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# A LOOK AT THE WORLD ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



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# WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT A GLANCE

**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); 2024: *Belgrade SRB (March 30) (will be the 104th edition if we count the International Cross Country Championships in 1903-1972); 2026: Tallahassee USA (January 10)*

## Recent History

From 1998, short course races are added to the programme of the championships. 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 that 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 across 2019 and 2023, various Chinese, Papua New Guineans and Tanzanian competed individually and in the relay. The numbers of those athletes doubling up is shown in italics for the relevant years.

## OVERALL NUMBERS OF MEN & WOMEN

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)	Hippodrome de la Zarzuela	39	460	342	118		
1982 (10)	Hippodrome 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)	Planeyse 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
2023 (44)	Mount Panorama Circuit	45 + Athlete Refugee Team	388	214	174	3	3
2024 (45)	<i>Park of Friendship</i>						
2026 (46)	<i>Apalachee Regional Park</i>						

\* 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 PARTICIPATING IN EACH RACE

Shown for each race: numbers of individual starters/non-disqualified finishers and team starting/completed, non-disqualified teams  
For example, in 2023 there were 118 starters and 116 finishers in the men's race. Fifteen teams started and 14 finished with a set of scoring runners

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>Team</u>	<u>M Long</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>M u20</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W Short</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W Long</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W u20</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Relay</u>	<u>Team</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	-	-	<b>337/328</b>	<b>39/39</b>	<b>172/171</b>	<b>29/29</b>	-	-	<b>161/161</b>	<b>28/28</b>	-	-	-	-
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	<b>142/138</b>	<b>24/23</b>	-	-
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	<b>165/164</b>	<b>25/25</b>	171/160	26/26	162/159	28/27	<b>121/120</b>	<b>19/19</b>	104/ 96	16/16	131/127	22/22	-	-
2001	157/156	<b>26/26</b>	169/159	28/27	152/149	27/25	114/113	<b>19/19</b>	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	-	-	141/139	19/18	102/ 98	17/16	-	-	115/118	18/16	102/100	17/16	40/40	9/10
2023	-	-	118/116	15/14	69/ 64	12/11	-	-	88/ 84	12/12	59/ 51	11/ 8	<b>60/60</b>	<b>15/15</b>



# WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS SUPERLATIVES

**Some 12,373 athletes from 182 countries** (plus an Athlete Refugee Team) have competed in the World Athletics Cross Country Championships, with athletes from four countries participating in all 44 editions: France, Great Britain & NI (ENG, GBR, NIR, SCO, WAL), Spain, and the United States. Seven countries made their debut at Bathurst 2023: COK, MHL, NFI, NMI, PAK, PYF & SOL. On page 13 is a list of the 43 current World Athletics members who have never competed in the championships in 1973-2023.

**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 334 by Kenya, followed by 285 by Ethiopia and 65 by the United States. A full list is given on page 11.

**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 89 by Kenya, with at least one every year since 1986, followed by Ethiopia 49. The most team medals is 135 by Ethiopia compared with 133 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.

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 four 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 & 2019.

**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 141 of the 181 available team titles (including the mixed relays). The two countries have met 143 times where both have fielded full teams, with Kenya beating Ethiopia 88-55.

# WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS PODIUMS

YEAR Distance GOLD SILVER BRONZE Winning Margin

## MEN

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

#### Individuals

1998	4000m	John Kibowen	KEN	10:43	Daniel Komen	KEN	10:46	Paul Kosgei	KEN	10:50	3
1999	4236m	Benjamin Limo	KEN	12:28	Paul Kosgei	KEN	12:31	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	12:35	3
2000	4180m	John Kibowen	KEN	11:11	Sammy Kipketer	KEN	11:12	Paul Kosgei	KEN	11:15	1
2001	4100m	Enock Koech	KEN	12:40	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	12:42	Benjamin Limo	KEN	12:43	2
2002	4208m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	12:11	Luke Kipkosgei	KEN	12:18	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	12:20	7
2003	4030m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	11:01	John Kibowen	KEN	11:04	Benjamin Limo	KEN	11:06	3
2004	4000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	11:31	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	11:36	Maregu Zewdie	ETH	11:42	5
2005	4196m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	11:33	Abraham Chebii	KEN	11:38	Isaac Songok	KEN	11:39	5
2006	4000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	10:54	Isaac Songok	KEN	10:55	Adil Kaouch	MAR	10:57	1

