



CLUBE NAVAL DE MAPUTO



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Louis Kahts is 37 years old and comes from South Africa.

Since 2012, he is the managing director of the insurance company Global Alliance in Mozambique.



Louis Kahts

8th EDITION OF GLOBAL ALLIANCE DHOW RACE

Louis manages a young gender balanced team of 94 people, mostly Mozambican.

Besides qualifications, he strongly believes in attitude and personality, gives an opportunity to youngsters and makes them progress in the company. It is certainly for these reasons plus his very good mood that the atmosphere is professional and also friendly and no one leaves.

• **Louis, how did Global Alliance get the idea to organize a Fishermen Dhow Race?**

- " We wanted to do something different, something for the community and for our clients. In 2006, while having lunch at Clube Naval, seeing the dhows sailing on the sea, we decided to organize this race. The race gives a good opportunity to fishermen to win substantial prizes, allowing them to invest in things that improve their lives and it is also a good way to gather and thank our clients. Our clients come in the afternoon at the headquarters, watch the race, assist to the prizes ceremony and then enjoy some entertainment. All this event is organized with local companies and mozambican food and beverage."

• **How will be the Dhow Race this year?**

- "It will be the 8th Edition of the Dhow Race, it will take place on 26th of April. We organize this race with the strong technical support of Clube Naval since 2006, this is a very good partnership. The dhow race will gather 100 fishing dhows - 3 fishermen per dhow - racing from Xefina Island to Global Alliance headquarters on the Avenida Marginal in Maputo."

• **What about the prizes?**

- "The first dhow arriving at Global Alliance headquarters will receive a 10 000 USD prize, the second one will receive 5 000 USD and then the third 2 500 USD. Each participant also receives a food parcel, the idea being not to lose a fishing day."

• **Focusing on insurance, your core business, are you also working with boats?**

- "Yes, we do. We offer comprehensive insurance with liability cover for most types of boats. Of course there are terms and conditions, but generally we charge between 2,5% to 5% of the boat value per year. For boats of 10 years and plus, we do a survey."

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THE CLUBE NAVAL IS BACK TO COMPETITION AFTER 7 YEARS



The Clube Naval bets on high competition training for young people from two years.

The following coaches work at the swimming section of the Clube Naval to achieve this objective:

- Elisa Archer - monitor for adaptation to the aquatic environment for children from 2 to 4 years,
- Esperança Ocuane - Trainer for children between 4 and 7 years,
- Valerio Domingo - Trainer - High competition,
- Janete Antunes - Trainer - High competition,
- Filipa Lobo - Technical Director.

This year, the Maputo City National Championship took place with the participation of the following female athletes: Melyssa Rock, Isis Vasconcelos, Kyara Rocha, Adriana Noivo and Savannah Weiler and the following male athletes: Yaseen Stanislaus, Runi Paulino and Vasco Sampaio.

Besides being the first participation to a tournament for the Clube Naval swimming team, the young athletes of Clube Naval well prepared by the coaches have not been impressed.

On February 23, 2014, the tournament Manuel Tome, name given in honor of the first president of the Mozambican Swimming Federation, who greatly contributed to the promotion and development of this sport took place in Maxaquene pool.

The following young swimmers participated in order to improve their time and stimulate their sense of competitiveness:

- Adriana Noivo (10 years),
- Kyara Rocha (10 years),
- Melyssa Rocha (7 years),
- Yaseen Stanislaus (9 years),
- Runi Paulino (9 years),
- Savannah Weiler (12 years),
- Isis Vasconcelos (8 years).

They won 4 Gold medals, 4 Silver medals and 3 Bronze medals.

RESULTS - TORNAAMENT MANUEL TOMÉ

Name	Speciality	Time	Classification
Melyssa Rocha (7 years) Pic	50B 100B	1.03,21	Gold Medal Gold Medal
Isis Vasconcelos (8 years) iPc	50L 100L	1.07,52	Gold Medal Gold Medal
Adriana Noivo (10 years) INC	50L 100L	1.03,21	Gold Medal
Savannah Weiler (12 years) INF	50L	37,97	Bronze Medal
	100L 200L	3.04,83	Bronze Medal
Runi Paulino (9 years) INC	50L 100L	49,50	Bronze Medal Silver Medal
Yaseen Estanislau (9 years) INC	50L 100L	55,39	Bronze Medal

NADADOR COMPLETO / "COMPLETE SWIMMER"

The competition "Complete Swimmer" which gathers five specialties 50/100-meter butterfly stroke, 100-meter backstroke, 100-meter breaststroke, 100/200-meter freestyle) took place at Maxaquene pool, on March 1 and 2.

The entire group of students participated.

The best swimmer or "Complete swimmer" of each echelon is the one who gathers the best times in each speciality.

Swimmers are required to participate in five rounds to score.

RESULTS - "COMPLETE SWIMMER"

Name	Echelon	Classification	Punctuation
Melyssa Rocha	Pic	1°	246
Isis Vasconcelos	Pic	2°	127
Kyara Rocha	INC	3°	310
Adriana Noivo	INC	6°	223
Savannah Weiller	INF	8°	496
Yassen Estanislau	INC	12°	160
Runi Paulino	INC	17° Lugar	101

What is the overall balance of the technical team?



Janete Antunes,
trainer

"It is a very positive balance. After 4 years of training, I am satisfied, I see the result of all the efforts done during these years. I had to be persistent.

The partnership made with the project of Filipa Lobo brought an added value to the Clube Naval, creating dynamism and motivation for users and for athletes and giving a strong foundation for a better future of high performance athletes.

Our participation in these tournaments helped providing data in order to assess the sequential work done over the practice. It also allowed us to provide our athletes a nice living together and to encourage them to improve their personal times.

It should also be noted that the Clube Naval now offers aqua-gym and swimming for babies (from 6 months old up to 36 months)."

JUDOKAS OF CLUBE NAVAL WON MEDALS AT THE LUSOPHONE GAMES



The following athletes and judo instructors of Clube Naval de Maputo:

- Edson Madeira, category-73kg,
- Bruno Luzia, category-66kg,

successfully represented the National Judo Team and Clube Naval de Maputo, at the Lusophone Games held in Goa, India, between January 18 and 30, 2014.

Bruno Luzia won a Silver Medal and Edson Madeira won a Bronze Medal.

Congratulations!