

Men's Marathon

98 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1022	BERNADÓ Toni AND	41y	258d	1966	-	2:14:25 -03
Andorran record holder ... full name Antoni Bernardo Planas ... 38 London 98; 31 Rotterdam 2000 (2001-25); 49 OLY 2000 (96-87, 2004-57); 17 Madrid 2001; 61 World Half Mar 2002 (96-102); 2 Barcelona 2004 (2003/2007-3); 1 Vitoria 2005 (2006-2); 26 WCH 2005 (2003-36, 2008-48); 23 ECH 2006 (2002-25). At WXC: 98-125 long, 2000-114 long In 2008: 13 Barcelona 5000; 3 ECP 2nd League 5000 (7 3000)						
1023	N'TYAMBA João ANG	40y	156d	1968	-	2:11:40 -01
Angolan record holder at 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 10,000m & Marathon ... 10,000 pb: 28:31.09 -99. ht OLY 800 88/92; sf WCH 1500 91; ht OLY 1500 92/96; 32 World Half Mar 98; 13 WCH 10,000 99 (97-ht, 2001-20); 13 Boston 99/2001; 17 OLY 2000 (2004-53); 10 Berlin 2001; 2 Vienna 2003; dnf WCH 2003; dnf Fukuoka 2003; 9 Los Angeles 2004 He becomes the first male athlete to compete in six Olympic Games, in 1988 he ran in the same heat of the 800m as Joaquim Cruz BRA and Tom McKean GBR In 2008: 23 Spokane 12K; 1 Tupelo 10K; 4 Santos 10K; 1 Huntsville 5K Carried flag at opening ceremony						
1057	TROOP Lee AUS	35y	155d	1973	-	2:09:49 -03
Top 10 in London 2004 & Berlin 2007 ... Half Mar pb: 61:00 -99. 5000 pb: 13:14.82 -99. 10,000 pb: 28:04.64 -98. 58 World Half Mar 97; 6 COM 5000 98 (7 10,000); ht WCH 5000 99; 66 OLY 2000; 6 Rotterdam 2001; 7 COM 2002; 7 Otsu 2003 (2005-dnf); 17 WCH 2003; paced Oita 2004; 8 London 2004 (99-11); 28 OLY 2004; 45 Fukuoka 2005; 1 Gold Coast 2006; paced Tokyo 2007; 6 Berlin 2007. At WXC: 96-66, 99-41 long, 2001-25 long, 2004-21 long. Grandfather was an Australian boxing champion ... born-Geelong ... coach-Steve Moneghetti In 2008: 3 Hobart 5000; 1 New South Wales State 10,000; 13 Melbourne 5000; 1 Springvale 10K; 6 Jakarta 10K; 2 Brisbane Half Mar						
1110	NSHIMIRIMANA Joachim BDI	35y	223d	1973	2:17:53	2:13:31 -04
Half Mar pb: 64:00 -03. 5 Padua 2000; 8 Prague 2001 (2008-9); 7 Carpi 2000/2001; 29 WCH 2003; 41 World Half Mar 2003; 1 Radečni 2004; 32 OLY 2004; 1 Ljubljana 2004/2006 (2005-8, 2007-6); 15 Rome 2006; 6 Prague 2006/2007; 7 Treviso 2007; dnf WCH 2007. At WXC: 2005-dnf long In 2008: 4 Bologna Half Mar; 9 Prague						
1189	GORDEYEV Andrey BLR	35y	8d	1973	2:13:41	2:11:44 -01
Prolific marathoner, having run 30 since 2000 ... 52 WCH 99; 1 San Diego 2000; 10 Turin 2000; 4 Poznan 2000; 11 Tokyo 2001 (2003-12); 1 Hannover 2001; 7 Reims 2001; 2 Hofu 2001; 1 Hannover 2002; 3 Duluth 2002/2003 (2000-4, 2004/2005-5); 6 Cologne 2002; 2 Pittsburgh 2003; 1 Akron 2004; 2 Detroit 2004/2006; 6 Nashville 2005; 5 Gdansk 2005; 1 Richmond VA 2005; 2 Gdansk 2006; 4 Sacramento 2006; 3 Tempe 2007; 2 Leborg 2007; 5 Warsaw 2007; 6 Houston 2008; 1 Kraków 2008 (2006-3) In 2008: 6 Houston; 1 Kraków						
1205	BASHINGILI Ndabili BOT	28y	239d	1979	-	2:17:03 -03
Half Mar pb: 64:18 -02. 41 World Half Mar 2002 (2005-50); 5 Belgrade 2004; 25 OLY 2004; 16 Hong Kong 205; 7 Pyongyang 2008. At WXC: 2000-115 short, 2006-101 long, 2007-52 In 2008: 10 South of Africa XC; 7 Pyongyang; 1 Malaysian 5000/10,000						
1227	de ALMEIDA Franck BRA	25y	199d	1983	2:12:32	2:12:32 -08
2007 Pan-American Games Champion ... 10,000 pb: 29:19.94 -04. 1 Pan-Am Junior 10,000 2001; 7 WJC 10,000 2002; 4 Milan 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; 18 Paris 2008; dnf Prague 2008. At WXC: 2001-75J In 2008: 1 Cuiaba 10K; 2 Aracaju 25K; 18 Paris; dnf Prague; 1 Betim Half Mar						
1232	de SOUZA José BRA	37y	124d	1971	2:13:09	2:12:24 -07
10 Berlin 99; 1 São Paulo 2005 (2002-5); 13 Amsterdam 2006; 5 Turin 2007; 26 World Half Mar 2000 (2001-67); 18 WCH 2007; 63 World Half Mar 2007; 6 Milan 2007; 12 Rotterdam 2008. At WXC: 99-98 long In 2008: 12 Rotterdam; 13 Santos 10K						
1235	dos SANTOS Marilson BRA	31y	18d	1977	-	2:08:37 -07
Upset winner of 2006 New York Marathon ... South American record holder at 5000m 10,000 pb: 27:28.12 -07 (27:35.05 -08). 5000 pb: 13:19.43 -06. ht WJC 5000 96; 1 WSG Half Mar 97/99; 2 Pan-Am Games 10,000 2003/2007 (3 5000 2003/2007); 1 South American 5000 2003; 6 Paris 2004; 6 Chicago 2004; 10 WCH 2005; 1 New York 2006 (2007-8); 8 London 2007. 1 Ibero-American 5000 2006; 1 Brazilian 10,000 2003/2004/2007/2008 (1 5000 2003/2007/2008). At WXC: 95-88J, 96-22J, 99-84 long, 2008-53 ... his wife Juliana Paula de Azevedo was the 2002 World junior bronze medalist at 800m... degree in PE and Exercise ... born-Brasília, lives-São Paulo ... coach-Aduato Domingues In 2008: 1 San Pablo 10K; 1 Brazilian XC; 1 South American XC; 53 WXC; 1 Santo Andre Half Mar; 1 Praia Grande 5000; 2 New York 10K; 8 Neerpelt 10,000; 5 Kassel 5000; 1 Brazilian 5000/10,000						
1259	ZAKARIA Abdulhak BRN	34y	35d	1974	2:11:37	2:11:37 -08
TRANSFEEE – Formerly: Abdelhak El Gorch MAR Won two team medals for Morocco at the World Cross Country Championships 3000 pb: 7:45.89 -04. 5000 pb: 13:18.19 -03. 10,000 pb: 28:07.9 -99. Mar pb: 2:11:49 -06. 2 Asian Champs 5000 2002; 6 WCP 5000 2002; 2 Asian Games 5000 2002 (3 10,000); ht WCH 5000 2003; 2 Asian Champs 10,000 2003 (3 5000); ht OLY 5000 2004; 5 Turin 2006; 8 Rome 2006; 5 Turin 2006. dnf Asian Games marathon 2006; dnf WCH 2007. At WXC: 99-73 short (team silver), 2000-108 short (team bronze), 2003-48 short, 2005-49 short, 2007/2008-dnf In 2008: dnf WXC; 2 Düsseldorf						
1260	RIYADH Al-Mustafa BRN	33y	19d	1975	2:11:41	2:11:41 -08
TRANSFEEE – Formerly: MAR ... Half Mar pb: 63:52 -01. 1 Enschede 2001 (2005-9); 31 WCH 2003 (2005-dnf); dnf OLY 2004; 2 Luxemburg 2007; 3 Düsseldorf 2008. At WXC: 2003-dnf long, 2005-100 short, 2008-75. His name may also appear as El Mustapha or Almustafa / Mostapha / Riad / Rijad / Ryad / Ryaïd ! In 2008: 75 WXC; 3 Düsseldorf						
1261	SAEED Nasar Sakar BRN	32y	210d	1976	2:13:22	2:10:46 -06
TRANSFEEE: Formerly Stephen Lorua Kamar KEN, also called Steven Loruo or Steven Kamau 1 Brussels 2006; 1 Xiamen 2006 (Chinese Championships); 14 Singapore 2007; 8 Düsseldorf 2008 In 2008: 8 Düsseldorf						
1284	HEM Bunting CAM	22y	255d	1985	-	2:26:28 -07
Cambodian record holder at 5000m & Marathon ... 5000 pb: 14:24.71 -08. 79 World Half Mar 2004; 9 Asian Indoor Champs 3000 2006; 13 Asian Games 5000 2006; ht WCH 1500 2007; 3 South East Asian Games 5000/Marathon 2007 In 2008: 10 Khon Kaen Half Mar Carried flag at opening ceremony						
1325	ECHEVERRÍA Roberto CHI	32y	182d	1976	2:15:37	2:15:37 -08
