

Entwicklung der Weltrekorde

World record development

MÄNNER / MEN

| LÄUFER | NATION | REKORD | LAUF | DATUM |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|------------|
| John Hayes | USA | 2:55:18 | London | 24.07.1908 |
| Robert Fowler | USA | 2:52:45 | Yonkers | 01.01.1909 |
| James Clark | USA | 2:46:52 | New York | 12.02.1909 |
| Albert Raines | USA | 2:46:04 | New York | 08.05.1909 |
| Henry Barrett | GBI | 2:42:31 | London | 26.05.1909 |
| Thure Johansson | SWE | 2:40:34 | Stockholm | 31.08.1909 |
| Harry Green | GBR | 2:38:16 | London | 12.05.1913 |
| Alexis Ahlgren | SWE | 2:36:06 | London | 31.05.1913 |
| Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 2:32:35 | Antwerpen | 22.08.1920 |
| Albert Michelsen | USA | 2:29:01 | Port Chester | 12.10.1925 |
| Fusashige Suzuki | JPN | 2:27:49 | Tokyo | 31.03.1935 |
| Yasuo Ikenaka | JPN | 2:26:44 | Tokyo | 03.04.1935 |
| Kee Chung Sohn (=Kitei Son) | KOR | 2:26:42 | Tokyo | 03.11.1935 |
| Yun Bock Suh | KOR | 2:25:39* | Boston | 19.04.1947 |
| James Peters | GBR | 2:20:42 | Chiswick | 14.06.1952 |
| James Peters | GBR | 2:18:40 | Chiswick | 13.06.1953 |
| James Peters | GBR | 2:18:34 | Turku | 04.10.1953 |
| James Peters | GBR | 2:17:39 | Chiswick | 26.06.1954 |
| Sergey Popov | URS | 2:15:17 | Stockholm | 24.08.1958 |
| Abebe Bikila | ETH | 2:15:16 | Rom | 10.09.1960 |
| Toru Terasawa | JPN | 2:15:15 | Beppu | 17.02.1963 |
| Leonard „Buddy“ Edelen | USA | 2:14:28 | Chiswick | 15.06.1963 |
| Basil Heatley | GBR | 2:13:55 | Chiswick | 13.06.1964 |
| Abebe Bikila | ETH | 2:12:12 | Tokyo | 21.10.1964 |
| Morio Shigematsu | JPN | 2:12:00 | Chiswick | 12.06.1965 |
| Derek Clayton | AUS | 2:09:36 | Fukuoka | 03.12.1967 |
| Derek Clayton | AUS | 2:08:33 | Antwerpen | 30.05.1969 |
| Robert de Castella | AUS | 2:08:18 | Fukuoka | 06.12.1981 |
| Steve Jones | GBR | 2:08:05 | Chicago | 21.10.1984 |
| Carlos Lopes | POR | 2:07:12 | Rotterdam | 20.04.1985 |
| Belayneh Densimo | ETH | 2:06:50 | Rotterdam | 17.04.1988 |
| Ronaldo da Costa | BRA | 2:06:05 | Berlin | 20.09.1998 |
| Khalid Khannouchi | MAR | 2:05:42 | Chicago | 24.10.1999 |
| Khalid Khannouchi | USA | 2:05:38 | London | 14.14.2002 |
| Paul Tergat | KEN | 2:04:55 | Berlin | 28.09.2003 |
| Haile Gebrselassie | ETH | 2:04:26 | Berlin | 30.09.2007 |
| Haile Gebrselassie | ETH | 2:03:59 | Berlin | 28.09.2008 |
| Patrick Makau | KEN | 2:03:38 | Berlin | 25.09.2011 |
| Wilson Kipsang | KEN | 2:03:23 | Berlin | 29.09.2013 |
| Dennis Kimetto | KEN | 2:02:57 | Berlin | 28.09.2014 |
| Eliud Kipchoge | KEN | 2:01:39 | Berlin | 16.09.2018 |
| Eliud Kipchoge | KEN | 2:01:09 | Berlin | 25.09.2022 |

Offizielle Weltrekorde im Marathon gibt es seit 2003. Damals hatte die Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS) Streckenkriterien festgelegt, die für eine offizielle Rekord-Anerkennung erfüllt werden müssen (max. Gefälle von einem Meter pro Kilometer, Start und Ziel dürfen max. 50 % der Gesamtlaufstrecke voneinander entfernt liegen). Diese Kriterien wurden vom internationalen Leichtathletik-Verband (IAAF) übernommen. Zuvor sprach man im Marathon von Weltbestzeiten.

