

Men's 5000 Metres

43 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1019	SAÏDI-SIEF Ali ALG	30y	158d	1978	13:22.59	12:50.86 -00
Silver in 2000 Olympic 5000m ... 1500 pb: 3:29.51 -01. 3000 pb: 7:25.02 -00. 7 WJC 1500 96; 9 WIC 3000 99; sf WCH 1500 99 (97-ht); 1 African Champs 5000 2000; 2 OLY 5000 2000 (2004-10); 5 WCH 5000 2005 (2001-dq). At WXC: 97-17J, 2000-16 short. French coach, based-France (Angers) ... youngest of five brothers and two sisters ... suspended for doping violation in 2001-2003, stripped of his 2001 world silver In 2008: 6 French short course XC; 1 Algiers 5000; dnf Barcelona 5000						
1041	BIRMINGHAM Collis AUS	23y	235d	1984	13:21.12	13:21.12 -08
1500 pb: 3:37.88 -08. 3000 pb: 7:46.01 -07. 1 Scottish 1500 2007. At WXC: 2003-84J, 2007-67, 2008-73. Trains with Craig Mottram In 2008: 1 Hobart 5000; 3 Sydney; 4 Melbourne 5000; 3 Australian 3000; 1 Australian World Trial XC; 73 WXC; 4 Carlsbad 5K; 1 Mt SAC Relays 5000; 13 Stanford 10,000; 7 Carson 3000; 9 Eugene 2M; 1 Gothenburg 3000; 4 Dublin Mile						
1050	MOTTRAM Craig AUS	28y	62d	1980	13:11.99	12:55.76 -04
2005 World bronze & 2006 Commonwealth silver at 5000m ... 10,000 pb: 27:34.48 -08. 3000 pb: 7:32.19 -06 (7:45.39 -08). 1500 pb: 3:33.97 -06. sf WCH 1500 2001; 1 WCP 3000 2002/2006; 8 OLY 5000 2004 (2000-ht); 3 WCH 5000 2005 (2007-13); 2 COM 5000 2006 (2002-6); 9 COM 1500 2006; 1 WCP 3000 2006; 5 WIC 3000 2008 (2001-8, 2004-10). At WXC: 99-17J, 2001-8 short, 2002-5 short, 2004-9 short & 13 long, 2005-22 long, 2006-11 short. 1 Australian 5000 2004/2005/2006/2008. Mother-Dorothy Cameron was born in Scotland ... he holds British passport ... coach-Nic Bideau In 2008: 1 Boston 3000; 2 Millrose Games; 1 Melbourne 5000 (Australian Championships); 1 Australian 3000; 5 WIC 3000; 31 WXC; 1 Stanford 10,000; 5 Eugene 2M; 1 Gothenburg 1500; 1 Stockholm 3000; 4 London Grand Prix Mile						
1135	RIZKI Monder BEL	29y	4d	1979	13:04.06	13:04.06 -08
2007 European Cup winner at 5000m ... 10,000 pb: 28:07.10 -06. 3000 pb: 7:42.84 -04. 1500 pb: 3:41.51 -03. ht WIC 1500 2004; ht OLY 5000 2004; 11 ECH 5000 2006 (17 10,000); 1 ECP 5000 2007. 1 Belgian indoor 3000 2000. At WXC: 2003-112 short. At EXC: 97-58J, 98-64J. Born-Brussels, parents Moroccan ... coach-Raf Wijns In 2008: 5 Hilversum 10K; 11 Rabat 5000; 3 Heusden 5000; 12 Monaco 3000						
1252	MAHBOOB ALI Hasan BRN	26y	232d	1981	13:18.98	13:18.98 -08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Silas Kirui KEN Bahraini record holder & 2006 Asian Games Champion at 10,000m Half Mar pb: 61:07 -05. 10,000 pb: 27:24.46 -08. Paced 2005 London Marathon; 1 Asian Games 10,000 2006; 3 Asian Champs 10,000 2007 (4 5000); 1 Arab 10,000 2007 (3 5000); 18 OLY 10,000 2008. Declared for 2007 World 10,000 but did not start In 2008: 1 Dour XC; 3 Diekirch XC; dnf WXC; 4 Neerpelt 10,000; 5 Rabat 5000; 5 Liège 3000; 17 Heusden 5000; Here: 10,000 18/Final-27:55.14						
1256	RAMZI Rashid BRN	28y	63d	1980	13:10.72	13:10.72 -08
