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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Golfers, Distinguished Guests, Sponsors, Partners, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Officials, Members of the Media, Golf Enthusiasts, and the People of Uganda,

On behalf of the Uganda Golf Union, it is my great honour and privilege to welcome you to the **Uganda Open Golf Championship 2026**, proudly hosted by the **Uganda Golf Club** from **13th August to 5th September 2026**.

The Uganda Open is one of Africa's oldest and most prestigious golf championships, with a proud history of showcasing excellence, sportsmanship, and the enduring spirit of the game. Over the years, it has become more than a competition; it is a celebration of friendship, unity, and the remarkable growth of golf in Uganda and across the East African region.

We are delighted to welcome golfers and visitors from Uganda, across Africa, and beyond. Your presence enriches this championship and strengthens the bonds within the international golfing community. We hope you enjoy not only world-class competition but also the warmth, hospitality, and natural beauty that have earned Uganda its reputation as the **Pearl of Africa**.

Uganda continues to strengthen its position as one of East Africa's leading golfing destinations through quality championship courses, year-round playing conditions, and a growing calendar of regional and international tournaments. The Uganda Open stands at the heart of this progress, reflecting our commitment to excellence and to promoting sports tourism while inspiring the next generation of golfers.

This year's championship is especially significant as it culminates in the **Uganda Junior Open Championship**, reaffirming our commitment to developing young talent and securing a bright future for the game. We are confident that today's junior golfers will become tomorrow's champions and ambassadors for Uganda on the global stage.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our sponsors, government ministries and agencies, Uganda Golf Club, tournament officials, volunteers, partners, and the media for their unwavering support in making this championship possible.

To our players, I wish you every success as you compete with integrity and sportsmanship. To our spectators and guests, thank you for being part of this celebration of golf and for contributing to the vibrant atmosphere that makes the Uganda Open truly special.

As we write another memorable chapter in the history of the Uganda Open Golf Championships, let us continue working together to grow the game and strengthen Uganda's place among Africa's premier golfing nations.

I wish you all an enjoyable, successful, and unforgettable championship.

Welcome to the Uganda Open Golf Championships 2026, where tradition inspires excellence and the future of Ugandan golf is celebrated.

Yours in Golf,

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President, Uganda Golf Union



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MESSAGE FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Dear Golfers, Corporate Partners, and Friends,

It is with immense pride, excitement, and a profound sense of purpose that I welcome you all to the **Johnnie Walker Uganda Open Golf Championship 2026**. Year after year, this championship stands as the undisputed pinnacle of sporting excellence and camaraderie on the East African sports calendar—a true festival where elite professionals, emerging local stars, and passionate amateurs push the limits of their game.

As we gather this year, our focus extends far beyond the sleek fairways, the precision of a perfect swing, or the celebration of eagles and birdies. While the technical team has meticulously prepared the course to ensure a championship layout that offers a unique and unforgettable test of golf, the true legacy of the 2026 Open will be measured by our vision off the course. Golf has always possessed a unique power to shape lives, build nations, and serve as an avenue for social innovation. This year, we are putting that power into full swing.

Driving Decentralization:

We are at a historic turning point for the sport in our country. Moving past the long-standing misconception of golf as an exclusive, restricted enclave, the Uganda Golf Union is executing a bold national expansion strategy. We are now officially mandated as a federation to establish and drive active golf participation across at least **75% of the country**.

This mandate is not a mere compliance metric; it is a moral blueprint for our growth. Our primary objective is to break down the traditional barriers of access to this beautiful game. We are actively taking golf out of its traditional epicenters and introducing it directly to **underserved, underrepresented, and underprivileged communities** across Uganda.

We firmly believe that talent is evenly distributed, but opportunity is not. By establishing grass-root development programs, accessible public clinics, and junior talent pathways in every region, we are ensuring that a child from any background can pick up a club, learn the core values of discipline and resilience that golf instills, and rewrite their future.

Achieving a national transformation of this scale cannot be done by the Union alone. It requires a collective, nationwide effort.

- **To our Golfers:** I call upon you to look at your home clubs not just as recreational sanctuaries, but as hubs for mentorship and inclusivity. Support our club equipment drives, volunteer your time to mentor raw talent, and help us pass the traditions of this game to the next generation.
- **To our Corporate Partners:** Your investment fuels more than tournament logistics; it builds national social cohesion. By backing our development agenda, you are directly investing in youth empowerment, regional sports infrastructure, and alternative avenues for economic growth.

Let us join hands to ensure that golf truly belongs to every corner of Uganda.

Acknowledgments and Best Wishes

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to our incredible anchor sponsor, Uganda Breweries Limited through their iconic Johnnie Walker brand, alongside our steadfast partners including Absa Bank, MTN Uganda, NBS Sport, the National Council of Sports, and all our service providers. Your unwavering support continues to enable the Uganda Open to flourish and reach higher frontiers every year.

To all the competitors flying in from across Africa and beyond: play the game with honor, embrace the spirit of the game, and may the best men and women win. To our fans and guests: welcome to the hospitality village at our host club, and thank you for being the heartbeat of this championship.

Let this year's Open be remembered not just for the champions crowned on the final day, but for the corners of the country we unlocked together.

