

UPSSA boss pleads for better funding for schools sport

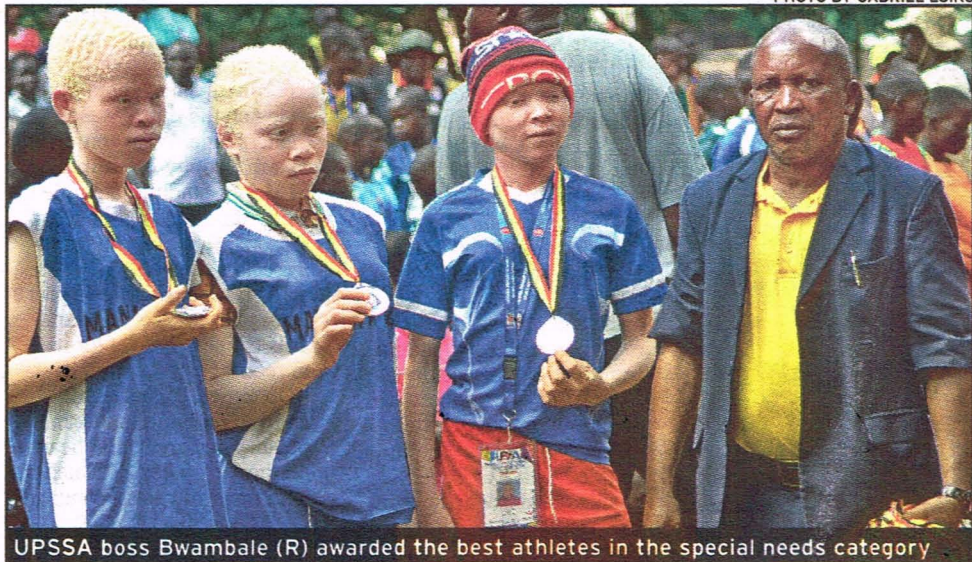
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By Gabriel Esiku

The Uganda Primary Schools Sports Association (UPSSA), president William Bwambale has urged the Government to separate funding allocated for organising the national championships for the ordinary and Special Need Education (SNE) children.

Bwambale made the appeal at the closing ceremony of the 2026 national primary schools' kids and SNE athletics championship at King George stadium in Tororo recently disclosed an increase in the number of districts presenting athletes competing under SNE category.

“Our appeal to the government is that since the number of local governments coming for SNE has increased, we request that the government should start sending money to each targeted group for easy accountability,” said Bwambale.



UPSSA boss Bwambale (R) awarded the best athletes in the special needs category

“This year alone, we have registered 93 local governments presenting athletes under SNE and 173 ordinary in category,” he added.

According to Bwambale the consolidated funds that

government apports for the primary school's competition is not enough to facilitate the competition for SNE and ordinary. “We are also thinking of separating SNE and ordinary championships, by identify-

ing different dates in which the championship should be conducted, with the aim of avoiding congestion,” adds Bwambale. He applauded the government for always facilitating the championship.