600m	Derartu Tulu	ETH	20:53	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	20:55	Gete Wami	ETH	21:00
1998	8000m	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	25:39	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	25:42	Gete Wami	ETH	25:49
1999	8012m	Gete Wami	ETH	28:00	Merima Denboba	ETH	28:12	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	28:12
2000	8080m	Derartu Tulu	ETH	25:42	Gete Wami	ETH	25:48	Susan Chepkemei	KEN	25:50
2001	7700m	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	27:49	Gete Wami	ETH	27:52	Lydia Cheromei	KEN	28:07
2002	7974m	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	26:55	Deena Drossin	USA	27:04	Colleen de Reuck	USA	27:17
2003	7920m	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	25:53	Deena Drossin	USA	26:02	Merima Denboba	ETH	26:28
2004	8000m	Benita Johnson	AUS	27:17	Ejagayou Dibaba	ETH	27:29	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	27:34
2005	8108m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	26:34	Alice Timbilil	KEN	26:37	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	26:37
2006	8000m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	25:21	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	25:26	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	25:38
2007	8000m	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	26:23	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	26:47	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	26:48
2008	7905m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	25:10	Mestawet Tufa	ETH	25:15	Linet Masai	KEN	25:18
2009	8000m	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	26:13	Linet Masai	KEN	26:16	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	26:19
2010	7759m	Emily Chebet	KEN	24:19	Linet Masai	KEN	24:20	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	24:26
2011	8000m	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	24:58	Linet Masai	KEN	25:07	Shalane Flanagan	USA	25:10
2013	7488m	Emily Chebet	KEN	24:24	Hiwot Ayalew	ETH	24:27	Beleynesh Oljira	ETH	24:33
2015	8010m	Agnes Tirop	KEN	26:01	Senbere Teferi	ETH	26:06	Netsanet Gudeta	ETH	26:11
2017	9858m	Irene Cheptai	KEN	31:57	Alice Aprot	KEN	32:01	Lilian Rengeruk	KEN	32:11
2019	10,024m	Hellen Obiri	KEN	36:14	Dera Dida	ETH	36:16	Letesenbet Gidey	ETH	36:24

Teams		Gold		Silver		Bronze	
1973		England	40	Finland	73	United States	90
1974		England	28	Italy	50	Finland	61
1975		United States	44	New Zealand	50	Poland	61
1976		USSR	33	Italy	59	United States	64
1977		USSR	15	United States	48	New Zealand	76
1978		Romania	30	United States	37	England	55
1979		United States	29	USSR	48	England	68
1980		USSR	15	England	49	United States	49
1981		USSR	24	United States	36	Italy	89
1982		USSR	44	Italy	57	England	67
1983		United States	31	USSR	41	Canada	53
1984		United States	52	England	65	New Zealand	91
1985		United States	42	USSR	77	Romania	96
1986		England	65	New Zealand	67	France	76
1987		United States	46	France	50	USSR	55
1988		USSR	51	Great Britain & NI	61	France	72
1989		USSR	58	France	60	United States	68
1990		USSR	37	Ethiopia	75	Portugal	80
1991		Kenya	36	Ethiopia	36	USSR	48

L Women Teams Gold

1992	Kenya	47
1993	Kenya	52
1994	Portugal	55
1995	Kenya	26
1996	Kenya	24
1997	Ethiopia	24
1998	Kenya	30
1999	Ethiopia	18
2000	Ethiopia	20
2001	Kenya	18
2002	Ethiopia	28
2003	Ethiopia	17
2004	Ethiopia	26
2005	Ethiopia	16
2006	Ethiopia	16
2007	Ethiopia	26
2008	Ethiopia	18
2009	Kenya	14
2010	Kenya	14
2011	Kenya	15
2013	Kenya	19
2015	Ethiopia	17
2017	Kenya	10
2019	Ethiopia	21

Silver

United States	77
Japan	93
Ethiopia	65
Ethiopia	38
Ethiopia	44
Kenya	34
Ethiopia	37
Kenya	27
Kenya	23
Ethiopia	70
United States	38
Kenya	30
Kenya	30
Kenya	22
Kenya	39
Kenya	26
Kenya	22
Ethiopia	28
Ethiopia	22
Ethiopia	29
Ethiopia	48
Kenya	19
Ethiopia	45
Kenya	25

Bronze

Ethiopia	96
France	100
Kenya	75
Romania	84
Romania	70
Ireland	64
Great Britain & NI	74
Portugal	94
United States	98
France	77
Kenya	41
United States	36
Great Britain & NI	74
Portugal	86
Japan	80
Morocco	99
Australia	84
Portugal	72
United States	76
United States	57
Bahrain	73
Uganda	101
Bahrain	59
Uganda	36

