



Yebrgual Melese (Ethiopia)

Date of Birth: 18 April, 1990
 PB Marathon (2015): 2:23:23
 PB Half Marathon (2015): 1:08:21

Biography

Yebrgual Melese established a new personal best thanks to a strong showing at the Houston Marathon in the USA in January 2015. Taking advantage of the benign conditions, she stormed home for victory in a time of 2:23:23.



Melese made her debut at the Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon in 2014 where a time of 2:29:46 was enough to secure her a creditable 13th place. Later in the year she finished in second place at the Paris Marathon in France, while in 2015 she followed her Houston success and underlined her growing maturity at the distance with a strong showing at the Chicago Marathon.

While Kenya's world half-marathon record holder Florence Kiplagat claimed the women's race, breaking away at 40km to win in 2:23:33, Melese claimed second place just ten seconds adrift of the Kenyan.

Significant Results

2015	Chicago Marathon	2nd	2:23:43
2015	Houston Marathon	1st	2:23:23
2014	Paris Marathon	2nd	2:26:21
2014	Dubai Marathon	13th	2:29:46