Sawe runs first official sub two-hour marathon

Kenyan athlete Sabastian Sawe has become the first person to run a sub-two-hour marathon, clocking 1:59:30 and smashing the late Kelvin Kiptum's previous record by more than a minute in London







FASTEST MEN'S MARATHONS: Time splits

*Accumulated time difference to Kiptum

km	Sabastian Sawe, *KEN* London, *2026*		TD*	Kelvin Kiptum, *KEN* Chicago, *2023*		Eliud Kipchoge, *KEN* Berlin, *2022*	
5	14:14		-12s	14:26		14:14	
10	14:21	28:35	-7s	14:16	28:42	14:09	28:23
15	14:35	43:10	+1s	14:27	43:09	14:10	42:33
20	14:11	57:21	-18s	14:30	57:39	14:12	56:45
25	14:20	1:11:41	-23s	14:25	1:12:04	14:23	1:11:08
30	14:22	1:26:03	-28s	14:27	1:26:31	14:32	1:25:40
35	13:54	1:39:57	-25s	13:51	1:40:22	14:30	1:40:10
40	13:42	1:53:39	-44s	14:01	1:54:23	14:43	1:54:53
42.2	5:51	**1:59:30**	-1m 5s	06:12	**2:00:35**	06:16	**2:01:09**

HUMANITY JUST GOT FASTER: *Sawe, and women-only elite winner **Tigist Assefa,** both set new world records wearing latest shoe by ADIDAS*



Upper material: Ultralight, precisely supportive – designed to feel weightless

Adizero Adios Pro Evo 3

Cost: $500

Weight: 97g

***Adidas** claim shoe is **30%** lighter than previous edition, with **1.6%** more running economy*

Stiffening element Carbon-fibre infused ***ENERGYRIM*** provides rigidity and increased foam amount underfoot

Lightstrike Pro Evo foam: 39mm stack for best-in-class energy return

Continental Outsole Optimised rubber in forefoot for more reliable traction

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