

World Rankings — Men's 5000

Mo Farah earned 5 No. 1s during his career



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1947

- 1.....Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... Viljo Heino (Finland)
- 3..... Bertil Albertsson (Sweden)
- 4..... Evert Nyberg (Sweden)
- 5..... Helge Perälä (Finland)
- 6..... Åke Durkfeldt (Sweden)
- 7..... Jacques Vernier (France)
- 8..... Väinö Koskela (Finland)
- 9..... Erik Ahldén (Sweden)
- 10..... Erik Wredling (Sweden)

1948

- 1..... Gaston Reiff (Belgium)
- 2..... Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 3..... Wim Slykhuis (Netherlands)
- 4..... Erik Ahldén (Sweden)
- 5..... Bertil Albertsson (Sweden)
- 6..... Evert Nyberg (Sweden)
- 7..... Viljo Heino (Finland)
- 8..... Väinö Mäkelä (Finland)
- 9..... Väinö Koskela (Finland)
- 10..... Curt Stone (US)

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1949

- 1.....Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... Väinö Koskela (Finland)
- 3..... Väinö Mäkelä (Finland)
- 4..... Gaston Reiff (Belgium)
- 5..... Alain Mimoun (France)
- 6..... Jacques Vernier (France)
- 7..... John Joe Barry (Ireland)
- 8..... Fred Wilt (US)
- 9..... Bertil Albertsson (Sweden)
- 10..... Evert Nyberg (Sweden)

1950

- 1.....Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... Herbert Schade (West Germany)
- 3..... Alain Mimoun (France)
- 4..... Gaston Reiff (Belgium)
- 5..... Väinö Mäkelä (Finland)
- 6..... Väinö Koskela (Finland)
- 7..... Hannu Posti (Finland)
- 8..... Martin Stokken (Norway)
- 9..... Bertil Albertsson (Sweden)
- 10..... Fred Wilt (US)

1951

- 1..... Gaston Reiff (Belgium)
- 2..... Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 3..... Herbert Schade (West Germany)
- 4..... Alain Mimoun (France)
- 5..... Bertil Albertsson (Sweden)
- 6..... Väinö Koskela (Finland)
- 7..... Hannu Posti (Finland)
- 8..... Martin Stokken (Norway)
- 9..... Vladimir Kazantsev (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Nikifor Popov (Soviet Union)

1952

- 1.....Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... Alain Mimoun (France)
- 3..... Herbert Schade (West Germany)
- 4..... Vladimir Kazantsev (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Chris Chataway (Great Britain)
- 6..... Helmut Gude (West Germany)
- 7..... Gordon Pirie (Great Britain)
- 8..... Bertil Albertsson (Sweden)
- 9..... Gaston Reiff (Belgium)
- 10..... Les Perry (Australia)

1953

- 1.....Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... József Kovács (Hungary)
- 3..... Vladimir Kuts (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Alain Mimoun (France)
- 5..... Gordon Pirie (Great Britain)
- 6..... Aleksandr Anufriyev (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Hannu Posti (Finland)
- 8..... Ilmari Taipale (Finland)
- 9..... Gaston Reiff (Belgium)
- 10..... Frans Herman (Belgium)

1954

- 1..... Vladimir Kuts (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Chris Chataway (Great Britain)
- 3..... Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 4..... Fred Green (Great Britain)
- 5..... József Kovács (Hungary)
- 6..... Frank Sando (Great Britain)
- 7..... Helmut Gude (West Germany)
- 8..... Lucien Hanswyck (Belgium)
- 9..... Sándor Iharos (Hungary)
- 10..... Nyandika Maiyoro (Kenya)

1955

- 1..... Sándor Iharos (Hungary)
- 2..... Vladimir Kuts (Soviet Union)
- 3..... László Tábori (Hungary)
- 4..... Chris Chataway (Great Britain)
- 5..... Jerzy Chromik (Poland)
- 6..... József Kovács (Hungary)
- 7..... Miklós Szabó II (Hungary)
- 8..... Gordon Pirie (Great Britain)
- 9..... Dave Stephens (Australia)
- 10..... Ilmari Taipale (Finland)