#### 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

#### Individuals

1973	11,980m	Pekka Päiväranta	FIN	35:46.4	Mariano Haro	ESP	35:46.5	Rod Dixon	NZL	36:00	0.1
1974	12,000m	Erik de Beck	BEL	35:23.8	Mariano Haro	ESP	35:24.6	Karel Lismont	BEL	35:26.6	0.8
1975	12,000m	Ian Stewart	SCO	35:20.0	Mariano Haro	ESP	35:21.0	Bill Rodgers	USA	35:27.4	1.0
1976	12,000m	Carlos Lopes	POR	34:47.8	Tony Simmons	ENG	35:04.0	Bernie Ford	ENG	35:07.0	16.2
1977	12,300m	Léon Schots	BEL	37:43.0	Carlos Lopes	POR	37:48.2	Detlef Uhlemann	FRG	37:52.2	5.2
1978	12,300m	John Treacy	IRL	39:25	Aleksandr Antipov	URS <sup>LTU</sup>	39:28	Karol Lismont	BEL	39:32	3
1979	12,000m	John Treacy	IRL	37:20	Bronisław Malinowski	POL	37:29	Aleksandr Antipov	URS <sup>LTU</sup>	37:30	9
1980	12,580m	Craig Virgin	USA	37:01	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann	FRG	37:02	Nick Rose	ENG	37:05	1
1981	12,000m	Craig Virgin	USA	35:05	Mohamed Kadir	ETH	35:07	Fernando Mamede	POR	35:09	2
1982	11,978m	Mohamed Kadir	ETH	33:41	Alberto Salazar	USA	33:45	Rod Dixon	NZL	34:02	4
1983	11,994m	Bekele Debele	ETH	36:52	Carlos Lopes	POR	36:52	Some Muge	KEN	36:52	0
1984	12,086m	Carlos Lopes	POR	33:25	Tim Hutchings	ENG	33:30	Steve Jones	WAL	33:32	5
1985	12,190m	Carlos Lopes	POR	33:33	Paul Kipkoech	KEN	33:37	Wodajo Bulti	ETH	33:38	4
1986	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN	35:32.9	Abebe Mekonnen	ETH	35:34.8	Joseph Kiptum	KEN	35:39.8	1.9
1987	11,950m	John Ngugi	KEN	36:07	Paul Kipkoech	KEN	36:07	Paul Arpin	FRA	36:51	0
1988	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN	34:32	Paul Kipkoech	KEN	34:54	William Koskei	KEN	35:07	22
1989	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN	39:42	Tim Hutchings	GBR	40:10	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	40:21	28
1990	12,200m	Khalid Skah	MAR	34:21	Moses Tanui	KEN	34:21	Julius Korir	KEN	34:22	0
1991	11,764m	Khalid Skah	MAR	33:53	Moses Tanui	KEN	33:54	Simon Karori	KEN	33:54	1
1992	12,530m	John Ngugi	KEN	37:05	William Mutwol	KEN	37:17	Fita Bayissa	ETH	37:18	12
1993	11,750m	William Sigei	KEN	32:51	Dominic Kirui	KEN	32:56	Ismael Kirui	KEN	32:59	5
1994	12,060m	William Sigei	KEN	34:29	Simon Chemoiywo	KEN	34:30	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	34:32	1
1995	12,020m	Paul Tergat	KEN	34:05	Ismael Kirui	KEN	34:13	Salah Hissou	MAR	34:14	8
1996	12,150m	Paul Tergat	KEN	33:44	Salah Hissou	MAR	33:56	Ismael Kirui	KEN	33:57	12
1997	12,333m	Paul Tergat	KEN	35:11	Salah Hissou	MAR	35:13	Thomas Nyariki	KEN	35:20	2
1998	12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN	34:01	Paul Koech	KEN	34:06	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	34:28	5
1999	12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN	38:28	Patrick Ivuti	KEN	38:32	Paulo Guerra	POR	38:46	4
2000	12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL	35:00	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	35:01	Paul Tergat	KEN	35:02	1
2001	12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL	39:53	Sergey Lebid	UKR	40:03	Charles Kamathi	KEN	40:05	10
2002	11,998m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	34:52	John Yuda	TAN	34:58	Wilberforce Taleli	KEN	35:20	6
2003	12,355m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:56	Patrick Ivuti	KEN	36:09	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	36:17	13
2004	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:52	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	36:10	Sileshi Sihine	ETH	36:11	18
2005	12,020m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:06	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	35:20	Abdullah Ahmad Hassan	QAT	35:34	14
2006	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:40	Sileshi Sihine	ETH	35:43	Martin Mathathi	KEN	35:44	3
2007	12,000m	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	35:50	Moses Mosop	KEN	36:13	Bernard Kipyego	KEN	36:37	23
2008	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	34:38	Leonard Komon	KEN	34:41	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	34:43	3
2009	12,000m	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	35:02	Moses Kipsiro	UGA	35:04	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	35:04	2
2010	11,611m	Joseph Ebuya	KEN	33:00	Teklemariam Medhin	ERI	33:06	Moses Kipsiro	UGA	33:10	6
2011	12,000m	Imane Merga	ETH	33:50	Paul Tanui	KEN	33:52	Vincent Chepkok	KEN	33:53	2
2013	11,148m	Japhet Korir	KEN	32:45	Imane Merga	ETH	32:51	Teklemariam Medhin	ERI	32:54	6
2015	11,970m	Geoffrey Kamworor	KEN	34:52	Bedan Karoki	KEN	35:00	Muktar Edris	ETH	35:06	8
2017	9858m	Geoffrey Kamworor	KEN	28:24	Leonard Barsoton	KEN	28:36	Abadi Hadis	ETH	28:43	12
2019	10,024m	Joshua Cheptegei	UGA	31:40	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	31:44	Geoffrey Kamworor	KEN	31:55	4
2023	10,025m	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	29:17	Berihu Aregawi	ETH	29:26	Joshua Cheptegei	UGA	29:37	9

#### Teams

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1973	Belgium .....109	USSR .....119	New Zealand .....136
1974	Belgium .....103	England .....109	France .....215
1975	New Zealand .....127	England .....198	Belgium .....211
1976	England .....90	Belgium .....118	France .....187
1977	Belgium .....126	England .....129	USSR .....144
1978	France .....151	United States .....156	England .....159
1979	England .....119	Ireland .....198	USSR .....210
1980	England .....100	United States .....163	Belgium .....175
1981	Ethiopia .....81	United States .....114	Kenya .....220
1982	Ethiopia .....98	England .....114	USSR .....257

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Long Course Men, teams					
1983		Ethiopia .....104	United States .....170	Kenya .....191	
1984		Ethiopia .....134	United States .....161	Portugal .....223	
1985		Ethiopia .....129	Kenya .....141	United States .....153	
1986		Kenya .....45	Ethiopia .....119	United States .....204	
1987		Kenya .....53	England .....146	Ethiopia .....161	
1988		Kenya .....23	Ethiopia .....103	France .....134	
1989		Kenya .....44	Great Britain & NI .....147	Ethiopia .....162	
1990		Kenya .....42	Ethiopia .....96	Spain .....176	
1991		Kenya .....38	Ethiopia .....104	Spain .....198	
1992		Kenya .....46	France .....145	Great Britain & NI .....147	
1993		Kenya .....25	Ethiopia .....82	Portugal .....167	
1994		Kenya .....34	Morocco .....83	Ethiopia .....133	
1995		Kenya .....62	Morocco .....111	Spain .....120	
1996		Kenya .....33	Morocco .....99	Ethiopia .....107	
1997		Kenya .....51	Morocco .....70	Ethiopia .....125	
1998		Kenya .....12	Ethiopia .....57	Morocco .....60	
1999		Kenya .....12	Ethiopia .....57	Portugal .....76	
2000		Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....68	Portugal .....69	
2001		Kenya .....33	France .....72	United States .....87	
2002		Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....43	Morocco .....58	
2003		Kenya .....17	Ethiopia .....23	Morocco .....51	
2004		Ethiopia .....14	Kenya .....30	Eritrea .....66	
2005		Ethiopia .....24	Kenya .....35	Qatar .....42	
2006		Kenya .....24	Eritrea .....28	Ethiopia .....42	
2007		Kenya .....29	Morocco .....152	Uganda .....191	
2008		Kenya .....39	Ethiopia .....104	Qatar .....143	
2009		Kenya .....28	Ethiopia .....28	Eritrea .....50	
2010		Kenya .....20	Eritrea .....44	Ethiopia .....66	
2011		Kenya .....14	Ethiopia .....38	Uganda .....49	
2013		Ethiopia .....38	United States .....52	Kenya .....54	
2015		Ethiopia .....20	Kenya .....20	Bahrain .....54	
2017		Ethiopia .....21	Kenya .....22	Uganda .....72	
2019		Uganda .....20	Kenya .....43	Ethiopia .....46	
2023		Kenya .....22	Ethiopia .....32	Uganda .....37	

