

2026 World Indoor Championships Statistics – Men's 1500m - by K Ken Nakamura

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All time performance list at the World Indoor Championships

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Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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Multiple Gold Medalists:

Samuel Tefera (ETH): 2018, 2022
 Deresse Mekonnen (ETH): 2008, 2010
 Hicham El Guerrouj (MAR): 1995, 1997
 Marcus O'Sullivan (IRL): 1987, 1989, 1993

Fastest Performances in March (only indoor performances are listed)

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1	1	3:32.29e	Yared Nuguse	USA	1	Boston	2 Mar 2025
2	2	3:32.77	Samuel Tefera	ETH	1	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022
3	3	3:33.02	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	2	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022
4	4	3:33.36	Abel Kipsang	KEN	3	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022

World Indoor Championships:

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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	NO	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

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7	7	3:34.36	Oliver Hoare	AUS	5	Beograd	2022
8	8	3:34.46	Andres Diaz	ESP	3	Maebashi	1999
9	9	3:34.77	William Tanui	KEN	4	Maebashi	1999
10	10	3:34.99	Rui Silva	POR	5	Maebashi	1999
11	11	3:35.31	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	1	Paris	1997
12	12	3:35.87	Neil Gourley	GBR	6	Beograd	2022
13	13	3:36.54	Geordie Beamish	NZL	1	Glasgow	2024
14	14	3:36.64	Marcus O'Sullivan	IRL	1	Budapest	1989
15	15	3:36.69	Cole Hocker	USA	2	Glasgow	2024
16	16	3:36.71	Michal Rozmys	POL	7	Beograd	2022
17	17	3:36.72	Hobbs Kessler	USA	3	Glasgow	2024
18	18	3:36.75	Aman Wote	ETH	1h3	Sopot	2014
19	19	3:36.97	Isaac Nader	POR	4	Glasgow	2024
20	20	3:37.03	Narve Gilje Nordas	NOR	5	Glasgow	2024
21		3:37.05	Samuel Tefera		1h3	Beograd	2022
22	21	3:37.14	Abdalaati Iquider	MAR	1h3	Doha	2010
23	22	3:37.16	Mekonnen Gebremedhin	ETH	1h3	Valencia	2008
24	23	3:37.23	Suleiman Simotwo	KEN	2h3	Valencia	2008
25	24	3:37.24	Rüdiger Stenzel	GER	2	Paris	1997
26	25	3:37.31	Rashid Ramzi		3h3	Valencia	2008
26	25	3:37.31	Pietro Arese	ITA	2h3	Beograd	2022
28		3:37.48	William Tanui		3	Paris	1997
29	27	3:37.52	Ayanleh Souleiman	DJI	1	Sopot	2014
30		3:37.60	Pietro Arese		8	Beograd	2022
30		3:37.60	Isaac Nader		3h3	Beograd	2022
32		3:37.67	Abel Kipsang		1h4	Beograd	2022
33	28	3:37.76	Adel Mechaal	ESP	6	Glasgow	2024
34		3:37.79	Rui Silva		1h3	Lisboa	2001
35	29	3:37.80	Hauke Fuhlbrugge	GDR	2	Budapest	1989
36		3:37.83	Abdalaati Iquider		2h3	Sopot	2014
37	30	3:37.88	Ali Hakimi	TUN	6	Maebashi	1999
38	31	3:37.90	Adil Kaouch	MAR	2h3	Lisboa	2001
39	32	3:37.93	Reyes Estevez	POR	1h1	Lisboa	2001
40	33	3:38.02	Will Leer	USA	3h3	Sopot	2014
41		3:38.08	Aman Wote		2	Sopot	2014
42		3:38.10	Samuel Tefera		7	Glasgow	2024
43	34	3:38.12	Jeff Atkinson	USA	3	Budapest	1989
44	35	3:38.14	Sydney Maree	USA	4	Budapest	1989
45		3:38.21	Abdalaati Iquider		3	Sopot	2014
46	36	3:38.22	Noah Ngeny	KEN	2h1	Lisboa	2001
47	37	3:38.23	Deresse Mekonnen	ETH	1	Valencia	2008
48		3:38.25	Teddese Lemi		1h1	Beograd	2022
49	38	3:38.35	Samuel Pihilstrom	SWE	8	Glasgow	2024
50	39	3:38.40	Samuel Prakel	USA	9	Beograd	2022
51	40	3:38.41	Havlu Mekonnen	ETH	3h1	Lisboa	2001
52		3:38.42	Jakob Ingebriqtsen		2h1	Beograd	2022
53		3:38.43	Oliver Hoare	AUS	2h4	Beograd	2022
54		3:38.48	Adil Kaouch		7	Maebashi	1999
55	41	3:38.54	Daniel Kipchirchir Komen	KEN	2	Valencia	2008
56	42	3:38.56	Bethwell Birgen	KEN	4h3	Sopot	2014
57	43	3:38.61	Joshua Thompson	USA	3h1	Beograd	2022
57		3:38.61	Michal Rozmys		4h1	Beograd	2022
59		3:38.69	Samuel Prakel		4h3	Beograd	2022
60	44	3:38.76	Herve Phelippeau	FRA	5	Budapest	1989
61		3:38.79	Jakob Ingebriqtsen		1	Naniing	2025
62	45	3:38.82	Juan Carlos Hiquero	ESP	3	Valencia	2008
63	46	3:38.88	Arturo Casado	ESP	4	Valencia	2008

