



**2025 ROAD  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**KIGALI  
RWANDA**



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## **GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE UCI PRESIDENT

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2025 is a big year for road cycling.

Since the first edition of the UCI Road World Championships in 1921, this prestigious event has never been organised on the African continent.

This year we are changing that.

As President of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), I have been determined to unite the road cycling family in Africa for our International Federation's leading event of the year. I am delighted that this is how happening.

From 21 to 28 September, the best Junior, Under-23 and Elite riders in the world will gather in Kigali, Rwanda, for a historic week of competition. Historic for our sport, historic for Rwanda, and historic for Africa.

Kigali, and more widely Rwanda, will be in the spotlight as the athletes compete for the prestigious rainbow jersey on roads that, for many, are new to them. They will discover new cycling territory along with fans from all continents who tune in to watch the action.

The Tour du Rwanda, which is part of the UCI Africa Tour, has been producing magnificent racing for many years. In addition, African athletes are increasingly making their presence felt on the international stage. It is perfect timing for Africa to welcome the world for the UCI Road World Championships.

We are creating a new chapter for cycling this year, and the publication of this Information Bulletin signifies that the event is getting close! This document contains useful information including the finalised competition schedule, race routes and details about formalities and procedures. I trust this will help you with your preparation for what promises to be a magnificent edition of the UCI Road World Championships.

David Lappartient  
UCI President



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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE LOC

### RIDING NEW HEIGHTS

Dear Cycling Federations,

It is our great pleasure to warmly welcome you to Kigali for the UCI Road World Championships 2025, an iconic event making history as Africa hosts this prestigious competition for the very first time. From September 21st to 28th, we will gather in Rwanda, the «Land of a Thousand Hills,» for the pinnacle of cycling.

Kigali2025 promises to be an unforgettable experience, offering not only a challenging race but also a celebration of the human spirit. With our hilly landscape and breathtaking scenery as the backdrop, riders will face an extraordinary 5,400m elevation gain over eight days of competition, making this edition one of the most demanding, and exciting in UCI history. We are particularly thrilled to debut the first-ever Under-23 Women's race, marking a significant milestone in advancing gender inclusivity in cycling.

In Rwanda, cycling is more than just a sport—it is an integral part of our daily lives and culture. Bicycles also serve as a means to commute, connect with loved ones, and do business. Navigating our rugged terrain has made resilience and endurance defining traits of the Rwandan spirit—qualities that have propelled our nation's remarkable transformation.

As one of the safest and greenest countries for travelers worldwide, ranked second in Africa for hosting world-class events, Rwanda is primed to offer an unforgettable experience. Beyond the excitement of the races, we encourage you to discover Rwanda's rich culture and beauty and explore its unique bucket-list adventures.

The Local Organizing Committee, in close collaboration with the UCI, is thrilled to provide you with all the necessary details for this global event. Enclosed in this bulletin, you will find the finalized race program with start times, detailed race routes with GPX files, and essential information to ensure a seamless and memorable visit to Kigali.

We look forward to sharing this historic moment with you and cheering together as the world's best cyclists reach new heights in Kigali.

Sincerely,

Nelly Mukazayire,  
Minister of Sports



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## WELCOME TO THE HOST CITY OF KIGALI, RWANDA

### RWANDA

Rwanda is a country situated in Central Africa, bordered to the North by Uganda, to the East by Tanzania, to the South by Burundi and to the West by the Democratic Republic of Congo. Rwanda's total area is 26,338 Km<sup>2</sup>, with a population density estimated to be 445 people per km<sup>2</sup>.

Also known as "The Land of a Thousand Hills", Rwanda has 5 volcanoes, 23 lakes and numerous rivers, some forming the source of the River Nile. The country lies 75 miles south of the equator in the Tropic of Capricorn, 880 miles 'as the crow flies' west of the Indian Ocean and 1,250 miles east of the Atlantic Ocean - literally in the heart of Africa.

The Altitude ranges from 1000m to 4500m above the sea level. The Main water bodies are Lake Kivu, Lake Muhazi, Lake Ihema, Lake Bulera, Lake Ruhondo, Lake Mugesera. Rwanda's Vegetation ranges from dense equatorial forest in the north-west of the country to tropical savannah in the east. Main National Parks/Animal Reserves are Akagera, Volcanoes and Gishwati-Mukura National Parks.

### KIGALI

The City of Kigali is the capital of Rwanda and is located at Rwanda's geographical heart. Occupying an area of 730km<sup>2</sup>, the city is located at latitude 10°58' S and a longitude 30°07' E. The average annual precipitation rate is approximately, with an annual average high temperature of 27°C and annual average low temperature of 16°C. The City of Kigali is composed of three Districts namely Gasabo, Kicukiro and Nyarugenge. Gasabo is the largest district by geographical area at 429.3km<sup>2</sup>, followed by Kicukiro (166.7km<sup>2</sup>) and Nyarugenge (134km<sup>2</sup>). The City of Kigali population is 1,745,555 per the fifth Rwanda Population and Housing Census (RPHC5).

The districts are also divided into 35 administrative sectors which in turn are divided into 161 Cells. The smallest administrative unit is the village, and the city is made up of 1,155 villages. The city borders the Gicumbi and Rulindo Districts of Northern Province, Bugesera and Rwamagana Districts of Eastern Province and Kamonyi District of Southern Province. Kigali is the most visited area in Rwanda. It houses several tourism sites, hotels, a centrally placed international airport and many sporting centres including the BK and Amahoro arenas, Kigali Golf Resort & Villas and Rwanda's Cricket Stadium, Kicukiro Oval.

The City of Kigali, the capital city of Rwanda has seen rapid growth for the last two and half decades. It is among the fastest growing cities in Africa with an urbanization annual growth rate of 4% and it contributes over 41% of the national GDP which indicates the primacy of Kigali to the Rwandan economy.

This growth has been driven by visionary leadership in Rwanda which has helped transform the country from a low scale agrarian economy to an active player within the regional economy. Kigali has been at the centre of the transformation in Rwanda and is on the threshold of rapid economic growth.

See you in Kigali in September 2025!!

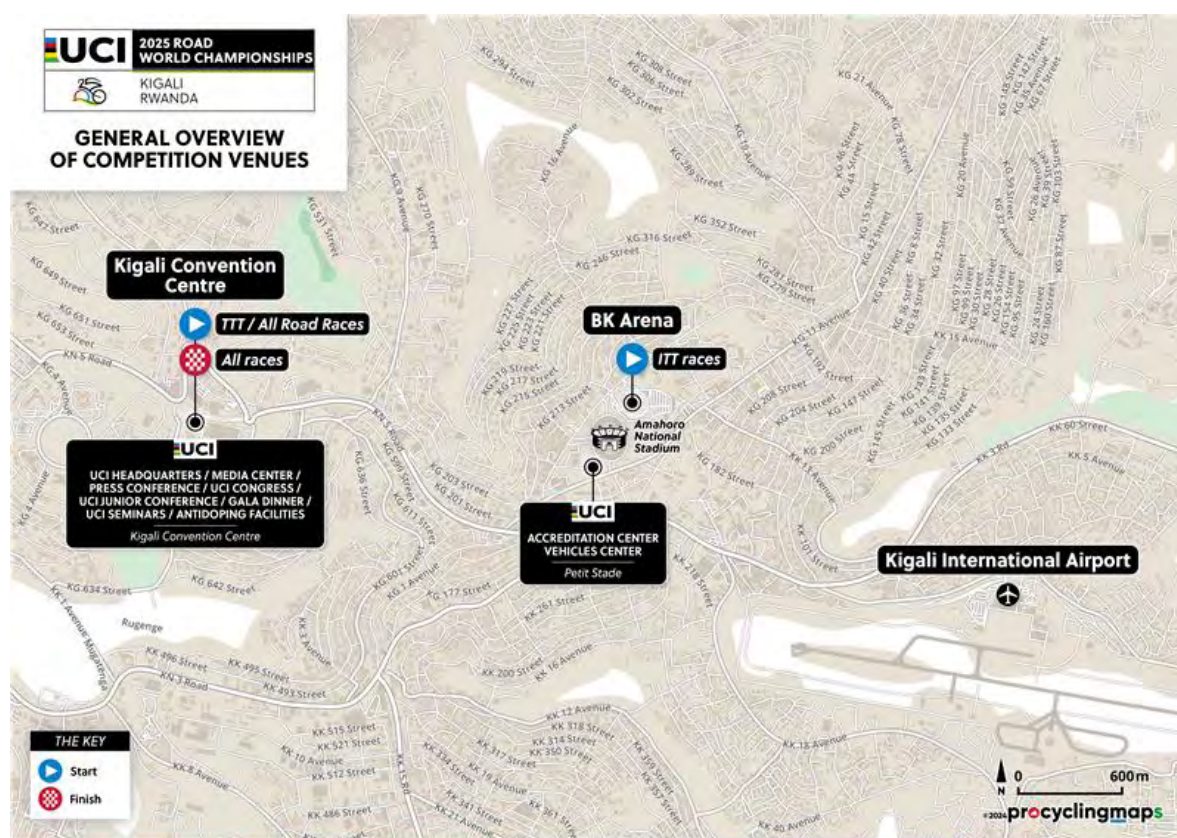
## SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE (with awards ceremony)	TIMES CAT/UTC+2* (summer)
<b>SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Individual Time Trial Training – Start: BK Arena .....	09h00-11h00
<b>SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Women Elite Individual Time Trial – Start: BK Arena .....	10h10-12h55 (13h15)
Men Elite Individual Time Trial – Start: BK Arena .....	13h45-16h50 (17h10)
<b>MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Women Under 23 Individual Time Trial – Start: BK Arena .....	10h35-12h45 (13h05)
Men Under 23 Individual Time Trial – Start: BK Arena .....	13h35-16h30 (16h50)
<b>TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Women Junior Individual Time Trial – Start: BK Arena .....	10h45-12h45 (13h05)
Men Junior Individual Time Trial – Start: BK Arena .....	14h00-16h30 (16h50)
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Road Race training – Kigali Local Circuit Only .....	09h00-11h00
Team Time Trial Mixed Relay – Start: Kigali Convention Center .....	12h30-17h00 (17h20)
<b>THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
UCI Congress.....	09h00-18h00 TBC
Women Under 23 Road Race – Start: Kigali Convention Center.....	13h05-16h30 (16h50)
<b>FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Men Junior Road Race – Start: Kigali Convention Center.....	8h00-11h15 (11h35)
Men Under 23 Road Race – Start: Kigali Convention Center .....	12h00-16h25 (16h45)
<b>SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Women Junior Road Race – Start: Kigali Convention Center .....	8h20-10h40 (11h00)
Women Elite Road Race – Start: Kigali Convention Center .....	12h05-16h45 (17h05)
<b>SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Men Elite Road Race – Start: Kigali Convention Center .....	09h45-16h45 (17h05)

\* Time in Rwanda is given by a single time zone, officially denoted as Central Africa Time (CAT/UTC+02:00). Rwanda has never observed daylight saving time.