1956

- 1..... Vladimir Kuts (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Gordon Pirie (Great Britain)
- 3..... Derek Ibbotson (Great Britain)
- 4..... John Landy (Australia)
- 5..... Chris Chataway (Great Britain)
- 6..... Sándor Iharos (Hungary)
- 7..... Miklós Szabó II (Hungary)
- 8..... Jerzy Chromik (Poland)
- 9..... Kazimierz Zimny (Poland)
- 10..... Albie Thomas (Australia)

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1957

- 1..... Vladimir Kuts (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Gordon Pirie (Great Britain)
- 3..... Derek Ibbotson (Great Britain)
- 4..... George Knight (Great Britain)
- 5..... Pyotr Bolotnikov (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (Poland)
- 7..... Miklós Szabó II (Hungary)
- 8..... Friedrich Janke (East Germany)
- 9..... Al Lawrence (Australia)
- 10..... Murray Halberg (New Zealand)

1958

- 1..... Murray Halberg (New Zealand)
- 2..... Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (Poland)
- 3..... Albie Thomas (Australia)
- 4..... Kazimierz Zimny (Poland)
- 5..... Stan Eldon (Great Britain)
- 6..... Neville Scott (New Zealand)
- 7..... Gordon Pirie (Great Britain)
- 8..... Peter Clark (Great Britain)
- 9..... Sándor Iharos (Hungary)
- 10..... Marian Jochman (Poland)

1959

- 1..... Kazimierz Zimny (Poland)
- 2..... Friedrich Janke (East Germany)
- 3..... Pyotr Bolotnikov (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Stan Eldon (Great Britain)
- 5..... Sándor Iharos (Hungary)
- 6..... Aleksandr Artinyuk (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Hans Grodotzki (East Germany)
- 8..... József Kovács (Hungary)
- 9..... Miroslav Jurek (Czechoslovakia)
- 10..... Bruce Tulloh (Great Britain)

1960

- 1..... Murray Halberg (New Zealand)
- 2..... Hans Grodotzki (East Germany)
- 3..... Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (Poland)
- 4..... Pyotr Bolotnikov (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Kazimierz Zimny (Poland)
- 6..... Friedrich Janke (East Germany)
- 7..... Dave Power (Australia)
8. Aleksey Desyatchikov (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Nyandika Maiyoro (Kenya)
- 10..... Michel Bernard (France)

1961

- 1..... Murray Halberg (New Zealand)
- 2..... Barry Magee (New Zealand)
- 3..... Kazimierz Zimny (Poland)
- 4..... Bruce Tulloh (Great Britain)
- 5..... Pyotr Bolotnikov (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Robert Bogey (France)
- 7..... Gordon Pirie (Great Britain)
- 8..... Dave Power (Australia)
- 9..... Sándor Iharos (Hungary)
- 10..... Horst Flosbach (West Germany)

1962

- 1..... Murray Halberg (New Zealand)
- 2..... Bruce Kidd (Canada)
- 3..... Bruce Tulloh (Great Britain)
- 4..... Kazimierz Zimny (Poland)
- 5..... Pyotr Bolotnikov (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Hans Grodotzki (East Germany)
- 7..... Max Truex (US)
- 8..... Lech Boguszewicz (Poland)
- 9..... Michel Bernard (France)
- 10..... Jim Beatty (US)

1963

- 1..... Murray Halberg (New Zealand)
- 2..... Yuriy Tyurin (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Michel Jazy (France)
- 4..... Siegfried Hermann (East Germany)
- 5..... Lech Boguszewicz (Poland)
- 6..... Sven-Olof Larsson (Sweden)
- 7..... Bruce Tulloh (Great Britain)
- 8..... Gaston Roelants (Belgium)
- 9..... Leonid Ivanov (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Michel Bernard (France)

