

Games of the XXX Olympiad • Biographical Entry List (may include reserves)

Men's Marathon

109 Entrants

Starts: Sunday, August 12

		Age	(Days)	Born	2012 Best	Personal Best
1007	FILALI Tayeb ALG Half Mar pb: 63:57 -09. At WXC: 98-35J Marathons (3): 2 Treviso 2011, 4 Cagliari 2011, 14 Turin 2011	33y	202d	1979	-	2:13:59 -11
1012	BERNADÓ Toni AND Full name-Antoni Bernardo Planas Andorran record holder at 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m, Half Marathon & Marathon ... winner of multiple distance running titles at the Games of the Small States of Europe Half Mar pb: 65:24 -05 (66:33 -12). 10,000 pb: 29:47.74 -02. 5000 pb: 14:10.06 -05. 61 World Half Mar 2002 (96-102). At WXC: 98-125 long, 2000-114 long Marathons (26): 241 WCP 93, 53 Berlin 95, 54 Paris 96, 87 OLY 96, 46 Berlin 97, 38 London 98, 27 Rotterdam 99, 31 Rotterdam 2000, 49 OLY 2000, 25 Rotterdam 2001, 17 Madrid 2001, 25 ECH 2002, 3 Barcelona 2003, 36 WCH 2003, 2 Barcelona 2004, 57 OLY 2004, 1 Vitoria 2005, 26 WCH 2005, 2 Vitoria 2006, 23 ECH 2006, 3 Barcelona 2007, 48 WCH 2007, 58 OLY 2008, 16 Barcelona 2010, 33 ECH 2010, 7 Barcelona 2011 In 2012: 78 European Clubs Cup XC; 17 Barcelona Half Mar; 13 ECP 10,000 'B' He is the first man to compete in five Olympic marathons	45y	240d	1966	-	2:14:25 -03
1019	BARZOLA Miguel Angel ARG 5000 pb: 13:42.55 -10. 10,000 pb: 28:44.54 -08. 2 South American 10,000 2009 (2011-7); 6 Pan-Am Games 10,000 2011 (11 5000). Half Mar pb: 63:44 -10. At WXC: 2009-97, 2010-46, 2011-48 Marathon (1): 12 Rotterdam 2011 In 2012: 19 European Clubs Cup XC; 13 Lisbon (spring) Half Mar	30y	84d	1982	-	2:15:00 -11
1041	DENT Martin AUS Fourth in 2006 Commonwealth Steeplechase after three Kenyans ... Half Mar pb: 62:16 -09. 5000 pb: 13:51.17 -05. 3000SC pb: 8:24.2 -07. 11 WJC 3000SC 98 (96-ht); 4 COM 3000SC 2006; 45 World 20K 2006. 1 Australian 3000SC 2008. At WXC: 96-75J, 97-96J, 99-94 long, 2002-52 short, 2006-42 short & 45 long, 2007-72, 2008-104. Born-Great Britain (Woking), lives-Canberra ... worked for the National Audit Office and lived in Britain in 2003, he was a member of Belgrave Harriers and won the South of England 10,000m title that year ... self-coached Marathons (10): 11 Fukuoka 2002, 1 Canberra 2004, 13 Chicago 2004, 13 Fukuoka 2008; 14 London 2009, 21 WCH 2009, 11 Oita 2010, 6 COM 2010, 8 Fukuoka 2011, 21 London 2012 In 2012: 21 London; 4 Australian 10K; 1 Sydney 10K	33y	179d	1979	2:17:32	2:12:23 -11
1047	HUNT Jeff AUS Australia's fastest ever marathon debutant ... 10,000 pb: 28:19.39 -09. Half Mar pb: 62:44 -09. 3000SC pb: 8:41.37 -07. 43 World Half Mar 2009. At WXC: 2010 -100. He played football and cricket up to the age of 16 ... coach-Ken Green Marathons (6): 3 Oita 2010, 13 COM 2010, 8 Oita 2011, dnf WCH 2011, 9 Oita 2012, 13 Hamburg 2012 In 2012: 9 Oita Marathon; 13 Hamburg	30y	13d	1982	2:13:19	2:11:00 -10
1059	SHELLEY Michael AUS 2010 Commonwealth silver after being 8th at halfway ... Half Mar pb: 61:27 -12. 10,000 pb: 27:59.77 -09. 5000 pb: 13:38.30 -09 (13:39.59 -10). 1500 pb: 3:39.90 -04. ht WJC 3000SC 2002; 16 World Half Mar 2008. At WXC: 2004-103 short, 2008-50, 2009-36. Coach-Dick Telford Marathons (4): 12 Rotterdam 2010, 2 COM 2010, 10 London 2011, 11 Amsterdam 2011 In 2012: 10 New York Half Mar; 1 Australian 10K	28y	300d	1983	-	2:11:23 -11
1089	WEIDLINGER Günther AUT Austrian record holder at 1500m, 5000m, Steeplechase, 10,000m, Half Marathon and Marathon ... he says that if he was not an athlete he'd be "a cook on a cruising ship" 1500 pb: 3:34.69 -00. 3000 pb: 7:48.46 -04. 5000 pb: 13:13.44 -05. 10,000 pb: 27:36.46 -08. 3000SC pb: 8:10.83 -99. 1 EJC 3000SC 97 (95-8); 1 under-23 ECH 3000SC 99; 9 WCH 3000SC 99 (2003/2007-ht, 2005-12); 8 OLY 3000SC 2000; 10 WIC 3000 2003 (2004-ht); ht OLY 5000 2004; 4 EIC 3000 2005 (2007-7); 7 ECH 3000SC 2006 (2002-12); 27 OLY 10,000 2008. He unexpectedly won the steeplechase at the 2006 Ostrava meeting when the three Kenyan ahead of him stopped a lap too soon. At EXC: 97-2J, 98-4, 99-dnf, 2002-10, 2003-11, 2004-4, 2005-5. 53kg. 1 World University XC 2000. Soldier in the Austrian Army sports division ... at 2007 World Championships he fell and hit barrier with his head; required stitches to his lip and jaw ... coach/father-Heinrich Marathons (7): 9 Vienna 2009, 10 Frankfurt 2009, 12 Vienna 2010, 18 ECH 2010, dnf Düsseldorf 2011, 2 Salzburg 2011, 23 Frankfurt 2011	34y	123d	1978	-	2:10:47 -09
1167	RAHAUTSOU Stsiapan BLR (Stsiapan Rahautsou is pronounced styuh-PANN rakh-av-STOH) Russian transliteration = Stepan Ragovtsev 10,000 pb: 28:25.31 -09. 5000 pb: 14:02.41 -08. 2 EJC 10,000 2005; 8 ECP 10,000 2008 (2009-16, 2010-15); 5 WSG 10,000 2009; 10 ECH 5000 2010 (16 10,000). At WXC: 2004-25J. At EXC: 2005-16J, 2007-6u23, 2008-16u23. 1 Belarussian 10,000 2009 Marathons (4): 8 Kosice 2009, 6 Debno 2010, 26 Frankfurt 2011, 14 Vienna 2012 In 2012: 14 Vienna	26y	69d	1986	2:12:04	2:12:04 -12
1222	de ALMEIDA Franck BRA Full name: Franck Caldeira de Almeida 2007 Pan-American Games Marathon Champion 10,000 pb: 29:04.88 -06. 1 Pan-Am Junior 10,000 2001; 7 WJC 10,000 2002; 28 World Half Mar 2008 (2009-79). At WXC: 2001-75J. 1 Brazilian 10,000 2005 Marathons (9): 4 Milan 2006, 1 Pan-American Games 2007, 18 Paris 2008, dnf Prague 2008, dnf OLY 2008, 2 São Paulo 2009, 1 Mauricio de Nassau 2010, 18 Fukuoka 2011, 6 Milan 2012 In 2012: 6 Milan	29y	181d	1983	2:12:03	2:12:03 -12

1226	dos SANTOS Marilson BRA	34y	365d	1977	2:08:03	2:06:34 -11
Full name-Marilson Gomes dos Santos Twice winner of New York Marathon ... South American record holder at 5000m, 10,000m & Half Marathon Half Mar pb: 59:33 -07 (61:26 -12). 10,000 pb: 27:28.12 -07. 5000 pb: 13:19.43 -06. ht WJC 5000 96; 1 WSG Half Mar 97/99; 1 South American 5000 2003; 1 Ibero-American 5000 2006; 8 World Half Mar 2008 (2009-17); 1 Pan-Am Games 10,000 2011 (2003/2007-2). 1 Brazilian 10,000 2003/2004/2007/2008/2009/2010 (1 5000 2003/2007/2008/2009). At WXC: 95-88J, 96-22J, 99-84 long, 2008-53 ... his wife Juliana Paula de Azevedo was the 2002 World junior bronze medalist at 800m... degree in PE and Exercise ... born-Brasília, lives-São Paulo ... coach-Aduato Domingues Marathons (16): 6 Paris 2004, 6 Chicago 2004, dnf Otsu 2005, 10 WCH 2005, 1 New York 2006, 8 London 2007, 8 New York 2007, dnf OLY 2008, 1 New York 2008, 16 WCH 2009, dnf New York 2009, 6 London 2010, 7 New York 2010, 4 London 2011, dnf Chicago 2011, 8 London 2012 In 2012: 2 São Paulo Half Mar; 9 New York Half Mar; 8 London						
1229	PAULA Paulo Roberto BRA	33y	29d	1979	2:10:23	2:10:23 -12
Full name-Paulo Roberto de Almeida Paula ... Half Mar pb: 62:30 -11 (62:31 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:58.03 -02. At WXC: 97-69J. His twin brother Luis Fernando de Almeida Paula (aka Luiz Paula), Half Mar pb: 63:03 -12, was South American Junior Cross Country Champion in 1998 and also competed at the World Cross Country Championships Marathons (3): 17 Amsterdam 2011, 7 Barcelona 2012, 3 Padua 2012 In 2012: 3 São Paulo Half Mar; 7 Barcelona; 3 Padua						
1285	COOLSAET Reid CAN	33y	8d	1979	-	2:10:55 -11
2005 World Student Games silver at 5000m ... Half Mar pb: 62:42 -11 (63:16 -12). 10,000 pb: 27:56.92 -07. 5000 pb: 13:21.53 -07. 1500 pb: 3:40.38 -07. ht WCH 5000 2005; 2 WSG 5000 2005 (2003-12); 13 COM 5000 2006. 1 Canadian 5000 2007/2011 & 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2002-98 long, 2004-62 short, 2005 -52 short, 2006-98 short. 1 New England XC 2004 ... coach-Dave Scott-Thomas Marathons (4): 8 Ottawa 2009, 25 WCH 2009, 10 Toronto 2010, 3 Toronto 2011 In 2012: 1 Hamilton ON 30K; 1 Toronto 10K; 1 Vancouver Half Mar						
