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## **Facts & Figures**

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## FACTS & FIGURES

**Some 11,683 athletes from 174 countries** have competed in the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, with athletes from five countries participating in all 42 editions: France, Great Britain & NI (ENG, GBR, NIR, SCO, WAL), Italy, Spain, and the United States. On page 13 is a list of the 51 current IAAF members who have never competed in the championships in 1973-2017.

**The largest edition of the championships** was in Vilamoura (POR) in 2000, when 806 athletes (excluding 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 main individual 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 316 by Kenya, followed by 264 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 golds won** is 12 by Bekele, under-20 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 under-20 champion in 2003, short course winner in 2005 and 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, Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam in 2004, Tirunesh Dibaba in 2005 and Meselech Melkamu in 2006.

**The most medals won as an under-20** is eight, including three golds, by Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN) in 1998-2001. The most by an under-20 man is seven, by Boniface Kiprop (UGA) in 2000-2004.

**The most team gold medals won** (including the mixed relay) is 85 by Kenya, with at least one every year since 1986, followed by Ethiopia 48. The most team medals is 130 by Ethiopia compared with 128 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 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 in 1979, aged 46 years 306 days. The oldest female participant is Sweden's Ewy Palm 45 years 50 days in 1987

**The youngest gold medallists** are all Kenyans, with the youngest of all Elizabeth Cheptanui, under-20 team gold medallist in 1994 at 13 years 199 days. The youngest individual winner is Lydia Cheromei, 1991 champion at 13 years 317 days. The youngest under-20 male winner is Ismael Kirui, under-20 team gold medallist in 1990 at 15 years 32 days. Individually, the youngest is Robert Kipchumba, 2000 World Under-20 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 under-20 race. The youngest male is Junior Hines (CAY) who was 13 years 58 days when he also placed 119th, this time in the under-20 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.

**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 under-20 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.

**Individual medal sweeps** have been achieved 20 times, only by Kenya or Ethiopia. These were: Senior men long in 1988 & 1993 (both KEN) & 2004 (ETH); Senior men short in 1998 & 2000 (both KEN) & 2004 (ETH); Under-20 men 1993, 2000, 2005, 2007 & 2010 (all KEN); Senior women: 2017 (KEN); Under-20 women: 1993, 1994, 2000, 2006, 2007 & 2010 (all KEN) and 2004 & 2015 (both ETH).

**Perfect team scores** have been achieved in 12 races, the men's short course races of 1998 and 2000, the under-20 men's races of 1993, 2000, 2005, 2007 and 2010, the senior women's race of 2017 and the under-20 women's race in 1993, 2004, 2006 & 2010. On each occasion apart from 2004, 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) Kenyan men placed 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9. For the women, Kenyans filled the first sixth places in the 2017 senior race. 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. Coincidentally, 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 under-20 men's race. John Ngugi (KEN) won the 1989 senior men's race by 28 seconds, while the biggest winning margin in the under-20 women's race was 27 seconds by Gelete Burka (ETH) in 2005.

**The closest finish** was in the 1973 men's race when Pekka Päivärinta (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 three 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 under-20 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, with Ann finishing fourth in 1974 & 1976. The Toobys each won team silvers in the 1988 women's race, where Angela placed second and Susan 16th.

**Kenya and Ethiopia** are far and away the most successful countries in the history of the championships, winning 132 of the 171 available team titles (including the mixed relay). The two countries have met 133 times where both have fielded full teams, with Kenya beating Ethiopia 83-50.

## 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 (March 26); 2019: Aarhus DEN (March 30) (will be the 102nd edition if we count the International Cross Country Championships in 1903-1972); 2021: Bathurst AUS (March 20)

### Recent History

From 2004, the IAAF ruled that under-20 athletes may compete in one race only, which was also the case up to 1997 when all races were staged on one day. In 2005, the IAAF Council decided that starting from 2007, the championships should revert to a single day of competition with no short course races. It was felt that these had generally failed to attract middle distance runners. 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. In 2015 it was announced that the senior race distances were to be standardised at approximately 10Km for both men and women, while in August 2016, the IAAF Council decided on the introduction of a mixed relay race composed of two men and two women per team, running one loop of the course in any order.

### Participation Totals

These have been revised to include a number of previously unreported non-finishers. Similarly, non-starting athletes who may have appeared on results have now been excluded from totals. Only those who actually competed are counted, though work still goes on to identify such athletes in certain years.

### Doubling Up

In 1998-2006, athletes could compete in more than one race, with several contesting the long and short distances. Some under-20s started both the short and under-20 races, which were always staged on different days. In 2004-2006, under-20s were permitted to compete in one race only. With the addition of the relay in 2017, it is again possible for any athlete to participate in more than one race, the relay and an individual, though none did so in 2017. The numbers of those athletes doubling up is shown in italics for the relevant years.

| OVERALL NUMBERS OF MEN & WOMEN |                                                   |           |          |         | Those in multiple races<br>(Possible in 1998-2006 and from 2017) |     |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Year                           | Course                                            | Countries | Athletes | All Men | All Women                                                        | Men | Women |
| 1973 (1)                       | Waregem Racecourse                                | 21        | 287      | 212     | 75                                                               |     |       |
| 1974 (2)                       | Monza Racecourse                                  | 23        | 269      | 200     | 69                                                               |     |       |
| 1975 (3)                       | Souissi Racecourse                                | 26        | 316      | 245     | 71                                                               |     |       |
| 1976 (4)                       | Chepstow Racecourse                               | 21        | 306      | 237     | 69                                                               |     |       |
| 1977 (5)                       | Graffenberg Racecourse                            | 22        | 346      | 249     | 97                                                               |     |       |
| 1978 (6)                       | Bellahouston Park                                 | 27        | 360      | 260     | 100                                                              |     |       |
| 1979 (7)                       | Green Park Racecourse                             | 27        | 383      | 283     | 100                                                              |     |       |
| 1980 (8)                       | Longchamp Racecourse                              | 28        | 381      | 277     | 104                                                              |     |       |
| 1981 (9)                       | Hippodrome de la Zarzuela                         | 39        | 460      | 342     | 118                                                              |     |       |
| 1982 (10)                      | Hippodrome della Campanelle                       | 33        | 382      | 273     | 109                                                              |     |       |
| 1983 (11)                      | Riverside Park                                    | 35        | 432      | 321     | 111                                                              |     |       |
| 1984 (12)                      | The Meadowlands                                   | 40        | 443      | 334     | 109                                                              |     |       |
| 1985 (13)                      | Sports Complex Jamor                              | 50        | 574      | 443     | 131                                                              |     |       |
| 1986 (14)                      | Planeyse Colombier                                | 57        | 671      | 510     | 161                                                              |     |       |
| 1987 (15)                      | Sluzewiec Racecourse                              | 47        | 576      | 424     | 152                                                              |     |       |
| 1988 (16)                      | Elleslie Racecourse                               | 41        | 443      | 302     | 141                                                              |     |       |
| 1989 (17)                      | Scanvest Ring                                     | 41        | 568      | 334     | 234                                                              |     |       |
| 1990 (18)                      | Aix-les-Bains Racecourse                          | 59        | 618      | 358     | 260                                                              |     |       |
| 1991 (19)                      | Linkerover Racecourse                             | 51        | 633      | 380     | 253                                                              |     |       |
| 1992 (20)                      | Franklin Park                                     | 53        | 580      | 347     | 233                                                              |     |       |
| 1993 (21)                      | Jaureguibarria Course                             | 54        | 653      | 386     | 267                                                              |     |       |
| 1994 (22)                      | Kincsem Park                                      | 60        | 760      | 470     | 290                                                              |     |       |
| 1995 (23)                      | University of Durham                              | 58        | 619      | 375     | 244                                                              |     |       |
| 1996 (24)                      | Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch                | 65        | 669      | 421     | 248#                                                             |     |       |
| 1997 (25)                      | Parco del Valentino                               | 72        | 725      | 440     | 285                                                              |     |       |
| 1998 (26)                      | Menara district of Marrakech                      | 66        | 708      | 409*    | 299*                                                             | 8   | 7     |
| 1999 (27)                      | Barnett Demesne/Queen's University Playing Fields | 66        | 759      | 442§    | 317*                                                             | 21  | 19    |
| 2000 (28)                      | Sporting Complex of Vilamoura                     | 76        | 806      | 474     | 332                                                              | 24  | 23    |
| 2001 (29)                      | Wellington Hippodrome                             | 67        | 790      | 457§    | 333                                                              | 22  | 14    |
| 2002 (30)                      | Leopardstown Racecourse                           | 59        | 664      | 373     | 291                                                              | 14  | 9     |
| 2003 (31)                      | Institut National Equestre Avenches               | 65        | 605      | 348*    | 257                                                              | 12  | 12    |
| 2004 (32)                      | Ossegem Park                                      | 72        | 673      | 383*    | 290                                                              | 13  | 13    |
| 2005 (33)                      | Hippodrome de Saint-Galmier                       | 72        | 695      | 402     | 293                                                              | 19  | 15    |
| 2006 (34)                      | Umi no Nakamichi Seaside Park                     | 59        | 574      | 331*    | 243                                                              | 35  | 26    |
| 2007 (35)                      | Mombasa Golf Course                               | 63        | 470      | 289     | 181                                                              |     |       |
| 2008 (36)                      | Holyrood Park                                     | 57        | 448      | 288     | 160                                                              |     |       |
| 2009 (37)                      | Al Bisharat Golf Course                           | 59        | 461      | 266     | 195                                                              |     |       |
| 2010 (38)                      | Myslecinek Park                                   | 51        | 437      | 256     | 181                                                              |     |       |
| 2011 (39)                      | Polideportivo Antonio Gil Hernández               | 51        | 423      | 229     | 194                                                              |     |       |
| 2013 (40)                      | Myslecinek Park                                   | 41        | 398      | 215     | 183                                                              |     |       |
| 2015 (41)                      | Qingzhen Training Base                            | 51        | 410      | 228     | 182                                                              |     |       |
| 2017 (42)                      | Kokolo Independence Park                          | 59        | 507      | 274     | 233                                                              | 0   | 0     |

\* Includes athletes who were later disqualified when it was proved they were over-age (see page 12)

# Includes athletes who were found to be under-age (see page 12)

§ Includes athletes who were wrongly declared, above the limit of allowable competitors





**Long Course Men**

| Long Course Men |         |                             |      |         |                             |                    |         |                             |                    |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 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 <sup>LTU</sup> | 39:28   | Karol Lismont               | BEL                | 39:32   |
| 1979            | 12,000m | John Treacy                 | IRL  | 37:20   | Bronisław Malinowski        | POL                | 37:29   | Aleksandr Antipov           | URS <sup>LTU</sup> | 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            | 11,148m | Japhet Korir                | KEN  | 32:45   | Imane Merga                 | ETH                | 32:51   | Teklemariam Medhin          | ERI                | 32:54   |
| 2015            | 11,970m | Geoffrey Kamworor           | KEN  | 34:52   | Bedan Karoki                | KEN                | 35:00   | Muktar Edris                | ETH                | 35:06   |
| 2017            | 9858m   | Geoffrey Kamworor           | KEN  | 28:24   | Leonard Barsoton            | KEN                | 28:36   | Abadi Hadis                 | ETH                | 28:43   |

