

# IAAF WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## FACTS & FIGURES

**Some 10,987 athletes from 169 countries** have competed in the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, with athletes from five countries participating in all 40 editions: France, Great Britain & NI (ENG, GBR, NIR, SCO, WAL), Ireland, Spain, and the United States.

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

**The most medals won by a country** is 295 by Kenya, followed by 244 by Ethiopia and 63 by the United States.

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

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

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

**The most medals won at a single championships** is four: two individual and two team. This has been achieved 13 times by seven athletes, all Ethiopian. Haylu Mekonnen in 1999, Gete Wami in 2001, Kenenisa Bekele in 2001-2006, Worknesh Kidane in 2003/2005, Gebr-egziabher Gebremariam in 2004, Tirunesh Dibaba in 2005 and Meselech Melkamu in 2006. Now that the short course race has been eliminated, the total of four cannot be matched.

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

**The most team gold medals won** is 81 by Kenya, with at least one every year since 1986 followed by Ethiopia 42. The most team medals is 121 by Ethiopia compared with 119 by Kenya.

**The longest winning streak in the championships** are the 18 successive titles won by Kenya's men's team in the long race (1986-2003). The most in women's events is seven by Ethiopia at the long race in 2002-2008.

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

Foster went on to become the oldest ever competitor when he finished 155th in the 1979 race aged 46 years 306 days. The oldest female participant is Sweden's Ewy Palm, 121st in 1987 at 45 years 50 days.

**The youngest gold medallists** are all Kenyans, with the youngest of all Elizabeth Cheptanui, junior team gold medallist in 1994 at 13 years 197 days. The youngest individual winner is Lydia Cheromei, 1991 champion at 13 years 317 days. The youngest junior male winner is Ismael Kirui, junior team gold medallist in 1990 at 15 years 32 days.

Individually, the youngest is Robert Kipchumba, 2000 World Junior Cross Country Champion at 16 years 24 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Kenya and Ethiopia** are far and away the most successful countries in the history of the world championships, winning 123 of the 162 available team titles. The two countries have met 124 times where both have fielded full teams, with Kenya beating Ethiopia 80-44.

## SUMMARY OF PAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

These totals have been revised to include a number of previously unreported non-finishers. Similarly athletes who may have appeared on results as non-starters have now been excluded from totals. In 1998-2003, it was possible for juniors to start in both junior and senior races, so the sum of the rightmost four columns will give a total greater than the number of actual athletes competing in those years. From 2004, the IAAF ruled that junior athletes may compete in one race only, which was also the case up to 1997 and from 2007 when all races were staged on one day. At the 2009 IAAF Congress, it was proposed that the championships should be held every two years, alternating with area championships. This was approved by 132 votes to 32.

Year	Course	Countries	Athletes	Senior Men Competitors	Junior Men Competitors	Senior Women Competitors	Junior Women Competitors
1973 (1)	Waregem Racecourse	21	287	157	55	75	-
1974 (2)	Monza Racecourse	23	269	125	75	69	-
1975 (3)	Souissi Racecourse	26	316	185	60	71	-
1976 (4)	Chepstow Racecourse	21	306	156	81	69	-
1977 (5)	Graffenberg Racecourse	22	346	168	81	97	-
1978 (6)	Bellahouston Park	27	360	168	92	100	-
1979 (7)	Green Park Racecourse	27	383	191	92	100	-
1980 (8)	Longchamp Racecourse	28	381	180	97	104	-
1981 (9)	Hippodromo de la Zarzuela	39	460	238	104	118	-
1982 (10)	Hippodromo della Campanella	33	382	180	93	109	-
1983 (11)	Riverside Park	35	432	214	107	111	-
1984 (12)	The Meadowlands	40	443	240	94	109	-
1985 (13)	Sports Complex Jamor	50	574	300	143	131	-
1986 (14)	Planeyse Colombier	57	671	337	173	161	-
1987 (15)	Sluzewiec Racecourse	47	576	278	146	152	-
1988 (16)	Elleslie Racecourse	41	443	206	96	141	-
1989 (17)	Scanvest Ring	41	568	200	134	120	114
1990 (18)	Aix-les-Bains Racecourse	59	618	231	127	139	121
1991 (19)	Linkerover Racecourse	51	633	237	143	126	127
1992 (20)	Franklin Park	53	580	233	114	127	106
1993 (21)	Jaureguibarria Course	54	653	236	150	148	119
1994 (22)	Kincsem Park	60	760	281	189	148	142
1995 (23)	University of Durham	58	619	227	148	135	109
1996 (24)	Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch	65	669	281	140	133	115#
1997 (25)	Parco del Valentino	72	725	280	160	147	138
1998 (26)	Menara district of Marrakech	66	707	276	133*	176	122*
1999 (27)	Barnett Demesne/Queen's University Playing Fields	66	759	292	154	196	124*
2000 (28)	Sporting Complex of Vilamoura	76	806	315	162	205	131
2001 (29)	Wellington Hippodrome	67	790	308	152	208	126
2002 (30)	Leopardstown Racecourse	59	664	253	122	183	110
2003 (31)	Institut National Equestre Avenches	65	605	229	121*	155	104
2004 (32)	Ossegem Park	72	673	263	120*	175	115
2005 (33)	Hippodrome de Saint-Galmier	72	695	267	131	180	117
2006 (34)	Umi no Nakamichi Seaside Park	59	574	233	98*	165	78
2007 (35)	Mombasa Golf Course	63	470	163	126	94	87
2008 (36)	Holyrood Park	57	448	179	109	95	65
2009 (37)	Al Bisharat Golf Course	59	461	145	121	96	99
2010 (38)	Myslecinek Park	51	437	135	121	86	85
2011 (39)	Polideportivo Antonio Gil Hernández	51	423	120	109	102	92
2013 (40)	Myslecinek Park	41	397	102	112	97	86

