

world cross country statistics

SENIOR MEN

MOST WINS	Paul Tergat (Kenya) 13 5 Individual (95, 96, 97, 98, 99) 8 Team (93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00)
MOST INDIVIDUAL WINS	John Ngugi (Kenya) 5 (86, 87, 88, 89, 92) Paul Tergat (Kenya) 5 (95, 96, 97, 98, 99)
MOST MEDALS	Paul Tergat (Kenya) 14 as above + 2000 B (Individual)
MOST INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	Paul Tergat (Kenya) 6 (5 G + 1 B)
OLDEST WINNER	Carlos Lopes (Portugal) 1985 (38 years 34 days)
YOUNGEST WINNER	Bekele Debele (Ethiopia) 1983 (20 years 8 days)

JUNIOR MEN

MOST WINS	Philip Mosima (Kenya) 5 2 Individual (93, 94); 3 Team (93, 94, 95)
MOST INDIVIDUAL WINS	Wilfred Kirochi (Kenya) 2 (87, 88) Philip Mosima (Kenya) 2 (93, 94)
MOST MEDALS	Philip Mosima (Kenya) 5 (as above) Million Wolde (Ethiopia) 5 (Individual - 97 G, 98 S) (Team 96 G, 97 S, 98 S)
MOST INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	13 athletes with 2 each

SENIOR WOMEN

MOST WINS	Gete Wami (Ethiopia) Total 8 (3 individual, 5 Team) – see below
MOST INDIVIDUAL WINS	Grete Waitz (Norway) 5 (78, 79, 80, 81, 83)
MOST MEDALS	Gete Wami (Ethiopia) – Total 17
LONG COURSE:	6 Individual – 96 G, 97 B, 98 B, 99 G, 00 S, 01 S 7 Team – 95 S, 96 S, 97 G, 98 S, 99 G, 00 G, 01 S Short Course – 1 Individual 01 G 1 Team – 01 G 2 Team – 91 S, 92 G
MOST INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	Gete Wami – 7 (as above)
OLDEST WINNER	Maricica Puica (Romania) – 1984 (33 years 240 days)
YOUNGEST WINNER	Zola Budd (England) – 1985 (18 years 302 days)

JUNIOR WOMEN

MOST WINS	Sally Barsosio (Kenya) 3 – 1 Individual (94); 2 Team (93, 94) Elizabeth Cheptanui (Kenya) 3 – 3 Team (94, 95, 96) Yimenashu Taye (Ethiopia) 3 – 1 individual (98); 2 Team (95, 98)
MOST INDIVIDUAL WINS	No athlete has won more than 1 individual title
MOST MEDALS	Lydia Cheromei (Kenya) 4 – (Individual – 91 G, 92 B) (Team – 91 G, 92 B) Sally Barsosio (Kenya) 4 – (Individual – 93 B, 94 G) (Team – 93 G, 94 G) Ayelech Worku (Ethiopia) 4 – (Individual – 97 B) (Team – 95 S, 96 S, 97 B) Vivian Cheruiyot (Kenya) 4 – (Individual – 99 S, 00 G) (Team – 99 S, 00 G)
MOST INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	Lydia Cheromei (Kenya) 2 – (91 G, 92 B) Sally Barsosio (Kenya) 2 – (93 B, 94 G) Vivian Cheruiyot (Kenya) 2 – (99 S, 00 G)

ATHLETES: MOST APPEARANCES

MEN:	Domingos Castro (Portugal) – (b. 1963) 17 – 1982 Junior; 1986 – 2001 Senior (BP – 7th 1990)
WOMEN:	Concei�a o Ferreira (Portugal) – (b. 1962) 17 – 1982-2000 (except 1986 and 1995) Senior (BP – 3rd 1994)

TEAMS: MOST WINS

SENIOR MEN (LONG COURSE)	Kenya - 16	1986-2001 in succession
SENIOR MEN (SHORT COURSE)	Kenya - 4	1998-2001 in succession
JUNIOR MEN	Kenya - 12	1988-1997, 1999-2001
SENIOR WOMEN (LONG COURSE)	USSR - 8	76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 88, 89, 90
SENIOR WOMEN (SHORT COURSE)	1 each to Morocco (98), France (99), Portugal (2000), Ethiopia (2001)	
JUNIOR WOMEN	Kenya - 9	89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97,