Eliud Kipchoge lief am 12.10.2019 in Wien 1:59:40,2 Stunden. Jedoch war dieses Rennen nicht Rekord-konform, so dass die Zeit nicht als Weltrekord anerkannt werden kann.

Official world records in the marathon were introduced in 2003 after the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS) put together criteria that had to be met by courses in order to have records officially ratified (the maximum incline is one metre per kilometre, start and finish should not be further apart than 50 % of the total race distance). The IAAF adapted these criteria and lists world records since 2003. Before the fastest times in the marathon were referred to as world best times.

Eliud Kipchoge ran 1:59:40.2 on 12th October 2019 in Vienna. However this race was not record eligible.

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FRAUEN / WOMEN

| LÄUFER | NATION | REKORD | LAUF | DATUM |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------------|------------|
| Violet Percy | GBR | 3:40:22 | Chiswick | 03.10.1926 |
| Merry Lepper | USA | 3:37:07 | Culver City | 16.12.1963 |
| Dale Greig | GBR | 3:27:45 | Ryde | 23.05.1964 |
| Mildred Sampson | NZL | 3:19:33 | Auckland | 16.08.1964 |
| Maureen Wilton | CAN | 3:15:22 | Toronto | 06.05.1967 |
| Anni Pedo-Erdkamp | FRG | 3:07:26 | Waldniel | 16.09.1967 |
| Caroline Walker | USA | 3:02:53 | Seaside | 28.02.1970 |
| Elizabeth Bonner | USA | 3:01:42 | Philadelphia | 09.05.1971 |
| Elizabeth Bonner | USA | 2:55:22 | New York | 19.09.1971 |
| Cheryl Bridges | USA | 2:49:40 | Culver City | 05.12.1971 |
| Michiko Gorman | USA | 2:46:36 | Culver City | 02.12.1973 |
| Chantal Langlace | FRA | 2:46:24 | Neuf Brisach | 27.10.1974 |
| Jacqueline Hansen | USA | 2:43:54 | Culver City | 01.12.1974 |
| Liane Winter | FRG | 2:42:24 | Boston | 21.04.1975 |
| Christa Vahlensieck | FRG | 2:40:16 | Dülmen | 03.05.1975 |
| Christa Vahlensieck | FRG | 2:34:48 | Berlin | 10.09.1977 |
| Grete Waitz | NOR | 2:32:30 | New York | 22.10.1978 |
| Grete Waitz | NOR | 2:27:33 | New York | 21.10.1979 |
| Grete Waitz | NOR | 2:25:41 | New York | 26.10.1980 |
| Grete Waitz | NOR | 2:25:29 | London | 17.04.1983 |
| Joan Benoit | USA | 2:22:43 | Boston | 18.04.1983 |
| Ingrid Kristiansen | NOR | 2:21:06 | London | 21.04.1985 |
| Tegla Loroupe | KEN | 2:20:47 | Rotterdam | 19.04.1998 |
| Tegla Loroupe | KEN | 2:20:43 | Berlin | 26.09.1999 |
| Naoko Takahashi | JPN | 2:19:46 | Berlin | 30.09.2001 |
| Catherine Ndereba | KEN | 2:18:47 | Chicago | 07.10.2001 |
| Paula Radcliffe | GBR | 2:17:18 | Chicago | 13.10.2002 |
| Paula Radcliffe | GBR | 2:15:25 | London | 13.04.2003 |
| Brigid Kosgei | KEN | 2:14:04 | Chicago | 13.10.2019 |