1288	GILLIS Eric CAN	32y	150d	1980	-	2:11:28 -11
Half Mar pb: 63:34 -11 (63:56 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:07.19 -08. 5000 pb: 13:36.03 -07. 33 OLY 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2003-66 long, 2005-125 long Marathons (3): 8 Houston 2010, 11 Toronto 2010, 4 Toronto 2011 In 2012: 4 Vancouver 10K; 1 Canadian Half Mar; 10 Ottawa 10K; 3 Vancouver Half Mar						
1304	WYKES Dylan CAN	29y	61d	1983	2:10:47	2:10:47 -12
With his 2:10:47 in Rotterdam 2012, he's the second-quickest Canadian marathoner ever after Jerome Drayton Half Mar pb: 62:14 -11 (62:38 -12). 5000 pb: 13:43.43 -11. 10,000 pb: 28:12.82 -11. At WXC: 2002-78J, 2008-129 Marathons (7): 16 Rotterdam 2008, 11 Toronto 2008, 33 WCH 2009, 1 Sacramento 2010, 6 Toronto 2011, dnf Otsu 2012, 7 Rotterdam 2012 In 2012: 1 Phoenix to Tempe Half Mar; 1 Vancouver Half Mar; dnf Otsu; 7 Rotterdam (2:10:47, second on Canadian all-time list to Jerome Drayton); 5 Hamburg Half Mar						
1348	DONG Guojian CHN	25y	143d	1987	2:17:22	2:13:23 -10
Half Mar pb: 62:51 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:17.60 -09 (29:10.72 -12). 5000 pb: 13:43.47 -09. (14:11.22 -12). 5 Asian Champs 10,000 2009. 1 Chinese 5000 2007. At WXC: 2007-62, 2008-141 Marathons (5): 4 Dalian 2010, 4 Asian Games 2010, 17 Daegu 2011, 14 WCH 2011, 17 Chongqing 2012 In 2012: 17 Chongqing; 1 Chinese XC & short course XC; 1 Chinese short course XC; 3 Wuhan 5000 (1 10,000 'B'); 4 Tianjin 10,000 (2 5000 'B'); 2 Fuzhou 5000 (10 10,000)						
1354	LI Zicheng CHN	22y	118d	1990	2:16:09	2:11:49 -10
5000 pb: 13:40.88 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:22.87 -09 (29:17.99 -12). At WXC: 2009-23J. 1 Chinese 10,000 2008 (while still a junior) Marathons (5): 9 Dongying 2010, 2 Shanghai 2010, 12 Daegu 2011, 24 WCH 2011, 9 Dalian 2012 In 2012: 3 Chinese XC; 2 Wuhan 10,000 'B'; 9 Dalian						
1407	ILUNGA Mande COD	29y	147d	1983	-	-
6 Francophone Games 10,000 2005; 15 African Champs 10,000 2006; 22 African Games Half Mar 2007; 42 World Half Mar 2010; 12 African Games Half Mar 2011 In 2012: Carried the Democratic Republic of Congo flag at the Opening Ceremony						
1412	CARDONA Juan Carlos COL	37y	333d	1974	2:15:17	2:12:17 -11
2011 Pan-American bronze ... twice winner of Panama City Marathon Marathons: 1 Panama City 2001, 1 Caracas 2002, 3 Central American Game 2002, 3 Port of Spain 2003, 4 Nashville 2003, 28 WCH 2003, 16 Fukuoka 2003, 5 Nashville 2004, 1 Bogotá 2004, 51 OLY 2004, 3 Vancouver 2005, 1 Panama City 2005, 1 Guayaquil 2005, 5 Nashville 2006, 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006, 1 Guayaquil 2006, 2 Miami 2007, 1 Guamal Meta 2007, 5 Quito 2007, 2 Panama City 2007, 1 Buenos Aires 2007, 19 Rotterdam 2008, 43 OLY 2008, 1 Cali 2008, 3 Santiago de Chile 2009, 3 Montreal 2009, 2 Nashville 2010, 3 Central American & Caribbean Games 2010, 2 Baltimore 2010, 12 Boston 2011, 3 Pan-American Games 2011, 12 Rotterdam 2012 In 2012: 7 Virginia Beach Half Mar; 12 Rotterdam Marathon						
1449	LIZANO Cesar CRC	30y	152d	1982	-	2:17:50 -11
Half Mar pb: 68:09 -11. 84 World Half Mar 2009 Marathons (3): 4 Philadelphia 2009, 19 Toronto 2010, 11 Chicago 2011 In 2012: 7 Philadelphia 10M; 3 San Diego Half Mar						
1517	KREISINGER Jan CZE	27y	323d	1984	2:16:26	2:16:26 -12
2006 Czech Champion at 10,000m ... Half Mar pb: 63:43 -10 (65:42 -12). 10,000 pb: 29:34.89 -11. 5000 pb: 14:07.28 -11. 3000SC pb: 8:48.68 -10. 10 EJC 10,000 2003; 8 ECP 5000 2005; ETCh 3000SC 2012. At WXC: 2004-120 long. At EXC: 2002-42J, 2003-23J, 2004-82. 1 Czech 10,000 2006 Marathon (1): 13 Prague 2012 In 2012: 34 European Clubs Cup XC; 15 Prague Half Mar; 3 Pardubice Half Mar; 13 Prague						
1548	FAURSCHOU Jesper DEN	29y	36d	1983	2:17:38	2:16:15 -11
Member of winning Danish team at 2009 Nordic Cross Country Championships Mar pb: 2:16:15 -11. Half Mar pb: 64:46 -08. 10,000 pb: 29:47.56 -09. 12 under-23 ECH 10,000 2005; 47 World Half Mar 2008. At WXC: 2008-127. At EXC: 2002-47J, 2008-55, 2009-50, 2010-50, 2011-40. 1 Danish 5000/10,000 2007 Marathons (5): 15 Berlin 2009, 29 ECH 2010; 17 London 2011, 34 WCH 2011, 22 London 2012 In 2012: 23 Brunssum 10K; 22 London						
1570	ALMACHI Miguel Angel ECU	27y	96d	1985	2:15:08	2:15:08 -12
Full name-Miguel Ángel Almachi Córdor ... 7 South American XC 2011 Marathon (1): 2 Santiago 2012 In 2012: 1 Ecuadorian XC; 8 South American XC; 2 Santiago						

1593	ASMEROM Yared ERI	33y	184d	1979	-	2:07:27 -11
<p>Eritrean record holder Fourth in 2007 World Championships & eighth at 2008 Olympics Half Mar pb: 60:28 -07 (63:43 -12). 9 World Half Mar 2005 (2004-39); dnf World 20K 2006 Marathons (17): 1 San Sebastian 2004, 10 Madrid 2005, 25 WCH 2005, 13 Hamburg 2006, dnf Berlin 2006, 16 Hamburg 2007, 4 WCH 2007, 2 Otsu 2008, 8 OLY 2008, 3 Otsu 2009, dnf WCH 2009, 5 Seoul 2010, 19 Frankfurt 2010, dnf Otsu 2011, 2 Chuncheon 2011, dnf WCH 2011, dnf London 2012 In 2012: 8 Lisbon (spring) Half Mar; dnf London</p>						
1596	KIFLE Yonas ERI	34y	274d	1977	2:08:51	2:07:34 -07
<p>Ran 2:07:34 on his marathon debut in 2007, an Eritrean record ... seventh at two London Marathons Half Mar pb: 59:30 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:35.72 -05. 5000 pb: 13:17.72 -02. 13 WIC 3000 99; ht WCH 5000 99/2001; 6 African Champs 5000 2002; 16 OLY 10,000 2004 (2000-ht); 11 WCH 10,000 2005; 3 World Half Mar 2005 (2002-4, 2004-11, 2007-5); 10 World 20K 2006; 3 African Games Half Mar 2007. At WXC: 2000 -61 long, 2001-42 long, 2002-8 long, 2004-9 long, 2005-15 long, 2006-7 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-20. His younger brother Goitom Kifle (17) was 17th in the 2011 World Junior Cross Country Championships Marathons (8): 5 Amsterdam 2007, 7 London 2008, 36 OLY 2008 (he led at halfway in 62:34 but "hit the wall" after 35Km and ran the second half in 77:49), 7 London 2009, dnf WCH 2009, 9 London 2010, dnf London 2011, 8 Seoul 2012 In 2012: 2 Maliaño XC; 8 Seoul</p>						
1602	TSEGAY Samuel ERI	24y	163d	1988	2:08:06	2:07:28 -11
<p>Full name-Samuel Tsegay Tesfamriam Fifth in at the last two World Half Marathons & 2010 World Cross Country Championships Half Mar pb: 60:17 -09 (61:09 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:20.96 -09. 5000 pb: 13:16.59 -09. 4 WJC 10,000 2006; 8 African Games 10,000 2007; ht WCH 5000 2009; 5 World Half Mar 2009/2010. At WXC: 2005-17J, 2006/2007-8J, 2008-102, 2009-16, 2010-5, 2011-dq. Full name-Samuel Tsegay Tesfamriam ... coach-Jeronimo Bravo (same as name world half marathon record holder Zersenay Tadese) ... he was disqualified from 19th place at the 2011 World Cross Country Championships after getting into a fight with Abera Kuma ETH during the race Marathon (2): 8 Amsterdam 2011, 9 London. Also paced Tokyo 2012 In 2012: 3 Egmond Aan Zee Half Mar; paced Tokyo; 9 London</p>						
1613	CÁCERES Ignacio ESP	36y	48d	1976	2:11:58	2:11:58 -12
<p>2001 World Student Games silver at 10,000m ... he may also be called "Nacho" Caceres or Ignacio Caceres Llorca Half Mar pb: 62:47 -07. 10,000 pb: 28:19.52 -02. 5000 pb: 13:25.11 -04. 2 WSG 10,000 2001; 12 ECH 10,000 2002. 15 World Half Mar 2008 (2001-43, 2003 -24). At WXC: 2005-68 Marathons (7): 10 Berlin 2007, 11 Rotterdam 2008; 11 Rotterdam 2009, 6 Hamburg 2010, dnf ECH 2010, 12 Castellón 2011, 9 Rotterdam 2012 In 2012: 5 Valencia 10K; 16 Barcelona Half Mar; 9 Rotterdam Marathon; 2 Palma 10K</p>						
1615	CASTILLEJO Carles ESP	33y	353d	1978	-	2:10:09 -11
