

# ALL-TIME TOP 100 WOMEN'S WORLD MARATHON PERFORMANCES

(as of April 6, 2009)

#	Name	Time	Place	Date	Location
1.	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	2:15:25	(1)	April 13, 2003	London
2.	Paula Radcliffe (GBR) - 2	2:17:18	(1)	October 13, 2002	Chicago
3.	Paula Radcliffe (GBR) - 3	2:17:42	(1)	April 17, 2005	London
4.	Catherine Ndereba (KEN)	2:18:47	(1)	October 7, 2002	Chicago
5.	Paula Radcliffe (GBR) - 4	2:18:56	(1)	April 14, 2002	London
6.	Mizuki Noguchi (JPN)	2:19:12	(1)	September 25, 2005	Berlin
7.	Irina Mikitenko (GER)	2:19:19	(1)	September 28, 2008	Berlin
8.	Catherine Ndereba (KEN) - 2	2:19:26	(2)	October 13, 2002	Chicago
9.	Deena Kastor (USA)	2:19:36	(1)	April 23, 2006	London
10.	Sun Yingjie (CHN)	2:19:39	(1)	October 19, 2003	Beijing
11.	Yoko Shibui (JPN)	2:19:41	(1)	September 26, 2004	Berlin
12.	Naoko Takahashi (JPN)	2:19:46	(1)	September 30, 2001	Berlin
13.	Zhou Chunxiu (CHN)	2:19:51	(1)	March 12, 2006	Seoul
14.	Catherine Ndereba (KEN) - 3	2:19:55	(2)	April 13, 2003	London
15.	Zhou Chunxiu (CHN) - 2	2:20:38	(1)	April 22, 2007	London
16.	Berhane Adere (ETH)	2:20:42	(1)	October 22, 2006	Chicago
17.	Tegla Loroupe (KEN)	2:20:43	(1)	September 26, 1999	Berlin
17.	Margaret Okayo (KEN)	2:20:43	(1)	April 15, 2002	Boston
19.	Tegla Loroupe (KEN) - 2	2:20:47	(1)	April 19, 1998	Rotterdam
19.	Galina Bogomolova (RUS)	2:20:47	(2)	October 22, 2006	Chicago
21.	Paula Radcliffe (GBR) - 5	2:20:57	(1)	August 14, 2005	Helsinki
22.	Sun Yingjie (CHN) - 2	2:21:01	(1)	October 16, 2005	Beijing
23.	Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	2:21:06	(1)	April 21, 1985	London
24.	Zhou Chunxiu (CHN) - 3	2:21:11	(2)	October 16, 2005	Beijing
25.	Catherine Ndereba (KEN) - 4	2:21:12	(2)	April 15, 2002	Boston
26.	Deena Kastor (Drossin) (USA) - 2	2:21:16	(3)	April 13, 2003	London
27.	Mizuki Noguchi (JPN) - 2	2:21:18	(1)	January 26, 2003	Osaka
28.	Joan Benoit Samuelson (USA)	2:21:21	(1)	October 20, 1985	Chicago
28.	Sun Yingjie (CHN) - 3	2:21:21	(2)	October 20, 2002	Beijing
30.	Yoko Shibui (JPN) - 2	2:21:22	(3)	October 13, 2002	Chicago
31.	Deena Kastor (USA) - 3	2:21:25	(1)	October 9, 2006	Chicago
32.	Ludmila Petrova (RUS)	2:21:29	(2)	April 23, 2006	London
33.	Constantina Tomescu-Dita (ROM)	2:21:30	(2)	October 9, 2006	Chicago
34.	Svetlana Zakharova (RUS)	2:21:31	(4)	October 13, 2002	Chicago
34.	Askale Tafa Magarsa (ETH)	2:21:31	(2)	September 28, 2008	Berlin
36.	Catherine Ndereba (KEN) - 5	2:21:33	(1)	October 22, 2000	Chicago
37.	Gete Wami (ETH)	2:21:34	(1)	September 24, 2006	Berlin
38.	Mizuki Noguchi (JPN) - 3	2:21:37	(1)	November 18, 2007	Tokyo
39.	Uta Pippig (GER)	2:21:45	(1)	April 18, 1994	Boston
39.	Masako Chiba (JPN)	2:21:45	(2)	January 26, 2003	Osaka
39.	Gete Wami (ETH) - 2	2:21:45	(2)	April 22, 2007	London
42.	Susan Chepkemi (KEN)	2:21:46	(3)	April 23, 2006	London
43.	Naoko Takahashi (JPN) - 2	2:21:47	(1)	December 6, 1998	Bangkok
44.	Naoko Takahashi (JPN) - 3	2:21:49	(1)	September 29, 2002	Berlin
45.	Naoko Sakamoto (JPN)	2:21:51	(3)	January 26, 2003	Osaka
46.	Berhane Adere (ETH) - 2	2:21:52	(4)	April 23, 2006	London
47.	Galina Bogomolova (RUS) - 2	2:21:58	(5)	April 23, 2006	London
48.	Catherine Ndereba (KEN) - 6	2:22:01	(2)	August 14, 2005	Helsinki
49.	Tegla Loroupe (KEN) - 3	2:22:07	(1)	April 20, 1997	Rotterdam
50.	Eri Yamaguchi (JPN)	2:22:12	(1)	November 21, 1999	Tokyo

