



BELOURA GOLF CLUB INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd Category

May 25 and 26, 2023

PARTICIPATION

Open to members of Beloura Golf Club with a valid WHS Handicap and a minimum age of 12 years; divided into two categories:

1st Category– Players with a Handicap up to 17.9 **WHS** inclusive.

2nd Category – Players with a Handicap of 18 **WHS** or higher.

- Maximum playing handicap for Men: 28 WHS.
- Maximum playing handicap for Women: 36 WHS.

FORMAT

- **1st Category:** Played over 36 holes (18 per day) in **STROKEPLAY** format, **95% of HCP**.
- **2nd Category:** Played over 36 holes (18 per day) in **STABLEFORD NET** format, **95% of HCP**.
- **1st Day:** Sequential starts from tee 1 beginning at 08:06h.
- **2nd Day:** Shotgun start at 08:30h by category and order of results from the first day.

COMPETITION

1st CATEGORY

- Strokeplay Classification (counts all strokes from the tee to the hole completion).
- Medal Net Classification (same as above, minus the handicap).

2nd CATEGORY

- Stableford NET Classification (points awarded based on the number of strokes above, below, or equal to par on each hole according to HCP).
- Stableford GROSS Classification (points awarded based on the number of strokes above, below, or equal to par on each hole).

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.

- A ball in any mown area of fairway height or less can be lifted, cleaned, and placed, without penalty, up to one scorecard length from its original spot, not closer to the hole (known as the Winter Rule).
- **Ties for first place (Strokeplay) are decided by "Sudden Death Play Off"**.
- **Ties for first place in Stableford Gross (second categories) favor the higher HCP.**
- **Ties for Medal Net (first categories) and Stableford Net (second categories) favor the lower HCP. If still tied, the best last 9, 6, 3 holes are used, and finally a draw.**

REGISTRATION

- Through the link: [Beloura Golf Club](#), choose the desired tournament.
- Use the Myfpg login. For assistance, contact Sulina Gomes at 219106350.
- Registrations are limited to 64 players.
- Registrations are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registrations close on May 24, 2024, at 14:00.





OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

- **Second category players that wish to participate in the strokeplay/medal net format should inform at registration.**
- **For these players, the handicap will be considered as 17.9 WHS.**
- Check-in starts at 07:30h.
- Players must be at the Tee 10 minutes before their starting time.
- **In the first category, holes must be completed; lifting the ball results in disqualification.**
- Use of distance-measuring devices is allowed.
- Carts are not allowed except for players with a medical certificate.
- The draw for the 1st day is based on HCP and for the 2nd day is in reverse order of results by category.
- Prize-giving ceremony during lunch on May 26.

TEE MARKERS

- Men: White
- Women: Yellow

PRICES (Payable in cash)

- Includes green fee for 2 days + Lunch Box on the 1st day.
- Full Members: €10
- Week Members: €25
- Sunday lunch (optional): €20.00

PRIZES:

- Any player can be the winner; No cumulative prizes (Strokeplay or Gross takes precedence over Net).**
- **Club champions will be the first in each category with a handicap managed by Beloura Golf Club, whose name will appear on the honor board, even if winning in both formats.**
- **The competition is valid if at least 3 players in the respective group and category (Men, Women, first category, second category) complete it.**

1st CATEGORY:

- 1st Place Strokeplay – Men
- 1st Place Strokeplay – Women
- 1st Place Medal Net – Men
- 1st Place Medal Net – Women

2nd CATEGORY:

- 2nd Category Club Champion GROSS – Men
- 2nd Category Club Champion GROSS – Women
- 2nd Category Club Champion Net – Men
- 2nd Category Club Champion Net – Women

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Pedro Coelho, Nuno Patraquim da Conceição, and Sulina Gomes.

The Technical Committee may supplement or amend these rules at any time; any issues not covered will be decided by the Technical Committee.

Pedro Coelho
Club Captain