10,000 pb: 29:43.93 -08. 1 Santiago de Chile 2007/2008. At WXC: 2006-84 short & 88 long In 2008: 1 Chilean XC; 1 Santiago de Chile Marathon (Chilean Championship); 1 Santiago de Chile 3000; 8 Ibero-American 5000; 2 Concepción 10,000						
1329	DENG Haiyang CHN	23y	312d	1984	2:10:43	2:10:43 -08
5000 pb: 14:12.25 -03. 10,000 pb: 29:07.06 -03. 3 Xiamen 2006/2008; 16 Asian Games 2006; 36 WCH 2007; 8 Gongju 2007; . At WXC: 2004-123 long. Born-Yunnan Province ... coach-Zhang Guowei In 2008: 3 Xiamen (Chinese champs) Marathon; dnf "Good Luck" Beijing Marathon						

1336	LI Zhuhong CHN	24y	306d	1983	2:14:50	2:10:46 -01
2002 Beijing marathon winner ... placed 10th in Beijing 2000 in 2:15:07 at age 15 3 Jinan 2001; 6 Macau 2001; 1 Beijing 2002 (2000-10, 2001-7, 2006-18). 3 Chinese 5000 2001 (6 10,000). 67 World Half Mar 2002; 31 OLY 2004; 14 Seoul 2004; 1 Xiamen 2007 (2003-5, 2004-2, 2006/2008-7). Born-Gansu Province ... coach-Wei Hui In 2008: 7 Xiamen (Chinese champs) Marathon; 2 "Good Luck" Beijing Marathon						
1417	CARDONA Juan Carlos COL	33y	351d	1974	2:17:43	2:14:30 -03
Twice winner of Panama City Marathon ... 1 Panama City 2001/2005 (2007-2); 1 Caracas 2002; 3 Trinidad 2003; 4 Nashville 2003 (2004/2006-5); 28 WCH Paris 2003; 16 Fukuoka 2003; 1 Bogotá 2004; 51 OLY 2004; 3 Vancouver 2005; 1 Guayaquil 2005/2006; 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006 (2002 -3); 2 Miami 2007; 1 Guamal 2007; 5 Quito 2007; 1 Buenos Aires 2007; 19 Rotterdam 2008 In 2008: 19 Rotterdam						
1433	CRUZ Nelson CPV	30y	236d	1977	-	2:19:15 -05
Cape Verde Islands record holder at Marathon & 10,000 ... 10,000 pb: 29:09.51 -08. 21 Rotterdam 2005; 38 WCH 2005 (2007-dnf); 14 African Champs 10,000 2006; 5 Lisbon 2007 In 2008: 13 Lisbon Half Mar; 3 Portuguese 10,000						
1551	TENORIO Franklin ECU	39y	55d	1969	2:16:29	2:10:22 -98
3 Rome 98; 2 South American 5000 99 (3 10,000); 4 Pan-Am Games 99; 20 Berlin 99; 10 Prague 2000; 4 Cologne 2000; 2 Meztatlan 2000; 11 Kunsan 2001; 27 WCH 2001; 10 Madrid 2001; 53 World Half Mar 2003; 4 Xiamen 2003; 71 OLY 2004; 6 Las Vegas 2005; 2 Quito 2007; 5 Los Angeles 2008. At WXC: 93-174, 2005-116 long In 2008: 1 Quito 10K; 5 Los Angeles Marathon; 3 Cuenca 10K; 3 Quito 15K						
1567	MESFEN Tesfayohannes ERI	33y	273d	1974	2:12:17	2:12:17 -08
Second in 2004 World Mountain Running Trophy ... 5000 pb: 13:27.06 -05. 10,000 pb: 28:31.47 -04. Half Mar pb: 63:08 -05. 2 World Mountain Running Trophy 2004; 12 World Half Mar 2005 (2004-21, 2003-29); 6 African Champs 10,000 2006; 21 World 20K 2006. At WXC: 2002-78 long, 2003-41 long, 2004-22 long, 2005-20 long, 2006-9 long (team silver), 2007-dnf Marathons (3): 5 Madrid 2007; 20 Amsterdam 2007; 11 Hamburg 2008 In 2008: 11 Hamburg						
1569	KIFLE Yonas ERI	30y	292d	1977	2:08:51	2:07:34 -07
Ran 2:07:34 on his marathon debut in 2007, an Eritean record ... third in 2005 World Half Marathon, fifth in 2007 Half Mar pb: 61:05 -02. 10,000 pb: 27:35.72 -05. 5000 pb: 13:17.72 -02. 13 WIC 3000 99; ht WCH 5000 99/2001; 6 African Champs 5000 2002; 16 OLY 10,000 2004 (2000-ht); 11 WCH 10,000 2005; 3 World Half Mar 2005 (2002-4, 2004-11, 2007-5); 10 World 20K 2006; 3 African Games Half Mar 2007. At WXC: 2000 -61 long, 2001-42 long, 2002-8 long, 2008-20, 2004-9 long, 2005-15 long, 2006-7 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-20. He has made steady improvement since he was lapped in the 1999 World Indoor 3000m Marathons (2): 5 Amsterdam 2007; 7 London 2008 In 2008: 20 WXC; 7 London						
1575	ASMERON Yared ERI	29y	202d	1979	2:08:34	2:08:34 -08
Fourth in 2007 World Championships Marathon, since then down from 2:15 to 2:08 Half Mar pb: 62:44 -05. 1 San Sebastian 2004; 10 Madrid 2005; 9 World Half Mar 2005 (2004-39); dnf World 20K 2006; 4 WCH 2007 (2005-25); 4 Great South Run (Portsmouth 10M) 2007; 2 Otsu 2008 In 2008: 2 Otsu; 6 Azkoitia Half Mar						
1608	MARTÍNEZ José Manuel ESP	36y	306d	1971	2:12:42	2:08:09 -03
(He's also known as Chema Martínez) ... 2002 European Champion at 10,000m, silver in 2006 10,000 pb: 27:30.56 -03. 5000 pb: 13:13.57 -02. 31 World Half Mar 96; 19 WCH 10,000 99; 1 ECH 10,000 2002 (2006-2); 9 OLY 10,000 2004; . 1 Spanish 10,000 2004. At WXC: 97-42, 2000-21 long, 2001-37 short, 2002-35 long, 2003-17 long, 2004-42 long, 2008-57. At EXC: 96-35, 99-22, 2000-9, 2001-24, 2002 -15, 2004-32, 2006-15, 2007-5 Marathons (11): 3 Rotterdam 2002; 3 Rotterdam 2003; 16 WCH 2003; 14 Tokyo 2004; 9 Rotterdam 2005; 30 WCH 2005; 6 Hamburg 2006; dnf ECH 2006; 2 Rome 2007; 10 WCH 2007; 1 Madrid 2008 In 2008: 8 Elgoibar XC; 10 Seville XC; 5 Granollers Half Mar; 4 Spanish XC; 56 WXC; 7 Barcelona 10K; 2 Massamagrell; 1 Madrid; 4 Manchester 10K; 5 London 10K (the one held on part of the 2012 marathon course)						
1627	REY Julio ESP	36y	223d	1972	2:13:20	2:06:52 -06
Spanish Marathon record holder ... 2003 World marathon silver ... 2002 European marathon bronze & 2006 bronze 10,000 pb: 27:47.33 -98. 5000 pb: 13:22.13 -98. 8 WCH 10,000 97. 4 London 98 (debut); 1 Hamburg 2001/2003; 3 Tokyo 2002; 11 World Half Mar 2002; 3 ECH 2002 (2006-3); 2 WCH 2003 (2001-37, 2005-8, 2007-dnf); 6 Great North Run 2003 (2004-13, 2005-7); dnf New York 2003; 58 OLY 2004; 8 Paris 2007; 70 World Half Mar 2007. At WXC: 95-136, 96-55, 97-9; 98-63 long, 99-dq, 2003-18. At EXC: 95-20, 97-7, 98-9. Failed doping test after finishing 3rd in Rotterdam 99 in 2:07:37, given 2-year ban ... born-Toledo ... coached by father, Julio Vicente Rey ... married Spanish distance running international Vanessa Veiga in Toledo on November 29, 2003 In 2008: 2 Alicante Half Mar; 27 European Clubs 10K XC; 8 Roma to Ostia Half Mar; 15 Spanish Clubs XC; 16 Hamburg						
1628	RÍOS José ESP	34y	162d	1974	2:09:38	2:07:42 -04
Twice winner of the prestigious Lake Biwa Otsu, but poor in his championship marathons 5000 pb: 13:07.59 -00. 10,000 pb: 27:22.70 -00. 18 OLY 10,000 2000; 6 WCH 10,000 2001; 3 ECH 10,000 2002. At WXC: 2001-35 long, 2002-63 long, 2003 -21 long. At EXC: 2004-44, 2005-10. 1 European Challenge 10,000 2001. 1 Spanish 10,000 2000-2003. At EXC: 2003-56. Worked as a Butcher ... from-Barcelona Marathons (9): 1 Otsu 2004/2006 (2005-2, 2007-dnf, 2008-6); 27 OLY 2004; dnf WCH 2005; dnf ECH 2006; 17 WCH 2007 (2005-dnf) In 2008: 10 Amorebieta XC; 7 Huesca XC; 7 San Sebastian XC; 7 European Clubs XC; 6 Otsu; 12 Massamagrell 15K; 6 Barcelona 5000; 2 Avilés 5000; 2 Great Capital Run (London) 10K						
1642	LOSKUTOV Pavel EST	38y	265d	1969	-	2:08:53 -02
