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County Assembly Of Bungoma Sports Giant Roars To Third Consecutive CASA Championship, Wins Overall Trophy Permanently

By Rosemary Wachiye







The Clerk of the County Assembly of Bungoma, Mr. Charles Wafula; Majority Whip, Hon. Meshack Simiyu; and Deputy Organizing Secretary of the CASA National Executive Council, Hon. Jack Kawa, l ead staff and Members of the County Assembly in celebrating Bungoma's overall championship at the 7th County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games in Kisumu.

The County Assembly of Bungoma has been crowned overall champion at the 7th Edition of the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games in Kisumu. The win secures the title for the third consecutive year and earns the Assembly permanent possession of the overall trophy. The achievement reflects the teams' talent, discipline and determination throughout the competition.

In a congratulatory message, the Clerk of the County Assembly, Mr. Charles Wafula, described the third title as a lasting testament to the Assembly's sporting strength and team unity. He praised the participants for the commitment, exceptional teamwork, discipline and consistency they demonstrated throughout the competition.

"As a result, we now keep the overall trophy permanently, a lasting symbol of our dominance and unity. This achievement belongs to all of you. Thank you for making Bungoma County and the County Assembly proud," Mr. Wafula said.

The Speaker of the County Assembly, Hon. Emmanuel Situma Mukhebi, also congratulated the teams comprising both Hon. Members of County Assembly and staff and commended their outstanding performances across the various disciplines. "Congratulations, Team Bungoma, and congratulations to the entire County Assembly family," Hon. Situma said.

Team Leader Dr. Leonard Momos, who led the team for the second consecutive year, attributed the victory to commitment, teamwork, sacrifice and passion. He thanked God for the achievement and acknowledged that the team could not have succeeded without everyone's dedication and support.

"I commend all the team captains and participants for their dedication and hard work, which secured Team Bungoma's lasting victory," Dr. Momos said.

Bungoma won nine trophies across individual and team events, plus the overall championship trophy. The Assembly took first place in women's volleyball, borrowed folk song, and borrowed cultural dance. The tug-of-war team reached the final and finished second, while the men's volleyball and women's netball teams also placed second. Bungoma's folk song performers came second in the own-composition category, and the choir took third place in both own composition and sacred own choice.

The Assembly also posted strong results in athletics. Cameline Ngaina won the women's 400 metres and Karen Wanyama the women's 200 metres. Ramadhan

Fwamba won the men's 200 metres, and Noah Wanjala took first place in the men's 100 metres. Sharon Wotia finished third in the women's 100 metres, while Phillip Liani placed second in the men's shot put.

Bungoma finished fourth in handball, while its draughts and darts teams reached the quarter-finals.

The victory is a proud moment for the County Assembly and the people of Bungoma. It celebrates not only the teams' sporting excellence but also the unity and shared spirit behind their success. With the overall trophy now permanently in Bungoma's hands, Team Bungoma has set an inspiring benchmark for future CASA Games.

Bungoma County Assembly's Championship Journey At The 2026 CASA Games

By Ian Wangila









Mr. Charles Wafula, Clerk of the County Assembly of Bungoma, celebrates the athletics team's victory. Bungoma was also represented at the 2026 County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games in Kisumu by the men's tug-of-war, netball and cultural dance teams.

The County Assembly of Bungoma travelled to Kisumu County for the 2026 County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games as defending champions and returned home as overall champions, having retained the title for the third consecutive year.

Bungoma delivered thrilling performances across indoor and outdoor disciplines. Their success reflected teamwork, leadership, cooperation, and dedication. The assembly competed in athletics, darts, cultural dance, choir, netball, handball, football, men's and women's volleyball, table tennis, pool, ajua and tug of war.

Bungoma's football team began the tournament strongly, winning all its group-stage matches. In one standout performance, the team defeated Mombasa County Assembly 4–1. Its campaign ended in the round of 16, where it narrowly lost 1–0 to the 2025 champions, Nairobi City County Assembly.

