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WEATHER CONDITIONS

Race date	High temp. (°F/°C)	Low temp. (°F/°C)
October 12, 2025	69/21	51/11
October 13, 2024	68/20	50/10
October 8, 2023	54/12	46/7
October 9, 2022	71/21	46/8
October 10, 2021	79/26	70/21
October 13, 2019	55/12	39/3
October 7, 2018	63/17	57/14
October 8, 2017	80/22	56/11
October 9, 2016	62/17	48/9
October 11, 2015	79/26	53/12
October 12, 2014	64/18	45/7
October 13, 2013	64/18	47/8
October 7, 2012	51/11	38/3
October 9, 2011	80/26	56/13
October 10, 2010	84/29	59/15
October 11, 2009	45/7	28/-2
October 12, 2008	84/29	57/14
October 7, 2007	89/31	74/23
October 22, 2006	48/8	36/2
October 9, 2005	59/15	50/10
October 10, 2004	67/19	48/9
October 12, 2003	57/14	35/2
October 13, 2002	50/10	33/5
October 7, 2001	60/16	41/5
October 22, 2000	69/21	49/9
October 24, 1999	51/11	28/-2
October 11, 1998	60/16	39/4
October 19, 1997	62/17	41/5
October 20, 1996	59/15	31/-1
October 15, 1995	56/13	36/2
October 30, 1994	61/16	36/2
October 31, 1993	44/7	25/-4
October 25, 1992	62/17	35/2
October 27, 1991	53/12	47/8
October 28, 1990	60/16	30/-1
October 29, 1989	74/23	54/12
October 30, 1988	45/7	21/-6
October 25, 1987	53/12	29/-2
October 20, 1985	57/14	51/11
October 21, 1984	55/13	37/3
October 16, 1983	72/22	41/5

Race date	High temp. (°F/°C)	Low temp. (°F/°C)
September 26, 1982	63/17	49/9
September 27, 1981	72/22	49/9
September 28, 1980	69/21	53/12
October 21, 1979	84/29	70/21
September 24, 1978	79/26	49/9
September 25, 1977	78/26	57/14

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

Race day temperature extremes

Highest race day temperature:	89° F	Oct. 7, 2007
Lowest race day temperature:	21° F	Oct. 30, 1988
Highest race day humidity:	90%	Oct. 26, 1986
Record high for month of October:	94° F	Oct. 6, 1963
Record low for month of October:	14° F	Oct. 25, 1887

Miscellaneous weather notes

Last race day with snow: October 31, 1993

Last race day with rain: October 7, 2018

Last race day with strong winds: October 15, 1995

Last race day with unseasonable heat: October 8, 2017, 80° F

Last race day with unseasonable cold: October 31, 1993, 25° F with a 12° F wind-chill

Last race day with high heat & high humidity: October 7, 2007, 89° F with 73% humidity and 0-3 mph winds

Average high/low temperatures for October 11: 65° F/49° F

OPEN DIVISION CHAMPIONS (1977-2024)

Year	Name	Country	Time
2025	M: Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	2:02:23
	W: Hawi Feysa	ETH	2:14:57
2024	M: John Korir	KEN	2:02:44
	W: Ruth Chepngetich	KEN	2:09:56
2023	M: Kelvin Kiptum	KEN	2:00:35
	W: Sifan Hassan	NED	2:13:44
2022	M: Benson Kipruto	KEN	2:04:24
	W: Ruth Chepngetich	KEN	2:14:18
2021	M: Seifu Tura	ETH	2:06:12
	W: Ruth Chepngetich	KEN	2:22:31
2020	<i>Virtual event</i>		
2019	M: Lawrence Cherono	KEN	2:05:45
	W: Brigid Kosgei	KEN	2:14:04
2018	M: Mo Farah	GBR	2:05:11
	W: Brigid Kosgei	KEN	2:18:35
2017	M: Galen Rupp	USA	2:09:20
	W: Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	2:18:31
2016	M: Abel Kirui	KEN	2:11:23
	W: Florence Kiplagat	KEN	2:21:32
2015	M: Dickson Chumba	KEN	2:09:25
	W: Florence Kiplagat	KEN	2:23:33
2014	M: Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	2:04:11
	W: Mare Dibaba	ETH	2:25:37
2013	M: Dennis Kimetto	KEN	2:03:45
	W: Rita Jeptoo	KEN	2:19:57
2012	M: Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	2:04:38
	W: Atsede Baysa	ETH	2:22:03
2011	M: Moses Mosop	KEN	2:05:37
	W: Ejegayehu Dibaba	ETH	2:22:09
2010	M: Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	2:06:24
	W: Atsede Baysa	ETH	2:22:03
2009	M: Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	2:05:41
	W: Irina Mikitenko	GER	2:26:31
2008	M: Evans Cheruiyot	KEN	2:06:25
	W: Lidiya Grigoryeva	RUS	2:27:17
2007	M: Patrick Ivuti	KEN	2:11:11
	W: Berhane Adere	ETH	2:33:49
2006	M: Robert K. Cheruiyot	KEN	2:07:35
	W: Berhane Adere	ETH	2:20:42
2005	M: Felix Limo	KEN	2:07:02
	W: Deena Kastor	USA	2:21:25
2004	M: Evans Rutto	KEN	2:06:16
	W: Constantina Tomescu-Dita	ROU	2:23:45
2003	M: Evans Rutto	KEN	2:05:50
	W: Svetlana Zakharova	RUS	2:23:07
2002	M: Khalid Khannouchi	USA	2:05:56
	W: Paula Radcliffe	GBR	2:17:18

Year	Name	Country	Time
2001	M: Ben Kimondiu	KEN	2:08:52
	W: Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2:18:47
2000	M: Khalid Khannouchi	USA	2:07:01
	W: Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2:21:33
1999	M: Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	2:05:42
	W: Joyce Chepchumba	KEN	2:25:59
1998	M: Ondoro Osoro	KEN	2:06:54
	W: Joyce Chepchumba	KEN	2:23:57
1997	M: Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	2:07:10
	W: Marian Sutton	GBR	2:29:03
1996	M: Paul Evans	GBR	2:08:52
	W: Marian Sutton	GBR	2:30:41
1995	M: Eamonn Martin	GBR	2:11:18
	W: Ritva Lemettinen	FIN	2:28:27
1994	M: Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	BRA	2:11:16
	W: Kristy Johnston	USA	2:31:34
1993	M: Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	BRA	2:13:15
	W: Ritva Lemettinen	FIN	2:33:18
1992	M: Jose Cesar De Souza	BRA	2:16:14
	W: Linda Somers	USA	2:37:41
1991	M: Joseildo Rocha	BRA	2:14:33
	W: Midde Hamrin-Senorski	SWE	2:36:21
1990	M: Martin Pitayo	MEX	2:09:41
	W: Aurora Cunha	POR	2:30:11
1989	M: Paul Davis-Hale	GBR	2:11:25
	W: Lisa Weidenbach	USA	2:28:15
1988	M: Alejandro Cruz	MEX	2:08:57
	W: Lisa Weidenbach	USA	2:29:17
1987	Half Marathon		
1986	M: Toshihiko Seko	JPN	2:08:27
	W: Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	2:27:08
1985	M: Steve Jones	GBR	2:07:13
	W: Joan Benoit Samuelson	USA	2:21:21
1984	M: Steve Jones	GBR	2:08:05
	W: Rosa Mota	POR	2:26:01
1983	M: Joseph Nzau	KEN	2:09:44
	W: Rosa Mota	POR	2:31:12
1982	M: Greg Meyer	USA	2:10:59
	W: Nancy Konz	USA	2:33:23
1981	M: Philip Coppess	USA	2:16:13
	W: Tina Gandy	USA	2:49:39
1980	M: Frank Richardson	USA	2:14:04
	W: Sue Peterson	USA	2:45:03
1979	M: Dan Cloeter	USA	2:23:20
	W: Laura Michalek	USA	3:15:45
1978	M: Mark Stanforth	USA	2:19:20
	W: Lynae Larson	USA	2:59:25
1977	M: Dan Cloeter	USA	2:17:52
	W: Dorothy Doolittle	USA	2:50:47

Result standings are subject to change in accordance with World Anti-Doping Agency and World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations.

WHEELCHAIR DIVISON CHAMPIONS (1984-2024)

Year	Name	Country	Time
2025	M: Marcel Hug	SUI	1:23:20
	W: Susannah Scaroni	USA	1:38:14
2024	M: Marcel Hug	SUI	1:25:54
	W: Catherine Debrunner	SUI	1:36:12
2023	M: Marcel Hug	SUI	1:22:37
	W: Catherine Debrunner	SUI	1:38:44
2022	M: Marcel Hug	SUI	1:29:07
	W: Susannah Scaroni	USA	1:45:48
2021	M: Daniel Romanchuk	USA	1:29:07
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:48:57
2019	M: Daniel Romanchuk	USA	1:30:26
	W: Manuela Schär	SUI	1:41:08
2020	<i>Virtual event</i>		
2019	M: Daniel Romanchuk	USA	1:30:26
	W: Manuela Schär	SUI	1:41:08
2018	M: Daniel Romanchuk	USA	1:31:34
	W: Manuela Schär	SUI	1:41:38
2017	M: Marcel Hug	SUI	1:29:23
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:39:15
2016	M: Marcel Hug	SUI	1:32:57
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:42:28
2015	M: Kurt Fearnley	AUS	1:30:46
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:41:10
2014	M: Joshua George	USA	1:32:12
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:44:50
2013	M: Ernst Van Dyk	RSA	1:30:37
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:42:35
2012	M: Josh Cassidy	CAN	1:32:58
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:49:52
2011	M: Kurt Fearnley	AUS	1:29:18
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:45:03
2010	M: Heinz Frei	SUI	1:26:56
	W: Amanda McGrory	USA	1:47:25
2009	M: Kurt Fearnley	AUS	1:29:09
	W: Tatyana McFadden	USA	1:50:47
2008	M: Kurt Fearnley	AUS	1:30:16
	W: Amanda McGrory	USA	1:55:12
2007	M: Kurt Fearnley	AUS	1:28:06
	W: Amanda McGrory	USA	1:45:27
2006	M: Joshua George	USA	1:38:31
	W: Miriam Ladner	USA	2:04:21
2005	M: Krige Schabert	RSA	1:29:40
	W: Miriam Ladner	USA	2:01:37
2004	M: Joshua George	USA	1:36:13
	W: Miriam Nibley	USA	2:05:51
2003	M: Joshua George	USA	1:41:01
	W: Christina Ripp	USA	1:56:33
2002	M: Adam Bleakney	USA	1:40:14
	W: Tricia Downing	USA	1:52:20

Year	Name	Country	Time
2001	M: Tony Iniguez	USA	1:37:59
	W: Christina Ripp	USA	1:56:58
2000	M: Tony Iniguez	USA	1:41:00
	<i>W: No women competed in the 2000 Wheelchair Division</i>		
1999	M: Saul Mendoza	USA	1:37:03
	W: Miriam Nibley	USA	2:03:44
1998	M: Franz Nietlispach	SUI	1:34:22
	W: Candace Cable	USA	1:58:32
1997	M: Saul Mendoza	USA	1:37:42
	W: Candace Cable	USA	1:57:32
1996	M: Jacob Heilveil	USA	1:39:57
	W: Ann Walters	USA	1:52:13
1995	M (tie): James Briggs	USA	1:37:12
	M (tie): Scot Hollonbeck	USA	1:37:12
	W: Ann Walters	USA	1:57:27
1994	M: James Briggs	USA	1:32:14
	W: Ann Walters	USA	1:59:45
1993	M: James Briggs	USA	1:42:03
	W: Ann Walters	USA	1:57:34
1992	M: Vern Achenbach	USA	1:44:28
	W: Ann Walters	USA	1:44:29
1991	M: Philippe Couprie	FRA	1:41:21
	W: Ann Walters	USA	1:57:17
1990	M: Jim Knaub	USA	1:42:34
	W: Ann Cody-Morris	USA	1:53:33
1989	M: Scot Hollonbeck	USA	1:45:30
	W: Ann Cody-Morris	USA	1:58:51
1988	<i>No records available</i>		
1987	Half Marathon		
1986	M: Bart Bardwell	USA	2:10:19
	W: Jonnie Baylark	USA	3:23:32
1985	M: Robert Fitch	USA	2:23:41
	W: Jayne Fortson	USA	2:52:22
1984	M: Robert Fitch	USA	2:35:06
	W: Jonnie Baylark	USA	3:29:10

CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

Country	Open division - Men	Open division - Women	Wheelchair division - Men	Wheelchair division - Women	Total
Australia			5		5
Brazil	4				4
Canada			1		1
Ethiopia	1	8			9
Finland		2			2
France			1		1
Germany		1			1
Great Britain	6	3			9
Japan	1				1
Kenya	20	11			31
Mexico	2				2
Morocco	2				2
Netherlands		1			1
Norway		1			1
Portugal		3			3
Romania		1			1
Russia		2			2
South Africa			2		2
Sweden		1			1
Switzerland			8	4	12
Uganda	1				1
United States	9	12	22	32	75

CHAMPIONS WITH MULTIPLE VICTORIES

Open division - Men

Sammy Wanjiru (KEN)	2009, 2010
Khalid Khannouchi (MAR, USA as of 2000)	1997, 1999, 2000, 2002
Evans Rutto (KEN)	2003, 2004
Luiz Antonio Dos Santos (BRA)	1993, 1994
Steve Jones (GBR)	1984, 1985
Dan Cloeter (USA)	1977, 1979

Open division - Women

Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2021, 2022, 2024
Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2018, 2019
Florence Kiplagat (KEN)	2015, 2016
Berhane Adere (ETH)	2006, 2007
Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2000, 2001
Joyce Chepchumba (KEN)	1998, 1999
Marian Sutton (GBR)	1996, 1997
Ritva Lemettinen (FIN)	1993, 1995
Lisa Weidenbach (USA)	1988, 1989
Rosa Mota (POR)	1983, 1984

Wheelchair division - Men

Daniel Romanchuk (USA)	2018, 2019, 2021
Marcel Hug (SUI)	2016, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2015
Joshua George (USA)	2003, 2004, 2006, 2014
Tony Iniguez (USA)	2000, 2001
Saul Mendoza (USA)	1997, 1999
James Briggs (USA)	1993, 1994, 1995 (tie)
Scot Hollonbeck (USA)	1989, 1995 (tie)
Robert Fitch (USA)	1984, 1985

Wheelchair division - Women

Catherine Debrunner (SUI)	2023, 2024
Susannah Scaroni (USA)	2022, 2025
Manuela Schär (SUI)	2018, 2019
Tatyana McFadden (USA)	2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2021
Amanda McGrory (USA)	2007, 2008, 2010
Christina Ripp (USA)	2001, 2003
Miriam Nibley Ladner (USA)	1999, 2004, 2005, 2006
Candace Cable (USA)	1997, 1998
Ann Walters (USA)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Ann Cody-Morris (USA)	1989, 1990
Jonnie Baylark (USA)	1984, 1986

RUNNER UP FINISH FOLLOWED BY VICTORY

Open division - Men

Tsegaye Kebede (ETH)	2nd in 2010, 1st in 2012
Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)	2nd in 1998, 1st in 1999
Joseph Nzau (KEN)	2nd in 1982, 1st in 1983

Open division - Women

Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2nd in 2023, 1st in 2024
Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2nd in 2017, 1st in 2018
Florence Kiplagat (KEN)	2nd in 2014, 1st in 2015
Rita Jeptoo (KEN)	2nd in 2012, 1st in 2013
Atsede Baysa (ETH)	2nd in 2010, 1st in 2012
Constantina Tomescu-Dita (ROU)	2nd in 2003, 1st in 2004
Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	2nd in 1985, 1st in 1986

Wheelchair division - Men

Marcel Hug (SUI)	2nd in 2015, 1st in 2016
Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	2nd in 2014, 1st in 2015
Tony Iniguez (USA)	2nd in 1992, 1993, 1999, 1st in 2000
Saul Mendoza (USA)	2nd in 1998, 1st in 1999
Scot Hollonbeck (USA)	2nd in 1994, 1st in 1995
James Briggs (USA)	2nd in 1991, 1st in 1993, 1994, 1995

Wheelchair division - Women

Miriam Nibley (USA)	2nd in 2003, 1st in 2004, 2005, 2006
Candace Cable (USA)	2nd in 1995, 1996, 1st in 1997, 1998

WORLD RECORDS SET IN CHICAGO

2:08:05	Steve Jones (GBR)	1984
2:05:42	Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)	1999
2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2001
2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	2002
2:14:04	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2019
2:00:35	Kelvin Kiptum (KEN)	2023
2:09:56	Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2024

WORLD DEBUT RECORDS SET IN CHICAGO

2:05:50	Evans Rutto (KEN)	2003
2:06:54	Ondoro Osoro (KEN)	1998
2:07:10	Khalid Khannouchi (MAR)	1997

AMERICAN RECORDS SET IN CHICAGO

2:21:21	Joan Benoit Samuelson	1985
2:07:01	Khalid Khannouchi	2000
2:18:29	Emily Sisson	2022
2:04:43	Conner Mantz	2025

CHICAGO COURSE RECORDS

Men's open division: 2:00:35, Kelvin Kiptum, KEN, Oct. 8, 2023

Women open division: 2:09:56, Ruth Chepngetich, KEN, Oct. 13, 2024

Men's wheelchair division: 1:22:37, Marcel Hug, SUI, Oct. 8, 2023

Women's wheelchair division: 1:36:12, Catherine Debrunner, SUI, Oct. 13, 2024

COURSE RECORD SPLIT TIMES

Open division - Men

2:00:35, Kelvin Kiptum, KEN, 2023

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Total time (5K split)</i>	<i>Min/mile split</i>
5K	0:14:26	4:39
10K	0:28:42 (14:16)	4:36
15K	0:43:09 (14:27)	4:40
20K	0:57:39 (14:30)	4:40
Half	1:00:48	
25K	1:12:04 (11:16)	4:39
30K	1:26:31 (14:27)	4:39
35K	1:40:22 (13:51)	4:28
40K	1:54:23 (14:01)	4:31
Finish	2:00:35	

