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## VCM at a glance

The Vienna City Marathon is an IAAF Gold Label Road Race. Since its premiere in 1984 it has evolved into a huge event of an international scope. The programme of events offers runners of any ability the chance to experience Vienna in their running. A marathon, a half marathon and a relay marathon are stages simultaneously. Kids races take centre stage already on Saturday and provide an emotional highlight of the event.

### Events

#### Friday, 8th April and Saturday, 9th April 2016

Marathon Expo „Vienna Sports World“  
Messe Wien, Hall D, 10am-7pm

#### Saturday, 9th April 2016

VCM Carbo Loading Party, 2-7pm  
Kaiserschmarrn & Pasta in the grand ball room of the Vienna City Hall

### Races

#### Saturday, 9th April 2016, from 5 pm

Get active 4.2 | for young runners from 12-18  
Get active 2.0 | for young runners from 6-12

#### Sunday, 10th April 2016, from 9 am

Vienna City Marathon | 42,195 K  
OMV half marathon | 21,0975 K  
Relay Marathon | teams of four runners

Finish for all races: Burgtheater / Universitätsring

Information: [www.vienna-marathon.com](http://www.vienna-marathon.com)

#### Starting Times for Sunday, 10th April

**08:58 am** Marathon Elite Men

**09:00 am** Marathon Elite Women, Marathon, OMV Half Marathon, Staffel Marathon, Ö3 Challenge

### Vienna Sports World: Expo of the Vienna City Marathon

- Feel the anticipation: At the Vienna Sports World, the Expo of the Vienna City Marathon, 90 exhibitors show new products and trends in sports, health, travel and events. Special offers and action on the stage create an exciting atmosphere.
- Live performances of “Urban Dance” and sandpainting
- Race numbers and starting documents for all competitions are to be collected here. A total of approx. 45.000 visitors – runners as well as accompanying persons – is expected to visit this fair. Admission is free of charge.
- The fair will take place in the Hall D of the Messe Wien, Friday, April 8th and Saturday, 9th 2016. Opening hours daily from 10 am to 7 pm.
- **No expo and race documents on Sunday, 10th April!**



## VCM Carbo Loading Party

Get into the mood for the marathon in the banqueting hall of Vienna's town hall: that's what you experience at the VCM Carbo Loading Party one day ahead of the race. Together with thousands of runners, friends and family, you will experience a well-balanced crossover of treat, music and sports.

Enjoy live music, typical Austrian Kaiserschmarrn (pancakes) and traditional Pasta as well as an entertaining program, including "Urban Dance" and sandpainting.

**Saturday, April 9, 2 pm - 7 pm**

## Preliminary entry figures

Marathon	9,418
OMV Half Mmarathon	15,220
Relay Marathon	14,840 (=3710 Teams)
Get active 4.2	1,269
Get active 2.0	1,460
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,207</b>

With more than 42,000 entries the organisational limit has been reached on 25th March. For the fourth year running the mark of 40,000 registrations has been surpassed. Late entries are only possible for kids races Get active 4.2 & 2.0.

## Live Stream & Live Ticker

A LIVE STREAM of the race provided by Austrian Broadcasting Corporation ORF will be shown on [www.vienna-marathon.com](http://www.vienna-marathon.com) on Sunday, April 10, from 8:30 am CEST (UTC +02:00). This live stream lasts more than four hours and is available worldwide (no geo-blocking).

A Live Ticker Service on [www.vienna-marathon.com](http://www.vienna-marathon.com), at Twitter @Vienna\_Marathon and at the VCM App for Smartphones and Tablets (iOS, Android) keeps you up to date with the developments during the race in English.



# Vienna City Marathon presents „Theatre of Emotions“

A stage of 42.195 kilometres, 42,000 performers, one million viewers: the Vienna City Marathon 2016 transforms Vienna to a huge "Theatre of Emotions". For this year's theme the Vienna City Marathon combines joy in living, cultural breadth and depth and the tradition of Viennese society with sporting and emotional moments. The participants are the actors in the spotlight, the spectators the audience and the course through historic and modern Vienna with the new finish in front of the Burgtheater is the magnificent stage.

## Exciting new finish area

The Vienna City Marathon (VCM) on 10th April 2016 beckons with an exciting premiere. For the first time ever the race will finish in front of the Burgtheater Vienna, one of Europe's largest theatres that plays a seminal role in the German-speaking theatrical world. Magnificent Ringstraße becomes the finishing straight, adjacent Rathausplatz provides ample space for runners and visitors to enjoy and celebrate the event. Most of the course, including the starting area beneath the skyscrapers of modern Vienna, stays unchanged.