Estonian record holder ... surprise European silver in 2002 ... 58 OLY 96; 12 Hamburg 97; 48 WCH 97 (95-49, 2007-dnf); 55 World Half Mar 99 (95-77, 96-73, 98-66); 15 Rotterdam 99; 3 Stockholm 99; 1 Frankfurt 99/2001; 4 Austin 2002; 2 Paris 2002 (2006-12); 2 ECH 2002 (94-48, 98-29); 4 Fukuoka 2002; 1 Seoul 2003 (2005-4); 15 Otsu 2004; 26 OLY 2004 (2000-35); 14 Boston 2005; 8 Oita 2007. At WXC: 98-84 long. Sponsored by a meat processing plant						
1650	MERGA Deriba ETH	27y	301d	1980	2:06:38	2:06:38 -08
Rapid development since his first big race which was the 2004 Great Ethiopian 10K race where he was 42nd ... improved from 2:13:33 to 2:06:50 to placed second in Fukuoka 2007 where he stayed with the winner Samuel Wanjiru until 40K 10,000 pb: 27:02.62 -07. Half Mar pb: 59:16 -07. 3 Great Ethiopian Run 10K 2005 (2004-42); 6 World 20K 2006; 4 World Half Mar 2007. 1 Ethiopian 20K 2006. Trains in the group of Getenah Tessema (Gete Wami's husband) with Tsegaye Kebede who has just won the 2008 Paris Marathon in 2:06:40 ... born in 1982, his passport says 26 Oct 1980 but he says that is wrong ... until 2004 he was working in at his family's maize farm near Shambu, 350Km west of Addis Ababa ... full name-Deriba Merga Ejigu Marathons (5): 2 Addis Ababa 2005; dnf Boston 2006; 10 Paris 2007; 2 Fukuoka 2007; 6 London 2008. Also paced Enschede & Frankfurt 2005 In 2008: 1 San Juan 10K; 6 London						
1651	KEBEDE Tsegay ETH	21y	221d	1987	2:06:40	2:06:40 -08
2008 Paris Marathon winner ... Half Mar pb: 59:35 -08. 8 Amsterdam 2007; 1 Great Ethiopian Run 2007; 1 Paris 2008 In 2008: 2 R'as Al Khaimah Half Mar; 4 Abu Dhabi Half Mar; 1 Paris; 3 Bangalore 10K						
1652	ASFAW Gashaw ETH	29y	332d	1978	2:10:47	2:08:03 -06
Full name-Gashaw Asfaw Melese ... 2 Seoul 2005; 1 Paris 2006 (2007-2); 2 Mumbai 2007 (2006-5); 14 WCH 2007; 9 Dubai 2008; 4 Boston 2008 In 2008: 9 Dubai; 4 Boston						
1686	HOLMÉN Janne FIN	30y	332d	1977	2:10:46	2:10:46 -08
Former European Marathon Champion ... in Munich 2002, the more fancied runners let and him and Karl Rasmussen (NOR) lead by more a minute at halfway Mar pb: 2:12:10 -03. 5000 pb: 13:35.62 -01. 10,000 pb: 28:23.84 -01. Half Mar pb: 63:01 -01. 2 under-23 ECH 10,000 99 (4 5000); 8 World Half Mar 2001 (2000 -35, 2002-38); 1 ECH 2002 (2006-7); 13 Berlin 2003; 22 OLY 2004; 1 Mariehamn 2006/2007; 8 Rotterdam 2007 (2001-21, 2006-dnf, 2008-9); 9 WCH 2007 (2005-dnf). 1 Finnish 10,000 1999/2000/2001. Mother-Nina Holmén (1 ECH 3000 74) ... father/coach-Rune Holmén (12 ECH 5000 71), but Janne started running because his doctor said it would help easy his asthma suffering ... wife-Laila Skah, sister of former Olympic 10,000m Champion Khalid Skah, their son Zakaria (4) ... has converted to Islam and is know as 'Ali' by his Muslim friends ... has a a Doctorate in International Politics from Uppsala University (Sweden) In 2008: 9 Rotterdam (set pb & Finnish record 2:10:46)						

1690	KIRWA Francis FIN	33y	269d	1974	2:11:01	2:11:01 -08
Half Mar pb: 63:45 -03. 1 Maku 2004; 6 Dallas 2004; 10 Hamburg 2005; 39 WCH 2005 (2007-dnf); 12 Rotterdam 2006; 14 World 20K 2006; 11 Rome 2007; 1 Padua 2008. At EXC: 2005-76. Born-Kenya, moved to Finland in 1999 and given Finnish nationality in 2005 In 2008: 5 Roma to Ostia Half Mar; 1 Padua; 2 Forssa Half Mar						
1754	MUNYUTU Simon FRA	30y	240d	1977	2:09:24	2:09:24 -08
Ex-Kenya, naturalised as French from February 23, 2006 and cleared to compete for France from March 22, 2006 Half Mar pb: 63:24 -06. 63 World 20K 2007. At WXC: 2007-44. At EXC: 2007-20. Was a member of the French Foreign Legion team, now officially a French citizen ... coach-Jean-Françoise Pontier Marathons (5): 3 Mont St. Michel 2006; 2 Reims 2006; 11 Rotterdam 2007; 4 Reims 2007; 11 Paris 2008 His wife is Martha Komu KEN (fifth in Beijing). With their runs in the 2008 Paris Marathon (her 1st/2:25:33, him 11th/2:09:24), their combined time was the fastest ever by a married couple running in the same marathon In 2008: 10 Le Mans XC; 11 Paris; 2 Aix-les-Bains 5000; 2 Montpellier 5000; 2 Logroño Half Mar; 3 Clermont 10K						
1828	ROBINSON Dan GBR	33y	223d	1975	2:13:10	2:13:10 -08
2006 Commonwealth Games marathon bronze ... 12th at 2005 World Championships then 11th in 2007 10,000 pb: 29:31.98 -01. 9 Frankfurt 2001; 57 World Half Mar 2001; 26 Berlin 2003; 23 OLY 2004; 3 COM 2006; 16 ECH 2006; 9 London 2007 (99-214 (début), 2000-41, 2002 -15, 2004-16, 2008-13); 11 WCH 2007 (2005-12). Gave up his job as a duty manager in a health and fitness club in 2001 to concentrate on running, now works part-time as a sports teacher and in the office of his father's property development business ... born-Cheltenham ... coach-Chris Frapwell In 2008: 1 Lliswerry 8M; 1 Gloucester 5M; 1 Weston-super-Mare 5M; 1 Bourton-on-the-Water 10K; 1 Eastleigh 10K; 13 London Marathon (pb); 8 Edinburgh 10K; 13 Manchester 10K; 10 London 10K (the one held on part of the 2012 marathon course)						
1973	GARCÍA José Amado GUA	30y	345d	1977	2:17:43	2:13:53 -06
2007 Central American (as opposed to Central American & Caribbean) Champion at 5000m & 10,000m 16 Rotterdam 2004; 64 OLY 2004; dnf WCH 2005; 4 Central American & Caribbean Games 10,000 2006; 2 Chunchon 2006; 2 Pan-Am Games 2007; 1 Central American 5000/10,000 2007. At WXC: 99-134 long, 2003-75 long, 2005-121 short, 2006-104 long In 2008: 1 Miami; 10 Coban Half Mar; 6 Victoria 5000						
1974	ARÉVALO Alfredo GUA	32y	185d	1976	2:13:20	2:12:53 -04
Guatemalan record holder ... 2 Ottawa 2004 (2008-6); 77 OLY 2004; 52 WCH 2005 (2001-56); 9 Las Vegas 2005; 3 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; 5 Chunchon 2006; 2 Central American 10,000 2007; 9 Pan-Am Games 2007. At WXC: 2005-123 long In 2008: 25 Rotterdam; 6 Ottawa						
2043	FAGAN Martin IRL	25y	59d	1983	2:14:06	2:14:06 -08
Twice Irish Champion at 5000m, seventh in 2007 European Cross Country Championships 5000 pb: 13:39.62 -06. 10,000 pb: 28:18.30 -07. 4 under-23 ECH 10,000 (5 5000) 2005. 1 Irish 5000 2005/2007. 2 NCAA 10,000 2006. At WXC: 2000-121J, 2001-76J. At EXC: 2001-31J, 2008-7 In 2008: 13 Dubai; 1 Irish 10,000						
2063	SETEGNE Ayele ISR	46y	135d	1962	-	2:14:21 -03
