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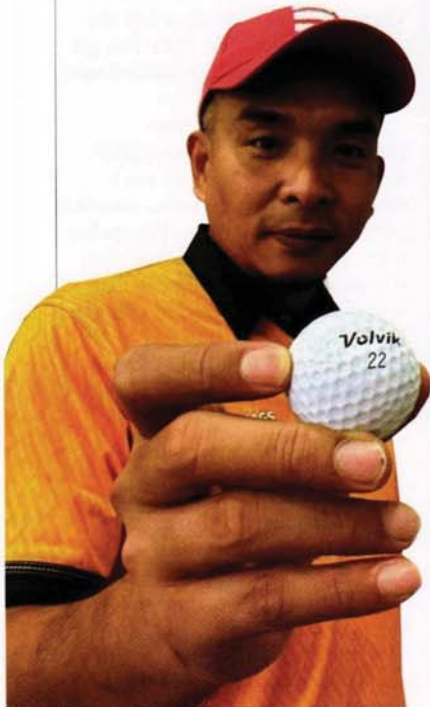
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Selangor's enthusiastic participants at Kelab Golf Seri Selangor.



Hole-In-One achiever Mohd Faizal Hadzmi.



Winners of the Selangor leg, played at Kelab Golf Seri Selangor.

The Perodua National Amateur Golf Series (PNAGS) 2024 commenced in late February and will comprise 14 qualifiers spread over 14 states.

The state qualifying rounds in Selangor and Wilayah Persekutuan were held before Ramadan and they witnessed record participation, with over 116 players filling each venue.

The Wilayah Persekutuan round,

played at The Mines Resort & Country Club on 29th February, saw Ahmad Sharul Anuar Shafie (Handicap 5) emerge as the Category A champion in the strokeplay format, with a nett score of 67. Lam Kong Foo (1) secured second place with 68 nett, while Mohd Firdaus Ahmad (5) was third with a score of 68 nett, using OCB calculations.



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Mohd Faizal Hadzmi (r) received the HIO prize of an IROAS timepiece worth RM3,200 from WAGC President, Isac Saminathan.

Joining Ahmad Sharul, appointed as the Wilayah Persekutuan team captain, were Nor Azhar Mohamad Noor (9), who clinched the Category B championship, and Muhammad Haniff Abu Bakar (13) for Category C. The champions for Category D and E were Dr. Ahmad Zaki (16) and Abu Hurairah (21).

These five players will form the Wilayah Persekutuan team to face the challenges in the National Finals to be held at Forest City Golf Resort, Johor, from 8-10 September.

Mohd Faizal Hadzmi (17) made history when he shot the first hole-in-one in the event's history at the Wilayah Persekutuan qualifying round. His precise shot at hole #5, with a distance of 159 meters, won him an exclusive Iroas Watch worth RM3,200.

In the Selangor qualifying round at Kelab Golf Seri Selangor, 20 year-old Raja Nor Aiman Sufi (5) emerged as the top finisher in Category A with a score of 68 nett, surpassing 15 other players in his category. Eric Chin (10) claimed the title for Category B, also with a score of 68 nett. Additionally, Hasnata Hassan (14), Ismail Karsin (20), and K. Selvarajah (23) won their respective handicap categories.

"The Perodua Amateur Golf Championship Series is the only golf competition in Malaysia that provides opportunities for local amateur golfers to showcase their talents and compete at national and international levels," said PNAGS Organising Chairman, Lokman Ishak.

"Winners in the state qualifiers earn the right to represent their states in the PNAGS National Finals at Forest City Golf Resort, while the five national champions for these handicap categories will represent the country at the World Amateur Golfers Championship (WAGC), all expenses covered by the organiser," he said.

"In the upcoming 28th edition of the world championship, scheduled from October 25 until November 2, our players will face challenges alongside players from 40 countries worldwide. This is a great opportunity for amateur players to showcase their abilities at the global level," he explained.

PNAGS is approved and sanctioned by the Malaysian Golf Association (MGA) and the Ministry of Youth & Sports and is supported by Tourism Malaysia.

Perodua is the main sponsor of PNAGS, while joint sponsors include Spectrum Outdoor, Volvik, VIN Distribution, Skechers Golf, and Fella Design.

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PNAGS rising star and Medal A winner at the Selangor leg - Raja Nor Aiman Sufi (Handicap 5).



Group photo of the Wilayah Persekutuan participants at The Mines Golf Resort & Golf Club.



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