



Aberu Mekuria (Ethiopia)

Date of Birth: 24 December, 1983
PB Marathon (2015): 2:25:30
PB Half Marathon (2013): 1:12:40

Biography

Ethiopia's Aberu Mekuria won the Ottawa Marathon in May 2015 with the second-fastest time in the history of the IAAF Silver Label Road Race. Mekuria took almost half a minute off her previous personal best (set when finishing 14th at the Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon four months earlier) to win in 2:25:30.



It was the fourth career win at the Marathon distance since she opened her account with victory at the Cologne Marathon in Germany in 2011. She followed that up a year later with win number two at the Eindhoven Marathon in the Netherlands, while her third Marathon title came at the 2013 Hengshui International Marathon in China.

Other notable results include podium places for second in Hanover in 2012 and third at the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon in India in January 2013. Mekuria's most recent performance was in China in September 2015 when she placed eighth at the Hengshui International Marathon.

Significant Results

2015	Ottawa Marathon	1st	2:25:30
2013	Hengshui International Marathon	1st	2:26:07
2012	Eindhoven Marathon	1st	2:27:20
2011	Cologne Marathon	1st	2:32:24