1964

- 1..... Bob Schul (US)
- 2..... Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 3..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 4..... Michel Jazy (France)
- 5..... Bill Baillie (New Zealand)
- 6..... Bill Dellinger (US)
- 7..... Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 8..... Mike Wiggs (Great Britain)
- 9..... Pyotr Bolotnikov (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Gaston Roelants (Belgium)

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1965

- 1..... Michel Jazy (France)
- 2..... Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 3..... Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 4..... Mike Wiggs (Great Britain)
- 5..... Billy Mills (US)
- 6..... Siegfried Hermann (East Germany)
- 7..... Gaston Roelants (Belgium)
- 8..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 9..... Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia)
- 10..... Gerry Lindgren (US)

1966

- 1..... Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 2..... Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 3..... Michel Jazy (France)
- 4..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 5..... Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia)
- 6..... Keisuke Sawaki (Japan)
- 7..... Gerry Lindgren (US)
- 8..... Tracy Smith (US)
- 9..... Lajos Mecser (Hungary)
- 10..... Allan Rushmer (Great Britain)

1967

- 1..... Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 2..... Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 3..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 4..... Lajos Mecser (Hungary)
- 5..... Ian McCafferty (Great Britain)
- 6..... Allan Rushmer (Great Britain)
- 7..... Mamo Wolde (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Gennadiy Khlistov (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Gerry Lindgren (US)
- 10..... Naftali Temu (Kenya)

1968

- 1..... Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 2..... Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia)
- 3..... Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 4..... Jean Wadoux (France)
- 5..... Lajos Mecser (Hungary)
- 6..... Naftali Temu (Kenya)
- 7..... Juan Martinez (Mexico)
- 8..... Keisuke Sawaki (Japan)
- 9..... Gerry Lindgren (US)
- 10..... Ahmed Zammel (Tunisia)

1969

- 1..... Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 2..... Dick Taylor (Great Britain)
- 3..... Ian Stewart (Great Britain)
- 4 Rashid Sharafyedinov (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Jürgen May (West Germany)
- 6..... Gaston Roelants (Belgium)
- 7..... Bernd Diessner (East Germany)
- 8..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 9..... Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia)
- 10..... Tracy Smith (US)

1970

- 1..... Ian Stewart (Great Britain)
- 2..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 3..... Ian McCafferty (Great Britain)
- 4..... Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 5..... Dick Taylor (Great Britain)
- 6..... Kerry O'Brien (Australia)
- 7..... Jean Wadoux (France)
- 8..... Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 9..... Gert Eisenberg (East Germany)
- 10..... Allan Rushmer (Great Britain)

1971

- 1..... Juha Väätäinen (Finland)
- 2..... Jean Wadoux (France)
- 3..... Dave Bedford (Great Britain)
- 4..... Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 5..... Tony Benson (Australia)
- 6..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 7..... Dane Korica (Yugoslavia)
- 8..... Javier Alvarez (Spain)
- 9..... Emiel Puttemans (Belgium)
- 10..... Steve Prefontaine (US)

1972

- 1..... Lasse Viren (Finland)
- 2..... Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia)
- 3..... Ian Stewart (Great Britain)
- 4..... Steve Prefontaine (US)
- 5..... Emiel Puttemans (Belgium)
- 6..... Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 7..... Dave Bedford (Great Britain)
- 8..... Ian McCafferty (Great Britain)
- 9..... Dave Black (Great Britain)
- 10..... Gianni Del Buono (Italy)

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1973

- 1.....Emiel Puttemans (Belgium)
- 2..... Dick Quax (New Zealand)
- 3.....Brendan Foster (Great Britain)
- 4.....Harald Norpoth (West Germany)
- 5..... Steve Prefontaine (US)
- 6.....Ben Jipcho (Kenya)
7. Manfred Kuschmann (East Germany)
- 8..... Paul Mose (Kenya)
- 9..... Dave Black (Great Britain)
- 10..... Pekka Päivärinta (Finland)