Eng. Paul Charles Rukundo

Tournament Director,

Uganda Open Golf Championship 2026

Vice President, Uganda Golf Union

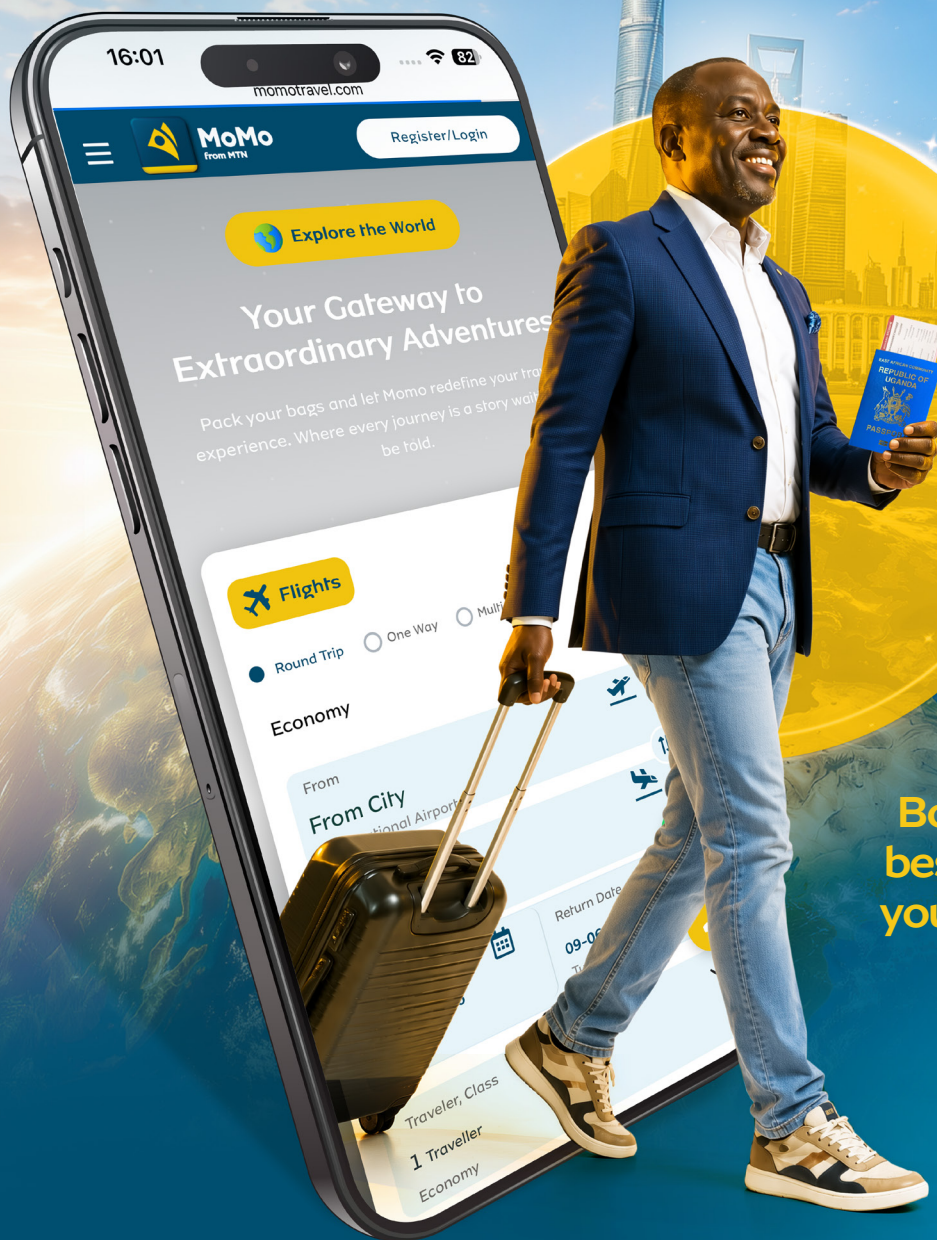


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THE LADIES OPEN

THE UGANDA OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IS A WORLD AMATEUR RANKING EVENT FOR THE LADIES GROSS PLAYERS.

LADIES SILVER EVENT	13 TH to 15 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 300,000
LADIES BRONZE EVENT	14 TH to 15 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 200,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUPS A & C	14 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B	15 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY LADIES	15 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000

MESSAGE FROM THE LADY PRESIDENT

Dear Golfers, Sponsors, Partners and Friends of Golf,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Johnnie Walker Uganda Ladies Open 2026, the flagship championship of the Uganda Ladies Golf Union, taking place at Uganda Golf Club from 13th to 15th August 2026.

As a World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) event, this championship represents the pinnacle of women's amateur golf in Uganda, bringing together the country's finest talent alongside regional competitors to celebrate excellence, sportsmanship and the continued growth of the game.

My sincere appreciation goes to our title sponsor, Johnnie Walker, our partners, the Uganda Golf Union, Uganda Golf Club, tournament officials, volunteers and everyone whose dedication makes this championship possible.

To all our players, I wish you every success as you compete with passion, integrity and respect for the game. We look forward to welcoming you this August for three memorable days of unforgettable experiences.

Rita Apell Akot
Lady President
Uganda Ladies Golf Union



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	MAIN ACTIVITY
WED 12 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	PRACTICE ROUND
THU 13 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	LADIES SILVER ROUND 1
	16:00 PM	NEAREST TO THE PIN SHOOT OUT
FRI 14 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	LADIES SILVER ROUND 2
		LADIES BRONZE ROUND 1
		SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUPS A & C
SAT 15 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B
		SUBSIDIARY LADIES
		LADIES BRONZE ROUND 2
		LADIES SILVER ROUND 3
	17:30 PM	GREENSIDE TROPHY PRESENTATION
	18:00 PM	LADIES OPEN PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

REGISTRATION:

ONLINE REGISTRATION: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2026.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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- ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:** ALL GOLFERS INTENDING TO PLAY MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE SPECIFIED ENTRY FEES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT. THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE LADIES SILVER EVENT IS UGX 300,000, THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE LADIES BRONZE EVENT IS UGX 200,000 AND THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS IS UGX 100,000.
- ELIGIBILITY:** (A) ONLY LADIES WITH A HANDICAP INDEX OF 14.1 AND BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE LADIES SILVER EVENT. (B) ONLY LADIES WITH A HANDICAP INDEX OF 14.2 TO 29.2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE LADIES BRONZE EVENT. (C) ALL AMATEURS WITH A VALID HANDICAP INDEX OF 24.8 AND BELOW FOR MEN & HANDICAP INDEX OF 29.2 AND BELOW FOR LADIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS ON A FIRST TO PAY BASIS. THE HANDICAP LIMIT FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS CAN BE CHANGED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER



OF REGISTRATIONS. (D) ALL GOLFERS MUST BE AFFILIATED TO A GOLF CLUB.

