

# 2025 World Championships Statistics - Men's 1500m

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The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Can Ingebrigtsen finally win the World Championships in 1500m?
- 2) Will Europeans sweep the medals for three championships in a row?

**Summary:**

## All time Performance List at the World Championships

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	Year
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3	3	3:29.23	Jake Wightman	GBR	1	Eugene	2022
4	4	3:29.26	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	1	Doha	2019
5	5	3:29.38	Josh Kerr	GBR	1	Budapest	2023
6	6	3:29.47	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	2	Eugene	2022
7		3:29:65	Jakob Ingebrigtsen		2	Budapest	2023
8	7	3:29.68	Narve Gilje Nordas	NOR	3	Budapest	2023
9	8	3:29.89	Abel Kipsang	KEN	4	Budapest	2023

## Margin of Victory

	Difference	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	2.12 second 2.00 second	Timothy Cheruiyot Noureddine Morceli	KEN ALG	Doha Tokyo	2019 1991
Min	0.03 second 0.08 second	Asbel Kiprop Yusuf Saad Kamel	KEN BRN	Beijing Berlin	2015 2009

## Fastest non-qualifier for the final

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## Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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5	3:30.25 3:30.60	Yared Nuguse Josh Kerr	USA GBR	Budapest Eugene	2023 2022
6	3:30.26	Mario Garcia	ESP	Budapest	2023
7	3:30.70	Cole Hocker	USA	Budapest	2023

## Multiple Gold Medalists:

Asbel Kiprop (KEN): 2011, 2013, 2015  
 Hicham El Guerrouj (MAR): 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003,  
 Noureddine Morceli (ALG): 1991, 1993, 1995

## World Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Josh Kerr	GBR	3:29.38	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:29.65	Narve Gilje Nordas	NOR	3:29.68
2022	Jake Wightman	GBR	3:29.23	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:29.47	Mohamed Katir	ESP	3:29.90
2019	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	3:29.26	Taoufik Makhloufi	ALG	3:31.38	Marcin Lewandowski	POL	3:31.46
2017	Elija Manangoi	KEN	3:33.61	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	3:33.99	Filip Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:34.53
2015	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:34.60	Elijah Manangoi	KEN	3:34.63	Abdelaati Iguider	MAR	3:34.67
2013	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:36.28	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	3:36.78	Johan Cronje	RSA	3:36.83
2011	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:35.69	Silas Kiplagat	KEN	3:35.92	Matt Centrowitz	USA	3:36.08
2009	Yusuf Saad Kamel	BRN	3:35.93	Deresse Mekonnen	ETH	3:36.01	Bernard Lagat	USA	3:36.20

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8	7	3:29.68	Narve Gilje Nordas	NOR	3	Budapest	2023
9	8	3:29.89	Abel Kipsang	KEN	4	Budapest	2023
10	9	3:29.90	Mohamed Katir	ESP	3	Eugene	2022
11	10	3:30.20	Mario Garcia	ESP	4	Eugene	2022
12	11	3:30.25	Yared Nuguse	USA	5	Budapest	2023
13		3:30.26	Mario Garcia		6	Budapest	2023
14	12	3:30.57	Reyes Estevez	ESP	3	Sevilla	1999
15		3:30.60	Josh Kerr	GBR	5	Eugene	2022
16		3:30.68	Hicham El Guerrouj		1	Edmonton	2001
17		3:30.69	Timothy Cheruiyot		6	Eugene	2022
18	13	3:30.70	Cole Hocker	USA	7	Budapest	2023
19	14	3:30.78	Reynold Kipkorir Cheruiyot	KEN	8	Budapest	2023
20	15	3:31.10	Bernard Lagat	KEN	2	Edmonton	2001
20	16	3:31.10	Neil Gourley	GBR	9	Budapest	2023
22		3:31.21	Abel Kipsang		7	Eugene	2022
23	17	3:31.25	Niels Laros	NED	10	Budapest	2023
24	18	3:31.34	Fermin Cacho	ESP	4	Sevilla	1999
25	19	3:31.38	Taoufik Makhloufi	ALG	2	Doha	2019
26	20	3:31.46	Marcin Lewandowski	POL	3	Doha	2019
27	21	3:31.54	Driss Maazouzi	FRA	3	Edmonton	2001
28		3:31.70	Jakob Ingebrigtsen		4	Doha	2019
29		3:31.77	Hicham El Guerrouj		1	Paris	2003
30	22	3:31.83	Andres Diaz	ESP	5	Sevilla	1999
31		3:31.87	Jake Wightman		5	Doha	2019
32	23	3:31.91	William Chirchir	KEN	4	Paris	2003
32	24	3:32.31	Mehdi Baala	FRA	2	Paris	2003
34		3:32.34	Reyes Estevez		5	Edmonton	2001
35		3:32.52	Josh Kerr		6	Doha	2019
36		3:32.69	Yared Nuguse		1sf1	Budapest	2023
37	25	3:32.72	Ronald Kwemoi	KEN	7	Doha	2019
37		3:32.72	Abel Kipsang	KEN	2sf1	Budapest	2023
39		3:32.74	Niels Laros		3sf1	Budapest	2023
40	26	3:32.79	Azeddine Habz	FRA	4sf1	Budapest	2023
41	27	3:32.81	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	8	Doha	2019
41		3:32.81	Narve Gilje Nordas		5sf1	Budapest	2023
43	28	3:32.84	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1	Paris	2003
44		3:32.97	Neil Gourley		6sf1	Budapest	2023
45	29	3:32.98	Teddese Lemi	ETH	8	Eugene	2022
45	30	3:32.98	Tshepo Tshite	RSA	7sf1	Budapest	2023
47	31	3:33.11	Pietro Arese	ITA	8sf1	Budapest	2023
48		3:33.14	Azeddine Habz		11	Budapest	2023
49	32	3:33.17	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3	Paris	2003
50	33	3:33.24	Stewart McSweyn	AUS	9	Eugene	2022
51	34	3:33.32	Laban Rotich	KEN	6	Sevilla	1999
52	35	3:33.33	Adel Mechaal	ESP	9sf1	Budapest	2023
53	36	3:33.47	Paul Korir	KEN	4	Paris	2003

