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ICPAR releases the 35th examination results for CPA and CAT Qualifications

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda (ICPAR) is pleased to announce the release of the 35th examination results for the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) and Certified Accounting Technicians (CAT) qualifications.

The examinations were conducted from 25th to 29th May 2026 across six decentralized centers: Kigali Independent University (Kigali Campus), University of Rwanda (Huye Campus), EAUR Nyagatare Campus, INES Ruhengeri, KP – Rusizi Campus and Somaliland – ICPAS.

A total of 1,543 candidates (1,504 for CPA and 39 for CAT) registered for the May sitting, accounting for 3,144 papers (3,093 for CPA and 51 for CAT).

Overall, the CPA pass rate increased from 45% in February 2026 to 53% in May 2026, driven by high performance of revamped CPA papers; while CAT performance declined from 58% to 42%. Subject-level analysis indicates that the downturn in overall CAT performance were mainly attributable to low performance in S3.1 Financial Accounting.

ICPAR is delighted to celebrate **36 students** (29 CPA and 7 CAT candidates) who have successfully completed their respective qualifications in this sitting. Among them are 19 males (18 for CPA and 1 for CAT) and 17 females (11 for CPA and 6 for CAT), reflecting the growing diversity in the profession. This achievement raises the cumulative number of CPA (R) graduates to **749** and CAT (R) graduates to **413** since the first cohort of graduates in **June 2014**.

ICPAR warmly congratulates all successful candidates, particularly the newly qualified professionals who join the fraternity of CPA (R) and CAT (R). To those who did

not attain their desired outcomes, ICPAR emphasizes that professional qualifications are achieved through resilience and consistent effort. Every attempt is a step forward in the journey to excellence.

ICPAR sincerely thanks all stakeholders for their continued support in advancing the CPA qualification in Rwanda. We are especially grateful to our sponsoring institutions – University of Rwanda – CBE, University of Central Africa (AUCA), University of Kigali (UoK), INES Ruhengeri, ZIGAMA CSS, Catholic University of Rwanda (CUR), Kibogora Polytechnic (KP), the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Somaliland (ICPAS), Institut Catholique de Kabgayi (ICK), Cornerstone & Luthien Advisory, The FINACCO Hub Ltd, Prime Insurance Ltd, MAT ABACUS Business School and RSK Associates Ltd. We extend our particular appreciation to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MINECOFIN), whose invaluable collaboration has greatly promoted professional accounting education.

Special appreciation also goes to our accredited tuition providers, tutors, markers, moderators, examiners, invigilators, security teams, ICPAR staff, and service providers. Their combined effort has safeguarded the fairness, transparency, and credibility of the examinations.

Above all, we commend the dedication of students and the support of their parents and guardians. Together, we look forward to building an even stronger professional accountancy community in Rwanda

As part of its continuous improvement agenda, ICPAR is strengthening tuition support, case-based revision workshops, and monitoring of tuition providers to address persistent challenges and further enhance student performance.

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BELOW IS A LIST OF FINALISTS AND BEST PERFORMERS DURING MAY 2026 SITTING:

CPA FINALISTS – MAY 2026		
S/N	Registration No	Names
1	PE/000713/15	MUKARUGWIZA Olive
2	PE/001417/16	MUGWIZA Alain Herve
3	PE/001770/17	BUKURU Joseph
4	PE/001820/17	NTAKIRA Jacques
5	PE/002310/18	THEOGENE MAKUZA
6	PE/002713/19	HABAKURAMA Alphonse
7	PE/003434/21	RUBURIKA Edwin
8	PE/003446/21	MUSHORASIBO J. Chrysostome
9	PE/003870/21	Jean Pierre MUNDANIKURE
10	PE/003972/22	DUHUJIMANA Florence
11	PE/004282/23	FAUSTIN BIZIYABAMPAYE
12	PE/004356/23	NTEZIRYAYO SHEMA Jean Sauveur
13	PE/004357/23	NTIRIVAMUNDA Aime Ildephonse
14	PE/004381/23	IRADUKUNDA Grace
15	PE/004418/23	MUNEZERO David
16	PE/004434/23	NIWEMUBYEYI Lamberte
17	PE/004438/23	KAMATENESI Winnie
18	PE/004498/23	UWAYO Nkuranyi Blandine
19	PE/004514/23	AKARIKUMUTIMA Jean De Dieu

