



INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY

PARTICIPATION

Tournament open to members of the Beloura Golf Club and Pestana Beloura Golf annual subscribers, with a valid WHS Handicap.

Maximum playing handicap allowed:

Men: 28 WHS

Women: 36 WHS

Matches must be played exclusively at Pestana Beloura Golf.

DATES

May 2nd to 31st – 1st Phase (up to 64 players)

June 1st to June 30th – Round of 32 (32 players)

July 1st to August 31st – Round of 16 (16 players), sequential tee times (8:33 AM)

September 1st to September 30th – Quarterfinals (8 players)

October 1st to October 31st – Semifinals (4 players)

November 1st to November 30th – Final

The responsibility for scheduling the match lies with both players.

REGISTRATION

Via the link: Clube Golfe Beloura

Select the Matchplay Beloura Tournament and use your myFPG login.

Note: For assistance, contact Pestana Beloura Golf reception at +351 219 106 350.

Limited to 64 players, registration deadline: April 30th, 2025, at 5:00 PM.

FORMAT

The competition follows the Matchplay format with 95% handicap.

The player with the higher WHS handicap receives strokes based on the difference between the two players' playing handicaps.

The strokes will be allocated according to the course's Stroke Index.

For more information, refer to Rule 3.2.

RESULT

The result is considered final when one of the players submits a signed scorecard from both players to the reception immediately after the round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification for both players.

DRAW

The draw will take place after the International Cup at the clubhouse restaurant.

The matchplay bracket for all rounds will be defined in advance through a draw and published on the Beloura Golf Club website, displayed on the notice board, and sent via email.



RULES

The applicable rules are those of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (R&A), the local rules of Pestana Beloura Golf, and the Beloura Golf Club tournament rules.

TIES

If the match is tied after 18 holes, a sudden-death playoff will be played, starting from the hole where the match began.

The strokes allocated will remain the same as in the original match.

DISQUALIFICATION

Failure to appear for the match at the scheduled date and time will result in immediate disqualification.

Exceptions must be requested and approved by the Technical Committee via email at infos@belouragolfe.com.

ENTRY FEE – €10.00

Cash payment: Directly at the club reception.

Bank transfer: Send proof of payment to sulina.gomes@pestana.com, indicating the player's name and federation number.

IBAN: PT50 0018 2017 0188 3063 0205 6 (Santander)

PRIZES

At the year-end prize-giving ceremony, trophies will be awarded to the finalists of the "Match Play Beloura 2025":

1st Place – 2-night stay voucher

2nd Place – 1-night stay voucher

EXAMPLE OF 95% HANDICAP MATCHPLAY

In 95% Handicap Matchplay, the goal is to balance the competition based on the difference between the players' handicaps.

Player A has a playing handicap of 13, and Player B has a handicap of 10.

Applying the 95% rule, Player A receives 11 strokes, and Player B receives 8 strokes.

The difference is 3 strokes, so Player A receives 3 strokes from Player B.

The strokes are allocated on the holes with Stroke Index 1, 2, and 3, which are considered the most difficult holes. The counting starts from Stroke Index 1 and proceeds sequentially until the handicap difference is covered.

The match result is presented as "X holes up with Y holes to play" or "all square" (tie).

For example, if Player A is leading by 3 holes with only 2 holes remaining, the result would be 3&2, meaning Player B can no longer catch up.

RIGHT TO AMEND

The Management or Technical Committee reserves the right to amend the regulations, postpone or cancel the competition, and make decisions on any situations not covered by the rules.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

António Aires Correia, Nuno Patraquim da Conceição e Sulina Gomes