

ALGARVIAN INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

played over

The Pinheiros Altos Pines & Corks course &

The Laranjal course

Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Saturday 7th January 2023

LOCAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

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 Area**

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 it.

4. **Preferred Lies** on the fairways only 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**