1st Half	1:00:48	4:38
2nd Half	0:59:47	4:34
Final	2:03:45	4:36

Open division - Women

2:09:56, Ruth Chepngetich, KEN, 2024

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Total time (5K split)</i>	<i>Min/mile split</i>
5K	0:15:00	4:50
10K	0:30:14 (15:14)	4:54
15K	0:45:32 (15:18)	4:56
20K	1:00:51 (15:19)	4:56
Half	1:04:16	
25K	1:16:17 (12:01)	4:58
30K	1:31:49 (15:32)	5:00
35K	1:47:32 (15:43)	5:04
40K	2:03:11 (15:39)	5:03
Finish	2:09:56	

1st Half	1:04:16	4:54
2nd Half	1:05:40	5:01
Final	2:09:56	4:57

Wheelchair division - Men**1:22:37, Marcel Hug, SUI, 2023**

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Total time (5K split)</i>	<i>Min/mile split</i>
5K	0:10:06	3:15
10K	0:19:43 (9:37)	3:06
15K	0:29:13 (9:30)	3:04
20K	0:38:53 (9:40)	3:07
Half	0:41:07	
25K	0:48:41 (7:34)	3:08
30K	0:58:26 (9:45)	3:09
35K	1:08:20 (9:54)	3:12
40K	1:18:06 (9:46)	3:09
Finish	1:22:37	

1st Half	0:41:07	3:08
2nd Half	0:41:30	3:09
Final	1:22:37	3:10

Wheelchair division - Women**1:36:12, Catherine Debrunner, SUI, 2024**

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Total time (5K split)</i>	<i>Min/mile split</i>
5K	0:11:23	3:40
10K	0:22:33 (11:10)	3:36
15K	0:33:31 (10:58)	3:32
20K	0:44:44 (11:13)	3:37
Half	0:47:19	
25K	0:56:11 (8:52)	3:40
30K	1:07:29 (11:18)	3:39
35K	1:19:10 (11:41)	3:46
40K	1:30:57 (11:47)	3:48
Finish	1:36:12	

1st Half	0:47:19	3:36
2nd Half	0:48:53	3:43
Final	1:36:12	3:39

COURSE RECORD PROGRESSIONS

Open division - Men

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
2:00:35	Kelvin Kiptum	KEN	Oct. 8, 2023
2:03:45	Dennis Kimetto	KEN	Oct. 13, 2013
2:04:38	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	Oct. 7, 2012
2:05:37	Moses Mosop	KEN	Oct. 9, 2011
2:05:41	Sammy Wanjiru	KEN	Oct. 11, 2009
2:05:42	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	Oct. 24, 1999
2:06:54	Ondoro Osoro	KEN	Oct. 11, 1998
2:07:10	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	Oct. 19, 1997
2:07:13	Steve Jones	GBR	Oct. 20, 1985
2:08:05	Steve Jones	GBR	Oct. 21, 1984
2:09:44	Joseph Nzau	KEN	Oct. 16, 1983
2:10:59	Greg Meyer	USA	Sept. 26, 1982
2:14:04	Frank Richardson	USA	Sept. 28, 1980
2:17:52	Dan Cloeter	USA	Sept. 25, 1977

Open division - Women

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
2:09:56	Ruth Chepngetich	KEN	Oct. 13, 2024
2:13:44	Sifan Hassan	NED	Oct. 8, 2023
2:14:04	Brigid Kosgei	KEN	Oct. 13, 2019
2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	Oct. 13, 2002
2:18:47	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	Oct. 7, 2001
2:21:21	Joan Benoit Samuelson	USA	Oct. 20, 1985
2:26:01	Rosa Mota	POR	Oct. 21, 1984
2:31:12	Rosa Mota	POR	Oct. 16, 1983
2:33:23	Nancy Conz	USA	Sept. 26, 1982
2:45:03	Sue Petersen	USA	Sept. 28, 1980
2:50:47	Dorothy Doolittle	USA	Sept. 25, 1977

Wheelchair division - Men

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
1:22:37	Marcel Hug	SUI	Oct. 8, 2023
1:25:20	Marcel Hug	SUI	Oct. 9, 2022
1:26:56	Heinz Frei	SUI	Oct. 10, 2010
1:28:06	Kurt Fearnley	AUS	Oct. 7, 2007
1:29:40	Krige Schabort	RSA	Oct. 9, 2005
1:32:14	James Briggs	USA	Oct. 30, 1994
1:41:21	Philippe Couprie	FRA	Oct. 27, 1991
1:42:34	Jim Knaub	USA	Oct. 28, 1990
1:45:30	Scot Hollonbeck	USA	Oct. 29, 1989
2:10:19	Bart Bardwell	USA	Oct. 26, 1986
2:23:41	Robert Fitch	USA	Oct. 20, 1985
2:35:06	Robert Fitch	USA	Oct. 21, 1984

Wheelchair division - Women

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
1:36:12	Catherine Debrunner	SUI	Oct. 13, 2024
1:38:44	Catherine Debrunner	SUI	Oct. 8, 2023
1:39:15*	Tatyana McFadden	USA	Oct. 8, 2017
1:41:10	Tatyana McFadden	USA	Oct. 11, 2015
1:42:35	Tatyana McFadden	USA	Oct. 13, 2013
1:44:29	Ann Walters	USA	Oct. 25, 1992
1:53:33	Ann Cody-Morris	USA	Oct. 28, 1990
1:58:51	Ann Cody-Morris	USA	Oct. 29, 1989
2:52:22	Jayne Fortson	USA	Oct. 20, 1985
3:29:10	Jonnie Baylark	USA	Oct. 21, 1984

**Amanda McGrory finished second in an identical time, 1:39:15*

MARGINS OF VICTORY

Open division - Men

Year	Name	Winning margin	Runner-up
2025	Jacob Kiplimo	1:31	Amos Kipruto
2024	John Korir	1:55	Huseydin Mohamed Esa
2023	Kelvin Kiptum	3:27	Benson Kipruto
2022	Benson Kipruto	:25	Seifu Tura
2021	Seifu Tura	:23	Galen Rupp
2019	Lawrence Cherono	:01	Dejene Debela
2018	Mo Farah	:13	Mosinet Geremew
2017	Galen Rupp	:28	Abel Kirui
2016	Abel Kirui	:03	Dickson Chumba
2015	Dickson Chumba	:25	Sammy Kitwara
2014	Eliud Kipchoge	:17	Sammy Kitwara
2013	Dennis Kimetto	:7	Emmanuel Mutai
2012	Tsegaye Kebede	:14	Feyisa Lilesa
2011	Moses Mosop	:38	Wesley Korir
2010	Sammy Wanjiru	:19	Tsegaye Kebede
2009	Sammy Wanjiru	:27	Vincent Kipruto***
2008	Evans Cheruiyot	1:12	David Mandago
2007	Patrick Ivuti	:0.05*	Jaouad Gharib
2006	Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	:05	Daniel Njenga
2005	Felix Limo	:07	Benjamin Maiyo
2004	Evans Rutto	1:28	Daniel Njenga
2003	Evans Rutto	1:57	Paul Koech
2002	Khalid Khannouchi	:20	Daniel Njenga
2001	Ben Kimondiu	:04	Paul Tergat
2000	Khalid Khannouchi	:28	Josephat Kiprono
1999	Khalid Khannouchi	:34	Moses Tanui
1998	Ondoro Osoro	:25	Khalid Khannouchi
1997	Khalid Khannouchi	1:09	Fred Kiprop
1996	Paul Evans	1:12	Jerry Lawson
1995	Eamonn Martin	:03	Carlos Bautista
1994	Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	:35	Ed Eyestone
1993	Luiz Antonio Dos Santos	1:25	Eddy Hellebuyck
1992	Jose Cesar Da Souza	1:16	Igor Braslawsky
1991	Josildo Rocha	:06	Roy Dooney
1990	Martin Pitayo	:0.3	Antoni Niemczak
1989	Paul Davis-Hale	1:54	Ravil Kashapov
1988	Alejandro Cruz	:23	yakov Tolstikov
1986	Toshihiko Seko	1:30	Ahmed Saleh
1985	Steve Jones	:55	Robleh Djama
1984	Steve Jones	1:01	Carlos Lopes
1983	Joseph Nzau	:0.5	Hugh Jones
1982	Greg Meyer	:11	Joseph Nzau
1981	Phillip Coppess	1:02	Tony Schockency
1980	Frank Richards	2:43	Chuck Smead
1979	Dan Cloeter	4:16	Mike Healer
1978	Mark Stanforth	4:53	Barney Kleecker
1977	Dan Cloeter	4:57**	Jim MacNider

*Smallest margin of victory

**Largest margin of victory

***As a result of a doping violation, World Athletics announced that the 2009 result of Abderrahim Goumri has been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change

Open division - Women

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Winning margin</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>
2025	Hawi Feysa	2:21	Alemu Megertu
2024	Ruth Chepngetich	7:36	Sutume Kebede
2023	Sifan Hassan	1:53	Ruth Chepngetich
2022	Ruth Chepngetich	4:11	Emily Sisson
2021	Ruth Chepngetich	1:49	Emma Bates
2019	Brigid Kosgei	6:47	Ababel Yeshaneh
2018	Brigid Kosgei	2:32	Roza Dereje
2017	Tirunesh Dibaba	1:51	Brigid Kosgei
2016	Florence Kiplagat	1:56	Edna Kiplagat
2015	Florence Kiplagat	:10	Yebrgual Melese
2014	Mare Dibaba***	:20	Florence Kiplagat
2013	Rita Jeptoo	:51	Jemima Jelegat Sumgong
2012	Atsede Baysa	:01*	Rita Jeptoo
2011	Ejegayehu Dibaba***	2:29	Kayoko Fukushi
2010	Atsede Baysa***	2:40	Desiree Davila***
2009	Irina Mikitenko***	:25	Teyba Erkesso***
2008	Lidiya Grigoryeva	2:15	Alevtina Biktimirova
2007	Berhane Adere	:03	Adriana Pirtea
2006	Berhane Adere	:05	Galina Bogomolova
2005	Deena Kastor	:05	Constantina Dita
2004	Constantina Dita	:58	Nuta Olaru
2003	Svetlana Zakharova	:28	Constantina Dita
2002	Paula Radcliffe	2:08	Catherine Ndereba
2001	Catherine Ndereba	6:13	Elfenesh Alemu
2000	Catherine Ndereba	1:03	Lornah Kiplagat
1999	Joyce Chepchumba	:01*	Margaret Okayo
1998	Joyce Chepchumba	3:07	Colleen De Reuck
1997	Marian Sutton	2:28	Gitte Karlshoj
1996	Marian Sutton	:25	Kristy Johnston
1995	Ritva Lemettinen	2:57	Kim Jones
1994	Kristy Johnston	:23	Gitte Karlshoj
1993	Ritva Lemettinen	1:08	Linda Somers
1992	Linda Somers	1:57	Gail Hall
1991	Midde Hamrin-Senorski	2:00	Kirsi Rauta
1990	Aurora Cunha	2:17	Carole Rouillard
1989	Lisa Weidenbach	2:09	Carla Bourskens
1988	Lisa Weidenbach	:29	Emma Scaunich
1986	Ingrid Kristiansen	2:09	Maria Lelut
1985	Joan Benoit Samuelson	1:44	Ingrid Kristiansen
1984	Rosa Mota	1:39	Lisa Martin
1983	Rosa Mota	:24	Jacqueline Gareau
1982	Nancy Konz	1:17	Karen Dunn
1981	Tina Gandy	5:54	Charlene Groet
1980	Sue Peterson	4:40	Sue Henderson
1979	Laura Michalek	1:00	Lynae Larson
1978	Lynae Larson	13:55**	Karen Doopes
1977	Dorothy Doolittle	4:09	Marilyn Bevens

**Smallest margin of victory*

***Largest margin of victory*

****As a result of a doping violation, World Athletics announced in 2016 that the 2014 result of Rita Jeptoo has been annulled. In 2015, as a result of a doping violation, the IAAF announced that the 2009-2012 results of Liliya Shobukhova have been annulled. As a result of doping violations, the IAAF also announced that the 2009 result of Lidiya Grigoryeva, the 2010, 2012 and 2013 results of Maria Konovalova and the 2013 result of Aleksandra Duliba have been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change*

Wheelchair division - Men

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Winning margin</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>
2025	Marcel Hug	4:06	David Weir
2024	Marcel Hug	:04	Daniel Romanchuk
2023	Marcel Hug	8:57	Daniel Romanchuk
2022	Marcel Hug	7:51	Daniel Romanchuk
2021	Daniel Romanchuk	:01	Marcel Hug
2019	Daniel Romanchuk	3:05	David Weir
2018	Daniel Romanchuk	:01	Marcel Hug
2017	Marcel Hug	1:01	Kurt Fearnley
2016	Marcel Hug	:01	Kurt Fearnley
2015	Kurt Fearnley	:02	Marcel Hug
2014	Joshua George	:01	Kurt Fearnley
2013	Ernst Van Dyk	:01	Kurt Fearnley
2012	Josh Cassidy	1:15	Adam Bleakney
2011	Kurt Fearnley	:05	Heinz Frei
2010	Heinz Frei	1:05	Masazumi Soejima
2009	Kurt Fearnley	1:49	Masazumi Soejima
2008	Kurt Fearnley	2:14	Masazumi Soejima
2007	Kurt Fearnley	:01	Krige Schabort
2006	Joshua George	:01	Saul Mendoza
2005	Krige Schabort	:54	Scot Hollonbeck
2004	Joshua George	3:48	Adam Bleakney
2003	Joshua George	18:37	Joseph Miller
2002	Adam Bleakney	:02	Tony Iniguez
2001	Tony Iniguez	9:46	Mathieu Blanchette
2000	Tony Iniguez	:03	Michel Filteau
1999	Saul Mendoza	6:39	Tony Iniguez
1998	Franz Nietlispach	:01	Saul Mendoza
1997	Saul Mendoza	6:23	Miguel Such
1996	Jacob Heilveil	:04	Tony Iniguez
1995	James Briggs	:00*	Scot Hollonbeck
1994	James Briggs	:01	Scot Hollonbeck
1993	James Briggs	1:40	Tony Iniguez
1992	Vern Achenbach	7:47	Tony Iniguez
1991	Philippe Couprie	5:45	James Briggs
1990	Jim Knaub	3:43	Jim Green
1989	Only one man competed in the Wheelchair Division		
1986	Bart Bardwell	6:40	Tony Possehl
1985	Robert Fitch	12:41	Alberto Alcocer
1984	Robert Fitch	24:14**	Howard Cohen

**Smallest margin of victory*

***Largest margin of victory*

Wheelchair division - Women

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Winning margin</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>
2025	Susannah Scaroni	:49	Manuela Schär
2024	Catherine Debrunner	2:51	Manuela Schär
2023	Catherine Debrunner	:02	Susannah Scaroni
2022	Susannah Scaroni	3:58	Tatyana McFadden
2021	Tatyana McFadden	1:17	Yen Hoang
2019	Manuela Schär	4:14	Tatyana McFadden
2018	Manuela Schär	1:38	Madison de Rozario
2017	Tatyana McFadden	:00*	Amanda McGrory
2016	Tatyana McFadden	:01	Manuela Schär
2015	Tatyana McFadden	:46	Manuela Schär
2014	Tatyana McFadden	:22	Manuela Schär
2013	Tatyana McFadden	:02	Manuela Schär
2012	Tatyana McFadden	6:38	Susannah Scaroni
2011	Tatyana McFadden	2:01	Christine Dawes
2010	Amanda McGrory	:02	Wakako Tsuchida
2009	Tatyana McFadden	:02	Diane Roy
2008	Amanda McGrory	:22	Cheri Blauwet
2007	Amanda McGrory	15:56	Jessica Galli
2006	Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division		
2005	Miriam Ladner	3:29	Jessica Galli
2004	Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division		
2003	Christina Ripp	1:13	Miriam Nibley
2002	Tricia Downing	34:31**	Holly Koester
2001	Christina Ripp	1:37	Stephanie Wheeler
2000	No women competed in the Wheelchair Division		
1999	Miriam Nibley	1:05	Teresa Brandenburg
1998	Candace Cable	1:59	Colette Bourgonje
1997	Candace Cable	1:20	Julia Wallace
1996	Ann Walters	13:12	Candace Cable
1995	Ann Walters	:47	Candace Cable
1994	Ann Walters	:00	Ruth Nunez
1993	Ann Walters	2:01	Carol Hetherington
1992	Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division		
1991	Ann Walters	2:55	Carol Hetherington
1990	Ann Cody Morris	:00	Jean Driscoll
1989	Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division		
1986	Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division		
1985	Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division		
1984	Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division		