## GENERAL MAP



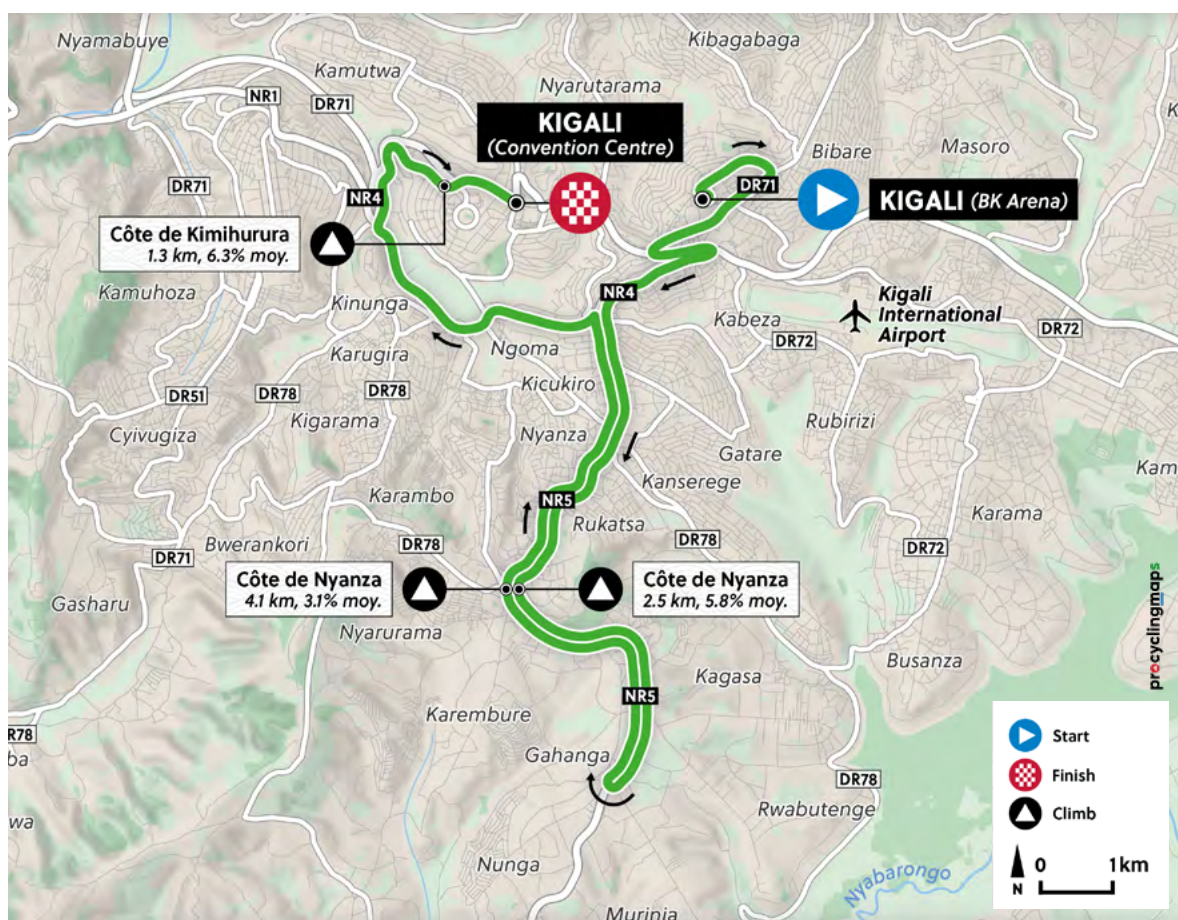
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## INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

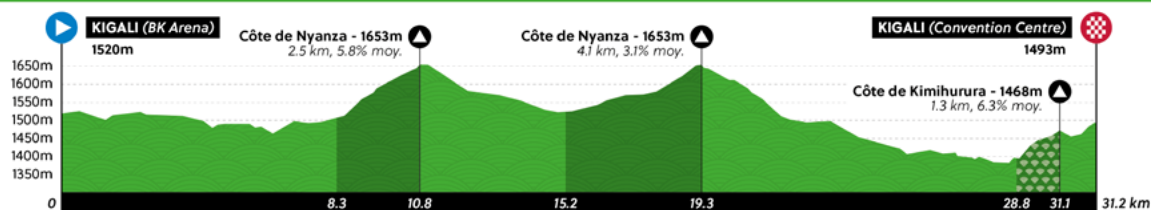
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**WOMEN ELITE**  
**SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 10h10 - 12h55 (13h15)  
**31.2 km**  
 Start: BK Arena, Kigali  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE WOMEN ELITE INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL** Distance : 31.2km | Total Elevation : 460m





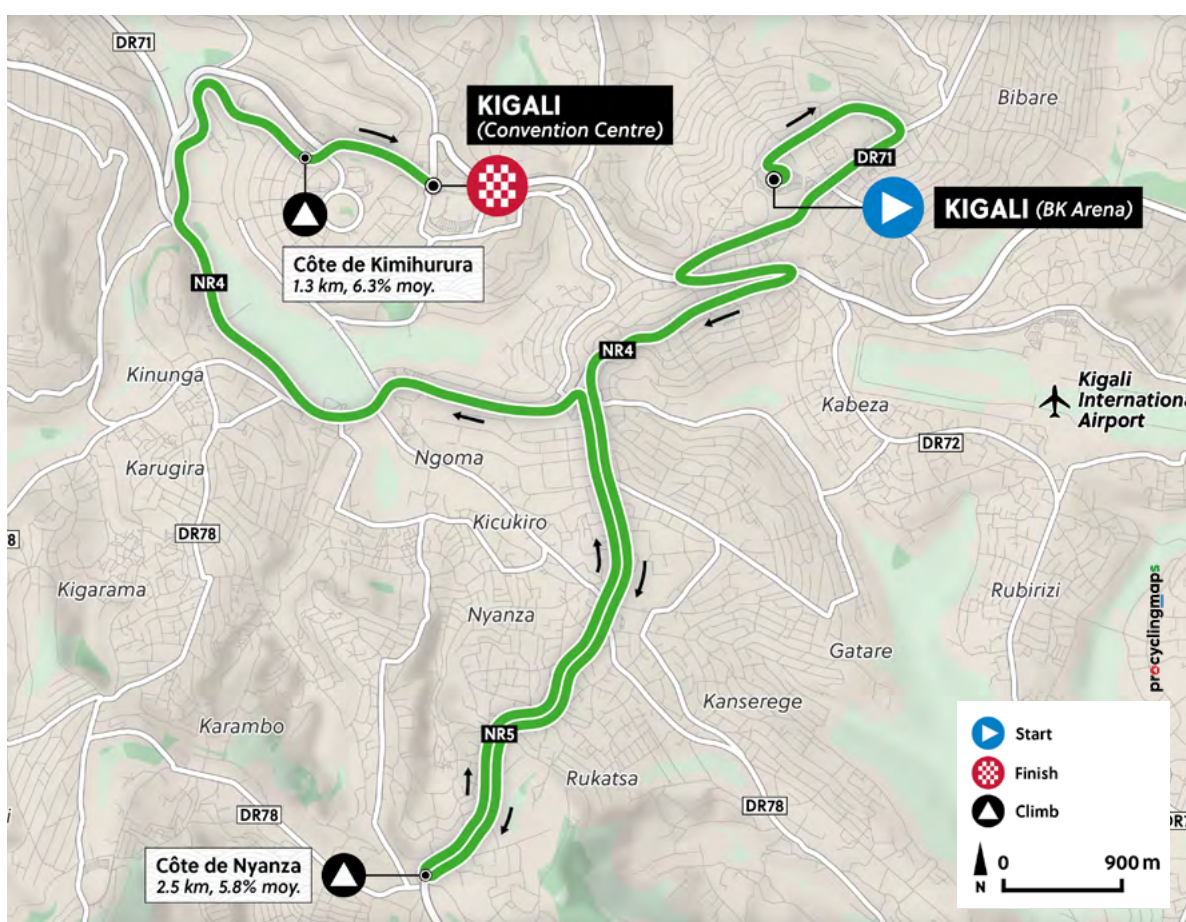


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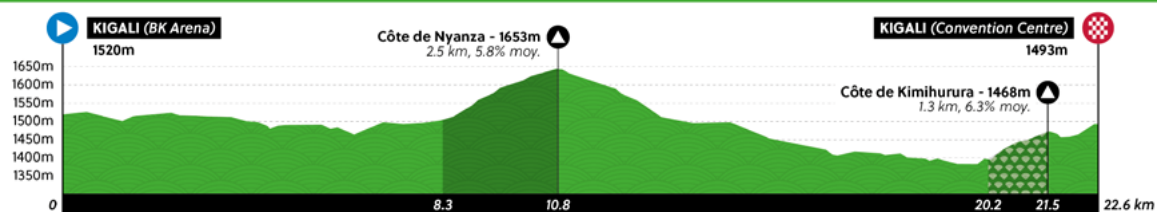
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**WOMEN U23**  
**MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 10h35-12h45 (13h05)  
**22.6 km**  
 Start: BK Arena, Kigali  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE WOMEN U23 INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL** Distance : 22.6km | Total Elevation : 350m



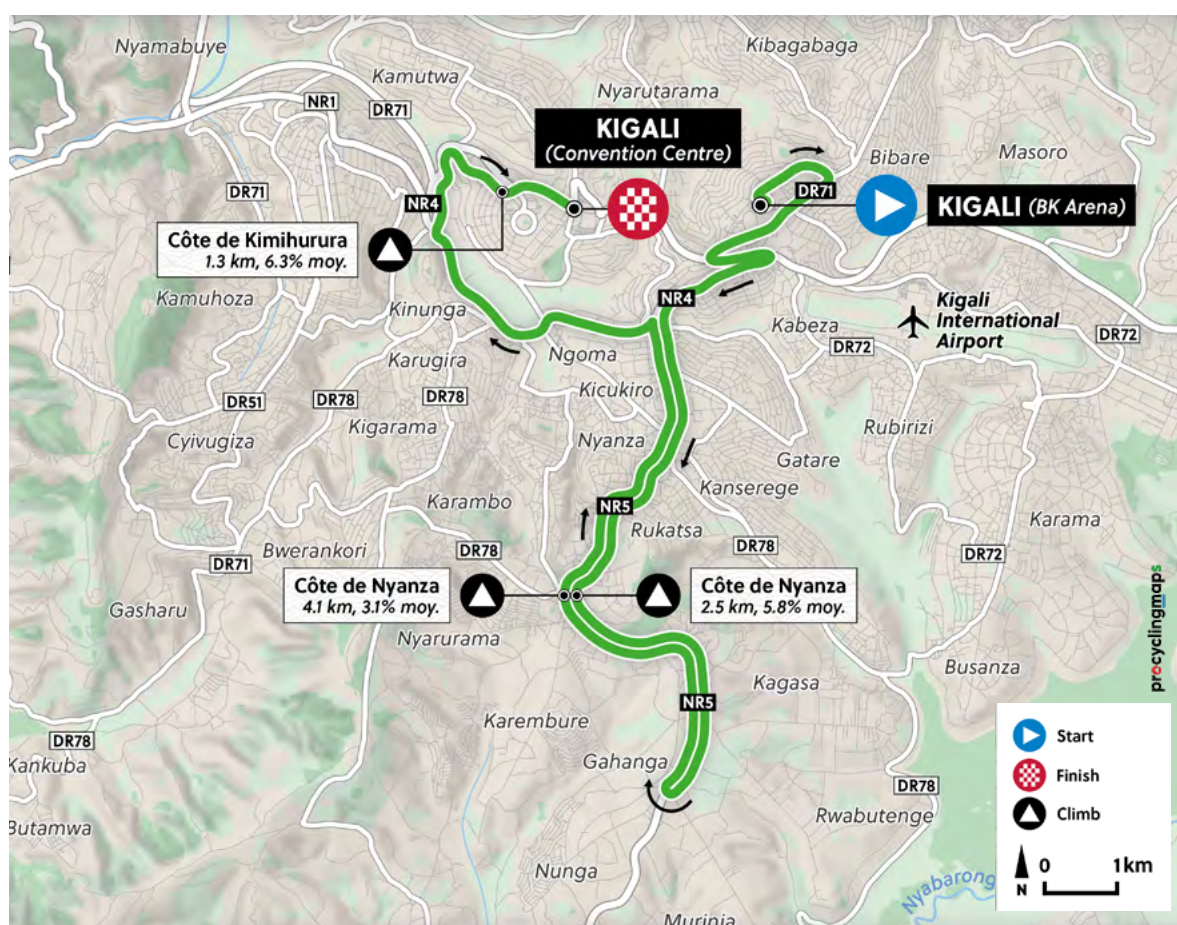


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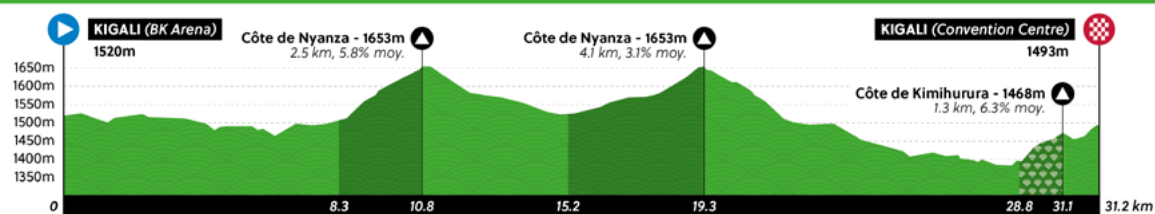
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**MEN U23**  
**MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 13h35-16h30 (16h50)  
**31.2 km**  
 Start: BK Arena, Kigali  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE MEN U23 INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL** Distance : 31.2km | Total Elevation : 460m