5. **FORMAT AND DRAWS:** (A) THE LADIES SILVER EVENT WILL BE SCRATCH STROKE PLAY OVER 54 HOLES (THREE STIPULATED ROUNDS OF 18 HOLES) PLAYED OVER THREE DAYS FROM 13TH TO 15TH AUGUST 2026. (B) THE LADIES BRONZE EVENT WILL BE PLAYED OVER 36 HOLES (TWO STIPULATED ROUNDS OF 18 HOLES) PLAYED OVER TWO DAYS FROM 14TH TO 15TH AUGUST 2026. (C) THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS WILL BE PLAYED OVER 18 HOLES (ONE STIPULATED ROUND OF 18 HOLES) ON FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2026 FOR MEN GROUPS A & C AND ON SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026 FOR MEN GROUP B AND SUBSIDIARY LADIES. (D) ALL SUBSIDIARY EVENTS WILL BE STABLEFORD FULL HANDICAP. (E) THERE WILL BE NO REQUESTS FOR TIME OR WHOM TO BE DRAWN WITH TO PLAY.
6. **CUT CONDITIONS:** THERE SHALL BE NO CUT.
7. **TIME OF STARTING AND GROUPS:** RULE 5.3a WILL BE ADHERED TO AND ENFORCED IN ALL ROUNDS.
8. **PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6b):** IN THE INTEREST OF ALL, A PLAYER MUST NOT UNREASONABLY DELAY PLAY, EITHER WHEN PLAYING A HOLE OR BETWEEN TWO HOLES. PLAYERS HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PLAY AT A REASONABLE PACE. SLOW PLAYERS MUST GIVE WAY. IF A GROUP BEHIND IS FASTER, INVITE THEM TO PLAY THROUGH.
9. **STOPPING PLAY/RESUMING PLAY (RULE 5.7):** (IMMEDIATE AND NORMAL).
A SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION WILL BE SIGNALLED BY ONE PROLONGED AIR HORN. PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE COURSE IMMEDIATELY.
ALL OTHER SUSPENSIONS WILL BE SIGNALLED BY THREE CONSECUTIVE AIR HORNS, REPEATED.
IN EITHER CASE, RESUMPTION OF PLAY WILL BE SIGNALLED BY TWO SHORT AIR HORNS, REPEATED.
10. **RECORDING AREA AND SCORECARDS RETURNED:** THE LOCATION OF THE RECORDING AREA WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. ALL SCORECARDS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE CARD CHECKERS WITHIN 10 MINUTES UPON LEAVING THE COURSE. A CARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED RETURNED WHEN THE PLAYER LEAVES THE RECORDING AREA WITH BOTH FEET.
11. **HOW TO DECIDE TIES:** IN CASE OF A TIE FOR THE FIRST POSITION IN THE SILVER EVENT, THE PLAYERS INVOLVED IN A TIE WILL PROCEED FOR A 3-HOLE PLAYOFF STARTING ON THE 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH HOLES RESPECTIVELY. IF SCORES ARE STILL TIED AT THIS POINT, A SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THE 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH HOLES UNTIL A WINNER IS DECIDED. THE REST OF THE PLAYERS INVOLVED IN THE PLAYOFF WILL BE DEEMED TO BE TIED IN 2ND PLACE.
IN CASE OF TIES IN THE LADIES BRONZE EVENT AND THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS, POSITIONS WILL BE DECIDED ON COUNT BACK. LAST 9 HOLES, LAST 6 HOLES, LAST 3 HOLES AND THEN THE LAST ONE.
12. **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION - COMPETITION CLOSED:** THE RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED WHEN THE FINAL RESULTS SHEET IS SHARED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
13. **PRIZE MONEY ELIGIBILITY:** ONLY THE TOP TEN (10) PLAYERS PLUS TIES IN THE LADIES SILVER EVENT AFTER 54 HOLES SHALL BE PAID.
14. **PRIZE MONEY PAYMENT:** PRIZE MONEY SHALL BE PAID STRICTLY BY MTN MOBILE MONEY TRANSFERS. **THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CASH PAYMENTS MADE.** PLAYERS SHALL SUBMIT THEIR MOBILE PHONE CONTACT DETAILS ON CONFIRMATION THAT THEY HAVE MADE THE TOP TEN (10).

15. PRIZE MONEY STRUCTURE FOR THE MAIN EVENT:

POSITION	PERCENTAGE	UGX EQUIVALENT
1 ST	24.00%	2,400,000
2 ND	16.00%	1,600,000
3 RD	12.00%	1,200,000
4 TH	10.00%	1,000,000
5 TH	8.00%	800,000
6 TH	7.00%	700,000
7 TH	6.50%	650,000
8 TH	6.00%	600,000
9 TH	5.50%	550,000
10 TH	5.00%	500,000
TOTAL	100%	10,000,000

16. **PRIZES:** THERE WILL PRIZES FOR THE LADIES BRONZE EVENT AND THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS. THE DETAILS OF THE PRIZES ARE OUTLINED IN THE APPENDIX.

17. **CADDIES:** A PLAYER IS PROHIBITED FROM HAVING A PROFESSIONAL OR ANOTHER PLAYER ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT SERVE AS HIS CADDIE DURING THE STIPULATED ROUND. CADDIES FOR PLAYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB. PLAYERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SHALL NOT GUARANTEE THE COMPETENCE OF CADDIES FOR ANY PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. CADDIES WILL BE GIVEN BIBS AND THE PLAYERS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR CADDIES WEAR THE BIBS. CADDIE FEES SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE PLAYERS FOR EACH ROUND OF GOLF AT THE END OF EACH ROUND. **THE OFFICIAL CADDIE FEE IS UGX 50,000 PER ROUND.**

18. **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:** THE USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED DURING A STIPULATED ROUND. HOWEVER, THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES, SMARTPHONES AND OTHER LIKE DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED DURING A STIPULATED ROUND. **PENALTY FOR BREACH IS DISQUALIFICATION.**

TO REPORT A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON RULES OF GOLF FROM THE TOURNAMENT RULES TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST AVAILABLE OFFICIAL.

19. IN CASE OF **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, 36 HOLES OF COMPLETED ROUNDS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS IN THE LADIES SILVER EVENT. THIS DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

20. **DRESSING:** ALL COMPETITORS MUST CONFORM TO THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB DRESS REGULATIONS.

21. **VENUE ALTERATION & FIELD SAFETY:** TO UPHOLD THE COMPETITIVE INTEGRITY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND ENSURE PARTICIPATION SAFETY, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE VENUE OR PLAYING SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLEMENT WEATHER OR UNPLAYABLE COURSE CONDITIONS DICTATE. TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF ANY VENUE CHANGES WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS THROUGH OFFICIAL UGANDA GOLF UNION COMMUNICATION

PLATFORMS.

PRIZE & TROPHY STRUCTURE:

SILVER CATEGORY (H/C 0 - 18)
GROSS WINNER
GROSS RUNNER-UP
GROSS 2ND RUNNER-UP
GROSS 3RD RUNNER-UP
NETT WINNER

NETT RUNNER-UP
NETT 2ND RUNNER-UP
DAY ONE (18 HOLES) WINNER
DAY TWO (18 HOLES) WINNER
DAY THREE (18 HOLES) WINNER
BEST JUNIOR GROSS

BRONZE CATEGORY (H/C 19 - 36)
NETT WINNER



NETT RUNNER-UP
NETT 2ND RUNNER-UP
BEST JUNIOR NETT
GROSS WINNER
GROSS RUNNER-UP

LADIES SUBSIDIARY GROUP A
WINNER
RUNNER-UP

LADIES SUBSIDIARY GROUP B
WINNER
RUNNER-UP

MEN SUBSIDIARY GROUP A
WINNER
RUNNER-UP

MEN SUBSIDIARY GROUP B
WINNER
RUNNER-UP

MEN SUBSIDIARY GROUP C
WINNER
RUNNER-UP

LONGEST DRIVE (FRIDAY)
LADY WINNER
MEN WINNER

LONGEST DRIVE (SATURDAY)
LADY WINNER
MEN WINNER

NEAREST TO THE PIN SHOOT OUT
WINNER
RUNNER-UP
2ND RUNNER-UP





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SENIORS MAIN EVENT	21 ST to 22 ND AUGUST 2026	UGX 200,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUPS A & C	21 ST AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B	22 ND AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY LADIES	22 ND AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN UGANDA SENIORS GOLFING ASSOCIATION (USGA)

USGA



Uganda Senior Golfing Association (USGA) is a body that brings together golfers aged 55 years and above, and willing to subscribe to its membership with intentions of promoting the game of golf across the country. In otherwards, the Association objectives is to bring together golfers by breaking down the club boundaries. This resonates with the spirit of the Uganda Open which brings together golfers without looking at their club affiliations provided they are in good standing.