Under-20 Women**Individuals**

Gold		Silver		Bronze			
1989	4000m	Malin Ewerlöf	SWE 15:23	Olga Nazarkina	URS RUS 15:30	Esther Saina	KEN 15:41
1990	4400m	Liu Shixiang	CHN 14:19	Yan Qinglan	CHN 14:20	Susan Chepkemei	KEN 14:22
1991	4435m	Lydia Cheromei	KEN 13:59	Jane Ekimat	KEN 14:20	Melody Fairchild	USA 14:28
1992	4005m	Paula Radcliffe	GBR 13:30	Wang Junxia	CHN 13:35	Lydia Cheromei	KEN 13:43
1993	4450m	Gladys Ondo	KEN 14:04	Pamela Chepchumba	KEN 14:09	Sally Barsosio	KEN 14:11
1994	4300m	Sally Barsosio	KEN 14:04	Rose Cheruiyot	KEN 14:05	Elizabeth Cheptanui	KEN 14:15
1995	4470m	Annemari Sandell	FIN 14:04	Jebiwot Keitany	KEN 14:09	Nancy Kipron	KEN 14:17
1996	4220m	Kutre Dulecha	ETH 13:27	Annemari Sandell	FIN 13:32	Jepkorir Aiyabei	KEN 13:35
1997	4689m	Rose Koskei	KEN 14:58	Priscah Jepleting	KEN 14:59	Ayelech Worku	ETH 15:02
1998	6000m	Yimenashu Taye	ETH 19:32	Jeruto Kiptum	KEN 19:34	Worknesh Kidane	ETH 19:34
1999	6124m	Worknesh Kidane	ETH 21:26	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN 21:37	Yoshiko Fujinaga	JPN 21:41
2000	6290m	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN 20:34	Alice Timbilil	KEN 20:35	Viola Kibiwott	KEN 20:36
2001	5900m	Viola Kibiwott	KEN 22:05	Abebech Nigusie	ETH 22:05	Aster Bacha	ETH 22:05
2002	5962m	Viola Kibiwott	KEN 20:13	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH 20:14	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN 20:22
2003	6215m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH 20:21	Peninah Chepchumba	KEN 20:22	Gelete Burka	ETH 20:28
2004	6000m	Meselech Melkamu	ETH 20:48	Aziza Aliye	ETH 20:53	Mestawet Tadesse	ETH 20:56
2005	6153m	Gelete Burka	ETH 20:12	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN 20:39	Beatrice Chepngeno	KEN 20:44
2006	6000m	Pauline Korikwani	KEN 19:27	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN 19:27	Mercy Kosgei	KEN 19:45
2007	6000m	Linet Masai	KEN 20:52	Mercy Kosgei	KEN 20:59	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN 21:10
2008	6040m	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH 19:59	Irine Cheptai	KEN 20:04	Emebet Eta'a	ETH 20:06
2009	6000m	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH 20:14	Mercy Cherono	KEN 20:17	Jackline Chepngeno	KEN 20:27
2010	5833m	Mercy Cherono	KEN 18:47	Purity Rionoripo	KEN 18:54	Esther Chemtai	KEN 18:55
2011	6000m	Faith Kipyegon	KEN 18:53	Genet Yalew	ETH 18:54	Azemra Gebru	ETH 18:54
2013	5658m	Faith Kipyegon	KEN 17:51	Agnes Tirop	KEN 17:51	Alemitu Heroye	ETH 17:57
2015	6030m	Letesenbet Gidey	ETH 19:48	Dera Dida	ETH 19:49	Etagagne Woldu	ETH 19:53
2017	5858m	Letesenbet Gidey	ETH 18:34	Hawi Feysa	ETH 18:57	Celliphine Chespol	KEN 19:02
2019	5856m	Beatrice Chebet	KEN 20:50	Alemitu Tariku	ETH 20:50	Tsige Gebreselama	ETH 20:50

Teams

Gold		Silver		Bronze		
1989	Kenya	40	USSR	68	Portugal	84
1990	Kenya	20	Japan	44	PR of China	68
1991	Kenya	18	Ethiopia	40	Japan	43
1992	Ethiopia	55	Romania	59	Kenya	59
1993	Kenya	10	Japan	41	Ethiopia	61
1994	Kenya	11	Ethiopia	46	Japan	60
1995	Kenya	18	Ethiopia	31	Japan	56
1996	Kenya	21	Ethiopia	26	Japan	70
1997	Kenya	15	Japan	38	Ethiopia	39
1998	Ethiopia	16	Kenya	20	Japan	68
1999	Ethiopia	20	Kenya	31	Japan	46
2000	Kenya	12	Ethiopia	24	Japan	78
2001	Ethiopia	16	Kenya	20	Japan	59
2002	Kenya	13	Ethiopia	24	Japan	63
2003	Ethiopia	14	Kenya	22	Morocco	78
2004	Ethiopia	10	Kenya	36	Japan	67
2005	Kenya	16	Ethiopia	22	Japan	56
2006	Kenya	10	Ethiopia	29	Japan	58
2007	Kenya	13	Eritrea	33	Ethiopia	36
2008	Ethiopia	16	Kenya	20	Japan	57
2009	Ethiopia	18	Kenya	18	Japan	76
2010	Kenya	10	Ethiopia	30	Uganda	81
2011	Ethiopia	17	Kenya	19	Japan	75
2013	Kenya	14	Ethiopia	23	Great Britain & NI	81
2015	Ethiopia	11	Kenya	33	Bahrain	52
2017	Ethiopia	19	Kenya	20	Uganda	62
2019	Ethiopia	17	Kenya	26	Japan	72

Mixed Relay

Gold		Silver		Bronze			
2017	7858m	Kenya (Man/Woman/Man/Woman)	22:11	Ethiopia (Man/Woman/Man/Woman)	22:30	Turkey (Man/Woman/Man/Woman)	22:37
2019	8240m	Ethiopia (Man/Woman/Man/Woman)	25:49	Morocco (Man/Woman/Man/Woman)	26:22	Kenya (Man/Woman/Man/Woman)	26:29

AGES OF INDIVIDUAL WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

MEN

Short Course

1998	John Kibowen KEN	28 years 334 days
1999	Benjamin Limo KEN	24 years 216 days
2000	John Kibowen KEN	30 years 332 days
2001	Enock Koech KEN	19 years 354 days
2002	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	19 years 283 days
2003	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	20 years 289 days
2004	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	21 years 281 days
2005	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	22 years 279 days
2006	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	23 years 292 days