54		3:33.56	Mohamed Katir		10sf1	Budapest	2023
55	37	3:33.61	Elijah Manangoi	KEN	1	London	2017
56	38	3:33.68	Rui Silva	POR	5	Paris	2003
56		3:33.68	Abel Kipsang		1sf2	Eugene	2022
58	39	3:33.70	Kalle Berglund	SWE	9	Doha	2019
59		3:33.73	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1	Paris	2003
60	40	3:33.82	David Lelei	KEN	7	Sevilla	1999

**Slowest winning time:** 3:41.59 by Steve Cram in 1983

### Margin of Victory

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	2.00 second	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	Tokyo	1991
	1.55 second	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	Göteborg	1995
Min	0.03 second	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	Beijing	2015
	0.08 second	Yusuf Saad Kamel	BRN	Berlin	2009
	0.12 second	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	Helsinki	2005

### Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Winner's Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	2.92	3:27.65	3:30.57	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Sevilla	1999
	2.44	3:32.84	3:35.28	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	Tokyo	1991
Min	0.07	3:34.60	3:34.67	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	Beijing	2015
	0.14	3:37.88	3:38.02	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	Helsinki	2005

### Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	0.91	3:35.96	Abdi Bile	SOM	Stuttgart	1993
Min	0.04	3:36.83	Johan Cronje	RSA	Moskva	2013
	0.09	3:35.28	Hauke Fuhlbrügge	GER	Tokyo	1991
		3:34.67	Abdelaati Iguider	MAR	Beijing	2015

### Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	3:27.65	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Sevilla	1999
Semi-final	3:32.69	Yared Nuguse	USA	Budapest	2023
	3:32.72	Abel Kipsang	KEN	Budapest	2023
	3:32.74	Niels Laros	NED	Budapest	2023
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	3:33.68	Abel Kipsang	KEN	Eugene	2022
First round	3:33.94	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	Budapest	2023
	3:34.00	Josh Kerr	GBR	Budapest	2023
	3:34.08	Abel Kipsang	KEN	Budapest	2023
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	3:34.91	Stewart McSweyn	AUS	Eugene	2022

### Fastest non-qualifier for the final

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3:32.98	7sf1	Tshepo Tshite	RSA	Budapest	2023
3:33.11	8sf1	Pietro Arerse	ITA	Budapest	2023

3:33.33	9sf1	Adel Mechaal	ESP	Budapest	2023
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3:36.32	8sf2	Samuel Tanner	NZL	Eugene	2022

