

12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics • Biographical Entry List (may include reserves)

Men's Marathon

97 Entrants



Start date: Saturday, August 22

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best		
134	DENT Martin	AUS	30y	194d	1979	2:15:24	2:14:46 -08
<p>Fourth in 2006 Commonwealth Steeplechase after three Kenyans ... 3000SC pb: 8:24.2 -07. Half Mar pb: 62:16 -09. 5000 pb: 13:51.17 -05. 11 WJC 3000SC 98 (96-hi); 4 COM 3000SC 2006; 45 World 20K 2006. 1 Australian 3000SC 2008. At WXC: 96-75J, 97-96J, 99-94 long, 2002-52 short, 2006-42 short & 45 long, 2007-72, 2008-104. Born-Great Britain (Woking), lives-Canberra ... worked for the National Audit Office and lived in Britain in 2003, he is a member of Belgrave Harriers Marathons (4): 11 Fukuoka 2002, 1 Canberra 2004, 13 Chicago 2004, 13 Fukuoka 2008; 14 London 2009 In 2009: 1 Australian World Championship trial XC; ran 11th stage for winning Belgrave Team at UK 12-stage road relay championships; 14 London; 3 Gold Coast Half Mar</p>							
141	LEATHERBY Andrew	AUS	35y	336d	1973	-	2:11:42 -05
<p>2002 Commonwealth Games marathon bronze medallist, when he made up a 42 second deficit on Kenya's Eric Wainaina the last 3K 10,000 pb: 28:09.85 -05. 37 World Half Mar 2000. 1 Australian 10,000 2006. At WXC: 2004-45 long, 2007-45, 2008-108. Was at Georgia State University ... mother-Desiree was 62nd in 1981 World Cross Country Championships ... wife-Meg is also a runner ... born-Adelaide, lives-Boulder ... coach-Chris Wardlaw Marathons (20): 18 Sydney 2000, 15 Chicago 2001, 8 Tokyo 2002, 3 COM 2002, 18 London 2003, 35 WCH 2003, 14 Fukuoka 2003, 8 Boston 2004, 12 New York 2004, 8 Boston 2005, 8 Berlin 2005, 5 COM 2006, 19 New York 2006, 3 Duluth 2007, dnf Berlin 2007, 11 Milan 2007, 14 London 2008, 15 Baltimore 2008, 6 Honolulu 2008, dnf Christchurch 2009 In 2009: 28 Marugame Half Mar; dnf Christchurch; 3 Santa Cruz to Capitola 6M</p>							
148	TUCKER Mark	AUS	30y	6d	1979	-	2:13:49 -08
<p>1500 pb: 3:41.21 -05. 5000 pb: 13:33.03 -03. 10,000 pb: 28:44.52 -03. 3000SC pb: 8:41.75 -03. 8 WSG 5000 2003; 55 World Half Mar 2003 (2008-69); 4 NCAA XC 2002 Marathons (3): 1 Canberra 2008; 2 Sydney 2008; 11 Fukuoka 2008 In 2009: 1 Melbourne 10K</p>							
150	WESTCOTT Scott	AUS	33y	330d	1975	2:12:56	2:11:36 -05
<p>Fourth at 2006 Commonwealth Games where a firework had earlier landed on his head during the opening ceremony Half Mar pb: 63:03 -00. 5000 pb: 13:33.35 -99. 10,000 pb: 28:19.41 -99. 41 World Half Mar 2000 (2003-49). 1 Australian Half Mar 2000. Trainee Primary School Teacher ... born-Parkes, lives-Newcastle NSW ... coach-Dick Telford/Ian Leitch Marathons (10): 20 Fukuoka 2003, 14 London 2004, 8 Chicago 2004, 2 Beppu-Oita 2005, 27 WCH 2005, 4 COM 2006, 17 Berlin 2007, 3 Beppu-Oita 2008, 5 Padua 2008, 4 Beppu-Oita 2009 In 2009: 4 Sydney 5000; 4 Beppu-Oita; 1 Sydney 3000; 1 Sydney 10K; 1 Glendale 3000; 1 Christchurch Half Mar</p>							
190	WANGCHUK Sangay	BHU	25/26y		1983		
<p>Note: No-one from Bhutan has ever ran a marathon in less than three hours, their national record is 3:00:17 by Kencho Norbu in 2002</p>							
211	BASTOS Adriano	BRA	31y	180d	1978	2:19:00	2:16:20 -08
<p>5x winner of Orlando "Walt Disney" marathon ... Marathons (20): 5 Florianópolis 2002, 1 Orlando 2003; 1 Orlando 2005, 26 Paris 2005, 4 Buenos Aires 2005, 1 Orlando 2006, 4 São Paulo 2006, 1 Curitiba 2006, 1 Orlando 2007, 5 São Paulo 2007, 3 Curitiba 2007, 1 Orlando 2008, 1 Florianópolis 2008, 6 São Paulo 2008, 9 Rio de Janeiro 2008, 5 Curitiba 2008, 1 Orlando 2009, 1 Florianópolis 2009, 1 Porto Alegre 2009, 5 Rio de Janeiro 2009 In 2009: 1 Orlando; 1 Florianópolis; 1 Porto Alegre</p>							
222	de SOUZA José	BRA	38y	121d	1971	2:14:46	2:12:24 -07
<p>Full name-José Telles de Souza ... Half Mar pb: 63:33 -04 26 World Half Mar 2000 (2001-67, 2007-63). At WXC: 99-98 long Marathons (10): 10 Berlin 99, 5 São Paulo 2002, 1 São Paulo 2005, 13 Amsterdam 2006, 5 Turin 2007, 18 WCH 2007, 6 Milan 2007, 12 Rotterdam 2008, 38 OLY 2008, 3 Hamburg 2009 In 2009: 3 Hamburg; 1 Campo Grande 10K; 13 Brazilian 10,000; 12 Brazilian 5000 (13 10,000)</p>							
224	dos SANTOS Marilson	BRA	32y	15d	1977	-	2:08:37 -07
<p>Full name-Marilson Gomes dos Santos Twice winner of New York Marathon ... South American record holder at 5000m, 10,000m & Half Marathon Half Mar pb: 59:33 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:28.12 -07. 5000 pb: 13:19.43 -06. ht WJC 5000 96; 1 WSG Half Mar 97/99; 2 Pan-Am Games 10,000 2003/2007 (3 5000 2003/2007); 1 South American 5000 2003; 1 Ibero-American 5000 2006; 8 World Half Mar 2008. 1 Brazilian 10,000 2003/2004/2007/2008/2009 (1 5000 2003/2007/2008/2009). At WXC: 95-88J, 96-22J, 99-84 long, 2008-53 ... his wife Juliana Paula de Azevedo was the 2002 World junior bronze medallist at 800m... degree in PE and Exercise ... born-Brasília, lives-São Paulo ... coach-Aduato Domingues Marathons (9): 6 Paris 2004; 6 Chicago 2004; dnf Otsu 2005; 10 WCH 2005; 1 New York 2006; 8 London 2007; 8 New York 2007; dnf OLY 2008; 1 New York 2008 In 2009: 1 São Paulo 5000; 1 Santos 10K; 4 Belém 10,000; 1 Brazilian 5000/10,000</p>							
235	SAEED Nasar Sakar	BRN	30/31y		1978	-	2:10:46 -06
<p>TRANSFEREE: Formerly Stephen Lorua Kamar KEN, also called Steven Loruo or Steven Kamau Marathons (6): 2 Taipei 2006; 1 Brussels 2006; 1 Xiamen 2006 (Chinese Championships); 14 Singapore 2007; 8 Düsseldorf 2008; 37 OLY 2008</p>							
237	YASEEN Khalid Kamal	BRN	26y	315d	1982	2:14:31	2:11:43 -08
<p>TRANSFEREE - Formerly: Peter Ndegwa KEN ... 10,000 pb: 28:10.89 -06. At WXC: 2008-39 Marathons (6): 12 Frankfurt 2005, 2 Asian Games 2006, 29 WCH 2007, 3 Los Angeles 2008, 4 Düsseldorf 2008, 1 Madrid 2009 In 2009: 1 Madrid</p>							
255	COOLSAET Reid	CAN	30y	23d	1979	2:17:10	2:17:10 -09