CPA FINALISTS – MAY 2026		
S/N	Registration No	Names
20	PE/004522/23	NEZERWA Didier
21	PE/004547/23	KANTARAMA Elizabeth
22	PE/004693/23	UMUHOZA KAMAYIRESE Sylvie
23	PE/004729/23	ISHIMWE Diane
24	PE/004898/23	MWEBAZE Wilber
25	PE/005051/23	MUNEZA Fred
26	PE/005090/23	UWAMAHORO Gisèle
27	PE/005442/24	TURINAYO Papias
28	PE/005623/24	MUKANOHELI Marie Claire
29	PE/005700/24	BYIRINGIRO Eric

CAT FINALISTS – MAY 2026		
S/N	Registration No	Names
1	TE/000915/19	KAMINUZA Angelique
2	TE/001179/20	MUKABAGAMBIKI Philomene
3	TE/001251/21	NYIRAHAKIZIMANA Médiatrice
4	TE/001734/24	NZARAMYIMANA Idesbard
5	TE/001831/24	INGABIRE Dorcas
6	TE/001841/24	INGABIRE Babra
7	TE/001842/24	UWINEZA Musonerwa Mireille

CPA BEST PERFORMERS – MAY 2026				
S/N	Registration No	Names	Code	Module Title
1	PE/006589/26	GANZA Salton	FA1.1	Financial Accounting
2	PE/007014/26	TWAGIRAYEZU Eric	MA1.2	Management Accounting
3	PE/007050/26	UWAMAHORO Joselyne	MA1.2	Management Accounting
4	PE/006887/26	HASHIMWEYESU Jimmy	TA1.3	Taxation
5	PE/006903/26	DUSHIMIRIMANA Janvier	AA1.4	Audit and Assurance
6	PE/006931/26	KWIZERA Patrick	AA1.4	Audit and Assurance
7	PE/006589/26	GANZA Salton	LG2.1	Ethics, Laws and Governance
8	PE/006640/26	GISUBIZO Alex	DF2.2	Digital Finance

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S/N	Registration No	Names	Code	Module Title
9	PE/006353/25	IRIHOSE Jean Revy	FM2.3	Financial Management
10	PE/006627/26	GAHUNDA Alain Brave	FM2.3	Financial Management
11	PE/005948/24	TUMUTUME Alain	FR2.4	Financial Reporting
12	PE/006121/25	TUYISHIMIRE Celine	FR2.4	Financial Reporting
13	PE/005778/24	CYUZUZO Gatete Patience	AT2.5	Advanced Taxation
14	PE/006008/25	IMPUNDU Mukundwa Arlette	AA3.1	Advanced Audit and Assurance
15	PE/005743/24	SEMIGABO Ishimwe Darcy	SM3.2	Strategic Management
16	PE/005756/24	UWITONZE Ruth	SM3.2	Strategic Management
17	PE/005149/23	UWINEZA Alice	FR3.3	Advanced Financial Reporting
18	PE/005743/24	SEMIGABO Ishimwe Darcy	FR3.3	Advanced Financial Reporting
19	PE/004943/23	HABIYAMBERE Amata Sylvie	A1.1	Strategy and Leadership
20	PE/005626/24	MANIRIHO Timothée	A1.2	Audit Practice and Assurance Services
21	PE/004965/23	UWUMUGISHA Jasan	A1.3	Advanced Financial Reporting
22	PE/002473/18	UWIMBABAZI Samila	A2.1	Strategic Corporate Finance
23	PE/001718/17	NARANGWE Liliane Celestine	A2.2	Strategic Performance Management
24	PE/001175/16	NYIRAHABIMANA Fausta	A2.3	Advanced Taxation

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S/N	Reg No	Names	Code	Module Title
1	TE/001251/21	NYIRAHAKIZIMANA Médiatrice	S3.2	Management Accounting
2	TE/001832/24	UMUHIRE Liliane	S3.3	Taxation
3	TE/001500/23	UWIMPUHWE Petronille	S3.4	Auditing
4	TE/001834/24	UMUTESI BAHIZI Ines	S3.5	Credit Management
5	TE/000966/19	MUSEVENI Joseph	S3.6	Public Finance Management



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