

19 March 2021

Osmar da Costa Sobrinho President Brazilian Golf Confederation

Dear Osmar

2021 National Body Development Grant Five Cities 2021

This letter is to advise you that The R&A has awarded the Brazilian Golf Confederation a National Body Development Grant (NBDG) of £50,000 for 2021 towards your Five Cities 2021 project.

To enable payment to be made, please (i) sign below and return a copy of this letter for our records, and (ii) complete and return the BACS form attached.

We have decided this year, partly in light of ongoing uncertainty around the delivery of projects due to COVID-19, that for all NBDG awards of £30,000 and over we will pay in two equal instalments. As such, we will pay the first instalment now, and the second one in late July/early August, subject to the submission of a very brief interim report from you.

In addition, I would draw your attention to the following points:

- 1. This award is open for acceptance for a period of 60 days, after which it will be withdrawn.
- 2. You will be required to complete and return a report on how the NBDG has been used later in the year and we will contact you about this in due course.
- 3. When reporting to us, you must report on the project that you described in your NBDG application and you will be assessed and measured against the KPI's contained in that application.
- 4. We would draw your attention to The R&A Award Guidelines attached, particularly the guidance relating to R&A recognition.

Last year was a very challenging year for many countries because of COVID-19, and golf was not exempt from those challenges. It was heartening to read in NBDG reports about the creativity, flexibility and resilience that was demonstrated in order to deliver projects and to keep golf going.

Early on in the pandemic we advised national federations that any unspent NBDG money could be utilised for whatever purposes thought best to support golf. Although 2021 may continue to present challenges because of the ongoing pandemic, at this point in time we would expect all 2021 NBDG awards to be directed towards the projects for which they are intended.

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May I wish you and the Brazilian Golf Confederation every success for the year ahead.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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**KEVIN BARKER** Director – Golf Development

cc Mark Lawrie

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On behalf of the Brazilian Golf Confederation, I accept The R&A's National Body Development Grant award and confirm that I have read and will abide by The R&A Award Guidelines.

Name/Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_