"Runners can look forward to a really exciting finish on famous Ringstraße in between Burgtheater and City Hall. This finish area is an important evolutionary step for us. It provides new chances for the event as the capacities at the former finish on Heldenplatz have gradually approached their limits", says race director Wolfgang Konrad.

All running events of the Vienna City Marathon will finish on the same spot at the Universitätsring just in front of the Burgtheater. Participants in the marathon, the OMV half marathon and the relay marathon run their final strides here on Sunday, 10th April 2016. First to cross the finish line are young runners who take centre stage on Saturday 9th April in the kid's races Coca-Cola 4.2 and Coca-Cola 2.0. Just off the finish the VCM's Carbo Loading Party goes underway in the marvellous neo-Gothic banqueting hall of Vienna's city hall on Saturday afternoon.

## Small adaptations in impressive course

The new location of the finish area encompasses a few minor adaptations in the course. The split between marathon and OMV half marathon takes place a bit earlier than before. First 20 km of the race are identical for all participants. While half marathon runners move on to the finish line, marathon runners and relay runners turn left at the end of the Mariahilfer Straße and don't pass the Burgtheater after 21.1 km. There is a small alteration in the first half of the course. At 9 km a curvy loop will be erased as runners cross the Danube channel via Aspernbrücke instead of Schwedenbrücke. Thus, it is still possible to change from marathon to half marathon during the race without prior notice.

## Major project for attractive relocation

VCM's technical director Gerhard Wehr has been working for months on the new finish area. "Good co-operation of all parties involved has made this attractive new positioning possible. It has been and still is a major project as we have to balance the needs and wishes of runners with event logistics, traffic and security aspects", says Wehr. The growth of the Vienna City Marathon with a record number of 42,742 registrations in 2015 has gradually led to a shortage of space at Heldenplatz, where the race has finished since 2003. The new area provides more opportunities in terms of space. There is also another background for the new location of the finish area. Austrian parliament is due to be renovated and in the need for alternative working space over the next years. Most likely temporary offices will be established on Heldenplatz. That's why public administration could not guarantee the availability of Heldenplatz for a mass event like the Vienna City Marathons.



## VCM's book "Theatre of emotions"

**The Vienna City Marathon announces the publication, shortly before its 33<sup>rd</sup> edition on April 10, of an illustrated book entitled "Theatre of Emotions", chronicling the passion which running evokes.**

The subject is what running really means at its core. Its primitive self. The myth. The fascination it exerts to the millionth degree. And above all the inner workings, the uniquely personal "Theatre of Emotions" which is inherent to every runner. The Vienna City Marathon and the publisher SportImPuls present in the book "Theatre of Emotions" an analysis and declaration of love about marathon running. The book is in large format, visually striking and strong in content.

Experiences of runners, recognition of the deep psychological and evolutionary history, quotes from literature and drama as well as eye-catching photos describe a panorama of running unprecedented in sports literature. Anyone who turns the first page of the 30 x 30 cm hard cover edition will breath desire, freedom and the spirit of the marathon.

The marathon is portrayed in all its many dimensions. As a means of motion from primeval times, a 2,500 year myth, a sports event since 1896, the first Olympic year of the modern era. It combines a unique history, deep physical and psychological effects and a dramatic competitive sport. "it is a great machine for transformation. One of the strongest and most effective there is. It changes everyone who is open to change. You only have to run it," is one of the quotes it contains.

The marathon, as it moves through the streets, is portrayed as theatre: the runners are the actors, the city the stage, the fans along the course are the audience. A central element is the "Drama" which the marathon has in store, with emotional passages which are at the heart of the running experience. Uncertainty before the start, self-confidence at the beginning, crisis and desperation in mid-race, passion to keep going, euphoria and redemption at the finish. The decisive point is the liberation from crisis which cannot succeed without support from outside, from spectators, music and atmosphere.

The team behind the book – Wolfgang Konrad, the man with the original idea and VCM organizer, publisher Johannes Langer, graphic illustrator Christoph Lepka and author Andreas Maier – have brought their passion and running experience to life in permanent form. What the book does not offer are the usual tips, available from so many sources these days, about training plans, times and courses. The four acts of the book, framed by a prologue and an epilogue, have instead the aim of telling the history of the marathon in a new way and expressing this year's theme for the VCM of the "Theatre of Emotions." The book sets at its core what makes for the fascination of the marathon and what drives people from all over the world to stand on the start line, that is, emotions.

