

# **IAAF**

# **WORLD CROSS COUNTRY**

# **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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## FACTS & FIGURES

**Some 11,297 athletes from 172 countries** have competed in the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, with athletes from four countries participating in all 41 editions: France, Great Britain & NI (ENG, GBR, NIR, SCO, WAL), Spain, and the United States. On page 12 is a list of the 53 IAAF members who have never competed in the championships in 1973-2015.

**The largest edition of the championships** was in Vilamoura (POR) in 2000, when 806 athletes (excluding seven declared non-starters) from 76 countries took part. That athlete total may never be beaten now that the format of the championships has reverted from six to four main races. The biggest single race was the 1986 senior men's race with 337 competitors from 50 countries, 39 of which produced scoring teams. The race with the most different countries represented was the 1997 men's race with 58, 27 of which had scoring teams.

**The most medals won by a country** is 304 by Kenya, followed by 255 by Ethiopia and 63 by the United States.

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

**The most golds won by an individual** is 16 by Bekele – including 12 individual and four team medals. The most women's golds is 14 by T. Dibaba, five of which were individual and nine with teams.

**The most individual gold medals won** is 12 by Bekele, under-20 winner in 2001 and long/short course winner in 2002-2006 and winner in 2008. The most by a woman is five by Grete Waitz (NOR), who won the women's title in 1978-1981 & 1983 and T. Dibaba who was under-20 champion in 2003, short course winner in 2005 & long course winner in 2005, 2006 & 2008.

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

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

**The most team gold medals won** is 82 by Kenya, with at least one every year since 1986 followed by Ethiopia 45. The most team medals is 125 by Ethiopia compared with 123 by Kenya.

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

**The oldest champion and medallist** is Jack Foster (NZL), team gold medallist in 1975 at 42 years 297 days. The oldest individual champion and medallist is Portugal's Carlos Lopes, who in 1985 won the third of his World Cross Country titles at 38 years 34 days. The oldest women's champion is Edith Masai (KEN), who won the 2004 short course race at 36 years 352 days.

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

**The youngest gold medallists** are all Kenyans, with the youngest of all Elizabeth Cheptanui, under-20 team gold medallist in 1994 at 13 years 197 days. The youngest individual winner is Lydia Cheromei, 1991 champion at 13 years 317 days. The youngest under-20 male winner is Ismael Kirui, under-20 team gold medallist in 1990 at 15 years 32 days. Individually, the youngest is Robert Kipchumba, 2000 World Under-20 Cross Country Champion at 16 years 24 days.

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

**Sweeps of all four individual titles** were achieved by Kenya in 1994 & 2010 and Ethiopia 2008, but never in the years where there were three or six races.

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

**Individual medal sweeps** have been achieved 16 times, only by Kenya or Ethiopia. These were: Senior men long in 1988 & 1993 (both KEN) & 2004 (ETH); Under-20 men 1993, 2000, 2005, 2007 & 2010 (all KEN); Under-20 women: 1993, 1994, 2000, 2006, 2007 & 2010 (all KEN) and 2004 & 2015 (both ETH). There have been no medal sweeps in any senior women's race.

**Perfect team scores** have been achieved in 11 races, the men's short course races of 1998 and 2000, the under-20 men's races of 1993 2000, 2005, 2007 and 2010, and the under-20 women's race in 1993, 2004, 2006 & 2010. On each occasion apart from 2004 (with four to score) Kenyan runners placed first, second, third and fourth to gain a score of 10 points. In 2004 the dominant country was Ethiopia.

The best example of domination in the senior (long) races was in 1988 when (with six to score) Kenyans placed 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9. For the women, the Kenyan teams of both 2009 & 2010 scored a record low of 14. The highest ever score is 1874 by the Maltese men's team which placed 39th in the 1986 men's race.

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

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

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

**Successful twins** have included Grenville & Graham Tuck (ENG), Dionisio & Domingos Castro (POR), Ann Ford & Paula Fudge (Née Yeoman, ENG) and Angela & Susan Tooby (GBR). The Tucks won a total of five team medals including two golds. Domingos Castro competed in 18 championships and won three team medals. Ford and Fudge won six team medals and placed 13th & 14th respectively in 1982, with Ann having finished fourth in 1974 & 1976. The Toobys each won team silvers in the 1988 women's race, where individually, Angela placed second and Susan 16th.

**Kenya and Ethiopia** are far and away the most successful countries in the history of the championships, winning 127 of the 166 available team titles. The two countries have met 128 times where both have fielded full teams, with Kenya beating Ethiopia 82-45.

## SUMMARY OF PAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Venues** - 1973: Waregem BEL (March 17); 1974: Monza ITA (March 16); 1975: Rabat MAR (March 16); 1976: Chepstow WAL (February 28); 1977: Düsseldorf FRG (March 20); 1978: Glasgow SCO (March 25); 1979: Limerick IRL (March 25); 1980: Paris FRA (March 9); 1981: Madrid ESP (March 28); 1982: Rome ITA (March 21); 1983: Gateshead GBR (March 20); 1984: New York USA (March 25); 1985: Lisbon POR (March 24); 1986: Neuchâtel SUI (March 23); 1987: Warsaw POL (March 22); 1988: Auckland NZL (March 26); 1989: Stavanger NOR (March 19); 1990: Aix-les-Bains FRA (March 25); 1991: Antwerp BEL (March 24); 1992: Boston USA (March 21); 1993: Amorebieta ESP (March 23); 1994: Budapest HUN (March 26); 1995: Durham GBR (March 25); 1996: Cape Town RSA (March 23); 1997: Turin ITA (March 23); 1998: Marrakech MAR (March 21/22); 1999: Belfast GBR (March 27/28); 2000: Vilamoura POR (March 18/19); 2001: Ostend BEL (March 24/25); 2002: Dublin IRL (March 23/24); 2003: Lausanne SUI (March 29/30); 2004: Brussels BEL (March 20/21); 2005: St Galmier FRA (March 19/20); 2006: Fukuoka JPN (April 1/2); 2007: Mombasa KEN (March 24); 2008: Edinburgh GBR (March 30); 2009: Amman JOR (March 28); 2010: Bydgoszcz POL (March 28); 2011: Punta Umbria ESP (March 20); 2013: Bydgoszcz POL (March 24); 2015: Guiyang CHN (March 28); 2017: Kampala UGA (March 26); 2019: Aarhus DEN. 2017 will be the 102nd edition if we count the International Cross Country Championships in 1903-1972.

These totals have been revised to include a number of previously unreported non-finishers. Similarly athletes who may have appeared on results as non-starters have now been excluded from totals. In 1998-2003, it was possible for under-20s to start in both under-20 and senior races, so the sum of the rightmost four columns will give a total greater than the number of actual athletes competing in those years. From 2004, the IAAF ruled that under-20 athletes may compete in one race only, which was also the case up to 1997 (and from 2007) when all races were staged on one day. At the 2009 IAAF Congress, it was proposed that the championships should be held every two years, alternating with area championships. This was approved by 132 votes to 32. In 2015 it was announced that the senior race distances were to be standardised at approximately 10Km for both men and women, while in August 2016, the IAAF Council decided on the introduction of a mixed relay race composed of two men and two women per team running one loop of the course in any order.