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	0.08	3:44.22	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	Portland	2016
	0.09	3:39.04	Marcus O'Sullivan	IRL	Indianapolis	1987

Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 rd place time	Winner's Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	2.28	3:41.57	3:43.85	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	Sevilla	1991
	2.17	3:35.31	3:37.48	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Paris	1997
Min	0.12	3:42.59	3:42.71	Abdelkader Hachlaf	MAR	Birmingham	2003
	0.15	3:44.22	3:44.37	Matthew Centrowitz	USA	Portland	2016
	0.18	3:36.54	3:36.72	Geordie Beamish	NZL	Glasgow	2024
	0.24	3:58.19	3:58.43	Samuel Tefera	ETH	Birmingham	2018
	0.37	3:44.54	3:44.91	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Barcelona	1995

Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	1.77	3:37.48	William Tanui	KEN	Paris	1997
	1.12	3:45.90	Mekonnen Gebremedhin	ETH	Istanbul	2012
	0.94	3:43.85	Mario Silva	POR	Sevilla	1991
Min	0.02	3:38.12	Jeff Atkinson	USA	Budapest	1989
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	3:36.95	Adrian Ben	ESP	3h1	Nanjing	2025
	3:37.05	Samuel Tefera	ETH	1h3	Beograd	2022
	3:37.14	Abdalaati Iguider	MAR	1h3	Doha	2010
	3:37.16	Mekonnen Gebremedhin	ETH	1h3	Valencia	2008

Fastest non-qualifier for the final

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3:37.94	4h1	Ruben Verheyden	BEL	Nanjing	2025
3:38.10	5h1	Charles Grethen	LUX	Nanjing	2025
3:39.34	5h3	Federico Bruno	ARG	Beograd	2022
3:39.38	3h4	Abdelatif Sadiki	MAR	Beograd	2022
3:39.40	4h3	Vyacheslav Shabunin	RUS	Lisboa	2001
3:39.46	6h3	David McCarthy	IRL	Sopot	2014

Average of last thirteen (21st century) World Indoor Championships

	Average	2025	2024	2022	2018	2016	2014	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2003	2001
Winning Time	3:43.18	3:38.79	3:36.54	3:32.77	3:58.19	3:44.22	3:37.52	3:45.21	3:41.86	3:38.23	3:42.08	3:52.31	3:42.59	3:51.06
Winning Medal	3:43.66	3:39.17	3:36.72	3:33.36	3:58.43	3:44.37	3:38.21	3:45.90	3:42.32	3:38.82	3:42.98	3:52.93	3:42.71	3:51.63
Slowest to make final	3:46.16	4:02.75	3:46.48*	3:43.10	3:47.55	3:47.62	3:47.20	3:42.36	3:40.07	3:40.99	3:44.69	3:41.86	3:48.39	3:47.06

* Exclude those re-instated

800m – 1500m double medalists: None

1500m – 3000m double medalists: Gold in both events by Haile Gebrselassie (ETH) in 1999