### The Book

Vienna City Marathon (Hg.): Theatre of Emotions  
Publisher SportImPuls, Wien-Salzburg 2016  
Hardcover, 30 x 30 cm  
98 pages, numerous illustrations, full text in both German and English  
ISBN 978-3-200-04512-5  
Cost € 29,90

Available at the VCM-Expo Vienna Sport World on Friday 8 April and Saturday 9 April, in the VCM Online Shop, from the publisher and in bookstores.



## Levy Omari intends to return to winning ways in Vienna

Levy Omari has chosen Vienna as his next destination for a marathon. The Kenyan finally aims to return to winning ways in the Austrian capital on 10th April since his last marathon victory dates back to 2011. In the meantime the 26 year-old has improved his personal best to a world class 2:05:16. With this time he is the fastest in the elite field of this IAAF Gold Label Road Race and indeed one of the fastest ever entered in the history of the Vienna City Marathon. Adding other running events staged parallel to the marathon organisers of Austria's biggest annual sporting event expect more than 40,000 entries for the 33rd edition of the race.

Levy Omari, also known as Levy Matebo, has achieved a string of fine performances in the past five years. However his last marathon victory dates back to 2011, when he took the Barcelona Marathon with 2:07:31. It was later in that year when he ran the best race of his career so far. In Frankfurt he was second with 2:05:16 in October, beaten only by Kenya's superstar Wilson Kipsang. Omari went on to produce a thrilling race in the Boston Marathon as well. In 2012 he took the lead and looked like he would win the race. However Omari was caught in the final stages by fellow-Kenyan Wesley Korir and took second again. After a seventh place in the Berlin Marathon 2014 with 2:08:33 he had injury problems during the past year. Omari then came back with a fourth place in the Ljubljana Marathon last autumn, clocking 2:09:54. Now he intends to be in top shape when he will come to the Vienna City Marathon for the first time.

Although still only 26 years old Levy Omari has quite a lot of experience. He started running as a teenager after a teacher suggested to him to give it a try. Omari won the Tegla Loroupe Peace Race in Kenya, beating Wilson Kipsang on this occasion and then participated in the World Junior Cross Country Championships at the age of 18. He finished tenth in this race in 2008. Omari then turned to the marathon already at the age of 20. He won his debut in Brussels in 2010 with 2:13:30.

While more athletes will be added to the elite field in the coming weeks at the moment three Kenyans look to be strong rivals for Levy Omari. Robert Chemosin clocked his personal best of 2:08:05 in a fine debut race in Warsaw a year ago. He was second in this race. Chemosin has run a couple of fast half marathons and his personal best of 59:19 suggests that he can run much faster in the marathon than 2:08. Another Kenyan who has great speed is Suleiman Simotwo. He took fifth place in his marathon debut in Vienna a year ago with 2:14:42 and then improved to 2:08:49 in Frankfurt last October. The former 1,500 m runner has adapted well to the marathon distance and could improve significantly again.

David Kogei will run his marathon debut in Vienna on 10th May. The Kenyan, who features a personal best of 59:46 in the half marathon, knows a bit of marathon running already. He has acted as a pacemaker in Vienna a year ago and then did the same job in the Berlin Marathon, where he ran 29 k and helped guiding Eliud Kipchoge to a world lead of 2:04:00.



## Exciting women's race in Vienna Guteni Shone leading the charge

**Half a dozen of experienced marathon runners with personal bests in the 2:23 to 2:27 region plus two more or less newcomers to the distance form part of the women's elite field of the Vienna City Marathon on 10th April. Ethiopia's Guteni Shone is the fastest on the current start list with a personal record of 2:23:32. Including other running events staged parallel to the marathon organisers of this IAAF Gold Label Road Race expect more than 40,000 entries.**

While times of the men's winners of recent editions have been top-class the women could often not quite live up to expectations. Only twice were there winning times of sub 2:25 in the past ten years. And the 2:23:47 course record of Italy's Maura Viceconte dates back to 2000. This year organisers hope to see times of at least sub 2:25 again.

Guteni Shone knows how to run such times. She clocked her personal best of 2:23:32 in the 2015 Houston Marathon in which she finished runner-up. The 24 year-old Ethiopian then took the Seoul Marathon just two months later, running 2:26:22. Second in Rotterdam in 2014 Shone also has a fine half marathon record of 68:31.