Please note that this man was actually born in 1962 and not 1955 as given on the Beijing entry list. Therefore he is 46 years old and not 53. It is correct that April 11, 1955 is his official birth date according to his Ethiopian passport and Israeli identity card. The 1955 date is from the Ethiopian calendar which runs seven years later than that in common use. An actual birthdate of April 11, 1962 has been confirmed by the athlete, and to the IAAF by the Israeli AA, who explain that for official purposes he must use the earlier date as this is what appears on his Israeli papers, which apparently cannot be changed. Emigrated from Ethiopia in 1991, winner of more than 50 national titles for his adopted country 5 Prague 2003; 8 Venice 2003; 20 OLY 2004; 12 World Half Mar 2004 (94-69, 96-71, 2005-26); 4 Tiberias 2006; 22 Paris 2006; 18 ECH 2006 (2002-32); 78 Boston 2007; 19 WCH 2007 (2005-21, 2003-dnf). 1 Israeli 10,000 97-2000/2002-2004/2006. At WXC: 95-91, 96-112, 97-153, 99-93 long, 2000-81 short. At EXC: 96-72, 97-58 In 2008: dnf Tiberias						
2085	BALDINI Stefano ITA	37y	91d	1971	2:13:06	2:07:22 -06
DEFENDING OLYMPIC CHAMPION Twice European Champion & twice World bronze medallist, though yet to win one of the "Marathon Majors" 10,000 pb: 27:43.98 -96. 1 ECP 10,000 95; sf OLY 5000 96; 1 World Half Mar 96 (97-9); 9 WCH 10,000 97 (95-18); 4 ECH 10,000 2002 (94-20). 6x Italian 10,000 Champion (93-96/2001/2002). Divorced from Italian 400m holder Virna de Angeli, their daughter Alessia ... finished last in his first ever race, a 50m sprint at age 10, then won his second race which was at 800m ... his sports shop "Baldini Fun Runners" in Reggio Emilia (Northern Italy) ... he was born in the same region in Italy (Emilia-Romagna) as Dorando Pietri, who was famously disqualified after crossing the finish line first in the 1908 Olympic marathon in London ... coach-Lucio Gigliotti Marathons (24): 6 Venice 95, dnf New York 96, 2 London 97, 3 New York 97, 1 Rome 98, 1 ECH 98, 6 London 2000, dnf OLY 2000, 2 Turin 2001, 3 WCH 2001, 1 Madrid 2001, 6 London 2002, 5 New York 2002, 2 London 2003, 3 WCH 2003, 4 London 2004, 1 OLY 2004, 5 London 2005, dnf WCH 2005, 5 London 2006, 1 ECH 2006, 6 New York 2006, dnf London 2007, 4 New York 2007 In 2008: 1 Catania 12K; 7 Italian Clubs XC; 12 London; 1 British 10K London Run 10K (the one held on part of the 2012 marathon course); 4 Bojano 10.2K He had had a stress fracture in his left leg since the London Marathon; just before Beijing he was ordered to rest for three days because of a thigh injury. He was due to have a fitness test on Wednesday						
2108	ANDRIANI Ottavio ITA	34y	232d	1974	-	2:09:07 -01
7 World Junior Half Mar 92 (93-11); 19 ECH 2002 (98-19); 34 World Half Mar 2003 (2000-50, 2008-56); 2 Turin 2003; 6 New York 2003 (2004-10); 17 WCH 2005; 10 Paris 2006; dnf ECH 2006. At EXC: 2002-25. 1 Florence 97; 24 Paris 99; 6 Venice 99 (96-9); 2 Rome 2001 (2008-dnf); 19 Monaco 2002; 4 Rome 2005. Began running at age 15; his first sport was tennis In 2008: 3 Santa Margherita Ligure Half Mar; dnf Rome						
2125	PERTILE Ruggero ITA	34y	16d	1974	-	2:10:12 -04
Winner of marathons in Rome 2004 & Padua 2006 ... Half Mar pb: 62:17 -07. 10,000 pb: 29:05.99 -01. 12 Venice 99; 5 Milan 2002; 23 WCH 2003; 1 Rome 2004; 3 Carpi 2004; 35 WCH 2005; 1 Padua 2006 (2003-4); dnf ECH 2006; 7 Boston 2007; 32 World Half Mar 2007; 6 New York 2007; dnf Beppu 2008. At EXC: 2003-21, 2006-29. Born-Padua ... coach-Massimo Magnani In 2008: dnf Beppu-Oita Marathon; 5 Verona Half Mar; 2 Trieste 5K						
2203	OGATA Tsuyoshi JPN	35y	105d	1973	2:28:25	2:08:37 -03
2004 Fukuoka winner & 2005 world bronze ... he was vying for a medal in Osaka 2007 before slipping to fifth place but led Japan to victory in the World Cup standings and gained Olympic selection Half Mar pb: 61:50 -02. 5000 pb: 13:31.46 -03. 10,000 pb: 28:05.76 -04. 16 Rotterdam 2000; dnf Tokyo 2001; 4 Berlin 2001; 1 Fukuoka 2004 (99-24, 2002-2, 2003/2006-6); 3 WCH 2005 (2003-12, 2007-5); 26 London 2006 (2002-34). Based-Hiroshima, coach-Yasushi Sakaguchi, he trains with Shigeru Aburaya ... 1.63 tall In 2008: Ran second stage for Chugoku Electric Power team which placed second in Japanese Cororate Ekiden Championship; 10 "Good Luck" Beijing Marathon (training rin); 18 Hyogo Relays 10,000; 16 Hiroshima 5000; 6 Miyoshi 10,000; 10 Sapporo Half Mar						
2204	OSAKI Satoshi JPN	32y	80d	1976	2:08:36	2:08:36 -08
Sixth in 2007 World Championships, he was a member of Japan's World Cup winning team there Half Mar pb: 62:24 -07. 5000 pb: 13:49.95 -04. 10,000 pb: 28:34.63 -03. 5 Hong Kong 2002; 2 Hofu 2002; 12 Berlin 2003; 2 Fukuoka 2004 (2001-13); 2 Tokyo 2004; 3 Otsu 2006; 3 Asian Games 2006; 6 WCH 2007 In 2008: 4 Himeji City 10K; 3 Otsu; 22 Hyogo Relays 10,000; 5 Amagasaki 10,000; 3 Nobeoka 5000 'C'; 18 Sapporo Half Mar						
2205	SATO Atsushi JPN	30y	108d	1978	2:23:50	2:07:13 -07
Japanese record holder for Half Marathon ... clinched Olympic selection with third place in Fukuoka 2007 in pb 2:07:13 Half Mar pb: 60:25 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:56.86 -04. 5000 pb: 13:36.13 -07. 8 World Half Mar 2002 (2007-9). Wife is Miho Sugimori, the former Asian Games Champion and Japanese record holder at 800m Marathons (9): 4 Otsu 2000; 11 Fukuoka 2001; 5 Otsu 2003; 10 WCH 2003; 4 Otsu 2004; 16 Chicago 2005; 2 Beppu-Oita 2007; 3 Fukuoka 2007; 6 "Good Luck" Beijing 2008 (training run round Olympic course) In 2008: Ran fifth stage for Chugoku Electric Power team which placed second in Japanese Cororate Ekiden Championship; 6 "Good Luck" Beijing (training run); 1 Miyoshi 5000 (2 10,000); 35 Sapporo Half Mar						

2227	MAMASHAYEV Takhir KAZ	28y	334d	1979	-	2:15:20 -03
Ex-Belarus, cleared to compete for Kazakhstan from February 23, 2006 14 WJC 10,000 98 (15 5000); 60 World Half Mar 2002 (2001-82); 20 Berlin 2003; 24 Paris 2004; 12 Beijing 2006; dnf WCH 2007. At WXC: 97-85J, 98-28J, 99-111 long, 2000-93 long. 1 Russian junior 10,000 98 In 2008: 1 Almaty Half Mar; 9 Moscow Half Mar						
2261	LEL Martin KEN	29y	299d	1978		2:05:15 2:05:15 -08
Three times London winner, twice in New York ... 2003 World Half Marathon Champion ... 2007 Great North Run winner Half Mar pb: 60:10 -03/07. 1 World Half Mar 2003. 1 Great North Run 2007. Selected for 2005 World Championship marathon but withdrew with an injury to his right shin. Coach-Dr Gabriele Rosa (same as Paul Tergat) ... his parents Mathias and Clementine were both runners ... fifth of 10 children, his younger sister Pauline Chepchumba ran 34:17 for 10K in 2008 ... since winning London 2005 he has bought five grocery shops four apartment blocks, he also owns a 30-acre farm growing maize and tea Marathons (10): dnf Prague 2002, 2 Venice 2002, 3 Boston 2003, 1 New York 2003, 3 Boston 2004, 1 London 2005, 2 London 2006, 1 London 2007, 1 New York 2007; 1 London 2008 In 2008: 2 Verona 10.6K; 1 London (2:05:15, the fourth fastest marathon ever, yet he produced a sharp sprint finish to defeat Sammy Wanjiru); 4 London 10K (the one held on part of the 2012 marathon course)						