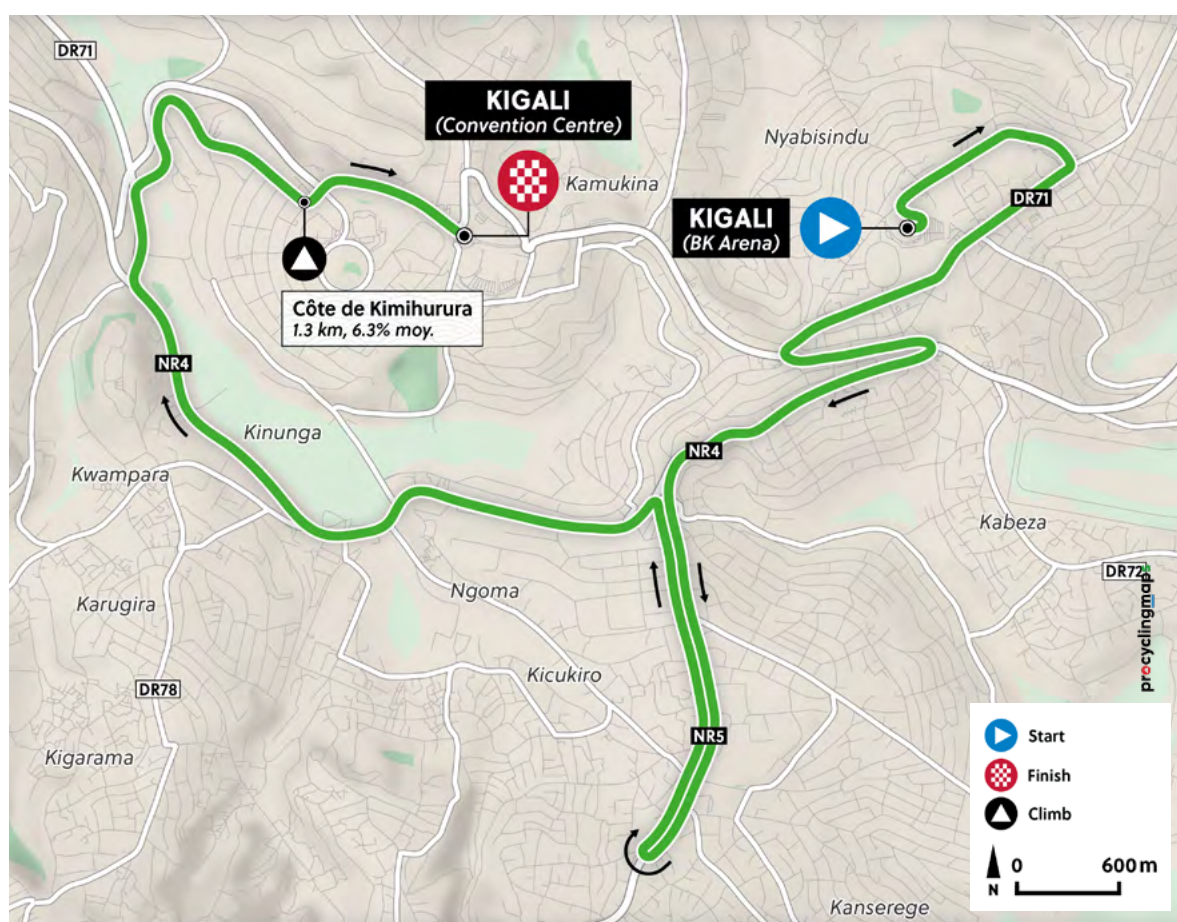


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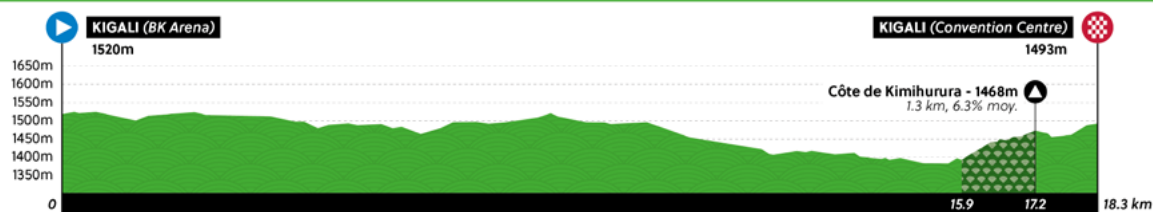
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**WOMEN JUNIOR**  
**TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 10h45-12h45 (13h05)  
**18.3 km**  
 Start: BK Arena, Kigali  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE WOMEN JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL** Distance : 18.3km | Total Elevation : 225m



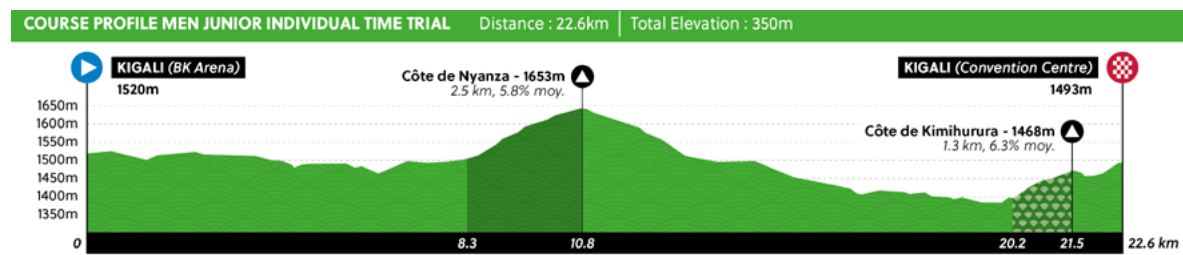
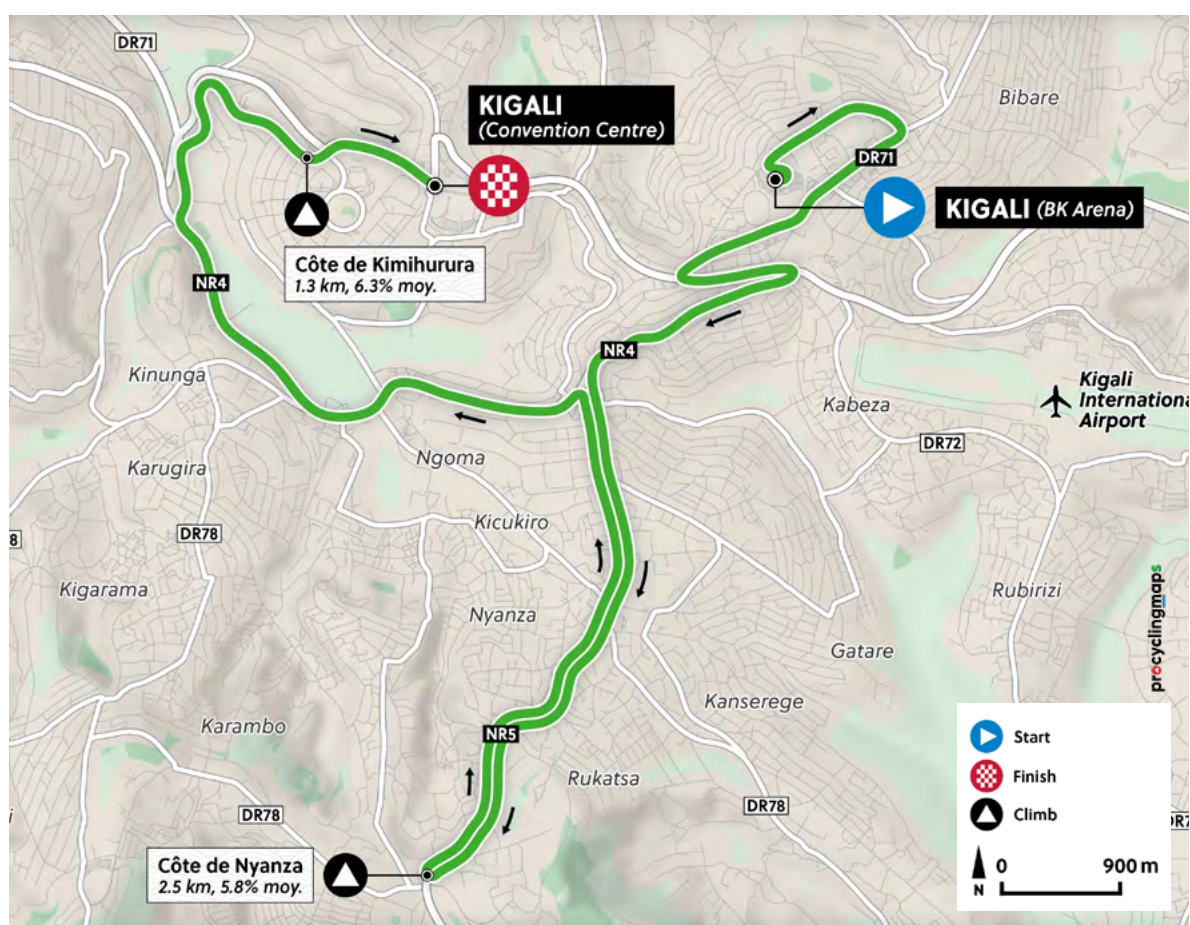


## INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

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**MEN JUNIOR**  
**TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 14h00-16h30 (16h50)  
**22.6 km**  
 Start: BK Arena, Kigali  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center

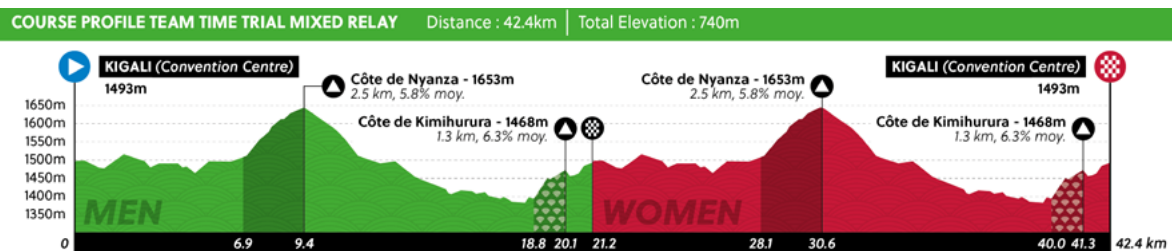
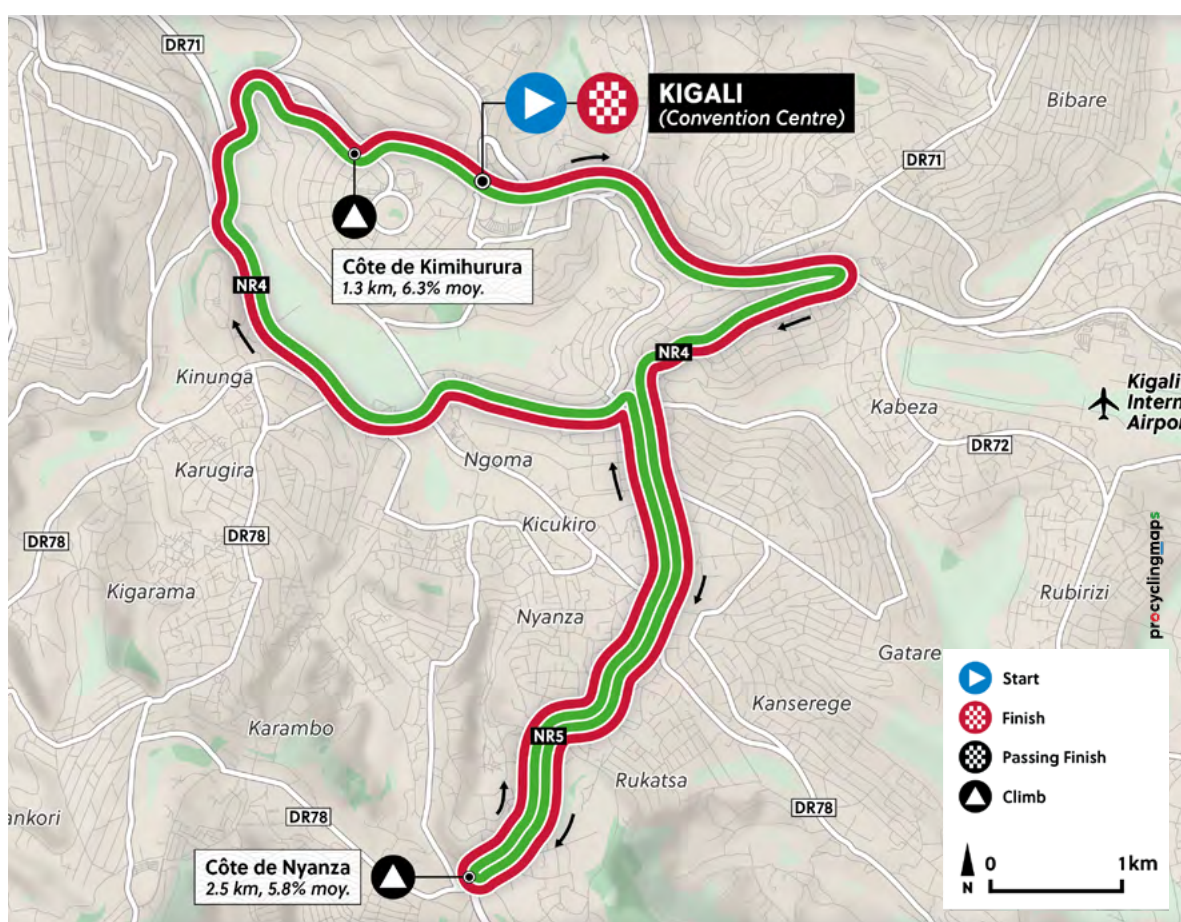


