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2011 CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP SPLIT TIMES

MEN

Distance	Moses Mosop (KEN)		Wesley Korir (KEN)	
	Time (5K split)	Min/Mile/5K	Time	Sec. Back
5K	00:14:54	04:47	00:14:55	00:00:01
10K	00:29:41 (14:47)	04:45	00:29:42	00:00:01
15K	00:44:41 (15:00)	04:49	00:44:42	00:00:01
20K	00:59:35 (14:54)	04:47	00:59:37	00:00:02
13.1M	01:02:54		01:02:55	00:00:01
25K	01:14:15 (14:40)	04:43	01:14:15	00:00:00
30K	01:28:47 (14:32)	04:40	01:28:46	+ 00:00:01
35K	01:43:16 (14:29)	04:39	01:43:58	00:00:42
40K	01:58:33 (15:17)	04:55	01:59:38	00:01:05
Finish	02:05:37		02:06:15	00:00:38

+ indicates seconds ahead

1 st half	01:02:54	04:48	01:02:55
2 nd half	01:02:43	04:47	01:03:21

WOMEN

Distance	Liliya Shobukhova (RUS)		Ejegayehu Dibaba (ETH)	
	Time (5K split)	Min/Mile/5K	Time	Sec. Back
5K	00:16:19	05:15	00:16:19	00:00:00
10K	00:32:47 (16:28)	05:18	00:32:46	+ 00:00:01
15K	00:49:19 (16:32)	05:19	00:49:20	00:00:01
20K	01:05:48 (16:29)	05:18	01:05:48	00:00:00
13.1M	01:09:25		01:09:25	00:00:00
25K	01:22:08 (16:20)	05:15	01:22:14	00:00:06
30K	01:38:23 (16:15)	05:13	01:39:19	00:00:56
35K	01:54:49 (16:26)	05:17	01:56:46	00:01:57
40K	02:11:28 (16:39)	05:21	02:14:29	00:03:01
Finish	02:18:20		02:22:09	00:03:49

+ indicates seconds ahead

1 st half	01:09:25	05:17	01:09:25
2 nd half	01:08:55	05:15	01:12:44

2011 TOP 25 OVERALL FINISHERS

2011 TOP 25 OVERALL FINISHERS

MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Moses Mosop	26	KEN	2:05:37
2.	Wesley Korir	28	KEN	2:06:15
3.	Bernard Kipyego	25	KEN	2:06:29
4.	Bekana Daba	23	ETH	2:07:59
5.	Ryan Hall	28	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA)	2:08:04
6.	Evans Cheruiyot	29	KEN	2:10:29
7.	Kouji Gokaya	23	JPN	2:12:15
8.	Hironori Arai	32	JPN	2:13:17
9.	Takashi Horiguchi	32	JPN	2:14:48
10.	Masaki Shimoju	27	JPN	2:17:49
11.	Cesar Lizano	29	CRI	2:17:50
12.	Michael McKeeman	35	USA (Ardmore, PA)	2:18:07
13.	Jed Christiansen	24	USA (Greenville, PA)	2:18:31
14.	Joseph Chirlee	31	USA (Colorado Springs, CO)	2:18:36
15.	Adam MacDowell	32	USA (St. Louis, MO)	2:18:47
16.	Matt Levassiur	30	USA (Alamosa, CO)	2:18:58
17.	Lucas Meyer	28	USA (Ridgefield, CT)	2:19:03
18.	Thomas Frazer	30	USA (Indianapolis, IN)	2:19:42
19.	Glenn Randall	25	USA (Mesa, CO)	2:20:40
20.	Eric Loeffler	34	USA (Fargo, ND)	2:20:56
21.	Andrew Dumm	26	USA (Arlington, VA)	2:21:38
22.	Jason Ryf	40	USA (Oshkosh, WI)	2:21:40
23.	Joseph Moore	27	USA (Raleigh, NC)	2:21:50
24.	Charles Hillig	25	USA (Denver, CO)	2:21:57
25.	Tim Tollefson	26	USA (San Diego, CA)	2:21:59

WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Liliya Shobukhova	33	RUS	2:18:20
2.	Ejegayehu Dibaba	29	ETH	2:22:09
3.	Kayoko Fukushi	29	JPN	2:24:38
4.	Belainesh Gebre	23	ETH	2:26:17
5.	Christelle Daunay	37	FRA	2:26:41
6.	Claire Hallissey	28	GBR	2:29:27
7.	Yue Chao	20	CHN	2:32:57
8.	Askale Tafa	27	ETH	2:33:35

2011 TOP 25 OVERALL/TOP 10 MASTERS FINISHERS

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
9.	Cruz Nonata da Silva	37	BRA	2:35:35
10.	Jeannette Faber	29	USA (Portland, OR)	2:36:58
11.	Maria Peralta	33	ARG	2:38:51
12.	Deanna Ardrey	28	USA (Boulder, CO).....	2:43:12
13.	Laura Farley.....	27	USA (Indianapolis, IN).....	2:43:40
14.	Lanni Marchant.....	27	CAN	2:44:09
15.	Katrina Janosikova	31	SVK	2:44:19
16.	Sarah Biss	34	NZL.....	2:44:32
17.	Jacklyn Rzepecki	32	USA (Lake Orion, MI)	2:44:49
18.	Lisa Thomas	35	USA (Alexandria, VA).....	2:45:02
19.	Alexandra Blake	28	USA (Tucson, AZ).....	2:45:26
20.	Nicole Cueno	31	USA (Minneapolis, MN).....	2:45:31
21.	Adrian Chouinard	28	USA (Manitou Springs, CO)	2:45:36
22.	Natasha LeBeaud	24	USA (San Diego, CA)	2:45:59
23.	Leah Thorvilson	32	USA (Little Rock, AR).....	2:46:54
24.	Christina Overbeck	25	USA (Oak Park, IL)	2:47:07
25.	Jackie Pirtle-Hall	29	USA (St. Charles, MO)	2:47:10

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MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Jason Ryf	40	USA (Oshkosh, WI).....	2:21:40
2.	Richard Gerzner.....	40	SUI	2:28:44
3.	Grzegorz Czyz.....	44	POL	2:32:29
4.	Terry Gehl	42	CAN.....	2:33:21
5.	Kam Lee	42	USA (Middleburg Heights, OH) ...	2:35:29
6.	Jody Draude.....	42	CAN.....	2:36:38
7.	Tom Clarke	40	USA (Anthem, AZ)	2:40:12
8.	James McQuade	42	USA (New York, NY).....	2:42:20
9.	Keith Browning.....	40	USA (Bolingbrook, IL).....	2:42:34
10.	John Liccardo	40	USA (Bend, OR).....	2:44:30

WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Kathleen Jobes	41	USA (Bethlehem, PA)	2:47:53
2.	Wenche Kvaeven	46	NOR	2:48:00
3.	Jen Nicholson	42	CAN.....	2:51:02

TOP 10 MASTERS/TOP 5 WHEELCHAIR FINISHERS

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
4.	Polly Campbell	44	USA (Tucson, AZ)	2:55:40
5.	Julie Leasure	40	USA (Portland, OR).....	2:59:11
6.	Monica Ross.....	46	USA (Anchorage, AK)	2:59:33
7.	Kimberly Castner.....	48	USA (Naperville, IL)	3:00:19
8.	Susie Park.....	42	USA (Edmond, OK)	3:01:35
9.	Kelly Willis	43	USA.....	3:01:35
10.	Sonya Decker.....	45	USA (Minneapolis, MN)	3:01:55

2011 TOP 5 WHEELCHAIR FINISHERS

MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Kurt Fearnley	30	AUS.....	1:29:18
2.	Heinz Frei	53	SUI.....	1:29:23
3.	Joshua George	27	USA (Champaign, IL).....	1:29:23
4.	Joshua Cassidy	26	CAN.....	1:29:24
5.	Adam Bleakney	36	USA (Champaign, IL).....	1:29:58

WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Tatyana McFadden	22	USA (Champaign, IL).....	1:45:03
2.	Christine Dawes	31	AUS.....	1:47:04
3.	Diane Roy	40	CAN.....	1:47:14
4.	Shirley Reilly	26	USA (Tucson, AZ)	1:47:56
5.	Jessica Galli	27	USA (Savoy, IL).....	1:58:20

CHICAGO CHAMPIONS (1977-2011)

Year	Name	Country	Time
2011	M: Moses Mosop	KEN	2:05:37
	F: Liliya Shobukhova	RUS	2:18:20
2010	M: Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	2:06:24
	F: Liliya Shobukhova	RUS	2:20:25
2009	M: Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	2:05:41
	F: Liliya Shobukhova	RUS	2:25:56
2008	M: Evans Cheruiyot	KEN	2:06:25
	F: Lidiya Grigoryeva	RUS	2:27:17
2007	M: Patrick Ivuti	KEN	2:11:11
	F: Berhane Adere	ETH	2:33:49
2006	M: Robert K. Cheruiyot	KEN	2:07:35
	F: Berhane Adere	ETH	2:20:42
2005	M: Felix Limo	KEN	2:07:02
	F: Deena Kastor	USA/CA	2:21:25
2004	M: Evans Rutto	KEN	2:06:16
	F: Constantina Tomescu-Dita	ROU	2:23:45
2003	M: Evans Rutto	KEN	2:05:50
	F: Svetlana Zakharova	RUS	2:23:07
2002	M: Khalid Khannouchi	USA/NY	2:05:56
	F: Paula Radcliffe	GBR	2:17:18
2001	M: Ben Kimondiu	KEN	2:08:52
	F: Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2:18:47
2000	M: Khalid Khannouchi	USA/NY	2:07:01
	F: Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2:21:33
1999	M: Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	2:05:42
	F: Joyce Chepchumba	KEN	2:25:59
1998	M: Ondoro Osoro	KEN	2:06:54
	F: Joyce Chepchumba	KEN	2:23:57
1997	M: Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	2:07:10
	F: Marian Sutton	GBR	2:29:03
1996	M: Paul Evans	GBR	2:08:52
	F: Marian Sutton	GBR	2:30:41
1995	M: Eamonn Martin	GBR	2:11:18
	F: Ritva Lemettinen	FIN	2:28:27
1994	M: Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	BRA	2:11:16
	F: Kristy Johnston	USA/OR	2:31:34

Year	Name	Country	Time
1993	M: Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	BRA	2:13:15
	F: Ritva Lemettinen	FIN	2:33:18
1992	M: Jose Cesar De Souza	BRA	2:16:14
	F: Linda Somers	USA/CA	2:37:41
1991	M: Joseildo Rocha	BRA	2:14:33
	F: Midde Hamrin-Senorski	SWE	2:36:21
1990	M: Martin Pitayo	MEX	2:09:41
	F: Aurora Cunha	POR	2:30:11
1989	M: Paul Davis-Hale	GBR	2:11:25
	F: Lisa Weidenbach	USA/WA	2:28:15
1988	M: Alejandro Cruz	MEX	2:08:57
	F: Lisa Weidenbach	USA/WA	2:29:17
1986	M: Toshihiko Seko	JPN	2:08:27
	F: Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	2:27:08
1985	M: Steve Jones	GBR	2:07:13
	F: Joan Benoit Samuelson	USA/ME	2:21:21
1984	M: Steve Jones	GBR	2:08:05
	F: Rosa Mota	POR	2:26:01
1983	M: Joseph Nzau	KEN	2:09:44
	F: Rosa Mota	POR	2:31:12
1982	M: Greg Meyer	USA/MA	2:10:59
	F: Nancy Conz	USA/MA	2:33:23
1981	M: Philip Coppess	USA/IA	2:16:13
	F: Tina Gandy	USA/IA	2:49:39
1980	M: Frank Richardson	USA/IA	2:14:04
	F: Sue Peterson	USA/CA	2:45:03
1979	M: Dan Cloeter	USA/NE	2:23:20
	F: Laura Michalek	USA/IL	3:15:45
1978	M: Mark Stanforth	USA/AZ	2:19:20
	F: Lynae Larson	USA/SD	2:59:25
1977	M: Dan Cloeter	USA/IN	2:17:52
	F: Dorothy Doolittle	USA/TX	2:50:47

CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

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Brazil (4)	Joseildo Rocha1991 Jose Cesar De Souza1992 Luiz Antonio Dos Santos.....1993, 1994
Ethiopia (2)	Berhane Adere2006, 2007
Finland (2)	Ritva Lemettinen.....1993, 1995
Great Britain (8)	Steve Jones.....1984, 1985 Paul Davis-Hale1989 Eammon Martin1995 Paul Evans1996 Marian Sutton.....1996, 1997 Paula Radcliffe.....2002
Japan (1)	Toshihiko Seko.....1986
Kenya (16)	Joseph Nzau1983 Joyce Chepchumba1998, 1999 Ondoro Osoro1998 Catherine Ndereba2000, 2001 Ben Kimondiu2001 Evans Rutto2003, 2004 Felix Limo2005 Robert Cheruiyot.....2006 Patrick Ivuti.....2007 Evans Cheruiyot2008 Sammy Wanjiru2009, 2010 Moses Mosop.....2011
Mexico (2)	Alejandro Cruz1988 Martin Pitayo1990
Morocco (2)	Khalid Khannouchi1997, 1999
Norway (1)	Ingrid Kristiansen.....1986
Portugal (3)	Rosa Mota.....1983, 1984 Aurora Cunha.....1990

CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

Russia (5)	Svetlana Zakharova2003 Lidiya Grigoryeva2008 Liliya Shobukhova2009, 2010, 2011
Romania (1)	Constantina Tomescu-Dita2004
Sweden (1)	Midde Hamrin-Senorski1991
United States (20)	Dan Cloeter (IN/NE)1977, 1979 Dorothy Doolittle (TX)1977 Mark Stanforth (AZ)1978 Lynae Larson (SD)1978 Laura Michalek (IL)1979 Frank Richardson (IA)1980 Sue Peterson (CA).....1980 Phillip Coppess (IA).....1981 Tina Gandy (IA)1981 Greg Meyer (MA)1982 Nancy Conz (MA).....1982 Joan Benoit Samuelson (ME)1985 Lisa Weidenbach (WA)1988, 1989 Linda Somers (CA)1992 Kristy Johnson (OR).....1994 Khalid Khannouchi (NY)2000, 2002 Deena Kastor (CA)2005

MASTERS CHAMPIONS

MASTERS CHAMPIONS (1977-2011)

