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The Legends Marathon added to Uganda Athletics National Calendar

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The Legends Marathon has been officially added to the Uganda Athletics National Calendar, starting with the April 19, 2026 edition in Kampala.

The inclusion places the annual road race within the country's sanctioned athletics framework, strengthening technical standards, institutional recognition, and confidence for participants.

Organised by Impact Sport, The Legends Marathon – now entering its third edition – brings together elite and recreational athletes, institutions, youth, and communities in a celebration of Uganda's sporting heroes.

Beyond race day, the platform advances Impact Sport's mission to empower athletes and the wider community toward dignified post active sport life through sport, skills development, and purposeful engagement.

Ahead of this year's edition, Impact Sport, under its *Beyond The Finish* pillar and in partnership with the Stanbic Business Incubator, organised a one day athlete entrepreneurship training last December that included a mental health session conducted by Safe Places, with 40 active and retired athletes participating.

A further cohort of athletes is scheduled to take part in a three-day modern farming retreat this month at Agri-partners Kaynela Farms as part of the same programme.

“This recognition marks an important step in the growth of The Legends Marathon,” said Andrew Mwanguhya, Team Lead of Impact Sport. “Being on the national calendar affirms the credibility of the event and strengthens our commitment to athlete development, welfare, and long term sustainability.”

Uganda Athletics supported the previous edition of the race, and the calendar inclusion formalises that alignment within the national athletics ecosystem.

“Uganda Athletics is proud to officially welcome The Legends Marathon to the national calendar,” said Beatrice Ayikoru, General Secretary of Uganda Athletics.

“We remain committed to supporting Impact Sport’s initiatives and the Marathon’s efforts to empower athletes and promote structured opportunities for their development, both during and beyond active sport life.”

The 2026 Legends Marathon will take place on Sunday, April 19 in Kampala, bringing together competitive runners, corporate teams, institutions, and community participants under the campaign theme ***Run For Your Legend***.

Under this campaign, your legend doesn’t necessarily have to be famous – they just have to matter to you. They could be your mother, father, mentor, or children. Run for them.

Further details regarding registration and participation will be announced in the coming days.

About The Legends Marathon

The Legends Marathon is an annual national road race held every April in Kampala. Organised by Impact Sport, a not-for-profit organisation, the event celebrates Uganda’s sporting heroes while promoting athlete empowerment, community wellbeing, and structured transition beyond competitive sport.

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