### Average of last eleven (21<sup>st</sup> century) World Championships

	Average	2023	2022	2019	2017	2015	2013	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Winning Time	3:33.3	3:29.38	3:29.23	3:29.26	3:33.61	3:34.60	3:36.28	3:35.69	3:35.93	3:34.77	3:37.88	3:31.77	3:30.68
Winning Medal	3:33.9	3:29.68	3:29.90	3:31.46	3:34.53	3:34.67	3:36.83	3:36.08	3:36.20	3:35.04	3:38.02	3:33.17	3:31.54
8 <sup>th</sup> place	3:35.8	3:30.78	3:32.98	3:32.81	3:36.82	3:36.13	3:37.52	3:37.31	3:37.62	3:35.69	3:41.01	3:34.37	3:36.54
Slowest to make final	3:40.6	3:35.53	3:37.21	3:36.85	3:40.60	3:44.28	3:43.71	3:46.89	3:37.19	3:43.34	3:40.73	3:40.75	3:40.57
Fastest non-qualifier	3:37.4	3:32.98	3:36.32	3:36.98	3:38.93	3:36.59	3:36.94	3:37.44	3:37.27	3:41.17	3:37.20	3:40.13	3:36.77

### 800m – 1500m double gold medalists

Name	Nation	Venue	Year
Rashid Ramzi	BRN	Helsinki	2005

### 1500m – 5000m double gold medalists

Name	Nation	Venue	Year
Bernard Lagat	USA	Osaka	2007

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	3:32.81	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	Doha	2019
	3:32.98	Teddese Lemi	ETH	Eugene	2022
	3:34.02	Driss Maazouzi	FRA	Sevilla	1999

### Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Day Month Year
1	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Roma	14 July 1998
	3:26.12	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Bruxelles	24 Aug 2001
2	3:26.34	Bernard Lagat	KEN	Bruxelles	24 Aug 2001

	3:27.64	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Zürich	6 Aug 2004
3	3:27.80	Yared Nuguse	USA	Paris	6 Aug 2024
	3:28.36	George Mills	GBR	Paris	20 June 2025
	3:28.51	Bernard Lagat	KEN	Zürich	11 Aug 2000
	3:28.79	Abdelati Iguider	MAR	Monaco	17 July 2015
4	3:28.24	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	Paris	6 Aug 2024
	3:28.93	Mo Farah	GBR	Monaco	17 July 2015
	3:29.03	Festus Lagat	KEN	Paris	20 June 2025
	3:29.08	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	Oslo	15 June 2023
5	3:29.18	Mario Garcia	ESP	Oslo	15 June 2023
	3:29.23	Stefan Nilletsen	NED	Paris	20 June 2025
	3:29.45	Hobbs Kessler	USA	Paris	6 Aug 2024
	3:29.66	Nick Willis	NZL	Monaco	17 July 2015
	3:29.83	Abdelati Iguider	MAR	Monaco	18 July 2014
6	3:29.26	Azeddine Habz	FRA	Oslo	15 June 2023
	3:29.46	Abel Kipsang	KEN	Paris	20 June 2025
	3:29.54	Niels Laros	NED	Paris	6 Aug 2024
	3:29.67	Elijah Manangoi	KEN	Monaco	17 July 2015
	3:29.91	Aman Wote	ETH	Monaco	18 July 2014
7	3:29.41	Oliver Hoare	AUS	Oslo	15 June 2023
	3:29.91	Nick Willis	NZL	Monaco	18 July 2014
	3:30.10	Robert Biwott	KEN	Monaco	17 July 2015
8	3:29.47	Narve Gilje Nordas	NOR	Oslo	15 June 2023
	3:30.29	Aman Wote	ETH	Monaco	17 July 2015
9	3:30.07	Josh Kerr	GBR	Oslo	15 June 2023
	3:30.34	Collins Cheboi	KEN	Monaco	17 July 2015
	3:30.75	Stefan Nillessen	NED	Paris	6 Aug 2024
	3:31.09	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	Monaco	18 July 2014
10	3:30.40	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	Monaco	17 July 2015
	3:30.88	Neil Gourley	GBR	Oslo	15 June 2023
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### Multiple Gold Medalists:

Asbel Kiprop (KEN): 2011, 2013, 2015  
Hicham El Guerrouj (MAR): 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003,  
Noureddine Morceli (ALG): 1991, 1993, 1995

### Multiple Medalists:

Tim Cheruiyot (KEN): 2017 Silver, 2019 Gold  
Elijah Manangoi (KEN): 2015 Silver, 2017 Gold,  
Asbel Kiprop (KEN): 2011 Gold, 2013 Gold, 2015 Gold  
Matt Centrowitz (USA): 2011 Bronze, 2013 Silver  
Rashid Ramzi (BRN): 2005 Gold, 2007 Silver  
Bernard Lagat (KEN/USA): 2001 Silver, 2007 Gold, 2009 Bronze (complete set of medals)  
Reyes Estevez (ESP): 1997 Bronze, 1999 Bronze  
Hicham El Guerrouj (MAR): 1995 Silver, 1997 Gold, 1999 Gold, 2001 Gold, 2003 Gold  
Fermin Cacho (ESP): 1993 Silver, 1997 Silver  
Noureddine Morceli (ALG): 1991 Gold, 1993 Gold, 1995 Gold  
Abdi Bile (SOM): 1987 Gold, 1993 Bronze,

