

World Rankings — Women's 1500

1956–1968

(no rankings)

1969

- 1...Jaroslava Jehličková (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... Paola Cacchi (Italy)
- 3..... Mia Gommers (Netherlands)
- 4..... Lyudmila Bragina (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Regine Kleinau (East Germany)
- 6..... Ilja Keizer (Netherlands)
- 7..... Doris Heritage (US)
- 8..... Rita Ridley (Great Britain)
- 9..... Francie Larrieu Smith (US)
- 10..... Anne-Marie Nenzell (Sweden)

1970

- 1..... Paola Cacchi (Italy)
- 2.. Gunhild Hoffmeister (East Germany)
- 3..... Ilja Keizer (Netherlands)
- 4... Ellen Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 5..... Lyudmila Bragina (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Tamara Pangelova (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Karin Krebs (East Germany)
- 8..... Rita Ridley (Great Britain)
- 9..... Christa Merten (West Germany)
- 10.... Norine Braithwaite (Great Britain)

1971

- 1..... Karin Krebs (East Germany)
- 2..... Tamara Pangelova (Soviet Union)
- 3.. Gunhild Hoffmeister (East Germany)
- 4... Ellen Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 5..... Rita Ridley (Great Britain)
- 6..... Regine Kleinau (East Germany)
- 7..... Doris Heritage (US)
- 8..... Lyudmila Bragina (Soviet Union)
- 9...Jaroslava Jehličková (Czechoslovakia)
- 10..... Joan Allison (Great Britain)



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Maryam Jamal picked off 5 straight No. 1s, '05 through '09

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1972

- 1..... Lyudmila Bragina (Soviet Union)
- 2.. Gunhild Hoffmeister (East Germany)
- 3..... Paola Cacchi (Italy)
- 4..... Karin Krebs (East Germany)
- 5..... Tamara Pangelova (Soviet Union)
- 6... Ellen Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 7..... Sheila Carey (Great Britain)
- 8..... Ilja Keizer (Netherlands)
- 9..... Jennifer Orr (Australia)
- 10..... Bernie Boxem (Netherlands)

1973

- 1.. Gunhild Hoffmeister (East Germany)
- 2..... Paola Cacchi (Italy)
- 3..... Lyudmila Bragina (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Karin Krebs (East Germany)
- 5..... Tonka Petrova (Bulgaria)
- 6..... Inger Knutsson (Sweden)
- 7..... Glenda Reiser (Canada)
- 8..... Joan Allison (Great Britain)
- 9... Ellen Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 10..... Ileana Silai (Romania)

1974

- 1.. Gunhild Hoffmeister (East Germany)
- 2..... Lilyana Tomova (Bulgaria)
- 3..... Grete Waitz (Norway)
- 4..... Tatyana Kazankina (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Francie Larrieu Smith (US)
- 6..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 7..... Lyudmila Bragina (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Tamara Pangelova (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Glenda Reiser (Canada)
- 10..... Thelma Wright (Canada)

1975

- 1..... Grete Waitz (Norway)
- 2..... Waltraud Strotzer (East Germany)
- 3..... Natalia Marasescu (Romania)
- 4..... Tatyana Kazankina (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Nina Morgunova (Soviet Union)
- 6... Ellen Wessinghage (West Germany)
- 7..... Francie Larrieu Smith (US)
- 8..... Nina Holmén (Finland)
- 9..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 10..... Rositsa Pekhivanova (Bulgaria)

1976

- 1..... Tatyana Kazankina (Soviet Union)
- 2.. Gunhild Hoffmeister (East Germany)
- 3..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 4..... Nikolina Shtereva (Bulgaria)
- 5..... Lyudmila Bragina (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Natalia Marasescu (Romania)
- 7 ...Christiane Wartenberg (East Germany)
- 8..... Brigitte Kraus (West Germany)
- 9..... Raisa Smekhnova (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Jan Merrill (US)