In that spirit, on behalf of the Executive Committee of USGA, I wish to thank the Uganda Golf Union and the Leadership Team of Uganda Golf Club for organizing and hosting the Uganda Open 2026 tournament, and all the sponsors behind the Uganda Open 2026. Special mention goes to to Uganda Breweries, through their John Walker Brand who have always supported the tournament as well as the Annual Seniors Open. Your support has been a great encouragement to the golfers, especially the senior category, to continue playing the game and enjoy the products at hole 19. I also wish to thank ABSA Bank and MTN Momo who are co-sponsors of the 2026 version.

I wish to end by calling upon the entire golfing fraternity to continue supporting our sponsors by consuming their products. Enjoy the tournament.

David M. Balaka
Chairman USGA



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	MAIN ACTIVITY
THU 20 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	PRACTICE ROUND
FRI 21 ST AUGUST	07:00 AM	SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUPS A & C
		SENIORS OPEN ROUND 1
SAT 22 ND AUGUST	07:00 AM	SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B
		SUBSIDIARY LADIES
		SENIORS OPEN ROUND 2
	17:30 PM	GREENSIDE TROPHY PRESENTATION
	18:00 PM	SENIORS OPEN PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

REGISTRATION:

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026.

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17. **VENUE ALTERATION & FIELD SAFETY:** TO UPHOLD THE COMPETITIVE INTEGRITY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND ENSURE PARTICIPATION SAFETY, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE VENUE OR PLAYING SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLEMENT WEATHER OR UNPLAYABLE COURSE CONDITIONS DICTATE. TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF ANY VENUE CHANGES WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS THROUGH OFFICIAL UGANDA GOLF UNION COMMUNICATION



PLATFORMS.

PRIZE & TROPHY STRUCTURE:

GROSS CATEGORY MEN
OVERALL WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP
1st 18 HOLES (DAY 1)
2nd 18 HOLES (DAY 2)

GROSS CATEGORY LADIES
OVERALL WINNER
RUNNER UP
1st 18 HOLES (DAY 1)
2nd 18 HOLES (DAY 2)

NETT CATEGORY MEN
WINNER 55 YRS TO 65 YRS
WINNER 66 YRS TO 70 YRS
WINNER 71 YRS & ABOVE

NETT CATEGORY LADIES
WINNER 55 YRS TO 65 YRS
WINNER 66 YRS TO 70 YRS
WINNER 71 YRS & ABOVE

SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP A
WINNER
RUNNER UP

SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B
WINNER
RUNNER UP

SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP C
WINNER
RUNNER UP

SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP A
WINNER
RUNNER UP

SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP B
WINNER
RUNNER UP

LONGEST DRIVE (SENIORS)
WINNER LADIES
WINNER MEN

NEAREST TO THE PIN (SENIORS)
WINNER LADIES
WINNER MEN



WHO WE ARE



Headquarters:

Nairobi, Kenya
A rapidly expanding pan-African footprint.



Accreditations & Licensing:

Registered by the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (ICIFA).
Licensed by the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) of Kenya as an investment Adviser.



Our Edge:

Seamlessly combining deep, localized African market expertise with world class global advisory capabilities.

CORE EXPERTISE & SERVICES

Empowering governments, corporates, investors, and institutions through strategic solutions:



Capital Mobilisation

Unlocking vital funding to scale operations and expand horizons.



Investment Advisory

Expert guidance tailored for high-impact market entry and growth.



Valuations

Rigorous financial assessments for accurate asset and share price valuation.



Financial Restructuring

Revitalizing balance sheets for long-term sustainability.



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Navigating intricate deals with precision and strategic foresight.

CHAMPIONING EXCELLENCE – THE UGANDA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

“Connecting people, businesses, and ideas across the continent and beyond.”



The Partnership:

Finaltus supports The Uganda Open Championship 2026, celebrating an event defined by excellence, ambition, and international prestige.



The Vision:

Believing deeply in the power of sport to strengthen community connections, inspire greatness, and spotlight Africa's rising stature on the global stage.

THE AMATEUR OPEN

THE UGANDA OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IS A WORLD AMATEUR RANKING EVENT FOR THE AMATEUR GROSS PLAYERS.

AMATEUR MAIN EVENT	25 TH to 28 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 400,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUPS A & C	28 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP B	28 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B	29 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP A	29 TH AUGUST 2026	UGX 100,000

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	MAIN ACTIVITY
MON 24 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	PRACTICE ROUND
TUE 25 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	AMATEUR OPEN ROUND 1
WED 26 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	AMATEUR OPEN ROUND 2
	17:00 PM	PAR 3 COMPETITION
	18:00 PM	PAR 3 COMPETITION PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY
THU 27 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	AMATEUR OPEN ROUND 3
	15:00 PM	LONGEST DRIVE COMPETITION
		NEAREST TO THE PIN SHOOT OUT
FRI 28 TH AUGUST	07:00 AM	SUBSIDIARY EVENT - MEN GROUPS A & C AND LADIES GROUP B
		AMATEUR OPEN ROUND 4
	18:00 PM	GREENSIDE TROPHY PRESENTATION
SAT 29 TH AUGUST	11:00 AM	SUBSIDIARY EVENT - MEN GROUP B AND LADIES GROUP A
	18:30 PM	AMATEUR OPEN PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

REGISTRATION:

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026.