<p>2005 World Student Games silver at 5000m ... 10,000 pb: 27:56.92 -07. 5000 pb: 13:21.53 -07. 1500 pb: 3:40.38 -07. ht WCH 5000 2005; 2 WSG 5000 2005 (2003-12); 13 COM 5000 2006. 1 Canadian 5000 2007 & 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2002-98 long, 2004-62 short, 2005-52 short, 2006-98 short. 1 New England XC 2004 ... coach-Dave Scott-Thomas Marathon (1): 8 Ottawa 2009 In 2009: 1 Canadian 10,000; 8 Utica "Boilermaker" 15K</p>							
256	MACHARIA Giitah	CAN	29y	240d	1979	2:21:27	2:16:55 -08
<p>Ex-Democratic Republic of Congo, he received his Canadian citizenship in January 2008 Half Mar pb: 63:51 -03 In 2009: 6 Houston; 3 Hamilton ON 30K; 20 Ottawa 10K; 3 Vancouver Half Mar</p>							
258	SMITH Andrew	CAN	30y	43d	1979	2:16:14	2:16:14 -09
<p>Half Mar pb: 65:14 -08. 5000 pb: 14:05.49 -04. 10,000 pb: 29:12.54 -05. 31 World Half Mar 2008 (2005-52). At WXC: 2005-78 long. Wife is international distance runner Tara Quinn-Smith Marathons (2): 20 Ottawa 2008; 5 Houston 2009 In 2009: 5 Houston; 32 US Champs 15K; 4 Montreal Half Mar; 1 Denver 5M; 2 London ON 10,000; 11 Ottawa 10K; 2 Canadian 10,000</p>							

260	WYKES Dylan CAN	26y	76d	1983	-	2:15:16 -08
Half Mar pb: 63:54 -08 (64:31 -09). 5000 pb: 14:00.14 -04. At WXC: 2002-78J, 2008-129 Marathons (2): 16 Rotterdam 2008; 11 Toronto 2008 In 2009: 4 Naples FL Half Mar; 1 Ottawa 5000; 2 North, Central American & Caribbean XC; 21 Stanford 10,000; 2 Vancouver 10K; 14 Stanford 10,000 'B'; 13 Ottawa 10K; 3 Canadian 10,000						
286	CRUZ Nelson CPV	31y	233d	1977	-	2:19:15 -05
Cape Verde Islands record holder at Marathon & 10,000m ... 10,000 pb: 29:09.51 -08. 14 African Champs 10,000 2006 Marathons (6): 21 Rotterdam 2005, 6 Lisbon 2006; 38 WCH 2005, 5 Lisbon 2007, dnf WCH 2007, 48 OLY 2008 In 2009: 24 Portuguese XC; 5 Lisbon 15K						
342	ASMERON Yared ERI	29y	198d	1980	2:10:49	2:08:34 -08
Fourth in 2007 World Championships & eighth at 2008 Olympics ... Half Mar pb: 60:28 -07. 9 World Half Mar 2005 (2004-39); dnf World 20K 2006 Marathons (10): 1 San Sebastian 2004, 10 Madrid 2005, 25 WCH 2005, 13 Hamburg 2006, dnf Berlin 2006, 16 Hamburg 2007, 4 WCH 2007, 2 Otsu 2008, 8 OLY 2008, 3 Otsu 2009 In 2009: 3 Lake Biwa Mainichi (Otsu) Marathon						
343	KIFLE Yonas ERI	31y	289d	1977	2:08:28	2:07:34 -07
Ran 2:07:34 on his marathon debut in 2007, an Eritrean record ... seventh at the last two London Marathons Half Mar pb: 61:05 -02, 10,000 pb: 27:35.72 -05. 5000 pb: 13:17.72 -02. 13 WIC 3000 99; ht WCH 5000 99/2001; 6 African Champs 5000 2002; 16 OLY 10,000 2004 (2000-ht); 11 WCH 10,000 2005; 3 World Half Mar 2005 (2002-4, 2004-11, 2007-5); 10 World 20K 2006; 3 African Games Half Mar 2007. At WXC: 2000 -61 long, 2001-42 long, 2002-8 long, 2008-20, 2004-9 long, 2005-15 long, 2006-7 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-20. His younger brother Goitom Kifle (15) was 14th in the 2009 World Junior Cross Country Championships Marathons (4): 5 Amsterdam 2007, 7 London 2008 (got blisters due he says to an ill-fitting sock), 36 OLY 2008 (he led at halfway in 62:34 but "hit the wall" after 35Km and ran the second half in 77:49); 7 London 2009 In 2009: 7 London						
345	MESFIN Tesfayohannes ERI	34y	270d	1974	2:26:14	2:12:17 -08
Second in 2004 World Mountain Running Trophy ... 5000 pb: 13:27.06 -05, 10,000 pb: 28:19.88 -08. Half Mar pb: 63:08 -05. 2 World Mountain Running Trophy 2004; 12 World Half Mar 2005 (2004-21, 2003-29); 6 African Champs 10,000 2006; 21 World 20K 2006. At WXC: 2002-78 long, 2003-41 long, 2004-22 long, 2005-20 long, 2006-9 long (team silver), 2007-dnf Marathons (5): 5 Madrid 2007; 20 Amsterdam 2007; 11 Hamburg 2008; dnf OLY 2008; 16 Seville 2009 In 2009: 1 Getafe Half Mar; 16 Seville (Spanish Marathon Champs); 3 Ribarroja Half Mar						
367	IGLESIAS Rafael ESP	30y	47d	1979	2:11:51	2:11:51 -09
Half Mar pb: 64:04 -05, 10,000 pb: 28:47.94 -06. 43 World 20K 2006. At EXC: 98-35J. Served two-year doping suspension 2002-2004 Marathons (3): 13 Albi 2006; 13 Berlin 2007; 2 Seville 2009 In 2009: 3 Seville (Spanish Marathon Champs)						
371	MARTÍNEZ José Manuel ESP	37y	303d	1971	-	2:08:09 -03
(He's also known as Chema Martínez) ... 2002 European Champion at 10,000m, silver in 2006 Mar pb: 2:08:09 -03 (2:12:42 -08), 10,000 pb: 27:30.56 -03 (27:57.61 -09), 5000 pb: 13:11.13 -06. 31 World Half Mar 96; 19 WCH 10,000 99; 1 ECH 10,000 2002 (2006-2); 9 OLY 10,000 2004. 1 Spanish 10,000 2004. At WXC: 97-42, 2000-21 long, 2001-37 short, 2002-35 long, 2003-17 long, 2004-42 long, 2008-56. At EXC: 96-35, 97-dnf, 99-22, 2000-9, 2001-24, 2002-15, 2004-32, 2006-15, 2007-5 Marathons (13): 3 Rotterdam 2002; 3 Rotterdam 2003; 16 WCH 2003; 14 Tokyo 2004; 9 Rotterdam 2005; 30 WCH 2005; 6 Hamburg 2006; dnf ECH 2006; 2 Rome 2007; 10 WCH 2007; 1 Madrid 2008; 16 OLY 2008; 6 Fukuoka 2008 In 2009: 9 Spanish indoor 3000; 8 Spanish XC; 2 Barcelona 10K; 3 Dongio 10K; 3 Edinburgh 10K; 5 Manchester 10K; 1 European Cup 10,000; 2 Mediterranean Games Half Mar; 9 Castelbuono 11.026K						
376	NIMO Pedro ESP	29y	76d	1980	2:12:10	2:12:10 -09
Half Mar pb: 62:48 -09, 10,000 pb: 29:18.30 -05. 8 EJC 10,000 99. At WXC: 98-51J, 99-31J Marathon (1): 8 Vienna 2009 In 2009: 3 Azkoitia Half Mar; 8 Vienna; 10 Logroño Half Mar; 8 Porto 15K						
405	EDAE Deressa ETH				2:07:54	2:07:54 -09
Full name-Deressa Chimsa Edae ... Marathons (2): 12 Eindhoven 2008; 2 Dubai 2009 In 2009: 2 Dubai						
410	KEBEDE Tsegay ETH	22y	218d	1987	2:05:20	2:05:20 -09
2008 Olympic bronze (went from sixth to third in last 5Km, passing his team-mate Deriba Merga in the last 200m) ... 2008 Great North Run winner Half Mar pb: 59:35 -08. 1 Great Ethiopian Run 2007; 1 Great North Run 2008. Trains in the group of Getenah Tessema (Gete Wami's husband) ... fifth of 13 children ... home town is Girar (40Km from Addis Ababa) ... with his earnings he has built a new house for his whole family <u>Tsegay pronounced like "Zegay", Kebede pronounced "Kebedda"</u> Marathons (6): 1 Addis Ababa 2007, 8 Amsterdam 2007, 1 Paris 2008, 3 OLY 2008, 1 Fukuoka 2008; 2 London 2009 In 2009: 2 Lagos 23K; 2 London						
