

National Pan American Golf Association President's Report

Fellow Members and Chapter Representatives,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on several key initiatives currently underway at the National level. These efforts are focused on strengthening communication, improving member experience, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our programs.

Website Revamp Progress

We are nearing completion of the newly redesigned National Pan American Golf Association website. This project has been a significant undertaking and is intended to modernize our online presence, improve accessibility, and better serve both current members and prospective participants. The new platform will provide enhanced navigation, improved tournament information, chapter visibility, and easier access to important documents, archives and updates.

To fully realize the benefits of this new website, we urgently need **updated contact information from each chapter**. This includes current officers, email addresses, and any relevant communication details. Accurate contact information will allow us to properly showcase each chapter and improve communication across the organization. We ask that all chapters submit their updates as soon as possible so we can include them prior to launch.

National Conference & Tournament Enhancements

We have also been actively working on revamping the structure of the National Conference and Tournament. Our goal is to make these events **more cost-effective** while still delivering a fun, engaging, and memorable experience for all participants. Rising travel, lodging, and event costs have made it necessary to evaluate how we structure these events, and we are focusing on smart planning, efficient scheduling, and value-driven activities. Our intent is to maintain the traditions that make these gatherings special while ensuring participation remains accessible to our members.

Awards, Trophies, and Championship Rings

Another area under review is our awards program. Due to the **unpredictable and rising costs of gold**, we are evaluating options for revamping the trophies and championship rings presented to our winners. This effort is not about reducing recognition but rather ensuring sustainability and consistency year over year. We remain committed to providing meaningful and prestigious awards that properly acknowledge the accomplishments of our champions while managing costs responsibly.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to strengthening the organization, improving communication, and ensuring that the National Pan American Golf Association continues to grow and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to sharing additional updates soon and to working together to make the upcoming year a success.

Respectfully,



Ricardo Rios

President

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