**Under-20s**

**Individuals**

1973	7020m	Jim Brown	SCO	20:52.8	José Haro	ESP	21:00.6	Léon Schots	BEL	21:07.2	7.8
1974	7100m	Rich Kimball	USA	21:30.8	Venanzio Ortis	ITA	21:33.0	John Treacy	IRL	21:42.4	2.2
1975	7000m	Bobby Thomas	USA	20:59.8	José Luis González	ESP	21:18.0	John Treacy	IRL	21:23.0	18.2
1976	7800m	Eric Hulst	USA	23:53.8	Thom Hunt	USA	24:06.8	Nat Muir	SCO	24:17.0	13.0
1977	7500m	Thom Hunt	USA	23:15.0	Santiago Llorente	ESP	23:28.0	Ari Paunonen	FIN	23:39.0	13.0
1978	7036m	Mick Morton	ENG	22:57	Rob Earl	CAN	23:10	Francisco Javier Alario	ESP	23:11	13
1979	7360m	Eddy De Pauw	BEL	23:02	Steve Binns	ENG	23:09	Ildar Denikeyev	URS <sup>KGZ</sup>	23:20	7
1980	7410m	Jorge García	ESP	22:17	Valeriy Gryaznov	URS <sup>RUS</sup>	22:23	Ed Eyestone	USA	22:27	6
1981	7250m	Mohammed Chouri	TUN	22:04	Yevgeniy Zherebin	URS <sup>RUS</sup>	22:06	Keith Brantly	USA	22:07	2
1982	7926m	Zurabachev Gelaw	ETH	22:46	Aduгна Lema	ETH	22:47	Stefano Mei	ITA	22:49	1
1983	8033m	Feyissa Abebe	ETH	24:58	Angaso Telega	ETH	24:59	Jon Richards	ENG	25:07	1
1984	8000m	Pere Casacuberta	ESP	21:32	Doju Tessema	ETH	21:34	John Castellano	CAN	21:37	1
1985	8190m	Kipkemboi Kimeli	KEN	22:18	Habte Negash	ETH	22:37	Woldesilase Milkessa	ETH	22:37	19
1986	7750m	Melese Feissa	ETH	22:47.6	Sammy Kibiwot	KEN	22:52.7	Demeke Bekele	ETH	22:56.0	5.1
1987	7050m	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	22:18	Demeke Bekele	ETH	22:18	Debebe Demisse	ETH	22:20	0
1988	8031m	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	23:25	Alfonce Muindi	KEN	23:39	Bedilu Kibret	ETH	23:41	14
1989	8000m	Addis Abebe	ETH	25:07	Kipyego Kororia	KEN	25:31	Stephen Nyamu	KEN	25:33	24
1990	8000m	Kipyego Kororia	KEN	22:13	Richard Chelimo	KEN	22:14	Fita Bayissa	ETH	22:24	1
1991	8415m	Andrew Sambu	TAN	23:59	Muindi Mumo	KEN	24:04	Fita Bayissa	ETH	24:04	5
1992	7800m	Ismael Kirui	KEN	23:27	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	23:35	Josphat Machuka	KEN	23:37	8
1993	7150m	Philip Mosima	KEN	20:18	Christopher Kosgei	KEN	20:20	Josphat Machuka	KEN	20:23	2
1994	8140m	Philip Mosima	KEN	24:15	Daniel Komen	KEN	24:17	Abraham Tsige	ETH	24:46	2
1995	8470m	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	24:12	Dejene Lidetu	ETH	24:14	David Chelule	KEN	24:16	2
1996	8350m	David Chelule	KEN	24:06	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	24:19	Samuel Chepkok	KEN	24:24	13
1997	8511m	Elijah Korir	KEN	24:21	Million Wolde	ETH	24:28	Paul Kosgei	KEN	24:29	7
1998	8000m	Million Wolde	ETH	22:47	Richard Limo	KEN	22:50	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	22:51	3
1999	8012m	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	25:38	Richard Limo	KEN	25:43	Gideon Mitei	KEN	25:45	5
2000	8080m	Robert Kipchumba	KEN	22:49	Duncan Lebo	KEN	22:52	John Cheruiyot Korir	KEN	22:55	3
2001	7700m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	25:04	Duncan Lebo	KEN	25:37	Dathan Ritzenhein	USA	25:46	33
2002	7974m	Gebregziabher Gebremariam	ETH	23:18	Abel Cheruiyot	KEN	23:19	Boniface Kiprop	UGA	23:28	1
2003	7920m	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	22:47	Boniface Kiprop	UGA	22:49	Solomon Bushendich	KEN	22:51	2
2004	8000m	Meba Tadesse	ETH	24:01	Boniface Kiprop	UGA	24:03	Ernest Meli	KEN	24:16	2
2005	8108m	Augustine Choge	KEN	23:59	Bernard Kiprop Kipyego	KEN	24:00	Barnabas Kosgei	KEN	24:00	1
2006	8000m	Mang'ata Ndiwa	KEN	23:53	Leonard Komen	KEN	23:54	Tariku Bekele	ETH	23:56	1
2007	8000m	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	24:07	Vincent Chepkok	KEN	24:12	Mathew Kisorio	KEN	24:23	5
2008	7905m	Ibrahim Jeylan	ETH	22:38	Ayele Abshero	ETH	22:40	Lucas Rotich	KEN	22:42	2
2009	8000m	Ayele Abshero	ETH	23:26	Titus Mbishei	KEN	23:30	Moses Kibet	UGA	23:35	4
2010	7759m	Caleb Ndiku	KEN	22:07	Clement Langat	KEN	22:09	Japhet Korir	KEN	22:12	2
2011	8000m	Geoffrey Kipsang	KEN	22:21	Thomas Ayeko	UGA	22:27	Patrick Mutunga	KEN	22:32	6
2013	7488m	Hagos Gebrihiwet	ETH	21:04	Leonard Barsoton	KEN	21:08	Muktar Edris	ETH	21:13	4
2015	8010m	Yasin Haji	ETH	23:42	Geoffrey Korir	KEN	23:47	Alfred Ngeno	KEN	23:54	5
2017	7858m	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	22:40	Amdework Walelegn	ETH	22:43	Richard Yator	KEN	22:52	3
2019	7728m	Milkesa Mengesha	ETH	23:52	Tadesse Worku	ETH	23:54	Oscar Chelimo	UGA	23:55	2
2023	8082m	Ishmael Kipkurui	KEN	24:29	Reynold Kipkorir	KEN	24:30	Boki Diriba	ETH	24:31	1