2263	WANJIRU Samuel KEN	21y	287d	1986		2:05:24 2:05:24 -08
Clocked 2:06:39 on his marathon debut in Fukuoka 2007 ... setter of three world half marathon records in 2005-2007 Half Mar pb: 58:33 -07 (59:26 -08), 10,000 pb: 26:41.75 -05 (27:56.79 -08), 51 World Half Mar 2007; 2 London 2008. 1 Japanese 10,000 2005. Set world half marathon records in Rotterdam 2005, R'as Al Khaimah & The Hague 2007. Has lived in Fukuoka since 2002, runs for the Toyota Yushu Company who gave him a scholarship at age 15 ... his coach in Japan is Koichi Morishita (2 OLY Marathon 1992) his hobby is cars: he has three – a Lexus Harrier, a Toyota Celica and a Toyota Land Cruiser In 2008: Ran third stage for Toyota Kyushu team which placed fifth in Japanese Corporate Ekiden Championship; 1 Granollers Half Mar; 1 Abu Dhabi Half Mar (won \$300,000); 2 London; 1 Kitakyushu 10,000; 3 Niigata 10,000						
2271	KIBET Luke KEN	25y	134d	1983		2:12:25 2:08:52 -05
Surprise World Marathon Champion in Osaka (where despite the heat he ran the second half of the race a minute quicker than the first) Half Mar pb: 61:10 -03. 3000SC pb: 8:25.4 -04. 2 Kenyan 3000SC 2004. 1 Kenyan Prisons XC 2003. 1 Berlin 25K 2005; 1 Great South Run (Portsmouth 10M) 2007 A Corporal in the Kenyan Prison service, he has worked at the infamous Kamiti Maximum Security Prison in Nairobi ... coach-Abraham Kiplimo ... not to be confused with Luka Kibet, the older Kenyan who has been running marathons since 1997 ... father of two On December 31, 2007 he required five stitches for a head wound sustained after being hit by a stone thrown by a mob outside of Eldoret during the post-election unrest in Kenya Marathons (10): 2 Enschede 2004; 17 London 2005; 1 Taipei 2005; 3 Eindhoven 2005; 14 Rotterdam 2006; 3 Eindhoven 2006; 1 Taipei 2006; 1 Vienna 2007; 1 WCH 2007; 11 London 2008 In 2008: 6 Kenyan Prisons XC; 11 San Juan 10K; 11 London; 5 Manchester 10K He was initially named as a reserve only for the Games and admitted before the London Marathon "If I am selected [for Beijing] it will be a surprise for me"						
2303	KIM Yi-Yong KOR	34y	338d	1973		2:11:14 2:07:49 -99
Good marathon record in Korea but not at recent championships ... 3 WSG 95; 12 OLY 96; 3 Honolulu 96 (95-6); 2 Chuncheon 97; 1 Jeonju 98/2005/2006 (94-8, 95-7, 96-5, 97-7); 5 Rotterdam 99; 9 Chicago 2000; 6 Seoul 2001/2004 (2002-8, 2007-8); 54 WCH 2001 (2003/2005-dnf); 1 Chungju 2004; 5 Tokyo 2006; 1 Kimchun 2006; 14 Asian Games 2006; 6 Kwangju 2007 In 2008: 7 Seoul						
2304	LEE Bong-ju KOR	37y	317d	1970		2:12:27 2:07:20 -00
Korean record holder ... 1996 Olympic silver, just 3 seconds behind winner ... twice winner of Asian Games 1 Honolulu 93 (92-7); 1 Kwangju 94; 1 Gyeongju 95 (96-2); 4 Chuncheon 95 (92-9, 97-5); 2 OLY 96 (2000-24, 2004-14); 1 Fukuoka 96 (2000-24); 2 Rotterdam 98; 1 Asian Games 98/2002; 2 Tokyo 2000; 1 Boston 2001 (94-11, 2002-5); 7 London 2003 (99-12); 11 WCH 2003 (95-22, 2001-dnf); 11 Berlin 2005; dnf Ostu 2006; 1 Seoul 2007 (2004-5, 2006-5, 2008-8); 7 Chicago 2007; 7 "Good Luck" Beijing 2008. Former sprinter ... youngest of a family of four ... after his 1996 Olympic silver was excused compulsory military service, a rare privilege in his country ... coach-Chung Bong Soo ... lives-Cauman City ... 1.60/57kg In 2008: 8 Seoul; 7 "Good Luck" Beijing Marathon (training run); 45 Sapporo Half Mar He is contesting his fourth Olympic marathon						
2310	LEE Myong-Seun KOR	29y	10d	1979		2:19:22 2:13:42 -03
3x ninth in marathons held in Seoul ... 10,000 pb: 29:19.02 -05. 4 Chunchon 2001; 9 Seoul 2003/2005/2007 (2001/2008-19); 24 Otsu 2004; 41 OLY 2004; 6 Asian Champs 10,000 2005; 26 WCH 2007 (2003-40); 2 Daegu 2008 In 2008: 34 Marugame Half Mar; 19 Seoul; 2 Daegu						
2346	ZAIED Ali LBA	30y	223d	1978	-	2:14:49 -07
(= Ali Mabrouk El-Zaidi) ... Libyan record holder at 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m & Marathon 1500 pb: 3:46.75 -00. 3000 pb: 8:07.16 -99; 5000 pb: 13:34.99 -01. 10,000 pb: 28:48.53 -99. ht OLY 1500 96; ht WCH 5000 97/2001; 28 World Half Mar 98 (97-41, 2002-63); dnf WCH 10,000 99; ht WCH 5000 2001; 4 African Champs Half Mar 2003. 1 Slovak 10,000 2000. At WXC: 98-97 long, 2003-93 long, 2008-92 Marathons: 15 Prague 2004; 39 OLY 2004; 6 Marrakech 2007; 20 WCH 2007 (where he was with the leaders for the first half of the race) ... chach- Gabriel Valiska (SVK) In 2008: 1 Arab Military XC						
2355	MOSUHLI Moeketsi LES	27y	19d	1981		2:14:03 2:14:03 -08
1500 pb: 3:47.36 -06. Mar pb: 2:21.43 -07. ht COM 1500 2006. 7 Soweto 2007; 2 Durban 2008. At WXC: 2005-87 short & 92 long, 2008-107 In 2008: 2 Durban; 11 South of Africa XC; 107 WXC; 2 Mossel Bay 10K						
2356	LEBOPO Mabuthile LES	33y	236d	1974		2:13:52 2:13:52 -08
Twice winner of Soweto marathon ... 10,000 pb: 28:57.07 -01. Half Mar pb: 63:39 -06 (63:50 -08). 3 Pyongyang 2003; 1 Soweto 2004/2006 (2005-10); 2 Johannesburg 2006; 3 Port Elizabeth 2007; 1 Durban 2008 In 2008: 3 Pretoria Half Mar; 1 Durban; 6 "Two Oceans" Half Mar; 3 Nelspruit Half Mar						
2357	MAINE Tsoatag LES	34y	14d	1974		2:20:41 2:14:42 -07
Half Mar pb: 64:50 -03. 62 World Half Mar 2004; dnf WCH 2005; 1 Soweto 2005; dnf COM 2006; 1 Southern African Champs Half Mar 2006; 4 Port Elizabeth 2007 In 2008: 9 "Two Oceans" Half Mar; 2 Mossel Bay Carried flag at opening ceremony						
2360	TSCHOPP Marcel LIE	34y	118d	1974		2:24:11 2:24:11 -08
Liechtenstein record holder ... 72 World Half Mar 2005 (2004-75); 22 London 2007; 47 WCH 2007; 16 Zürich 2008 In 2008: 16 Zürich						
2391	GHARIB Jaouad MAR	36y	93d	1972	-	2:07:02 -04
World Champion in only his second marathon in 2003, then retained his title in 2005 Half Mar pb: 59:56 -04. 3000 pb: 7:39.22 -01. 5000 pb: 13:19.69 -01. 10,000 pb: 27:29.51 -01. 11 WCH 10,000 2001; 1 Mediterranean 10,000 2001; 2 World Half Mar 2002 (2001-9); 8 African Champs 10,000 2002; 12 WIC 3000 2003. At WXC: 2002-10 long, 2003-23 long. (1 OLY 10,000 88) ... started running at age 22, previously played football and worked in a menswear shop ... coach since December 2006 is Abdelkader El Mouaziz (1 London 99/2001), former coaches include Brahim Boutayeb (1 OLY 10,000 88) ... favourite film is "Titanic" Marathons (10): 6 Rotterdam 2003, 1 WCH 2003, 3 London 2004, 11 OLY 2004, 2 London 2005, 1 WCH 2005, 8 London 2006, 3 Fukuoka 2006, 4 London 2007, 2 Chicago 2007 In 2008: 10 Lisbon Half Mar						

2394	GOMRI Abderrahim MAR	32y	94d	1976	2:05:30	2:05:30 -08
