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Dubai Marathon
2016

Meseret Mengistu (Ethiopia)

Date of Birth: 6 March, 1990
PB Marathon (2015): 2:23:26
PB Half Marathon (2010): 1:09:31

Biography

Meseret Mengistu emphasised her growing reputation in distance running when she won her third consecutive marathon - and her most notable - with a personal best of 2:23:26 at the 2015 Paris Marathon.



Victory in the French capital followed Marathon wins in Cape Town, Soweto, Omsk and Bali but it was the manner of the breakthrough performance in Paris that captured the imagination as she improved her personal best by almost six minutes.

No stranger to success, Mengistu was part of the Ethiopian team that won the silver medal at the Half Marathon World Championships in Nanning in China in 2010. Along with team-mates Dire Tune and Feyse Tadese, Mengistu made sure of a podium place thanks to finishing sixth in the individual event.

On her most recent appearance, Mengistu claimed seventh place in a closely-fought Frankfurt Marathon won by fellow Dubai competitor Gulume Tollesa.

Significant Results

2015	Frankfurt Marathon	7th	2:28:58
2015	Paris Marathon	2nd	2:23:26
2015	Cape Town Marathon	1st	2:30:57