Bernard Lagat has a complete set of medals

### Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
KEN	2017	Elijah Manangoi	Timothy Cheruiyot	
KEN	2015	Asbel Kiprop	Elijah Motonei Manangoi	
KEN	2011	Asbel Kiprop	Silas Kiplagat	
ESP	1997		Fermin Cacho	Reyes Estevez

### Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event:

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
KEN	Elijah Manangoi	Faith Kipyegon	London	2017
BRN	Yusuf Saad Kamel	Maryam Yusuf Jamal	Berlin	2009
ALG	Noureddine Morceli	Hassiba Boulmerka	Göteborg	1995
ALG	Noureddine Morceli	Hassiba Boulmerka	Tokyo	1991

### Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
KEN	4	6	1
MAR	4	2	2
ALG	3		
BRN	2	1	
GBR	3		
USA	1	2	3
SOM	1		1
ESP		3	3
FRA		1	1
NOR		2	2
ETH		1	
BDI			1
GER			1
UKR			1
POR			1
RSA			1

### Lap times in the World Championships (fastest lap time in **bold**)

Year	400	400-800m	800-1200m	1200-1500m	Last 400m	Winning time
1983	64.98	62.75	55.09	38.77	52.0	3:41.59
1987	63.5	60.4	53.9	39.0	51.4	3:36.80
1991	58.0	59.4	56.7	38.7	51.5	3:32.84
1993	60.9	58.4	57.1	<b>37.8</b>	<b>50.6</b>	3:34.24
1995	57.4	62.3	55.7	38.4	51.28	3:33.73
1997	61.08	60.96	<b>53.6</b>	40.20	52.48	3:35.83
1999	<b>54.31</b>	57.84	54.7	40.86	53.87	<b>3:27.65</b>
2001	55.41	58.28	55.66	41.33	54.60	3:30.68
2003	57.70	58.59	54.99	40.49	53.90	3:31.77
2005	60.73	63.05	53.74	40.36	54.1	3:37.88
2007	58.63	59.45	57.13	39.56	53.13	3:34.77

2009	59.54	60.64	56.86	38.89	51.6	3:35.93
2011	60.02	61.69	55.30	38.68	51.45	3:35.69
2013	59.68	59.56	57.18	39.69		3:36.28
2015	60.32	59.19	56.87	38.02	51.53	3:34.40
2017	61.63	<b>55.96</b>	56.09	39.93		3:33.61
2019	55.01	56.73	56.48	41.04	54.74	3:29.26
2022	55.75	56.66	56.06	39.76	54.84	3:29.23
2023	56.01	58.18	55.34	39.85	53.49	3:29.38

### World Champion with Olympic gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	Olympics
Asbel Kiprop	KEN	2011, 2013, 2015	2008
Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	1997, 1999, 2001, 2003	2004
Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1991, 1993, 1995	1996

### World Champion with World Indoor Championships Gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	World Indoor Championships
Josh Kerr	GBR	2023	2024 (3000m)
Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	1997, 1999, 2001, 2003	1995, 1997
Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1991, 1993, 1995	1991

### World Championships medalist who previously won World Junior medal

Name	Nat	World Champ	Year	World Junior Champ	Year
Adil Kaouch	MAR	Silver	2005	Gold	1998
Venuste Niyongabo	BDI	Bronze	1995	Silver	1992
Fermin Cacho	ESP	Silver	1993, 1997	Bronze	1988
Noureddine Morceli	ALG	Gold	1991, 1993, 1995	Silver	1988
Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	Silver	1991	Gold	1986, 1988

### World Championships medalist who previously won World Youth medal: None

### World Champion with European Championships gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	European Championships
Steve Cram	GBR	1983	1982, 1986

### World Championships medalists with Asian Games medal:

Name	Nat	World Championships	Asian Games
Rashid Ramzi	BRN	2005	2002

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Rashid Ramzi	BRN	2005	2003

### World Championships medalists with All Africa Games medal

Name	Nat	World Champ	Year	Africa Games	Year
Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	Silver	1991	Silver	1987

**World Champion with African Championships gold medal**

Name	Nat	World Championships	Africa Championships
Elijah Manangoi	KEN	2017	2018
Bernard Lagat	KEN	2007	2002

**World Champion with Pan American Games gold medalist:**

Name	Nat	World Champ	Year	Pan American Games	Year
Jim Spivey	USA	Bronze	1987	Silver	1987
Steve Scott	USA	Silver	1983	Bronze	1987