## TEAM TIME TRIAL

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**MIXED RELAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 12h30-17h00 (17h20)  
**42.4 km**  
 Start: Kigali Convention Center  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center





## ROAD RACE

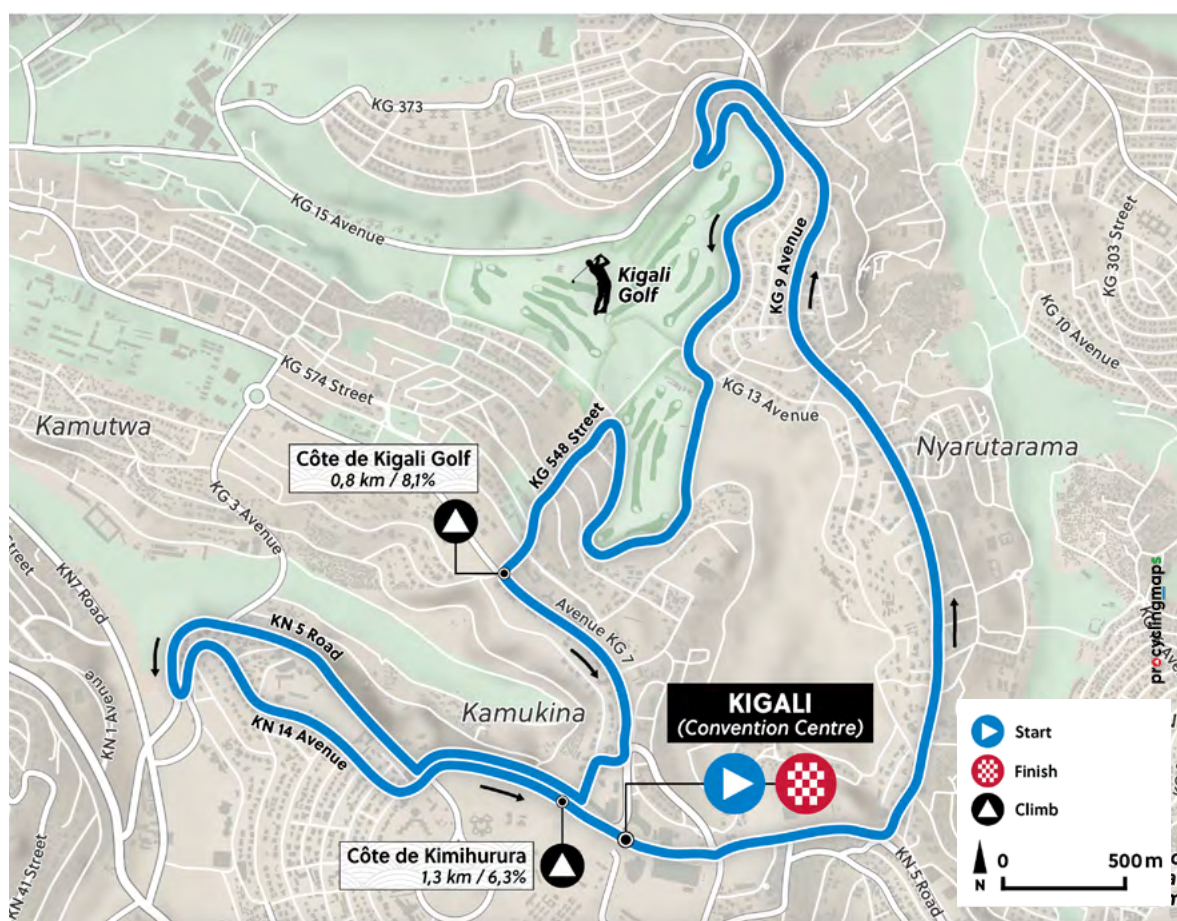
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### KIGALI LOCAL CIRCUIT

15.1 km

Start: Kigali Convention Center  
Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE LOCAL CIRCUIT** Distance : 15.1km | Total Elevation : 305m

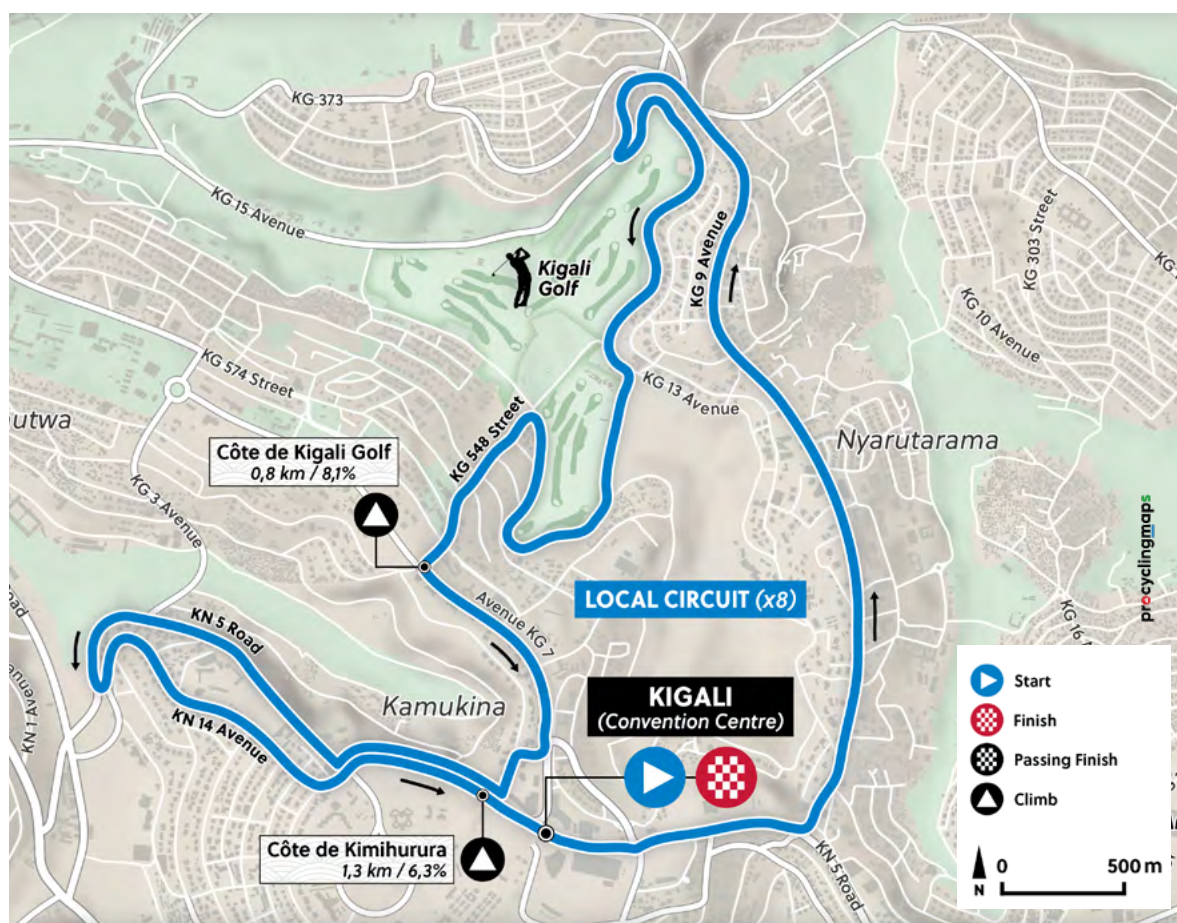


## ROAD RACE

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**WOMEN U23**  
**THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 13h05-16h30 (16h50)  
**119.3 km – 8x Kigali Local Circuit**  
 Start: Kigali Convention Center  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE WOMEN U23 ROAD RACE** Distance : 119.3km | Total Elevation : 2 435m



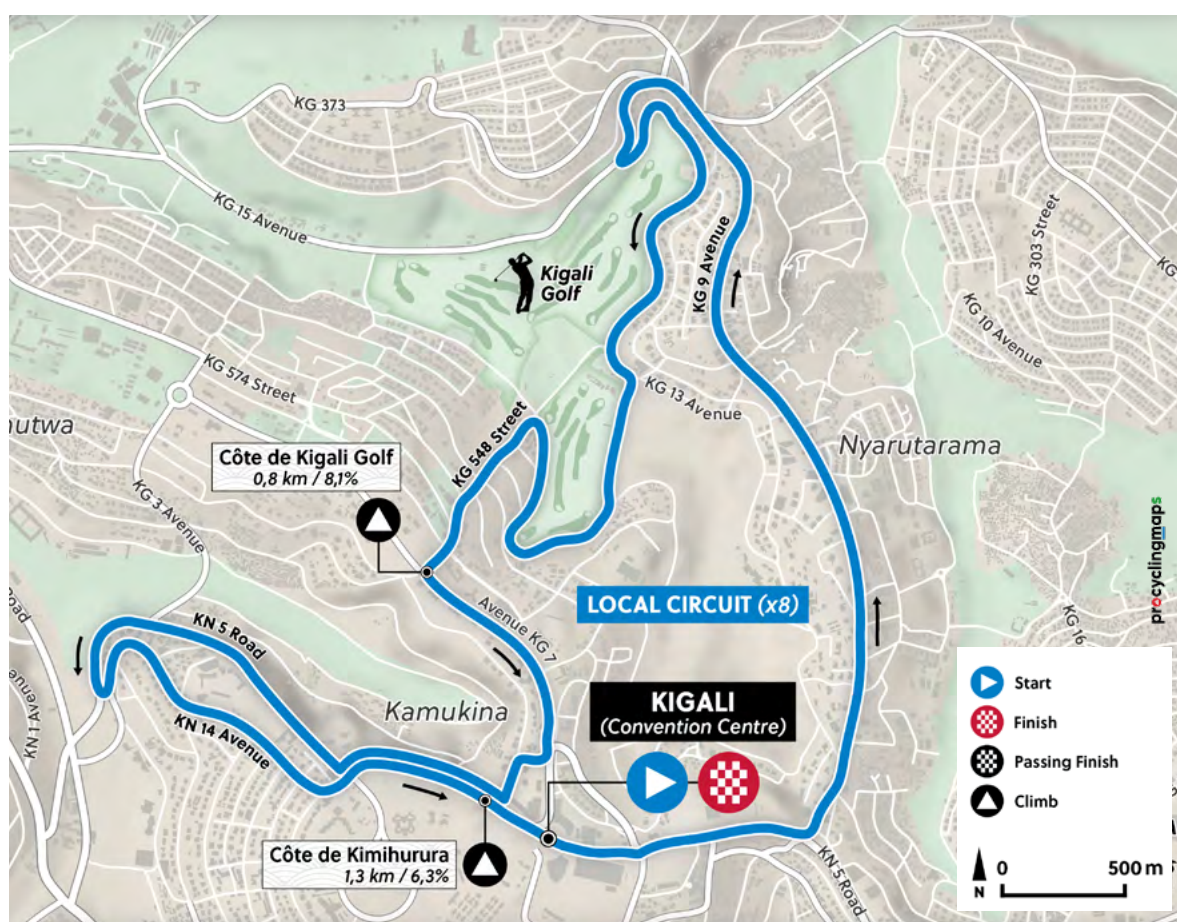


## ROAD RACE

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**MEN JUNIOR**  
**FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 8h00 - 11h15 (11h35)  
**119.3 km – 8× Kigali Local Circuit**  
 Start: Kigali Convention Center  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE WOMEN U23 ROAD RACE** Distance : 119.3km | Total Elevation : 2 435m

