

KABARAK UNIVERSITY HALF MARATHON OVERVIEW



The Kabarak University Half Marathon

The Kabarak University Half Marathon is an Athletics Kenya qualifying event, enabling runners to compete on International Association of Athletics Federations certified, officially timed course. The results of Kabarak University Half Marathon are shared with Athletics Kenya. This is a very popular elite local road race in the Athletics Kenya calendar, featuring extremely promising talented athletes as well as established runners. Indeed, several athletes, who are now conquering the international stage, have participated as special talents are discovered during this race.

The marathon will start from Mogotio Equator and end at the University, meeting the requirements for 21Km. The start-finish points for the Half Marathon have been strategically marked to enable participants to run from the Northern hemisphere to the Southern Hemisphere, hence making it an exciting experience!

The half marathon is well organized to ensure high level of competition from the galaxy of star athletes who hail from the athletics-rich Rift Valley region, led by the race ambassadors who will be determined from time to time by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). The University reserves the right of nominating and subsequently appointing the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) to assist in planning and coordinating the event. This year's race ambassadors will be Mr. Eliud Kipchoge, the current marathon world record holder, Ms. Mary Keitany, the world record holder, women only marathon and Ms. Vivian Cheruiyot, Gold medalist 2018 London Marathon.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will be responsible for designing a theme for each edition of the Kabarak University Half marathon. The second edition of Kabarak University Half Marathon will bear the theme **"Crossing the equator to support needy students."** Funds raised shall go towards the sponsorship of needy students whom without such support may not realize their dreams.

This event will attract media coverage from all the leading media houses in the print and electronic spectrum, who will ensure our sponsors get publicity and exposure that will merge their involvement in the event.

PARTNERSHIP

Kabarak University Half Marathon endures to provide support to the talented and skilled young people with an aim of positively influencing the social and economic status in their communities. We purpose to reach out to over 250 prospective sponsors for this year's Marathon among them being corporate, individuals, county governments, Para church organizations, community organizations, alumni, parents well wishers and friends of the University.

The Senator for Baringo County, **Hon. Dr. Gideon K. Moi** will be our patron for the 2019 Edition of the Kabarak Half Marathon and will play a key role in enhancing partnership with the county governments.

Para church organizations that engage in social welfare activities will also be our possible sponsors. Kabarak University is affiliated with AIC Kenya and also works closely with the Africa Gospel Church (AGC) churches.



"Running from the Northern to the Southern Hemisphere to support needy students."



MISSION

Promote the Second President's mission of being mindful of other people's welfare.



VISION

To increase scholarship funds for needy students enrolled for various courses in Kabarak University.



VALUES

We value talent, hard work, partnership and collaborations, positive attitude, accountability, integrity, passion, endurance and resilience.



COMMITMENT

We are committed to the people, our partners, an innovative and entrepreneurial spirit, social responsibility and the highest standard of excellence.



OBJECTIVES

- Increase student sponsorship with a focus on needy students enrolled for various courses offered in Kabarak University.
- Encourage, inspire and motivate people of all ages and backgrounds to improve their mental and physical health through running and exercise.
- Establish and grow partnerships with individuals and organizations to participate in developing and nurturing talents among the youth.

PAST SUCCESSES

We are greatly honored to our partners in the 2018 edition of the Kabarak University Half Marathon held on Saturday 14th July 2018. The University sincerely thanks and acknowledges their donations towards this noble cause. Through their great effort and contribution, we were able to raise Kshs. 5.08 million to promote our main agenda which is to increase student sponsorship.



"I would like to thank God for the far I have come, I wish to testify that if I was not assisted through this fund, I wouldn't be graduating now."

CLEOPHAS RUGUT, Former Student, School of Medicine and Health Sciences



"I am deeply indebted to the Kabarak University family! I am now an advocate of the High Court of Kenya; a dream that is now a reality and I owe everything to God and to Kabarak University through the needy students sponsorship fund."

I appreciate you more because of the road I've travelled. My story brought me to you and I wouldn't revise a word of my past if it led me anywhere but to your door."

SHARON KETER, Former Student, School of Law

2019 EDITION OF KABARAK UNIVERSITY HALF MARATHON

This year's edition of the half marathon road race will be held on **Saturday 3rd August 2019**.

On **Friday 26th July 2019** we will conduct a rehearsal for purpose of allowing the volunteers, sponsors, officials and LOC members to walk through what is expected of them before, during and after the ceremony. Everyone will be provided their roles and responsibilities and event program will be shared during rehearsal.

THE EVENTS

- 21 KM for both men and women at senior level
- 10 KM Individual Category
- 5 KM Corporate
- 5 KM KABU Community race

REGISTRATIONS

- **Corporate Category – Ksh. 25,000** Max 10 participants 5 to score.
- **KABU Community – Ksh. 12,500;** Max 10 participants 5 to score.
- **Individual categories – Ksh. 1,050**



PRIZE MONEY

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Half Marathon (M)	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000	35,000	30,000	25,000	20,000	15,000	10,000
Half Marathon (W)	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000	35,000	30,000	25,000	20,000	15,000	10,000
10K Individual (M)	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000	35,000	30,000	25,000	20,000	15,000	10,000
10K Individual (W)	50,000	40,000	30,000	25,000	20,000	15,000	12,500	10,000	7,500	5,000

AWARDS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
5K KABU Community	TROPHIES				MEDALS					
5K Corporate										
Masters (M)										
Masters (W)										



A Heifer for Half Marathon Winners (Men & Women)