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

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

### MEN'S MEDALLISTS

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

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

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

**Long Course**

Individuals		Gold		Silver		Bronze				
1973	11,980m	Pekka Päivärinta	FIN	35:46.4	Mariano Haro	ESP	35:46.5	Rod Dixon	NZL	36:00
1974	12,000m	Erik de Beck	BEL	35:23.8	Mariano Haro	ESP	35:24.6	Karel Lismont	BEL	35:26.6
1975	12,000m	Ian Stewart	SCO	35:20.0	Mariano Haro	ESP	35:21.0	Bill Rodgers	USA	35:27.4
1976	12,000m	Carlos Lopes	POR	34:47.8	Tony Simmons	ENG	35:04.0	Bernie Ford	ENG	35:07.0
1977	12,300m	Léon Schots	BEL	37:43.0	Carlos Lopes	POR	37:48.2	Detlef Uhlemann	FRG	37:52.2
1978	12,300m	John Treacy	IRL	39:25	Aleksandr Antipov	URS	39:28	Karol Lismont	BEL	39:32
1979	12,000m	John Treacy	IRL	37:20	Bronislaw Malinowski	POL	37:29	Aleksandr Antipov	URS	37:30
1980	12,580m	Craig Virgin	USA	37:01	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann	FRG	37:02	Nick Rose	ENG	37:05
1981	12,000m	Craig Virgin	USA	35:05	Mohamed Kedir	ETH	35:07	Fernando Mamede	POR	35:09
1982	11,978m	Mohamed Kedir	ETH	33:41	Alberto Salazar	USA	33:45	Rod Dixon	NZL	34:02
1983	11,994m	Bekele Debele	ETH	36:52	Carlos Lopes	POR	36:52	Some Muge	KEN	36:52
1984	12,086m	Carlos Lopes	POR	33:25	Tim Hutchings	ENG	33:30	Steve Jones	WAL	33:32
1985	12,190m	Carlos Lopes	POR	33:33	Paul Kipkoech	KEN	33:37	Wodajo Bulti	ETH	33:38
1986	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN	35:32.9	Abebe Mekonnen	ETH	35:34.8	Joseph Kiptum	KEN	35:39.8
1987	11,950m	John Ngugi	KEN	36:07	Paul Kipkoech	KEN	36:07	Paul Arpin	FRA	36:51
1988	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN	34:32	Paul Kipkoech	KEN	34:54	William Koskei	KEN	35:07
1989	12,000m	John Ngugi	KEN	39:42	Tim Hutchings	GBR	40:10	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	40:21
1990	12,200m	Khalid Skah	MAR	34:21	Moses Tanui	KEN	34:21	Julius Korir	KEN	34:22
1991	11,764m	Khalid Skah	MAR	33:53	Moses Tanui	KEN	33:54	Simon Karori	KEN	33:54
1992	12,530m	John Ngugi	KEN	37:05	William Mutwol	KEN	37:17	Fita Bayissa	ETH	37:18
1993	11,750m	William Sigei	KEN	32:51	Dominic Kirui	KEN	32:56	Ismael Kirui	KEN	32:59
1994	12,060m	William Sigei	KEN	34:29	Simon Chemoiywo	KEN	34:30	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	34:32
1995	12,020m	Paul Tergat	KEN	34:05	Ismael Kirui	KEN	34:13	Salah Hissou	MAR	34:14
1996	12,150m	Paul Tergat	KEN	33:44	Salah Hissou	MAR	33:56	Ismael Kirui	KEN	33:57
1997	12,333m	Paul Tergat	KEN	35:11	Salah Hissou	MAR	35:13	Thomas Nyariki	KEN	35:20
1998	12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN	34:01	Paul Koech	KEN	34:06	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	34:28
1999	12,000m	Paul Tergat	KEN	38:28	Patrick Ivuti	KEN	38:32	Paulo Guerra	POR	38:46
2000	12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL	35:00	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	35:01	Paul Tergat	KEN	35:02
2001	12,300m	Mohammed Mourhit	BEL	39:53	Sergey Lebid	UKR	40:03	Charles Kamathi	KEN	40:05
2002	11,998m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	34:52	John Yuda	TAN	34:58	Wilberforce Taleli	KEN	35:20
2003	12,355m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:56	Patrick Ivuti	KEN	36:09	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	36:17
2004	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:52	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	36:10	Sileshi Sihine	ETH	36:11
2005	12,020m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:06	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	35:20	Abdullah Ahmad Hassan	QAT	35:34
2006	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	35:40	Sileshi Sihine	ETH	35:43	Martin Mathathi	KEN	35:44
2007	12,000m	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	35:50	Moses Mosop	KEN	36:13	Bernard Kipyego	KEN	36:37
2008	12,000m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	34:38	Leonard Komon	KEN	34:41	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	34:43
2009	12,000m	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	35:02	Moses Kipsiro	UGA	35:04	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	35:04
2010	11,611m	Joseph Ebuya	KEN	33:00	Teklemariam Medhin	ERI	33:06	Moses Kipsiro	UGA	33:10
2011	12,000m	Imane Merga	ETH	33:50	Paul Tanui	KEN	33:52	Vincent Chepkok	KEN	33:53
2013	12,000m	Japhet Korir	KEN	32:45	Imane Merga	ETH	32:51	Teklemariam Medhin	ERI	32:54

**Teams**

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1973	Belgium .....109	USSR .....119	New Zealand.....136
1974	Belgium .....103	England .....109	France.....215
1975	New Zealand .....127	England .....198	Belgium .....211
1976	England .....90	Belgium .....118	France.....187
1977	Belgium .....126	England .....129	USSR .....144
1978	France .....151	United States .....156	England.....159
1979	England .....119	Ireland .....198	USSR .....210
1980	England .....100	United States .....163	Belgium .....175
1981	Ethiopia .....81	United States .....114	Kenya .....220
1982	Ethiopia .....98	England .....114	USSR .....257
1983	Ethiopia .....104	United States .....170	Kenya .....191
1984	Ethiopia .....134	United States .....161	Portugal .....223
1985	Ethiopia .....129	Kenya .....141	United States .....153
1986	Kenya .....45	Ethiopia .....119	United States .....204
1987	Kenya .....53	England .....146	Ethiopia .....161
1988	Kenya .....23	Ethiopia .....103	France .....134
1989	Kenya .....44	Great Britain & NI.....147	Ethiopia .....162
1990	Kenya .....42	Ethiopia .....96	Spain.....176
1991	Kenya .....38	Ethiopia .....104	Spain.....198
1992	Kenya .....46	France .....145	Great Britain & NI .....147
1993	Kenya .....25	Ethiopia .....82	Portugal .....167
1994	Kenya .....34	Morocco .....83	Ethiopia .....133
1995	Kenya .....62	Morocco .....111	Spain.....120
1996	Kenya .....33	Morocco .....99	Ethiopia .....107
1997	Kenya .....51	Morocco .....70	Ethiopia .....125
1998	Kenya .....12	Ethiopia .....57	Morocco .....60
1999	Kenya .....12	Ethiopia .....57	Portugal .....76
2000	Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....68	Portugal .....69
2001	Kenya .....33	France .....72	United States .....87
2002	Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....43	Morocco .....58
2003	Kenya .....17	Ethiopia .....23	Morocco .....51
2004	Ethiopia .....14	Kenya .....30	Eritrea .....66
2005	Ethiopia .....24	Kenya .....35	Qatar .....42
2006	Kenya .....24	Eritrea .....28	Ethiopia .....42
2007	Kenya .....29	Morocco .....152	Uganda .....191
2008	Kenya .....39	Ethiopia .....104	Qatar .....143
2009	Kenya .....28	Ethiopia .....28	Eritrea .....50
2010	Kenya .....20	Eritrea .....44	Ethiopia .....66
2011	Kenya .....14	Ethiopia .....38	Uganda .....49
2013	Ethiopia .....38	United States .....52	Kenya .....54