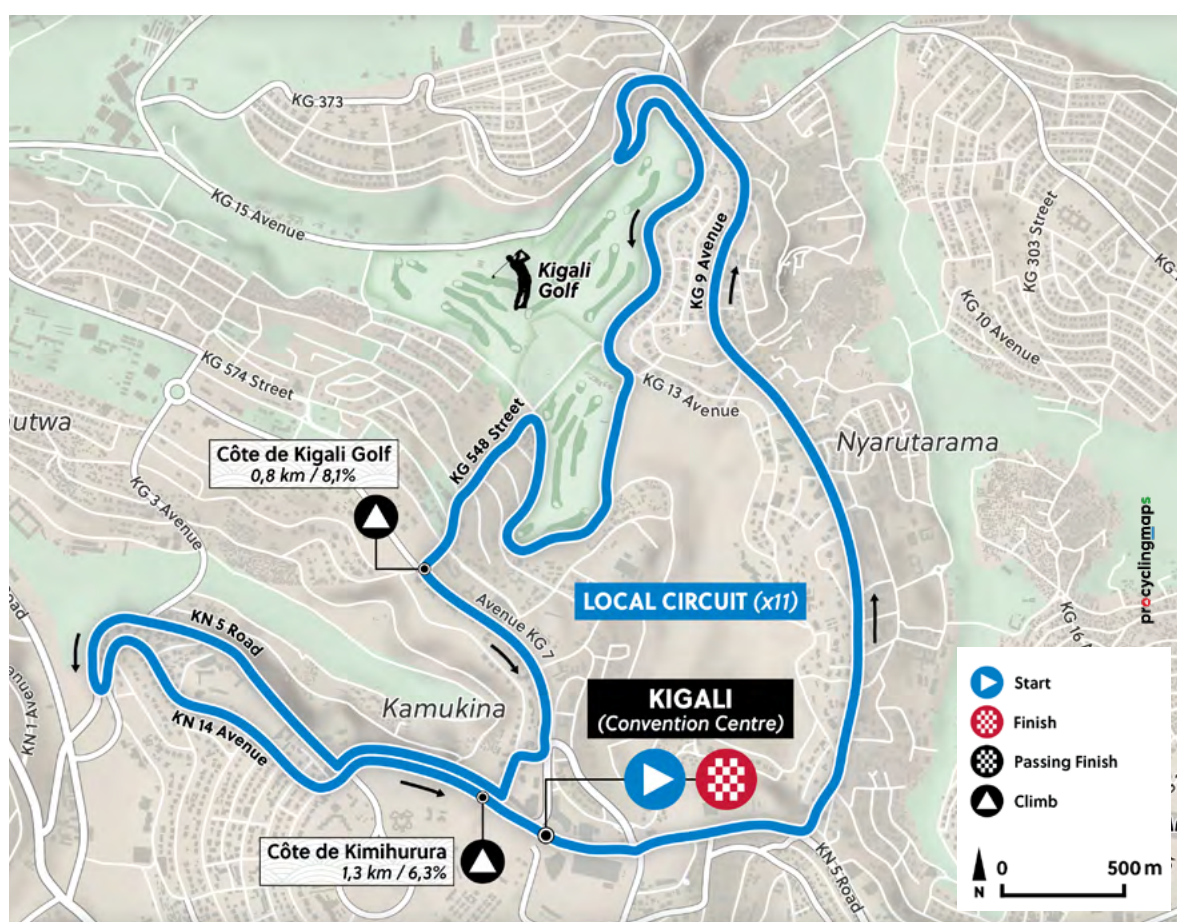


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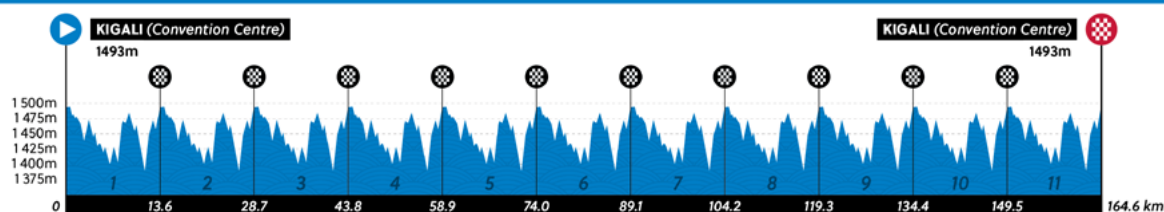
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**MEN U23**  
**FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 12h00-16h25 (16h45)  
**164.6 km – 11× Kigali Local Circuit**  
 Start: Kigali Convention Center  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE MEN U23 ROAD RACE** Distance : 164.6km | Total Elevation : 3 350m



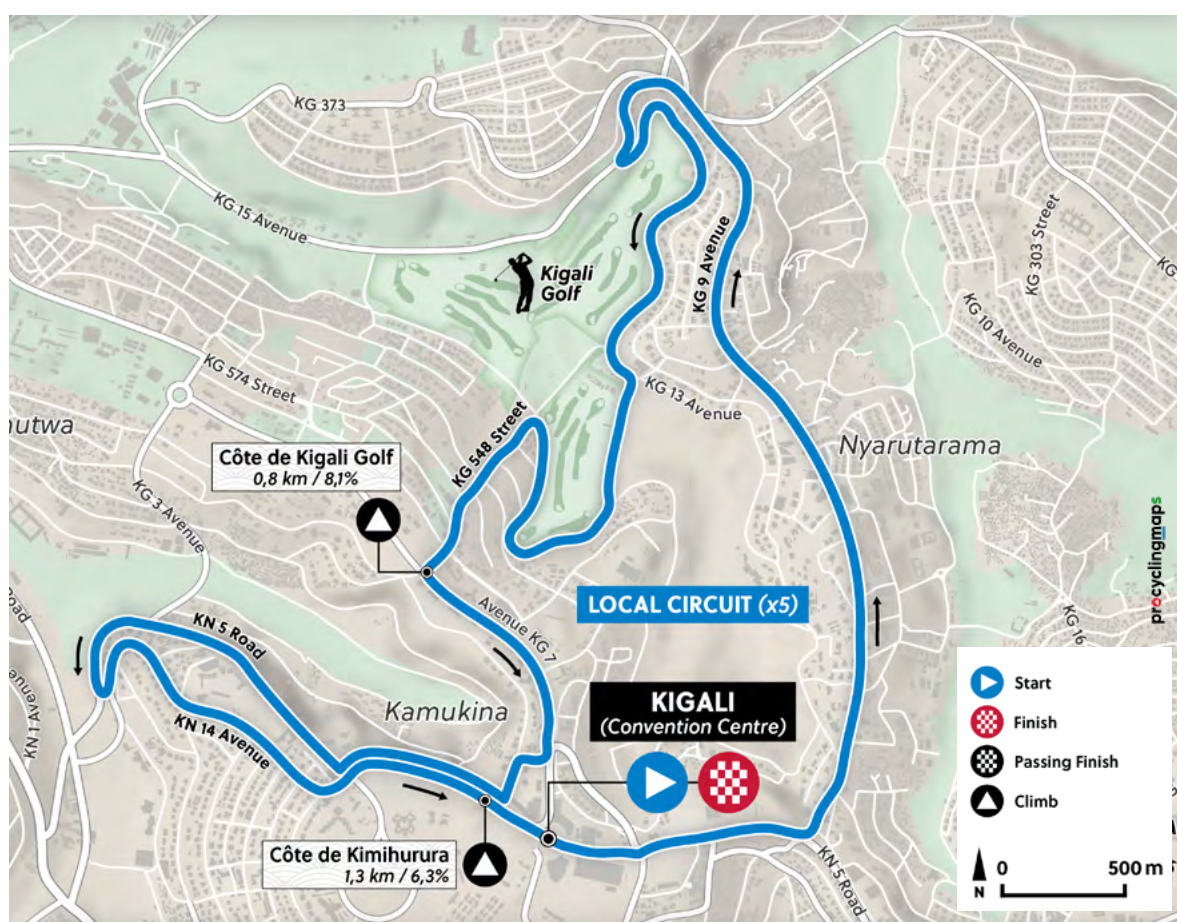


## ROAD RACE

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**WOMEN JUNIOR**  
**SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 8h20-10h40 (11h00)  
**74 km – 5× Kigali Local Circuit**  
 Start: Kigali Convention Center  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE WOMEN JUNIOR ROAD RACE** Distance : 74.0km | Total Elevation : 1 520m

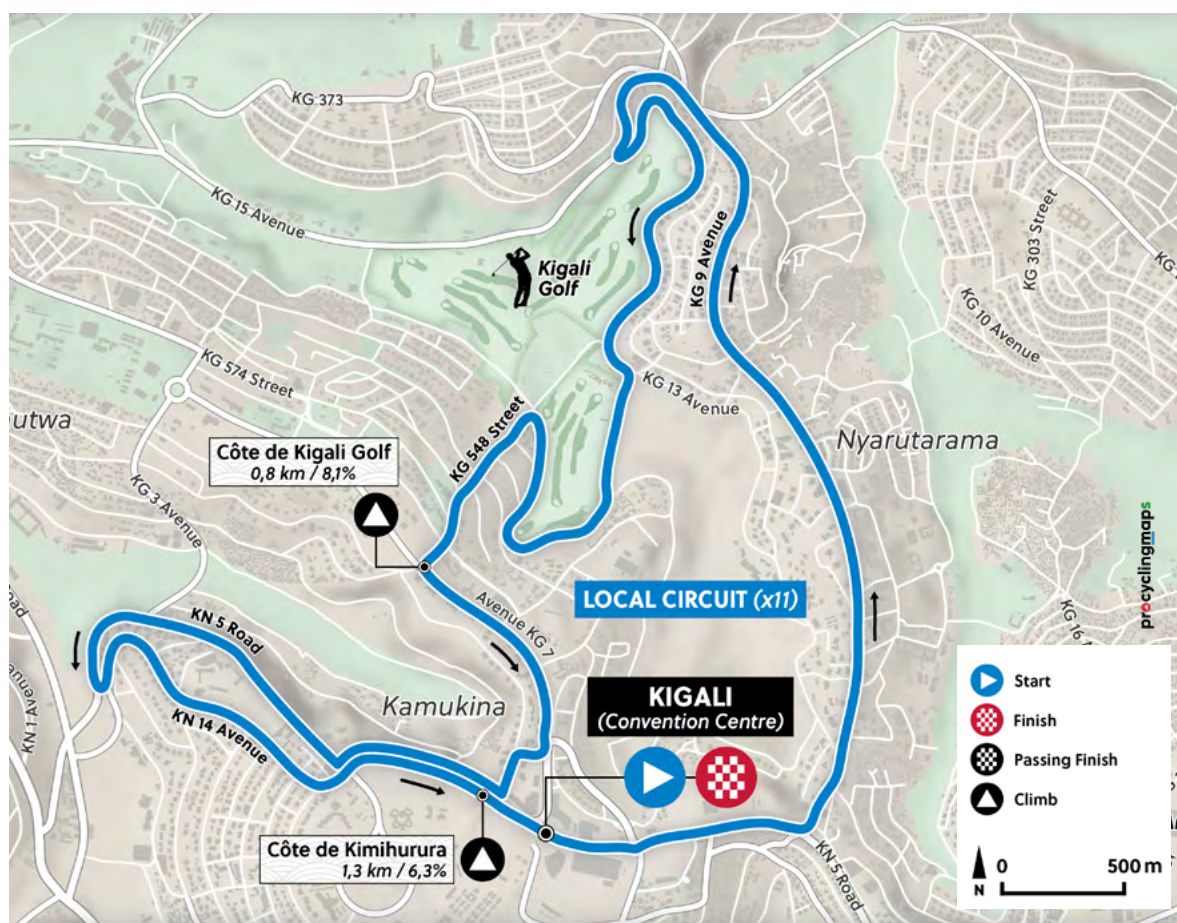


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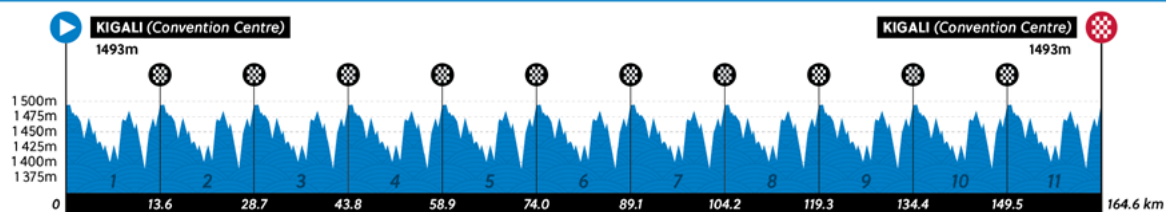
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**WOMEN ELITE**  
**SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 12h05-16h45 (17h05)  
**164.6 km – 11× Kigali Local Circuit**  
 Start: Kigali Convention Center  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE WOMEN ELITE ROAD RACE** Distance : 164.6km | Total Elevation : 3 350m



