

# World Championships Statistics - Women's Marathon

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## All time Performance List at the World Championships

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	Year
1	1	2:20:57	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	Helsinki	2005
2	2	2:22:01	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	Helsinki	2005
3	3	2:23:19	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	ROU	3	Helsinki	2005
4	4	2:23:30	Derartu Tulu	ETH	4	Helsinki	2005
5		2:23:55	Catherine Ndereba		1	Paris	2003
6	5	2:24:12	Zhou Chunxiu	CHN	5	Helsinki	2005
7	6	2:24:14	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	2	Paris	2003
8	7	2:24:20	Yumiko Hara	JPN	6	Helsinki	2005
9	8	2:24:22	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	7	Helsinki	2005
10	9	2:25:09	Masako Chiba	JPN	3	Paris	2003
11	10	2:25:17	Rosa Mota	POR	1	Roma	1987
12	11	2:25:25	Naoko Sakamoto	JPN	4	Paris	2003
13	12	2:25:31	Ham Bong-sil	PRK	5	Paris	2003
14	13	2:25:46	Harumi Hiroyama	JPN	8	Helsinki	2005
15	14	2:26:01	Lidia Simon	ROU	1	Edmonton	2001
16	15	2:26:06	Reiko Tosa	JPN	2	Edmonton	2001
17	16	2:26:14	Helen Kimutai	KEN	9	Helsinki	2005
18	17	2:26:18	Svetlana Zakharova	RUS	3	Edmonton	2001
=19	=18	2:26:29	Elfenesh Alemu	ETH	6	Paris	2003
=19	=18	2:26:29	Megumi Oshima	JPN	10	Helsinki	2005
=21	=20	2:26:33	Yoko Shibui	JPN	4	Edmonton	2001
=21	=20	2:26:33	Joyce Chepchumba	KEN	7	Paris	2003
23	22	2:26:49	Olivera Jevtic	SCG	8	Paris	2003
24	23	2:26:50	Madai Perez	MEX	11	Helsinki	2005
25		2:26:53	Svetlana Zakharova	RUS	9	Paris	2003
26	24	2:26:59	Jong Song-Ok	PRK	1	Sevilla	1999
27	25	2:27:02	Ari Ichihashi	JPN	2	Sevilla	1999
28	26	2:27:14	Galina Karnatsevich	BLR	12	Helsinki	2005
29	27	2:27:26	Shitaye Gemechu	ETH	10	Paris	2003
30		2:27:41	Lidia Simon	ROU	3	Sevilla	1999
31	28	2:27:46	Dorota Gruca	POL	13	Helsinki	2005
32	29	2:28:04	Fatuma Roba	ETH	4	Sevilla	1999
33	30	2:28:09	Grete Waitz	NOR	1	Helsinki	1983

## The course in Göteborg was 400m short

14	13	2:25:39	Manuela Machado	POR	1	Göteborg	1995
20	19	2:26:25	Anuta Catuna	ROM	2	Göteborg	1995

## Margin of Victory

	Difference	Winning time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	7 minutes 21 seconds	2:25:17	Rosa Mota	POR	Roma	1987
Min	3 seconds	2:26:59	Jong Song-Ok	PRK	Sevilla	1999

## Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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7	2:24:22	Rita Jeptoo	KEN	Helsinki	2005
8	2:25:46	Harumi Hiroyama	JPN	Helsinki	2005