New Olympic Champion at 1500m In Helsinki 2005 became the first man since Peter Snell 1964 to win a global middle distance double gold ... competed from Morocco before July 1, 2002 1500 pb: 3:29.14 -06 (3:32.89 -08). 800 pb: 1:44.05 -06. 2 African junior 1500 99; 2 Asian Champs 1500 2002 (2003-2); 1 Asian Games 800/1500 2002; 1 Asian indoor 800/1500 2004; 2 WIC 800 2004; 1 WCH 800/1500 2005; 3 Asian Games 1500 2006; 2 WCH 1500 2007 (sf 800); 5 WIC 1500 2008; 1 OLY 1500 2008 (2004-sf). At WXC: 2005-32 short. Moved to Bahrain in 2002 to get a job as a Palace Guard in that country's armed forces; in doing so gained Bahraini citizenship, though he retains his Moroccan passport ... coach-Khalid Boulami ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 5 WIC; 2 Eugene 2M; 1 Tangiers 5000; Here: 1500 1/h4-3:32.89; 1500 1/s2-3:37.11; 1500 1/Final-3:32.94 after covering last lap in 52.9 and the last bend in 12.5						
1258	KHAMIS Adam Ismail BRN	19y	189d	1989	-	13:19.27 -07
TRANSFEREE, he apparently was Hosea Kipkemboi Kosgei KEN Further versions of his new Bahraini name: Khamis Adam, Adam Ismael Isa, Aadam Ismaeel Khamis, Aadam Ismael Isa Khamis 10,000 pb: 28:02.08 -06. At WXC: 2005-23J, 2006-17J; dnf World Youth 2000SC 2005; 3 Asian indoor 300 02006; ht WIC 3000 2006; 3 WJC 10,000 2006 (5 5000); 3 Asian Games 10,000 2006; ht WCH 5000 2007; 3 World Military Games 10,000 2007 In 2008: 60 WXC						
1298	SULLIVAN Kevin CAN	34y	153d	1974	-	13:19.27 -06
Canadian record holder at 1500m & Mile ... 5th in Sydney Olympic 1500m 1500 pb: 3:31.71 -00 (3:35.78 -08). 3 WJC 1500 92; 2 COM 1500 94 (2002/2006-7); 5 WCH 1500 95 (93/97/2001/2005/2007-sf, 99-ht); 5 OLY 1500 2000 (2004/2008-sf); ht WIC 1500 2001; 7 WIC 3000 2004; 4 WCP 3000 2006. At WXC: 2006-13 short & 11 previous appearances. 1 Canadian 1500 92 -95/2003/2004/2005; 1 NCAA indoor mile 95/98. Graduate of Civil Engineering from University of Michigan ... oldest of 3 brothers ... married Canadian International runner Karen Harvey on August 8, 1998 ... coach-Juli Henner In 2008: 1 Knoxville; 1 Stanford; 3 Carson; 2 New York; 5 Victoria; 4 Burnaby; 3 Canadian; 6 Barcelona; 7 Stockholm 3000; 7 London Grand Prix Mile; Here: 1500 5/h4-3:36.05; 1500 9/s2-3:40.30						
1568	ABDALLA Ali ERI	25y	291d	1982	13:18.76	13:10.71 -07
10,000 pb: 28:04.58 -08. 3 African junior 10,000 2001; 7 African Games 5000 2007; 10 WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2001-32J, 2003-24 short & 37 junior, 2004 -50 short, 2006-8 long (team silver), 2007-24 In 2008: 7 Huelva 5000; 2 Bilbao 5000; 5 Spanish 10,000						
1571	TADESE Kidane ERI	20y	353d	1987	13:13.17	13:13.17 -08
Full name-Kidane Tadese Habtesilase Younger brother of Zersenay Tadese 10,000 pb: 27:06.16 -08. 12 OLY 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2007-86 In 2008: 2 Jaén 10K; 26 WXC; 1 Neerpelt 10,000; 3 Huelva 5000; Here: 10,000 12/Final-27:36.11						
1586	GARCÍA Alberto ESP	37y	179d	1971	13:20.48	13:02.54 -01
