





GARRAFEIRA S. PEDRO GOLF TOURNAMENT @ *CampoReal*

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2020 THURSDAY WEEKLY COMPETITION

TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION

The Silver Coast Garrafeira S. Pedro Weekly Golf tournament will be run under the rules and regulations of the Portuguese Golf Federation and is recognized as a qualifying tournament for handicapping purposes. The Tournament Director is David Jenkins and the Tournament Committee is Francisco Juliao, Jorge Ferreira, Enda Mullin, Secundino Oliveira and Hugo Amaral. All decisions by the Committee are final and binding.

Guests (non-members of Silver Coast Golf Club) are welcome to play but their results will be ineligible for the three Silver Coast Challenge Competitions which are run in conjunction on certain Thursdays.

The competition is normally played on a Thursday but on certain weeks it may have to be moved to another day of the week and those days are highlighted in red on the attached schedule. On some days it may be possible to have earlier tee-off times and/or use Tee box 10.

There has to be a **minimum of 8 golfers** participating in the tournament in order for the scores to count towards the overall Garrafeira S. Pedro Tournament Championship. If there is less than eight, the tournament will go ahead with the prizes allocated as normal, but the scores will not count towards the overall rankings.





TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The entry fee is 5 euros per player which has to be paid before a player can tee off. . The prizes, covered by the total entry fee each week, will be vouchers redeemable from the Garrafeira S. Pedro wine shop in Torres Vedras (no other prizes/vouchers will be available).

The tournament (Maximum Hcp for Men is 24 and for Ladies is 36) will be divided as follows;

Division A – players with an Hcp do Jogo of 0-15 based on net stableford points. **Division B** – players with an Hcp do Jogo of 16-24 based on net stableford points. **Ladies Division** - there has to be a minimum of 4 ladies playing for a ladies' prize to be awarded, otherwise they will compete in their respective handicap division; i.e. ladies with Hcps do Jogo of < than 15 will compete in Division A and those with Hcps do Jogo of >16 will compete in Division B.

Based on this weekly tournament, the following competitions will be run (See Attachment One)

[1] Winter Competition - starting in January for 13 weeks — points will be awarded based on the number of players in the tournament [e.g. if 8 players then 8 pts to the player with the highest number of net stableford points etc.] and at the end of the thirteen weeks we have a winner

[2] Spring Competition - starting April for 13 weeks —points will be awarded based on the number of players in the tournament [e.g. if 14 players then 14 pts to the player with the highest number of net stableford points etc.] and at the end of the thirteen weeks we have a winner

[3] Summer Competition - starting for 12 weeks —points will be awarded based on the number of players in the tournament [e.g. if 36 players then 36 pts to the player with the highest number of net stableford points etc.] and at the end of the thirteen weeks we have a winner

[4] Autumn Competition starting October for 13 weeks —points will be awarded based on the number of players in the tournament [e.g. if 10 players then 10 pts to the player with the highest number of net stableford points etc.] and at the end of the thirteen weeks we have a winner.





A **Two's Competition** will operate for every Thursday tournament in 2020 to be played by Silver Coast members at Campo Real. An entry fee of 2 Euros will need to be paid at the Golf Club sign-in desk by all players who would like to participate in the Two's Competition **before** starting their round of golf. The winner/s and the amount won will be determined by how many gross birdies have been made on any of the four Par 3's. If there are 10 entries, there will be 20 Euros in the Two's Pot. If only 1 player has scored a gross birdie (showing as a 2 on the scorecard) on any of the Par 3's, then that player will win the 20 Euros. If there are more gross birdies scored that day the 20 Euros will be divided by the number of winners. If there are no winners the 20 Euros "rolls over" to the next Thursday. The final decision on the Two's Competition can only be made after the last scorecard has been handed in. Any 2 must be "initialled" by the playing partner on the scorecard.

In 2020 there will be a change in that the four winners from each 2019 quarterly tournament will play together on Sept 17th 2020. The Golfer of the Year Trophy will be then awarded to the Overall Winner of that group at the prize giving lunch to be held on that day (location to be decided). At that lunch the prizes will also be awarded to the top three golfers from each of the 2019 quarterly tournaments and to the top three golfers in the 2020 Silver Coast Spring and Summer Challenge Competitions.

A **John Law Memorial Tournament** honoring John Law will be held on **July 9 2020** and the format will be announced at a later date. John was one of the founders of the Thursday Tournament and an icon of CampoReal Golf and the Resort and it is only fitting that he be remembered in this manner.

