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**PRIMARY SCHOOLS' NATIONAL BALL GAMES AND SNE CHAMPIONSHIP 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST TO 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025, ARINGA SECONDARY SCHOOL IN YUMBE  
DISTRICT**

The Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) through the Department of Physical Education and Sports) in conjunction with Uganda Primary Schools Sport Association (UPSSA) has organized the 2025 Primary Schools National Ball Games and SNE Championship.

I am pleased to invite your District/City/ Municipality/Estate to participate in the 2025 Primary Schools National Ball Games and Special Needs Learner's' (SNE) Championship, which shall be hosted at **Aringa Secondary School in Yumbe District from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

This event is an important activity of schools sports growth and national talent development, which all districts, cities and municipalities are required to participate in and support. It is organized by the Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) in conjunction with Uganda Primary Schools Sports Association (UPSSA). You are in this regard required to note the following;

**A. Accommodation**

On arrival, each team shall be required to register with the Uganda Primary Schools' Sports Association (UPSSA) at Aringa Secondary School in Yumbe District. Your team will thereafter be cleared and allocated accommodation where the team shall reside.

**B. Funding**

Respective Districts, Cities/Estate and Municipalities will as per norm fund and facilitate their teams to attend the championship. Your District/City/Municipality is expected to cover the following costs:

- a) Safe transport for the teams as approved by Ugandan Laws and MoES guidelines;
- b) Appropriate feeding for the teams;

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- c) Participation fee of Shs. 500,000/= (**Five hundred thousand shillings only**) shall be paid to UPSSA Account (**3100109871- CENTENARY BANK**) by each District/Estate /City/ Municipality for running the championship. The UPSSA shall account for the funds so received to the MoES and UPSSA General Assembly.
- d) Accommodation and utilities fees of 100,000/- (**One hundred thousand shillings only**) shall be paid directly to the host school where the team is to reside.

#### **C. First Aid**

The teams are expected to meet their general welfare expenses including First Aid.

#### **D. Administration**

Each team **MUST** have at least two responsible and dependable teachers one of whom **must** be a female. The teachers shall be required to reside with their athletes of respective sex and ensure the athletes' safety and discipline at all times.

#### **E. Security and Safety of Athletes**

Respective teachers shall ensure food adequacy and safety, clothing and bedding for their athletes. General security at all venues shall be provided by the organizers (host district).

#### **F. Rules and Regulations**

The general requirements, Rules and Regulations of the respective sport disciplines National and International Associations shall apply. The requirements, Rules and Regulations of the Championship will be disseminated during the technical meeting on **27<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

#### **G. Specific Notice**

All CAOs' / Town Clerks, District/City/Municipal Education Officers, Inspectors of Schools and Sports Officers are required to ensure that strict adherence to Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) as guided by Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education and Sports Guidelines for safe organization and participation in Educational Institutions Sports Activities.

Additionally, ensure that only **bonafide learners** from their District/City/Municipality are duly cleared and entered for the championship. Fielding of non-bonafide learners in all categories of the competition will attract disciplinary action on the culprit District/City/Municipality and their concerned officers.

#### **H. Mode of Participation**

Each District /City/Municipality shall present a **maximum of ten (10) teams** basing on gender, sports discipline, and category i.e. choosing only one team per gender, per sports discipline in any category.

S/N	Sports Discipline	Category of Participants	Gender
1	Netball	U12 years, U14years	Boys, Girls
2	Handball	U12 years, U14years	Boys, Girls
3	Volleyball	U12 years, U14years	Boys, Girls





4	Football	U12 years, U14years	Boys, Girls
5	Wood ball	U12 years, U14years	Boys, Girls
6	Special Olympics ( football and Volleyball)	U12 years, U14years	Boys, Girls

**NOTE:**

- No District/City/Estate/Municipality shall be allowed to present more than one boys team or girls' team in any sports discipline.
- U14 and U12 age categories are basically; (12 years, 13 year and 11 months), and (10 years, 11 years and 11 months) respectively by the time of the reporting date of the championship.
- No School/ District/City/Estate/Municipality shall be allowed to present more than one boys team or girls' team in any sports discipline.

Football	Netball	Volleyball	Handball
U 12 } 1 boys team U 14 } 1 girls team	U 12 } 1 boys team U 14 } 1 girls team	U 12 } 1 boys team U 14 } 1 girls team	U 12 } 1 boys team U 14 } 1 girls team

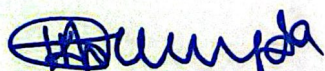
Wood ball	Special Olympic (football and Volleyball)
U 12 } 1 boys team U 14 } 1 girls team	U 12 } 1 boys team U 14 } 1 girls team

**I. Children with Special Learning Needs**

This competition will be open and run in accordance with guidelines for SNE on the type of disability as outlined below;

- For Visually Impaired learners, there will be Showdown and Goal ball; U12, U14, Boys/Girls.
- For Hearing Impaired learners; Football, Volleyball, Netball for U12, U14 Boys/Girls
- For Physically Impaired; Boccia, Sitting Volleyball for U12, U14 Boys/Girls.

We wish you the best preparations for your teams.



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