2002 European Champion & World Cup winner at 5000m ... Spanish record holder at 5000m 1500 pb: 3:35.69 -01 (3:39.50 -08). 3000 pb: 7:36.53 -01 (7:51.36 -08) 10,000 pb: 27:46.12 -99. 1 Mediterranean Games 5000 97; 1 ECP 5000 98 (2001-2); ht WCH 5000 99; ht OLY 5000 2000; 4 WCH 5000 2001 (99/2005-ht); 1 EIC 3000 2002 (98-3, 96-6, 2007-ht); 1 ECH 5000 2002 (98-10); 1 WCP 5000 2002; 2 WIC 3000 2003. At WXC: 98-19 short, 99-48 short, 2000-29 long, 2001-16 long, 2002-17 short, 2003-dq short. At EXC: 2005-2, 2007-12. Born-Madrid ... served 2-year doping suspension from March 29, 2003 In 2008: 5 Jaén 10K; 10 San Sebastián 10K XC; 6 European Clubs 10K XC; 5 Valencia de Alcanara XC; 6 Zaragoza 3000; 15 Huelva 5000; 15 Jerez de la Frontera; 10 Milan 5000; 5 Barcelona 5000; 2 Spanish 5000 He is the lightest male track & field athlete in Beijing (47kg)						
1589	ESPAÑA Jesús ESP	29y	364d	1978	13:13.32	13:13.32 -08
2006 European Champion at 5000m ... 19 EJC 1500 97; =3 EIC 3000 2002; 4 WIC 3000 2003; 2 ECP 5000 2003; 1 ECP 3000 2005; dq ht WCH 5000 2005; 1 ECH 5000 2006 (2002-11); 6 WCP 3000 2006; 3 EIC 3000 2007; 7 WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2001-111 short, 2003-59 short. At EXC: 2000-53, 2007-6. 1 Spanish 5000 2003/2005/2006/2007/2008 In 2008: 2 Gijon Mile; 2 Zaragoza 3000; 4 Huelva 5000; 2 ECP 3000; 1 Spanish 5000						
1633	BEZABEH Alemayehu ESP	21y	332d	1986	13:20.46	13:20.46 -08
3000 pb: 7:46.49 -08. Born-Ethiopia, became a Spanish citizen on July 25, 2008 and immediately cleared to compete for Spain because he never competed for Ethiopia In 2008: 1 San Sebastián XC; 2 Iuretta 10K; 1 Valverde del Majano 10K; 4 Zaragoza 3000; 9 Huelva 5000; 6 Barcelona 5000						

1657	BEKELE Tariku ETH	21y	173d	1987	12:52.45	12:52.45 -08
2006 World Junior Champion at 5000m ... 2008 World Indoor Champion at 3000m ... younger brother of Kenenisa 1500 pb: 3:37.26 -08. 3000 pb: 7:29.11 -06. 2 World Youth 3000 2003; 3 WJC 5000 2004; 6 WIC 3000 2006; 1 WJC 5000 2006; 3 African Games 5000 2007; 5 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-7); 1 WIC 3000 2008. At WXC: 2005-6J, 2006-3J, 2007-dnf. Helped to pace his brother to world 10,000m record in Brussels 2005, and did so right on target In 2008: 1 WIC 3000; 4 African Champs 5000; 2 Berlin Golden League 5000; 2 Ostrava 5000; 12 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; 3 Rome Golden League 5000						
1658	CHERKOS Abreham ETH	18y	331d	1989	12:57.56	12:54.19 -06
2005 World Youth Champion at 3000m ... 2008 World Junior Champion at 5000m 3000 pb: 7:32.37 -06. 1 World Youth 3000 2005; 8 WCH 5000 2007; 3 WIC 3000 2008; 1 WJC 5000 2008 (2006-2). At WXC: 2007-15J. Won 2006 Carlsbad road 5K in 13:15, at age 16. Full name-Abreham Cherkos (father's name) Feleke (grandfather's name). Acted as a pacemaker (unofficially) in Zurich 300m 2007 and officially in Brussels 10,000m 2007 & Eugene 10,000m 2008 In 2008: 3 Melbourne 5000; 3 WIC 3000; 4 Berlin Golden League 5000; paced Eugene 10,000; 1 WJC 5000						
1662	BEKELE Kenenisa ETH	26y	68d	1982	12:58.94	12:37.35 -04
