

ALGARVIAN INVITATIONAL
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd January 2024 until 6th January 2024

1. Conditions of Play:

- (i) The Algarvian Invitational for 2024 will be a 54 holes Stroke play event with 18 holes to be played each day. There will be no cut.
- (ii) The Championship will have a maximum field of 150 players.
- (iii) In the event of a tie for first place, there will be a sudden death play-off at Pinheiros Altos immediately after play on the Final day.
- (iv) Starting times will be from 8.00am each day as a 1 tee start with the exception of 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 Pinheiros Altos & Laranjal Courses as approved by the Tournament Committee.

The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

02.01.2024	8.00-12.00	Official Practice day at Pinheiros Altos
03.01.2024	8.00-12.00	Official Practice day at Laranjal
04.01.2024	8.00-12.00	1 st Round at Pinheiros Altos & Laranjal
05.01.2024	8.00-12.00	2 nd Round at Pinheiros Altos & Laranjal
06.01.2024	8.00-10.00	Final at Laranjal for Amateurs
	8.00-10.00	Final Rd at Pinheiros Altos for Pros 2 tees

Prize presentation will be made straight after play at Pinheiros Altos on the 6th January 2024 at Pinheiros Altos Clubhouse

2. Entrance Fees

- **All entry fees including hotel accommodation fee must be paid in full before Registration.**

3. Registration for the Algarvian Invitational

Registration for The Algarvian Invitational must be made on the 2nd January 2024 at the Tournament office located at the Pinheiros Altos Driving Range. **Alternatively, you may register by telephone until 3pm on the 2nd January calling Brian Evans or Christophe Rindlisbacher.** The draw for the 1st and 2nd Rounds will be made at 3pm on the 2nd January 2024 and posted at Pinheiros Altos, Laranjal, Magnolia & Dona Filipa Hotel.

Players who have not registered by 3pm on 2nd January 2024 in person, by email or phone call to Brian or Christophe 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 4th January 2024.

Entries may be accepted from Amateurs who must be 48 years of age or older on Thursday 4th January 2024 and must have a maximum playing handicap of 14.

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

5. Contacts

Tournament Organizer:

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5.Prize Fund

A total Prize fund is estimated at €32.000 based on an entry of 130 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 1st and 2nd Round immediately after registration closes on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

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

Players within the Prize Fund will be paid by bank transfer and will need to provide their bank details to the organizer in order to receive their respective payment.

Additional information

Caddies etc.

If you wish to reserve a caddie (€50 per round) or power caddie (€20 per day, €45 for 3 tournament days). Please e-mail Christophe Rindlisbacher at crindlisbacher@jjwhotels.com. Pull trolleys will be free.

Buggies

Buggies will be allowed for players over 70 years of age.

Practise Rounds

The official practice day for the Championships will be on 2nd January from 8.00-13.30 at Pinheiros Altos (Pines-Corks) and on 4th January at Laranjal.

To book your practice rounds email:

Sara at svieira@quintadolago.com for Laranjal

Reception at Pinheirosaltos-golf@jjwhotels.com for Pinheiros Altos

Practise Ground

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.