<p>Second to Martin Lel in both London & New York Marathons in 2007 ... 2003 World & 2004 Olympic 5000m finalist 3000 pb: 7:32.36 -01. 5000 pb: 12:50.25 -05. 10,000 pb: 27:02.62 -05. 9 WIC 3000 2003; 10 WCH 5000 2003; 13 OLY 5000 2004; 8 WCH 10,000 2005 (2001-16). At WXC: 95-25J, 2000-dnf long, 2002-7 long, 2003-10 short & 15 long, 2004-14 long, 2005-18 short, 2006-11 long, 2007-21. Won Norwegian titles at 1500m & 5000m in 1999, was a member of the same club there as Khalid Skah ... self-coached, advised by both Brahim & Khalid Boulami ... his younger brother Othman Goumri has won local cross country races in their home town of Safi</p> <p>Marathons (4): 2 London 2007; dnf WCH 2007; 2 New York 2007; 3 London 2008</p> <p>In 2008: 3 London; 14 New York 10K</p>						
2405	BOURAMDANE Abderrahime MAR	30y	235d	1978	2:09:04	2:08:20 -08
<p>Winner in Marrakech 2005 & Ottawa 2006 ... 1 Marrakech 2005; dnf WCH 2005; 21 Eindhoven 2005; 3 Francophone Games 2005; 1 Ottawa 2006 (2007-2); 2 Toronto 2007; 45 WCH 2007; 2 Seoul 2007; 2 Boston 2008</p> <p>In 2008: 2 Boston; 10 Ottawa 10K</p>						
2428	MUSINSCHI Iaroslav MDA	32y	15d	1976	2:14:57	2:13:39 -06
<p>Moldovan record holder ... 3000SC pb: 8:33.5 -00. Half Mar pb: 62:33 -02. 1 Podgorica 2005; ht WIC 3000 2006; 1 Novi Sad 2006; 7 Istanbul 2006 (2005-12); ht EIC 3000 2007; dnf WCH 2007; 6 Istanbul 2007; 4 Thessaloniki 2008</p> <p>In 2008: 4 Thessaloniki</p>						
2437	FRANCO Procopio MEX	38y	47d	1970	2:12:38	2:11:42 -04
<p>Twice Central American & Caribbean Games Marathon Champion ... 2 Guadalajara 2001; 1 Central American & Caribbean Half Mar 2001; 84 World Half Mar 2001; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2002/2006; 11 Xiamen 2003; 55 OLY 2004; 1 Toronto 2004; dnf New York 2005; 3 Pan-Am Games 2007; 3 Rio de Janeiro 2007; 6 Gongju 2007; 1 Torreón 2008 (2002-4, 2004/2006-2, 2007-5)</p> <p>In 2004: 3 San Cristóbal Half Mar; 2 Torreón</p>						
2440	BAUTISTA Francisco MEX	35y	340d	1972	-	2:11:44 -04
<p>Good record in Torreón Marathon though dnf in 2008 ... 8 Guadalajara 98; 3 Vancouver 98; 2 Mexico City 9 (2001-3); 8; 3 Mazatlan 99; 34 Rotterdam 2000; 8 Milan 2000 (2003-9); 45 WCH 2001; 1 Mazatlán 2001; 1 Torreón 2002/2003 (2000-5, 2001-6, 2003-9, 2004-4, 2007-3, 2008-dnf); 5 Pan-Am Games 2003 (2007-8); 15 Amsterdam 2004; 5 San Luis Potosi 2006; 64 World Half Mar 2007 (2000-87); 15 New York 2007 (2006-16)</p> <p>In 2008: dnf Torreón; 4 Ixtapa 30K</p>						
2455	CORDERO Carlos MEX	31y	229d	1977	2:13:28	2:13:28 -08
<p>1 San Luis Potosi 2006; 7 Guadalajara 2006; 3 Torreón 2008 (2007-11)</p> <p>In 2008: 3 Torreón; 1 Ixtapa 30K</p>						
2457	BAT-OCHIR Ser-Od MGL	26y	321d	1981	2:14:15	2:14:15 -08
<p>Mongolian record holder set when winning the rehearsal event on the Olympic course in Beijing</p> <p>96 World Half Mar 2002; 12 Hong Kong 2004; 75 OLY 2004; 27 Beijing 2006; 17 Asian Games 2006; 6 Zhengzhou 2007; 55 WCH 2007 (2005-61); 14 Beijing 2007; 9 Shanghai 2007; 5 Hong Kong 2008; 1 "Good Luck" Beijing 2008</p> <p>He has been steadily improving since we first saw him at the 2002 World Half Marathon Championships in Brussels</p> <p>In 2008: 5 Hong Kong (he was second in the Asian Championships held in conjunction with this race); 1 "Good Luck" Beijing Marathon</p>						
2467	STOJILJKOVIC Goran MNE	28y	284d	1979	2:20:11	2:20:11 -08
<p>FYR of Montenegro record holder ... 1 Balkan 5000 2003; 4 Podgorica 2007; 24 Rotterdam 2008. At EXC: 2002-58</p> <p>In 2008: 1 Belgrade XC; 24 Rotterdam</p>						
2494	MAASE Kamiel NED	36y	308d	1971	-	2:08:31 -04
<p>Dutch record holder at 5000m, 10,000m & Marathon ... 3000 pb: 7:45.44 -99. 5000 pb: 13:13.06 -02. 10,000 pb: 27:26.29 -02. 1 WSG 10,000 97; 8 ECH 10,000 98; 8 WCH 10,000 99/2003 (97-11, 2001-10); 13 OLY 2000; 6 Amsterdam 2003 (2007-9); 14 OLY 10,000 2004; 10 Rotterdam 2006 (99-12, 2005-11); 9 ECH 2006; 5 Otsu 2007. 1 AAA 10,000 2004. At WXC: 93-163, 96-30, 97-31, 98-34 long, 99-35 long, 2002-32 long. At EXC: 94-34, 96-20, 97-40, 98-23, 2000-7, 2001-2, 2003-11, 2005-40. Made surprising marathon debut in Rotterdam 1999; was meant to set the pace only but continued to finish in 2:10:08 ... worked as a Biochemist then became a full-time athlete in October 2001 ... 1.91 tall</p> <p>In 2008: 3 Heemskerk 20K</p>						
2501	BASNET Arjun Kumar NEP	32y	262d	1975	-	2:21:30 -07
<p>2006 Kathmandu marathon winner ... 7 Asian Games 2002 (2006-11); 2 South Asian Games 2006; 1 Kathmandu 2006; 1 Pokhara 2007. At WXC: 2008-dnf</p> <p>In 2008: dnf WXC</p>						
2559	LEON Constantino PER	34y	134d	1974	2:17:41	2:17:41 -08
<p>10 Nashville 2007; 3 Quito 2007; 17 Toronto 2007; 1 Huancayo 2007; dnf Torreón 2008; 17 Ottawa 2008</p> <p>In 2008: 1 Peruvian XC; dnf Torreón; 17 Ottawa</p>						
2612	SOWA Arkadiusz POL	29y	175d	1979	2:14:39	2:12:00 -07
<p>10,000 pb: 28:48.29 -05. 1 Polish under-23 10,000 2000; 7 Belgrade 2007; 7 Berlin 2007; 6 Nagano 2008. 1 Polish 10,000 2005</p> <p>In 2008: 7 Warsaw Half Mar; 6 Nagano</p>						
2629	SZOST Henryk POL	26y	216d	1982	2:11:59	2:11:59 -08
<p>Half Mar pb: 62:59 -08. 16 World Mountain Running Trophy 2003; 38 World 20K 2006; 2 Debnó 2007/2008</p> <p>In 2008: 9 World Military XC; 3 Warsaw Half Mar; 2 Debnó</p>						
2645	GOMES Paulo POR	35y	101d	1973	-	2:12:51 -07
<p>Half Mar pb: 61:38 -03 (63:20 -08). 13 World Half Mar 2003; 6 Milan 2005; dnf ECH 2006; 3 Prague 2007; 42 WCH 2007. At WXC: 2001-45 long, 2002-55 long. At EXC: 2001-26, 2002-33, 2006-dnf</p> <p>In 2008: 5 Portuguese XC; 7 Lisbon Half Mar; 91 WXC; 9 ECP 10,000; 5 Porto 15K</p>						
2646	ORNELAS Hélder POR	34y	110d	1974	-	2:09:59 -05
<p>Eighth in 2001 World long course XC ... winning marathon debut in Milan 2005 to defeat Kenyan favourites with halves of 66:13 and 63:46</p> <p>5000 pb: 13:18.56 -00. 10,000 pb: 28:01.94 -01. 6 World Road Relay 98; ht OLY 5000 2000; 1 Milan 2005; 15 ECH 2006; 1 Prague 2007; dnf WCH 2007. At WXC: 98-22 long, 99-75 short, 2000-46 short, 2001-8 long, 2003-28 long, 2005-81 long. At EXC: 2002-5. 1 Portuguese 5000 2004</p> <p>In 2008: 14 Portuguese XC; 5 Barcelona 10K</p>						
2674	PAK Chol Song PRK	23y	286d	1984	2:14:22	2:12:41 -07
<p>Twice winner at Pyongyang ... 6 Macau 2006 (2004-8); 1 Pyongyang 2007/2008 (2005-18); 11 Beijing 2007; 8 Xiamen 2008 (2006-16)</p> <p>In 2008: 8 Xiamen (Chinese champs); 1 Pyongyang</p>						
2675	KIM Il Nam PRK	28y	161d	1980	2:14:38	2:14:38 -08
<p>Name is KIM IL, Nam ... 3 Pyongyang 2008 (2005/2007-8); 20 Beijing 2007</p> <p>In 2008: 3 Pyongyang</p>						
2676	RI Kum Song PRK	28y	92d	1980	-	2:14:38 -06