<p>Full name-Carles Castillejo Salvador He was the highest-placed European in the 2009 World 10,000m final (15th) Half Mar pb: 62:37 -12. 10,000 pb: 27:39.79 -08 (28:07.50 -12). 5000 pb: 13:11.50 -09. 3000 pb: 7:42.02 -04. 2 ECP 3000 2003; 4 WSG 5000 2003; ht OLY 5000 2004; 6 WSG 10,000 2005; 2 ECP 5000/10,000 2008; 23 OLY 10,000 2008; 2 ETCh 5000 2009; 15 WCH 10,000 2009; 5 ECH 10,000 2010 (2010-25); 3 ECP 10,000 2012. 1 Spanish 5000 2004, 10,000 2009 & XC 2012. At WXC: 2004-57 long, 2005-26 long, 2006-29 long, 2007-68, 2008-64, 2009-26, 2010-32. At EXC: 2006-10, 2007-14, 2008-34, 2009-35. Coach-Juan Ramón Muñoz Marathon (1): 1 Castellón 2011 In 2012: 15 Seville XC; 1 Granollers Half Mar (pb 62:37); 2 Trujillo XC; 1 Spanish XC; 6 "Great" Manchester 10K; 3 ECP 10,000; 1 Palma 10K; 5 ECH 10,000</p>						
1620	HERNÁNDEZ José Carlos ESP	34y	142d	1978	2:11:57	2:11:57 -12
<p>Half Mar pb: 62:58 -12. 5000 pb: 14:00.49 -03. 10,000 pb: 28:50.75 -08 Marathons (4): 6 Seville 2010, 11 Berlin 2010, 27 Berlin 2011, 8 Barcelona 2012 In 2012: 3 Santander Half Mar; 8 Barcelona</p>						
1676	ABSHERO Ayele ETH	21y	221d	1990	2:04:23	2:04:23 -12
<p>Full name-Ayele Abshero Biza 2:04:23 on his marathon debut in Dubai 2012 Marathon pb: 2:04:23 -12. Half Mar pb: 61:11 -12. 10,000 pb: 27:48.84 -11. 5000 pb: 13:11.38 -09. 3000 pb: 7:43.30 -10. 4 African junior 5000 2009. 1 Nijmegen "Seven Hills Run" 15K 2007 (the race in which Kenenisa Bekele placed third, injured). At WXC: 2008-2J, 2009-1J, 2010-24. His older brother is Tessema "Abshiro", who ran a 2:08:26 marathon in 2008 and is married to Bezunesh Bekele (4 WCH Marathon 2011) He says he never ran well on the track – despite clocking 13:12 for 5000m and 27:54 for 10,000m while still a junior! In 2012: 1 Dubai Marathon (2:04:23, sixth on world all-time list – "I came with no plan but hard work"); 1 Yangzhou Half Mar (pb 61:11); 2 "Great" Manchester 10K (pb 27:56, but well beaten by Haile Gebrselassie)</p>						
1684	FELEKE Getu ETH	25y	251d	1986	2:04:50	2:04:50 -12
<p>Half Mar pb: 59:56 -10 (61:59 -12). Sixth of seven children ... coach-Getaneh Tessema (Mr Gete Wami) Marathons (5): 7 Vienna 2009, 8 Amsterdam 2009, 4 Prague 2010, 1 Amsterdam 2010 (set course record 2:05:44), 2 Rotterdam 2011 In 2012: 5 Paris Half Mar; 2 Rotterdam</p>						
1692	SEFIR Dino ETH	24y	69d	1988	2:04:50	2:04:50 -12
<p>Full name-Dino Sefir Kemal (but we also see his name spelt Sefer or Sefr) 10,000 pb: 28:23.40 -11. 5000 pb: 13:11.69 -08. 3000 pb: 7:44.37 -09. 3 African junior 5000 2007; 4 African Games 10,000 2011. At WXC: 2009-15 Marathons (3): 8 Castellón 2010, 3 Ottawa 2011, 2 Dubai 2012 (: 2:20:36 in his first marathon, 2:10:33 in his second, 2:04:50 in his third) In 2012: 2 Dubai; 14 Bangalore 10K</p>						
1731	UTRIAINEN Jussi FIN	33y	251d	1978	2:16:35	2:13:10 -02
<p>Won the long distance double at the Finnish Championships three years in a row Half Mar pb: 62:42 -10 (63:57 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:50.20 -03 (29:40.18 -12). 5000 pb: 13:42.64 -00. 3 EJC 10,000 97 (4 5000); 22 World Half Mar 2000 (2007 -48); 9 ECP 5000 2006; 46 World 20K 2006; 13 ECH 10,000 2010 (ht 5000). 1 Nordic XC 2007. 1 Finnish 5000/10,000 2006/2007/2008. At WXC: 96-78J, 97 -38J, 98-99 long, 99-97 long, 2000-95 long. At EXC: 2006-43, 2007-25, 2010-25 Marathons (8): 3 Stockholm 2002, 2 Sacramento 2002, 65 WCH 2003, dnf OLY 2004, 16 Houston 2005, 30 Venice 2005, dnf Gyeongju 2008, 19 Rotterdam 2012 In 2012: 1 Faro 6.3K; 13 School 10K; 5 Dutch (Venlo) Half Mar; 13 Brunssum 10K; 19 Rotterdam Marathon; 5 ECP 10,000 'B'; 3 Gateshead "Great North" 10K</p>						

1756	KIPROTICH Abraham FRA	26y	354d	1985	2:08:35	2:08:35 -12
<p>Kenyan origin, became a French citizen through naturalisation on June 22, 2010 (having served with the Foreign Legion), cleared by the IAAF to compete for France on May 14, 2012 Half Mar pb: 63:17 -10. 3000SC pb: 8:36.00 -08 Marathon (1): 3 Düsseldorf 2012 In 2012: 9 French XC; 3 Düsseldorf</p> <p>The French men's Olympic marathon team comprises a Kenyan, Moroccan and Congolese all of whom gained French citizenship after having served with the French Foreign Legion three years</p>						
1761	MEFTAH Abdellatif FRA	30y	215d	1982	-	2:09:46 -11
<p>Ex-Morocco, ex-French Foreign Legion ... French half marathon record holder ... fourth at 2010 European Cross Country Championships Half Mar pb: 60:46 -10. 10,000 pb: 27:34.81 -08. 5000 pb: 13:27.68 -08. 2 ECP 10,000 2010 (2011-dnf); 10 ECH 10,000 2010. 1 French 10,000 2007. At WXC: 2010-40. At EXC: 2009-23, 2010-4, 2011-dnf. Coach-Laurent Plumail ... born-Bouchane (MAR) Marathons (3): 10 Paris 2011, 13 Frankfurt 2011, dnf Ostu 2012 In 2012: 9 "Great" Edinburgh XC; 1 Nice 10K; 13 Le Mans "Cross Ouest-France" XC; dnf Otsu</p> <p>The French men's Olympic marathon team comprises a Kenyan, Moroccan and Congolese all of whom gained French citizenship after having served with the French Foreign Legion three years</p>						
1768	TAMBWÉ Patrick FRA	37y	93d	1975	2:07:30	2:07:30 -12
<p>Full name-Patrick Tambwé Ngole Ex-Democratic Republic of Congo, became eligible to compete for France (having been enlisted in the Foreign Legion as "Olivier Nsimba")from April 13, 2011 ... 2011 World Military Games Champion Half Mar pb: 63:06 -03. 5000 pb: 13:49.77 -01. 3000SC pb: 8:41.92 -01 He still holds national records for the Democratic Republic of Congo at 800, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m & 3000m Steeplechase Marathons (19): 1 Le Havre 2001, 20 Paris 2002, 1 Caen 2002, 1 Mont St. Michel 2002, 5 Reims 2002, 1 Mont St. Michel 2004, 4 New York 2004, 6 Paris 2005, dnf New York 2005, 21 Paris 2006, 1Brugge 2007, 4 Brussels 2007, 7 Singapore 2007, 1 Mont St. Michel 2008, 11 Zürich 2009, 2 Tiberias 2011, 9 Kuala Lumpur 2011, 1 World Military Games (Rio) 2011, 1 Tiberias 2012 In 2012: 1 Tiberias (2:07:30, third on French all-time list)</p> <p>The French men's Olympic marathon team comprises a Kenyan, Moroccan and Congolese all of whom gained French citizenship after having served with the French Foreign Legion three years</p>						
1822	MERRIEN Lee GBR	33y	102d	1979	2:13:41	2:13:41 -12
<p>First Briton in the 2011 & 2012 London Marathons ... Guernsey record holder in seven events Half Mar pb: 64:12 -12. 10,000 pb: 29:23.05 -08. 5000 pb: 13:57.66 -07. Mile pb: 3:59.18 -05. 1500 pb: 3:40.79 -05. ht COM 1500 2002/2006; 1 Island Games 1500 2003/2005/2007/2009 (1 5000 2007/2009); 14 COM 10,000 2010 (15 5000). At WXC: 2009-91. At EXC: 2008-22. 12 Great North Run 2009. Married Teresa Matthews in 2005, their children Thomas (3) & Jessica (8 months) ... he has his own running coaching business in Guernsey ... coach-John Nuttall Marathons (5): 12 London 2010; 8 ECH 2010 (first Briton), 14 London 2011, 22 WCH 2011, 17 London 2012 In 2012: 1 Hampshire XC; 16 Paris Half Mar (pb 64:12); 17 London; 12 Guernsey 7M; 1 Guernsey Half Mar</p> <p>Not originally selected for London 2012 as he did not achieve UKA's standard of 2:12, but was added to the team on appeal</p>						
1828	OVERALL Scott GBR	29y	178d	1983	-	2:10:55 -11
<p>Excellent Marathon début for fifth place in Berlin 2011 to win Olympic selection ... 2009 UK Champion at 5000m Half Mar pb: 61:25 -12. 5000 pb: 13:28.33 -08 (13:48.83 -11). 3000 pb: 7:48.92 -08. 1500 pb: 3:41.90 -08. 6 under-23 ECH 5000 2005; ht WIC 3000 2010. At EXC: 2008-39. 1 AAA under-23 5000 2005; 1 UK 5000 2009. Coach-Robert Chapman Marathon (1): 5 Berlin 2011. Also paced London 2012 for British men In 2012: 2 Schoorl 10K; 1 Silverstone Half Mar; 8 New York Half Mar (pb by almost two minutes); paced London Marathon; 3 London '10,000' 10K; 1 Gateshead "Great North" 10K</p>						
1985	POÚLIOS Konstadinos GRE	34y	324d	1977	-	2:17:12 -11
