

Olympic record milestones – men's marathon

*Time set over non-standard distance

Spyridon Louis
(GRE)

Athens, 1896

2:58:50*



Johnny Hayes (USA)

London, 1908

2:55:18

Ken McArthur

(RSA)

Stockholm, 1912

2:36:54*

Hannes Kolehmainen
(FIN)

Antwerp, 1920

2:32:35*

Spyridon Louis

Son Kitai
(JPN)

Berlin, 1936

2:29:19

Juan Carlos Zabala
(ARG)

Los Angeles, 1932

2:31:36

Emil Zátopek
(TCH)

Helsinki, 1952

2:23:03

Abebe Bikila (ETH)

Samuel Wanjiru



Waldemar Cierpinski (GDR)

Montreal, 1976

2:09:55

Carlos Lopes
(POR)

Los Angeles, 1984

2:09:21

Samuel Wanjiru (KEN)

Beijing, 2008

2:06:32

Waldemar Cierpinski

Johnny Hayes

Hannes Kolehmainen

Emil Zátopek

Abebe Bikila
Rome, 1960

2:15:16

Abebe Bikila
Tokyo, 1964

2:12:11