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TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS ENG. PAUL CHARLES RUKUNDO. THE ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS BRIAN RWABWOGO.
2. **TOURNAMENT REFEREES:** THE TOURNAMENT CHIEF REFEREE IS EDWIN TUMUSIIME. THE OTHER REFEREES ARE SADI ATIBU, EDWARD OKECH, EVAH MAGALA, COLLINS NUWAGIRA, PAUL NSEREKO AND GEOFFREY SSENVUMA, AND THEIR RULING SHALL BE FINAL.
3. **ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:** ALL AMATEURS INTENDING TO PLAY MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE SPECIFIED ENTRY FEES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT. THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE MAIN EVENT IS UGX 400,000 AND THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS IS UGX 100,000.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** (A) ONLY AMATEURS OF HANDICAP INDEX 8.6 AND BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE MAIN EVENT. (B) ALL AMATEURS WITH A VALID HANDICAP INDEX OF 8.7 TO 24.8 FOR MEN & HANDICAP INDEX OF 29.2 & BELOW FOR LADIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS ON A FIRST TO PAY BASIS. THE HANDICAP LIMIT FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS CAN BE CHANGED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS. (C) ALL AMATEURS MUST BE AFFILIATED TO A GOLF CLUB.
5. **FORMAT AND DRAWS:** (A) THE MAIN EVENT WILL BE SCRATCH STROKE PLAY OVER 72 HOLES (FOUR STIPULATED ROUNDS OF 18 HOLES) PLAYED OVER FOUR DAYS FROM 25TH TO 28TH AUGUST 2026. (B) THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS WILL BE PLAYED OVER 18 HOLES (ONE STIPULATED ROUND OF 18 HOLES) ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026 FOR MEN GROUPS A & C AND LADIES GROUP B AND ON SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026 FOR MEN GROUP B & LADIES GROUP A. (C) ALL SUBSIDIARY EVENTS WILL BE STABLEFORD FULL HANDICAP. (D) THERE WILL BE NO REQUESTS FOR TIME OR WHOM TO BE DRAWN WITH TO PLAY.
6. **CUT CONDITIONS:** THERE SHALL BE NO CUT.
7. **TIME OF STARTING AND GROUPS:** RULE 5.3a WILL BE ADHERED TO AND ENFORCED IN ALL ROUNDS.
8. **PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6b):** IN THE INTEREST OF ALL, A PLAYER MUST NOT UNREASONABLY DELAY PLAY, EITHER WHEN PLAYING A HOLE OR BETWEEN TWO HOLES. PLAYERS HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PLAY AT A REASONABLE PACE. SLOW PLAYERS MUST GIVE WAY. IF A GROUP BEHIND IS FASTER, INVITE THEM TO PLAY THROUGH.
9. **STOPPING PLAY/RESUMING PLAY (RULE 5.7):** (IMMEDIATE AND NORMAL).
A SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION WILL BE SIGNALLED BY ONE PROLONGED AIR HORN. PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE COURSE IMMEDIATELY.
ALL OTHER SUSPENSIONS WILL BE SIGNALLED BY THREE CONSECUTIVE AIR HORNS, REPEATED.
IN EITHER CASE, RESUMPTION OF PLAY WILL BE SIGNALLED BY TWO SHORT AIR HORNS, REPEATED.
10. **RECORDING AREA AND SCORECARDS RETURNED:** THE LOCATION OF THE RECORDING AREA WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. ALL SCORECARDS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE CARD CHECKERS WITHIN 10 MINUTES UPON LEAVING THE COURSE. A CARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED RETURNED WHEN THE PLAYER LEAVES THE RECORDING AREA WITH BOTH FEET.
11. **HOW TO DECIDE TIES:** IN CASE OF A TIE FOR THE FIRST POSITION IN THE MAIN EVENT, THE PLAYERS INVOLVED IN A TIE WILL PROCEED FOR A 3-HOLE PLAYOFF STARTING ON THE 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH HOLES RESPECTIVELY. IF SCORES ARE STILL TIED AT THIS POINT, A SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THE 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH HOLES UNTIL A WINNER IS DECIDED. THE REST OF THE PLAYERS INVOLVED IN THE PLAYOFF WILL BE DEEMED TO BE TIED IN 2ND PLACE.
IN CASE OF TIES IN THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS, POSITIONS WILL BE DECIDED ON COUNT BACK. LAST 9 HOLES, LAST 6 HOLES, LAST 3 HOLES AND THEN THE LAST ONE.
12. **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION - COMPETITION CLOSED:** THE RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED WHEN THE FINAL RESULTS SHEET IS SHARED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
13. IN CASE OF **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, 54 HOLES OF COMPLETED ROUNDS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS IN THE MAIN EVENT. THIS DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.



14. **PRIZE MONEY ELIGIBILITY:** ONLY THE TOP FIFTEEN (15) PLAYERS PLUS TIES IN THE MAIN EVENT AFTER 72 HOLES SHALL BE PAID.
15. **PRIZE MONEY PAYMENT:** PRIZE MONEY SHALL BE PAID STRICTLY BY MTN MOBILE MONEY TRANSFERS. **THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CASH PAYMENTS MADE.** PLAYERS SHALL SUBMIT THEIR MOBILE PHONE CONTACT DETAILS ON CONFIRMATION THAT THEY HAVE MADE THE TOP FIFTEEN (15).
16. **PRIZE MONEY STRUCTURE FOR THE MAIN EVENT:**

POSITION	PERCENTAGE	UGX EQUIVALENT
1 ST	20.00%	3,000,000
2 ND	13.00%	1,950,000
3 RD	11.00%	1,650,000
4 TH	8.20%	1,230,000
5 TH	6.80%	1,020,000
6 TH	5.70%	855,000
7 TH	5.10%	765,000
8 TH	4.70%	705,000
9 TH	4.40%	660,000
10 TH	4.10%	615,000
11 TH	3.80%	570,000
12 TH	3.60%	540,000
13 TH	3.40%	510,000
14 TH	3.20%	480,000
15 TH	3.00%	450,000
TOTAL	100%	15,000,000

17. **PRIZES FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS:** THE DETAILS OF THE PRIZES ARE OUTLINED IN APPENDIX ONE.
18. **CADDIES:** A PLAYER IS PROHIBITED FROM HAVING A PROFESSIONAL OR ANOTHER PLAYER ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT SERVE AS HIS CADDIE DURING THE STIPULATED ROUND. CADDIES FOR PLAYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB. PLAYERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SHALL NOT GUARANTEE THE COMPETENCE OF CADDIES FOR ANY PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. CADDIES WILL BE GIVEN BIBS AND THE PLAYERS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR CADDIES WEAR THE BIBS. CADDIE FEES SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE PLAYERS FOR EACH ROUND OF GOLF AT THE END OF EACH ROUND. **THE OFFICIAL CADDIE FEE IS UGX 50,000 PER ROUND.**
19. **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:** THE USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED DURING A STIPULATED ROUND. HOWEVER, THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES, SMARTPHONES AND OTHER LIKE DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED DURING A STIPULATED ROUND. **PENALTY FOR BREACH IS DISQUALIFICATION.**
TO REPORT A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON RULES OF GOLF FROM THE TOURNAMENT RULES TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST AVAILABLE OFFICIAL.
20. **DRESSING:** ALL COMPETITORS MUST CONFORM TO THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB DRESS REGULATIONS.
21. **VENUE ALTERATION & FIELD SAFETY:** TO UPHOLD THE COMPETITIVE INTEGRITY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND ENSURE PARTICIPATION SAFETY, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE VENUE OR PLAYING SCHEDULE



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PRIZE & TROPHY STRUCTURE:

GROSS CATEGORY

OVERALL WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP
1st 36 HOLES (DAY 1 & 2)
2nd 36 HOLES (DAY 3 & 4)

NETT CATEGORY 1 (MAIN EVENT)

WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP

NETT CATEGORY 2 (SUBSIDIARY EVENT (GROUP A MEN) - HC 9 & BELOW)

WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP

NETT CATEGORY 3 (SUBSIDIARY EVENT (GROUP B MEN) - HC 10 TO 18)

WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP

NETT CATEGORY 4 (SUBSIDIARY EVENT (GROUP C MEN) - HC 19 TO 28)

WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP

NETT CATEGORY 5 (SUBSIDIARY EVENT (GROUP A LADIES) - HC 0 TO 18)

WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP

NETT CATEGORY 6 (SUBSIDIARY EVENT (GROUP B LADIES) - HC 19 TO 36)

WINNER
RUNNER UP
2nd RUNNER UP

SIDE BETS

LONGEST DRIVE COMPETITION WINNER - MAIN EVENT
NEAREST TO THE PIN SHOOT OUT WINNER - MAIN EVENT

PAR 3 COMPETITION

WINNING TEAM
RUNNER UP TEAM
2nd RUNNER UP TEAM





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THE PROFESSIONAL OPEN

ABSA PRO-AM	1 ST SEPTEMBER 2026	UGX 150,000
PROFESSIONAL EVENT	2 ND to 5 TH SEPTEMBER 2026	USD 130 OR UGX 500,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUPS A & C	4 TH SEPTEMBER 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP B	4 TH SEPTEMBER 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B	5 TH SEPTEMBER 2026	UGX 100,000
SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP A	5 TH SEPTEMBER 2026	UGX 100,000

MESSAGE FROM UPGA CHAIRMAN

A New Chapter for Ugandan Professional Golf

As Chairman of the Uganda Professional Golfers Association (UPGA), it is both an honor and a privilege to welcome you to the 2026 Uganda Open at the historic Uganda Golf Club. This championship is more than just a tournament—it is a celebration of excellence, resilience, and the continued growth of professional golf in Uganda.

