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WINNERS OF THE 8th EDITION OF THE DHOW RACE

Lissessane, Joaninha and Vóvó Deolinda are the names of the boats which won the 8th Edition of the Dhow Race, which took place on April 26, in Maputo.



WINNERS OF THE DHOW RACE

On April 26, the 8th edition of the Dhow Race took place, organized by Global Alliance in partnership with the Clube Naval.

The race brought together 100 fishing dhows (3 fishermen per dhow) from Xefina Island to the headquarters of Global Alliance, on Avenida Marginal, in Maputo.

The winning boats were **Lissessane**, ranked first, who received a prize of USD 10 000, **Joaninha**, who received the second prize, 5 000 USD, and the boat **Vóvó Deolinda**, awarded with the third prize of 2500 USD. Each participant also received a food package.

We talked to the captains of the winning boats, at their arrival in the Global Alliance headquarters.

• **Good afternoon Pedro, first of all congratulations for this excellent race!**

- Pedro (Lissessane captain) - *"Thanks. In fact, this race has no winners and losers. We are all winners. I would like to thank Global Alliance and Clube Naval for the opportunity they gave us to participate in this race."*

• **To what extent do you think this race contributes to the development of your fishing activity?**

- Pedro (Lissessane captain) - *"This race gives a good opportunity for fishermen to earn substantial premiums and allows them to invest in things that improve their lives and their activities."*

• **This award is an incentive to invest in your fishing activity?**

- Pedro (Lissessane captain) - *"Yes, it allows us to invest in the improvement of the boats and improves our activity."*

• **Good afternoon Manuel, congratulations for the second prize. Do you already know what you will do with it?**

- Manuel (Joaninha captain) - *Laughs. "Yes I will definitely invest in the boat. Maybe, I will buy a new engine."*

• **Armando, you are the captain of Vóvó Deolinda, which in English means grandma. Deolinda is the third winner of this race. Why did you name your boat Vóvó Deolinda?**

- Armando (Vóvó Deolinda captain) - *Laughs. "It was a tribute to my grandmother called Deolinda."*

DHOW RACE AWARDS CEREMONY



• **Then she also deserves an award today... Did she give you luck?**

- Armando (Vóvó Deolinda captain) - laughs. *"Yes, she gave me luck. She deserves this award and it will also help the family. It is a big support to invest in the boat upgrades."*

• **The Marine police followed the race from the start. What do you think about the race in terms of maritime security?**

- Chief of marine police team - *"The race took place safely and with favorable weather conditions. I would just like to warn that, despite the fact we always give our best, the Marine police have insufficient means to ensure complete safety when conducting these events. We need more resources."*

The awards ceremony was held at the headquarters of Global Alliance, with great animation and entertainment.

Louis Kahts, CEO of Global Alliance in Mozambique, chaired the awards ceremony.

The event was organized in partnership with local companies, with Mozambican food and drinks.



JUDOKAS OF CLUBE NAVAL AWARDED DURING MAPUTO-MATOLA NATIONAL CONTEST



Edson Madeira,
Instructor

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A National Judo contest was recently held at Clube Naval of Maputo. Many athletes of the Clube got medals:

Results

Name	Classification
Beatriz Neves	1st place
Tomás Teixeira	1st place
David Bernardo	1st place
Artur Carlos	1st place
Edson Madeira	1st place
Runi Paulino	2nd place
Artur Junior	2nd place
Narciso Matos	2nd place
Beatriz Ferreira	3rd place
Vanessa Major	3rd place
Kevin Loforte	3rd place

The Clube Naval interviewed Edson Madeira, coach and athlete of the Clube.

• Edson, are you pleased with the results?

- "I think the results are just one more award of a long journey. This time the athletes did not have any pressure and the most important thing was training. However, I think that what I wanted the most was their attitude and I got it. We currently have athletes in all categories of the National Team, our objectives are satisfied so far."

• How do you assess the technical team?

- "The technical team, in this case me, has been working with the athletes twice a day, 5 days per week, which makes them gradually able to combine the technical part and the psychic part. To achieve this, we got the necessary support of Khaty Jamice, a psychologist, who has been working with our athletes at zero cost."

• What are the prospects for the next championship?

- "Our cadet and junior athletes will go to the African Youth Championship in Botswana this year, the CPLP Championship in Luanda, the Scasa Championship in Zimbabwe and, if all goes well, we may qualify for the Youth Olympic Games which will be realized in Nyangning, China. So the athletes have to keep in mind their goals and that each championship would open the door to

another. I think that one of our athletes might be qualified for the Youth Olympic Games.

My personal goals as a high competition athlete, are to prepare myself for the Africa Championship which will be held in Mauritius from June 24 to 28. To this end, I will make a tour in Europe to be 100% prepared for the Africa Championship and then I will participate to the Commonwealth Championship in Scotland and the Mundial in Russia."

CLUBE NAVAL AT THE JOHANNESBURG SA RANKING EVENT

In April, the judokas of Clube Naval participated in the SA Ranking Event that took place in Johannesburg.

These are the results:

Congratulations!

Name	Ranking
Kevin Loforte (category -66 Kg)	1st place
Edson Madeira (category -73 Kg)	1st place
Vanessa Major (category -57 Kg)	2nd place
Artur Carlos (category -60 Kg)	5th place
Daniel Bernardo (category -50 Kg)	no qualification

