

Karamoja there

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USSSA Karamoja zone has for the first time recorded the biggest number of secondary schools participating during the Uganda secondary school's sports association USSSA zonal qualifiers.

During a one-week contest that ran from April 12-18 at Moroto High School drew 43 schools across Karamoja region that competed in U-20 boys and girl's football.

"It's on record that this time around Karamoja zone has registered the biggest number ever, compare to the previous years," said Karamoja zone general secretary, Stephen Ngaama.

Ngaama attributed the increase in numbers to unity among the Karamoja headteachers who have come together to see to it that talented students are exposed to competition.

"The success of this year's Karamoja Games is purely coming from the Association of Secondary Schools Headteachers Union ASSHU Karamoja region who had accepted to facilitate the games right from schools, districts, zone and even to the national level," said Ngaama.

The championship that concluded on Saturday, at Naoi Mission grounds saw Lotuke Seed SS from Abim district winning the boys' title, while Jubilee 2000 SSI from Karenga district lifted the girls' trophy.

Lotuke overcame Moroto's Nadunget SS in post-match penalties during the thrilling final.

Jubilee edged Kangole Girls SS 2-1 at the girls category final.