<p>10,000 pb: 29:51.24 -03. 1 Greek 10,000 2007 Marathons (5): 24 Rotterdam 2010, 24 Athens 2010, 20 Houston 2011, 16 Berlin 2011, dnf Rotterdam 2012 In 2012: dnf Rotterdam</p>						
2014	GARCÍA José Amado GUA	34y	327d	1977	2:15:52	2:13:53 -06
<p>2010 Central American & Caribbean Games Champion ... 10,000 pb: 29:11.61 -09. 4 Central American & Caribbean Games 10,000 2006; 1 Central American 5000/10,000 2007. At WXC: 99-134 long, 2003-75 long, 2005-121 short, 2006-104 long Marathons (12): 16 Rotterdam 2004, 64 OLY 2004, dnf WCH 2005, 2 Chuncheon 2006, 2 Pan-Am Games 2007, 1 Miami 2008, 35 OLY 2008, 48 WCH 2009, 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2010, 9 Stockholm 2011, 5 Pan-Am Games 2011, 10 Torreón 2012 In 2012: 10 Torreón</p>						
2045	KOVÁCS Tamás HUN	28y	322d	1983	-	2:14:23 -11
<p>Half Mar pb: 63:39 -09 (65:58 -12). 10,000 pb: 29:36.57 -11. 5000 pb: 13:59.43 -08. At EXC: 2001-74J, 2002-37J. 1 Hungarian 5000 2010 & Half Mar 2011 Marathons (5): 6 Nashville 2009, 2 Reggio Emilia 2010, 14 Prague 2011, 47 Frankfurt 2011, 2 Reggio Emilia 2011 In 2012: 14 Rovereto XC; 6 Almería Half Mar; 1 Torrevieja Half Mar; 8 Oderzo 9.9K; 4 Leiden Half Mar</p>						
2070	YADAV Ram Singh IND	31y	271d	1980	2:16:59	2:16:59 -12
<p>Eighth at 2010 Commonwealth Games ... Half Mar pb: 65:05 -08 Marathons (14): 1 Meerut 2006, 16 Mumbai 2007, 1 Bangalore 2007, 1 Allaahbad 2007, 10 Mumbai 2008, 2 Allahabad 2008, 15 Singapore 2008, 11 Mumbai 2009, unplaced Pune 2009, 12 Mumbai 2010, 8 COM 2010, 15 Asian Games 2010, 2 Chennai 2011, 12 Mumbai 2012 In 2012: 12 Mumbai</p>						
2079	MARIAL Guor IOA	27y	355d	1984	2:12:55	2:12:55 -12
<p>A refugee from Sudan's civil war who was granted asylum in the United States as a teenager. His native country (South Sudan) does not have an Olympic committee, so he has been allowed to compete as an individual Olympic athlete 10,000 pb: 30:02.19 -12. Lives in Flagstaff, Arizona, was at Iowa State University Marathons (2): 5 Minneapolis to St Paul "Twin Cities" 2011, 6 San Diego 2012 In 2012: 22 Mt SAC Relays 10,000; 6 San Diego</p>						

2096	KENNEALLY Mark IRL	31y	110d	1981	-	2:13:55 -11
Eighth in 2009 European Cross Country Championships (on home ground in Dublin) 10,000 pb: 28:33.12 -12. 5000 pb: 13:36.71 -09. 15 ECH 10,000 2012. At WXC: 2002-94 short, 2004-72 long, 2005-89 long, 2009-68. At EXC: 2002-47, 2003-61, 2004-59, 2005-51, 2006-30, 2009-8, 2010-35 Marathons (2): 18 Amsterdam 2011, 20 Vienna 2011 In 2012: 2 Pensacola 15K; 7 Dublin 10K; 1 Auburn 5000; 9 Wageningen 10,000; 15 ECH 10,000						
2117	KARLSSON Kari Steinn ISL	26y	79d	1986	2:18:53	2:17:12 -11
Icelandic record holder at 5000m, 10,000m & Marathon ... 10,000 pb: 29:28.05 -08 (29:50.56 -12). 5000 pb: 14:01.99 -10. 10 EJC 10,000 2005; ht EIC 3000 2007; 1 Small States Games 5000/10,000 2009 Marathons (2): 17 Berlin 2011, 3 Treviso 2012 In 2012: 3 Treviso; 3 Nordic Challenge 10,000						
2121	ZEMIRO Zohar ISR	35y	217d	1977	-	2:14:28 -11
Born-Ethiopia ... 10,000 pb: 31:20.58 -09. 5000 pb: 14:45.83 -07. 54 European Mountain Running Champs 2008 Marathons include: 23 Berlin 2009, 18 Tiberias 2010, 23 Paris 2010, 38 ECH 2010, 20 Tiberias 2011, 10 Rotterdam 2011, dnf WCH 2011 In 2012: 20 Lisbon (Spring) Half Mar						
2139	PERTILE Ruggero ITA	37y	363d	1974	2:10:06	2:09:53 -09
Fourth at 2010 European Championships ... Half Mar pb: 62:17 -07 (64:39 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:56.63 -05. At EXC: 2011-44 Born-Padua ... coach-Massimo Magnani Marathons (22): 12 Venice 99, 21 Padua 2000, dnf Florence 2001, 5 Milan 2002, 4 Padua 2003, 23 WCH 2003, 1 Rome 2004, 3 Carpi 2004, 8 Otsu 2005, 35 WCH 2005, 1 Padua 2006, dnf ECH 2006, 7 Boston 2007, 6 New York 2007, dnf Beppu-Oita 2008, 15 OLY 2008, 2 Turin 2009, 4 ECH 2010, 1 Turin 2010, 2 Milan 2011, 8 WCH 2011, 12 Otsu 2011 In 2012: 3 Verona Half Mar; 12 Otsu; 1 Chia Half Mar; 11 ECP 10,000						
2216	ABU DRAIS Methkal JOR	28y	220d	1983	2:18:43	2:18:43 -12
2012 Stockholm winner ... At WXC: 2009-89, 2010-103 Marathons (3): 5 Amman 2011, 22 Marrakech 2012, 1 Stockholm 2012 In 2012: 22 Marrakech Marathon; 1 Stockholm (where he described conditions at "the worst weather I ever ran in" - 5°, cold, wet, strong winds)						
2222	FUJIWARA Arata JPN	30y	328d	1981	2:07:48	2:07:48 -12
5000 pb: 13:41.35 -06 (13:54.83 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:41.05 -09 (29:00.98 -12). Half Mar pb: 62:17 -06 (62:48 -12). Coach-Tadao Uchikoshi was fifth in the 1993 World Championships marathon Marathons (11 including 4 in 2008): 85 Otsu 2007; 2 Tokyo 2008; dnf Beijing "Good Luck" 2008; 11 Chicago 2008; 3 Fukuoka 2008, 61 WCH 2009, 2 Tokyo 2010, 1 Ottawa 2010, dnf New York 2010, 57 Tokyo 2011, 2 Tokyo 2012 In 2012: 6 Marugame Half Mar; 2 Tokyo; 2 Sendai Half Mar; 6 Gifu Half Mar; 2 London '10,000' 10K; 1 Shibetsu 10,000 'B' (29:08.00, then five minutes later he started the 'A' race and placed fifth in 29:00.98!); 7 Fukagawa 5000; 6 Sapporo Half Mar; 2 Oberägeri 14.5K						
2230	NAKAMOTO Kentaro JPN	29y	242d	1982	2:08:53	2:08:53 -12
Tenth at 2011 World Championships ... 5000 pb: 14:04.31 -11. 10,000 pb: 28:54.59 -12. Half Mar pb: 62:29 -09 Marathons (8): 3 Nobeoka 2008, 2 Sapporo 2008, 9 Tokyo 2009, 8 Oita 2010, 9 Amsterdam 2010, 4 Otsu 2011, 10 WCH 2011, 5 Otsu 2012 In 2012: 5 Otsu Marathon; 9 Kitakyushu 10,000 (pb 28:54.59); 5 London '10,000' 10K						
2242	YAMAMOTO Ryo JPN	28y	79d	1984	2:08:44	2:08:44 -12
Half Mar pb: 61:54 -12. 10,000 pb: 28:22.84 -11. 5000 pb: 13:54.96 -08 Marathons (3): 2 Sapporo 2009, 22 Tokyo 2010, 4 Otsu 2012 In 2012: 18 Marugame Half Mar; 4 Otsu; 23 Hyogo Relays 10,000; 3 Amagasaki 10,000; 23 Japanese 10,000; 18 Sapporo Half Mar						
2302	KIPSANG Wilson KEN	30y	144d	1982	2:04:44	2:03:42 -11
Full name-Wilson Kipsang Kiprotich Missed Patrick Makau's fresh record by four seconds in Frankfurt 2011 ... 2012 London Marathon winner Half Mar pb: 58:59 -09 (61:01 -12). 10K pb: 27:32 -08. 10,000 pb: 28:37.0 -07. 4 World Half Mar 2009. He was working as a travelling salesman of farm produce in 2000-2003 and doing more cycling than running ... then at 21 was inspired to take up running seriously after hearing about Paul Tergat's 2003 world record marathon ... wife-Doreen Jepkechel Chebii, their three sons Bethwel (6), David (3) & Arien (2) ... he is having a 38-room hotel built in Iten, very close to Lornah Kiplagat's High Altitude Training Centre Marathons (5): 3 Paris 2010, 1 Frankfurt 2010, 1 Otsu 2011, 1 Frankfurt 2011, 1 London 2012 In 2012: 3 Ras al-Khaimah Half Mar; 1 London						
2304	KIRUI Abel KEN	30y	63d	1982	2:07:56	2:05:04 -09
Twice World Champion His winning margin in Daegu 2011 of 2:28 was the widest in World Championship history Half Mar pb: 60:11 -07 (60:28 -12) Older brother is Michael Kosgei Rotich (1 Paris 2003 2:06:33 then 8th at that year's World Championships) ... wife-Stella Kirui, their son Kipchumba Korir born June 2, 2008 & daughter Joyline Jepletting born May 29, 2010 ... after his marathon debut in 2006 he says "I was walking with four legs, I had no endurance" Marathons (14): 9 Berlin 2006 (started as a pacer but continued to finish in 2:17:47), 3 Singapore 2006, 3 Vienna 2007, 2 Berlin 2007, dnf Tokyo 2008, 1 Vienna 2008, dnf New York 2008, 3 Rotterdam 2009, 1 WCH 2009, 5 London 2010, 9 New York 2010, dnf London 2011, 1 WCH 2011, 6 London 2012. Also paced Dubai & Berlin 2008 (when Gebrselassie set a world record 2:03:59) In 2012: 1 Barcelona Half Mar; 6 London						
2315	MUTAI Emmanuel KEN	27y	297d	1984	2:08:01	2:04:40 -11