414	MERGA Deriba ETH	26y	299d	1982	2:07:52	2:06:38 -08
Full name-Deriba Merga Ejigu Fourth in 2008 Olympic marathon; he tried to stay with Wanjiru & Gharib but ended up being passed in the last 200m by then training partner Tsegay Kebede Half Mar pb: 59:16 -07 (59:18 -09), 10,000 pb: 27:02.62 -07. 3 Great Ethiopian Run 10K 2005 (2004-42); 6 World 20K 2006; 4 World Half Mar 2007. 1 Ethiopian 20K 2006 ... born in 1982, his passport says 26 Oct 1980 but he says that is wrong ... until 2004 he was working in at his family's maize farm near Shambu, 350Km west of Addis Ababa Marathons (8): 2 Addis Ababa 2005; dnf Boston 2006; 10 Paris 2007; 2 Fukuoka 2007; 6 London 2008; 4 OLY 2008; 1 Houston 2009; 1 Boston 2009. Also paced Enschede & Frankfurt 2005 and Amsterdam 2006 In 2009: 1 Houston; 3 Ras Al Khaimah Half Mar (41:29 at 15K to equal the official world record); dnf "World's Best" San Juan 10K; 1 Boston; 1 Ottawa 10K; 1 Bangalore 10K						
417	TSEGAY Yemane ETH				2:06:30	2:06:30 -09
Full name-Yemane Tsegay Adhane ... 5 Ethiopian 20K 2007 Marathons (4): 3 Casablanca 2008; 1 Macau 2008; 2 Marrakech 2009; 4 Paris 2009 In 2009: 2 Marrakech; 4 Paris						
418	YIRDAWE Dejene ETH	30/31y		1978	2:08:30	2:08:30 -09
Marathons (4): 3 Dublin 2007; 2 Tempe 2008; 1 Kosice 2008; 2 Seoul 2009 In 2009: 2 Seoul						
437	BAALA Samir FRA	34y	283d	1974	2:17:06	2:17:06 -09
Older brother of Mehdi Baala ... twice French Champion ... Slef-coached. Marathons (16): 39 Berlin 2001, 1 Le Havre (French Champs) 2002, 50 Le Mans 2003, 1 Mulhouse 2005, 8 Strasbourg 2005, 8 La Rochelle 2005, 4 Albi 2006, 4 Strasbourg 2006, 8 Montbéliard 2006, 4 Lyon 2007, 6 Strasbourg 2007, 2 Mulhouse 2007, 4 Chartres 2008, 1 Sénart (French Champs) 2008, 9 Nancy 2008, 24 Paris 2009 In 2009: 24 Paris						
452	EL HIMER Driss FRA	35y	139d	1974	2:16:39	2:06:48 -03
1998 & 2000 European XC bronze ... third on the European marathon all-time list 10,000 pb: 27:48.00 -02 (28:48.47 -09), 5000 pb: 13:10.99 -00 (14:13.42 -09), 3000 pb: 7:34.46 -98. 7 ECH 5000 98; 11 WCH 5000 2001; 8 EH 10,000 2006. At WXC: 93-32J (for Morocco), 98-50 long, 99-13 short, 2001-6 long, 2005-52 long, 2005-52 long. 1 World Military XC 2000. At EXC: 98/2000-3, 2003-10, 2005 -13, 2006-6, 2008-14. 1 French 5000 98/2000/2003 ... born-Rabat (Morocco), as a junior, he trained with Hicham El Guerrouj ... gained French citizenship by joining French Foreign Legion, in which he served from 1996 to 2001 Marathons (14): 33 New York 97, 1 Amsterdam 2001, 7 Seoul 2002, 8 Chicago 2002, 4 Paris 2003, 60 WCH 2003, 13 Tokyo 2004, 68 OLY 2004, 29 Berlin 2005, dnf Otsu 2006, 6 Berlin 2006, 6707 Berlin 2007 (3:34:55), 10 Rotterdam 2008, 23 Paris 2009 In 2009: 1 French XC; 23 Paris; 3 Strasbourg 10K; 9 Belgrade 5000; 11 European Cup 10,000; 2 French 10,000						

472	LETELLIER Loïc FRA	32y	323d	1976	2:15:52	2:14:37 -07
Twice French Champion at 5000m ... 5000 pb: 13:23.68 -03. 10,000 pb: 28:33.45 -03. 1 French 5000 2002/2005 & 10,000 2003. At WXC: 2004-59 long, 2006 -49 short. At EXC: 2002-12, 2008-47. Coach-Joel Bruneau Marathons (3) 17 Paris 2007, 2 La Rochelle 2007; 22 Paris 2009 In 2009: 3 Nice 10K; 7 Mondeville 3000; 22 Paris						
475	MUNYUTU Simon FRA	31y	237d	1977	2:20:30	2:09:24 -08
Ex-Kenya, naturalised as French from February 23, 2006 and cleared to compete for France from March 22, 2006 Half Mar pb: 63:24 -06. 63 World 20K 2006. At WXC: 2007-44. At EXC: 2007-20. Was a member of the French Foreign Legion team, now officially a French citizen ... coach-Jean-Françoise Pontier Marathons (7): 3 Mont St. Michel 2006; 2 Reims 2006; 11 Rotterdam 2007; 4 Reims 2007; 11 Paris 2008; 57 OLY 2008; 29 Paris 2009 His wife is Martha Komu KEN (fifth in Beijing). With their runs in the 2008 Paris Marathon (her 1st/2:25:33, him 11th/2:09:24), their combined time was the fastest ever by a married couple running in the same marathon In 2009: 29 Paris; 12 Languex 10K						
481	THEURI James FRA	30y	295d	1978	2:10:39	2:10:39 -09
Ex-Kenya, cleared to compete for France from March 17, 2006 Full name-James Kibocha Theuri 10,000 pb: 28:15.57 -08. 19 World 20K 2006; 24 World Half Mar 2008. At WXC: 2006-69, 2007-25. At EXC: 2008-18. Was a member of the French Foreign Legion team, now officially a French citizen ... wife-Martha Komu (5 OLY Marathon 2008) Marathons (7): 16 Paris 2005; 12 New York 2005; 1 Mont St. Michel 2006; 6 Florence 2006; 4 La Rochelle 2007; 21 Paris 2008; 14 Paris 2009 In 2009: 14 Paris Marathon; 11 Heillecourt 8.8K; 6 Puy-en-Velay 15K; 9 Logroño Half Mar; 4 Clermont 10K						
526	BECKMANN Martin GER	32y	37d	1977	2:13:42	2:13:42 -09
Half Mar pb: 63:59 -04. 10,000 pb: 29:08.06 -00. 21 WJC 10,000 96. 1 German Half Mar 2008. At EXC: 2000-51, 2004-51. Coach-Heidrun Vetter Marathons (13): 17 Hamburg 2002, 23 Berlin 2002, 10 Hamburg 2003, 5 Hannover 2004, 21 Berlin 2004, 16 Hamburg 2005, 32 Berlin 2005, 2 Düsseldorf 2006, 17 Hamburg 2007, dnf WCH 2007, 3 Mainz 2008, 20 Frankfurt 2008, 6 Düsseldorf 2009 In 2009: 3 German Half Mar (Aichach) Half Mar; 6 Düsseldorf; 15 Neuss 5K						
529	CIERPINSKI Falk GER	31y	96d	1978	2:17:12	2:13:30 -08
Father is 1976/1980 Olympic Champion Waldemar ... 1 German 10K 2008. His father is the 1976 & 1980 Olympic Marathon Champion Waldemar Cierpinski and father Waldemar. They are the fastest father and son marathon combination in history with a combined time of 4:23:25 (Waldemar 2:09:55 in 1976 plus Falk 2:13:30 in 2008) Marathons (7): 4 Sydney 2006, 17 Vienna 2007, 23 Berlin 2007, 1 Munich 2007, 22 Hamburg 2008, 9 Berlin 2008, 8 Düsseldorf 2009 In 2009: 19 Lisbon (Spring) Half Mar; 2 Dresden 10K; 8 Düsseldorf; 4 Neuss 5K						
562	POLLMÄCHER Andre GER	26y	152d	1983	2:13:09	2:13:09 -09
Half Mar pb: 64:43 -09. 10,000 pb: 27:55.56 -07. 3000 pb: 7:57.90 -03. 5000 pb: 13:47.74 -05. 6 EJC 5000 2001; 7 European under-23 5000 2003; 7 ECH 10,000 2006. At EXC: 2002-57J, 2004-dnf. Coach-Bernd Diesner Marathons (2): Frankfurt 2008; 3 Düsseldorf 2009 In 2009: 1 German Half Mar (Aichach); 3 Düsseldorf						