Full name-Kenenisa Bekele Beyecha World record holder at 5000m & 10,000m ... never beaten at 10,000m including a second Olympic gold here 10,000 pb: 26:17.53 -05 (26:25.97 -08). 3000 pb: 7:25.79 -07. 1500 pb: 3:32.35 -07. 2 World Youth 3000 1999; 2 WJC 5000 2000; 1 WCH 10,000 2003/2005/2007 (3 5000 2003); 1 OLY 10,000 2004 (2 5000); 1 WIC 3000 2006; 1 African Champs 5000 2006; 2 WCP 3000 2006; 1 OLY 10,000 2008. At WXC: 99-9J, 2001-2 short, 1J, 2002/2003/2004/2005/2006-1 short/1 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-1. Married actress and model Danawit Gebregziabher in Addis Ababa in November 17, 2007 In 2008: 1 Edinburgh XC; 1 Valencia 3000; 1 Birmingham 2M (World best 8:04.35); 1 WXC; 1 African Champs 5000; 1 Hengelo 5000; 1 Eugene 10,000; 1 Rabat 5000; Here: 10,000 1/Final-27:01.17						
1802	FARAH Mohamed GBR	25y	160d	1983	13:25.01	13:07.00 -07
2006 European Cross Country Champion & 5000m silver ... 3000 pb: 7:38.15 -06 (7:39.55 -08). 1500 pb: 3:38.02 -06 (3:39.66 -08). 10,000 pb: 27:44.54 -08. Mile pb: 3:56.49 -05. 6 World Youth 3000 99; 10 WJC 5000 2000; 1 EJC 5000 2001; 2 under-23 ECH 5000 2003/2005; 2 ECP 3000 2005/2006; 9 COM 5000 2006; 2 ECH 5000 2006; 5 EIC 3000 2007 (2005-6); 6 WCH 5000 2007 (led at bell); 6 WIC 3000 2008; 1 ECP 5000 2008. At WXC: 2000-25J, 2001-59J, 2003 -74 short, 2006-40 short, 2007-11. At EXC: 99-5J, 2000-7J (fell), 2001-2J, 2002-30J, 2004-15, 2005-21, 2006-1. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2003/2005; 1 UK indoor 3000 2007... born-Mogadishu (SOM), came to Britain in 1993, has several relatives living in the Netherlands ... lives-Teddington where he shares a house with other top British endurance athletes ... advised by Alan Storey and Mark Rowland In 2008: 6 WIC 3000; 2 Carlsbad 5K; 5 Stanford 10,000 (the fastest by a British athlete since 2000); 3 London 10K; 17 Ostrava 5000; 1 ECP 5000; 2 UK Champs 1500; 6 London Grand Prix 3000; 8 Monaco 3000						
2041	CRAGG Alistair IRL	28y	67d	1980	13:16.12	13:07.10 -07
Former European Indoor Champion at 3000m ... Irish record holder at 10,000m 10,000 pb: 27:39.55 -07. 1500 pb: 3:36.18 -07 (3:39.12 -08). 12 OLY 5000 2004; 1 EIC 3000 2005 (2007-6); 4 WIC 3000 2006; dnf ECH 5000 2006 (he dramatically pulled with an achilles tendon injury after having taken the lead); ht WCH 5000 2007; ht OLY 1500 2008. At WXC: 98-123J, 99-56J, 2004-16 short, 2006/2008-dnf. 1 NCAA indoor 5000 2002/2003/2004 (1 3000 2003/2004); 1 NCAA 5000 2003 & 10,000 2004. 1 Irish 1500 2004. Studied Marketing at Arkansas University ... coach-John McDonnell ... formerly represented South Africa; born-Johannesburg, he holds an Irish passport since both grandparents on his mother's side were Irish-born ... defeated Kenenisa Bekele indoors in 2005 In 2008: 2 Irish XC; dnf WXC; 4 New York 5000; 14 Ostrava 5000; 2 Cork 3000; 4 Paris Golden League 3000; 3 London Grand Prix 3000; dnf Monaco 3000; Here: 1500 8/h2-3:44.90						
2199	TAKEZAWA Kensuke JPN	21y	313d	1986	13:49.73	13:19.00 -07
One of the most promising young distance runners in Japan ... 10,000 pb: 27:45.59 -07 (28:23.28 -08). Half Mar pb: 62:26 -06. 5000 pb: 13:19.00 -07 (13:49.73 -08). 12 WCH 10,000 2007; 28 OLY 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2006-49 long In 2008: 2 Japanese 5000; Here: 10,000 28/Final-28:23.28						
2211	MATSUMIYA Takayuki JPN	28y	180d	1980	13:41.55	13:13.20 -07
