



28 March 2022

Osmar da Costa Sobrinho
President
Brazilian Golf Confederation

Dear Osmar

**2022 National Body Development Grant
Twelve Cities 2022**

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 2022 towards Twelve Cities 2022.

We are very much aware that Brazil was severely impacted by Covid and activities were hampered as a result. Whilst the desire to expand the project to 12 Cities is ambitious and desirable in the long term, we would strongly recommend consolidating stage 1 of the 5 Cities Project before moving on to the very ambitious task of managing 12 cities in a vast country like Brazil with the added difficulties of Covid for 2022.

It is also worth pointing out that we do not have unlimited resources and our general policy – as stated in the application guidelines – is that we do not wish to be the majority funder of any 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. Please note, this award is open for acceptance for a period of 60 days, after which it will be withdrawn.

As in 2021, we will pay the award in two equal instalments. We will pay the first instalment now and the second one in late July/early August, subject to the submission of a brief interim report.

I would draw your attention to the following points:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. We would draw your attention to The R&A Award Guidelines attached, particularly the guidance relating to R&A recognition.

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

I will leave you to discuss the finer details of the Project, e.g. KPIs, with Mark.

Yours sincerely

KEVIN BARKER
Director – Golf Development

cc Mark Lawrie

Enc.

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 _____