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to win World
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EDSON MADEIRA INTERVIEW

Edson Madeira spoke with us briefly about his recent tournaments and the world of judo in Mozambique.

- **Edson, these last few months have been exciting for Clube Naval athletes. How do you see the development of Mozambican athletes in the international competitions in which you have participated?**

“I think it could be even better because only sometimes can we get some time off [to train], but we have done everything to get under way and to make us comparable with other world-class judoka, which is not easy given the present financial constraints. In general, we have shown an upward trend. Seniors are looking to qualify for the Olympic Games and cadets and juniors are still only seeking experience. If they win, it's great. But the expectations are different.”

- **What did you learn from your participation in the Commonwealth Games?**

“I think in all competitions there are positive experiences. These games were a mini Olympics. Were good in all aspects -- interaction and the

exchange of experiences. The only bad experience for me was the draw. [laughs]”

- **Recently, you reached the round of 16 in the World Cup in Russia. How does it feel?**

“I think that this result came at a very good time because after so much training, I did not have good outcomes. I felt that I was improving but draws didn't help me. This time, I didn't get a good score but I fought with an Olympic champion in the third round and put up a very good fight. For me, this would not have been possible a few months ago. Now I have to continue to work to be able to score in upcoming fights.”

- **Do you think Mozambique has the capacity and athletes to be among the best in the world? What are we missing to get there?**

“I think so, if we can get into a competition like this, anything is possible, we just have to be there! But I think we need a better sports structure in Mozambique. We need to know where we are and where we are going! We will continue to do everything we can so that even if our generation does not win the world championship, the following generations can do it.”

CLUBE NAVAL JUDOKAS GARLANDED IN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clube Naval judo athletes have been going through a period of great activity. Last month, they represented Mozambique at three international championships.

In the CPLP games in Luanda, Artur Carlos Junior in the 55kg category and Kevin Loforte (66kg) were awarded bronze medals.

In this summer's Commonwealth Games, Neuso Sigauque (60kg) came fifth after beating judoka from Ghana and Zambia. Sigauque finally lost to a judoka from with England (with a world ranking of 25) and an athlete from Ghana.

Bruno Luzia (66kg) won seventh position, having lost to judoka from Malawi but beating athletes from South Africa (65th ranking) and Zambia. Edson Madeira (73kg) was placed ninth, having beaten India (57th) and lost to Ghana (29th).

However, the best was yet to come, and in the World Cup -- held in Chelyabinsk in Russia between Aug. 25-31 -- Edson Madeira reached the round of 16. Madeira is sponsored by the Bank of Mozambique, Sotubos and Texto Editora and its teachers and his training partners are Celso Martins, Nikola Filipov, Ivans Chauque and Marlon August.

Madeira lost in the third round against Isha Shavdashvili and Amartuvshin Dashdava. Dashdava is an Olympic champion and his fights are very tactical. Dashdava lost to Azerbaijan's Rustam Orujov in the round of 16.

Luzia and Sigauque were sponsored by Clube Naval in this tournament.

Bruno lost in first round to Sugoi Uriarte from Spain. Sigauque also went out in the first round, losing to Lebanese judoka Damien Zied.



Edson Madeira nos Jogos da Commonwealth

SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE



The 2014/2015 swimming season will start on Sept. 1 and registration is open from Aug. 11. A variety of swimming lessons are available at Clube Naval:

Aquatic environment adaptation: Children from six months to five years.

Initiation: One class for children aged between five and 10, and one for 11+.

Competition: For children aged six and over.

For adults: Learning, maintenance, aerobics and Aquazumba.

There are various schedules from Monday to Friday: 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Aquazumba classes take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

USEFUL INFORMATIONS

MATERIAL: Clube Naval cap
Swimsuit
Slippers / Towel

REQUIREMENTS: Registration form
2 photos
ID Photocopy

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SAILORS TAKE PART IN REGATTA IN CLUBE NAVAL



Between Aug. 2-3, some sailors participated in a regatta organized by Clube Naval.

About 20 participants delighted the Clube Naval members who were present to watch the competition. Good weather and favorable wind conditions helped race organization.

Professional Mozambican sailor Chachine Ezekiel took part in the event. Ezekiel recently participated in the world championship organized by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) in Tavira, Portugal.

All the results on: www.clubenaival.co.mz

SÉRGIO VEIGA PRESENTS HIS BOOK IN CLUBE NAVAL

Sérgio Veiga will introduce us to his new book "O Velho e o Mato" (The Old and the Bush) on Sept. 10 at Clube Naval. It is a novel for everyone who has Africa in their heart. Mia Couto says that "Veiga has the rare wisdom of Mozambique storytellers." Time Out magazine praised the book, saying that "Veiga builds a small African world." The author narrates the story of his origins. For Veiga, "It is from men like me that stories like this are born."