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Under-20 Men					
<b>Teams</b>					
1973		Spain .....18	Italy .....22	England.....24	
1974		United States .....22	Morocco .....58	Italy .....90	
1975		United States .....29	Ireland .....35	Spain.....44	
1976		United States .....16	Spain .....60	England.....91	
1977		United States .....36	Spain .....40	Canada .....67	
1978		England .....53	Canada .....53	Spain .....54	
1979		Spain .....57	England .....74	USSR .....75	
1980		USSR .....50	United States .....75	Spain.....79	
1981		United States .....23	England .....61	Canada .....66	
1982		Ethiopia .....12	Italy .....37	United States .....70	
1983		Ethiopia .....13	Spain .....41	England.....58	
1984		Ethiopia .....21	Spain .....34	England.....68	
1985		Ethiopia .....16	Kenya.....26	Spain.....64	
1986		Ethiopia .....13	Kenya .....32	Spain.....52	
1987		Ethiopia .....19	Kenya .....20	Japan .....73	
1988		Kenya .....12	Ethiopia .....33	Spain.....61	
1989		Kenya .....14	Ethiopia .....22	Italy .....76	
1990		Kenya .....12	Ethiopia .....27	Italy .....85	
1991		Kenya .....19	Ethiopia .....26	Tanzania .....54	
1992		Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....28	Japan .....90	
1993		Kenya .....10	Ethiopia .....27	Morocco .....76	
1994		Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....27	Morocco .....78	
1995		Kenya .....23	Ethiopia .....25	Morocco .....72	
1996		Kenya .....13	Ethiopia .....26	Morocco .....94	
1997		Kenya .....13	Ethiopia .....31	Morocco .....74	
1998		Ethiopia .....16	Kenya .....20	Morocco .....66	
1999		Kenya .....16	Ethiopia .....24	Tanzania .....77	
2000		Kenya .....10	Ethiopia .....47	Uganda .....68	
2001		Kenya .....24	Ethiopia .....25	Uganda .....68	
2002		Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....24	Uganda .....37	
2003		Kenya .....15	Ethiopia .....28	Uganda .....48	
2004		Kenya .....20	Ethiopia .....25	Uganda .....33	
2005		Kenya .....10	Ethiopia .....37	Qatar .....75	
2006		Kenya .....16	Ethiopia .....24	Eritrea .....44	
2007		Kenya .....10	Eritrea .....44	Ethiopia .....54	
2008		Kenya .....21	Ethiopia .....28	Uganda .....37	
2009		Kenya .....20	Ethiopia .....22	Eritrea .....72	
2010		Kenya .....10	Ethiopia .....32	Uganda .....56	
2011		Kenya .....20	Ethiopia .....24	Uganda .....50	
2013		Ethiopia .....23	Kenya .....26	Morocco .....65	
2015		Kenya .....19	Ethiopia .....33	Eritrea .....52	
2017		Ethiopia .....17	Kenya .....28	Eritrea .....57	
2019		Ethiopia .....18	Uganda .....32	Kenya .....34	
2023		Kenya .....22	Ethiopia .....23	United States .....81	

## WOMEN

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

#### Individuals

1998	4000m	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	12:20	Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	12:34	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	12:37	14
1999	4236m	Jackline Maranga	KEN	15:09	Yamna Belkacem	FRA	15:16	Annemari Sandell	FIN	15:17	7
2000	4180m	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	13:00	Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	13:00	Margaret Ngotho	KEN	13:00	0
2001	4100m	Gete Wami	ETH	14:46	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	14:47	Edith Masai	KEN	14:57	1
2002	4208m	Edith Masai	KEN	13:30	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	13:36	Isabella Ochichi	KEN	13:39	6
2003	4030m	Edith Masai	KEN	12:43	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	12:44	Jane Wanjiku	KEN	12:46	1
2004	4000m	Edith Masai	KEN	13:07	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	13:09	Teyiba Erkesso	ETH	13:11	2
2005	4196m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	13:15	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	13:16	Isabella Ochichi	KEN	13:21	1
2006	4000m	Gelete Burka	ETH	12:51	Priscah Jepleting	KEN	12:53	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	12:54	2

#### Teams

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



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<b>Long Course</b>					
<b>Individuals</b>					
1973	3990m	Paola Cacchi ITA	13:45.2 Joyce Smith ENG	13:58.0 Josée van Santberghe BEL	14:01.0 12.8
1974	4000m	Paola Cacchi ITA	12:42.0 Nina Holmen FIN	12:47.6 Rita Ridley ENG	12:54.0 5.6
1975	3900m	Julie Brown USA	13:42 Bronislawa Ludwiewowska POL	13:47 Carmen Valero ESP	13:48 5
1976	4800m	Carmen Valero ESP	16:19.4 Tatyana Kazankina URS RUS	16:39.0 Gabriela Dorio ITA	16:56.0 19.6
1977	5100m	Carmen Valero ESP	17:26 Lyudmila Bragina URS RUS	17:28 Giana Romanova URS UKR	17:35 2
1978	4728m	Grete Waitz NOR	16:19 Natalia Marasescu ROU	16:49 Maricica Puică ROU	16:59 30
1979	5040m	Grete Waitz NOR	16:48 Raisa Smekhnova URS BLR	17:14 Ellison Goodall USA	17:18 26
1980	4820m	Grete Waitz NOR	15:05 Irina Bondarchuk URS RUS	15:49 Yelena Chernysheva URS RUS	15:52 44
1981	4410m	Grete Waitz NOR	14:07 Jan Merrill USA	14:22 Yelena Sipatova URS RUS	14:22 15
1982	4663m	Maricica Puică ROU	14:39 Fița Lovin ROU	14:41 Grete Waitz NOR	14:44 2
1983	4072m	Grete Waitz NOR	13:29 Alison Wiley CAN	13:37 Tatyana Pozdnyakova URS UKR	13:37 8
1984	5000m	Maricica Puică ROU	15:56 Galina Zakharova URS RUS	15:58 Grete Waitz NOR	15:58 2
1985	4990m	Zola Budd ENG	15:01 Cathy Branta USA	15:24 Ingrid Kristiansen NOR	15:27 23
1986	4650m	Zola Budd ENG	14:49.6 Lynn Jennings USA	15:07.8 Annette Sergent FRA	15:12.2 18.2
1987	5050m	Annette Sergent NOR	16:46 Liz Lynch SCO	16:48 Ingrid Kristiansen NOR	16:51 2
1988	5962m	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR	19:04 Angela Tooby GBR	19:23 Annette Sergent FRA	19:29 19
1989	6000m	Annette Sergent FRA	22:27 Nadezhda Stepanova URS RUS	22:34 Lynn Williams CAN	22:41 7
1990	6000m	Lynn Jennings USA	19:21 Albertina Dias POR	19:33 Yelena Romanova URS RUS	19:33 12
1991	6425m	Lynn Jennings USA	20:24 Derartu Tulu ETH	20:27 Liz McColgan GBR	20:28 3
1992	6370m	Lynn Jennings USA	21:16 Catherina McKiernan IRL	21:18 Albertina Dias POR	21:19 2
1993	6350m	Albertina Dias POR	20:00 Catherina McKiernan IRL	20:09 Lynn Jennings USA	20:09 9
1994	6220m	Hellen Chepngeno KEN	20:45 Catherina McKiernan IRL	20:52 Conceição Ferreira POR	20:52 7
1995	6470m	Derartu Tulu ETH	20:21 Catherina McKiernan IRL	20:29 Sally Barsosio KEN	20:39 8
1996	6300m	Gete Wami ETH	20:12 Rose Cheruiyot KEN	20:18 Naomi Mugo KEN	20:21 6
1997	6600m	Derartu Tulu ETH	20:53 Paula Radcliffe GBR	20:55 Gete Wami ETH	21:00 2
1998	8000m	Sonia O'Sullivan IRL	25:39 Paula Radcliffe GBR	25:42 Gete Wami ETH	25:49 3
1999	8012m	Gete Wami ETH	28:00 Merima Denboba ETH	28:12 Paula Radcliffe GBR	28:12 12
2000	8080m	Derartu Tulu ETH	25:42 Gete Wami ETH	25:48 Susan Chepkemei KEN	25:50 6
2001	7700m	Paula Radcliffe GBR	27:49 Gete Wami ETH	27:52 Lydia Cheromei KEN	28:07 3
2002	7974m	Paula Radcliffe GBR	26:55 Deena Drossin USA	27:04 Colleen de Reuck USA	27:17 9
2003	7920m	Worknesh Kidane ETH	25:53 Deena Drossin USA	26:02 Merima Denboba ETH	26:28 9
2004	8000m	Benita Johnson AUS	27:17 Ejagayou Dibaba ETH	27:29 Worknesh Kidane ETH	27:34 12
2005	8108m	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	26:34 Alice Timbilil KEN	26:37 Worknesh Kidane ETH	26:37 3
2006	8000m	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	25:21 Lornah Kiplagat NED	25:26 Meselech Melkamu ETH	25:38 5
2007	8000m	Lornah Kiplagat NED	26:23 Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	26:47 Meselech Melkamu ETH	26:48 24
2008	7905m	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	25:10 Mestawet Tufa ETH	25:15 Linet Masai KEN	25:18 5
2009	8000m	Florence Kiplagat KEN	26:13 Linet Masai KEN	26:16 Meselech Melkamu ETH	26:19 3
2010	7759m	Emily Chebet KEN	24:19 Linet Masai KEN	24:20 Meselech Melkamu ETH	24:26 1
2011	8000m	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	24:58 Linet Masai KEN	25:07 Shalane Flanagan USA	25:10 9
2013	7488m	Emily Chebet KEN	24:24 Hiwot Ayalew ETH	24:27 Beleynesh Oljira ETH	24:33 3
2015	8010m	Agnes Tirop KEN	26:01 Senbere Teferi ETH	26:06 Netsanet Gudeta ETH	26:11 5
2017	9858m	Irene Cheptai KEN	31:57 Alice Aprot KEN	32:01 Lilian Rengeruk KEN	32:11 4
2019	10,024m	Hellen Obiri KEN	36:14 Dera Dida ETH	36:16 Letesenbet Gidey ETH	36:24 2
2023	10,025m	Beatrice Chebet KEN	33:48 Tsige Gebreselama ETH	33:56 Agnes Ngetich KEN	34:00 8