**JUNIOR MEN****Individuals**

		<b>Gold</b>		<b>Silver</b>		<b>Bronze</b>				
1973	7020m	Jim Brown	SCO	20:52.8	José Haro	ESP	21:00.6	Léon Schots	BEL	21:07.2
1974	7100m	Rich Kimball	USA	21:30.8	Venanzio Ortis	ITA	21:33.0	John Treacy	IRL	21:42.4
1975	7000m	Bobby Thomas	USA	20:59.8	José Luis González	ESP	21:18.0	John Treacy	IRL	21:23.0
1976	7800m	Eric Hulst	USA	23:53.8	Thom Hunt	USA	24:06.8	Nat Muir	SCO	24:17.0
1977	7500m	Thom Hunt	USA	23:15.0	Santiago Llorente	ESP	23:28.0	Ari Paunonen	FIN	23:39.0
1978	7036m	Mick Morton	ENG	22:57	Rob Earl	CAN	23:10	Francisco Javier Alario	ESP	23:11
1979	7360m	Eddy De Pauw	BEL	23:02	Steve Binns	ENG	23:09	Ildar Denikeyev	URS	23:20
1980	7410m	Jorge García	ESP	22:17	Valeriy Gryaznov	URS	22:23	Ed Eyestone	USA	22:27
1981	7250m	Mohammed Chouri	TUN	22:04	Yevgeniy Zerebin	URS	22:06	Keith Brantly	USA	22:07
1982	7926m	Zurabachev Gelaw	ETH	22:46	A dugna Lema	ETH	22:47	Stefano Mei	ITA	22:49
1983	8033m	Feyissa Abebe	ETH	24:58	Angaso Telega	ETH	24:59	Jon Richards	ENG	25:07
1984	8000m	Pere Casacuberta	ESP	21:32	Doju Tessema	ETH	21:34	John Castellano	CAN	21:37
1985	8190m	Kipkemboi Kimeli	KEN	22:18	Habte Negash	ETH	22:37	Woldesilase Milkessa	ETH	22:37
1986	7750m	Melese Feissa	ETH	22:47.6	Sammy Kibiwot	KEN	22:52.7	Demeke Bekele	ETH	22:56.0
1987	7050m	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	22:18	Demeke Bekele	ETH	22:18	Debebe Demisse	ETH	22:20
1988	8031m	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	23:25	Alfonce Muindi	KEN	23:39	Bedilu Kibret	ETH	23:41
1989	8000m	Addis Abebe	ETH	25:07	Kipyego Kororia	KEN	25:31	Stephen Nyamu	KEN	25:33
1990	8000m	Kipyego Kororia	KEN	22:13	Richard Chelimo	KEN	22:14	Fita Bayissa	ETH	22:24
1991	8415m	Andrew Sambu	TAN	23:59	Muindi Mumo	KEN	24:04	Fita Bayissa	ETH	24:04
1992	7800m	Ismael Kirui	KEN	23:27	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	23:35	Josphat Machuka	KEN	23:37
1993	7150m	Philip Mosima	KEN	20:18	Christopher Kosgei	KEN	20:20	Josphat Machuka	KEN	20:23
1994	8140m	Philip Mosima	KEN	24:15	Daniel Komen	KEN	24:17	Abreham Tsige	ETH	24:46
1995	8470m	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	24:12	Dejene Lidetu	ETH	24:14	David Chelule	KEN	24:16
1996	8350m	David Chelule	KEN	24:06	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	24:19	Samuel Chepkok	KEN	24:24
1997	8511m	Elijah Korir	KEN	24:21	Million Wolde	ETH	24:28	Paul Kosgei	KEN	24:29
1998	8000m	Million Wolde	ETH	22:47	Richard Limo	KEN	22:50	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	22:51
1999	8012m	Haylu Mekonnen	ETH	25:38	Richard Limo	KEN	25:43	Gideon Mitei	KEN	25:45
2000	8080m	Robert Kipchumba	KEN	22:49	Duncan Lebo	KEN	22:52	John Cheruiyot Korir	KEN	22:55
2001	7700m	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	25:04	Duncan Lebo	KEN	25:37	Dathan Ritzenhein	USA	25:46
2002	7974m	Gebregziabher Gebremariam	ETH	23:18	Abel Cheruiyot	KEN	23:19	Boniface Kiprop	UGA	23:28
2003	7920m	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	22:47	Boniface Kiprop	UGA	22:49	Solomon Bushendich	KEN	22:51
2004	8000m	Meba Tadesse	ETH	24:01	Boniface Kiprop	UGA	24:03	Ernest Meli	KEN	24:16
2005	8108m	Augustine Choge	KEN	23:59	Bernard Kiprop Kipyego	KEN	24:00	Barnabas Kosgei	KEN	24:00
2006	8000m	Mang'ata Ndiwa	KEN	23:53	Leonard Komen	KEN	23:54	Tariku Bekele	ETH	23:56
2007	8000m	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	24:07	Vincent Chepkok	KEN	24:12	Mathew Kisorio	KEN	24:23
2008	7905m	Ibrahim Jeylan	ETH	22:38	Ayele Abshero	ETH	22:40	Lucas Rotich	KEN	22:42
2009	8000m	Ayele Abshero	ETH	23:26	Titus Mbishei	KEN	23:30	Moses Kibet	UGA	23:35
2010	7759m	Caleb Ndiku	KEN	22:07	Clement Langat	KEN	22:09	Japhet Korir	KEN	22:12
2011	8000m	Geoffrey Kipsang	KEN	22:21	Thomas Ayeko	UGA	22:27	Patrick Mutunga	KEN	22:32
2013	8000m	Hagos Gebrhiwet	ETH	21:04	Leonard Barsoton	KEN	21:08	Muktar Edris	ETH	21:13

**Teams**

		<b>Gold</b>		<b>Silver</b>		<b>Bronze</b>	
1973		Spain	18	Italy	22	England	24
1974		United States	22	Morocco	58	Italy	90
1975		United States	29	Ireland	35	Spain	44
1976		United States	26	Spain	60	England	91
1977		United States	36	Spain	40	Canada	67
1978		England	53	Canada	53	Spain	54
1979		Spain	57	England	74	USSR	75
1980		USSR	50	United States	75	Spain	79
1981		United States	23	England	61	Canada	66
1982		Ethiopia	12	Italy	37	United States	70
1983		Ethiopia	13	Spain	41	England	58
1984		Ethiopia	21	Spain	34	England	68
1985		Ethiopia	16	Kenya	26	Spain	64
1986		Ethiopia	13	Kenya	32	Spain	52
1987		Ethiopia	19	Kenya	20	Japan	73
1988		Kenya	12	Ethiopia	33	Spain	61
1989		Kenya	14	Ethiopia	22	Italy	76
1990		Kenya	12	Ethiopia	27	Italy	85
1991		Kenya	19	Ethiopia	26	Tanzania	54
1992		Kenya	18	Ethiopia	28	Japan	90
1993		Kenya	10	Ethiopia	27	Morocco	76
1994		Kenya	18	Ethiopia	27	Morocco	78
1995		Kenya	23	Ethiopia	25	Morocco	72
1996		Kenya	13	Ethiopia	26	Morocco	94
1997		Kenya	13	Ethiopia	31	Morocco	74
1998		Ethiopia	16	Kenya	20	Morocco	62
1999		Kenya	16	Ethiopia	24	Tanzania	77
2000		Kenya	10	Ethiopia	47	Uganda	68
2001		Kenya	24	Ethiopia	25	Uganda	68
2002		Kenya	18	Ethiopia	24	Uganda	37
2003		Kenya	15	Ethiopia	28	Uganda	48
2004		Kenya	20	Ethiopia	25	Uganda	33
2005		Kenya	10	Ethiopia	37	Qatar	75
2006		Kenya	16	Ethiopia	24	Eritrea	44
2007		Kenya	10	Eritrea	44	Ethiopia	54
2008		Kenya	21	Ethiopia	28	Uganda	37
2009		Kenya	20	Ethiopia	22	Eritrea	72
2010		Kenya	10	Ethiopia	32	Uganda	56
2011		Kenya	20	Ethiopia	24	Uganda	50
2013		Ethiopia	23	Kenya	26	Morocco	65