Year	Course	Countries	Athletes	Senior Men Competitors	Under-20 Men Competitors	Senior Women Competitors	Under-20 Women Competitors
1973 (1)	Waregem Racecourse	21	287	157	55	75	-
1974 (2)	Monza Racecourse	23	269	125	75	69	-
1975 (3)	Souissi Racecourse	26	316	185	60	71	-
1976 (4)	Chepstow Racecourse	21	306	156	81	69	-
1977 (5)	Graffenberg Racecourse	22	346	168	81	97	-
1978 (6)	Bellahouston Park	27	360	168	92	100	-
1979 (7)	Green Park Racecourse	27	383	191	92	100	-
1980 (8)	Longchamp Racecourse	28	381	180	97	104	-
1981 (9)	Hippodromo de la Zarzuela	39	460	238	104	118	-
1982 (10)	Hippodromo della Campanelle	33	382	180	93	109	-
1983 (11)	Riverside Park	35	432	214	107	111	-
1984 (12)	The Meadowlands	40	443	240	94	109	-
1985 (13)	Sports Complex Jamor	50	574	300	143	131	-
1986 (14)	Planeysse Colombier	57	671	337	173	161	-
1987 (15)	Sluzewiec Racecourse	47	576	278	146	152	-
1988 (16)	Elleslie Racecourse	41	443	206	96	141	-
1989 (17)	Scanvest Ring	41	568	200	134	120	114
1990 (18)	Aix-les-Bains Racecourse	59	618	231	127	139	121
1991 (19)	Linkerover Racecourse	51	633	237	143	126	127
1992 (20)	Franklin Park	53	580	233	114	127	106
1993 (21)	Jaureguibarria Course	54	653	236	150	148	119
1994 (22)	Kincsem Park	60	760	281	189	148	142
1995 (23)	University of Durham	58	619	227	148	135	109
1996 (24)	Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch	65	669	281	140	133	115#
1997 (25)	Parco del Valentino	72	725	280	160	147	138
1998 (26)	Menara district of Marrakech	66	707	276	133*	176	122*
1999 (27)	Barnett Demesne/Queen's University Playing Fields	66	759	292	154	196	124*
2000 (28)	Sporting Complex of Vilamoura	76	806	315	162	205	131
2001 (29)	Wellington Hippodrome	67	790	308	152	208	126
2002 (30)	Leopardstown Racecourse	59	664	253	122	183	110
2003 (31)	Institut National Equestre Avenches	65	605	229	121*	155	104
2004 (32)	Ossegem Park	72	673	263	120*	175	115
2005 (33)	Hippodrome de Saint-Galmier	72	695	267	131	180	117
2006 (34)	Umi no Nakamichi Seaside Park	59	574	233	98*	165	78
2007 (35)	Mombasa Golf Course	63	470	163	126	94	87
2008 (36)	Holyrood Park	57	448	179	109	95	65
2009 (37)	Al Bisharat Golf Course	59	461	145	121	96	99
2010 (38)	Myslecinek Park	51	437	135	121	86	85
2011 (39)	Polideportivo Antonio Gil Hernández	51	423	120	109	102	92
2013 (40)	Myslecinek Park	41	398	102	113	97	86
2015 (41)	Qingzhen Training Base	51	410	110	118	82	100

\* Includes athletes who were later disqualified when it was proved they were over-age (see page 11)

# Includes athletes who were found to be under-age (see page 11)

### MEN'S MEDALLISTS

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

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

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

**Long Course**

<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1973 11,980m	Pekka Päivärinta	FIN 35:46.4	Mariano Haro
1974 12,000m	Erik de Beck	BEL 35:23.8	Mariano Haro
1975 12,000m	Ian Stewart	SCO 35:20.0	Mariano Haro
1976 12,000m	Carlos Lopes	POR 34:47.8	Tony Simmons
1977 12,300m	Léon Schots	BEL 37:43.0	Carlos Lopes
1978 12,300m	John Treacy	IRL 39:25	Aleksandr Antipov
1979 12,000m	John Treacy	IRL 37:20	Bronislaw Malinowski
1980 12,580m	Craig Virgin	USA 37:01	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann
1981 12,000m	Craig Virgin	USA 35:05	Mohamed Kedir
1982 11,978m	Mohamed Kedir	ETH 33:41	Alberto Salazar
1983 11,994m	Bekele Debele	ETH 36:52	Carlos Lopes
1984 12,086m	Carlos Lopes	POR 33:25	Tim Hutchings
1985 12,190m	Carlos Lopes	POR 33:33	Paul Kipkoech
1986 12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN 35:32.9	Abebe Mekonnen
1987 11,950m	John Ngugi	KEN 36:07	Paul Kipkoech
1988 12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN 34:32	Paul Kipkoech
1989 12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN 39:42	Tim Hutchings
1990 12,200m	Khalid Skah	MAR 34:21	Moses Tanui
1991 11,764m	Khalid Skah	MAR 33:53	Moses Tanui
1992 12,530m	John Ngugi	KEN 37:05	William Mutwol
1993 11,750m	William Sigei	KEN 32:51	Dominic Kirui
1994 12,060m	William Sigei	KEN 34:29	Simon Chemoiywo
1995 12,020m	Paul Tergat	KEN 34:05	Ismael Kirui
1996 12,150m	Paul Tergat	KEN 33:44	Salah Hissou
1997 12,333m	Paul Tergat	KEN 35:11	Salah Hissou
1998 12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN 34:01	Paul Koech
1999 12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN 38:28	Patrick Ivuti
2000 12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL 35:00	Assefa Mezgebu
2001 12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL 39:53	Sergey Lebid
2002 11,998m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 34:52	John Yuda
2003 12,355m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:56	Patrick Ivuti
2004 12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:52	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam
2005 12,020m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:06	Zersenay Tadese
2006 12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 35:40	Sileshi Sihine
2007 12,000m	Zersenay Tadese	ERI 35:50	Moses Mosop
2008 12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 34:38	Leonard Komon
2009 12,000m	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH 35:02	Moses Kipsiro
2010 11,611m	Joseph Ebuya	KEN 33:00	Teklemariam Medhin
2011 12,000m	Imane Merga	ETH 33:50	Paul Tanui
2013 12,000m	Japhet Korir	KEN 32:45	Imane Merga
2015 11,970m	Geoffrey Kamworor	KEN 34:52	Bedan Karoki