Long Course

1973	Pekka Päivärinta FIN	23 years 317 days
1974	Eric de Beck BEL	22 years 283 days
1975	Ian Stewart SCO	26 years 60 days
1976	Carlos Lopes POR	29 years 10 days
1977	Léon Schots BEL	24 years 282 days
1978	John Treacy IRL	20 years 295 days
1979	John Treacy IRL	21 years 294 days
1980	Craig Virgin USA	24 years 220 days
1981	Craig Virgin USA	25 years 238 days
1982	Mohamed Kedir ETH	28 years 196 days
1983	Bekele Debele ETH	20 years 8 days
1984	Carlos Lopes POR	37 years 36 days
1985	Carlos Lopes POR	38 years 34 days
1986	John Ngugi KEN	23 years 316 days
1987	John Ngugi KEN	24 years 316 days
1988	John Ngugi KEN	25 years 321 days
1989	John Ngugi KEN	26 years 313 days
1990	Khalid Skah MAR	23 years 54 days
1991	Khalid Skah MAR	24 years 54 days
1992	John Ngugi KEN	29 years 316 days
1993	William Sigei KEN	23 years 168 days
1994	William Sigei KEN	24 years 166 days
1995	Paul Tergat KEN	25 years 281 days
1996	Paul Tergat KEN	26 years 280 days
1997	Paul Tergat KEN	27 years 279 days
1998	Paul Tergat KEN	28 years 278 days
1999	Paul Tergat KEN	29 years 284 days
2000	Mohammed Mourhit BEL	29 years 161 days
2001	Mohammed Mourhit BEL	30 years 166 days
2002	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	19 years 284 days
2003	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	20 years 290 days
2004	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	21 years 282 days
2005	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	22 years 280 days
2006	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	23 years 293 days
2007	Zersenay Tadesse ERI	25 years 44 days
2008	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	25 years 291 days
2009	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam ETH	24 years 199 days
2010	Joseph Ebuya KEN	22 years 281 days
2011	Imane Merga ETH	22 years 156 days
2013	Japhet Korir KEN	19 years 267 days
2015	Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	22 years 126 days
2017	Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	24 years 124 days
2019	Joshua Cheptegei UGA	22 years 198 days

Under-20 Men

1973	Jim Brown SCO	20 years 185 days
1974	Rich Kimball USA	17 years 331 days
1975	Bobby Thomas USA	18 years 231 days
1976	Eric Hulst USA	18 years 92 days
1977	Thom Hunt USA	19 years 3 days
1978	Mick Morton ENG	18 years 132 days
1979	Eddy de Pauw BEL	18 years 290 days
1980	Jorge García ESP	18 years 312 days

1981	Mohammed Chouri MAR	18 years 325 days
1982	Zurbachev Gelaw ETH	16/17 years
1983	Feyissa Abebe ETH	18/19 years
1984	Pere Casacuberta ESP	18 years 348 days
1985	Kipkemboi Kimeli KEN	18 years 114 days
1986	Melese Feissa ETH	18 years 105 days
1987	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	17 years 100 days
1988	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	18 years 105 days
1989	Addis Abebe ETH	18 years 195 days
1990	Kipyego Kororia KEN	18 years 89 days
1991	Andrew Sambu TAN	18 years 170 days
1992	Ismael Kirui KEN	17 years 30 days
1993	Philip Mosima KEN	16 years 85 days
1994	Philip Mosima KEN	17 years 83 days
1995	Assefa Mezegebu ETH	16 years 279 days
1996	David Chelule KEN	18 years 260 days
1997	Elijah Korir KEN	18 years 342 days
1998	Million Wolde ETH	19 years 5 days
1999	Haylu Mekonnen ETH	18 years 358 days
2000	Robert Kipchumba KEN	16 years 24 days
2001	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	18 years 285 days
2002	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam ETH	17 years 195 days
2003	Eliud Kipchoge ETH	18 years 145 days
2004	Meba Tadesse ETH	17/18 years
2005	Augustine Choge KEN	18 years 58 days
2006	Mang'ata Ndiwa KEN	18 years 111 days
2007	Asbel Kiprop KEN	17 years 267 days
2008	Ibrahim Jeylan ETH	18 years 292 days
2009	Ayele Abshero ETH	18 years 90 days
2010	Caleb Ndiku KEN	17 years 170 days
2011	Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	18 years 118 days
2013	Hagos Gebrhiwet ETH	18 years 317 days
2015	Yasin Haji ETH	19 years 65 days
2017	Jacob Kiplimo UGA	16 years 132 days
2019	Milkesa Mengesha ETH	18 years 347 days

WOMEN

Short Course

1998	Sonia O'Sullivan IRL	28 years 114 days
1999	Jackline Maranga KEN	21 years 102 days
2000	Kutre Dulecha ETH	21 years 210 days
2001	Gete Wami ETH	26 years 104 days
2002	Edith Masai KEN	34 years 354 days
2003	Edith Masai KEN	35 years 360 days
2004	Edith Masai KEN	36 years 352 days
2005	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	19 years 170 days
2006	Gelete Burka ETH	20 years 69 days

Long Course

1973	Paola Pigni ITA	27 years 77 days
1974	Paola Cacchi ITA	28 years 76 days
1975	Julie Brown USA	20 years 40 days
1976	Carmen Valero ESP	20 years 147 days
1977	Carmen Valero ESP	21 years 167 days
1978	Grete Waitz NOR	24 years 176 days
1979	Grete Waitz NOR	25 years 175 days
1980	Grete Waitz NOR	26 years 160 days
1981	Grete Waitz NOR	27 years 178 days
1982	Maricica Puică ROU	31 years 235 days
1983	Grete Waitz NOR	29 years 170 days
1984	Maricica Puică ROU	33 years 240 days
1985	Zola Budd ENG	18 years 302 days
1986	Zola Budd ENG	19 years 300 days
1987	Annette Sergent FRA	24 years 125 days
1988	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR	32 years 5 days
1989	Annette Sergent FRA	26 years 122 days
1990	Lynn Jennings USA	29 years 266 days
1991	Lynn Jennings USA	30 years 266 days
1992	Lynn Jennings USA	31 years 264 days
1993	Albertina Dias POR	27 years 336 days