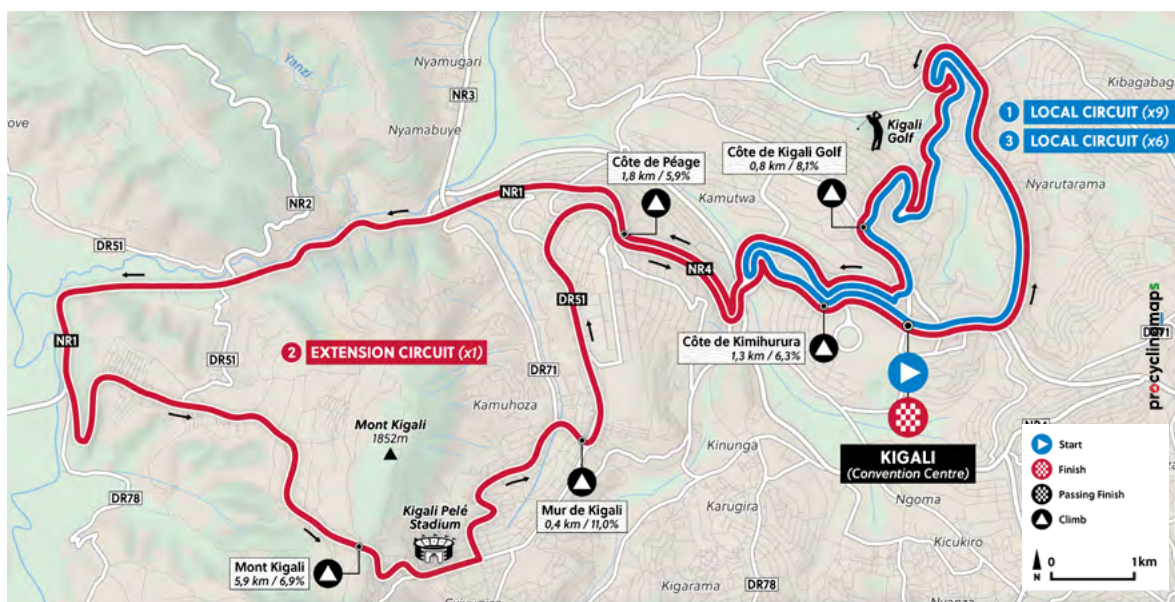


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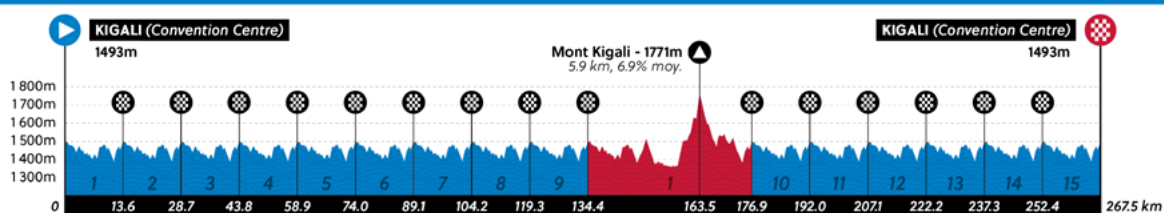
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**MEN ELITE**  
**SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 09h45-16h45 (17h05)  
**267.5 km –**  
**9x Kigali Local Circuit**  
**1x Kigali Extension Circuit**  
**6x Kigali Local Circuit**  
 Start: Kigali Convention Center  
 Finish: Kigali Convention Center



**COURSE PROFILE MEN ELITE ROAD RACE** Distance : 267.5km | Total Elevation : 5 475m



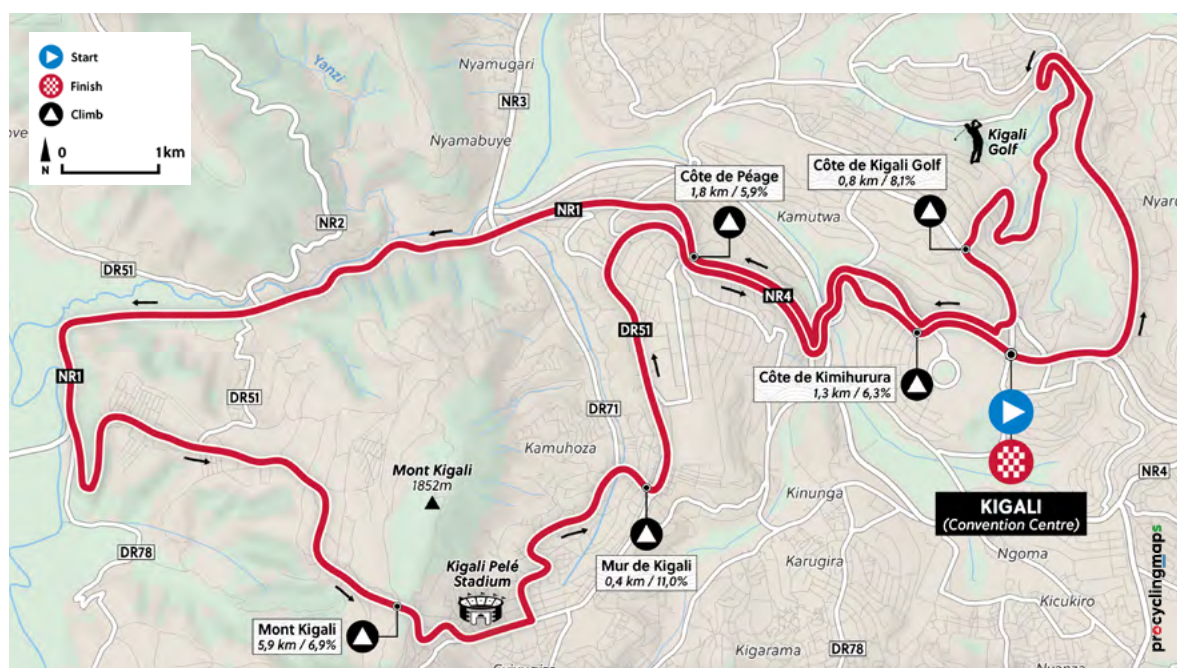
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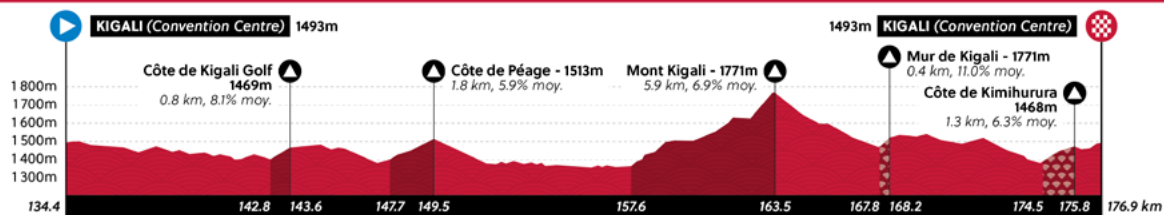


### KIGALI EXTENSION CIRCUIT - MEN ELITE

**42.5 km**  
Start: Kigali Convention Center  
Finish: Kigali Convention Center



#### COURSE PROFILE EXTENSION CIRCUIT Distance : 42.5km | Total Elevation : 905m

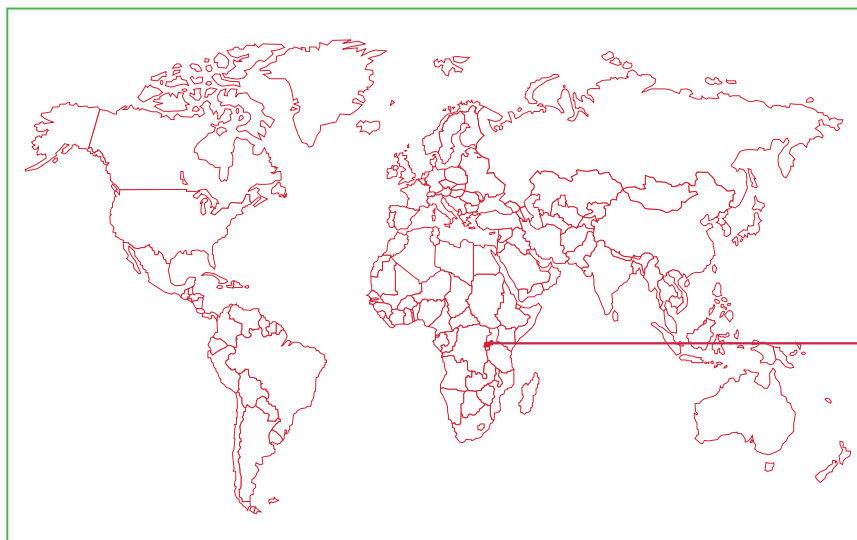






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## HOW TO REACH KIGALI, RWANDA





## COMING TO RWANDA

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### BY PLANE

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All international flights arrive at Kigali International Airport, just 10km from Kigali city center.

Airlines servicing Kigali International Airport are: RwandAir, Kenya Airways, Ethiopian Airlines, EgyptAir, Brussels Airlines, KLM, Qatar Airways and Turkish Airlines.

Regional flights arrive at Kigali International Airport, which is 66 minutes flying time from Nairobi Kenya and 30 minutes flying time from Kampala, Uganda.

### DAILY CONNECTIONS

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RwandAir offers regular connections to: Abuja, Accra, Bangui, Brazzaville, Bujumbura, Cotonou, Dar Es Salaam, Douala, Entebbe, Harare, Johannesburg, Kamembe, Kilimanjaro, Lagos, Libreville, Lusaka and Nairobi. Prices will vary depending on the destination but in average the price should be around 300 USD for a return flight. Direct international flights travel to Brussels, London, Paris, Dubai and Doha. Prices vary by destination.

## GETTING AROUND WITH LOCAL TRANSPORT IN KIGALI

Kigali is easy to move around, in fact most major attractions, conference venues and hotels are under a 15-minute drive from the city center.

It's a 15-minute drive from Kigali Airport to the city center or the Kigali Convention Center, and 10 minutes between the Kigali Convention Center and the city center.

Rwanda has a well-surfaced road network linking the major towns, and the most convenient way to travel the country is by car. Smaller roads are frequently unsurfaced with varying conditions, especially during rainy season. Tour operators can arrange a vehicle with driver, or several agencies rent out cars and 4x4s.

Taxis operate in the larger towns. Travel insurance may not cover motorbike taxis, which are also common.

There are no rail services and the most popular form of public transport is buses.

