Lira Golf Club hosts second junior clinic

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With the Uganda Golf Union keen on developing the game among Uganda's youth, many golf clubs in the country have stepped up efforts to ensure the game is taught to youngsters at an early age. Uganda has produced a number of youngsters who have not only gone on to represent the country but have also dispelled the myth that golf is a sport for the rich and old. Several corporate companies have also realigned their support for the sport by incorporating support to junior tournaments as part of their CSR activities, creating a foundation for further growth. The Tooro Golf Club, Lugazi Hills Golf and Country Club, Entebbe Club, and Uganda Golf Club, among others, continue to produce talent that will surely keep the sport alive for generations. Not to be left out, the Lira Golf Club recently, for the second time, also held a clinic for the youngsters in the region to ensure young blood can replace the ageing seniors in northern Uganda. According to the lady captain of the Lira Golf Club, Jennifer Opio, 26 juniors graced the Lira Juniors golf clinic and tournament held thereafter.

"We would want to take golf in Lira to another level. This is good for continuity. I would like to thank the captain of the Lira Golf Club, Joshua Odongo; tournament director Polycarp Ogwal; coach Robert Abiriga; and the parents for trusting us with their children," she stated.

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Children pose with the Lira Golf Club captain Jennifer Opio