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HANIFF TAYEBJEE SECURES VICTORY IN NCBA GOLF SERIES AT SIGONA GOLF CLUB

Nairobi: Sunday, 17th September 2023: Haniff Tayebjee emerged victorious with a remarkable score of 75 gross at the 14th leg of the 2023 NCBA Golf Series, hosted at Sigona Golf Club this past Saturday, 16th September.

Competing against a strong field of 266 golfers, the handicap 2 golfer displayed exceptional skill and determination to clinch the overall title of the final qualifier event of the 2023 NCBA Golf Series in Kenya.

He fended off strong competition from Alishaam Merali who also showcased his golfing prowess, claiming the top spot in the Men's Category with an impressive score of 77 gross, surpassing Shivam Shah, who secured the second position with a score of 81 gross.

In the ladies' division, Rachael Ndei shone brightly, achieving a score of 83 gross and securing the top spot. Playing off a handicap of 10, Mrs. Ndei outperformed Jaini Shah, who took the second position with a score of 89 gross.

Among the junior competitors, Viraj Shah, playing with a handicap of 4, demonstrated exceptional talent to emerge top with a score of 86 gross.

In the Nett categories, Sagar Batt (handicap 22) and Sally Ndemi (handicap 32) claimed victory among the men and ladies, respectively, posting impressive scores of 64 and 71 nett, respectively.

In other results, Krish Shah emerged victorious in the Longest Drive challenge among the men, while Rachael Ndei showcased her skill once more, winning the Longest Drive challenge in the ladies' category.

Rachael Ndei, reflecting on her performance, stated, "It was a fantastic day on the course. My drives were exceptional, which played a significant role in my victory today. Although my putting wasn't at its best, I am delighted with my overall performance. I'm eagerly looking forward to the Grand Finale, and I'm optimistic about my performance at the upcoming tournament. I



extend our heartfelt gratitude to NCBA for their sponsorship, which provides us with the opportunity to play and enhance our skills."

During the prize-giving ceremony, William Muguima, NCBA Group Corporate Business Manager, expressed his sentiments, saying, "Today was a remarkable day of golf. We witnessed a remarkable turnout, and the level of golf displayed was truly outstanding, as evident from the final scores. This event marked the last qualifying event of the series in Kenya, with the remaining three legs set to be held in Uganda, Rwanda, and Tanzania, expanding the series experience beyond our borders."

"As we conclude the Kenyan qualifiers, we extend our appreciation to the golfing community for their invaluable support. Their support has not only elevated the golfing experience but has also played a pivotal role in fostering the growth of this sport within our community. For that, we are immensely grateful. We eagerly anticipate our return to Sigona for the Grand Finale scheduled for December this year," he added.

Following the Sigona event, the Series will move to the Gymkhana Golf Club in Tanzania later this month, followed by the Kigali Golf Resort & Villas in mid-October. The final qualifying events on the calendar will take place at the Entebbe Golf Club at the end of October.

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