**World Championships medalists with Commonwealth Games medal**

Name	Nat	World Championships	Commonwealth Games
Elijah Manangoi	KEN	2017	2018
Steve Cram	GBR	1983	1982, 1986

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2009	Yusuf Saad Kamel	BRN	3:35.93	Deresse Mekonnen	ETH	3:36.01	Bernard Lagat	USA	3:36.20
2007	Bernard Lagat	USA	3:34.77	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:35.00	Shedrack Korir	KEN	3:35.04
2005	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:37.88	Adil Kaouch	MAR	3:38.00	Rui Silva	POR	3:38.02
2003	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:31.77	Mehdi Baala	FRA	3:32.31	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3:33.17
2001	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:30.68	Bernard Lagat	KEN	3:31.10	Driss Maazouzi	FRA	3:31.54
1999	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:27.65	Noah Ngeny	KEN	3:28.73	Reyes Estevez	ESP	3:30.57
1997	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:35.83	Fermin Cacho	ESP	3:36.63	Reyes Estevez	ESP	3:37.26
1995	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:33.73	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:35.28	Venuste Niyongabo	BDI	3:35.56
1993	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:34.24	Fermin Cacho	ESP	3:35.56	Abdi Bile	SOM	3:35.96
1991	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:32.84	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	3:34.84	Hauke Fuhlbrügge	GER	3:35.28
1987	Abdi Bile	SOM	3:36.80	Jose Luis Gonzalez	ESP	3:38.03	Jim Spivey	USA	3:38.82
1983	Steve Cram	GBR	3:41.59	Steve Scott	USA	3:41.87	Said Aouita	MAR	3:42.02

**Last seven Olympics:**

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Cole Hocker	USA	3:27.65	Josh Kerr	GBR	3:27.79	Yared Nuguse	USA	3:27.80
2021	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:28.32	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	3:29.01	Josh Kerr	GBR	3:29.05
2016	Matt Centrowitz	USA	3:50.00	Taoufik Makhloufi	ALG	3:50.11	Nick Willis	NZL	3:50.24
2012	Taoufik Makhloufi	ALG	3:34.08	Leonel Manzano	USA	3:34.79	Abdelaati Iguider	MAR	3:35.13
2008	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:33.11	Nick Willis	NZL	3:34.16	Mehdi Baala	FRA	3:34.21
2004	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:34.18	Bernard Lagat	USA	3:34.30	Rui Silva	POR	3:34.68
2000	Noah Ngeny	KEN	3:32.07	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:32.32	Bernard Lagat	KEN	3:32.44

**Last twelve World Indoor Championships:**

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2025	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:38.79	Neil Gourley	GBR	3:39.07	Luke Houser	USA	3:39.17

2024	Geordie Beamish	NZL	3:36.54	Cole Hocker	USA	3:36.69	Hobbs Kessler	USA	3:36.72
2022	Samuel Tefera	ETH	3:32.77	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:33.02	Abel Kipsang	KEN	3:33.36
2018	Samuel Tefera	ETH	3:58.19	Marcin Lewandowski	POL	3:58.39	Abdelaati Iguider	MAR	3:58.43
2016	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	3:44.22	Jakub Holusa	CZE	3:44.30	Nick Willis	NZL	3:44.37
2014	Ayanleh Souleiman	DJI	3:37.52	Aman Wote	ETH	3:38.08	Abdalaati Iguider	MAR	3:38.21
2012	Abdelaati Iguider	MAR	3:45.21	Ilham Tanui Özbilen	TUR	3:45.35	Mekonnen Gebremedhin	ETH	3:45.90
2010	Deresse Mekonnen	ETH	3:41.86	Abdelaati Iguider	MAR	3:41.96	Haron Keitany	KEN	3:42.32
2008	Deresse Mekonnen	ETH	3:38.23	Daniel Kipchirchir Komen	KEN	3:38.54	Juan Carlos Higuero	ESP	3:38.82
2006	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3:42.08	Daniel Kipchirchir Komen	KEN	3:42.55	Elkana Angwenyi	KEN	3:42.98
2004	Paul Korir	KEN	3:52.31	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3:52.34	Laban Rotich	KEN	3:52.93
2003	Driss Maazouzi	FRA	3:42.59	Bernard Lagat	KEN	3:2.62	Abdelkader Hachlaf	MAR	3:42.71

