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// MARATHON CHAMPIONS

1st	1977	Steve Naylor, SLC, UT - 2:27:17 Barbara Peterson, Northridge, CA - 3:09:13
2nd	1978	Gordon Hollinger, Logan, UT - 2:32:15 Jane Wipf, Las Vegas, NV
3rd	1979	Edward Murrell, SLC, UT- 2:24:26 Enid Rust, Sandy, UT - 3:05:49
4th	1980	John Michaels, Duchesne, UT - 2:23:35 Sue Krenn, Mt Charleston, NV - 2:46:37
5th	1981	Paul Cummings, Provo, UT - 2:15:16 Enid Rust, Sandy, UT - 3:01:00
6th	1982	Paul Cummings, Provo, UT - 2:18:53 Carolyn Ostler, SLC, UT - 2:44:04
7th	1983	Chad Bennion, SLC, UT - 2:20:42 Jill Molen-Koeven, SLC, UT - 2:48:30
8th	1984	Hawk Harper, Orem, UT - 2:22:03 Colleen Monk, SLC, UT - 2:45:54
9th	1985	Steve Travis, SLC, UT - 2:18:55 Jolene Fisher, Cedar City, UT - 2:43:27
10th	1986	Fernando Vasquez, San Pedro, CA - 2:20:46 Cheryl Harper, Orem, UT - 2:42:07
11th	1987	Cris James, Murray, UT - 2:15:16 Gail Ladage-Scott, Durango, CO - 2:37:13
12th	1988	Tracy Fifield, Ogden, UT - 2:22:11 Joan L. Ullyot, San Francisco, CA - 2:47:39
13th	1989	Tyrus Deminter, Los Angeles, CA - 2:19:07 Debbie Hansen, Pleasant Grove, UT - 2:41:35
14th	1990	Alvaro Palacios, SLC, UT - 2:21:29 Janell Burgon, Orem, UT - 2:42:33
15th	1991	Tracy Fifield, Ogden, UT - 2:16:51 Cheryl Harper, Orem, UT - 2:39:18
16th	1992	Jose Pina, Gardena, CA - 2:20:51 Kathy Robinson, W. Valley, UT - 2:42:04
17th	1993	David Petersen, Bend, OR - 2:17:51 Michelle Perus, Provo, UT - 2:42:41
18th	1994	Paul Rosser, SLC, UT - 2:16:09 Holly Ebert, Ogden, UT - 2:41:32
19th	1995	Timothy Jones, Loveland, CO - 2:16:10 Gayle Jacklin, Post Falls, ID - 2:40:13
20th	1996	Timothy Jones, Loveland, CO - 2:18:39 Mary Burns Prine, San Diego, CA - 2:41:27
21st	1997	Brandon Rhoads, Provo, UT - 2:15:42 Kayoko Nomura, Ibigawa, JAPAN - 2:39:31
22nd	1998	Kelly Mortensen, Col. Springs, CO - 2:19:20 Suzanne Morris, Encinitas, CA - 2:44:41
23rd	1999	Filomeno Apodaca, Las Cruces, NM - 2:17:54 Kayoko Nomura, Ibigawa, JAPAN - 2:42:53
24th	2000	Keiichi Matsuzaki, Tokai City, JAPAN - 2:21:06 Linda Huyck, Olympia, WA - 2:51:02
25th	2001	Curtis Moore, Riverton, UT - 2:20:43 Johanna Nielsen, SLC, UT -2:43:55
26th	2002	Filomeno Apodaca, Las Cruces, NM - 2:16:24 Kayoko Nomura, Ibigawa, JAPAN - 2:43:44
27th	2003	Trevor Pettingill, SLC, UT - 2:20:25 Katie Blackett, Boulder, CO - 2:40:25
28th	2004	Michael Kirk, SLC, UT - 2:23:37 Brenda Graham-Gray, Rock Springs, WY - 2:44:55
29th	2005	Joseph Wilson, Ogden, UT - 2:22:23 Devra Vierkant, Provo, UT - 2:42:58
30th	2006	James Lander, La Habra, CA - 2:18:25 Devra Vierkant, Sandy, UT - 2:37:19
31st	2007	Nick Schuetze, Hilsboro, OR - 2:16:42 Deeja Youngquist, Albuquerque, nm - 2:36:06
32nd	2008	Mark Currell, Saleh, WA - 2:22:22 Christina Gingras, Cottonwood HGTS, UT - 2:49:49
33rd	2009	Iain Hunter, Provo, UT - 2:21:03 Julie Thomas, SLC, UT - 2:48:29
34th	2010	Aaron Metler, St. George, UT - 2:22:08 Stefanie Talley, Layton, UT - 2:45:15
35th	2011	Jonathan Kotter, Provo, UT - 2:24:43 Rosanna Lee, Mountain Green, UT - 2:44:00
36th	2012	Fritz Van De Kamp, Millcreek, UT - 2:21:14 Amber H. Green, St. George, UT - 2:43:00
37th	2013	Bryant Jensen, Ogden, UT - 2:15:56 Rosy Lee, Mountain Green, UT - 2:37:08
38th	2014	Aaron J Metler, St. George, UT - 2:19:06 Amber Green, St. George, UT - 2:43:28
39th	2015	Aaron J Metler, St. George, UT - 2:19:30 Amber Green, St. George, UT - 2:43:14
40th	2016	Riley CooK, South Weber, UT - 2:16:08 Rosy Lee, Mountain Green, UT - 2:40:44
41st	2017	Aaron D Fletcher, Lindon, UT - 2:14:44 Nicole D Lyons, Meridian, ID - 2:41:15
42nd	2018	Jonathan B Kotter, Holladay UT - 2:16:17 Ashley M Paulson, St. George, UT - 2:42:35
43rd	2019	Jonathan B Kotter, Holladay, UT - 2:18:07 Sylvia Bedford, South Jordan, UT - 2:34:19
44th	2020	Missed Year
45th	2021	Aaron Metler, St. George, UT - 2:17:01 Kodi Kleven, Lehi, UT - 2:32:45
46th	2022	JJ Santana, Las Vegas, NV - 2:15:47 Sylvia Bedford, South Jordan, UT - 2:36:00
47th	2023	JJ Santana, Las Vegas, NV - 2:16:28 Sylvia Bedford, South Jordan, UT - 2:36:53
48th	2024	Michael Ottesen, Provo, UT - 2:18:03 Kodi Kleven, Vineyard, UT - 2:30:42
49th	2025	Jake Heslington, Spanish Fork, UT - 2:13:56 Kodi Kleven, Vineyard, UT - 2:28:41