The Uganda Open holds a special place in the hearts of every professional golfer. It is a stage where careers are built, dreams are realized, and unforgettable memories are created. Many of Uganda's finest golfers have left their mark on this championship, inspiring the next generation to pursue greatness. Every edition reminds us how far our game has come and challenges us to raise the standard even higher.

This year's championship finds Uganda's professionals better prepared than ever before. Throughout the season, Uganda Golf Club has hosted several highly competitive tournaments that have provided invaluable preparation. Events such as the Absa UGC Chairman's Bell Tournament, the Uganda Golf Club Ladies Open, and other professional competitions have enabled our players to sharpen their skills, build confidence, and compete under championship conditions. These events have strengthened our readiness and reinforced the competitive spirit that defines Ugandan professional golf.

As UPGA, we have continued to work tirelessly to create more playing opportunities for our members while promoting professionalism, discipline, and excellence both on and off the golf course. The steady increase in competitive tournaments across the country has contributed immensely to the development of our professionals, and we are already seeing the positive results through improved performances and greater consistency.

We enter this year's Uganda Open with confidence. Our professionals are ready to compete against some of the best players from the region and beyond. We believe they possess the talent, determination, and experience to challenge for the championship and proudly represent Uganda on home soil.





On behalf of UPGA, I extend my sincere appreciation to the Uganda Golf Union, our sponsors, tournament partners, officials, volunteers, and everyone whose dedication has made this championship possible. Your continued investment in professional golf is helping transform the game and creating opportunities for future generations.

To our fans, your support motivates our professionals to perform at their very best. We invite you to join us throughout the championship, celebrate the incredible talent on display, and witness another memorable chapter in the history of the Uganda Open.

To all the players, I wish you a successful and rewarding championship. Play with integrity, compete with passion, and uphold the values that make our game so special.

Together, let us continue building a brighter future for professional golf in Uganda.

Kato Davis

Chairman

Uganda Professional Golfers Association (UPGA)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	MAIN ACTIVITY
MON 31 ST AUGUST	07:00 AM	PRACTICE ROUND
TUE 1 ST SEPTEMBER	07:00 AM	PRO-AM
	17:00 PM	PRO-AM PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY
WED 2 ND SEPTEMBER	07:00 AM	PROFESSIONAL OPEN ROUND 1
THU 3 TH SEPTEMBER	07:00 AM	PROFESSIONAL OPEN ROUND 2
FRI 4 TH SEPTEMBER	07:00 AM	PROFESSIONAL OPEN ROUND 3
		SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUPS A & C
		SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP B
SAT 5 TH SEPTEMBER	07:00 AM	SUBSIDIARY MEN GROUP B
		SUBSIDIARY LADIES GROUP A
		PROFESSIONAL OPEN ROUND 4
	18:00 PM	GREENSIDE TROPHY PRESENTATION
	18:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL OPEN PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

REGISTRATION:

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2026.

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TERMS OF COMPETITION

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2. **TOURNAMENT REFEREES:** THE TOURNAMENT CHIEF REFEREE IS EDWIN TUMUSIIME. THE OTHER REFEREES ARE SADI ATIBU, EDWARD OKECH, EVAH MAGALA, COLLINS NUWAGIRA, PAUL NSERKO AND GEOFFREY SENVUMA, AND THEIR RULING SHALL BE FINAL.
3. **ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:** ALL PROFESSIONALS INTENDING TO PLAY MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE SPECIFIED ENTRY FEES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT. THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE PROFESSIONALS IS USD 130 OR UGX 500,000 AND THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS IS UGX 100,000.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** (A) ONLY PROFESSIONALS AND INVITED AMATEURS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE PROFESSIONALS OPEN MAIN EVENT. (B) ALL PROFESSIONALS MUST BELONG TO A PGA. (C) ALL AMATEURS WITH A VALID HANDICAP INDEX OF 24.8 & BELOW FOR MEN & HANDICAP INDEX OF 29.2 & BELOW FOR LADIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS ON A FIRST TO PAY BASIS. THE HANDICAP LIMIT FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS CAN BE CHANGED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS. (D) ALL AMATEURS MUST BE AFFILIATED TO A GOLF CLUB.
5. **FORMAT AND DRAWS:** (A) THE PROFESSIONAL MAIN EVENT WILL BE STROKE PLAY OVER 72 HOLES (FOUR STIPULATED ROUNDS OF 18 HOLES) PLAYED OVER FOUR DAYS FROM 2ND TO 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026. (B) THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS WILL BE PLAYED OVER 18 HOLES (ONE STIPULATED ROUND OF 18 HOLES) ON FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026 FOR MEN GROUPS A & C AND LADIES GROUP B AND ON SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026 FOR MEN GROUP B AND LADIES GROUP A. (C) ALL SUBSIDIARY EVENTS WILL BE STABLEFORD FULL HANDICAP. (D) THERE WILL BE NO REQUESTS FOR TIME OR WHOM TO BE DRAWN WITH TO PLAY.
6. **CUT CONDITIONS:** (A) ONLY 30 PROFESSIONALS (PLUS TIES) AFTER 36 HOLES SHALL MAKE THE CUT. (B) AMATEURS WHO MAKE THE CUT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO JOIN THE UGANDA PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION SUBJECT TO ENTRY CONDITIONS.
7. **TIME OF STARTING AND GROUPS:** RULE 5.3a WILL BE ADHERED TO AND ENFORCED IN ALL ROUNDS.
8. **PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6b):** IN THE INTEREST OF ALL, A PLAYER MUST NOT UNREASONABLY DELAY PLAY, EITHER WHEN PLAYING A HOLE OR BETWEEN TWO HOLES. PLAYERS HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PLAY AT A REASONABLE PACE. SLOW PLAYERS MUST GIVE WAY. IF A GROUP BEHIND IS FASTER, INVITE THEM TO PLAY THROUGH.
9. **STOPPING PLAY/RESUMING PLAY (RULE 5.7):** (IMMEDIATE AND NORMAL).
A SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION WILL BE SIGNALLED BY ONE PROLONGED AIR HORN. PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE COURSE IMMEDIATELY.
ALL OTHER SUSPENSIONS WILL BE SIGNALLED BY THREE CONSECUTIVE AIR HORNS, REPEATED.
IN EITHER CASE, RESUMPTION OF PLAY WILL BE SIGNALLED BY TWO SHORT AIR HORNS, REPEATED.
10. **RECORDING AREA AND SCORECARDS RETURNED:** THE LOCATION OF THE RECORDING AREA WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. ALL SCORECARDS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE CARD CHECKERS WITHIN 10 MINUTES UPON LEAVING THE COURSE. A CARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED RETURNED WHEN THE PLAYER LEAVES THE RECORDING AREA WITH BOTH FEET.
11. **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION - COMPETITION CLOSED:** THE RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED WHEN THE FINAL RESULTS SHEET IS SHARED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
12. **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,** 54 HOLES OF COMPLETED ROUNDS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS IN THE MAIN EVENT. THIS DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.
13. **PRIZE MONEY ELIGIBILITY:** ONLY PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS WHO MAKE THE CUT AFTER 36 HOLES SHALL BE PAID.