**WOMEN'S MEDALLISTS**

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

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

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

**Long Course**

<b>Individuals</b>		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1973	3990m	Paola Cacchi ITA 13:45.2	Joyce Smith ENG 13:58.0	Josée van Santberghe BEL 14:01.0
1974	4000m	Paola Cacchi ITA 12:42.0	Nina Holmen FIN 12:47.6	Rita Ridley ENG 12:54.0
1975	3900m	Julie Brown USA 13:42	Bronislawa Ludwichowska POL 13:47	Carmen Valero ESP 13:48
1976	4800m	Carmen Valero ESP 16:19.4	Tatyana Kazankina URS 16:39.0	Gabriela Dorio ITA 16:56.0
1977	5100m	Carmen Valero ESP 17:26	Lyudmila Bragina URS 17:28	Giana Romanova URS 17:35
1978	4728m	Grete Waitz NOR 16:19	Natalia Marasescu ROU 16:49	Maricica Puica ROU 16:59
1979	5040m	Grete Waitz NOR 16:48	Raisa Smekhnova URS 17:14	Ellison Goodall USA 17:18
1980	4820m	Grete Waitz NOR 15:05	Irina Bondarchuk URS 15:49	Yelena Chernysheva URS 15:52
1981	4410m	Grete Waitz NOR 14:07	Jan Merrill USA 14:22	Yelena Sipatova URS 14:22
1982	4663m	Maricica Puica ROU 14:39	Fita Lovin ROU 14:41	Grete Waitz NOR 14:44
1983	4072m	Grete Waitz NOR 13:29	Alison Wiley CAN 13:37	Tatyana Pozdnyakova URS 13:37
1984	5000m	Maricica Puica ROU 15:56	Galina Zakharova URS 15:58	Grete Waitz NOR 15:58
1985	4990m	Zola Budd ENG 15:01	Cathy Branta USA 15:24	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR 15:27
1986	4650m	Zola Budd ENG 14:49.6	Lynn Jennings USA 15:07.8	Annette Sergent FRA 15:12.2
1987	5050m	Annette Sergent NOR 16:46	Liz Lynch SCO 16:48	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR 16:51
1988	5962m	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR 19:04	Angela Tooby GBR 19:23	Annette Sergent FRA 19:29
1989	6000m	Annette Sergent FRA 22:27	Nadezhda Stepanova URS 22:34	Lynn Williams CAN 22:41
1990	6000m	Lynn Jennings USA 19:21	Albertina Dias POR 19:33	Yelena Romanova URS 19:33
1991	6425m	Lynn Jennings USA 20:24	Derartu Tulu ETH 20:27	Liz McColgan GBR 20:28
1992	6370m	Lynn Jennings USA 21:16	Catherina McKiernan IRL 21:18	Albertina Dias POR 21:19
1993	6350m	Albertina Dias POR 20:00	Catherina McKiernan IRL 20:09	Lynn Jennings USA 20:09
1994	6220m	Hellen Chepngeno KEN 20:45	Catherina McKiernan IRL 20:52	Conceição Ferreira POR 20:52
1995	6470m	Derartu Tulu ETH 20:21	Catherina McKiernan IRL 20:29	Sally Barsosio KEN 20:39
1996	6300m	Gete Wami ETH 20:12	Rose Cheruiyot KEN 20:18	Naomi Mugo KEN 20:21
1997	6600m	Derartu Tulu ETH 20:53	Paula Radcliffe GBR 20:55	Gete Wami ETH 21:00
1998	8000m	Sonia O'Sullivan IRL 25:39	Paula Radcliffe GBR 25:42	Gete Wami ETH 25:49
1999	8012m	Gete Wami ETH 28:00	Merima Denboba ETH 28:12	Paula Radcliffe GBR 28:12
2000	8080m	Derartu Tulu ETH 25:42	Gete Wami ETH 25:48	Susan Chepkemei KEN 25:50
2001	7700m	Paula Radcliffe GBR 27:49	Gete Wami ETH 27:52	Lydia Cheromei KEN 28:07
2002	7974m	Paula Radcliffe GBR 26:55	Deena Drossin USA 27:04	Colleen de Reuck USA 27:17
2003	7920m	Worknesh Kidane ETH 25:53	Deena Drossin USA 26:02	Merima Denboba ETH 26:28
2004	8000m	Benita Johnson AUS 27:17	Ejagayou Dibaba ETH 27:29	Worknesh Kidane ETH 27:34
2005	8108m	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH 26:34	Alice Timbilil KEN 26:37	Worknesh Kidane ETH 26:37
2006	8000m	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH 25:21	Lornah Kiplagat NED 25:26	Meselech Melkamu ETH 25:38
2007	8000m	Lornah Kiplagat NED 26:23	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH 26:47	Meselech Melkamu ETH 26:48
2008	7905m	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH 25:10	Mestawet Tufa ETH 25:15	Linet Masai KEN 25:18
2009	8000m	Florence Kiplagat KEN 26:13	Linet Masai KEN 26:16	Meselech Melkamu ETH 26:19
2010	7759m	Emily Chebet KEN 24:19	Linet Masai KEN 24:20	Meselech Melkamu ETH 24:26
2011	8000m	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN 24:58	Linet Masai KEN 25:07	Shalane Flanagan USA 25:10
2013	8000m	Emily Chebet KEN 24:24	Hiwot Ayalew ETH 24:27	Beleynesh Oljira ETH 24:33

<b>Teams</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1973	England .....40	Finland .....73	United States .....90
1974	England .....28	Italy .....50	Finland .....61
1975	United States .....44	New Zealand .....50	Poland .....61
1976	USSR .....33	Italy .....59	United States .....64
1977	USSR .....15	United States .....48	New Zealand .....76
1978	Romania .....30	United States .....37	England .....55
1979	United States .....29	USSR .....48	England .....68
1980	USSR .....15	England .....49	United States .....49
1981	USSR .....24	United States .....36	Italy .....89
1982	USSR .....44	Italy .....57	England .....67
1983	United States .....31	USSR .....41	Canada .....53
1984	United States .....52	England .....65	New Zealand .....91
1985	United States .....42	USSR .....77	Romania .....96
1986	England .....65	New Zealand .....67	France .....76
1987	United States .....46	France .....50	USSR .....55
1988	USSR .....51	Great Britain & NI .....61	France .....72
1989	USSR .....58	France .....60	United States .....68
1990	USSR .....37	Ethiopia .....75	Portugal .....80
1991	Kenya .....36	Ethiopia .....36	USSR .....48
1992	Kenya .....47	United States .....77	Ethiopia .....96

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1993	Kenya .....52	Japan .....93	France .....100
1994	Portugal .....55	Ethiopia .....65	Kenya .....75
1995	Kenya .....26	Ethiopia .....38	Romania .....84
1996	Kenya .....24	Ethiopia .....44	Romania .....70
1997	Ethiopia .....24	Kenya .....34	Ireland .....64
1998	Kenya .....30	Ethiopia .....37	Great Britain & NI .....74
1999	Ethiopia .....18	Kenya .....27	Portugal .....94
2000	Ethiopia .....20	Kenya .....23	United States .....98
2001	Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....70	France .....77
2002	Ethiopia .....28	United States .....38	Kenya .....41
2003	Ethiopia .....17	Kenya .....30	United States .....36
2004	Ethiopia .....26	Kenya .....30	Great Britain & NI .....74
2005	Ethiopia .....16	Kenya .....22	Portugal .....86
2006	Ethiopia .....16	Kenya .....39	Japan .....80
2007	Ethiopia .....26	Kenya .....26	Morocco .....99
2008	Ethiopia .....18	Kenya .....22	Australia .....84
2009	Kenya .....14	Ethiopia .....28	Portugal .....72
2010	Kenya .....14	Ethiopia .....22	United States .....76
2011	Kenya .....15	Ethiopia .....29	United States .....57
2013	Kenya .....19	Ethiopia .....48	Bahrain .....73

