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Civic Type R

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1996 cc

ENGINE

315 kW

POWER

130 mm

CLEARANCE

12 L/100

FUEL ECON

4 seats

SEATING

ZAR 1,021,600


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://hagalu.com/south-africa/honda/civic-type-r/>
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Honda Civic Type R (FL5 generation, introduced in SA in 2023) is the sixth generation of Honda's iconic hot hatch. It is powered by a 2.0-litre VTEC Turbo engine producing 235 kW and 420 Nm of torque — all channelled to the front wheels through a 6-speed manual gearbox with rev-matching. Unlike many modern performance cars, the Type R does not offer an automatic transmission option. This is a deliberate driver's car. The FL5 generation set multiple front-wheel-drive lap records at circuits around the world during development. In South Africa, it is priced around R1,100,000 and is one of the few cars at that price point delivering track-level performance. Honda's Adaptive Damper System allows switching between Comfort, Sport and Track modes — making it genuinely usable daily. The interior uses Alcantara, red-accented Recaro seats and a Honda LogR data-logging system that records g-force, lap times and throttle/brake inputs. The Civic Type R represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with longer-term ownership satisfaction. In South Africa's diverse driving conditions—from metropolitan congestion to regional highways to...



Body Style	wireless Apple CarPlay
Launched	2023
Generation	2.0L VTEC Turbo: 235 kW / 420 Nm. 0–100 km/h in 5.4 seconds. Top speed 275 km/h. 6-speed manual only — no automatic option.
Fuel Types	Honda LogR data-logging display.
Colours	Sedan
OEM Website	https://www.honda.co.za/cars/civic-type-r

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 1,021,600	1 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.0T Type R Manual	Petrol	Manual	Flagship	ZAR 1,021,600

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.0T Type R Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 1,044,859
Cape Town	ZAR 1,049,224
Durban	ZAR 1,041,716
Pretoria	ZAR 1,043,287

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

<p>● STRENGTHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At R1.1 million, the Civic Type R competes with the VW Golf R and Hyundai Elantra N. ✓ Buy it if: you want a daily car that doubles as a serious track machine, you prefer... ✓ Fuel economy sits within realistic ranges for segment class. ✓ Interior space accommodates family use across most configurations. ✓ Resale values develop as market recognizes vehicle positioning. ✓ Safety features include modern systems addressing real-world hazard scenarios. 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Depreciation follows segment patterns, with steeper loss during initial ownership years. ✗ Interior materials prioritize function over premium perception. ✗ Styling appears understated compared to visually aggressive competitors. ✗ Technology features may lag premium competitors in sophistication. ✗ Off-road capability remains basic for adventure-focused buyers. ✗ High insurance premium due to performance classification
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Expert Verdict

"Excellent — extremely stable at speed. Honda's stability control and Adaptive Dampers make 160 km/h feel unhurried."

The Civic Type R is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing daily driving comfort. It delivers genuine capability without requiring premium pricing or exotic maintenance. Resale values develop as market recognition grows. The used market becomes increasingly active as ownership examples accumulate. For buyers seeking dependable, honest transport, the Civic Type R represents genuine value.

City Driving	Urban driving reveals competent engineering. Visibility is adequate for metropolitan traffic navigation. Parking assistance systems help genuinely in tight spaces. Air conditioning operates properly in South African summer heat. The driving position commands authority without excessive height. Interior layout remains intuitive through extended city driving. Audio systems integrate smartphone connectivity. Climate control maintains comfort in traffic-heavy commutes. Steering is responsive enough for urban maneuvers. Fuel consumption in city traffic remains predictable and manageable. The vehicle functions reliably through daily metropolitan use, delivering comfort during extended urban residence.
Highway	Highway driving confirms engineering integrity. At 120 km/h cruising, engine operation is relaxed and refined. Road noise remains controlled through wind and tire sound management. Fuel economy stabilizes within predictable consumption ranges. The transmission settles into efficient cruising operation. Comfort extends across multi-hour driving periods. Seating provides proper support without requiring frequent adjustment. Climate control maintains consistent cabin temperature. The ride quality balances bump compliance with directional stability. Highway safety systems function predictably without intrusive interventions. Extended highway driving confirms the vehicle's suitability for regional travel between major centers.

Off-Road

Off-road access ranges from basic to moderate depending on configuration. Ground clearance handles typical farm gates and low obstacles. Gravel roads present no challenge for standard variants. Basic farm tracks are traversable for most configurations. Rough terrain requires appropriate driving technique rather than extreme capability. The vehicle functions adequately for recreational off-road scenarios without specialization for rock crawling.

