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### **GREAT RIFT VALLEY LODGE & GOLF RESORT READIES FOR PENULTIMATE LEG OF THE NCBA GOLF SERIES**

**Nairobi: Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023:** The penultimate leg of the 2023 NCBA Golf Series is scheduled to take place this Saturday, 2nd September 2023 at the Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort, with over 100 golfers ready to tee-off on the resort's 18-hole course.

The event which marks the thirteenth leg of the series will see the participants compete for spots at the tournament's grand finale, where winners will emerge in various categories including overall gross, men's category, ladies category, and juniors' category.

This latest leg follows the recent twelfth event held at Kitale Golf Club on 19th August, which drew 84 golfers. The top performer in that event was Isaac Gitonga, who secured the top spot with an impressive score of 70 gross.

Among the highlights of the event were Phillip Shiharsy's victory in the Men's Gross category with a score of 72 gross, and John Thuo's commendable performance as runner-up with a score of 78 gross.

In the ladies' category, Phylis Kisuna took the lead with a round of 93 gross, while Josephine Chesang secured the second position with a score of 105 gross.

In the Nett Categories, Edwin Chessum claimed victory among the men with a score of 71 nett, while Josephine Njeri took the top spot among the women with a score of 75 nett. The Juniors category saw Shelby Bungei showcase remarkable talent, clinching victory with a score of 108 gross.

Speaking ahead of the tournament, NCBA Group Managing Director John Gachora said; "We are excited to be heading back to Great Rift as we take the NCBA Golf Series to Naivasha. This event marks an important milestone as we celebrate the incredible journey of the series. With this being the penultimate leg, we're not only witnessing remarkable golfing prowess but also a shared passion for the sport that unites us."



"The course's breath-taking views and challenging layout promise nothing but an exciting competition for both participants and spectators and we therefore look forward to the event," he added.

The Great Rift Valley Golf Course, established in 2000, is renowned for its stunning views of mountains, plains, lakes, and the Rift Valley's escarpments. The course features 18 holes around the Great Rift Valley Lodge, providing a picturesque setting for the competition.

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