

# All-Time World Rankings — Women's 10,000 Meters

## 2002

- 1 ..... Paula Radcliffe (GB)
- 2 ..... Yingjie Sun (Chn)
- 3 ..... Sonia O'Sullivan (Ire)
- 4 ..... Kayoko Fukushi (Jpn)
- 5 ..... Yoko Shibui (Jpn)
- 6 ..... Deena Drossin (US)
- 7 ..... Lyudmila Biktasheva (Rus)
- 8 ..... Mihaela Botezan (Rom)
- 9 ..... Salina Kosgei (Ken)
- 10 ..... Susan Chepkemei (Ken)

## 2001

- 1 ..... Derartu Tulu (Eth)
- 2 ..... Berhane Adere (Eth)
- 3 ..... Gete Wami (Eth)
- 4 ..... Paula Radcliffe (GB)
- 5 ..... Asmae Leghzaoui (Mor)
- 6 ..... Ayelech Worku (Eth)
- 7 ..... Mihaela Botezan (Rom)
- 8 ..... Restituta Joseph (Tan)
- 9 ..... Lyudmila Petrova (Rus)
- 10 ..... Leah Malot (Ken)

## 2000

- 1 ..... Derartu Tulu (Eth)
- 2 ..... Gete Wami (Eth)
- 3 ..... Fernanda Ribeiro (Por)
- 4 ..... Paula Radcliffe (GB)
- 5 ..... Tegla Loroupe (Ken)
- 6 ..... Sonia O'Sullivan (Ire)
- 7 ..... Ji Li (Chn)
- 8 ..... Elana Meyer (SA)
- 9 ..... Lydia Grigoryeva (Rus)
- 10 ..... Yuko Kawakami (Jpn)

## 1999

- 1 ..... Gete Wami (Eth)
- 2 ..... Paula Radcliffe (GB)
- 3 ..... Tegla Loroupe (Ken)
- 4 ..... Leah Malot (Ken)
- 5 ..... Merima Hashim (Eth)
- 6 ..... Merima Denboba (Eth)
- 7 ..... Harumi Hiroshima (Jpn)
- 8 ..... Chiemi Takahashi (Jpn)
- 9 ..... Birhane Adere (Eth)
- 10 ..... Yuko Kawakami (Jpn)

## 1998

- 1 ..... Sonia O'Sullivan (Ire)
- 2 ..... Fernanda Ribeiro (Por)
- 3 ..... Paula Radcliffe (GB)
- 4 ..... Lidia Simon (Rom)
- 5 ..... Olivera Jevtic (Yug)
- 6 ..... Zhaoxia Dong (Chn)
- 7 ..... Yuko Kawakami (Jpn)
- 8 ..... Chiemi Takahashi (Jpn)
- 9 ..... Leah Malot (Ken)
- 10 ..... Esther Wanjiru (Ken)

## 1997

- 1 ..... Sally Barsosio (Ken)
- 2 ..... Fernanda Ribeiro (Por)
- 3 ..... Masako Chiba (Jpn)
- 4 ..... Nyla Carroll (NZ)
- 5 ..... Birhane Adere (Eth)
- 6 ..... Xiujian Ren (Chn)
- 7 ..... Tegla Loroupe (Ken)
- 8 ..... Harumi Hiroshima (Jpn)
- 9 ..... Julia Vaquero (Spa)
- 10 ..... Silvia Sommaggio (Ita)

## 1996

- 1 ..... Fernanda Ribeiro (Por)
- 2 ..... Junxia Wang (Chn)
- 3 ..... Gete Wami (Eth)
- 4 ..... Derartu Tulu (Eth)
- 5 ..... Julia Vaquero (Spa)
- 6 ..... Masako Chiba (Jpn)
- 7 ..... Yuko Kawakami (Jpn)
- 8 ..... Tegla Loroupe (Ken)
- 9 ..... Iulia Negura (Rom)
- 10 ..... Sally Barsosio (Ken)

