



KENYA RAFTING FEDERATION

Official Selection Trials • World Cup Rafting (Sagana)

Location: Tana River, Sagana, Kenya

Dates: 19th - 20th June 2026

Status: Official Master Fixture

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE 2026

Morning: Sprint Qualifications (Interval: 2 Minutes)

Each team completes 2 distinct timed runs. To ensure fair recovery times, categories complete Run 1 fully before commencing Run 2. Seeding for the afternoon RX Knock-out brackets is determined by each team's single best run time.

HEAT	START TIME	ROUND	TEAM	ROSTER
1	09:00 AM	Men Run 1	Team 1	Julius Kamunga, Wilson Kirenga, Geoffrey Ngatū, Julius Kahuria, Adrian Mola
2	09:02 AM	Men Run 1	Team 2	Francis Mwangi, Francis Mwangi Gacama, Alfred Maina, Dennis Ngige, Dennis Wanyoike
3	09:04 AM	Men Run 1	Team 3	Daniel Kamau, Vincent Njiraini, Reuben Kamau, Elvis Mwangi, Kenedy Kilonzo
4	09:06 AM	Men Run 1	Team 4	Francis Mwangi Kanja, Alphaxard Maina, Eric Wakaba, Samuel Muturi, Kepha Mutugi
5	09:08 AM	Men Run 1	Team 6	Martin Kimathi, Paul Mwangi, Eddy Komoro, Bernard Maronja, Morris Mwangi
6	09:10 AM	Men Run 1	Team 7	Simon Marina Njeri, Henry Mogeni Ogega, Martin Mburu Kariuki, Jackson Maina Wachira
7	09:12 AM	Men Run 1	Team 9	Samuel Muriithi, Antony Bundi, Antony Maina, Peter Irungu, Karani Nahashon
8	09:14 AM	Men Run 1	Team 12	Stanley Maina, James Nasir, Ryan Macharia, Douglas Mwarano, Titus Kimtai
9	09:16 AM	Men Run 1	Team 14	Patrick G. Mwangi, Simon G. Mungai, David Karitheu, Peter Kamau
10	09:18 AM	Men Run 1	Team 15	Nahashon Karani, Joseph Karangu, Dishon, Edwin Nderitu
09:20 AM – 09:30 AM: 10-Minute Technical Break & River Clearance				
11	09:30 AM	Men Run 2	Team 1	Julius Kamunga, Wilson Kirenga, Geoffrey Ngatū, Julius Kahuria, Adrian Mola

12	09:32 AM	Men Run 2	Team 2	Francis Mwangi, Francis Mwangi Gacama, Alfred Maina, Dennis Ngige, Dennis Wanyoike
HEAT	START TIME	ROUND	TEAM	ROSTER
13	09:34 AM	Men Run 2	Team 3	Daniel Kamau, Vincent Njiraini, Reuben Kamau, Elvis Mwangi, Kenedy Kilonzo
14	09:36 AM	Men Run 2	Team 4	Francis Mwangi Kanja, Alphaxard Maina, Eric Wakaba, Samuel Muturi, Kepha Mutugi
15	09:38 AM	Men Run 2	Team 6	Martin Kimathi, Paul Mwangi, Eddy Komoro, Bernard Maronja, Morris Mwangi
16	09:40 AM	Men Run 2	Team 7	Simon Marina Njeri, Henry Mogeni Ogega, Martin Mburu Kariuki, Jackson Maina Wachira
17	09:42 AM	Men Run 2	Team 9	Samuel Muriithi, Antony Bundi, Antony Maina, Peter Irungu, Karani Nahashon
18	09:44 AM	Men Run 2	Team 12	Stanley Maina, James Nasir, Ryan Macharia, Douglas Mwarano, Titus Kintai
19	09:46 AM	Men Run 2	Team 14	Patrick G. Mwangi, Simon G. Mungai, David Karitheu, Peter Kamau
20	09:48 AM	Men Run 2	Team 15	Nahashon Karani, Joseph Karangu, Dishon, Edwin Nderitu
09:50 AM – 10:00 AM: 10-Minute Category Reset Pause				
21	10:00 AM	Women R1	Team 5	Hannah Njoki, Loise Njeri, Eunice Mwangi, Jane Njeri Kariuki, Kim Wairimu / Faith Wambui
22	10:02 AM	Women R1	Team 8	Moreen Njoki, Mary Kiruri, Gift Adhiambo, Cynthia Njoki, Mary Lucy Osati
23	10:04 AM	Women R1	Team 10	Sophia Birisio, Nicole Wambui, Fridah Wangari, Linet Wanjiru, Vivian Wanjeri
10:06 AM – 10:10 AM: 4-Minute Technical Pause				
24	10:10 AM	Women R2	Team 5	Hannah Njoki, Loise Njeri, Eunice Mwangi, Jane Njeri Kariuki, Kim Wairimu / Faith Wambui
22	10:12 AM	Women R2	Team 8	Moreen Njoki, Mary Kiruri, Gift Adhiambo, Cynthia Njoki, Mary Lucy Osati
26	10:14 AM	Women R2	Team 10	Sophia Birisio, Nicole Wambui, Fridah Wangari, Linet Wanjiru, Vivian Wanjeri
10:16 AM – 10:25 AM: 9-Minute Category Reset Pause				
27	10:25 AM	Mixed R1	Team 11	Grace Wamurang'a, Julius Matia, James Mwangi
28	10:27 AM	Mixed R1	Team 13	Joseph Karangu, Nathaniel Wamunyu, Clara Wangari, Patrick Mutinda
10:29 AM – 10:35 AM: 6-Minute Technical Pause				