1974

- 1.....Ben Jipcho (Kenya)
- 2.....Brendan Foster (Great Britain)
3. Manfred Kuschmann (East Germany)
- 4..... Dick Buerkle (US)
- 5..... Lasse Viren (Finland)
- 6..... Steve Prefontaine (US)
- 7.....Jos Hermens (Netherlands)
- 8..... Dave Black (Great Britain)
- 9.....Knut Kvalheim (Norway)
- 10..... Paul Geis (US)

1975

- 1..... Rod Dixon (New Zealand)
- 2.....Emiel Puttemans (Belgium)
- 3..... Marty Liquori (US)
- 4.....Brendan Foster (Great Britain)
- 5..... Ian Stewart (Great Britain)
- 6.....Enn Sellik (Soviet Union)
- 7.....Jos Hermens (Netherlands)
- 8.....Miruts Yifter (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Steve Prefontaine (US)
- 10..... Frank Shorter (US)

1976

- 1..... Lasse Viren (Finland)
- 2..... Dick Quax (New Zealand)
- 3..Klaus-Peter Hildenbrand (West Germany)
- 4..... Rod Dixon (New Zealand)
- 5.....Brendan Foster (Great Britain)
- 6..... Carlos Lopes (Portugal)
- 7..... Willy Polleunis (Belgium)
- 8.....Knut Kvalheim (Norway)
- 9..... John Ngeno (Kenya)
- 10..... Ian Stewart (Great Britain)

1977

- 1..... Marty Liquori (US)
- 2..... Dick Quax (New Zealand)
- 3.....Miruts Yifter (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Nick Rose (Great Britain)
- 5..... Karl Fleschen (West Germany)
- 6..... Samson Kimobwa (Kenya)
- 7..... Dave Fitzsimons (Australia)
8. Manfred Kuschmann (East Germany)
- 9.....Suleiman Nyambui (Tanzania)
- 10..... Filbert Bayi (Tanzania)

1978

- 1.....Henry Rono (Kenya)
- 2..... Marty Liquori (US)
- 3..... Markus Ryffel (Switzerland)
- 4..... Venzanio Ortis (Italy)
- 5...Aleksandr Fyedorin (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Ilie Floroiu (Romania)
- 7..... Rod Dixon (New Zealand)
- 8.....Mike Musyoki (Kenya)
- 9..... John Treacy (Ireland)
- 10..... Martti Vainio (Finland)

1979

- 1.....Miruts Yifter (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Valeriy Abramov (Soviet Union)
- 3Thomas Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 4.....Suleiman Nyambui (Tanzania)
- 5...Aleksandr Fyedorin (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Rod Dixon (New Zealand)
- 7.....Henry Rono (Kenya)
- 8..... Markus Ryffel (Switzerland)
- 9.....Mike McLeod (Great Britain)
- 10..... Sydney Maree (South Africa)

1980

- 1.....Miruts Yifter (Ethiopia)
- 2Thomas Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 3.....Suleiman Nyambui (Tanzania)
- 4..... Kaarlo Maaninka (Finland)
- 5.....Eamonn Coghlan (Ireland)
- 6..... John Treacy (Ireland)
- 7..... Markus Ryffel (Switzerland)
- 8...Aleksandr Fyedorin (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Wilson Waigwa (Kenya)
- 10..... Dietmar Millonig (Austria)

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1981

- 1.....Eamonn Coghlan (Ireland)
- 2.....Henry Rono (Kenya)
- 3..... Hansjörg Kunze (East Germany)
- 4..... Bill McChesney (US)
- 5.....Dave Moorcroft (Great Britain)
- 6..... Valeriy Abramov (Soviet Union)
- 7.....Fernando Mamede (Portugal)
- 8.. Thomas Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 9.....Barry Smith (Great Britain)
- 10..... Julian Goater (Great Britain)