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

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1989	Kenya .....40	USSR .....68	Portugal .....84
1990	Kenya .....20	Japan .....44	PR of China .....68
1991	Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....40	Japan .....43
1992	Ethiopia .....55	Romania .....59	Kenya .....59
1993	Kenya .....10	Japan .....41	Ethiopia .....61
1994	Kenya .....11	Ethiopia .....46	Japan .....60
1995	Kenya .....18	Ethiopia .....31	Japan .....56
1996	Kenya .....21	Ethiopia .....26	Japan .....70
1997	Kenya .....15	Japan .....38	Ethiopia .....39
1998	Ethiopia .....16	Kenya .....20	Japan .....68
1999	Ethiopia .....20	Kenya .....31	Japan .....46
2000	Kenya .....12	Ethiopia .....24	Japan .....78
2001	Ethiopia .....16	Kenya .....20	Japan .....59
2002	Kenya .....13	Ethiopia .....24	Japan .....63
2003	Ethiopia .....14	Kenya .....22	Morocco .....78
2004	Ethiopia .....10	Kenya .....36	Japan .....67
2005	Kenya .....16	Ethiopia .....22	Japan .....56
2006	Kenya .....10	Ethiopia .....29	Japan .....58
2007	Kenya .....13	Eritrea .....33	Ethiopia .....36
2008	Ethiopia .....16	Kenya .....20	Japan .....57
2009	Ethiopia .....18	Kenya .....18	Japan .....76
2010	Kenya .....10	Ethiopia .....30	Uganda .....81
2011	Ethiopia .....17	Kenya .....19	Japan .....75
2013	Kenya .....14	Ethiopia .....23	Great Britain & NI .....81

## AGES OF WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

**MEN****Short Course**

1998	John Kibowen KEN	28 years 334 days
1999	Benjamin Limo KEN	24 years 216 days
2000	John Kibowen KEN	30 years 332 days
2001	Enock Koech KEN	19 years 354 days

2002	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	19 years 283 days
2003	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	20 years 289 days
2004	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	21 years 281 days
2005	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	22 years 279 days
2006	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	23 years 292 days

**Long Course**

1973	Pekka Päivärinta FIN	23 years 317 days
1974	Eric de Beck BEL	22 years 283 days
1975	Ian Stewart SCO	26 years 60 days

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

**Juniors**

1973	Jim Brown SCO	20 years 185 days
1974	Rich Kimball USA	17 years 331 days
1975	Bobby Thomas USA	18 years 231 days
1976	Eric Hulst USA	18 years 92 days
1977	Thom Hunt USA	19 years 3 days
1978	Mick Morton ENG	18 years 132 days
1979	Eddy de Pauw BEL	18 years 290 days
1980	Jorge García ESP	18 years 312 days
1981	Mohammed Chouri MAR	18 years 325 days
1982	Zurbachev Gelaw ETH	16/17 years
1983	Feyissa Abebe ETH	18/19 years
1984	Pere Casacuberta ESP	18 years 348 days
1985	Kipkemboi Kimeli KEN	18 years 114 days
1986	Melese Feissa ETH	18 years 105 days
1987	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	17 years 100 days
1988	Wilfred Kirochi KEN	18 years 105 days
1989	Addis Abebe ETH	18 years 195 days
1990	Kipyego Kororia KEN	18 years 89 days
1991	Andrew Sambu TAN	18 years 170 days
1992	Ismael Kirui KEN	17 years 30 days
1993	Philip Mosima KEN	16 years 85 days
1994	Philip Mosima KEN	17 years 83 days
1995	Assefa Mezegebu ETH	16 years 279 days
1996	David Chelule KEN	18 years 260 days
1997	Elijah Korir KEN	18 years 342 days
1998	Million Wolde ETH	19 years 5 days
1999	Haylu Mekonnen ETH	18 years 358 days
2000	Robert Kipchumba KEN	16 years 24 days
2001	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	18 years 285 days
2002	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam ETH	17 years 195 days
2003	Eliud Kipchoge ETH	18 years 145 days

2004	Meba Tadesse ETH	17/18 years
2005	Augustine Choge KEN	18 years 58 days
2006	Mang'ata Ndiwa KEN	18/19 years
2007	Asbel Kiprop KEN	17 years 267 days
2008	Ibrahim Jeylan ETH	18 years 292 days
2009	Ayele Abshero ETH	18 years 90 days
2010	Caleb Ndiku KEN	17 years 170 days
2011	Geoffrey Kamworor KEN	18 years 118 days
2013	Hagos Gebrhiwet ETH	18 years 317 days

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**Short Course**

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

**Long Course**

1973	Paola Pigni ITA	27 years 77 days
1974	Paola Cacchi ITA	28 years 76 days
1975	Julie Brown USA	20 years 40 days
1976	Carmen Valero ESP	20 years 147 days
1977	Carmen Valero ESP	21 years 167 days
1978	Grete Waitz NOR	24 years 176 days
1979	Grete Waitz NOR	25 years 175 days
1980	Grete Waitz NOR	26 years 160 days
1981	Grete Waitz NOR	27 years 178 days
1982	Maricia Puica ROU	31 years 235 days
1983	Grete Waitz NOR	29 years 170 days
1984	Maricia Puica ROU	33 years 240 days
1985	Zola Budd ENG	18 years 302 days
1986	Zola Budd ENG	19 years 300 days
1987	Annette Sergent FRA	24 years 125 days
1988	Ingrid Kristiansen NOR	32 years 5 days
1989	Annette Sergent FRA	26 years 122 days
1990	Lynn Jennings USA	29 years 266 days
1991	Lynn Jennings USA	30 years 266 days
1992	Lynn Jennings USA	31 years 264 days
1993	Albertina Dias POR	27 years 336 days
1994	Hellen Chepngeno KEN	26 years 236 days
1995	Derartu Tulu ETH	23 years 4 days
1996	Gete Wami ETH	21 years 103 days
1997	Derartu Tulu ETH	25 years 2 days
1998	Sonia O'Sullivan IRL	28 years 113 days
1999	Gete Wami ETH	24 years 106 days
2000	Derartu Tulu ETH	27 years 363 days
2001	Paula Radcliffe GBR	27 years 97 days
2002	Paula Radcliffe GBR	28 years 96 days
2003	Worknesh Kidane ETH	21 years 128 days
2004	Benita Johnson AUS	24 years 319 days
2005	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	19 years 169 days
2006	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	20 years 182 days
2007	Lornah Kiplagat NED	32 years 327 days
2008	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	22 years 181 days
2009	Florence Kiplagat KEN	22 years 29 days
2010	Emily Chebet KEN	24 years 38 days
2011	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	27 years 190 days
2013	Emily Chebet KEN	27 years 34 days

**Junior Women**

1989	Malin Ewerlöf SWE	16 years 290 days
1990	Liu Shixiang CHN	19 years 70 days
1991	Lydia Cheromei KEN	13 years 317 days
1992	Paula Radcliffe GBR	18 years 95 days
1993	Gladys Ondeyo KEN	17 years 322 days