Full name-Emmanuel Mutai Kipchirchir 2009 World silver ... 2011 London winner Half Mar pb: 59:52 -11 (62:56 -12). 1 Lisbon (Autumn) Half Mar 2007; 3 Greath North Run 2011. His uncle is 2001 World 5000m Champion Richard Limo ... coach-Patrick Sang, he trains with Bernard Kipyego (2 World Half Mar 2009) ... wife-Janet Jepakogei (not Janeth Jepakogei the 800m runner), their sons Tony (4) & Allan (2) Marathons (11): 7 Rotterdam 2007, 1 Amsterdam 2007, 4 London 2008, 5 Chicago 2008; 4 London 2009; 2 WCH 2009, 2 London 2010, 2 New York 2010, 1 London 2011 (set course record 2:04:40), 2 New York 2011, 7 London 2012 In 2012: 6 Eldoret Half Mar; In March he had a mild spell of typhoid, but he says he didn't miss any training!; 7 London Marathon He was originally selected as a reserve, but got into the team when Moses Mosop withdrew injured in June						
2351	JANG Shin-Kwon KOR	29y	152d	1983	2:14:35	2:14:35 -12
Marathons (7): 7 Korean National Games 2007, 14 Seoul 2008, 3 Korean National Games 2008, 15 Daejeon 2009, 13 Seoul 2010, dnf Daegu 2011, 20 Seoul 2012 In 2012: 20 Seoul						

2352	JEONG Jin-Hyeong KOR	22y	66d	1990	2:11:48	2:09:28 -11
10,000 pb: 30:03.01 -10 (30:20.48 -12). Half Mar pb: 63:14 -12. 5000 pb: 14:38.49 -08. 3 Asian junior 5000 2008; 10 WSG Half Mar2009 Marathons (7): 3 Daejeon 2009, 10 Seoul March 2010, dnf Gyeongju 2010, 8 Seoul November 2010, 2 Seoul 2011, 23 WCH 2011, 16 Seoul 2012 In 2012: 55 Marugame Half Mar; 16 Seoul; 4 Gimcheon 10,000						
2358	LEE Du-Haeng KOR	30y	224d	1981	2:14:05	2:14:05 -12
Half Mar pb: 63:19 -06. 10,000 pb: 29:07.12 -04. 5000 pb: 13:58.32 -04. 1500 pb: 3:43.32 -02. ht WJC 1500 2000; 10 WSG 1500 2001. At WXC: 2006-105 long Marathons (4): 15 Daegu 2011, 2 Korean National Games 2011, 25 Seoul 2012, 10 Daegu 2012 In 2012: 25 Seoul; 10 Daegu						
2386	MOKOKA Steven RSA	27y	127d	1985	-	2:08:33 -10
Fantastic range: from 3:38.55 1500m to 2:08:33 marathon in the same year (2010) Half Mar pb: 61:26 -09. 10,000 pb: 27:56.18 -11. 5000 pb: 13:27.22 -10. 1500 pb: 3:38.55 -10. 9 WSG 10,000 2005; 8 World Half Mar 2009 (2008-67); 2 WSG 10,000 2011 (2007-3); 13 WCH 10,000 2011; 8 African Champs 10,000 2012. At WXC: 2008-74, 2009-32, 2010-22. 1 South African 1500 210, 10,000 2009/2010/2011/2012, 10K 2009/2010, 12K 2010, Half Mar 2008/2009/2011 Coach-Michael Seme (same as Caster Semenya) ... student of Sports Management at Tshwane University of Technology ... 50kg/1.57 tall Marathons (4): 4 Seoul 2010, dnf Beijing 2011, 3 Pretoria 2011, 2 Shanghai 2011. Also helped pace Ostu (lake Biwa) 2010 In 2012: 1 Pretoria 10K; 1 Sasolburg Half Mar; 1 Pretoria Half Mar; 2 Bellville 5000; 1 South African 10,000; 1 South African Universities 5000 (2 10,000); 4 South African 10K; 1 Bela-Bela to Modimolle 28K; 8 African Champs 10,000						
2397	ŽOLNEROVIČS Valērijs LAT	27y	109d	1985	-	2:16:29 -11
Half Mar pb: 64:43 -11 (66:04 -12). 5000 pb: 14:32.05 -09. 3000SC pb: 8:31.70 -08. ht WJC 3000SC 2004; 10 under-23 ECH 3000SC 2005/2007. 1 Latvian 3000Sc 2006 & 5000 2009 Marathons (2): 15 Hannover 11, 35 Frankfurt 11 In 2012: 2 Faro 6.3K; 1 Riga Half Mar						
2409	EL ZAIDI Ali Mabrouk LBA	38y	205d	1974	-	2:13:33 -08
(aka Ali Zaied) ... Libyan record holder at 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m & Marathon 1500 pb: 3:46.75 -00. 3000 pb: 8:07.16 -99; 5000 pb: 13:34.99 -01. 10,000 pb: 28:48.53 -99. ht OLY 1500 96; ht WCH 5000 97/2001; 28 World Half Mar 98 (97 -41, 2002-63); dnf WCH 10,000 99; ht WCH 5000 2001; 4 African Champs Half Mar 2003. 1 Slovak 10,000 2000. At WXC: 98-97 long, 2003-93 long, 2008 -92 ... coach- Gabriel Valiska (SVK) Marathons (9): 3 Mediterranean Games 2001, 15 Prague 2004, 39 OLY 2004, 6 Marrakech 2007, 20 WCH 2007 (where he was with the leaders for the first half of the race), dnf OLY 2008, 7 Milan 2008, 12 Marrakech 2011, dnf WCH 2011						
2419	RAMONENE Tsepo LES	21y	37d	1991		2:16:51
At WXC: 2011-87. 16 African Games Half Mar 2011						
2423	TSCHOPP Marcel LIE	38y	100d	1974	-	2:23:55 -11
Liechtensteiner record holder at marathon ... he was Liechtenstein's flag bearer at the 2008 Olympics 72 World Half Mar 2005 (2004-75, 2009-88); 80 Berlin 2006; 22 London 2007; 47 WCH 2007; 16 Zürich 2008; 74 OLY 2008, 39 ECH 2010, 33 Chicago 2011. He is also an international orienteer and works as a Doctor in the Department of Rheumatology at St Gallen hospital In 2012: 5 Oberägeri 14.5K						
2447	ANNANI Adil MAR	32y	36d	1980	2:07:43	2:10:15 -09
Down from 2:10:15 to 2:07:43 at the 2012 London Marathon ... Half Mar pb: 61:31 -12 From-Marrakech Marathons (7): 3 Marrakech 2008, 1 Casablanca 2008, 1 Oita 2009, 7 WCH 2009, 8 Dubai 2011, dnf WCH 2011, 4 London 2012 In 2012: 12 New York Half Mar; 4 London						
2451	BOURAMDANE Abderrahime MAR	34y	217d	1978	2:10:13	2:07:33 -10
Fourth at 2011 World Championships Marathon winner in Tunis 2004, Marrakech 2005 & Ottawa 2006 ... pb down from 2:08:20 to 2:07:33 in London 2010 Half Mar pb: 62:40 -10 (64:28 -12). 5 Great North Run 2010. He worked as a machine engineer in a textile factory in Fès before becoming a full-time athlete in 2005 ... ex-footballer, he's now a keen supporter of Arsenal FC ... self-coached Marathons (19): 3 Casablanca 2004, 1 Tunis 2004, 1 Marrakech 2005, dnf WCH 2005, 3 Francophone Games 2005, 1 Ottawa 2006, 2 Toronto 2006, 2 Ottawa 2007, 45 WCH 2007, 2 Seoul 2007, 2 Boston 2008, 26 OLY 2008, 5 New York 2008, dnf Otsu 2009, 5 New York 2009, 4 London 2010, 10 New York 2010, 7 London 2011, 4 WCH 2011, 11 London 2012 In 2012: 27 New York Half Mar; 11 London; dnf Boston 10K Because it is the month of Ramadam he is currently training at 5PM and 1AM						
2457	KISRI Rachid MAR	37y	149d	1975	2:12:17	2:06:48 -09
Seven years of marathon running no quicker than 2:10:33, then he improved to 2:06:48 in Paris 2009 at age 34 Half Mar pb: 61:52 -11 (62:17 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:40.04 -11. 5000 pb: 13:50.32 -11. 13 World Half Mar 2009. Member of Italian Club Edera Forlì ... coach- Giorgio Reggiani Marathons (29): 4 Bari 2002, 1 Marengo 2003, 5 Reggio Emilia 2003, 7 Treviso 2004, 1 Bergamo 2004, 1 Rimini 2004, 2 Reggio Emilia 2004, 5 Treviso 2005, 2 Pisa 2005, 2 Ravenna 2005, 1 Francophone Games 2005, 1 Treviso 2006, 9 Florence 2006, dnf Treviso 2007, 5 Beppu-Oita 2007, 44 WCH 2007, 3 Shanghai 2007, 2 Beppu-Oita 2008, 4 Beijing 2008, 4 Milan 2008, 3 Xiamen 2009, 5 Paris 2009, 26 WCH 2009, 4 Beijing 2009, 7 Tokyo 2010, dnf Xiamen 2011, 4 Prague 2011, 11 WCH 2011, 10 Rotterdam 2012 In 2012: 2 Marrakech Half Mar; 29 Marugame Half Mar; 10 Rotterdam Marathon						
2480	TEBULO Mike MAW	27y	62d	1985	-	2:18:31 -10
Fourth at 2010 Commonwealth Games ... 16 COM 5000 2006. At WXC: 2004-41J, 2008-77 Marathons: 10 Johannesburg 2009, 4 COM 2010, 36 WCH 2011 In 2012: Carried the Malawian flag at the Opening Ceremony						
2484	MUSINSCHI Iaroslav MDA	35y	362d	1976	2:13:25	2:08:32 -10
Moldovan record holder ... 3000SC pb: 8:33.5 -00. Half Mar pb: 62:33 -02. ht WIC 3000 2006; ht EIC 3000 2007 Marathons (15): 12 Istanbul 2005, 1 Podgorica 2005, 1 Novi Sad 2006, 7 Istanbul 2006, dnf WCH 2007, 6 Istanbul 2007, 4 Thessaloniki 2008, 41 OLY 2008, 3 Istanbul 2008, 2 Ljubljana 2009, 1 Düsseldorf 2010, dnf Gyeongju 2010, 22 Otsu 2011, 4 Gongju 2011, 18 Vienna 2012 In 2012: 18 Vienna						

2485	PRODIUS Roman MDA	31y 116d 1981	2:14:27	2:12:31 -10
Half Mar pb: 64:24 -10. At EXC: 2005-79. 1 Moldovan 5000 2009 & 10,000 2006 Marathons (10): 2 Novi Sad 2006, 4 Bucharest 2008, 4 Kavarna 2009, 3 Podgorica 2009, 5 Limassol 2010, dnf Linz 2010, 2 Mainz 2010, 5 Limassol 2010, 8 Porto 2011, 5 Mainz 2012 In 2012: 4 Korschenbroich 10K; 5 Mainz Marathon				
2496	CORDERO Carlos MEX	35y 211d 1977	2:15:16	2:12:48 -09