## Comparison of known 5Km split/lap times in the World Championships Marathons

Fastest splits/laps are indicated in **Bold**, slowest in *italics*

	5Km	10Km	15Km	20Km	Half	25Km	30Km	35m	40Km	42.195	last half
2007	<i>18:27</i>	<i>36:23</i>	<i>54:26</i>	<i>1:12:34</i>	<i>1:16:33</i>	<i>1:30:50</i>	<i>1:48:30</i>	<i>2:06:11</i>	<i>2:23:37</i>	<i>2:30:37</i>	1:14:04
2005	16:47	<b>33:23</b>	<b>49:53</b>	<b>1:06:16</b>	<b>1:09:49</b>	<b>1:22:47</b>	<b>1:39:22</b>	<b>1:56:14</b>	<b>2:13:22</b>	<b>2:20:57</b>	<b>1:11:08</b>
2003	<b>16:45</b>	34:02	51:19	1:08:59	1:12:46	1:26:34	1:44:01	2:00:47	2:16:45	2:23:55	1:11:09
2001	17:07	33:54	51:11	1:08:27	1:12:17	1:25:26	1:44:28	2:02:06	2:18:48	2:26:01	1:13:44
1999	17:58	35:26	53:06	1:10:34	1:14:30	1:28:28	1:46:03	2:02:51	2:19:38	2:26:59	1:12:29
1997	17:29	35:08	53:05	1:11:23	1:15:42	1:30:23	1:48:18	2:05:31	2:22:28	2:29:48	1:14:06
1995	16:47	34:18	51:32	1:08:39	1:12:32	1:26:00	1:43:11	2:00:35	2:17:55	2:25:39	1:13:07
1993	18:10	35:26	53:02	1:10:41	1:14:40	1:28:48	1:47:14	2:04:50	2:22:17	2:30:03	<i>1:15:23</i>
1991	17:53	35:36	53:04	1:10:53	1:14:49	1:28:48	1:46:36	2:04:23	2:22:24	2:29:53	1:15:04
1987	17:15	34:03	51:05	1:08:12	1:11:54	1:25:15	1:42:43	2:00:03	2:17:32	2:25:17	1:13:23
1983		36:13	54:24	1:11:39		1:29:10	1:47:36	2:04:30	2:20:52	2:28:09	

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2007	<i>18:27</i>	<i>17:56</i>	18:03	18:08	18:16	17:40	17:41	17:26	7:00	Leader at each point
2005	16:47	<b>16:36</b>	<b>16:30</b>	<b>16:23</b>	<b>16:31</b>	<b>16:35</b>	16:52	17:08	7:35	Leader at each point
2003	<b>16:45</b>	17:22	17:17	17:40	17:35	17:27	<b>16:46</b>	<b>15:58</b>	<b>7:10</b>	Leader at each point
2001	17:07	16:47	17:17	17:16	16:59	<i>19:02</i>	17:38	16:42	7:13	Leader at each point
1999	17:58	17:28	17:40	17:28	17:54	17:35	16:48	16:47	7:21	Leader at each point
1997	17:29	17:39	17:57	<i>18:18</i>	<i>19:00</i>	17:55	17:13	16:57	7:20	Leader at each point
1995	16:47	17:31	17:14	17:07	17:21	17:11	17:24	17:20	7:44	Winner
1993	18:10	17:16	17:36	17:39	18:07	18:26	17:36	17:27	<i>7:46</i>	Winner
1991	17:53	17:43	17:28	17:49	17:55	17:48	<i>17:47</i>	<i>18:01</i>	7:29	Winner
1987	17:15	16:48	17:02	17:07	17:03	17:28	17:20	17:29	7:45	Winner
1983			<i>18:11</i>	17:15		18:26	16:54	16:22	7:17	Winner

Note: The course was 400m short (1 lap around the track before exiting the stadium) in 1995. Thus 5Km lap time is wrong, but 5-10Km, 10-15Km are all correct.

### German All-Comer's List (Fastest marathons in Germany)

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	2:19:12	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	1	Berlin	25 Sept 2005
2	2	2:19:19	Irina Mikitenko	GER	1	Berlin	28 Sept 2008
3	3	2:19:41	Yoko Shibui	JPN	1	Berlin	26 Sept 2004
4	4	2:19:46	Naoko Takahashi	JPN	1	Berlin	30 Sept 2001
5	5	2:20:43	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	1	Berlin	26 Sept 1999
6	6	2:21:31	Askale Tafa Magarsa	ETH	2	Berlin	28 Sept 2008

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### Fastest marathons in August

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5		2:23:55	Catherine Ndereba		1	Paris	31 Aug 2003
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