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	3:38.35	Samuel Pihlstrom	SWE	Glasgow	2024
	3:39.93	Richie Boulet	USA	Maebashi	1999

Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Day Month Year
1	3:29.63e	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	Lievin	13 Feb 2025
	3:30.60	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	Lievin	17 Feb 2022
	3:30.80e	Cole Hocker	USA	Winston-Salem	14 Feb 2026
	3:31.04	Samuel Tefera	ETH	Birmingham	16 Feb 2019
	3:31.18	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Stuttgart	2 Feb 1997
2	3:31.58	Yomif Kejelcha	ETH	Birmingham	16 Feb 2019
	3:31.89e	Hobbs Kessler	USA	New York	8 Feb 2025
	3:32.11	Laban Rotich	KEN	Stuttgart	1 Feb 1998
3	3:32.24e	Azeddine Habz	FRA	New York	8 Feb 2025
	3:33.07e	Yared Nuguse	USA	New York	1 Feb 2026
	3:33.09	Andrew Coscoran	IRL	Lievin	19 Feb 2026
	3:33.36	Abel Kipsang	KEN	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022
	3:33.47	Samuel Pihlstrom	SWE	Torun	22 Feb 2026
	3:33.49	Andrew Coscoran	IRL	Birmingham	25 Feb 2023
4	3:32.67e	Cameron Myers	AUS	New York	8 Feb 2025
	3:33.55e	Andres Coscoran	IRL	Birmingham	1 Feb 2026
	3:33.59	Teddese Lemi	ETH	Beograd	20 Mar 2022
	3:33.64	Stefan Nillessen	NED	Lievin	19 Feb 2026
	3:34.28	Morisa Seyoum	ETH	Torun	22 Feb 2026
	3:34.37e	Adam Fogg	GBR	New York	11 Feb 2024
	3:34.66e	Sam Ruthe	NZL	Winston-Salem	14 Feb 2026
	3:34.76	Luke McCann	IRL	Birmingham	25 Feb 2023
	3:34.77	William Tanui	KEN	Maebashi	7 Mar 1999
5	3:33.14e	Robert Farken	GER	New York	8 Feb 2025
	3:33.71	Jochem Vermeulen	BEL	Lievin	19 Feb 2026
	3:33.98e	Nico Young	USA	New York	1 Feb 2026
	3:34.36	Olli Hoare	AUS	Beograd	20 Mar 2022
	3:34.75	Pietro Arese	ITA	Torun	22 Feb 2026
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Multiple Medalists:

Jacob Ingebrigtsen (NOR): 2022 Silver, 2025 Gold
 Samuel Tefera (ETH): 2018 Gold, 2022 Gold
 Abdelaati Iguder (MAR): 2010 Silver, 2012 Gold, 2014 Bronze, 2018 Bronze (complete set)
 Deresse Mekonnen (ETH): 2008 Gold, 2010 Gold
 Daniel Kipchirchir Komen (KEN): 2006 Silver, 2008 Silver
 Ivan Heshko (UKR): 2004 Silver; 2006 Gold
 Laban Rotich (KEN): 1999 Silver, 2004 Bronze
 Hicham El Guerrouj (MAR): 1995 Gold, 1997 Gold
 Marcus O'Sullivan (IRL): 1987 Gold, 1989 Gold, 1993 Gold

Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation:

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	2024		Cole Hocker	Hobbs Kessler
KEN	2006		Daniel Kipchirchir Komen	Elkanah Angwenyi
KEN	2004	Paul Korir		Laban Rotich

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

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
ETH	Samuel Tefera	Genzebe Dibaba	Birmingham	2018
ETH	Deresse Mekonnen	Gelete Burka	Valencia	2008

Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
ETH	5	1	1
MAR	3	1	3
IRL	3		
KEN	1	4	6+1**
USA	1	1	4
UKR	1	1	
POR	1		1
NZL	1		1
ALG	1		
FRA	1		
AUS	1**		
DJI	1		
ESP		4+1**	2
GBR		2	
GDR		1	
GER		1	
TUR		1	
CZE		1	
POL		1	
NOR	1	1	
NED			1
CRO			1

** medal at 1985 World Indoor Games

Known lap times in the World Indoor Championships (fastest lap time in bold)