A **Ryder Cup Match** with two teams - one representing Portugal and the other representing the Rest of the World will be played on **July 23 2020**. Each team will be composed of golfers who regularly play in the weekly Thursday tournament.

In 2020 there will be three new competitions, **The Silver Coast Challenge**, and they will be run in conjunction with the normal Thursday tournament.

The **Silver Coast Spring Challenge Competition** will commence on January 9th 2020 and will be completed on April 30th 2020. The Stableford Net competition will be based on a points system and it will be the best 5 results out of the 8 tournaments.





The **Silver Coast Summer Challenge Competition** will commence on May 14th 2020 and will be completed on September 17th 2020. The Stableford Net competition will be based on a points system and it will be the best 6 results out of the 10 tournaments.

The **Silver Coast Autumn Challenge Competition** will commence on October 1st 2020 and will be completed on December 23rd 2020. The Stableford Net competition will be based on a points system and it will be the best 4 results out of the 7 tournaments.

The exact dates for the tournaments for each Challenge Competition and the points scoring system is shown in Attachment 2. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 golfers with the most number of points in each of the Challenge Competitions

GENERAL RULES

- a) The playing groups will be done via email in days preceding the day of the tournament. All entries need to be done via email to David Jenkins (djgreathall@gmail.com). Failure to inform the Tournament Director in time (i.e. no later than Tuesday evening) may mean that no playing slots are available.
- b) **The final starting order will be in the possession of the Marshall and is not to be changed without the approval of the Marshall.** It would be greatly appreciated that, if due to inclement weather or illness, golfers who are unable to participate in the tournament, inform the golf club before 8am on the Thursday of their intended no-show. This will help the marshals to re-arrange the starting order and will prevent other golfers being stranded without playing partners, particularly husband and wife/partner groups. The telephone number for the **GOLF CLUB** is **261960899**. Golfers who ignore this request could find themselves suspended from the tournament for a number of weeks.
- c) If golfers are playing with an immediate family relative e.g. father/son, son/mother, husband/wife etc, then they must play in a group of three or four golfers, one/two of whom is not a family member. Failure to do so will result in their results being declared void.





- d) Local rules (on back of score-card and on clubhouse noticeboard) will apply and golfers will be informed, by email, when and if winter rules apply.
- e) The Silver Coast Golf Club will post the results to their website and the Tournament Director will also email the results to all players.
- f) The Tournament Director will be responsible for distributing the prizes.

HANDICAPS

- (i) The Maximum Handicap for Men is 24 and Maximum Handicap for ladies is 36.
- (ii) The Silver Coast Golf Club will be responsible for managing the handicaps of the golfers who play in this tournament.
- (iii) A player who is not a member of the Portuguese Golf Federation will be required to produce a handicap certificate from his home club before paying his entrance fee to the tournament. If no handicap certificate is produced, then the player will be ineligible for prizes.
- (iv) A player who has played in at least four tournaments belonging to the Silver Coast Golf Club will be required to have joined the Portuguese Golf Federation, via the Silver Coast Golf Club (SCGC) and obtained a PGF handicap which will then be managed by the Silver Coast Golf Club (SCGC).
- (v) If a player elects not to join the Portuguese Golf Federation after applying in four Silver Coast Golf Club (SCGC) tournaments, then the player will be ineligible for prizes.





- (vi) As the Tournament is under the auspices of the Silver Coast Golf Club (SCGC), every player should be aware that they are guided by the rules of the Portuguese Golf Federation. As such, every player who participates is required to complete the round of golf and submit a full score-card. A No Return (NR) denotes a round that is not completed and/or for which no score card is returned, for reasons at the discretion of the player. Please note that as NR affects the PGF/SCGC handicapping system, then if the player was able to physically complete the round but chose not to do so, then the Tournament and Technical Committees can consider disciplinary measures.