**Men's Teams**

|      | <b>Gold</b>          |  | <b>Silver</b>               |  | <b>Bronze</b>               |
|------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 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               |
| 2015 | Ethiopia .....20     |  | Kenya .....20               |  | Bahrain .....54             |
| 2017 | Ethiopia .....21     |  | Kenya .....22               |  | Uganda .....72              |

**Under-20 Men****Individuals**

| Individuals |       | Gold                      |     | Silver  |                        | Bronze  |         |                         |         |         |
|-------------|-------|---------------------------|-----|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| 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 KGZ | 23:20   |
| 1980        | 7410m | Jorge García              | ESP | 22:17   | Valeriy Gryaznov       | URS RUS | 22:23   | Ed Eyestone             | USA     | 22:27   |
| 1981        | 7250m | Mohammed Chouri           | TUN | 22:04   | Yevgeniy Zhrebina      | URS RUS | 22:06   | Keith Brantly           | USA     | 22:07   |
| 1982        | 7926m | Zurabachev Gelaw          | ETH | 22:46   | Adugna 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   | Alfonse 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 Komon          | 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        | 7488m | Hagos Gebrhiwet           | ETH | 21:04   | Leonard Barsoton       | KEN     | 21:08   | Muktar Edris            | ETH     | 21:13   |
| 2015        | 8010m | Yasin Haji                | ETH | 23:42   | Geoffrey Korir         | KEN     | 23:47   | Alfred Ngeno            | KEN     | 23:54   |
| 2017        | 7858m | Jacob Kiplimo             | UGA | 22:40   | Amdework Walelegn      | ETH     | 22:43   | Richard Yator           | KEN     | 22:52   |

**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 | 16 | 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       | 66            |  |  |
| 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            |  |  |
| 2015        | Kenya         | 19 | Ethiopia      | 33 | Eritrea       | 52            |  |  |
| 2017        | Ethiopia      | 17 | Kenya         | 28 | Eritrea       | 57            |  |  |

**WOMEN'S MEDALLISTS****Short Course Women** (introduced in 1998, held until 2006)

| World Women's 4000m (introduced in 1998; held until 2006) |       |                  |     |       |                   |     |       |                  |     |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|-------|------------------|-----|-------|
| Individuals                                               |       | Gold             |     |       | Silver            |     |       | Bronze           |     |       |
| 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    | 36 | Kenya         | 32 | Romania       | 78 |
| 2002         |  | Ethiopia    | 22 | 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 Women**

| Individuals |       | Gold               |     | Silver  |                       | Bronze                 |         |                      |                        |         |
|-------------|-------|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 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 Ludwiewska | POL                    | 13:47   | Carmen Valero        | ESP                    | 13:48   |
| 1976        | 4800m | Carmen Valero      | ESP | 16:19.4 | Tatyana Kazankina     | URS <small>RUS</small> | 16:39.0 | Gabriela Dorio       | ITA                    | 16:56.0 |
| 1977        | 5100m | Carmen Valero      | ESP | 17:26   | Lyudmila Bragina      | URS <small>RUS</small> | 17:28   | Giana Romanova       | URS <small>UKR</small> | 17:35   |
| 1978        | 4728m | Grete Waitz        | NOR | 16:19   | Natalia Marasescu     | ROU                    | 16:49   | Maricica Puică       | ROU                    | 16:59   |
| 1979        | 5040m | Grete Waitz        | NOR | 16:48   | Raisa Smekhnova       | URS <small>BLR</small> | 17:14   | Ellison Goodall      | USA                    | 17:18   |
| 1980        | 4820m | Grete Waitz        | NOR | 15:05   | Irina Bondarchuk      | URS <small>RUS</small> | 15:49   | Yelena Chernysheva   | URS <small>RUS</small> | 15:52   |
| 1981        | 4410m | Grete Waitz        | NOR | 14:07   | Jan Merrill           | USA                    | 14:22   | Yelena Sipatova      | URS <small>RUS</small> | 14:22   |
| 1982        | 4663m | Maricica Puică     | ROU | 14:39   | Fița Lovin            | ROU                    | 14:41   | Grete Waitz          | NOR                    | 14:44   |
| 1983        | 4072m | Grete Waitz        | NOR | 13:29   | Alison Wiley          | CAN                    | 13:37   | Tatyana Pozdnyakova  | URS <small>UKR</small> | 13:37   |
| 1984        | 5000m | Maricica Puică     | ROU | 15:56   | Galina Zakharova      | URS <small>RUS</small> | 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    | FRA | 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 <small>RUS</small> | 22:34   | Lynn Williams        | CAN                    | 22:41   |
| 1990        | 6000m | Lynn Jennings      | USA | 19:21   | Albertina Dias        | POR                    | 19:33   | Yelena Romanova      | URS <small>RUS</small> | 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        | 7488m | Emily Chebet       | KEN | 24:24   | Hiwot Ayalew          | ETH                    | 24:27   | Beleynesh Oljira     | ETH                    | 24:33   |
| 2015        | 8010m | Agnes Tirop        | KEN | 26:01   | Senbere Teferi        | ETH                    | 26:06   | Netsanet Gudeta      | ETH                    | 26:11   |
| 2017        | 9858m | Irene Cheptai      | KEN | 31:57   | Alice Aprot           | KEN                    | 32:01   | Lilian Rengeruk      | KEN                    | 32:11   |