1982

- 1.....Dave Moorcroft (Great Britain)
- 2.. Thomas Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 3... Werner Schildhauer (East Germany)
- 4..... Hansjörg Kunze (East Germany)
- 5.....Fernando Mamede (Portugal)
- 6.....Henry Rono (Kenya)
- 7..... Peter Koech (Kenya)
- 8..... Alberto Salazar (US)
- 9..... Dietmar Millionig (Austria)
- 10.....Wodajo Bulti (Ethiopia)

1983

- 1.....Fernando Mamede (Portugal)
- 2.....Eamonn Coghlan (Ireland)
- 3..... Dmitriy Dmitriyev (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Martti Vainio (Finland)
- 5..... Doug Padilla (US)
- 6..... Antonio Leitão (Portugal)
- 7.. Thomas Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 8... Werner Schildhauer (East Germany)
- 9..... Markus Ryffel (Switzerland)
- 10..... Dietmar Millionig (Austria)

1984

- 1..... Saïd Aouita (Morocco)
- 2.....Fernando Mamede (Portugal)
- 3..... Markus Ryffel (Switzerland)
- 4..... Antonio Leitão (Portugal)
- 5..... Tim Hutchings (Great Britain)
- 6..... Paul Kipkoech (Kenya)
- 7..... Charles Cheruiyot (Kenya)
- 8..... Martti Vainio (Finland)
- 9..... Doug Padilla (US)
- 10..... Evgeni Ignatov (Bulgaria)

1985

- 1..... Saïd Aouita (Morocco)
- 2..... Doug Padilla (US)
- 3..... Sydney Maree (US)
- 4..... Alberto Cova (Italy)
- 5..... Vincent Rousseau (Belgium)
- 6..... Stefano Mei (Italy)
- 7..... Dietmar Millionig (Austria)
- 8..... Nat Muir (Great Britain)
- 9..... Antonio Leitão (Portugal)
- 10..... Bruce Bickford (US)

1986

- 1..... Saïd Aouita (Morocco)
- 2..... Stefano Mei (Italy)
- 3..... Jack Buckner (Great Britain)
- 4..... Tim Hutchings (Great Britain)
- 5..... Antonio Leitão (Portugal)
- 6..... Pierre Délèze (Switzerland)
- 7..... Alberto Cova (Italy)
- 8..... Vincent Rousseau (Belgium)
- 9..... Paul Kipkoech (Kenya)
- 10..... Sydney Maree (US)

1987

- 1..... Saïd Aouita (Morocco)
- 2..... Jack Buckner (Great Britain)
- 3..... Domingos Castro (Portugal)
- 4..... Arturo Barrios (Mexico)
- 5..... Pierre Délèze (Switzerland)
- 6..... Evgeni Ignatov (Bulgaria)
- 7..... José Luis González (Spain)
- 8..... Dionisio Castro (Portugal)
- 9..... Sydney Maree (US)
- 10..... Vincent Rousseau (Belgium)

1988

- 1..... John Ngugi (Kenya)
- 2..... José Regalo (Portugal)
- 3..... Dieter Baumann (West Germany)
- 4..... Hansjörg Kunze (East Germany)
- 5..... Domingos Castro (Portugal)
- 6..... Sydney Maree (US)
- 7..... John Doherty (Ireland)
- 8..... Pascal Thiébaud (France)
- 9..... Arturo Barrios (Mexico)
- 10..... Eamonn Martin (Great Britain)

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1989

- 1..... Saïd Aouita (Morocco)
- 2..... Arturo Barrios (Mexico)
- 3..... Brahim Boutaïb (Morocco)
- 4..... Yobes Ondieki (Kenya)
- 5..... Sydney Maree (US)
- 6..... John Ngugi (Kenya)
- 7..... Domingos Castro (Portugal)
- 8..... Salvatore Antibo (Italy)
- 9..... John Doherty (Ireland)
- 10..... Dionisio Castro (Portugal)