1994	Sally Barsosio KEN	16 years 5 days
1995	Annemari Sandell FIN	18 years 82 days
1996	Kutre Dulecha ETH	17 years 214 days
1997	Rose Kosgei KEN	15 years 213 days
1998	Yimenashu Taye ETH	18/19 years
1999	Worknesh Kidane ETH	17 years 126 days
2000	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	16 years 189 days
2001	Viola Kibiwott KEN	17 years 92 days
2002	Viola Kibiwott KEN	18 years 91 days
2003	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	17 years 179 days
2004	Meselech Melkamu ETH	18 years 336 days
2005	Gelete Burka ETH*	19 years 55 days
2006	Pauline Korikwang KEN	18 years 31 days
2007	Linet Masai KEN	17 years 109 days
2008	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	17 years 51 days
2009	Genzebe Dibaba ETH	18 years 48 days
2010	Mercy Cheron KEN	18 years 325 days
2011	Faith Kipyegon KEN	17 years 69 days
2013	Faith Kipyegon KEN	19 years 73 days

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

## MOST APPEARANCES

### Men

18	Domingos Castro POR	82/86-2001/2003
17	Alejandro Gómez ESP	85-91/93-2001/2004/2005
15	Fernando Mamede POR	73/76-89
	Antonio Prieto ESP	77-85/87-91
	Paul McCloy CAN	81-88/90-96
14	Pierre Levisse FRA	76-78/81-91
13	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann FRG	75-87
	José Manuel García ESP	83-85/90-92/94-99/2002
	Joël Bourgeois CAN	90/92/97-05/08/09
12	Gerry Deegan IRL	73-74/76-83/86-87
	Nat Muir SCO	73-83/85/87
	Ezequiel Canario POR	78-79/82-84/86-91/94
	Dave Clarke ENG/GBR	77/81-83/85-87/89/92-95
	Constantino Esparcia ESP	78/79/82-91
	José Carlos Adán ESP	86/89-95/97/99-2002
	Paulo Guerra POR	89/92-2001/2007
11	Santiago de la Parte ESP	73-83
	John Treacy IRL	74-75/78-80/82-86/88
	Thierry Watrice FRA	76/78/80-84/86-87/89-90
	Jos Maes BEL	79/84-85/87-93/96
	Salvatore Bettiol ITA	80/86-92/94-96
	Steve Moneghetti AUS	85/86/87/88/89/91/92/96/97/2001/04
	Umberto Pusterla ITA	86/92-95/97/99/02-05
	Kevin Sullivan CAN	90-93/99-01/03-06
	Simon Labiche SEY	97-2001/03-04/06-07/09/11
	Manuel Damião POR	97/00/04-13
10	21 men	

### Women

17	Conceição Ferreira POR	82-85/87-94/96-2000
15	Kathy Butler CAN/GBR	90-97/99/2001-2006
14	Montserrat Abello ESP	73-80/82-88
	Anja Smolders BEL	91-2004
13	Mary O'Connor NZL	79/81-91/93
	Elena Fidatof ROU	84-86/90-93/95-97/2000-02
	Anne Keenan-Buckley IRL	85/87-88/91/93/95-96/98-2003
	Teresa Recio ESP	85/86/87/94/96/98/99/ 2000-02/04-06
	Ana Dias POR	93/95-96/99-06/09/10
	Jacqueline Martín ESP	92-93/95/98-99/2001-02/ 04-05/08-09/11
	Alessandra Aguilar ESP	96-97/2000-06/08-09/10/11
12	Merima Denboba ETH	91-95/97-2003
11	Joelle Debrouwers FRA	74-84

Annette Sergent/Palluy FRA	85-90/93-96
Teresa Duffy NIR/IRL	86-87/90/92-96/98-99/2002
Getenesh Urge ETH	89-90/92-2000
Julia Vaquero ESP	89-98/2000
Paula Radcliffe GBR	91-93/95-2002
Gete Wami ETH	91-92/94-01/05
Fatima Yvelain MAR/FRA	86-87/90/98-2002/04-05/10
Judit Plá ESP	96-97/2001-02/04-10
Anália Rosa POR	95/2000-06/2009-2011
10	17 women

## MEDAL TABLES, BY ATHLETE

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

### Men

Individual & team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Kenenisa Bekele ETH	16	9	2	27
Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam ETH	6	7	3	16
Paul Tergat KEN	13	-	1	14
John Ngugi KEN	12	-	-	12
Ismael Kirui KEN	8	1	2	11
Haylu Mekonnen ETH	2	4	5	11
Assefa Mezegebu ETH	1	8	2	11
John Kibowen KEN	7	1	1	9
Bekele Debele ETH	5	2	2	9
Paul Kosgei KEN	5	1	3	9
Paul Kipkoech KEN	4	4	1	9
Craig Virgin USA	2	5	2	9
Hosea Macharinyang KEN	7	-	1	8
Mohammed Kedir ETH	6	2	-	8
Moses Tanui KEN	6	2	-	8
Patrick Ivuti KEN	6	2	-	8
Benjamin Limo KEN	6	-	2	8
Richard Limo KEN	4	4	-	8
Bernie Ford ENG	3	3	2	8
Albert Chepkurui KEN/				
Ahmad Hassan Abdullah QAT	3	1	4	8
Million Wolde ETH	2	5	1	8
Melese Feissa ETH	2	3	3	8
Sileshi Sihine ETH	1	5	2	8
Salah Hissou MAR	-	6	2	8
Fita Bayissa ETH	-	4	4	8
Boniface Kiprof UGA	-	2	6	8
Paul Koech KEN	6	1	-	7
Boniface Merande KEN	6	1	-	7
Sammy Kipketer KEN	5	2	-	7
Leonard Komon KEN	5	2	-	7
Wodajo Bulti ETH	4	1	2	7
Karel Lismont BEL	3	1	3	7
Mohamed Awol ETH	2	4	1	7
Habte Negash ETH	2	3	2	7
Debebe Demisse ETH	2	3	2	7
Wolde Silasse Melkessa ETH	2	2	3	7
Zersenay Tadese ERI	1	2	4	7
Haile Gebrselassie ETH	-	4	3	7
Ayele Mezegebu ETH	-	4	3	7
Philip Mosima KEN	6	-	-	6
Moses Mosop KEN	4	2	-	6
Wilfred Kirochi KEN	4	1	1	6
Joseph Kiptum KEN	4	-	2	6
Thom Hunt USA	3	3	-	6
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	1	6
John Cheruiyot Korir KEN	3	2	1	6
Charles Kamathi KEN	3	2	1	6
Some Muge KEN	3	-	3	6
John Treacy IRL	2	2	2	6

Demeke Bekele ETH	2	2	2	6
Addis Abebe ETH	1	4	1	6
Abraham Assefa ETH	-	4	2	6
Habte Jifar ETH	-	4	2	6
Ed Eyestone USA	-	3	3	6
Teklemariam Medhin ERI	-	3	3	6
José Manuel García ESP	-	2	4	6
Adil Kaouch MAR	-	2	4	6
<u>Individual medals only</u>				
Kenenisa Bekele ETH	12	1	-	13
Paul Tergat KEN	5	-	1	6
John Ngugi KEN	5	-	-	5
Carlos Lopes POR	3	2	-	5
Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam ETH	2	2	1	5
John Treacy IRL	2	-	2	4
Assefa Mezegebu ETH	1	2	1	4
Ismael Kirui KEN	1	1	2	4
Zersenay Tadese ERI	1	1	2	4
Haylu Mekonnen ETH	1	-	3	4
Paul Kosgei KEN	-	1	3	4

