

The records Haile Gebrselassie will be chasing in 2011 Tokyo Marathon – part2

- 1) Haile Gebrselassie has most sub-2:05 (3), sub-2:06 (5), sub-2:07 (10), sub-2:08 (10), but NOT sub-2:09. Sammy Korir has eleven, while Haile has ten, tied with Gharib for the second most sub-2:09. In Tokyo, he can tie Korir for most sub-2:09.

Runners with multiple Sub-2:09

Name	No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sammy Korir	11	2:04:56	2:06:38	2:06:48	2:07:32	2:08:01	2:08:02	2:08:10	2:08:13	2:08:14	2:08:24	2:08:27
Haile Gebrselassie	10	2:03:59	2:04:26	2:04:53	2:05:29	2:05:56	2:06:08	2:06:09	2:06:20	2:06:35	2:06:52	
Jaoud Gharib	10	2:05:27	2:06:55	2:07:02	2:07:16	2:07:19	2:07:49	2:07:54	2:08:24	2:08:31	2:08:45	

- 2) Haile is the oldest to crack 2:05 marathon (he is the only one to crack 2:04), but not the oldest to crack 2:06. Gharib has broken 2:06 as the 36 years old, but Haile's fastest marathon when he was 36 years old was 2:06:08. In Tokyo, 37 years old Haile could be the oldest to crack 2:06 (& 2:05 etc.) for the marathon.

Fastest Marathon by age:

Age	Time	Name	Nat	DOB	place	Race	Date
33	2:05:56	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	18 Apr 1973	1	Berlin	24 Sept 2006
34	2:04:26	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	18 Apr 1973	1	Berlin	30 Sept 2007
35	2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	18 Apr 1973	1	Berlin	28 Sept 2008
36	2:05:27	Jaouad Gharib	MAR	22 May 1972	3	London	26 Apr 2009
37	2:06:55	Jaouad Gharib	MAR	22 May 1972	3	London	25 Apr 2010
38	2:07:12	Carlos Lopes	POR	18 Feb 1947	1	Rotterdam	20 Apr 1985

- 3) Haile has two course records (Berlin and Dubai), while Sam Wanjiru has three (London, Chicago, Olympics) in the major marathons. In Tokyo, Haile can set third course record to tie Wanjiru.

List of Course Records

	Time	Race	Name	Nation	Year
1	2:03:59	Berlin	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	2008
2	2:04:27	Rotterdam	Duncan Kibet	KEN	2009
3	2:04:53	Dubai	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	2008
4	2:04:57	Frankfurt	Wilson Kiprotich Kipsang	KEN	2010
5	2:05:10	London	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN	2009
6	2:05:18	Fukuoka	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	2009
7	2:05:39	Praha	Eliud Kiptanui	KEN	2010
8	2:05:41	Chicago	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN	2009
9	2:05:44	Amsterdam	Getu Feleke	ETH	2010
10	2:05:47	Paris	Vincent Kipruto	KEN	2009
11	2:05:52	Boston	Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot	KEN	2010
12	2:06:32	Olympic Games	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN	2008

- 4) Haile has the fastest marathon in January and September, whereas nobody else has more than one on the men's side. However, on the women's side, both Paula Radcliffe (April, August, October), and Mizuki Noguchi (January, September, November) are fastest in three separate months. By running faster than 2:06:33 in Tokyo, Haile will be fastest in three separate months tying Radcliffe and Noguchi.

Fastest Marathon for the month

Men

Month	Time	Name	Nat	Race	Date
January	2:04:53	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	Dubai	18 Jan 2008
February	2:06:33	Gert Thys	RSA	Tokyo	14 Feb 1999
March	2:06:49	Sylvester Teimet	KEN	Seoul	21 Mar 2010
April	2:04:27	Duncan Kibet	KEN	Rotterdam	5 Apr 2009
May	2:05:39	Eliud Kiptanui	KEN	Praha	9 May 2010
June	2:08:55	Patrick Tambwe	CDO	Mont St Michel	20 June 2004
July	2:09:14	Jorg Peter	GDR	Berlin-Grunau	21 July 1984
August	2:06:32	Samuel Wanjiru	KEN	OG – Beijing	24 Aug 2008
September	2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	Berlin	28 Sept 2008
October	2:04:57	Wilson Kiprotich Kipsang	KEN	Frankfurt	31 Oct 2010
November	2:07:43	Tesfaye Jifar	ETH	New York	4 Nov 2001
December	2:05:18	Tsegaye Kebede	ETH	Fukuoka	6 Dec 2009

Women

Month	Time	Name	Nat	Race	Date
January	2:21:18	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	Osaka	26 Jan 2003
February	2:26:03	Marisa Barros	POR	Sevilla	22 Feb 2009
March	2:19:51	Zhou Chunxiu	CHN	Seoul	12 Mar 2006
April	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	London	13 Apr 2003
May	2:22:48	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	London	10 May 1987
June	2:25:05	Margaret Okayo	KEN	San Diego	3 June 2001
July	2:26:05	Fatuma Roba	ETH	OG – Atlanta	28 July 1996
August	2:20:57	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	WC – Helsinki	14 Aug 2005
September	2:19:12	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	Berlin	25 Sept 2005
October	2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	Chicago	13 Oct 2002
November	2:21:37	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	Tokyo	18 Nov 2007
December	2:21:47	Naoko Takahashi	JPN	Asian G- Bangkok	6 Dec 1998