Visitors can use their national driver's license to drive/rent a car in Rwanda. You should always carry your passport or a photocopy of it, while driving



### RENTAL COMPANIES

- East Africa Tourism and Transport Services Ltd (EATTS)  
Phone: +250 788 308 753  
Email: [infoeatts@gmail.com](mailto:infoeatts@gmail.com)
- Guestpro Tours Ltd  
Phone: +250 788 505 353  
Email: [guestprotours@gmail.com](mailto:guestprotours@gmail.com)
- Limoz Rwanda Ltd  
Phone: +250 788 380 013  
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Phone: +250 785 083 553  
Email: [info@pts.rw](mailto:info@pts.rw)
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## BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses are the most common form of public transport in Kigali. Destinations and routes are marked on the screen at the front of the bus. In Kigali, buses operate a smart card system called Tap&Go.

To board a bus, you'll need a "Tap & Go" card. These cards are available in every taxi park and most bus stops.

You can top the cards in the following ways:

- Visit vendors at the taxi parks and bus stops
- Using MTN Mobile Money by dialing \*182\*2\*5#
- Downloading the Tap&Go app on your phone



## BY TAXI



The easiest modes of transport around Kigali are taxis and moto-taxis.

While Uber is not available in Rwanda, there are a few alternatives. One of the most popular options is Volkswagen Mobility Solutions (MOVE). The majority of MOVE drivers speak English, and the cars are generally newer. However, this app requires a local Rwandan phone number, and availability can be limited. Depending on your location and the time of day, pickup wait times may reach 30-45 minutes during peak hours. You may choose to download the MOVE app on your phone or call 1010 to book a taxi.



Another option is the Rwanda taxi app, known as Yego Moto. This app allows you to hail both regular taxis and motorbike taxis, so be sure to adjust your rideshare settings accordingly. You can call them 9191. Yego Moto tends to have more vehicles available than MOVE, but drivers may not speak English.



*You can download these apps on apple and android devices (see logos).*

## IMMIGRATION & VISA PROCESS

### VISA INFORMATION

All citizens of the world are issued a visa upon arrival at Kigali International Airport and all border posts without prior application.

Citizens of country members of the following international organizations; African Union, Commonwealth and La Francophonie get visa upon arrival and are waived visa fees for a visit of 30 days.

A citizen of East African Community Member States shall be issued a pass/entry visa free of charge upon arrival to stay for the period of six months.

The following countries to be granted 90 days valid visa free of charge upon arrival: Angola, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, The Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Haiti, Mauritius, Philippines, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Singapore and the state of Qatar.

The countries listed below are eligible for a 50 USD single entry visa or 70 USD multiple entry visa. This visa is valid for 30 days for single entry, or 90 days for multiple entries. The visa is paid for upon arrival to the airport and can be paid for by cash or card (excluding American Express).

<b>A</b> Afghanistan American Samoa Andorra Anguilla Argentina Aruba Austria Azerbaijan <b>B</b> Bahrain Belarus Bermuda Bhutan Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina Brazil British Virgin Islands <b>C</b> Cayman Islands Chile Chinese Taipei Colombia	Cook Islands Costa Rica Croatia Cuba Curaçao Czech Republic <b>D</b> Denmark Dominican Republic <b>E</b> Ecuador El Salvador Estonia <b>F</b> Finland <b>G</b> Georgia Germany Guam Guatemala <b>H</b> Honduras Hong Kong Hungary	<b>I</b> Iceland Iran Iraq Ireland Italy <b>J</b> Japan Jordan <b>K</b> Kazakhstan Kuwait Kyrgyzstan Kosovo <b>L</b> Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania <b>M</b> Macao Mexico Mongolia Montenegro Myanmar (Burma)	<b>N</b> Nepal Netherlands Nicaragua North Korea Norway <b>O</b> Oman <b>P</b> Palestine Palau Panama Paraguay Peru Poland Portugal Puerto Rico <b>R</b> Republic of Korea Russia <b>S</b> San Marino Saudi Arabia Serbia Sint Maarten	Slovakia Slovenia Spain Suriname Sweden Syrian Arab Republic <b>T</b> Tajikistan Thailand Timor Leste Turkmenistan <b>U</b> Ukraine United States Of America Uruguay Uzbekistan <b>V</b> Vatican City Venezuela Virgin Islands <b>Y</b> Yemen
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In principle, citizens from the following regions hold the corresponding passport and must follow the related entry requirements:

- Hong Kong and Macao → Chinese passport
- Bermuda, Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands → British passport
- Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten → Dutch passport
- Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa → U.S. passport
- Cook Islands → New Zealand passport

For further information on visas please visit [www.migration.gov.rw](http://www.migration.gov.rw).



## **PASSPORT/TRAVEL DOCUMENT VALIDITY**

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All travellers must hold a valid passport or another acceptable travel document. The document must have a validity of at least 6 months on the day of entry in Rwanda.

## **VEHICLES ALLOCATED TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

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A limited supply of team cars will be provided to the National Federations by the organizer and its vehicle partner on the same basis as during previous UCI Road World Championships. These cars will be assigned to the top-ranked National Federations according to the number of riders in their delegation. Information on the allocation of these vehicles to the National Federations, the location of the collection of the vehicles and the deposit will be detailed in the Technical Guide of the 2025 UCI Road World Championships which will be published mid-July.

All drivers representing National Federations in the race convoy at UCI Road World Championships must have a UCI Licence issued by a National Federation and are obliged to respect the UCI Regulations as well as the Guidelines for vehicle circulation in the race convoy. The UCI Licence must include the necessary third-party liability insurance in case of material damage or bodily injury to others, which must be valid in all countries where the licence-holder is susceptible of exercising his function.

Drivers are required to have an in-depth knowledge of cycle racing and its regulations and have the experience and ability to anticipate a wide range of race situations. It is a responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their drivers have the required experience to drive in the race convoy at UCI Road World Championships.

Drivers remain responsible for their driving; if they fail to observe the regulations, they face significant financial penalties as well as suspensions of their UCI Licence (as a driver and any other role they may have). The sanctions related to driving in the race convoy are defined by Articles 2.2.038 and subsequent of the UCI Regulations.

Additionally, it is mandatory to always carry both the International Driving Permit and the driver's original passport while driving. To get an International Driving Permit, you need to apply through an authorized agency in your home country.

## RADIO FREQUENCIES

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In order to use radio equipment during the 2025 UCI Road World Championships, all cycling teams, broadcasters, press, and others must follow the following process:

**1. Each stakeholder must complete a specific form including the following details:**

- General information (name, country, representative, contact details, etc.)
- Number of radios and a list of their serial numbers
- List of radio frequencies generally used

**This completed form must be submitted by September 1, 2025 to the following email address:** [uci2025secretariat@minisports.gov.rw](mailto:uci2025secretariat@minisports.gov.rw). The form template will be posted on the [official Kigali 2025 website](#), in the Information for the National Federation section.

**2.** Each stakeholder will be informed of the assigned radio frequency for their use.

**3.** Upon arrival at the airport, the radio serial numbers will be verified by customs. Any radio serial number not listed on the provided form will be prohibited from use in Rwanda.

**No fee or payment** will be required for this application process, nor for the use of the radios in Rwanda.

For any additional information, please send an email to [uci2025secretariat@minisports.gov.rw](mailto:uci2025secretariat@minisports.gov.rw).



## CUSTOMS AND LOGISTICS

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### INTRODUCTION

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National Federations traveling to Rwanda for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships are subject to specific customs regulations when importing bicycles, equipment, and related materials. The Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA) offers a Temporary Import Regime allowing duty-free entry for items re-exported at the end of the Championships.

### GENERAL APPROACH

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To ensure an efficient clearance and logistics experience, the **National Federations must complete a specific form including the list of all materials they intend to bring during the 2025 UCI Road World Championships.**

**This completed form must be submitted by September 1, 2025 to the following email address: [travel@ucikigali2025.rw](mailto:travel@ucikigali2025.rw).** The form template will be posted on the [official Kigali 2025 website](#), in the Information for the National Federation section.

The Ministry of Sports will take care of sending an official letter to the Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA), guaranteeing that these materials are for the event and will be re-exported afterwards. **Upon arrival at customs, the Federations must present the approved list of materials**, which customs officials will verify against the documents submitted by the Ministry of Sports.

### KEY CONTACTS

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For any operational or on-ground handling coordination with customs, you may contact:

Ms. Nahayo Goreth

- Phone: +250 788 520 829
- Email: [Goreth.NAHAYO@rra.gov.rw](mailto:Goreth.NAHAYO@rra.gov.rw)

Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

- Email: [uci2025secretariat@minisports.gov.rw](mailto:uci2025secretariat@minisports.gov.rw)

For further details on customs & logistics, please consult the [official Kigali 2025 website](#) under the section of National Federations.

### TRAVELERS

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You will find information on baggage and passengers' personal effects, allowances, and prohibited goods here:

<https://www.rra.gov.rw/en/customs-services/travelers>

## TEAM DOCTORS

### MEDICAL INSURANCE

All members of National Federations, including staff, athletes, and delegates, must ensure they have appropriate insurance(s) for illness and bodily injury before traveling to the event. The UCI and the Organising Committee do not provide any insurance coverage for attending the event.

In case medical treatment is required in a health center or hospital, whether following an incident in a race or not, an insurance certificate and/or a down payment may be required. In case a member of staff, an athlete or delegate fails to provide adequate insurance coverage, the cost for the treatment will be billed to the respective National Federation. If necessary to ensure necessary treatment is provided, the UCI reserves the right to pay for the treatment and demand reimbursement from the National Federation. The UCI may also refuse participation of athletes and/or staff members who do not hold adequate insurance.

To ensure adequate coverage, your insurance(s) for bodily injury and illness must:

- Take effect as soon as you leave your home country or place of residence.
- Be recognized by main referral hospitals in Kigali (list in the General Information section).
- Cover medical treatment in Rwanda.
- Include medical evacuation and treatment within Africa.
- Cover repatriation to your home country or place of residence.

For those in need of additional coverage, private health insurance providers in Rwanda offer packages that include medical treatment within Rwanda, medical evacuation and treatment in Africa, and repatriation to the home country or place of residence.

### HEALTH/MEDICAL SUPPLIES

National Federation doctors who are traveling with large quantities of medication can contact Ephraim Safari at [ephraim.safari@moh.gov.rw](mailto:ephraim.safari@moh.gov.rw) with a list of the medications, supplies and quantities they will travel with."



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## ACCOMMODATION

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### UCI OFFICIAL HOTEL

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#### **RADISSON BLU HOTEL**

Convention Ctr Roundabout, Kigali, Rwanda

Tel: (+250) 252 252 252

[radissonhotels.com/fr-fr/hotels/radisson-blu-convention-kigali](https://radissonhotels.com/fr-fr/hotels/radisson-blu-convention-kigali)



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## NATIONAL FEDERATION ACCOMMODATION

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National Federations will be provided with one-to-one support from the LOC Accommodation Team (working with the Official Accommodation Partner Travelzuri), who will assist in their preparation to attend the 2025 UCI Road World Championships.

**Step 1:** National Federations to contact the LOC Accommodation Team:

Email: [accommodation@ucikigali2025.rw](mailto:accommodation@ucikigali2025.rw)

Phone: ~~+250 789 710 038~~ +250 785 971 038

**Step 2:** National Federations to provide booking details:

Number of rooms

Delegates information

Room preferences

Additional needs

Duration of stay

**Step 3:** Follow-up, Confirmation and Support by the LOC Accommodation Team

## MEDIA ACCOMMODATION

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Dedicated hotels for media representatives are available [here](#).

When booking accommodation, please fill in the booking details and confirm booking.

If you need assistance with your hotel booking, please contact [reservations@travelzuri.com](mailto:reservations@travelzuri.com)

Please note that media accreditation registration will open on 10 June at this link <https://uci.getyourevent.online/>.

You can find more information about accreditations in the section dedicated below.