Year	Name	Age	Country	Time
2011	M: Jason Ryf	40	USA (Oshkosh, WI)	2:21:40
	F: Kathleen Jobes	41	USA (Bethlehem, PA)	2:47:53
2010	M: Richard Cartier	49	CAN	2:29:39
	F: Colleen De Reuck	46	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:34:12
2009	M: Bob Schwelm	50	USA (Media, PA)	2:30:52
	F: Elisabeth Ruel	42	CAN	2:49:45
2008	M: Erik Bush	40	USA (Peoria, IL)	2:33:20
	F: Colleen De Reuck	44	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:32:25
2007	M: Sergey Perminov	41	RUS	2:28:52
	F: Christine Kennedy	52	USA (Los Gatos, CA)	3:02:04
2006	M: Craig Fram	48	USA (Plaistow, NH)	2:30:56
	F: Colleen De Reuck	42	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:33:18
2005	M: Luca Foglia	43	ITA	2:31:23
	F: Colleen De Reuck	41	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:28:40
2004	M: Craig Fram	46	USA (Plaistow, NH)	2:29:30
	F: Jenny Spangler	41	USA (Gurnee, IL)	2:33:36
2003	M: Michel Lavoie	42	CAN	2:29:34
	F: Jenny Spangler	40	USA (Gurnee, IL)	2:32:38
2002	M: Miguel Sanchez	40	CAN	2:24:08
	F: Joan Benoit-Samuelson	45	USA (Freeport, ME)	2:42:27
2001	M: Paul Evans	40	GBR	2:18:34
	F: Anne Van Schuppen	40	NED	2:41:51
2000	M: Jose Picazo	52	FRA	2:32:05
	F: Marie Soderstrom	40	SWE	2:34:58
1999	M: Steve Plasencia	42	USA (Minneapolis, MN)	2:17:02
	F: Gitte Karlshoj	40	DEN	2:35:16
1998	M: Steve Winchel	42	USA (Janesville, WI)	2:24:06
	F: Tatayana Pozdnyakova	43	UKR	2:29:25
1997	M: Yuri Mikhailov	43	UKR	2:25:15
	F: Midde Senorski	40	SWE	2:42:07
1996	M: Yuri Mikhailov	43	UKR	2:24:35
	F: Maria Rosas	40	MEX	2:55:58
1995	M: Luis Lopez	46	CRC	2:25:52
	F: W: Charlene Soby	44	USA (Chicago, IL)	2:49:27
1994	M: Ryszard Marczak	49	POL	2:22:11
	F: Mary Ann Malarkey	41	USA (Evanston, IL)	3:01:48

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Year	Name	Age	Country	Time
1993	M: Gary Moss	43	USA (New Lenox, IL)	2:34:37
	F: Nancy Rollins	46	USA (Evanston, IL)	3:12:30
1992	M: Hector Chavez	45	MEX	2:36:07
	F: Becky Sox	40	USA (Columbia, SC)	3:11:10
1991	M: Tony Burke	42	GBR	2:33:12
	F: Sally Brent	40	USA (Loveland, CO)	2:57:19
1990	M: Richard Umberg	40	CZE	2:20:17
	F: Anne Roden	44	GBR	2:38:55
1989	M: Margarito Juarez	44	ITA	2:44:04
	F: Cesarina Taroni	40	ITA	2:44:04
1988	M: Mike Hurd	42	GBR	2:24:15
	F: Barbara Filutze	42	USA (Erie, PA)	2:48:49
1987	Half Marathon			
1986	M: Mike Hurd	40	GBR	2:19:40
	F: Priscilla Welch	41	GBR	2:31:14
1985	M: Antonio Villanueva	45	MEX	2:23:55
	F: Elaine Kirchen	42	USA (New York, NY)	2:50:28
1984	M: Gary Baker	45	CAN	2:32:21
	F: Ann Jamison	40	USA (Leo, IN)	2:59:15
1983	M: Roger Pflugfelder	41	USA (Greensburg, PA)	2:32:05
	F: Laura Tingle	46	USA (Bradenton, FL)	3:07:15
1982	M: Roger Rouiller	44	USA (New York, NY)	2:43:35
	F: Cincy Dalrymple	40	USA (New York, NY)	2:43:35
1981	M: Roger Rouiller	43	USA (Lockport, IL)	2:33:47
	F: Marion Burchfield	45	USA (Lockport, IL)	3:10:33
1980	M: Roger Rouiller	42	USA (Lockport, IL)	2:35:06
	F: Helen Dick	56	USA (Los Angeles, CA)	3:08:48
1979	M: Roger Rouiller	41	USA (Lockport, IL)	2:43:39
	F: Lorraine Norgle	41	USA (Elmhurst, IL)	3:37:20
1978	M: Lee Wilcox	40	USA (Stoughton, WI)	2:33:52
	F: Marion Burchfield	42	USA (Glenwood, IL)	3:20:00
1977	M: Alex Ratelle	52	USA (Minneapolis, MN)	2:38:34
	F: Carol Davis	41	USA (Winnetka, IL)	3:42:05

WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONS

WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONS (1984-2011)

Year	Name	Age	Country	Time
2011	M: Kurt Fearnley	30	AUS	1:29:18
	F: Tatyana McFadden	22	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:45:03
2010	M: Heinz Frei	52	SUI	1:26:56
	F: Amanda McGrory	24	USA (Savoy, IL)	1:47:25
2009	M: Kurt Fearnley	28	AUS	1:29:09
	F: Tatyana McFadden	20	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:50:47
2008	M: Kurt Fearnley	27	AUS	1:30:16
	F: Amanda McGrory	22	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:55:12
2007	M: Kurt Fearnley	26	AUS	1:28:06
	F: Amanda McGrory	21	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:45:27
2006	M: Joshua George	22	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:38:31
	F: Miriam Ladner	29	USA (Urbana, IL)	2:04:21
2005	M: Krige Schabort	42	RSA	1:29:40
	F: Miriam Ladner	28	USA (Urbana, IL)	2:01:37
2004	M: Joshua George	20	USA (Urbana, IL)	1:36:13
	F: Miriam Nibley	26	USA (Savoy, IL)	2:05:51
2003	M: Joshua George	19	USA (Urbana, IL)	1:41:01
	F: Christina Ripp	23	USA (Savoy, IL)	1:56:33
2002	M: Adam Bleakney	27	USA (Savoy, IL)	1:40:14
	F: Tricia Downing	33	USA (Denver, CO)	1:52:20
2001	M: Tony Iniguez	31	USA (Aurora, IL)	1:37:59
	F: Christina Ripp	21	USA (Urbana, IL)	1:56:58
2000	M: Tony Iniguez	30	USA (Aurora, IL)	1:41:00
	F: No women competed in the 2000 Wheelchair Division			
1999	M: Saul Mendoza	32	USA (Snellville, GA)	1:37:03
	F: Miriam Nibley	22	USA (Champaign, IL)	2:03:44
1998	M: Franz Nietlispach	40	SUI	1:34:22
	F: Candace Cable	44	USA (Truckee, CA)	1:58:32
1997	M: Saul Mendoza	30	USA (Snellville, GA)	1:37:42
	F: Candace Cable	43	USA (Truckee, CA)	1:57:32
1996	M: Jacob Heilveil	28	USA (Bothell, WA)	1:39:57
	F: Ann Walters	27	USA (Savoy, IL)	1:52:13
1995	M (tie): James Briggs	23	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:37:12
	M (tie): Scot Hollonbeck	25	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:37:12
	F: Ann Walters	26	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:57:27
1994	M: James Briggs	22	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:32:14
	F: Ann Walters	25	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:59:45

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Year	Name	Age	Country	Time
1993	M: James Briggs	22	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:42:03
	F: Ann Walters	24	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:57:34
1992	M: Vern Achenbach	50	USA (Birmingham, AL)	1:44:28
	F: Ann Walters	23	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:44:29
1991	M: Philippe Couprie	28	FRA	1:41:21
	F: Ann Walters	22	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:57:17
1990	M: Jim Knaub	34	USA (IL)	1:42:34
	F: Ann Cody-Morris	26	USA (Urbana, IL)	1:53:33
1989	M: Scot Hollonbeck	19	USA (Champaign, IL)	1:45:30
	F: Ann Cody-Morris	25	USA (Urbana, IL)	1:58:51
1988	No records available			
1987	Half Marathon			
1986	M: Bart Bardwell	N/A	USA (MN)	2:10:19
	F: Jonnie Baylark	N/A	USA (Bellwood, IL)	3:23:32
1985	M: Robert Fitch	N/A	USA (East Lansing, MI)	2:23:41
	F: Jayne Fortson	N/A	USA (UT)	2:52:22
1984	M: Robert Fitch	N/A	USA (East Lansing, MI)	2:35:06
	F: Jonnie Baylark	N/A	USA (Bellwood, IL)	3:29:10

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2011 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
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2.	Wesley Korir	28	KEN	2:06:15
3.	Bernard Kipyego	25	KEN	2:06:29
4.	Bekana Daba	23	ETH	2:07:59
5.	Ryan Hall	28	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA)	2:08:04
6.	Evans Cheruiyot.....	29	KEN	2:10:29
7.	Kouji Gokaya	23	JPN.....	2:12:15
8.	Hironori Arai	32	JPN.....	2:13:17
9.	Takashi Horiguchi	32	JPN.....	2:14:48
10.	Masaki Shimoju.....	27	JPN.....	2:17:49

2011 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Liliya Shobukhova	33	RUS	2:18:20
2.	Ejegayehu Dibaba	29	ETH	2:22:09
3.	Kayoko Fukushi	29	JPN.....	2:24:38
4.	Belainesh Gebre	23	ETH	2:26:17
5.	Christelle Daunay	37	FRA.....	2:26:41
6.	Claire Hallissey.....	28	GBR.....	2:29:27
7.	Yue Chao	20	CHN.....	2:32:57
8.	Askale Tafa	27	ETH	2:33:35
9.	Cruz Nonata da Silva.....	37	BRA	2:35:35
10.	Jeannette Faber.....	29	USA (Portland, OR)	2:36:58

2010 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Sammy Wanjiru.....	23	KEN	2:06:24
2.	Tsegaye Kebede	23	ETH	2:06:43
3.	Feyisa Lilesa	20	ETH	2:08:10
4.	Wesley Korir	27	KEN	2:08:44
5.	Vincent Kipruto.....	23	KEN	2:09:08
6.	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot	22	KEN	2:09:28
7.	Laban Moiben	26	KEN	2:10:48
8.	Jason Hartmann	29	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:11:06
9.	Ridouane Harroufi.....	29	MAR	2:13:01
10.	Mike Sayenko.....	26	USA (Bellevue, WA).....	2:14:27

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2010 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Liliya Shobukhova	32	RUS	2:20:25
2.	Astede Baysa	23	ETH	2:23:40
3.	Maria Konovalova	36	RUS.....	2:23:50
4.	Desiree Davila	27	USA (Rochester Hills, MI)	2:26:20
5.	Irina Mikitenko.....	38	GER	2:26:40
6.	Mamitu Daska.....	26	ETH	2:28:29
7.	Magdalena Lewy-Boulet	37	USA (Oakland, CA).....	2:28:44
8.	Kaori Yoshida	29	JPN.....	2:29:45
9.	Jia Chaofeng	21	CHN.....	2:30:35
10.	Tera Moody	29	USA (Colorado Springs, CO).....	2:30:53

2009 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Sammy Wanjiru.....	22	KEN	2:05:41
2.	Abderrahim Goumri.....	33	MAR	2:06:04
3.	Vincent Kipruto.....	22	KEN	2:06:08
4.	Charles Munyeki.....	23	KEN	2:07:06
5.	Richard Limo	28	KEN	2:08:43
6.	Wesley Korir	26	KEN	2:10:38
7.	Isaac Macharia.....	30	KEN	2:11:09
8.	Sergio Reyes	27	USA (Palmdale, CA)	2:15:30
9.	Tadese Tola	21	ETH	2:15:48
10.	Patrick Rizzo.....	26	USA (Rochester Hills, MI)	2:15:48

2009 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Liliya Shobukhova	31	RUS	2:25:56
2.	Irina Mikitenko	37	GER	2:26:31
3.	Lidiya Grigoryeva.....	35	RUS	2:26:47
4.	Teyba Erkesso	26	ETH	2:26:56
5.	Berhane Adere	36	ETH	2:28:38
6.	Deena Kastor	36	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA).....	2:28:50
7.	Mizuho Nasukawa.....	29	JPN	2:29:22
8.	Melissa White	27	USA (Rochester Hills, MI)	2:32:55
9.	Tera Moody	28	USA (Colorado Springs, CO).....	2:32:59
10.	Adriana Pirtea	29	ROU	2:34:07

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2008 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Evans Cheruiyot.....	26	KEN	2:06:25
2.	David Mandago.....	30	KEN	2:07:37
3.	Timothy Cherigat.....	31	KEN	2:11:39
4.	Wesley Korir	25	KEN	2:13:53
5.	Martin Lauret	36	NED	2:15:10
6.	Emmanuel Mutai	25	KEN	2:15:36
7.	Mike Reneau.....	30	USA (Rochester Hills, MI)	2:16:20
8.	William Kipsang.....	31	KEN	2:16:41
9.	Daniel Njenga.....	32	KEN	2:17:33
10.	Richard Limo.....	27	KEN	2:18:48

2008 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Lidiya Grigoryeva	34	RUS	2:27:17
2.	Alevtina Biktimirova	26	RUS	2:29:32
3.	Kiyoko Shimahara.....	32	JPN	2:30:19
4.	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	38	ROU	2:30:57
5.	Desiree Davila	25	USA (Rochester Hills, MI)	2:31:33
6.	Colleen De Reuck	44	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:32:25
7.	Bezunesh Bekele.....	25	ETH	2:32:41
8.	Paige Higgins	26	USA (Flagstaff, AZ)	2:33:06
9.	Kate O'Neill.....	28	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA)	2:34:04
10.	Berhane Adere	34	ETH	2:34:16

2007 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Patrick Ivuti	29	KEN	2:11:11.00
2.	Jaouad Gharib	35	MAR	2:11:11.05
3.	Daniel Njenga.....	31	KEN	2:12:45
4.	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	29	KEN	2:16:13
5.	Ben Maiyo.....	29	KEN	2:16:59
6.	Christopher Cheboiboch	30	KEN	2:17:17
7.	Bong-Ju Lee	36	KOR	2:17:29
8.	Michael Cox	31	USA (Princeton, WV)	2:21:42
9.	Jason Flogel.....	24	USA (West Des Moines, IA)	2:26:34
10.	Eric Blake	28	USA (New Britain, CT)	2:26:55

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2007 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Berhane Adere	34	ETH	2:33:49
2.	Adriana Pirtea	27	ROU	2:33:52
3.	Kate O'Neill	27	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA)	2:36:15
4.	Liz Yelling.....	32	GBR	2:37:14
5.	Benita Johnson	28	AUS	2:38:30
6.	Nuta Olaru	37	ROU	2:39:04
7.	Paige Higgins	25	USA (Littleton, CO)	2:40:14
8.	Yolanda Fernandez	26	COL	2:45:23
9.	Tera Moody	26	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:46:40
10.	Kathy Butler	33	GBR	2:48:21

2006 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	28	KEN	2:07:35
2.	Daniel Njenga.....	30	KEN	2:07:40
3.	Jimmy Muindi	33	KEN	2:07:51
4.	Abdi Abdirahman	29	USA (Tucson, AZ)	2:08:56
5.	Robert Cheboror	28	KEN	2:09:25
6.	Brian Sell.....	28	USA (Rochester Hills, MI)	2:10:47
7.	Japhet Kosgei Kipkorir.....	38	KEN	2:11:37
8.	Benjamin Maiyo.....	28	KEN	2:11:53
9.	Dejene Berhanu.....	25	ETH	2:12:27
10.	Meshack Kosgei Kirwa	31	KEN	2:12:31

2006 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Berhane Adere	33	ETH	2:20:42
2.	Galina Bogomolova	29	RUS	2:20:47
3.	Benita Johnson.....	27	AUS	2:22:36
4.	Madai Perez	26	MEX	2:22:59
5.	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	36	ROU	2:24:25
6.	Nuta Olaru	36	ROU	2:25:37
7.	Hiromi Ominami	30	JPN	2:26:04
8.	Lyudmila Petrova	38	RUS	2:27:08
9.	Kathy Butler	33	GBR	2:28:39
10.	Dulce Maria Rodriguez	34	MEX	2:28:54