| <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 |

**L Women Teams Gold**

|      |          |    |
|------|----------|----|
| 1993 | Kenya    | 52 |
| 1994 | Portugal | 55 |
| 1995 | Kenya    | 26 |
| 1996 | Kenya    | 24 |
| 1997 | Ethiopia | 24 |
| 1998 | Kenya    | 30 |
| 1999 | Ethiopia | 18 |
| 2000 | Ethiopia | 20 |
| 2001 | Kenya    | 18 |
| 2002 | Ethiopia | 28 |
| 2003 | Ethiopia | 17 |
| 2004 | Ethiopia | 26 |
| 2005 | Ethiopia | 16 |
| 2006 | Ethiopia | 16 |
| 2007 | Ethiopia | 26 |
| 2008 | Ethiopia | 18 |
| 2009 | Kenya    | 14 |
| 2010 | Kenya    | 14 |
| 2011 | Kenya    | 15 |
| 2013 | Kenya    | 19 |
| 2015 | Ethiopia | 17 |
| 2017 | Kenya    | 10 |

**Silver**

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Japan         | 93 |
| Ethiopia      | 65 |
| Ethiopia      | 38 |
| Ethiopia      | 44 |
| Kenya         | 34 |
| Ethiopia      | 37 |
| Kenya         | 27 |
| Kenya         | 23 |
| Ethiopia      | 70 |
| United States | 38 |
| Kenya         | 30 |
| Kenya         | 30 |
| Kenya         | 22 |
| Kenya         | 39 |
| Kenya         | 26 |
| Kenya         | 22 |
| Ethiopia      | 28 |
| Ethiopia      | 22 |
| Ethiopia      | 29 |
| Ethiopia      | 48 |
| Kenya         | 19 |
| Ethiopia      | 45 |

**Bronze**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| France             | 100 |
| Kenya              | 75  |
| Romania            | 84  |
| Romania            | 70  |
| Ireland            | 64  |
| Great Britain & NI | 74  |
| Portugal           | 94  |
| United States      | 98  |
| France             | 77  |
| Kenya              | 41  |
| United States      | 36  |
| Great Britain & NI | 74  |
| Portugal           | 86  |
| Japan              | 80  |
| Morocco            | 99  |
| Australia          | 84  |
| Portugal           | 72  |
| United States      | 76  |
| United States      | 57  |
| Bahrain            | 73  |
| Uganda             | 101 |
| Bahrain            | 59  |

**Under-20 Women****Individuals**

| Gold |       |                       | Silver |                        |       | Bronze                  |       |  |
|------|-------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| 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 Nigussie 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 | Linnet 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 Cherono KEN      | 20:17 | Jackline Chepngeno KEN  | 20:27 |  |
| 2010 | 5833m | Mercy Cherono KEN     | 18:47  | Purity Rionoripo 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 | 5658m | Faith Kipyegon KEN    | 17:51  | Agnes Tirop KEN        | 17:51 | Alemitu Heroye ETH      | 17:57 |  |
| 2015 | 6030m | Letesenbet Gidey ETH  | 19:48  | Dera Dida ETH          | 19:49 | Etagegne Woldu ETH      | 19:53 |  |
| 2017 | 5858m | Letesenbet Gidey ETH  | 18:34  | Hawi Feysa ETH         | 18:57 | Celliphine Chespol KEN  | 19:02 |  |

**Teams**

| Gold |          |    | Silver   |    |  | Bronze             |    |  |
|------|----------|----|----------|----|--|--------------------|----|--|
| 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 |  |
| 2015 | Ethiopia | 11 | Kenya    | 33 |  | Bahrain            | 52 |  |
| 2017 | Ethiopia | 19 | Kenya    | 20 |  | Uganda             | 62 |  |

**Mixed Relay**

|      |       |                             |       |
|------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 2017 | 7858m | Kenya (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) | 22:11 |
|------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|

**Silver**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Ethiopia (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) | 22:30 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

**Bronze**

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Turkey (Man/Woman/Man/Woman) | 22:37 |
|------------------------------|-------|

## 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 |
| 2015 | Geoffrey Kamworor KEN           | 22 years 126 days |
| 2017 | Geoffrey Kamworor KEN           | 24 years 124 days |

#### Under-20 Men

|      |                     |                   |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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 years 111 days |
| 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 |
| 2015 | Yasin Haji ETH                  | 19 years 65 days  |
| 2017 | Jacob Kiplimo UGA               | 16 years 132 days |

### WOMEN

#### 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 | Maricica Puică ROU     | 31 years 235 days |
| 1983 | Grete Waitz NOR        | 29 years 170 days |
| 1984 | Maricica Puică 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  |
| 2015 | Agnes Tirop KEN       | 19 years 156 days |
| 2017 | Irine Cheptai KEN     | 25 years 5 days   |

