



ABBOTT
**WORLD
MARATHON
MAJORS**

TOKYO
BOSTON
LONDON
BERLIN
CHICAGO
NEW YORK

The Abbott World Marathon Majors is a series comprising six of the largest and most renowned marathons in the world. "How large?" you ask. Check out these impressive facts and stats that represent this amazing marathon community.

**MARATHON HISTORY
YEAR FIRST RACE
WAS HELD**



1897*
BOSTON



1970
NEW YORK



1974
BERLIN



1977
CHICAGO



1981
LONDON



2007
TOKYO

*From 1897-1924, the Boston race course measured 24.5 miles.

227,836

**TOTAL FINISHERS ACROSS
ALL SIX RACES**

BERLIN: **34,269**

BOSTON: **31,926**

CHICAGO: **40,659**

LONDON: **35,868**

NEW YORK: **50,530**

TOKYO: **34,584**



7.5MM SPECTATORS
WORLDWIDE

That's like the entire population of
Hong Kong coming out to cheer!

**Number of runners who
have raced all six races**

210 

**the FANTASTIC FOUR
HOLD THE FASTEST COURSE
TIMES FOR ALL AWMM RACES**

Dennis Kimetto | Berlin: 2:02:57

Geoffrey Mutai | Boston: 2:03:02

Dennis Kimetto | Chicago: 2:03:45

Wilson Kipsang | London: 2:04:29

Geoffrey Mutai | New York: 2:05:06

Dickson Chumba | Tokyo: 2:05:42

41,000 Race volunteers
across the series

LONDON MARATHON COURSE HIGHLIGHT



At **mile 7**, runners pass the Cutty Sark, the famous British clipper ship that is one of the most popular spectator spots on the course. At **mile 13**, runners cross over the Thames via historic Tower Bridge. At **mile 26**, runners pass in front of Buckingham Palace before finishing on The Mall.

2006

Year the World Marathon Majors was founded



2015

Abbott becomes series inaugural title sponsor



2016

Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair series will launch