**Teams**

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
1992	Kenya	47	United States	77	Ethiopia	96
1993	Kenya	52	Japan	93	France	100
1994	Portugal	55	Ethiopia	65	Kenya	75
1995	Kenya	26	Ethiopia	38	Romania	84
1996	Kenya	24	Ethiopia	44	Romania	70
1997	Ethiopia	24	Kenya	34	Ireland	64
1998	Kenya	30	Ethiopia	37	Great Britain & NI	74
1999	Ethiopia	18	Kenya	27	Portugal	94
2000	Ethiopia	20	Kenya	23	United States	98
2001	Kenya	18	Ethiopia	70	France	77
2002	Ethiopia	28	United States	38	Kenya	41
2003	Ethiopia	17	Kenya	30	United States	36
2004	Ethiopia	26	Kenya	30	Great Britain & NI	74
2005	Ethiopia	16	Kenya	22	Portugal	86
2006	Ethiopia	16	Kenya	39	Japan	80
2007	Ethiopia	26	Kenya	26	Morocco	99
2008	Ethiopia	18	Kenya	22	Australia	84
2009	Kenya	14	Ethiopia	28	Portugal	72
2010	Kenya	14	Ethiopia	22	United States	76
2011	Kenya	15	Ethiopia	29	United States	57
2013	Kenya	19	Ethiopia	48	Bahrain	73



YEAR	Distance	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	Winning Margin
Long Course Women, teams					
2015		Ethiopia .....	Kenya .....	Uganda .....	101
2017		Kenya .....	Ethiopia .....	Bahrain .....	59
2019		Ethiopia .....	Kenya .....	Uganda .....	36
2023		Kenya .....	Ethiopia .....	Uganda .....	41

**Under-20s****Individuals**

1989	4000m	Malin Ewerlöf	SWE	15:23	Olga Nazarkina	URS	RUS	15:30	Esther Saina	KEN	15:41	7
1990	4400m	Liu Shixiang	CHN	14:19	Yan Qinglan	CHN		14:20	Susan Chepkemei	KEN	14:22	1
1991	4435m	Lydia Cheromei	KEN	13:59	Jane Ekimat	KEN		14:20	Melody Fairchild	USA	14:28	21
1992	4005m	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	13:30	Wang Junxia	CHN		13:35	Lydia Cheromei	KEN	13:43	2
1993	4450m	Gladys Ondo	KEN	14:04	Pamela Chepchumba	KEN		14:09	Sally Barsosio	KEN	14:11	2
1994	4300m	Sally Barsosio	KEN	14:04	Rose Cheruiyot	KEN		14:05	Elizabeth Cheptanui	KEN	14:15	1
1995	4470m	Annemari Sandell	FIN	14:04	Jebiwot Keitany	KEN		14:09	Nancy Kipron	KEN	14:17	5
1996	4220m	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	13:27	Annemari Sandell	FIN		13:32	Jepkorir Aiyabei	KEN	13:35	5
1997	4689m	Rose Kosgei	KEN	14:58	Priscah Jepleting	KEN		14:59	Ayelech Worku	ETH	15:02	1
1998	6000m	Yimenashu Taye	ETH	19:32	Jeruto Kiptum	KEN		19:34	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	19:34	2
1999	6124m	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	21:26	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN		21:37	Yoshiko Fujinaga	JPN	21:41	11
2000	6290m	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	20:34	Alice Timbilil	KEN		20:35	Viola Kibiwott	KEN	20:36	1
2001	5900m	Viola Kibiwott	KEN	22:05	Abebech Nigussie	ETH		22:05	Aster Bacha	ETH	22:05	0
2002	5962m	Viola Kibiwott	KEN	20:13	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH		20:14	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	20:22	1
2003	6215m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	20:21	Peninah Chepchumba	KEN		20:22	Gelete Burka	ETH	20:28	1
2004	6000m	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	20:48	Aziza Aliye	ETH		20:53	Mestawet Tadesse	ETH	20:56	5
2005	6153m	Gelete Burka	ETH	20:12	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN		20:39	Beatrice Chepngeno	KEN	20:44	27
2006	6000m	Pauline Korikwang	KEN	19:27	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN		19:27	Mercy Kosgei	KEN	19:45	0
2007	6000m	Linet Masai	KEN	20:52	Mercy Kosgei	KEN		20:59	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN	21:10	7
2008	6040m	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	19:59	Irine Cheptai	KEN		20:04	Emebet Eta'a	ETH	20:06	5
2009	6000m	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	20:14	Mercy Cheron	KEN		20:17	Jackline Chepngeno	KEN	20:27	3
2010	5833m	Mercy Cheron	KEN	18:47	Purity Rionoripo	KEN		18:54	Esther Chemtai	KEN	18:55	7
2011	6000m	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	18:53	Genet Yalew	ETH		18:54	Azemra Gebru	ETH	18:54	1
2013	5658m	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	17:51	Agnes Tirop	KEN		17:51	Alemitu Heroye	ETH	17:57	0
2015	6030m	Letesenbet Gidey	ETH	19:48	Dera Dida	ETH		19:49	Etagegne Woldu	ETH	19:53	1
2017	5858m	Letesenbet Gidey	ETH	18:34	Hawi Feysa	ETH		18:57	Celliphine Chespol	KEN	19:02	23
2019	5856m	Beatrice Chebet	KEN	20:50	Alemitu Tariku	ETH		20:50	Tsige Gebreselama	ETH	20:50	0
2023	6139m	Senayet Getachew	ETH	20:53	Medina Eisa	ETH		21:00	Pamela Kosgei	KEN	21:01	3

