8th ORDER OF MERIT – ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT
28 November 2026 – SHOTGUN START AT 8:30 AM

- **1. ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION**

The tournament is open to all golfers holding a valid WHS Handicap, in accordance with these Tournament Regulations.
For classification purposes, international players whose handicaps are administered by a foreign golf federation must present an up-to-date Handicap Certificate issued by their respective federation at check-in.
The competition will be played in pairs, with each team consisting of two players.

- **2. COMPETITION FORMAT**

The competition will be played under the Stableford format, with a 95% handicap allowance (applied to each player's Course Handicap to determine their Playing Handicap), with both Net and Gross classifications.
Each player will complete one round of 18 holes.

- **3. SCORING AND ORDERS OF MERIT**

Results will count towards the 2026 Orders of Merit, in both the Net and Gross categories.

- **4. TEES AND HANDICAP LIMITS**

Men: Yellow tees, with a maximum Playing Handicap of 28.
Ladies: Red tees, with a maximum Playing Handicap of 36.
Super Seniors: Players over 75 years of age (having reached this age by 31 December 2025) may choose to play from the red tees. This option must be indicated in the "Comments" section of the registration form. Players choosing this option will only be eligible for the Overall Net classification.

- **5. APPLICABLE RULES**

The competition will be played in accordance with:

- The Rules of Golf approved by The R&A.
- The Local Rules in force at Pestana Beloura Golf.
- Any specific Local Rules adopted for this tournament.
- The conditions established in these Tournament Regulations.
- Distance-measuring devices are permitted in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
- Golf buggies are permitted, subject to availability, and must be booked directly with the Beloura Golf reception.

- **6. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE**

Ties in the final classifications will be resolved by comparing scores over the following holes, in accordance with The R&A Committee Procedures, Section 5A(6), in the order indicated:

1. Last 9 holes (holes 10–18).
2. Last 6 holes (holes 13–18).
3. Last 3 holes (holes 16–18).
4. Final hole (hole 18).

These criteria follow the official course scorecard numbering, regardless of the hole on which each player started their round.
If a tie remains, the result will be determined by a random draw.

- **7. REGISTRATION**

Registration deadline: 26 November 2026, at 5:00 PM.
Maximum field: 60 players.
Registration must be completed through the official Clube de Golfe da Beloura website.
Should you experience any difficulties, please contact the golf reception on +351 219 106 350.
Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

- **8. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The maximum permitted playing time is 4 hours and 30 minutes, calculated from the actual start of the shotgun.
Once this time has elapsed, two horn blasts will signal the end of play and the requirement to stop immediately.
Following this signal, players must not make any further strokes, even if they are in the middle of a hole.
Any holes not completed or not started will be recorded without a score and will count as zero points in both the Net and Gross classifications.
Scorecards must be checked, signed by both the player and marker, and returned to reception within 20 minutes of the horn signal.

- The starting draw will be arranged according to the Overall Net Order of Merit standings, as communicated by email on 2 October.
- The prize-giving ceremony will take place during lunch at Restaurante A Oliveira**.**

- **9. ENTRY FEES**

Includes tournament entry, green fee, prize draw and prizes.

	FULL WEEK PESTANA		WEEK MEMBERS PESTANA		NON PESTANA EMBERS	
	CLUBE DE GOLFE BELOURA MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	CLUBE DE GOLFE BELOURA MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	CLUBE DE GOLFE BELOURA MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
	INSCRIÇÃO + GREEN FEE					
INSCRIÇÃO*	0,00 €	10,00 €	0,00 €	10,00 €	0,00 €	10,00 €
Green-fee*	0.00 €	0,00 €	20,00 €	20,00 €	30,00 €	30,00 €
	0,00 €	**10,00 €**	**20,00 €**	**30,00 €**	**30,00 €**	**40,00 €**
LUNCH*	**25,00 €**					

All payments must be made in cash.

- **10. PRIZES**
- CLASSIFICATION PRIZES
- Gross Classification: 1st Place.
- Net Classification: 1st and 2nd Places.
- Additional Net Prizes: 1st Place Ladies' Net and 1st Place Guests' Net, provided at least three players in each category complete the competition.
- SKILL PRIZES
- Nearest the Pin: Hole 5.
- Nearest in Two: Hole 14.

Note 1: Prizes cannot be accumulated. In the event of a player qualifying for both a Net and Gross prize, the Net prize will take precedence. The Ladies' Net 1st Place prize takes precedence over the Overall Net classification prize.
Note 2: Prizes (excluding trophies) will only be awarded to players attending the prize-giving ceremony. Prizes allocated to absent players will be included in the prize draw.

- **11. LUNCH, PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AND PRIZE DRAW**

Lunch will begin at 1:45 PM at Restaurante A Oliveira, located beside the lake at hole 9.
The prize-giving ceremony and prize draw will take place during lunch.

- **12. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

António Aires Correia, Sulina Gomes and Nuno Patraquim da Conceição.
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend or supplement these regulations at any time.
Any matters not expressly covered by these regulations will be reviewed and decided by the Tournament Committee.