1994	Hellen Chepngeno KEN	26 years 236 days
1995	Derartu Tulu ETH	23 years 4 days
1996	Gete Wami ETH	21 years 103 days
1997	Derartu Tulu ETH	25 years 2 days
1998	Sonia O'Sullivan IRL	28 years 113 days
1999	Gete Wami ETH	24 years 106 days
2000	Derartu Tulu ETH	27 years 363 days
2001	Paula Radcliffe GBR	27 years 97 days
2002	Paula Radcliffe GBR	28 years 96 days
2003	Worknesh Kidane ETH	21 years 128 days
2004	Benita Johnson AUS	24 years 319 days
2005	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	19 years 169 days
2006	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	20 years 182 days
2007	Lornah Kiplagat NED	32 years 327 days
2008	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	22 years 181 days
2009	Florence Kiplagat KEN	22 years 29 days
2010	Emily Chebet KEN	24 years 38 days
2011	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	27 years 190 days
2013	Emily Chebet KEN	27 years 34 days
2015	Agnes Tirop KEN	19 years 156 days
2017	Irine Cheptai KEN	25 years 5 days
2019	Hellen Obiri KEN	29 years 107 days

Under-20 Women

1989	Malin Ewerlöf SWE	16 years 290 days
1990	Liu Shixiang CHN	19 years 70 days
1991	Lydia Cheromei KEN	13 years 317 days
1992	Paula Radcliffe GBR	18 years 95 days
1993	Gladys Ondeyo KEN	17 years 322 days
1994	Sally Barsosio KEN	16 years 5 days
1995	Annemari Sandell FIN	18 years 82 days
1996	Kutre Dulecha ETH	17 years 214 days
1997	Rose Kosgei KEN	15 years 213 days
1998	Yimenashu Taye ETH	18/19 years
1999	Worknesh Kidane ETH	17 years 126 days
2000	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	16 years 189 days
2001	Viola Kibiwott KEN	17 years 92 days
2002	Viola Kibiwott KEN	18 years 91 days
2003	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	17 years 179 days
2004	Meselech Melkamu ETH	18 years 336 days
2005	Gelete Burka ETH*	19 years 55 days
2006	Pauline Korikwang KEN	18 years 31 days
2007	Linet Masai KEN	17 years 109 days
2008	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	17 years 51 days
2009	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	18 years 48 days
2010	Mercy Cheronu KEN	18 years 325 days
2011	Faith Kipyegon KEN	17 years 69 days
2013	Faith Kipyegon KEN	19 years 73 days
2015	Letesenbet Gidey ETH	17 years 8 days
2017	Letesenbet Gidey ETH	19 years 6 days
2019	Beatrice Chebet KEN	19 years 24 days

* Age is computed from her current accepted birthdate of January 23, 1986; Her entry birthdate at the 2005 championships was February 15, 1986

MOST APPEARANCES**Men**

18	Domingos Castro POR	82/86-2001/2003
17	Alejandro Gómez ESP	85-91/93-2001/2004/2005
15	Fernando Mamede POR	73/76-89
	Antonio Prieto ESP	77-85/87-91
	Paul McCloy CAN	81-88/90-96
14	Pierre Levisse FRA	76-78/81-91
13	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann FRG	75-87
	José Manuel García ESP	83-85/90-92/94-99/2002
	Joël Bourgeois CAN	90/92/97-05/08/09
12	Gerry Deegan IRL	73-74/76-83/86-87
	Nat Muir SCO	73-83/85/87
	Dave Clarke ENG/GBR	77/81-83/85-87/89/92-95

(12)	Constantino Esparcía ESP	78/79/82-91
	Ezequiel Canario POR	78-79/82-84/86-91/94
	José Carlos Adán ESP	86/89-95/97/99-2002
	Paulo Guerra POR	89/92-2001/2007
11	Santiago de la Parte ESP	73-83
	John Treacy IRL	74-75/78-80/82-86/88
	Thierry Watrice FRA	76/78/80-84/86-87/89-90
	Jos Maes BEL	79/84-85/87-93/96
	Salvatore Bettiol ITA	80/86-92/94-96
	Steve Moneghetti AUS	85/86/87/88/89/91/92/96/97/2001/04
	Umberto Pusterla ITA	86/92-95/97/99/02-05
	Kevin Sullivan CAN	90-93/99-01/03-06
	Simon Labiche SEY	97-2001/03-04/06-07/09/11
	Manuel Damião POR	97/00/04-13
10	20 men	

Women

17	Conceição Ferreira POR	82-85/87-94/96-2000
15	Kathy Butler CAN/GBR	90-97/99/2001-2006
14	Montserrat Abello ESP	73-80/82-88
	Anja Smolders BEL	91-2004
	Jacqueline Martín ESP	92-93/95/98-99/2001-02/ 04-05/08-09/10/11/15
13	Mary O'Connor NZL	79/81-91/93
	Elena Fidatof ROU	84-86/90-93/95-97/2000-02
	Teresa Récio ESP	85/86/87/94/96/98/99/ 2000-02/04-06
	Anne Keenan-Buckley IRL	85/87-88/91/93/95-96/98-2003
	Ana Dias POR	93/95-96/99-06/09/10
	Alessandra Aguilar ESP	96-97/2000-06/08-09/10/11
12	Merima Denboba ETH	91-95/97-2003
11	Joelle Debrouwers FRA	74-84
	Annette Sergent/Palluy FRA	85-90/93-96
	Teresa Duffy NIR/IRL	86-87/90/92-96/98-99/2002
	Fatima Yvelain MAR/FRA	86-87/90/98-2002/04-05/10
	Julia Vaquero ESP	89-98/2000
	Getenesh Urge ETH	89-90/92-2000
	Paula Radcliffe GBR	91-93/95-2002
	Gete Wami ETH	91-92/94-01/05
	Anália Rosa POR	95/2000-06/2009-2011
	Judit Plá ESP	96-97/2001-02/04-10
10	19 women	

MEDAL TABLES, BY ATHLETE

In 1984-2007, team medals were given to all members starting the race, whether they scored or finished or not. From 2008 World Athletics decided to no longer award medals to non-finishers.