**Teams**

<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1973 Belgium .....	109 USSR .....	119 New Zealand.....
1974 Belgium .....	103 England .....	109 France.....
1975 New Zealand .....	127 England .....	198 Belgium.....
1976 England .....	90 Belgium .....	118 France.....
1977 Belgium .....	126 England .....	129 USSR .....
1978 France .....	151 United States .....	156 USSR .....
1979 England .....	119 Ireland .....	198 England.....
1980 England .....	100 United States .....	163 USSR .....
1981 Ethiopia .....	81 United States .....	114 USSR .....
1982 Ethiopia .....	98 England .....	114 USSR .....
1983 Ethiopia .....	104 United States .....	170 USSR .....
1984 Ethiopia .....	134 United States .....	161 USSR .....
1985 Ethiopia .....	129 Kenya.....	141 Ethiopia.....
1986 Kenya .....	45 Ethiopia .....	119 Ethiopia.....
1987 Kenya .....	53 England .....	119 United States .....
1988 Kenya .....	23 Ethiopia .....	146 United States .....
1989 Kenya .....	44 Great Britain & NI	103 Ethiopia.....
1990 Kenya .....	42 Ethiopia .....	147 Ethiopia.....
1991 Kenya .....	38 Ethiopia .....	96 Spain.....
1992 Kenya .....	46 France .....	104 Spain.....
1993 Kenya .....	25 Ethiopia .....	145 Spain.....
1994 Kenya .....	34 Morocco .....	82 Portugal .....
1995 Kenya .....	62 Morocco .....	83 Ethiopia.....
1996 Kenya .....	33 Morocco .....	111 Ethiopia.....
1997 Kenya .....	51 Morocco .....	99 Spain.....
1998 Kenya .....	12 Ethiopia .....	70 Ethiopia.....
1999 Kenya .....	12 Ethiopia .....	57 Morocco .....
2000 Kenya .....	18 Ethiopia .....	57 Portugal .....
2001 Kenya .....	33 France .....	68 United States .....
2002 Kenya .....	18 Ethiopia .....	72 United States .....
2003 Kenya .....	17 Ethiopia .....	43 Morocco .....
2004 Ethiopia .....	14 Kenya.....	23 Morocco .....
2005 Ethiopia .....	24 Kenya.....	57 Portugal .....
2006 Kenya .....	24 Eritrea .....	30 Eritrea .....
2007 Kenya .....	29 Morocco .....	28 Qatar .....
2008 Kenya .....	39 Ethiopia .....	152 Eritrea .....
2009 Kenya .....	28 Ethiopia .....	104 Qatar .....
2010 Kenya .....	20 Eritrea .....	28 Eritrea .....
2011 Kenya .....	14 Ethiopia .....	44 Ethiopia .....
2013 Ethiopia .....	38 United States .....	38 Uganda .....
2015 Ethiopia .....	20 Kenya.....	52 Kenya .....

**Under-20 Men**

<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1973 7020m	Jim Brown	SCO 20:52.8	José Haro
1974 7100m	Rich Kimball	USA 21:30.8	Venanzio Ortis
1975 7000m	Bobby Thomas	USA 20:59.8	José Luis González
1976 7800m	Eric Hulst	USA 23:53.8	Thom Hunt
1977 7500m	Thom Hunt	USA 23:15.0	Santiago Llorente
1978 7036m	Mick Morton	ENG 22:57	Rob Earl
1979 7360m	Eddy De Pauw	BEL 23:02	Steve Binns
1980 7410m	Jorge García	ESP 22:17	Valeriy Gryaznov
1981 7250m	Mohammed Chouri	TUN 22:04	Yevgeniy Zerebin
1982 7926m	Zurabachev Gelaw	ETH 22:46	Adugna Lema
1983 8033m	Feyissa Abebe	ETH 24:58	Angaso Telega
1984 8000m	Pere Casacuberta	ESP 21:32	Doju Tessema
1985 8190m	Kipkemboi Kimeli	KEN 22:18	Habte Negash
1986 7750m	Melese Feissa	ETH 22:47.6	Sammy Kibiwot
1987 7050m	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN 22:18	Demeke Bekele
1988 8031m	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN 23:25	Alfonce Muindi
1989 8000m	Addis Abebe	ETH 25:07	Kipyego Kororia
1990 8000m	Kipyego Kororia	KEN 22:13	Richard Chelimo
1991 8415m	Andrew Sambu	TAN 23:59	Muindi Mumo
1992 7800m	Ismael Kirui	KEN 23:27	Haile Gebrselassie
1993 7150m	Philip Mosima	KEN 20:18	Christopher Kosgei
1994 8140m	Philip Mosima	KEN 24:15	Daniel Komen
1995 8470m	Assefa Mezgebu	ETH 24:12	Dejene Lidetu
1996 8350m	David Chelule	KEN 24:06	Assefa Mezgebu
1997 8511m	Elijah Korir	KEN 24:21	Million Wolde
1998 8000m	Million Wolde	ETH 22:47	Richard Limo
1999 8012m	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH 25:38	Richard Limo
2000 8080m	Robert Kipchumba	KEN 22:49	Duncan Lebo
2001 7700m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 25:04	Duncan Lebo
2002 7974m	Gebregziabher Gebremariam	ETH 23:18	Abel Cheruiyot
2003 7920m	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN 22:47	Boniface Kiprop
2004 8000m	Meba Tadesse	ETH 24:01	Boniface Kiprop
2005 8108m	Augustine Choge	KEN 23:59	Bernard Kiprop Kipyego
2006 8000m	Mang'ata Ndiwa	KEN 23:53	Leonard Komon
2007 8000m	Asbel Kiprop	KEN 24:07	Vincent Chepkok
2008 7905m	Ibrahim Jeylan	ETH 22:38	Ayele Abshero
2009 8000m	Ayele Abshero	ETH 23:26	Titus Mbishei
2010 7759m	Caleb Ndiku	KEN 22:07	Clement Langat
2011 8000m	Geoffrey Kipsang	KEN 22:21	Thomas Ayeko
2013 8000m	Hagos Gebrhiwet	ETH 21:04	Leonard Barsoton
2015 8010m	Yasin Haji	ETH 23:42	Geoffrey Korir

**Teams**

<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1973 Spain .....	18	Italy .....
1974 United States .....	22	Morocco .....
1975 United States .....	29	Ireland .....
1976 United States .....	16	Spain .....
1977 United States .....	36	Spain .....
1978 England .....	53	Canada .....
1979 Spain .....	57	England .....
1980 USSR .....	50	United States .....
1981 United States .....	23	England .....
1982 Ethiopia .....	12	Italy .....
1983 Ethiopia .....	13	Spain .....
1984 Ethiopia .....	21	Spain .....
1985 Ethiopia .....	16	Kenya .....
1986 Ethiopia .....	13	Kenya .....
1987 Ethiopia .....	19	Kenya .....
1988 Kenya .....	12	Ethiopia .....
1989 Kenya .....	14	Ethiopia .....
1990 Kenya .....	12	Ethiopia .....
1991 Kenya .....	19	Ethiopia .....
1992 Kenya .....	18	Ethiopia .....
1993 Kenya .....	10	Ethiopia .....
1994 Kenya .....	18	Ethiopia .....
1995 Kenya .....	23	Ethiopia .....
1996 Kenya .....	13	Ethiopia .....
1997 Kenya .....	13	Ethiopia .....
1998 Ethiopia .....	16	Kenya .....
1999 Kenya .....	16	Ethiopia .....
2000 Kenya .....	10	Ethiopia .....
2001 Kenya .....	24	Ethiopia .....
2002 Kenya .....	18	Ethiopia .....
2003 Kenya .....	15	Ethiopia .....
2004 Kenya .....	20	Ethiopia .....
2005 Kenya .....	10	Ethiopia .....
2006 Kenya .....	16	Ethiopia .....
2007 Kenya .....	10	Eritrea .....
2008 Kenya .....	21	Ethiopia .....
2009 Kenya .....	20	Ethiopia .....
2010 Kenya .....	10	Ethiopia .....
2011 Kenya .....	20	Ethiopia .....
2013 Ethiopia .....	23	Kenya .....
2015 Kenya .....	19	Ethiopia .....

