

OFFICIAL TEAM INVITATION

Championship & Cup 2014 for Senior Men 55+

PORTUGAL 2014 | TOURNAMENT BOOKLET







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Dear Fellow Golfers,

It was with great pleasure that we received the news of the ESGA Board, in Waterloo (2010), which had assigned to Portugal, through the Portuguese Seniors Golf Association, the organization of the XXXIII European Senior Golf Association Championship, to which we had compete.

Our first concern was to choose the venue for the event in our country which is a recognized golf destination. We decided on the Algarve, considered one of the best golf destinations in the world.

We would like to welcome all teams, members of ESGA, at the golf courses of the Pestana Golf Resort, Vale da Pinta and Gramacho, located in Carvoeiro \ Algarve, to this great ESGA journey.

We assure that we will do everything to retain this championship in the memory of all participants.

Welcome to Portugal,

António Rebelo

President of the Portuguese Seniors Golf Association



The Official Programme for Portugal 2014



Day 1 | Sunday, 1st June 2014

12.00 – 19.00 Arrivals of participants & check in
Registration of teams at Gramacho Golf Resort
(members Lounge) &\or tournament desks at the hotels.
Captains obtain folders for their teams
Check in at the Hotels \ Apartments

Day 2 | Monday, 2nd June 2014

Arrivals of participants & check in

09.00 – 19.00 Registration of teams at Gramacho Golf Resort
(members Lounge) and\or tournament desks at the hotels.
Captains obtain folders for their teams
Check in at the Hotels \ Apartments

18.00 – 20.00 ESGA Committee Meeting at Hotel Alvor

Day 3 | Tuesday, 3rd June 2014

08.00 - 18.00 Official practice day according to the official schedule at the 2 golf courses
17.30 - 18.30 Captains meeting at Vale da Pinta Golf Course.
19.00 - 20.00 Photo session at Vale da Pinta Golf Course, according to official timetable
20.00 - 21.00 Opening ceremony & welcome cocktail at Vale da Pinta Golf Course.
Free evening.

Day 4 | Wednesday, 4 June 2014

1st day of the Championship Competition at Gramacho & Vale da Pinta Golf Courses. Presidents & Ladies Cups at Silves Golf Course, followed by a "golfers lunch" and Prize Giving Ceremony.

Day 5 | Thursday, 5 June 2014

2nd day of the Championship Competition at Gramacho & Vale da Pinta Golf Courses. 19.00 General Assembly meeting, followed by dinner at Hotel Alvor

Day 6 | **Friday, 6 June 2014**

3rd day of the Championship Competition at Gramacho & Vale da Pinta Golf Courses.

20.30 Prize Giving Ceremony followed by Gala Dinner at Hotel Alvor.



Committees & Contact Persons



3 | Committees & Contact Persons

A. ESGA Committee

Georges Gevers - President of ESGA Rolf Olland - Secretary General of ESGA

B. Championship Committee

Phillipe Verstraeten – Past President of ESGA

João de Deus Pinheiro - Former Member of the European Commission

Vasco Rocha Vieira – President of General Assembly of Associação Portuguesa de Seniores de Golfe

Alexandre Vaz Pinto - President of Audit Council of APSG

Álvaro Barreto – President of General Assembly of Federação Portuguesa de Golfe

Manuel Agrellos – President of FPG

João Talone - President of Audit Council of FPG

C. Tournament Committee

José António Moreira - Tournament Director

Annibale Fasciolo - Referee of ESGA

António Carmona Santos - Director of Golf Stream

António Rebelo - President of Associação Portuguesa de Seniores de Golfe

Miguel Franco de Sousa - Secretary General of Federação Portuguesa de Golfe

Rui Gago - Golf Director of Pestana Carvoeiro Golf Resort

D. Event Organizer

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Important Informations



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4.1 | Hotel Information

Apartments - Carvoeiro Golf Resort | Carvoeiro Apartado 10118401-908 Carvoeiro, Lagoa, Algarve, Portugal

Hotel Alvor Praia*****

Praia dos Três Irmãos, 8501-904 Alvor. Algarve, Portugal

Hotel D. João II****

Praia do Alvor, 8500 - 088 Alvor. Algarve, Portugal

4.2 | Registration

Registration desks will be in operation Sunday the 1st of June from 12:00 o 19:00 and Monday the 2nd of June from 09:00 to 19:00, at the Members Lounge in Gramacho Golf Course and at the Hotel Alvor Praia Tournament desk.

4.3 | Parking & Costs

Parking is available for participants staying at the Apartments & Hotels, free of charge.

4.4 | Transportation

Shuttle Buses available from Apartments & Hotels to and from the Golf Courses and to & from the Weekly events, free of charge.

4.5 | Official Notice Boards

All information will be available at the notice boards located at the hotels and golf courses tournament desks.

4.6 | Restaurants

Several restaurants will be in operation in the Hotels & Golf courses.