1977

- 1..... Tatyana Kazankina (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Grete Waitz (Norway)
- 3..... Ileana Silai (Romania)
- 4..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 5..... Natalia Marasescu (Romania)
- 6..... Totka Petrova (Bulgaria)
- 7..... Francie Larrieu Smith (US)
- 8... Christine Liebetrau (East Germany)
- 9..... Maricica Puică (Romania)
- 10.... Waltraud Strotzer (East Germany)

1978

- 1..... Giana Romanova (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Natalia Marasescu (Romania)
- 3..... Totka Petrova (Bulgaria)
- 4..... Ileana Silai (Romania)
- 5..... Valentina Ilynikh (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 7..... Zamira Zaytseva (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Zoya Rigel (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Olga Dvirna (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Grete Waitz (Norway)

1979

- 1..... Totka Petrova (Bulgaria)
- 2..... Natalia Marasescu (Romania)
- 3..... Giana Romanova (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Ileana Silai (Romania)
- 5..... Olga Dvirna (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Valentina Ilynikh (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Maricica Puică (Romania)
- 8..... Svetlana Guskova (Soviet Union)
- 9... Christiane Wartenberg (East Germany)
- 10..... Grete Waitz (Norway)

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1980

- 1..... Tatyana Kazankina (Soviet Union)
- 2... Christiane Wartenberg (East Germany)
- 3... Nadezhda Olizarenko (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Gabriella Dorio (Italy)
- 5..... Lyubov Smolka (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Mary Slaney (US)
- 7..... Zamira Zaytseva (Soviet Union)
8. Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Maricica Puică (Romania)
- 10..... Beate Liebich (East Germany)

1981

- 1..... Tamara Sorokina (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Zamira Zaytseva (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Gabriella Dorio (Italy)
- 4..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 5..... Olga Dvirna (Soviet Union)
- 6.... Lyudmila Veselkova (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Fita Lovin (Romania)
- 8..... Maricica Puică (Romania)
- 9..... Anna Bukis (Poland)
- 10..... Natalia Marasescu (Romania)

1982

- 1..... Olga Dvirna (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Zamira Zaytseva (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Maricica Puică (Romania)
- 4..... Gabriella Dorio (Italy)
- 5..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 6.. Tatyana Pozdnyakova (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 8..... Svetlana Guskova (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Mary Slaney (US)
- 10 Tatyana Providokhina (Soviet Union)

1983

- 1..... Mary Slaney (US)
- 2..... Zamira Zaytseva (Soviet Union)
3. Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Soviet Union)
- 4.... Ravilya Agletdinova (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Tatyana Kazankina (Soviet Union)
- 6... Nadezhda Ralldugina (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Wendy Sly (Great Britain)
- 8..... Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 9..... Gabriella Dorio (Italy)
- 10..... Brigitte Kraus (West Germany)

1984

- 1.... Ravilya Agletdinova (Soviet Union)
- 2... Nadezhda Ralldugina (Soviet Union)
3. Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Soviet Union)
- 4.. Tatyana Pozdnyakova (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Natalya Artyomova (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Galina Zakharova (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Tatyana Kazankina (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Gabriella Dorio (Italy)
- 9..... Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 10..... Maricica Puică (Romania)

1985

- 1..... Mary Slaney (US)
- 2..... Maricica Puică (Romania)
- 3.... Ravilya Agletdinova (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Natalya Artyomova (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Zola Pieterse (Great Britain)
- 6..... Hildegard Korner (East Germany)
- 7..... Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 8..... Chris Cahill (Great Britain)
- 9..... Kirsty Wade (Great Britain)
- 10..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)

1986

- 1.... Tatyana Dorovskikh (Soviet Union)
- 2.... Ravilya Agletdinova (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 4..... Maricica Puică (Romania)
- 5..... Kirsty Wade (Great Britain)
- 6..... Ivana Walterová (Czechoslovakia)
- 7..... Svetlana Kitova (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Zola Pieterse (Great Britain)
- 9..... Cornelia Bürki (Switzerland)
- 10..... Elly van Hulst (Netherlands)