*Smallest margin of victory

**Largest margin of victory

TOP 20 PERFORMANCES IN CHICAGO

Open division - Men

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Kelvin Kiptum (KEN)	2:00:35	1	Oct. 8, 2023
2	Jacob Kiplimo (UGA)	2:02:23	1	Oct. 12, 2025
3	John Korir (Ken)	2:02:44	1	Oct. 13, 2024
4	Dennis Kimetto (KEN)	2:03:45	1	Oct. 13, 2013
5	Amos Kipruto (KEN)	2:03:54	2	Oct. 12, 2025
6	Emmanuel Mutai (KEN)	2:03:52	2	Oct. 13, 2013
7	Benson Kipruto (KEN)	2:04:02	2	Oct. 8, 2023
8	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	2:04:11	1	Oct. 12, 2014
9	Benson Kipruto (KEN)	2:04:24	1	Oct. 9, 2022
10	Sammy Kitwara (KEN)	2:04:28	2	Oct. 12, 2014
11	Bashir Abdi (BEL)	2:04:32	3	Oct. 8, 2023
12	Dickson Chumba (KEN)	2:04:32	3	Oct. 12, 2014
13	Alex Masai (KEN)	2:04:37	3	Oct. 12, 2025
14	Tsegaye Kebede (ETH)	2:04:38	1	Oct. 7, 2012
15	Huseydin Mohamed Esa (ETH)	2:04:39	2	Oct. 13, 2024
16	Seifu Tura (ETH)	2:04:48	2	Oct. 9, 2022
17	Conner Mantz (USA)	2:04:43	4	Oct. 12, 2025
18	Mohamed Esa (ETH)	2:04:49	5	Oct. 12, 2025
19	Amos Kipruto (KEN)	2:04:50	3	Oct. 13, 2024
20	Feyisa Lilesa (ETH)	2:04:52	2	Oct. 7, 2012

Open division - Women

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2:09:56	1	Oct. 13, 2024
2	Sifan Hassan (NED)	2:13:44	1	Oct. 8, 2023
3	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2:14:04	1	Oct. 13, 2019
4	Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2:14:18	1	Oct. 9, 2022
5	Hawi Feysa (ETH)	2:14:57	1	Oct. 12, 2025
6	Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2:15:37	2	Oct. 8, 2023
7	Megertu Alemu (ETH)	2:17:09	3	Oct. 8, 2023
8	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	2:17:18	1	Oct. 13, 2002
9	Megertu Alemu (ETH)	2:17:17	2	Oct. 12, 2025
10	Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN)	2:17:23	4	Oct. 8, 2023
11	Sutume Kebede (ETH)	2:17:32	2	Oct. 13, 2024
12	Irine Cheptai (KEN)	2:17:51	3	Oct. 13, 2024
13	Magdalena Shauri (TAN)	2:18:03	3	Oct. 12, 2025
14	Loice Chemnung (KEN)	2:18:24	4	Oct. 12, 2025
15	Emily Sisson (USA)	2:18:29	2	Oct. 9, 2022
16	Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH)	2:18:31	1	Oct. 8, 2017
17	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2:18:35	1	Oct. 7, 2018
18	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2:18:47	1	Oct. 7, 2001
19	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2:19:26	2	Oct. 13, 2002
20	Mary Ngugi-Cooper (KEN)	2:19:26	5	Oct. 12, 2025

Wheelchair division - Men

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:22:37	1	Oct. 8, 2023
2	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:23:20	1	Oct. 12, 2025
3	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:25:20	1	Oct. 9, 2022
4	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:25:54	1	Oct. 13, 2024
5	Daniel Romanchuk (USA)	1:25:58	2	Oct. 13, 2024
6	Tomoki Suzuki (JPN)	1:26:05	3	Oct. 13, 2024
7	Heinz Frei (SUI)	1:26:56	1	Oct. 10, 2010
8	David Weir (GBR)	1:27:26	2	Oct. 12, 2025
9	Tomoki Suzuki (JPN)	1:27:29	3	Oct. 12, 2025
10	Masazumi Soejima (JPN)	1:28:01	2	Oct. 10, 2010
11	Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	1:28:06	1	Oct. 7, 2007
12	Krige Schabert (RSA)	1:28:07	2	Oct. 7, 2007
13	Rafael Botello Jimenez (ESP)	1:28:46	3	Oct. 10, 2010
14	Aaron Pike (USA)	1:29:00	4	Oct. 13, 2024
15	Daniel Romanchuk (USA)	1:29:07	1	Oct. 10, 2021
16	Aaron Pike (USA)	1:29:07	4	Oct. 12, 2025
17	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:29:08	2	Oct. 10, 2021
18	Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	1:29:09	1	Oct. 11, 2009
19	Jetze Plat (NED)	1:29:11	5	Oct. 12, 2025
20	Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	1:29:18	1	Oct. 9, 2011

Wheelchair division - Women

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Catherine Debrunner (SUI)	1:36:12	1	Oct. 13, 2024
2	Susannah Scaroni (USA)	1:38:14	1	Oct. 12, 2025
3	Catherine Debrunner (SUI)	1:38:44	1	Oct. 8, 2023
4	Susannah Scaroni (USA)	1:38:46	2	Oct. 8, 2023
5	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:39:03	2	Oct. 13, 2024
6	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:39:03	2	Oct. 12, 2025
7	Tatyana McFadden (USA)	1:39:04	3	Oct. 12, 2025
8	Tatyana McFadden (USA)	1:39:15	1	Oct. 8, 2017
9	Amanda McGrory (USA)	1:39:15	2	Oct. 8, 2017
10	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:39:17	3	Oct. 8, 2017
11	Madison de Rozario (AUS)	1:39:22	4	Oct. 8, 2017
12	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:41:08	1	Oct. 13, 2019
13	Tatyana McFadden (USA)	1:41:10	1	Oct. 11, 2015
14	Tatyana McFadden (USA)	1:41:17	3	Oct. 8, 2023
15	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:41:19	4	Oct. 8, 2023
16	Aline Rocha (BRA)	1:41:24	5	Oct. 8, 2023
17	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:41:38	1	Oct. 7, 2018
18	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:41:56	2	Oct. 11, 2015
19	Tatyana McFadden (USA)	1:41:59	3	Oct. 13, 2024
20	Eden Rainbow-Cooper (GBR)	1:41:59	4	Oct. 12, 2025

TOP 10 AMERICAN PERFORMANCES IN CHICAGO

Open division - Men

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Conner Mantz	2:04:43	4	Oct. 12, 2025
2.	Khalid Khannouchi	2:05:56	1	Oct. 13, 2002
3.	Galen Rupp	2:06:21	5	Oct. 7, 2018
4	Galen Rupp	2:06:35	2	Oct. 10, 2021
5.	Khalid Khannouchi	2:07:01	1	Oct. 22, 2000
6.	Dathan Ritzenhein	2:07:47	9	Oct. 7, 2012
7.	Connor Mantz	2:07:47	6	Oct. 8, 2023
8.	Clayton Young	2:08:00	7	Oct. 8, 2023
9.	Ryan Hall	2:08:04	5	Oct. 9, 2011
10	Connor Mantz	2:08:16	7	Oct. 9, 2022

Open division - Women

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Emily Sisson	2:18:29	2	Oct. 9, 2022
2	Jordan Hasay	2:20:57	2	Oct. 8, 2017
3	Joan Benoit Samuelson	2:21:21	1	Oct. 20, 1985
4	Deena Kastor	2:21:25	1	Oct. 9, 2005
5	Susanna Sullivan	2:21:56	7	Oct. 13, 2024
6	Emily Sisson	2:22:09	7	Oct. 8, 2023
7	Molly Seidel	2:23:07	8	Oct. 8, 2023
8	Sara Vaughn	2:23:24	10	Oct. 8, 2023
9	Natosha Rogers	2:23:28	6	Oct. 12, 2025
10	Lindsay Flanagan	2:23:31	9	Oct. 13, 2024

Wheelchair division - Men

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Daniel Romanchuk	1:25:58	2	Oct. 13, 2024
2	Aaron Pike	1:29:00	4	Oct. 13, 2024
3	Daniel Romanchuk	1:29:07	1	Oct. 10, 2021
4	Aaron Pike	1:29:07	4	Oct. 12, 2025
5	Joshua George	1:29:23	3	Oct. 9, 2011
6	Aaron Pike	1:29:28	3	Oct. 10, 2021
7	Adam Bleakney	1:29:58	5	Oct. 9, 2011
8	Daniel Romanchuk	1:30:26	1	Oct. 13, 2019
9	Scot Hollonbeck	1:30:34	2	Oct. 9, 2005
10	Joshua George	1:30:38	3	Oct. 13, 2013

Wheelchair division - Women

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Susannah Scaroni	1:38:14	1	Oct. 12, 2025
2	Susannah Scaroni	1:38:45	2	Oct. 8, 2023
3	Tatyana McFadden	1:39:04	3	Oct. 12, 2025
4	Tatyana McFadden	1:39:15	1	Oct. 8, 2017
5	Amanda McGrory	1:39:15	2	Oct. 8, 2017
6	Tatyana McFadden	1:41:10	1	Oct. 11, 2015
7	Tatyana McFadden	1:41:17	3	Oct. 8, 2023
8	Tatyana McFadden	1:41:59	3	Oct. 13, 2024
9	Tatyana McFadden	1:42:28	1	Oct. 9, 2016
10	Tatyana McFadden	1:42:35	1	Oct. 13, 2013

TOP 10 NON-AMERICAN PERFORMANCES IN CHICAGO

Open division - Men

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Kelvin Kiptum (KEN)	2:00:35	1	Oct. 8, 2023
2	Jacob Kiplimo (UGA)	2:02:23	1	Oct. 12, 2025
3	Dennis Kimetto (KEN)	2:03:45	1	Oct. 13, 2013
4	Emmanuel Mutai (KEN)	2:03:52	2	Oct. 13, 2013
5	Amos Kipruto (KEN)	2:03:54	2	Oct. 12, 2025
6	Benson Kipruto (KEN)	2:04:02	2	Oct. 8, 2023
7	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	2:04:11	1	Oct. 12, 2014
8	Benson Kipruto (KEN)	2:04:24	1	Oct. 9, 2022
9	Sammy Kitwara (KEN)	2:04:28	2	Oct. 12, 2014
10	Bashir Abdi (BEL)	2:04:32	3	Oct. 8, 2023

Open division - Women

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Sifan Hassan (NED)	2:13:44	1	Oct. 8, 2023
2	Brigid Kosgei (KEN)	2:14:04	1	Oct. 13, 2019
3	Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2:14:18	1	Oct. 9, 2022
4	Hawi Feysa (ETH)	2:14:57	1	Oct. 12, 2025
5	Ruth Chepngetich (KEN)	2:15:37	2	Oct. 8, 2023
6	Megertu Alemu (ETH)	2:17:09	3	Oct. 8, 2023
7	Megertu Alemu (ETH)	2:17:17	2	Oct. 12, 2025
8	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	2:17:18	1	Oct. 13, 2002
9	Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN)	2:17:23	4	Oct. 8, 2023
10	Magdalena Shauri (TAN)	2:18:03	3	Oct. 12, 2025

Wheelchair division - Men

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:22:37	1	Oct. 8, 2023
2	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:23:20	1	Oct. 12, 2025
3	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:25:20	1	Oct. 9, 2022
4	Marcel Hug (SUI)	1:25:54	1	Oct. 13, 2024
5	Tomoki Suzuki (JPN)	1:25:58	2	Oct. 13, 2024
6	Heinz Frei (SUI)	1:26:56	1	Oct. 10, 2010
7	David Weir (GBR)	1:27:26	2	Oct. 12, 2025
8	Tomoki Suzuki (JPN)	1:27:29	3	Oct. 12, 2025
9	Masazumi Soejima (JPN)	1:28:01	2	Oct. 10, 2010
10	Kurt Fearnley (AUS)	1:28:06	1	Oct. 7, 2007

Wheelchair division - Women

#	Name	Time	Place	Date
1	Catherine Debrunner (SUI)	1:36:12	1	Oct. 13, 2024
2	Catherine Debrunner (SUI)	1:38:44	1	Oct. 8, 2023
3	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:39:03	1	Oct. 13, 2024
4	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:39:03	2	Oct. 12, 2025
5	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:39:17	3	Oct. 8, 2017
6	Madison de Rozario (AUS)	1:39:22	4	Oct. 8, 2017
7	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:41:08	1	Oct. 13, 2019
8	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:41:19	4	Oct. 8, 2023
9	Aline Rocha (BRA)	1:41:24	5	Oct. 8, 2023
10	Manuela Schär (SUI)	1:41:38	1	Oct. 7, 2018

TOP OPEN DIVISION FINISHERS (1977-2025)*

2025 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jacob Kiplimo	24	UGA	2:02:23
2	Amos Kipruto	33	KEN	2:03:54
3	Alex Masai	28	KEN	2:04:37
4	Conner Mantz	28	USA	2:04:43
5	MohamedEsa	25	ETH	2:04:50
6	Seifu Tura	28	ETH	2:05:17
7	Geoffrey Kamworor	32	KEN	2:05:31
8	Philemon Kiplimo	27	KEN	2:06:14
9	Rory Linkletter	29	CAN	2:06:49
10	Bashir Abdi	36	BEL	2:07:08

2025 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Hawi Feysa	26	ETH	2:14:56
2	Megertu Alemu	28	ETH	2:17:18
3	Magdalena Shauri	29	TAN	2:18:03
4	Loice Chemnung	28	KEN	2:18:23
5	Mary Ngugi-Cooper	36	KEN	2:19:25
6	Natosha Rogers	34	USA	2:23:28
7	Dakotah Popehn	30	USA	2:24:21
8	Florencia Borelli	32	ARG	2:24:23
9	Gabriella Rooker	38	USA	2:26:32
10	Melody Julien	26	FRA	2:27:09

2024 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	John Korir	27	KEN	2:02:44
2	Huseydin Mohamed Esa	24	ETH	2:04:39
3	Amos Kipruto	32	KEN	2:04:50
4	Vincent Ngetich	25	KEN	2:05:16
5	Daniel Ebenyo	29	KEN	2:06:04
6	Kyohei Hosoya	29	JPN	2:07:20
7	CJ Albertson	31	USA	2:08:17
8	Toshiki Sadakata	32	JPN	2:08:22
9	Alex Masai	27	KEN	2:08:51
10	Zach Panning	29	USA	2:09:16

2024 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ruth Chepngetich	30	KEN	2:09:56 WR
2	Sutume Kebede	29	ETH	2:17:32
3	Irine Cheptai	32	KEN	2:17:51
4	Buze Diriba	30	ETH	2:20:22
5	Joyciline Jepkosgei	30	KEN	2:20:51
6	Degitu Azimeraw	25	ETH	2:20:52
7	Susanna Sullivan	34	USA	2:21:56
8	Ashete Bekere	36	ETH	2:23:10
9	Lindsay Flanagan	33	USA	2:23:31
10	Stacy Ndiwa	31	KEN	2:23:42

2023 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kelvin Kiptum	23	KEN	2:00:35 WR
2	Benson Kipruto	32	KEN	2:04:02
3	Bashir Abdi	34	BEL	2:04:32
4	John Korir	26	KEN	2:05:09
5	Seifu Tura	26	ETH	2:05:29
6	Conner Mantz	26	USA	2:07:47
7	Clayton Young	30	USA	2:08:00
8	Galen Rupp	37	USA	2:08:48
9	Sam Chelanga	38	USA	2:08:50
10	Takashi Ichida	31	JPN	2:08:57

2023 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Sifan Hassan	30	NED	2:13:44
2	Ruth Chepngetich	29	KEN	2:15:37
3	Megertu Alemu	25	ETH	2:17:09
4	Joyciline Jepkosgei	29	KEN	2:17:23
5	Tadu Teshome Nare	22	ETH	2:20:04
6	Genzebe Dibaba	32	ETH	2:21:47
7	Emily Sisson	31	USA	2:22:09
8	Molly Seidel	29	USA	2:23:07
9	Rose Harvey	31	GBR	2:23:21
10	Sara Vaughn	37	USA	2:23:24

2022 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Benson Kipruto	31	KEN	2:04:24
2	Seifu Tura	25	ETH	2:04:49
3	John Korir	25	KEN	2:05:01
4	Bernard Koech	34	KEN	2:07:15
5	Shifera Tamru	24	ETH	2:07:53
6	Kyohei Hosoya	27	JPN	2:08:05
7	Conner Mantz	25	USA	2:08:16
8	Hamza Sahli	29	MAR	2:08:22
9	Eric Kiptanui	32	NED	2:08:26
10	Dong Guojian	35	CHN	2:08:53

2022 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ruth Chepngetich	28	KEN	2:14:18
2	Emily Sisson	30	USA	2:18:29
3	Vivian Kiplagat	30	KEN	2:20:52
4	Ruti Aga	28	ETH	2:21:41
5	Waganesh Mekasha	30	ETH	2:23:41
6	Susanna Sullivan	32	USA	2:25:14
7	Sara Vaughn	36	USA	2:26:23
8	Maggie Montoya	27	USA	2:28:07
9	Sarah Inglis	31	GBR	2:29:37
10	Makena Morley	26	USA	2:30:28

2021 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Seifu Tura	24	ETH	2:06:12
2	Galen Rupp	35	USA	2:06:35
3	Eric Kiptanui	31	KEN	2:06:51
4	Kengo Suzuki	26	JPN	2:08:50
5	Shifera Tamru	23	ETH	2:09:39
6	Colin Mickow	31	USA	2:13:31
7	Nico Montanez	28	USA	2:13:55
8	Reuben Kipyego	25	KEN	2:14:24
9	Reed Fischer	26	USA	2:14:41
10	Wilkerson Given	30	USA	2:14:55

2021 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ruth Chepngetich	27	KEN	2:22:31
2	Emma Bates	29	USA	2:24:40
3	Sara Hall	38	USA	2:27:19
4	Keira D'Amato	36	USA	2:28:22
5	Vivian Kiplagat	29	KEN	2:29:14
6	Maegan Krifchin	33	USA	2:30:17
7	Carrie Verdon	27	USA	2:31:51
8	Sarah Pagano	30	USA	2:33:11
9	Meseret Belete	22	ETH	2:33:14
10	Lindsay Flanagan	30	USA	2:33:20

2020

The 2020 Bank of America Chicago Marathon was run as a virtual event following the decision to cancel the event in response to COVID-19.