While Namibia's Helaria Johannes is the second fastest woman on the start list with a PB of 2:26:09 two Ethiopians intend to run a sub 2:25 pace on 10th April: Fantu Jimma and Meseret Kitata. 28 year-old Jimma has run sub 2:30 half a dozen times and her personal best stands at 2:26:14 from Dubai 2014. It was earlier this year, when she came relatively close to that. Jimma was third in Xiamen in January with 2:26:53. In contrast to Jimma 22 year-old youngster Kitata has already won a major international marathon. A year ago she took the Rome Marathon. She clocked 2:30:25 in rainy conditions on some slippery roads. Later that year Kitata improved her personal best to 2:27:17 with a fifth place in Frankfurt. Shuko Genemo aims to further improve when she comes to Vienna. The Ethiopian clocked 2:27:29 when finishing third in Hengshui (China) last year. In January she won the Mumbai Marathon with 2:27:50. Another runner with a sub 2:28 personal best is China's Jia Chaofeng. She clocked 2:27:40 when winning the Beijing Marathon in 2012.

Two other women have the potential to produce a surprise in Vienna. Ethiopia's Ruti Aga has shown very promising form this year: First she clocked a personal best of 68:07 in the Houston half marathon, finishing fourth in January. Then she took the Lisbon Half Marathon last Sunday with 69:16. While the Ethiopian will run her marathon debut in Vienna Kenya's Doris Changeywo had a first marathon experience last December. She won the Singapore Marathon in 2:44:26. While it was a great debut win the time run in humid conditions does not reflect her potential. Changeywo features fine personal bests of 31:26 for 10 k and 68:49 for the half marathon.



## Elite Athletes Vienna City Marathon 2016

### Men

Nr.	Vorname	Name	Geb.	Nation	PB	Platz, Rennen
2	Levy	Matebo	03.11.1989	KEN	2:05:16	2. Frankfurt 11
3	Robert	Chemosin	01.02.1989	KEN	2:08:05	2. Warschau 15
4	Josphat	Keiyo	1980	KEN	2:08:41	5. Berlin 12
5	Suleiman	Simotwo	21.04.1980	KEN	2:08:49	5. Frankfurt 15
6	Silas	Limo	1992	KEN	2:08:54	2. GoldCoast 15
7	Weldu	Negash	12.11.1986	ERI	2:09:14	5. Rotterdam 14
8	Abdellatif	Meftah	03.01.1982	FR A	2:09:46	13. Frankfurt 11
10	Shengo	Kebede	02.11.1989	ETH	2:09:53	4. Düsseldorf 13
11	Paulo	Paula	08.07.1979	BRA	2:10:23	3. Padua 12
14	Charles	Cheruiyot	04.08.1988	KEN	2:11:30	Kosice
15	Roman	Romanenko	30.01.1988	UKR	2:13:08	4. Tserkva
16	Emil	Dobrowlowski	02.11.1986	POL	2:13:40	1. Poznan 15
17	Hermano	Ferreira	16.11.1982	POR	2:13:28	7. Turin 11
18	Michael	Kaczmarek	19.09.1977	POL	2:14:13	2011
19	Tolossa	Chengere	01.01.1980	ETH	2:15:57	10. Zürich 14
20	Gilbert	Mutandiro	06.04.1984	NAM	2:15:38	
21	Peter	Wangari	17.01.1987	KEN	2:16:39	4. Bregenz 15
22	Ben	Ashkettle	09.09.1988	NZL	2:19:16	16. Houston 14
23	Edwin	Chimombo	26.11.1981	NAM	2:19:30	
24	Hosea	Tuei	1987		2:14:47	4. Kassel 2014
30	David	Kogei	1985	KEN	Debüt	HM 59:46
31	Merkebu	Birke	1988	ETH	Debüt	HM 60:41
33	Raymond	Choge	1983	KEN	Debüt	
34	Valentin	Pfeil	17.07.1988	AUT	Debüt	HM 64:16
35	Mpundu	Eloge		BUR	Debüt	HM 65:31
36	Ronicesse	Felix de Lima	28.04.1987	BRA	Debüt	
37	Gigla	Zilbershtein	29.07.1990	GEO	Debüt	
38	Sasa	Stolic	13.08.1981	SRB	Debüt	HM 67:39
40	Robert	Kaxuxuene		NAM	2:20:10	8. Pyöngyang 11
41	Igor	Heletiy	17.10.1982	UKR	2:21:13	Moskau
42	Christian	Robin	17.12.1983	AUT	2:22:45	47. Frankfurt 15
43	Alexander	Stuffer	21.05.1974	ITA	2:25:14	Berlin 15
44	Piotr	Mielewczyk	08.08.1990	POL	2:27:03	Poznan 14
45	Christian	Salvador Vasconez	08.12.1989	ECU		