51. Naoko Takahashi (JPN) - 4..... 2:22:19.....(1)..... March 12, 2000..... Nagoya  
51. Gete Wami (ETH) - 3..... 2:22:19.....(1)..... October 20, 2002..... Amsterdam  
53. Lornah Kiplagat (KEN)..... 2:22:22.....(4)..... January 26, 2003..... Osaka  
54. Catherina McKiernan (IRL)..... 2:22:23.....(1)..... November 1, 1998..... Amsterdam  
**55. Svetlana Zakharova (RUS) - 2..... 2:22:31.....(2)..... April 14, 2002..... London**  
**55. Margaret Okayo (KEN) - 2..... 2:22:31.....(1)..... November 2, 2003..... New York**  
**57. Ludmila Petrova (RUS) - 2..... 2:22:33.....(3)..... April 14, 2002..... London**  
**58. Margaret Okayo (KEN) - 3..... 2:22:35.....(1)..... April 18, 2004..... London**  
**59. Lornah Kiplagat (KEN) - 2..... 2:22:36.....(2)..... October 22, 2000..... Chicago**  
**59. Benita Johnson (AUS)..... 2:22:36.....(3)..... October 22, 2006..... Chicago**  
61. Zhang Yingying (CHN)..... 2:22:38.....(1)..... January 5, 2008..... Xiamen  
62. Berhane Adere (ETH) - 3..... 2:22:42.....(1)..... January 18, 2008..... Dubai  
**63. Joan Benoit Samuelson (USA) - 2..... 2:22:43.....(1)..... April 18, 1983..... Boston**  
**64. Reiko Tosa (JPN)..... 2:22:46.....(4)..... April 14, 2002..... London**  
**65. Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR) - 2..... 2:22:48.....(1)..... May 10, 1987..... London**  
65. Tegla Loroupe (KEN) - 4..... 2:22:48.....(1)..... April 18, 1999..... Rotterdam  
**65. Constantina Tomescu-Dita (ROM) - 2..... 2:22:50.....(2)..... April 17, 2005..... London**  
68. Galina Bogomolova (RUS) - 3..... 2:22:53.....(1)..... March 16, 2008..... Rome  
69. Lidia Simon (ROM)..... 2:22:54.....(1)..... January 30, 2000..... Osaka  
70. Harumi Hiroyama (JPN)..... 2:22:56.....(2)..... January 30, 2000..... Osaka  
70. Jelena Prokopchuka (LAT)..... 2:22:56.....(1)..... January 30, 2005..... Osaka  
**72. Madai Perez (MEX)..... 2:22:59.....(4)..... October 22, 2006..... Chicago**  
**73. Catherine Ndereba (KEN) - 7..... 2:23:03.....(2)..... November 2, 2003..... New York**  
**74. Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR) - 3..... 2:23:05.....(2)..... October 20, 1985..... Chicago**  
74. Marleen Renders (BEL)..... 2:23:05.....(1)..... April 7, 2002..... Paris  
**76. Svetlana Zakharova (RUS) - 3..... 2:23:07.....(1)..... October 12, 2003..... Chicago**  
**77. Paula Radcliffe (GBR) - 6..... 2:23:09.....(1)..... November 4, 2007..... New York**  
77. Bezunesh Bekele (ETH)..... 2:23:09.....(2)..... January 18, 2008..... Dubai  
**79. Paula Radcliffe (GBR) - 7..... 2:23:10.....(1)..... November 7, 2004..... New York**  
80. Yoko Shibui (JPN) - 3..... 2:23:11.....(1)..... January 28, 2001..... Osaka  
**81. Susan Chepkemei (KEN) - 2..... 2:23:12.....(4)..... April 13, 2003..... London**  
81. Wei Yanan (CHN)..... 2:23:12.....(1)..... March 18, 2007..... Seoul  
**83. Susan Chepkemei (KEN) - 3..... 2:23:13.....(2)..... November 7, 2004..... New York**  
**84. Naoko Takahashi (JPN) - 5..... 2:23:14.....(1)..... September 24, 2000..... Sydney**  
**84. Ludmila Petrova (RUS) - 3..... 2:23:14.....(5)..... April 13, 2003..... London**  
86. Zhang Shujing (CHN)..... 2:23:17.....(3)..... October 20, 2002..... Beijing  
**86. Gete Wami (ETH) - 4..... 2:23:17.....(1)..... September 30, 2007..... Berlin**  
88. Zhang Shujing (CHN) - 2..... 2:23:18.....(1)..... March 16, 2003..... Seoul  
**89. Susan Chepkemei - 4..... 2:23:19.....(5)..... April 14, 2002..... London**  
**89. Constantina Tomescu-Dita (ROM) - 3..... 2:23:19.....(3)..... August 14, 2005..... Helsinki**  
**91. Fatuma Roba (ETH)..... 2:23:21.....(1)..... April 20, 1998..... Boston**  
**92. Joyce Chepchumba (KEN)..... 2:23:22.....(1)..... April 18, 1999..... London**  
**92. Lidia Simon (ROM) - 2..... 2:23:22.....(2)..... September 24, 2000..... Sydney**  
**92. Salina Kosgei (KEN)..... 2:23:22.....(2)..... September 24, 2006..... Berlin**  
95. Askale Tafa Magarsa (ETH) - 2..... 2:23:23.....(3)..... January 18, 2008..... Dubai  
96. Lidia Simon (ROM) - 3..... 2:23:24.....(1)..... January 31, 1999..... Osaka  
96. Zhou Chunxiu (CHN) - 4..... 2:23:24.....(1)..... March 13, 2005..... Seoul  
**98. Fatuma Roba (ETH) - 2..... 2:23:25.....(1)..... April 19, 1999..... Boston**  
**99. Hiromi Ominami (JPN)..... 2:23:26.....(2)..... September 26, 2004..... Berlin**  
99. Harumi Hiroyama (JPN) - 2..... 2:23:26.....(1)..... December 3, 2006..... Nagoya