### Under-20 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 Cherono KEN     | 18 years 325 days |
| 2011 | Faith Kipyegon KEN    | 17 years 69 days  |
| 2013 | Faith Kipyegon KEN    | 19 years 73 days  |
| 2015 | Letesenbet Gidey ETH  | 17 years 8 days   |
| 2017 | Letesenbet Gidey ETH  | 19 years 6 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             |
|    | Dave Clarke ENG/GBR      | 77/81-83/85-87/89/92-95 |
|    | Ezequiel Canario POR     | 78-79/82-84/86-91/94    |
|    | Constantino Esparcía 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 | 20 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                                     |
|    | Jacqueline Martín ESP      | 92-93/95/98-99/2001-02/04-05/08-09/10/11/15 |
| 13 | Mary O'Connor NZL          | 79/81-91/93                                 |
|    | Elena Fidatof ROU          | 84-86/90-93/95-97/2000-02                   |
|    | Teresa Récio ESP           | 85/86/87/94/96/98/99/2000-02/04-06          |
|    | Anne Keenan-Buckley IRL    | 85/87-88/91/93/95-96/98-2003                |
|    | Ana Dias POR               | 93/95-96/99-06/09/10                        |
|    | 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                   |
|    | Fatima Yvelain MAR/FRA     | 86-87/90/98-2002/04-05/10                   |
|    | Julia Vaquero ESP          | 89-98/2000                                  |
|    | Getenesh Urge ETH          | 89-90/92-2000                               |
|    | Paula Radcliffe GBR        | 91-93/95-2002                               |
|    | Gete Wami ETH              | 91-92/94-01/05                              |
|    | Analía Rosa POR            | 95/2000-06/2009-2011                        |
|    | Judit Plá ESP              | 96-97/2001-02/04-10                         |
| 10 | 19 women                   |                                             |

## MEDAL TABLES, BY ATHLETE

In 1984-2007, team medals were given to all members starting the race, whether they scored or 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     |
| Moses Tanui KEN                 | 6    | 2      | -      | 8     |
| Mohamed Kedir ETH               | 6    | 2      | -      | 8     |
| Patrick Ivuti KEN               | 6    | 2      | -      | 8     |
| Benjamin Limo KEN               | 6    | -      | 2      | 8     |
| Leonard Komon KEN               | 5    | 3      | -      | 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     |