**Women**

Individual & team

Worknesh Kidane ETH	11	6	4	21
Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	14	6	-	20
Gete Wami ETH	9	8	2	19
Meselech Melkamu ETH	9	3	5	17
Merima Denboba ETH	6	7	2	15
Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	5	7	1	13
Derartu Tulu ETH	6	5	1	12
Sally Barsosio KEN	7	2	2	11
Prisca Jepleting/Cherono KEN	3	8	-	11
Linet Masai KEN	5	4	1	10
Gelete Burka ETH	6	2	1	9
Viola Kibiwott KEN	6	2	1	9
Ayelech Worku ETH	4	3	2	9
Pamela Chepchumba KEN	4	3	2	9
Lydia Cheromei KEN	4	2	3	9
Susan Chepkemei KEN	3	3	3	9
Annette Sergent FRA	2	2	5	9
Getenesh Urge ETH	1	7	1	9
Bezunesh Bekele ETH	5	3	-	8
Edith Masai KEN	4	3	1	8
Lynn Jennings USA	4	2	2	8
Genet Gebregiorgis ETH	3	5	-	8
Paula Radcliffe GBR	3	3	2	8
Kutre Dulecha ETH	2	4	2	8
Isabella Ochichi KEN	1	5	2	8
Grete Waitz NOR	5	-	2	7
Merima Hashim ETH	4	2	1	7
Genzebe Dibaba ETH	4	2	1	7
Tatyana Pozdnyakova URS	4	2	1	7
Rose Cheruiyot KEN	3	3	1	7
Alice Timbilil KEN	1	6	-	7
Pauline Korikwang KEN	6	-	-	6
Teyiba Erkesso ETH	5	-	1	6
Raisa Katjukova URS	4	2	-	6
Jane Ngotho KEN	4	2	-	6
Ejagayou Dibaba ETH	4	2	-	6
Mestawat Tufa ETH	4	2	-	6
Gladys Chemweno KEN	4	2	-	6
Emily Chebet KEN	4	2	-	6
Giana Romanova URS	4	1	1	6
Asha Gigi ETH	3	3	-	6
Eyerusalem Kuma ETH	3	3	-	6
Naomi Mugo KEN	3	2	1	6
Veronica Nyaruai (Wanjiru) KEN	3	2	1	6
Yelena Chernysheva URS	3	1	2	6
Yelena Romanova URS	3	-	3	6
Berhane Adere ETH	2	3	1	6

Jan Merrill USA	2	3	1	6
Leila Aman ETH	2	3	1	6
Leah Malot KEN	2	2	2	6
<u>Individual medals only</u>				
Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	5	3	-	8
Worknesh Kidane ETH	2	3	3	8
Grete Waitz NOR	5	-	2	7
Paula Radcliffe GBR	3	3	1	7
Gete Wami ETH	3	2	2	7
Meselech Melkamu ETH	1	-	5	6
Lynn Jennings USA	3	1	1	5
Linet Masai KEN	1	3	1	5
Derartu Tulu ETH	3	1	-	4
Edith Masai KEN	3	-	1	4
Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	2	1	1	4
Annette Sergent FRA	2	-	2	4
Catherina McKiernan IRL	-	4	-	4

**MEDAL TABLES – BY COUNTRY**

<u>All Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	136	93	66	295
Ethiopia	91	98	55	244
United States	21	19	23	63
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	15	21	20	56
USSR <sup>2</sup>	9	15	13	37
Morocco	3	13	18	34
Spain	6	10	12	28
Portugal	6	3	13	22
Japan	-	4	19	23
France	4	5	11	20
Uganda	-	4	14	18
Belgium	8	1	6	15
Ireland	4	6	4	14
Italy	2	6	6	14
Eritrea	1	6	7	14
Romania	3	3	5	11
Norway	6	-	4	10
Canada	-	3	6	9
Finland	2	3	3	8
New Zealand	1	2	5	8
Qatar	-	1	5	6
PR of China	1	2	1	4
Tanzania	1	1	2	4
Australia	1	-	2	3
Poland	-	2	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	-	2
Germany (FRG)	-	1	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Ukraine	-	1	-	1
Russia	-	-	1	1
Bahrain	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>972</b>

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

Great Britain & NI	3	7	6	16
England	10	13	12	35
Scotland	2	1	1	4
Wales	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>

2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	9	5	6	20
Russia	-	8	3	11
Ukraine	-	-	2	2
Lithuania	-	1	1	2
Belarus	-	1	-	1
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>

<u>All Men's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	88	49	39	176
Ethiopia	46	57	30	133
United States	11	9	8	28
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	7	12	11	30
Morocco	2	11	15	28
Spain	4	10	11	25
Belgium	8	1	5	14
Uganda	-	4	13	17
Eritrea	1	5	7	13
Portugal	3	2	6	11
USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	4	6	11
France	1	2	4	7
Italy	-	3	4	7
Ireland	2	2	2	6
Qatar	-	1	5	6
Canada	-	2	3	5
Tanzania	1	1	2	4
New Zealand	1	-	3	4
Finland	1	-	1	2
Germany (FRG)	-	1	1	2
Japan	-	-	2	2
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Poland	-	1	-	1
Ukraine	-	1	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>534</b>

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

Great Britain & NI	-	2	1	3
England	5	10	8	23
Scotland	2	-	1	3
Wales	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>

## 2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	1	1	4	6
Russia	-	2	-	2
Lithuania	-	1	1	2
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

<u>All Women's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	48	44	27	119
Ethiopia	45	41	25	111
United States	10	10	15	35
USSR <sup>1</sup>	8	11	7	26
Great Britain & NI <sup>2</sup>	8	9	9	26
Japan	-	4	17	21
France	3	3	7	13
Romania	3	3	5	11
Portugal	3	1	7	11
Norway	6	-	4	10
Ireland	2	4	2	8
Italy	2	3	2	7
Finland	1	3	2	6
Morocco	1	2	3	6
PR of China	1	2	1	4
New Zealand	-	2	2	4
Canada	-	1	3	4
Spain	2	-	1	3
Australia	1	-	2	3
Netherlands	1	1	-	2
Poland	-	1	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Eritrea	-	1	-	1
Bahrain	-	-	1	1
Belgium	-	-	1	1
Russia	-	-	1	1
Uganda	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>438</b>

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings:

Team	8	4	2	14
Russia	-	6	3	9

Ukraine	-	-	2	2
Belarus	-	1	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>

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

England	5	3	4	12
Great Britain & NI	3	5	5	13
Scotland	-	1	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>

<u>All Junior Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	66	47	30	143
Ethiopia	38	46	22	106
Japan	-	3	18	21
Spain	4	7	7	18
United States	9	2	5	16
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	4	3	7	14
Uganda	-	3	11	14
Morocco	-	1	8	9
USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	4	2	7
Italy	-	3	4	7
Canada	-	2	3	5
PR of China	1	2	1	4
Eritrea	-	2	2	4
Finland	1	1	1	3
Tanzania	1	-	2	3
Ireland	-	1	2	3
Belgium	1	-	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Romania	-	1	-	1
Portugal	-	-	1	1
Qatar	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>384</b>