2019 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Lawrence Cherono	31	KEN	2:05:45
2	Dejene Debela	24	ETH	2:05:46
3	Asefa Mengstu	31	ETH	2:05:48
4	Bedan Karoki	29	KEN	2:05:53
5	Bashir Abdi	30	BEL	2:06:14
6	Seifu Tura	22	ETH	2:08:35
7	Dickson Chumba	32	KEN	2:09:11
8	Mo Farah	36	GBR	2:09:58
9	Jacob Riley	30	USA	2:10:36
10	Jerrell Mock	24	USA	2:10:37

2019 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Brigid Kosgei	25	KEN	2:14:04 WR
2	Ababel Yeshaneh	28	ETH	2:20:51
3	Gelete Burka	33	ETH	2:20:55
4	Emma Bates	27	USA	2:25:27
5	Fionnuala McCormack	35	IRL	2:26:47
6	Stephanie Bruce	35	USA	2:27:47
7	Lindsay Flanagan	28	USA	2:28:08
8	Laura Thweatt	30	USA	2:29:06
9	Lisa Weightman	40	AUS	2:29:45
10	Taylor Ward	29	USA	2:30:14

2018 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Mo Farah	35	GBR	2:05:11
2	Mosinet Geremew	26	ETH	2:05:24
3	Suguru Osako	27	JPN	2:05:50
4	Kenneth Kipkemoi	34	KEN	2:05:57
5	Galen Rupp	32	USA	2:06:21
6	Geoffrey Kirui	25	KEN	2:06:45
7	Abel Kirui	36	KEN	2:07:52
8	Taku Fujimoto	29	JPN	2:07:57
9	Bedan Karoki	28	KEN	2:07:59
10	Birhanu Legese	24	ETH	2:08:41

2018 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Brigid Kosgei	24	KEN	2:18:35
2	Roza Dereje	21	ETH	2:21:18
3	Shure Demise	22	ETH	2:22:15
4	Florence Kiplagat	31	KEN	2:26:08
5	Veronicah Nyaruai	28	KEN	2:31:34
6	Sarah Crouch	29	USA	2:32:37
7	Taylor Ward	28	USA	2:32:42
8	Kate Landau	42	USA	2:33:24
9	Melanie Myrand	33	CAN	2:34:08
10	Marci Klimek	31	USA	2:34:53

2017 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Galen Rupp	31	USA	2:09:20
2	Abel Kirui	35	KEN	2:09:48
3	Bernard Kipyego	31	KEN	2:10:23
4	Sisay Lemma	26	ETH	2:11:01
5	Stephen Sambu	29	KEN	2:11:07
6	Kohei Matsumura	30	JPN	2:11:46
7	Ezekiel Chebii	26	KEN	2:12:12
8	Zersenay Tadese	35	ERI	2:12:19
9	Chris Derrick	26	USA	2:12:50
10	Michael Shelley	33	AUS	2:12:52

2017 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tirunesh Dibaba	32	ETH	2:18:31
2	Brigid Kosgei	23	KEN	2:20:22
3	Jordan Hasay	26	USA	2:20:57
4	Madai Perez	37	MEX	2:24:44
5	Valentine Kipketer	24	KEN	2:28:05
6	Lisa Weightman	38	AUS	2:28:45
7	Maegan Krifchin	29	USA	2:33:46
8	Alia Gray	28	USA	2:34:25
9	Taylor Ward	27	USA	2:35:27
10	Becky Wade	28	USA	2:35:46

2016 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Abel Kirui	34	KEN	2:11:23
2	Dickson Chumba	29	KEN	2:11:26
3	Gideon Kipketer	23	KEN	2:12:20
4	Paul Lonyangata	24	KEN	2:13:17
5	Stephen Sambu	28	KEN	2:13:35
6	Abayneh Abele	28	ETH	2:13:52
7	Takuya Fukatsu	28	JPN	2:13:53
8	Diego Estrada	26	USA	2:13:56
9	Koji Gokaya	28	JPN	2:14:34
10	Elkanah Kibet	30	USA	2:16:37

2016 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Florence Kiplagat	29	KEN	2:21:32
2	Edna Kiplagat	36	KEN	2:23:28
3	Valentine Kipketer	23	KEN	2:23:41
4	Purity Rionoripo	23	KEN	2:24:47
5	Yebgual Melese	26	ETH	2:24:49
6	Atsede Baysa	29	ETH	2:28:53
7	Serena Burla	34	USA	2:30:40
8	Agnieszka Mierzejewska	30	POL	2:32:13
9	Sarah Crouch	27	USA	2:33:48
10	Alia Gray	27	USA	2:34:00

2015 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Dickson Chumba	28	KEN	2:09:25
2	Sammy Kitwara	28	KEN	2:09:50
3	Sammy Ndungu	27	KEN	2:10:06
4	Girmay Birhanu Gebre	27	ETH	2:10:07
5	Luke Puskedra	25	USA	2:10:24
6	Wesley Korir	32	KEN	2:10:39
7	Elkanah Kibet	29	USA	2:11:31
8	Lucas Rotich	25	KEN	2:13:39
9	Abera Kuma	25	ETH	2:13:44
10	Fernando Cabada	33	USA	2:15:36

2015 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Florence Kiplagat	28	KEN	2:23:33
2	Yebrgual Melese	25	ETH	2:23:43
3	Birhane Dibaba	22	ETH	2:24:24
4	Kayoko Fukushi	33	JPN	2:24:25
5	Mulu Seboka	31	ETH	2:24:40
6	Meskerem Assefa	30	ETH	2:25:11
7	Deena Kastor	42	USA	2:27:47
8	Diane Nukuri	30	BDI	2:29:13
9	Jessica Draskau Petersson	38	DEN	2:30:07
10	Sara Hall	32	USA	2:31:14

2014 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Eliud Kipchoge	29	KEN	2:04:11
2	Sammy Kitwara	27	KEN	2:04:28
3	Dickson Chumba	27	KEN	2:04:32
4	Kenenisa Bekele	32	ETH	2:05:51
5	Bernard Koech	26	KEN	2:08:30
6	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	18	ERI	2:09:08
7	Lani Rutto	25	KEN	2:10:42
8	Wesley Korir	31	KEN	2:11:09
9	Bobby Curtis	29	USA	2:11:20
10	Koji Kobayashi	25	JPN	2:11:43

2014 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Mare Dibaba	24	ETH	2:25:37
2	Florence Kiplagat	27	KEN	2:25:57
3	Birhane Dibaba	21	ETH	2:27:02
4	Amy Hastings	30	USA	2:27:03
5	Clara Santucci	27	USA	2:32:21
6	Sarah Crouch	25	USA	2:32:44
7	Gelete Burka	28	ETH	2:34:17
8	Melissa White	33	USA	2:34:19
9	Lauren Jimison	24	USA	2:34:38
10	Sarah Cummings	25	USA	2:34:47

2013 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Dennis Kimetto	29	KEN	2:03:45
2	Emmanuel Mutai	29	KEN	2:03:52
3	Sammy Kitwara	26	KEN	2:05:16
4	Micah Kogo	27	KEN	2:06:56
5	Dathan Ritzenhein	30	USA	2:09:45
6	Ayele Abshero	22	ETH	2:10:10
7	Hiroaki Sano	29	JPN	2:10:29
8	Moses Mosop	28	KEN	2:11:19
9	Yoshinori Oda	32	JPN	2:11:29
10	Matt Tegenkamp	31	USA	2:12:28

2013 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Rita Jeptoo	32	KEN	2:19:57
2	Jemima Sumgong	28	KEN	2:20:48
3	Atsede Baysa	26	ETH	2:26:42
4	Ehitu Kiros Reda	25	ETH	2:27:42
5	Yukiko Akaba	33	JPN	2:27:49
6	Abebech Afework	22	ETH	2:28:38
7	Clara Santucci	26	USA	2:31:39
8	Melissa White	32	USA	2:32:37
9	Laurie Knowles	36	USA	2:36:29
10	Stephanie Pezullo	31	USA	2:38:03

2012 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1.	Tsegaye Kebede	25	ETH	2:04:38
2.	Feyisa Lilesa	22	ETH	2:04:52
3.	Tilahun Regassa	22	ETH	2:05:27
4.	Sammy Kitwara	25	KEN	2:05:54
5.	Wesley Korir	29	KEN	2:06:13
6.	Bernard Kipyego	26	KEN	2:06:40
7.	Samuel Ndungu	24	KEN	2:07:26
8.	Dadi Yami	30	ETH	2:07:43
9.	Dathan Ritzenhein	29	USA	2:07:47
10.	Shami Dawit	28	ETH	2:08:39

2012 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Atsede Baysa	25	ETH	2:22:03
2	Rita Jeptoo	31	KEN	2:22:04
3	Lucy Kabuu	28	KEN	2:22:41
4	Caroline Rotich	28	KEN	2:23:22
5	Fatuma Sado	20	ETH	2:26:09
6	Renee Baillie	30	USA	2:27:17
7	Dot McMahan	35	USA	2:32:11
8	Stephanie Pezzullo	30	USA	2:32:42
9	Laura Portis	25	USA	2:37:18
10	Addie Bracy	26	USA	2:41:29

2011 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Moses Mosop	26	KEN	2:05:37
2	Wesley Korir	28	KEN	2:06:15
3	Bernard Kipyego	25	KEN	2:06:29
4	Bekana Daba	23	ETH	2:07:59
5	Ryan Hall	28	USA	2:08:04
6	Evans Cheruiyot	29	KEN	2:10:29
7	Kouji Gokaya	23	JPN	2:12:15
8	Hironori Arai	32	JPN	2:13:17
9	Takashi Horiguchi	32	JPN	2:14:48
10	Masaki Shimoju	27	JPN	2:17:49

2011 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ejegayehu Dibaba	29	ETH	2:22:09
2	Kayoko Fukushi	29	JPN	2:24:38
3	Belainesh Gebre	23	ETH	2:26:17
4	Christelle Daunay	37	FRA	2:26:41
5	Claire Hallissey	28	GBR	2:29:27
6	Yue Chao	20	CHN	2:32:57
7	Askale Tafa	27	ETH	2:33:35
8	Cruz Nonata da Silva	37	BRA	2:35:35
9	Jeannette Faber	29	USA	2:36:58
10	Maria De Los Angeles Peralta	33	ARG	2:38:51

2010 Men

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

2010 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Astede Baysa	23	ETH	2:23:40
2	Desiree Davila	27	USA	2:26:20
3	Irina Mikitenko	38	GER	2:26:40
4	Mamitu Daska	26	ETH	2:28:29
5	Magdalena Lewy-Boulet	37	USA	2:28:44
6	Kaori Yoshida	29	JPN	2:29:45
7	Jia Chaofeng	21	CHN	2:30:35
8	Tera Moody	29	USA	2:30:53
9	Fiona Docherty	35	NZL	2:32:17
10	Askale Tafa Magarsa	26	ETH	2:32:24

2009 Men**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Sammy Wanjiru	22	KEN	2:05:41
2	Vincent Kipruto	22	KEN	2:06:08
3	Charles Munyeki	23	KEN	2:07:06
4	Richard Limo	28	KEN	2:08:43
5	Wesley Korir	26	KEN	2:10:38
6	Isaac Macharia	30	KEN	2:11:09
7	Sergio Reyes	27	USA	2:15:30
9	Tadese Tola	30	ETH	2:15:48
9	Patrick Rizzo	26	USA	2:15:48
10	Benjamin Maiyo	31	ETH	2:16:38

2009 Women**

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Irina Mikitenko	37	GER	2:26:31
2	Teyba Erkesso	26	ETH	2:26:56
3	Berhane Adere	36	ETH	2:28:38
4	Deena Kastor	36	USA	2:28:50
5	Mizuho Nasukawa	29	JPN	2:29:22
6	Melissa White	27	USA	2:32:55
7	Tera Moody	28	USA	2:32:59
8	Adriana Pirtea	29	ROU	2:34:07
9	Elfenesh Alemu	34	ETH	2:35:36
10	Carol Jefferson	24	USA	2:41:15

2008 Men

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

2008 Women

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

2007 Men

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

2007 Women

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

2006 Men

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

2006 Women

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

2005 Men

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

2005 Women

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

2004 Men

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

2004 Women

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

2003 Men

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

2003 Women

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

2002 Men

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

2002 Women

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

2001 Men

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

2001 Women

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

2000 Men

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

2000 Women

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

1999 Men

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

1999 Women

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

1998 Men

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

1998 Women

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

1997 Men

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

1997 Women

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

1996 Men

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

1996 Women

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

1995 Men

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

1995 Women

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

1994 Men

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

1994 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kristy Johnston	29	USA	2:31:34
2	Gitte Karlshoj	35	DEN	2:31:57
3	Elaine Van Blunk	30	USA	2:32:25
4	Trina Painter	28	USA	2:35:21
5	Lisa Weidenbach	32	USA	2:36:35
6	Joan Benoit Samuelson	37	USA	2:37:09
7	Maria Trujillo	35	USA	2:37:25
8	Inge Marie Nilsson	28	SWE	2:39:43
9	Lyubov Klochko	35	UKR	2:40:09
10	Amy Legacki	25	USA	2:40:18

1993 Men

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

1993 Women

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

1992 Men

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

1992 Women

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

1991 Men

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

1991 Women

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

1990 Men

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

1990 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Aurora Cunha	31	POR	2:30:11
2	Carole Rouillard	30	CAN	2:32:28
3	Midde Hamrin	33	SWE	2:34:27
4	Helen Moros	23	NZL	2:34:37
5	Kellie Cathey	28	USA	2:35:58
6	Mary Knisely	31	USA	2:37:58
7	Deborah Raunig	35	USA	2:38:07
8	Joy Smith	28	USA	2:38:22
9	Terry Schmidt	34	USA	2:38:42
10	Anne Roden	44	GBR	2:38:55

1989 Men

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

1989 Women

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

1988 Men

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

1988 Women

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

1987

A half marathon took the place of the full marathon

1986 Men

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

1986 Women

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

1985 Men

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

1985 Women

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

1984 Men

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

1984 Women

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

1983 Men

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

1983 Women

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

1982 Men

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

1982 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Nancy Conz	25	USA	2:33:23
2	Karen Dunn	19	USA	2:34:40
3	Glenys Quick	24	NZL	2:36:50
4	Eileen Claugus	27	USA	2:37:16
5	Shirley Finken	24	USA	2:41:16
6	Cindy Dalrymple	40	USA	2:43:35
7	Tina Grandy	29	USA	2:44:06
8	Jan Arenz	32	USA	2:44:51
9	Beverly Roland-Miller	25	USA	2:46:50
10	Charlene Groet	34	USA	2:48:15

1981 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Phillip Coppess	27	USA	2:16:13
2	Tony Shockency	25	USA	2:17:15
3	Frank Shorter	33	USA	2:17:27
4	Robert Busby	32	USA	2:17:44
5	Dave Hinz	25	USA	2:18:03
6	Kevin Higdon	22	USA	2:19:37
7	Joe Sheeran	23	USA	2:20:15
8	Gary Bjorklund	30	USA	2:20:26
9	Gerald Krane	29	USA	2:22:22
10	John Wellerding	27	USA	2:23:35

1981 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tina Gandy	28	USA	2:49:39
2	Charlene Groet	33	USA	2:56:33
3	Betty Johnny	33	USA	2:58:05
4	Betty Hite	35	USA	2:58:58
5	Sue Petersen	37	USA	2:59:16
6	Karen Bukowski	25	USA	3:04:47
7	Moo Thorpe	24	USA	3:05:40
8	Jayne Schiff	25	USA	3:06:43
9	Patricia Elmer	27	USA	3:06:46
10	Peggy McAleer	31	USA	3:08:38

1980 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Frank Richardson	25	USA	2:14:04
2	Chuck Smead	28	USA	2:16:47
3	Joseph Sheeran	22	USA	2:19:12
4.	Duane Spitz	31	USA	2:19:55
5	Gordon Minty	32	USA	2:21:24
6	John Wellerding	26	USA	2:21:37
7	Jim Macnider	29	USA	2:22:07
8	Kurt Shallenberger	25	USA	2:22:52
9	Frank Shorter	32	USA	2:23:38
10	Veli Bali	31	TUR	2:24:07

1980 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Sue Petersen	36	USA	2:45:03
2	Sue Henderson	33	USA	2:49:43
3	Marilyn Bevans	30	USA	3:00:43
4	Bonnie Payne	33	USA	3:01:00
5	Diane Sims Page	36	USA	3:01:00
6	Melissa Uchitelle	23	USA	3:05:39
7	Helen Dick	56	USA	3:08:48
8	Ada Letinsky	42	CAN	3:10:58
9	Maryanne Joyce	28	USA	3:12:45
10	Matilee Christman	49	USA	3:14:11

1979 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Dan Cloeter	25	USA	2:23:20
2	Mike Healer	25	USA	2:27:36
3	Patrick Chmiel	34	USA	2:33:51
4	Antonio Peso	28	USA	2:36:21
5	Rick Wilson	22	USA	2:36:40
6	Don White	22	USA	2:38:56
7	Jon Eggers	23	USA	2:39:22
8	John Wellerding	25	USA	2:40:00
9	Robert Prince	24	USA	2:40:20
10	Thomas Benedict	35	USA	2:43.03