564	SAUTER Tobias GER	25y	308d	1983	2:17:27	2:17:27 -09
Half Mar pb: 65:47 -08 Marathons (4): 6 Mainz 2007, 5 Mainz 2008, 1 Essen 2008, 9 Düsseldorf 2009 In 2009: 9 Düsseldorf						
592	GARCÍA José Amado GUA	31y	342d	1977	-	2:13:53 -06
Guatemalan record holder at 10,000m ... 10,000 pb: 29:11.61 -09. 4 Central American & Caribbean Games 10,000 2006; 1 Central American 5000/10,000 2007. At WXC: 99-134 long, 2003-75 long, 2005-121 short, 2006-104 long Marathons (7): 16 Rotterdam 2004, 64 OLY 2004, dnf WCH 2005, 2 Chunchon 2006, 2 Pan-Am Games 2007, 1 Miami 2008, 35 OLY 2008 In 2009: 11 Mt. SAC Relays 10,000; 17 Berkeley 5000; 18 Stanford 5000 'C'						
627	ZVADYA Wodage ISR	35y	348d	1973	2:17:42	2:16:04 -04
2001 World Student Games silver at Half Marathon ... 50 World Half Mar 96 (95-74, 2001-70, 2002-56, 2005-67); 2 WSG Half Mar 2001. 1 Israeli 10,000 96/2001/2006 (1 5000 95/96). At EXC: 97-64. Emigrated from Ethiopia in 1991 Marathons include: 6 Tiberias 2001, 4 Tiberias 2002, 22 ECH 2002, 24 Berlin 2003, 3 Tiberias 2004, 7 Tiberias 2005, 37 WCH 2005, 34 ECH 2006, 10 Tiberias 2007, 34 WCH 2007, 7 Tiberias 2008, 29 Hamburg 2008, 16 Berlin 2008, 17 Tiberias 2009, 25 Paris 2009 In 2009: 17 Tiberias; 25 Paris						
648	PERTILE Ruggero ITA	35y	13d	1974	2:09:53	2:09:53 -09
Winner of marathons in Rome 2004 & Padua 2006 ... Half Mar pb: 62:17 -07 (63:01 -09). 10,000 pb: 28:56.63 -05. Born-Padua ... coach-Massimo Magnani Marathons (17): 12 Venice 99, 21 Padua 2000, dnf Florence 2001, 5 Milan 2002, 4 Padua 2003, 23 WCH 2003, 1 Rome 2004, 3 Carpi 2004, 8 Otsu 2005, 35 WCH 2005, 1 Padua 2006, dnf ECH 2006, 7 Boston 2007, 6 New York 2007, dnf Beppu-Oita 2008, 15 OLY 2008, 2 Turin 2009 In 2009: 5 Catania 12K; 1 Santa Margherita Ligure Half Mar; 6 Milan "Stramilano" Half Mar; 2 Turin; 4 Arezzo 10K; 4 Mediterranean Games Half Mar						
686	FUJIWARA Arata JPN	27y	343d	1981	-	2:08:40 -08
5000 pb: 13:41.35 -06. 10,000 pb: 28:41.05 -09. Half Mar pb: 62:17 -06. Coach-Tadao Uchikoshi was fifth in the 1993 World Championships marathon Marathons (5 including 4 in 2008): 85 Otsu 2007; 2 Tokyo 2008; dnf Beijing "Good Luck" 2008; 11 Chicago 2008; 3 Fukuoka 2008 In 2009: 1 Fukagawa 10,000 'B'; 98 Sapporo Half Mar						
689	IRIFUNE Satoshi JPN	33y	250d	1975	-	2:09:23 -08
Twentieth in 1999 World 10,000m, 20th again in 2005 World Marathon 5000 pb: 13:22.12 -01 (13:42.91 -09). 10,000 pb: 27:53.92 -01 (28:38.44 -09). Half Mar pb: 61:36 -00. 20 WCH 10,000 99; 18 World Half Mar 2000 Marathons (11): 11 Otsu 2002, 11 Tokyo 2004, 19 Berlin 2004, 1 Oita 2005, 20 WCH 2005, 4 Tokyo 2006, 4 Asian Games 2006, 3 Tokyo 2007, 16 Berlin 2007, 5 Tokyo 2008, 2 Fukuoka 2008 In 2009: 4 Ohme 30K; 8 Kobe 10,000; 2 Nobeoka 5000; 9 Kushiro 10,000						
697	MAEDA Kazuhiro JPN	28y	124d	1981	2:11:01	2:11:01 -09
Half Mar pb: 62:08 -07 (63:00 -09). 10,000 pb: 27:56.92 -07. 5000 pb: 13:25.24 -08. ht WJC 5000 2000; 4 Asian Games 5000 2006; 17 WCH 10,000 2007; 30 World Half Mar 2007. At WXC: 2006-60 short Marathon (1): 2 Tokyo 2009 In 2009: 1 Tamana Half Mar; 2 Tokyo (marathon début); 1 Kitakyushu 10,000; 9 Nobeoka 5000 'E'; 4 Kitami 5000						
702	SATO Atsushi JPN	31y	105d	1978	2:09:16	2:07:13 -07
Asian record holder for Half Marathon ... clinched Olympic selection with third place in Fukuoka 2007 in pb 2:07:13 Half Mar pb: 60:25 -07 (61:29 -09). 10,000 pb: 27:56.86 -04. 5000 pb: 13:33.62 -04. 8 World Half Mar 2002 (2007-9). Wife is Miho Sugimori, the former Asian Games Champion and Japanese record holder at 800m Marathons (12): 4 Otsu 2000, 11 Fukuoka 2001, 5 Otsu 2003, 10 WCH 2003, 4 Otsu 2004, 16 Chicago 2005, dnf Otsu 2006, 2 Beppu-Oita 2007, 3 Fukuoka 2007, 6 "Good Luck" Beijing 2008 (training run round Olympic course), 76 OLY 2008 (he was the last finisher, his second half took 1:30:39); 8 London 2009 In 2009: 3 Marugame Half Mar; 2 Himeji 10M; 2 Fukuoka XC; 2 All Japan Corporate Half Mar; 8 London; 12 Japanese 10,000; 9 Sapporo Half Mar						
704	SHIMIZU Masaya JPN	28y	281d	1980	2:10:50	2:10:50 -09
Half Mar pb: 62:25 -03. 10,000 pb: 28:33.79 -02. Marathons (6): 14 Otsu 2005, 7 Otsu 2006, 11 Fukuoka 2007, 1 Nobeoka 2008, 3 Sapporo 2008, 4 Otsu 2009 In 2009: 13 Karatsu 10M; 4 Lake Biwa Mainichi (Otsu) Marathon; 23 Nobeoka 5000						

707	TAKAHASHI Kensuke JPN	31y	83d	1978	2:11:25	2:11:25 -09
Half Mar pb: 61:54 -05. 5000 pb: 13:46.92 -02. 10,000 pb: 28:36.60 -08 (29:00.37 -09). 11 WSG Half Mar 99. At WXC: 2005-42 long Marathons (5): 1 Sesayama 1999, 20 Otsu 2002, 6 Fukuoka 2007, 17 Sapporo 2008, 3 Tokyo 2009 In 2009: 3 Tokyo; 14 Hiroshima 5000; 6 Gifu 10,000; 10 Sapporo Half Mar						
720	CHERUIYOT Robert Kipkoech KEN	30y	329d	1978	-	2:07:14 -06
Inaugural (2006/2007) World Marathon Majors Champion ... 4x winner at Boston (2003, 2006, 2007, 2008) ... well remembered for his fall backwards at the finish line after winning Chicago 2006, he did not break the winning tape but crossed the line on his back, injuring his head Half Mar pb: 59:21 -05 (60:05 -09). He was the first male winner of the 'World Marathon Majors' series with three wins and a fourth place in the 2006-07 season, winning \$500,000 ... he once earned a living working in a barber's shop ... coach-Gabriele Rosa Marathons (11): 1 Milan 2002, 1 Boston 2003, 12 Chicago 2004; 5 Boston 2005; 4 New York 2005; 1 Boston 2006; 1 Chicago 2006; 1 Boston 2007; 4 Chicago 2007; 1 Boston 2008; dnf Boston 2009 Not to be confused with Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (2:07:21 1 Frankfurt 2004, 2:10:06 5 Boston 2009) or Robert Kiprotich Cheruiyot (2:08:13 5 Amsterdam 2003) In 2009: 3 Lisbon (Spring) Half Mar; dnf Boston						
729	KIPTOO Benjamin KEN	29/30y		1979	2:07:17	2:07:17 -09
