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The maxi-minimalist Combat: TERRA PLANA KIGO vs. vs. VIBRAM



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(Lr) Kigo Edge Vibram FiveFingers Bikila,
Terra Plana EVO I

I could not think of a decent stop writing for [Wanarun](#) without having committed a detailed account of the **Battle of the Minimalists**. A triangular, as in the Regional, between [Kigo Edge](#), the [Terra Plana EVO](#) and [Vibram FiveFingers Bikila](#) - promised, I will speak not of my KSO and its hole, apparently not due to a manufacturing defect Vibram dixit. Too bad I have not yet received the **huaraches** I ordered the USA on the site [invisibleshoes](#), I could organize a four-catch 😊

Round 1: "Mirror, mirror, tell me I'm the most beautiful." The Vibram FiveFingers Bikila is a harmonious blend of colors both above and below the base but it looks so special could hurt the runners to the soul too sensitive - LOL. No bad taste for Kigo Edge but the young lady is far too **discreet**. **Winner: the EVO**, with its leather boot part / portion of mineral water bottles recycled.

2nd Round: "Green Business". This is not because we are being discreet is nonetheless ... green. **Winner: Edge of Kigo** almost 100% recyclable. Special mention for EVO ... and water bottles.

3rd Round: "Damn, I walked into a m". Do not panic! A small washing machine 30 ° C with or without detergent (without the Kigo persists and signs in the genre "I'm an environmentalist, I") and voila. Recommended for regular washing Vibram because of the smell. **Winner: Everybody tie.**

4th Round: "A star is born." Want to be on TV like me? Want to generate blank stares and metaphysical questions? You want a (an) unknown you on the street? **A single winner: Vibram** course!

5th Round: "I can not understand the instructions translated from Chinese by an Indian relocated to Vietnam." To summarize, what is the easiest to put on? If you are sued by a mastiff visibly unhappy and alone and you have to put on your shoes, then do especially for Vibram! There are days and days without. Days when all toes fall directly into the right hole and days they prefer to keep warm on several ... **Winner: Edge of Kigo**, a real Charente. 😊

6th Round: "I'm singing in the rain." Ouch, it's raining ... Here, there is no hesitation! This is the **EVO** it ... you need. The Vibram Kigo and love water and doing it.

Round 7: "Let there be light" - this one is capillotractée. Your little feet are fragile and like everything you catch quite easily ... bulbs (lamp, light, capito?). The big black point of the first generation EVO whether at the top heel and toe. Default taken into account by Terra Plana and should disappear with the EVO II was released in September. Not apparent with Vibram Bikila especially on the side of too little toes that rub against the shoe. **Winner: Edge Kigo** - blister free 😊

8th Round: "I Feel Good." With or without - I prefer - insole, **Kigo's Edge** is certainly the most comfortable of the three shoes. Lightweight, breathable and adapts to any size foot. Caution, however, the front of the shoe is not very wide. It's a shame. Hopefully future models correct this defect.



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9th Round: "Rain, rain, rain" ... and yes, it rained some more ... We must overcome the "taking" of water by the Kigo and the VFF to speak only of the sole. His grid design is the sole of the EVO a pleasant companion on the road slippery.

10th Round: "Feeling." I mean, handling, comfort of the race ... In my opinion, the **Kigo Edge** is the most fun to run They all 3 a flexible sole, very fine but too much rigidity in the area of impact on VFF and too thick on the EVO are the sole Kigo and completely homogeneous logic are the victors of this round .

11th Round: "Speed dating" ... or the joy of making the VMA road shoes with minimalist ... Coming out: these shoes are not made to make the VMAs ... no winner in this round - and fortunately j 'I still have my adidas adizero adios.

12th and final round: "I'm a poor lonesome runner, long way from home. You want to run long? I do not recommend the Bikila who typed too short distance and the EVO for the problems mentioned above bulbs. **Kigo The Edge** - provided to remove the insole EVA to free up space on the front foot - handily won this round ...

... And incidentally the final victory! Of course, they are not perfect - I will not repeat myself about the lack of space in front, the tendency to gorge themselves to water when it rains ... - but the three, they are undoubtedly the most comfortable the most versatile and enjoyable to run. **So the winner is: KIGO EDGE!** In addition, it is ... the cheapest by far.

A final note: never forget that minimalism is still in its infancy in terms of design of shoes and remember the first pair of running 30 years ago ... What is interesting is that they are "small" companies, very responsive and attentive to the client's remarks, attacking this market. The changes are very fast. And again, you do not know everything there is in the pipes ... At least 4-5 other new brands are being designed templates. When we know that more New Balance will release its report in 2011 ... It is only at the beginning of a revolution ...!

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