## **WOMEN'S MEDALLISTS**

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

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

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

## Long Course

Long Course Individuals		Gold		Silver		Bronze	
1973	3990m	Paola Cacchi	ITA	13:45.2	Joyce Smith	ENG	13:58.0
1974	4000m	Paola Cacchi	ITA	12:42.0	Nina Holmen	FIN	12:47.6
1975	3900m	Julie Brown	USA	13:42	Bronislawa Ludwichowska	POL	13:47
1976	4800m	Carmen Valero	ESP	16:19.4	Tatyana Kazankina	URS	16:39.0
1977	5100m	Carmen Valero	ESP	17:26	Lyudmila Bragina	URS	17:28
1978	4728m	Grete Waitz	NOR	16:19	Natalia Marasescu	ROU	16:49
1979	5040m	Grete Waitz	NOR	16:48	Raisa Smekhnova	URS	17:14
1980	4820m	Grete Waitz	NOR	15:05	Irina Bondarchuk	URS	15:49
1981	4410m	Grete Waitz	NOR	14:07	Jan Merrill	USA	14:22
1982	4663m	Maricica Puică	ROU	14:39	Fita Lovin	ROU	14:41
1983	4072m	Grete Waitz	NOR	13:29	Alison Wiley	CAN	13:37
1984	5000m	Maricica Puică	ROU	15:56	Galina Zakharova	URS	15:58
1985	4990m	Zola Budd	ENG	15:01	Cathy Branta	USA	15:24
1986	4650m	Zola Budd	ENG	14:49.6	Lynn Jennings	USA	15:07.8
1987	5050m	Annette Sergent	FRA	16:46	Liz Lynch	SCO	16:48
1988	5962m	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	19:04	Angela Tooby	GBR	19:23
1989	6000m	Annette Sergent	FRA	22:27	Nadezhda Stepanova	URS	22:34
1990	6000m	Lynn Jennings	USA	19:21	Albertina Dias	POR	19:33
1991	6425m	Lynn Jennings	USA	20:24	Derartu Tulu	ETH	20:27
1992	6370m	Lynn Jennings	USA	21:16	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	21:18
1993	6350m	Albertina Dias	POR	20:00	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	20:09
1994	6220m	Hellen Chepnceno	KEN	20:45	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	20:52
1995	6470m	Derartu Tulu	ETH	20:21	Catherina McKiernan	IRL	20:29
1996	6300m	Gete Wami	ETH	20:12	Rose Cheruiyot	KEN	20:18
1997	6600m	Derartu Tulu	ETH	20:53	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	20:55
1998	8000m	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	25:39	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	25:42
1999	8012m	Gete Wami	ETH	28:00	Merima Denboba	ETH	28:12
2000	8080m	Derartu Tulu	ETH	25:42	Gete Wami	ETH	25:48
2001	7700m	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	27:49	Gete Wami	ETH	27:52
2002	7974m	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	26:55	Deena Drossin	USA	27:04
2003	7920m	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	25:53	Deena Drossin	USA	26:02
2004	8000m	Benita Johnson	AUS	27:17	Ejagayou Dibaba	ETH	27:29
2005	8108m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	26:34	Alice Timbili	KEN	26:37
2006	8000m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	25:21	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	25:26
2007	8000m	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	26:23	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	26:47
2008	7905m	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	25:10	Mestawet Tufa	ETH	25:15
2009	8000m	Florence Kiplagat	KEN	26:13	Linet Masai	KEN	26:16
2010	7759m	Emily Chebet	KEN	24:19	Linet Masai	KEN	24:20
2011	8000m	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	24:58	Linet Masai	KEN	25:07
2013	8000m	Emily Chebet	KEN	24:24	Hiwot Ayalew	ETH	24:27
2015	8010m	Agnes Tirop	KEN	26:01	Senbera Teferi	ETH	26:06

<b>Teams</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	
1973	England .....	40	Finland .....	73
1974	England .....	28	Italy .....	50
1975	United States .....	44	New Zealand .....	50
1976	USSR .....	33	Italy .....	59
1977	USSR .....	15	United States .....	48
1978	Romania.....	30	United States .....	37
1979	United States .....	29	USSR .....	48
1980	USSR .....	15	England .....	49
1981	USSR .....	24	United States .....	36
1982	USSR .....	44	Italy .....	57
1983	United States .....	31	USSR .....	41
1984	United States .....	52	England .....	65
1985	United States .....	42	USSR .....	77
1986	England .....	65	New Zealand .....	67
1987	United States .....	46	France .....	50
1988	USSR .....	51	Great Britain & NI .....	61
1989	USSR .....	58	France .....	60
1990	USSR .....	37	Ethiopia .....	75
1991	Kenya .....	36	Ethiopia .....	36
1992	Kenya .....	47	United States .....	77
			USSR .....	48
			Ethiopia .....	96

	<b>Gold</b>		<b>Silver</b>		<b>Bronze</b>
1993	Kenya .....	.52	Japan .....	.93	France.....
1994	Portugal .....	.55	Ethiopia .....	.65	Kenya .....
1995	Kenya .....	.26	Ethiopia .....	.38	Romania .....
1996	Kenya .....	.24	Ethiopia .....	.44	Romania .....
1997	Ethiopia .....	.24	Kenya.....	.34	Ireland.....
1998	Kenya .....	.30	Ethiopia .....	.37	Great Britain & NI .....
1999	Ethiopia .....	.18	Kenya.....	.27	Portugal .....
2000	Ethiopia .....	.20	Kenya.....	.23	United States .....
2001	Kenya .....	.18	Ethiopia .....	.70	France.....
2002	Ethiopia .....	.28	United States .....	.38	Kenya .....
2003	Ethiopia .....	.17	Kenya.....	.30	United States .....
2004	Ethiopia .....	.26	Kenya.....	.30	Great Britain & NI .....
2005	Ethiopia .....	.16	Kenya.....	.22	Portugal .....
2006	Ethiopia .....	.16	Kenya.....	.39	Japan .....
2007	Ethiopia .....	.26	Kenya.....	.26	Morocco .....
2008	Ethiopia .....	.18	Kenya.....	.22	Australia .....
2009	Kenya .....	.14	Ethiopia .....	.28	Portugal .....
2010	Kenya .....	.14	Ethiopia .....	.22	United States .....
2011	Kenya .....	.15	Ethiopia .....	.29	United States .....
2013	Kenya .....	.19	Ethiopia .....	.48	Bahrain .....
2015	Ethiopia .....	.17	Kenya.....	.19	Uganda .....

