Ugandans eye AAJTC contest

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Uganda's junior golfers are set to compete in the 2026 All Africa Junior Team Championship (AAJTC), which begins today at the Windsor Golf Hotel & Country Club in Nairobi, Kenya. Led by captain Peter Mayende, the team aims to improve on last year's fifth-place finish out of 12 countries in Tunisia. The girls' team finished eighth out of nine. More than 100 top junior golfers under 18 from 14 African nations will participate in this Africa Golf Confederation (AGC) event, which also serves as a qualifier for the Toyota Junior Golf World Cup in Japan. Uganda's boys' team includes John Paul Rugumambaju, Anthony Otukei, Shaka Kariisa Ndyabahika, and Peter Mayende. The girls' team features Keisha Wiltshire Kagoro, Rachael Laura Natukunda, and Elizabeth Danelle Kawalya, all of whom represented Uganda last year. The 54-hole stroke-play tournament will see Uganda compete against teams from across the continent.

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