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ATHLETICS | Iten hosts annual all-women race tomorrow to raise funds for charity

Sh83,000 on offer for course record at Shoe4Africa race

Top runners' shoes to be auctioned after race as Iten hosts annual all-women competition tomorrow

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A bonus of \$1,000 (Sh83,000) will be on offer for this year's Shoe4Africa women's five-kilometre road race that will be held in Iten on Christmas eve.

Tomorrow's annual race will see the winner pocket \$500 (Sh41,500), second finisher get \$300 (Sh24,900) while the third-placed athlete will take home \$200 (Sh16,600).

"There will be cash prizes down to the 12th position with the fourth to 12th finishers getting \$100 (Sh8,300) each," Shoe4Africa founder and chief executive, Toby Tanser, said yesterday.

Tomorrow's race will start at 9.00am. "The course record bonus this year is \$1,000 this year. It was \$500 last year but no one claimed it, so this year I am adding another \$500 to the pot," Tanser added.

"A further \$500 is on offer for the first runner who has never travelled outside Kenya," Tanser said.

Entry is free and all runners will receive a free Shoe4Africa T-shirt that must be worn in the race to be eligible for the above prize monies.



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Toby Tanser (right), the founder and CEO of Shoe4Africa charity, joins Janeth Jepkosgei, Kenya's former World 800m champion and Martin Jel, the three-time London Marathon champion, in a jig with residents of Kimngeru village in Nandi Central District during the opening of Martin Jel Primary School on January 15, 2011. Right: Kimoi Kigen runs during the sixth edition of Shoe4Africa 5km women's road race in Iten last year. Below: Kigen with the pair of shoes she received as a reward from Shoe4Africa for finishing the race. This year's race will be held tomorrow.

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Number of top finishers to be awarded at tomorrow's Shoe4Africa 5km road race.