## Elite Athletes Vienna City Marathon 2016

### Women





































Nr.	Vorname	Name	Geb.	Nation	PB	Platz, Rennen
F2	Guteni	Shone	17.11.1991	ETH	2:23:32	2. Houston 15
F3	Helaria	Johannes	13.08.1980	NAM	2:26:09	11. London 12
F4	Fantu	Jimma	11.09.1987	ETH	2:26:14	15. Dubai 15
F5	Shuko	Genemo	13.09.1995	ETH	2:27:29	3. Henhshui 15
F6	Jia	Chaofeng	16.11.1988	CHN	2:27:40	1. Peking 12
F7	Meseret	Kitata	08.11.1993	ETH	2:27:17	5. Frankfurt 15
F8	Irene	Chepkirui	1982	KEN	2:31:55	1. Posen 14
F9	Alemitu	Bekele-Clerc	22.08.1976	BEL	2:34:57	4. Zürich 09
F10	Remalda	Kergyte	25.08.1985	LTU	2:35:13	21. Zürich 14
F11	Daniela	Cirlan	18.09.1980	ROM	2:36:18	9. Berlin 08
F12	Adeline	Roche	16.07.1984	FR A	2:38:31	3. Cannes 10
F13	Anita	Kazemaka	30.05.1990	LAT	2:39:57	13. Frankfurt 14
F14	Julia	Viellehner	06.09.1985	GER	2:40:28	1. München 15
F15	Karin	Freitag	01.04.1980	AUT	2:42:26	24. Frankfurt 15
F16	Cornelia	Köpper	06.05.1982	AUT	2:43:10	Linz 15
F17	Doris	Changeywo	12.10.1984	KEN	2:44:26	1. Singapur 15
F18	Zuleiman	Amaya	10.06.1985	VEN	2:41:10	5. Hannover 13
F20	Ruti	Aga	16.01.1994	ETH	Debüt	1:08:07 HM 16
F21	Susan	Jeptoo	07.03.1987	FR A	Debüt	HM 74:09
F22	Sonja	Roman	11.03.1979	SLO	Debüt	1500m 4:02
F23	Rutendo	Nyahora	11.11.1988	ZIM	Debüt	HM 74:56
F24	Zsuzsa	Laluska	25.01.1987	HUN	2:45:46	40. Berlin 15
F25	Liliana	Danci	18.06.1990	ROM	2:48:54	5. Bukarest 14
F26	Monica Maria	Cajamarca		ECU		
F28	Aneta	Kaczmarek	17.01.1981	POL		Debüt

### OMV Halbmarathon

10012	Anita	Baierl	18.06.1988	AUT	1:13:23	4. Berlin 2015
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## VCM All-Time-Best 1984 – 2015 (Men)