2005 // RETIRED RECORDS

Due to changes in the marathon course, these records will be permanent for the old course.

MEN'S DIVISIONS

First Overall	Paul Cummings	2:15:16	1981
First Overall	Criss James	2:15:16	1987
Wheelchair	Christopher Waddell	1:22:26	2002
12 & Under	Kenneth Golden Harper	2:45:34	1994
13 - 14	Kenneth Golden Harper	2:44:53	1995
15 - 18	Kenneth Maughn	2:35:49	1981
19 - 24	Fernando Vasquez	2:18:56	1987
25 - 29	Paul Cummings	2:15:16	1981
	Criss James	2:15:16	1987
30 - 34	Timothy Jones	2:16:05	1995
35 - 39	Filomeno Apodaca	2:16:24	2002
40 - 44	Stephen Lester	2:22:52	1986
45 - 49	William Johnson	2:26:44	1982
50 - 54	Robert Nelson	2:31:17	1990
55 - 59	Gaylon Jorgenson	2:37:59	1988
60 - 64	Carlos Valle	2:49:53	1997
65 - 69	J. Garn McBride	2:55:21	1997
70 - 74	John Cahill	3:05:51	1996
75 - 79	John Cahill	3:30:44	2001
80+	John Cahill	4:12:08	2004
Weight			
Under 40	Shaun Peterson	2:52:33	1995
Over 40	Bret Ford	3:00:28	1998