1979 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Laura Michalek	15	USA	3:15:45
2	Lynae Larson	23	USA	3:16:45
3	Marilyn Reinhardt	28	USA	3:17:40
4	Diane Sims Page	35	USA	3:26:05
5	Helen Rea	19	USA	3:29:45
6	Susie Sandstrom	21	USA	3:30:20
7	Charlene Groet	32	USA	3:30:50
8	Edna Craig	30	USA	3:31:05
9	Lorraine Norgle	41	USA	3:37:20
10	Joan Hirt	27	USA	3:43:50

1978 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Mark Stanforth	28	USA	2:19:20
2	Barney Klecker	27	USA	2:24:13
3	Dan Cloeter	24	USA	2:24:33
4	Blair Bertaccini	24	USA	2:26:31
5	Dean Reinke	25	USA	2:26:55
6	Pat Chmiel	33	USA	2:27:22
7	Les Myers	23	USA	2:29:39
8	Robert Brown	23	USA	2:30:08
9	Thomas Blumer	23	USA	2:30:08
10	John Been	24	USA	2:30:33

1978 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Lynae Larson	24	USA	2:59:25
2	Karen Doppes	22	USA	3:13:20
3	Debbie Hartsock	25	USA	3:13:25
4	Marion Burchfield	42	USA	3:20:00
5	Martha McCafferty	28	USA	3:22:45
6	Susan Grossman	26	USA	3:25:00
7	Mary Logan	38	USA	3:26:00
8	Samatha Danner	30	USA	3:28:35
9	Lydi Pallares	39	USA	3:29:35
10	Sonja Liems	32	USA	3:29:55

1977 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Dan Cloeter	23	USA	2:17:52
2	Jim Macnider	26	USA	2:22:49
3	Dave Elger	24	USA	2:25:25
4	Steven Flanagan	28	USA	2:26:47
5	Gary Barrett	28	USA	2:27:41
6	Walter Crawford	28	USA	2:28:00
7	Patrick Davis	31	USA	2:30:18
8	Ken Burke	22	USA	2:30:30
9	Roger Rouiller	39	USA	2:31:58
10	William Van Dyke	33	USA	2:32:49

1977 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Dorothy Doolittle	30	USA	2:50:47
2	Marilyn Bevans	27	USA	2:54:56
3	Lynn Johnson	31	USA	2:58:53
4	Cheryl Flanagan	26	USA	2:58:53
5	Penny DeMoss	25	USA	3:10:37
6	Ellen O'Malley	15	USA	3:11:04
7	Sue Ellen Trapp	31	USA	3:14:09
8	Mary Burns	20	USA	3:15:31
9	Diana McIntosh	34	USA	3:30:36
10	Andrea Arena	26	ITA	3:33:42

WR = World Record

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***As a result of a doping violation, World Athletics announced in 2016 that the 2014 result of Rita Jeptoo has been annulled. In 2015, as a result of a doping violation, World Athletics announced that the 2009-2012 results of Liliya Shobukhova have been annulled. As a result of doping violations, the IAAF also announced that the 2009 result of Lidiya Grigoryeva, the 2009 result of Abderrahim Goumri, the 2010, 2012 and 2013 results of Mariya Kononova and the 2013 result of Aleksandra Duliba have been annulled. The official results of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon reflect this change.*

TOP WHEELCHAIR DIVISION FINISHERS (1984-2025)

2025 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	39	SUI	1:23:20
2	David Weir	46	GBR	1:27:26
3	Tomoki Suzuki	31	JPN	1:27:29
4	Aaron Pike	29	USA	1:29:07
5	Jetze Plat	34	NED	1:29:11

2025 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Susannah Scaroni	34	USA	1:38:14
2	Manuela Schär	40	SUI	1:39:03
3	Tatyana McFadden	36	USA	1:39:04
4	Eden Rainbow-Cooper	24	GBR	1:41:59
5	Jade Hall	29	GBR	1:42:35

2024 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	38	SUI	1:25:54
2	Daniel Romanchuk	26	USA	1:25:58
3	Tomoki Suzuki	30	JPN	1:26:05
4	Aaron Pike	28	USA	1:29:00
5	Jetze Plat	33	NED	1:31:14

2024 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Catherine Debrunner	29	SUI	1:36:12
2	Manuela Schär	39	SUI	1:39:03
3	Tatyana McFadden	35	USA	1:41:59
4	Eden Rainbow-Cooper	23	GBR	1:46:04
5	Nikita Den Boer	33	NED	1:46:18

2023 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	37	SUI	1:22:37
2	Daniel Romanchuk	25	USA	1:31:34
3	Jetze Plat	32	NED	1:31:40
4	Aaron Pike	27	USA	1:32:45
5	Joshua Cassidy	38	USA	1:33:29

2023 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Catherine Debrunner	28	SUI	1:38:44
2	Susannah Scaroni	32	USA	1:38:46
3	Tatyana McFadden	34	USA	1:41:17
4	Manuela Schär	38	SUI	1:41:19
5	Aline Rocha	32	BRA	1:41:24

2022 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	36	SUI	1:25:20
2	Daniel Romanchuk	24	USA	1:33:11
3	Aaron Pike	36	USA	1:33:13
4	Sho Watanabe	30	JPN	1:34:55
5	Patrick Monahan	36	IRL	1:34:58

2022 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Susannah Scaroni	31	USA	1:45:48
2	Tatyana McFadden	33	USA	1:49:46
3	Jenna Fesemyer	25	USA	1:49:52
4	Yen Hoang	25	USA	1:49:54
5	Vanessa De Souza	32	BRA	1:49:57

2021 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Daniel Romanchuk	23	USA	1:29:07
2	Marcel Hug	35	SUI	1:29:08
3	Aaron Pike	35	USA	1:29:28
4	Johnboy Smith	31	GBR	1:29:37
5	Rafael Botello	42	ESP	1:38:27

2021 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	32	USA	1:48:57
2	Yen Hoang	24	USA	1:50:14
3	Jenna Fesemyer	24	USA	1:50:23
4	Vanessa De Souza	31	BRA	1:58:09
5	Amanda McGrory	35	USA	1:59:07

2020

The 2020 Bank of America Chicago Marathon was run as a virtual event following the decision to cancel the event in response to COVID-19.

2019 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Daniel Romanchuk	21	USA	1:30:26
2	David Weir	40	GBR	1:33:31
3	Ernst Van Dyk	46	RSA	1:33:32
4	Johnboy Smith	29	GBR	1:33:32
5	Sho Watanabe	27	JPN	1:33:33

2019 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Manuela Schär	34	SUI	1:41:08
2	Tatyana McFadden	30	USA	1:45:22
3	Amanda McGrory	33	USA	1:45:29
4	Susannah Scaroni	28	USA	1:45:29
5	Sandra Graf	49	SUI	1:51:38

2018 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Daniel Romanchuk	20	USA	1:31:34
2	Marcel Hug	32	SUI	1:31:35
3	David Weir	39	GBR	1:31:43
4	Hiroki Nishida	34	JPN	1:33:27
5	Jordi Madera	38	ESP	1:33:57

2018 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Manuela Schär	33	SUI	1:41:38
2	Madison de Rozario	24	AUS	1:43:16
3	Susannah Scaroni	27	USA	1:44:48
4	Sandra Graf	48	SUI	1:47:35
5	Katrina Gerhard	21	USA	1:51:25

2017 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	31	SUI	1:29:23
2	Kurt Fearnley	36	AUS	1:30:24
3	Jordi Madera Jimenez	37	ESP	1:30:25
4	Sho Watanabe	25	JPN	1:30:26
5	Rafael Botello Jimenez	38	ESP	1:30:27

2017 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	28	USA	1:39:15
2	Amanda McGrory	31	USA	1:39:15
3	Manuela Schär	32	SUI	1:39:17
4	Madison de Rozario	23	AUS	1:39:22
5	Sammi Kinghorn	21	GBR	1:43:52

2016 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Marcel Hug	30	SUI	1:32:57
2	Kurt Fearnley	35	AUS	1:32:58
3	Josh George	31	USA	1:32:59
4	Gyudae Kim	32	KOR	1:33:00
5	Aaron Pike	30	USA	1:33:01

2016 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	27	USA	1:42:28
2	Manuela Schär	31	SUI	1:42:29
3	Amanda McGrory	30	USA	1:47:55
4	Sandra Graf	47	SUI	1:50:13
5	Susannah Scaroni	25	USA	1:52:50

2015 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kurt Fearnley	34	AUS	1:30:46
2	Marcel Hug	29	SUI	1:30:48
3	Josh George	31	USA	1:30:48
4	Ernst Van Dyk	42	RSA	1:30:50
5	Gyudae Kim	31	KOR	1:30:51

2015 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	26	USA	1:41:10
2	Manuela Schär	30	SUI	1:41:56
3	Chelsea McClammer	21	USA	1:50:02
4	Amanda McGrory	29	USA	1:50:02
5	Shirley Reilly	30	USA	1:50:06

2014 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	30	USA	1:32:12
2	Kurt Fearnley	33	AUS	1:32:13
3	Ernst Van Dyk	41	RSA	1:32:13
4	Tomasz Hamerlak	39	POL	1:32:15
5	Kota Hokinoue	40	JPN	1:32:16

2014 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	25	USA	1:44:50
2	Manuela Schär	29	SUI	1:45:12
3	Amanda McGrory	28	USA	1:45:55
4	Chelsea McClammer	20	USA	1:45:55
5	Sandra Graf	44	SUI	1:46:15

2013 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ernst Van Dyk	40	RSA	1:30:37
2	Kurt Fearnley	32	AUS	1:30:38
2	Joshua George	29	USA	1:30:38
4	Heinz Frei	55	SUI	1:30:41
5	Josh Cassidy		CAN	1:33:30

2013 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	24	USA	1:42:35
2	Manuela Schär	28	SUI	1:42:37
3	Amanda McGrory	27	USA	1:42:55
4	Shirley Reilly	28	USA	1:49:30
5	Christie Dawes	33	AUS	1:49:31

2012 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Josh Cassidy	27	CAN	1:32:58
2	Adam Bleakney	37	USA	1:34:23
3	Joshua George	28	USA	1:36:06
4	Aaron Pike	26	USA	1:39:08
5	Brian Siemann	23	USA	1:47:25

2012 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	23	USA	1:49:52
2	Susannah Scaroni	21	USA	1:56:30
3	Kelsey Lefevour	23	USA	2:20:02
4	Chelsea McClammer	18	USA	2:30:00
5.	Jill Moore	19	USA	2:37:12

2011 Men

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

2011 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	22	USA	1:45:03
2	Christine Dawes	31	AUS	1:47:04
3	Diane Roy	38	CAN	1:47:14
4	Shirley Reilly	26	USA	1:47:56
5	Jessica Galli	26	USA	1:58:20

2010 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Heinz Frei	52	SUI	1:26:56
2	Masazumi Soejima	40	JPN	1:28:01
3	Rafael Botello Jimenez	31	ESP	1:28:46
4	Ernst Van Dyke	37	RSA	1:32:43
5	Saul Mendoza	43	MEX	1:36:04

2010 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Amanda McGrory	24	USA	1:47:25
2	Wakako Tsuchida	35	JPN	1:47:27
3	Tatyana McFadden	21	USA	1:56:11
4	Anjali Forber Pratt	26	USA	2:02:05
5	Margaret Frederick	20	USA	2:43:45

2009 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kurt Fearnley	28	AUS	1:29:09
2	Masazumi Soejima	39	JPN	1:30:58
3	Krige Schabort	46	USA	1:34:28
4	Rafael Botello Jimenez	30	ESP	1:39:56
5	Tony Iniguez	39	USA	1:40:00

2009 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tatyana McFadden	20	USA	1:50:47
2	Diane Roy	38	CAN	1:50:49
3	Amanda McGrory	23	USA	1:50:49
4	Shelly Woods	23	GBR	1:50:50
5	Christie Dawes	29	AUS	1:50:50

2008 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kurt Fearnley	27	AUS	1:30:16
2	Masazumi Soejima	38	JPN	1:32:30
3	Krige Schabort	45	USA	1:36:21
4	Tony Iniguez	38	USA	1:38:57
5	Aaron Pike	22	USA	1:38:57

2008 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Amanda McGrory	22	USA	1:55:12
2	Cheri Blauwet	28	USA	1:55:34

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2007 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Kurt Fearnley	26	AUS	1:28:06
2	Krige Schabort	44	RSA	1:28:07
3	Tony Iniguez	37	USA	1:44:23
4	Jeff Fisher	50	USA	1:44:38
5	Santiago Sanz	27	ESP	1:46:13

2007 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Amanda McGrory	21	USA	1:45:27
2	Jessica Galli	23	USA	2:01:23

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2006 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	22	USA	1:38:31
2	Saul Mendoza	39	USA	1:38:32
3	Krige Schabort	43	RSA	1:38:33
4	Tyler Byers	24	USA	1:41:48
5	Pierre Samuelsson	44	SWE	1:44:38

2006 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Miriam Ladner	29	USA	2:04:21

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

2005 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Krige Schabort	42	RSA	1:29:40
2	Scot Hollonbeck	35	USA	1:30:34
3	Franz Nietlispach	47	SUI	1:30:49
4	Adam Bleakney	30	USA	1:39:19
5	Joshua George	21	USA	1:40:30

2005 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Miriam Ladner	28	USA	2:01:37
2	Jessica Galli	21	USA	2:05:06

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2004 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	20	USA	1:36:13
2	Adam Bleakney	29	USA	1:40:01
3	Tony Iniguez	34	USA	1:42:32
4	Kevin Hosea	19	USA	2:03:11
5	Ryan Myers	24	USA	2:13:14

2004 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Miriam Nibley	26	USA	2:05:51

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

2003 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Joshua George	19	USA	1:41:01
2	Joseph Miller	30	USA	1:59:38
3	Brad Schramel	32	USA	2:45:56

Only three men competed in the Wheelchair Division

2003 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Christina Ripp	23	USA	1:56:33
2	Miriam Nibley	26	USA	1:57:46

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2002 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Adam Bleakney	27	USA	1:40:14
2	Tony Iniguez	32	USA	1:40:16
3	Paul Nunnari	29	AUS	1:40:18
4	Joshua George	18	USA	1:56.49
5	Joe Miller	29	USA	2:15:07

2002 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tricia Downing	33	USA	1:52:20
2	Holly Koester	42	USA	2:26:51

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2001 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tony Iniguez	31	USA	1:37:59
2	Mathieu Blanchette	24	CAN	1:47:45
3	Jeff Fisher	44	USA	1:54:22
4	Thomas Gorman	45	USA	1:57:24
5	Patrick Doak	33	USA	1:57:52

2001 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Christina Ripp	21	USA	1:56:58
2	Stephanie Wheeler	20	USA	1:58:35
3	Holly Koester	41	USA	3:11:46

Only three women competed in the Wheelchair Division

2000 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Tony Iniguez	30	USA	1:41:00
2	Michel Filteau	33	CAN	1:41:03
3	Daniel Normandin	29	CAN	1:50:06
4	James Lilly	30	USA	1:52:17
5	Chad Johnson	25	USA	1:52:31

2000 Women

No women competed in the Wheelchair Division

1999 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Saul Mendoza	32	USA	1:37:03
2	Tony Iniguez	29	USA	1:43:42
2	Adam Bleakney	24	USA	1:43:42
4	Kris Kreutzmann	32	USA	1:54:27
5	Joe Hidler	27	USA	1:54:34

1999 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Miriam Nibley	22	USA	2:03:44
2	Teresa Brandenburg	24	USA	2:04:49
3	Candace Cable	45	USA	2:06:55
4	Sylvie Potvin	27	CAN	2:22:18
5	Denise Fortier	35	CAN	2:23:07

1998 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Franz Nietlispach	40	SUI	1:34:22
2	Saul Mendoza	31	USA	1:34:23
3	Scot Hollonbeck	28	USA	1:34:24
4	Krige Schabort	35	RSA	1:34:26
5	Clayton Peters	24	USA	1:40:09

1998 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Candace Cable	44	USA	1:58:32
2	Colette Bourgonje	36	CAN	2:00:31
3	Mariam Nibley	21	USA	2:03:13
4	Sylvie Potvin	26	CAN	2:15:00
5	Patricia Brown	21	USA	2:19:42

1997 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Saul Mendoza	30	USA	1:37:42
2	Miguel Such	23	USA	1:44:05
3	James Iniguez	27	USA	1:51:34
4	Kris Kreutzmann	30	USA	1:51:42
5	James Lilly	27	USA	1:53:12

1997 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Candace Cable	43	USA	1:57:32
2	Julia Wallace	33	USA	1:58:52
3	Teresa Brandenburg	22	USA	2:01:30
4	Miriam Nibley	20	USA	2:04:59
5	Diana McClure	50	USA	2:42:24

1996 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jacob Heilveil	28	USA	1:39:57
2	Tony Iniguez	26	USA	1:40:01
3	Kris Kreutzmann	29	USA	1:51:14
4	Ramiro Bermudez	37	USA	1:58:04
5	Jim Fouts	49	USA	2:02:56

1996 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	27	USA	1:52:13
2	Candace Cable	42	USA	2:05:25
3	Tracey Ferguson	22	USA	2:05:39
4	Miriam Nibley	19	USA	2:08:56
5	Julia Wallace	34	USA	2:16:51

1995 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	James Briggs	23	USA	1:37:12
1	Scot Hollonbeck	25	USA	1:37:12
3	Tony Iniguez	25	USA	1:38:15
4	James Lilly	25	USA	1:54:17
5	Kris Kreutzmann	28	USA	1:55:20

