

ALGARVIAN INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
played over
Pinheiros Altos Pines & Corks Men – white / Ladies - blue &
The Laranjal Men- black / Ladies - silver

Thursday 4th, Friday 5th, Saturday 6th January 2024

LOCAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

PRO FORMAT: 54 HOLES STOKE PLAY

AMATEUR FORMAT: 54 HOLES STABLEFORD GROSS & NET

1. Out of Bounds

Beyond the line of white posts or stone, metal and wooden fences and in or over the concrete drainage ditch to the right of the 18th hole on the Pinheiros Altos course, all/any of which form the boundary of the course.

2. Penalty Areas

Marked by red posts and/or red lines

3. GUR marked by blue lines and/or posts.

Fairway bunker on the right-hand side on 8th hole at Pinheiros Altos is GUR and you must drop within the drop zone adjacent to the ball and the may be placed within the drop zone.

4. Preferred Lies on closely mown areas. Ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned and placed within 1 scorecard length not nearer the hole.

5. Plugged ball through the green may be lifted cleaned and dropped without penalty at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole.

6. Immovable obstructions

All fixed sprinkler heads, camera support posts, distance markers, control boxes, drain covers, all buggy paths and their wooden fences, pathways, tractor marks, fixed course furniture, storeroom on the 3rd hole of the Pines course, the “Nora” (well) on the 7th hole of the Pines course, the wooden stakes supporting new trees are immovable obstructions. If immovable obstructions interfere with the player’s stance or swing the player may take a free drop one club length from the nearest point of complete relief not nearer to the hole. There is no line of sight relief from immovable obstructions.

7. Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions.

8. Pin positions are (+) or (-) from the center of the green and all fairway distance markers are to the center of the green.

9. All GPS and measurement devices of any kind are allowed during the tournament.

10. If in doubt of a ruling please play 2 balls & if a further ruling is required please contact Brian Evans +351 910035760 or Christophe Rindlisbacher +351 968121117