

International Mine Rescue Competition 2026

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IMRB at Salzburg, Austria
September 21-26 2025



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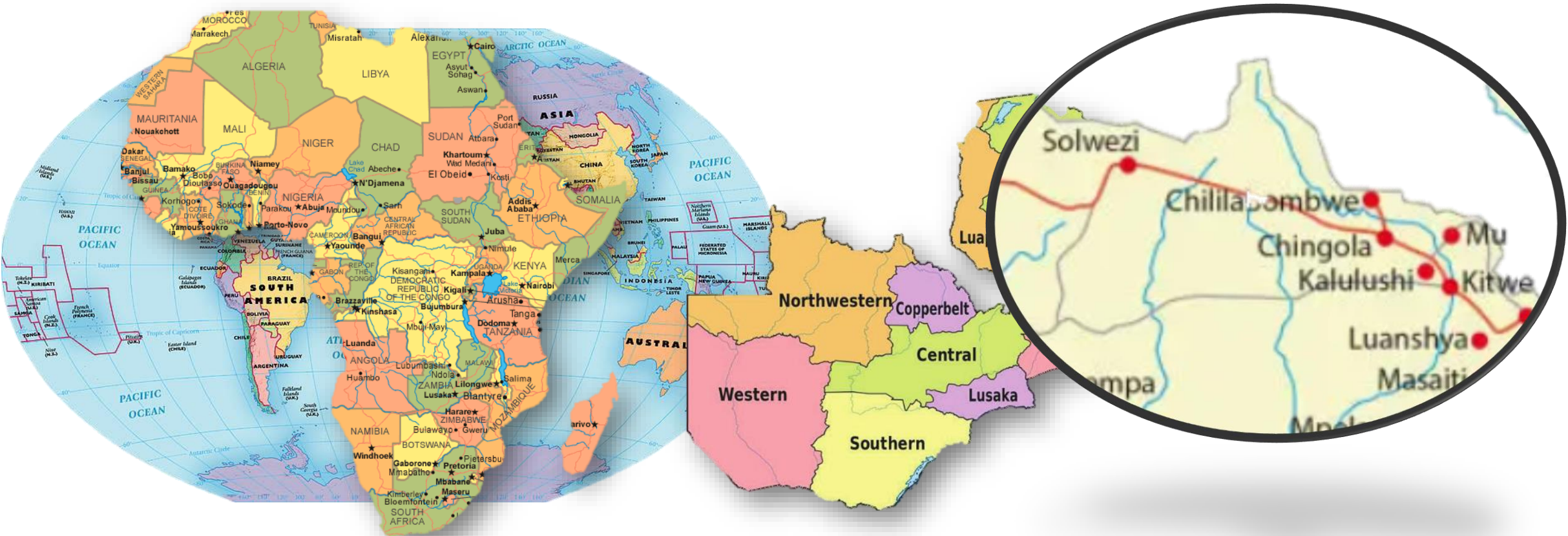
Tourist Packages - Optional



Competition Outline



ZAMBIA IMRC – GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT



ZAMBIA IMRC – COMPETITION OUTLINE

ZCM has appointed two sites for hosting the competition. One set of Scenarios will be hosted by FQM

	Ndola	Kitwe	Mufulira	Chingola	Solwezi
Ndola		1 hr	2 hr		
Kitwe	60km		1 hr	1 hr	3hr 20
Mufulira	100km	43 km		1hr 10	3hr 30
Chingola		54km	62km		2hr 20
Solwezi		230km	237km	177km	

On Tuesday, Competition begins with one group tackling the scenarios in Solwezi and the other group tackling different scenarios in Mufulira.

The teams will **swap on Day #3**

All teams will travel to **Livingstone** for the awards and **closing ceremony** before embarking on **optional package tours**.



IMRC 2026 – PLAN OVERVIEW – April 2026

M&G – Meet & Greet

Sat APR-25	Sun APR-26	Mon APR-27	Tue APR-28	Wed APR-29	Thu APR-30
Arrive LUN Connect for NLA or Stay over (Protea) M&G, share Program	Arrive LUN Connect NLA M&G, share program	Dep Hotels Arrive MUF Coaches, Drivers, Security, Parking, PIC	Dep Hotels Arrive Venue	Dep Hotels Arrive Venue	Rest Day & Overflow Buffer
Arrive NLA Road Transport to Kitwe Garden Court Hotel M&G, Drivers	Arrive NLA Road Transport to Kitwe Garden Court Hotel M&G, Drivers	Equipment Familiarization Competition rules, lunch at MBC	COMPETITION DAY #1	COMPETITION DAY #2	
Arrive GCH No Planned activities M&G Early Reg	Arrive GCH Registration, Team numbers, coaches	Travel: Group 2 to Hotels Group 1 to Solwezi	Dep Venue Arrive Hotel	Travel: Group 2 to Solwezi Group 1 to CN/KT	
Info pack at LUN, Coach 1 & 2 at NLA, support with check in etc, contingency for early arrivals (observers)	Opening Ceremony Deploy OC detailed plans		Coaches (with toilets), Drivers, Security, Medical, Tour Guides, Packed Lunch, M&G Solwezi,	Coaches, Drivers, Security, medical, Judges, Lunch, Dinner	
					

