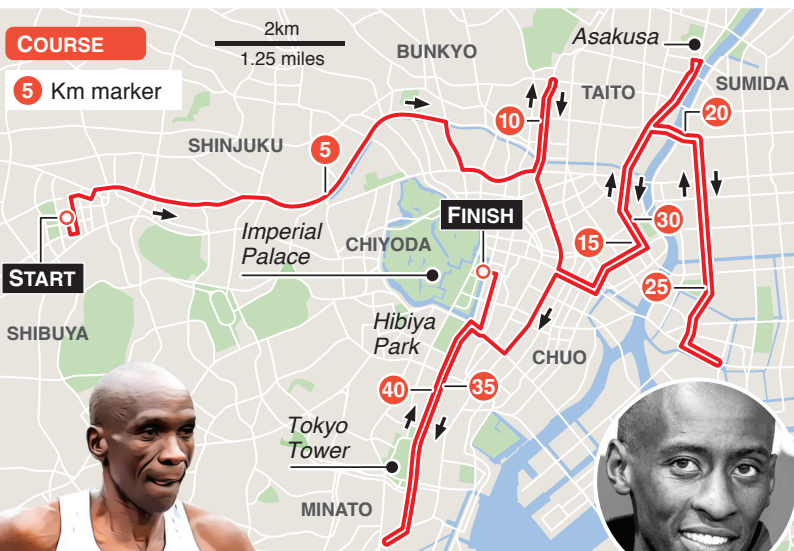


# Kipchoge returns to Tokyo Marathon

Double Olympic gold medallist Eliud Kipchoge headlines the field in Tokyo in his final warm-up race before Paris 2024



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**MEN:** Kipchoge's compatriot, world record holder **Kelvin Kiptum** (inset), died in car crash in February

<b>Kelvin Kiptum KEN</b>	<b>Chicago, 2023</b>	<b>2:00:35</b>
<b>Eliud Kipchoge KEN</b>	<b>Berlin, 2022</b>	<b>2:01:09</b>
<b>Kenenisa Bekele ETH</b>	<b>Berlin, 2019</b>	<b>2:01:41</b>
<b>Sisay Lemma ETH</b>	<b>Valencia, 2023</b>	<b>2:01:48</b>
<b>Birhanu Legese ETH</b>	<b>Berlin, 2019</b>	<b>2:02:48</b>

**WOMEN:** **Sifan Hassan** – second fastest woman in history – makes Tokyo debut after wins in London and Chicago in 2023. World champion **Amane Beriso** will provide tough opposition

<b>Tigst Assefa ETH</b>	<b>Berlin, 2023</b>	<b>2:11:53</b>
<b>Sifan Hassan NED</b>	<b>Chicago, 2023</b>	<b>2:13:44</b>
<b>Brigid Kosgei KEN</b>	<b>Chicago, 2019</b>	<b>2:14:04</b>
<b>Ruth Chepngetich KEN</b>	<b>Chicago, 2022</b>	<b>2:14:18</b>
<b>Amane Beriso ETH</b>	<b>Valencia, 2022</b>	<b>2:14:58</b>