Full name-Benjamin Kiptoo Kolum Won the 2009 Rome marathon with the fastest time ever in Italy Marathons (7): 9 Trieste 2004, 8 Florence 2006, 4 Brescia 2007, 2 Lausanne 2007, 1 Brescia 2008, 1 Beijing 2008, 1 Rome 2009. Coach-Gabriele Rosa In 2009: 1 Rome (He was designated pacemaker but carried on running strongly after he had fulfilled his contractual obligations)						
731	KIRUI Abel KEN	27y	78d	1982	2:05:04	2:05:04 -09
Only third in 2009 Rotterdam marathon, but sixth on world all-time list Half Mar pb: 60:11 -07 Marathons (8): 9 Berlin 2006, 3 Singapore 2006, 3 Vienna 2007, 2 Berlin 2007, dnf Tokyo 2008, 1 Vienna 2008, dnf New York 2008, 3 Rotterdam 2009. Also paced Dubai & Berlin 2008 In 2009: 10 Ras Al Khaimah Half Mar; 3 Rotterdam						
737	MUTAI Emmanuel KEN	24y	312d	1984	2:06:53	2:06:15 -08
Full name-Emmanuel Mutai Kipchirchir Twice fourth in London Marathons Half Mar pb: 60:45 -09. 1 Lisbon (Autumn) Half Mar 2007. His uncle is 2001 World 5000m Champion Richard Limo ... coach-Patrick Sang, he trains with 2006 London Marathon Champion Felix Limo ... wife-Janet Jepkogei (not Janeth Jepkosgei the 800m runner), their son Tony born June 20, 2007 Marathons (5): 7 Rotterdam 2007, 1 Amsterdam 2007, 4 London 2008, 5 Chicago 2008; 4 London 2009 In 2009: 10 Eldoret Half Mar; 4 London						
739	RONO Daniel KEN	31y	39d	1978	2:09:32	2:06:58 -08
Half Mar pb: 60:14 -02. 7 Kenyan 10,000 2004. Coach-Renato Canova ... lives-Eldoret Marathon (8): 1 Madrid 2005, 1 Mumbai 2006, 1 Toronto 2006, 3 Paris 2007, 2 Toronto 2007, 2 Rotterdam 2008, 3 New York 2008, 2 Boston 2009. Also paced London 2006 In 2009: 2 Boston						
742	PISAREV Valeriy KGZ	30y	52d	1979	-	2:17:59 -04
sf WCH 1500 2003. At WXC: 2003-110 short Marathons (10): 10 Kuala Lumpur 2004, 6 Moscow 2004, 4 Omsk 2004, 79 OLY 2004, 6 Pune 2004, 10 Austin 2005, 3 Omsk 2005, 13 Asian Games 2006, 9 Hong Kong (3 Asian Champs) 2008, 16 Stockholm 2008						
745	HWANG Jun-Hyeun KOR	22y	88d	1987	2:11:39	2:11:39 -09
5000 pb: 14:05.44 -08. 1 Korean Universities 5000/10,000 2008; 2 Korean 5000 2007 Marathon (1): 8 Seoul 2009 In 2009: 8 Seoul; 1 Kimchun 5000						
746	JI Young-Jun KOR	27y	249d	1981	2:08:30	2:08:30 -09
Korean record holder at 5000m ... 5000 pb: 13:49.99 -06. 10,000 pb: 28:57.16 -06. 1 Korean 5000/10,000 2002 (1 5000 2008); 1 Korean National Games 5000/10,000 2005 (1 10,000 2008) Marathons (13): 1 Chunchon 2001, 3 Seoul 2002, 2 Seoul 2003, 52 WCH 2003, 6 Seoul 2004, 17 OLY 2004, 3 Seoul 2006, 7 Asian Games 2006, 9 Seoul 2007, 10 Seoul March 2008, 9 Seoul November 2008, 5 Seoul 2009, 1 Daegu 2009 In 2009: 5 Seoul; 1 Daegu (set a pb, just one month after Seoul)						
752	LEE Myoung-Kee KOR	25y	315d	1983	2:13:55	2:13:55 -09
Marathons (6): 5 Chunchon 2005; 2 Jeonju 2006; 4 Chunchon 2006; 7 Chunchon 2007; 8 Gongju 2008; 9 Seoul 2009 In 2009: 9 Seoul						
753	LEE Myoung-Seun KOR	30y	7d	1979	-	2:13:42 -03
3x ninth in marathons held in Seoul ... 10,000 pb: 29:19.02 -05. Half Mar pb: 63:57 -08. 6 Asian Champs 10,000 2005 Marathons (13): 19 Seoul 2001, 4 Chunchon 2001, 9 Seoul 2003, 40 WCH 2003, 24 Otsu 2004, 24 Otsu 2004, 41 OLY 2004, 9 Seoul 2005, 9 Seoul 2007, 26 WCH 2007, 19 Seoul 2008, 2 Daegu 2008, 18 OLY 2008						
757	YUK Gun-Tae KOR	22y	160d	1987	2:14:58	2:14:58 -09
5000 pb: 14:08.24 -08. 2 Korean 5000 2009 Marathon (1): 10 Seoul 2009 In 2009: 10 Seoul						
786	ZAIED Ali LBA	31y	220d	1978	-	2:13:33 -08
(= Ali Mabrouk El-Zaidi) ... Libyan record holder at 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m & Marathon 1500 pb: 3:46.75 -00. 3000 pb: 8:07.16 -99; 5000 pb: 13:34.99 -01. 10,000 pb: 28:48.53 -99. ht OLY 1500 96; ht WCH 5000 97/2001; 28 World Half Mar 98 (97 -41, 2002-63); dnf WCH 10,000 99; ht WCH 5000 2001; 4 African Champs Half Mar 2003. 1 Slovak 10,000 2000. At WXC: 98-97 long, 2003-93 long, 2008 -92 ... coach- Gabriel Valiska (SVK) Marathons (7): 3 Mediterranean Games 2001, 15 Prague 2004, 39 OLY 2004, 6 Marrakech 2007, 20 WCH 2007 (where he was with the leaders for the first half of the race), dnf OLY 2008, 7 Milan 2008 In 2009: 2 Manchester 10K; 3 Mediterranean Games Half Mar						
789	BOHOSI Sechaba LES	26y	293d	1982		2:15:36 -08
83 World Half Mar 2003. 3 Cape Town 2008 In 2009: 4 South African Half Mar						
805	ENNANI Adil MAR	29y	51d	1980	2:10:15	2:10:15 -09
He name is also reported as "Annani" ... Half Mar pb: 63:23 -07 Marathons (3): 3 Marrakech; 1 Casablanca; 1 Beppu-Oita In 2009: 1 Beppu-Oita (pb 2:10:15 in windy conditions)						

806	GHARIB Jaouad MAR	37y	90d	1972	2:05:27	2:05:27 -09
World Champion in only his second marathon in 2003, then retained his title in 2005 ... 2008 Olympic silver for which he was awarded 750,000 dirhams (\$86K) by Morocco's Ministry for Sports Half Mar pb: 59:56 -04 (59:59 -09). 10,000 pb: 27:29.51 -01. 5000 pb: 13:19.69 -01. 3000 pb: 7:39.22 -01.11 WCH 10,000 2001; 1 Mediterranean 10,000 2001; 2 World Half Mar 2002 (2001-9); 8 African Champs 10,000 2002; 12 WIC 3000 2003. At WXC: 2002-10 long, 2003-23 long. Started running at age 22, previously played football and worked in a menswear shop ... wife-Fatima Zahra, their son Amir (2) Marathons (12): 6 Rotterdam 2003, 1 WCH 2003, 3 London 2004, 11 OLY 2004, 2 London 2005, 1 WCH 2005, 8 London 2006, 3 Fukuoka 2006, 4 London 2007, 2 Chicago 2007, 2 OLY 2008 (he was more than two minutes ahead of third pace); 3 London 2009 In 2009 – "I am training now better than I was at 30" In 2009: 2 Lisbon (Spring) Half Mar (three seconds behind Martin Lel); 3 London (pb & Moroccan record 2:05:27)						
807	GOMRI Abderrahim MAR	33y	91d	1976	2:08:25	2:05:30 -08
Second to Martin Lel in both London & New York Marathons in 2007 ... 2003 World & 2004 Olympic 5000m finalist 3000 pb: 7:32.36 -01. 5000 pb: 12:50.25 -05. 10,000 pb: 27:02.62 -05. 9 WIC 3000 2003; 10 WCH 5000 2003; 13 OLY 5000 2004; 8 WCH 10,000 2005 (2001-16). At WXC: 95-25J, 2000-dnf long, 2002-7 long, 2003-10 short & 15 long, 2004-14 long, 2005-18 short, 2006-11 long, 2007-21. Won Norwegian titles at 1500m & 5000m in 1999, was a member of the same club there as Khalid Skah ... coach-Abdelkader EL Mouaziz ... he is developing construction and fishery businesses at home in Safi ... his younger brother Othman Goumri (15y) has won local cross country races Marathons (7): 2 London 2007, dnf WCH 2007, 2 New York 2007, 3 London 2008, 20 OLY 2008, 2 New York 2008 (was caught by Marilson dos Santos with a mile to go after having built up a lead of 10 seconds); 6 London 2009 In 2009: 6 London						
