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 Tansui.

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

The first runner-up of the 10-km was Martine Haway, who ran in 28:44:42 and was awarded 25,000/-, sport shoes and Fila brand track suit.

Zebdayo 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's category, Enurewa Mwakhasi won the race with a time of 33:57:22 minutes and was awarded 30,000/- and Fila sports kit.

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

The second runner-up was Zabda Mwah, with a time of 34:46:89 minutes for which she was awarded sports kit also of the Fila brand.

Arusha Municipality Mayor, Paul Faiker, was the guest of honour at the closing ceremony and presented winners with their awards.

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