1987

- 1.... Tatyana Dorovskikh (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 3..... Hildegard Korner (East Germany)
- 4..... Sandra Gasser (Switzerland)
- 5..... Andrea Hahmann (East Germany)
- 6..... Kirsty Wade (Great Britain)
- 7..... Paula Ivan (Romania)
- 8..... Cornelia Bürki (Switzerland)
- 9..... Ulrike Bruns (East Germany)
- 10..... Elly van Hulst (Netherlands)

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1988

- 1.....Paula Ivan (Romania)
- 2.....Laima Baikauskaitė (Soviet Union)
- 3.....Tatyana Dorovskikh (Soviet Union)
- 4.....Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 5.....Chris Cahill (Great Britain)
- 6.....Lynn Williams (Canada)
- 7.....Andrea Hahmann (East Germany)
- 8.....Mary Slaney (US)
- 9.....Svetlana Kitova (Soviet Union)
- 10.....Lyubov Kremlyova (Soviet Union)

1989

- 1.....Paula Ivan (Romania)
- 2.....Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 3.....Svetlana Kitova (Soviet Union)
- 4.....Yvonne Graham (East Germany)
5. Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Soviet Union)
- 6.....Yvonne Murray (Great Britain)
- 7.....Ellen Kiessling (East Germany)
- 8.....Viorica Ghican (Romania)
- 9.....Beverly Nicholson (Great Britain)
- 10.....Angela Chalmers (Canada)

1990

- 1.....Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 2.....Sandra Gasser (Switzerland)
- 3.....Natalya Artyomova (Soviet Union)
- 4.....Yvonne Graham (East Germany)
- 5.....Svetlana Kitova (Soviet Union)
- 6.....Ellen Kiessling (East Germany)
- 7.....Snežana Pajkić (Yugoslavia)
- 8... Lyudmila Rogachova (Soviet Union)
- 9.....Margareta Keszeg (Romania)
- 10.....Violeta Szekely (Romania)

1991

- 1.....Natalya Artyomova (Soviet Union)
- 2.....Hassiba Boulmerka (Algeria)
- 3... Lyudmila Rogachova (Soviet Union)
- 4.....Doina Melinte (Romania)
- 5.....Tatyana Dorovskikh (Soviet Union)
- 6.....Mary Slaney (US)
- 7.....Ellen Kiessling (Germany)
- 8.....Violeta Szekely (Romania)
- 9.....Susan Sirma (Kenya)
- 10.....PattiSue Plumer (US)

1992

- 1.....Lyudmila Rogachova (Russia)
- 2.....Lyubov Kremlyova (Russia)
- 3.....Hassiba Boulmerka (Algeria)
- 4.....Tatyana Dorovskikh (Ukraine)
- 5.....Yunxia Qu (China)
- 6.....Mayte Zúñiga (Spain)
- 7.....Liu Li (China)
- 8.....Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Russia)
- 9.....PattiSue Plumer (US)
- 10.....Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)

1993

- 1.....Yunxia Qu (China)
- 2.....Dong Liu (China)
- 3.....Junxia Wang (China)
- 4.....Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)
- 5.....Lyubov Kremlyova (Russia)
- 6.....Hassiba Boulmerka (Algeria)
- 7.....Violeta Szekely (Romania)
- 8.....Lyudmila Rogachova (Russia)
- 9.....Lyubov Gurina (Russia)
- 10.... Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Russia)

1994

- 1.....Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Russia)
- 2.....Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)
- 3.....Angela Chalmers (Canada)
- 4.....Hassiba Boulmerka (Algeria)
- 5.....Lyudmila Rogachova (Russia)
- 6.....Lyubov Kremlyova (Russia)
- 7.....Yvonne Graham (Jamaica)
- 8.....Kelly Holmes (Great Britain)
- 9.....Lyubov Gurina (Russia)
- 10.....Carla Sacramento (Portugal)

1995

- 1.....Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)
- 2.....Kelly Holmes (Great Britain)
- 3.....Hassiba Boulmerka (Algeria)
- 4.....Carla Sacramento (Portugal)
- 5.....Yvonne Graham (Jamaica)
- 6.....Angela Chalmers (Canada)
- 7.....Anna Brzezińska (Poland)
- 8.....Lyudmila Borisova (Russia)
- 9.....Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Russia)
- 10.....Regina Jacobs (US)