Best For

Championship White, Rallye Red, Boost Blue, Sonic Grey Pearl, Crystal Black

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ZAR 1,021,600

Petrol · Manual · Flagship Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0L Turbo Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Turbocharged VTEC
Displacement	1996 cc	Cylinders	4
Compression Ratio	9.8:1	Power	315 kW
Torque	420 Nm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	High-Performance Single Turbo	Top Speed	272 km/h
0-100 km/h	5.4 sec	Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)
Engine Aspiration	Turbocharged	Engine Code	Standard
Cylinder Bore	82.0 mm	Piston Stroke	92.0 mm
Fuel Grade Required	Petrol	Valves per Cylinder	Available
Power @ RPM	150	Torque @ RPM	400
Engine Position	Available	Engine Oil Capacity	Available l
Power	150 bhp	Variable Valve Timing	Available
Maximum Engine RPM	Available rpm	Engine Type Config	Available
0-100 km/h	Available sec	Battery Capacity	Available
Charging Port	Available	AC Charging Time	Available
Engine Displacement	Available cc	EV Range	Available km

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	Drive Type	4x2
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Mechanical LSD
Number of Gears	6	Transmission	Automatic CVT
Differential Lock	Electronic Lock	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual
Transfer Case	Available	Paddle Shifters	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Drivetrain	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	130 mm	Wheelbase	2735 mm
Length	4595 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1405 mm	Kerb Weight	1430 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1850 kg	Seating Capacity	4
Boot Space	410 l	Towing Capacity	0 kg
Turning Radius	5.7 m	Number of Doors	5
Boot Space Seats Folded	1500 l	Front Track Width	1550 mm
Rear Track Width	1540 mm	Load Bed Length	Available mm
Load Bed Width	Available mm	Front Legroom	Available mm

Rear Legroom	Available mm	Front Headroom	Available mm
Rear Headroom	Available mm	Front Shoulder Room	Available mm
Rear Shoulder Room	Available mm	Max Payload	Available kg
Boot Volume	Available l	Doors	Available
Seats	Available	Front Overhang	Available mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Available l	Rear Overhang	Available mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	12 km/l	City Mileage	8 km/l
Highway Mileage	11 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	47 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Available l
Auto Start Stop	Available	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km
Real-world Mileage	Available km/l		—

SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Performance Tuned	Traction Control	Performance Tuned
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Performance	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Central Locking	Power with Remote
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Front Parking Sensors	Yes
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Yes	Hill Descent Control	Yes
Alarm System	Available	Side Impact Beams	Available
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Available	Speed Alert System	Available
Pedestrian Detection AEB	Available	Safety Rating	Available
Whiplash Protection	Available	Lane Change Warning	Available
AEB	Available	BA	Available
Brake Override System	Available	Curtain Airbags	Available
Driver Airbag	Available	EBD	Available
Engine Immobiliser	Available	Fatigue Detection	Available
Hill Hold	Available	Passenger Airbag	Available
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Available	Side Airbags	Available
TCS	Available	Blind Spot Monitoring	Available
Knee Airbag	Available		—

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control	Power Windows	All Doors Auto
Keyless Entry	Smart Key	Push Button Start	Standard

Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Valves Per Cylinder	4
Intercooler	Air-to-Air	Engine Start Stop	Standard
Gear Shift Type	Short Throw Shifter	Rev Matching	Automatic Rev Matching
Launch Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Seat Type	Racing Bucket Seats	Rear Seat Split	60:40
Performance Data Logger	Standard	Tail Lamps	LED
Aero Kit	Type R Aero Package	Rear Wing	Large Performance Wing
Adaptive Dampers	Standard	Steering Response	Performance Tuned
Drag Coefficient	0.30	Automatic Headlamps	Yes
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500
Rain Sensing Wipers	Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Available
Rear Window Defroster	Available	Electric Mirror Folding	Available
Driver Seat Height Adjustment	Available	Follow Me Home Headlamps	Available
12V Accessory Socket	Available	Speed Limiter	Available
AC Type	Available	Auto Dimming Irvm	Available
Boot Opener	Available	Chrome Exterior Highlights	Available
Chrome Grille	Available	Climate Zones	Available
Door Ajar Warning	Available	Driver Display	Available
Electric Folding Mirrors	Available	Engine Check Warning	Available
Engine Start Button Illumination	Available	Engine Start Stop Button	Available
Engine Warranty	Available	Exhaust Finish	Available
Exhaust Type	Available	Front Armrest	Available
Front Power Outlet	150	Fuel Consumption Combined	Available
Fuel Lid Opener	Available	Glovebox Cooling	Available
Ground Clearance Unladen	Available	Headlamp Height Adjust	Available
Headlamp Washer	Available	Headrest Adjustable	Available
Heads Up Display	Available	Impact Sensing Door Unlock	Available
Multi Function Steering	Available	Panoramic Roof	Available
Push Button Start	Available	Rear Defogger	Available
Rear Reading Lamps	Available	Remote Engine Start	Available
Ride Mode Selection	Available	Roof Antenna	Available
Seatbelt Pre Tensioner	Available	Seatbelt Reminder	Available
Service Plan	Available	Service Reminder	Available
Side Steps	Available	Skid Plates	Available
Spare Wheel	Available	Speed Alert System	Available

Stability Control	Available	Stabilizer Bar	Available
Steering Mounted Controls	Available	Tachometer	Available
Telescopic Steering	Available	Tilt Steering	Available
Trip Computer	Available	Tyre Repair Kit	Available
Vanity Mirror	Available	Voice Command	Available
Voice Command Support	Available		—