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2005 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Felix Limo.....	25	KEN	2:07:02
2.	Benjamin Maiyo.....	27	KEN	2:07:09
3.	Daniel Njenga.....	29	KEN	2:07:14
4.	Evans Rutto.....	27	KEN	2:07:28
5.	Patrick Ivuti.....	27	KEN	2:07:46
6.	Laban Kipkemboi.....	27	KEN	2:09:22
7.	William Kipsang.....	28	KEN	2:09:49
8.	Timothy Cherigat.....	28	KEN	2:10:34
9.	Sammy Korir.....	33	KEN	2:10:53
10.	John Gwako.....	27	KEN	2:12:30

2005 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Deena Kastor.....	32	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA)	2:21:25
2.	Constantina Tomescu-Dita..	35	ROU	2:21:30
3.	Masako Chiba.....	29	JPN	2:26:00
4.	Colleen De Reuck.....	41	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:28:40
5.	Eri Hayakawa.....	23	JPN	2:28:50
6.	Blake Russell.....	30	USA (Marina, CA)	2:29:10
7.	Kathy Butler.....	31	GBR	2:30:01
8.	Tatyana Petrova.....	22	RUS	2:31:03
9.	Kate Smyth.....	33	AUS	2:33:42
10.	Grazyna Syrek.....	33	POL	2:36:32

2004 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Evans Rutto.....	26	KEN	2:06:16
2.	Daniel Njenga.....	28	KEN	2:07:44
3.	Toshinari Takaoka.....	34	JPN	2:07:50
4.	Jimmy Muindi.....	31	KEN	2:08:27
5.	Khalid Khannouchi.....	32	USA (Ossining, NY)	2:08:44
6.	Marilson Dos Santos.....	27	BRA	2:08:48
7.	Stephen Kiogora.....	29	KEN	2:09:21
8.	Scott Westcott.....	29	AUS	2:13:08
9.	Ben Maiyo.....	26	KEN	2:13:17
10.	Paul Koech.....	35	KEN	2:13:20

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2004 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Constantina Tomescu-Dita..	34	ROU	2:23:45
2.	Nuta Olaru.....	34	ROU	2:24:33
3.	Svetlana Zakharova.....	34	RUS	2:25:01
4.	Joyce Chepchumba.....	33	KEN	2:26:21
5.	Albina Ivanova.....	27	RUS	2:28:22
6.	Shitaye Gemechu.....	24	ETH	2:28:28
7.	Marla Runyan.....	35	USA (Eugene, OR)	2:28:33
8.	Derartu Tulu.....	32	ETH	2:30:21
9.	Blake Russell.....	29	USA (Acton, MA)	2:32:04
10.	Jenny Spangler.....	41	USA (Gurnee, IL)	2:33:36

2003 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Evans Rutto.....	25	KEN	2:05:50
2.	Paul Koech.....	34	KEN	2:07:07
3.	Daniel Njenga.....	27	KEN	2:07:41
4.	Peter Chebet.....	26	KEN	2:08:43
5.	Jimmy Muindi.....	30	KEN	2:08:57
6.	Abdelkader El Mouaziz..	34	MAR	2:09:38
7.	Meb Keflezighi.....	28	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA)	2:10:03
8.	Hendrik Ramaala.....	31	RSA	2:10:55
9.	Sisay Bezabeh.....	26	AUS	2:11:08
10.	Josephat Kiprono.....	29	KEN	2:11:30

2003 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Svetlana Zakharova.....	33	RUS	2:23:07
2.	Constantina Tomescu-Dita..	33	ROU	2:23:35
3.	Jelena Prokopcuka.....	27	LAT	2:24:53
4.	Albina Ivanova.....	26	RUS	2:25:35
5.	Grazyna Syrek.....	31	POL	2:26:22
6.	Malgorzata Sobanska.....	34	POL	2:27:50
7.	Colleen De Reuck.....	39	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:28:01
8.	Madina Biktagirova.....	39	RUS	2:28:33
9.	Nuta Olaru.....	33	ROU	2:29:00
10.	Deeja Youngquist.....	26	USA (Albuquerque, NM)	2:29:01

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2002 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Khalid Khannouchi.....	30	USA (Ossining, NY).....	2:05:56
2.	Daniel Njenga.....	26	KEN.....	2:06:16
2.	Toshinari Takaoka.....	32	JPN.....	2:06:16
4.	Paul Tergat.....	33	KEN.....	2:06:18
5.	Abdelkader El Mouaziz ..	33	MAR.....	2:06:46
6.	Alan Culpepper.....	30	USA (Louisville, CO).....	2:09:41
7.	John Kagwe.....	33	KEN.....	2:10:02
8.	Driss El Himer.....	28	FRA.....	2:11:51
9.	Peter Githuka.....	33	KEN.....	2:12:43
10.	Tobias Hiskia.....	25	NAM.....	2:13:16

2002 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Paula Radcliffe.....	28	GBR.....	2:17:18
2.	Catherine Ndereba.....	30	KEN.....	2:19:26
3.	Yoko Shibui.....	23	JPN.....	2:21:22
4.	Svetlana Zakharova.....	32	RUS.....	2:21:31
5.	Madina Biktagirova.....	38	RUS.....	2:25:20
6.	Deena Drossin.....	29	USA (Mammoth Lakes, CA).....	2:26:53
7.	Obata Kayoko.....	30	JPN.....	2:28:15
8.	Nuta Olaru.....	32	ROU.....	2:31:37
9.	Masako Chiba.....	26	JPN.....	2:34:36
10.	Jeanne Hennessy.....	24	USA (Mahopac, NY).....	2:35:53

2001 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Ben Kimondiu.....	23	KEN.....	2:08:52
2.	Paul Tergat.....	32	KEN.....	2:08:56
3.	Peter Githuka.....	32	KEN.....	2:09:00
4.	Mohamed Ouaadi.....	31	FRA.....	2:09:26
5.	Noriaki Igarashi.....	28	JPN.....	2:09:35
6.	Rod DeHaven.....	34	USA (Madison, WI).....	2:11:40
7.	Ondoro Osoro.....	34	KEN.....	2:11:44
8.	Shaun Creighton.....	33	AUS.....	2:11:54
9.	Mitsunori Hirayama.....	25	JPN.....	2:12:25
10.	Simon Mphulanyane.....	30	RSA.....	2:12:44

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2001 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Catherine Ndereba.....	29	KEN.....	2:18:47
2.	Elfenesh Alemu.....	26	ETH.....	2:24:54
3.	Kerryn McCann.....	34	AUS.....	2:26:04
4.	Malgorzata Sobanska....	31	POL.....	2:26:08
5.	Nives Curti.....	32	ITA.....	2:28:59
6.	Kayoko Obata.....	30	JPN.....	2:32:19
7.	Ichiyo Naganuma.....	29	JPN.....	2:34:02
8.	Anne van Schuppen.....	40	NED.....	2:41:51
9.	Karin Schoen.....	39	SWE.....	2:42:27
10.	Kelly Keeler.....	39	USA (Bloomington, MN).....	2:43:06

2000 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Khalid Khannouchi.....	28	USA (Ossining, NY).....	2:07:01
2.	Josephat Kiprono.....	26	KEN.....	2:07:29
3.	Moses Tanui.....	35	KEN.....	2:07:47
4.	Peter Githuka.....	31	KEN.....	2:08:02
5.	Fred Kiprop.....	26	KEN.....	2:08:23
6.	William Kiplagat.....	28	KEN.....	2:11:57
7.	David Morris.....	30	USA (Albuquerque, NM).....	2:12:00
8.	Eric Mack.....	26	USA (Las Vegas, NV).....	2:12:42
9.	Yi Yong Kim.....	27	KOR.....	2:13:02
10.	Josh Cox.....	25	USA (El Cajon, CA).....	2:13:55

2000 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Catherine Ndereba.....	28	KEN.....	2:21:33
2.	Lornah Kiplagat.....	26	KEN.....	2:22:36
3.	Irina Timofeyeva.....	30	RUS.....	2:29:13
4.	Elana Meyer.....	34	RSA.....	2:31:59
4.	Kayoko Obata.....	29	JPN.....	2:31:59
6.	Libbie Hickman.....	35	USA (Fort Collins, CO).....	2:32:09
7.	Christine Junkermann ...	28	USA (Woodridge, CT).....	2:32:45
8.	Kristy Johnston.....	35	USA (Shepherdstown, WV).....	2:33:20
9.	Marie Soderstrom.....	40	SWE.....	2:34:58
10.	Ann Schaefer-Coles.....	35	USA (Algonquin, IL).....	2:37:48

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1999 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Khalid Khannouchi.....	27	MAR	2:05:42
2.	Moses Tanui.....	34	KEN	2:06:16
3.	Ondoro Osoro.....	31	KEN	2:08:00
4.	David Morris.....	29	USA (Albuquerque, NM)	2:09:32
5.	Simon Bor.....	30	KEN	2:09:35
6.	Eder Moreno Fiahlo.....	26	BRA	2:09:36
7.	Joseph Kahugu.....	28	KEN	2:09:37
8.	James Kariuki.....	27	KEN	2:11:14
9.	Simon Lopuyet.....	26	KEN	2:11:44
10.	Thabiso Moqali.....	31	LES	2:12:20

1999 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Joyce Chepchumba.....	28	KEN	2:25:59
2.	Margaret Okayo.....	23	KEN	2:26:00
3.	Elana Meyer.....	33	RSA	2:27:17
4.	Colleen De Reuck.....	35	RSA	2:27:30
5.	Irina Bogacheva.....	38	KGZ	2:27:46
6.	Libbie Hickman.....	34	USA (Fort Collins, CO)	2:28:34
7.	Marian Sutton.....	36	GBR	2:28:42
8.	Renata Paradowska.....	29	POL	2:31:59
9.	Albina Galliamova.....	35	RUS	2:32:24
10.	Kristy Johnston.....	34	USA (Shepherdstown, WV)	2:32:34

1998 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Ondoro Osoro.....	30	KEN	2:06:54
2.	Khalid Khannouchi.....	26	MAR	2:07:19
3.	Gert Thys.....	26	RSA	2:07:45
4.	Joseph Kahugu.....	27	KEN	2:07:59
5.	Moses Tanui.....	33	KEN	2:09:43
6.	Eder Moreno Fiahlo.....	25	BRA	2:09:48
7.	Philip Chirchir.....	29	KEN	2:09:52
8.	Shinji Kawashima.....	32	JPN	2:10:07
9.	Silvio Guerra.....	30	ECU	2:10:17
10.	Elijah Lagat.....	32	KEN	2:10:33

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1998 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Joyce Chepchumba.....	28	KEN	2:23:57
2.	Colleen De Reuck.....	34	RSA	2:27:04
3.	Elana Meyer.....	32	RSA	2:27:20
4.	Kayoko Obata.....	27	JPN	2:28:39
5.	Tatyana Pozdnyakova.....	43	UKR	2:29:25
6.	Irina Bogacheva.....	37	KGZ	2:30:34
7.	Gitte Karlshoj.....	39	DEN	2:31:57
8.	Kristy Johnston.....	33	USA (Shepherdstown, WV)	2:32:37
9.	Linda Somers Smith.....	37	USA (San Luis Obispo, CA)	2:34:21
10.	Marian Sutton.....	35	GBR	2:35:41

1997 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Khalid Khannouchi.....	26	MAR	2:07:10
2.	Fred Kiprop.....	24	KEN	2:08:19
3.	Peter Ndirangu.....	29	KEN	2:08:46
4.	Philip Chirchir.....	29	KEN	2:08:56
5.	Patrick Muturi.....	28	KEN	2:08:59
6.	Paul Evans.....	35	GBR	2:09:20
7.	Jerry Lawson.....	32	USA (Jacksonville, FL)	2:09:35
8.	Silvio Guerra.....	30	ECU	2:09:49
9.	Jon Brown.....	26	GBR	2:10:13
10.	Todd Williams.....	28	USA (Knoxville, TN)	2:11:17

1997 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Marian Sutton.....	34	GBR	2:29:03
2.	Gitte Karlshoj.....	37	DEN	2:31:31
3.	Irina Bogacheva.....	36	KGZ	2:32:45
4.	Christine McNamara.....	31	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:33:08
5.	Yoshiko Yamamoto.....	27	JPN	2:33:55
6.	Debbie Kilpatrick.....	34	USA (Berea, OH)	2:35:05
7.	Elaine Van Blunk.....	33	USA (Drexel Hill, PA)	2:35:49
8.	Stefanija Statkuviene.....	35	LTU	2:36:52
9.	Ann Schaefer-Coles.....	32	USA (Algonquin, IL)	2:38:25
10.	Lornah Kiplagat.....	23	KEN	2:39:13

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1996 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Paul Evans	34	GBR.....	2:08:52
2.	Jerry Lawson	30	USA (Jacksonville, FL)	2:10:04
3.	Leonid Shvetsov	27	RUS	2:10:23
4.	Eamonn Martin.....	38	GBR.....	2:11:21
5.	Gary Staines	32	GBR.....	2:11:25
6.	Jackson Kabiga	21	KEN	2:11:44
7.	Carlos Bautista	28	MEX.....	2:12:18
8.	Luis Reyes	27	MEX.....	2:13:04
9.	Eddy Hellebuyck	35	BEL.....	2:13:19
10.	Antonio Rodriguez.....	33	POR	2:13:27

1996 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Marian Sutton	33	GBR.....	2:30:41
2.	Kristy Johnston.....	31	USA (Coos Bay, OR)	2:31:06
3.	Danuta Bartoszek.....	35	CAN	2:33:01
4.	Gitte Karlshoj	35	DEN.....	2:33:53
5.	Irina Bogacheva.....	35	KGZ	2:34:36
6.	Bonnie McReynolds	32	USA (Nashville, TN)	2:39:18
7.	Debbie Kilpatrick	32	USA (Berea, OH)	2:39:23
8.	Paivi Tikkanen	36	FIN	2:39:36
9.	Ritva Lemettinen	35	FIN	2:42:00
10.	Sharon Stubler	31	USA (Minnetonka, MN)	2:42:39

1995 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Eamonn Martin.....	35	GBR.....	2:11:18
2.	Carlos Bautista	25	MEX.....	2:11:21
3.	Leonid Shvetsov	26	RUS.....	2:11:24
4.	Driss Dacha	30	MAR	2:12:05
5.	Eddy Hellebuyck	34	BEL.....	2:12:35
6.	Luis Reyes	25	MEX.....	2:12:51
7.	Jesus Herrera.....	33	MEX.....	2:13:18
8.	Carlos Grisales.....	28	COL	2:13:41
9.	Maurilio Castillo	33	MEX.....	2:14:17
10.	Hector De Jesus	29	MEX.....	2:14:27

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1995 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Ritva Lemettinen	34	FIN	2:28:27
2.	Kim Jones.....	36	USA (Spokane, WA)	2:31:24
3.	Danuta Bartoszek.....	34	CAN	2:31:46
4.	Gitte Karlshoj	36	DEN.....	2:32:10
5.	Marian Sutton	32	GBR.....	2:32:36
6.	Tatiana Ivanova.....	25	RUS.....	2:34:59
7.	Tatyana Podznyakova.....	39	UKR.....	2:35:14
8.	Kristy Johnston.....	30	USA (Coos Bay, OR)	2:35:50
9.	Irina Bogacheva	34	KGZ	2:37:26
10.	Iglandini Gonzalez.....	29	COL	2:37:26