Set World 30K record in Kumamoto on February 27, 2005 ... Japanese record holder at 5000m 10,000 pb: 27:41.75 -08. Mar pb: 2:10:04 -07. Half Mar pb: 61:32 -05. 11 World Half Mar 2005; 31 OLY 10,000 2008. 1 Japanese 5000/10,000 2006/2007/2008 ... twin brother- Yuko Matsumiya (10,000 pb: 28:03.43 -00). ... 1.62 tall Marathons: 6 Nobeoka 2001; 2 Osu 2006; 2 Rotterdam 2007 In 2008: Ran second stage for Konica-Minolta team which won Japanese Corporate Ekiden Championship; 1 Wakayama 5000; dnf Oregon Relays 5000; 4 Stanford 10,000; 1 Fukagawa 5000; 1 Japanese 5000/10,000; Here: 10,000 31/Final-28:39.77						
2245	SOI Edwin KEN	22y	170d	1986	13:13.53	12:52.40 -06
Won 3000m & 5000m double at 2007 World Athletics Final ... 10,000 pb: 27:14.83 -06. 4 WIC 3000 2008. At WXC: 2006-8 short, 2007-9. Self-coached ... Itlain-managed, he stays in Trento when competing in Europe ... as of 2008 he owns a small block of flats and five-acre farm in his home town of Kericho ... wife-Caroline, their daughter Chelangat born July 5, 2005 In 2008: 4 WIC 3000; 1 Dongji 10K; 2 Doha 3000; 2 Hengelo 5000; 7 Berlin Golden League 5000; 1 Kenyan Olympic Trials 5000; 1 Paris Golden League 3000						
2260	KIPCHOGE Eliud KEN	23y	287d	1984	13:02.06	12:46.53 -04
2003 World Champion at 5000m, fourth in 2005 & silver in 2007 ... 1500 pb: 3:33.20 -04. 3000 pb: 7:27.72 -04. 10,000 pb: 26:49.02 -07. Mile pb: 3:50.40 -04. 1 WCH 5000 2003 (2005-4, 2007-2); 3 OLY 5000 2004; 3 WIC 3000 2006. At WXC: 2002-5J, 2003-1J, 2004-4 long, 2005-5 long. 1 Kenyan junior XC 2002/2003. Set a world junior 5000m record of 12:52.61 in Oslo on June 26, 2003. Kipchoge = born near the grain storage bin ... daughter Lynne Jebet born October 19, 2006 In 2008: 3 Edinburgh XC; 2 Cinque Mulini XC; 4 Doha 3000; 3 Hengelo 10,000; 1 Ostrava 5000; 2 Kenyan Olympic Trials 5000						
2277	LONGOSIWA Thomas KEN	26y	218d	1982	13:14.36	12:51.95 -07
5000 pb: 12:51.95 -07 (13:14.36 -08). 6 African Games 5000 2007. At WXC 2006-dq/J. 1 Kenyan 5000 2007. Coach-Moses Kiptanui Originally found guilty of having falsified his birthdate in order to compete in the junior race at the 2006 World Cross Country Championships. He said he was born in 1988 when it was actually 1982. His fifth place in that event was annulled and he was jailed for three days by the Kenyan authorities, but apparently later cleared of all charges in Kenya In 2008: 4 Cinque Mulini XC; 3 Hengelo 5000; 10 Berlin Golden League 5000; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trials 5000; 13 Paris Golden League 3000						
2322	AL-OUTAIBI Moukhled KSA	28y	111d	1980	13:12.78	12:58.58 -05
10,000 pb: 29:04.85 -05. 1 Gulf Junior 5000/10,000 99; 1 Asian Games 5000/10,000 2002; 9 WCH 5000 2005 (2003-14); 2 Asian Champs 10,000 2005; 8 WIC 3000 2006. At WXC: 98-dnf/J In 2008: 13 Ostrava 5000						
2389	SELMOUNI Anis MAR	29y	158d	1979	13:11.24	13:11.24 -08
1500 pb: 3:35.35 -03. ht WIC 1500 2003. At WXC: 2006-47 short, 2007-14, 2008-32. 1 Moroccan XC 2007 In 2008: 5 European Clubs XC; 2 Moroccan XC; 32 WXC; 2 Rabat 5000; 13 Rome Golden League 5000						
2396	MAAROUFIT Mourad MAR	26y	206d	1982	13:30.90	13:15.87 -07