**Teams**

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
2023	Ethiopia .....	15	Kenya .....	22	United States .....	54

**Mixed Relay**

2017	7858m	Kenya (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	22:11	Ethiopia (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	22:30	Turkey (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	22:37	19
2019	8240m	Ethiopia (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	25:49	Morocco (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	26:22	Kenya (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	26:29	33
2023	8082m	Kenya (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	23:14	Ethiopia (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	23:21	Australia (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) .....	23:26	7



# AGES OF WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

## MEN

### Short Course

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

### Long Course

1973	Pekka Päiväranta FIN	23y 317d
1974	Eric de Beck BEL	22y 283d
1975	Ian Stewart SCO	26y 60d
1976	Carlos Lopes POR	29y 10d
1977	Léon Schots BEL	24y 282d
1978	John Treacy IRL	20y 295d
1979	John Treacy IRL	21y 294d
1980	Craig Virgin USA	24y 220d
1981	Craig Virgin USA	25y 238d
1982	Mohamed Kedir ETH	28y 196d
1983	Bekele Debele ETH	20y 8d
1984	Carlos Lopes POR	37y 36d
1985	Carlos Lopes POR (oldest)	38y 34d
1986	John Ngugi KEN	23y 316d
1987	John Ngugi KEN	24y 316d
1988	John Ngugi KEN	25y 321d
1989	John Ngugi KEN	26y 313d
1990	Khalid Skah MAR	23y 54d
1991	Khalid Skah MAR	24y 54d
1992	John Ngugi KEN	29y 316d
1993	William Sigei KEN	23y 168d
1994	William Sigei KEN	24y 166d
1995	Paul Tergat KEN	25y 281d
1996	Paul Tergat KEN	26y 280d
1997	Paul Tergat KEN	27y 279d
1998	Paul Tergat KEN	28y 278d
1999	Paul Tergat KEN	29y 284d
2000	Mohammed Mourhit BEL	29y 161d
2001	Mohammed Mourhit BEL	30y 166d
2002	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	19y 284d
2003	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	20y 290d
2004	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	21y 282d
2005	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	22y 280d
2006	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	23y 293d
2007	Zersenay Tadesse ERI	25y 44d
2008	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	25y 291d
2009	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam ETH	24y 199d
2010	Joseph Ebuya KEN	22y 281d
2011	Imane Merga ETH	22y 156d
2013	Japhet Korir KEN (youngest)	19y 267d
2015	Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	22y 126d
2017	Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	24y 124d
2019	Joshua Cheptegei UGA	22y 198d
2023	Jacob Kiplimo UGA	22y 95d

## Under-20 Men

1973	Jim Brown SCO (different age rules)	20y 185d
1974	Rich Kimball USA	17y 331d
1975	Bobby Thomas USA	18y 231d
1976	Eric Hulst USA	18y 92d
1977	Thom Hunt USA	19y 3d
1978	Mick Morton ENG	18y 132d
1979	Eddy de Pauw BEL	18y 290d
1980	Jorge Garcia ESP	18y 312d
1981	Mohammed Chouri MAR	18y 325d
1982	Zurbachev Gelaw ETH	16/17 years
1983	Feyissa Abebe ETH	18/19 years
1984	Pere Casacuberta ESP	18y 348d
1985	Kipkemboi Kimeli KEN	18y 114d
1986	Melese Feissa ETH	18y 105d
1987	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	17y 100d
1988	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	18y 105d
1989	Addis Abebe ETH	18y 195d
1990	Kipyego Kororia KEN	18y 89d
1991	Andrew Sambu TAN	18y 170d
1992	Ismael Kirui KEN	17y 30d
1993	Philip Mosima KEN	16y 85d
1994	Philip Mosima KEN	17y 83d
1995	Assefa Mezegebu ETH	16y 279d
1996	David Chelule KEN	18y 260d
1997	Elijah Korir KEN	18y 342d
1998	Million Wolde ETH	19y 5d
1999	Haylu Mekonnen ETH	18y 358d
2000	Robert Kipchumba KEN (youngest)	16y 24d
2001	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	18y 285d
2002	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam ETH	17y 195d
2003	Eliud Kipchoge ETH	18y 145d
2004	Meba Tadesse ETH	17/18 years
2005	Augustine Choge KEN	18y 58d
2006	Mang'ata Ndiwa KEN	18y 111d
2007	Asbel Kiprop KEN	17y 267d
2008	Ibrahim Jeylan ETH	18y 292d
2009	Ayele Abshero ETH	18y 90d
2010	Caleb Ndiku KEN	17y 170d
2011	Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	18y 118d
2013	Hagos Gebrihiwet ETH	18y 317d
2015	Yasin Haji ETH (oldest)	19y 65d
2017	Jacob Kiplimo UGA	16y 132d
2019	Milkesa Mengesha ETH	18y 347d
2023	Ishmael Kipkurui KEN	18y 8d

## WOMEN

### Short Course

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

## Long Course

1973	Paola Pigni ITA	27y 77d
1974	Paola Cacchi ITA	28y 76d
1975	Julie Brown USA	20y 40d
1976	Carmen Valero ESP	20y 147d
1977	Carmen Valero ESP	21y 167d
1978	Grete Waitz NOR	24y 176d
1979	Grete Waitz NOR	25y 175d
1980	Grete Waitz NOR	26y 160d
1981	Grete Waitz NOR	27y 178d
1982	Maricica Puică ROU	31y 235d
1983	Grete Waitz NOR	29y 170d
1984	Maricica Puică ROU (oldest)	33y 240d
1985	Zola Budd ENG (youngest)	18y 302d
1986	Zola Budd ENG	19y 300d
1987	Annette Sergent FRA	24y 125d
1988	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR	32y 5d
1989	Annette Sergent FRA	26y 122d
1990	Lynn Jennings USA	29y 266d
1991	Lynn Jennings USA	30y 266d
1992	Lynn Jennings USA	31y 264d
1993	Albertina Dias POR	27y 336d
1994	Hellen Chepngeno KEN	26y 236d
1995	Derartu Tulu ETH	23y 4d
1996	Gete Wami ETH	21y 103d
1997	Derartu Tulu ETH	25y 2d
1998	Sonia O'Sullivan IRL	28y 113d
1999	Gete Wami ETH	24y 106d
2000	Derartu Tulu ETH	27y 363d
2001	Paula Radcliffe GBR	27y 97d
2002	Paula Radcliffe GBR	28y 96d
2003	Worknesh Kidane ETH	21y 128d
2004	Benita Johnson AUS	24y 319d
2005	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	19y 169d
2006	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	20y 182d
2007	Lornah Kiplagat NED	32y 327d
2008	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	22y 181d
2009	Florence Kiplagat KEN	22y 29d
2010	Emily Chebet KEN	24y 38d
2011	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	27y 190d
2013	Emily Chebet KEN	27y 34d
2015	Agnes Tirop KEN	19y 156d
2017	Irine Cheptai KEN	25y 5d
2019	Hellen Obiri KEN	29y 107d
2023	Beatrice Chebet KEN	22y 349d

