

Speaking after being declared the winner, Rahim said: "My composure paid off, I am really happy with this victory because it was tough considering an array of star golfers who took part. "I am pleased with the way I played. My score today (on Monday) was impressive and that's why I finished at the top of the pack," the excited golfer said.

He added: "Even when I was playing well I couldn't relax because Nazaral was constantly breathing

gones' added. In the B Division, Rahim Hasnain scored 38 points to take the top prize while Dimeshi Mawji chalked 37 points to finish second.

In Division C, Phiri Ronald collected 36 to snatch the title. The second position went to Gautam Chavda with 35 points.

Teenager Hasnain Rahimu won the longest drive in the men's category as Fatma Makame claimed it in the ladies' category.

Division C

Phiri Ronald (36 Pts)

Gautam Chavda (35 Pts)

Rahim Aasim 35 (Pts)

Tanzania's top female golfer Angel Eaton celebrates after winning a past tournament. She is among players who battled it out for top honours in the 2014 India Cup at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club on Monday. PHOTO | FILE



was awarded a machine which has the capacity of separating maize from the cob and filling 200 bags of maize per day.

France-based firm on sports development

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Arusha. The Arusha regional netball championship involving five teams rolled into its second day yesterday at Ngaresero grounds in Usa River.

The 17-day tournament has been organised with a view to raise the standards of the sport which has been overshadowed by football. A member of the organising committee Damian Sellier is the chairman of a non-governmental organisation based in France supporting street children.

Seller said top three teams in the championship would represent Arusha in the national championship to be held later this year.

Sellier said that his organization was keen to assist the local netball and other teams with sports gear and jerseys. He added that he would press for organising the netball competition twice a year in order to popularise the game.

For his part, the Usa River Youth and Development Organisation secretary, Daudi Lezile, lauded the French organisation for sponsoring the event and asked other institutions to follow suit.

TZ Copa stars off to South Africa for camp



Sports director Leonard Thadeo hands over the national flag to Copa Coca-Cola team captain Rajabu Jumanne in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Looking on is Coca-Cola Tanzania Brand manager Maurice Njowoka. PHOTO | VENANCE NESTORY.

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Dar es Salaam. A 14-member squad of Copa Coca-Cola soccer team leaves for Pretoria, South Africa tomorrow for a five-day training camp. The camp starting tomorrow

will feature youth outfits from four countries- Tanzania, Kenya, Burundi and DR Congo.

Players making up the Tanzania team were selected by a panel of Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) youth technical committee during

a mini-tournament held at Karume Memorial Stadium in May.

Last year's Copa Coca-Cola national championship semifinalists Ilala and Kinondoni were among teams that competed in the tournament. Morogoro and Zanzibar's Mjini Magharibi also took part in the event.

The players expected to make the trip are Mohammed Kasimu, Jamal Akida, Paul Ngowi, Amissa Athuman, Costantino Katepa, Juma Yusuf, Rajab Uchungu, Ali Mabuyu and Rajab Odas.

Others are Rajab Kapaga, Yohana Mkomola, Abdul Nassoro, Charles Ndahaze and Amri Nyuki. Also in the list is head Abel Mtweve

Coca-Cola Tanzania brand manager Maurice Njowoka said yesterday that he was optimistic the Pretoria training stint will provides yet another unique opportunity for the youngsters to learn new skills and polish their careers.

"The annual training camp further underlines our commitment

to promote football in Tanzania," said Njowoka. Director of sports Leonard Thadeo handed over the national flag to the team at a brief but colourful ceremony held at the Karume Memorial Stadium yesterday.

Speaking at the occasion, Thadeo urged the players to work hard, bearing in mind that they have the potential to make significant contributions to clubs and the national team. "You need to aim high so that you can rid our national football team of lackluster performance in international competitions," he said.

While in South Africa, the youngsters will be exposed to modern training facilities under qualified coaches.

They will also get an opportunity to rub shoulders with fellow young players and experienced football experts from other countries.

Njowoka reiterated Tanzania Coca-Cola's commitment to creating a platform for the youngsters to excel in football.