3000 pb: 7:45.94 -03. Half Mar pb: 61:43 -06. ht WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2004-54 short, 2007-33, 2008-47. 1 Marrakech Half Mar 2006/2007 In 2008: 47 WXC; 4 Brunsum 10K; 11 Hengelo 5000; 1 Pézenas 3000; 1 Nantes 3000						
2410	ENNAJI Abdelaziz MAR	21y	255d	1986	-	13:21.39 -07
At WXC: 2005-56J						
2441	GALVÁN David MEX	35y	136d	1973	13:58.83	13:12.18 -07
Pan-American Champion at 5000m in 1999 & 10,000m in 2007 ... 3000 pb: 7:42.19 -00. 10,000 pb: 27:33.96 -07. 1 Pan-Am Games 5000 99 (2003-2, 2007-4); ht WCH 5000 99; 13 OLY 10,000 2000 (2004-21, 2008-dnf); dnf World Half Mar 2000/2001; 2 WCP 3000 2002; 11 WCH 10,000 2003; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 10,000 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 10,000 2007 (99-2); ht WIC 3000 2008. At WXC: 2006-41 short, 41 long In 2008: 9ht WIC 3000; 4 Victoria 5000; Here: 10,000 dnf/Final						

2442	BARRIOS Juan Luis MEX	25y	57d	1983	13:28.53	13:11.37	-07
Double silver at 2007 Pan-American Games ... 1500 pb: 3:37.71 -07 (3:37.87 -08). 3000 pb: 7:37.64 -06 (7:44.56 -08). 8 WJC 1500 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 1500 2003 & 5000 2005; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 1500/5000 2006; 2 Pan-Am Games 1500/5000 2007; 14 WCH 5000 2007. 1 Mexican 1500 2002/2004/2005 (1 800 2004). At WXC: 2001-47J, 2002-22J, 2005-57 short, 2006-62 short In 2008: 1 Veracruz Half Mar; 1 Victoria 5000; 3 Burnaby 1500; 7 Madrid 1500; 11 Rome Golden League 5000; 4 Liège 3000							
He was declared for the 1500m here but did not start, so he would have provided a good reason for that in order to compete at this event							
2479	MIN THU Soe MYA	19y	328d	1988		15:16.23	-07
3 South East Asian Games 10,000 2007 ... In 2008: 7 Jakarta 10K							
2539	BLINCOE Adrian NZL	28y	289d	1979	13:10.19	13:10.19	-08
3000 pb: 7:46.49 -05. Mile pb: 3:54.40 -03. ht WJC 5000 98; sf WCH 2003/2005; 10 COM 1500 2006; 8 WCP 5000 2006. 1 NCAA indoor 3000 2002. At WXC: 98-68, 2001-57 short, 2003-42 short, 2005-69 short. Ran 3:49.95 downhill road mile in 2003. Coach-Nic Bideau In 2008: 1 Wanganui; 7 Melbourne 5000; 4 Lille 5000; 5 Cork 1500; 11 Heusden 5000							
2562	ALMASSRI Nader PLE	28y	206d	1980	-	14:24.81	-06
8 Asian Games 5000 2006. Entered for but did not compete at the 2007 World Championships in Osaka Carried flag at opening ceremony							
2692	ZAMAN Sultan Khamis QAT	23y	28d	1985	13:07.57	13:07.57	-08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Onèsphore Nkunzimana BDI 2008 Asian indoor Champion at 3000m 3000 pb: 7:48.50 -03. 10,000 pb: 27:44.47 -05. Half Mar pb: 63:31 -05. 4 WJC 5000 2004 (2000-9); ht OLY 5000 2004; 16 WCH 10,000 2005; 19 World Half Mar 2005; 29 World 20K 2006. At WXC: 2001-100 long (for Burundi), 2004-8 short & team silver (for Qatar), 2005-19 short & dnf long, 2006-10 short, 2007-dnf, 2008-22 In 2008: 1 Asian Indoor Champs 3000; 6ht WIC 3000; 22 WXC; 8 Ostrava 5000; 2 Warsaw 5000; 9 Heusden 5000							
2699	KWALIA James QAT	24y	68d	1984	13:04.70	12:54.58	-03