809	KISRI Rachid MAR	34y	173d	1975	2:06:48	2:06:48 -09
Seven years of marathon running no quicker than 2:10:33, then he improved to 2:06:48 in Paris 2009 at age 34 Half Mar pb: 62:15 -09. Member of Italian Club Edera Forli Marathons (21): 4 Bari 2002; 1 Marengo 2003, 5 Reggio Emilia 2003, 7 Treviso 2004, 1 Bergamo 2004, 1 Rimini 2004, 2 Reggio Emilia 2004, 5 Treviso 2005, 2 Pisa 2005, 2 Ravenna 2005, 1 Francophone Games 2005, 1 Treviso 2006, 9 Florence 2006, dnf Treviso 2007, 5 Beppu-Oita 2007, 44 WCH 2007, 3 Shanghai 2007, 2 Beppu-Oita 2008, 4 Beijing 2008, 4 Milan 2008, 3 Xiamen 2009, 5 Paris 2009 In 2009: 3 Xiamen (Chinese Championships); 1 Verona 10.6K; 6 Lake Maggiore Half Mar; 5 Paris; 3 Arezzo 10K; 1 Languex 10K; 6 Castelbuono 11.026K						
821	CORDERO Carlos MEX	32y	226d	1977	2:12:48	2:12:48 -09
Full name-Carlos Cordero Gomez ... 10,000 pb: 29:37.78 -08. 2 Mexican 10,000 2008 (2009-3) Marathons (7): 1 San Luis Potosi 2006, 7 Guadalajara 2006, 11 Torreón 2007, 4 Mexico City 2007, 3 Torreón 2008, 32 OLY Beijing 2008, 1 Torreón 2009 In 2009: 1 Torreón; 3 Mexican 10,000						
829	SUAREZ Alejandro MEX	28y	263d	1980	2:13:33	2:13:33 -09
Full name-Alejandro Suarez Velazquez 2003 World 5000m finalist ... Half Mar pb: 62:35 -06. 10,000 pb: 27:43.92 -07 (28:05.28 -09). 5000 pb: 13:18.13 -03 (13:44.89 -09). 2 Central American 5000 2001; 1 Ibero-American 5000 2002; 12 WCH 5000 2003 (2005-ht); ht OLY 5000 2004; 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 5000 2006; 3 Pan-American Games 10,000 2007; 14 WCH 10,000 2007; 35 OLY 10,000 2008 (he was the last to finish). At WXC: 2001-17 short, 2002-20 short, 2004-13 short & dnf long, 2005-38 long, 2006-22 short & 28 long Marathon (1): 4 Torreón 2009 In 2009: 12 San Blas Half Mar; 4 Torreón; 26 Mt. SAC Relays 5000; 13 Berkeley 10,000; 14 Stanford 5000; 9 Boulder 10K; 7 Victoria 1500; 3 Richmond 5000; 2 Mexican 10,000						
830	VARGAS Juan MEX	32y	40d	1977	2:12:59	2:12:59 -09
Full name-Juan Gualberto Sanchez Vargas ... Half Mar pb: 66:02 -06. 10,000 pb: 29:06.70 -05. 37 World 20K 2006 Marathons (10): 1 Mazatlán 2004, 3 Torreón 2005, 34 WCH 2005, 10 Torreón 2006, 8 Toronto 2006, 6 Torreón 2007, dnf WCH 2007, 7 San Luis Potosi 2008, 3 Mazatlán 2008, 2 Torreón 2009 In 2009: 2 Torreón						
832	BAT-OCHIR Ser-Od MGL	27y	318d	1981	-	2:14:15 -08
Mongolian record holder set when winning the rehearsal event on the Olympic course in Beijing 96 World Half Mar 2002; 12 Hong Kong 2004; 75 OLY 2004; 27 Beijing 2006; 17 Asian Games 2006; 6 Zhengzhou 2007; 55 WCH 2007 (2005-61); 14 Beijing 2007; 9 Shanghai 2007; 5 Hong Kong 2008; 1 "Good Luck" Beijing 2008; 52 OLY 2008; 6 Hofu 2008 He has been living in Tyneside where he has in-laws – "To train [in Mongolia] you have to wear too many clothes, maybe four layers. Running is really hard then. In England it is different." In 2009: 1 Whitley Bay 10K; 3 Redcar Half Mar; 17 Edinburgh 10K; 21 Manchester 10K; 7 Sunderland "Great North" 10K						
843	ITA Reinhold NAM	34y	226d	1975	2:14:23	2:14:23 -09
Namibian record holder at 1500m ... Half Mar pb: 63:02 -02. 5000 pb: 13:58.89 -98. 1500 pb: 3:45.35 -98. 2 Pyongyang 2009 In 2009: 2 Pyongyang						
881	AISH Michael NZL	33y	27d	1976	2:15:43	2:13:21 -08
10,000 pb: 27:46.37 -07. 5000 pb: 13:22.64 -02. ht OLY 10,000 2000; 6 WSG 10,000 2001; 12 COM 5000 2002; 7 COM 10,000 2006; 18 WCH 10,000 2007 (2003-dnf ht). At WXC: 2000-50 long, 2001-59 long, 2003-68 short. Wife-Nicole was fifth in the 2004 US Indoor 3000 Marathons (10): dnf Sacramento 99; 24 Chicago 2002; 46 New York 2004; 11 Duluth 2005; 26 Chicago 2005; 13 Fukuoka 2006; dnf Berlin 2007; 1 Tempe 2008; 6 Tempe 2009; 1 Christchurch 2009 In 2009: 6 Tempe; dnf Australian 5000; 8 Wellington road Mile; 8 Christchurch 3000; 18 Carlsbad 5K; 1 Christchurch						
893	LEON Constantino PER	35y	131d	1974	-	2:17:41 -08
Full name-Constantino Leon Lopez ... Half Mar pb: 64:18 -01. 65 World Half Mar 2002 Marathons (9): 10 Nashville 2007, 3 Quito 2007, 17 Toronto 2007, 1 Huancayo 2007, dnf Torreón 2008, 7 Santiago de Chile 2008, 17 Ottawa 2008, 61 OLY 2008, 20 Singapore 2008 In 2009: 1 Peruvian XC; 21 San Blas Half Mar; 21 "Bolder" Boulder 10K						
929	FEITEIRA Luís POR	36y	122d	1973	2:11:57	2:11:57 -09
1996 Olympic semi-finalist at 1500m ... Half Mar: 63:55 -06 (64:40 -09). 3000 pb: 7:54.64 -02. 1500 pb: 3:34.20 -01. sf OLY 1500 96; ht WIC 1500 97/2001/2003; ht WCH 1500 97/2001; ht ECH 1500 98/2002; 7 EIC 1500 2000 (2002-ht). 1 Portuguese 1500 2002. At WXC: 2000-23-short, 2003-106 short, 2004-70 long. At EXC: 2006-8 Marathons (4): 16 Rotterdam 2006, 8 Vienna 2007, 35 WCH 2007, 5 Prague 2009 In 2009: 14 Lisbon (Spring) Half Mar; 3 Lisbon; 5 Prague; 5 Porto 15K; 4 Pombal Half Mar						
931	MOREIRA José POR	29y	107d	1980	2:14:57	2:14:57 -09
Half Mar pb: 64:21 -09. 5000 pb: 14:27.27 -07 Marathons (2): 5 San Sebastian 2008; 4 Hamburg 2009 In 2009: 28 Portuguese XC; 3 Aveiro 10,000; 4 Hamburg; 3 Pombal Half Mar						
939	SILVA Fernando POR	29y	172d	1980	2:12:09	2:12:09 -09
Half Mar pb: 63:47 -03 (63:59 -09). 5000 pb: 13:57.42 -02. At WXC: 2003-43 short, 2004-47 long, 2005-46 long, 2006-25 long. At EXC: 2003-10, 2004/2005-11, 2006-dq. Served two-year doping suspension to January 2009 and was stripped of the silver medal he originally won at the 2006 European Cross Country Championships Marathon (1): 6 Prague 2009 In 2009: 5 Portuguese 15K; 12 European Clubs XC; 3 Barcelona Half Mar; 5 "Almond Blossom" Lisbon 10K XC; 12 Lisbon (Spring) Half Mar; 6 Prague						
