

1. Stylianos Kyriakides



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- Stylianos "Stelios" Kyriakides was a marathon runner.
- en.wikipedia.org
- **Born:** 1910 · [Paphos, Cyprus](#)
- **Died:** 1987 · [Athens, Greece](#)

Timeline

1933: In 1933 in his first participation in the Balkan races finished 2nd behind Romanian Gal .

1936: Kyriakides competed for Greece in the 1936 Summer Olympics, placing 11th.

1941: Stylianos Kyriakides married in 1941.

1946: Kyriakides, who narrowly escaped execution during World War II during the Nazi occupation of Greece, hadn't run in six years when he came to Boston in 1946, with the help of Greek-American benefactors (George Demeter and Spear Demeter).

1947: In May 1947, a year after his victory and as a result of the publicity was given to the economic problems of Greece, as a result of the Boston Marathon, US government send an amount of \$ 400,000, before the Marshall Plan.

1948: In 1948 he finished 18th in the Olympic marathon at the London Games.

1987: Stylianos Kyriakides died in 1987 in Athens, Greece.