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

First Overall	Gail Ladage-Scott	2:37:13	1987
Wheelchair	Sharon Penney	1:46:29	1993
18 & Under	Ida Everett	3:07:30	2003
19 – 24	Cheryl Harper	2:42:07	1986
25 – 29	Cheryl Harper	2:39:18	1991
30 – 34	Gayle Jacklin	2:40:13	1995
35 – 39	Kayoko Nomura	2:39:31	1997
40 – 44	Gail Ladage-Scott	2:37:13	1987
45 – 49	Joan Ullyot	2:47:40	1988
50 – 54	Trish Vlastnik	3:02:57	2002
55 – 59	Barbara Miller	3:01:18	1998
60 – 64	Shirley Blush	3:34:21	1998
65 – 69	Shirley Blush	3:40:01	2003
70+	Myra Rhodes	3:57:00	2003
Weight			
Under 40	Sariah May	3:13:15	2002
Over 40	Krisi Lee Harmon	3:11:06	2002

// YEARLY NUMBERS

REGISTERED - FINISHED

1977	57 - 38	1990	2318 - 2009	2003	6200 - 4445	2016	7622 - 5476
1978	279 - 230	1991	2461 - 2136	2004	6400 - 4588	2017	6814 - 4750
1979	735 - 614	1992	2562 - 2274	2005	6400 - 4639	2018	5691 - 4118
1980	1050 - 950	1993	2805 - 2469	2006	6800 - 5900	2019	5388 - 3993
1981	1822 - 1516	1994	3542 - 3082	2007	7000 - 5151	2020	CANCELLED
1982	1433 - 1186	1995	3908 - 3207	2008	7100 - 5049	2021	5389 - 4550
1983	2207 - 1488	1996	4000 - 3125	2009	7300 - 5888	2022	6551 - 4864
1984	1917 - 1325	1997	4000 - 3190	2010	7400 - 5702	2023	7985 - 5897
1985	1600 - 1282	1998	5200 - 3879	2011	7400 - 5727	2024	8237 - 6307
1986	1515 - 1230	1999	5200 -3636	2012	9000 - 5712	2025	8847 - 7900
1987	1670 - 1438	2000	6200 - 4169	2013	9339 - 5832	2026	9943 -????
1988	1664 - 1437	2001	6200 - 4038	2014	8122 - 5827		
1989	1841 - 1582	2002	6200 - 4223	2015	7994 - 5497		

// COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S MARATHON DIVISIONS

First Overall	Jake Heslington	2:13:56 NEW	2025
*Wheelchair	Kacey Z McCallister	1:16:24	2015
*Hand Cycle	Jerry Young	0:54:20	2015
14 & Under	Mason Staheli	3:00:41	2019
15 – 19	Tyler Martin	2:33:47	2022
20 – 24	Mark Currell	2:22:22	2008
25 – 29	Aaron D Fletcher	2:14:44	2017
30 – 34	Jake Heslington	2:13:56 NEW	2025
35 – 39	Riley D Cook	2:16:09	2016
40 – 44	Riley D Cook	2:18:23	2021
45 – 49	Iain Hunter	2:22:31	2017
50 – 54	Iain Hunter	2:23:45	2023
55 – 59	Bill Cobler	2:44:41	2018
60 – 64	Ray Workman	2:50:50	2010
65 – 69	Ken Krause	3:10:27 NEW	2025
70 – 74	Ray Workman	3:23:11	2022
75 – 79	J. Garn McBride	3:43:22	2007
80 – 84	Bob Koch	4:30:12	2007
85 – 89	Thomas Gregory	6:41:58	2012
*Weight			
Under 40	Justin T Barstow	2:56:08	2017
Over 40	Shaun Peterson	2:58:22	2011

WOMEN'S MARATHON DIVISIONS

First Overall	Kodi Kleven	2:28:41 NEW	2025
*Wheelchair	Emily McQueen	1:44:03	2016
*Hand Cycle	Muffy Davis	1:05:38	2010
14 & Under	Rebekah Jacob	3:17:15	2024
15 – 19	Sarah Winterton	3:06:51	2022
20 – 24	Grace Clements	2:41:00	2024
25 – 29	Kodi Kleven	2:32:45	2021
30 – 34	Kodi Kleven	2:28:41 NEW	2025
35 – 39	Rosy Lee	2:37:08	2013
40 – 44	Rosy Lee	2:40:45	2016
45 – 49	Rosy Lee	2:43:58	2022
50 – 54	Anne Theisen	2:57:22	2024
55 – 59	Christine Kennedy	2:51:47	2022
60 – 64	Kris Rostas	3:15:30	2024
65 – 69	Jeannie Rice	3:21:47	2014
70 – 74	Jan Bushnell	3:44:36 NEW	2025
75 – 79	Shirley N. Blush	4:13:05	2011
80- 84	Vera L. Vann-Wilson	5:57:36	2017
*Weight			
Under 40	Kris Lawson	2:59:33	2007
Over 40	Michelle A. Kelley	3:02:43	2011

**Indicates Retired Records*

MEN'S HALF DIVISIONS

First Overall	Kevin Kirk	1:00:21 NEW	2025

WOMEN'S HALF DIVISIONS

First Overall	Savannah Berry	1:08:06	2024

Congratulations to our 51 Prospective Legacy Club Inductees!