IMRC 2026 – PLAN OVERVIEW – May 2026

M&G – Meet & Greet

Fri May 1	Sat MAY-2	Sun MAY-3	Mon MAY-4	Tue MAY-5	Wed MAY-6
Dep Hotels Arrive Venue	Dep Hotels Arrive Venue	Dep KT for NLA Dep CN for NLA Dep SLW for SLI	Dep GCH to NLA Arrive LVI Dep Hotels to SWZ Arrive LVI	Dep Hotels Tour	Delegates Depart Flights to LUN
COMPETITION DAY #3	COMPETITION DAY #4	TRAVEL	Inclusive Tourist Package Day #1	Inclusive Tourist Package Day #2	Optional Tourist Packages
Dep Venue Arrive Hotels	Dep Venue Arrive Hotels	Arrive LVI Group 1 – Boat Cruise Group 2 - Other	Group 1 – Other Group 2 – Boat Cruise	Sponsored Dinner Hotel Livingstone (Draeger?)	
Coaches, Drivers, Security, medical, Judges, Lunch, Dinner	Coaches, Drivers, Security, medical, Judges, Lunch, Dinner	Coaches, Drivers, Security, Airlines, Tour Guides, Lunch, Dinner	Coaches, Drivers, Security, Airlines, Coaches, Tour Guides, Lunch, Dinner	Coaches, Drivers, Tour Guides	Coaches, Drivers
				Closing Ceremony	

Competition Facilities



IMRC 2026 – COMPETITION FACILITIES

Mufulira

New Breathing Apparatus secured.
Part payment made with balance to be completed
by end of September
Secure storage in place



Control room construction in work.

Solwezi

Procurement of new rope kits complete – awaiting
delivery



Control room and first aid facilities complete

Visa Requirements



IMRC 2026 – VISA

										
Australia			Czechia			New Zealand			Turkie	
										
Austria			Germany			Poland			UK	
										
Canada			India			Russia			Ukraine	
										
China			Kazakhstan			South Africa			USA	
										
Colombia			Mongolia			Slovakia			Vietnam	

	eVisa
	Visa on Arrival
	Visa Not Required

IMRC 2026 – eVISA

eVisa

Process **must be completed before travel**
Single Entry Visa is USD25
Approvals approximately **7 working days**



Have full information of host and provide physical residential address. Host is Zambia Chamber of Mines

Passport must have at least six months validity from date of entry with at least 3 full blank pages.

Arrivals by air must have valid return air tickets.
Arrivals by land and water must have enough funds for their stay in and departure from Zambia

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IMRC 2026 – VISA ON ARRIVAL

Visa On Arrival

Process best completed before travel
Single Entry Visa is USD25



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IMRC 2026 – VISA REQUIREMENTS SUPPORT

Home Affairs & Internal Security	Role/Support
Advance Information (Web)	Detailed information on applicable visas for event Appropriate visa application fees
Local support	Lost or stolen passports procedures
Planned excursions	Special arrangements for excursions into neighbouring countries eg Zimbabwe at Victoria Falls

	Help Needed
	Dedicated point of contact at Immigration Department; State security beef up during event, security in transit
	Dedicated section within ministry to expeditiously deal with IMRC inquiries



Payment Methods

IMRC 2026 – PAYMENT METHODS

Bank Transfer

Already Set-up with the Zambia Chamber of Mines



Credit Card

A preference for Credit Card Payments has been expressed by applicants

This is being Set-up



Targeting resolution by first week of 30th September

Health and Security



IMRC 2026 – HEALTH AND SECURITY

Malaria

Malaria is transmitted through mosquito bites from an infected mosquito



Recommendations:

Prophylaxis before during and **after** travel
Procure Prophylaxis in home country as not in use in Zambia
Use mosquito repellent
Use mosquito nets
Seek treatment if feeling feverish



Website to be updated with information by end of September

Water

Domestic water in hotels and workplaces generally safe to drink



Recommendations:

Use bottled water whenever possible
Confirm source of ICE in drinks

Bottled water will be provided at all venues

Security

Zambia is a safe and peaceful country. But as with any nation, crime does exist



Recommendations:

Do not wonder unescorted into townships
Do not agree to meetings in remote locations
Consult your assigned local point of contact if in doubt

