



Regulation Monthly Medal & Stableford Tournaments · 2026

1. PARTICIPATION

The tournament is exclusively for **members of Clube Palheiro Golf** and their guests.

All players must be affiliated with the Portuguese Golf Federation, have a valid WHS Handicap Index and an active federation licence.

Each member may invite only one player per tournament, who must play in the same group as the member. The maximum number of guests per tournament is 5.

If the places for members are filled, no guests will be accepted.

The tournament will have a maximum of 36 players, and this limit may be adjusted according to the availability of the course.

A minimum of 8 participants is required to hold the tournament.

Note: Members' guests do not pay a registration fee. Guests' results do not count towards the ranking or prize allocation.

2. PRIORITIES FOR ENTRY

1. "Premium" members; 2. Junior members; 3. Members guests.

3. ENTRY AND CLOSING DATES

Entries open on the 15th of the month before the competition and close 3 days before the tournament.

4. ENTRY FEES

Premium Members: €10 per tournament.

Juniors AFGP (until 18 years old): €5 per tournament.

Buggy Tournament: €37.

Payment to be made on the day of the tournament, upon check-in.

Payment can be made in cash or by card.

In case of the tournament's cancellation, either before or during the tournament, the entry fee will be refunded.

5. FORMAT

Stableford Net	Stableford Net, 18 holes.
Medal Net	Medal Net, 18 holes.

The maximum handicap allowed to participate in Medal Competitions is **36.0 WHS**.

18 holes played from hole 1 to hole 18 respectively. Competition valid for handicap.

6. Maximum Playing Handicap.

Homens	28
Senhoras	36

It is considered 100% of the handicap.

7. CATEGORIAS E TEES DE SAÍDA

As categorias são definidas de acordo com o Índice de Handicap WHS, por género, da seguinte forma:

Homens	HCP	Tees
Category 1	until 12	White
Category 2	12.1 - 18	
Category 3	18.1 - 28	

Senhoras	HCP	Tees
Category 1	until 20	Blue
Category 2	20.1 - 36	

8. TEE TIMES AND FORMATIONS

Tee times are from 08:00 to 09:21 from tee 1, at 9-minute intervals, in groups of 2, 3 or 4 players.

Tee times may possibly change due to the availability of the golf course.

9. DRAW

The draw will be carried out by the Tournament Committee and will be published on the [Clube Palheiro Golf website](#) on the day before the competition.

10. PACE OF PLAY

It is the duty of each player or group of players to maintain an appropriate pace and avoid delays in the game of golf.

If a group realizes that they are playing more slowly than the group behind them, even if there is no free hole in front of them, they should invite the faster group to pass, as long as it is clear that this group is playing at a faster pace. All players must play without undue delay.

11. SUSPENSION OF PLAY

A) Immediate suspension of play: to be signaled by one prolonged note of the siren.

B) Suspension of play: to be signaled by three notes of the siren, repeated.

C) Resumption of play: to be signaled by two short notes of the siren, repeated.

12. RESULTS – TOURNAMENT CLOSED

Competition officially closed 30 (thirty) minutes after the results have been posted online on the [Palheiro Golf Club website](#).

Please ensure that the results cards are checked, signed and legible when they are handed in.

13. PRIZES

In each tournament, **five prizes** will be awarded, corresponding to: **1st place in each category, by gender**.

The prizes:

- Only players with a valid and active handicap are eligible.
- They are exclusive to members of the Palheiro Golf Club.
- They consist of vouchers that can be used at the Pro-Shop, Vista Balançal Restaurant or for lessons with the Golf Professional.
- The winner of each category will also receive a voucher from the Loja do Vinho (valid only for players aged 18 or over).
- The prizes will be awarded every six months at the following tournaments:
- **Palheiro Open** – 27.06.2026 | **Yellow Ball** – 19.12.2026

14. TIE-BREAK CRITERIA

Ties will be decided over the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes of the card. If the tie continues, the player with the lowest handicap will be declared the winner.

15. RULES

The rules of the Royal & Ancient Club of St. Andrews will apply with the Local Rules being the responsibility of the Tournament Committee.

16. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The regulations, the "draw" and the results will be available on the [Clube Palheiro Golf website](#).

17. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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The names of the representatives will be posted the day before the tournament.

The Tournament Committee will analyze and decide on those cases not covered by this Regulation and their decision will be final.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to annul or amend any part of this regulation.

18. ECLÉTIC

For the Eclectic ranking, only official Club competitions played from the white tees (men) and the blue tees (ladies) will be considered.