1995 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	26	USA	1:57:27
2	Candace Cable	41	USA	1:58:14
3	Ruth Munez	21	USA	2:03:45
4	Tracey Furguson	21	USA	2:03:46
5	Cecelia Perkins	20	USA	2:34:24

1994 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	James Briggs	22	USA	1:32:14
2	Scot Hollonbeck	24	USA	1:32:15
3	Tony Iniguez	28	USA	1:43:25
4	James Lilly	24	USA	1:53:47
5	Tony Possehl	35	USA	1:54:14

1994 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	25	USA	1:59:45
2	Ruth Nunez	20	USA	1:59:45
3	Rene Johnston	15	USA	3:04:04

Only three women competed in the Wheelchair Division

1993 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	James Briggs	22	USA	1:42:03
2	Tony Iniguez	27	USA	1:43:43
3	James Lilly	23	USA	1:47:40
4	Don Dowling	43	USA	1:56:13
5	James Fouts	46	USA	2:08:09

1993 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	24	USA	1:57:34
2	Carol Hetherington	22	USA	1:59:35

Only two women competed in the Wheelchair Division

1992 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Vern Achenbach	50	USA	1:44:28
2	Tony Iniguez	23	USA	1:52:15
3	Marty Morse	38	USA	1:59:36
4	Bart Bardwell	45	USA	1:59:58
5	Peter Decleva	28	USA	2:01:56

1992 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	23	USA	1:44:29

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

1991 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Philippe Couprie	28	FRA	1:41:21
2	James Briggs	19	USA	1:47:06
3	Scot Hollonbeck	21	USA	1:49:32
4	Kevin Orr	23	USA	1:49:32
5	Jeffrey Muralt	25	USA	1:53:51

1991 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Walters	22	USA	1:57:17
2	Carol Hetherington	21	USA	2:00:12
3	Maura McVan	20	USA	2:21:03
4	Amy Gregson	27	USA	2:22:41
5	Mary Thompson	Unknown	USA	2:53:22

1990 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jim Knaub	34	USA	1:42:34
2	Jim Green	Unknown	USA	1:46:17
3	Scot Hollonbeck	20	USA	2:06:45
4	Alberto Alcocer	Unknown	USA	2:36:22
5	William Fricke	Unknown	USA	2:38:24

1990 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Cody Morris	Unknown	USA	1:53:33
2	Jean Driscoll	24	USA	1:53:33
3	Ann Walters	21	USA	2:06:45
4	Didier Touat	Unknown	USA	2:50:27

Only four women competed in the Wheelchair Division

1989 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Scot Hollonbeck	19	USA	1:45:30

Only one man competed in the Wheelchair Division

1989 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Ann Cody-Morris	Unknown	USA	1:58:51

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

1988

Records unknown

1987

A half marathon took the place of the full marathon

1986 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Bart Bardwell	Unknown	USA	2:10:19
2	Tony Possehl	27	USA	2:16:59
3	Alberto Alcocer	Unknown	USA	2:24:52
4	Gary Weber	Unknown	USA	2:25:00
5	Marty Morse	32	USA	2:33:02

1986 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jonnie Baylark	Unknown	USA	3:23:32

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

1985 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Robert Fitch	Unknown	USA	2:23:41
2	Alberto Alcocer	Unknown	USA	2:36:22
3	William Fricke	Unknown	USA	2:38:24
4	John Jones	Unknown	USA	2:40:52
5	Jeff Pagels	37	USA	2:46:55

1985 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jayne Fortson	Unknown	USA	2:52:22

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

1984 Men

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Robert Fitch	Unknown	USA	2:35:06
2	Howard Cohen	Unknown	USA	2:59:20
3	Albert Alcocer	Unknown	USA	3:01:33
4	Richard Wendt	Unknown	USA	3:22:04
5	Robert White	Unknown	USA	3:37:24

1984 Women

#	Name	Age	Country	Time
1	Jonnie Baylark	Unknown	USA	3:29:10

Only one woman competed in the Wheelchair Division

YEAR-BY-YEAR EVENT SUMMARY

October 12, 2025

Half marathon world record holder Jacob Kiplimo (UGA) led the charge at the 2025 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, dominating the men's race and reinforcing the Chicago Marathon's reputation as a stage for fast performances. Kiplimo, running just his second marathon, broke the tape first in 2:02:23, the second fastest time in Chicago Marathon history. Conner Mantz (USA) also completed his mission to break the 23-year-old American record, taking nearly 60 seconds off the record to finish fourth in 2:04:43, and Marcel Hug (SUI) became the winningest man in Chicago Marathon history with his sixth victory in the wheelchair race.

On the women's side, Hawi Feysa (ETH) made a statement with a personal best of 2:14:56, the fifth-fastest time in Chicago history. In the wheelchair race, Susannah Scaroni (USA) claimed her second Chicago title in 1:38:14, the second fastest time in Chicago history.

In the professional open race, the men set a blistering pace from the start, with a pack of five athletes putting themselves in world record contention chasing the two-hour mark. Despite the record-setting pace, defending champion John Korir (KEN) attempted to break from the pack just after the halfway mark, stepping on the gas while daring anyone to chase him. Kiplimo took the bait. That early gamble proved costly for Korir; he dropped out before Mile 21. The final five miles saw Kiplimo on a solo campaign to race against history.

More than 90 seconds after Kiplimo's triumph, Amos Kipruto (KEN) finished second in 2:03:54, followed by Alex Masai (KEN) in 2:04:37. Mantz was the first American across the line, finishing fourth in 2:04:43. Mantz took down Khalid Khannouchi's American record to etch his name into history.

Like the men's race, the women's race got out fast on 2:15 pace. Hawi Feysa (ETH) and Magdalena Shauri (TAN) splintered from the pack almost immediately, running side by side for the first 25K. Shauri faded after 15 miles, but Feysa never relented – she ran nearly identical half marathon splits (1:07:30; 1:07:26) to claim victory. Feysa did not realize she broke 2:15 until shortly before the post-race press conference.

Megertu Alemu (ETH) finished second in 2:17:18, and Shauri hung on for third in 2:18:03. For the first time in Chicago Marathon history, five women broke 2:20 in the same race. Natosha Rogers (USA) finished as the top American, setting a personal record of 2:23:28 to finish sixth overall.

The women's wheelchair race turned into a solo effort after Susannah Scaroni (USA) took off on world record pace. Scaroni battled headwinds and technical turns to finish ahead of a deep field and to claim her second win in Chicago. She finished in 1:38:14, her fastest performance in Chicago. She returned to Chicago after suffering a flat tire at mile three last year. Manuela Schar (SUI) and nine-time Chicago Marathon champion Tatyana McFadden (USA) duelled for second and third, with Schar finishing second in 1:39:03 and McFadden a second behind in 1:39:04.

The men's wheelchair competition once again witnessed Marcel Hug make history. Hug, nicknamed the "Silver Bullet," became the first male to win the Chicago Marathon six times. Hug took command of the lead early and raced against the clock to finish first in 1:23:20, the second fastest time in Chicago Marathon history. David Weir (GBR) finished second in 1:27:26 and Tomoki Suzuki (JPN) finished third in 1:27:29. The 47th Bank of America Chicago Marathon set a new participation record with more than 54,000 finishers. Among them, Winter Parks (USA) became the first non-binary athlete to finish the race, clocking 2:28:31.

October 13, 2024

Ruth Chepngetich's (KEN) solo campaign to rewrite the record books dominated the day as the Bank of America Chicago Marathon solidified its reputation as a record-setting event. Following in the footsteps of the late Kelvin Kiptum, who set the world record in Chicago last fall (2:00:35), Chepngetich relentlessly pushed herself toward the finish, breaking the tape in 2:09:56 (unofficial). On the men's side, John Korir (KEN) made a bold statement by running a personal best and the second fastest time in Chicago's history, 2:02:44. Marcel Hug (SUI) picked up his fifth victory, defending his title in the men's wheelchair race in 1:25:54. Compatriot Catherine Debrunner (SUI) crushed her 2023 course record in the women's wheelchair race to prevail over her competition and defend her title in 1:36:12.

In her signature style of racing, Chepngetich set a blistering pace from the beginning. Only Ethiopia's Sutume Kebede, who hinted at a world record attempt, tried to stay with Chepngetich, a move that saw her run the second half of the race eight minutes slower than the first half. Chepngetich's half marathon split, 1:04:16, is the fifth fastest half marathon time in history and the fastest ever run on U.S. soil. The second half of the race emerged as a duel between Chepngetich and the clock. With a 4:45 25th mile, Chepngetich strode to victory, running nearly two minutes faster than Tigst Assefa's world record (2:11:53). Chepngetich, who is self-coached, now owns the first, fourth and fifth fastest times ever run in Chicago.

Chepngetich's world record is the seventh set in Chicago, making the Bank of America Chicago Marathon home to both the men's and women's current world records.

More than seven and a half minutes after Chepngetich broke the world record, Kebede finished second in 2:17:32 while Irine Cheptai (KEN) finished third in 2:17:51. Susanna Sullivan (USA) was the first American woman across the line, finishing seventh in 2:21:56. Her time makes her the fifth fastest American woman to ever run the Chicago Marathon and the 10th fastest woman in American history.

Unlike the women's race, the men's race quickly formed into a tight pack of 10 athletes that dwindled to seven by 30K, but not for long. Between 30K and 35K, John Korir (KEN) hit the gas pedal, running a pair of 4:25 and 4:22 miles to leave his competition fighting for the last two spots on the podium. Korir captured the victory in Chicago in 2:02:44, making him the sixth fastest man in history.

Huseyidin Mohamed Esa (ETH) put some distance between himself and Amos Kipruto (KEN) over the final meters of the race, finishing second overall in 2:04:39. Kipruto finished third in 2:04:50. CJ Albertson was the first American to finish in 2:08:17. Albertson took more than 90 seconds off his personal best to finish seventh overall.

The women's wheelchair race turned into a time-trial effort for Paralympic gold medalist Catherine Debrunner after American Susannah Scaroni endured a flat tire that caused her to drop out of the race. Debrunner flew to the finish solo in 1:36:12, breaking the course record she set last year. Manuela Schär finished second in 1:39:03 and nine-time Bank of America Chicago Marathon champion, Tatyana McFadden, finished third in 1:41:59.

Unlike the women's race, the men's race came down to a sprint finish between Paralympic gold medalist Hug and three-time Chicago winner, Daniel Romanchuk. Hug, known as the "silver bullet," used the slight uphill on Roosevelt Road to gain an advantage over Romanchuk. Prior to the race, Hug said that he was feeling tired after winning the Paralympic Marathon and the Berlin Marathon, but he saved enough energy to become a five-time champion in Chicago. Hug finished first in 1:25:54. Romanchuk was second in 1:25:58 and Tomoki Suzuki (JPN) was third in 1:26:05. Today marked the first time in Chicago Marathon history that three men broke 1:27 in the same race.

David Eik (USA) was the first non-binary participant to cross the finish line in 2:34:01.

October 8, 2023

Broken records were the theme of the day at the 45th running of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Headlined by a stunning new men's marathon world record, the largest finisher field in event history included four course records and the race's millionth finisher. Kelvin Kiptum (KEN) became the first man to run a sub-2:01 marathon in an officially sanctioned competition, breaking the tape in a world-record time of 2:00:35. Course records fell in every professional division of the race, with Sifan Hassan (NED) setting a new women's course record in 2:13:44, Marcel Hug (SUI) breaking his own record set last year in the men's wheelchair race in 1:22:37 and Catherine Debrunner (SUI) writing her name in the race's history books with a new women's wheelchair course record of 1:38:44.

Kiptum, who came into the race with the second and third fastest times in history, broke away from the rest of the field just before the 10K mark, taking only his pacers and countryman Daniel Mateiko with him. The pair reached the half marathon behind world-record pace, but Kiptum lived up to his reputation of finishing fast, running the second half of the race in 59:47. As he made the final turn onto Columbus Drive, Kiptum began to sprint as he pumped up the already-roaring crowd. He then broke the tape and smashed Eliud Kipchoge's the world record by 34 seconds. Kiptum's world record was the sixth set in Chicago, but the first in the men's race since Khalid Khannouchi in 1999.

2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon champion Benson Kipruto (KEN) finished second in 2:04:02, while Bashir Abdi (BEL) took third in 2:04:32. Training partners Conner Mantz and Clayton Young became the first two American men to achieve the Paris 2024 qualifying standard by running under 2:08:10. Mantz finished sixth in 2:07:47. Young was seventh in 2:08:00.

The women's field chased the world record as well with two-time defending champion Ruth Chepngetich (KEN) and Olympic gold medalist Sifan Hassan running through the halfway point in 1:05:42. Hassan, just six weeks removed from winning two medals on the track at the World Championships in Budapest, broke away at 30K. While her pace slowed in the closing miles, the move was too big for Chepngetich to overcome. Hassan crossed the line in 2:13:44, the second fastest women's marathon time ever, two minutes ahead of Chepngetich.

Seven American women ran under the Paris 2024 standard of 2:26:50. Leading them was Emily Sisson who finished seventh in 2:22:09, after making an early run at her American record of 2:18:29. Olympic bronze medalist Molly Seidel was eighth in a new personal best of 2:23:07 and Sara Vaughn was tenth in 2:23:24. Gabriella Rooker (2:24:35), Dakota Lindwurm (2:24:40), Emma Bates (2:25:04) and Tristin Van Ord (2:25:58) also all now have the Paris standard. In her first Bank of America Chicago Marathon since 2010, two-time Olympian Des Linden (USA) broke the U.S. masters record with her 17th place finish in 2:27:35.

The men's wheelchair race was a time-trial effort from Marcel Hug. Hug pushed out to lead from the start and never had competition up front. He shattered his own course record by nearly three minutes, winning his fourth Bank of America Chicago Marathon in 1:22:37. Three-time Chicago champion Daniel Romanchuk (USA) was second in 1:31:34. Jetze Plat (NED) was third in 1:31:40.

The women's wheelchair competition was a battle from start to finish between Susannah Scaroni (USA) and world record holder Catherine Debrunner. The two traded the lead throughout the race with Debrunner taking over for the last time in the final mile. After the turn onto Columbus Drive, Debrunner was able to pull slightly ahead, winning in a new course record of 1:38:44, two seconds ahead of Scaroni. Nine-time Chicago champion Tatyana McFadden, who previously held the course record, finished third in 1:41:17.

More than 48,500 finished the 45th running of the Bank of Chicago Marathon, the most in race history. That includes the event's millionth finisher, Allison Naval of Evanston, Ill.

Jake Caswell of New York, NY was the first non-binary participant to cross the finish line with a time of 2:38:05.

October 9, 2022

The 44th running of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon saw record performances and ideal race conditions. The women's race immediately turned into a world record chase with defending champion Chepngetich flying out of the start with a 4:47 first mile, leaving spectators to wonder just how fast the 2019 World Marathon champion might run. Running stride by stride with her pacer, she maintained sub five-minute mile pace until the seventh mile when she split 5:02. Chepngetich stayed on world record pace through 40K, but lost speed over the final kilometers of the course, coming home in 2:14:18, the second fastest time in history and a personal best by nearly three minutes.

While Chepngetich dueled the clock, the chase pack barreled out of the start on sub-2:18 pace. Emily Sisson, the American half marathon record holder, was among the group of competitors fighting for the final two spots on the podium. Running steady and even, she picked up the pace with four miles to go, separating herself while embarking on a final quest to break the American women's marathon record. Sisson succeeded, crossing the finish line in 2:18:29 while also collecting the 25K and 30K American records on her way to a runner-up finish. Vivian Kiplagat (KEN), a three-time winner of the Milan Marathon, grabbed the third spot in 2:20:52.

The men's race kicked off with a group of 11 contenders bunched together. Defending champion Seifu Tura (ETH) looked calm and powerful as he waited for someone to make the first move. Ten athletes passed through the half in 1:02:24, outside of a course record pace (2:03:45), but still within striking distance. Bernard Koech (KEN) pushed the pace between the 30K and 35K mark, forcing the pack to fracture. The pack dwindled to four led by Koech, 2021 Boston Marathon champion Benson Kipruto, Tura, and John Korir (KEN). Korir, a two-time winner of the Los Angeles Marathon, surprised many as he looked primed to destroy his personal best, 2:09:08, by about five minutes.

After making the initial break in the race, Koech was the first to drop off the pack. The race remained a three-man fight for position until Kipruto accelerated at mile 24 and did what he does best: used his signature late-race surge to expand his lead, breaking the tape first in 2:04:24, a personal best. Although Tura failed to match the footspeed of a hard-charging Kipruto, he finished second in 2:04:49, the eighth fastest time in Chicago's history. Korir, running in his first Abbott World Marathon Major, placed third with a significant personal best, 2:05:01.

Conner Mantz commanded U.S. fan attention as he attempted to break the American marathon debut record. He missed the record by a mere 20 seconds, running 2:08:16, but he etched his name in another record book as he became the seventh fastest man in U.S. history.

In the women's elite wheelchair competition, Susannah Scaroni, the 5000m world record holder, dropped the hammer in the first mile and took a commanding lead. Like Chepngetich, her race turned into a campaign against the clock. Scaroni dominated to win by four minutes in 1:45:48. She was followed to the line by nine-time Chicago Marathon champion Tatyana McFadden (USA) in 1:49:46. Jenna Fesemyer (USA) came home third in 1:49:54, her fastest time in Chicago.

In the men's elite wheelchair competition, two-time Paralympic gold medalist and 2016 and 2017 Chicago Marathon champion, Marcel Hug, was unstoppable. Aligned with the theme of the day, Hug's race turned into a solo attempt to break Chicago's longest standing course record, 1:26:56, set by Heinz Frei in 2010.

