## MATCHPLAY INDIVIDUAL

## PARTICIPATION

Tournament open to all members of the Beloura Golf Club and annual Pestana Beloura Golf subscribers, with a valid WHS handicap.
Maximum allowed game handicap:
Men: 28.00 WHS
Ladies: 36 WHS

## DATE:

February 17-1st Round - (up to 64 players) - SHOTGUN
February 18 - Sixteenth Finals (32 Players) - SHOTGUN
March 17 - Eighth Finals (16 Players) Sequential starts (8:33)
April 20 - Quarterfinals (8 Players) Sequential starts (8:34)
May 11 - Semi-Finals (4 Players) Start at 8:33
June 8 - Final - start at 8:42

## REGISTRATION

Through the link: Beloura Golf Club
Select the Matchplay Beloura tournament; Use myFPG login.
NOTE: If you need assistance, contact the Pestana Beloura Golf reception at tel. 219106350 Limited to 64 players, registrations until February 9, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

## FORMAT

The competition is played in Matchplay mode with a $90 \%$ handicap.
The player with the highest WHS handicap receives the difference between the game handicaps of the two players.
The strokes for the handicap difference will always be received according to the stroke index of the course.
For more information, refer to rule 3.2 R\&A

## RESULT

A result is deemed final when one of the players communicates it and submits it, on a game card signed by both, at the reception, immediately following the end of the round, under the penalty of elimination for both players.

## DRAW

The draw takes place after the lunch of the tournament on February 10 (Captains Day). The player bracket for all rounds will be defined in advance through a draw, and announced on the Beloura Golf Club website and posted (or emailed between the 1st and 2nd Round), by February 16.

## RULES

The applicable rules are those of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (R\&A) and the local rules of Pestana Beloura Golf.
"Preferred lies" / Winter rules in effect.

## TIES

If the match ends in a tie after 18 holes, a sudden-death playoff will be held from the hole where the players started their match.
The strokes are the same as those that started the match.

## DISQUALIFICATION

Failure to appear for the scheduled match on the appointed day and time results in the immediate elimination of the player.

## FEES (Cash payment by February 9)

Registration - €10

Green Fee: (Single Payment)
Fullmembers: 0,00 €
weekmembers players : $15.00 €$

## PRIZES:

Players reaching the semi-finals and final of "Match Play Beloura 2024" will receive the respective trophies (Champion and Vice-Champion) presented at the end of the Pestana Cup on June 15.

1st Place (Champion)
2nd Place (Vice-Champion)
3rd Place
4th Place

## COMPETITION DAY:

1st Round - Shotgun format with 2 matches per group of 4 players
Sixteenth Finals - - Sequential starts in groups of 4 players with 2 matches Eighth Finals Sequential starts at 8:30 in groups of 4 players with 2 matches
Quarterfinals - Sequential starts in groups of 4 players with 2 matches
Semi-Finals - Sequential starts with each match accompanied by a player appointed by the technical committee.
Final - Start with each match accompanied by a player appointed by the technical committee.

Example of Matchplay 90\% Handicap:

Player A has a game handicap of 13 , and player $B$ has a game handicap of 10 .
Player A has 10 strokes, and player B has 8 strokes.
The difference between the game handicaps of the two players is 2 , so player $A$ receives 2 strokes from player $B$, and these strokes are allocated on holes with a stroke index of 1 and 2 . All received strokes start from the hole with a stroke index of 1 until the number needed to make up the difference between the two game handicaps.

The presentation of the result is done as follows: so many holes "up," "so many to play," or "all square." For example, if a player is leading the match with three holes of advantage and only two holes remain to play, they cannot lose, and it is then said that they are a winner $3 \& 2$.

At any time, before the start of each round, the Board or the appointed Technical Committee may amend this regulation, postpone or cancel the event, deciding on the omissions of the regulation and rules.

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