Led by Hon. Francis Chemion, the men's volleyball team competed in Group F alongside Nairobi City, Elgeyo Marakwet and Kiambu County Assemblies. Bungoma advanced to the knockout stage after finishing second in the group, with its only group-stage loss coming against Elgeyo Marakwet. The team then defeated Busia County Assembly in straight sets before overcoming Makueni County Assembly 3–1 in the semi-final.

In the final, Bungoma faced Elgeyo Marakwet again and finished as runners-up. The team returned home with a trophy.

Led by Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba, Bungoma's women's volleyball team competed in Group B with Trans Nzoia and Kericho County Assembly. The team topped its group, winning all its matches. Bungoma went on to defeat Nandi County Assembly 3–0 in the round of 16 and Makueni County Assembly in the semi-final. In the final, the team beat Trans Nzoia County Assembly to successfully defend its title without losing a match throughout the tournament.

The tug-of-war team, led by Majority Leader Hon. Joseph Nyongesa, competed in Group D alongside Taita Taveta, Nyamira, Embu and Siaya County Assemblies. After winning all its group matches, Bungoma defeated Kisii County Assembly in the round of 16 and Trans Nzoia County Assembly in the semi-final. The team finished second in the final against the defending champions. Despite an injury, the team showed resilience and brought home a trophy.

Led by Hon. Eunice Kirui and Magret Mugenda, the netball team competed in Pool C with Makueni, Kisii, Uasin Gishu and Embu County Assemblies. Bungoma won all its group-stage matches before defeating Trans Nzoia County Assembly in the round of 16 and Mombasa County Assembly in the semi-final. The team finished second after losing to Homa Bay County Assembly in the final, earning another trophy for Bungoma.

Bungoma's athletics team, led by Cameline Ngana, brought home six gold medals which went to: Noah Wanjala in the men's 100 metres, Ramadhan Fwamba in the men's 200 metres, Karen Wanyama in the women's 200 metres and Cameline Ngana in the women's 400 metres. Sharon Wotia placed third in the women's 100 metres, while Philip Liani finished second in the men's shot put.

The cultural dance team secured three trophies. It placed first in

the folk song borrowed item and the cultural dance borrowed item, and second in the folk song own-choice category.

The choir also delivered an impressive performance, placing third in both the own-composition and sacred song own-choice categories.

The handball team finished fourth after losing its playoff match against Bomet County Assembly.

Bungoma's teams in the indoor games namely table tennis, pool scrabble, drafts and ajua exited at the quarter-final stage.

The County Assembly of Bungoma finished the games as overall champions, successfully defending its title for the third consecutive year. It secured nine trophies and the overall CASA championship trophy, ahead of host Kisumu County Assembly, which won eight.

Team Bungoma proudly represented the County at the national level, flying its flag high.

CASA Games 7th Edition Kicks Off In Kisumu County

By Rosemary Wachiye








Kisumu County Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o; CASA National Executive Council Chairperson Hon. Peter Imwatok; Speaker of the Kisumu County Assembly Hon. Elisha Oraro; Speaker of the Bungoma County Assembly Hon. Emmanuel Situma; and other dignitaries witness the county assemblies' march-past during the launch of the 2026 CASA Games at Mamboleo Stadium in Kisumu.

The 7th Edition of the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games kicked off at a colourful ceremony at Mamboleo Stadium in Kisumu.
The programme began with a march-past procession of all participating County Assemblies from Kisumu Sports Ground to Mamboleo Stadium. Dressed in branded sports gear, delegations carried their county flags high and danced to music that celebrated their cultural identity.

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The County Assembly of Bungoma stood out in smartly branded outfits, proudly displaying the defending champions' banner alongside its ISO certification banner.