**Under-20 Women**

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

	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Gold</b>		<b>Silver</b>		<b>Bronze</b>
1989		Kenya .....	.40	USSR .....	.68	Portugal .....
1990		Kenya .....	.20	Japan .....	.44	PR of China .....
1991		Kenya .....	.18	Ethiopia .....	.40	Japan .....
1992		Ethiopia .....	.55	Romania.....	.59	Ethiopia .....
1993		Kenya .....	.10	Japan .....	.41	Kenya .....
1994		Kenya .....	.11	Ethiopia .....	.46	Japan .....
1995		Kenya .....	.18	Ethiopia .....	.31	Japan .....
1996		Kenya .....	.21	Ethiopia .....	.26	Japan .....
1997		Kenya .....	.15	Japan .....	.38	Ethiopia .....
1998		Ethiopia .....	.16	Kenya .....	.20	Japan .....
1999		Ethiopia .....	.20	Kenya .....	.31	Japan .....
2000		Kenya .....	.12	Ethiopia .....	.24	Japan .....
2001		Ethiopia .....	.16	Kenya .....	.20	Japan .....
2002		Kenya .....	.13	Ethiopia .....	.24	Japan .....
2003		Ethiopia .....	.14	Kenya .....	.22	Morocco .....
2004		Ethiopia .....	.10	Kenya .....	.36	Japan .....
2005		Kenya .....	.16	Ethiopia .....	.22	Japan .....
2006		Kenya .....	.10	Ethiopia .....	.29	Japan .....
2007		Kenya .....	.13	Eritrea .....	.33	Ethiopia .....
2008		Ethiopia .....	.16	Kenya .....	.20	Japan .....
2009		Ethiopia .....	.18	Kenya .....	.18	Japan .....
2010		Kenya .....	.10	Ethiopia .....	.30	Uganda .....
2011		Ethiopia .....	.17	Kenya .....	.19	Japan .....
2013		Kenya .....	.14	Ethiopia .....	.23	Great Britain & NI .....
2015		Ethiopia .....	.11	Kenya .....	.33	Bahrain .....



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## MEN

### Short Course

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

### Long Course

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

### Under-20 Men

1973	Jim Brown SCO	20 years 185 days
1974	Rich Kimball USA	17 years 331 days
1975	Bobby Thomas USA	18 years 231 days
1976	Eric Hulst USA	18 years 92 days
1977	Thom Hunt USA	19 years 3 days
1978	Mick Morton ENG	18 years 132 days
1979	Eddy de Pauw BEL	18 years 290 days
1980	Jorge García ESP	18 years 312 days
1981	Mohammed Chouri MAR	18 years 325 days
1982	Zurbachev Gelaw ETH	16/17 years

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

## WOMEN

### Short Course

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

### Long Course

1973	Paola Pigni ITA	27 years 77 days
1974	Paola Cacchi ITA	28 years 76 days
1975	Julie Brown USA	20 years 40 days
1976	Carmen Valero ESP	20 years 147 days
1977	Carmen Valero ESP	21 years 167 days
1978	Grete Waitz NOR	24 years 176 days
1979	Grete Waitz NOR	25 years 175 days
1980	Grete Waitz NOR	26 years 160 days
1981	Grete Waitz NOR	27 years 178 days
1982	Maricica Puică ROU	31 years 235 days
1983	Grete Waitz NOR	29 years 170 days
1984	Maricica Puică ROU	33 years 240 days
1985	Zola Budd ENG	18 years 302 days
1986	Zola Budd ENG	19 years 300 days
1987	Annette Sergent FRA	24 years 125 days
1988	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR	32 years 5 days
1989	Annette Sergent FRA	26 years 122 days
1990	Lynn Jennings USA	29 years 266 days
1991	Lynn Jennings USA	30 years 266 days
1992	Lynn Jennings USA	31 years 264 days
1993	Albertina Dias POR	27 years 336 days
1994	Hellen Chepnceno KEN	26 years 236 days
1995	Derartu Tulu ETH	23 years 4 days
1996	Gete Wami ETH	21 years 103 days
1997	Derartu Tulu ETH	25 years 2 days

1998	Sonia O'Sullivan IRL	28 years 113 days
1999	Gete Wami ETH	24 years 106 days
2000	Derartu Tulu ETH	27 years 363 days
2001	Paula Radcliffe GBR	27 years 97 days
2002	Paula Radcliffe GBR	28 years 96 days
2003	Worknesh Kidane ETH	21 years 128 days
2004	Benita Johnson AUS	24 years 319 days
2005	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	19 years 169 days
2006	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	20 years 182 days
2007	Lornah Kiplagat NED	32 years 327 days
2008	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	22 years 181 days
2009	Florence Kiplagat KEN	22 years 29 days
2010	Emily Chebet KEN	24 years 38 days
2011	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	27 years 190 days
2013	Emily Chebet KEN	27 years 34 days
2015	Agnes Tirop KEN	19 years 156 days

**Under-20 Women**

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

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

(11)	Salvatore Bettoli ITA	80/86-92/94-96
	Steve Moneghetti AUS	85/86/87/88/89/91/92/96/97/2001/04
	Umberto Pusterla ITA	86/92-95/97/99/02-05
	Kevin Sullivan CAN	90-93/99-01/03-06
	Simon Labiche SEY	97-2001/03-04/06-07/09/11
	Manuel Damiao POR	97/00/04-13
10	20 men	
<b>Women</b>		
17	Conceição Ferreira POR	82-85/87-94/96-2000
15	Kathy Butler CAN/GBR	90-97/99/2001-2006
14	Montserrat Abello ESP	73-80/82-88
	Anja Smolders BEL	91-2004
	Jacqueline Martín ESP	92-93/95/98-99/2001-02/04-05/08-09/10/11/15
13	Mary O'Connor NZL	79/81-91/93
	Elena Fidatof ROU	84-86/90-93/95-97/2000-02
	Anne Keenan-Buckley IRL	85/87-88/91/93/95-96/98-2003
	Teresa Recio ESP	85/86/87/94/96/98/99/2000-02/04-06
	Ana Dias POR	93/95-96/99-06/09/10
	Alessandra Aguilar ESP	96-97/2000-06/08-09/10/11
12	Merima Denboba ETH	91-95/97-2003
11	Joelle Debrouwers FRA	74-84
	Annette Sergent/Palluy FRA	85-90/93-96
	Teresa Duffy NIR/IRL	86-87/90/92-96/98-99/2002
	Getenesh Urge ETH	89-90/92-2000
	Julia Vaquero ESP	89-98/2000
	Paula Radcliffe GBR	91-93/95-2002
	Gete Wami ETH	91-92/94-01/05
	Fatima Yvelain MAR/FRA	86-87/90/98-2002/04-05/10
	Judit Plá ESP	96-97/2001-02/04-10
	Analía Rosa POR	95/2000-06/2009-2011
10	19 women	

