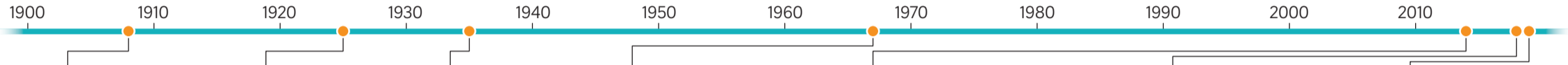


Marathon milestones: From 2:55 to 1:59



2:55:18

Johnny Haynes at 1908 London Olympics

The American's victory, in front of the King of England's royal box, was the first marathon conducted over the now official distance of 42.195km.

2:29:01

Albert Michelsen at 1925 Port Chester Marathon in New York

The plumber from Stamford, Connecticut, was the first man to run below 2:30.

2:26:42

Sohn Kee-chung at the 1935 Tokyo Marathon

The Korean became the first Asian to hold the marathon world record. He went on to win gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

2:09:36

Derek Clayton at the 1967 Fukuoka Marathon in Japan

The Australian was the first man to break the 2:10 barrier and then lowered his world record two years later in Antwerp by more than a minute with a 2:08:33 effort.

2:02:57

Dennis Kimetto at the 2014 Berlin Marathon

The Kenyan averaged 4min 41.5sec for each mile as he broke the world record. He was the only man with a sub-2:03 time and his effort was 26sec faster than the previous world record of 2:03:23 set by compatriot Wilson Kipsang at the 2013 Berlin Marathon.

2:01:39

Eliud Kipchoge at the 2018 Berlin Marathon

The Olympic champion smashed the previous mark by a massive 78 seconds. It was the biggest margin in more than 50 years, when Clayton broke the mark by 2min 23 sec in 1967.

1:59:40

Eliud Kipchoge at the 2019 Ineos 1:59 Challenge



HISTORIC SPLIT TIMES

5km	14:10
10km	28:20
15km	42:34
20km	56:47
25km	1:10:59
30km	1:25:11
35km	1:39:23
40km	1:53:36
Finish	1:59:40