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Luiz Antonio Dos Santos ...	30	BRA	2:11:16
2.	Ed Eyestone	33	USA (Bountiful, UT).....	2:11:51
3.	Patrick Muturi.....	21	KEN	2:12:56
4.	Ovidio Castilla	28	MEX.....	2:13:09
5.	Don Janicki	34	USA (Louisville, CO).....	2:13:21
6.	Hector De Jesus	28	MEX.....	2:13:35
7.	Jeff Jacobs.....	30	USA (Roscoe, IL).....	2:13:44
8.	Alejandro Cruz.....	26	MEX.....	2:14:33
9.	Carey Nelson.....	31	CAN	2:15:21
10.	Daniel Martinez	32	USA (Placentia, CA)	2:16:07

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Kristy Johnston.....	29	USA (Coos Bay, OR)	2:31:34
2.	Gitte Karlshoj	35	DEN.....	2:31:57
3.	Elaine Van Blunk.....	30	USA (Drexel Hill, PA)	2:32:25
4.	Trina Painter	28	USA (Austin, TX).....	2:35:21
5.	Lisa Weidenbach	32	USA (Wichita, KS).....	2:36:35
6.	Joan Benoit Samuelson	37	USA (Cape Elizabeth, ME)	2:37:09
7.	Maria Trujillo.....	35	USA (Salinas, CA).....	2:37:25
8.	Inge Marie Nilsson.....	28	SWE	2:39:43
9.	Lyubov Klochko.....	35	UKR	2:40:09
10.	Amy Legacki	25	USA (Ann Arbor, MI)	2:40:18

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1993 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	29	BRA	2:13:15
2.	Eddy Hellebuyck	32	BEL	2:14:40
3.	Antoni Niemczak	37	POL	2:15:07
4.	Reynaldo Ramirez	28	MEX	2:15:47
5.	Bruce Deacon	26	CAN	2:15:52
6.	Jeff Jacobs	29	USA (Roscoe, IL)	2:16:00
7.	Alfredo Viguera	30	MEX	2:16:10
8.	Tesfaye Bekele	23	ETH	2:16:18
9.	Gumercindo Olmedo	29	MEX	2:16:43
10.	Tadeusz Lawicki	37	POL	2:19:12

1993 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Ritva Lemettinen	32	FIN	2:33:18
2.	Linda Somers	32	USA (Danville, CA)	2:34:26
3.	Silvana Pereira	28	BRA	2:37:58
4.	Danuta Bartoszek	32	CAN	2:38:16
5.	Debra Gormley	27	USA (St. Paul, MN)	2:42:03
6.	Suzanne Rigg	29	GBR	2:45:00
7.	Ludmilla Ilina	23	RUS	2:46:41
8.	Noeleen Wadden	31	CAN	2:47:21
9.	Bridget Collins	32	USA (Lisle, IL)	2:53:07
10.	Cynthia Woods	37	USA (Bolingbrook, IL)	2:54:49

1992 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Jose Cesar De Souza	29	BRA	2:16:14
2.	Igor Braslawsky	25	UKR	2:17:30
3.	Eddy Hellebuyck	31	BEL	2:17:55
4.	Thomas O'Gara	26	IRL	2:18:05
5.	Thomasz Gnabel	25	POL	2:18:18
6.	Roy Dooney	34	IRL	2:20:25
7.	Terefe Makonnen	24	ETH	2:20:28
8.	Tadeusz Lawicki	30	POL	2:20:39
9.	Visa Orttenvuori	24	FIN	2:21:47
10.	Kassa Balcha	32	ETH	2:22:51

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1992 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Linda Somers	31	USA (Danville, CA)	2:37:41
2.	Gail Hall	32	USA (WA)	2:39:38
3.	Kirsi Valasti	25	FIN	2:40:32
4.	Ursula Noctor	27	IRL	2:41:52
5.	Emma Cabrera	28	MEX	2:45:36
6.	Betsy Schmidt	25	USA (Chapel Hill, NC)	2:46:49
7.	Catriona Dowling	34	IRL	2:50:24
8.	Renata Sitek	31	AUT	2:52:14
9.	Sandra Natal	30	USA (Brooklyn, NY)	2:57:09
10.	Melanie Murray	32	USA (San Francisco, CA)	2:57:25

1991 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Joseildo Rocha	26	BRA	2:14:33
2.	Roy Dooney	33	IRL	2:14:39
3.	Jose Santana	27	BRA	2:15:06
4.	David Mora	27	USA (Bloomington, IN)	2:15:44
5.	Valmir De Carvalho	32	BRA	2:16:22
6.	Cholon Kim	32	KOR	2:17:00
7.	Thomas O'Gara	36	IRL	2:18:27
8.	David O'Keefe	31	USA (Orchard Park, NY)	2:18:30
9.	Tommy Ekblom	32	FIN	2:19:13
10.	Greg Meyer	36	USA (Ada, MI)	2:19:27

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Midde Hamrin-Senorski	34	SWE	2:36:21
2.	Kirsi Rauta	25	FIN	2:38:21
3.	Silvana Pereira	26	BRA	2:40:10
4.	Ursula Noctor	30	IRL	2:41:21
5.	Kirsi Valasti	27	FIN	2:41:45
6.	Monica Signahl	30	SWE	2:42:36
7.	Patricia Griffin	30	IRL	2:42:45
8.	Mary Pastillo	27	USA (Newington, CT)	2:46:12
9.	Carina Leutner	31	AUT	2:50:26
10.	Betsy Frick	31	USA (Norcross, VA)	2:51:05

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1990 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Martin Pitayo.....	30	MEX.....	2:09:41
2.	Antoni Niemczak.....	30	POL.....	2:09:41
3.	Rex Wilson.....	30	NZL.....	2:10:48
4.	Ake Eriksson.....	28	SWE.....	2:10:53
5.	Ed Eyestone.....	29	USA (Bountiful, UT).....	2:10:59
6.	Jan Hurak.....	30	POL.....	2:11:26
7.	Joaquin Pinheiro.....	29	POR.....	2:12:03
8.	Osmiro Silva.....	29	BRA.....	2:12:17
9.	Dionicio Ceron.....	25	MEX.....	2:12:18
10.	Victor Mozgovo.....	29	URS.....	2:13:27

1990 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Aurora Cunha.....	31	POR.....	2:30:11
2.	Carole Rouillard.....	30	CAN.....	2:32:28
3.	Midde Hamrin.....	33	SWE.....	2:34:27
4.	Helen Moros.....	23	NZL.....	2:34:37
5.	Kellie Cathey.....	28	USA (Fort Collins, CO).....	2:35:58
6.	Mary Knisely.....	31	USA (Dallas, TX).....	2:37:58
7.	Deborah Raunig.....	35	USA (Grand Falls, MT).....	2:38:07
8.	Joy Smith.....	28	USA (Sugar Land, TX).....	2:38:22
9.	Terry Schmidt.....	34	USA (Stateline, NV).....	2:38:42
10.	Anne Roden.....	44	GBR.....	2:38:55

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Paul Davis-Hale.....	27	GBR.....	2:11:25
2.	Ravil Kashapov.....	32	URS.....	2:13:19
3.	David Long.....	28	GBR.....	2:13:37
4.	Ed Eyestone.....	28	USA (Bountiful, UT).....	2:14:57
5.	Carlos Montero.....	27	ESP.....	2:15:15
6.	Tadessa Belayneh.....	26	ETH.....	2:15:19
7.	Pedro Ortiz.....	31	COL.....	2:16:29
8.	Gabriel Kamau.....	31	KEN.....	2:17:02
9.	Eddy Hellebuyck.....	28	BEL.....	2:17:25
10.	Salah Qoqaiche.....	22	MAR.....	2:18:08

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Lisa Weidenbach.....	27	USA (Issaquah, WA).....	2:28:15
2.	Carla Beurskens.....	37	NED.....	2:30:24
3.	Cathy O'Brien.....	22	USA (Boston, MA).....	2:31:19
4.	Maria Lelut.....	33	FRA.....	2:34:59
5.	Carole Rouillard.....	29	CAN.....	2:35:20
6.	Wanda Panfil.....	30	POL.....	2:35:40
7.	Cassandra Mihailovic.....	28	FRA.....	2:35:44
8.	Jocelyn Villetton.....	35	FRA.....	2:36:55
9.	Margurite Buist.....	36	NZL.....	2:37:20
10.	Kamila Gradus.....	22	POL.....	2:37:37

1988 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Alejandro Cruz.....	21	MEX.....	2:08:57
2.	Yakov Tolstikov.....	29	URS.....	2:09:20
3.	Richard Kaitany.....	32	KEN.....	2:09:39
4.	Manuel Matias.....	26	POR.....	2:10:19
5.	Mike O'Reilly.....	30	IRL.....	2:11:50
6.	Steve Brace.....	27	GBR.....	2:11:50
7.	Gerardo Alcala.....	27	MEX.....	2:12:11
8.	Derek Froude.....	29	NZL.....	2:12:40
9.	Elisio Rios.....	27	POR.....	2:12:53
10.	Steve Binns.....	28	GBR.....	2:13:32

1988 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Lisa Weidenbach.....	26	USA (Issaquah, WA).....	2:29:17
2.	Emma Scaunich.....	34	ITA.....	2:29:46
3.	Paula Fudge.....	36	GBR.....	2:29:47
4.	Tami Ruckle.....	26	AUS.....	2:31:19
5.	Kim Jones.....	30	USA (Spokane, WA).....	2:32:03
6.	Kellie Cathey.....	26	USA (Fort Collins, CO).....	2:32:29
7.	Elena Tsukhlo.....	34	URS.....	2:33:25
8.	Ekaterina Khramenkova.....	32	URS.....	2:33:36
9.	Midde Hamrin.....	31	SWE.....	2:33:56
10.	Irina Jagodina.....	24	URS.....	2:35:53

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1986 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Toshihiko Seko	30	JPN.....	2:08:27
2.	Ahmed Saleh.....	29	DJI.....	2:09:57
3.	Charlie Spedding	34	GBR.....	2:10:13
4.	Michael Musyoki.....	30	KEN	2:10:30
5.	Herbert Steffny.....	33	FRG	2:11:17
6.	John Burra	24	TAN.....	2:13:36
7.	Paul Williams.....	30	CAN	2:13:59
8.	Juergen Drescher.....	28	FRG	2:14:27
9.	Jose Gomez	30	MEX.....	2:14:58
10.	Rodolfo Gomez.....	35	MEX.....	2:15:02

1986 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Ingrid Kristiansen	30	NOR.....	2:27:08
2.	Maria Lelut.....	30	FRA.....	2:29:51
3.	Priscilla Welch	41	GBR.....	2:31:14
4.	Debbie Raunig.....	31	USA (Grand Falls, MT)	2:31:28
5.	Maureen Custy	31	USA (Denver, CO)	2:34:41
6.	Gail Kingma	26	USA (Seattle, WA)	2:35:43
7.	Tuija Jousimaa.....	28	FIN	2:36:48
8.	Karina Weber-Leutner.....	22	AUT	2:37:09
9.	Dorothy Goertzen	31	CAN	2:40:34
10.	Solweig Haryson.....	27	SWE	2:43:24

1985 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Steve Jones	30	GBR.....	2:07:13
2.	Robleh Djama.....	27	DJI.....	2:08:08
3.	Rob DeCastella	28	AUS	2:08:48
4.	Gianni Poli.....	27	ITA	2:09:57
5.	Ralf Salzmann	30	FRG	2:10:56
6.	Jose Gomez	29	MEX.....	2:11:08
7.	Don Janicki	25	USA (Mesa, AZ)	2:11:16
8.	Francisco Pacheco	24	MEX.....	2:11:57
9.	Ken Martin.....	27	USA (Flagstaff, AZ)	2:12:00
10.	Henrik Jorgensen.....	23	DEN.....	2:12:03

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1985 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Joan Benoit Samuelson	28	USA (Cape Elizabeth, ME)	2:21:21
2.	Ingrid Kristiansen	29	NOR.....	2:23:05
3.	Rosa Mota	27	POR.....	2:23:29
4.	Carla Beurskens.....	33	NED.....	2:27:50
5.	Veronique Marot	30	GBR.....	2:28:04
6.	Glenys Quick	27	NZL	2:31:44
7.	Mary O'Connor	30	NZL	2:33:41
8.	Maria Lelut.....	29	FRA.....	2:34:02
9.	Sylvie Bornet.....	25	FRA.....	2:34:05
10.	Rita Borralho.....	31	POR.....	2:36:03

1984 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Steve Jones	29	GBR.....	2:08:05
2.	Carlos Lopes.....	37	POR.....	2:09:06
3.	Rob De Castella	27	AUS	2:09:09
4.	Gabriel Kamau	26	KEN	2:10:05
5.	Geoff Smith.....	30	GBR.....	2:10:08
6.	Martin Pitayo.....	24	MEX.....	2:10:29
7.	Jerry Kiernan.....	31	IRL.....	2:12:24
8.	Kjell-Eric Stahl	38	SWE	2:14:16
9.	Agapius Masong.....	22	TAN.....	2:14:23
10.	Cor Lambregts.....	26	NED.....	2:14:46

1984 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Rosa Mota	26	POR.....	2:26:01
2.	Lisa Martin	24	AUS	2:27:40
3.	Ingrid Kristiansen	28	NOR.....	2:30:21
4.	Dorthe Rasmussen.....	24	DEN.....	2:30:42
5.	Lisa Weidenbach	22	USA (Troy, MI).....	2:31:31
6.	Glenys Quick	26	NZL	2:32:53
7.	Regina Joyce	27	IRL.....	2:35:05
8.	Jacqueline Gareau	31	CAN	2:35:33
9.	Rita Borralho.....	30	POR.....	2:35:43
10.	Magda Ilands	34	BEL.....	2:36:04

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Joseph Nzau	33	KEN	2:09:44.3
2.	Hugh Jones	27	GBR	2:09:44.8
3.	Simeon Kigen.....	22	KEN	2:10:51
4.	Agapius Masong.....	21	TAN.....	2:11:57
5.	Christoph Herle	27	FRG	2:12:15
6.	Gianni Poli.....	25	ITA	2:12:34
7.	Tom Raunig.....	24	USA (Eugene, OR)	2:12:55
8.	Gabriel Kamau	25	KEN	2:14:20
9.	Jeff Wells	29	USA (Dallas, TX)	2:15:45
10.	Henrik Jorgenson.....	21	DEN.....	2:15:59

1983 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Rosa Mota	25	POR	2:31:12
2.	Jacqueline Gareau	30	CAN	2:31:36
3.	Dorthe Rasmussen.....	23	DEN.....	2:31:45
4.	Anne Audain.....	27	NZL	2:32:15
5.	Karen Dunn.....	20	USA (Durham, NH).....	2:34:24
6.	Lisa Weidenbach	21	USA (Troy, MI).....	2:34:55
7.	Ann Marie Malone.....	23	CAN	2:36:23
8.	Nancy Conz	26	USA (East Hampton, MA)	2:36:44
9.	Rita Marchisio	33	ITA	2:37:29
10.	Carol Urish.....	31	USA (Houston, TX).....	2:37:57