TEAMS: BEST SCORES

SENIOR MEN (LONG COURSE)	Kenya - 23	1993 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10) (6 to score)
	Kenya - 12	1998 (1, 2, 4, 5) (4 to score)
SENIOR MEN (SHORT COURSE)	Kenya - 10	1998 (1, 2, 3, 4)
JUNIOR MEN	Kenya - 10	1983 (1, 2, 3, 4) 2000 (1, 2, 3, 4)
SENIOR WOMEN (LONG COURSE)	USSR - 15	1977 (2, 3, 4, 6)
	USSR - 15	1980 (2, 3, 4, 6)
SENIOR WOMEN (SHORT COURSE)	France - 40	1999 (2, 9, 10, 19)
JUNIOR WOMEN	Kenya - 10	1983 (1, 2, 3, 4)

BEST IRISH PLACINGS

Event	Individual	Team
SENIOR MEN (LONG COURSE)	John Treacy 1st 1978* John Treacy 1st 1979*	2nd 1978
SENIOR MEN (SHORT COURSE)	Mark Carroll 21st 1999	11th 1999
JUNIOR MEN	John Treacy 3rd 1974** John Treacy 3rd 1975**	2nd 1975***
SENIOR WOMEN (LONG COURSE)	Sonia O'Sullivan 1st 1998	3rd 1997
SENIOR WOMEN (SHORT COURSE)	Sonia O'Sullivan 1st 1998	7th 1999
JUNIOR WOMEN	Margaret Synnott 40th 1989	15th 1999

Before the formal establishment of the World Championships in 1973 there were notable Irish successes in the International Cross-Country Championships as follows:-

* - Tim Smythe won the Senior International Cross-Country title in 1931;

** - John Hartnett won the Junior International Cross-Country title in 1970.

*** - Ireland placed 2nd in the Junior International Cross-Country Championship in 1969.

IRELAND - MEDALS SUMMARY 1973 - 2001

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ALL EVENTS	4	6	3	13
SENIOR MEN (INDIVIDUAL)	2	0	0	2
SENIOR MEN (TEAM)	0	1	0	1
JUNIOR MEN (INDIVIDUAL)	0	0	2	2
JUNIOR MEN (TEAM)	0	1	0	1
SENIOR WOMEN (INDIVIDUAL)	2	4	0	6
SENIOR WOMEN (TEAM)	0	0	1	1

	Individual	Team	Totals
WOMEN'S LONG COURSE	Gold - 99, 96	00, 99, 97	5
	Silver - 01, 00, 01	98, 96, 95	6
	Bronze - 98, 97		2
WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE	Gold - 01	01	2
	Silver -	-	-
	Bronze -	-	-
WOMEN'S JUNIOR	Gold -	92	1
	Silver -	91	1
	Bronze -		

Totals	7	10	17
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Totals	3 Individual Gold	5 Team Gold
	2 Individual Silver	5 Team Silver
	2 Individual Bronze	-
	7 Individual Medals	10 Team Medals

