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Lira Town College cleared

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The Ministry of Education and Sports, in partnership with the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA), has officially endorsed Lira Town College as the host of the 2026 National Boys' Football Championship, praising the school's facilities, organizational structure, and preparedness.

The announcement follows a thorough inspection of competition venues, accommodation, welfare services, medical support, security, water and sanitation, and planned secretariat operations, led by Sam Odongo, Assistant Commissioner for Physical Education.

"Lira Town College has demonstrated remarkable readiness and capability to host the upcoming games. Their facilities, organizational structure, and commitment to sports development make them an ideal venue for this significant event," Odongo said, noting that the preparations are approximately 80% complete and can be finalized before the games commence.

School headteacher Levi Labongo expressed excitement about hosting the 10-day tournament, scheduled for May 10–20, 2026, describing it as a historic milestone for both the college and the wider Lango sub-region.

"As a college, we are thrilled to welcome all qualifying schools for the national championship. Being officially cleared as hosts is a proud moment for Lira Town College and the entire Lango community," Labongo said. He credited the achievement to the collective efforts of city and district leaders, the Board of Governors, alumni, staff, students, and the wider community.

P'Bitek Okot, USSSA 2nd Vice President in charge of the organizing committee, also expressed confidence in Lira Town College's ability to successfully manage the championship.

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Lira college administrator (R) receives certificate