## 1995

- 1 ..... Fernanda Ribeiro (Por)
- 2 ..... Derartu Tulu (Eth)
- 3 ..... Catherina McKiernan (Ire)
- 4 ..... Tegla Loroupe (Ken)
- 5 ..... Maria Guida (Ita)
- 6 ..... Elana Meyer (SA)
- 7 ..... Liz McColgan (GB)
- 8 ..... Alla Zhilyayeva (Rus)
- 9 ..... Hiromi Suzuki (Jpn)
- 10 ..... Annemari Sandell (Fin)

## 1994

- 1 ..... Junxia Wang (Chn)
- 2 ..... Yvonne Murray (GB)
- 3 ..... Elana Meyer (SA)
- 4 ..... Fernanda Ribeiro (Por)
- 5 ..... Li Dong (Chn)
- 6 ..... Maria Ferreira (Por)
- 7 ..... Daria Nauer (Swi)
- 8 ..... Kathrin Wessel (Ger)
- 9 ..... Huandi Zhong (Chn)
- 10 ..... Catherina McKiernan (Ire)

## 1993

- 1 ..... Junxia Wang (Chn)
- 2 ..... Huandi Zhong (Chn)
- 3 ..... Sally Barsosio (Ken)
- 4 ..... Tegla Loroupe (Ken)
- 5 ..... Lynn Jennings (US)
- 6 ..... Maria Ferreira (Por)
- 7 ..... Albertina Dias (Por)
- 8 ..... Anne Marie Lauck (US)
- 9 ..... Uta Pippig (Ger)
- 10 ..... Fernanda Ribeiro (Por)

## 1992

- 1 ..... Derartu Tulu (Eth)
- 2 ..... Elana Meyer (SA)
- 3 ..... Lynn Jennings (US)
- 4 ..... Huandi Zhong (Chn)
- 5 ..... Liz McColgan (GB)
- 6 ..... Xiuting Wang (Chn)
- 7 ..... Lisa Ondieki (Aus)
- 8 ..... Uta Pippig (Ger)
- 9 ..... Kathrin Wessel (Ger)
- 10 ..... Judi St. Hilaire (US)

## 1991

- 1 ..... Liz McColgan (GB)
- 2 ..... Huandi Zhong (Chn)
- 3 ..... Kathrin Wessel (Ger)
- 4 ..... Xiuting Wang (Chn)
- 5 ..... Lynn Jennings (US)
- 6 ..... Uta Pippig (Ger)
- 7 ..... Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
- 8 ..... Derartu Tulu (Eth)
- 9 ..... Jill Hunter (GB)
- 10 ..... Elana Meyer (SA)

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## 1990

- 1 ..... Yelena Romanova (SU)
- 2 ..... Kathrin Wessel (EG)
- 3 ..... Viorica Ghican (Rom)
- 4 ..... Annette Sergent (Fra)
- 5 ..... Midde Hamrin (Swe)
- 6 ..... Uta Pippig (WG)
- 7 ..... Wanda Panfil (Pol)
- 8 ..... Jill Hunter (GB)
- 9 ..... Paivi Tikkanen (Fin)
- 10 ..... Huandi Zhong (Chn)

## 1989

- 1 ..... Kathrin Wessel (EG)
- 2 ..... Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
- 3 ..... Viorica Ghican (Rom)
- 4 ..... Iris Biba (WG)
- 5 ..... Natalya Sorokivskaya (SU)
- 6 ..... Masami Ishizaka (Jpn)
- 7 ..... Kumi Araki (Jpn)
- 8 ..... Miyoko Asahina (Jpn)
- 9 ..... Akemi Matsuno (Jpn)
- 10 ..... Anne Audain (NZ)

## 1988

- 1 ..... Olga Bondarenko (SU)
- 2 ..... Liz McColgan (GB)
- 3 ..... Yelena Zhupiyeva (SU)
- 4 ..... Kathrin Wessel (EG)
- 5 ..... Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
- 6 ..... Francie Larrieu Smith (US)
- 7 ..... Lynn Jennings (US)
- 8 ..... Lyudmila Matveyeva (SU)
- 9 ..... Xiuting Wang (Chn)
- 10 ..... Lynn Nelson (US)

