

December 17, 2025

Member - World Rugby and Rugby Africa

Dear Chairman/ Secretary,

MEMO: MID-SEASON TRANSFER WINDOW

Greetings of the season.

This memo serves to announce the opening of the 2025/26 mid-season transfer window from December 17, 2025, to December 31, 2025, closing at 11:59 PM. Kindly note the following:

- 1. It is the responsibility of clubs to duly register all their players
- 2. A transfer is only considered complete upon:
 - i. Submitting a duly filled-up transfer form(s), signed by both parties and sent to the KRU Competitions desk before the transfer deadline.
 - ii. Payment of the requisite transfer fees to KRU by the said date.
- 3. A club can only deny a transfer request by a player based on the criteria spelled out in the KRU Regulations. For avoidance of doubt, these are:
 - i. The player has a valid contract with the current club on file with KRU
 - ii. The player is under a disciplinary sanction by the club and/or KRU, provided the sanction was promptly communicated to KRU.
 - iii. The player owes money to the Club
- 4. On non-response from the approached club, we **SHALL** assume acceptance of the offer and allow the transfer to proceed, upon payment of the prescribed fees.
- 5. The player registration system shall be closed from 1st January 2026, 0000hrs.
- 6. The register will thereafter be updated and published. Clubs are advised **NOT TO** field players not duly registered by them.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring adherence to these guidelines.

Regards,

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