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: KEN (has retained original name) Twice Asian Champion at 5000m 3000 pb: 7:28.28 -04. Mile pb: 3:50.39 -03. 3 World Youth 3000 2001; 13 WCH 5000 2005; 1 Asian Champs 5000 2005; 1 Asian Games 5000 2006; 9 WIC 3000 2008. Received Qatar passport on August 5, 2004 and cleared to compete for that country from October 28, 2004. At WXC: 2005-15 short In 2008: 3 Asian Indoor Champs 3000; 9 WIC 3000; 11 Doha 3000; 1 Milan 5000; 6 Liège 3000; 4 Heusden 5000; 7 Monaco 3000							
2894	IBRAHIM Abdinasir Said SOM	19y	50d	1989	-	-	-
Entered for but did not compete at the 2007 World Half Marathon Championships							
2918	BANDI Philipp SUI	30y	326d	1977	13:25.83	13:25.83	-08
1500 pb: 3:38.27 -96. ht WIC 1500 2003. 1 Swiss 1500 2000. At WXC: 2003-45 short, 2004-89 short, 2005-65 short. At EXC: 2001-53, 2002-27 In 2008: 1 Magglingen 3000; 6 World Military short course XC; 1 Berne 4.7K; 1 Koblenz 5000; 2 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 8 Kassel 5000; 3 Hochdorf 1500; 2 ECP 1st League 5000; 7 Heusden 5000 'B'; 2 Swiss							
3047	BAYRAK Selim TUR	20y	263d	1987	13:26.14	13:26.14	-08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Girma Shilemis ETH Turkish record holder at 5000m & 10,000m 10,000 pb: 27:29.33 -08. 3 World Youth 3000 2003 (for Ethiopia). 1 ECP 10,000 2008. Gained Turkish citizenship on February 8, 2008 In 2008: 1 ECP 10,000; 13 Bangalore 10K; 1 Turkish Clubs 3000/5000; 2 Istanbul Mile; 1 Turkish Clubs 3000/5000; 1 Istanbul 3000/5000; Here: 10,000 11/Final-27:29.33 (he improved his Turkish record)							
3054	KIPSIRO Moses UGA	21y	352d	1986	12:54.70	12:50.72	-07
2007 World bronze at 5000m ... 2006 African Champion at 10,000m ... 3000 pb: 7:32.03 -07 (7:32.42 -08). 10,000 pb: 28:03.46 -06. 7 COM 5000 2006; 1 African Champs 10,000 2006 (3 5000); 3 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-ht). At WXC: 2003-18J, 2005-21J, 2006-29 short & 23 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-13 ... second of seven children In 2008: 1 Ugandan XC; 13 WXC; 3 Doha 3000; 2 Bangalore 10K; 3 Berlin Golden League 5000; 1 Watford BMC 1500							
3056	KUSURO Geoffrey UGA	19y	189d	1989	13:18.38	13:18.38	-08
2007 World Junior Mountain Running Champion ... 4 WJC 5000 2008 (2006-9). At WXC: 2005-49J, 2006-14J, 2007-10J, 2008-8J. 1 World Junior Mountain Running Trophy 2007 In 2008: 1 Ugandan junior XC; 8 WXC-j; 6 Hengelo 5000; 7 Turin 3000; 4 WJC 5000							
3160	DOBSON Ian USA	26y	195d	1982	13:29.76	13:15.33	-05
2005 NCAA Indoor Champion at 5000m ... 10,000 pb: 27:59.72 -05. 3000 pb: 7:48.03 -07. 3000SC pb: 8:32.09 -04. ht WCH 5000 2005. 1 US junior 5000 2001. 1 NCAAA indoor 5000 2005. At WXC: 2001-39J, 2005-61 long, 2006-33 short ... down from 13:40.91i to 13:15.33 for 5000m in June 2005 ... was at Stanford University where he studied political science ... coach-Mike Riley In 2008: 4 Stanford 10,000 (Apr 4); dnf Stanford 5000 (May 4); 4 Carson 3000; 1 Santa Monica 1500; 3 Eagle Rock 1500; 3 US Olympic Trials 5000; dnf Heusden 5000; 15 Brasschaat 1500; 15 Monaco 3000							
3194	LAGAT Bernard USA	33y	251d	1974	13:16.29	12:59.22	-06