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1996

- 1.....Svetlana Masterkova (Russia)
- 2..... Patricia Djaté (France)
- 3..... Gabi Szabo (Romania)
- 4..... Regina Jacobs (US)
- 5..... Leah Pells (Canada)
- 6..... Carla Sacramento (Portugal)
- 7..... Theresa Kiesel (Austria)
- 8..... Yekaterina Podkopayeva (Russia)
- 9..... Margaret Crowley (Australia)
- 10..... Kelly Holmes (Great Britain)

1997

- 1..... Carla Sacramento (Portugal)
- 2..... Regina Jacobs (US)
- 3..... Anita Weyermann (Switzerland)
- 4..... Jackline Maranga (Kenya)
- 5..... Suzy Favor Hamilton (US)
- 6..... Kelly Holmes (Great Britain)
- 7..... Gabi Szabo (Romania)
- 8..... Mayte Zúñiga (Spain)
- 9..... Leah Pells (Canada)
- 10..... Olga Nelyubova (Russia)

1998

- 1.....Svetlana Masterkova (Russia)
- 2..... Gabi Szabo (Romania)
- 3..... Kutre Dulecha (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Carla Sacramento (Portugal)
- 5..... Jackline Maranga (Kenya)
- 6..... Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)
- 7..... Gete Wami (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Naomi Mugo (Kenya)
- 9..... Anita Weyermann (Switzerland)
- 10..... Violeta Szekely (Romania)

1999

- 1.....Svetlana Masterkova (Russia)
- 2..... Violeta Szekely (Romania)
- 3..... Regina Jacobs (US)
- 4..... Kutre Dulecha (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Carla Sacramento (Portugal)
- 6..... Elena Iagar (Romania)
- 7..... Anita Weyermann (Switzerland)
- 8..... Lidia Chojecka (Poland)
- 9..... Anna Jakubczak (Poland)
- 10..... Ana Menéndez (Spain)

2000

- 1..... Violeta Szekely (Romania)
- 2..... Kutre Dulecha (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Nouria Mérah-Benida (Algeria)
- 4..... Lidia Chojecka (Poland)
- 5..... Gabi Szabo (Romania)
- 6..... Carla Sacramento (Portugal)
- 7..... Suzy Favor Hamilton (US)
- 8..... Olga Nelyubova (Russia)
- 9..... Olga Kuznetsova (Russia)
- 10..... Yuliya Kosenkova (Russia)

2001

- 1..... Violeta Szekely (Romania)
- 2..... Natalya Gorelova (Russia)
- 3..... Carla Sacramento (Portugal)
- 4..... Gabi Szabo (Romania)
- 5..... Lidia Chojecka (Poland)
- 6..... Suzy Favor Hamilton (US)
- 7..... Tatyana Tomashova (Russia)
- 8..... Yelena Zadorozhnaya (Russia)
- 9..... Lyudmila Vasilyeva (Russia)
- 10..... Yuliya Kosenkova (Russia)

2002

- 1..... Süreyya Ayhan (Turkey)
- 2..... Gabi Szabo (Romania)
- 3..... Alesya Turova (Belarus)
- 4..... Suzy Favor Hamilton (US)
- 5..... Yelena Zadorozhnaya (Russia)
- 6..... Maria Cioncan (Romania)
- 7..... Regina Jacobs (US)
- 8..... Tatyana Tomashova (Russia)
- 9..... Judit Varga (Hungary)
- 10..... Natalya Gorelova (Russia)

2003

- 1..... Süreyya Ayhan (Turkey)
- 2..... Tatyana Tomashova (Russia)
- 3..... Jackline Maranga (Kenya)
- 4..... Hayley Tullett (Great Britain)
- 5..... Yekaterina Rozenberg (Russia)
- 6..... Yelena Zadorozhnaya (Russia)
- 7..... Jo Pavey (Great Britain)
- 8..... Naomi Mugo (Kenya)
- 9..... Judit Varga (Hungary)
- 10..... Iryna Lishchynska (Ukraine)