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	9-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Wireless
Android Auto	Wireless	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	12 Bose Performance	Navigation System	Built-in
Steering Wheel Audio Controls	Performance Controls	FM Radio	Yes
AUX Input	Yes	Digital Instrument Cluster	Yes
USB Ports	Available	Wireless Apple CarPlay	Available
Voice Recognition	Available	Infotainment Screen Size	Available inches
Wi-Fi Hotspot	Available	Audio Controls On Steering	Available
Infotainment Display	Available	Rear Usb	Available
Premium Audio	Available		—

INTERIOR

Seat Material	Alcantara and Fabric	Seat Adjustment	Manual Sport
Heated Seats	Front	Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Electric Power Steering	Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Red Performance Lighting	Rear AC Vents	Standard
Front Armrest	Yes	Cup Holders	4
Folding Rear Seats	Yes, 60:40 Split	Leather Seats	Yes
Interior Colour Options	Black	Rear Armrest	Available
Rear USB Ports	Available	Steering Wheel Material	Available
Instrument Cluster Type	Available	Driver Lumbar Support	Available
Door Map Pockets	Available	60 40 Split Seat	Available
Adjustable Driver Seat	Available	Adjustable Front Seat	Available
Cooled Seats	Available	Driver Seat Adjustment	Available
Fabric Seats	Available	Front Headrest	Available
Memory Seats	Available	Passenger Seat Adjustment	Available
Rear Headrest	Available		—

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED Projector	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
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Fog Lamps	LED	Alloy Wheel Design	19-inch Lightweight Alloy
Door Handle Finish	Chrome Finish	Exterior Colour Options	Pearl White
Roof Rails	Available	Chrome Exterior Finish	Available
Body Cladding	Available	Rear Spoiler	Available
Roof Type	Available	Wing Mirror Type	Available
Rear Wiper	Available	Body Type	Available
DRL	Available	Fog Lights	Available
Front Fog Lights	Available	Led Headlights	Available
Led Taillights	Available	Rear Fog Lights	Available

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Adaptive	Adaptive Cruise Control	Standard
Lane Keep Assist	Standard	Lane Departure Warning	Standard
Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard
Parking Sensors	Front and Rear	Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available	Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard
Traffic Sign Recognition	Standard	Drive Modes	Comfort Sport Plus R Individual
Rear Parking Sensors	Yes	Driver Fatigue Alert	Yes
Auto Highbeam	Available	Auto Lights	Available
Auto Wipers	Available	Eco Mode	Available
EV Mode	Available	Reverse Camera	Available
Sport Mode	Available	Adaptive Cruise Control	Available
Park Assist	Available		—

OFF-ROAD CAPABILITY

4WD System Type	Part-time 4WD	Approach Angle	25 deg
Departure Angle	23 deg	Wading Depth	600 mm
Terrain Modes	Available	Locking Differential	Available
Underbody Protection	Available	Ramp Breakover Angle	Available deg
Recovery Hooks	Available	Hill Descent Control	Available
Ramp-over Angle	Available deg		—

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	Adaptive Dual Axis Strut	Rear Suspension	Multi-Link
Chassis Type	Reinforced Monocoque	Front Spring Type	Coil Spring
Front Anti-Roll Bar	Yes	Power Steering	Electric
Steering Column	Available	Rear Spring Type	Available
Rear Anti-Roll Bar	Available	Shock Absorber Type	Available

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	265/30 R19	Wheel Type	Lightweight Alloy
Front Brake Type	Brembo Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Disc
Tyre Type	Performance Tyres	Front Brake Disc Diameter	300 mm
Spare Wheel Type	Available	Rear Brake Drum Diameter	Available mm
Parking Brake Type	Available	Tyre Load Index	Available
Tyre Speed Rating	Available	Wheel Rim Size	Available
Brake Type Front	Available	Brake Type Rear	Available
Spare Tyre	Available	Front Tyre Width	Available mm
Rear Tyre Width	Available mm	Wheel Diameter	Available in

SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	10000 km / 12 months	Approx Service Cost	High
Battery Warranty	24 Months	Battery Type	AGM
First Service At	5000	Maintenance Plan	Available
Engine Oil Change Interval	Available	Service Plan Duration	Available
Service Plan Distance	Available km	Anti-Rust Treatment	Available
Alternator	Available	Gear Shift Indicator	Available

WARRANTY

Warranty Years	3 years	Warranty Kilometers	100000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years	Anti-Corrosion Warranty	5 Years / Unlimited km
Basic Warranty	Available		—

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	190 g/km	Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable	Idle CO2 Output	2.0
Fuel Octane Requirement	Unleaded 95 RON	Noise Level	Available dB
Particulate Filter	Available	Euro Emission Standard	Available
Green NCAP Rating	Available	Fuel Evaporation Control	Available

USER & REAL-WORLD DATA

Real-world City Mileage Min	7 l/100km	Real-world City Mileage Max	9 l/100km
Real-world Highway Mileage Min	10 l/100km	Real-world Highway Mileage Max	12 l/100km
Owner Review Count	8		—

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