

New York City Marathon 2007

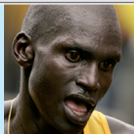


This year's New York Marathon will have added import as it is the final race of the inaugural *World Marathon Majors (WMM)* series, a championship for elite athletes aimed at advancing the sport of marathon running

► **WMM races:** "Big five" marathons – *Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago* and *New York*, plus marathons at World Championships and Olympic Games in relevant years

► **Points:** Earned for top five places – *1st = 25, 2nd = 15, 3rd = 10, 4th = 5, 5th = 1*. Each athlete's four best performances are counted

► **Men's title:** Kenya's *Robert Cheruiyot* has secured current series, being 30 points clear of his nearest rival



► **Women's title:** Ethiopia's *Gete Wami* (top) is leading with 65 points. Latvia's *Jelena Prokopcuka* trails by 10 points but will be looking for her third consecutive New York victory to claim title



► **Prize:** Top ranked male and female runner each wins **\$500,000** at end of two-year series

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