

Nkoma set for UMEA

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The 38th edition of the UMEA Solidarity Games is set to take place from April 2-6 at Nkoma Secondary School, officials have confirmed.

Chairman Twahir Kitezala revealed that preparations are well underway following a thorough inspection of the host school. "Our delegation has completed an on-site assessment, and we are impressed with the renovations and new facilities. These improvements will not only enhance sports activities but also raise the overall standards of our Muslim schools," Kitezala said.

The inspection team included UMEA General Secretary Hussein Lwebawo, Technical In-Charge Ayub Kalifah, Badru Ndugwa, and Abubaker Kawanguzi. Kitezala emphasised that the Solidarity Games are designed to unite Muslim-founded schools across Uganda while providing a platform for nurturing talent and promoting teamwork, discipline, and confidence among youth.

The 2025 edition, hosted at Namagabi Secondary School, saw Gombe Secondary School crowned overall champions after dominating ten sports disciplines, including chess and handball. Kibuli Secondary School finished second, excelling in table tennis and badminton, while Kawanda Secondary School took third, dominating scrabble competitions.

In football, Masaka Secondary School won the boy's title beating Kibuli Secondary School on penalties after a 0-0 draw.

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