**MEDAL TABLES, BY ATHLETE**

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

**Men**

Individual & team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Kenenisa Bekele ETH	16	9	2	27
Gebre-Egziabher Gebremariam ETH	6	7	3	16
Paul Tergat KEN	13	-	1	14
John Ngugi KEN	12	-	-	12
Ismael Kirui KEN	8	1	2	11
Haylu Mekonnen ETH	2	4	5	11
Assefa Mezegebu ETH	1	8	2	11
John Kibowen KEN	7	1	1	9
Bekele Debele ETH	5	2	2	9
Paul Kosgei KEN	5	1	3	9
Paul Kipkoech KEN	4	4	1	9
Craig Virgin USA	2	5	2	9
Hosea Macharinyang KEN	7	-	1	8
Mohamed Kedir ETH	6	2	-	8
Moses Tanui KEN	6	2	-	8
Patrick Ivuti KEN	6	2	-	8
Benjamin Limo KEN	6	-	2	8
Richard Limo KEN	4	4	-	8
Bernie Ford ENG	3	3	2	8
Albert Chepkurui KEN/				
Ahmad Hassan Abdullah QAT	3	1	4	8
Million Wolde ETH	2	5	1	8
Melese Feissa ETH	2	3	3	8
Sileshi Sihine ETH	1	5	2	8
Salah Hissou MAR	-	6	2	8
Fita Bayissa ETH	-	4	4	8

**MOST APPEARANCES****Men**

18	Domingos Castro POR	82/86-2001/2003
17	Alejandro Gómez ESP	85-91/93-2001/2004/2005
15	Fernando Mamede POR	73/76-89
	Antonio Prieto ESP	77-85/87-91
	Paul McCloy CAN	81-88/90-96
14	Pierre Levisse FRA	76-78/81-91
13	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann FRG	75-87
	José Manuel García ESP	83-85/90-92/94-99/2002
	Joël Bourgeois CAN	90/92/97-05/08/09
12	Gerry Deegan IRL	73-74/76-83/86-87
	Nat Muir SCO	73-83/85/87
	Ezequiel Canario POR	78-79/82-84/86-91/94
	Dave Clarke ENG/GBR	77/81-83/85-87/89/92-95
	Constantino Esparcía ESP	78/79/82-91
	José Carlos Adán ESP	86/89-95/97/99-2002
	Paulo Guerra POR	89/92-2001/2007
11	Santiago de la Parte ESP	73-83
	John Treacy IRL	74-75/78-80/82-86/88
	Thierry Watrice FRA	76/78/80-84/86-87/89-90
	Jos Maes BEL	79/84-85/87-93/96

<u>Individual &amp; team</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Individual &amp; team</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>
Boniface Kiprop UGA	-	2	6	8	Genet Gebregiorgis ETH	3	5	-	8
Boniface Merande KEN	6	1	-	7	Paula Radcliffe GBR	3	3	2	8
Paul Koech KEN	6	1	-	7	Kutre Dulecha ETH	2	4	2	8
Sammy Kipketer KEN	5	2	-	7	Isabella Ochichi KEN	1	5	2	8
Leonard Komon KEN	5	2	-	7	Grete Waitz NOR	5	-	2	7
Wodajo Butti ETH	4	1	2	7	Emily Muge KEN	4	3	-	7
Karel Lismont BEL	3	1	3	7	Merima Hashim ETH	4	2	1	7
Mohamed Awol ETH	2	4	1	7	Tatyana Pozdnyakova UKR	4	2	1	7
Debebe Demisse ETH	2	3	2	7	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	4	2	1	7
Habte Negash ETH	2	3	2	7	Rose Cheruiyot KEN	3	3	1	7
Wolde Silasse Melkessa ETH	2	2	3	7	Alice Timbibil KEN	1	6	-	7
Zersenay Tadesse ERI	1	2	4	7	Pauline Korikwiang KEN	6	-	-	6
Ayele Mezegebu ETH	-	4	3	7	Teyba Erkesso ETH	5	-	1	6
Haile Gebrselassie ETH	-	4	3	7	Gladys Chemweno KEN	4	2	-	6
Philip Mosima KEN	6	-	-	6	Jane Ngotho KEN	4	2	-	6
Moses Mosop KEN	4	2	-	6	Ejegayehu Dibaba ETH	4	2	-	6
Wilfred Kirochi KEN	4	1	1	6	Mestawat Tuja ETH	4	2	-	6
Joseph Kiptum KEN	4	-	2	6	Raisa Smekhnova URS	4	2	-	6
Thom Hunt USA	3	3	-	6	Giana Romanova URS	4	1	1	6
John Cheruiyot Korir KEN	3	2	1	6	Eyerusalem Kuma ETH	3	3	-	6
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	1	6	Asha Gigi ETH	3	3	-	6
Charles Kamathi KEN	3	2	1	6	Naomi Mugo KEN	3	2	1	6
Some Muge KEN	3	-	3	6	Veronica Wanjiru KEN	3	2	1	6
Demeke Bekele ETH	2	2	2	6	Yelena Sipatova URS	3	1	2	6
John Treacy IRL	2	2	2	6	Yelena Romanova URS	3	-	3	6
Addis Abebe ETH	1	4	1	6	Leila Aman ETH	2	3	1	6
Habte Jifar ETH	-	4	2	6	Berhane Adere ETH	2	3	1	6
Abraham Assefa ETH	-	4	2	6	Jan Merrill USA	2	3	1	6
Ed Eyestone USA	-	3	3	6	Leah Malot KEN	2	2	2	6
Teklemariam Medhin ERI	-	3	3	6					
José Manuel García ESP	-	2	4	6					
Adil Kaouch MAR	-	2	4	6					

**Individual medals only**

Kenenisa Bekele ETH	12	1	-	13
Paul Tergat KEN	5	-	1	6
John Ngugi KEN	5	-	-	5
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	-	5
Gebre-Egziabher Gebremariam ETH	2	2	1	5
John Treacy IRL	2	-	2	4
Assefa Mezegebu ETH	1	2	1	4
Zersenay Tadesse ERI	1	1	2	4
Ismael Kirui KEN	1	1	2	4
Haylu Mekonnen ETH	1	-	3	4
Paul Kosgei KEN	-	1	3	4

**Women**Individual & team

Worknesh Kidane ETH	11	6	4	21
Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	14	6	-	20
Gete Wami ETH	9	8	2	19
Meselech Melkamu ETH	9	4	5	18
Merima Denboba ETH	6	7	2	15
Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	5	7	1	13
Derartu Tulu ETH	6	5	1	12
Sally Barsosio KEN	7	2	2	11
Prisca Cherono KEN	3	8	-	11
Linet Masai KEN	5	4	1	10
Viola Kibiwot KEN	6	2	1	9
Gelete Burka ETH	6	2	1	9
Pamela Chepchumba KEN	4	3	2	9
Ayelech Worku ETH	4	3	2	9
Lydia Cheromei KEN	4	2	3	9
Susan Chepkemei KEN	3	3	3	9
Annette Sergent FRA	2	2	5	9
Getenesh Urge ETH	1	7	1	9
Bezunesh Bekele ETH	5	3	-	8
Edith Masai KEN	4	3	1	8
Lynn Jennings USA	4	2	2	8

