



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **The National continues support to 2023 Golf Challenges**

The National has anchored its continued support of the prestigious Prime Minister's Corporate Golf Challenges in 2023 with a presentation of over 300 polo t-shirts to the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) this week, and thereby simultaneously kick-starting the registration.

Respectively set to be held on the 07<sup>th</sup> of July in Lae and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September in Port Moresby, the registration fee has been set at K4,000 each for an Ambrose Team of Four (4) participants. The PNGOC is now encouraging corporate and government entities to register a team to participate in this year's events.

PNGOC Secretary General Auvita Rapilla thanked the Board and Management of The National and the Pacific Star Ltd Group, for their continued partnership with the PNGOC and Team PNG.

"We are grateful for the continued partnership and sponsorship and we value the on-going commitment to the event by The National", Rapilla said.

Funds raised this year will go towards sending Team PNG to attend the Commonwealth Youth Games in Trinidad and Tobago on the 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of August and the Pacific Games in Honiara, Solomon Islands from 19<sup>th</sup> of November to 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2023.

Patronised by the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister's Corporate Golf Challenge (PMCGC) is one of Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee's (PNGOC's) initiatives to raise funds for Team PNG's participation at international multi-sports events such as the Olympic, Commonwealth and Pacific Games.

This support is part of The National's annual sponsorship commitment to PNGOC and Team PNG.

Support sponsors of the event confirmed for this year includes Air Niugini, Coral Sea, Theodist Ltd, Brian Bell Group and Media Partners. The PNGOC is also appealing to other interested organisations to come onboard and support this event.

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## About the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee

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The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation committed to inspire and unite Papua New Guinea through sporting excellence and success. The PNGOC is a believer of sport as an enabler for sustainable and inclusive development. We serve the three different global games movements, those being the Olympic Movement, Commonwealth Games Movement and the Pacific Games Movement. It is our responsibility to select, send and fund Team PNG to the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and Pacific Games. This is achieved by working with our member national sports federations and with the support of our sponsors and partners, through fundraising events and with the backing of the Government. To find out more visit our website [www.pngolympic.org.pg](http://www.pngolympic.org.pg)

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