Men

<u>Individual & team</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kenenisa Bekele ETH	16	9	2	27
Gebre-Egziabher Gebremariam ETH	6	7	3	16
Paul Tergat KEN	13	-	1	14
John Nguji KEN	12	-	-	12
Ismael Kirui KEN	8	1	2	11
Haylu Mekonnen ETH	2	4	5	11
Assefa Mezegebu ETH	1	8	2	11
John Kibowen KEN	7	1	1	9
Bekele Debele ETH	5	2	2	9
Paul Kosgei KEN	5	1	3	9
Paul Kipkoech KEN	4	4	1	9
Craig Virgin USA	2	5	2	9
Hosea Macharinyang KEN	7	-	1	8
Moses Tanui KEN	6	2	-	8
Mohamed Kedir ETH	6	2	-	8
Patrick Ivuti KEN	6	2	-	8
Benjamin Limo KEN	6	-	2	8
Leonard Komon KEN	5	3	-	8

<i>Men</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Medals</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Medals</i>
Richard Limo KEN	4	4	-	8	Linet Masai KEN	5	4	1	10
Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	4	3	1	8	Viola Kibiwott KEN	6	2	1	9
Bernie Ford ENG	3	3	2	8	Gelete Burka ETH	6	2	1	9
Albert Chepkurui KEN/ Ahmad Hassan Abdullah QAT	3	1	4	8	Pamela Chepchumba KEN	4	3	2	9
Million Wolde ETH	2	5	1	8	Ayelech Worku ETH	4	3	2	9
Melese Feissa ETH	2	3	3	8	Lydia Cheromei KEN	4	2	3	9
Sileshi Sihine ETH	1	5	2	8	Susan Chepkemei KEN	3	3	3	9
Salah Hissou MAR	-	6	2	8	Annette Sergent FRA	2	2	5	9
Fita Bayissa ETH	-	4	4	8	Getenesh Urge ETH	1	7	1	9
Boniface Kiprop UGA	-	2	6	8	Bezunesh Bekele ETH	5	3	-	8
Boniface Merande KEN	6	1	-	7	Edith Masai KEN	4	3	1	8
Paul Koech KEN	6	1	-	7	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	4	3	1	8
Sammy Kipketer KEN	5	2	-	7	Lynn Jennings USA	4	2	2	8
Wodajo Bulti ETH	4	1	2	7	Genet Gebregiorgis ETH	3	5	-	8
Karel Lismont BEL	3	1	3	7	Paula Radcliffe GBR	3	3	2	8
Mohamed Awol ETH	2	4	1	7	Kutre Dulecha ETH	2	4	2	8
Habte Negash ETH	2	3	2	7	Isabella Ochichi KEN	1	5	2	8
Debebe Demisse ETH	2	3	2	7	Grete Waitz NOR	5	-	2	7
Wolde Silasse Melkessa ETH	2	2	3	7	Emily Chebet KEN	4	3	-	7
Zersenay Tadese ERI	1	2	4	7	Merima Hashim ETH	4	2	1	7
Ayele Mezegebu ETH	-	4	3	7	Tatyana Pozdnyakova URS UKR	4	2	1	7
Haile Gebrselassie ETH	-	4	3	7	Rose Cheruiyot KEN	3	3	1	7
Philip Mosima KEN	6	-	-	6	Alice Timbilil KEN	1	6	-	7
Moses Mosop KEN	4	2	-	6	Pauline Korikwang KEN	6	-	-	6
Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	4	2	-	6	Faith Kipyegon KEN	5	1	-	6
Wilfred Kirochi KEN	4	1	1	6	Teyba Erkesso ETH	5	-	1	6
Joseph Kiptum KEN	4	-	2	6	Letesenbet Gidey ETH	5	-	1	6
Thom Hunt USA	3	3	-	6	Ejegayehu Dibaba ETH	4	2	-	6
Charles Kamathi KEN	3	2	1	6	Gladys Chemweno KEN	4	2	-	6
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	1	6	Mestawat Tufa ETH	4	2	-	6
John Cheruiyot Korir KEN	3	2	1	6	Raisa Smekhnova URS BLR	4	2	-	6
Muktar Edris ETH	3	1	2	6	Jane Ngotho KEN	4	2	-	6
Some Muge KEN	3	-	3	6	Giana Romanova URS UKR	4	1	1	6
John Treacy IRL	2	2	2	6	Eyerusalem Kuma ETH	3	3	-	6
Demeke Bekele ETH	2	2	2	6	Asha Gigi ETH	3	3	-	6
Addis Abebe ETH	1	4	1	6	Irine Cheptai KEN	3	3	-	6
Abraham Assefa ETH	-	4	2	6	Veronica Wanjiru KEN	3	2	1	6
Habte Jifar ETH	-	4	2	6	Naomi Mugo KEN	3	2	1	6
Ed Eyestone USA	-	3	3	6	Yelena Sipatova URS RUS	3	1	2	6
Teklemariam Medhin ERI	-	3	3	6	Yelena Romanova URS RUS	3	-	3	6
José Manuel García ESP	-	2	4	6	Berhane Adere ETH	2	3	1	6
Adil Kaouch MAR	-	2	4	6	Leila Aman ETH	2	3	1	6
					Jan Merrill USA	2	3	1	6
					Leah Malot KEN	2	2	2	6
Individual medals only					Individual medals only				
Kenenisa Bekele ETH	12	1	-	13	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	5	3	-	8
Paul Tergat KEN	5	-	1	6	Worknesh Kidane ETH	2	3	3	8
John Ngugi KEN	5	-	-	5	Grete Waitz NOR	5	-	2	7
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	-	5	Paula Radcliffe GBR	3	3	1	7
Gebre-Egziabher Gebremariam ETH	2	2	1	5	Gete Wami ETH	3	2	2	7
John Treacy IRL	2	-	2	4	Meselech Melkamu ETH	1	-	5	6
Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	3	-	1	4	Lynn Jennings USA	3	1	1	5
Assefa Mezegebu ETH	1	2	1	4	Linet Masai KEN	1	3	1	5
Ismael Kirui KEN	1	1	2	4	Derartu Tulu ETH	3	1	-	4
Zersenay Tadese ERI	1	1	2	4	Edith Masai KEN	3	-	1	4
Haylu Mekonnen ETH	1	-	3	4	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	2	1	1	4
Paul Kosgei KEN	-	1	3	4	Annette Sergent FRA	2	-	2	4
					Catherina McKiernan IRL	-	4	-	4
Women									
Individual & team									
Worknesh Kidane ETH	11	6	4	21					
Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	14	6	-	20					
Gete Wami ETH	9	8	2	19					
Meselech Melkamu ETH	9	3	5	17					
Merima Denboba ETH	6	7	2	15					
Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	5	7	1	13					
Derartu Tulu ETH	6	5	1	12					
Sally Barsosio KEN	7	2	2	11					
Prisca Cherono KEN	3	8	-	11					