Nr.	Name	Nation	Time	Place	Year
1.	Getu Feleke	 ETH	02:05:41	1. Platz	2014
2.	Henry Sugut	 KEN	02:06:58	1. Platz	2012
3.	Sisay Lemma	 ETH	02:07:31	1. Platz	2015
4.	Gilbert Yegon	 KEN	02:07:38	2. Platz	2012
	Abel Kirui	 KEN	02:07:38	1. Platz	2008
6.	John Kiprotich	 KEN	02:07:44	3. Platz	2012
7.	Gilbert Kirwa	 KEN	02:08:09	4. Platz	2012
8.	Henry Sugut	 KEN	02:08:19	1. Platz	2013
9.	Lahoucine Mrikik	 MAR	02:08:20	1. Platz	2006
10.	Gilbert Kirwa	 KEN	02:08:21	1. Platz	2009
11.	Alfred Kering	 KEN	02:08:28	2. Platz	2014
12.	John Kiprotich	 KEN	02:08:29	1. Platz	2011
13.	Willy Kibor	 KEN	02:08:32	5. Platz	2012
14.	Duncan Kibet	 KEN	02:08:33	2. Platz	2008
15.	Solomon Kiptoo	 KEN	02:08:34	2. Platz	2013
16.	Samson Kandie	 KEN	02:08:35	1. Platz	2004
17.	Henry Sugut	 KEN	02:08:40	1. Platz	2010
18.	Patrick Ivuti	 KEN	02:08:41	2. Platz	2011
19.	Geoffrey Ndungu	 KEN	02:08:42	3. Platz	2013
20.	Willy Cheruiyot	 KEN	02:08:48	1. Platz	2000
21.	Simon Bor	 KEN	02:08:50	2. Platz	2000
22.	Paul Biwott	 KEN	02:08:53	3. Platz	2008
23.	Peter Chebet	 KEN	02:08:56	2. Platz	2006
24.	Philip Sanga	 KEN	02:08:58	3. Platz	2014
25.	Dereje Debele-Tulu	 ETH	02:09:08	2. Platz	2009
26.	Duncan Koech	 KEN	02:09:17	4. Platz	2014
27.	Moges Taye	 ETH	02:09:21	1. Platz	1998
28.	Evans Kiplagat	 KEN	02:09:22	3. Platz	2011
29.	John Komen	 KEN	02:09:24	6. Platz	2012
30.	Joseph Maregu	 KEN	02:09:25	3. Platz	2009
31.	Gidamis Shahanga	 TAN	02:09:28	1. Platz	1990
32.	Joseph Lomala-Kimospo	 KEN	02:09:32	2. Platz	2010
33.	Mesfin Ademasu	 ETH	02:09:41	3. Platz	2010
34.	Isaac Macharia	 KEN	02:09:43	4. Platz	2011
35.	Grzegorz Gajdus	 POL	02:09:46	2. Platz	1998
36.	Degefa Negewu	 ETH	02:09:52	4. Platz	2009



## VCM All-Time-Best 1984 – 2015 (Women)

Nr.	Name	Nation	Time	Place	Year
1.	Maura Viceconte	ITA	02:23:47	1. Platz	2000
2.	Tomo Morimoto	JPN	02:24:33	1. Platz	2006
3.	Flomena Cheyech	KEN	02:24:34	1. Platz	2013
4.	Fate Tola	ETH	02:26:21	1. Platz	2011
5.	Ana Dulce-Felix	POR	02:26:30	2. Platz	2011
6.	Fate Tola	ETH	02:26:39	1. Platz	2012
7.	Luminita Talpos	ROM	02:26:43	1. Platz	2008
8.	Hellen Kimutai	KEN	02:26:54	2. Platz	2000
9.	Peninah Arusei	KEN	02:27:17	3. Platz	2011
10.	Olga Glock	RUS	02:27:18	2. Platz	2012
11.	Helalia Johannes	NAM	02:27:20	3. Platz	2012
12.	Sonja Oberem	GER	02:27:25	3. Platz	2000
13.	Genet Getaneh	ETH	02:28:08	4. Platz	2011
14.	Anna Hahner	GER	02:28:59	1. Platz	2014
15.	Tomo Morimoto	JPN	02:29:01	2. Platz	2008
16.	Chieko Yamasaki	JPN	02:29:09	2. Platz	2006
17.	Caroline Chepkwony	KEN	02:29:18	2. Platz	2014
18.	Rosaria Console	ITA	02:29:22	1. Platz	2004
19.	Elza Kireyeva	RUS	02:29:41	5. Platz	2011
20.	Jane Salumae	EST	02:29:47	1. Platz	2001
21.	Maja Neuenschwander	SUI	02:30:09	1. Platz	2015
22.	Agnes Mutune	KEN	02:30:19	2. Platz	2015
23.	Esther Chemtai	KEN	02:30:32	3. Platz	2015
24.	Caroline Chepkwony	KEN	02:30:36	4. Platz	2015
25.	Lidia Simon	ROM	02:30:40	2. Platz	2004
26.	Andrea Mayr	AUT	02:30:43	1. Platz	2009
27.	Tatjana Dzhabrailova	UKR	02:30:49	1. Platz	1997
28.	Anna Hahner	GER	02:30:50	5. Platz	2015
29.	Sonja Oberem	GER	02:30:58	3. Platz	2004
30.	Helen Kimutai	KEN	02:31:08	1. Platz	2010
31.	Marta Lema	ETH	02:31:10	3. Platz	2014
32.	Assefa Meskerem	ETH	02:31:18	2. Platz	2013
33.	Irene Mogaka	KEN	02:31:28	2. Platz	2010
34.	Mary Ptikany	KEN	02:31:29	3. Platz	2006
35.	Franziska Rochat-Moser	SUI	02:31:31	2. Platz	1997
	Derbe Gebissa	ETH	02:31:31	2. Platz	2009
37.	Olga Kalenarova-Ochal	POL	02:31:33	4. Platz	2012
38.	Aurica Buia	ROM	02:31:39	1. Platz	1996
39.	Florence Barsosio	KEN	02:31:40	1. Platz	2005
40.	Lydia Rutto	KEN	02:31:57	5. Platz	2012