Home Affairs have committed to provision of security officers on buses and during competition

IMRC 2026 – HEALTH AND SECURITY

Health	Role/Support
Treatment	Information for delegates on how and where to get medical treatment when needed Insurance schemes
First Aid and Ambulance service	Working alongside hosting mine houses to ensure first aid and ambulance services are available
Publications	General information for inclusion with delegates welcome pack



	Help From Ministry
	Dedicated point of contact at Ministry of Health
	Medical Resource Mobilisation
	Care at point of need



Accommodation & Transport



IMRC 2026 – ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Garden Court Hotel	Kitwe
Eshuko Apartments	Kitwe
Mukwa Lodge	Kitwe
Mufulira Boating Club	(Judges)
Ding Xiang Ju Hotel	Chambishi / Kitwe
Protea by Marriott	Chingola
Icon Hotel	Chingola
Red Palm	Chingola
Mokoro Hotel	Chingola
Royal Solwezi	Solwezi
Kansanshi Hotel	Solwezi
Moses Apartments	Solwezi
Crossroads Lodge	Solwezi
Florianna Hotel	Solwezi
Avani Victoria Falls	Livingstone
David Livingstone Safari	Livingstone
Radisson Blu Resort	Livingstone
Royal Livingstone Resort	Livingstone
Protea By Marriott	Livingstone
Zambezi Junction Lodge	Livingstone



IMRC 2026 – ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT



Tourism Packages



IMRC 2026 – TOURISM PACKAGES - INCLUDED

Scope

- Victoria Falls
- Mukuni Big 5
- Mosi-oa-Tunya National
- Boat Cruise



Costs

- Mostly covered



Schedules

- Targeting final update end of October

IMRC 2026 – TOURISM PACKAGES – OPTIONAL - PACKAGE A

Location - Livingstone

- Helicopter Ride for Arial Views
- Train Ride over Victoria falls bridge
- Bungee Jumping at Victoria Falls
- Crocodile Farm



Costs

- Being Confirmed by event managers

Schedules

- Targeting final update end of October



IMRC 2026 – TOURISM PACKAGES – OPTIONAL - PACKAGE B

Location – Mfuwe National Park

- Wildlife Adventures
- Nature Photography
- Luxury chalets



Costs

- Will include flights from Livingstone to Lusaka to connect for Mfuwe and return to Lusaka

Schedules

- Targeting final update end of October



IMRC 2026 – TOURISM PACKAGES – OPTIONAL - PACKAGE C

Location – Kafue National Park

- Wildlife
- Luxury Accommodation and Chalets
- Boat Rides
- Nature Photography

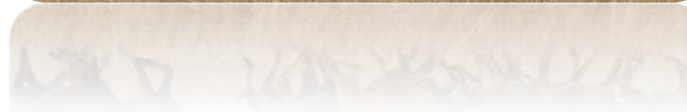


Costs

- 3hr 30 drive from Livingstone

Schedules

- Targeting final update end of October



IMRC 2026 – TOURISM PACKAGES – OPTIONAL - PACKAGE D

Location – Luangwa National Park

- Wildlife
- Luxury Accommodation and Chalets
- Nature walks
- Nature Photography



Costs

- Will include flights from Livingstone to Lusaka to connect for Mfuwe and return to Lusaka



Schedules

- Targeting final update end of October

Collaborations

	Institution	Role	Suggestion	
	State House	Appointment Letter	President to grace IMRC as Guest of Honour	Official opening & Official Closing
✓	MMMD	Event co-hosting	Key govt coordinator	Resource mobilisation
✓	MCTI	Showcase Zambian Business	Sponsored Cocktail Evening	Business networking
	MLGRD	Showcase local business	Sponsored Networking event	Local arts and crafts
✓	MOH	General health guidance	General Health Information	Health care provision
✓	MOT	Showcase Zambian Tourism	Tourist Excursions	Dedicated unit to design programme
✓	MHALS	General Immigration & Security beef up	Visa Information & processing	Dedicated unit for IMRC
	MOTL	Transport	Road and Air Transport info	Dedicated desk at airports
	MIHUD	Roads infrastructure	Muf/Ndola Road, Muf/Kitwe Road	Venue Roads
✓	Chamber of Mines	Event Hosting	Key private sector coordinator	Technical mobilisation
✓	Mine Houses (ZCM)	Support with resources, Observers	Breathing Apparatus, Mine Rescue Equipment, Event Guests	Purchase of 10 each of Drager BGA devices
✓	First Quantum Minerals	Venue 1 for Competition	FQM Rope Rescue	Rope Rescue etc
✓	Mopani Copper Mines	Venue 2 for Competition	MCTC Mine Recue Training Unit	Underground Rescue etc

Thank you...

