

## Marla Runyan



Marla Runyan is an Olympic Athlete and the first legally blind athlete to compete in the Olympics. Runyan represented the United States in the 1500 meter track event at the 2000 Olympics. Marla is a three time national champion in the women's 5000 meters at the USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Marla won the 2006 USA Marathon Championship, making this the last race of her career.

Now Marla works as an ambassador and teacher at Perkins School for the Blind in Massachusetts and as an assistant coach for Northeastern University's track and field program.