



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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# **Registration Opens for Prime Minister's Corporate Golf Challenge**

Registration is now open to field teams for the Prime Minister's 2023 Corporate Golf Challenge (PMCGC) to be staged respectively in Lae, on the 7th of July and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September in Port Moresby.

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee, is calling on organisations from both the public and private sector to register team (s) to support the annual Team PNG fundraising event. All funds raised will go towards Team PNG's participation at the Pacific Games in Honiara, Solomon Islands in November 2023.

The Corporate Golf Challenge patronised by the Prime Minister, is a major fundraiser by the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee to support the country's elite athletes selected for international representative sporting duties under the Team PNG banner to the Pacific Games, Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games.

Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Secretary General Auvita Rapilla is encouraging the business community in Lae and Port Moresby, and also around the country to come on board and support Team PNG by registering teams to participate in this worthwhile event.

Rapilla added "Our motto is to believe; excel and inspire generations' to be involved in, as well as excel in sports. With registrations now open, we welcome all organisations to take part and support our national team, Team PNG as we aim to inspire young Papua New Guineans who will be following the journey of our elite athletes at these upcoming games."

Chairman of Fundraising Committee Michael Henao again acknowledged the continued patronage of the event's major sponsor The National and supporting sponsors Ela Motors, Theodist, Brian Bell Group, Trophy Haus, SP Brewery, Coca-Cola Euro Pacific and Media Partners.

"As partners of the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee, you are important stakeholders that provide significant support to achieve the goals and objectives of Team PNG".

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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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