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KIPROTICH, CHEPKORIR WIN 21KM STANDARD CHARTERED NAIROBI MARATHON

28th October 2012 – Mathew Kiprotich has won the men’s 21 KM half marathon at the tenth edition of the Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon at a time of 01.02.19. Kiprotich trounced a pool of 3,620 participants to win Ksh150, 000 in prize money. Joseph Aperumoi Kachapin came second with a time of 01.02.54 and Peter Chesang came third with a time of 01.03.03.

Speaking to journalists after taking the win, Kiprotich attributed his win to much sacrifice and dedication, adding that winning such a race was no mean feat.

“I believe in practise for any success. This is a big day for me as I’ve been participating for the marathon for few years without success. Now I’m happy for this is an important step I’ve made in my life,” he said.

The three participants took top positions in the last year’s marathon, with Mathew Kiprotich taking position three in the year 2010.

The women category was won by Paskala Chepkorir at a time of 01.08.12 followed by Beatrice Cherop with a time of 01.12.43. Gladys Jepkechei came third with a time of 01.13.13. Chepkorir also takes Ksh150, 000 in prize money.

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