Year	400	400-800m	800-1200m	1200-1500m	Last 200m	Winning time
1987	61.68	60.02				3:39.04
1989	58.32	58.43			26.83	3:36.64
1991						3:41.57
1993	63.59	62.63			26.14	3:45.00
1995	65.9	60.5			27.3	3:44.54
1997	56.29	59.97	56.73	42.32	28.15	3:35.31
1999	56.71	57.49	58.38	41.19	27.0	3:33.77
2001	70.36	63.98	57.79	38.93	25.7	3:51.06
2003	64.12	62.38	55.13	40.96	27.30	3:42.59
2004	68.62	66.90	58.22	38.57	25.52	3:52.31
2006	64.48	62.21	55.41	39.98		3:42.08
2008	57.72	61.38	58.96	40.17	26.30	3:38.23
2010	63.98	60.97	56.23	40.68		3:41.86
2012	64.78	64.81	56.06	39.56	26.69	3:45.21
2014	59.41	59.75	59.27	39.29		3:37.52
2016	61.81	66.07	56.86	39.48	26.71	3:44.22
2018	75.84	67.84	55.86	38.65		3:58.19
2022	56.16	58.99	57.12	41.50	27.36	3:32.77
2024	55.86	61.27	58.19	41.22	26.93	3:36.54
2025	61.96	60.84	55.26	40.71	26.84	3:38.79

World Indoor Champion with World Championships Gold medal

Name	Nat	World Indoor Championships	World Championships
Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	1995, 1997	1997, 1999, 2001, 2003
Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1991	1991, 1993, 1995

World Indoor Champion with Olympic gold medal

Name	Nat	World Indoor Championships	Olympics
Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	2025	2021
Matthew Centrowitz	USA	2016	2016
Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	1995, 1997	2004
Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1991	1996

World Indoor Championships medalist who previously won World Junior Championships medal

Name	Nat	World Indoor Championships	Year	World Junior Championships	Year
Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	Gold	2025	Silver	2018
Abdalaati Iguider	MAR	Gold	2012	Gold	2004
Noureddine Morceli	ALG	Gold	1991	Silver	1988
Fermin Cacho	ESP	Silver	1991	Bronze	1988

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

World Indoor Championships medalist with European Championships medal

Name	Nat	World Indoor Championships	Year	European Championships	Year
Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	Gold	2025	Gold	2024, 2022, 2018
Juan Carlos Higuero	ESP	Bronze	2008	Bronze	2006
Ivan Heshko	UKR	Gold	2006	Silver	2006
Reyes Estevez	ESP	Silver	2001	Gold	1998
Branko Zorko	CRO	Bronze	1993	Bronze	1994
Fermin Cacho	ESP	Silver	1991	Gold	1994
Mario Silva	POR	Bronze	1991	Bronze	1990

Hans Kulker	NED	Bronze	1987	Bronze	1986
Jose Abascal	ESP	Silver	1987	Bronze	1982

World Indoor Championships medalists with Asian Games/Asian Championships medal: None
Asian never won medal at 1500m in World Indoor Championships (best finish by Asian is 5th by Ramzi in 2008)

World Indoor Champion with All Africa Games/African Championships gold medal

Name	Nat	World Indoor Championships	All-Africa Games	African Championships
Paul Korir	KEN	2004	2003	2004
Ayanleh Souleiman	DJI	2014		2014

World Indoor Championships medalist with Pan American Games' medal: None

World Indoor Championships medalists with Commonwealth Games medal

Name	Nat	World Indoor Championships	Year	Commonwealth Games	Year
Laban Rotich	KEN	Silver	1999	Gold	1998

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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
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Last ten World Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2025	Isaac Nader	POR	3:34.10	Jake Wightman	GBR	3:34.12	Reynold Kipkorir	KEN	3:34.25
2023	Josh Kerr	GBR	3:29.38	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:29.65	Narve Gilji 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	Elijah Managoi	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	Matt Centrowitz	USA	3:36.78	Johan Cronje	RSA	3:36.83
2011	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:35.69	Silas Kiplagat	KEN	3:35.92	Matthew 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
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

Last eight 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
2020	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 Makhouloufi	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
1996	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:35.78	Fermin Cacho	ESP	3:36.40	Stephen Kipkorir	KEN	3:36.72
1992	Fermin Cacho	ESP	3:40.12	Rachid El Basir	MAR	3:40.62	Mohamed Suleiman	QAT	3:40.69