Chairperson of the County Assemblies Forum (CAF), Hon. Seth Kamanza led participants in a moment of silence for the 23 MCAs who died during the Third County Assembly period. He noted that the CASA Games provide a platform to strengthen shared goals and build lasting bonds.

Hosting Patron and Speaker of the County Assembly of Kisumu, Hon. Elisha Oraro welcomed participants to the lakeside city. He encouraged them to use the occasion to learn, share experiences, and exchange best practices in the core mandate of representation, oversight, and legislation.

The Clerk of the County Assembly of Kisumu said the county expects between 8,000 and 10,000 participants, whom he described as representing friendship, collaboration, and partnership. He said Kisumu's business community and learning institutions were ready to provide a conducive environment and warm hospitality for successful games.

Bungoma's delegation was led by Speaker Hon. Emmanuel Situma Mukhebi and Clerk Mr. Charles Wafula, who accompanied the contingent of defending champions from the previous games.

County Assembly Of Bungoma Flags Off Teams For 7th CASA Games In Kisumu

By Rosemary Wachiye






Speaker of the County Assembly of Bungoma, Hon. Emmanuel Situma Mukhebi, flags off Bungoma's teams for the 7th County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games in Kisumu. Representing the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk of Administration, Ms. Josylyne Situmah, hands over the county flag to team leader, who is the Deputy Clerk of Legislative Services, Dr. Leonard Momos.

The Speaker of the County Assembly of Bungoma, Hon. Emmanuel Situma Mukhebi, on Friday, 23rd October 2026, officially flagged off the Assembly's teams to compete in the 7th Edition of the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games in Kisumu.

The CASA Games are scheduled to take place from 25th October to 31st October, 2026 under the theme "Beyond competition: Forging lasting bonds through sports and culture."

Hon. Situma urged all staff and Members of the County Assembly to attend the official march-past on Monday, 26th October 2026. He said retaining the overall title would require the commitment and participation of everyone, and challenged the teams to work hard to secure Bungoma's third championship.

He also commended the County Assembly Service Board (CASB), Assembly leadership, team captains and trainers, the procurement team and the CASA Committee for coordinating the preparations.

Deputy Speaker Hon. Stephen Wamalwa called on the teams to work together to retain the championship, noting that Bungoma had won the title twice.

The CASA team leader, Dr. Leonard Momos, acknowledged all the teams set to compete this year. He urged those that won trophies at the previous Games, namely cultural dance, choir set-piece, men's and women's volleyball, netball, athletics and men's shot put, to build on those achievements.

Representing the Clerk of the County Assembly, Deputy Clerk in charge of Administration Ms. Josylyne Situmah thanked the CASA Committee for its coordination. She encouraged participants to use the Games to build connections beyond their official duties and busy schedules, and to strengthen their shared identity as Team Bungoma.

"As we head to Kisumu, let us compete fiercely, play fairly, build lasting connections and strengthen the bond that unites us as Members and staff of the County Assembly," Ms. Situmah said.

The Leader of the Minority, Hon. Vitalis Wangila, commended the Assembly leadership for supporting the teams and for facilitating well-organised training sessions.

The Deputy Organising Secretary of the CASA National Executive Council, Hon. Jack Kawa, said preparations and rehearsals were ongoing and that the management would ensure the teams were provided with sports equipment and uniforms. He noted that more than 30 county assemblies had confirmed their participation in this year's Games.

The Leader of the Majority, Hon. Joseph Nyongesa, highlighted the role of sports in promoting physical health and mental well-being. He praised the teams' enthusiasm and early preparations, which he said had sharpened their skills, and urged participants to maintain discipline as a key ingredient of strong performance. He also called on Assembly staff and Members to cheer on and motivate the teams.

County Assembly of Bungoma Resumes Plenary Sittings after Recess for CASA Games

By Erick Ngobilo

The County Assembly of Bungoma has resumed plenary sittings following a recess that allowed Hon. Members to participate in the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games held in Kisumu County. The County Assembly of Bungoma emerged the overall best in the competition.

