

# Peace triumphs

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Seasoned golfer Peace Hellen delivered a stellar performance to claim victory at the monthly MTN Match Play tournament held at Entebbe Golf Club on Saturday, setting a strong tone for her quest for the year-end overall title.

Hellen stood out from a competitive field of 124 participants, posting an impressive net score of 62 in the one-day event.

However, a heavy downpour disrupted play, creating challenging conditions on the course. Wet greens slowed putting and reduced driving distances, testing the skills and patience of the golfers. Game starter Dickson Lagoro noted that the rain affected scheduling, with some players arriving late and others unable to complete their rounds.

"The turnout was good, but the rain caused delays, and a few golfers could not finish their rounds," Lagoro explained.

In the MTN-sponsored tournament, Andrew Bugembe, Chief Marketing Officer of MTN Uganda, celebrated a first-time win in his category. Playing off a handicap of 24 in Group C, Bugembe carded a net 65 despite the adverse weather.

"I played the best round of golf in my life. My drives were superb, and I even beat some of the usual winners," Bugembe said. He also reaffirmed MTN Uganda's commitment to promoting golf, revealing plans to sponsor additional tournaments this year, including the Ladies Open.

The MTN Monthly Tee tournament runs every month, with the overall champion determined by accumulated points across all events. Susan Knight was the winner of January's Tee Challenge.

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Peace dominated the event