

2026 European Championships Statistics – Men's Marathon - by K Ken Nakamura

Summary

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9	9	2:10:52	Ayad Lamdassem	ESP	6	Munchen	2022
10	10	2:10:56	Yimer Getahun	ISR	7	Munchen	2022
11	11	2:10:54	Gelindo Bordin	ITA	1	Stuttgart	1986
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2010	Viktor Rothlin	SUI	2:15:31	Jose Manuel Martinez	ESP	2:17:50	Dmitriy Saфроov	RUS	2:18:16
2006	Stefano Baldini	ITA	2:11:32	Viktor Rothlin	SUI	2:11:50	Julio Rey	ESP	2:12:37
2002	Janne Holmen	FIN	2:12:14	Pavel Loskutov	EST	2:13:18	Julio Rey	ESP	2:13:21
1998	Stefano Baldini	ITA	2:12:01	Danilo Goffi	ITA	2:12:11	Vincenzo Modica	ITA	2:12:53
1994	Martin Fiz	ESP	2:10:31	Diego Garcia	ESP	2:10:46	Alberto Juzdado	ESP	2:11:18
1990	Gelindo Bordin	ITA	2:14:02	Gianni Poli	ITA	2:14:55	Dominique Chauvelier	FRA	2:15:20
1986	Gelindo Bordin	ITA	2:10:54	Orlando Pizzolato	ITA	2:10:57	Herbert Steffiny	FRG	2:11:30
1982	Gerard Nijboer	NED	2:15:16	Armand Parmentier	BEL	2:15:51	Karel Lismont	BEL	2:16:04

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16		2:11:28	Koen Naert		8	Munchen	2022
17	16	2:11:30	Herbert Steffny	FRG	3	Stuttgart	1986
18	17	2:11:32	Stefano Baldini	ITA	1	Göteborg	2006
19	18	2:11:32	Girmaw Amare	ISR	9	Munchen	2022
20	19	2:11:41	Ralf Salzmänn	FRG	4	Stuttgart	1986
21	20	2:11:49	Hugh Jones	GBR	5	Stuttgart	1986
22	21	2:11:50	Viktor Röthlin	SUI	2	Göteborg	2006
23	22	2:11:56	Richard Nerurkar	GBR	4	Helsinki	1994
24	23	2:11:57.5h	Leonid Moseyev	URS	1	Praha	1978
25	24	2:11:59.0h	Nikolay Penzin	URS	2	Praha	1978
26	25	2:12:00	Yared Shegumo	POL	2	Zürich	2014
27		2:12:01	Stefano Baldini		1	Budapest	1998
28	26	2:12:07.7h	Karel Lismont	BEL	3	Praha	1978
29	27	2:12:09	Yassine Rachik	ITA	3	Berlin	2018
30	28	2:12:11	Danilo Goffi	ITA	2	Budapest	1998
30	29	2:12:14	Janne Holmen	FIN	1	München	2002
32	30	2:12:15	Aleksey Reunkov	RUS	3	Zürich	2014
33	31	2:12:20.0h	Waldemar Cierpinski	GDR	4	Praha	1978
34	32	2:12:22	Javier Guerra	ESP	4	Berlin	2018
35	33	2:12:29.4h	Catalin Andreica	ROU	5	Praha	1978
36		2:12:32	Javier Guerra		4	Zürich	2014
36	34	2:12:37	Julio Rey	ESP	3	Göteborg	2006
38	35	2:12:39	Michael Gras	FRA	10	Munchen	2022
39	36	2:12:41	Luigi Di Lello	ITA	5	Helsinki	1994
40	37	2:12:43	Antonio Rodrigues	POR	6	Helsinki	1994
41	38	2:12:43	Eyob Ghebrehewet Faniel	ITA	5	Berlin	2018
41	39	2:12:44	Luc Krotwaar	NED	4	Göteborg	2006
43	40	2:12:45.3h	Massimo Magnani	ITA	6	Praha	1978
44	41	2:12:46	Gerard Nijboer	NED	6	Stuttgart	1986
45	42	2:12:46	Tildrek Nurme	EST	11	Munchen	2022
46	43	2:12:48	Manuel Matias	POR	7	Helsinki	1994
47	44	2:12:53	Jacques Lefrand	FRA	7	Stuttgart	1986
47	44	2:12:53	Vincenzo Modica	ITA	3	Budapest	1998
49	46	2:12:54.3h	Hans-Joachim Truppel	GDR	7	Praha	1978
50	47	2:12:58	Jesus Espana	ESP	6	Berlin	2018
51	48	2:13:00	Maru Teferi	ISR	7	Berlin	2018