29	10:35 AM	Mixed R2	Team 11	Grace Wamurang'a, Julius Matia, James Mwangi
HEAT	START TIME	ROUND	TEAM	ROSTER
30	10:37 AM	Mixed R2	Team 13	Joseph Karangu, Nathaniel Wamunyu, Clara Wangari, Patrick Mutinda

 10:40 AM – 01:30 PM: LUNCH & OFFICIAL SEEDING BREAK (Bracket Tally & Verification)

Afternoon: RX Head-to-Head Knock-out Stages

Dual-raft direct knockout formatting based on morning Sprint seeds. To protect athlete stamina on a packed schedule, the top 2 Men's Sprint seeds receive automatic byes straight to the Semifinals.

MATCH	TIME	CATEGORY / ROUND	TEAM A (LANE SELECTOR)	TEAM B
RX 1	01:30 PM	Mixed – Grand Final	Sprint #1 Seed	Sprint #2 Seed
RX 2	01:45 PM	Women – Semifinal	Sprint #2 Seed	Sprint #3 Seed
RX 3	02:00 PM	Women – Grand Final	Sprint #1 Seed	Winner of Match RX 2
RX 4	02:20 PM	Men – Quarterfinal 1	Sprint #3 Seed	Sprint #6 Seed
RX 5	02:35 PM	Men – Quarterfinal 2	Sprint #4 Seed	Sprint #5 Seed
RX 6	02:55 PM	Men – Semifinal 1	Sprint #1 Seed (Bye)	Winner of Match RX 5
RX 7	03:10 PM	Men – Semifinal 2	Sprint #2 Seed (Bye)	Winner of Match RX 4
RX 8	03:35 PM	Men – Small Final (3rd)	Loser of Match RX 6	Loser of Match RX 7
RX 9	03:55 PM	Men – Grand Final (1st)	Winner of Match RX 6	Winner of Match RX 7

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DAY 2: SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE 2026

Slalom Competition — Run 1 & Run 2 (Interval: 5 Minutes)

The Slalom discipline demands extreme technical precision across upstream and downstream gate paths. A strict 5-minute launch window is maintained to safely allow judges to log touch penalties (+2s) or missed gate penalties (+50s), and safely clear the rapids.