## Elite Athletes - Men

- 2 Levy Matebo OMARI | Kenya** 26 years 2:05:16 (2011)  
Born 3. November 1989.  
**Marathons (selected):** 1. Brüssel 2010 (2:13:30), 1. Barcelona 2011 (2:07:31), 2. Frankfurt 2011 (2:05:16), 2. Boston 2012 (2:13:06), 2. Warschau 2014 (2:08:09), 7. Berlin 2014 (2:08:33), 2. Florenz 2014 (2:10:20), 4. Ljubljana 2015 (2:09:54)
- 3 Robert CHEMOSIN | Kenya** 27 y 2:08:05 (2015)  
Born 1. Februar 1989.  
**Marathons:** 2. Warschau 2015 (2:08:05), 4. Toronto 2015 (2:09:38)  
Half marathon: 2. Ostia 2013 (59:19), 1. Ostia 2015 (59:37)
- 4 Josphat KEIYO | Kenya** 35 y 2:08:41 (2012)  
Born 1980. Full name Josephat Kilimo Keiyo  
**Marathons (selected):** 2. Brüssel 2007 (2:12:19), 1. Linz 2012 (2:11:18), 5. Berlin 2012 (2:08:41), 5. Seoul 2013 (2:09:41).
- 5 Suleiman SIMOTWO | Kenya** 35 y 2:08:49 (2015)  
Born 21. April 1980  
**Marathons:** 6. Chongqing 2013 (2:13:39), 5. VCM 2015 (2:14:42), 5. Frankfurt 2015 (2:08:49).
- 6 Silas LIMO | Kenya** 24 y 2:08:54 (2015)  
Born 1992  
**Marathons:** 1. Brisbane 2014 (2:09:14), 9. Shanghai 2014 (2:21:44), 5. Houston 2015 (2:10:37), 2. Gold Coast 2015 (2:08:54), 3. Istanbul 2015 (2:14:02).
- 7 Weldu NEGASH | Eritrea** 29 y 2:09:14 (2014)  
Born 12. November 1986  
**Marathons:** 12. Prag 2011 (2:16:08), 2. Warschau 2013 (2:10:37), 5. Rotterdam 2014 (2:09:14).
- 8 Abdelatif MEFTAH | France** 34 y 2:09:46 (2011)  
Born 3. Jänner 1982  
**Marathons:** 10. Paris 2011 (2:10:52), 13. Frankfurt 2011 (2:09:46), 15. Paris 2013 (2:12:25), 10. Frankfurt 2013 (2:11:05), 6. Zürich 2014 – European Championships (2:13:16), 11. Paris 2015 (2:11:11)  
Halbmarathon-Bestleistung: 60:46 Minuten (Lille 2011)
- 10 Shengo KEBEDE | Ethiopia** 25 y 2:09:53 (2013)  
Born 2. November 1989  
**Marathons:** 14. Eindhoven 2012 (2:16:17), 4. Düsseldorf 2013 (2:09:53), 2. Hawassa 2013 (2:13:06), 11. Amsterdam 2013 (2:11:35), 4. Düsseldorf 2014 (2:10:14), 8. Marrakesh 2015 (2:12:23), 10. Dongying 2015 (2:28:36).
- 11 Paulo PAULA | Brasilia** 35 y 2:10:23 (2012)  
Born 8. July 1979. Full name: Paulo Roberto PAULA  
**Marathons (selected):** 3. Padua 2012 (2:10:23), 8. Olympic Games London 2012 (2:12:17), 1. Padua 2013 (2:13:00), 7. World Championships Moscow 2013 (2:11:40), 6. Fukuoka 2015 (2:11:02).
- 30 David KOGEI | Kenya** 31 y Debut  
Born 1985.  
**Half marathon:** 2. Berlin 2015 (59:46), 6. Valencia 2013 (60:50)
- 34 Valentin Pfeil | Austria** 27 y Debüt  
Born 17. July 1988  
PBs: Half marathon 1:04:16 (Barcelona 2016) – 10.000m 29:30,00 (Aichach 2014) – 5000m 14:03,58 (Heusden-Zolder 2013) – 3000m Steeplechase 8:50,91 (Dessau 2012).
- 42 Christian ROBIN | Austria** 32 y 2:22:45 (2015)  
Geb. 17. Dezember 1983  
**Marathons:** Graz 2012 (2:37:44), Linz 2013 (2:43:35), Graz 2013 (2:31:07), 1. Lago Maggiore 2014 (2:27:59), 46. Frankfurt 2015 (2:22:45)  
Half marathon PB 1:08:19 (Milano 2015)