LIST OF CHAMPIONS 1973-2001

SENIOR MEN'S LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

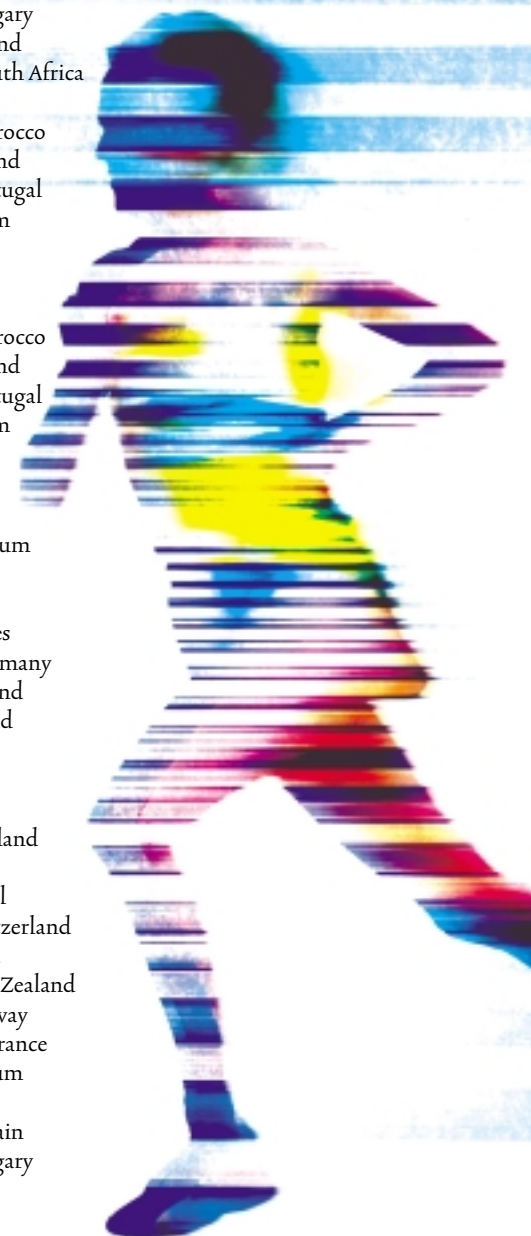
Year	Individual Champions	Team Champions	Location
1973	Pekka Paivarinta (Finland)	Belgium	Waregem, Belgium
1974	Erik de Beck (Belgium)	Belgium	Monza, Italy
1975	Ian Stewart (Scotland)	New Zealand	Rabat, Morocco
1976	Carlos Lopes (Portugal)	England	Chepstow, Wales
1977	Leon Schots (Belgium)	Belgium	Dusseldorf, Germany
1978	John Treacy (Ireland)	France	Glasgow, Scotland
1979	John Treacy (Ireland)	England	Limerick, Ireland
1980	Craig Virgin (USA)	England	Paris, France
1981	Craig Virgin (USA)	Ethiopia	Madrid, Spain
1982	Mohammed Kedir (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Rome, Italy
1983	Bekele Debele (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Gateshead, England
1984	Carlos Lopes (Portugal)	Ethiopia	New York, USA
1985	Carlos Lopes (Portugal)	Ethiopia	Lisbon, Portugal
1986	John Ngugi (Kenya)	Kenya	Neuchatel, Switzerland
1987	John Ngugi (Kenya)	Kenya	Warsaw, Poland
1988	John Ngugi (Kenya)	Kenya	Auckland, New Zealand
1989	John Ngugi (Kenya)	Kenya	Stavanger, Norway
1990	Khalid Skah (Morocco)	Kenya	Aix-les-Bains, France
1991	Khalid Skah (Morocco)	Kenya	Antwerp, Belgium
1992	John Ngugi (Kenya)	Kenya	Boston, USA
1993	William Sigei (Kenya)	Kenya	Amorebieta, Spain
1994	William Sigei (Kenya)	Kenya	Budapest, Hungary
1995	Paul Tergat (Kenya)	Kenya	Durham, England
1996	Paul Tergat (Kenya)	Kenya	Cape Town, South Africa
1997	Paul Tergat (Kenya)	Kenya	Turin, Italy
1998	Paul Tergat (Kenya)	Kenya	Marrakech, Morocco
1999	Paul Tergat (Kenya)	Kenya	Belfast, N. Ireland
2000	Mohammed Mourhit (Belgium)	Kenya	Vilamoura, Portugal
2001	Mohammed Mourhit (Belgium)	Kenya	Ostend, Belgium

SENIOR MEN'S SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Individual Champions	Team Champions	Location
1998	John Kibowen (Kenya)	Kenya	Marrakech, Morocco
1999	Benjamin Limo (Kenya)	Kenya	Belfast, N. Ireland
2000	John Kibowen (Belgium)	Kenya	Vilamoura, Portugal
2001	Enock Koech (Belgium)	Kenya	Ostend, Belgium

JUNIOR MEN'S SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Individual Champions	Team Champions	Location
1973	Jim Brown (Scotland)	Spain	Waregem, Belgium
1974	Rich Kimball (USA)	USA	Monza, Italy
1975	Bobby Thomas (USA)	USA	Rabat, Morocco
1976	Eric Hulst (USA)	USA	Chepstow, Wales
1977	Thom Hunt (USA)	USA	Dusseldorf, Germany
1978	Mick Morton (England)	England	Glasgow, Scotland
1979	Eddy de Pauw (Belgium)	Spain	Limerick, Ireland
1980	Jorge Garcia (Spain)	USSR	Paris, France
1981	Mohamed Chouri (Tunisia)	USA	Madrid, Spain
1982	Zurabachev Gelaw (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Rome, Italy
1983	Fisha Abebe (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Gateshead, England
1984	Pere Casacuberta (Spain)	Ethiopia	New York, USA
1985	Kipkemboi Kimeli (Kenya)	Ethiopia	Lisbon, Portugal
1986	Feyissa Melese (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Neuchatel, Switzerland
1987	Wilfred Kirochi (Kenya)	Ethiopia	Warsaw, Poland
1988	Wilfred Kirochi (Kenya)	Kenya	Auckland, New Zealand
1989	Addis Abebe (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Stavanger, Norway
1990	Kipyego Kororia (Kenya)	Kenya	Aix-les-Bains, France
1991	Andrew Sambu (Tanzania)	Kenya	Antwerp, Belgium
1992	Ismael Kirui (Kenya)	Kenya	Boston, USA
1993	Philip Mosima (Kenya)	Kenya	Amorebieta, Spain
1994	Philip Mosima (Kenya)	Kenya	Budapest, Hungary



