







Full name: Yvonne Jelagat Morwa

Racing name: Yvonne Jelagat

Nationality: Kenya

Date of birth: 12 November 1993

Born in: Ndanai, Eldoret (1,900 m above sea level)

Resident of: Kaptagat (2,300 m above sea level) – since 2015

10K: 31:38, Appingedam (NED), 2017

Personal best (selection): 15K: 47:47, Le Puy en Velay (FRA), 2017

Half Marathon: 1:08:19 Karlovy Vary (CZE), 2017

Specializes in (as of 2017): Road races

First international race in: Sportisimo Prague Half Marathon, Prague (CZE) 2017

adidas athlete since: 2017

SELECTED HONORS

The winner of the Mattoni Karlovy Vary Half Marathon — 1:08:19 Karlovy Vary (CZE), 2017
The winner of the Le Puy en Velay 15K — 47:47, Le Puy en Velay (FRA), 2017

2017 RESULTS (SELECTION)

Appingedam 10K, Appingedam (NED) — 2nd, 31:38 PB

Mattoni Karlovy Vary Half Marathon, Karlovy Vary (CZE) — 1st, 1:08:19 PB, CR

Le Puy en Velay 15K, Le Puy en Velay (FRA) — 1st, 47:47 PB

BEYOND THE STATS:

- #YvonneJelagat #RunCzechRacing
- Renting house, lives alone
- Single
- Coached by Titas Limo
- Trains with different groups, based on the programme
- Ran to school 7 km each way, for period of 7 years
- Has 1 brother
- First established athlete in the family
- Enjoys reading the Bible, singing
- Professional goals: to break the world record in half marathon
- Dream: to help people, particularly to build a house for her brother
- Favorite training type: speed work, pyramid down: 1000 m + 800 m + 600 m + 400 m + 200 m
- Trains on tarmac, speed works on the soft ground stadium
- Strength training: every Wednesday
- Mileage per week per training phase: 150-160 km
- Longest long run: 35 km
- Number of training sessions in a typical week: 12 sessions
- Interesting facts: was about to quit training in 2016; Thankful to Ikaika Sports and RunCzech for supporting her

- Typical day:
- 5:40 wakes up
- 6:00 training
- 7:15 takes tea and ugali, cleaning the house
- 8:00 nap
- 10:00 second training (50 min jogging); stretching
- 11:00 takes water, relaxing
- 12:00 lunch
- 12:30 relxation, nap
- 17:00 prepares porridge for supper
- 19:30 supper
- 20:30 reading the Bible
- 21:00 retires for the night
- Favorite foods: ugali with managu, milk
- Would like to invest her money in building rental houses
- Favorite sports: football. Fan of Arsenal. Favorite player Alex Sanchez
- Favorite athletes: Mary Keitany (three times winner of New York Marathon, PB 2:18:37), Peres Jepchirchir (current world record holder in half marathon, PB 1:05:06), Vivian Cheruiyot (2016 Olympic Champion in 5000 m, PB 14:20.87)
- Was in the Czech Republic twice