

MEN'S MARATHON

Ethiopia/Kenya Dual

THE FORMCHART

1. Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)..... 2:03:42 ('11)
2. Ayele Abshero (Ethiopia)..... 2:04:23 ('12)
3. Abel Kirui (Kenya) 2:05:04 ('09)
4. Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya)..... 2:04:40 ('11)
5. Dino Sefer (Ethiopia)..... 2:04:50 ('12)
6. Arata Fujiwara (Japan)..... 2:07:48 ('12)
7. Stephen Kiprotich (Uganda)..... 2:07:20 ('11)
8. Getu Feleke (Ethiopia) 2:04:50 ('12)
9. Marílson dos Santos (Brazil)..... 2:06:34 ('11)
10. Abderrahim Bouramdane (Mor) 2:07:33 ('10)

The Americans: Abdi Abirahman 2:08:56 ('06); Ryan Hall 2:06:17 ('08); Meb Keflezighi 2:09:08 ('12)

THE SCOOP

Half the drama was the Kenyan selection process... Kipsang's April win in London propelled him to the top of the chart. He hasn't lost since his debut in early '10.

THE STATS

WR: 2:03:38 Patrick Makau (Kenya) '11
AR: 2:05:38 Khalid Khannouchi (N Balance) '02
OR: 2:06:32 Sammy Wanjiru (Kenya) '08
'08 OG Medals: Wanjiru–Gharib–Kebede
'09 WC Medals: Kirui–E. Mutai–Kebede
'11 WC Medals: Kirui–Kipruto–Lilesa

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10 (non-aided courses)

1. 2:03:38..... Patrick Makau (Kenya) 9/25/11
2. 2:03:42..... Wilson Kipsang (Kenya) 10/30/11
3. 2:03:59..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia) 9/28/08
4. 2:04:23..... Ayele Abshero (Ethiopia) 1/27/12
5. 2:04:27..... Duncan Kibet (Kenya) 4/05/09
..... James Kwambai (Kenya) 4/05/09
7. 2:04:40..... Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya) 4/17/11
8. 2:04:48..... Yemane Adhane (Ethiopia) 4/15/12
9. 2:04:50..... Dino Sefer (Ethiopia) 1/27/12
..... Getu Feleke (Ethiopia) 4/15/12

LONDON SCHEDULE

final — 11:00 August 12



Kipsang is history's second-fastest 26-miler on a non-aided course

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WINNERS SINCE 1972

- 1972 — Frank Shorter (US) 2:12:19.8
1976 — Waldemar Cierpinski (EG) 2:09:55.0
1980 — Waldemar Cierpinski (EG) 2:11:03
1984 — Carlos Lopes (Por) 2:09:21
1988 — Gelindo Bordin (Ita) 2:10:32
1992 — Hwang Young-cho (SK) 2:13:23
1996 — Josia Thugwane (SA) 2:12:36
2000 — Gezahegn Abera (Eth) 2:10:11
2004 — Stefano Baldini (Ita) 2:10:55
2008 — Sammy Wanjiru (Ken) 2:06:32