1990

- 1..... Salvatore Antibo (Italy)
- 2..... Khalid Skah (Morocco)
- 3..... Arturo Barrios (Mexico)
- 4..... Yobes Ondieki (Kenya)
- 5..... John Ngugi (Kenya)
- 6..... Hammou Boutayeb (Morocco)
- 7..... Brahim Boutaïb (Morocco)
- 8..... Mohamed Issangar (Morocco)
- 9..... Gary Staines (Great Britain)
- 10..... Dionisio Castro (Portugal)

1991

- 1..... Yobes Ondieki (Kenya)
- 2..... Fita Bayissa (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Salvatore Antibo (Italy)
- 4..... Brahim Boutaïb (Morocco)
- 5..... Khalid Skah (Morocco)
- 6..... Ibrahim Kinuthia (Kenya)
- 7..... Richard Chelimo (Kenya)
- 8..... Julius Korir II (Kenya)
- 9..... Mathias Ntawulikura (Rwanda)
- 10..... Mikhail Dasko (Soviet Union)

1992

- 1..... Dieter Baumann (Germany)
- 2..... Paul Bitok (Kenya)
- 3..... Yobes Ondieki (Kenya)
- 4..... Moses Kiptanui (Kenya)
- 5..... Khalid Skah (Morocco)
- 6..... Fita Bayissa (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Brahim Boutaïb (Morocco)
- 8..... Richard Chelimo (Kenya)
- 9..... Arturo Barrios (Mexico)
- 10..... Mathias Ntawulikura (Rwanda)

1993

- 1..... Ismael Kirui (Kenya)
- 2..... Khalid Skah (Morocco)
- 3..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Yobes Ondieki (Kenya)
- 5..... Fita Bayissa (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Richard Chelimo (Kenya)
- 7..... Worku Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Paul Bitok (Kenya)
- 9..... William Sigei (Kenya)
- 10..... Brahim Jabbour (Morocco)

1994

- 1..... Nouredine Morceli (Algeria)
- 2..... Khalid Skah (Morocco)
- 3..... Brahim Lahlafi (Morocco)
- 4..... Bob Kennedy (US)
- 5..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Dieter Baumann (Germany)
- 7..... Khalid Boulami (Morocco)
- 8..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)
- 9..... Worku Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Moses Kiptanui (Kenya)

1995

- 1..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Moses Kiptanui (Kenya)
- 3..... Ismael Kirui (Kenya)
- 4..... Khalid Boulami (Morocco)
- 5..... Smail Sghir (Morocco)
- 6..... Dieter Baumann (Germany)
- 7..... Shem Kororia (Kenya)
- 8..... Daniel Komen (Kenya)
- 9..... Worku Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)

1996

- 1..... Daniel Komen (Kenya)
- 2..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)
- 3..... Vénuste Niyongabo (Burundi)
- 4..... Khalid Boulami (Morocco)
- 5..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Bob Kennedy (US)
- 7..... Paul Koech (Kenya)
- 8..... Tom Nyariki (Kenya)
- 9..... Paul Bitok (Kenya)
- 10..... Paul Tergat (Kenya)

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1997

- 1.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Daniel Komen (Kenya)
- 3.....Khalid Boulami (Morocco)
- 4.....Tom Nyariki (Kenya)
- 5..... Paul Koech (Kenya)
- 6..... Smail Sghir (Morocco)
- 7..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)
- 8.....Dieter Baumann (Germany)
- 9.....Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 10.....Mohammed Mourhit (Belgium)