Hug delivered with time to spare, setting a new course record, 1:25:20, to secure his third victory in Chicago. Three-time winner Daniel Romanchuk (USA) trailed eight minutes behind for second in 1:33:11, and six-time Paralympian Aaron Pike (USA) finished third in 1:33:13.

As a part of the event's commitment to inclusivity, participants starting in 2022 had the opportunity to select non-binary as a gender identity at the point of registration. More than 70 participants registered in the non-binary division, with 41 participants completing the marathon on race day. Blank Bruno (USA) finished first in the division with a time of 2:47:12.

October 10, 2021

After 728 days, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon returned to in-person racing with a reduced field of 26,000 participants to allow for social distancing amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The elite races crowned new champions as Ruth Chepngetich (KEN) ran away with the victory in 2:22:31 and Seifu Tura (ETH) accelerated to the finish in 2:06:12.

The women's race almost immediately turned into a time trial, with Chepngetich barreling out of the start on a blistering sub-2:12 pace. Chepngetich dropped her pacer eight and a half miles into the race. She decelerated over the final kilometers, dueling warm temperatures and gusting winds over the second half of the race. American Emma Bates ran the best marathon of her career, negative splitting the course to finish second in 2:24:20. American Sara Hall finished third in 2:27:19.

In the men's race, Ethiopia's Shifera Tamru took a page from Chepngetich's playbook and dropped the event's pacer eight miles in, pushing the pace alone before the chase pack reeled him back in. A steady pack of seven men rolled through 19 miles together, but by Mile 21, the pack reduced to three: Seifu Tura (ETH), Galen Rupp (USA) and Eric Kiptanui (KEN). Tura made a move as the 38K mark approached and maintained his lead through the finish. Though Rupp valiantly tried to catch Tura, he was unable to make up the difference and finished second in 2:06:35. Kiptanui hung on for third in 2:06:51.

In the women's elite wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden (USA) cemented her legacy in Chicago as the most decorated champion in the event's history, winning her ninth crown while leaving the competition over a minute behind. Yen Hoang (USA) crushed her PR to finish second in 1:50:14, and Jenna Fesemyer (USA) took home third in 1:50:23, her first podium finish in six attempts in Chicago.

Daniel Romanchuk (USA) pulled away from two-time Olympic gold medalist, Marcel Hug (SUI), on Roosevelt Road to race to his third consecutive victory in the men's elite wheelchair competition in Chicago in 1:29:07. Hug finished second in 1:29:08, and Aaron Pike (USA) finished third in 1:29:28. This year marked Pike's 12th Chicago Marathon and his first time finishing in the top three. Johnboy Smith (GBR) finished fourth in 1:29:37, and Rafael Botello Jiminez (ESP) finished fifth in 1:38:27. 2021 stands out as the first time four men broke 1:30 in the same race.

October 11, 2020

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon launched the 2020 Virtual Experience after the cancellation of the 2020 event in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020 Bank of America Chicago Marathon Virtual Experience was a week-long celebration that brought the spirit of the marathon to runners around the world. The free experience encouraged everyone to get involved, from running and sharing their story, to cheering on others and giving back by volunteering in their local community or donating to a cause. More than \$10 million was raised by runners through their participation in the Virtual Experience.

October 13, 2019

The 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon was a record setting day with 45,932 runners crossing the finish line in Grant Park. Brigid Kosgei (KEN) delivered on pre-race talk of a potential world record, shattering Paula Radcliffe's world record, 2:15:25, to rewrite history with a jaw-dropping time of 2:14:04. She also swept away Chicago's long-standing course record, 2:17:18, on its 17th anniversary (October 13, 2002).

Prior to the race, Kosgei announced her ambition to dismantle Radcliffe's course record, but when she barreled out of the start on 2:11 pace, it seemed clear that the world record – not just the course record – was in play. Almost immediately, the women's race emerged as an epic duel between Kosgei and the clock. Tucked behind two pacers, she eased into 2:14 pace, splitting the first half in 1:06:59. In spite of the wind picking up over the second half, she maintained her composure – even running a 4:46 mile at mile 24 – to split the second half in 1:07:05.

Ababel Yeshaneh (ETH) and three-time Olympian Gelete Burka (ETH) finished nearly seven minutes behind Kosgei, crossing the line in 2:20:51 and 2:20:55, respectively. The top three women ran the first, 11th and 12th fastest times in Chicago's history. American Emma Bates ran a three-minute personal best, 2:25:27, to finish fourth. Adding to an already extraordinary race, Bates ran the fourth fastest time on Chicago's course by an American woman, and she became the 12th fastest woman in U.S. history. Five American women placed inside of the top 10 and four of them broke the 2:30 barrier.

In stark contrast to the women's race, the men's race bolted out on 2:04 pace with a tightly bunched pack of nine runners, including past Chicago Marathon champions Mo Farah (GBR), Galen Rupp (USA) and Dickson Chumba (KEN). In an unexpected twist, both Farah and Rupp rolled off the back of the pack around mile eight. They never regained contact and Rupp eventually dropped out at mile 23; Farah hung on to finish eighth in 2:09:58, a disappointing result for the European record holder and the defending Chicago Marathon champion.

2019 Boston Marathon champion Lawrence Cherono (KEN), Bedan Karoki (KEN), Dejene Debela (ETH) and Asefa Mengstu (ETH) ran shoulder to shoulder igniting a dramatic sprint to the finish that produced the seventh, eighth and ninth fastest times ever run on Chicago's course. In the end, Cherono took the crown by one second, running 2:05:45. Debela finished second in 2:05:46, Mengstu arrived in third in 2:05:48 and Karoki settled for fourth in 2:05:53. The top three runners posted the closest top three finishes in Chicago's history with just three seconds separating them.

American Jacob Riley entered the finish as the first American in ninth in a personal best, 2:10:36. Jock Merrell (USA), in a spectacular debut, finished a step behind in 10th in 2:10:37. Parker Stinson (USA) and Andrew Bumbalough (USA) topped off an incredible day for U.S. distance running by finishing in 2:10:53 and 2:10:56, respectively. In total, 10 Americans broke 2:12.

In the women's wheelchair competition, reigning Chicago Marathon champion, Manuela Schär (SUI), beat a competitive field by more than four minutes to finish in 1:41:08. Eight-time Chicago Marathon champion, Tatyana McFadden (USA), battled her University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign teammates to the line to finish second in 1:45:22. Three-time champion Amanda McGrory (USA) finished on the podium in third in 1:45:29 while Susannah Scaroni (USA) finished in an identical time for fourth.

The men's competition saw an invincible Daniel Romanchuk (USA), the reigning champion of the New York, Boston and London marathons, retain his Chicago title with time to spare. In spite of an early pack of 22 men at the 15K mark, Romanchuk sped up around the half and, taking a page from Kosgei's playbook, battled the clock to the finish line. David Weir (GBR) and 2013 Chicago Marathon champion Ernst Van Dyk (RSA) fought to the finish with Weir edging Van Dyk at the line, 1:33:31 to 1:33:32, respectively.

October 7, 2018

An event-record 44,610 runners crossed the finish line in Chicago's "front yard," Grant Park. Beneath cloudy skies and spotty rain – the first time since 2006 – the Bank of America Chicago Marathon welcomed a diverse field of runners from more than 100 countries, all 50 states and all 50 Chicago Wards. With the reinstatement of pacers and the assembly of a world-class field, the event treated spectators to a variety of thrilling finishes.

In an elite competition stacked with 11 men all with sub 2:08 personal bests and five women who have run 2:20 or faster, the stage was set for a competitive footrace from start to the finish. The men's race saw Sir Mo Farah (GBR) dismantle the European record and run the eighth fastest time in Chicago Marathon history, 2:05:11. 2018 Dubai Marathon champion and course record holder, Mosinet Geremew (ETH), hung on for second in 2:05:24 and Suguru Osako (JPN) smashed the Japanese national record to land on the podium in third in 2:05:50.

Repeating a similar theme from the past three years, the top contenders in the women's field hit the pavement hard from the start and battled out front for as long as they could. 2017 runner up, Brigid Kosgei (KEN), crushed the field when she accelerated before the 20-mile mark and embarked on a solo campaign against the clock to collect her first Abbott World Marathon Majors victory and a new personal best, 2:18:35. Kosgei ran the third fastest time in Chicago Marathon history. 2018 Dubai Marathon champion, Roza Dereje (ETH), ran her second fastest career time to finish second in 2:21:18 and compatriot Shure Demise (ETH) rounded out the top three in 2:22:15.

In the women's wheelchair competition, current world record holder and reigning Tokyo and Berlin Marathon champion, Manuela Schär (SUI), made a bold statement, beating her nearest competitor by almost two minutes. That day marked Schär's sixth start in Chicago, and after finishing second from 2013-2016 and third in 2017, she finally captured the victory, stopping the clock in 1:41:38. 2018 London Marathon champion Madison de Rozario (AUS) finished strong in second in 1:43:16, and Susannah Scaroni (USA) found herself back in the top three for the first time since 2012, finishing third in 1:44:48. For the first time in eight years, Tatyana McFadden (USA) did not win; she finished seventh in 1:56:35.

The men's competition welcomed a new champion, and one of its youngest, 20-year-old Daniel Romanchuk (USA) from the famed University of Illinois Wheelchair Racing Team. Romanchuk outsprinted AbbottWMM Series X and Series XI wheelchair champion, Marcel Hug (SUI) in a duel to the finish line, winning 1:31:34 to the "Silver Bullet's" 1:31:35. Great Britain's David Weir finished third in 1:31:43.

October 8, 2017

The race celebrated 40 years of running and history with runners from more than 100 countries and all 50 states.

In an elite competition loaded with four world record holders and seven men with sub 2:08 personal bests and six women who had run 2:23 or faster, the stage was set for another year of fantastic finishes. The men's race saw the first American champion crowned since 2002 as three-time Olympian Galen Rupp surged with three miles to go, crushing the field behind him to capture his first Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) victory in 2:09:20. Defending champion and 2012 Olympic Marathon silver medalist Abel Kirui (KEN) hung on to finish second in 2:09:48 and Bernard Kipyego (KEN) arrived a distant third in 2:10:23.

In stark contrast to the men's race, three-time Olympic gold medalist Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH) led a pack of five women through the first half on course record pace and then dropped the hammer immediately after the 13.1 mile mark in an attempt to shake her competitors. Dibaba turned in the second fastest time in Chicago Marathon history, 2:18:31, and the third fastest time in the world that year. Relative newcomer to the AbbottWMM Brigid Kosgei (KEN) subtracted four minutes from her previous best to finish second in 2:20:22, and American Jordan Hasay became the second fastest American woman in history – and the fastest American woman ever to run Chicago – when she grabbed the final spot on the podium in 2:20:57.

In the women's wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden (USA) defended her title in a photo finish, taking home her seventh straight victory and her eighth win at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, while setting a course record in 1:39:15. Three-time Chicago Marathon champion Amanda McGrory (USA) finished with an identical time for second, and four-time runner up Manuela Shär (SUI) finished third in 1:39:17. For the first time in Chicago Marathon history, the top four women finished faster than the course record.

The men's competition marked a striking departure from the sprint finishes typically seen in Chicago. Defending champion and AbbottWMM Series X winner, Marcel Hug (SUI), clocked the fastest winning time since 2011, 1:29:23. Hug made the turn from Roosevelt Road to Columbus Drive unchallenged by the chase pack. Five-time Chicago Marathon champion Kurt Fearnley (AUS) repeated as the runner up in 1:30:24 and Jordi Madera Jimenez (ESP) trailed him by one second for third, 1:30:25.

October 9, 2016

Ideal weather conditions greeted runners as thousands of volunteers and more than 1.7 million spectators descended on the city to usher in the 39th annual Bank of America Chicago Marathon. For the second consecutive year, race organizers did not use pacesetters, resulting in championship style racing and head-to-head competition. The men's race saw a new champion crowned as 2012 Olympic marathon silver medalist Abel Kirui (KEN) held off defending champion Dickson Chumba (KEN) down the homestretch, 2:11:23 to 2:11:26, respectively. Gideon Kipketer (KEN) arrived a distant third in 2:12:20. The men's race entertained fans with fartlek-style pace surges and multiple leadership changes.

In stark contrast to the men's race, Florence Kiplagat (KEN) led a pack of women aggressively through the first 19 miles on sub 2:22 pace and then threw down a 5:10 mile to break away from the pack and defend her title in 2:21:32. Double IAAF World Championships Marathon winner Edna Kiplagat (KEN) was the runner up in 2:23:28, and Valentine Kipketer (KEN) claimed the final spot on the podium in 2:23:41.

In the women's wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden (USA) defended her title, beating Switzerland's Manuela Schär by one second in 1:42:28, taking home her sixth straight victory and her seventh win at the Chicago Marathon, making her the most decorated champion in race history. The men's competition featured another thrilling finish with the top nine men finishing within 16 seconds of each other. Abbott World Marathon Majors Series X leader Marcel Hug (SUI) edged out Kurt Fearnley (AUS) in a photo finish in 1:32:57, earning his first career Chicago Marathon victory. 2014 champion Joshua George (USA) was a close third in 1:32:59.

October 11, 2015

The 2015 Bank of America Chicago Marathon was another year for the record books: Deena Kastor broke the American Master's record and Tatyana McFadden broke her own course record in the professional wheelchair competition.

For the first time in more than two decades, pacesetters were not at the helm of the race, and in a strategic competition up front, the men's race saw a Kenyan sweep with Dickson Chumba running away from the field in 2:09:25, Sammy Kitwara finishing as the runner-up for the second time in 2:09:50 and newcomer to the Abbott World Marathon Majors, Sammy Ndungu, sprinting down the homestretch for third in 2:10:06. American Luke Puskedra (USA) kicked it in for a fifth-place finish in 2:10:24, becoming just the sixth American over the last two decades to score a top five finish in Chicago.

Florence Kiplagat (KEN), the reigning half marathon world record holder, stayed patient in an aggressive race that saw a strong pack of women bolt from the start on 2:19 pace. Kiplagat finally made her move 40K into the race, breaking the tape first in 2:23:33. Yebrgual Melese (ETH) held on for second in 2:23:43, and Birhane Dibaba (ETH) secured a podium finish in 2:24:24.

On the tenth anniversary of her victory in Chicago, Deena Kastor (USA) finished in seventh place in 2:27:47, breaking the American Master's Record, 2:28:40, set by Colleen De Reuk at the 2005 Chicago Marathon. Kastor now owns the second (2:21:25), fourth (2:26:53) and seventh fastest times run by an American woman on the Chicago Marathon course.

In the women's wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden (USA) handily defended her title in a course record time, 1:41:10, taking home her fifth straight victory and her sixth win at the

Bank of America Chicago Marathon since her 2009 debut. The men's competition featured another thrilling finish with the top 11 men finishing within 13 seconds of each other. Kurt Fearnely (AUS) beat his competitors to the line in 1:30:46, earning his fifth career Chicago Marathon victory. In a photo finish for second place, Marcel Hug (SUI) held off 2014 champion Joshua George (USA), both clocking 1:30:48.

October 12, 2014

The 2014 Bank of America Chicago Marathon witnessed two new records: 40,659 runners crossed the finish line, and more than 10,000 participants raised \$17.3 million for charity.

The men's race opened with a world record chase as a pack of twelve stormed through the first mile in 4:34. The pace simmered as the wind picked up, but the group remained intact through the half. Two pacers led the charge with a 1:02:11 split. In the later stages of the race, pre-race favorites Eliud Kipchoge and Kenenisa Bekele followed the leaders in what grew into a tactical race. Kipchoge, Sammy Kitwara and Dickson Chumba stayed together until Kipchoge made his final move at mile 25. With his victory clearly sealed, Kipchoge strode down Columbus Drive with a smile, stealing the show in 2:04:11. Kitwara and Chumba dueled for second, with Kitwara out-striding Chumba down the homestretch, 2:04:28 to 2:04:32.

American Amy Hastings led the women's race from the gun, hitting the 5K in 17:12 and the 10K in 34:22 with defending champion Rita Jeptoo a few steps behind. Things shifted over the next 5K with Florence Kiplagat and Jeptoo taking over the lead. The pace remained relatively pedestrian until defending champion Rita Jeptoo took the reins and dropped a 16:37 5K between 35K and 40K. Jeptoo easily defended her title, breaking the tape in 2:24:35. Mare Dibaba held on for second in 2:25:37, and half-marathon world record holder, Kiplagat, secured a podium finish in 2:25:57.

The men's wheelchair competition featured an historic finish with the top 11 men finishing within 11 seconds of each other. Josh George edged Kurt Fearnley at the line by one second, 1:32:12 to 1:32:13. In the women's race, Tatyana McFadden handily defended her title, taking home her fourth straight victory, and her fifth in the last six years. In 2013, McFadden became the first male or female athlete to win four World Marathon Majors in one year (she won Boston, London, Chicago and New York).

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October 13, 2013

The 2013 Bank of America Chicago Marathon concluded with course records, more than 39,000 finishers, more than \$15 million in charitable fundraising and a record \$253 million economic impact. Kenyan athletes dominated the men's and women's races with historic performances, leading the way for the event record 39,122 runners who crossed the sun-splashed finish line in Grant Park under ideal weather conditions.

Kenya's Dennis Kimetto smashed the men's course record with a 2:03:45 performance, taking 53 seconds off the previous mark set in 2012. The men's race was a world record chase from the start with a 29:20 opening

10K. The pack was whittled down to four when Kimetto and fellow Kenyans Emmanuel Mutai, Sammy Kitwara and Micah Kogo split 14:33 from 30K to 35K. Heading up the Roosevelt Road overpass, it was still a two-way battle between Kimetto and Mutai, with Kimetto grinding away for a seven-second advantage over Mutai at the finish line. Both athletes registered personal best performances, becoming the fourth and fifth fastest marathon performers of all-time. It was also the first time in history that two athletes broke 2:04 in the same race (on a record-eligible course). Michigan native Dathan Ritzenhein was the first American finisher, placing fifth in 2:09:45.

