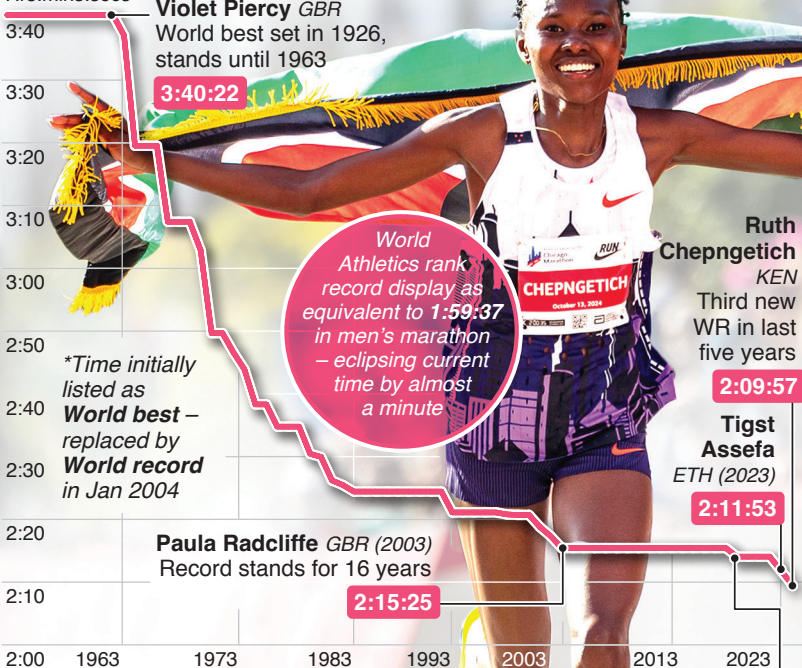


Chepngetich world record breaks barriers

Kenya's Ruth Chepngetich knocked almost two minutes off the world record on the flat, fast Chicago Marathon course – further fuelling debate about the “super shoe” arms race amongst manufacturers

WOMEN'S WORLD RECORD PROGRESSION*

Hrs:mins:secs



Ruth Chepngetich
KEN
Third new WR in last five years

2:09:57

Tigst Assefa
ETH (2023)

2:11:53

Paula Radcliffe GBR (2003)
Record stands for 16 years

2:15:25

Nike Alphafly 3



Cost: **\$381 (€341)**

Weight: **218g**

2:14:04

Brigid Kosgei
KEN (2019)

Chepngetich and compatriot, **Kelvin Kiptum** (inset) who set new men's mark in 2023, both broke record wearing Nike's latest shoe