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## OFFICIAL MEETINGS

The following meetings will take place during the 2025 UCI Road World Championships:

**UCI CONGRESS**  
**Thursday 25 September 2025**  
**9h00 – 18h00**  
Kigali Convention Centre  
Room: MH3 + MH4

**2026 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – MONTREAL, CANADA**  
**OFFICIAL PRESENTATION**  
**Friday 26 September 2025**  
**19h00**  
Kigali Convention Centre TBC

**GALA DINNER**  
**Saturday 27 September 2025**  
**19h30 – 23h00**  
Kigali Convention Centre  
Room: Auditorium

**UCI JUNIOR CONFERENCE/ UCI SEMINAR FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION**  
*Please note that these meetings will no be held during the 2025 UCI Road World Championships*



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## UCI VIP LOUNGE

The UCI VIP Lounge is an ideal meeting space for the global cycling family, which includes the heads of the UCI and National Federations, road teams and organisers as well as UCI sponsors. Located at the race finish line in Kigali, the UCI VIP Lounge will be open every competition day at the following times:

DATE	SCHEDULE
Sunday 21 September	09:30 – 18:00
Monday 22 September	10:00 – 17:30
Tuesday 23 September	10:15 – 17:30
Wednesday 24 September	12:00 – 18:00
Thursday 25 September	12:30 – 17:30
Friday 26 September	07:30 – 17:30
Saturday 27 September	08:00 – 18:00
Sunday 28 September	09:30 – 18:00

## UCI OFFICIALS

### COMMISSAIRES' PANEL

	<b>Nicolas LE TALLEC</b> (FRA) .....	President of the Commissaires' Panel
	<b>Ariane PREVITAI</b> (SUI) .....	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
	<b>TORTAJADA V. Vicente</b> (ESP) .....	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
	<b>LAGUZZI Valeria</b> (ITA) .....	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
	<b>LÉVESQUE Adrien</b> (CAN) .....	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
	<b>MARTINS Paula</b> (POR) .....	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
	<b>MATSUKURA Nobuhiro</b> (JPN) .....	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
	<b>ERMENS Joey</b> (NED) .....	TV/Support Commissaire
	<b>GENETELLI Laurent</b> (BEL) .....	Technical Commissaire
	<b>MAGIERA Christian</b> (GER) .....	Technical Commissaire

## REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Online registration begins on **22 August 2025 at 12:00 (CET)** on the following website: <http://regonline.uci.ch> (registration of riders and Sport Directors).

In all cases, the UCI must receive online registration enrolments before the deadline set out in **Article 9.2.004 of the UCI Regulations**.

All enrolments (Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23, Women Under 23, Men Junior, Women Junior – INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL AND ROAD RACE) must be received **before 12 September 2025 at 12:00 (CET)**. After this deadline, no enrolments will be accepted.

**Riders and Sport Directors registering on <http://regonline.uci.ch> will automatically be registered in the accreditation system.**

**All other staff and delegation must register for accreditation at: <https://uci.getyourevent.online/> from 22 August 2025. Please see below section on accreditation.**



## ACCREDITATIONS

Media/TV/Radio, National Federations, the Organising Committee, future UCI World Championships organisers, UCI Teams and UCI sponsors can request accreditation directly online (<http://uci.getyourevent.online/>)

### DEADLINES

#### MEDIA/TV/RADIO/OTHERS

**Opening date:** 10 June 2025 ..... 12:00 (CET)

**Closing date:** 15 September 2025 ..... 12:00 (CET)

For your enquiries related to media accreditations on the UCI platform, please contact [communication@uci.ch](mailto:communication@uci.ch).

In addition to their accreditation for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships, journalists and media must apply for accreditation to exercise their profession in Rwanda through the following link :

[https://irembo.gov.rw/home/citizen/all\\_services?lang=en](https://irembo.gov.rw/home/citizen/all_services?lang=en).

Here are the steps to follow:

- Scroll down to "Media and Society"
- Click on "Accreditation for Foreign Media" and select "Foreign Journalist" in the box "What are you applying for?".

The following documents will be requested to complete the application: passport size photo, photocopy of press card or service card, passport copy and application letter from media house."

This process is no longer applicable. Please refer to the standard accreditation procedure via GetYourEvent

For film production, Rwanda is a non-carnet country. Please note a permit is required to fly a drone recreationally or commercially in Rwanda, which must be applied for in advance.

#### NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND OTHERS

**Opening date:** 22 August 2025 ..... 12:00 (CET)

**Closing date for members of delegation and staff:** 12 September 2025 ..... 12:00 (CET)

## ACCREDITATION CENTRE & VEHICLES DELIVERY OFFICE

The **Accreditation Centre** and the **Vehicle Office** will be located at:

Stade Amahoro  
Petit Stade  
24V7+9C7, KG 11 Ave  
Kigali, Rwanda

### Opening hours

DATE	ACCREDITATION CENTRE SCHEDULE	VEHICLES OFFICE
Wednesday 17 September 2025	Closed	8:30-18:00
Thursday 18 September 2025*	15:00-19:00	8:30-18:00
Friday 19 September 2025	09:00-19:00	8:30-18:00
Saturday 20 September 2025	08:30-18:00	8:30-18:00
Sunday 21 September 2025	09:00-17:00	8:30-18:00
Monday 22 September 2025	09:00-18:00	8:30-18:00
Tuesday 23 September 2025	09:00-17:00	8:30-18:00
Wednesday 24 September 2025	09:00-17:00	8:30-18:00
Thursday 25 September 2025	10:00-18:00	8:30-18:00
Friday 26 September 2025	09:00-18:00	8:30-18:00
Saturday 27 September 2025	09:00-17:00	8:30-18:00
Sunday 28 September 2025	08:00-10:00	8:30-18:00
Monday 29 September 2025	Closed	8:30-12:30

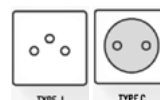
\* LOC accreditation only



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Population:** 13 million residents
- **Time Zone:** time in Rwanda is given by a single time zone, officially denoted as Central Africa Time (CAT/ UTC+02:00). Rwanda has never observed daylight saving time.
- **Language:** Kinyarwanda, English, French and Kiswahili
- **Voltage:** 230V, AC 50Hz
- **Plug Type:** 220/240V AC. It is advisable to bring your own round, two-prong adapter and transformer for 110V AC.



### Currency

The unit of currency is the Rwandan Franc (RWF). Exchange rates are subject to fluctuation.

Central bank rates can be found on the National Bank of Rwanda website <https://www.bnr.rw>. Bureau de Change (Forex Bureaus) are available at the airport and in all parts of Kigali City.

It is recommended to get cash in RWF to pay for local services, however visitors can also use credit/debit cards in Rwanda.

### Banking services

Banking hours are generally from 09:00 to 17:30 on weekdays and from 08:00 to 15:00 on Saturdays.

Banking amenities are available at all commercial banks. Most banks have cash dispensing machines accepting Visa, MasterCard and Cirrus.

Most internationally recognized currencies and traveler's cheques can be exchanged at commercial banks, hotels and the international airport. Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

### Weather

Average temperature in September: 21°-27°C. Average rainfall in September: 70mm/month.

Fractionally south of the Equator and with much of the country lying at altitude, Rwanda enjoys an agreeable tropical highland climate. Temperatures vary considerably between locations, but vary little from month to month. Peak temperatures rarely exceed 30°C (86°F) in the daytime or drop below 15°C (59°F) at night.

There are two rainy seasons in a year, from mid-February to May and mid-September to mid-December. The dry season, from June to mid-September, sees light cloud cover and occasional light rainfall. The roads and paths tend to be easier to navigate in this period.

### Connectivity

Rwanda has an excellent mobile phone network covering almost the entire country, and international calls can be made easily. The country is among the top three African countries in terms of internet connectivity, with an ever-growing fiber optic network.

The following Rwandan mobile telecommunication service providers are available: MTN and Airtel.

Mobile telephone service providers also provide gateways to the internet using GPRS, 3G and 4G. Cell phone SIM/e-SIM cards are widely available. Every SIM card user/buyer in Rwanda is expected by law to be registered prior to activation. SIM cards can be registered at the point of purchase.



Kindly have your passport for SIM card registration. All hotels and many public places (e.g. cafes, restaurants) provide internet connectivity to visitors.

### Safety

It is advised to always check with your country's embassy for the latest travel advice depending on your travel itinerary.

### Health

General health advice for travellers to Rwanda

• **Vaccinations:** While there is no vaccine requirement to enter Rwanda, travellers should ensure they are up to date with vaccinations, following the advice of their local healthcare provider. A valid tetanus vaccination is highly recommended. Moreover, a small personal first-aid kit is also highly recommended.

• **Malaria:** Most of Rwanda lies at too high an elevation for malaria to be a major problem, but the agent responsible for the disease may be present and preventive measures are recommended.

Travellers should seek professional medical advice on taking anti-malarial medications as a preventive measure, but the most important thing is to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites, especially between dawn and dusk.

Travelers are advised to seek immediate medical attention and consult a doctor immediately if they experience symptoms such as high fever, headaches, joint and muscle pain, chills, sweating, fatigue, nausea and vomiting. Diagnosis and appropriate antimalarial treatment are available in all health establishments.

• **Yellow fever:** Though Rwanda is at low risk of yellow fever, a vaccination is only required for travelers from yellow fever endemic countries (see World Health Organization website for additional details). Vaccination must be taken 10 days before traveling to Rwanda. Travelers arriving from yellow fever endemic countries without a yellow fever vaccination certificate will be vaccinated upon entry. No entry is allowed to a traveler from an endemic country who fails to present a yellow fever certificate and does not consent to be vaccinated or quarantined. The cost related to quarantine and/or vaccination upon entry will be covered by the traveler.

• **Mpox:** Travelers should avoid prolonged skin-to-skin contact with sick people showing Mpox symptoms (skin rash, swollen lymph nodes, fever). Travelers should wash hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Seek immediate medical attention if you develop symptoms. Mpox vaccines are available for post-exposure prophylaxis. No preventive Mpox vaccine is required.

• **Marburg Virus Disease (MVD):** The Marburg Virus Disease (MVD) was officially declared over in Rwanda on 20 December 2024. No new cases were reported for 42 days after the last patient tested negative for the virus twice, as per the WHO protocol for ending such outbreaks.

As a small country, medical help is rarely far away in Rwanda. For basic treatment most towns of any size have pharmacies with a limited range of medicines, while larger towns have hospitals.

In case of medical evacuation, Akagera Aviation operates a helicopter ambulance service within Rwanda in daylight hours, with one military paramedic on call. Please make sure you have adequate medical insurance.

• **General health rules: It is advisable**

- not to drink tap water. Bottled mineral water can be bought in all towns – make sure the seal is intact.
- no raw foods, no ice cubes or ice cream, no fresh fruit juices
- not approach stray animals (especially dogs)
- avoid walking barefoot on wet floors
- regular hand washing, before and after meals

### Local Hospitals

- King Faisal Hospital, KG 544 Street 10, Kacyiru, Gasabo, Kigali  
Visit online: <https://kfh.rw/>  
Call toll free from a local line: 3939 or +250 788 123 200
- University Teaching Hospital of Kigali, KN 4 Ave, Kigali  
Visit online: <https://www.chuk.rw/>  
Call toll free from a local line: 2023 or +250 788 304 005
- Rwanda Military Hospital, KK 739 Street Kanombe, Kicukiro District, Kigali  
Visit online: <https://rwandamilitaryhospital.rw/>  
Call toll free from a local line: 4060 or +250 252 586 420

### Plastic free Rwanda

Please refrain from bringing plastic bags to Rwanda. Banned by law since 2008, any plastic bags in your luggage will be confiscated at the airport. Single-use plastics have also been banned and are now being phased out. Please bring your own reusable water bottle with you.

### Business & shopping hours

Public offices open from 09:00 to 17:00 while most businesses open from 08:00 to 18:00, sometimes later, Monday to Friday. Weekend business hours range between 09:00 and 13:00, while shopping centers and boutiques remain open until late.

For recommendations on shops and restaurants around Kigali, please visit: [https://rcb.rw/IMG/pdf/e-book\\_dine\\_shop\\_getaround\\_english\\_2023-compressed.pdf](https://rcb.rw/IMG/pdf/e-book_dine_shop_getaround_english_2023-compressed.pdf)

### Emergency services

- Fire Brigade (Toll Free from a local line): 111 or +250 788 311 224
- Ambulance (Toll Free from a local line): 912
- General Assistance (Toll Free from a local line): 997
- Rwanda National Police (Toll Free from a local line): 112

### More informations

More information for travellers to Rwanda:

<https://visitrwanda.com/practical-information/>

More information about the city of Kigali: <https://www.kigalicity.gov.rw/>

More information about the 2025 UCI Road World Championships in Kigali: <https://ucikigali2025.rw/>

Useful links for consideration:

<https://visitrwanda.com>

<https://www.minaffet.gov.rw>

<https://www.rppa.gov.rw>

<https://www.kcc.rw>

<https://rcb.rw>

<https://org.rdb.rw>

<https://www.migration.gov.rw>

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