MEDAL TABLES – BY COUNTRY

<u>All Events</u> (Single medal counted for relays)	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	145	106	73	324
Ethiopia	105	108	62	275
United States	21	19	23	63
Great Britain & NI ¹	15	21	20	56
USSR ²	9	15	13	37
Morocco	3	14	18	35
Spain	6	10	12	28
Uganda	3	6	19	28
Japan	-	4	20	24
Portugal	6	3	13	22
France	4	5	11	20
Eritrea	1	6	9	16
Belgium	8	1	6	15
Ireland	4	6	4	14
Italy	2	6	6	14
Romania	3	3	5	11
Norway	6	-	4	10
Canada	-	3	6	9
Finland	2	3	3	8
New Zealand	1	2	5	8
Qatar	-	1	5	6
PR of China	1	2	1	4
Tanzania	1	1	2	4
Bahrain	-	-	4	4
Australia	1	-	2	3
Poland	-	2	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	-	2
Germany (FRG)	-	1	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Ukraine	-	1	-	1
Russia	-	-	1	1
Turkey	-	-	1	1
Totals	350	350	350	1050
1. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):				
Great Britain & NI	3	7	6	16
England	10	13	12	35
Scotland	2	1	1	4
Wales	-	-	1	1
Totals	15	21	20	56
2. Breakdown of USSR placings:				
Team	9	5	6	20
Russia	-	8	3	11
Ukraine	-	-	2	2
Lithuania	-	1	1	2
Belarus	-	1	-	1
Kirgizstan	-	-	1	1
Totals	9	15	13	37
<u>All Men's Events</u> (Relays halved)				
<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>	
Kenya	91.5	56	43.5	191
Ethiopia	52.5	60.5	33	146
Great Britain & NI ¹	7	12	11	30
Morocco	2	11.5	15	28.5
United States	11	9	8	28
Spain	4	10	11	25
Uganda	3	6	15	24
Eritrea	1	5	9	15
Belgium	8	1	5	14
Portugal	3	2	6	11
USSR ²	1	4	6	11
France	1	2	4	7
Italy	-	3	4	7
Ireland	2	2	2	6
Qatar	-	1	5	6

<u>Men</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Canada	-	2	3	5
Tanzania	1	1	2	4
New Zealand	1	-	3	4
Finland	1	-	1	2
Germany (FRG)	-	1	1	2
Japan	-	-	2	2
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Poland	-	1	-	1
Ukraine	-	1	-	1
Bahrain	-	-	1	1
Turkey	-	-	0.5	0.5
Totals	191	191	191	573

1. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):

Great Britain & NI	-	2	1	3
England	5	10	8	23
Scotland	2	-	1	3
Wales	-	-	1	1
Totals	7	12	11	30

2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	1	1	4	6
Russia	-	2	-	2
Lithuania	-	1	1	2
Kirgizstan	-	-	1	1
Totals	1	4	6	11

<u>All Women's Events</u> (Relays halved)	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	53.5	50	29.5	133
Ethiopia	52.5	47.5	29	129
United States	10	10	15	35
USSR ¹	8	11	7	26
Great Britain & NI ²	8	9	9	26
Japan	-	4	18	22
France	3	3	7	13
Romania	3	3	5	11
Portugal	3	1	7	11
Norway	6	-	4	10
Ireland	2	4	2	8
Italy	2	3	2	7
Finland	1	3	2	6
Morocco	1	2.5	3	6.5
PR of China	1	2	1	4
New Zealand	-	2	2	4
Canada	-	1	3	4
Spain	2	-	1	3
Australia	1	-	2	3
Bahrain	-	-	3	3
Uganda	-	-	4	4
Netherlands	1	1	-	2
Poland	-	1	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Eritrea	-	1	-	1
Belgium	-	-	1	1
Russia	-	-	1	1
Turkey	-	-	0.5	0.5
Totals	159	159	159	477

1. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	8	4	2	14
Russia	-	6	3	9
Ukraine	-	-	2	2
Belarus	-	1	-	1
Totals	8	11	7	26

2. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):

England	5	3	4	12
Great Britain & NI	3	5	5	13
Scotland	-	1	-	1
Totals	8	9	9	26

<u>All under-20 Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	68	52	34	154
Ethiopia	47	52	24	123
Japan	-	3	19	22
Spain	4	7	7	18
Uganda	1	4	13	18
United States	9	2	5	16
Great Britain & NI ¹	4	3	7	14
Morocco	-	1	8	9
USSR ²	1	4	2	7
Italy	-	3	4	7
Eritrea	-	2	4	6
Canada	-	2	3	5
PR of China	1	2	1	4
Finland	1	1	1	3
Tanzania	1	-	2	3
Ireland	-	1	2	3
Belgium	1	-	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Romania	-	1	-	1
Bahrain	-	-	1	1
Portugal	-	-	1	1
Qatar	-	-	1	1
Totals	136	136	136	408

1. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):

England	2	3	5	10
Scotland	1	-	1	2
Great Britain & NI	1	-	1	2
Totals	4	3	7	14

2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	1	1	1	3
Russia	-	3	-	3
Kirgizstan	-	-	1	1
Totals	1	4	2	7

<u>Under-20 Men's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kenya	40	25	18	83
Ethiopia	25	35	11	71
Spain	4	7	7	18
Uganda	1	4	11	16
United States	9	2	4	15
Great Britain & NI ¹	3	3	6	12
Morocco	-	1	7	8
Italy	-	3	4	7
USSR ²	1	2	2	5
Canada	-	2	3	5
Eritrea	-	1	4	5
Tanzania	1	-	2	3
Ireland	-	1	2	3
Belgium	1	-	1	2
Japan	-	-	2	2
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Finland	-	-	1	1
Qatar	-	-	1	1
Totals	86	86	86	258

1. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):

England	2	3	5	10
Scotland	1	-	1	2
Totals	3	3	6	12

2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	1	-	1	2
Russia	-	2	-	2
Kirgizstan	-	-	1	1
Totals	1	2	2	5

<u>Under-20 Women's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	28	27	16	71
Ethiopia	22	17	13	52
Japan	-	3	17	20
PR of China	1	2	1	4
Finland	1	1	-	2
Great Britain & NI	1	-	1	2
USSR	-	2	-	2
Uganda	-	-	2	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Eritrea	-	1	-	1
Romania	-	1	-	1
Bahrain	-	-	1	1
Morocco	-	-	1	1
Portugal	-	-	1	1
United States	-	-	1	1
Totals	54	54	54	162

1. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	-	1	-	1
Russia	-	1	-	1
Totals	-	2	-	2

DOPING VIOLATIONS AT THE WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1988	u20M	Cosmas Ndeti KEN	Originally 2nd
1999	ML	Julio Rey ESP	Originally 24th
2002	ML	Hamid El Mouaziz MAR	Originally 44th
2003	MS	Alberto García ESP	Originally 20th
2003	WS	Asmae Leghzaoui MAR	Originally 12th
2003	WL	Pamela Chepchumba KEN	Originally 6th
2003	WL	Asmae Leghzaoui MAR	Originally 18th
2003	WL	Soumiya Labani MAR	Originally DNF
2006	u20W	Yuliya Mochalova RUS	Originally 24th
2007	W	Binnaz Uslu TUR	Originally DNF
2008	M	Fethi Meftah ALG	Originally 35th
2009	M	Hussain Jamaan Al-Hamdah KSA	Originally 54th
2010	M	Ahmed Baday MAR	Originally 29th
2010	M	Chakir Boujattaoui MAR	Originally 12th
2010	M	Helder Ornelas POR	Originally 75th
2010	W	Hanane Ouhaddou MAR	Originally 56th
2011	M	Hafid Chani MAR	Originally DNF
2011	M	Nuno Costa POR	Originally 34th
2011	M	Najim El Gady MAR	Originally DNF
2011	M	José Rocha POR	Originally 41st
2011	M	Abdellah Tagharrafet MAR	Originally 65th
2011	W	Rkia El Moukim MAR	Originally 36th
2011	W	Hanane Ouhaddou MAR	Originally 81st
2017	W	Louisa Leballo RSA	Originally 33rd

AGE FALSIFICATIONS AT THE WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1998	u20M	Ahmed Baday MAR	Originally 18th
1998	u20W	Nadia Ejjaflini MAR	Originally 18th
1999	u20W	Nadia Ejjaflini MAR	Originally 21st
2002	u20M	Lahoussine Dhame MAR	Originally 29th
2003	u20M	Tadesse Abraham ERI	Originally 16th
2003	u20M	Lahoussine Dhame MAR	Originally 18th
2004	u20M	Tadesse Abraham ERI	Originally 58th
2006	u20M	Thomas Longosiwa KEN	Originally 13th
2006	u20M	Tareq Mubarak Taher BRN	Originally 20th
2007	u20W	Aberu Kebde ETH	Originally 16th

COMPETITORS FOUND TO BE UNDER-AGE AT THE WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1996	u20W	Krista Ranta-Pere FIN	Originally 90th
1996	u20W	Savita Birajdar IND	Originally 98th
1996	u20W	L Manjula IND	Originally 99th