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- F2 Guteni SHONE** | Ethiopia 24 years 2:23:32 (2015)  
Born 17. November 1991  
**Marathons** (selected): 2. Rotterdam 2014 (2:30:23), 2. Houston 2015 (2:23:32), 1. Seoul 2015 (2:26:22), 8. Houston 2016 (2:33:19)  
Half marathon PB 68:31 Minuten (Ras al Kaimah 2014)
- F3 Helalia JOHANNES** | Namibia 35 y 2:26:09 (2012)  
Born 13. August 1980  
**Marathons (selected)**: 1. Dublin 2011 (2:30:37), 3. Vienna 2012 (2:27:20), 11. London OG 2012 (2:26:09), 6. Tokyo 2013 (2:29:30), 3. Seoul 2014 (2:28:27)
- F4 Fantu JIMMA** | Ethiopia 28 y 2:26:14 (2015)  
Born 11. September 1987  
**Marathons (selected)**: 6. Paris 2013 (2:28:03), 7. Dubai 2014 (2:27:36), 2. Prag 2014 (2:27:31), 14. Dubai 2015 (2:26:14), 9. Ottawa 2015 (2:29:45), 3. Xiamen 2016 (2:26:53).
- F5 Shuko GENEMO** | Ethiopia 20 y 2:27:29 (2015)  
Born 13. September 1995  
**Marathons**: 2. Beirut 2013 (2:36:47), 2. Marrakesh 2014 (2:31:09), 5. Prag 2014 (2:32:19), 3. Hengshui 2015 (2:27:29), 1. Mumbai 2016 (2:27:50).
- F6 Jia CHAOFENG** | China 27 y 2:27:40 (2012)  
Born 16. November 1988  
**Marathons** (Auswahl): 7. Chicago 2010 (2:30:35), 4. Dalian 2011 (2:29:40), 15. Daegu 2011 – Weltmeisterschaften (2:31:58), 1. Peking 2012 (2:27:40), 1. Yingkou 2013 (2:29:45).  
PBs: Half marathon 70:45 (Paris 2011) – 10.000m 31:45,67 min (Jinan 2009) – 5000m 15:27,07 (Jinan 2009).
- F7 Meseret KITATA** | Ethiopia 22 y 2:27:17 (2015)  
Geb. 8. November 1993  
**Marathons**: 1. Marrakesh 2014 (2:31:08), 2. Ottawa 2014 (2:27:26), 2. Peking 2014 (2:31:08), 18. Dubai 2014 (2:34:26), 1. Rom 2015 (2:30:25), 5. Frankfurt 2015 (2:27:17)  
PB Half marathon 71:31 Madrid 2013
- F15 Karin FREITAG** | Austria 36 y 2:42:26 (2015)  
Born 1. April 1980  
**Marathons (sub 2:45)**: 4. Florenz 2014 (2:44:31), 3. Linz 2015 (2:42:32), 1. Graz 2015 (2:43:12), 24. Frankfurt 2015 (2:42:26), 1. Pisa 2015 (2:42:56).  
Winner of the marathons in Salzburg 2014, Graz 2015 und Pisa 2015.
- F16 Cornelia KÖPPER** | Austria 33 y 2:43:10 (2015)  
Born 5. Juni 1982  
**Marathons (selected)**: 3. Graz 2013 (2:49:48), 4. Linz 2014 (2:44:16), 1. Graz 2014 (2:45:20), 4. Linz 2015 (2:43:10)
- F17 Doris CHANGEYWO** | Kenya 31 y 2:44:26 (2015)  
Born 12. Oktober 1984  
**Marathon**: 1. Singapur 2015 (2:44:26)  
PB half marathon 68:49 (Rabat 2011), 4th World Cross Country Championships 2008
- F20 Ruti AGA** | Ethiopia 22 y Debut  
Born 16. Jänner 1994  
Half marathons: 4. Houston 2016 (68:09), 1. Lissabon 2016 (69:16)  
PBs: 10 km 31:53 min (Tilburg 2012), 5000m 15:13,48 min (Shanghai 2014), 3000m 8:56,73 min (Nijmegen 2013)

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