14. **PRIZE MONEY PAYMENT:** PRIZE MONEY SHALL BE PAID STRICTLY BY MTN MOBILE MONEY TRANSFERS. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CASH PAYMENTS MADE. PLAYERS SHALL SUBMIT THEIR MOBILE PHONE CONTACT DETAILS ON CONFIRMATION THAT THEY HAVE MADE THE CUT.

15. **PRIZE MONEY STRUCTURE:** THE PROFESSIONAL PRIZE MONEY STRUCTURE IS AS PER THE TABLE BELOW.

POSITION	PERCENTAGE	UGX EQUIVALENT
1 ST	21.00%	31,500,000
2 ND	14.00%	21,000,000
3 RD	8.46%	12,690,000
4 TH	6.25%	9,375,000
5 TH	5.00%	7,500,000
6 TH	4.17%	6,255,000
7 TH	3.57%	5,355,000
8 TH	3.13%	4,695,000
9 TH	2.78%	4,170,000
10 TH	2.50%	3,750,000
11 TH	2.27%	3,405,000
12 TH	2.08%	3,120,000
13 TH	1.92%	2,880,000
14 TH	1.79%	2,685,000
15 TH	1.67%	2,505,000
16 TH	1.56%	2,340,000
17 TH	1.47%	2,205,000
18 TH	1.39%	2,085,000
19 TH	1.32%	1,980,000
20 TH	1.25%	1,875,000
21 ST	1.19%	1,785,000
22 ND	1.14%	1,710,000
23 RD	1.09%	1,635,000
24 TH	1.04%	1,560,000
25 TH	1.00%	1,500,000
26 TH	0.96%	1,440,000
27 TH	0.93%	1,395,000
28 TH	0.89%	1,335,000
29 TH	0.86%	1,290,000
30 TH	0.82%	1,230,000
TOTAL	97.50%	146,250,000

NB:

- WINNER TAKES 21.00%.
- 2.5% RESERVED FOR TIES IN THE 30TH POSITION .
- POSITIONS 2 – 30 SHARE 76.5% AS INDICATED ABOVE.

16. **HOW TO DECIDE TIES:** IN CASE OF A TIE FOR THE FIRST POSITION IN THE MAIN EVENT, THE PLAYERS INVOLVED IN A TIE WILL PROCEED FOR A 3-HOLE PLAYOFF STARTING ON THE 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH HOLES RESPECTIVELY. IF SCORES ARE STILL TIED AT THIS POINT, A SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THE 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH HOLES UNTIL A WINNER IS DECIDED.



THE REST OF THE PLAYERS INVOLVED IN THE PLAYOFF WILL BE DEEMED TO BE TIED IN 2ND PLACE.
IN CASE OF TIES IN THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS, POSITIONS WILL BE DECIDED ON COUNT BACK. LAST 9 HOLES, LAST 6 HOLES, LAST 3 HOLES AND THEN THE LAST ONE.

17. TIES FOR ANY POSITION OTHER THAN FIRST PLACE IN THE MAIN EVENT

a. SECOND PLACE TIE

TWO-WAY: SUM OF UGX 21,000,000 (2ND) + UGX 12,690,000 (3RD) IS DIVIDED BY TWO FOR A RESULT OF UGX 16,845,000.

THREE-WAY: SUM OF UGX 21,000,000 (2ND) + UGX 12,690,000 (3RD) + UGX 9,375,000 (4TH) IS DIVIDED BY THREE FOR A RESULT OF UGX 14,345,000.

b. SEVEN-WAY TIE

A SEVEN-WAY TIE FOR THE 22ND PLACE WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: SUM OF UGX 1,710,000 (22ND) + UGX 1,635,000 (23RD) + UGX 1,560,000 (24TH) + UGX 1,500,000 (25TH) + UGX 1,440,000 (26TH) + UGX 1,395,000 (27TH) + UGX 1,335,000 (28TH) IS DIVIDED BY SEVEN FOR A RESULT OF UGX 1,510,714.

18. PRIZES FOR THE SUBSIDIARY EVENTS: THE DETAILS OF THE PRIZES ARE OUTLINED IN THE APPENDIX.

19. CADDIES: A PLAYER IS PROHIBITED FROM HAVING A PROFESSIONAL OR ANOTHER PLAYER ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT SERVE AS HIS CADDIE DURING THE STIPULATED ROUND. CADDIES FOR PLAYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB. PLAYERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SHALL NOT GUARANTEE THE COMPETENCE OF CADDIES FOR ANY PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. CADDIES WILL BE GIVEN BIBS AND THE PLAYERS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR CADDIES WEAR THE BIBS. CADDIE FEES SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE PLAYERS FOR EACH ROUND OF GOLF AT THE END OF EACH ROUND. **THE OFFICIAL CADDIE FEE IS UGX 60,000 PER ROUND.**

20. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT: THE USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED DURING A STIPULATED ROUND. HOWEVER, THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES, SMARTPHONES AND OTHER LIKE DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED DURING A STIPULATED ROUND. **PENALTY FOR BREACH IS DISQUALIFICATION.**
TO REPORT A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON RULES OF GOLF FROM THE TOURNAMENT RULES TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST AVAILABLE OFFICIAL.

21. DRESSING: ALL COMPETITORS MUST CONFORM TO THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB DRESS REGULATIONS.

22. VENUE ALTERATION & FIELD SAFETY: TO UPHOLD THE COMPETITIVE INTEGRITY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND ENSURE PARTICIPATION SAFETY, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE VENUE OR PLAYING SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLEMENT WEATHER OR UNPLAYABLE COURSE CONDITIONS DICTATE. TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF ANY VENUE CHANGES WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS THROUGH OFFICIAL UGANDA GOLF UNION COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS.

PRIZE & TROPHY STRUCTURE:

PROFESSIONAL MAIN EVENT
PRIZE MONEY AS PER SCHEDULE
BEST AMATEUR

SUBSIDIARY EVENT (LADIES GROUP A)
WINNER
RUNNER UP

SUBSIDIARY EVENT (MEN GROUP A)
WINNER
RUNNER UP

SUBSIDIARY EVENT (LADIES GROUP B)
WINNER
RUNNER UP

SUBSIDIARY EVENT (MEN GROUP B)
WINNER
RUNNER UP

PRO-AM
WINNING TEAM
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WINNER
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UGANDA GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES, TOGETHER WITH ANY ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS AS PUBLISHED BY THE COMMITTEE WILL APPLY TO CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MATCHES RUN BY/AT THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB. PLAY SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE R&A RULES OF GOLF AND THE LOCAL RULES AND BYE LAWS OF THE UGANDA GOLF CLUB.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS: RULE 18.

