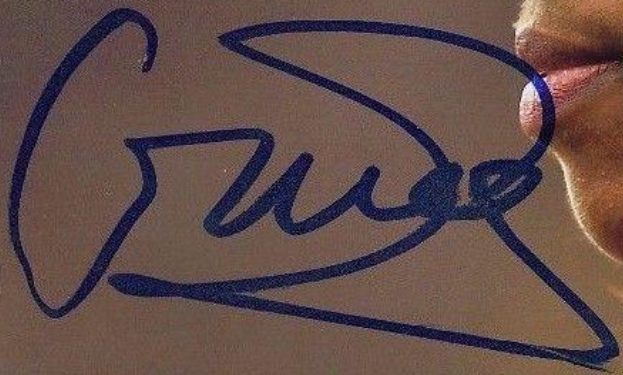


# My sport idol

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I think almost everyone in the world admires someone. Most of us have idols. We try to look and act like them. Idols are mostly found in such spheres like music, cinema or sport. My idol is **GENZEBE DIBABA**. She is **Ethiopian middle and long-distance runner**. I admire her personality. I think she is very talented runner.



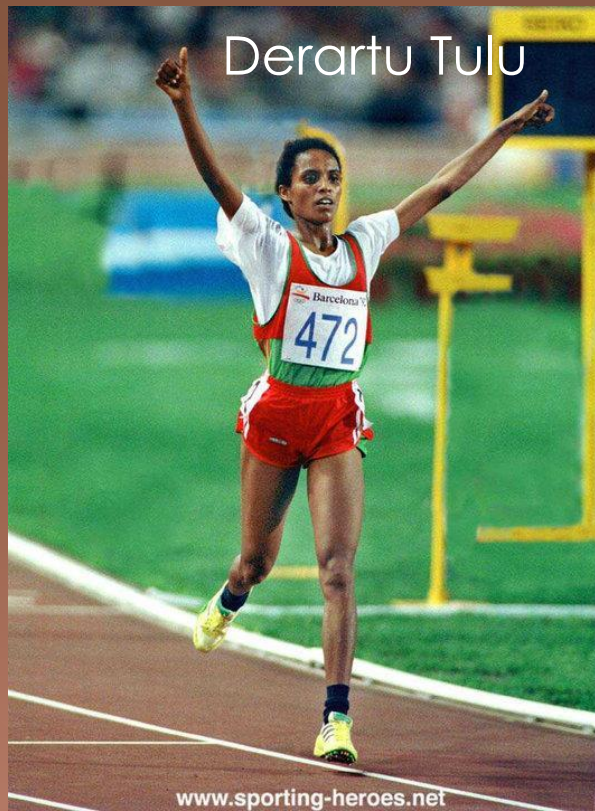
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# Biography

- ◎ **Genzebe Dibaba** was born on 8 February 1991, in the city Bekodzhi, Ethiopia.
- ◎ Bekodzhi considered a city of champions.



She was born into a family of Olympians : her cousin was Olympic 10,000-meters champion **DERARTU TULU** and her sisters were silver medalist **EJEGAYEHU DIBABA** and gold medalist **TIRUNESH DIBABA**.  
Her family is considered the fastest in the world.



# Achievements

Year	Competition	Venue	Position	Event	Notes
2007	World Cross Country Championships	Mombasa, Kenya	5th	Junior race (6 km)	21:23
2008	World Cross Country Championships	Edinburgh, Scotland	1st	Junior race (6.04 km)	19:59
2008	World Junior Championships in Athletics	Bydgoszcz, Poland	2nd	5000 m	16:16.75
2009	World Cross Country Championships	Amman, Jordan	1st	Junior race (6 km)	20:14
2009	Ethiopian Athletics Championships	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	1st	5000 m	
2009	African Junior Championships	Bambous, Mauritius	1st	5000 m	16:11.85
2009	World Championships	Berlin, Germany	8th	5000 m	15:11.12
2010	World Junior Championships	Moncton, Canada	1st	5000 m	15:08.06
2012	World Indoor Championships	Istanbul, Turkey	1st	1500 m	4:05.78
2013	World Championships	Moscow, Russia	8th	1500 m	4:05.99
2014	World Indoor Championships	Sopot, Poland	1st	3000 m	8:55.04
2015	World Championships	Beijing, China	1st	1500 m	4:08.09
2015	World Championships	Beijing, China	3rd	5000 m	14:44.14
2016	Globen Galan meeting	Stockholm, Sweden	1st	Indoor mile	4:13.31
2016	World Indoor Championships	Portland, United States	1st	3000 m	8:47.43
2016	Olympic Games	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2nd	1500 m	4:10.27



**Genzebe** broke **three world indoor records** in two weeks in 2014, which helped her win the **Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year award**. Then she was named the **IAAF Athlete of the Year in 2015** after breaking her **first outdoor world record (1500m)** and winning the 1500m title at Worlds.

# Personal records

## Outdoor

1500 m 3.50,07 (2015) **WR**

2000 m 5.27,50 (2014)

3000 m 8.26,21 (2014)

## Indoor

1500 m 3.55,17 (2014) **WR**

1 mile 4.13,31 (2016) **WR**

3000 m 8.16,60 (2014) **WR**

2 miles 9.00,48 (2014) **WR**

5000m 14.18,86 (2015) **WR**







# Genzebe Dibaba 4:13.31 - Smashes Indoor Mile WORLD RECORD



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsRRMYwptk>