



Code Festival 2026: Competition Schedule

The competition is structured into national qualifiers, culminating in the prestigious Grand Finale held at the Kenyan coast.

1. National Qualifiers (Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania)

These events determine the top teams that will represent their regions in the finals.

Event	Competition Date	Registration Fee	Last Date to Register	Venue
		(Registration per participant)		
Uganda Nationals	April 10, 2026	UGX. 100,000	March 27, 2026	Kampala Int. University, Uganda.
Kenya Nationals	May 30, 2026	KES 3,500	May 9, 2026	Strathmore University, Main Auditorium
Tanzania Nationals	June 6, 2026	TZS 70,000	May 16, 2026	KIU, Dar es Salaam Campus
Rwanda Nationals	June 13, 2026	RWF 40,000	May 23, 2026	
Grand Finale: East Africa Code Festival	August 13 to 15, 2026	USD. 85		Lohana hall Mombasa

2. The Grand Finale (Mombasa)

The ultimate showdown brings together the best young coders from across East Africa. Note that for international/finalist standards, the fee for the finale is structured in USD.

Competition Date: August 13th to 15th, 2026

Registration Fee: Covers full access, certification, and the gala dinner

Last Date of Registration: July 15, 2026

Venue: Lohana Hall

Key Participation Notes

Eligibility: The festival is open to students (Junior and Senior categories) and tech enthusiasts.

Theme: All projects must align with the "Green Earth" initiative (renewable energy, waste management, or climate action).

Partners: The event is organized by **iSkills Masters Global** in collaboration with **Strathmore University iLab Africa Center** and **Kampala International University**.

Pro Tip: Early registration is highly encouraged as slots for the Mombasa Finale fill up quickly after the regional winners are announced!