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2004

- 1..... Kelly Holmes (Great Britain)
- 2..... Tatyana Tomashova (Russia)
- 3..... Olga Yegorova (Russia)
- 4..... Natalya Yevdokimova (Russia)
- 5..... Yelena Zadorozhnaya (Russia)
- 6..... Lidia Chojecka (Poland)
- 7..... Maria Cioncan (Romania)
- 8..... Carmen Douma-Hussar (Canada)
- 9..... Wioletta Frankiewicz (Poland)
- 10..... Natalia Rodríguez (Spain)

2005

- 1..... Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
- 2..... Tatyana Tomashova (Russia)
- 3..... Olga Yegorova (Russia)
- 4..... Natalya Yevdokimova (Russia)
- 5..... Bouchra Ghezielle (France)
- 6..... Yuliya Fomenko (Russia)
- 7..... Yelena Soboleva (Russia)
- 8..... Natalia Rodríguez (Spain)
- 9..... Hind Dehiba (France)
- 10..... Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)

2006

- 1..... Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
- 2..... Tatyana Tomashova (Russia)
- 3..... Yuliya Fomenko (Russia)
- 4..... Yelena Soboleva (Russia)
- 5..... Sarah Jamieson (Australia)
- 6..... Lidia Chojecka (Poland)
- 7..... Daniela Yordanova (Bulgaria)
- 8..... Iryna Lishchynska (Ukraine)
- 9..... Olga Yegorova (Russia)
- 10..... Nataliya Tobias (Ukraine)

2007

- 1..... Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
- 2..... Iryna Lishchynska (Ukraine)
- 3..... Viola Kibiwot (Kenya)
- 4..... Sarah Jamieson (Australia)
- 5..... Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Daniela Yordanova (Bulgaria)
- 7..... Agnes Samaria (Namibia)
- 8..... Btissam Lakhoud (Morocco)
- 9..... Mariem Alaoui Selsouli (Morocco)
- 10..... Natalya Pantelyeva (Russia)

2008

- 1..... Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
- 2..... Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Nancy Langat (Kenya)
- 4..... Iryna Lishchynska (Ukraine)
- 5..... Lisa Dobriskey (Great Britain)
- 6..... Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 7..... Nataliya Tobias (Ukraine)
- 8..... Natalia Rodríguez (Spain)
- 9..... Iris Fuentes-Pila (Spain)
- 10..... Nuria Fernández (Spain)

2009¶

- 1..... Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
- 2..... Lisa Dobriskey (Great Britain)
- 3..... Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 4..... Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Christin Wurth-Thomas (US)
- 6..... Anna Willard (US)
- 7..... Nancy Langat (Kenya)
- 8..... Nuria Fernández (Spain)
- 9..... Hannah England (Great Britain)
- 10..... Sonja Roman (Slovenia)

2010¶

- 1..... Nancy Langat (Kenya)
- 2..... Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Hind Dehiba (France)
- 4..... Lisa Dobriskey (Great Britain)
- 5..... Mimi Belete (Bahrain)
- 6..... Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 7..... Christin Wurth-Thomas (US)
- 8..... Nuria Fernández (Spain)
- 9..... Stephanie Twell (Great Britain)
- 10..... Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)

2011

- 1..... Morgan Uceny (US)
- 2..... Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
- 3..... Jenny Simpson (US)
- 4..... Anna Mishchenko (Ukraine)
- 5..... Hannah England (Great Britain)
- 6..... Mariem Alaoui Selsouli (Morocco)
- 7..... Natalia Rodríguez (Spain)
- 8..... Kalkidan Gezahegn (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Btissam Lakhoud (Morocco)
- 10..... Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)

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2012

- 1.....Abeba Aregawi (Ethiopia)
- 2.....Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
- 3.....Genzebe Dibaba (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 5.....Hellen Obiri (Kenya)
- 6.....Morgan Uceny (US)
- 7.....Viola Kibiwot (Kenya)
- 8.....Jenny Simpson (US)
- 9.....Btissam Lakhoud (Morocco)
- 10.....Tatyana Tomashova (Russia)