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Difference between 3rd and 4th place (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	2:25	2:15:20	Dominique Chauvelier	FRA	Split	1990
Min	7	2:12:37	Julio Rey	ESP	Göteborg	2006

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Julio Rey (ESP): 2002 Bronze; 2006 Bronze

Karel Lismont (BEL): 1971 Gold; 1978 Bronze; 1982 Bronze

Ron Hill (GBR): 1969 Gold; 1971 Bronze;

Gaston Roelants (BEL): 1969 Silver; 1974 Bronze

Aurele Vandendriessche (BEL): 1962 Silver; 1966 Silver

Ivan Filin (URS): 1954 Bronze; 1958 Silver

Veikko Karvonen (FIN): 1950 Silver; 1954 Gold

Väinö Muinonen (FIN): 1938 Gold; 1946 Silver

Number of Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
GBR	5	2	3
FIN	5	2	
ITA	4	3	3
BEL	2	4	3
URS	2	3	4
ESP	1	2	3
SUI	1	2	
NED	1		
GER	1		
ISR		1	1
SWE		1	1
GDR		1	
EST		1	
HUN			1
FRG			1
FRA			1
RUS			1

Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
ISR	2022		Maru Teferi	Gashau Ayale
ITA	1998	Stefano Baldini	Danilo Goffi	Vincenzo Modica
ESP	1994	Martin Fiz	Diego Garcia	Alberto Juzdado
ITA	1990	Gelindo Bordin	Giovanni Poli	
ITA	1986	Gelindo Bordin	Orlando Pizzolato	
BEL	1982		Armand Parmentier	Karel Lismont
URS	1978	Leonid Moseyev	Nikolay Penzin	
GBR	1971		Trevor Wright	Ron Hill
GBR	1969	Ron Hill		Jim Alder
URS	1958	Sergey Popov	Ivan Filin	
URS	1954		Boris Grishayev	Ivan Filin
FIN	1946	Mikko Hietanen	Väino Muinonen	

3000mSC – Marathon double medalist in the different championships

Name	Nat	3000mSC	Venue	Year	Marathon	Venue	Year
Gaston Roelants	BEL	Gold	Beograd	1962	Silver	Athinai	1969
		Bronze	Budapest	1966	Bronze	Roma	1974

10000m – Marathon double medalist in the different championships

Name	Nat	10000m	Venue	Year	Marathon	Venue	Year
Jose Manuel Martinez	ESP	Gold	München	2002	Silver	Barcelona	2010
		Silver	Göteborg	2006			

No athlete won Olympics, Worlds and European gold at the marathon

Gelindo Bordin, 1986 and 1990 European Champion, won 1988 Olympics, but his best finish at the World Championships was 3rd in 1987.

Stefano Baldini, 1998 and 2006 European Champion, won 2004 Olympics, but his best finish at the World Championships was 3rd in 2001 and 2003.

Martin Fiz, 1994 European Champion, won 1995 World Championships, but his best finish at the Olympics was 4th in 1996.

Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event

None

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2025	Alphonse Felix Simbu	TAN	2:09:48	Amanal Petros	GE	2:09:48	Iliass Aouani	ITA	2:09:53
2023	Victor Kiplangat	UGA	2:08:53	Maru Teferi	ISR	2:09:12	Leul Gebresilase	ETH	2:09:19
2022	Tamirat Tola	ETH	2:05:36	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	2:06:44	Bashir Abdi	BEL	2:06:48
2019	Lelisa Desisa	ETH	2:10:40	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	2:10:44	Amos Kipruto	KEN	2:10:51
2017	Geoffrey Kirui	KEN	2:08:27	Tamirat Tola	ETH	2:09:49	Alphonse Felix	TAN	2:09:51
2015	Ghirmay Ghebreslassie	ERI	2:12:28	Yemane Adhane	ETH	2:13:08	Solomon Mutai	UG	2:13:30
2013	Stephen Kiprotich	UGA	2:09:51	Lelisa Desisa	ETH	2:10:12	Tadesse Tola	ETH	2:10:23
2011	Abel Kirui	KEN	2:07:38	Vincent Kipruto	KEN	2:10:06	Feyisa Lilesa	ETH	2:10:32
2009	Abel Kirui	KEN	2:06:54	Emmanuel Mutai	KEN	2:07:48	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	2:08:35
2007	Luke Kibet	KEN	2:15:59	Mubarak Shami	QAT	2:17:18	Viktor Röthlin	SUI	2:17:25
2005	Jaouad Gharib	MAR	2:10:10	Chris Isegwe	TAN	2:10:21	Tsuyoshi Ogata	JPN	2:11:16
2003	Jaouad Gharib	MAR	2:08:31	Julio Rey	ESP	2:08:38	Stefano Baldini	ITA	2:09:14
2001	Gezahegne Abera	ETH	2:12:42	Simon Biwott	KEN	2:12:43	Stefano Baldini	ITA	2:13:18

