

# Paula Radcliffe

**World class British long-distance runner who currently holds the marathon and 10km world records**



■ **Born:** Dec 17, 1973, Davenham, UK

■ **Career:** 1991 onwards.

Her 2003 marathon world record of 2:15.25 marked a quantum leap in women's distance running, slashing 1min 53sec off the world record she set in 2002. The favourite to win Olympic gold in Beijing now faces a fight to be fit after suffering a stress fracture to her leg

**Olympic gold. To be achieved**