1998

- 1.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Luke Kipkosgei (Kenya)
- 3..... Daniel Komen (Kenya)
- 4.....Assefa Mezgebu (Ethiopia)
- 5.....Tom Nyariki (Kenya)
- 6.....Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 7..... Brahim Lahlafi (Morocco)
- 8..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)
- 9.....Khalid Boulami (Morocco)
- 10..... Million Wolde (Ethiopia)

1999

- 1.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)
- 3..... Benjamin Limo (Kenya)
- 4..... Daniel Komen (Kenya)
- 5..... Sammy Kipketer (Kenya)
- 6.....Mohammed Mourhit (Belgium)
- 7..... Brahim Lahlafi (Morocco)
- 8.....Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 9..... Richard Limo (Kenya)
- 10..... Luke Kipkosgei (Kenya)

2000

- 1.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Sammy Kipketer (Kenya)
- 3..... Brahim Lahlafi (Morocco)
- 4.....Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 5.....Mohammed Mourhit (Belgium)
- 6.....Ali Saïdi Sief (Algeria)
- 7..... Million Wolde (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Richard Limo (Kenya)
- 9..... Benjamin Limo (Kenya)
- 10..... Daniel Komen (Kenya)

2001

- 1..... Richard Limo (Kenya)
- 2..... Paul Bitok (Kenya)
- 3..... John Kibowen (Kenya)
- 4..... Million Wolde (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Sammy Kipketer (Kenya)
- 6..... Hailu Mekonnen (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Benjamin Limo (Kenya)
- 8..... Luke Kipkosgei (Kenya)
- 9..... Mark Bett (Kenya)
- 10.....Abiyote Abate (Ethiopia)

2002

- 1..... Benjamin Limo (Kenya)
- 2..... Sammy Kipketer (Kenya)
- 3..... Richard Limo (Kenya)
- 4..... Abraham Chebii (Kenya)
- 5..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)
- 6..... John Kibowen (Kenya)
- 7..... Paul Bitok (Kenya)
- 8..... Abderrahim Goumri (Morocco)
- 9..... Mohammed Amyn (Morocco)
- 10..... Mark Bett (Kenya)

2003

- 1..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 2..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Hicham El Guerrouj (Morocco)
- 4..... Abraham Chebii (Kenya)
- 5..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 6..... John Kibowen (Kenya)
- 7..... Sammy Kipketer (Kenya)
- 8..... Saïf Shaheen (Qatar)
- 9..... Gebre Gebremariam (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Salah Hissou (Morocco)

2004

- 1..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Hicham El Guerrouj (Morocco)
- 3..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 4..... Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Gebre Gebremariam (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Dejene Berhanu (Ethiopia)
- 7..... John Kibowen (Kenya)
- 8..... Musir Salem Jawher (Bahrain)
- 9..... Mulugeta Wondimu (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)

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2005

- 1..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Benjamin Limo (Kenya)
- 3..... Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Craig Mottram (Australia)
- 5..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 6..... Isaac Songok (Kenya)
- 7..... Gebre Gebremariam (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Augustine Choge (Kenya)
- 9..... Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Bernard Lagat (US)

2006

- 1..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Isaac Songok (Kenya)
- 3..... Saif Shaheen (Qatar)
- 4..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 5..... Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Abreham Cherkos (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 8..... Micah Kogo (Kenya)
- 9..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 10..... Augustine Choge (Kenya)

2007

- 1..... Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 3..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 4..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 5..... Moses Kipsiro (Uganda)
- 6..... Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Micah Kogo (Kenya)
- 8..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Joseph Ebuya (Kenya)
- 10..... Matt Tegenkamp (US)

2008

- 1..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 3..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 4..... Moses Kipsiro (Uganda)
- 5..... Moses Masai (Kenya)
- 6..... Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Abreham Cherkos (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Micah Kogo (Kenya)
- 10..... James Kwalia (Qatar)

2009

- 1..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 3..... James Kwalia (Qatar)
- 4..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 5..... Imane Merga (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Micah Kogo (Kenya)
- 7..... Vincent Chepkok (Kenya)
- 8..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 9..... Moses Kipsiro (Uganda)
- 10..... Ali Abdosh (Ethiopia)