944	PAK Song Chol PRK	24y	283d	1984	2:15:53	2:12:41 -07
Twice winner at Pyongyang ... Marathons (10): 8 Macau 2004, 18 Pyongyang 2005, 16 Xiamen 2006, 6 Macau 2006, 1 Pyongyang 2007, 11 Beijing 2007, 8 Xiamen 2008, 1 Pyongyang 2008, 40 OLY 2008, 6 Pyongyang 2009 In 2009: 6 Pyongyang						

945	RI Hyon U PRK Marathons (4): 17 Pyongyang; 5 Macau 2007; 6 Pyongyang 2008; 9 Pyongyang 2009 In 2009: 4 Pyongyang	22y	325d	1986	2:14:45	2:14:45 -09
958	SHAMI Mubarak Hassan QAT TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Richard Yatich KEN Second in 2005 World Half Marathon (though he would have won had he not eased off at the line) & 2007 World Marathon Half Mar pb: 60:31 -04 (62:06 -09). 2 World Half Mar 2005; 8 World Road 20K 2006. At WXC: 2007-8, 2008-25 Marathons (8): 1 Vienna 2005; 1 Venice 2005; 1 Prague 2006 (was chased about 350 metres during the 31st kilometre by a large dog); 1 Asian Games 2006; 1 Paris 2007; 2 WCH 2007; 1 Otsu 2008; dnf OLY 2008 In 2009: 8 Nice Half Mar; 4 Heillecourt 8.8K; 1 Puy-en-Velay 15K; 2 Castelbuono 11.026K	28y	262d	1980	-	2:07:19 -07
961	DLOMO Norman RSA Half Mar pb: 62:24 -05 (63:32 -09). 10,000 pb: 28:48.53 -01. 5000 pb: 13:32.47 -02. 10 World Half Mar 2005 (2001-41); 48 World 20K 2006. At WXC: 2006-78 long. 1 South African 5000 2002 & 12K XC 2005 Marathons (11): 3 Port Elizabeth 2001, ? Madrid 2003, 16 Milan 2003, 10 Vienna 2005, 8 Seoul 2006, 7 Rome 2007, dnf WCH 2007, 3 Milan 2007, 53 OLY 2008, 12 Milan 2008, 5 Nagano 2009 In 2009: 2 Middelburg Half Mar; 5 Nagano	34y	125d	1975	2:15:45	2:10:39 -07
964	KEKANA Johannes RSA Only began running seriously at age 26 ... Half Mar pb: 62:14 -09 Marathons (15): 2 Simon's Town 2002, 1 African Games 2003, 13 Mumbai 2004, 1 Durban 2005, 8 Essen 2005, 5 Soweto 2005, 30 & 68 Port Elizabeth 2006 (two races), 1 Johannesburg 2006, 9 Soweto 2006, 9 Port Elizabeth 2007, 10 Soweto 2007, 6 Durban 2008, 4 Durban 2009, 8 Pyongyang 2009 In 2009: 4 Durban; 5 Mamelodi 10K; 8 Pyongyang; 14 South African Half Mar; 1 Phalaborwa Half Mar	37y	117d	1972	2:15:59	2:14:37 -02
970	NGAMOLE Coolboy RSA Half Mar pb: 62:11 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:43.01 -07 (29:29.84 -09). 5000 pb: 13:54.11 -04 (14:22.68 -09). 63 World Half Mar 2005; 10 African Games 10,000 2007. 1 South African 5000/10,000 2005 (2 5000/10,000 in 2004) Marathons (2): 3 Durban 2008; 7 Durban 2007 In 2009: 7 Durban Marathon; 4 South African 10,000 (5 5000); 1 Moroni Half Mar; 12 South African Half Mar	32y	61d	1977	2:17:48	2:15:08 -08
984	ABRAMOV Yuriy RUS Half Mar pb: 62:50 -04. 5000 pb: 13:44.90 -04. 10,000 pb: 28:54.44 -03. 1 Russian 5000 2002 Marathons (3) 17 Rome 2007; 13 Frankfurt 2007; 3 Houston 2009 In 2009: 13 Faro 10K; 3 Houston	32y	254d	1976	2:12:21	2:12:21 -09
999	KULKOV Oleg RUS 5000 pb: 13:46.44 -04. 10,000 pb: 28:41.68 -07. 3 ECP 10,000 2008. At EXC: 2003-28, 2004-35. From-Sverdlovsk Marathons (7): 2 Dresden 2005, 3 Dresden 2006, 4 Nashville 2007, 1 Zürich 2008, 29 OLY 2008, 12 Mumbai 2009, 2 Zürich 2009 In 2009: 2 Zürich	31y	168d	1978	2:10:13	2:10:13 -09
1000	LEMAYEV Mikhail RUS Half Mar pb: 63:22 -08. 33 World Half Mar 2008 Marathon (2): 2 Saransk 2008, 15 Paris 2009 In 2009: 15 Paris	22y	271d	1986	2:10:41	2:10:41 -09
1026	DISI Dieudonné RWA Rwandan record holder at 10,000m ... twice sixth at World Half Marathon Championships Half Mar pb: 59:32 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:22.28 -07. 5000 pb: 13:25.13 -08. 8 African Games 10,000 2003; 4 African Champs 10,000 2004; 17 OLY 10,000 2004 (2008-19); 17 WCH 10,000 2005; ht WIC 3000 2006; 9 World 20K 2006; ht WCH 5000 2007; 6 World Half Mar 2007/2008 (2000-69). At WXC: 98-136 long, 2002-54 short & 87 long, 2003-30 long, 2004-18; 2007-23, 2005-32 long, 2006-40 long, 2008-dnf. Lost parents & eight brothers in 1994 genocide, he then fled to Burundi by foot Marathon (1) 18 Paris 2009. Also paced London 2008 In 2009: 1 Rwandan XC; 13 San Blas Half Mar; 4 Lagos 23K; 18 Paris; 7 Maroilles 20K; 11 Bangalore 10K	28y	269d	1980	2:12:47	2:12:47 -09
1035	KEJZAR Roman SLO Slovenian record holder ... At EXC: 98-33, 99-60, 2002-65. At WXC: 99-59 long Marathons (22): 1 Florence 89, 5 Vienna 92, 15 Turin 94, 35 WCH 95, 11 Berlin 98, 1 Radenci 99, dnf WCH 99, 9 Turin 2000, 62 OLY 2000, 6 Belgrade 2001, dnf WCH 2001, 1 Ljubljana 2001, 1 Reggio Emilia 2002, 8 Hamburg 2003, 59 WCH 2003, 2 Radecni 2004, 54 OLY 2004, 6 Ljubljana 2005, 4 Radenci 2006, 19 Berlin 2007, 67 OLY 2008, 2 Zagreb 2008 In 2009: 1 Novo Mesto 10,000	43y	191d	1966	-	2:11:50 -00
1088	BAYO Getuli TAN Half Mar pb: 61:57 -05 Marathons (16): 3 Arusha 2001, 6 Mumbai 2004, 23 Berlin 2004, 10 Singapore 2004, 9 Dubai 2005, 3 Zurich 2005, dnf WCH 2005, 3 Hofu 2005, 3 Amsterdam 2006, 2 Hofu 2006, 10 Vienna 2007, 30 WCH 2007, dnf Rome 2008, 13 Düsseldorf 2008, dnf OLY 2008, 26 Nagano 2009 In 2009: 26 Nagano	29y	74d	1980	2:27:00	2:10:45 -05
1089	HOMBO Lucian Disderly TAN Marathons (20): 1 Mount Kilimanjaro 2003, 8 San Diego 2003, 4 Reims 2003, 3 Mumbai 2004, 4 Xiamen 2004, 22 Berlin 2004, 2 Singapore 2004, 22 Mumbai 2005, 11 Hamburg 2005, 3 Zürich 2006, 13 Frankfurt 2006, 3 B. S. Begawan 2006, 4 Warsaw 2007, 3 Bangkok 2007, 2 Taipei 2007, 1 Kinmen 2008, 1 Taipei 2008, 3 Warsaw 2008, 3 Nagpur 2009, dnf Seoul 2009 In 2009: 3 Nagpur; dnf Seoul	29y	190d	1980	2:18:39	2:12:25 -03
1094	ISEGWE Christopher TAN Full name-Christopher Isegwe Njug'unda Became Tanzania's first-ever World Championship medallist when he made up 20 seconds on the leader Gharib in the last 5K of the 2005 World marathon Half Mar pb: 62:17 -03. 20 World Half Mar 96 Marathons (9): 3 Arusha 2000, 1 Kilimanjaro 2004, 1 Belgrade 2004, 2 Beijing 2004, 2 Mumbai 2005, 2 WCH 2005, dnf COM 2006, dnf London 2006, 9 Milan 2008 He stopped at 20K clutching his hamstring when well-placed at the 2006 Commonwealth Games; his training partner and friend Samson Ramadhani went on to win the race	33y	180d	1976	-	2:10:21 -05