ATTACHMENT THREE

READY GOLF

Over the last two years, the pace of golf played in the Thursday tournament has become increasing slower and therefore we encourage all players to play Ready Golf, provided it is safe to do so. It should be noted that players have to act sensibly to ensure that playing out of turn does not endanger other players and it is imperative that players stay level or behind the ball being played. No golfer, whether playing Ready Golf or not, should play a stroke without regard to safety. Ready Golf entails that players should play when they are ready to do so, rather than adhering strictly to the “farthest from the hole plays first” stipulation in the Rules of Golf and examples of “ready golf” in action are:

Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options

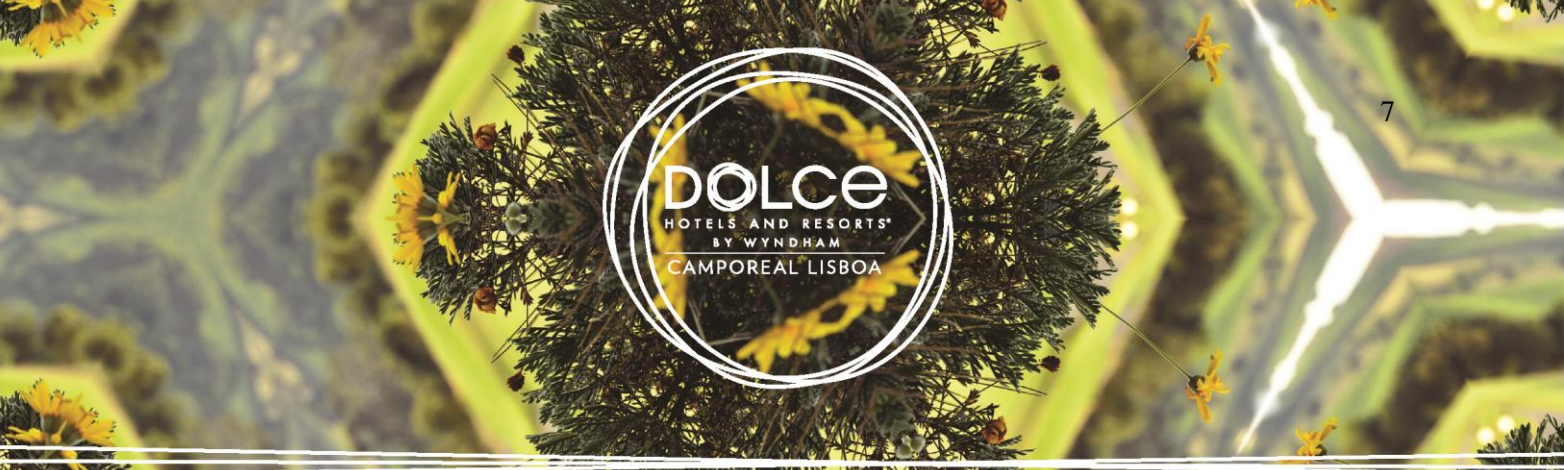
Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait

Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play

Hitting a shot before helping someone to look for a lost ball

Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else’s line





Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from a greenside bunker is still farthest from the hole but is delayed due to raking the bunker

When a player's ball has gone over the back of a green, any player closer to the hole but chipping from the front of the green should play while the other player is having to walk to their ball and assess their shot

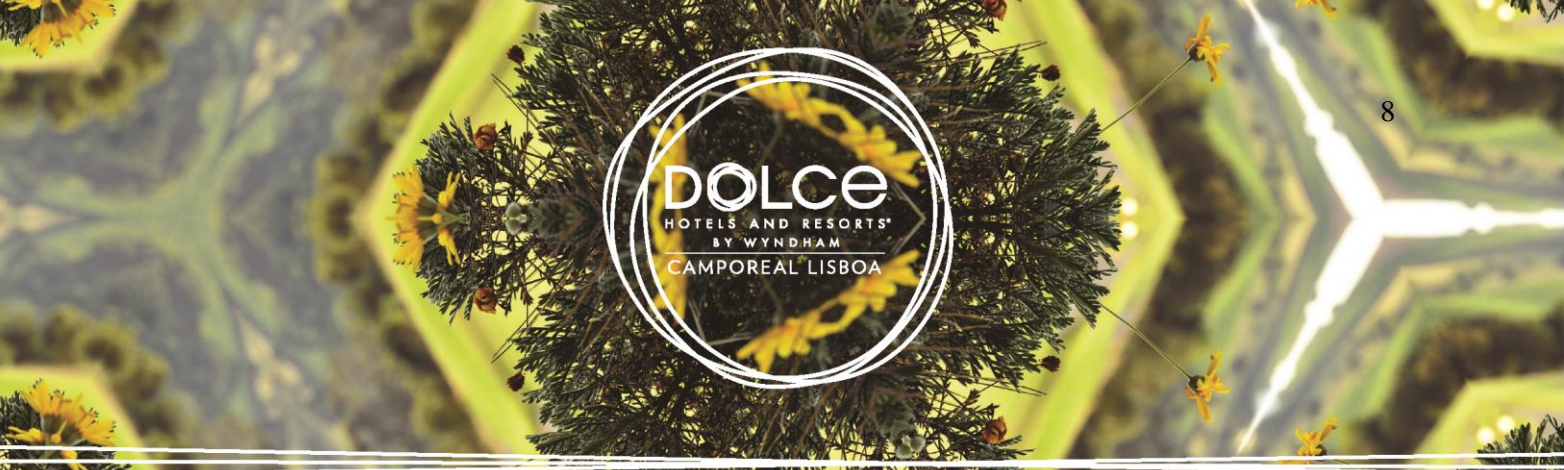
Marking scores upon immediate arrival at the next tee, except that the first player to tee off marks their card immediately after teeing off