4.7 | Caddy Room

Available for Golf Bags at the Golf Courses, free of charge.

4.8 | Driving Range

Practice balls available at the Driving Range.



Official Accommodation Carvoeiro Golf Resort



5.1 | Carvoeiro Golf Resort Apartments:

Consists of 115 Apartments (T1, T2, T3), and 144 Villas (V2, V3, V4), which are set in carefully maintained gardens. These well appointed and stylish homes are fitted to the highest standards to meet those seeking a peaceful and relaxing holiday in a pleasant atmosphere.

Prices per person and night include all taxes, services and buffet breakfast daily transportation to & from the Airport on arrival & departure dates, permanent shuttle service to & from golf Academy and golf courses, free driving range balls.

APARTMENTS & VILLAS: All with spacious living areas, complete bathrooms, fully equipped kitchens, all rooms with heating, telephone, safe, satellite TV and Hairdryer. Apartment with communal swimming pool. Villas with private swimming pool.

RESTAURANT & BAR: "Clubhouse" serving breakfast, half board and full board suplements, portuguese and international cuisine. Half board only available for dinner. Open for lunches and dinners, serving "a la carte" menu (snacks during the day). Vegetarian and diabetic diets can be catered on request. "Open Clubhouse open all year round, with a giant TV Screen and cable TV. Open all days from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SERVICE: Rent-a-Car, safe, fax, copies and telex available at the reception, private park, doctor available 24h, Library, gardens, hairdresser nearby and Wi-Fi (free of charge).

LOCATION: The Algarve is a costal region of outstanding natural beauty, noted for the friendliness of its people, mild climate and its long golden beaches where you can expect more than 3.000 hours of sunshine a year. This Resort is superbly located on a level plateau, close to the picturesque fishingvillage of Carvoeiro.





Carvoeiro Golf Resort

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Area Director

Dr. Joaquim Machado

EUROS, we accept traveler's cheques and credit cards.



Official Accommodation Hotel Alvor Praia*****



5.2 | PESTANA ALVOR PRAIA:

Located on the Beach of the Três Irmãos, 1 km from the village of Alvor, 5 km from the city of Portimão and 60 km from the International Airport of Faro, the Pestana Alvor Praia provides a marvellous view of the Atlantic Ocean and offers direct beach access via an elevator. Renovated during 2003, the Pestana Alvor Praia, is ideal for relaxing and leisure.

Prices per person and night include all taxes, services and buffet breakfast daily transportation to & from the Airport on arrival & departure dates, transportation to & from the Golf Courses, permanent shuttle service to & from golf Academy and golf courses, free driving range balls.

Single Room - 130,00 € | Double Room (160 €) - 80,00 €

ROOMS: The 6 storey Pestana Alvor Praia Hotel has 195 rooms, including 19 Suites. Most have sea view and all of them have balconies.

ROOM FACILITIES: Air conditioning, satellite TV, radio, mini bar, safe, hairdryer, robe and slippers, internet access (against fee) and wi-fi (free of charge).

RESTAURANTS AND BARS:

Almofariz Restaurant

À la Carte service with Buffet of Portuguese cuisine

Pool Bistro - Close to the swimming pool with grills and international cuisine

Cocktail Bar "D. Henrique"

live music from 21h00 until 24h00

Oceano Bar - close to the pool

LEISURE: Large outdoor seawater swimming pool, 7 tennis courts (5 clay and 2 hard), water sports in close proximity, sauna, turkish bath, indoor swimming pool and jacuzzi beauty salon, cyber café, boutique, health club and fitness center, wellness center with massage treatment, driving range with "Putting Green" and golf course nearby

OTHER: Private Parking, Health Club, 24 hour Room Service







Algarve Pestana Alvor Praia

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Official Accommodation Hotel Dom João 11****



5.3 | PESTANA Dom João II:

Pestana Dom João II, Villas & Beach Resort is a comfortable, well-established Beach Resort, enjoying an enviable location overlooking the splendid Alvor beach, which stretches several kilometers. The nearby river estuary of Alvor harbor one of Portugal's most valued bird sanctuaries.

Prices per person and night include all taxes, services and buffet breakfast daily transportation to & from the Airport on arrival & departure dates, transportation to & from the Golf Courses, permanent shuttle service to & from golf Academy and golf courses, free driving range balls.

Single Room - 105,00 € | Double Room (135 €) - 67,50 €

ROOMS: The Pestana Dom João II Hotel has a total of 257 rooms (10 Suites included) all with balconies.