Full name-Carlos Cordero Gomez ... Half Mar pb: 62:57 -10 (66:05 -12). 10,000 pb: 29:26.77 -11. At WXC: 2011-27 Marathons (13): 1 San Luis Potosi 2006, 7 Guadalajara 2006, 11 Torreón 2007, 4 Mexico City 2007, 3 Torreón 2008, 32 OLY 2008, 1 Torreón 2009, 49 WCH 2009, 1 León 2010; 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2010, 12 London 2011, 6 Pan-American Games 2011, 27 Paris 2012 In 2012: 1 Little Rock Half Mar; 27 Paris; 5 Chicago Half Mar				
2500	MALAQUIAS Arturo MEX	37y 112d 1975	2:13:31	2:13:31 -02
Full name-Arturo Malaquias Delgado ... Half Mar pb: 64:28 -99. At WXC: 2002-116 long Marathons (8): 13 Mexico City 2006, 9 Torreón 2007, 9 Torreón 2009, 7 Guadalajara 2009, 3 León 2010, 2 Guadalajara 2010, 6 Torreón 2011, 5 Torreón 2012 In 2012: 5 Torreón				
2507	VARGAS Daniel MEX	28y 152d 1984	2:13:06	2:13:06 -12
Full name-Daniel de Jesus Vargas Sanchez ... Marathons (6): 3 León 2009, 4 Torreón 2010, 1 León 2010, 2 Mazatlán 2010, 20 London 2011, 3 Torreón 2012 In 2012: 3 Torreón				
2515	BAT-OCHIR Ser-Od MGL	30y 303d 1981	2:11:05	2:11:05 -12
Mongolia record holder at Marathon, Half Marathon, 10,000m & 5000m ... 2010 Brighton marathon winner, then he went on to win at Ulan Bator & Hofu Half Mar pb: 64:16 -08. 5000 pb: 14:18.53 -11. 10,000 pb: 29:43.79 -09. 96 World Half Mar 2002; 9 Asian Champs 10,000 2009 (12 5000); 6 Asian Champs 10,000 2011 (9 5000) Marathons (29): 19 Hong Kong 2003, 63 WCH 2003, 12 Hong Kong 2004, 75 OLY 2004, 61 WCH 2005, 27 Beijing 2006, 17 Asian Games 2006, 6 Zhengzhou 2007, 55 WCH 2007, 14 Beijing 2007, 9 Shanghai 2007, 5 Hong Kong 2008, 1 "Good Luck" Beijing 2008, 52 OLY 2008, 6 Hofu 2008, 29 WCH 2009, 7 Hofu 2009, 3 Hong Kong 2010, 6 Zhengzhou 2010, 1 Brighton 2010, 1 Ulan Bator 2010, 10 Berlin 2010, 1 Hofu 2010, 9 London 2011, 20 WCH 2011, 6 Beijing 2011, 1 Hofu 2011, 2 Beppu-Oita 2012, 4 Brighton 2012 He has been living in Tyneside (GBR) where he has a brother-in-law – "To train [in Mongolia] you have to wear too many clothes, maybe four layers. Running is really hard then. In England it is different." In 2012: 2 Beppu-Oita; 4 Manchester "Trafford" 10K; 4 Brighton; Carried the Mongolian flag at the Opening Ceremony				
2594	BUTA Urige NOR	29y 251d 1982	2:12:46	2:09:27 -11
Full name-Buta Urige Arabo Ethiopian origin, gained Norwegian citizenship in June 2011 and cleared by the IAAF Council to compete immediately for his new country Half Mar pb: 61:48 -09. 10,000 pb: 29:20.58 -08. At EXC: 2011-24. 1 Norwegian 10,000 2008/2011 Marathons (7): 15 Frankfurt 2007, 15 Frankfurt 2008, 7 Turin 2009, 2 Hamburg 2010, 5 Marrakech 2011, 32 WCH 2011, 22 Dubai 2012 In 2012: 22 Dubai; 1 Dutch (Venlo) Half Mar; 2 Korschenbroich 10K; 1 Oslo "Sentrumsløpet" 10K				
2629	PACHECO Raúl PER	33y 102d 1979	2:13:44	2:13:44 -12
Full name-Raul Pacheco Mendoza 5x winner at Huancayo ... 70 World Half Mar 2002 Marathons (10): 1 Huancayo 2003, 2 Huancayo 2004, 1 Huancayo 2006, 1 Huancayo 2008, 1 Huancayo 2009, 8 Chunchon 2010, dnf Daegu 2011, 12 Pan-Am Games 2011, 1 Huancayo 2011, 18 Seoul 2012 In 2012: 18 Seoul				
2646	CHABOWSKI Marcin POL	26y 70d 1986	2:10:07	2:10:07 -12
2005 European Junior Champion at Steeplechase ... Half Mar pb: 63:01 -10 (64:42 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:27.59 -09. 3000SC pb: 8:25.90 -08. 5 World Youth 2000SC 2003; 9 WJC 3000SC 2004; 1 EJC 3000SC 2005; 5 under-23 ECH 3000SC 2007; 6 ECP 5000 2008; 5 ECP 10,000 2010; 11 ECH 1,000 2010. At WXC: 2004-30J. At EXC: 2005-8J, 2008-12u23. 1 Polish 10,000 2008/2009. ... Coach-Leonid Shvetsov (former Russian record holder) Marathons (2): 6 Warsaw 2011, 4 Düsseldorf 2012 He was one of the "withdrawn" athletes from the 'Devil Take The Hindmost' 5000m at the 2009 European Team Championships which was won by Mohamed Farah GBR In 2012: 4 Polish Half Mar; 4 Düsseldorf				
2672	SZOST Henryk POL	30y 198d 1982	2:10:27	2:10:27 -10
("Shosht") ... New Polish record holder at 2:07:39, the record he broke of 2:09:23 was set by his former coach Grzegorz Gajdus in 2003 ... member of Polish Air Force Half Mar pb: 62:59 -08. 10,000 pb: 28:31.90 -09. 5000 pb: 13:58.89 -07 (14:27.68 -09). 16 World Mountain Running Trophy 2003; 38 World 20K 2006. 1 Polish 5000 2008. Former cross-country skier ... Coach-Leonid Shvetsov (former Russian record holder) Marathons (10): 2 Debno 2007; 2 Debno 2008; 34 OLY 2008, dnf Oita 2010, 4 Vienna 2010, dnf ECH 2010, 4 Athens 2010, 9 Vienna 2011, 12 Frankfurt 2011, 2 Otsu 2012 In 2012: 2 Otsu				
2709	FEITEIRA Luís POR	39y 107d 1973	-	2:11:57 -09
1996 Olympic semi-finalist at 1500m ... tenth in 2009 World Championship marathon Half Mar pb: 63:43 -09 (67:18 -12). 3000 pb: 7:54.64 -02. 1500 pb: 3:34.20 -01. sf OLY 1500 96; ht WIC 1500 97/2001/2003; ht WCH 1500 97/2001; ht ECH 1500 98/2002; 7 EIC 1500 2000 (2002-ht). 1 Portuguese 1500 2002. At WXC: 2000-23-short, 2003-106 short, 2004-70 long. At EXC: 2006-8 Marathons (10): 16 Rotterdam 2006, 8 Vienna 2007, 35 WCH 2007, 5 Prague 2009, 10 WCH 2009, 6 Fukuoka 2009, 10 ECH 2010, dnf Gyeongju 2010, dnf Fukuoka 2010, 16 Amsterdam 2011 In 2012: 2 Funchal Half Mar				
2710	FERREIRA Hermano POR	29y 263d 1982	-	2:13:28 -10
Half Mar pb: 61:24 -10 (65:56 -12). 5000 pb: 13:46.19 -06. 4 Ibero-American 3000 2006. At WXC: 2005-89 short, 2008-106. At EXC: 2001-20J Marathon (3): 10 Vienna 2010, dnf ECH 2011, 7 Turin 2011 In 2012: 37 European Clubs Cup XC; 7 Albufeira XC; 15 Lisbon (spring) Half Mar				

2717	SILVA Rui Pedro POR	31y	92d	1981	2:12:15	2:12:15 -12
Fifth at 2006 European Cross Country Championships ... Half Mar pb: 62:36 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:01.63 -09 (28:31.16 -12). 5000 pb: 13:44.23 -05. 34 OLY 10,000 2008; 5 ETC 5000 2009; 6 ECP 10,000 2012; 8 ECH 10,000 2012. 1 Portuguese 5000 2005/2009 & 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2000-112J, 2003-76 short, 2004 -66 short, 2005-71 short, 2006-85 short, 2007-dnf, 2009-dnf. At EXC: 98-74J, 2000-4J, 2005-44, 2006-5, 2007-34. Coach-João Campos Marathon (1): 16 Vienna 2012 In 2012: 16 Seville XC; 1 Viana do Castelo Half Mar; 1 Funchal Half Mar; 16 Vienna; 1 Douro Half Mar; 6 ECP 10,000; 8 ECH 10,000						
2735	KIM Kwang-Hyok PRK	24y	196d	1988	2:13:54	2:13:54 -12
4 Pyongyang 2012 (2005-23) ... In 2012: 4 Pyongyang						
2736	PAK Song Chol PRK	27y	268d	1984	2:12:54	2:12:41 -07
Twice winner at Pyongyang & twice second ... ht OLY 1500 2Marathons (15): 8 Macau 2004, 18 Pyongyang 2005, 16 Xiamen 2006, 6 Macau 2006, 1 Pyongyang 2007, 11 Beijing 2007, 8 Xiamen 2008, 1 Pyongyang 2008, 40 OLY 2008, 6 Pyongyang 2009, 43 WCH 2009, 2 Pyongyang 2010, 6 Asian Games 2010, 5 World Military Games 2011, 2 Pyongyang 2012 In 2012: 2 Pyongyang; Carried the North Korean flag at the Opening Ceremony; Here: 1500 10/h3-3:42.95						
2753	BAKHET Mohamed Abdou QAT	24y	224d	1987	2:12:14	2:12:14 -12
(aka Bakheet) ... Half Mar pb: 61:38 07 (64:46 -12). 10,000 pb: 29:18.76 -06. 5000 pb: 13:59.8 -06. 1 Asain junior 10,000 2006; 8 WJC 10,000 2006; 21 World Half Mar 2007; 4 Arab Games Half Mar 2011. At WXC: 2005-26J, 2006-32J, 2010-dnf Marathon (3): 7 Toronto 2009, 10 Pune 2010, 18 Dubai 2012 In 2012: 18 Dubai; 14 Gothenburg Half Mar						
2760	IONESCU Marius ROU	27y	230d	1984	-	2:15:32 -11
2003 European Junior Champion at 10,000m & silver at 5000m ... 5000 pb: 13:54.21 -10. 10,000 pb: 28:54.83 -10 (30:13.24 -11). 3 under-23 ECH 10,000 2005; 1 Balkan Games 5000 2005; ht EIC 3000 2007; 16 WSG 10,000 2007; 21 ECH 10,000 2010; 11 Great North Run 2010. At WXC: 2003-62J. At EXC: 2002-12J, 2003-5J, 2004-39, 2008-44. 1 Romanian 10,000 2004/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010 (1 5000 2008/2009/2010, 1 10,000 2011) Marathons (2): 14 Rotterdam 2011, 13 WCH 2011 (He was the only male athlete from Romania at the entire championships) In 2012: 8 Dutch (Venlo) Half Mar; 12 Dublin 10K						
