Golfers eye big prize as Katogo series return

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The Outlander Sport that is up for grabs for hole-in-one

Golfers will be inspired to emulate Berna Musanabera's heroics of hitting a hole-in-one as the fourth edition of the I&M Bank Katogo Golf Series for the 2026 season returns at Entebbe Club on Saturday.

Musanabera grabbed CFAO's sleek Toyota Corolla Cross Hybrid after her stunning ace at the Entebbe Stanbic Matchplay Golf Qualifiers last month earned her the sh162m prize car as she delivered the tournament's first hole-in-one since the match-play event began seven years ago. This time, a zero-mileage Mitsubishi Outlander (Sport), courtesy of Victoria Motors and insured by GA Insurance, is the one up for grabs for whoever can replicate Musanabera's feat.

The tournament, known for inventive formats that distinguish the competition, returns with one new format, with the three old ones maintained. The latest addition is the 'It's Up to Me,' an individual competition. After all players tee off, one designated player in each group determines where they will take their second shot from and dictates where the rest of the group must play their second shots. Only the second-shot position is controlled.

The challenge intensifies if an out-of-bounds ball is selected, forcing the affected players to return to the tee to play their third shot. Winners will be determined by the lowest net scores at the end of the round.

The old formats include the 'Call Your Shots,' to be used in the second round. In this format, players must declare the specific clubs they intend to use on each hole before teeing off. Only the declared clubs may be used, and each must be used at least once. The third round will feature 'Tee for Me,' a pairs event (no mixed pairs).