| <u>Individual &amp; team</u>    | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Individual &amp; team</u>  | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Million Wolde ETH               | 2           | 5             | 1             | 8            | Susan Chepkemei KEN           | 3           | 3             | 3             | 9            |
| Melese Feissa ETH               | 2           | 3             | 3             | 8            | Annette Sergent FRA           | 2           | 2             | 5             | 9            |
| Sileshi Sihine ETH              | 1           | 5             | 2             | 8            | Getenesh Urge ETH             | 1           | 7             | 1             | 9            |
| Salah Hissou MAR                | -           | 6             | 2             | 8            | Bezunesh Bekele ETH           | 5           | 3             | -             | 8            |
| Fita Bayissa ETH                | -           | 4             | 4             | 8            | Edith Masai KEN               | 4           | 3             | 1             | 8            |
| Boniface Kiprop UGA             | -           | 2             | 6             | 8            | Genzebe Dibaba ETH            | 4           | 3             | 1             | 8            |
| Boniface Merande KEN            | 6           | 1             | -             | 7            | Lynn Jennings USA             | 4           | 2             | 2             | 8            |
| Paul Koech KEN                  | 6           | 1             | -             | 7            | Genet Gebregiorgis ETH        | 3           | 5             | -             | 8            |
| Sammy Kipketer KEN              | 5           | 2             | -             | 7            | Paula Radcliffe GBR           | 3           | 3             | 2             | 8            |
| Wodajo Bulti ETH                | 4           | 1             | 2             | 7            | Kutre Dulecha ETH             | 2           | 4             | 2             | 8            |
| Karel Lismont BEL               | 3           | 1             | 3             | 7            | Isabella Ochichi KEN          | 1           | 5             | 2             | 8            |
| Mohamed Awol ETH                | 2           | 4             | 1             | 7            | Grete Waitz NOR               | 5           | -             | 2             | 7            |
| Habte Negash ETH                | 2           | 3             | 2             | 7            | Emily Muge KEN                | 4           | 3             | -             | 7            |
| Debebe Demisse ETH              | 2           | 3             | 2             | 7            | Merima Hashim ETH             | 4           | 2             | 1             | 7            |
| Wolde Silasse Melkessa ETH      | 2           | 2             | 3             | 7            | Tatyana Pozdnyakova URS UKR   | 4           | 2             | 1             | 7            |
| Zersenay Tadese ERI             | 1           | 2             | 4             | 7            | Rose Cheruiyot KEN            | 3           | 3             | 1             | 7            |
| Ayele Mezegebu ETH              | -           | 4             | 3             | 7            | Alice Timbilil KEN            | 1           | 6             | -             | 7            |
| Haile Gebrselassie ETH          | -           | 4             | 3             | 7            | Pauline Korikwang KEN         | 6           | -             | -             | 6            |
| Philip Mosima KEN               | 6           | -             | -             | 6            | Faith Kipyegon KEN            | 5           | 1             | -             | 6            |
| Moses Mosop KEN                 | 4           | 2             | -             | 6            | Teyba Erkesso ETH             | 5           | -             | 1             | 6            |
| Geoffrey Kamworor KEN           | 4           | 2             | -             | 6            | Ejegayehu Dibaba ETH          | 4           | 2             | -             | 6            |
| Wilfred Kirochi KEN             | 4           | 1             | 1             | 6            | Gladys Chemweno KEN           | 4           | 2             | -             | 6            |
| Joseph Kiptum KEN               | 4           | -             | 2             | 6            | Mestawat Tufa ETH             | 4           | 2             | -             | 6            |
| Thom Hunt USA                   | 3           | 3             | -             | 6            | Raisa Smekhnova URS BLR       | 4           | 2             | -             | 6            |
| Charles Kamathi KEN             | 3           | 2             | 1             | 6            | Jane Ngotho KEN               | 4           | 2             | -             | 6            |
| Carlos Lopes POR                | 3           | 2             | 1             | 6            | Giana Romanova URS UKR        | 4           | 1             | 1             | 6            |
| John Cheruiyot Korir KEN        | 3           | 2             | 1             | 6            | Eyerusalem Kuma ETH           | 3           | 3             | -             | 6            |
| Muktar Edris ETH                | 3           | 1             | 2             | 6            | Asha Gigi ETH                 | 3           | 3             | -             | 6            |
| Some Muge KEN                   | 3           | -             | 3             | 6            | Irine Cheptai KEN             | 3           | 3             | -             | 6            |
| John Treacy IRL                 | 2           | 2             | 2             | 6            | Veronica Wanjiru KEN          | 3           | 2             | 1             | 6            |
| Demeke Bekele ETH               | 2           | 2             | 2             | 6            | Naomi Mugo KEN                | 3           | 2             | 1             | 6            |
| Addis Abebe ETH                 | 1           | 4             | 1             | 6            | Yelena Sipatova URS RUS       | 3           | 1             | 2             | 6            |
| Abraham Assefa ETH              | -           | 4             | 2             | 6            | Yelena Romanova URS RUS       | 3           | -             | 3             | 6            |
| Habte Jifar ETH                 | -           | 4             | 2             | 6            | Berhane Adere ETH             | 2           | 3             | 1             | 6            |
| Ed Eyestone USA                 | -           | 3             | 3             | 6            | Leila Aman ETH                | 2           | 3             | 1             | 6            |
| Teklemariam Medhin ERI          | -           | 3             | 3             | 6            | Jan Merrill USA               | 2           | 3             | 1             | 6            |
| José Manuel García ESP          | -           | 2             | 4             | 6            | Leah Malot KEN                | 2           | 2             | 2             | 6            |
| Adil Kaouch MAR                 | -           | 2             | 4             | 6            |                               |             |               |               |              |
|                                 |             |               |               |              | <u>Individual medals only</u> |             |               |               |              |
| <u>Individual medals only</u>   |             |               |               |              | Tirunesh Dibaba ETH           | 5           | 3             | -             | 8            |
| Kenenisa Bekele ETH             | 12          | 1             | -             | 13           | Worknesh Kidane ETH           | 2           | 3             | 3             | 8            |
| Paul Tergat KEN                 | 5           | -             | 1             | 6            | Grete Waitz NOR               | 5           | -             | 2             | 7            |
| John Ngugi KEN                  | 5           | -             | -             | 5            | Paula Radcliffe GBR           | 3           | 3             | 1             | 7            |
| Carlos Lopes POR                | 3           | 2             | -             | 5            | Gete Wami ETH                 | 3           | 2             | 2             | 7            |
| Gebre-Egziabher Gebremariam ETH | 2           | 2             | 1             | 5            | Meselech Melkamu ETH          | 1           | -             | 5             | 6            |
| John Treacy IRL                 | 2           | -             | 2             | 4            | Lynn Jennings USA             | 3           | 1             | 1             | 5            |
| Assefa Mezegebu ETH             | 1           | 2             | 1             | 4            | Linet Masai KEN               | 1           | 3             | 1             | 5            |
| Ismael Kirui KEN                | 1           | 1             | 2             | 4            | Derartu Tulu ETH              | 3           | 1             | -             | 4            |
| Zersenay Tadese ERI             | 1           | 1             | 2             | 4            | Edith Masai KEN               | 3           | -             | 1             | 4            |
| Haylu Mekonnen ETH              | 1           | -             | 3             | 4            | Vivian Cheruiyot KEN          | 2           | 1             | 1             | 4            |
| Paul Kosgei KEN                 | -           | 1             | 3             | 4            | Annette Sergent FRA           | 2           | -             | 2             | 4            |
|                                 |             |               |               |              | Catherina McKiernan IRL       | -           | 4             | -             | 4            |
| <b>Women</b>                    |             |               |               |              |                               |             |               |               |              |
| <u>Individual &amp; team</u>    |             |               |               |              |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Worknesh Kidane ETH             | 11          | 6             | 4             | 21           |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Tirunesh Dibaba ETH             | 14          | 6             | -             | 20           |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Gete Wami ETH                   | 9           | 8             | 2             | 19           |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Meselech Melkamu ETH            | 9           | 4             | 5             | 18           |                               |             |               |               |              |
| 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 Cherono KEN              | 3           | 8             | -             | 11           |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Linet Masai KEN                 | 5           | 4             | 1             | 10           |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Viola Kibiwott KEN              | 6           | 2             | 1             | 9            |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Gelete Burka ETH                | 6           | 2             | 1             | 9            |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Pamela Chepchumba KEN           | 4           | 3             | 2             | 9            |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Ayelech Worku ETH               | 4           | 3             | 2             | 9            |                               |             |               |               |              |
| Lydia Cheromei KEN              | 4           | 2             | 3             | 9            |                               |             |               |               |              |

| <b>MEDAL TABLES – BY COUNTRY</b> |             |               |               |               |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>All Events</u>                | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
| Kenya                            | 143         | 103           | 70            | 316           |
| Ethiopia                         | 100         | 105           | 59            | 264           |
| 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            |
| Japan                            | -           | 4             | 19            | 23            |
| Portugal                         | 6           | 3             | 13            | 22            |
| Uganda                           | 1           | 4             | 17            | 22            |
| France                           | 4           | 5             | 11            | 20            |