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

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

## 2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

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

<u>Junior Men's Events</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Medals</u>
Kenya	39	23	15	77
Ethiopia	21	32	11	64
Spain	4	7	7	18
United States	9	2	4	15
Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>	3	3	6	12
Uganda	-	3	10	13
Italy	-	3	4	7
Morocco	-	1	7	8
USSR <sup>2</sup>	1	2	2	5
Canada	-	2	3	5
Tanzania	1	-	2	3
Ireland	-	1	2	3
Eritrea	-	1	2	3
Belgium	1	-	1	2
Japan	-	-	2	2
Tunisia	1	-	-	1
Finland	-	-	1	1
Qatar	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>240</b>

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

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

2. Breakdown of USSR placings:

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

Junior Women's Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals
Kenya	27	24	15	66
Ethiopia	17	14	11	42
Japan	-	3	16	19
PR of China	1	2	1	4
Finland	1	1	-	2
USSR <sup>1</sup>	-	2	-	2
Great Britain & NI	1	-	1	2
Sweden	1	-	-	1
Romania	-	1	-	1
Morocco	-	-	1	1
Portugal	-	-	1	1
United States	-	-	1	1
Eritrea	-	1	-	1
Uganda	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>144</b>

1. Breakdown of USSR placings:

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

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

1988	MJ	Cosmas Ndeti KEN	Originally 2nd
2002	ML	Hamid El Mouaziz MAR	Originally 44th
2006	WJ	Yuliya Mochalova RUS	Originally 24th
2007	W	Binnaz Uslu TUR	Originally DNF
2008	M	Fethi Meftah ALG	Originally 35th
2010	M	Chakir Boujattaoui MAR	Originally 12th
2010	M	Hélder Ornelas POR	Originally 75th, then 74th
2010	W	Hanane Ouhaddou MAR	Originally 56th
2011	M	Nuno Costa POR	Originally 34th
2011	M	José Rocha POR	Originally 41st, then 40th
2011	W	Hanane Ouhaddou MAR	Originally 81st

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

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

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

1996	WJ	Krista Ranta-Petre FIN	Originally 90th
1996	WJ	Savita Birajdar IND	Originally 98th
1996	WJ	L Manjula IND	Originally 99th

**PARTICIPATION TRENDS BY AREA**

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

Year	Africa	Europe	N. America	Oceania	Asia	S. America	Total
1973	22	244	7	14	0	0	287
1974	20	231	12	0	6	0	269
1975	57	196	18	26	19	0	316
1976	38	236	27	0	0	5	306
1977	14	269	39	24	0	0	346
1978	34	278	39	0	9	0	360
1979	6	310	40	26	1	0	383
1980	38	301	39	0	3	0	381
1981	66	307	42	30	15	0	460
1982	49	282	43	5	3	0	382
1983	58	290	41	29	14	0	432
1984	23	291	77	15	29	8	443
1985	80	344	42	34	60	14	574
1986	107	<b>381</b>	58	34	77	14	671
1987	84	<b>347</b>	49	32	53	11	576
1988	57	195	42	65	66	18	443
1989	72	350	56	38	35	17	568
1990	98	341	76	17	60	26	618
1991	126	300	76	<b>48</b>	48	35	633
1992	97	273	82	<b>28</b>	60	40	580
1993	124	319	64	29	66	<b>51</b>	653
1994	153	379	68	21	94	45	760
1995	151	284	61	18	66	39	619
1996	217	253	66	41	54	38	669
1997	202	311	71	28	77	36	725
1998	<b>248</b>	<b>262</b>	74	27	51	45	707
1999	211	290	83	29	96	50	759
2000	220	325	75	15	<b>122</b>	49	<b>806</b>
2001	212	301	86	23	<b>121</b>	47	790
2002	207	275	83	27	59	13	664
2003	210	247	72	20	48	8	605
2004	209	255	<b>96</b>	25	70	18	673
2005	223	248	<b>82</b>	29	82	31	695
2006	195	128	<b>88</b>	30	105	28	574
2007	<b>252</b>	101	27	23	48	19	470
2008	155	137	54	26	60	16	448
2009	200	95	45	20	86	15	461
2010	171	131	44	25	58	8	437
2011	183	110	46	21	43	20	423
2013	156	103	54	19	44	21	397
From provisional entries:							
2015	170	75	51	25	103	20	444

**PERCENTAGES**

Year	Africa	Europe	N. America	Oceania	Asia	S. America
1973	7.7%	85.0%	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
1974	7.4%	<b>85.9%</b>	4.5%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%
1975	18.0%	62.0%	5.7%	8.2%	6.0%	0.0%
1976	12.4%	77.1%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
1977	4.0%	77.7%	11.3%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
1978	9.4%	77.2%	10.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
1979	1.6%	80.9%	10.4%	6.8%	0.3%	0.0%
1980	10.0%	79.0%	10.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
1981	14.3%	66.7%	9.1%	6.5%	3.3%	0.0%
1982	12.8%	73.8%	11.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%
1983	13.4%	67.1%	9.5%	6.7%	3.2%	0.0%
1984	5.2%	65.7%	<b>17.4%</b>	3.4%	6.5%	1.8%
1985	13.9%	59.9%	7.3%	5.9%	10.5%	2.4%
1986	15.9%	56.8%	8.6%	5.1%	11.5%	2.1%
1987	14.6%	60.2%	8.5%	5.6%	9.2%	1.9%
1988	12.9%	44.0%	9.5%	<b>14.7%</b>	14.9%	4.1%
1989	12.7%	61.6%	9.9%	6.7%	6.2%	3.0%
1990	15.9%	55.2%	12.3%	2.8%	9.7%	4.2%
1991	19.9%	47.4%	12.0%	7.6%	7.6%	5.5%
1992	16.7%	47.1%	14.1%	4.8%	10.3%	6.9%
1993	19.0%	48.9%	9.8%	4.4%	10.1%	<b>7.8%</b>
1994	20.1%	49.9%	8.9%	2.8%	12.4%	5.9%
1995	24.4%	45.9%	9.9%	2.9%	10.7%	6.3%
1996	32.4%	37.8%	9.9%	6.1%	8.1%	5.7%
1997	27.9%	42.9%	9.8%	3.9%	10.6%	5.0%
1998	35.1%	37.1%	10.5%	3.8%	7.2%	6.4%
1999	27.8%	38.2%	10.9%	3.8%	12.6%	6.6%
2000	27.3%	40.3%	9.3%	1.9%	15.1%	6.1%
2001	26.8%	38.1%	10.9%	2.9%	15.3%	5.9%
2002	31.2%	41.4%	12.5%	4.1%	8.9%	2.0%
2003	34.7%	40.8%	11.9%	3.3%	7.9%	1.3%
2004	31.1%	37.9%	14.3%	3.7%	10.4%	2.7%
2005	32.1%	35.7%	11.8%	4.2%	11.8%	4.5%
2006	34.0%	22.3%	15.3%	5.2%	18.3%	4.9%
2007	<b>53.6%</b>	21.5%	5.7%	4.9%	10.2%	4.0%
2008	34.6%	30.6%	12.0%	5.8%	13.4%	3.6%
2009	43.4%	20.6%	9.8%	4.3%	18.7%	3.2%
2010	39.1%	30.0%	10.1%	5.7%	13.3%	1.8%
2011	43.2%	26.0%	10.9%	5.0%	10.2%	4.7%
2013	39.3%	25.9%	13.6%	4.8%	11.1%	5.3%
2015	38.3%	16.9%	11.5%	5.6%	<b>23.2%</b>	4.5%