In the women's competition, Kenya's Rita Jeptoo cracked the 2:20 barrier with a winning time of 2:19:57, the fastest women's marathon time in the world in 2013. The lead pack of eight women traveled through the half in a relatively relaxed 1:11:15, but things started to heat up by 25K, when Kenyans Rita Jeptoo and Jemima Sumgong began to separate themselves from the field, leaving defending champion Atsede Baysa of Ethiopia in their wake. Jeptoo's 15:57 split from 35K to 40K sealed her victory and put her in position to break the 2:20 barrier for the first time in her career. Her 2:19:57 ranks as the fifth fastest performance in Chicago Marathon history and she became the first Kenyan woman to break the finish tape on Columbus Drive since Catherine Ndereba in 2001. Clara Santucci, of Dilliner, Pa., was the top American, finishing ninth in 2:31:39.

In the elite wheelchair competition, Tatyana McFadden of the United States won her third straight Chicago Marathon in a course record time of 1:42:35, taking down the previous mark set in 1992. South Africa's Ernst Van Dyk won a sprint finish in the men's wheelchair race to claim his first Chicago title.

October 7, 2012

The 35th anniversary Bank of America Chicago Marathon proved to be one for the record books. It started with registration selling out in a record six days and ended with an all-time high 37,475 runners crossing the finish line in Grant Park. The event also established new benchmarks in charitable fundraising (\$15.3 million) and economic impact (\$243 million).

After minor improvements on the course record two out of the last three years, Ethiopia's Tsegaye Kebede took advantage of cool weather (the day's high reached 51 degrees) and a stacked elite field to slash 59 seconds from the course mark, becoming the first to break 2:05 in Chicago with his 2:04:38 performance. He led two others under the previous record; Feyisa Lilesa was second in 2:04:52 and Tilahun Regassa third in 2:05:27, making it an Ethiopian sweep of the podium. Kebede also became Chicago's first male champion from

Ethiopia. The top American was Oregon's Dathan Ritzenhein in ninth. His 2:07:47 was a personal best by more than two minutes and made him the third fastest American marathoner of all-time.

Ethiopia's Atsede Baysa clinched the victory after a sprint finish with Kenya's Rita Jeptoo. In the end, Baysa broke the tape a stride ahead, with both athletes recording personal bests, 2:22:03 and 2:22:04, respectively. The dramatic finish tied for the narrowest margin of victory in the history of the women's competition. Kenya's Lucy Kabuu was third (2:22:41). Running her debut marathon, Renee Baillie of the U.S. was eighth in 2:27:17, registering the fifth fastest U.S. debut of all-time.

In the wheelchair division, Tatyana McFadden of the U.S. won her second consecutive title and third in the last four years. In the men's race, Canadian Paralympian Josh Cassidy moved up from fourth the previous year to the top spot on the podium.

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October 9, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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October 10, 2010

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

Leading the way for the record field of participants were a pair of repeat champions as both Sammy Wanjiru of Kenya and Liliya Shobukhova of Russia defended their titles. In a dazzling rematch of the 2008 Olympic gold and bronze medalists, Wanjiru and Ethiopia's Tsegaye Kebede pushed each other to the limit, with Wanjiru weathering a series of attacks in the final miles before finally prevailing on the incline up Roosevelt Road. Several of the running industry's top commentators remarked that the battle between the two great champions was the finest they had ever witnessed.

Shobukhova's victory, on the other hand, was a runaway by more than three minutes over Ethiopia's Astede Baysa, who held a half-minute lead at 30K. But the patient and measured Russian proved too much in the race's final 12K, as she posted a Russian national record of 2:20:25 for the win. Desiree Davila become the fourth fastest American with her fourth-place finish in 2:26:20, ranking behind only Deena Kastor, Joan Benoit Samuelson and Kara Goucher on the all-time list.

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

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

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October 11, 2009

The 2009 race set a number of new benchmarks, among them a record number of finishers (33,703), a record number of charity runners (8,500) and dollars raised (more than \$10 million), a greater economic impact (\$150 million), a record number of spectators (1.7 million) and a new men's course record (2:05:41).

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

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

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

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

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October 12, 2008

With Bank of America at the helm as the new title sponsor and Nike as the new footwear and apparel sponsor, the 2008 race attracted 45,000 participants and closed registration in less than three months. With another year of hot temperatures predicted on race day, almost 33,000 runners started and 31,344 finished. 2008 witnessed several new changes, including a separate start for the men's and women's elite field (starting five minutes before the Open field), an increase in Aid Stations from 15 to 20, and the first-ever handcycle division as the event welcomed the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans.

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

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

October 7, 2007

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

But the real story of the day was the historic heat. Temperatures soared into the high 80s and combined with high humidity, which forced organizers to halt the race for the first time in its history. Approximately three and a half hours after the official start, runners were rerouted to Grant Park and instructed to stop running as the heat was too intense to ensure their safety. As a result, while the race welcomed its largest field to the start line (36,867), only 25,534 were able to officially finish the race.

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

October 22, 2006

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

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

October 9, 2005

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

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

In the women's race, Kastor snatched the lead from Tomescu-Dita shortly after the first 5K and led the defending champion at sub-2:20 pace through the remaining 23 miles. Tomescu-Dita kept a short leash on Kastor through 25K before the American shifted gears and pushed to a 40-second lead with seven miles remaining. But Tomescu-Dita steadily edged her way back into the race before ultimately running out of real estate, as Kastor hung tough for a five second victory over the Romanian record-holder. The win was Kastor's first in a big-city marathon, and the third fastest time ever run by an American. Tomescu-Dita improved her personal best by one minute and 20 seconds, and reset her national record by the same margin.

October 10, 2004

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

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

Tomescu-Dita deployed her usual tactic of going out hard and hanging on, which had not yet resulted in victory at a major marathon. But on this day, the Romanian ruled the road. Looking back five times from the corner of Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road to the finish on Columbus Drive, she was overcome with emotion as she realized she would win her first major marathon title in a time of 2:23:45, just 10 seconds off her personal best.

October 12, 2003

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

October 13, 2002

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

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

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

October 7, 2001

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

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

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

October 22, 2000

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

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

Catherine Ndereba joined Ingrid Kristiansen (1986) as the only women to win Boston and Chicago in the same year. Ndereba's winning time (2:21:33) was the fastest run in 2000. Ndereba shadowed Kenyan compatriot Lornah Kiplagat after closing down an early gap of 15 seconds, finally taking the lead in the 23rd mile. Kiplagat hung on for a personal best 2:22:36. Americans Libbie Hickman, Christine Junkermann and Kristy Johnston ran together for much of the race before Hickman prevailed as the first American in 2:32:09.

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

October 24, 1999

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

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

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

October 11, 1998

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

Newcomer Ondoro Osoro of Kenya emerged victorious from the pack, running one of the fastest marathons in history. Khannouchi had a comfortable lead after a surge at mile 21, but ligament damage in his left foot (suffered just two weeks earlier), compounded by a cramping calf, spelled his doom as Osoro surged past him with less than a mile to go, winning the race in 2:06:54. Khannouchi held on for second (2:07:19), with Thys (2:07:45) and Homewood, IL-based Kenyan Joseph Kahugu (2:07:59) close behind. Osoro set course, world

debut, North American and Kenyan national records with the then third-fastest performance of all-time. He earned \$105,000 (\$55,000 for first and a \$50,000 time bonus).

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

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

October 19, 1997

The 20th anniversary LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon was truly a record-breaking event. Perfect weather conditions and an unprecedented 650,000 spectators welcomed a record 16,372 registrants, 14,322 of whom finished the race. In addition, the 1997 race showed a new diversity, with all 50 states and 47 countries represented. The event awarded \$300,000 in prize money and an additional \$197,000 in time bonuses.

Khalid Khannouchi, a Moroccan based in Brooklyn, NY, arrived in Chicago for his marathon debut. Not only did his 2:07:10 give him the victory, but he also set course, debut and North American records while running the fourth-fastest marathon time ever. Khannouchi took home the \$50,000 first prize, plus an additional \$50,000 bonus for his sub-2:07:30 performance. The American men fared well as Jerry Lawson of Jacksonville, FL, placed seventh in 2:09:35, just outside of the American record. Also, Todd Williams of Knoxville, TN, placed 10th in 2:11:17, the second-best American debut time ever. In all, five men cracked 2:09 and eight finished under 2:10.

Great Britain's Marian Sutton won back-to-back Chicago titles. After battling a messy nosebleed beginning at mile 20, Sutton persevered with a personal best 2:29:03. She received \$50,000 plus a \$4,000 bonus for her sub-2:30. In the wheelchair competition, Saul Mendoza of Snellville, GA, and Candace Cable of Truckee, CA, won with times of 1:37:42 and 1:57:32, respectively. This year's event also took a big step in expanding its international field, with 1,074 foreign athletes competing, a 202 percent increase over 1996.

October 20, 1996

Almost 11,000 runners enjoyed ideal weather conditions for the 19th running of the Chicago Marathon. With a 4:54 minute per mile pace, Englishman Paul Evans won the men's competition in 2:08:52, the eighth fastest time in the world for 1996. Sutton, also of Great Britain, won the women's race in 2:30:41 after trailing American Kristy Johnston for the first 25 miles. Evans and Sutton were both awarded \$40,000 for their victories. Johnston (2:31:06) and fellow American Jerry Lawson (2:10:04) both finished second. Jacob Heilveil won the men's wheelchair competition in 1:39:57 while Ann Walters won the women's race for the sixth year in a row in 1:52:13.

After struggling to find solid financial footing throughout the early 1990s, a long-term agreement with the LaSalle Bank ensured financial backing and stability for the race. With such corporate support, the Chicago Marathon finally had the foundation to be a world-class event for years to come. Furthermore, the Marathon and the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA), formed in 1978 partly as a protest movement, had long since settled their differences. By 1996, CARA was running its highly successful Chicago Marathon training program, with nearly 700 participants at four different locations throughout the Chicago area.

October 15, 1995

A brisk morning and gusty winds greeted the 10,802 participants in the 18th running of the Chicago Marathon. The winds quickly died down, but the men's competition remained a strategic one. Running side by side for much of the race, Eamonn Martin of Great Britain bolted past Carlos Bautista of Mexico in the last 200 meters to claim victory by just three seconds. The women's race was not nearly as tight. 1993 women's winner Ritva Lemettinen of Finland returned to Chicago and took the lead in the first two miles of the race. With only 35 men finishing before her, Lemettinen claimed her second Chicago title in 2:28:27, beating her personal best by 51 seconds. Martin and Lemettinen pocketed \$35,000 of the \$250,000 total purse for their victories.

Other finishers included 75-year-old Warren Utes of Park Forest, IL, who set his seventh national age group record with his time of 3:18:07. In the wheelchair competition, James Briggs of Champaign, IL, beat Scot Hollonbeck, also of Champaign, by one second, claiming victory in 1:37:12. Ann Walters, another Champaign resident, kept her streak alive in the women's competition with a victory in 1:57:27.

October 30, 1994

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

October 31, 1993

Snowfall, 34-degree temperatures and 12-degree wind chills greeted the 6,941 Chicago Marathon runners on Halloween (the latest race date in Chicago's history). Battling whipping wind and snow along the lakeshore, some dropped out with hypothermia. With prize money at \$20,000 for the first men's and women's finishers, Luiz Antonio Dos Santos of Brazil and Ritva Lemettinen of Finland trudged through the wintry conditions to claim victory with the fastest winning times since 1990. Dos Santos became the third straight Brazilian man to win while Lemettinen was briefly disqualified with charges of running behind two male pacers who blocked the wind from her path, a violation of USA Track & Field Rule 66. The decision was later overturned due to unclear wording of Rule 66, and her victory was restored. Ann Walters won the women's wheelchair competition, continuing the streak she started in 1991. This year marked her easiest victory in 1:57:34; she was the only female competitor.

October 25, 1992

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

October 27, 1991

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

October 28, 1990

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

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

October 29, 1989

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

October 30, 1988

With 8,700 registered runners, the Chicago Marathon was back in 1988 after a one-year demotion as a half marathon, and with a new title sponsor in Old Style. Runners were greeted with unseasonably cold temperatures in the 30s. The chilly conditions could not stop Alejandro Cruz of Mexico and Lisa Weidenbach of the U.S. from claiming victory over the 5,795 finishers. Cruz broke his country's record with a personal best of 2:08:57. Weidenbach, of Seattle, WA, became just the fifth American woman to run a sub-2:30 marathon with her personal best 2:29:17. The champions took home a then-record \$50,000 each out of the \$350,000 total purse for their victories.

October 25, 1987

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

October 26, 1986

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

October 20, 1985

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

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

October 21, 1984

Despite cold temperatures and a steady downpour of rain, nearly 8,000 runners started the race, including 70 world-class athletes; both totals were event records. Great Britain's Steve Jones delivered Chicago's first-ever world record, establishing the event's reputation on the international stage. According to Jones, "I had no idea what kind of pace I was running and no idea how fast they were running. I got to 24 and a half and 25 and the press truck left to go to the finish line. A writer from London shouted that if I kept it under five-minute pace, I had a chance for the record. I was confused and thought he meant a course record!" While defending her title, Portugal's Rosa Mota also broke the women's course record she set the previous year. For their wins, Jones and Mota took home \$35,000 each out of the \$250,000 purse. This year's race also marked the first official wheelchair competition, with five men and one woman competing. Robert Fitch from East Lansing, MI took the men's title in 2:35:06 while Jonnie Baylark from Bellwood, IL won the women's race in 3:29:10.

October 16, 1983

Almost 7,000 runners came out for what would be the most competitive race Chicago had ever seen. Mere feet from the finish, Joseph Nzau of Kenya surged ahead and out-leaned Hugh Jones of Great Britain to win the race by half a second (2:09:44.3 to 2:09:44.8). Nzau would be the first of many Kenyan victors in Chicago, although East African dominance would not take hold of the sport for another decade and a half. In the women's competition, Rosa Mota of Portugal took over the lead with one mile left, beating Anne Audain of New Zealand and setting a new course record. Although the race was called "America's Marathon," \$113,000 out of the \$135,000 prize purse went to 15 men and women from 11 foreign countries. A record 250,000 Chicagoans cheered on the participants, helping 5,237 mostly local runners make it to the finish.

September 26, 1982

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

September 27, 1981

While most runners were sleeping, two participants began the 1981 Chicago Marathon at 2 a.m. on Sunday in order to finish the entire 26.2-mile course by the 3:30 p.m. deadline...walking. At the regular start time, another 5,400 joined them, ages seven to 78 years old, including 12 corporate teams, two wheelchair entrants and one blind runner. With 1,800 volunteers helping out along the way and 25,000 spectators, Iowa's Phil Coppess, running his third marathon, and Tina Gandy of Minnesota raced against 25 mile per hour winds on their way to victory.

September 28, 1980

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

October 21, 1979

After miserable running weather the previous year, race organizers attempted to avoid similar conditions by pushing the race date back to October. Despite these efforts, temperatures were once again against runners' favor as 3,700 race starters battled the 77 degree heat, 81 percent humidity and 20 mile per hour wind gusts along the lakefront. Due to the challenging conditions, only 2,869 runners finished the race. Dan Cloeter, the 1977 winner, returned to claim the men's victory. Shortly after winning, he collapsed with severe dehydration. Nancy Reid and Donna Simmons illegally "dropped in" to place first and second for the women, but were disqualified when it was proven that they did not run the entire race. This gave the victory to 15-year-old Laura Michalek of Berwyn, IL, the youngest winner in Chicago Marathon history. Also for the record book, both the men's and women's times are still Chicago's slowest winning times. Beatrice Foods sponsored the race for the first time, providing their Tropicana orange juice and Dannon yogurt to exhausted runners at the finish line.

September 24, 1978

Organizing the second Chicago Marathon was not an easy task. Controversy surrounding the start time and entry fee developed, leaving founders divided. On one side were those who wanted a \$10 entry fee and a noon kick-off. The later start time would draw more spectators and publicity, while also allowing out-of-town participants more travel time. On the other side were those who felt \$10 was too expensive and that a noon start time could be detrimental to the runners, especially the slower participants who would be running in the heat of the afternoon. They also felt that organizers were putting the interest of the media before that of the runners. While the \$10 entry fee remained, a compromise of a 10:30 a.m. start time was finally reached. (In November 1978, Dr. Noel Nequin, along with Erma Trantor, Sharon Mier and other protesters, ended their involvement and formed the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) to manage races for runners' protection.)

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

September 25, 1977

More than 4,200 runners gathered at Daley Plaza for the first Mayor Daley Marathon, making it the largest marathon in the world at the time in terms of registered runners. Dan Cloeter of Indiana and Dorothy Doolittle of Texas battled the crowds to become Chicago's first winners in a race that with 2,128 finishers. Other competitors included Wesley Paul, an eight-year-old who finished in 3:15:20, setting a world record in his age group. Jack Donahue was the final person across the finish line at 7:09:42. The only glitch of the race occurred when the ceremonial starter's cannon misfired into the crowd, injuring two spectators. Ironically, the two burned were the wife and daughter of Wayne Goeldner, an original race founder. Despite the accident, the event ran very smoothly and, as advertised, was an event for the whole city to enjoy.

The Founding

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

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

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

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

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

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