### Last thirteen World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Abdisa Fayisa	ETH	3:40.51	Cameron Myers	AUS	3:40.60	Alex Pintado	ESP	3:41.03
2022	Reynold Kipkorir Cheruiyot	KEN	3:35.83	Ermias Girma	ETH	3:37.24	Daniel Kimaiyo	KEN	3:37.43
2020	Vincent Kibet Keter	KEN	3:37.24	Wegene Addisu	ETH	3:37.86	Melkeneh Azize	ETH	3:40.22
2018	George Manangoi	KEN	3:41.71	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NO	3:41.89	Justus Soget	KEN	3:42.14
2016	Kumari Taki	KEN	3:48.63	Teresa Tolosa	ETH	3:48.77	Anthony Kiptoo	KEN	3:49.00
2014	Jonathan Kiplimo Sawe	KEN	3:40.02	Abdi Waiss Mouhyadin	DJI	3:41.38	Hillary Cheruiyot	KEN	3:41.61
2012	Hamza Driouche	QAT	3:39.04	Hillary Ngetich	KEN	3:40.39	Abdelhadi Labali	MAR	3:40.60
2010	Caleb Ndiku	KEN	3:37.30	Abderrahmane Anou	ALG	3:38.86	Mohamad Al-Garni	QAT	3:38.91
2008	Imad Touil	ALG	3:47.40	James Magut	KEN	3:47.51	Demma Daba	ETH	3:47.65
2006	Remi Limo	KEN	3:40.44	Abdelaati Iguider	MAR	3:40.73	Belal Monsoor Ali	BRN	3:41.36
2004	Reda Iguider	MAR	3:35.53	Benson Esho	KEN	3:35.80	Brimin Kipruto	KEN	3:35.96
2002	Yassine Bensghir	MAR	3:40.72	Abdulrahman Suleiman	QAT	3:41.72	Samuel Mwera	TAN	3:41.75
2000	Cornelius Chirchir	KEN	3:38.80	Wolfram Müller	GER	3:39.37	Philemon Kibet	KEN	3:40.77

### World Youth Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2017	George Manangoi	KEN	3:47.53	Abebe Dessassa	ETH	3:48.65	Belete Mekonen	ETH	3:50.64
2015	Kumari Taki	KEN	3:36.38	Mulugeta Assefa	ETH	3:41.10	Lawi Kosgei	KEN	3:41.43
2013	Robert Kiptoo Biwott	KEN	3:36.77	Tesfu Tewelde	ERI	3:42.14	Titus Kipruto Kibiego	KEN	3:42.97
2011	Teshome Dirirsa	ETH	3:39.13	Vincent Kiprotich Mutai	KEN	3:39.17	Jonathan Kiplimo Sawe	KEN	3:39.54
2009	Gideon Mageka	KEN	3:37.36	Caleb Mwangangi Ndiku	KEN	3:38.42	Girma Bekele	ETH	3:39.88
2007	Frederick Ndunge	KEN	3:44.27	Josphat Kithii	KEN	3:44.68	Dawit Wolde	ETH	3:45.03
2005	Belal Mansoor Ali	BRN	3:36.98	Ebrahim Bader Khalil	BRN	3:43.70	Abubaker Kaki	SUD	3:45.06
2003	Benson Esho	KEN	3:44.94	Samson Kiplagat	KEN	3:45.13	Isaac Mboyaza	RSA	3:48.05
2001	Isaac Songok	KEN	3:36.78	Samuel Dadi	ETH	3:39.78	Abdulrahman Suleiman	QAT	3:42.03
1999	Cornelisu Chirchir	KEN	3:44.02	Michael Too	KEN	3:44.70	Osman Yusif	KSA	3:45.53

### Last nine European Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:31.95	Jochem Vermeulen	BEL	3:33.30	Pietro Arese	ITA	3:33.34
2022	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:32.76	Jake Heyward	GBR	3:34.44	Mario Garcia	ESP	3:34.88
2018	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:38.10	Marcin Lewandowski	POL	3:38.14	Jake Wightman	GB	3:38.25
2016	Filip Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:46.65	David Bustos	ESP	3:46.90	Henrik Ingebrigtsen	NO	3:47.18
2014	Mah Mekhissi-Benabbad	FRA	3:45.60	Henrik Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:46.10	Chris O'Hare	GBR	3:46.18
2012	Henrik Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:46.20	Florian Carvalho	FRA	3:46.33	David Bustos	ESP	3:46.45
2010	Arturo Casado	ESP	3:42.74	Carsten Schlangen	GER	3:43.52	Manuel Olmedo	ESP	3:43.54
2006	Mehdi Baala	FRA	3:39.02	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3:39.50	Juan Carlos Higuero	ESP	3:39.62
2002	Mehdi Baala	FRA	3:45.25	Reyes Estevez	ESP	3:45.25	Rui Silva	POR	3:45.43