1095	SILVINI Andrea TAN Full name-Andrea Silvini Matiya ... Marathons (7): 5 Belgrade 2007, 29 Istanbul 2007, 9 Xiamen 2008, dnf Seoul 2008, 2 Pune 2008, 4 Hong Kong 2009, 15 Kilimanjaro 2009 In 2009: 4 Hong Kong; 15 Moshi	26y	44d	1983	2:17:04	2:14:56 -07
1096	BAHA Faustin TAN 2000 World Half Marathon silver ... also known as Phaustin Baha Sulle Half Mar pb: 59:38 -00. 5000 pb: 13:35.85 -99. At WXC: 99-8J, 2000-19 short & 6 junior, 2003-29 long. 2 World Half Mar 2000 (99-15, 2001-12); 1 Paris Half Mar 99; 1 Great North Run 2000. Second in family of six; has one elder brother and four younger sisters ... based in Tanzania and Trento, Italy ... wife-Paulina ... son Njema born July 7, 2000 Marathons (9): dnf Arusha 2000, dnf Otsu 2001, 1 Essen 2004, 10 Seoul March 2005, 7 Seoul November 2005, 4 Istanbul 2006, 20 Düsseldorf 2008, 1 Dresden 2008, 9 Tiberias 2009 In 2009: 9 Tiberias; 22 Würzburg 10K; 13 Oelde 10K; 9 Kassel 10K; 8 Darmstadt 7.6K	27y	83d	1982	2:14:41	2:10:08 -04

1107	CHANG Chia-Che TPE	26y	121d	1983	-	2:17:12 -08
7 WSG Half Mar 2007 Marathons (9): 2 Chinese Taipei National Games 2003, 12 Seoul 2005, 1 Chinese Taipei National Games 2005, 11 Xiamen 2006, 41 Beijing 2006, 10 Asian Games 2006, 14 Xiamen 2007, 28 WCH 2007, 3 Hofu 2008 In 2009: 3 Jinan 10,000						
1129	CHEPYEGON Daniel Kipkorir UGA					2:14:54 -08
8 Nairobi 2008						
1132	KIPRONO Nicolas UGA	21y	287d	1987	-	2:17:15 -08
Broke Ugandan Half Marathon record in 2007 & 2009 ... Half Mar pb: 60:25 -09. 17 World Half Mar 2007 (2005-51). At WXC: 2009-21 Marathon (1): 5 Baltimore 2008. Also paced Milan 2007 In 2009: 4 Ugandan XC; 21 WXC; 2 Nice Half Mar; 1 Ivry to Vitry-sur-Seine Half Mar						
1136	MASAI Amos UGA	25y	186d	1984	-	2:16:09 -08
Marathons (5): 7 Trieste 2007; dnf WCH 2007; 13 Mumbai 2008; 4 Padua 2008; 18 Mumbai 2009						
1169	BROWNE Dan USA	34y	58d	1975	-	2:11:35 -02
Multiple winner of US running titles at distances from 3000m to the marathon ... captain in the U. S. Army Reserves 10,000 pb: 27:42.19 -04. 5000 pb: 13:16.02 -04. 3000 pb: 7:51.48 -98. 2 WSG 10,000 97 (3 5000); 6 WCP 3000 98; ht WCH 5000 99; 68 World Half Mar 2001; 3 Pan-Am Games 10,000 99; 19 WCH 10,000 2003; 12 OLY 10,000 2004. At WXC: 99-76 short, 2001-85 short, 2003-37 short. 1 US 10,000 98; 1 US indoor 3000 98; 1 US short course XC 98; 1 US road 15K 2000 & 20K 2001; 1 US Half Mar 2001. Fluent in Spanish & Portuguese ... lives-Beaverton, Oregon ... graduate of US Military Academy at West Point ... self-coached Marathons (8): 1 Minneapolis to St. Paul (US Champs) 2002, 24 Chicago 2003, 3 Birmingham, AL (US Olympic Trials) 2004, 65 OLY 2004, 20 New York 2004, 6 New York (US Olympic Trials) 2007, dnf Minneapolis to St. Paul (US Champs) 2008, dnf San Diego 2009 In 2009: 4 US Champs 15K; 4 Richmond VA 10K; 5 Spokane 12K; 2 US Champs 25K; dnf San Diego "Rock 'n' Roll" Marathon; 8 US Champs 7M						
1182	GABRIELSON Matt USA	31y	54d	1978	-	2:17:38 -08
Half Mar pb: 64:06 -05. 5000 pb: 13:30.68 -07. 3000 pb: 7:54.22 -04. 20 New York 2006. At WXC: 2005-79 long, 2006-dnf long, 2007-88 ... born-Belmond, Iowa ... lives-Minneapolis ... coach-Dennis Barker Marathons (2): 20 New York 2006; 2 Minneapolis to St. Paul (US Champs) 2008 In 2009: 16 US Champs 15K; 17 Carlsbad 5K; 18 Berkeley 10,000; 10 US Champs 25K; 4 Eugene 10,000; 4 Duluth Half Mar; 1 Minneapolis 10K						
1193	JENKINS Nate USA	28y	318d	1980	-	2:14:56 -07
Half Mar pb: 66:17 -07. Was at the University of Massachusetts. Lives-Lowell, Massachusetts .. self-coached Marathons (3): 7 Austin 2006; 7 New York (US Olympic Trials) 2007; 29 New York 2008 In 2009: 32 US Champs XC; 14 US indoor 3000; 10 New Orleans 10K; 25 Spokane 12K; 17 Peoria "Steamboat Classic" 4M; 29 Utica "Boilermaker" 15K						
1237	TORRES Edwardo USA	28y	363d	1980	-	2:17:54 -08
10,000 pb: 28:21.46 -03. At WXC: 2003-51 long, 2009-58. Born-Chicago ... lives-Boulder, Colo. ... identical twin brother Jorge Torres (10 minutes older) is also an international cross country runner and won the 2002 US Collegiate title ... coach-Steve Jones (the British marathon record holder) Marathons (3): 61 Chicago 2006, dnf US Olympic Trials 2007, 3 Minneapolis to St. Paul 2008 In 2009: 14 Edinburgh XC; 8 US Champs XC; 15 US Champs 15K; 58 WXC; 27 Atlanta "Peachtree" 10K (US Champs)						
1247	YOUNG Justin USA	30y	27d	1979	2:18:50	2:13:54 -08
Half Mar pb: 63:25 -09. dnf WJC 10,000 98; 18 World Half Mar 2004. 1 US junior 10,000 98. Lives-Boulder, Colorado Marathons (6): 70 Chicago 2003, 31 Chicago 2006, 56 New York (US Olympic Trials) 2007, 13 Rotterdam 2008, 25 Minneapolis to St. Paul (US Championships) 2008, 23 Tokyo 2009 In 2009: 8 US Champs Half Mar; 23 Tokyo; 23 Spokane 12K; 8 San Francisco 12K; 7 Peoria "Steamboat Classic" 4M; 22 Atlanta "Peachtree" 10K (US Champs)						
1257	MAJAJI George ZIM	31y	174d	1978		2:14:55 -08
Half Mar pb: 63:31 -08. At WXC: 97-24J, 99-60 short & 104 long, 2007-84 Marathons (4): 9 Port Elizabeth 2006, 15 Rome 2007, 15 Rotterdam 2008, 7 Toronto 2008 In 2009: 12 Pretoria Half Mar						

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4.....	2:04:55....	Paul Tergat	KEN.....	2003
5.....	2:04:56....	Sammy Korir	KEN.....	2003
6.....	2:05:04....	Abel Kirui	KEN.....	2009
7.....	2:05:15....	Martin Lel	KEN.....	2008
8.....	2:05:10....	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN.....	2009
9.....	2:05:27....	Jaouad Gharib	MAR.....	2009
10...	2:05:30....	Abderrahim Goumri	MAR.....	2008

2009 WORLD LIST

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.....	2:04:27....	James Kwambai	KEN
3.....	2:05:04....	Abel Kirui	KEN
4.....	2:05:10....	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN
5.....	2:05:20....	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH
6.....	2:05:27....	Jaouad Gharib	MAR
7.....	2:05:29....	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH
8.....	2:05:47....	Vincent Limo	KEN
9.....	2:06:14....	Patrick Makau	KEN
10...	2:06:15....	Bazu Worku	ETH