

# EKONE ANTICIPATES STIFF AUUS WOMEN'S GAMES

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Kyambogo University volleyball coach Shilla Omuriwe giving instructions to her team

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**A**ll is set for the 5th edition of AUUS Women's Games this Sunday.

Excitement is high among the organisers, athletes, enthusiasts, and officials are already in high gear. As per organisers, the stage is already set for an unapologetic and unforgettable display of Women's competitions.

According to Brenda Ekone, the Games coordinator, who also doubles as the Sports tutor of University of Kisubi ( UNIK), all participating student athletes should be genuine students of the institutions they will be representing.

"At this prestigious event, only students pursuing Diploma, Bachelor's degree, Masters degrees born between 1st January 2001 and 31st December 2007 are the only ones who are eligible to compete," Said Ekone

She added that the sole target of this year's event is to celebrate the international

Women's day in style by promoting sports development in women.

"Our target is to promote ladies in sports and empowering them at this event, only women will participate in the coaching, officiating, and competition because we love to see women come out to showcase their talents in various disciplines," she added.

So far, 10 institutions from across the country have already confirmed their participation at the championship that will take place on Women's day at Hamz Stadium in Nakivubo and according to the Ekone, they expect confirmation from other institutions.

Just like other editions Ekone, told Vision Sport that the fifth edition will not be any different from being a stepping-stone for female student athletes to reach the highest levels in their specialized disciplines.

Athletes will compete in disciplines such as chess, soccer, netball and basketball. The Winners will walkaway with trophies and certificates of participation.