2777	APRIL Lusapho RSA	30y	74d	1982	2:14:01	2:09:25 -11
Half Mar pb: 61:49 -09. 10,000 pb: 29:13.85 -03. 18 World 20K 2006; 34 World Half Mar 2007. At WXC: 2007-42. 2 South African 5000/10,000 2005 Marathons (6): 8 Hannover 2009, 5 Hannover 2010, 1 George (South African Champs) 2011, 1 Hannover 2011, 20 Frankfurt 2011, 20 Vienna 2012 In 2012: 1 Despatch RSA 15K; 1 Port Elizabeth 25K; 20 Vienna						
2788	NGAMOLE Coolboy RSA	33y	40d	1979	2:13:18	2:10:43 -11
Half Mar pb: 62:11 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:43.01 -07. 5000 pb: 13:54.11 -04. 63 World Half Mar 2005; 10 African Games 10,000 2007. 1 South African 5000/10,000 2005 (2 5000/10,000 in 2004) Marathons (9): 3 Durban 2008; 7 Durban 2007, 22 WCH 2009, 6 Pyongyang 2010, 1 Durban 2010, 2 George 2011, 46 WCH 2011, 6 Valencia 2011, 1 George 2012 In 2012: 1 George (South African Champs); 26 South African 10K						
2800	ANDREYEV Grigoriy RUS	36y	211d	1976	-	2:10:25 -11
London 2012 will be his third Olympics but he clocked a personal best at age 35 in Frankfurt 2011 10,000 pb: 28:49.29 -07. 5000 pb: 13:45.63 -08 Marathons (13): 5 Ufa 2003, 1 Kocice 2003, 6 Hamburg 2004, 19 OLY 2004, 2 Nagano 2005, 46 WCH 2005, 2 Nagano 2006, 17 ECH 2006, 6 Turin 2008, 14 OLY 2008, 20 Frankfurt 2010, 15 Paris 2011, 19 Frankfurt 2011						
2824	REUNKOV Aleksey RUS	28y	190d	1984	-	2:09:54 -11
(Pronounced "Rey-un-kof") ... 2004 Russian Cross Country Champion ... 2003 European Junior silver at 10,000m 5000 pb: 13:43.83 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:21.68 -10. 2 EJC 10,000 2003; 4 WSG 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2003-47J. At EXC: 2002-49J, 2003-3J, 2004-48, 20. 1 Russian junior 10,000 2002/2004. Twin brother of international runner Sergey Reunkov Marathons (3): 9 Seville 2010, 10 Daegu 2011, 14 Frankfurt 2011 In 2012: 7 Viana do Castelo Half Mar; 14 Roma to Ostia Half Mar; 5 Stramilano Half Mar						
2825	SAFRONOV Dmitriy RUS	30y	301d	1981	-	2:09:35 -11
2010 European bronze ... 5000 pb: 13:40.07 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:15.11 -08 Marathons (8): 3 San Antonio 2008, 10 Los Angeles 2008, 1 Podgorica 2009, 6 Daegu 2010, 3 ECH 2010, 2 Fukuoka 2010, 8 London 2011. 5 Fukuoka 2011						
2905	MVUYEKURE Jean Pierre RWA	25y	9d	1987	2:17:32	2:17:32 -12
8 WJC 10,000 2004 Marathons (2): 4 Kampala 2011, 13 Rome 2012 In 2012: 13 Rome						
2929	KOBE Primož SLO	31y	75d	1981	2:14:50	2:14:50 -12
At EXC: 2010-dnf Marathons (5): 4 Radenci 2010, 35 ECH 2010, 12 Turin 2010, 6 Milan 2011, 4 Linz 2012 In 2012: 4 Linz						
2953	ŽIVANOVIĆ Darko SRB	25y	162d	1987	2:17:10	2:17:10 -12
17 WSG 10,000 2009. At EXC: 2011-53u23. 1 Serbian 3000SC 2010 Marathons (2): 5 Podgorica 2012, 26 Rotterdam 2012 In 2012: 2 Belgrade XC; 1 Novi Sad Half Mar						

2962	COORAY Anuradha SRI	34y	135d	1978	2:17:50	2:16:38 -04
Full name-Anuradha Indrajith Cooray Former South Asian Federation Games Champion, now a member of Vale of Aylesbury Athletic Club in Buckinghamshire Half Mar pb: 65:35 -05 (67:02 -12). 10,000 pb: 29:33.60 -00. 3 Asian XC 2001; 4 Asian Champs 10,000 2002; 54 World Half Mar 2005 Former Sri Lankan international who has lived and worked in the UK since 2005, based-Wendover ... retired in 2006-2008 but made a comeback after watching the Beijing Olympics ... coach-Nick Taylor						
He works for a well-known chain of bakers & sandwich makers and claims to eat cornish pasty every day						
Marathons (11): 1 Mahiyanganaya 2003, 4 Singapore 2003, 1 South Asian Federation Games 2004, 30 OLY 2004, 7 Singapore 2004, 27 London 2005, dnf WCH 2005, 22 London 2009, 27 London 2011, 10 Pune 2011, 23 London 2012 In 2012: 1 Maidenhead 10M (pb 49:50); 23 London; 1 Bristol 10K; 1 Watford BMC 5000 'C'; 1 Wycombe Half Mar						
The Athletic Association of Sri Lanka told him if achieve the Olympic 'B' standard of 2:18 at the 2012 London Marathon, he'd be picked for the Olympics – he did 2:17:50						
2971	RÖTHLIN Viktor SUI	37y	296d	1974	2:08:32	2:07:23 -08
Brilliant comeback from serious illness to win 2010 European title by a margin of more than two minutes ... 2007 World bronze ... sixth in Beijing 2008 Half Mar pb: 62:16 -06 (63:33 -12). 10,000 pb: 28:22.53 -00. 54 World Half Mar 97 (98-58); 19 ECH 10,000 98; At WXC: 92-53J, 93-20J, 96-103, 97-168, 98-77 long, 2003-34 short ... he used to play the accordion ... he says he learned to yodel as a child ... main passion outside athletics is mountaineering, in the 90s he scaled The Finsteraarhorn, the highest mountain in the Bernese Alps (4274m) ... Marathons (21): 12 Hamburg 99, dnf Berlin 99, 20 Rotterdam 2000, 36 OLY 2000, 13 Rotterdam 2001, 8 Berlin 2001, 16 ECH 2002, 2 Zurich 2003, 14 WCH 2003, 1 Zurich 2004, dnf OLY 204, 4 Zurich 2005, 7 New York 2005, 2 ECH 2006, 1 Zurich 2007, 3 WCH 2007, 1 Tokyo 2008, 6 OLY 2008 (top European), 1 ECH 2010, dnf New York 2010, 11 London 2011, 11 New York 2011, 5 Tokyo 2012						
In February 2009 he contracted thrombosis during a flight from the United Arab Emirates which led to a double pulmonary embolism and forced him to withdraw from the London Marathon, rest, and take blood-thinning medication for six months ... he then had surgery on right heel in November 2009, but was selected in any case for the 2010 European Championships						
In 2012: 6 Granollers Half Mar; 5 Tokyo; 1 Linz Half Mar; 12 Berne 10M; 1 Oberägeri 14.5K (6th time)						
He is the only one of the top six men from Beijing 2008 to be entered for London 2012						
3014	MSANDEKI Mohammed Ikoki TAN	26y	246d	1985	2:13:30	2:11:01 -10
Twice winner at Mainz ... dnf World Half Mar 2004. He was declared for the 2008 Olympic marathon, but did not start Marathons (14): 12 Amsterdam 2006, 11 Belgrade 2007, 1 Groningen 2007, 8 Istanbul 2007, 1 Luxembourg 2008, 6 Milan 2008, 1 Buenos Aires 2009, 2 Curitiba 2009, 1 Mainz 2010, 1 Mainz 2010, 9 Chunchon 2010, 3 São Paulo 2011, 3 Mauricio de Nassau 2011, 2 Mainz 2012 In 2012: 2 Mainz						
3015	MUSSA Faustin TAN	31y	126d	1981	2:13:02	2:13:02 -12
Full name-Faustin Starehe Mussa (or Musa) ... Half Mar pb: 61:39 -08 (63:36 -12). 10,000 pb: 29:16.85 -09. At WXC: 2009-39 Marathons (2): 61 Frankfurt 2009, 3 Kraków 2012 In 2012: 3 Kraków						
3016	RAMADHANI Samson TAN	29y	224d	1982	2:26:21	2:08:01 -03
Full name-Samson Ramadhani Nyoni Co-holder of Tanzanian marathon record with Juma Ikangaa ... when he beat the Kenyans in Melbourne 2006 he said "I didn't use strength, I used my brain." Half Mar pb: 61:05 -02. ht WJC 1500 2000. At WXC: 2001-17J, 2002-18 long. In 2006 he participated in the World Food Programme Walk to fight child hunger, including the ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro ... 1.60 tall						
Marathons ((23): 2 Arusha 2001, 1 Beppu-Oita 2003, 5 London 2003, 15 WCH 2003, dnf Beppu-Oita 2004, 7 Seoul 2004, 40 OLY 2004, 13 Seoul 2004, 5 WCH 2005, 1 COM 2006, 7 Toronto 2006, 1 Otsu 2007, 25 WCH 2007, 7 Seoul 2007, 24 Tokyo 2008, 55 OLY 2008, 15 Daegu 2009, 4 Casablanca 2009, 2 Hannover 2010, 5 COM 2010, 34 Oita 2011, 9 Prague 2011, 31 Oita 2012 In 2012: 31 Oita						
3026	SOARES Augusto TLS	25y	349d	1986	-	2:30:04 -09
Full name-Augusto Ramos Soares East Timorese record holder ... 11 Asian Indoor Games 3000 2007; 18 Asian Champs 5000 2011 Marathon (2): 5 South East Asian Games 2009, 2 Dili 2010, 2 Dili 2011 In 2012: Carried the East Timorese flag at the Opening Ceremony						
3030	CHANG Chia-Che TPE	29y	106d	1983	2:16:06	2:15:56 -11
