

ENTOTO PARK CBE RUN
Monthly Runner Newsletter

YOUR MOUNTAIN YOUR RUN

A Great Ethiopian Run event designed to promote running as a lifestyle for everyone in Addis Ababa.

5KM

Distance

June 6

Race Day

8:00 AM

Start Time

FREE

Entrance

CBE+

Register Via

OUR FLAGSHIP EVENT

Entoto Park CBE Run

Every first Saturday of the month, Entoto Natural Park becomes Addis Ababa's living room. Thousands of runners- first-timers, regulars, the very fast and the very determined line up outside Kuriftu Restaurant at the Sululta Gate and run 5 kilometres through one of the most beautiful roads in the city.

The Entoto Park CBE Run is not just a race. It is a monthly ritual. A free morning that belongs to everyone in Addis.

The park is unlike anything else. Eucalyptus forests line the road. The air is cool and clean at altitude. The city is still waking up below you. And you are already moving.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

6:30 AM

6 Kilo Pickup

Kuriftu

Sululta Gate, Start

7:00 AM

Arrive at Venue

8:00 AM

Race Starts

Registration opens at 6:00 AM on 29 June 2026.

Register Now →

COMMUNITY CONTENT UPDATE

The Adventure

A story we want to share with our running community.

There is a marathon in Uganda that starts on the Equator. Not near it. On it.

A yellow line on the road marks the exact point where the northern and southern hemispheres meet — and that is the start line of the Tusker Lite Rwenzori Marathon.

We are sharing this with our Entoto Run community because we believe running is bigger than one race and one city. The Rwenzori Marathon in Kasese, Uganda is a World Athletics Label Road Race, the same certification held by the world's greatest marathons. Uganda's only one.

It is a race that starts inside Queen Elizabeth National Park. You run alongside hippos in the channels, through a town where the community lines the streets with drums and singing, and toward the Rwenzori mountain range rising on the horizon. It finishes in the Kilembe valley, lush, green, impossibly alive.

We are not asking you to replace your Saturday morning run in Entoto. We are showing you what is possible when you take that same energy, that commitment to showing up, and carry it across borders.

How does it compare to the great destination races Kilimanjaro, Two Oceans, Comrades? Like them, it is as much about destination, feeling and culture, as it is about running. Merging all in a package that will keep you coming back. The race begins as the savannah opens wide under an equatorial sky turning from deep blue to gold. You run along Queen Elizabeth National Park (on tarmac, this is still a road race), through Kasese town where the community lines the streets with drums and singing, and then the course turns toward the mountains. The Kilembe valley unfolds ahead, lush, green, impossibly alive — with the Rwenzori range filling the horizon. Enormous. Unhurried. A very effective distraction from the fact that you are climbing. This is a marathon unlike anything you've run before.

RWENZORI MARATHON — QUICK FACTS

22 Aug Race Day 2026	Kasese Uganda	WA Label Certified	5–42KM 4 Distances
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Uganda and Ethiopia share the East African highlands. The running culture, the altitude, the community spirit it will feel familiar. And completely new at the same time.

Find out more and register at the Rwenzori Marathon website.

[Learn More →](#)

REGISTER FOR THE NEXT ENTOTO RUN

Run every month. Don't miss it.

Registration opens at 6:00 AM on the last Monday of every month. Places are first come, first served.

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