Last six Olympics:

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2024	Tamirat Tola	ETH	2:06:26	Bashir Abdi	BEL	2:06:47	Benson Kipruto	KEN	2:07:00
2020	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	2:08:38	Abdi Nageeye	NED	2:09:58	Bashir Abdi	BEL	2:10:00
2016	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	2:08:44	Feyisa Lilesa	ETH	2:09:56	Galen Rupp	USA	2:10:05
2012	Stephen Kiprotich	UGA	2:08:01	Abel Kirui	KEN	2:08:27	Wilson Kipsang	KEN	2:09:37
2008	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN	2:06:32	Jaouad Gharib	MAR	2:07:16	Tsegay Kebede	ETH	2:10:00
2004	Stefano Baldini	ITA	2:10:55	Meb Keflezighi	USA	2:11:29	Vanderlei de Lima	BRA	2:12:11
2000	Gezahegne Abera	ETH	2:10:11	Eric Wainaina	KEN	2:10:31	Tesfaye Tola	ETH	2:11:10

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1	1	2:03:36	Abdi Bashir	BEL	1	Rotterdam	24 Oct 2021
2	2	2:03:47	Morhad Amdouni	FRA	2	Sevilla	18 Feb 2024
3	3	2:04:03	Amanal Petros	GER	2	Valencia	7 Dec 2025
4	4	2:04:16	Kaan Kigen Ozbilen	TUR	2	Valencia	1 Dec 2019
5	5	2:04:20	Abdi Nageeye	NED	4	London	27 Apr 2025
6	6	2:04:24	Awet Nftalem Kibrab	NOR	3	Valencia	7 Dec 2025
7	7	2:04:26	Iliass Aouani	ITA	6	Tokyo	1 Mar 2026
8	8	2:04:40	Tadesse Abraham	SUI	5	Valencia	1 Dec 2024
9	9	2:04:44	Maru Teferi	ISR	7	Valencia	1 Dec 2024

Fastest Performances on European Soil

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	1:59:30	Sabastian Sawe	KEN	1	London	26 Apr 2026
2	2	1:59:41	Yomif Kejelcha	ETH	2	London	26 Apr 2026
3	3	2:00:28	Jacob Kiplimo	UGA	3	London	26 Apr 2026
4	4	2:01:09	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin	25 Sept 2022
5	5	2:01:25	Kelvin Kiptum	KEN	1	London	23 Apr 2023
6	6	2:01:39	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	Berlin	16 Sept 2018
7	7	2:01:39	Amos Kipruto	KEN	4	London	26 Apr 2026
8	8	2:01:41	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	1	Berlin	29 Sept 2019
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		2:03:36	Abdi Bashir	BEL	1	Rotterdam	24 Oct 2021

Fastest Performances in GBR

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	DMY
1	1	1:59:30	Sabastian Sawe	KEN	1	26 Apr 2026
2	2	1:59:41	Yomif Kejelcha	ETH	2	26 Apr 2026

Fastest Performances in August

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	2:06:06	Hailemariam Kiros	ETH	1	Sydney	31 Aug 2025
2	2	2:06:16	Addisu Gobena	ETH	2	Sydney	31 Aug 2025
3	3	2:06:26	Tamirat Tola	ETH	1	Paris	10 Aug 2024
4	4	2:06:32	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN	1	OG-Beijing	24 Aug 2008

Combined 2025 & 2026 European List

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1	1	2:04:03	Amanal Petros	GER	2	Valencia	7 Dec 2025
2	2	2:04:19	Bahir Abdi	BEL	3	Rotterdam	12 Apr 2026
3	3	2:04:20	Abdi Nageeye	NED	4	London	27 Apr 2025
4	4	2:04:24	Awet Nftalem Kibrab	NOR	3	Valencia	7 Dec 2025
5	5	2:04:26	Iliass Aouani	ITA	6	Tokyo	1 Mar 2026
6	6	2:04:45	Samuel Fitwi Sibhatu	GER	2	Hamburg	26 Apr 2026
7	7	2:05:18	Yemaneberhan Crippa	ITA	1	Paris	12 Apr 2026
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