ALL ROOMS ARE EQUIPPED WITH: Satellite TV, Direct dial telephone, Frigobar, Air conditioning, Hairdryer, Safety deposit box (rental)

RESTAURANTS AND BARS:

Restaurant "Pavilhão do Rei"

Meals with buffet and à la carte. (In the Summer)

Pool Bistro

Bar and Snacks

Beach Bistro

Snacks, drinks and ice creams. Located by the pool (In the Summer)

"Bar do Prinicpe"

Live music and shows bar

FACILITIES: Outdoor swimming-pool (saltwater), Wellness Center (indoor pool, sauna and massages), Mini-golf (rental), Kids Club and daily entertainment program (In the Summer), Internet, Wireless at the Bar (against fee), 1 Conference Rooms (capacity to 100 persons), Laundry Service, Private parking, Rent-a-car, Snooker and table games, children's splash basin, Private and direct access to the sea.







Algarve Pestana Dom João II

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Transportation and Gar Rentals

5.4 | Transportation

The distance Faro Airport to Pestana Carvoeiro Golf Resort Apartments is approximately 44 minutes (64 km). Apartaments are walking distance to Golf Courses.

The distance from Faro Airport to Hotel Alvor Praia & Hotel D. João II is approximately 55 minutes (77 km)

Transportation from and to Faro Airport to Hotels & Apartments is included on the Hotel rates and available upon previous booking to booking@golfstream.com.pt



5.5 | Car Rental

Special Car Rental rates can be given upon request.





Our Golf Courses: Gramacho Golf Course & Vale da Linta Golf Course

6 | Golf Courses

The tournament will take place at **Gramacho Golf Course** and **Vale da Pinta Golf Course** wich are both located within the Carvoeiro Golf Resort venue.

There is a shuttle service within Carvoeiro Golf Resort from the apartments to the golf courses and driving range and back, free of charge.

There is a shuttle service from the hotels to the Carvoeiro Golf Resort and back (16 km - 22 min.), free of charge.

There are parking facilities on both golf courses.

Pull trolleys available free of charge, electric trolleys available for $18 \in \$ round. Players with their own electric trolleys should charge the batteries in their apartments or hotel rooms.

Gramacho Golf Course

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Vale da Pinta Golf Course

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The characteristics of Gramacho Golf Course



6.1 | Gramacho Golf Course

HOLES: 18 PAR: 72

DISTANCE: 6,107 M INAUGURATED: 1991

After his success designing the Vale de Pinta course, Ronald Fream teamed up with the former world No. 1 Nick Price to create the unique design of Gramacho. With 18 holes and 27 greens, plus numerous different tee points, players are able to enjoy the same course time and time again but always with slightly different challenges.

Having hosted the Portuguese Ladies Open on a number of occasions Pestana Gramacho is recognized as a championship course enjoyable and playable even by those with a higher handicap.

Apart from the fantastic golf design, Ronald and Nick managed to incorporate the traditional landscape by utilizing the natural stone outcrops, historical dry stone walling and existing ancient trees with some artfully sculpted lakes and bunkers. The effect is a wonderful journey through the countryside.



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The characteristics of Vale da Linta Golf Course



6.2 | Vale da Pinta Golf Algarve

HOLES: 18 PAR: 71

DISTANCE: 6.127 M INAUGURATED: 1992

The 8 times consecutive host of the European Seniors Tour Qualifying final, Vale de Pinta golf in the Algarve, is rightly respected not just for its playability and challenging layout but for outstanding levels of beauty and enjoyment. Designed by the famous American golf course architect Ronald Fream and inaugurated in 1992 Vale de Pinta has earned its place as one of the best designed courses in the Algarve and in Europe.

Imagine the fairways of Bermuda grass, strategically placed sand bunkers, and greens clad in Pen Cross Bent grass. Not to mention ornamental lakes in a rolling terrain dotted with carob, fig, almond and olive trees (including one olive tree over 1200 years old!).



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Fees for Lortugal 2014



7 | Fees

The following fees apply in €

A. Players | € 375,00

This includes Green fees for the week, opening and closing ceremonies, drink and fruit on the course and prizes.

B. President (non-playing) | € 200,00

This includes opening and closing ceremonies, meeting and Presidents dinner.

C. President (playing in the Presidents' Cup) | € 250,00

This includes opening and closing ceremonies, meeting and Presidents dinner, green fee, drink and fruit on the course, lunch and prizes

D. Ladies accompanying Presidents | € 150,00

This includes opening and closing ceremonies and Presidents dinner.

E. Non playing persons \ captains | € 110,00

This includes opening and closing ceremonies.

F. Accompanying Ladies (playing) | € 230,00

This include opening and closing ceremonies, Presidents dinner, green fee, drink and fruit on the golf course , lunch and prizes.



Tourism Attractions & Excursions



8 | TOURISM ATTRACTIONS & EXCURSIONS

Sight seeing

Cultural \ Traditional visits

Boat excursions

Dolphin Watching

Cave Visit

Fishing Trips: deep sea or Shark fishing

Wine Tasting

Golf Lessons

Other attractions, prices and booking are available upon request through the event organizer.



For all the above kindly contact the event organizer: Golf Stream - Carmona Santos, Itd

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