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« A big party, attended by various authorities, marked the end of another phase of the « **Golf For Life** » - Training Talent and Citizenship, held in Brasília between 17 and 19 September 2013.

The program consists of training teachers of Physical Education and Professional Golfers who introduce the sport to children of school age - fundamental level - detect and talent development at local golf clubs.

*"The Golf For Life has become the largest development program of the Brazilian golf. Range is **20 thousand children**, a number that would not reach if it were not for the support of FECONG, Golf Club of Brasilia, the Secretary of the Federal District Sports and all our supporters. We are facing a national landmark in golf,"* said **Paulo Pacheco**, vice president of the Brazilian Golf Confederation.

In the ceremony of golf kits that will be used in class for the nine Centers Olympic DF were present Celio Rene, Secretary of Sports of the Federal District, Feres Jaber, President of the Golf Club of Brasilia, **Alexander Lamb**, President of FECONG Representatives of the Department of Transportation and the Federal District Paulo Pacheco, vice president of CBG.

*"With the seriousness that the Brazilian Confederation of golf leads this project, we have a great chance to discover sports talents. Thus, Brasilia will become a benchmark even higher in nationalgolf,"* said **Celio Vieira**, Sports Secretary of the District. *"Brasília's doors are open to projects like this,"* he adds.

*"The spread of the Golf For Life is that it teaches children the most important values of the sport.'s A unique initiative in the country that is beginning to show results,"* emphasizes Alexander Lamb, President of FECONG.

The nearly 70 physical education teachers trained by Tony Bennettin the first two steps (Paraná and Rio Grande do Sul) and Nico Barcellos and Reginald Rabbit (GMT) are increasingly excited about the results: *"I never had contact with the before the golfcourse. material we provided is fantastic and the kids loved the classes. never imagined it would be so fun,"* says the lively **Luciana Pimenta**, manager pedagogical Olympic Center Corner of Emas.

The program is a joint initiative of the Brazilian Golf Confederation to support the Golf Federations and clubs. Technical support - financial is the R & A (Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews). The Brazilian Olympic Committee and the Sports Ministry classified this action as "# 1 priority" for the development of the sport in Brazil.

The Brazilian Golf Confederation also provided a kit for each SoftGolf Center, enabling the introduction of golf to young people with the appropriate equipment.