**Last six Asian Games:**

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Mohamed Al-Garni	QAT	3:38.36	Ajay Kumar Saroj	IND	3:38.94	Jinson Johnson	IND	3:39.74
2018	Jinson Johnson	IND	3:44.72	Amir Moradi	IRI	3:45.62	Mohammed Tiouali	BRN	3:45.88
2014	Mohamed Al-Garni	QAT	3:40.23	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:40.95	Adnan Taees Akkar	IRQ	3:42.50
2010	Mohammed O Shahween	KSA	3:36.49	Sajjad Moradi	IRI	3:37.09	Bilal Monsour Ali	BRN	3:38.39
2006	Dahame Najem Bashir	QAT	3:38.06	Bilal Mansour Ali	BRN	3:38.08	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:38.91
2002	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:47.33	Dou Zhaobo	CHN	3:48.51	Li Huiquan	CHN	3:48.55

**Last eleven Asian Championships:**

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Ajay Kumar Soroj	IND	3:41.51	Yusuke Takahashi	JPN	3:42.04	Liu Dezhu	CHN	3:42.30
2019	Abraham Rotich	BRN	3:42.85	Ajay Kumar	IND	3:43.18	Ali Musaab	QAT	3:43.18
2017	Ajay Kumar Saroj	IND	3:45.85	Jamal Hairane	QAT	3:46.90	Moslem Niadoost	IRI	3:48.53
2015	Mohamed Al-Garni	QAT	3:41.42	Mohammed Tiouali	BRN	3:42.43	Belal Mansour Ali	BRN	3:43.67
2013	Emad Hamed Nour	KSA	3:39.51	Mohamad Algarni	QAT	3:40.75	Bilal Mansour Ali	BRN	3:40.96
2011	Mohammad Alazemi	KUW	3:42.49	Sajad Moradi	IRI	3:43.30	Chaminda I. Wijekoon	SRI	3:44.01
2009	Moh Othman Shahween	KSA	3:46.08	Chaminda Indika	SRI	3:47.01	Catholi Hamza	IND	3:48.44
2007	Moh Othman Shahween	KSA	3:46.85	Sadjad Moradi	IRI	3:47.01	Ali Abubaker Kamal	QAT	3:47.22
2005	Ali Abu Bakr Kamal	QAT	3:44.24	Adnan Taees Akkar	IRQ	3:44.57	Nasser Shams Karim	QAT	3:46.09
2003	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:41.66	Saif Saeed Shaheen	QAT	3:42.79	Fumikazu Kobayashi	JPN	3:42.96
2002	Abdulrahman Sulaiman	QAT	3:45.98	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:46.41	Jamal Noor Yousef	QAT	3:46.85

**Last six All Africa Games:**

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Brian Komen	KEN	3:39.19	Ermiyas Girma	ETH	3:39.40	Abel Kipsang	KEN	3:39.45
2019	George Manangoi	KEN	3:38.27	Ayanleh Souleiman	DJI	3:38.44	Charles Simotwo	KEN	3:38.51
2015	Mekonen Gebremedhin	ETH	3:45.73	Abdi Waiss	DJI	3:45.98	Salim Keddar	ALG	3:46.31
2011	Caleb Ndiku	KEN	3:39.12	Collins Cheboi	KEN	3:39.72	Taoufik Makhloufi	ALG	3:39.99
2007	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:38.97	Anter Zerguelaine	ALG	3:39.04	Tarek Boukensa	ALG	3:39.18
2003	Paul Korir	KEN	3:37.52	Robert Rono	KEN	3:38.13	Ben Kipkurui	KEN	3:38.94

**Last eleven African Championships:**

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Brian Komen	KEN	3:33.95	Yanieh Abdi	DJI	3:36.24	Boaz Kiprugut	KEN	3:37.25
2020	Abel Kipsang	KEN	3:36.57	Ryan Mphahlele	RSA	3:36.74	Adihana Kasaye	ETH	3:38.27
2018	Elijah Manangoi	KEN	3:35.20	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	3:35.93	Ronald Musagala	UGA	3:36.41
2016	Fouad El Kaam	MA	3:39.49	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	3:39.71	Vincent Letting	KEN	3:40.78
2014	Ayanleh Suleiman	DJI	3:42.49	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:42.58	Ronald Kwemoi	KEN	3:42.59
2012	Caleb Ndiku	KEN	3:35.71	Ayanleh Souleiman	DJI	3:36.34	James Magut	KEN	3:36.35
2010	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:36.19	Amine Laalou	MAR	3:36.38	Mekonnen Gebremedhin	ETH	3:36.65
2008	Haron Keitany	KEN	3:43.47	Gideon Gathimba	KEN	3:43.56	Juan Van Deventer	RSA	3:43.63
2006	Alex Kipchirchir	KEN	3:46.54	Adil Kaouch	MAR	3:46.72	Tarek Boukensa	ALG	3:46.81
2004	Paul Korir	KEN	3:39.48	Peter Roko Ashak	SUD	3:41.31	Yassine Bensghir	MAR	3:41.49
2002	Bernard Lagat	KEN	3:38.11	Laban Rotich	KEN	3:38.60	Abdelkader Hachlaf	MAR	3:38.78

