



Let's Do This. Equity Bank Head of Distribution Kato blasts his driver centre fairway during the official launch of the Namulonge Open that will be held on Saturday at Mary Louise Simkins Memorial Golf Club. PHOTO: JAMES OCHIENG

Equity Namulonge Open looks to better edition

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NAMULONGE. The Mary Louise Simkins Golf Club is keen on growth. Its membership is steadily growing and if anything, their annual Namulonge Open championship is one to lure more. Yesterday the Namulonge Club chairman Martin Nsubuga stated

EQUITY NAMULONGE OPEN

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Dates: November 11-12

Expected field: 100

Format of play: Stroke play

Venue: Mary Louise Simkins

Memorial Golf Course

Location: Namulonge, Wakiso

Size: Par-71

Captain: Collins Bubaftu

Sponsors: Equity Bank, Kachain Logistics, Pepsi, Fakhiruddin Properties

ed that the event could further raise the tide of progress at the nine-hole facility located at the National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO) hub. "We have a much bigger tournament this time, bigger and better," Nsubuga rallied the audience during the launch of the second Namulonge Open. According to Namulonge Club

captain Collins Bubaftu, the sponsorship package is estimated at Shs20m. However, there is no kitty for the professionals as few turned up for the Shs1m package last year.

About 100 players are expected to compete in stroke-play format over 36 holes. "90 percent of the national team players have booked to play that is an endorsement of the Namulonge Open and I have no doubt we are on the right track," said Bubaftu.

Nsubuga announced the tournament's sponsorship list comprising Equity Bank, Kachain Logistics, Pepsi and Fakhiruddin Properties.

"We are extremely excited to become the anchor sponsor of the Namulonge golf open now renamed the Namulonge Equity Open," said George Kato, head of distribution, representing Equity Bank managing director Samuel Kimbi. Equity has backed events at Namulonge since 2019 and its presence at Tooro and Mbarara clubs stands out. "Equity and golf share a culture centred on professionalism, integrity, innovation, respect, and unity of purpose," added Kato.

He announced the launch of the greening of Namulonge golf club course with Equity Bank set to plant 10,000 trees around the course.

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