Individual medals only

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

**MEDAL TABLES – BY COUNTRY**

<u>All Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	139	98	67	304
Ethiopia	96	101	58	255
United States	21	19	23	63
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	15	21	20	56
USSR <sup>2</sup>	9	15	13	37
Morocco	3	13	18	34
Spain	6	10	12	28
Portugal	6	3	13	22
Japan	-	4	19	23
France	4	5	11	20
Uganda	-	4	15	19
Belgium	8	1	6	15
Eritrea	1	6	8	15
Ireland	4	6	4	14
Italy	2	6	6	14
Romania	3	3	5	11
Norway	6	-	4	10
Canada	-	3	6	9
Finland	2	3	3	8

<u>All Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>		<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>					
New Zealand	1	2	5	8	Lithuania	-	1	1	2					
Qatar	-	1	5	6	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	1	1					
PR of China	1	2	1	4	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>					
Tanzania	1	1	2	4	<u>All Women's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>					
Australia	1	-	2	3	Kenya	49	46	27	122					
Poland	-	2	1	3	Ethiopia	48	43	27	118					
Bahrain	-	-	3	3	United States	10	10	15	35					
Netherlands	1	1	-	2	USSR <sup>1</sup>	8	11	7	26					
Germany (FRG)	-	1	1	2	Great Britain & NI <sup>2</sup>	8	9	9	26					
Sweden	1	-	-	1	Japan	-	4	17	21					
Tunisia	1	-	-	1	France	3	3	7	13					
Ukraine	-	1	-	1	Romania	3	3	5	11					
Russia	-	-	1	1	Portugal	3	1	7	11					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>996</b>	Norway	6	-	4	10					
1. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):														
Great Britain & NI	3	7	6	16	Ireland	2	4	2	8					
England	10	13	12	35	Italy	2	3	2	7					
Scotland	2	1	1	4	Finland	1	3	2	6					
Wales	-	-	1	1	Morocco	1	2	3	6					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	PR of China	1	2	1	4					
2. Breakdown of USSR placings:														
Team	9	5	6	20	New Zealand	-	2	2	4					
Russia	-	8	3	11	Canada	-	1	3	4					
Ukraine	-	-	2	2	Spain	2	-	1	3					
Lithuania	-	1	1	2	Australia	1	-	2	3					
Belarus	-	1	-	1	Netherlands	1	1	-	2					
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	1	1	Poland	-	1	1	2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	Bahrain	-	-	2	2					
<u>All Men's Events</u>														
Kenya	90	52	40	182	Uganda	-	-	2	2					
Ethiopia	48	58	31	137	Sweden	1	-	-	1					
United States	11	9	8	28	Eritrea	-	1	-	1					
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	7	12	11	30	Belgium	-	-	1	1					
Morocco	2	11	15	28	Russia	-	-	1	1					
Spain	4	10	11	25	<b>Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>450</b>					
Belgium	8	1	5	14	1. Breakdown of USSR placings:									
Uganda	-	4	13	17	Team	8	4	2	14					
Eritrea	1	5	8	14	Russia	-	6	3	9					
Portugal	3	2	6	11	Ukraine	-	-	2	2					
USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	4	6	11	Belarus	-	1	-	1					
France	1	2	4	7	<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>					
Italy	-	3	4	7	2. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):									
Ireland	2	2	2	6	England	5	3	4	12					
Qatar	-	1	5	6	Great Britain & NI	3	5	5	13					
Canada	-	2	3	5	Scotland	-	1	-	1					
Tanzania	1	1	2	4	<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>					
New Zealand	1	-	3	4	<u>All under-20 Events</u>									
Finland	1	-	1	2	Kenya	67	49	31	147					
Germany (FRG)	-	1	1	2	Ethiopia	41	48	23	112					
Japan	-	-	2	2	Japan	-	3	18	21					
Tunisia	1	-	-	1	Spain	4	7	7	18					
Bahrain	-	-	1	1	United States	9	2	5	16					
Poland	-	1	-	1	Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	4	3	7	14					
Ukraine	-	1	-	1	Uganda	-	3	11	14					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>546</b>	Morocco	-	1	8	9					
1. Breakdown of British placings (GBR from 1988):														
Great Britain & NI	-	2	1	3	USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	4	2	7					
England	5	10	8	23	Italy	-	3	4	7					
Scotland	2	-	1	3	Canada	-	2	3	5					
Wales	-	-	1	1	PR of China	1	2	1	4					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	Eritrea	-	2	2	4					
2. Breakdown of USSR placings:														
Team	1	1	4	6	Finland	1	1	1	3					
Russia	-	2	-	2	Tanzania	1	-	2	3					
					Ireland	-	1	2	3					
					Belgium	1	-	1	2					
					Sweden	1	-	-	1					
					Tunisia	1	-	-	1					
					Romania	-	1	-	1					
					Bahrain	-	-	1	1					

All under-20 Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals
Eritrea	-	-	1	1
Portugal	-	-	1	1
Qatar	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>396</b>

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

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

## 2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

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

Under-20 Men's Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals
Kenya	40	24	16	80
Ethiopia	22	33	11	66
Spain	4	7	7	18
United States	9	2	4	15
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	3	3	6	12
Uganda	-	3	10	13
Italy	-	3	4	7
Morocco	-	1	7	8
USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	2	2	5
Canada	-	2	3	5
Eritrea	-	1	3	4
Tanzania	1	-	2	3
Ireland	-	1	2	3
Belgium	1	-	1	2
Japan	-	-	2	2
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Finland	-	-	1	1
Qatar	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>246</b>

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

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

## 2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

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

Under-20 Women's Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals
Kenya	27	25	15	67
Ethiopia	19	15	12	46
Japan	-	3	16	19
PR of China	1	2	1	4
Finland	1	1	-	2
USSR <sup>1</sup>	-	2	-	2
Great Britain & NI	1	-	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Romania	-	1	-	1
Morocco	-	-	1	1
Portugal	-	-	1	1
United States	-	-	1	1
Eritrea	-	1	-	1
Bahrain	-	-	1	1
Uganda	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings:

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

**DOPING VIOLATIONS AT THE WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1988 u20M	Cosmas Ndeti KEN	Originally 2nd
2002 ML	Hamid El Mouaziz MAR	Originally 44th
2006 u20W	Yuliya Mochalova RUS	Originally 24th
2007 W	Binnaz Uslu TUR	Originally DNF
2008 M	Fethi Meftah ALG	Originally 35th
2010 M	Chakir Boujattaoui MAR	Originally 12th
2010 M	Ahmed Baday MAR	Originally 29th
2010 M	Hélder Ornelas POR	Originally 75th
2010 W	Hanane Ouhaddou MAR	Originally 56th
2011 M	Nuno Costa POR	Originally 34th
2011 M	José Rocha POR	Originally 41st
2011 M	Hafid Chani MAR	Originally DNF
2011 M	Najim El Gady MAR	Originally DNF
2011 W	Hanane Ouhaddou MAR	Originally 81st

