



ICPAU Manager Business and Development Lydia Tusiime (R) handing over a sh21m sponsorship package to UWbF officials at the federation offices in Mengo

ICPAU boosts juniors woodball championship

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The 16th edition of the ICPAU Youth and Junior Woodball Championship on Saturday promises to be bigger and better.

The one-day championship at Kyambogo University has attracted 600 participants from 100 schools both primary and Secondary compared to last year's 400 participants.

Uganda Woodball Federation (UWbF) secretary Adam Kato noted that the increase in numbers of participation is a motivation to the federation that many institutions of learning are embracing the sport.

"We are excited not only to be able to maintain our partnership with the Institute of Certified Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) for the 16-year running, but the increase in participation of institutions," Kato said while receiving a dummy cheque of sh21m sponsorship package from ICPAU.

The event that was initially meant to be held in Koboko district was shifted to Kyambogo due to Ebola concerns.

"Despite moving the event, we are not relaxing on any healthy protocols. We shall make sure that safety of participants is paramount by

following medical guidelines," Kato emphasised.

Lydia Tusiime, the ICPAU manager Business and development assured the woodball federation of their continued support.

"We started this partnership in 2010, and Woodball was not as big as it is now. We have come a long way and we are confident that together, we shall promote the sport professionalism, excellence, accountability, Integrity and responsiveness," she said.

Last year, Our Lady of Africa SS Namilyango emerged champions inq the boys category while Luzira SS prevailed in the girls category.