1982 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Greg Meyer	27	USA (Wellesley, MA).....	2:10:59
2.	Joseph Nzau	32	KEN	2:11:40
3.	John Halbersadt	33	RSA	2:11:46
4.	David Edge.....	27	CAN.....	2:12:25
5.	Randy Thomas.....	29	USA (Newton Falls, MA)	2:12:33
6.	Gian Paolo Messina.....	25	ITA	2:12:42
7.	Ed Mendoza	29	USA (Flagstaff, AZ)	2:12:47
8.	Karel Lismont.....	33	BEL.....	2:13:02
9.	Duncan MacDonald.....	33	USA (Menlo Park, CA).....	2:13:07
10.	Mike Hurd	36	GBR.....	2:13:17

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Nancy Conz	25	USA (East Hampton, MA)	2:33:23
2.	Karen Dunn.....	19	USA (Durham, NH).....	2:34:40
3.	Glenys Quick	24	NZL	2:36:50
4.	Eileen Claugus	27	USA (Sacramento, CA).....	2:37:16
5.	Shirley Finken.....	24	USA (Somerset, NJ).....	2:41:16
6.	Cindy Dalrymple	40	USA (New York, NY)	2:43:35
7.	Tina Grandy.....	29	USA (Minneapolis, MN).....	2:44:06
8.	Jan Arenz	32	USA (St. Paul, MN)	2:44:51
9.	Beverly Roland-Miller.....	25	USA (Macomb, IL)	2:46:50
10.	Charlene Groet	34	USA (De Motte, IN)	2:48:15

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Phillip Coppess.....	27	USA (Clinton, IA)	2:16:13
2.	Tony Shockency	25	USA (Minneapolis, MN).....	2:17:15
3.	Frank Shorter	33	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:17:27
4.	Robert Busby	32	USA (Warrensburg, MO)	2:17:44
5.	Dave Hinz.....	25	USA (Plymouth, MI).....	2:18:03
6.	Kevin Higdon	22	USA (Chicago, IL)	2:19:37
7.	Joe Sheeran.....	23	USA (Grayslake, IL).....	2:20:15
8.	Gary Bjorklund.....	30	USA (Minneapolis, MN).....	2:20:26
9.	Gerald Krane	29	USA (East Lansing, MI).....	2:22:22
10.	John Wellerding	27	USA (Bettendorf, IA).....	2:23:35

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Tina Gandy.....	28	USA (Des Moines, IA).....	2:49:39
2.	Charlene Groet	33	USA (De Motte, IN)	2:56:33
3.	Betty Johnny.....	33	USA (Chicago, IL)	2:58:05
4.	Betty Hite.....	35	USA (North Webster, IN).....	2:58:58
5.	Sue Petersen	37	USA (Laguna Beach, CA)	2:59:16
6.	Karen Bukowski.....	25	USA (Chicago, IL)	3:04:47
7.	Moo Thorpe.....	24	USA (Santa Fe, NM).....	3:05:40
8.	Jayne Schiff.....	25	USA (Chicago, IL)	3:06:43
9.	Patricia Elmer	27	USA (Des Plaines, IL)	3:06:46
10.	Peggy McAleer.....	31	USA (Chicago, IL)	3:08:38

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Frank Richardson.....	25	USA (Ames, IA)	2:14:04
2.	Chuck Smead.....	28	USA (Santa Paula, CA)	2:16:47
3.	Joseph Sheeran.....	22	USA (Charleston, IL)	2:19:12
4.	Duane Spitz.....	31	USA (Holt, MI)	2:19:55
5.	Gordon Minty.....	32	USA (East Lansing, MI)	2:21:24
6.	John Wellerding.....	26	USA (Bettendorf, IA)	2:21:37
7.	Jim Macnider.....	29	USA (Roselle, IL)	2:22:07
8.	Kurt Shallenberger.....	25	USA (Chicago, IL)	2:22:52
9.	Frank Shorter.....	32	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:23:38
10.	Veli Bali.....	31	TUR	2:24:07

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Sue Petersen.....	36	USA (Laguna Beach, CA)	2:45:03
2.	Sue Henderson.....	33	USA (Boulder, CO)	2:49:43
3.	Marilyn Bevans.....	30	USA (Baltimore, MD)	3:00:43
4.	Bonnie Payne.....	33	USA (Hinsdale, IL)	3:01:00
5.	Diane Sims Page.....	36	USA (Highland Park, IL)	3:01:00
6.	Melissa Uchitelle.....	23	USA (New Orleans, LA)	3:05:39
7.	Helen Dick.....	56	USA (Los Angeles, CA)	3:08:48
8.	Ada Letinsky.....	42	CAN	3:10:58
9.	Maryanne Joyce.....	28	USA (Chicago, IL)	3:12:45
10.	Matilee Christman.....	49	USA (Des Plaines, IL)	3:14:11

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Dan Cloeter.....	25	USA (Norfolk, NE)	2:23:20
2.	Mike Healer.....	25	USA (St. Petersburg, FL)	2:27:36
3.	Patrick Chmiel.....	34	USA (Miami, FL)	2:33:51
4.	Antonio Peso.....	28	USA (Mt. Prospect, IL)	2:36:21
5.	Rick Wilson.....	22	USA (Frankfort, IL)	2:36:40
6.	Don White.....	22	USA (Montgomery, IL)	2:38:56
7.	Jon Eggers.....	23	USA (Lincoln, NE)	2:39:22
8.	John Wellerding.....	25	USA (Bettendorf, IA)	2:40:00
9.	Robert Prince.....	24	USA (Hinsdale, IL)	2:40:20
10.	Thomas Benedict.....	35	USA (Park Ridge, IL)	2:43:03

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Laura Michalek.....	15	USA (Berwyn, IL)	3:15:45
2.	Lynae Larson.....	23	USA (Brookings, SD)	3:16:45
3.	Marilyn Reinhardt.....	28	USA (Indianapolis, IN)	3:17:40
4.	Diane Sims Page.....	35	USA (Highland Park, IL)	3:26:05
5.	Helen Rea.....	19	USA (West Lafayette, IN)	3:29:45
6.	Susie Sandstrom.....	21	USA (Wheaton, IL)	3:30:20
7.	Charlene Groet.....	32	USA (De Motte, IN)	3:30:50
8.	Edna Craig.....	30	USA (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)	3:31:05
9.	Lorraine Norgle.....	41	USA (Elmhurst, IL)	3:37:20
10.	Joan Hirt.....	27	USA (Bolingbrook, IL)	3:43:50

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#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Mark Stanforth.....	28	USA (Phoenix, AZ)	2:19:20
2.	Barney Klecker.....	27	USA (Chaska, MN)	2:24:13
3.	Dan Cloeter.....	24	USA (Norfolk, NE)	2:24:33
4.	Blair Bertaccini.....	24	USA (Litchfield, IL)	2:26:31
5.	Dean Reinke.....	25	USA (Bloomington, IN)	2:26:55
6.	Pat Chmiel.....	33	USA (Miami, FL)	2:27:22
7.	Les Myers.....	23	USA (Mackinaw, IL)	2:29:39
8.	Robert Brown.....	23	USA (Chicago, IL)	2:30:08
9.	Thomas Blumer.....	23	USA (Cincinnati, OH)	2:30:08
10.	John Been.....	24	USA (Chicago Heights, IL)	2:30:33

1978 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Lynae Larson.....	24	USA (Brookings, SD)	2:59:25
2.	Karen Doppes.....	22	USA (Cincinnati, OH)	3:13:20
3.	Debbie Hartsock.....	25	USA (Collegedale, TN)	3:13:25
4.	Marion Burchfield.....	42	USA (Glenwood, IL)	3:20:00
5.	Martha McCafferty.....	28	USA (Great Falls, IL)	3:22:45
6.	Susan Grossman.....	26	USA (Skokie, IL)	3:25:00
7.	Mary Logan.....	38	USA (Delafield, WI)	3:26:00
8.	Samatha Danner.....	30	USA (Chicago, IL)	3:28:35
9.	Lydi Pallares.....	39	USA (Miami, FL)	3:29:35
10.	Sonja Liems.....	32	USA (Niles, IL)	3:29:55

YEAR-BY-YEAR TOP 10 OVERALL FINISHERS

1977 MEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Dan Cloeter.....	23	USA (Fort Wayne, IN).....	2:17:52
2.	Jim Macnider.....	26	USA (Hoffman Estates, IL).....	2:22:49
3.	Dave Elger.....	24	USA (Muskegon, WI)	2:25:25
4.	Steven Flanagan.....	28	USA (East Lansing, MI).....	2:26:47
5.	Gary Barrett	28	USA (Naperville, IL).....	2:27:41
6.	Walter Crawford	28	USA (Chicago, IL)	2:28:00
7.	Patrick Davis	31	USA (Mokena, IL)	2:30:18
8.	Ken Burke	22	USA (Lockport, IL)	2:30:30
9.	Roger Rouiller.....	39	USA (Lockport, IL)	2:31:58
10.	William Van Dyke	33	USA (Evanston, IL).....	2:32:49

1977 WOMEN

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Dorothy Doolittle.....	30	USA (Austin, TX).....	2:50:47
2.	Marilyn Bevans.....	27	USA (Baltimore, MD).....	2:54:56
3.	Lynn Johnson	31	USA (Brookings, SD)	2:58:53
4.	Cheryl Flanagan.....	26	USA (East Lansing, MI).....	2:58:53
5.	Penny DeMoss	25	USA (Los Altos, CA)	3:10:37
6.	Ellen O'Malley	15	USA (Hinsdale, IL)	3:11:04
7.	Sue Ellen Trapp	31	USA (Lehigh, FL)	3:14:09
8.	Mary Burns	20	USA (Iowa City, IA)	3:15:31
9.	Diana McIntosh	34	USA (Winnetka, IL)	3:30:36
10.	Andrea Arena	26	ITA.....	3:33:42

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Year	Start Time	Registrants	% Growth	Finishers	Prize Purse	Title Sponsor
2012	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	N/A	\$500,000	Bank of America
2011	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	35,755	\$500,000	Bank of America
2010	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	36,088 (ER)	\$475,000	Bank of America
2009	7:30 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	33,703	\$450,000	Bank of America
2008	8:00 a.m.	45,000	0% (C)	31,344	\$485,000	Bank of America
2007	8:00 a.m.	45,000	5% (C)	25,534	\$581,500	LaSalle Bank
2006	8:00 a.m.	40,000	0% (C)	33,633	\$650,000	LaSalle Bank
2005	8:00 a.m.	40,000	0% (C)	32,868	\$650,000	LaSalle Bank
2004	8:00 a.m.	40,000	0% (C)	33,082	\$650,000	LaSalle Bank
2003	8:00 a.m.	40,000	7%	32,361	\$550,000	LaSalle Bank
2002	7:30 a.m.	37,500	0% (C)	31,106	\$500,000	LaSalle Bank
2001	7:30 a.m.	37,500	6%	28,830	\$450,000	LaSalle Bank
2000	7:30 a.m.	33,171	12%	27,965	\$450,000	LaSalle Bank
1999	7:30 a.m.	29,256	46%	24,654	\$400,000	LaSalle Bank
1998	7:45 a.m.	20,063	23%	17,204	\$350,000	LaSalle Bank
1997	7:45 a.m.	16,372	50% (ER)	14,322	\$300,000	LaSalle Bank
1996	7:45 a.m.	10,925	2%	9,196	\$275,000	LaSalle Bank
1995	7:45 a.m.	10,802	8%	8,641	\$250,000	LaSalle Bank
1994	8:00 a.m.	10,021	44%	7,223	\$200,000	LaSalle Bank
1993	8:30 a.m.	6,941	-15%	5,491	\$100,000	N/A
1992	8:00 a.m.	8,214	9%	5,906	\$50,000	N/A
1991	8:00 a.m.	7,513	-6%	5,908	\$50,000	N/A
1990	8:30 a.m.	7,957	9%	6,168	\$250,000	Old Style
1989	9:00 a.m.	7,269	-3%	5,635	\$350,000	Old Style
1988	9:00 a.m.	7,476	29% (B)	5,795	\$350,000	Old Style
1986	8:45 a.m.	10,543	8%	8,173	\$285,000	Beatrice Foods
1985	8:45 a.m.	9,755	29%	7,562	\$250,000	Beatrice Foods
1984	9:15 a.m.	7,539	12%	5,844	\$250,000	Beatrice Foods
1983	9:30 a.m.	6,756	12%	5,237	\$135,000	Beatrice Foods
1982	9:30 a.m.	6,014	10%	4,642	\$77,000	Beatrice Foods
1981	9:30 a.m.	5,485	17%	4,252	N/A	Beatrice Foods
1980	9:30 a.m.	4,675	26%	3,624	N/A	Beatrice Foods
1979	9:30 a.m.	3,701	29%	2,869	N/A	Beatrice Foods
1978	10:30 a.m.	5,228	25%	4,053	N/A	Flair Communications
1977	8:00 a.m.	4,200	N/A	2,128	N/A	Flair Communications

B = Based on 1986, C = Capacity, ER = Event Record

HISTORIC WEATHER

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Race Date	High Temp. (°F/°C)	Low Temp. (°F/°C)	Avg. Temp. (°F/°C)
Oct. 9, 2011	80/26	56/13	68/19
Oct. 10, 2010	84/29	59/15	71/21
Oct. 11, 2009	45/7	28/-2	36/2
Oct. 12, 2008	84/29	57/14	70/14
Oct. 7, 2007	89/31	74/23	81/27
Oct. 22, 2006	48/8	36/2	42/5
Oct. 9, 2005	59/15	50/10	54/12
Oct. 10, 2004	67/19	48/9	58/14
Oct. 12, 2003	57/14	35/2	42/6
Oct. 13, 2002	50/10	33/5	42/5
Oct. 7, 2001	60/16	41/5	52/11
Oct. 22, 2000	69/21	49/9	59/15
Oct. 24, 1999	51/11	28/-2	40/4
Oct. 11, 1998	60/16	39/4	50/13
Oct. 19, 1997	62/17	41/5	57/14
Oct. 20, 1996	59/15	31/-1	45/7
Oct. 15, 1995	56/13	36/2	46/8
Oct. 30, 1994	61/16	36/2	49/9
Oct. 31, 1993	44/7	25/-4	35/2
Oct. 25, 1992	62/17	35/2	49/9
Oct. 27, 1991	53/12	47/8	50/10
Oct. 28, 1990	60/16	30/-1	45/7
Oct. 29, 1989	74/23	54/12	64/18
Oct. 30, 1988	45/7	21/-6	33/1
Oct. 25, 1987	53/12	29/-2	41/5
Oct. 26, 1986	59/15	52/11	56/13
Oct. 20, 1985	57/14	51/11	54/12
Oct. 21, 1984	55/13	37/3	46/8
Oct. 16, 1983	72/22	41/5	57/14
Sep. 26, 1982	63/17	49/9	56/13
Sep. 27, 1981	72/22	49/9	61/16
Sep. 28, 1980	69/21	53/12	61/16
Oct. 21, 1979	84/29	70/21	77/25
Sep. 24, 1978	79/26	49/9	64/18
Sep. 25, 1977	78/26	57/14	68/20

*These temperatures are official records from O'Hare International Airport, not the Marathon start/finish area.