1A) A BALL IS OUT OF BOUNDS WHEN IT IS ON/BEYOND ANY WALL/FENCE/HEDGE/WHITE STAKES DEFINING A BOUNDARY.

THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COURSE ARE AS DELINEATED ON THE PLAN DISPLAYED IN THE CLUB HOUSE.

1B) A BALL THAT IS PLAYED FROM ONE SIDE OF A ROAD WHICH IS DEFINED AS OUT OF BOUNDS AND COMES TO REST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT ROAD IS OUT OF BOUNDS. THIS IS TRUE EVEN IF THE BALL COMES TO REST ON ANOTHER PART OF THE COURSE THAT IS IN BOUNDS FOR OTHER HOLES.

HOLE NO. 3 THE DRIVING RANGE AS MARKED

HOLE NO. 5 FENCING TO THE RIGHT AND BEYOND LEFT BANK OF KITANTE STREAM, FAIRWAY NO. 3 UP TO AND INCLUDING THE ENTIRE STREAM CROSSING FAIRWAY NO. 3

HOLE NO. 6 FENCING TO THE RIGHT AND BEYOND THE GREEN AS MARKED

HOLE NO. 7 ON OR OVER DEMARCATION LINE ON THE LEFT AND PRIVATE PROPERTY ON THE RIGHT

HOLE NO. 8 ON OR OVER THE DEMARCATION ON THE LEFT AND FENCING TO THE RIGHT

HOLES 9/10 TOP OF BANK ADJOINING THE ROAD AS MARKED

HOLE NO. 12 IN OR OVER THE TRENCH ADJOINING THE PARKING LOT UP TO THE KITANTE STREAM AND THE HEDGE/FENCE ON THE RIGHT OF THE BUNKER AS MARKED

HOLE NO. 13 BEYOND THE FENCE ON THE RIGHT, TOP OF THE BANK ADJOINING ROAD

HOLE NO. 14 FENCING WALL FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY TO THE RIGHT

HOLE NO. 15 ON/OVER THE FENCE TO THE RIGHT OF KITANTE STREAM AND ALONG THE FENCE BEYOND THE BUNKER AS MARKED

HOLES 16/17 TOP OF BANK ADJOINING ROAD AS MARKED

HOLE NO. 18 TOP OF THE BANK ADJOINING ROAD, CAR PARKING AREAS AND THE PRECINCTS OF THE CLUB HOUSE, THE DITCH ON THE RIGHT AND OLD PRACTICE GREENS AND AS MARKED.

2. PENALTY AREAS: RULE 17.

2A) THE KITANTE STREAM AND ALL TRIBUTARIES THEREOF, AND ALL DRAINAGE, DITCHES WHETHER CONTAINING WATER OR NOT, DRAINAGE CHANNEL BEHIND GREEN NO. 12 AND RIGHT OF GREEN NO. 13, ALL WATER PONDS, DRAINAGE CHANNELS TO THE RIGHT OF THE 15TH FAIRWAY ARE PENALTY AREAS. MARGINS OF PENALTY AREAS ARE DEFINED BY **YELLOW AND RED STAKES** OR LINES RESPECTIVELY.

2B) WHEN A PENALTY AREA ADJOINS A BOUNDARY, THE PENALTY AREA EDGE EXTENDS TO AND COINCIDES WITH THE BOUNDARY

3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS: (INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS): RULE 16

3A) ANY AREA BOUNDED BY WHITE/BLACK LINE OR A DOTTED LINE INCLUDING SPECTATOR CROSSING POINTS WHEN MARKED.

3B) ANY AREA OF DAMAGED GROUND CAUSED BY CROWD OR VEHICLE MOVEMENT THAT IS CONSIDERED BY A REFEREE TO BE ABNORMAL. THESE INCLUDE:

- FOOT PATHS EVEN IF NOT ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED.
- FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS AROUND THE PUTTING GREENS AND ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED RETAINING WALLS OF TEE BOXES ARE IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS.
- STAIRCASES ON THE COURSE.

- 3C) LANDSCAPED GARDEN AREAS AND EVERYTHING GROWING IN THEM AND ARE SURROUNDED BY AN IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION ARE TREATED AS A SINGLE ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION.
- 3D) A BALL COMING TO REST IN THE OUT OF BOUNDS DEMARCATION CHANNEL OF THE 7TH & 8TH HOLE WHEN PLAYING NO. 1 AND NO. 2 RESPECTIVELY, MAY BE LIFTED AND DROPPED ON EITHER SIDE WITHOUT PENALTY.
- 3E) FRENCH DRAINS (STONE FILLED DRAINAGE DITCHES)

A BALL RESTING IN ANY OF THE SITUATIONS ABOVE 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D & 3E MAY BE LIFTED AND DROPPED WITHIN ONE CLUB LENGTH NOT NEARER THE HOLE.

- 3F) TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (TIO)
TENTS, TELEVISION TOWERS, SCOREBOARDS ARE CLASSIFIED AS TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. FREE RELIEF IS AVAILABLE INCLUDING LINE OF SIGHT RELIEF.

4. INTEGRAL OBJECTS

THE FOLLOWING ARE INTEGRAL OBJECTS FROM WHICH FREE RELIEF IS NOT ALLOWED.

- 4A) ARTIFICIAL RETAINING AREAS/WALLS WHEN IN A PENALTY AREA.
- 4B) BREAK HOUSES ON HOLES SIX AND FOURTEEN.

5. NO PLAY ZONE

- 5A) A BALL COMING TO REST ON OR NEAR A PEGGED YOUNG TREE, FREE RELIEF MUST BE TAKEN.
- 5B) THE FLOWER GARDEN BEYOND GREEN NO. 9.

IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE ARISING AS TO THE MEANING OF ANY RULE OF GOLF OR LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION, THE RULE WILL BE INTERPRETED ACCORDING TO THE ENGLISH EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL GUIDE OF THE RULES OF GOLF EFFECTIVE JAN 2023 AS PUBLISHED BY THE R&A LIMITED.
PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES - TWO STROKES.

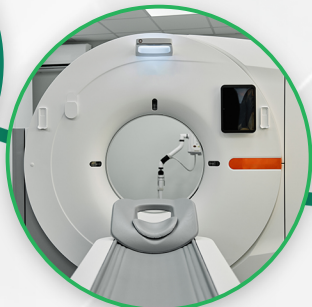
PLAY THE COURSE AS YOU FIND IT.

REPLACE DIVOTS, SMOOTH BUNKERS, REPAIR BALL MARKS AND DO NOT CAUSE UNNECESSARY DAMAGE TO THE COURSE.

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