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at Home




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What's going on this week?



Nike Vaporfly trainers, which have revolutionised running allowing runners to break world marathon records, have been given the green light by World Athletics. In a long-awaited ruling the World Athletics, who are the sport's governing body, confirmed that Nike Vaporflys, which cost £240 and can improve marathon times by one-to-two minutes in elite athletes, are legally allowable despite many in the sport accusing the shoes of providing a huge advantage for runners.

*Things to talk about at home...*

-  Do you feel better taking part in sport in some clothes or shoes more than others? Which ones?
-  Do you think the Nike trainers should be banned if they are proven to make people run faster?
-  If the Nike trainers are banned for professional athletes for making things unfair, should they be banned for everyone else too? Why?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



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