Last twelve World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Abisa Fayisa	ETH	3:40.51	Cameron Myers	AUS	3:40.60	Alex Pintado	ESP	3:41.03
2022	Reynold Kipkorir	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	NOR	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	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	Abdelaati 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
1998	Ada Kaouch	MAR	3:42.43	Benjamin Kipkurui	KEN	3:42.67	Robert Witt	POL	3:43.47

Last ten 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 eight 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	GBR	3:38.25
2016	Filip Ingebrigtsen	NOR	3:46.65	David Bustos	ESP	3:46.90	Henrik Ingebrigtsen	NOR	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
1998	Reyes Estevez	ESP	3:41.31	Rui Silva	POR	3:41.84	Fermin Cacho	ESP	3:42.13

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	Sadjad 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
1998	Mohammed Sulaiman	QAT	3:40.03	Kim Soon-Hyung	KOR	3:40.56	Behadur Prasad	IND	3:41.48

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	Sadjad 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
2000	Mohammed Sulaiman	QAT	3:52.47	Ali Abu Bakr Kamal	QAT	3:52.64	Sun Wenli	CHN	3:52.94

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	ETH	3:45.73	Abdi Waiss Mouhyadin	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
1999	Hailu Mekonnen	ETH	3:39.73	David Lelei	KEN	3:40.46	Fred Cheruiyot	KEN	3:41.21

Last ten 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	MAR	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 Kwemoui	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
2000	Youssef Baba	MAR	3:42.07	Adil Kaouch	MAR	3:42.53	Mohamed Khaldi	ALG	3:42.77

Last six Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Charles Philibert-Thiboutot	CAN	3:39.74	Robert Heppenstall	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

1999	Graham Hood	CAN	3:41.20	Michael Stember	USA	3:41.96	Hudson de Souza	BRA	3:42.18
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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	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
1998	Laban Rotich	KEN	3:39.49	John Mayock	ENG	3:40.46	Anthony Whiteman	ENG	3:40.70

Fastest Performances in March (only indoor performances are listed)

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:32.29e	Yared Nuguse	USA	1	Boston	2 Mar 2025
2	2	3:32.77	Samuel Tefera	ETH	1	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022
3	3	3:33.02	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	2	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022
4	4	3:33.36	Abel Kipsang	KEN	3	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022
5	5	3:33.59	Teddese Lemi	ETH	4	Beograd – WIC	20 Mar 2022
6	6	3:33.77	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	1	Maebashi-WIC	7 Mar 1999
7		3:33.95	Jakob Ingebrigtsen		1	Istanbul – EIC	3 Mar 2023
8	7	3:33.98	Laban Rotich	KEN	2	Maebashi-WIC	7 Mar 1999
9	8	3:34.23	Neil Gourley	GBR	2	Istanbul – EIC	3 Mar 2023

Combined 2025 & 2026 World Indoor List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:29.63e	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	1	Lievin	13 Feb 2025
2	2	3:30.80e	Cole Hocker	USA	1r1	Winston-Salem	14 Feb 2026
3	3	3:31.74e	Yared Nuguse	USA	1	New York	8 Feb 2025
4	4	3:31.89e	Hobbs Kessler	USA	2	New York	8 Feb 2025
5	5	3:32.24e	Azeddine Habz	FRA	3	New York	8 Feb 2025
6		3:32.29	Azeddine Habz		1	Lievin	13 Feb 2025
7		3:32.29e	Yared Nuguse		1	Boston	2 Mar 2025
8	6	3:32.44	Isaac Nader	POR	1	Lievin	19 Feb 2026
9	7	3:32.56	Azeddine Habz	FRA	1	Torun	22 Feb 2026
10		3:32.59	Isaac Nader		2	Lievin	13 Feb 2025
11	8	3:32.67e	Cameron Myers	AUS	4	New York	8 Feb 2025
12	9	3:32.68	Samuel Chapple	NED	2	Torun	22 Feb 2026
13		3:32.78e	Cameron Myers		1	New York	1 Feb 2026
14		3:32.99e	Hobbs Kessler		2	New York	1 Feb 2026

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