Tricia Aina
Nathan Aina
Lyle Anderson
Emily Ballard
Sylvia Bedford
Andrew Belov
Nicholas Bernard
Heidi Bryant
Debby Cannon
Ken Carlson
Tyler Carney
Walker Clark
Riley Cook
Andrew Ek
Mike Evans
Mark Fisher
Brian Fuller
Amy Grant
Johnny Hansen
Kenneth Harper
Dan Hoopes
James Jensen
Jeremy Jessop
Shawn King
Jacqui Knighton
Ben Kroff
Scott Kunz
Mindy Leo
Celeste Marsh
Cheryl Merkley
Travis Miller
Mckenzie Montague
Jolie Morris
Bryan Olsen
Nick Parson
Cody Pickett
Andrea Poulton
Kurtis Pratt
Justin Robins
Tye Rogers
Paul Sackles
Trevor Seal
Carolyn Shipley
Matt Sparks
Sophie Sparks Killian
Alyssia Stevenson
Darlene Stubbs
Melissa Terpenning
Kalen Thomas
Courtney Wallace
Caryn Willardsen

2026 // STATISTICS

AGE GROUP // REPRESENTED*

FULL MARATHON RUNNERS

0-14	—	10	55-59	—	282
15-19	—	155	60-64	—	172
20-24	—	1113	65-69	—	78
25-29	—	1042	70-74	—	50
30-34	—	700	75-79	—	19
35-39	—	501	80-84	—	6
40-44	—	519	85-89	—	3
45-49	—	533	90+	—	0
50-54	—	345			

AGE GROUP // REPRESENTED*

HALF MARATHON RUNNERS

0-14	—	38	55-59	—	163
15-19	—	135	60-64	—	118
20-24	—	598	65-69	—	68
25-29	—	602	70-74	—	43
30-34	—	395	75-79	—	14
35-39	—	292	80-84	—	4
40-44	—	272	85-89	—	0
45-49	—	302	90+	—	1
50-54	—	275			

GENDER // REPRESENTED

Male — 53%
Female — 47%

AREAS // REPRESENTED

Utah — 68%
California — 6%
Nevada — 4%
All Others — 22%

OLDEST RUNNER //

Marathon: Dick Kirkwood — 87
Half Marathon: Vera Vann-Wilson — 91

YOUNGEST RUNNER //

Marathon: Hudson Sykes — 12
Half Marathon: Coen Kendell — 10

2026 // STATS CONTINUED

16th Largest Marathon in the USA

Listed in Runner's World as:

- Most Organized
- the "Fastest Fall Marathon"
- one of the most scenic marathons
- one of the "Cream of the Crop" marathons
- one of four "Marathons to Build a Vacation Around" in the world.

Runners from 50 states and 20 countries are represented.

// COUNTRIES

Argentina	Italy
Australia	Japan
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// STATES

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CA 589	MO ... 28	AK 12
NV 405	IL..... 27	OK 12
AZ 303	KS..... 27	ND 10
ID 292	NE 27	WV ... 9
TX..... 285	MT 24	IA 7
CO 202	MI..... 24	SD 5
WA ... 101	OH 23	ME 4
OR 87	PA..... 23	MS 4
GA 67	KY 26	DE 3
WY ... 51	MD ... 19	NH 3
FL 51	AL 18	CT 2
NC 46	SC..... 18	VT 1
NY 44	HI 18	RI 1
NJ..... 41	WI..... 16	
NM ... 37	AR 15	DC 3
TN 41	LA 14	
MN ... 36	IN..... 13	

// ECONOMIC IMPACT

ECONOMIC INPUT / MONEY SPENT IN 2024
(BASED ON SURVEY DATA: LOW ESTIMATE/HIGH ESTIMATE)

Lodging	$3,200,000	$3,600,000
Food	$1,100,000	$1,500,000
Transportation	$1,200,000	$1,600,000
Shopping	$611,000	$911,000
Entertainment	$900,000	$1,300,000
	$7,011,000	$8,911,000

// NOTES & TRIVIA

There are 35 Runner divisions to compete in. Awards run 3 deep for the Marathon and 3 deep for the Half Marathon. 1,727 runners are from Washington County.