| <u>All Events</u> | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Eritrea           | 1           | 6             | 9             | 16            |
| Belgium           | 8           | 1             | 6             | 15            |
| Ireland           | 4           | 6             | 4             | 14            |
| Italy             | 2           | 6             | 6             | 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             |
| Bahrain           | -           | -             | 4             | 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             |
| Turkey            | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>341</b>  | <b>341</b>    | <b>341</b>    | <b>1023</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         |
| Kirgizstan    | -        | -         | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>37</b> |

| <u>All Men's Events</u> (Relays shared) | <u>Gold</u>  | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kenya                                   | 91.5         | 55            | 41            | 187.5         |
| Ethiopia                                | 50           | 59.5          | 32            | 141.5         |
| Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup>         | 7            | 12            | 11            | 30            |
| United States                           | 11           | 9             | 8             | 28            |
| Morocco                                 | 2            | 11            | 15            | 28            |
| Spain                                   | 4            | 10            | 11            | 25            |
| Uganda                                  | 1            | 4             | 14            | 19            |
| Eritrea                                 | 1            | 5             | 9             | 15            |
| Belgium                                 | 8            | 1             | 5             | 14            |
| 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             |
| Bahrain                                 | -            | -             | 1             | 1             |
| Turkey                                  | -            | -             | 0.5           | 0.5           |
| <b>Totals</b>                           | <b>186.5</b> | <b>186.5</b>  | <b>186.5</b>  | <b>559.5</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         |
| Kirgizstan    | -        | -        | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>11</b> |

| <u>All Women's Events</u> (Relays shared) | <u>Gold</u>  | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kenya                                     | 51.5         | 48            | 29            | 128.5         |
| Ethiopia                                  | 50           | 45.5          | 27            | 122.5         |
| 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             |
| Bahrain                                   | -            | -             | 3             | 3             |
| Uganda                                    | -            | -             | 3             | 3             |
| Netherlands                               | 1            | 1             | -             | 2             |
| Poland                                    | -            | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| Sweden                                    | 1            | -             | -             | 1             |
| Eritrea                                   | -            | 1             | -             | 1             |
| Belgium                                   | -            | -             | 1             | 1             |
| Russia                                    | -            | -             | 1             | 1             |
| Turkey                                    | -            | -             | 0.5           | 0.5           |
| <b>Totals</b>                             | <b>154.5</b> | <b>154.5</b>  | <b>154.5</b>  | <b>463.5</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 under-20 Events</u>      | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kenya                           | 67          | 51            | 33            | 151           |
| Ethiopia                        | 44          | 50            | 23            | 117           |
| Japan                           | -           | 3             | 18            | 21            |
| Spain                           | 4           | 7             | 7             | 18            |
| United States                   | 9           | 2             | 5             | 16            |
| Uganda                          | 1           | 3             | 12            | 16            |
| Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup> | 4           | 3             | 7             | 14            |
| Morocco                         | -           | 1             | 8             | 9             |
| USSR <sup>2</sup>               | 1           | 4             | 2             | 7             |
| Italy                           | -           | 3             | 4             | 7             |
| Eritrea                         | -           | 2             | 4             | 6             |

| <u>All under-20 Events</u> | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Canada                     | -           | 2             | 3             | 5             |
| PR of China                | 1           | 2             | 1             | 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             |
| Bahrain                    | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| Portugal                   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| Qatar                      | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>136</b>  | <b>136</b>    | <b>136</b>    | <b>408</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        |
| Kirgizstan    | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> |

| <u>U20 Men's Events</u>         | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Kenya                           | 40          | 25            | 17            | 82           |
| Ethiopia                        | 23          | 34            | 11            | 68           |
| Spain                           | 4           | 7             | 7             | 18           |
| United States                   | 9           | 2             | 4             | 15           |
| Uganda                          | 1           | 3             | 10            | 14           |
| Great Britain & NI <sup>1</sup> | 3           | 3             | 6             | 12           |
| Morocco                         | -           | 1             | 7             | 8            |
| Italy                           | -           | 3             | 4             | 7            |
| USSR <sup>2</sup>               | 1           | 2             | 2             | 5            |
| Canada                          | -           | 2             | 3             | 5            |
| Eritrea                         | -           | 1             | 4             | 5            |
| Tanzania                        | 1           | -             | 2             | 3            |
| Ireland                         | -           | 1             | 2             | 3            |
| Belgium                         | 1           | -             | 1             | 2            |
| Japan                           | -           | -             | 2             | 2            |
| Tunisia                         | 1           | -             | -             | 1            |
| Finland                         | -           | -             | 1             | 1            |
| Qatar                           | -           | -             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b>                   | <b>84</b>   | <b>84</b>     | <b>84</b>     | <b>252</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        |
| Kirgizstan    | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> |

| <u>Under-20 Women's Events</u> | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kenya                          | 27          | 26            | 16            | 69            |
| Ethiopia                       | 21          | 16            | 12            | 49            |
| Japan                          | -           | 3             | 16            | 19            |
| PR of China                    | 1           | 2             | 1             | 4             |
| Finland                        | 1           | 1             | -             | 2             |
| Great Britain & NI             | 1           | -             | 1             | 2             |
| USSR                           | -           | 2             | -             | 2             |
| Uganda                         | -           | -             | 2             | 2             |
| Sweden                         | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| Eritrea                        | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |

