



## **ALGARVIAN INVITATIONAL 2026**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 until 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Quinta da Cima & Quinta Do Vale

### **1. Conditions of Play:**

- (i) The Algarvian Invitational for 2026 will be a 54 holes Stroke play event with 18 holes to be played each day. There will be no cut. Amateurs will compete in Stableford gross format.
- (ii) The Championship will have a maximum field of 120 players. The organizers reserve the right to increase the field.
- (iii) In the event of a tie for first place in the pros, there will be a sudden death play-off at Quinta da Cima immediately after play on the Final day.
- (iv) Starting times will be from 8.00am each day, as a 1 tee start except for the final round where there will be a two-tee start (1st and 10th) from 8.00am.
- (v) Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf of R&A Rules Ltd; Competition Local Rules and the additional Local Rules of the Quinta da Cima & Quinta do Vale Courses as approved by the Tournament Committee.  
The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

06.01.2026	8.00-12.00	Official Practice day at Quinta da Cima
07.01.2026	8.00-12.00	Official Practice day at Quinta do Vale
08.01.2026	8.30-11.30	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd at Quinta da Cima & Quinta do Vale
09.01.2026	8.30-11.30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd at Quinta da Cima & Quinta do Vale
10.01.2026	8.00-10.00	Final at Quinta do Vale for Amateurs 2 tees
	8.30-10.30	Final Rd at Quinta da Cima for Pros 2 tees

Prize presentation will be made straight after play at Quinta da Cima on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 at Quinta da Cima Clubhouse.

## **2. Entrance Fees & Cancellation policy**

- All entry fees including hotel accommodation fees must be paid by **15<sup>th</sup> November in full to secure entry.**
- Any changes or cancellation after 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 will have a charge of 50% from the full value due.
- Any Changes or cancellations after 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 will be charged in full.
- Entries will be accepted after 15<sup>th</sup> November, however solely based on availability.

## **3. Registration for the Algarvian Invitational**

Registration for The Algarvian Invitational must be made on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the Tournament office located at the Quinta da Cima.

**Alternatively, you may register by telephone until 3pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> January by calling the registration office on +351 932787806.**

The draw for the 1st and 2nd Rounds will be made at 3pm on the 6th of January 2026 and posted at both golf courses, The Prime Energize & The Octant Praia Verde Hotel as well as the Senior Golf tour Europe website.

**Players who have not registered by 3pm on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in person, by email or phone call to registration office will not be included in the draws.**

## **4. Entries**

Entries may be accepted from Professionals who must be 48 years of age or older on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Entries may be accepted from Amateurs who must be 48 years of age or older on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and will play a maximum playing handicap of 14 for men & 18 for ladies.

**Current handicap certificates will be required from all amateurs upon registration at Quinta da Cima. Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizer**

## **5. Prize Fund**

A total Prize fund is estimated at €30.000 based on an entry of 120 players. 25% will be deducted from the total prize money for tax purposes.

1/3 of the professional field will receive prize money.

A list of the prize money breakdown will be posted with the draw for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd Round from 8am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**Amateur prizes** will be gross and nett overall including daily prizes.

**Pros within the Prize Fund will be paid by bank transfer and must have produced a document from their bank with their bank details to the organizer in order to receive their respective payment. IBAN & Swift/BICC code requested.**

### **Additional information**

#### **Caddies etc.**

If you wish to reserve a caddie (€60 per round) or power caddie (€75 for 3 tournament days). For bookings and to make sure availability please e-mail [algarvian.invitational@gmail.com](mailto:algarvian.invitational@gmail.com) Pull trolleys will be free.

#### **Buggies**

Buggies will be allowed for players over 70 years of age and during practice round to be paid directly at the golf courses.

#### **Practise Rounds**

The official practice day for the Championships will be on 6th January from 8.00-12.00 at Quinta da Cima and on 7<sup>th</sup> January at Quinta do Vale.

To book your practice rounds email:

Quinta da Cima [reservas@quintadaria.com](mailto:reservas@quintadaria.com)

Quinta do Vale reserva [Reservations@quintadovalegolf.com](mailto:Reservations@quintadovalegolf.com)

#### **Practise Ground**

**Warm-up balls before play** on the practice grounds will be available free of charge to the players on the days of play and for the official practice days at each of the respective courses.

#### **Rangefinders**

The use of range finders during the tournament will be permitted for amateurs and professionals.

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