The resumption, scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, marks the return of legislative business in the House, with Members expected to turn their attention to legislation, oversight and representation following their participation in the annual inter-County assembly sporting competition.

Among the key businesses lined up for consideration is a Motion seeking to alter the calendar of House sittings to provide Members with more time to undertake committee assignments and engage with residents in their respective wards.

The proposed changes, pursuant to Standing Order No. 31(4) of the County Assembly Standing Orders, seek to have the House hold plenary sittings on Tuesdays only, with both morning and afternoon sessions scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively. The arrangement is proposed to take effect from Tuesday, November 10, 2026, replacing the existing schedule of plenary sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Under the proposed arrangement, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be dedicated to committee business and ward engagements. Committee activities, including deliberations on Bills, scrutiny of budgets and reports, inquiries and oversight assignments, will continue uninterrupted.

The proposed adjustment is informed by the need to strike a balance between plenary business and the extensive work undertaken by Members outside the floor of the House. It is also intended to provide Honourable Members with adequate time to engage citizens, facilitate public participation, follow up on development and service delivery issues and report back to their electorates.

Beyond the proposed changes to the House calendar, the afternoon sitting has a packed schedule. Members are scheduled to receive several reports, including the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training's report on the implementation of the digital learning programme in the County by EIDU.

The House is also scheduled to receive the Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Management Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2026, alongside various reports from the Auditor-General covering the Bungoma County Education Support Scheme, County Assembly Members' Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund, Employees' Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund and the Bungoma County Climate Change Fund.



FILE PHOTO: *Members of the County Assembly of Bungoma attend a plenary session.*

Other papers lined up for presentation include the 2026 County Budget Review and Outlook Paper (CBROP) and memoranda on budget implementation and absorption into the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper.

On the oversight front, the sitting will feature responses to several statements raised by Members, touching on key public accountability and service delivery concerns.

Among the issues scheduled for consideration are the County Government's bilateral partnership with the Government of Finland on the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) programme, financial accountability and procurement integrity in special programmes and emergency management, and the alleged burial of hazardous asbestos waste at the Kanduyi Market Bus Park construction site.

Members will also receive responses on the delayed completion of the office administration block, the status of pending bills in the Department of Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works, and the delayed completion of the official residences of the Governor and Deputy Governor.

The questions and statements are expected to provide an opportunity for Members to seek explanations from the relevant County Executive departments on project implementation, utilisation of public resources, procurement processes and the delivery of essential services to residents.

County Assembly of Bungoma Tug-of-War and Darts Teams Visit Busia for Friendly Matches

By Ian Wangila





The County Assembly of Bungoma's tug-of-war team poses for a photo after friendly matches at the County Assembly of Busia on 22nd October, 2026.

In preparation for the 7th Edition of the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games, that took place in Kisumu from 25th to 31st October 2026, the County Assembly of Bungoma's tug-of-war and darts teams visited the Busia County Assembly for friendly matches on Thursday, 22nd October 2026.

Led by the Leader of the Majority, Hon. Joseph Nyongesa, the teams aimed to perform exceptionally well at the upcoming Games. The friendly matches provided an opportunity to sharpen their readiness while strengthening the longstanding ties between the County Assembly of Bungoma and the Busia County Assembly and Executive teams.

Speaking during the event, Hon. Nyongesa urged the teams to focus on delivering the results the people of Bungoma expect.

"We are the defending overall champions, so we expect serious competition from our opponents. Today, we have identified areas where we need to improve and those where we should continue to build on our strengths," said Hon. Nyongesa.

He also thanked the Busia County leadership for fostering a spirit of brotherhood and friendship among the counties.

The matches, which ended 3–2 in favour of the Busia team, formed part of the teams' final preparations for the week-long competition in Kisumu. The County Assembly of Bungoma headed to Kisumu determined to represent the county with pride and return with trophies.

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