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KITEEZI SKATE PARK

FINALLY OPENS



Budding skate boarders preparing for a race during the launch of the Climate Skating facility in Kiteezi, Wakiso

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Uganda is witnessing rapid growth in different sectors and the sports industry highlights it all.

With facilities like Namboole, Kadiba, Hoima and Akii Bua stadiums put up for disciplines including football, basketball, netball and athletics, some disciplines like skating have been left out.

However, Climate Skaters Kiteezi (CSK), Uganda Skateboarding Community in partnership with Make Life Skate Life (MLSL) have come up to bridge this gap for the skating fraternity.

The three entities have constructed a Skate Park worth \$130,000 (sh461m) that fits the international standards in Kiteezi, Wakiso.

This is the second international standard facility in the country after one was constructed last year in Gulu. The facilities will be instrumental in the identification and nurturing of the skaters according, to (CSK) director Cynthia Kemigisha. "This facility will help us nurture talent as we focus on qualifying for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games," Kemigisha said during the launch of the facility which was graced by State Minister of Sports, Peter Ogwang on Saturday.

"With this facility in place, we are now able to host international events," Kemigisha added.

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