2000 Olympic 1500m bronze & 2004 silver for Kenya, now the US record holder at 1500m ... 2007 World Champion at 1500m & 5000m 3000 pb: 7:33.51 -00. 1500 pb: 3:26.34 -01 (3:35.14 -08). 800 pb: 1:46.00 -03. 1 WSG 1500 99; 2 WCH 1500 2001; 1 African Champs 1500 2002; 1 WCP 1500 2002; 2 WIC 1500 2003; 1 WIC 3000 2004 (2001-6); 2 OLY 1500 2004 (2000-3, 2008-sf); 1 WCH 1500/5000 2007. 1 US 1500/5000 2006/2008 (1 5000 2007). Was at Washington State University where he obtained degrees in both Management Information Systems and Decision Science ... married Gladys Tom on October 10, 2004, their son Miika Kimutai Lagat born January 12, 2006 ... coach-James Li In 2008: 4/4 wins indoors; 1 Stanford 5000; 1 Carson 1500; 1 Eugene 2M; 1 US Olympic Trials 1500/5000; 3 London Grand Prix Mile; Here: 1500 4/h2-3:41.98; 1500 6/s2-3:37.79							
3241	TEGENKAMP Matt USA	26y	213d	1982	13:28.52	13:04.90	-06
So near (0.03) to 2007 World 5000m bronze ... 1500 pb: 3:34.25 -07. 3000 pb: 7:34.98 -06. 3 WCP 5000 2006; 4 WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2001-5J. 1 US junior XC 2001; 2 US Champs 5000 2006 & indoor 3000 2007/2008. Was at University of Wisconsin In 2008: 1 US indoor 3000; 2 Tempe 1500; 1 Stanford 1500 'B'; 10 Hengelo 5000; 2 US Olympic Trials 5000; 4 Stockholm 3000							
3315	WAMULWA Tonny ZAM	19y	17d	1989	13:25.58	13:25.58	-08
2008 South of Africa Junior Cross Country Champion ... 5000 pb: 13:40.78 -06. 10 World Youth 3000 2005; 10 COM 5000 2006; 7 WJC 5000 2006; ht WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2007-9J (the only athlete from outside East Africa in the top 25 finishers) In 2008: 1 South of Africa junior XC; 17 WXC-j; 8 Kenyan African Championship Trial 5000; 8 African Champs 5000; 1 Rome 5000 (Jun 1); 1 Turin 3000; 13 Huelva 5000; 2 Velletri 5000; 1 Copenhagen 5000; 2 Radès 5000; 5 WJC 5000							

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1.....	12:37.35..	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH.....	2004
2.....	12:39.36..	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH.....	1998
3.....	12:39.74..	Daniel Komen	KEN.....	1997
4.....	12:46.53..	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN.....	2004
5.....	12:47.04..	Sileshi Sihine	ETH.....	2004
6.....	12:48.81..	Stephen Cherono	KEN.....	2003
7.....	12:49.28..	Brahim Lahlafi	MAR.....	2000
8.....	12:49.71..	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL.....	2000
9.....	12:49.87..	Paul Tergat	KEN.....	1997
10...	12:50.24..	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR.....	2003

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	12:50.55..	Moses Masai	KEN
2.....	12:52.45..	Tariku Bekele	ETH
3.....	12:54.70..	Moses Kipsiro	UGA
4.....	12:57.56..	Abreham Cherkos	ETH
5.....	12:58.41..	Sileshi Sihine	ETH
6.....	12:58.94..	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH
7.....	13:02.06..	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN
8.....	13:02.84..	Mourad Maaroufit	MAR
9.....	13:02.86..	Silas Kipruto	KEN
10...	13:03.04..	Levi Matebo	KEN
Best European:			
.....	13:13.32..	Jesús España	ESP