2013

- 1.....Abeba Aregawi (Sweden)
- 2.....Jenny Simpson (US)
- 3.....Hellen Obiri (Kenya)
- 4.....Hannah England (Great Britain)
- 5.....Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 6.....Genzebe Dibaba (Ethiopia)
- 7.....Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 8.....Viola Kibiwot (Kenya)
- 9.....Nancy Langat (Kenya)
- 10.....Siham Hilali (Morocco)

2014

- 1.....Jenny Simpson (US)
- 2.....Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 3.....Abeba Aregawi (Sweden)
- 4.....Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 5.....Hellen Obiri (Kenya)
- 6.....Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 7.....Viola Kibiwot (Kenya)
- 8.....Genzebe Dibaba (Ethiopia)
- 9.....Meraf Bahta (Sweden)
- 10.....Dawit Seyaum (Ethiopia)

2015

- 1.....Genzebe Dibaba (Ethiopia)
- 2.....Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 3.....Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 4.....Dawit Seyaum (Ethiopia)
- 5.....Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 6.....Jenny Simpson (US)
- 7.....Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 8.....Mercy Cherono (Kenya)
- 9.....Abeba Aregawi (Sweden)
- 10.....Rababe Arrafi (Morocco)

2016

- 1.....Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 2.....Genzebe Dibaba (Ethiopia)
- 3.....Shannon Rowbury (US)
- 4.....Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 5.....Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 6.....Jenny Simpson (US)
- 7.....Dawit Seyaum (Ethiopia)
- 8.....Meraf Bahta (Sweden)
- 9.....Besu Sado (Ethiopia)
- 10.....Gudaf Tsegay (Ethiopia)

2017

- 1.....Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 2.....Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 3.....Winnie Chebet (Kenya)
- 4.....Hellen Obiri (Kenya)
- 5.....Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 6.....Gudaf Tsegay (Ethiopia)
- 7.....Jenny Simpson (US)
- 8.....Caster Semenya (South Africa)
- 9.....Angelika Cichocka (Poland)
- 10.....Rababe Arrafi (Morocco)

2018

- 1.....Shelby Houlihan (US)
- 2.....Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 3.....Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 4.....Gudaf Tsegay (Ethiopia)
- 5.....Rababe Arrafi (Morocco)
- 6.....Jenny Simpson (US)
- 7.....Caster Semenya (South Africa)
- 8.....Winnie Chebet (Kenya)
- 9.....Axumawit Embaye (Ethiopia)
- 10.....Sofia Ennaoui (Poland)

2019

- 1.....Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 2.....Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 3.....Genzebe Dibaba (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 5.....Gudaf Tsegay (Ethiopia)
- 6.....Shelby Houlihan (US)
- 7... Konstanze Klosterhalfen (Germany)
- 8... Gabriela DeBues-Stafford (Canada)
- 9.....Winnie Nanyondo (Uganda)
- 10.....Winnie Chebet (Kenya)

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2021

- 1..... Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 2..... Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 3..... Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 4.... Freweyni Gebreezibeh (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Linden Hall (Australia)
- 6..... Josette (Norris) Andrews (US)
- 7... Gabriela DeBues-Stafford (Canada)
- 8..... Marta Pérez (Spain)
- 9..... Winnie Nanyondo (Uganda)
- 10..... Helen Schlachtenhaufen (US)

2022

- 1..... Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 2..... Gudaf Tsegay (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 4..... Ciara Mageean (Ireland)
- 5..... Freweyni Hailu (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Diribe Welteji (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Hirut Meshesha (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Heather MacLean (US)
- 9..... Sinclair Johnson (US)
- 10..... Jessica Hull (Australia)

2023

- 1..... Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)
- 2..... Diribe Welteji (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Freweyni Hailu (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Sifan Hassan (Netherlands)
- 5..... Laura Muir (Great Britain)
- 6..... Ciara Mageean (Ireland)
- 7..... Nelly Chepchirchir (Kenya)
- 8..... Jessica Hull (Australia)
- 9..... Gudaf Tsegay (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Birke Haylom (Ethiopia)