



## THE SILVER COAST GOLF CLUB

### REGULATION OF THE ORDER OF MERIT

#### Introduction

During 2019 there will be 3 different Order of Merit Competitions in which members of the Silver Coast Golf Club (SCGC) can participate and all three will have identical regulations.

#### OoM Vineyards:

Consisting of 8 tournaments occurring on the last Thursday of February, March, April, May, July, September and October and the third Thursday of June. to choose between the last 8 Thursday of the months chosen and will be made in conjunction with the usual tournament on Thursday.

#### OoM Dolce:

8 tournaments to be held on weekends during the year and all 8 will be played at CampoReal Golf Course.

#### OoM Golf Tour

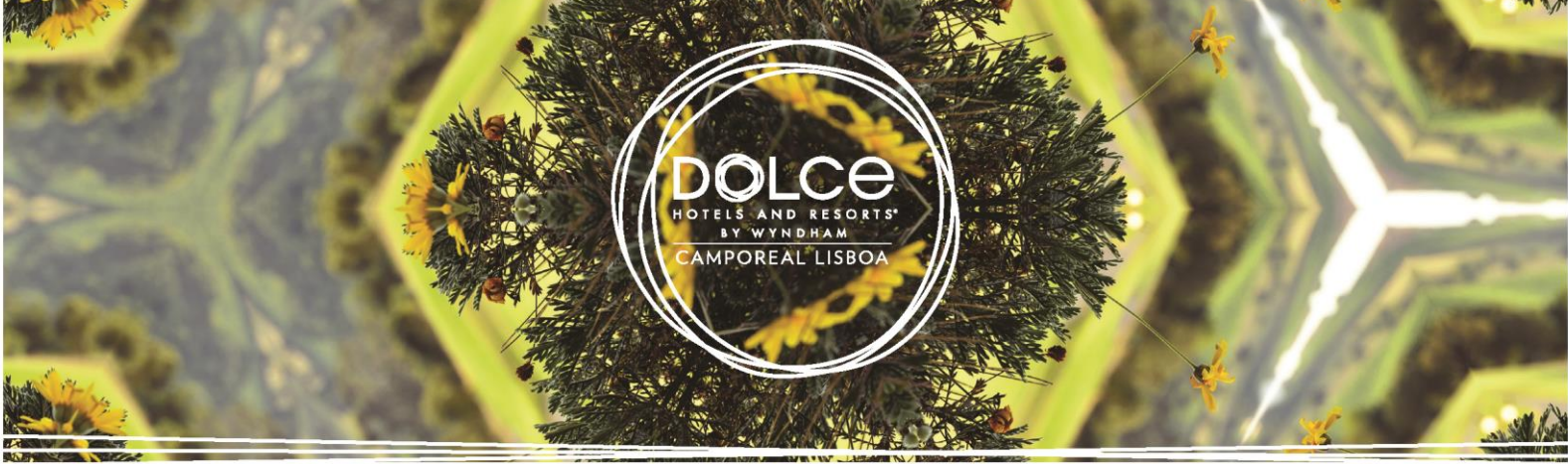
8 tournaments to be held on weekends during the year and all 8 will be played at courses other than CampoReal Golf Course.

The Championship Final will be held on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> which will be a one-day tournament and the regulation will be identical to those for the OoM. The first **5 Net Rankings** from each OoM Competition plus the first **3 Gross Rankings** from each OoM Competition will qualify for the Championship. If there are players who are qualify through two or three of the OoM Competitions, the vacancies left open will **not** be filled by either the 6th place Net etc or the 4th place Gross etc.

Additional qualifiers will be any golfers who win two tournaments in any one of the three OoM Competitions even though they may fall outside the top 5 net and top 3 gross rankings.

The qualification for the Final implies the participation in a minimum of 4 tournaments of a certain OM and the participation in at least 2 different OM's.