HEAT	START TIME	ROUND	TEAM	ROSTER
1	09:00 AM	Men R1	Team 1	Julius Kamunga, Wilson Kirenga, Geoffrey Ngatū, Julius Kahuria, Adrian Mola
2	09:05 AM	Men R1	Team 2	Francis Mwangi, Francis Mwangi Gacama, Alfred Maina, Dennis Ngige, Dennis Wanyoike
3	09:10 AM	Men R1	Team 3	Daniel Kamau, Vincent Njiraini, Reuben Kamau, Elvis Mwangi, Kenedy Kilonzo
4	09:15 AM	Men R1	Team 4	Francis Mwangi Kanja, Alphaxard Maina, Eric Wakaba, Samuel Muturi, Kepha Mutugi
5	09:20 AM	Men R1	Team 6	Martin Kimathi, Paul Mwangi, Eddy Komoro, Bernard Maronja, Morris Mwangi
6	09:25 AM	Men R1	Team 7	Simon Marina Njeri, Henry Mogeni Ogega, Martin Mburu Kariuki, Jackson Maina Wachira
7	09:30 AM	Men R1	Team 9	Samuel Muriithi, Antony Bundi, Antony Maina, Peter Irungu, Karani Nahashon
8	09:35 AM	Men R1	Team 12	Stanley Maina, James Nasir, Ryan Macharia, Douglas Mwarano, Titus Kintai
9	09:40 AM	Men R1	Team 14	Patrick G. Mwangi, Simon G. Mungai, David Karitheu, Peter Kamau
10	09:45 AM	Men R1	Team 15	Nahashon Karani, Joseph Karangu, Dishon, Edwin Nderitu
11	09:50 AM	Women R1	Team 5	Hannah Njoki, Loise Njeri, Eunice Mwangi, Jane Njeri Kariuki, Kim Wairimu / Faith Wambui
12	09:55 AM	Women R1	Team 8	Moreen Njoki, Mary Kiruri, Gift Adhiambo, Cynthia Njoki, Mary Lucy Osati
13	10:00 AM	Women R1	Team 10	Sophia Birisio, Nicole Wambui, Fridah Wangari, Linet Wanjiru, Vivian Wanjeri
14	10:05 AM	Mixed R1	Team 11	Grace Wamurang'a, Julius Matia, James Mwangi
15	10:10 AM	Mixed R1	Team 13	Joseph Karangu, Nathaniel Wamunyu, Clara Wangari, Patrick Mutinda

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM: 30-Minute Mid-Morning Break & Line/Gate Adjustments

HEAT	START TIME	ROUND	TEAM	ROSTER
16	10:45 AM	Men R2	Team 1	Julius Kamunga, Wilson Kirenga, Geoffrey Ngatū, Julius Kahuria, Adrian Mola
17	10:50 AM	Men R2	Team 2	Francis Mwangi, Francis Mwangi Gacama, Alfred Maina, Dennis Ngige, Dennis Wanyoike
18	10:55 AM	Men R2	Team 3	Daniel Kamau, Vincent Njiraini, Reuben Kamau, Elvis Mwangi, Kenedy Kilonzo
19	11:00 AM	Men R2	Team 4	Francis Mwangi Kanja, Alphaxard Maina, Eric Wakaba, Samuel Muturi, Kepha Mutugi
20	11:05 AM	Men R2	Team 6	Martin Kimathi, Paul Mwangi, Eddy Komoro, Bernard Maronja, Morris Mwangi
21	11:10 AM	Men R2	Team 7	Simon Marina Njeri, Henry Mogeni Ogega, Martin Mburu Kariuki, Jackson Maina Wachira
22	11:15 AM	Men R2	Team 9	Samuel Muriithi, Antony Bundi, Antony Maina, Peter Irungu, Karani Nahashon
23	11:20 AM	Men R2	Team 12	Stanley Maina, James Nasir, Ryan Macharia, Douglas Mwarano, Titus Kintai
24	11:25 AM	Men R2	Team 14	Patrick G. Mwangi, Simon G. Mungai, David Karitheu, Peter Kamau
25	11:30 AM	Men R2	Team 15	Nahashon Karani, Joseph Karangu, Dishon, Edwin Nderitu
26	11:35 AM	Women R2	Team 5	Hannah Njoki, Loise Njeri, Eunice Mwangi, Jane Njeri Kariuki, Kim Wairimu / Faith Wambui
27	11:40 AM	Women R2	Team 8	Moreen Njoki, Mary Kiruri, Gift Adhiambo, Cynthia Njoki, Mary Lucy Osati
28	11:45 AM	Women R2	Team 10	Sophia Birisio, Nicole Wambui, Fridah Wangari, Linet Wanjiru, Vivian Wanjeri
29	11:50 AM	Mixed R2	Team 11	Grace Wamurang'a, Julius Matia, James Mwangi
30	11:55 AM	Mixed R2	Team 13	Joseph Karangu, Nathaniel Wamunyu, Clara Wangari, Patrick Mutinda

Regulatory Briefing Notes for Team Captains

- **Punctuality:** Rafts must be stationed at the marshaling bay 15 minutes before the heat time. Delayed entries forfeit the run.
- **Lane Preference:** In RX bouts, the higher-seeded team retains immediate authority to select their starting side (River Left or River Right).
- **Slalom Penalty System:** 2 seconds added for single gate touches; 50 seconds added for missing or incorrectly passing a gate sequence.
- **Closing Ceremony:** Official final score processing occurs from 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM on Day 2, immediately followed by the World Cup Selection podium announcement at 01:30 PM.