## Under-20 Women

1989	Malin Everlöf SWE	16y 290d
1990	Liu Shixiang CHN	19y 70d
1991	Lydia Cheromei KEN	13y 317d
1992	Paula Radcliffe GBR	18y 95d
1993	Gladys Ondo KEN	17y 322d
1994	Sally Barsosio KEN	16y 5d
1995	Annemari Sandell FIN	18y 82d
1996	Kutre Dulecha ETH	17y 214d
1997	Rose Kosgei KEN (youngest)	15y 213d
1998	Yimenashu Taye ETH	18/19 years
1999	Worknesh Kidane ETH	17y 126d
2000	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	16y 189d
2001	Viola Kibiwott KEN	17y 92d
2002	Viola Kibiwott KEN	18y 91d
2003	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	17y 179d
2004	Meselech Melkamu ETH	18y 336d
2005	Gelete Burka ETH*	19y 55d
2006	Pauline Korikwang KEN	18y 31d
2007	Linet Masai KEN	17y 109d
2008	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	17y 51d
2009	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	18y 48d
2010	Mercy Cherono KEN	18y 325d
2011	Faith Kipyegon KEN	17y 69d
2013	Faith Kipyegon KEN (oldest)	19y 73d
2015	Letesenbet Gidey ETH	17y 8d
2017	Letesenbet Gidey ETH	19y 6d
2019	Beatrice Chebet KEN	19y 24d
2023	Senayet Getachew ETH	17y 140d

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



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## 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
	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	

#### Current best streaks:

6	Gaylord Silly SEY	2008/2010/2011/2015/2019/2023
	Brett Robinson AUS	2009/2013/2015/2017/2019/2023

### 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
	Analía Rosa POR	95/2000-06/2009-2011
	Judit Plá ESP	96-97/2001-02/04-10
10	19 women	

#### Current best streaks:

6	Emily Chebet KEN	2003/2007/ 2010/2013/2015/2023
	Stella Chesang UGA	2011/2013/2015/2017/2019/2023

## MOST MEDALS, BY ATHLETE

Athletes with six or more medals. 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 &amp; 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 Ngugi 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
Richard Limo KEN	4	4	-	8
Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	4	3	1	8
Bernie Ford ENG	3	3	2	8
Albert Chepkurui KEN/ Ahmad Hassan Abdullah QAT	3	1	4	8
Million Wolde ETH	2	5	1	8
Melese Feissa ETH	2	3	3	8
Sileshi Sihine ETH	1	5	2	8
Salah Hissou MAR	-	6	2	8
Fita Bayissa ETH	-	4	4	8
Boniface Kiprop UGA	-	2	6	8
Boniface Merande KEN	6	1	-	7
Paul Koech KEN	6	1	-	7
Sammy Kipketer KEN	5	2	-	7
Wodajo Bulti ETH	4	1	2	7
Karel Lismont BEL	3	1	3	7
Mohamed Awol ETH	2	4	1	7
Habte Negash ETH	2	3	2	7
Debebe Demisse ETH	2	3	2	7
Wolde Silasse Melkessa ETH	2	2	3	7
Zersenay Tadese ERI	1	2	4	7
Ayele Mezegebu ETH	-	4	3	7
Haile Gebrselassie ETH	-	4	3	7
Philip Mosima KEN	6	-	-	6
Moses Mosop KEN	4	2	-	6
Wilfred Kirochi KEN	4	1	1	6
Joseph Kiptum KEN	4	-	2	6
Thom Hunt USA	3	3	-	6
Charles Kamathi KEN	3	2	1	6
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	1	6
John Cheruiyot Korir KEN	3	2	1	6
Muktar Edris ETH	3	1	2	6
Some Muge KEN	3	-	3	6
John Treacy IRL	2	2	2	6
Demeke Bekele ETH	2	2	2	6
Addis Abebe ETH	1	4	1	6
Abraham Assefa ETH	-	4	2	6
Habte Jifar ETH	-	4	2	6
Ed Eyestone USA	-	3	3	6
Teklemariam Medhin ERI	-	3	3	6
José Manuel García ESP	-	2	4	6
Adil Kaouch MAR	-	2	4	6

## Most Medals, by Athlete

<u>Individual medals only</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kenenisa Bekele ETH	12	1	-	13
Paul Tergat KEN	5	-	1	6
John Ngugi KEN	5	-	-	5
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	-	5
Gebre-Egziabher Gebremariam ETH	2	2	1	5
John Treacy IRL	2	-	2	4
Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	3	-	1	4
Assefa Mezegebu ETH	1	2	1	4
Ismael Kirui KEN	1	1	2	4
Zersenay Tadese ERI	1	1	2	4
Haylu Mekonnen ETH	1	-	3	4
Paul Kosgei KEN	-	1	3	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
Linet Masai KEN	5	4	1	10
Viola Kibiwott KEN	6	2	1	9
Gelete Burka ETH	6	2	1	9
Pamela Chepchumba KEN	4	3	2	9
Ayelech Worku ETH	4	3	2	9
Lydia Cheromei KEN	4	2	3	9
Susan Chepkemei KEN	3	3	3	9
Annette Sergent FRA	2	2	5	9
Getenesh Urge ETH	1	7	1	9
Bezunesh Bekele ETH	5	3	-	8
Edith Masai KEN	4	3	1	8
Genzebe Dibaba ETH	4	3	1	8
Lynn Jennings USA	4	2	2	8
Genet Gebregiorgis ETH	3	5	-	8
Paula Radcliffe GBR	3	3	2	8
Kutre Dulecha ETH	2	4	2	8
Isabella Ochichi KEN	1	5	2	8
Emily Chebet KEN	5	3	-	8
Grete Waitz NOR	5	-	2	7
Merima Hashim ETH	4	2	1	7
Tatyana Pozdnyakova URS UKR	4	2	1	7
Rose Cheruiyot KEN	3	3	1	7
Alice Timbilil KEN	1	6	-	7
Pauline Korikwiang KEN	6	-	-	6
Faith Kipyegon KEN	5	1	-	6
Teyba Erkesso ETH	5	-	1	6
Letesenbet Gidey ETH	5	-	1	6
Ejegayehu Dibaba ETH	4	2	-	6
Gladys Chemweno KEN	4	2	-	6
Mestawat Tufa ETH	4	2	-	6
Raisa Smekhnova URS BLR	4	2	-	6
Jane Ngotho KEN	4	2	-	6
Giana Romanova URS UKR	4	1	1	6
Eyerusalem Kuma ETH	3	3	-	6
Asha Gigi ETH	3	3	-	6
Irine Cheptai KEN	3	3	-	6
Veronica Wanjiru KEN	3	2	1	6
Naomi Mugo KEN	3	2	1	6
Yelena Sipatova URS RUS	3	1	2	6
Yelena Romanova URS RUS	3	-	3	6
Berhane Adere ETH	2	3	1	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

Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	5	3	-	8
Worknesh Kidane ETH	2	3	3	8
Grete Waitz NOR	5	-	2	7
Paula Radcliffe GBR	3	3	1	7
Gete Wami ETH	3	2	2	7
Meselech Melkamu ETH	1	-	5	6
Lynn Jennings USA	3	1	1	5
Linet Masai KEN	1	3	1	5
Derartu Tulu ETH	3	1	-	4
Edith Masai KEN	3	-	1	4
Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	2	1	1	4
Annette Sergent FRA	2	-	2	4
Catherina McKiernan IRL	-	4	-	4

## 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	151	108	75	334
Ethiopia	107	115	63	285
United States	21	19	25	65
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	15	21	20	56
USSR <sup>2</sup>	9	15	13	37
Morocco	3	14	18	35
Uganda	4	6	22	32
Spain	6	10	12	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
Australia	1	-	3	4
Bahrain	-	-	4	4
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1077</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>

## Medal Tables, by Country

<u>All Men's Events</u> (Relays halved)	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	95	57	43.5	195.5
Ethiopia	52.5	64	34	150.5
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	7	12	11	30
United States	11	9	9	29
Morocco	2	11.5	15	28.5
Uganda	4	6	17	27
Spain	4	10	11	25
Eritrea	1	5	9	15
Belgium	8	1	5	14
Portugal	3	2	6	11
USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	4	6	11
France	1	2	4	7
Italy	-	3	4	7
Ireland	2	2	2	6
Qatar	-	1	5	6
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
Australia	-	-	0.5	0.5
Turkey	-	-	0.5	0.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>586.5</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>

## 2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	1	1	4	6
Russia	-	2	-	2
Lithuania	-	1	1	2
Kirgizstan	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

<u>All Women's Events</u> (Relays halved)	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	56	51	31.5	138.5
Ethiopia	54.5	51	29	134.5
United States	10	10	16	36
USSR <sup>1</sup>	8	11	7	26
Great Britain & NI <sup>2</sup>	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
Uganda	-	-	5	5
PR of China	1	2	1	4
New Zealand	-	2	2	4
Canada	-	1	3	4
Spain	2	-	1	3
Australia	1	-	2.5	3.5
Bahrain	-	-	3	3
Netherlands	1	1	-	2
Poland	-	1	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1

<u>Women's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>
Eritrea	-	1	-	1
Belgium	-	-	1	1
Russia	-	-	1	1
Turkey	-	-	0.5	0.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>490.5</b>

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings:

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

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

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

<u>All under-20 Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	70	54	35	159
Ethiopia	49	54	25	128
Japan	-	3	19	22
United States	9	2	7	18
Spain	4	7	7	18
Uganda	1	4	13	18
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	4	3	7	14
Morocco	-	1	8	9
USSR <sup>2</sup>	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>432</b>

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

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

## 2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	1	1	1	3
Russia	-	3	-	3
Kirgizstan	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

<u>Under-20 Men's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kenya	42	26	18	86
Ethiopia	25	36	12	73
Spain	4	7	7	18
United States	9	2	5	16
Uganda	1	4	11	16
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	3	3	6	12
Morocco	-	1	7	8
Italy	-	3	4	7
USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	2	2	5
Canada	-	2	3	5
Eritrea	-	1	4	5
Tanzania	1	-	2	3
Ireland	-	1	2	3

## Medal Tables, by Country

<u>Under-20 Men's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>
Belgium	1	-	1	2
Japan	-	-	2	2
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Finland	-	-	1	1
Qatar	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>264</b>

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

England	2	3	5	10
Scotland	1	-	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>

## 2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	1	-	1	2
Russia	-	2	-	2
Kirgizstan	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

<u>Under-20 Women's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	28	28	17	73
Ethiopia	24	18	13	55
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
United States	-	-	2	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Eritrea	-	1	-	1
Romania	-	1	-	1
Bahrain	-	-	1	1
Morocco	-	-	1	1
Portugal	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>168</b>

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	-	1	-	1
Russia	-	1	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>



## CHEAT LISTS

## DOPING VIOLATIONS

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	Hélder 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 Tagharrarfet 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
2019	M	Hassan Chani BRN	Originally 33rd

## AGE FALSIFICATIONS

1998	u20M	Ahmed Baday MAR	Originally 18th
1998	u20W	Nadia Ejjafini MAR	Originally 18th
1999	u20W	Nadia Ejjafini 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

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



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## 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	<b>381</b>	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	<b>51</b>	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	<b>122</b>	49	0	<b>806</b>
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	<b>96</b>	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	<b>282</b>	68	53	23	60	21	0	507
2019	175	125	59	37	69	31	2	498
2023	135	44	59	<b>91</b>	48	7	<b>4</b>	388

### 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%	<b>85.9%</b>	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%	<b>17.4%</b>	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%	<b>7.8%</b>	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%	<b>23.4%</b>	4.9%	0.0%
2017	<b>55.6%</b>	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%
2023	34.8%	11.3%	15.2%	<b>23.5%</b>	12.4%	1.8%	<b>1.0%</b>

Current World Athletics members who have yet to compete at the World Cross Country Championships, up to and including 2023 (43): AFG, AIA, ASA, BAH, BAN, BAR, BIZ, BRU, BUR, CAM, CHA, DMA, FSM, GBS, GRN, HAI, HON, IVB, KOS, LAO, LCA, MAS, MDV, MKD, MLI, MNE, MNT, MTN, MYA, NCA, NRU, PAN, PLW, SKN, SUR, TGA, TKS, TLS, TOG, TTO, TUV, VIE & VIN

## THE BEST BY SERBIA

Independent Serbia have competed once at the World Cross Country Championships, when Amela Terzić placed 32nd at the under-20 women's race in 2011.

Considering those Serbian athletes representing Yugoslavia (1986-1990-1994-1995-1996-1997-1998-2000-2001-2002) or Serbia & Montenegro (2003-2004-2005), the highest placings have been:

<b>Men's (Long) Race</b>	69th	Dragoslav Prpa	1998
<b>Under-20 Men's Race</b>	35th	Janko Benša	1996
<b>Women's (Long) Race</b>	9th	Olivera Jevtić	2001
<b>Under-20 Women's Race Team</b>	8th	Snezana Kostić	2002
	13th	Sonja Stolić / 19th	1997
		Marina Munćan / 50th	
		Almira Kući / 91st	
		Bojana Radojičić / 109th	
<b>Mixed Relay</b>		Not entered	