## Regulations

### 1. Participation:

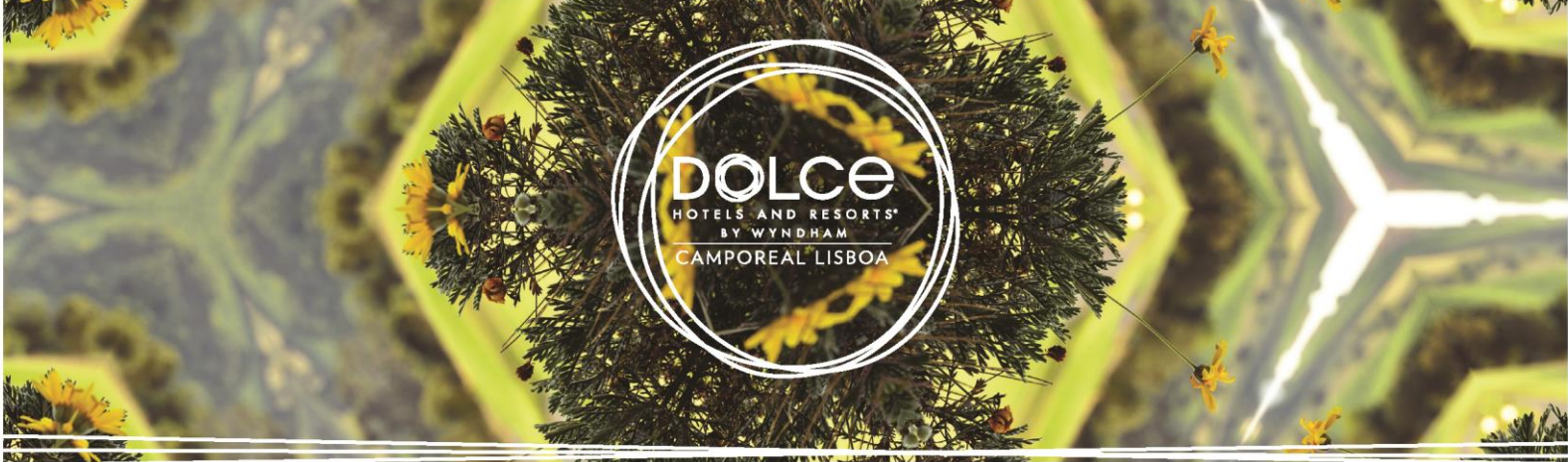
- a) The calendar of all SCGC tournaments will be available on the SCGC website, all tournaments are open to all SCGC members with a valid EGA Handicap and a valid FPG membership.
- b) Guests with a valid EGA Handicap can participate but are ineligible to qualify for the Championship and for nay prizes.
- c) International and non-registered guests can participate in the FPG, provided they present handicap certificate of the home club but are ineligible to qualify for the Championship and for nay prizes.

### 2. Format

The OoM tournaments will be played as 18-hole tournaments based on Stableford Net and Gross points and with a reduced EGA game handicap, for the purpose of classification, of 28 for men and 36 for ladies.

### 3. Classification, Draw and Prizes in each of the Tournaments:

- a) In each tournament the final results will be based on "Stableford net" and "Stableford gross" points. Simultaneously a "Stableford net" result for Ladies will be determined, provided that a minimum of five players participate.
- b) The tiebreakers, for result purposes, are made successively based on the "EGA handicap" (in "Net" lower and in "Gross" higher), then based on the scores on the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes.
- c) Prizes - In each tournament the prizes for the "Gross" results is done first, followed by the "Net" results followed by the "Net" Ladies- In each competition, except the Vineyards OoM, there will be prizes for the 1st "Gross" General - 1st "Net" General - 1st "Net" Ladies plus a prize for the "Nearest to the Pin" and for each "Longest Drive".
- d) Sponsor prizes / awards, other than trophies, will only be awarded to the players present at the lunch. In case of absence of the players the prizes / offers will revert to the raffle. The raffle prizes / offers will only be given to the players present at the price giving ceremony.



#### 4. Classification and Prizes at the end of OoM:

- a) The final overall results, in order to qualify for the Championship Final in both the "Net" and "Gross" classifications is the sum of the scores (Stableford Points) obtained in six of the eight tournaments of the respective OoM Competition.
- b) The tiebreakers in the Championship Final, are made successively based on the most recent EGA "handicap" (in "Net" lower and "Gross" higher), then the highest number of first, second and third places in each particular OoM in which the golfer has participated.
- c) Prizes - for each OoM competition, prizes will be awarded by the Silver Coast Golf Club, for the following positions: Gross 1st, Net - 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1st Net Ladies. These prizes will be presented at the dinner following the OoM Championship Final in December. Any additional prizes will be at the discretion of the relevant Tournament Director and will be awarded after the final OoM tournament in each competition.

#### 5. Final Provisions:

- a) At any time prior to the start of the competition, the SCGC Tournament Committee or the Technical Committee appointed by the SCGC Tournament Committee to control the competitions may change the present Rules and suspend, postpone or cancel the event, deciding definitively on cases not covered by the Rules and Complementary Rules.
- b) The Rules approved by R & A Rules Limited, the SCGC Standing Local Rules and the Rules defined by the Technical Committee will apply.
- c) Players may challenge their results to the Technical Committee within 15 minutes of their publication.
- d) Any dispute with respect to a tournament or a particular OoM shall be resolved, by the SCGC Technical Committee.

#### Note:

As we are going through a transitional phase of rules, the new ones will enter into force on 1 January 2019, and the rules that will be specifically addressed to the Technical Commissions, namely the published in sections 5, 6, 7 and 8. Very minor changes to these regulations are likely to be made.