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RACE DAY TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Highest Race Day Temperature:	89° F	Oct. 7, 2007
Lowest Race Day Temperature:	21° F	Oct. 30, 1988
Highest Race Day Humidity:	90%	Oct. 26, 1986
Record High for Month of October:	94° F	Oct. 6, 1963
Record Low for Month of October:	14° F	Oct. 25, 1887

Average Wind Speed for Month of October: 10.1 mph from due south
 Average Humidity for Month of October: 69.5%

October has an average of 7 clear days, 8.75 partly cloudy days and 14.7 cloudy days

MISCELLANEOUS RACE DAY WEATHER NOTES

Last Race Day with snow:	Oct. 31, 1993
Last Race Day with rain:	Oct. 22, 2006
Last Race Day with strong winds:	Oct. 15, 1995
Last Race Day with unseasonable heat:	Oct. 9, 2011 80° F
Last Race Day with unseasonable cold:	Oct. 31, 1993 25° F with a 12° F wind-chill
Last Race Day with high heat & high humidity:	Oct. 7, 2007 89° F with 73% humidity and 0-3 mph winds

YEAR-BY-YEAR RACE SUMMARY

OCTOBER 9, 2011

Moses Mosop, 2:05:37; Liliya Shobukhova, 2:18:20

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon reached its registration capacity of 45,000 in record time (31 days), which led to the second-largest field in event history (35,755). Runners battled another unseasonably warm October day with temperatures peaking at 80 degrees, albeit with low humidity and light winds.

The elite athletes proved to be undaunted by the conditions, as Kenya's Moses Mosop surged to a new men's course record of 2:05:37, breaking Sammy Wanjiru's two-year-old mark. Running just his second marathon (his first being a 2:03:06 runner-up finish at Boston), Mosop showed great poise as he withstood a dramatic surge by countryman Wesley Korir between 25 and 30K, before answering with a surge of his own that sprung him to victory. Korir hung on for second in 2:06:15, and Bernard Kipyego made it a Kenyan sweep with a third place finish in 2:06:29. America's Ryan Hall placed fifth in 2:08:04, becoming the second fastest American in Chicago history.

Female champion Liliya Shobukhova of Russia became the first runner to win three straight Chicago titles, and did so with the second fastest time in event history (2:18:20). Shobukhova had company in Ethiopia's Ejegayehu Dibaba (running her debut marathon) and Japan's Kayoko Fukushi for the first half, before she powered away to a nearly four-minute margin of victory. Dibaba's runner-up time of 2:22:09 was the world's second-fastest debut, while Fukushi took third in 2:24:38.

Australia's Kurt Fearnley won a tight wheelchair race with just six seconds separating the top four finishers. His time of 1:29:18 was five seconds faster than the ageless Heinz Frei of Switzerland, who edged Joshua George of the U.S. for second by the slimmest of margins. In the women's race, Tatyana McFadden boldly pulled away after 10 miles and the gamble paid off, as she was dominant in a nearly two-minute victory over Christine Dawes of Australia. McFadden's time of 1:45:03 was the second-fastest in event history.

With 10,000 charity runners representing more than 160 nonprofit organizations, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon Charity Program netted an event record \$13.4 million in fundraising, while the Marathon's overall impact on the city also grew to \$219 million.

OCTOBER 10, 2010

Sammy Wanjiru, 2:06:24; Liliya Shobukhova, 2:20:25

A record number of race finishers (36,088) contributed to a major Bank of America Chicago Marathon milestone—more than a half million finishers since the event's founding in 1977.

Leading the way for the record field of participants were a pair of repeat champions as both Sammy Wanjiru of Kenya and Liliya Shobukhova of Russia successfully defended their titles. In doing so, the pair laid claim to the 2009-2010 World Marathon Majors series titles and an equal share of the \$1 million WMM prize purse. In a dazzling rematch of the 2008 Olympic gold and bronze medalists, Wanjiru and Ethiopia's Tsegaye Kebede pushed each other to the limit, with Wanjiru weathering a series of attacks in the final miles before finally prevailing on the incline up Roosevelt Road. Several of the running industry's top commentators remarked that the battle between the two great champions was the best they had ever witnessed. Shobukhova's victory, on the other hand, was a runaway by more than three minutes over Ethiopia's Astede Baysa, who held a half minute lead at 30K. But the patient and measured Russian proved too much in the race's final 12K, as she posted a Russian national record of 2:20:25 for the win. Desiree Davila become the fourth fastest American with her fourth place finish in 2:26:20, ranking behind only Deena Kastor, Joan Benoit Samuelson and Kara Goucher on the all-time list.

In the men's wheelchair division, a new course record was set by 52-year-old Heinz Frei of Switzerland who blitzed the course in 1:26:56. In the women's wheelchair division, Amanda McGrory of downstate Savoy, IL returned to the winner's circle with a two-second victory over Japan's Wakako Tsuchida.

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon continued to grow in charitable and economic impact with a record 10,000 charity runners and \$12 million raised for local, national and global causes. With all the fanfare surrounding "Marathon Weekend" in Chicago, the city benefitted from \$170 million in economic impact.

OCTOBER 11, 2009

Sammy Wanjiru, 2:05:41; Liliya Shobukhova, 2:25:56

The 2009 race set a number of new benchmarks, among them a record number of finishers (33,703), a record number of charity runners (8,500) and dollars raised (\$10-plus million), a record number of spectators (1.7 million), and a new men's course record (2:05:41).

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In a welcome departure from the past two years, race day temperatures were in the low 30s, and the stage was set for a world record attempt by Olympic Marathon gold medalist and defending London Marathon champion Sammy Wanjiru of Kenya. With the help of pacemakers, 22-year-old Wanjiru challenged Haile Gebrselassie's 2:03:59 mark with a blistering first half run in 1:02:01. Fellow Kenyans Vincent Kipruto and Charles Munyeki were along for the ride, but the pace slowed during the second half and the world record was no longer in sight. Wanjiru still managed to carve a second off Khalid Khannouchi's course record and take home an additional \$100,000 for his efforts. Morocco's Abderrahim Goumri ran a tactical race for second in 2:06:04, while Kipruto held on for third in 2:06:08, making the 2009 race the fastest 1-2-3 finish in event history.

In the women's race, a new star was discovered as Russia's Liliya Shobukhova won her first major marathon in only her second attempt at the distance. After a tactical first half, Ethiopia's Teyba Erkesso burst to the lead, trimming down the lead back to the main contenders. Shobukhova displayed unparalleled speed over the final two miles (run at sub five-minute pace), finishing in 2:25:56, with Germany's Irina Mikitenko second in 2:26:31 and 2008 Chicago Marathon champion Lidiya Grigoryeva of Russia third in 2:26:47.

Australia's Kurt Fearnley won the men's wheelchair race for the third straight year (1:29:09), and the women's race produced one of the most thrilling finishes in race history, with the top five women all finishing within three seconds of one another. First-time marathoner Tatyana McFadden got the win in 1:50:47.

In the debut Nike Northside/Southside Challenge, a high school invitational held on the final 2.6 miles of the marathon race course, Lincoln Way Central runner Kyle Counter beat a field of 71 competitors to finish 52 seconds ahead of second place in 13:35. The girl's champion from Luther North, Stephanie Simpson, won in 16:01, 19 seconds ahead of second place. Fifty-seven high school girls competed in the race.

OCTOBER 12, 2008

Evans Cheruiyot, 2:06:25; Lidiya Grigoryeva, 2:27:17

With Bank of America at the helm as the new title sponsor, and Nike as the new footwear and apparel sponsor, the 2008 race attracted 45,000 participants and closed registration in less than three months. With another year of hot temperatures predicted on race day almost 33,000 runners started the race and 31,344 finished. 2008 witnessed several new changes, including a separate start for the men's and women's elite field (starting five minutes before the Open field), an increase in Aid

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Stations from 15 to 20, and the first-ever handcycle division as the event welcomed the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans into the field.

With a star-studded field, the men's elite race went out in a blistering pace, at one point threatening to take down Khalid Khannouchi's course record. But the early pace shattered most of the field by 25K, leaving Kenyans Evans Cheruiyot and David Mandago to battle it out in a two-man race. After another six miles spent running shoulder to shoulder, Cheruiyot, running in just his second marathon, pulled away and finished in the eighth fastest time ever run in Chicago (2:06:25).

The women's race went out much more conservatively, with the lead pack moving at a pedestrian pace nearly 15 minutes off the course record. Shortly after the halfway point, Russians Lidiya Grigoryeva and Alevtina Biktimirova took command of the race and broke from a large pack of women led by American Paige Higgins. Grigoryeva and Biktimiorva matched each other's strides until mile 21, when Grigoryeva emerged as the clear victor (2:27:17). The wheelchair races witnessed Australian Kurt Fearnley and American Amanda McGrory repeat as champions.

OCTOBER 7, 2007

Patrick Ivuti, 2:11:11; Berhane Adere, 2:33:49

The 30th anniversary race was historic in many regards. Both the men's victory by Kenya's Patrick Ivuti and women's repeat championship by Ethiopia's Berhane Adere undoubtedly rank among the most exciting finishes in marathon history. After a neck-and-neck sprint down Columbus Drive between Ivuti and Moroccan Jaouad Gharib, Ivuti made a final surge, pushing his chest forward to break the tape only hundredths of a second before his opponent. Moments later, Adere surprised Romanian Adriana Pirtea in the final stretch by strategically positioning herself out of Pirtea's peripheral vision and sprinting wide of the finish tape to steal the victory from Pirtea's grasp. Thinking she was in the final stretch of certain victory, Pirtea was in the midst of pumping her arms to the crowd when she spotted Adere much too late to match her stride. In the wheelchair race, Australia's Kurt Fearnley set a new course record with his speedy 1:28:06, just one second ahead of 2005 champion Krige Schabort, and Amanda McGrory defeated her University of Illinois teammate for the women's title.

The elite athletes as well as the mass of 36,000-plus runners were challenged by historic heat on the streets of Chicago. Temperatures soaring into the high 80s combined with high humidity forced organizers to halt the race for the first time in its history. Approximately three and a half hours after the official start, runners were rerouted to Grant Park and instructed to stop running as the heat was too intense to

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ensure runner safety. As a result, while the race welcomed its largest field to the start line (36,867), only 25,534 were able to officially finish the race.

On October 1, only six days before the race, Bank of America completed its acquisition of LaSalle Bank and thereby its future involvement with the historic Marathon. The 30th anniversary closed a storied chapter in the race's history, ending its 14-year run as The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon, a time during which it experienced tremendous growth in many areas including popularity among runners, civic and community support and international recognition.

OCTOBER 22, 2006

Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, 2:07:35; Berhane Adere, 2:20:42

Kenya's Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot outsprinted countryman Daniel Njenga to win an exciting race which presented weather challenges of low temperatures, gusty winds and chilling rain. The race saw Cheruiyot, Njenga, fellow Kenyans Jimmy Muindi and Robert Cheboror, and American Abdi Abdirahman separate themselves from a pack of 12 near mile 19. With a mile to go, it was just Cheruiyot and Njenga racing for the title. After setting his eyes on the prize following a 2004 runner-up finish and 2005 third-place finish, Njenga challenged Cheruiyot in the final sprint on Columbus Drive to finish in second place once again. On his approach to the finish line, Cheruiyot slipped and fell just before crossing the tape. On official review, the Kenyan's torso had crossed the plane securing his second consecutive win in a World Marathon Major race.

After leading the women's race at a blazing world record pace in the first half, returning runner-up Constantina Tomescu-Dita of Romania found herself faltering in the second half as the competition remained steady. Ethiopia's Berhane Adere and Russia's Galina Bogomolova closed the gap by Mile 22. Adere's long strides against Bogomolova's quicker steps proved stronger as she edged ahead and took the win. Both Adere and Bogomolova set new national records for Ethiopia and Russia, respectively, as did third and fourth place finishers Benita Johnson of Australia and Madia Perez of Mexico.

OCTOBER 9, 2005

Felix Limo, 2:07:02; Deena Kastor, 2:21:25

The 2005 Chicago Marathon was a world-class racing event as young champion Felix Limo defeated a deep men's field, and U.S. record holder Deena Kastor claimed victory in a neck-and-neck race against returning 2004 champion Constantina Tomescu-Dita.

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It was a tactical battle from the start as the men's field settled in for a cautious 15:35 split in the first 5K. The lead pack found itself spread 11 athletes-wide across Ashland Avenue about 7.5 miles from the finish. Defending champion Evans Rutto surged ahead at mile 20, but painful blisters dashed his chances to earn a third consecutive victory. Limo accelerated at 40K to take the lead and sprinted in for an impressive victory in 2:07:02. Four more Kenyans—Ben Maiyo, Daniel Njenga, Evans Rutto and Patrick Ivuti—all finished within 44 seconds of Limo to set a Chicago record for the fastest top five finishers.

In the women's race, Kastor snatched the lead from Tomescu-Dita shortly after the first 5K and led the defending champion at sub-2:20 pace through the remaining 23 miles. Tomescu-Dita kept a short leash on Kastor through 25K before the American shifted gears and pushed to a 40-second lead with seven miles remaining. But as there is no such thing as a safe lead in the marathon, Tomescu-Dita steadily edged her way back into the race before ultimately running out of real estate, as Kastor hung tough for a five second victory over the Romanian record-holder. The win was Kastor's first in a big-city marathon, and the third fastest time ever run by an American. Tomescu-Dita improved her personal best by one minute and 20 seconds, and reset her national record by the same margin.

OCTOBER 10, 2004

Evans Rutto, 2:06:16; Constantina Tomescu-Dita, 2:23:45

On the sunny Sunday morning of October 10, Evans Rutto of Kenya and Constantina Tomescu-Dita of Romania charged to victory in the Chicago Marathon's 27th running. Their world-class runs made the city proud on a day when 33,125 participants from 121 countries crossed the finish line on Columbus Drive.

Rutto, who had not come just to defend his 2003 title but to break the world record, got the victory in an excellent time of 2:06:16, but was left to wonder what could have happened if the wind had not kicked up in the final miles. While he had set his sights on Paul Tergat's time of 2:04:55 set in Berlin the previous fall, the wind was the wild card on a day he had been dealt an otherwise perfect hand. Still, Rutto notched the fourth fastest winning time in Chicago history, and the second fastest marathon in 2004. And the victory kept the 26-year-old undefeated over the marathon distance.

Tomescu-Dita deployed her usual tactic of going out hard and hanging on, which had not yet resulted in victory at a major marathon. But on this morning, the Romanian ruled the road, start to finish. Looking back five times from the corner of Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road to the finish on Columbus Drive, she was overcome with

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emotion as she realized she would win her first major marathon title in a time of 2:23:45, just 10 seconds off her personal best.

OCTOBER 12, 2003

Evans Rutto, 2:05:50; Svetlana Zakharova, 2:23:07

The 2003 Chicago Marathon was up for grabs with four-time champion Khalid Khannouchi out of the field due to injury. Kenyan Evans Rutto picked a good year to take on his first 26.2-miler in Chicago. In a seemingly effortless performance, Rutto not only took home the victory, but he set the debut marathon record in 2:05:50. Rutto's time marked the sixth fastest marathon ever run, only eight seconds behind Khalid Khannouchi's course record. The women's victory went to veteran runner Svetlana Zakharova of Russia. Zakharova trailed behind Constantina Tomescu-Dita until mile 25, where she surged ahead to win in 2:23:07.