**Last six Pan American Games:**

Yea	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Charles Philibert-	CAN	3:39.74	Robert Heppenstal	CAN	3:39.76	Casey Comber	USA	3:39.90
2019	Carlos Villarreal	MEX	3:39.93	Johnny Gregorek	USA	3:40.42	William Paulson	CAN	3:41.15
2015	Andrew Wheating	USA	3:41.41	Nate Brannen	CAN	3:41.66	Charles Philibert-Thiboutot	CAN	3:41.79
2011	Leandro Oliveira	BRA	3:53.44	Byron Piedra	ECU	3:53.45	Eduard Villanueva	VEN	3:54.06
2007	Hudson de Souza	BRA	3:36.32	Juan Luis Barrios	MEX	3:37.71	Byron Piedra	ECU	3:37.88

2003	Hudson de Souza	BRA	3:45.72	Michael Stember	USA	3:46.31	Grand Robison	USA	3:46.68
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### Last six Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Oliver Hoare	AUS	3:30.12	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	3:30.21	Jake Wightman	SCO	3:30.53
2018	Elijah Manangoi	KEN	3:34.78	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	3:35.17	Jake Wightman	SCO	3:35.97
2014	James Magut	KEN	3:39.31	Ronald Kwemoi	KEN	3:39.53	Nick Willis	NZL	3:39.60
2010	Silas Kiplagat	KEN	3:41.78	James Magut	KEN	3:42.27	Nick Willis	NZL	3:42.38
2006	Nick Willis	NZL	3:38.49	Nathan Brannen	CAN	3:39.20	Mark Fountain	AUS	3:39.33
2002	Michael East	ENG	3:37.35	William Chirchir	KEN	3:37.70	Yousef Abdi	AUS	3:37.77

### Fastest Performances in Asia

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:28.32	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	1	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021
2	2	3:29.01	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	2	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021
3	3	3:29.05	Josh Kerr	GBR	3	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021

### Fastest Performances in Tokyo

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	DMY
1	1	3:28.32	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	1	7 Aug 2021
2	2	3:29.01	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	2	7 Aug 2021
3	3	3:29.05	Josh Kerr	GBR	3	7 Aug 2021
4	4	3:29.56	Abel Kipsang	KEN	4	7 Aug 2021

### Fastest Performances in September

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:26.96	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	1	Rieti	8 Sept 2002
2	2	3:28.37	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1	Monaco	9 Sept 1995
3		3:28.40	Hicham El Guerrouj		1	Bruxelles	5 Sept 2003

### All-time World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	1	Roma	14 July 1998
2		3:26.12	Hicham El Guerrouj		1	Bruxelles	24 Aug 2001
3	2	3:26.34	Bernard Lagat	KEN	2	Bruxelles	24 Aug 2001
4		3:26.45	Hicham El Guerrouj		1	Zurich	12 Aug 1998
5	3	3:26.69	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	1	Monaco	17 July 2015
6	4	3:26.73	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	1	Monaco	12 July 2024
7		3:26.89	Hicham El Guerrouj		1	Zürich	16 Aug 2002

### Combined 2024 & 2025 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:26.73	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	1	Monaco	12 July 2024
2	2	3:27.49	Azeddine Habz	FRA	1	Paris	20 June 2025
3	3	3:27.65	Cole Hocker	USA	1	Paris – OG	6 Aug 2024
4	4	3:27.72	Phanuel Koech	KEN	2	Paris	20 June 2025
5	5	3:27.79	Josh Kerr	GBR	2	Paris – OG	6 Aug 2024
6	6	3:27.80	Yared Nuguse	USA	3	Paris – OG	6 Aug 2024
7		3:27.83	Jakob Ingebrigtsen		1	Lausanne	22 Aug 2024
8		3:28.24	Jakob Ingebrigtsen		4	Paris – OG	6 Aug 2024
9	7	3:28.36	George Mills	GBR	3	Paris	20 June 2025
10	8	3:28.71	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	2	Monaco	12 July 2024

11	9	3:28.80	Brian Komen	KEN	3	Monaco	12 July 2024
12		3:28.82	Phanuel Koech		1	London	19 July 2025
13	10	3:29.03	Festus Lagat	KEN	4	Paris	20 June 2025

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