**AGE FALSIFICATIONS AT THE WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1998 u20M	Ahmed Baday MAR	Originally 18th
1998 u20W	Nadia Ejjafini MAR	Originally 18th
1999 u20W	Nadia Ejjafini MAR	Originally 21st
2003 u20M	Tadesse Abraham ERI	Originally 16th
2004 u20M	Tadesse Abraham ERI	Originally 58th
2006 u20M	Thomas Longosiwa KEN	Originally 13th
2006 u20M	Tareq Mubarak Taher BRN	Originally 20th

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

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



## PARTICIPATION TRENDS BY AREA

**NUMBERS** (Italics show the years when there were short & long course races for seniors)

Year	Africa	Europe	N. America	Oceania	Asia	S. America	Total	Year	Africa	Europe	N. America	Oceania	Asia	S. America
1973	22	244	7	14	0	0	287	1973	7.7%	85.0%	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
1974	20	231	12	0	6	0	269	1974	7.4%	<b>85.9%</b>	4.5%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%
1975	57	196	18	26	19	0	316	1975	18.0%	62.0%	5.7%	8.2%	6.0%	0.0%
1976	38	236	27	0	0	5	306	1976	12.4%	77.1%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
1977	14	269	39	24	0	0	346	1977	4.0%	77.7%	11.3%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
1978	34	278	39	0	9	0	360	1978	9.4%	77.2%	10.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
1979	6	310	40	26	1	0	383	1979	1.6%	80.9%	10.4%	6.8%	0.3%	0.0%
1980	38	301	39	0	3	0	381	1980	10.0%	79.0%	10.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
1981	66	307	42	30	15	0	460	1981	14.3%	66.7%	9.1%	6.5%	3.3%	0.0%
1982	49	282	43	5	3	0	382	1982	12.8%	73.8%	11.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%
1983	58	290	41	29	14	0	432	1983	13.4%	67.1%	9.5%	6.7%	3.2%	0.0%
1984	23	291	77	15	29	8	443	1984	5.2%	65.7%	<b>17.4%</b>	3.4%	6.5%	1.8%
1985	80	344	42	34	60	14	574	1985	13.9%	59.9%	7.3%	5.9%	10.5%	2.4%
1986	107	<b>381</b>	58	34	77	14	671	1986	15.9%	56.8%	8.6%	5.1%	11.5%	2.1%
1987	84	347	49	32	53	11	576	1987	14.6%	60.2%	8.5%	5.6%	9.2%	1.9%
1988	57	195	42	65	66	18	443	1988	12.9%	44.0%	9.5%	<b>14.7%</b>	14.9%	4.1%
1989	72	350	56	38	35	17	568	1989	12.7%	61.6%	9.9%	6.7%	6.2%	3.0%
1990	98	341	76	17	60	26	618	1990	15.9%	55.2%	12.3%	2.8%	9.7%	4.2%
1991	126	300	76	<b>48</b>	48	35	633	1991	19.9%	47.4%	12.0%	7.6%	7.6%	5.5%
1992	97	273	82	28	60	40	580	1992	16.7%	47.1%	14.1%	4.8%	10.3%	6.9%
1993	124	319	64	29	66	<b>51</b>	653	1993	19.0%	48.9%	9.8%	4.4%	10.1%	<b>7.8%</b>
1994	153	379	68	21	94	45	760	1994	20.1%	49.9%	8.9%	2.8%	12.4%	5.9%
1995	151	284	61	18	66	39	619	1995	24.4%	45.9%	9.9%	2.9%	10.7%	6.3%
1996	217	253	66	41	54	38	669	1996	32.4%	37.8%	9.9%	6.1%	8.1%	5.7%
1997	202	311	71	28	77	36	725	1997	27.9%	42.9%	9.8%	3.9%	10.6%	5.0%
1998	248	262	74	27	51	45	707	1998	35.1%	37.1%	10.5%	3.8%	7.2%	6.4%
1999	211	290	83	29	96	50	759	1999	27.8%	38.2%	10.9%	3.8%	12.6%	6.6%
2000	220	325	75	15	<b>122</b>	49	<b>806</b>	2000	27.3%	40.3%	9.3%	1.9%	15.1%	6.1%
2001	212	301	86	23	<b>121</b>	47	790	2001	26.8%	38.1%	10.9%	2.9%	15.3%	5.9%
2002	207	275	<b>83</b>	27	59	13	664	2002	31.2%	41.4%	12.5%	4.1%	8.9%	2.0%
2003	210	247	72	20	48	8	605	2003	34.7%	40.8%	11.9%	3.3%	7.9%	1.3%
2004	209	255	<b>96</b>	25	70	18	673	2004	31.1%	37.9%	14.3%	3.7%	10.4%	2.7%
2005	223	248	<b>82</b>	29	82	31	695	2005	32.1%	35.7%	11.8%	4.2%	11.8%	4.5%
2006	195	128	88	30	105	28	574	2006	34.0%	22.3%	15.3%	5.2%	18.3%	4.9%
2007	<b>252</b>	101	27	23	48	19	470	2007	53.6%	21.5%	5.7%	4.9%	10.2%	4.0%
2008	155	137	54	26	60	16	448	2008	34.6%	30.6%	12.0%	5.8%	13.4%	3.6%
2009	200	95	45	20	86	15	461	2009	43.4%	20.6%	9.8%	4.3%	18.7%	3.2%
2010	171	131	44	25	58	8	437	2010	39.1%	30.0%	10.1%	5.7%	13.3%	1.8%
2011	183	110	46	21	43	20	423	2011	43.2%	26.0%	10.9%	5.0%	10.2%	4.7%
2013	156	104	53	19	45	21	398	2013	39.2%	26.1%	13.3%	4.8%	11.3%	5.3%
2015	159	66	46	23	96	20	410	2015	38.8%	16.1%	11.2%	5.6%	<b>23.4%</b>	4.9%

From provisional entries:

2017 \*312 77 54 24 69 21 557 2017 **56.0%** 13.8% 9.7% 4.3% 12.4% 3.8%

\* Includes four athletes from Athlete Refugee Team

Current IAAF members who have yet to compete at the World Cross Country Championships, up to 2015 (53): AFG, AIA, ASA, BAH, BAN, BAR, BEN, BIZ, BRU, BUR, CAM, CHA, COK, DMA, ESA, FSM, GBS, GRN, HAI, HON, IVB, KOS, LAO, LCA, MAS, MDV, MHL, MKD, MLI, MNE, MNT, MTN, MYA, NCA, NFI, NMI, NRU, PAK, PAN, PLW, PYF, SKN, SOL, SSD, SUR, TGA, TKS, TLS, TOG, TTO, TUV, UAE, VIE & VIN

