



ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE SENIORES DE GOLFE - SENHORAS

32nd INTERNATIONAL PORTUGUESE SENIOR LADIES GOLF COMPETITION

TERESA SYMINGTON TROPHY

Vilamoura – Algarve – Portugal

22nd – 24th January, 2025

TERMS OF COMPETITION

The International Portuguese Senior Ladies Golf Competition is a Competition runned by Associação Portuguesa de Seniores de Golfe - Senhoras (APSGS)

Eligibility

All Amateur Ladies who have reached their 50th birthday on or before 31st December 2025, **members of a recognized Senior Ladies Association**, who have their National Federation or Union membership card, with a maximum handicap of 24,0 shall be eligible to participate.

Entries

Entry forms have to be submitted to senh.senioresdegolfe@gmail.com by 6th January, 2025.

Entries will be limited to 190 players by order of reception. All winning teams/players from previous editions of this competition may participate, regardless of what their handicap might be.

Exceeding entries will be placed on a waiting list.

Any player not willing to participate for any reason must notify the Competition Committee at the Golf Club or APSGS by three days before the competition starts. Otherwise, the competitor will not be able to participate in the next year event.

The starting times will be established by the Competition Committee according to draw on the Doubles competitions and on the first day of Individual competition; by classification on the last day of competition.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to alter these terms of competition if advisable reasons exist. R&A Limited rules apply and those established by the Competition Committee.

DOUBLES COMPETITION

22nd January

Format

18 holes Fourball Better Ball Stroke play in categories

Category 1 – hcps up to 12,0

Category 2 - hcps 12,1 - 24,0

Participants will play from red tee-boxes

Venues

Category 1 - Dom Pedro Laguna

Category 2 – Dom Pedro Pinhal

Carts

Participants are allowed to ride motorized carts.

Prizes

1st Gross score in categories

1st and 2nd Net scores, 85% handicap allowance, in categories

Gross scores prevail over handicap scores and all prizes are not cumulative with exception of the Longest drives and Nearest to the Pin

Ties

In event of a tie it will be resolved using the score over the last 9,6,3 and last hole; if still a tie, it will be decided by lot.

SINGLES COMPETITION

23th-24th January

Format

36 holes

Players from 1st 2nd and 3rd categories - **stroke play**

Players from 4th category – **stableford**

Players will play from red tee-boxes

Categories

1st: handicaps up to 6,0

2nd: handicaps from 6,1 to 12,0

3rd: handicaps from 12,1 to 18,0

4th: handicaps from 18,1 to 24,0

Carts

Only Ladies over 70 years of age are allowed to ride motorized carts, except for medical reasons.

Venues

1st and 2nd Categories

1st round – Dom Pedro Old Course

2nd round – Dom Pedro Pinhal

3rd and 4th Categories

1st round – Dom Pedro Laguna

2nd round – Dom Pedro Old Course

Prizes

1st and 2nd Gross scores in categories - the best stroke play score is the winner of the **Teresa Symington Trophy**.

1st Gross score in Super Senior Players (70th birthday on or before 31st December, 2025)

1st Net score, full handicap, in categories

Gross scores prevail over handicap scores and all prizes are not cumulative

Entry handicap will not change for net scores purposes from 1st to 2nd day

Ties

In the event of a tie, the winner of the stroke play competition shall be decided by a sudden-death playoff. Any other ties will be resolved using the score over the last 18,9,6,3 and last holes; if still a tie, it will be decided by lot.

The Competition Committee will lay down the order of the holes to play; otherwise, the natural order of the course will prevail.

23rd NATION TEAM TROPHY

To be played by national team consisting of three players. Each nation can play with 1 or 2 teams. The nation with the lowest total of the two scratch scores for each day of competition will be the winner.

In the event of a tie the third score of the two days of competition will be added, in case of further tie the third score of the last round will determine the winner. If still a tie, it will be decided by lot.

Prize

1st Team gross score