Aga Khan Academy win Coast Open junior gala

Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa was the team to beat after they bagged 415 points to win the overall title during the Coast Open junior swimming gala.

Despite winning the overall trophy, the school also clinched girls' title with 294 points while Bandari Swim Club won boys' title with 199 points.

Bandari finished second with 257 points as Braeburn Mombasa International School were third with 236 points.

In boys' category, Oshwal Academy, Nyali were second with 154 points while Aga Khan Academy

Clara Mbodze of Loreto School competes in girls' nine years 50m butterfly. [Gideon Maundu, Standard]

Combined team scores

- Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa 415
- Bandari swim club 257
- Braeburn 236

Boys team scores

- Bandari swim club 199
- Oshwal Academy 154
- Aga Khan Academy 121

Girls team scores

- Aga Khan Academy 294
- Braeburn 159
- Oshwal Academy 68

were third with 121 points.

In girls' races, Braeburn Mombasa International School finished second with 159 points while Oshwal Academy, Nyali were third with 68

points.

In boys' nine years 100m freestyle relay, Bandari team of Aayan Natha, Adnan Huzeifa, Aarav Shah and Iqbal Bayusuf won in a time of 1:17.76.

Oshwal Academy, Nyali comprising Arav Pandya, Khalid Bayusuf, Samuel Kareko and Dhairyan Shah were second in 1:24.67.

Aga Khan (Micahel Odhiambo, Kiethi Gitahi,

Robert Robin and Haytham Muses) clocked 1:27.79 for the third position.

In girls' nine years 100m freestyle relay, Aga Khan's team of Manal Idow, Samaria Akeno, Nahal Swaleh and Alexandra Hart won with a time of 1:18.48 while Bandari's team of Ammaarah Natha, Georgina Hanlin, Zeinab Mahmood and Rashida Taherali was second in a 1:29.32.

Oshwal Academy of Rose Lanxe, Hope Makokeyo, Michelle Ongeri and Nusayba Balala were third in 1:35.08.

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