Twice tenth at Asian Games ... Marathons (15): 2 Chinese Taipei National Games 2003, 12 Seoul 2005, 1 Chinese Taipei National Games 2005, 11 Xiamen 2006, 41 Beijing 2006, 10 Asian Games 2006, 14 Xiamen 2007, 28 WCH 2007, 3 Hofu 2008, 38 WCH 2009, 18 Otsu 2010, 10 Asian Games 2010, 13 Zhengzhou 2011, 21 Oita 2012, 7 Pyongyang 2012 In 2012: 21 Oita; 7 Pyongyang						
3066	HOSNI Wissem TUN	27y	151d	1985	2:16:35	2:16:35 -12
Half Mar pb: 62:07 -11. 22 World Half Mar 2010. At WXC: 2010-112, 2011-61. 1 North African XC 2008 Marathons (2): 12 Valencia 2011, 10 Milan 2012 In 2012: 10 Milan						
3076	KARAYEL Bekir TUR	30y	88d	1982	2:13:21	2:13:21 -12
Half Mar pb: 62:55 -12. 10,000 pb: 30:00.88 -11. At EXC: 2004-85, 2005-82, 2010-61 Marathons (8): 13 Istanbul 2006, 27 Hamburg 2008, 9 Istanbul 2008, 11 Istanbul 2009, 5 Istanbul 2010, 7 Düsseldorf 2011, 47 WCH 2011, 16 London 2012 In 2012: 28 European Clubs Cup XC; 4 Tarsus Half Mar; 16 London (where he improved from 2:15:48 to 2:13:21); 14 ECP 10,000 'B'						

3113	KIPROTICH Stephen UGA	23y	110d	1989	2:07:50	2:07:20 -11
Originally entered to pace the 2011 Enschede Marathon (and drop out at 30K), but went on to win it in a Ugandan record 2:07:20 ... sixth at 2011 World Cross Country Championships, ninth at 2011 World Championship marathon 5000 pb: 13:23.70 -08. 10,000 pb: 27:58.03 -10. 3000SC pb: 8:26.66 -10. ht WCH 5000 2007; 5 WJC 10,000 2008; 6 African Champs 10,000 2010; 2 African XC 2011. At WXC: 2006-24J, 2007-19J, 2008-12J, 2009-23, 2011-6. 1 UK 10,000 2010. Says he moved to Eldoret to train with former World 5000m Champion Eliud Kipchoge because of a lack of training partners in Uganda Marathon (3): 1 Enschede 2011, 9 WCH 2011, 3 Tokyo 2011						
Sixth of seven children (four boys and three girls) ... after his international debut at the 2006 World Cross Country Championships, he shocked his parents and teachers at age 17 by announcing he was quitting school to concentrate on athletics						
In 2012: 3 Tokyo; 4 "Great" Manchester 10K						
3123	BABARYKA Ivan UKR	29y	268d	1982	2:11:48	2:11:48 -12
Twice winner in Moscow ... Half Mar pb: 65:18 -07. 5000 pb: 14:15.33 -06. 10,000 pb: 29:37.83 -07 Marathons (9): 1 Moscow 2007, 2 Mainz 2008, 2 Mainz 2009, 1 Moscow 2009, 1 Pyongyang 2010, 2 Moscow 2010, 1 Debno 2011, 2 Bila Tserkva 2011, 5 Barcelona 2012 In 2012: 5 Barcelona						
3146	SHAFAR Vitaliy UKR	30y	191d	1982	2:14:22	2:12:07 -07
Half Mar pb: 63:24 -10. 10,000 pb: 28:27.77 -08. 5000 pb: 13:47.41 -09. At EXC: 2000-35J, 2002-48, 2003-58, 2005-34. 1 Ukrainian 10,000 2010 Marathons (12): 15 Hamburg 2006; 1 Warsaw 2006, 15 Vienna 2007; 8 Eindhoven 2007, 14 Rome 2008, 42 Sapporo 2008, 11 Otsu 2009, 3 Debno 2009, 10 Fukuoka 2009, 16 Vienna 2011, 3 Bila Tserkva 2011, 12 Barcelona 2012 In 2012: 12 Barcelona; 3 Korschbroich 10K; 9 Ukrainian Cup/Yalta 10,000						
3147	SITKOVSKYY Olexandr UKR	34y	58d	1978	2:14:33	2:09:26 -11
Half Mar pb: 63:49 -06. 10,000 pb: 28:52.9 (29:15.02 -12). 5000 pb: 13:56.44 -00. 1 European Police 5000 2006; 17 Great North Run 2006; 5 ECP 5000 2007 Marathons (13): 4 Ljubljana 2006, 1 Ljubljana 2007, 2 Turin 2008, dnf OLY 2008, 13 Prague 2009, 5 San Diego 2009, 1 La Rochelle 2009, 16 Rome 2010, dnf ECH 2010, 20 Daegu 2011, 1 Bila Tserkva 2011, 5 Shanghai 2011, 20 Tokyo 2012 In 2012: 20 Tokyo; 8 Ukrainian Cup/Yalta 10,000						
3203	ABDIRAHMAN Abdi USA	35y	217d	1977	2:09:47	2:08:56 -06
Tenth-15th-15th in the last three Olympic 10,000s ... Half Mar pb: 60:29 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:16.99 -08. 5000 pb: 13:13.32 -05. 3000 pb: 7:47.63 -01. 10 OLY 10,000 2000 (2004/2008-15); 7 WCH 10,000 2007 (2001-19, 2005-13). At WXC: 2000-45 long, 2001-15 long, 2002-11 long, 2003-35 long, 2004-34 long. 1 US 10,000 2004/2005/2007/2008 & Half Mar 2012. Born-Somalia, lives-Tucson ... received US citizenship on January 28, 2000 ... studied retail consumer studies at the University of Arizona ... coach-Dave Murray Marathons (5): 14 New York 2004, 4 Chicago 2006, dnf New York 2007 (US Olympic Trial), 6 New York 2008 (first American); 9 New York 2009, 3 US Olympic Trial 2012 (Houston) In 2012: 3 US Olympic Trial (Houston); 3 Chicago "Shamrock Shuffle" 8K; 5 New York 10K; 1 US Half Mar						
3219	HALL Ryan USA	29y	296d	1982	2:09:30	2:04:58 -11
US record holder at half marathon ... holds US marathon best (2:04:58 on the aided Boston course in 2011) Half Mar pb: 59:43 -07 (65:39 -12). 5000 pb: 13:16.03 -05. ht WCH 5000 2005; 11 World 20K 2006. At WXC: 2006-19 short & 43 long. 1 US 20K 2006 & Half Mar 2007. 1 NCAA 5000 2005 ... married to international distance runner Sara Bei ... graduate of sociology from Stanford University ... father-Micky was a baseball player and now competes in "Ironman" triathlons ... his younger brother Chad clocked 29:54.71 for 10,000 in 2012 Marathons (10): 7 London 2007, 1 New York 2007 (US Olympic Trial), 5 London 2008, 10 OLY 2008, 3 Boston 2009, 4 New York 2009, 4 Boston 2010, 4 Boston 2011, 5 Chicago 2011, 2 US Olympic Trial 2012 (Houston) In 2012: 2 US Olympic Trial (Houston); 15 New York 10K; 2 San Diego Half Mar						
3225	KEFLEZIGHI Meb USA	37y	93d	1975	2:09:08	2:09:08 -12
Surprise Olympic Marathon silver in Athens 2004 (though he said he wasn't surprised) ... winner of multiple US distance titles on road, track & country 10,000 pb: 27:13.98 -01. 5 Pan-Am Games 10,000 99; 12 OLY 10,000 2000; 4 WCP 5000 2002; 6 WCH 10,000 2003 (2001-23, 2005-dnf). At WXC: 2000-26 long, 2001-13 long, 2002-14 long, 2003-11 long. 1 US 10,000 2000/2002/2004; 1 US road 15K 2001/2002/2003/2004/2006/2007. 1 US XC 2009. Emigrated from Eritrea in 1987 (then at war) at age 10, originally to Italy (Milan) for 18 months then San Diego ... one of 13 children ... became US citizen on July 2, 1998 ... studied Business & Communications at the UCLA ... lives-lives-Mammoth Lakes, California (7200 ft altitude), trains with Deena Kastor and Ryan Hall ... wife-Yordanos Asdegom ... coach-Bob Larsen Marathons (16): 9 New York 2002, 7 Chicago 2003, 2 US Olympic Trials 2004 (Birmingham, AL), 2 OLY 2004, 2 New York 2004, 3 New York 2005, 3 Boston 2006, 21 New York 2006 (food poisoning), dnf London 2007, 8 US Olympic Trials 2007 (unwittingly ran with stress fracture of hip), 9 London 2009, 1 New York 2009, 5 Boston 2010, 6 New York 2010, 6 New York 2011, 1 US Olympic Trial 2012 (Houston) In 2012: 1 US Olympic Trial (Houston); 13 New York Half Mar; 7 New York 10K; 6 San Francisco "Bay to Breakers" 12K; 1 San Diego Half Mar						
3348	MORA Pedro VEN	34y	318d	1977	2:14:42	2:14:42 -12
Full name-Pedro Jesús Mora ... Half Mar pb: 64:17 -05. 14 World Road Relay 98; 17 World Half Mar 2008 (2003-61) Marathons (5): 11 Madrid 2008, 12 San Diego 2008, 9 Enschede 2009, 1 Caracas 2010, 7 Duluth 2012 In 2012: 7 Duluth "Grandma's"						
3367	JUAWO Wirimai ZIM	31y	271d	1980	2:14:38	2:12:38 -10
Half Mar pb: 61:38 -08 (68:45 -12). At WXC: 98-39J, 99-57J, 2001-28 short & 90 long, 2007-73 Marathons (3): 3 Danzhou 2010, 8 Seoul 2011, 7 Prague 2012 In 2012: 13 Two Oceans Half Mar; 2 Centurion 10K; 7 Prague Marathon						
3368	NYASANGO Cuthbert ZIM	29y	323d	1982	-	2:12:40 -10
Zimbabwean record holder at 10,000m ... Half Mar pb: 60:26 -07 (64:13 -12). 5000 pb: 13:31.27 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:57.34 -07. 7 WJC 5000 2000; 15 World 20K 2006; 10 World Half Mar 2007; dnf OLY 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2001-46J, 2003-43 long, 2004-56 short & 25 long, 2005-20 short & 16 long, 2007-22, 2008-27. 1 South African 20K 2006. Coach-Ben Chauke Marathons (2): 10 Berlin 2009, 11 Boston 2010, 16 WCH 2011. Also paced London 2008 & Otsu 2009 In 2012: 12 Lisbon Half Mar; 19 Madrid Half Mar						