PARTICIPATION TRENDS BY AREA

NUMBERS

Year	Africa	Europe	N. America	Oceania	Asia	S. America	Refugee	Total
1973	22	243	7	14	0	0	0	286
1974	20	231	12	0	6	0	0	269
1975	57	196	18	26	19	0	0	316
1976	38	236	27	0	0	5	0	306
1977	14	268	39	24	0	0	0	345
1978	34	277	38	0	9	0	0	358
1979	6	310	40	26	1	0	0	383
1980	38	301	39	0	3	0	0	381
1981	66	307	42	30	15	0	0	460
1982	49	282	43	5	3	0	0	382
1983	58	289	41	29	14	0	0	431
1984	23	291	77	15	29	8	0	443
1985	80	339	42	34	61	14	0	570
1986	106	381	58	34	77	14	0	670
1987	84	347	49	32	53	11	0	576
1988	57	194	42	65	66	18	0	442
1989	72	350	56	38	35	17	0	568
1990	98	341	76	17	60	26	0	618
1991	126	300	76	48	48	35	0	633
1992	97	273	82	28	60	40	0	580
1993	124	319	64	29	66	51	0	653
1994	153	379	68	21	94	45	0	760
1995	151	284	61	18	66	39	0	619
1996	217	253	66	41	54	38	0	669
1997	202	311	71	28	77	36	0	725
1998	248	262	74	27	51	45	0	707
1999	211	290	83	29	96	50	0	759
2000	220	325	75	15	122	49	0	806
2001	212	301	86	23	121	47	0	790
2002	207	275	83	27	59	13	0	664
2003	210	247	72	20	48	8	0	605
2004	209	255	96	25	70	18	0	673
2005	223	248	82	29	82	31	0	695
2006	195	128	88	30	105	28	0	574
2007	252	101	27	23	48	19	0	470
2008	155	137	54	26	60	16	0	448
2009	200	95	45	20	86	15	0	461
2010	171	131	44	25	58	8	0	437
2011	183	110	46	21	43	20	0	423
2013	156	104	53	19	45	21	0	398
2015	159	66	46	23	96	20	0	410
2017	282	68	53	23	60	21	0	507
2019	175	125	59	37	69	31	2	498

PERCENTAGES

Year	Africa	Europe	N. America	Oceania	Asia	S. America	Refugee
1973	7.7%	85.0%	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1974	7.4%	85.9%	4.5%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1975	18.0%	62.0%	5.7%	8.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1976	12.4%	77.1%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
1977	4.0%	77.7%	11.3%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1978	9.5%	77.4%	10.6%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
1979	1.6%	80.9%	10.4%	6.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
1980	10.0%	79.0%	10.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
1981	14.3%	66.7%	9.1%	6.5%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
1982	12.8%	73.8%	11.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
1983	13.5%	67.1%	9.5%	6.7%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1984	5.2%	65.7%	17.4%	3.4%	6.5%	1.8%	0.0%
1985	14.0%	59.5%	7.4%	6.0%	10.7%	2.4%	0.0%
1986	15.8%	56.9%	8.6%	5.1%	11.5%	2.1%	0.0%
1987	14.6%	60.2%	8.5%	5.6%	9.2%	1.9%	0.0%
1988	12.9%	43.9%	9.5%	14.7%	14.9%	4.1%	0.0%
1989	12.7%	61.6%	9.9%	6.7%	6.2%	3.0%	0.0%
1990	15.9%	55.2%	12.3%	2.8%	9.7%	4.2%	0.0%
1991	19.9%	47.4%	12.0%	7.6%	7.6%	5.5%	0.0%
1992	16.7%	47.1%	14.1%	4.8%	10.3%	6.9%	0.0%
1993	19.0%	48.9%	9.8%	4.4%	10.1%	7.8%	0.0%
1994	20.1%	49.9%	8.9%	2.8%	12.4%	5.9%	0.0%
1995	24.4%	45.9%	9.9%	2.9%	10.7%	6.3%	0.0%
1996	32.4%	37.8%	9.9%	6.1%	8.1%	5.7%	0.0%
1997	27.9%	42.9%	9.8%	3.9%	10.6%	5.0%	0.0%
1998	35.1%	37.1%	10.5%	3.8%	7.2%	6.4%	0.0%
1999	27.8%	38.2%	10.9%	3.8%	12.6%	6.6%	0.0%
2000	27.3%	40.3%	9.3%	1.9%	15.1%	6.1%	0.0%
2001	26.8%	38.1%	10.9%	2.9%	15.3%	5.9%	0.0%
2002	31.2%	41.4%	12.5%	4.1%	8.9%	2.0%	0.0%
2003	34.7%	40.8%	11.9%	3.3%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%
2004	31.1%	37.9%	14.3%	3.7%	10.4%	2.7%	0.0%
2005	32.1%	35.7%	11.8%	4.2%	11.8%	4.5%	0.0%
2006	34.0%	22.3%	15.3%	5.2%	18.3%	4.9%	0.0%
2007	53.6%	21.5%	5.7%	4.9%	10.2%	4.0%	0.0%
2008	34.6%	30.6%	12.0%	5.8%	13.4%	3.6%	0.0%
2009	43.4%	20.6%	9.8%	4.3%	18.7%	3.2%	0.0%
2010	39.1%	30.0%	10.1%	5.7%	13.3%	1.8%	0.0%
2011	43.2%	26.0%	10.9%	5.0%	10.2%	4.7%	0.0%
2013	39.2%	26.1%	13.3%	4.8%	11.3%	5.3%	0.0%
2015	38.8%	16.1%	11.2%	5.6%	23.4%	4.9%	0.0%
2017	55.6%	13.4%	10.5%	4.5%	11.8%	4.2%	0.0%
2019	35.2%	25.1%	11.8%	7.4%	13.9%	6.2%	0.4%

Current World Athletics members who have yet to compete at the World Cross Country Championships, up to 2019 (50): AFG, AIA, ASA, BAH, BAN, BAR, BIZ, BRU, BUR, CAM, CHA, COK, DMA, FSM, GBS, GRN, HAI, HON, IVB, KOS, LAO, LCA, MAS, MDV, MHL, MKD, MLI, MNE, MNT, MTN, MYA, NCA, NFI, NMI, NRU, PAK, PAN, PLW, PYF, SKN, SOL, SUR, TGA, TKS, TLS, TOG, TTO, TUV, VIE & VIN

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THE BEST BY AUSTRALIA

The highest-ever placings by Australia at the World Cross Country Championships:

Men's (Long) Race	4th	Steve Moneghetti	1989
Team	4th		1983
Under-20 Men's Race	14th	Tony Ford	1986
Team	4th		1986
Women's (Long) Race	1st	Benita Willis/Johnson	2004
Team	3rd		2008
Under-20 Women's Race	5th	Susie Power	1996
Team	4th		2001 & 2002
Mixed Relay		Not entered	



Percentage of representation by area and year:

