Information for Competitors, Coaches and Officials

64th World Ploughing Contest



1st and 2nd December 2017 Egerton University, Nakuru, Kenya



Hosted by Kenyan Ploughing Organization

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Location

Nakuru County lies in an area of 2,325.8 km² and is the fourth largest urban town in Kenya, with a population of 1,603,325. It is located on the Nairobi -Nakuru highway and is one of the wealthiest regions in Kenya with a huge agricultural, transportation and tourism potential.

It is situated at an altitude of 1859 metres above sea level and within the Great Rift Valley. Nakuru County is home to several Rift Valley Soda lakes such as Lake Nakuru as well as other fresh water lakes like Lake Naivasha. Lake Nakuru is best known for its thousands of flamingoes nesting along the shores. The surface of the shallow lake is often hardly recognizable due to the continually shifting mass of pink. It is also home to the second largest surviving volcanic crater in the world, the Menengai Crater at 2,242 meters above sea level. The Hyrax Hill Prehistoric Site, discovered by the Leakeys in 1926, is also considered a major Neolithic and Iron Age site.

Distance: Nakuru is located 160km north west of Nairobi. The Site for the World ploughing is Egerton University which is approximately 25Kms from Nakuru Town. The university was established in 1934 and promotes agricultural development in Kenya.

Climate/weather: Temperatures range from a minimum of 12°C to a maximum of 26°C. Rainfall ranges from 1800mm to 2000mm per annum with the wettest season during April and May.

Soil, Ploughing Depth, Plot Sizes, Time

Stubble Ploughing

Type of Land

· Barley stubble. Level

Description of Soil:

- Sandy loam
- Deep topsoil of 25-30 cm in depth
- · Black topsoil
- Well drained
- · Not Sticky when damp

Analysis of Soil

• % sand, % silt, % clay, % humus (To be Confirmed)

Grassland Ploughing

Type of Land

· Boma Rhodes grassland

Description of Soil:

- · Sandy loam
- Top soil of 25-30com in depth
- Well drained
- Not sticky when damp

Analysis of Soil

 % sand, % silt, % clay, % humus (To be Confirmed)

Ploughing Depth:

Normal ploughing depth is 25 to 30 cm. During Contest the proposed ploughing depth is 18 to 22 cm, to be confirmed by WPO Head Stewards at first briefing.

Size of Plots:

2000 M², Conventional 20 m X 100 m.

Reversible 16/24 m X 100m. Headland 15m.

Practice Plots:

Per country one plot on stubble, one on grassland. Size is approximately 60 m wide X 50 m long.

Time:

Opening split/Opening furrow: maximum 20 minutes + 60 minutes stop time for judging + a maximum of 160 minutes for ploughing.

Preparations before arriving to Kenya

Passport & Visas: For up to date details on visa requirements, see Foreign Affairs Ministry site www.kenya-evisa-online.com Who needs a visa – find your country on the list: www.kenya-evisa-online.com

Transport: For safety and security reasons the WPO strongly recommend that all delegations hire a driver with their hire car and do not hire a self drive vehicle in Kenya as the driving habits are very erratic. It is not much more expensive and vehicles can be picked up in Nakuru.

Security: On arrival in Kenya, visitors will have to become used to the high level of security entering hotel, shopping centres, colleges etc. The process is very similar to that experienced at airports and creates a very secure environment within the compounds.

However, outside there are risks that visitors must be alert to. The rate of crime is high and foreign visitors need to be sensible in their movements. Visitors should not travel from town to town after dark so all flights arriving into Nairobi should be no later than lunchtime.

Additional security measures will be in place: The WPO have requested Police Escorts for all WPO bus transfers – including airport transfers and tours just as a backup to the group. Egerton College has 3 secured entrances and a perimeter fence. It is a very comfortable environment and Egerton are reviewing additional security requirements for the WPC.

Accommodation: The Cathay and Bontana Hotels, Nakuru are 3 star hotels. The accommodation is either single, double or twin and hotels are across road from each other.

Travel documents:

Visas and exemptions: You may or may not need a temporary resident (visitor) visa to visit Kenya, depending on your citizenship. However, even if you are exempt, there is important information you need to know before you plan your trip.

If you need a visa www.kenya-evisa-online.com

Insurance: Competitors, coaches, judges and board members are required to insure themselves against

personal accident, personal liability, sickness, and loss of baggage for the duration leaving home until returning home. Competitors must have their own tractor and plough insured for public liability.

Vaccination: Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis (A & B), Typhoid, Tetanus, Yellow Fever, Malaria Prescription

Driving License: A valid driving license is required for driving tractors or cars. In Kenya, we drive on the left side of the road.

Currency: In Kenya the unit of currency is the Kenya Shilling (Kshs). 1 Kshs = 0.97USD. (April, 2017)

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the banks and at Forex bureau/ Bureau de Change found at the airport, the city centre, and in most the shopping centres.

Banks are generally open from 8am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday; however the opening hours may differ from bank to bank and from branch to branch.

ATMs(cash machines) are available at most banks, high streets and shopping centres. You can use international credit cards, debit cards and bank cards at the ATMs providing they have a four digit pin code.

All credit cards that bear Visa, MasterCard or America Express logo are widely accepted. Please confirm with the retailers in advance if you can use any other card.

Stone for the Cairn of Peace: Size is 16 x 8 x 2 cm with the Country Name engraved in your language. If you have not already done so please courier your stone to Juliet Wamiri, Kenya Ploughing Organisation, P.O. Box 30176, 00100, Nairobi, Kenya

Electricity in Kenya: Electrical supply 220/240 Volts. Outlets in Kenya generally accept 1 type of plug: three square pins (similar to UK). You may need an adapter if your appliances plug has a different shape. You may also need a combination voltage converter.

Clean Equipment: All equipment and tools brought to Kenya must be clean. If you rent or borrow any equipment or tools please make sure it is cleaned before you return the items.

Car Hire: You may arrange a car hire with the FCM Travel Solutions,

+254 20 4266000 |+254 722201905 www.fcm.travel

Arrivals and Departures

Sunday 19th November, 2017 – WPO Head Stewards Thursday 23rd November, 2017- WPO Executive Committee

Friday 24th November 2017 (all participants and visitors on full visitor's package, 10 days, 9nights)

Wednesday 29th November 2017 (visitors on short Visitors package, 5 days 4 nights)

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST ARRIVE INTO NAIROBI BEFORE 2PM, OTHERWISE
YOU WILL HAVE TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN NAIROBI BEFORE CONTINUING
YOUR JOURNEY ONTO NAKURU THE FOLLOWING MORNING

Arrival Airport: Jomo Kenya International Airport

All visitors will arrive at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), located 15kms from the centre of Nairobi

City which is Kenya's capital. The JKIA airport handles both International and domestic carriers. Transport will be provided to and from the airport on the above days only. We shall arrange transport for early or late arrivals BUT at a fee of €73.

You MUST send arrival and Departure information to info@kpo.co.ke $\,$

Departure:

All participants and visitors will leave on Sunday 3rd December 2017.

Registration

Via Email: Juliet Wamiri

info@kpo.co.ke

Agricultural Society of Kenya P.O. Box 30176 – 00100

Nairobi

Tel: +254 2 8070808 / 9

www.kpo.co.ke

Unloading and Marshalling Yard Unloading and storage of all equipment will be on site in the Marshalling Yard. The supervisor in charge will liaise with an appointed member of the Head Stewards Team.

Should you require any help with the shipment of containers (you will have to pay for the services) please contact:

Louisa Mghoi, Sales Manager

Freight In Time Ltd www.freightintime.com

Phone: +254 020-827044 / 827248/9 / 827480: Mobile Phone: +254 720 117 505 Fax: +254 020- 822709

Email: wpc@freight-in-time.com

Practice

Supervision: Please do not start any practice before your plots have been pointed out to you by the Practice Marshall in charge! No practice is allowed outside the designated hours or plots unless allowed by the Head Stewards

Sighting Poles: Each competitor will be issued 3 official sighting poles. No other sighting poles are allowed. The sighting poles will be distributed at the start of the official practice.

Draw for Practice Plots: The draw for practice plots will take place on Sunday, 26th November 2017 at Hotel Cathay Conference Room @ 20.30

Briefing of Competitors: After the draw for practice plots the competitors will be briefed with information regarding the practice fields, rules and infringements. The responsible teams for the Marshaling Yard, Practice Marshals, Plough Inspection team and Head Stewards will be introduced. Competitors MUST attend. Coaches, Judges and Board Members are advised to attend.

Safety: The prevention of all accidents, particularly those involving personal injury or damage to equipment and property is paramount.

In host countries where an official Safety Policy is operative, the WPO commits itself to the implementation and enforcement of the host country's policy statement. Where no such declared safety policy exists, the Head Stewards will ensure that the following basic procedures are strictly enforced:

- No passengers will be allowed to ride on tractors or ploughs.
- Tractors should preferably be fitted with safety cabs or roll-over bars.
- Eye-protection goggles and gloves must be worn when using cutting/sharpening/grinding machines.
- Eye-protection shields and/or preferably welding booths should be used when electrical welding, to minimize the risk of glare to all.
- Electrical equipment should be properly fitted and installed. Particular care should be taken to ensure that electrical extension cables are not run-over by tractors and other vehicles.
- The sharp edges of spare upstanding disc coulters must be guarded. These should be taken to ensure that electrical extension cables are not run-over by tractors and other vehicles.
- All ploughs must have a support when a competitor is working underneath.
- Extra tractor wheels not mounted on the tractor must be laid flat down on headland.

The instructions of the Marshalling Yard Supervisor and Parade Directors MUST BE OBEYED! Competitors will be penalised if they do not comply with safety rules during practice and contest days.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS! THE SAFETY CODE MUST BE OBEYED. ACCIDENTS DON'T HAPPEN! THEY ARE ALWAYS CAUSED!

Marshalling yard: The marshalling yard and workshop are located at Egerton University approximately 3 km from the practice fields.

Practice Fields: The practice fields are located close to the Competition Grounds.

Unofficial Early Practice Land: For countries interested in unffocial early practice it is available at no extra charge. For more information please contact: info@kpo.co.ke

Prepare for return shipment: Sunday 3rd December

Visitors' Package

Full details of visitors packages are available from:

		Price per Person	
✓		Early Bird Rates	Regular
	FULL VISITORS PACKAGE – 24 th November – 3 rd December		
	Twin Room	€ 1200 if paid before 31st July 2017	€ 1300 if paid after 31st July 2017
	Single Occupancy room	€ 1400 if paid before 31st July 2017	€ 1500 if paid after 31st July 2017

SHORT VISIT 29 th – 3 rd Dec	ORS PACKAGE - ember	
Twin Room	€ 600 if paid before 31st July 2017	€ 650 if paid after 31st July 2017
Single Occupancy Room	€ 700 if paid before 31st July 2017	€ 750 if paid after 31 st July 2017
Booking will payment has	oms are en – suite I not be confirmed s been received ar O Affiliation Fee.	l until full

Early accommodation: Early arrivals must pre-pay for accommodation until 24th November at any of the following recommended hotels.

- 1. Hotel Cathay (official hotel). The Hotel is about 25KM from the practice grounds. For reservations Email: info@ hotelcathay.co.ke Phone: +254-20-247173 / +254-20-2323002 / + 254-20-2216472 Fax: +254-051-2215384 Mobile: +254-721281900 / +254-051-2215820 http://www.hotelcathay.co.ke
- 2. ARC Hotel in Egerton University. The Hotel is about 6KM from the practice grounds. For reservations call +254 20 258 8772 Email: archotel@egerton.ac.ke

The Contest

Opening Ceremony: Opening Ceremony: At the opening ceremony all team members (competitors, coaches, judges and board members are requested to be present in the field at flagpole with their country flag. After a few speeches, the national flags will be raised while the Kenya National Anthem is played. The Cairn of Peace will also be unveiled. The Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday 30th November 2017 at 16:30 hrs in the grounds of Egerton University.

Closing Ceremony: The Closing Ceremony and flag lowering will be held on Saturday 2nd December at 17:00 hrs in the grounds of Egerton University.

Plough Banquet: The Plough Banquet (Gala Evening) will be held on Saturday 2nd December, 2017 at 19:00 hrs in the Cathay Hotel.

Church Service: The Church Service will be held on Tuesday 28th November, 2017 at 19.00hrs in St. Augustines Church, Egerton.

Plots: The Head Stewards will inspect the contest fields and set the plan with numbers before the draw for plots takes place.

Draw for Plots: Draws for plots will be on Thursday 30th November at 20:30 hrs. in Cathay Hotel (Stubble ploughing) and Friday 1st December in Cathay Hotel (grassland ploughing) at 20.30 hrs (grassland ploughing).

Competitors' Plot Numbers: Each plot will be numbered and each competitor will have a plot number to wear.

Name Signs: Each competitor's tractor will be fitted with signs showing the name of the competitor and his/her nationality.

Tractor Parade: Before the contest starts all competitors will be lined up for parade. The order will be decided by the Parade Marshalls. The competitors will be asked by the Parade Marshalls to line up.

Briefing of Competitors: After the draw for plots, the competitors will be briefed about specifics around the contest, the parade, as well as answer questions. Competitors MUST attend; coaches, judges and board members are advised to attend.

Stubble Ploughing: The stubble ploughing will be held on Friday 1st December 2017

Grassland Ploughing: The grassland ploughing will be on Saturday 2nd December 2017.

Practical Information During Your Stay

Weather in Kenya (24th November – 3rd December): Weather can be sunny, cloudy, light rain, Average daily temperatures are between 14°C and 15°C

Water: bottled water is recommended in Kenya.

Internet: Only available in specific designated places.

Population: The population in Kenya is 47 million people. The population in Nakuru is 1.6 million people.

Tipping: Tips are not included in hotel, restaurant or taxi bills. You are therefore welcome to tip if you feel you've received good service.

Measurements: In Kenya, road signs are in kilometers. Petrol (gas) is sold by the litre, temperature is measured in Celsius, and the electrical current is 240 volts.

What to Pack: Dress in layers as the weather is changeable. Most restaurants, other than some formal restaurants welcome casual attire. Bring a raincoat (and wellingtons for the site) just in case. Dress is formal for the Church Service and Plough Banquet.

Driving in Kenya: Seat belt use is mandatory for all drivers and passengers in Kenya. Drivers are prohibited from talking, texting or emailing on mobile phones or other devices while behind the wheel.

A valid driving license is required for driving tractors or cars. In Kenya, we drive on the left-hand side of the road. Built up areas (towns and villages) have a standard 50 kms per hour (kph) speed limit, although in some areas (i.e. near schools) it may drop to 20 kph. The speed limit on motorways is 80 kph.

The Official Program

Any day prior to November 24th

 Receiving and storing containers with competitors' equipment.

Sunday 19th November

Arrival of WPO Head Stewards

Thursday 23rdNovember

 Arrival of WPO Executive- registration and check in at Hotel Cathay/Bontana

Friday 24th November

 Arrival of all delegates on full package and registration.
 Pick up at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport twice during the day — depending on flight times.

♦ Dinner from 18.30

 20.30 Introductory meeting of Competitors and Officials. (Hotel Cathay)

Saturday 25thNovember (Group Tour)

♦ Breakfast from 06:30

♦ 09:00 Pick up from Hotel Cathay/Bontana, Drive to Lake Bogoria and lunch at the Bogoria Spa Resort. Transfer back to Hotel Cathay/Bontana

♦ Dinner from 18.30

Sunday26thNovember (Group Tour)

♦ Breakfast from 06:30

 09:00 Pick up from Hotel Cathay/Bontana, Drive to Naivasha, Visit Hells Gate National Park and Flower Farm; back to Hotel Cathay/Bontana

♦ Dinner from 18.30

◆ 20:30 Draw for practice plots and briefing of competitors

Monday27thNovember

♦ Breakfast from 06:30

♦ 07.00 Shuttle buses to Marshalling Yard

• 08:00 Official practice starts at Ngongongeri Farm

♦ 12:30 WPO Governing Board Lunch at Hotel Cathay

♦ 13:00 WPO Governing Board Lunch at Hotel Cathay

♦ 17:00 Official Practice Ends
Shuttle buses to Hotel Cathay/Bontana

♦ Dinner from 18.30

◆ 20.30 Briefing competitors

Visitors:

Breakfast from 08:00

♦ 09:00 Pick up from Hotel Cathay/Bontana, Drive to Lake Nakuru, Visit Nakuru National Park, Lunch in Nakuru, Transfer to Hotel Cathay/Bontana

♦ Dinner from 18.30

Tuesday28thNovember

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◆ 07:00 Shuttle buses to Marshalling Yard
 ◆ 08:00 Official practice starts at Ngongongeri Farm

◆ 09.00 WPO Governing Board Meeting at Hotel Cathay.

◆ 17.00 Official Practice Ends Shuttle buses to Hotel Cathay/Bontana

♦ 19.00 Church Service

Dinner

Briefing competitors if required.

Visitors:

♦ Breakfast from 07:30

 09:30 Pick up from Hotel Cathay/Bontana, Drive to Nakuru Town for a City Tour, Visit the Krafty Art Z (chance to pick a souvenir) and Hyrax Museum, lunch in Nakuru

♦ 16:00 Back to Hotel Cathay/Bontana

♦ 19:00 Church Service

Barbecue at Hotel Cathay/Bontana (FULL GROUP)

Wednesday29thNovember

♦ Breakfast from 06:30

◆ 07.00 Shuttle to Marshalling Yard
 ◆ 08:00 Official practice starts at Ngongongeri Farm

09:00 Judges Meeting at Hotel Cathay

◆ 17:00 Official Practice Ends
Shuttle buses back to Hotel Cathay/ Bontana
Competitors briefing if passessary

Competitors briefing if necessary

Visitors:

♦ Breakfast from 07:30

• 09:00 Pick Up from Hotel Cathay/ Bontana, Drive to KALRO and ADC farm in Njoro, packed Lunch