## 1987

- 1 ..... Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
- 2 ..... Yelena Zhupiyeva (SU)
- 3 ..... Kathrin Wessel (EG)
- 4 ..... Olga Bondarenko (SU)
- 5 ..... Liz McColgan (GB)
- 6 ..... Lynn Jennings (US)
- 7 ..... Albertina Machado (Por)
- 8 ..... Xiuting Wang (Chn)
- 9 ..... Anne Audain (NZ)
- 10 ..... Angela Tooby (GB)

## 1986

- 1 ..... Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
- 2 ..... Olga Bondarenko (SU)
- 3 ..... Ulrike Bruns (EG)
- 4 ..... Aurora Cunha (Por)
- 5 ..... Svetlana Guskova (SU)
- 6 ..... Yelena Zhupiyeva (SU)
- 7 ..... Liz McColgan (GB)
- 8 ..... Anne Audain (NZ)
- 9 ..... Karolina Szabó (Hun)
- 10 ..... Natalya Sorokivskaya (SU)

## 1985

- 1 ..... Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
- 2 ..... Olga Bondarenko (SU)
- 3 ..... Aurora Cunha (Por)
- 4 ..... Svetlana Guskova (SU)
- 5 ..... Francie Larrieu Smith (US)
- 6 ..... Mary Knisely (US)
- 7 ..... Marina Rodchenkova (SU)
- 8 ..... Kirsten O'Hara (US)
- 9 ..... Lynn Jennings (US)
- 10 ..... Yelizaveta Bradu (SU)

## 1984

- 1 ..... Olga Bondarenko (SU)
- 2 ..... Galina Zakharova (SU)
- 3 ..... Ulrike Bruns (EG)
- 4 ..... Joan Samuelson (US)
- 5 ..... Zhanna Tursunova (SU)
- 6 ..... Lyubov Konyukhova (SU)
- 7 ..... Anna Domoratskaya (SU)
- 8 ..... Raisa Smekhnova (SU)
- 9 ..... Kathy Hayes (US)
- 10 ..... Lyudmila Matveyeva (SU)

## 1983

- 1 ..... Raisa Sadreydinova (SU)
- 2 ..... Lyudmila Baranova (SU)
- 3 ..... Olga Bondarenko (SU)
- 4 ..... Aurora Cunha (Por)
- 5 ..... Charlotte Teske (WG)
- 6 ..... Dorthe Rasmussen (Den)
- 7 ..... Tatyana Pozdnyakova (SU)
- 8 ..... Anne Audain (NZ)
- 9 ..... Nancy Rooks (Can)
- 10 ..... Lyudmila Matveyeva (SU)

## 1982

- 1 ..... Mary Slaney (US)
- 2 ..... Anna Domoratskaya (SU)
- 3 ..... Raisa Sadreydinova (SU)
- 4 ..... Lyudmila Baranova (SU)
- 5 ..... Svetlana Ulmasova (SU)
- 6 ..... Galina Zakharova (SU)
- 7 ..... Gabriele Riemann (EG)
- 8 ..... Nanae Sasaki (Jpn)
- 9 ..... Kim Schnurpfeil (US)
- 10 ..... Anne-Marie Malone (Can)

## 1981

- 1 ..... Yelena Sipatova (SU)
  - 2 ..... Olga Bondarenko (SU)
  - 3 ..... Yelena Tsukhlo (SU)
  - 4 ..... Anna Oyun (SU)
  - 5 ..... Lidia Klyukina (SU)
  - 6 ..... Natalya Boborova (SU)
  - 7 ..... Mariya Danilyuk (SU)
  - 8 ..... Galina Zakharova (SU)
  - 9 ..... Anna Domoratskaya (SU)
  - 10 ..... Akemi Masuda (Jpn)
- (only top 5 appeared in *T&FM*)

## 1956–80

(event not ranked)