

# OLYMPIC RUNNERS

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These are the greatest Olympic runners of all time. In no particular order, here are some of the highest profile runners in the world. There are long distance runners, sprinters and medium distance runners as well as marathon runners. Read the descriptions about Olympic Runners and complete the words.

1. He has won four Olympic gold medals and eight World Championships gold medals. Johnson currently holds the world and Olympic records in the 400 m.

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2. She has twice won the marathon at the World Championships in Athletics and won silver medals in the Olympics in 2004 and 2008. She is also a four-time winner of the Boston Marathon.

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3. He is an Ethiopian long-distance track and road running athlete. He won two Olympic gold medals over 10,000 metres and four World Championship titles in the event.

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4. He is a runner from Kenya. He became the second fastest marathoner ever with a time of 2:04:27 hours, when he won the 2009 Rotterdam Marathon.

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5. He is a Moroccan former middle distance runner. He is the current holder for the 1500 metres, mile and outdoor 2000 metres world records, as well as a double Olympic gold medalist.

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