♦ Dinner from 18.30

♦ 20.30 Briefing if necessary

Thursday 30th November

◆ Breakfast from 06:00 – 08:00

• 08:30 Competitors: Official practice at Ngongongeri Farm

09:00 Judges Meeting on Field

♦ 12:00 Measuring Stewards Meeting on Field

13:00 Plot Stewards Meeting on Field

♦ 16:00 Official Practice Ends

◆ 16:30 Official Opening Ceremony and Raising of Flags

◆ 17:30 Departure back to Hotel Cathay/ Bontana

♦ Dinner from 18.30

 20.30 World Competitors draw for stubble competition plots, Briefing of Competitors and Officials.

Visitors:

◆ Breakfast from 07:30

♦ 09:30 Pick up from Hotel Cathay / Bontana, Drive to Kabarak Farm, Lunch in Nakuru
Back to Hotel Cathay / Bontana

◆ 16.30 Official Opening on Site

◆ 17:30 Departure back to Hotel Cathay / Bontana

♦ Dinner from 18.30

Friday 1stDecember

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♦	06:00	Breakfast starts
♦	06:45	Shuttle Buses to Marshalling Yard
♦	07:30	Visitors Breakfast
♦	08:00	Visitors coach depart to the World Ploughing Contest
♦	08:30	World Competitors Parade of Tractors to Stubble plots
♦	09:15	Plot Stewards meet at Stubble Plots
♦	09:30	Judges Meet at Scrutineers Office
♦	09:45	Depth Measuring Stewards meet at Scrutineers Office
♦	09:55	Flashing Yellow & Red, Get Ready
♦	10:00	Flashing Green, Start Opening Split
♦	10:15	Flashing Yellow & Green, 5 more minutes
•	10:20	Flashing Red, Time out, Judges inspect Opening Split Lunches for competitors, judges, plots stewards, head stewards
♦	11:15	Flashing Yellow & Red, Get Ready
♦	11:20	Flashing Green, Start Ploughing
♦	13:55	Flashing Yellow and Green, 5 more minutes
♦	14:00	Flashing Red, Finish
♦	16:15	First Buses to Hotel Cathay / Bontana (for visitors)
♦	17:30	Buses from Marshalling Yard
•	18:30	Dinner at Hotel Cathay / Bontana

◆ 20:30 World Competitors draw for grass plots (Hotel Cathay/ Bontana) World Competitors' & Officials' Briefing

Saturday2nd December

64th World Championship – Grassland Ploughing

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•	Breakfast from 06:00			
•	06:45	Shuttle Buses to Marshalling Yard		
•	07:30	Visitors Breakfast		
•	08:00	Visitors coach depart to the World Ploughing Contest		
•	08:30	World Competitors Parade of Tractors to Grassland plots		
•	09:15	Plot Stewards meet at Grassland Plots		
•	09:30	Judges Meet at Scrutineers Office		
•	09:45	Depth Measuring Stewards meet at Scrutineers Office		
•	09:55	Flashing Yellow & Red, Get Ready		
•	10:00	Flashing Green, Start Opening Split		
•	10:15	Flashing Yellow & Green, 5 more minutes		
•	10:20	Flashing Red, Time out, Judges inspect Opening Split Lunches for competitors, judges, plots stewards, head stewards		
•	11:15	Flashing Yellow & Red, Get Ready		
•	11:20	Flashing Green, Start Ploughing		
•	13:55	Flashing Yellow and Green, 5 more minutes		
•	14:00	Flashing Red, Finish		
•	17:00	Closing Ceremony & Lowering of Flags at Egerton University		

Bus Shuttle back to Hotel Cathay/ Bontana

Gala Dinner/ Prize Giving Ceremony/ Dance and Social

17:30

♦ 19:00

Sunday3rdDecember

♦ Breakfast from 07:00

• 09:00 WPO Governing Board meeting at Hotel Cathay

Shuttle buses to site to clean equipment

♦ 13:00 Departure — Bus to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

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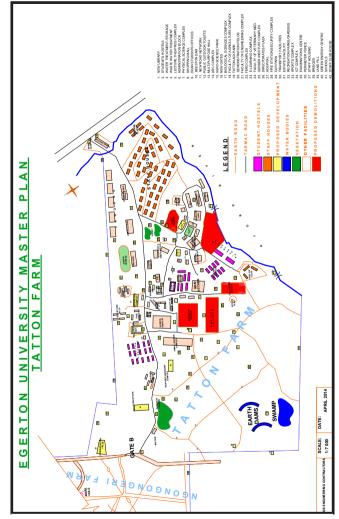
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