ROGATI John, yesterday won a 10-Km race for which he was awarded a 40,000/- prize-money and sports gear.

John used 28:50:59 minutes to complete his run in the one-day tournament, which was organized by the Arusha Athletics Association (AAA) in collaboration with Fila International of Italy, New Twiga International of the US and Toby Tunnel.

More than 150 athletes took part in the one-day tournament, which was aimed at helping to honor the overall performance of athletes in the region.

The first runner-up of the 10-Km was Martine Hayway, who ran in 28:54:82 and was awarded 25,000/- sport shoes and a Fila brand tracksuit.

Zedalayo Bayo, was the second runner-up with a time of 28:55:37 minutes and was awarded a cash prize of 15,000/-.

In the women category, Bamwela Msaadound won the race with a time of 33:57:22 minutes and was awarded 30,000/- and Fila sports kit.

Sara Kavira of JKT was the first runner-up in 34:17:17 and received a cash prize of 15,000/-.

The second runner-up was Zakhia Matishi with a time of 34:46:88 minutes for which she was awarded sport kit also of the Fila brand.

Arusha Municipality Mayor, Paul Laiter, was the guest of honor in the closing ceremony, and presented winners with their awards.

Jimmy Ippita, the Fila Representative said the tournament would be held on an annual basis.

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