



**113<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon**

**John Hancock's 2009 Elite Athlete Field**

*(Field as of April 7, 2009)*

<b>Men's Open Field</b>	<b>Personal Best</b>	<b>Women's Open Field</b>	<b>Personal Best</b>
Ryan Hall, USA	2:06:17 (London, 2008)	Bezunesh Bekele, Ethiopia	2:23:09 (Dubai, 2008)
Evans Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:06:25 (Chicago, 2008)	Salina Kosgei, Kenya	2:23:22 (Berlin, 2006)
Deriba Merga, Ethiopia	2:06:38 (London, 2008)	Dire Tune, Ethiopia	2:24:40 (Houston, 2008)
Daniel Rono, Kenya	2:06:58 (Rotterdam, 2008)	Helena Kirop, Kenya	2:25:01 (Berlin, 2008)
Benjamin Maiyo, Kenya	2:07:09 (Chicago, 2005)	Lidiya Grigoryeva, Russia	2:25:10 (Los Angeles, 2006) CR
Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:07:14 (Boston, 2006) CR	Atsede Habtamu, Ethiopia	2:25:17 (Dubai, 2009)
Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:07:21 (Frankfurt, 2008) CR	Kara Goucher, USA	2:25:53 (New York City, 2008)
Gudisa Shentema, Ethiopia	2:07:34 (Paris, 2008)	Alice Timbilili, Kenya	2:26:45 (Paris, 2008)
Gashaw Asfaw, Ethiopia	2:08:03 (Paris, 2006)	Adanech Zekiros, Ethiopia	2:27:32 (Rotterdam, 2008)
Stephen Kiogora, Kenya	2:08:24 (Frankfurt, 2008)	Shuru Deriba, Ethiopia	2:28:26 (Dubai, 2009)
Solomon Molla, Ethiopia	2:08:46 (Seoul, 2008)	Elva Dryer, USA	2:31:48 (Chicago, 2006)
Timothy Cherigat, Kenya	2:09: 34 (San Sebastian, '02) CR		
Lee Troop, Australia	2:09:49 (Otsu City, 2003)		CR = Course Record
Elijah Sang, Kenya	2:10:13 (Frankfurt, 2007)		Drops due to injuries: Galina Bogomolova Abebe Dinkesa Iaroslav Musinschi
Tekeste Kebede, Ethiopia	2:10:36 (Tempe, 2009)		
Brian Sell, USA	2:10:47 (Chicago, 2006)		Adds: Adanech Zekiros Tekeste Kebede
Grigoriy Andreev, Russia	2:11:01 (Turin, 2008)		

