

# ABBOTT World Marathon Majors



## To provide global leadership in elite and mass participation marathons

The Abbott World Marathon Majors is a series of six of the largest and most renowned marathons in the world:

1. Tokyo Marathon
2. Boston Marathon
3. Virgin Money London Marathon
4. BMW BERLIN-MARATHON
5. Bank of America Chicago Marathon
6. TCS New York City Marathon.

The organizers of these events are united in their effort to advance the sport, raise awareness of its elite athletes, and increase the level of interest in elite racing among running enthusiasts.

More than **125,000 runners** aged 40+ participate in AbbottWMM races each year and this new system will allow even more runners to become a part of the AbbottWMM family.

**WHAT IS**  
**AWMM**

- ❖ **Athletes score points for their finishing place in each race with the top three male and female marathon runners and wheelchair athletes at the end of each cycle receiving prize money.**
- ❖ The champions of each AbbottWMM Series will be the male and female athlete who scores the greatest number of points from the Qualifying Races during the one-year scoring period.
- ❖ **During each scoring period, points from a maximum of two Qualifying Races will be counted. An athlete must start in at least two Qualifying Races over the cycle to be eligible for the prize. If an athlete earns points in more than two events, the athlete's highest two finishes are scored.**
- ❖ The Wheelchair Series follows the same rules, but points from an athlete's best four races count towards the total, or best five during years with Paralympic Games or World Championship marathons.

**HOW IT  
WORKS**

# Qualifying Races



Olympic or Paralympic Marathons



IAAF World Championships OR World Para Athletics Championships



# Male & Female



**1<sup>st</sup>  
Place**

**25 Points**



**2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place**

**16 Points**



**3<sup>rd</sup>  
Place**

**9 Points**



**4<sup>th</sup>  
Place**

**4 Points**



**5<sup>th</sup>  
Place**

**1 Points**

**The  
Points  
SYSTEM**

# The ONE YEAR SERIES

*The Olympic or Paralympic Marathons and IAAF or World Para Athletics Championships will be included in the series in the years they are held, but will not begin or end the series.*

**Abbott  
WMM  
Series  
XI**

**Abbott  
WMM  
Series  
XII**

**Abbott  
WMM  
Series  
XIII**

**Abbott  
WMM  
Series  
XIV**

**Abbott  
WMM  
Series  
XV**



**Started @ 2017  
London  
Marathon**

**Started @ 2018  
Berlin Marathon**

**Will Start @  
2019 Chicago  
Marathon**

**Will Start @  
2020 New York  
Marathon**

**Will Start @ 2022  
Tokyo Marathon**

Ended @ 2018  
London Marathon

Will end @ 2019  
Berlin Marathon

Will end @  
2020 Chicago  
Marathon

Will end @ 2021  
New York Marathon

Will end @ 2023  
Tokyo Marathon

# AGE Groups

**HOW IT WORKS**

# The rankings cover age groups from 40 to 80+ for men and women as follows

- ▶ 40-44
- ▶ 45-49
- ▶ 50-54
- ▶ 55-59
- ▶ 60-64
- ▶ 65-69
- ▶ 70-74
- ▶ 75-79
- ▶ 80+

**The maximum points that can be scored in any race by an age group winner is 4,000. The age group winners in any AbbottWMM race will automatically get 4,000 points. The minimum amount of points that can be scored is 1,000.**

Any age group athlete who is within 29 seconds of the age group winning time in an AbbottWMM race receives 10 points less, earning 3990 points. Runners within 30-59 seconds of the winning time receive 20 points less, and those earning times within 1 minute and 29 seconds less than the age group winning time receive 30 points less, and so on.

**Runners can earn points for their performances in marathons beyond the six AbbottWMM races, provided the event is an official AbbottWMM Wanda Age Group World Ranking qualifying race.**



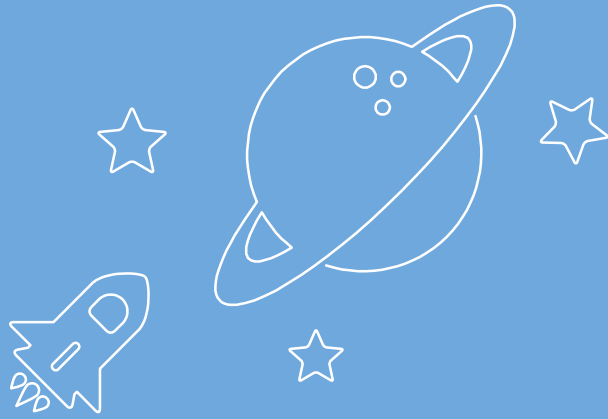
▶ If the age group winning time is below the platinum time, then the points awarded to the winner and every subsequent age group runner are reduced by the time the age group winner has missed platinum time for the age and gender of the athlete.

▶ Qualifying Races: <https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/agwr/how-it-works/>

▶ Platinum times for each age group are as follows:

<b>MEN</b>	
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Time</b>
40-44	<b>2:26</b>
45-49	<b>2:34</b>
50-54	<b>2:41</b>
55-59	<b>2:50</b>
60-64	<b>3:00</b>
65-69	<b>3:09</b>
70-74	<b>3:21</b>
75-79	<b>3:51</b>
80+	<b>4:17</b>

<b>FEMALE</b>	
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Time</b>
40-44	<b>2:46</b>
45-49	<b>2:48</b>
50-54	<b>3:04</b>
55-59	<b>3:18</b>
60-64	<b>3:33</b>
65-69	<b>3:48</b>
70-74	<b>4:09</b>
75-79	<b>4:51</b>
80+	<b>5:33</b>



# Beirut Marathon Association

- ❖ **Beirut Marathon Association will enter into the XIII Series**
  - ▶ **(11 Oct, 2019 till 11 Oct, 2020)**
  
- ❖ One year cycle for participants to earn two qualifying times and a place at the **AbbottWMM Wanda Age Group World Championships in 2021.**
  
- ❖ **The World Championships will take place in 2021 with the venue to be announced next year.**
  
- ❖ All BLOM BANK Beirut Marathon Elite Runners in their AGE GROUP, will have the chance to gather points and compete in the **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** and be recognized Internationally.

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**THANKS!**