OCTOBER 13, 2002

Khalid Khannouchi, 2:05:56; Paula Radcliffe, 2:17:18

The 25th anniversary of the Chicago Marathon was simply unforgettable—a beautiful day with a record number of finishers, nearly a million spectators, a new women's world record and the crowning of Chicago's first four-time male winner.

Great Britain's Paula Radcliffe capped off her phenomenal year by shattering the world record with a stunning 2:17:18 performance. Against a superior field, including defending champion and former world record holder Catherine Ndereba of Kenya, Radcliffe took control of the race for good after the halfway mark when she clocked mile splits of 5:08, 5:11 and 5:06 from miles 17 through 19. She ran alone and stayed strong during the final stretch up Lake Shore Drive to knock off an amazing 89 seconds from the world record which Ndereba set a year earlier.

After a one-year absence, Khalid Khannouchi returned to win his fourth Chicago Marathon. Competing in the most impressive elite field in the event's 25-year history, Khannouchi went head-to-head with Paul Tergat, defending champion Ben Kimondiu and two-time London Marathon champion Abdelkader El Mouaziz. But it was Toshinari Takaoka who would provide Khannouchi with his biggest challenge as the Japanese 10,000 meter champion broke out from the pack at mile 19 to take a 21-second lead at mile 23. Khannouchi then launched a tremendous kick and caught Takaoka by mile 25, passing him at McCormick Place. After taking the lead Khannouchi kept his furious pace over the last two-and-a-half miles to win in 2:05:56, becoming the first marathoner with three sub-2:06 performances to his credit.

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OCTOBER 7, 2001

Ben Kimondiu, 2:08:52; Catherine Ndereba, 2:18:47

The 2001 Chicago Marathon was another historic race—a record number of runners, nearly a million spectators, a pacer surprising all by winning and a new women's world record. In 2001, registration reached a record 37,500 participants.

Catherine Ndereba ran the race of her life, producing a new women's world record with a stunning time of 2:18:47. After a slow start and an early challenge by friend and fellow Kenyan Lornah Kiplagat, she ran alone most of the second half of the race. Ndereba put the record well within her sights when she ran miles 23 and 24 in 5:12 and 5:09, respectively. Her performance, the first ever sub-2:19 marathon run by a woman, lowered the world mark by 59 seconds, a record set only a week before in Berlin.

In one of the most stunning upsets in Chicago Marathon history, Kenya's Ben Kimondiu—a pacesetter hired to push a fast pace for the first half of the race—decided to stay in the race and won in impressive fashion, out-kicking heavily favored Paul Tergat of Kenya in 2:08:52. It was the first and only time in Chicago's history that a pacer led from start to finish. Rod DeHaven was the fastest American, placing sixth with a personal best time of 2:11:40.

OCTOBER 22, 2000

Khalid Khannouchi, 2:07:01; Catherine Ndereba, 2:21:33

Khalid Khannouchi, in another display of marathoning magnificence, won his third Chicago Marathon in 2:07:01. Khannouchi set the American record after being disappointed at not being able to represent the U.S. in the Sydney Olympics earlier in the year.

In nearly ideal conditions, Khannouchi beat a strong field including Moses Tanui and three other Kenyans: Fred Kiprop, Josephat Kiprono and Peter Githuka. Kenyans finished in the next five places, Kiprono finishing 28 seconds behind Khannouchi. Then it was Tanui, Githuka, Kiprop and William Kiplagat. It was also a good day for the American men as eight placed in the top 20, with notable performances by Eric Mack (2:12:42 in his debut), Josh Cox (2:13:55), Peter De la Cerda (2:16:14) and Gary Stolz (2:17:33).

Catherine Ndereba joined Ingrid Kristiansen (1986) as the only women to win Boston and Chicago in the same year. Ndereba's winning time (2:21:33) was the fastest time in 2000. Ndereba shadowed Kenyan compatriot Lornah Kiplagat after closing down

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an early gap of 15 seconds, finally taking the lead in the 23rd mile. Kiplagat hung on for a personal best 2:22:36. Americans Libbie Hickman, Christine Junkermann and Kristy Johnston ran together for much of the race before Hickman prevailed as the first American in 2:32:09.

A record 27,956 finishers made this race the fourth-biggest marathon in history at the time.

OCTOBER 24, 1999

Khalid Khannouchi, 2:05:42; Joyce Chepchumba, 2:25:59

Hollywood couldn't have scripted it better: a world record for the men, a photo finish for the women and a monster field. Chicago had it all on this chilly (mid 30s at the start) yet sunny October morning. Kenya's Moses Tanui had a 26-second lead on the pack by mile 20 and stretched that to 33 seconds by mile 21 when Khalid Khannouchi of Morocco took over the second position. From that point on, it was a two-man race with Khannouchi effectively reeling in the leader. As Tanui grabbed fluid at the elite station at 40K, Khannouchi flew by him and was chasing only the record book. The men's leaders had already been on world record pace most of the race, but Khannouchi switched into another gear, finishing in an incredible 2:05:42, the first man ever under 2:06 and 23 seconds ahead of Ronaldo da Costa's previous world record. Tanui finished in 2:06:16, still good for the third fastest marathon ever run. Khannouchi collected \$65,000 for the win, a \$100,000 bonus and a new Volkswagen Beetle for breaking the world record. American David Morris, an Alaskan native who had been training and racing in Japan, put forth an impressive run of 2:09:32. He finished fourth behind defending champ Ondoro Osoro of Kenya (2:08:00).

Defending champion Joyce Chepchumba of Kenya headlined the women's race. Stunned when she tripped near mile 10 (skinning her left knee, hip and both elbows), she rose to her feet, regained her composure and slowly reeled the lead pack back in. In the last several miles the race boiled down to her and fellow Kenyan Margaret Okayo. They arrived at the final stretch on Columbus Drive side by side, with Chepchumba's track speed making the difference, winning by less than one step (2:25:59 to 2:26:00) and earning \$80,000 plus a \$15,000 time bonus. In all, \$715,200 of prize money was awarded—the largest payout in event history.

In all, 29,256 runners registered, with 25,145 starters and 24,654 finishers. Participants representing all 50 states plus 2,241 international runners from a record 80 countries, were cheered on by an estimated 820,000 spectators.

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OCTOBER 11, 1998

Ondoro Osoro, 2:06:54; Joyce Chepchumba, 2:23:57

Records were the order of the day once again at the 21st Chicago Marathon with new high marks set for runners (20,063 registrants) and spectators (700,000) under beautiful weather conditions (50s and calm). The first time in marathon history, four men with personal bests under 2:08:00 were at the start line: defending champ Khalid Khannouchi from Morocco, Kenyans Moses Tanui and Elijah Lagat and South Africa's Gert Thys. Experience proved fruitless as a marathon rookie stunned the field and the world.

Newcomer Ondoro Osoro of Kenya emerged victorious from the pack, running one of the fastest marathons in history. Khannouchi had a comfortable lead after a surge at mile 21, but ligament damage in his left foot (suffered just two weeks earlier) compounded by a cramping calf spelled his doom as Osoro surged past with less than a mile to go. Khannouchi held on for second (2:07:19), with Thys (2:07:45) and Homewood, IL-based Kenyan Joseph Kahugu (2:07:59) close behind. Osoro set course, world debut, North American and Kenyan national records with the then third-fastest performance in marathon history. He earned \$105,000 (\$55,000 for first and a \$50,000 time bonus).

In the women's race, South Africans Colleen De Reuck and Elana Meyer pushed the pace early with Joan Benoit Samuelson's course record of 2:21:21 in sight. The quick pace proved too much, however, as patient Kenyan Joyce Chepchumba stormed past Meyer at mile 19, then De Reuck at mile 22 to win in an impressive 2:23:57, the year's fourth fastest women's time and 15th fastest ever. Chepchumba pocketed \$85,000 (\$55,000 for the win and a \$30,000 time bonus). Defending champ Marian Sutton of Great Britain never found her groove, finishing 10th in 2:35:41.

Race organizers debuted the ChampionChip timing system to ensure exact timing for every runner at the start, half-marathon and finish. The 17,731 starters (now an exact count thanks to the chip) and 17,204 finishers (a 97 percent completion rate), including 40 wheelchair finishers, were all new Chicago records.

OCTOBER 19, 1997

Khalid Khannouchi, 2:07:10; Marian Sutton, 2:29:03

The 20th anniversary LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon was truly a record-breaking event. Perfect weather conditions and an unprecedented 650,000 spectators welcomed a record 16,372 registrants, 14,322 of whom finished the race. In addition,

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the 1997 race showed a new diversity, with all 50 states and 47 countries represented. The event awarded \$300,000 in prize money and an additional \$197,000 in time bonuses. Khannouchi, a Moroccan based in Brooklyn, NY, hoping to become a U.S. citizen, came to Chicago to make his marathon debut. Not only did his 2:07:10 give him the victory, but he also set course, debut and North American records while running the fourth fastest marathon time ever. Khannouchi took home the \$50,000 first prize, plus an additional \$50,000 bonus for his sub-2:07:30 performance.

American men fared well as Jerry Lawson of Jacksonville, FL, placed seventh in 2:09:35, just outside of the American record. Also, Todd Williams of Knoxville, TN, placed 10th in 2:11:17, the second-best American debut time ever. In all, five men cracked 2:09 and eight finished under 2:10. Great Britain's Sutton returned to Chicago as the women's defending champion to claim victory again. After battling a messy nosebleed beginning at mile 20, Sutton made an impressive finish with a personal best 2:29:03. She received \$50,000 plus a \$4,000 bonus for her sub-2:30. In the wheelchair competition, Saul Mendoza of Snellville, GA, and Candace Cable of Truckee, CA, won with times of 1:37:42 and 1:57:32, respectively. This year's event also took a big step in expanding its international field, with 1,074 foreign athletes competing, a 202 percent increase over 1996.

OCTOBER 20, 1996

Paul Evans, 2:08:52; Marian Sutton, 2:30:41

Almost 11,000 runners enjoyed ideal weather conditions for the 19th running of the Chicago Marathon. With a 4:54 minute per mile pace, Englishman Paul Evans won the men's competition in 2:08:52, the eighth fastest time in the world for 1996. Sutton, also of Great Britain, won the women's race in 2:30:41, after trailing American Kristy Johnston for the first 25 miles. Evans and Sutton were both awarded \$40,000 for their victories. Americans still fared well as Jerry Lawson (2:10:04) and Johnston (2:31:06) both finished second.

Jacob Heilveil won the men's wheelchair competition in 1:39:57 while Ann Walters won the women's race for the sixth year in a row in 1:52:13. Organizers were not only pleased with the race results, but also a long-term agreement with the LaSalle Bank ensured financial backing and stability for the race. With such corporate support, the Chicago Marathon finally had the foundation to be a world-class event for years to come. Furthermore, the Marathon and the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA), formed in 1978 partly as a protest movement, had long since settled their differences. By 1996, CARA was running its highly successful Marathon training program, with nearly 700 participants at four different locations throughout the Chicagoland area.

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OCTOBER 15, 1995

Eamonn Martin, 2:11:18; Ritva Lemettinen, 2:28:27

A brisk morning and gusty winds greeted the 10,802 participants in the 18th running of the Chicago Marathon. The winds quickly died down, but the men's competition remained a strategic one. It was very close throughout as Eamonn Martin of Great Britain bolted past Carlos Bautista of Mexico in the last 200 meters to claim victory by just three seconds. The women's race was not nearly as tight. 1993 women's winner Ritva Lemettinen of Finland returned to Chicago and took the lead in the first two miles of the race. With only 35 men finishing before her, Lemettinen claimed her second Chicago title in 2:28:27, beating her personal best time by 51 seconds. Martin and Lemettinen pocketed \$35,000 of the \$250,000 total purse for their victories. Other finishers included 75-year-old Warren Utes of Park Forest, IL, who set his seventh national age group record with his time of 3:18:07. In the wheelchair competition, James Briggs of Champaign, IL, beat Scott Hollonbeck, also of Champaign, by one second, claiming victory in 1:37:12. Ann Walters, another Champaign resident, kept her streak alive and won the women's competition in 1:57:27.

OCTOBER 30, 1994

Luiz Antonio Dos Santos, 2:11:16; Kristy Johnston, 2:31:34

A new title sponsor and the accompanying financial boost from LaSalle Bank put the freshly christened "LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon" back among the world's top races, a position not seen since 1986. More than 10,000 runners competed in cool and cloudy weather to make the 17th Chicago Marathon a spectacular event. Luiz Antonio Dos Santos of Brazil successfully defended his title with a time of 2:11:16. Kristy Johnston, a native of Coos Bay, OR, out-battled the women's competition to finish in 2:31:34. After claiming victory, she collapsed into race director Carey Pinkowski's arms at the finish line. Both Dos Santos and Johnston took home \$30,000 out of the \$200,000 total purse for their victories.

OCTOBER 31, 1993

Luiz Antonio Dos Santos, 2:13:14; Ritva Lemettinen, 2:33:18

Snowfall, 34-degree temperatures and 12-degree wind chills greeted the 6,941 runners in the 16th Chicago Marathon on Halloween (the latest race date in Chicago's history). As the snow along the lakeshore pelted runners in the face, some dropped out with hypothermia. With prize money at \$20,000 for the first men's and women's finishers, Luiz Antonio Dos Santos of Brazil and Ritva Lemettinen of Finland trudged through the wintry conditions to claim victory with the fastest winning times since 1990. Dos Santos became the third-straight Brazilian man to win while Lemettinen was briefly disqualified with charges of running behind two male pacers who blocked

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the wind from her path, a violation of USA Track & Field Rule 66. The decision was later overturned due to unclear wording of Rule 66, and her victory was restored. Ann Walters won the women's wheelchair competition, continuing the streak she started in 1991. This year marked her easiest victory in 1:57:34; she was the only female competitor.

OCTOBER 25, 1992

Jose Cesar De Souza, 2:16:14; Linda Somers, 2:37:41

Under perfect running conditions, 8,214 runners competed in the 1992 Chicago Marathon. With a lack of depth of world-class runners, Chicago's 15th edition was difficult to predict. Jose Cesar DeSouza, with his unmatched 5:11 per mile pace, won the men's competition to become the second consecutive champion from Brazil. Linda Somers of Pleasant Hill, CA, set a personal best, winning the women's competition by a two-minute margin. She would later represent the U.S. in the marathon at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games. However, both winning times were the slowest since 1981. DeSouza and Somers each walked away with \$7,500 for their victories. In the wheelchair competition, Ann Walters, uncontested, set a new course record of 1:44:29, a record that still stands today.

OCTOBER 27, 1991

Joseildo Rocha, 2:14:33; Midde Hamrin-Senorski, 2:36:20

The 14th Chicago Marathon did not start on a positive note. The loss of another title sponsor drastically reduced the prize money for winners to \$7,500, compared to \$30,000 the previous year. Around 7,500 started the race, but only 5,908 actually finished. Thus, even with ideal racing conditions, Joseildo Rocha of Brazil and Midde Hamrin-Senorski of Sweden finished with the slowest winning times since 1981 for both men and women. The oldest male competitor, 75-year-old Art McLendon, made his 11th race appearance, finishing in seven hours. Ann Walters won the women's wheelchair competition in 1:53:33, a streak she would continue for the next six years through 1996. No other athlete has won six consecutive Chicago Marathon races.

