



Engrossed.
Fans absorb the action at Lugogo Hockey Grounds on January 11, 2026.



Friendly Rivalry. Girls' MVP Stella Nankinga (R) of Weatherhead takes on fellow U-21 national team winger Ingrid Nabayija of Kampala Hockey Club (KHC) Swans.

Future hockey stars put best foot forward

Youth Development. Badgers and Wananchi topped the boys and girls' categories in the 2025 Uganda Hockey Association Juniors Cup held January 10-11 in Lugogo. The third edition of the U-19 competition attracted seven clubs in the boys' category and five in the women's.



Goal Getter. Tournament top scorer Aaron Opio (facing camera) from Badgers celebrates one of his goals.
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Reliable Handles. Joyce Taaka (R) drives the ball further away from Badgers' Ada Nakalembe.



Custodian. KHC keeper Celestine Selulyo (L) closes down Wananchi's Fredrick Rwothomio.