

MATCHPLAYS

📅 2024 Golf Season

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REGULATION

1. PARTICIPATION

All Match-Plays are reserved for members of Clube Palheiro Golfe, affiliated to the Portuguese Golf Federation, with a WHS Handicap Index and an active federated license.

For the Matchplay's to take place there must be a minimum of 8 players (individual Matchplays) or 8 teams (team Matchplays).

2. ENTRIES

Limited entries.

In Individual Matchplay's, the total number of registered players should be an even number. If the number is odd, the last 2 registered players will have to play a pre-selection game for the 1st round.

In the Team Matchplays, the total number of registered teams should be an even number. If the number is odd, the last 2 registered teams will have to play a pre-selection game for the 1st round.

3. ENTRY AND CLOSING DATE

Entries must be made by 15.02.2024.

4. DRAW

The draw will be published on the 28.02.2024.

5. ENTRY FEES

Club Members: 8.00€ per Matchplay competition.

Payment must be made by 15.02.2024.

The entry fee is non-refundable.

6. MAXIMUM PLAYING HANDICAP

Men: 28.

Ladies: 36.

It is considered 100% of the handicap.

7. QUALIFYING COMPETITION

No.

8. CATEGORIES

Men and Ladies.

9. TEES

Men - White.

Ladies - Blue.

10. COMPETITIONS

- Singles, scratch (no handicap).
- Singles individual (with handicap).
- Greensomes (teams of 2 players).
- Fourball better ball (teams of 2 players).

18 holes played from hole 1 to hole 18 respectively.

SINGLES SCRATCH:

Zero handicap.

SINGLES INDIVIDUAL with handicap.

The player with the highest playing handicap receives the total difference in playing handicap between the two players.

GREENSOMES:

Each team member plays their ball from the tee.

They choose the best ball and from then on play alternately with only 1 ball (until the ball enters the hole).

The 2nd shot is played by the player whose ball was not chosen.

Team handicap calculation:

60% of the lowest handicap.

40% of the highest handicap.

Each team plays with their respective handicap.

Example:

TEAM A

Player 1 - handicap 20 (hcp + high) - $20 \times 40\% = 8.0$

Player 2 - handicap 12 (hcp+ low) - $12 \times 60\% = 7.2$

Team A handicap - $(8.0 + 7.2 = 15.2) = \mathbf{15}$

TEAM B

Player 1 - handicap 18 (hcp + high) - $18 \times 40\% = 7.2$

Player 2 - handicap 10 (hcp+ low) - $10 \times 60\% = 6.0$

Team A handicap - $(7.2 + 6.0 = 13.2) = \mathbf{13}$

Note: (0.5 is rounded up. Rounding only done at the end).

FOURBALL BETTER BALL:

Each team member plays their ball in each hole. Only the best Stableford result of the 2 players goes on the card.

The player with the lowest playing handicap will play with zero handicap and give the 3 players handicap strokes corresponding to 75% of the difference between the playing handicaps.

Example:

Team 1: player A handicap 10 and player B handicap 20

Team 2: player C handicap 15 and player D handicap 25.

Player A has the lowest handicap, he will play with zero handicap.

Calculation of the difference of the other 3 players:

Player B: handicap 20 – 10 (handicap player A) = $10 \times 75\% = 7.5$

Player C: handicap 15 – 10 (handicap player A) = $5 \times 75\% = 3.75$

Player D: handicap 25 – 10 (handicap player A) = $15 \times 75\% = 11.25$

NOTE: All formats will be carried out in 2 stages:

In the 1st stage, 2 groups will be formed (group A and group B) with players enrolled in each format, with 3 or 4 games played by each player.

The winner of the match gets 1 point.

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After the final ranking of each group (Group A and Group B), the top 2 classified in each group will qualify for the 2nd phase, as follows:

- The 1st place in group A plays with the 2nd place in group B.
- The 1st place in group B plays with the 2nd place in group A.

It is mandatory to give the card to the Club, with the respective result duly marked.

(example: player A beat player B by 3/2)

11. TIE-BREAKING RULES IN THE FIRST PHASE:

If two or more players from the same group are ranked the same after the group stage is over, these criteria will be applied, in the following order, to determine the final ranking.

- a) Result between the players (the player/team with the best result of all the games played in the 1st stage going on to the next stage);
- b) Lowest Handicap.

Matches are played over 18 holes. If after 18 holes there is no winner, players must continue to play on hole 1 (strokes to be applied as during the 18 holes) until a winner is found.

12. DEADLINES:

Elimination	Scratch	Singles	Greensomes	4BallBetterBall
1st round	28.04.2024	28.04.2024	28.04.2024	28.04.2024
2nd round	30.06.2024	30.06.2024	30.06.2024	30.06.2024
3rd round	08.09.2024	20.10.2024	08.09.2024	08.09.2024
4th round	20.10.2024	-----	20.10.2024	20.10.2024
Semi Final	24.11.2024	24.11.2024	24.11.2024	24.11.2024
Final	08.12.2024	08.12.2024	08.12.2024	08.12.2024

ATTENTION: Players may choose the order of the matches (1st to 4th round).

13: SCHEDULES:

It is the responsibility of the participants to schedule the matches. Both players/teams are responsible for scheduling a date for their match with each other.

The deadlines established in the regulation for playing the matches must be respected.

The player/team whose name(s) appear(s) in 1st place on the respective list, regarding the match to be played, must offer the other player/team at least 3 alternative dates for the match (including a weekend), respecting when the members are not on the island.

If, without providing adequate justification, the other side does not agree to play on any of the three proposed dates, must concede the match.

If none of the players take the initiative to schedule and play their game by the deadline, both players/teams will be disqualified. We ask all players to use common sense and make it easier to arrange matches with each other. We suggest that you book your game as soon as possible, within the established deadlines.

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All games will be played as according to the rules of Matchplay. Players/teams cannot by agreement abolish the application of any rule.

For the team matches, before the first match takes place, it is possible, with the approval of the Technical Committee, to change one of the partners.

14. PRIZES

Prizes for the winner (s) and runner up of each format(s).

Prize-giving will be on the Yellow Ball, on the 14.12.2024.

15. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

- 1 Representative of Palheiro Golf Club (Duarte Rodrigues).
- 1 Representative of Palheiro Golf Club (Élia Handa).
- 1 Representative of Palheiro Golf Club (Edgar Rodrigues).
- 1 Representative of Palheiro Golf Club (Patrícia Rodrigues).

Cases not covered by this Regulation will be decided by the Technical Committee, in accordance with the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right, at any time, to complete or amend the present Regulation, suspend, or cancel the competition.

Note: Players registered in the Palheiro Golf Club Matchplays authorize the Tournament Committee to give their telephone number and email to the opposing player/team.