OCTOBER 28, 1990

Martin Pitayo, 2:09:41; Aurora Cunha, 2:30:11

As a result of the hard work of new race director Carey Pinkowski, the 1990 race was a big success. Pinkowski was the youngest director of any U.S. marathon. More important than his effective management, however, was that Pinkowski brought the Chicago Marathon together with the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA). As a result, he was able to get local runners and running clubs more involved than ever in the race, especially as volunteers.

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On race day, the finish could not have been more exciting. The men's leaders, Mexico's Martin Pitayo and Poland's Antoni Niemczak ran the final 10 miles of the race side by side. At the last possible moment, Pitayo surged ahead to beat Niemczak by one step, making his 0.3 second victory the closest ever in American marathon history. Meanwhile, in her first U.S. marathon appearance, Portugal's Aurora Cunha took the women's victory with her personal best time of 2:30:11. Pitayo and Cunha claimed \$30,000 each out of the \$250,000 total purse for their victories. The winners were not the only stars of the day. Local resident Ann Clark enjoyed celebrity status as spectators applauded her finish and asked her to pose with them in pictures. The 81-year-old from Carol Stream, IL, who didn't take up running until age 64, finished in 5:46.

OCTOBER 29, 1989

Paul Davis-Hale, 2:11:25; Lisa Weidenbach, 2:28:15

Along with the other 8,529 runners who started the race, and in stark contrast to the previous year, Paul Davis-Hale of Great Britain and America's Lisa Weidenbach battled the unseasonably warm temperatures, 64 percent humidity and windy conditions that accompanied the 12th Chicago Marathon. Davis-Hale won the race in 2:11:25, the slowest winning men's time since 1981. Weidenbach, while breaking her personal best time, became Chicago's second repeat women's champion. Both champions walked away with \$50,000 for winning the race. The oldest competitor in the race was 84-year-old Ida Mintz, who finished in 6:07. In the wheelchair competition, America's Scot Hollonbeck won for the men in 1:45:30, and Ann Cody-Morris won for the women in 1:58:51.

OCTOBER 30, 1988

Alejandro Cruz, 2:08:57; Lisa Weidenbach, 2:29:17

With 8,700 registered runners, the Chicago Marathon was back in 1998 after a one year demotion as a half marathon, and with a new title sponsor in Old Style. Runners were greeted with unseasonably cold temperatures in the 30s, and runners faced problems with circulation, metabolism, hypothermia and muscle tightness. The chilly conditions could not stop Alejandro Cruz of Mexico and Lisa Weidenbach of the U.S. from claiming victory over the 5,795 finishers. Cruz broke his country's record with his personal best of 2:08:57. Weidenbach, of Seattle, WA, became just the fifth American woman to run a marathon in less than 2:30 with her personal best time of 2:29:17. The champions took home a then record \$50,000 each out of the \$350,000 total purse for their victories.

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OCTOBER 25, 1987

Steve Jones, 1:04:20; Kim Ballentine, 1:18:20 (half-marathon)

Due to a loss in sponsorship, the Chicago Marathon was not held in 1987. However, a half marathon was organized to provide Chicago's runners with a low-budget alternative. Taster's Choice was the sponsor of the event called the Columbian Select Half-Marathon. Steve Jones, by now a hero in Chicago, returned to claim victory in 1:04:20. Kim Ballentine of Brentwood, MO, won the women's division in 1:18:20.

OCTOBER 26, 1986

Toshihiko Seko, 2:08:27; Ingrid Kristiansen, 2:27:08

The 10th Chicago Marathon brought great racing weather. Despite the 90 percent humidity, temperatures remained in the upper 50s, providing excellent conditions for the 12,000 runners who started the race. Japan's Toshihiko Seko took the lead after 22 miles and went on to win in 2:08:27. Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen dominated the women's competition by more than two minutes. Both winners received \$40,000 for their victories. However, the rest of the 8,173 runners who finished did not go home empty-handed. Due to popular demand, race officials doubled the number of massage tables and therapists, giving more than 500 racers "special treatment" for their tired muscles.

OCTOBER 20, 1985

Steve Jones, 2:07:13; Joan Benoit Samuelson, 2:21:21

The 1985 race turned out the largest number of runners Chicago had seen to date, and the fastest. Nearly 10,000 competed as Great Britain's Steve Jones and America's Joan Benoit Samuelson claimed victory. Jones' goal was to set another world record, but he missed Portugal's Carlos Lopes' mark by just one second. His victory earned him \$35,000 for winning, \$10,000 for setting the new course record and \$13,000 in time bonuses for running under 2:08.

The women's competition featured one of the top fields ever assembled, with the then second, fourth and fifth fastest times in the world being set. Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway, the world record holder; Joan Benoit Samuelson, the 1984 Olympic Marathon champion; and Rosa Mota of Portugal, the Olympic Marathon bronze medalist and Chicago's defending champion, battled for victory. Not only did Benoit Samuelson win (missing Kristiansen's world record by just 15 seconds), but she also set the American and course records.

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OCTOBER 21, 1984

Steve Jones, 2:08:05; Rosa Mota, 2:26:01

Despite cold temperatures and a steady downpour of rain, nearly 8,000 runners started the race, including 70 world-class runners; both totals were event records. Great Britain's Steve Jones not only claimed victory, but also set a world record time. According to Jones, "I had no idea what kind of pace I was running and no idea how fast they were running. I got to 24.5 and 25 and the press truck left to go to the finish line. A writer from London shouted that if I kept it under five-minute pace, I had a chance for the record. I was confused and thought he meant a course record!" While defending her title, Portugal's Rosa Mota also broke the women's course record she set the previous year. For their wins, Jones and Mota took home \$35,000 each out of the \$250,000 purse. This year's race also marked the first official wheelchair competition, with five men and one woman competing. Robert Fitch from East Lansing, MI took the men's title in 2:35:06 while Jonnie Baylark from Bellwood, IL won the women's race in 3:29:10.

Among lesser-known victories, was the finish of Ken Campbell. On March 22, 1983, Campbell was in a car collision with a gasoline tanker, leaving burns on over 70 percent of his body. While on what was supposed to be his deathbed, Campbell was told that he would never walk again. Miraculously, Campbell slowly regained his strength, his ability to walk and eventually was able to run. Days before the Chicago Marathon, the race's medical director wrote a letter to Ken discouraging him from competing because of possible harm to his skin grafts and scar tissues. Against all odds, Campbell finished in 3:37.

OCTOBER 16, 1983

Joseph Nzau, 2:09:44; Rosa Mota, 2:31:12

Almost 7,000 runners came out for what would be the most competitive race Chicago had ever seen. With only a few yards left in the 26-mile, 385-yard course, Joseph Nzau of Kenya surged ahead and out-leaned Hugh Jones of Great Britain to win the race by half a second (2:09:44.3 to 2:09:44.8). Nzau would be the first of many Kenyan victors in Chicago, although East African dominance would not take hold of the sport for another decade and a half.

In the women's competition, Rosa Mota of Portugal took over the lead with one mile left, beating Anne Audain of New Zealand, and setting a new course record. Although the race was called "America's Marathon," \$113,000 out of the \$135,000 prize purse went to 15 men and women from 11 foreign countries. A record 250,000 Chicagoans cheered participants on, helping 5,237 mostly local runners make it to the finish.

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SEPTEMBER 26, 1982

Greg Meyer, 2:10:59; Nancy Conz, 2:33:23

Over 30 world-class runners from eight different nations were among the 6,014 racers, 4,642 of whom finished, in the sixth annual Chicago Marathon. But it was Americans Greg Meyer and Nancy Conz, both from Massachusetts, who won, beating the 1980 course records by 3 and 12 minutes, respectively. Not only did they take home the thrill of victory, but also the event's first prize money checks (\$12,000 for each out of a \$77,000 purse).

SEPTEMBER 27, 1981

Phil Coppess, 2:16:13; Tina Gandy, 2:49:39

While most runners were sleeping, two participants began the 1981 Chicago Marathon at 2 a.m. on Sunday in order to finish the entire course by the 3:30 p.m. deadline...walking. At the regular starting time, another 5,400 joined them, ages 7 to 78 years old, including 12 corporate teams, two wheelchair entrants and one blind runner. With 1,800 volunteers helping out along the way and 25,000 spectators, Iowa's Phil Coppess, running his third marathon, and Tina Gandy of Minnesota raced against 25 mph winds to win. Other victories included 57-year-old Helen Dick, who set an age group record with her time of 3:12.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1980

Frank Richardson, 2:14:04; Sue Peterson, 2:45:03

With temperatures in the low 60s, more than 4,600 runners turned out for a race in ideal conditions. Frank Richardson, a newlywed of just 49 days from Iowa, and Sue Peterson, a Californian who crossed the finish line alongside her husband Pete, claimed victories with the fastest winning times Chicago had seen to date. Ida Mintz, 74, finished the race with her son, daughter-in-law and grandson in 4:45, claiming the title of the world's oldest female marathoner. Jane Schiff was the Chicago Marathon's first unofficial wheelchair winner in Chicago's history with a time of 3:02:38. Proceeds of the 1980 race went to the Chicago Boys Club.

OCTOBER 21, 1979

Dan Cloeter, 2:23:20; Laura Michalek, 3:15:45

After miserable running weather the previous year, race organizers attempted to avoid similar conditions by pushing the race date back to October. Despite these efforts, temperatures were once again against runners' favor as 3,700 race starters battled the 77 degree heat, 81 percent humidity and 20 mph wind gusts along the lakefront. Due to the challenging conditions, only 2,869 runners actually finished the race. Dan Cloeter, the 1977 winner, returned to Chicago to claim the men's victory. Shortly after

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winning, he collapsed with severe dehydration. Nancy Reid and Donna Simmons illegally "dropped in" to place first and second for the women, but were disqualified when it was proven that they did not run the entire race. This gave the victory to 15-year-old Laura Michalek of Berwyn, IL, the youngest winner in Chicago Marathon history. Also for the record book, both the men's and women's times are still Chicago's slowest winning times. Beatrice Foods sponsored the race for the first time, providing their Tropicana orange juice and Dannon yogurt to exhausted runners at the finish line.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1978

Mark Stanforth, 2:19:20; Lynae Larson, 2:59:25

Organizing the second Chicago Marathon was not an easy task. Controversy surrounding the starting time and entry fee developed, leaving founders divided. On one side were those who wanted a \$10 entry fee and a noon kick-off. The later start time would draw more spectators and publicity, while also allowing out-of-town participants more travel time. On the other side were those who felt \$10 was too expensive and that a noon starting time could physically injure runners, especially the slower participants who would be running in the heat of the afternoon. They also felt that organizers were putting the interest of the media before that of the runners. While the \$10 entry fee remained, a compromise of a 10:30 a.m. start time was finally reached. (In November 1977, Dr. Noel Nequin, along with Erma Trantor, Sharon Mier and other protesters, ended their involvement and formed the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) to manage races for runners' protection.)

On race day, thousands of participants wore black armbands in protest of the later start time. The Chicago Marathon quickly became a dual competition—the race against time and the battle against the heat. With lakefront temperatures reaching a high of 85 degrees, nearly 300 runners were treated for blisters or heat exhaustion, while 10 more were taken to local hospitals for heat problems and dehydration. But the warm temperatures couldn't stop Arizona's Mark Stanforth or South Dakota's Lynae Larson. Both conquered the heat to claim victory over the other 5,200 starters, 4,053 of whom actually finished the race. Despite temperature problems, the event ran smoothly. For the first time in U.S. history a dual start was used, the two points a block apart, which helped spread the runners out. Plenty of water was available to help quench thirst, and most agreed that the second Chicago Marathon was a success.

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1977

Dan Cloeter, 2:17:52; Dorothy Doolittle, 2:50:47

More than 4,200 runners turned out for the first Mayor Daley Marathon, making it the largest marathon in the world at the time. Dan Cloeter, from Indiana, and Dorothy Doolittle, from Texas, battled the crowds to become Chicago's first winners in a race that 2,128 actually finished. According to Cloeter, who had run in several other marathons, "I just wanted to win." Doolittle's victory not only was a personal best time, but also would be her last marathon.

Other competitors included Wesley Paul, an eight-year-old who finished in 3:15:20, setting a world record in his age group. Jack Donahue was the final person across the finish line at 7:09:42. The only glitch of the race occurred when the ceremonial starter's cannon misfired into the crowd, injuring two spectators. Ironically, the two burned were the wife and daughter of Wayne Goeldner, an original race founder. Despite the accident, the event ran very smoothly and, as advertised, was an event for the whole city to enjoy.

THE FOUNDING

In November 1976 at the Metropolitan YMCA on LaSalle Street, five key founders of what would eventually become the Bank of America Chicago Marathon met to begin discussions and planning. Those present included Wayne Goeldner, physical education director of the Hyde Park YMCA; Wendell "Wendy" Miller, a partner in a financial advising firm and founder of Midwest Masters Running Club; Bill Robinson, executive director of Friends of Parks; Sharon Mier, director of women's sports at the Loop Center YMCA; and Dr. Noel Nequin, director of cardiac rehabilitation at the Swedish Covenant Hospital. At this meeting, the group decided it was time for a marathon in Chicago.

Talks of a marathon continued, but little was actually done to stage the race. The turning point came in May 1977 when Dr. Nequin organized the first "mega" race in Chicago—the Ravenswood Bank Lakefront 10-Mile Run. The race was a great success, with more than 1,000 runners participating, up from an expected 200-300. Michael Bilandic, Chicago's new mayor and an avid runner, was invited to the event. Not only did he show up to lend his support, but he and his wife, Heather, also handed out the awards to the winners. The mayor's strong support and overwhelming runner participation gave the marathon's founders, who weren't quite sure if a marathon could succeed in Chicago, the inspiration they needed to make the city's first 26.2-mile road race a reality.

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Suddenly 1977 was becoming a landmark year for running in Chicago. Several other shorter races were organized for the first time in addition to the Chicago Marathon, including the Chicago Distance Classic with almost 5,000 runners, an unheard number of participants at the time. But running fever did not stop with the new races. After seeing the success of the Lakefront 10, Mayor Bilandic decided to make Chicago "the running capital of the world." To further show his support, Bilandic turned five miles of an old equestrian path along the lakefront into jogging paths, creating a scenic course for runners that today stretches 18 miles and is more popular than ever. Thus, with all of the new events and opportunities, Chicago's running community was enjoying an explosion of excitement and participation.

By July 1977, Wendy Miller approached his friend and fellow Chicago businessman Lee Flaherty. Miller convinced Flaherty, a running enthusiast himself, to have his company, Flair Communications, be the official sponsor of the Chicago Marathon. Dr. Nequin and Flaherty then had a lunch meeting at the Drake Hotel with William Daley, son of the late Mayor Richard J. Daley, about naming the event. Following the meeting, the Daley family gave its blessing to name the race the Mayor Daley Marathon.

Initially set-up with a \$5 entry fee and an 8 a.m. start time, the race was scheduled for September 25, 1977, and specific jobs were distributed amongst the founders. Dr. Nequin was the medical director; Miller was the race director; Goeldner was in charge of registration; Mier was responsible for organizing 700 volunteers to marshal and officiate the race; and Robinson was treasurer. In addition, Erma Trantor, a friend of Mier's, was hired to be the race coordinator; Ruth Ratny, a business friend of Flaherty's, was to publicize the race.

The first ever Mayor Daley Marathon was soon to be a great success. Ads declared it the "people's race anyone can come and enjoy," and that was the approach organizers took. Then, on September 25, the hard work of many dedicated people who established the race as something for the entire city, paid off.

