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A Zoe Woodball Club player in action as her coach looks on during the previous Women's Day event

MPOMA GIRLS PLOT FOR WOMEN'S DAY WOODBALL TITLE

By Johnson Were

It will be an action-packed women's Day at Kyambogo University playground as woodball team's face-off for honours in the Women's Day Woodball Championship this Sunday.

Uganda Woodball Federation (UWbF) secretary Kato Adam told Vision sport that all is set and they expect this year's edition to be better and more competitive.

"The terrain is good and the players are used to because they have hosted us before," Kato said.

Mpoma Girls who have established themselves as woodball powerhouse in the country by winning multiple championships in recent years and will be out to defend their pride in the one day tournament.

The battle ground is set and more teams including Amazima School, Our Lady of Africa, Iganga SS and Luzira SS are expected this time to challenge the defending champions in the secondary school category.

In the open category, Ndejje University who have dominated the sports for years have the toughest opposition as many clubs including Kampala University, Kisubi, KIU, Bugema, Kyambogo and UCU are all targeting to start the season on a winning side.

In the individual category, top stars including Jackie Naula, Joyce Nalubega Joan Mukoova, Florence Mukoya (MOP) and Christine Birungi (MUBS), will be face-off for the honours.

However, they will face stiff challenges from upcoming stars including Denise Nanjeru, Alvera Mukamarinda, Sandra Nabaggala, Teddy Nasuna, and Brenda Mbabazi.

The championship will help players to polish their capacity ahead of the National University Championship and other federation events.

In the club category, Ndejje Corporate, Prisons, Ministry of Public Service, Uganda National Examination board (UNEB) and Bank of Uganda are the teams to compete for honours in the annual championship that is meant to nurture talent.

UWbF technical director Fredrick Busulwa noted that the competition will help teams to test their players ahead of the National league.