In mixed groups the ladies should be ready to play their shot off the teebox as soon as the last man has made his shot.

If all golfers adopt this on Thursday, then the round could be quicker by 12-25 minutes. It should be noted that if the rounds become even slower then other methods will have to be adopted to address slow play.

Any and all complaints on slow play must be put in writing to a member of the Tournament Committee and the Committee will take appropriate action. In the event of a player being report on numerous occasions, for slow play, then that player may be subject to points deduction in their final net score.





ATTACHMENT FOUR

BUGGIES

The Golf Director and Green Keeper has asked that everyone pay attention to the fairway yellow marker signs for buggies and to the ropes that restrict entry of buggies onto certain parts of the fairway, particularly in the winter months when heavy rain can occur. Try to avoid driving right up to the greens with the buggies. We have a great course to play on and everyone needs to look after it and careful use of the buggies is an important element. We have been informed that golfers who regularly ignore this request may lose the privilege of a buggy.

GREENS COMMITTEE

A Greens Committee is now in place and will liaise with the Golf Director and the Head Greenkeeper. The Committee will consist of 4 regular golfers from the Silver Coast Golf Club who all work together to improve the standard of the course. Any complaints and suggestions regarding the course should be sent by email to the Tournament Director.



ATTACHMENT ONE

THURSDAY TOURNAMENT 2020 SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Day	First Group's Tee Time	Reserved tee- off places	
January	02/01/2020	Thursday	09:00	20	WINTER COMPETITION
	09/01/2020	Thursday	09:00	20	
	16/01/2020	Thursday	09:00	20	
	23/01/2020	Thursday	09:00	20	
	30/01/2020	Thursday	09:00	20	
February	06/02/2020	Thursday	09:00	20	
	13/02/2020	Thursday	08:00	20	
	20/02/2020	Thursday	08:00	20	
	27/02/2020	Thursday	08:00	20	
March	05/03/2020	Thursday	08:00	20	
	12/03/2020	Thursday	08:00	20	
	19/03/2020	Thursday	08:00	20	
	26/03/2020	Thursday	08:00	20	
April	02/04/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	SPRING COMPETITION
	08/04/2020	Wednesday	08:00	28	
	16/04/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	22/04/2019	Wednesday	08:00	28	
	30/04/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
May	07/05/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	14/05/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	21/05/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	28/05/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
June	04/06/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
	12/06/2020	Friday	08:00	32	
	18/06/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
	25/06/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
July	02/07/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	SUMMER COMPETITION
	09/07/2020	Thursday - John Law Memorial Tournament	08:00	32	
	16/07/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
	23/07/2020	Thursday - RYDER CUP	08:00	32	
	30/07/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
August	06/08/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
	13/08/2020	Thursday	08:00	32	
	20/08/2020	Thursday	08:00	40	
	27/08/2020	Thursday	08:00	40	
September	03/09/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	10/09/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	17/09/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	24/09/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
October	01/10/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	AUTUMN COMPETITION
	08/10/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	15/10/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	22/10/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	29/10/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
November	05/11/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	12/11/2020	Thursday	08:00	28	
	19/11/2020	Thursday	08:00	24	
	26/11/2020	Thursday	08:00	24	
December	03/12/2020	Thursday	09:00	24	
	10/12/2020	Thursday	09:00	24	
	17/12/2020	Thursday	09:00	24	
	23/12/2020	Wednesday	09:00	24	