<p>2 Pyongyang 2006; 8 Asian Games 2006; 1 Macau 2007</p>						
2689	SHAMI Mubarak Hassan QAT	27y	265d	1980	2:08:23	2:07:19 -07
<p>TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Richard Yatich KEN</p> <p>Second in 2005 World Half Marathon (though he would have won had he not eased off at the line) & 2007 World Marathon</p> <p>Half Mar pb: 60:31 -04. 2 World Half Mar 2005; 1 Vienna 2005; 1 Venice 2005; 1 Prague 2006 (was chased about 350 metres during the 31st kilometre by a large dog – "it was a very big dog with very big teeth."). 1 West Asian Games Half Mar 2005; 8 World Road 20K 2006; 1 Asian Games 2006; 1 Paris 2007; 2 WCH 2007; 1 Otsu 2008. At WXC: 2007-8, 2008-25</p> <p>In 2008: 2 Almería Half Mar; 3 Arab Military XC; 1 Otsu; 25 WXC; 8 Bangalore 10K; 1 Logroño Half Mar</p>						
2696	QADER Youssef Othman QAT	23y	141d	1985	2:17:16	2:13:18 -07
<p>TRANSFEREE: Formerly-Gadissa Olikessa Chamada ETH ... 13 Hamburg 2007; 41 WCH 2007</p> <p>In 2008: 18 Rotterdam; 7 Gothenburg Half Mar</p>						

2730	RAMAALA Hendrick RSA	36y	203d	1972	2:11:44	2:06:55 -06
<p>2004 New York Marathon winner and inches behind Paul Tergat in 2005 ... twice third & twice fifth in London marathons 5000 pb: 13:24.43 -98. 10,000 pb: 27:29.94 -99 (28:53.04 -08). ht OLY 10,000 96; 2 World Half Mar 98/99 (97/2001-4, 2002-15); 11 WCH 10,000 99 (95-17, 97-14); 1 Great North Run 97/2003/2006 (2004-2, 2005/2007-3). 1 AAA 10,000 99. At WXC: 95-35, 97-167, 98-36 long, 99-64 long. 1 South African 10,000 95/99/2000/2001/2008. Third son of family of 8 (2 sisters, 5 brothers) ... law graduate ... self-coached ... partner-Rodica Moroianu (French distance international) ... son Alex born June 27, 2000</p> <p>Marathons (22): dnf Chicago 99; 5 London 2000, 12 OLY 2000, 9 London 2001, 5 New York 2001, 6 Paris 2002, 14 New York 2002, 8 London 2003, 9 WCH 2003, 8 Chicago 2003, 1 Mumbai 2004, dnf OLY 2004, 1 New York 2004, 3 London 2005, dnf WCH 2005, 2 New York 2005, 3 London 2006, 9 New York 2006, 5 London 2007, 27 WCH 2007, 3 New York 2007; 10 London 2008</p> <p>In 2008: 2 Pretoria Half Mar; 1 Durban 10K; 10 London; 2 South African Half Mar</p>						
2739	DLOMO Norman RSA	33y	128d	1975	-	2:10:39 -07
<p>Half Mar pb: 62:24 -05 (63:01 -08). 5000 pb: 13:32.47 -02. 3 Port Elizabeth 2001; 16 Milan 2003; 10 Vienna 2005; 10 World Half Mar 2005 (2001-41); 48 World 20K 2006; 8 Seoul 2006; 7 Rome 2007; dnf WCH 2007; 3 Milan 2007. At WXC: 2006-78 long. 1 South African 5000 2002 & 12K XC 2005 In 2008: 1 Polokwane Half Mar; 6 South African Half Mar</p>						
2832	ANDREYEV Grigoriy RUS	32y	229d	1976	2:11:01	2:11:00 -05
<p>10,000 pb: 28:49.29 -07. 5000 pb: 13:45.63 -08. 5 Ufa 2003; 1 Kocise 2003; 6 Hamburg 2004; 19 OLY 2004; 54 World Half Mar 2004; 2 Nagano 2005/2006; 46 WCH 2005; 17 ECH 2006 In 2008: 4 Russian indoor 3000; 6 Turin; 3 Zhukovskiy 5000; 3 Russian 5000</p>						
2834	SOKOLOV Aleksey RUS	28y	283d	1979	2:11:41	2:09:07 -07
<p>Holds Russian best ... twice winner of Dublin marathon ... At WXC: 2002-61 short. Lives-St Petersburg ... coach-Leonid Shvetsov has held the official marathon record of 2:09:16 since 1997 ... married 33:17.72 10,000m runner Natalya Belova in 2007</p> <p>Marathons (17): 2 Moscow 2002, 1 Ufa 2003, 4 St Petersburg 2003, 12 Hamburg 2004, 15 Moscow 2004, 3 Stockholm 2004, 3 Odense 2004, 4 Lahore 2005, 1 Moscow May 2005, 7 Moscow Sep 2005, 6 Saransk 2006, 1 Dublin 2006, 12 Vienna 2007, 1 Cheboksary 2007, 1 Dublin 2007; 9 London 2008; 1 Saransk 2008 In 2008: 9 London; 6 Russian XC; 1 Russian (Saransk)</p>						
2836	KULKOV Oleg RUS	30y	171d	1978	2:11:16	2:11:16 -08
<p>5000 pb: 13:46.44 -04. 10,000pb: 28:41.68 -07. 3 Dresden 2006; 4 Nashville 2007; 3 ECP 10,000 2008; 1 Zurich 2008. At EXC: 2003-28 In 2008: 3 ECP 10,000; 1 Zürich</p>						
2875	KEJZAR Roman SLO	42y	194d	1966	-	2:11:50 -00
<p>Slovenian record holder ... 1 Florence 89; 5 Vienna 92; 35 WCH 95 (99-dnf, 2003-59); 11 Berlin 98 (2007-19); 1 Radenci 99 (2004-2, 2006-4); 9 Turin 2000 (94-15); 6 Belgrade 2001; dnf WCH 2001; 1 Ljubljana 2001 (2006-2); 1 Reggio Emilia 2002; 8 Hamburg 2003; 54 OLY 2004 (2000-62). At EXC: 98-33, 99-60, 2002-65. At WXC: 99-59 long</p>						
2926	RÖTHLIN Viktor SUI	33y	314d	1974	2:07:23	2:07:23 -08
<p>2006 European silver & 2007 World bronze at marathon ... Half Mar pb: 62:16 -06 (62:45 -08). 10,000 pb: 28:22.53 -00. 54 World Half Mar 97 (98-58); 19 ECH 10,000 98; At WXC: 92-53J, 93-20J, 96-103, 97-168, 98-77 long, 2003-34 short ... he used to play the accordion ... he says his most guilty pleasure is eating chocolate and the most fashionable thing he owns is his hair</p> <p>Marathons (16): 12 Hamburg 99; 20 Rotterdam 2000; 36 OLY 2000; 13 Rotterdam 2001; 8 Berlin 2001; 16 ECH 2002; 2 Zurich 2003; 14 WCH 2003; 1 Zurich 2004; dnf OLY 2004; 4 Zurich 2005; 7 New York 2005; 2 ECH 2006; 1 Zurich 2007; 3 WCH 2007; 1 Tokyo 2008</p> <p>In the 2007 Sportsman of year poll in Switzerland, Röthlin was second to Roger Federer ... says the biggest compliment paid to to him was "you run like a Kenyan"</p> <p>In 2008: 3 Almería Half Mar; 1 Tokyo (Swiss record 2:07:23); 8 Lucerne; 5 Edinburgh 10K; 2 Berne; 8 London 10K (the one held on part of the 2012 marathon course); 9 Sapporo Half Mar</p>						
2968	MSANDEKI Mohammed Ikoki TAN	22y	264d	1985	2:15:29	2:12:42 -07
<p>dnf World Half Mar 2004; 11 Belgrade 2007; 1 Groningen 2007; 8 Istanbul 2007 In 2008: 1 Luxembourg</p>						
2969	RAMADHANI Samson TAN	25y	242d	1982	2:18:47	2:08:01 -03
<p>2006 Commonwealth Games Champion ... co-holder of Tanzanian marathon record with Juma Ikangaa Half Mar pb: 61:05 -02. ht WJC 1500 2000; 2 Arusha 2001; 1 Oita 2003 (2004-dnf); 5 London 2003; 7 Seoul 2004/2007; 40 OLY 2004; 5 WCH 2005 (2003-15); 1 COM 2006; 7 Toronto 2006; 1 Otsu 2007; 25 WCH 2007; 24 Tokyp 2008. Paced Fukuoka 2005/2006 & Tokyo 2006. At WXC: 2001-17J, 2002-18 long ... 1.60 tall In 2008: 24 Tokyo; 3 Tanzanian Half Mar</p>						
2974	BAYO Getuli TAN	28y	77d	1980	2:16:57	2:10:45 -05
<p>3 Arusha 2001; 6 Mumbai 2004; 23 Berlin 2004; 10 Singapore 2004; 9 Dubai 2005; 3 Zurich 2005; 3 Amsterdam 2006; 2 Hofu 2006 (2005-3); 10 Vienna 2007; 30 Osaka 2007 (2005-dnf); dnf Rome 2008; 13 Düsseldorf 2008 In 2008: dnf Rome; 5 Arusha Half Mar; 13 Düsseldorf</p>						
2997	SOARES Augusto TLS	22y	2d	1986	-	-
<p>11 Asian Indoor Games 3000 2007</p>						
3001	WU Wen-Chien TPE	31y	76d	1977	2:16:05	2:16:05 -08