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JUNIOR MEN'S LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1995	Assefa Mezegebu (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Durham, England
1996	David Chelule (Kenya)	Kenya	Cape Town, South Africa
1997	Elijah Korir (Kenya)	Kenya	Turin, Italy
1998	Million Wolde (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Marrakech, Morocco
1999	Hailu Mekkonen (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Belfast, N. Ireland
2000	Robert Kipchumba (Kenya)	Kenya	Vilamoura, Portugal
2001	Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Ostend, Belgium

SENIOR WOMEN'S LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Individual Champions	Team Champions	Location
1973	Paolo Cacchi (Italy)	England	Waregem, Belgium
1974	Paolo Cacchi (Italy)	England	Monza, Italy
1975	Julie Brown (USA)	USA	Rabat, Morocco
1976	Carmen Valero (Spain)	USSR	Chepstow, Wales
1977	Carmen Valero (Spain)	USSR	Dusseldorf, Germany
1978	Grete Waitz (Norway)	Romania	Glasgow, Scotland
1979	Grete Waitz (Norway)	USA	Limerick, Ireland
1980	Grete Waitz (Norway)	USSR	Paris, France
1981	Grete Waitz (Norway)	USSR	Madrid, Spain
1982	Maricica Puica (Romania)	USA	Rome, Italy
1983	Grete Waitz (Norway)	USA	Gateshead, England
1984	Maricica Puica (Romania)	USA	New York, USA
1985	Zola Budd (England)	USA	Lisbon, Portugal
1986	Zola Budd (England)	England	Neuchatel, Switzerland
1987	Annette Sergent (France)	USA	Warsaw, Poland
1988	Ingrid Kristiansen (Norway)	USSR	Auckland, New Zealand
1989	Annette Sergent (France)	USSR	Stavanger, Norway
1990	Lynn Jennings (USA)	USSR	Aix-les-Bains, France
1991	Lynn Jennings (USA)	Kenya	Antwerp, Belgium
1992	Lynn Jennings (USA)	Kenya	Boston, USA
1993	Albertina Dias (Portugal)	Kenya	Amorebieta, Spain
1994	Helen Chepngeno (Kenya)	Portugal	Budapest, Hungary
1995	Derartu Tulu (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Durham, England
1996	Gete Wami (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Cape Town, South Africa
1997	Derartu Tulu (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Turin, Italy
1998	Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)	Kenya	Marrakech, Morocco
1999	Gete Wami (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Belfast, N. Ireland
2000	Derartu Tulu (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Vilamoura, Portugal
2001	Paula Radcliffe (Great Britain)	Kenya	Ostend, Belgium

SENIOR WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1998	Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)	Morocco	Marrakech, Morocco
1999	Jackline Maranga (Kenya)	France	Belfast, N. Ireland
2000	Kutre Dulecha (Ethiopia)	Portugal	Vilamoura, Portugal
2001	Gete Wami (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Ostend, Belgium

JUNIOR WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1989	Annette Sergent (France)	USSR	Stavanger, Norway
1990	Lynn Jennings (USA)	USSR	Aix-les-Bains, France
1991	Lynn Jennings (USA)	Kenya	Antwerp, Belgium
1992	Lynn Jennings (USA)	Kenya	Boston, USA
1993	Albertina Dias (Portugal)	Kenya	Amorebieta, Spain
1994	Helen Chepngeno (Kenya)	Portugal	Budapest, Hungary
1995	Derartu Tulu (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Durham, England
1996	Gete Wami (Ethiopia)	Kenya	Cape Town, South Africa
1997	Derartu Tulu (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Turin, Italy
1998	Sonia O'Sullivan (Ireland)	Kenya	Marrakech, Morocco
1999	Gete Wami (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Belfast, N. Ireland
2000	Derartu Tulu (Ethiopia)	Ethiopia	Vilamoura, Portugal
2001	Paula Radcliffe (Great Britain)	Kenya	Ostend, Belgium