Over 155,000 cups are used at 17 aid stations along the route for the Marathon. Over 80,000 cups are used for 10 aid stations for the Half Marathon. Over 4,250 gallons of water and 1,960 gallons of Gatorade are consumed by runners.

The Mayor's Walk is held Saturday, October 3 at 7:00 a.m. The walk is approximately 1 mile in length and has over 200 participants each year.

The Legacy Club is now over 2000 members strong and we may induct 51 new members this year.

Twenty-Year Runners – we have 334 runners who have participated in the St. George Marathon 20 years or more and we may induct 14 more this year.

Thirty-Year Runners – we have 82 runners who have participated in the St. George Marathon 30 years or more and we may induct 2 more this year.

Forty-Year Runners – we have 8 runners who have participated in the St. George Marathon 40 years or more and we may induct 3 more this year.

Based on past races, we expect approximately 80% of the registered runners to finish the race - all 26 miles and 385 yards and are excited to have all our Half Marathoners finish for the sixth time!

2026 // ELITE RUNNERS

// TOP TWENTY MEN (Projected Times)

EST. TIME	NAME	BIB	CITY	STATE
2:12:00	Michael Ottesen	1	Provo	UT
2:13:00	Eric Nelson	3	Nibley	UT
2:13:00	Travis Feeny	4	Cedar City	UT
2:14:00	Hawk Call	6	Provo	UT
2:15:00	Jj Santana	2	Henderson	NV
2:15:30	Ishmael Anguiano	7	Shoshone	ID
2:18:00	Jonathan Kotter	8	Riverton	UT
2:18:10	Rush Mills	10	Washington	UT
2:18:30	Jaydn Asay	9	Orem	UT
2:19:00	Aaron Metler	11	St George	UT
2:19:23	Dustin Bybee	12	Alpine	UT
2:19:57	Clayton Adams	13	Cedar City	UT
2:20:00	Riley Cook	14	South Weber	UT
2:22:00	Ryan Merriman	16	West Jordan	UT
2:22:00	Quinton Read	17	Washington	UT
2:22:00	Sam Fish	18	Saint George	UT
2:23:00	Jeffrey Shields	19	Pleasant Grove	UT
2:24:00	Iain Hunter	22	Provo	UT
2:24:48	Josh Nichols	20	Salt Lake City	UT
2:25:00	Sean Newcomb	15	Nampa	ID

// TOP TWENTY WOMEN (Projected Times)

EST. TIME	NAME	BIB	CITY	STATE
2:28:30	Kodi Kleven	51	Vineyard	UT
2:29:00	Shannon Smith	53	Paonia	CO
2:30:00	Morgan Jensen	52	Sandy	UT
2:33:00	Sylvia Bedford	54	South Jordan	UT
2:35:00	Grace Clements	55	Buchanan	GA
2:38:45	Nicole Lyons	57	Meridian	ID
2:42:00	Tawny Bybee	59	Alpine	UT
2:43:00	Jami Tautfest	60	King City	OR
2:44:00	Rebekah Battaglia	62	Idaho Falls	ID
2:44:00	Kelsey Braithwaite	63	Perry	UT
2:45:00	Jocelyn Todd	56	Salt Lake City	UT
2:45:00	Lucy Biles	58	Midvale	UT
2:45:00	Devon Yanko	64	Howard	CO
2:45:06	Luciana Bartholomew	73	Aledo	TX
2:45:16	Janzen Quinn	67	St George	UT
2:45:56	Jessie Parker	65	Ogden	UT
2:47:01	Lydia Cromwell	66	Highland	UT
2:48:00	Amber Thielbar	68	Bar Nunn	WY
2:48:02	Sierra DeGroff	69	Las Vegas	NV
2:48:05	Emilee Palmer	70	Provo	UT

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