2010

- 1..... Imane Merga (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Vincent Chepkok (Kenya)
- 4..... Moses Kipsiro (Uganda)
- 5..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 6..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 7..... Dejene Gebremeskel (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Chris Solinsky (US)
- 9..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 10..... Mark Kiptoo (Kenya)

2011

- 1..... Mo Farah (Great Britain)
- 2..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 3..... Imane Merga (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Isiah Koech (Kenya)
- 5..... Vincent Chepkok (Kenya)
- 6..... Dejen Gebremeskel (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Thomas Longosiwa (Kenya)
- 8..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 9..... Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Jacob Chesari (Kenya)

2012

- 1..... Mo Farah (Great Britain)
- 2..... Dejen Gebremeskel (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Isiah Koech (Kenya)
- 4..... Thomas Longosiwa (Kenya)
- 5..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 6..... Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Galen Rupp (US)
- 8..... John Kipkoech (Kenya)
- 9..... Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Abdelaati Iguider (Morocco)

World Rankings — Men's 5000

2013

- 1..... Mo Farah (Great Britain)
- 2..... Yenew Alamirew (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 5..... Isiah Koech (Kenya)
- 6..... Thomas Longosiwa (Kenya)
- 7..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 8..... Galen Rupp (US)
- 9..... Albert Rop (Bahrain)
- 10..... Muktar Edris (Ethiopia)

2014

- 1..... Caleb Ndiku (Kenya)
- 2..... Yenew Alamirew (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Muktar Edris (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Galen Rupp (US)
- 5..... Thomas Longosiwa (Kenya)
- 6..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 7..... Augustine Choge (Kenya)
- 8..... Paul Tanui (Kenya)
- 9..... Lawi Lalang (Kenya)
- 10..... Isiah Koech (Kenya)

2015

- 1..... Mo Farah (Great Britain)
- 2..... Yomif Kejelcha (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Thomas Longosiwa (Kenya)
- 5..... Caleb Ndiku (Kenya)
- 6..... Ben True (US)
- 7..... Paul Tanui (Kenya)
- 8..... Abdelaati Iguider (Morocco)
- 9..... Edwin Soi (Kenya)
- 10..... Galen Rupp (US)

2016

- 1..... Mo Farah (Great Britain)
- 2..... Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Paul Chelimo (US)
- 4..... Muktar Edris (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Yomif Kejelcha (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Moh Ahmed (Canada)
- 7..... Bernard Lagat (US)
- 8..... Albert Rop (Bahrain)
- 9..... Abdelaati Iguider (Morocco)
- 10..... Joshua Cheptegei (Uganda)

2017

- 1..... Muktar Edris (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Mo Farah (Great Britain)
- 3..... Yomif Kejelcha (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Paul Chelimo (US)
- 5..... Selemon Barega (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Moh Ahmed (Canada)
- 7..... Joshua Cheptegei (Uganda)
- 8..... Geoffrey Kamworor (Kenya)
- 9..... Aron Kifle (Eritrea)
- 10..... Andrew Butchart (Great Britain)

2018

- 1..... Selemon Barega (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Birhanu Yemataw (Bahrain)
- 3..... Paul Chelimo (US)
- 4..... Muktar Edris (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Abadi Hadis (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Yomif Kejelcha (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Getaneh Tamire (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Moh Ahmed (Canada)
- 10..... Edward Zakayo (Kenya)

2019

- 1..... Selemon Barega (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Telahun Haile (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Yomif Kejelcha (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Joshua Cheptegei (Uganda)
- 5..... Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Nicholas Kimeli (Kenya)
- 7..... Muktar Edris (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Moh Ahmed (Canada)
- 9..... Jakob Ingebrigtsen (Norway)
- 10..... Paul Chelimo (US)