| <u>Under-20 Women's Events</u> | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Romania                        | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |
| Bahrain                        | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| Morocco                        | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| Portugal                       | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| United States                  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>52</b>   | <b>52</b>     | <b>52</b>     | <b>156</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 | u20M | Cosmas Ndeti KEN             | Originally 2nd  |
| 1999 | ML   | Julio Rey ESP                | Originally 24th |
| 2002 | ML   | Hamid El Mouaziz MAR         | Originally 44th |
| 2003 | MS   | Alberto Garcia ESP           | Originally 20th |
| 2003 | WS   | Asmae Leghzaoui MAR          | Originally 12th |
| 2003 | WL   | Pamela Chepchumba KEN        | Originally 6th  |
| 2003 | WL   | Asmae Leghzaoui MAR          | Originally 18th |
| 2003 | WL   | Soumiya Labani MAR           | Originally DNF  |
| 2006 | u20W | Yuliya Mochalova RUS         | Originally 24th |
| 2007 | W    | Binnaz Uslu TUR              | Originally DNF  |
| 2008 | M    | Fethi Meftah ALG             | Originally 35th |
| 2009 | M    | Hussain Jamaan Al-Hamdah KSA | Originally 54th |
| 2010 | M    | Ahmed Baday MAR              | Originally 29th |
| 2010 | M    | Chakir Boujattaoui MAR       | Originally 12th |
| 2010 | M    | Hélder Ornelas POR           | Originally 75th |
| 2010 | W    | Hanane Ouhaddou MAR          | Originally 56th |
| 2011 | M    | Hafid Chani MAR              | Originally DNF  |
| 2011 | M    | Nuno Costa POR               | Originally 34th |
| 2011 | M    | Najim El Gady MAR            | Originally DNF  |
| 2011 | M    | José Rocha POR               | Originally 41st |
| 2011 | M    | Abdellah Tagharrafet MAR     | Originally 65th |
| 2011 | W    | Rkia El Moukim MAR           | Originally 36th |
| 2011 | W    | Hanane Ouhaddou MAR          | Originally 81st |
| 2017 | W    | Louisa Leballo RSA           | Originally 33rd |

### AGE FALSIFICATIONS AT THE WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

|      |      |                         |                 |
|------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1998 | u20M | Ahmed Baday MAR         | Originally 18th |
| 1998 | u20W | Nadia Ejjaflini MAR     | Originally 18th |
| 1999 | u20W | Nadia Ejjaflini MAR     | Originally 21st |
| 2003 | u20M | Tadesse Abraham ERI     | Originally 16th |
| 2004 | u20M | Tadesse Abraham ERI     | Originally 58th |
| 2006 | u20M | Thomas Longosiwa KEN    | Originally 13th |
| 2006 | u20M | Tareq Mubarak Taher BRN | Originally 20th |

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

|      |      |                       |                 |
|------|------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | u20W | Krista Ranta-Pere FIN | Originally 90th |
| 1996 | u20W | Savita Birajdar IND   | Originally 98th |
| 1996 | u20W | L Manjula IND         | Originally 99th |



## PARTICIPATION TRENDS BY AREA

### NUMBERS

| 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         | 347        | 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         | 28        | 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                      | 248        | 262        | 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        | 121        | 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        | 82         | 29        | 82         | 31         | 695        |
| 2006                      | 195        | 128        | 88         | 30        | 105        | 28         | 574        |
| 2007                      | 252        | 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        | 104        | 53         | 19        | 45         | 21         | 398        |
| 2015                      | 159        | 66         | 46         | 23        | 96         | 20         | 410        |
| 2017                      | <b>282</b> | 68         | 53         | 23        | 60         | 21         | 507        |
| Provisional entry totals: |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| 2019                      | 220        | 140        | 66         | 39        | 86         | 36         | 587        |

### 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%        | <b>7.3%</b>  | 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 | 53.6%        | 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 | 39.2%        | 26.1%        | 13.3%        | 4.8%         | 11.3%        | 5.3%        |
| 2015 | 38.8%        | 16.1%        | 11.2%        | 5.6%         | <b>23.4%</b> | 4.9%        |
| 2017 | <b>55.6%</b> | 13.4%        | 10.5%        | 4.5%         | 11.8%        | 4.2%        |

Current IAAF members who have yet to compete at the World Cross Country Championships, up to 2017 (51): AFG, AIA, ASA, BAH, BAN, BAR, BIZ, BRU, BUR, CAM, CHA, COK, DMA, ESA, FSM, GBS, GRN, HAI, HON, IVB, KOS, LAO, LCA, MAS, MDV, MHL, MKD, MLI, MNE, MNT, MTN, MYA, NCA, NFI, NMI, NRU, PAK, PAN, PLW, PYF, SKN, SOL, SUR, TGA, TKS, TLS, TOG, TTO, TUV, VIE & VIN

## THE BEST BY DENMARK

The highest-ever placings by Danish individuals and teams at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships:

|                       |      |                  |      |
|-----------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Men's (Long) Race     | 14th | Niels-Kim Hjorth | 1984 |
| Team                  | 16th |                  | 2017 |
| Under-20 Men's Race   | 18th | Henrik Jørgensen | 1980 |
| Team                  | 11th |                  | 1981 |
| Women's (Long) Race   | 11th | Dorthe Rasmussen | 1981 |
| Team                  | 11th |                  | 1979 |
| Under-20 Women's Race | 30th | Maria Larsen     | 2015 |
| Team                  | None |                  |      |