<p>Chinese Taipei record holder at 5000m & Steeplechase ... 5000 pb: 13:54.42 -02. 3000SC pb: 8:34.76 -02. ht WIC 3000 2003; 2 Asian Champs 3000SC 2003 (2005-3); 1 Taipei 2003; 7 Oita 2004; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 3000 2004; 56 OLY 2004; 3 Asian Champs 5000 2005; 10 Xiamen 2008. (2004-21); 2 Green Bay 2008; 1 Taichung 2008 In 2008: 10 Xiamen (Chinese champs) Marathon; 2 Green Bay; 1 Taichung; 1 Thai 5000/10,000/3000SC; 2 "Good Luck" Beijing 5000 (11 10,000); 2 Tainan 10,000/3000SC</p>						
3038	CEYLAN Abdil TUR	25y	116d	1983	-	2:16:13 -07
<p>10,000 pb: 29:45.42 -06. 10 under-23 ECH 10,000 2005; 11 Düsseldorf 2007; dnf WCH 2007; 20 Istanbul 2007. At WXC: 2002-dnf J. At EXC: 2004-77, 2006-44 In 2008: 31 European Clubs 10K XC</p>						
3052	MALINGA Alex UGA	34y	28d	1974	2:17:17	2:12:12 -05
<p>Sixth in 2005 World Championship marathon where he improved by more than two minutes, then another good showing in 2007 (12th) Half Mar pb: 63:41 -03. 57 OLY 2000; 21 World Half Mar 2003 (98-59, 2005-dnf); 1 Ngodwana 2004; 6 WCH 2005 (2007-12); 8 Mumbai 2006 (2005-9, 2006-8, 2007-18); 21 Hamburg 2006; 3 Nairobi 2006; 1 Luxembourg 2007; 6 Hong Kong 2008. At WXC: 96-113 In 2008: 6 Hong Kong</p>						
3092	KUZIN Aleksandr UKR	33y	307d	1974	2:11:09	2:07:33 -07
<p>Major breakthrough from 2:10:09 to 2:07:33 when winning Linz 2007 58 World Half Mar 96 (97-62); 4 Prague 2000; 1 Karlsruhe 2000; 9 Venice 2000; 7 Turin 2001/2002 (2004-9); 18 WCH 2001; 2 Carpi 2001 (2002-3, 2003-8); 9 Marseille 2003; dnf Treviso 2004; 8 Dallas 2004; 3 Treviso 2005 (2004-dnf); 4 Venice 2005 (2000-9); 5 Rome 2006; 2 Dublin 2006; 1 Linz 2007; 4 Wachau 2007; 9 New York 2007; 15 Paris 2008. At WXC: 94-230, 95-139, 96-150, 97-142</p> <p>Wife-Tatyana Hladyr (1 Rome 2006 in Ukrainian record 2:25:44 & 2 New York 2006). They are the world's top marathon couple</p> <p>In 2008: 14 R'as Al Khaimah Half Mar; 15 Paris Marathon; 9 Neuss 5K</p>						
3112	SITKOVSKYY Aleksandr UKR	30y	76d	1978	2:10:18	2:10:18 -08
<p>Half Mar pb: 63:49 -06. 5000 pb: 13:57.52 -03. 1 European Police 5000 2006; 17 Great North Run 2006; 5 ECP 5000 2007; 1 Ljubljana 2007 (2006-4); 2 Turin 2008 In 2008: 2 Turin</p>						

3122	MATVIYCHUK Vasyi UKR	26y	223d	1982	2:10:36	2:10:36 -08
2001 European Junior Champion at 10,000m & XC ... Half Mar pb: 62:15 -03. 5000 pb: 13:38.16 -02. 10,000 pb: 28:18.18 -04. 13 World Youth 3000 99; 8 WJC 10,000 2000 (13 5000); 1 EJC 10,000 2001 (5 5000); 2 under-23 ECH 10,000 2003 (4 5000). 1 Ukrainian 10,000 2004/2005 (1 5000 2005). At WXC: 2003-44 long. At EXC: 2000-86J, 2001-1J, 2002-43, 2004-26, 2006-14 Marathons (8): dnf Carpi 2004; dnf Venice 2004; 13 New York 2004; 3 Carpi 2005; 18 Paris 2006; 5 Carpi 2006; 8 Venice 2007; 5 Turin 2008 In 2008: 2 Pistoia Half Mar; 6 Dongio 10K; 5 Turin; 1 Ukrainian Universities 10,000 (2 5000); 1 Rome Half Mar; 1 Bojano 10.2K						
3174	HALL Ryan USA	25y	314d	1982	2:06:17	2:06:17 -08
US record holder at half marathon & 20K ... marathon debut in London 2007 then won US Olympic Trial seven months later 20K pb: 59:29 -06. Half Mar pb: 59:43 -07. 5000 pb: 13:16.03 -05. ht WCH 5000 2005; 11 World 20K 2006; 7 London 2007; 1 US Olympic Trial (New York) 2007. At WXC: 2006-19 short & 43 long. 1 US 20K 2006 & Half Mar 2007. 1 NCAA 5000 2005. Down from 13:45.00 to 13:16.03 in June 2005 ... married to international distance runner Sara Bei ... graduate of sociology from Stanford University ... father-Micky was a baseball player and now competes in "Ironman" triathlons ... his younger brother Chad was US High School Cross Country Champion in 2006 ... coach-Terrence Mahon (same as Deena Kastor) In 2008: 5 US Champs XC; 5 London; 14 "Bolder" Boulder 10K "The pollution in Beijing is way over-hyped"						
3224	RITZENHEIN Dathan USA	25y	237d	1982	-	2:11:07 -07
2001 World junior XC bronze ... ninth in 2007 World 10,000m after eight men of African origin 10,000 pb: 27:38.50 -04. 5000 pb: 13:16.06 -07. 3000 pb: 7:39.03 -07. dnf OLY 10,000 2004; 3 Great North Run 2006; 11 New York 2006 (marathon debut); 9 WCH 10,000 2007; 2 US Olympic Trial Marathon 2007. At WXC: 2005-62 long. 1 US long course XC & road 10K 2005. 1 NCAA XC 2003 (representing University of Michigan). At WXC: 2001-3J, 2002-24 long. Wife-Kalin Toedebusch ran 16:19.19i for 5000m in 2004 ... born-Grand Rapids, Michigan ... lives Boulder, studied History at the University of Colorado ... coach-Brad Hudson In 2008: 5 Edinburgh XC; 1 US Champs XC; 8 US Olympic Trials 10,000						
3231	SELL Brian USA	29y	135d	1979	-	2:10:47 -06
Ninth at 2005 World Championships ... top-six finisher at both Boston & Chicago 10,000 pb: 28:36.56 -02. 4 WSG Half Mar 2001; 2 North & Central American Champs 10,000 2002; 25 World Half Mar 2003 (2002-38); 28 Chicago 2003; 14 US Olympic Trial 2004; 11 Chicago 2004 (2003-28); 9 WCH 2005; 4 Boston 2006; 6 Chicago 2006 (2005-dnf); 3 US Olympic Trials 2007. Coaches-Kevin & Keith Hanson In 2008: 1 Miami Half Mar; 1 Austin Half Mar; 5 US Champs 15K; 1 US Champs 25K						
3306	FONSECA Luis VEN	31y	82d	1977	-	2:11:49 -02
2 Cleveland 2001 (2000-7); 2 Central American 2002; 9 Boston 2002; 5 Pan-Am Games 10,000 2003; 14 Prague 2004; dnf OLY 2004; 6 Nashville 2007; 5 Pan-Am Games 2007 In 2004: 5 San Cristóbal Half Mar; 14 Prague						
3318	FOKORONI Mike ZIM	31y	226d	1977	2:15:26	2:14:01 -07
6 Soweto 2006; 13 Stockholm 2006; 5 Port Elizabeth 2007; 3 Pyongyang 2007 (2008-5); 16 WCH 2007 In 2008: 8 "Two Oceans" Half Mar; 5 Pyongyang						

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1.....	2:04:26....	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH.....	2007
2.....	2:04:55....	Paul Tergat	KEN.....	2003
3.....	2:04:56....	Sammy Korir	KEN.....	2003
4.....	2:05:15....	Martin Lel	KEN.....	2008
5.....	2:05:24....	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN.....	2008
6.....	2:05:30....	Abderrahim Goumri	MAR.....	2008
7.....	2:05:38....	Khalid Khannouchi	USA.....	2002
8.....	2:05:49....	William Kipsang	KEN.....	2008
9.....	2:05:50....	Evans Rutto	KEN.....	2003
10...	2:06:05....	Ronaldo da Costa	BRA.....	1998

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	2:04:53....	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH
2.....	2:05:15....	Martin Lel	KEN
3.....	2:05:24....	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN
4.....	2:05:30....	Abderrahim Goumri	MAR
5.....	2:05:49....	William Kipsang	KEN
6.....	2:06:15....	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN
7.....	2:06:17....	Ryan Hall	USA
8.....	2:06:38....	Deribe Merga	ETH
9.....	2:06:40....	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH
10...	2:06:50....	Moses Arusei	KEN