

COMPETITION RULES

For the XII Tournament of the Order of Merit of 2022, AEAzores GOLF CUP 2022, to be played at Batalha Golf Course, in "STABLEFORD" mode, 18 holes, the Rules of Golf approved by the Royal Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the Local Rules of the Course apply.

1. ROUTE TO PLAY: A+B,
Tees: Yellow Markers/Men and
Red Markers/Men

2. TEES:
White Markings: For Men
Yellow Marks: Amateur Men and Pros Ladies
Red Markings/Men

3. POSITION OF THE FLAGS: To be indicated on the day of the competition.

4. TIES - In case of equal points at the end of the competition, the tie-breaker will be decided by the highest handicap in the gross classification and by the lowest handicap in the net classification.

5. INTERRUPTION OF GAME: In the event of the Technical Committee having to interrupt the game, due to potentially dangerous situations, the player must stop play immediately

Penalty for breach of this Rule: **Disqualification.**

NOTE: Announcements will be made as follows:

- Suspension of play for a dangerous situation is signalled by one long horn sound, repeated;
- Suspension of play for a normal non-hazardous situation is signalled by three short horn sounds, repeated.
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6. TIME OUT - Rule 5-3a. In the absence of reasons justifying abolishing the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 5-3a, the penalty for not teeing off within five minutes of his time shall be two strokes at the first hole.

Penalty for late arrival, beyond five minutes:
Disqualification

6. UNDUE DELAY. SLOW PLAY. Rule 5-6: A player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with such

guidance as the Committee shall provide on the cadence of play.

Whenever a player is no longer able to score on the hole he or she is playing, he or she should pick up the ball and between the end of one hole and the start of the next starting point should not delay play without justification.

Time limit to finish 18 holes: in accordance with pace of play.

Penalty for infraction of Rule 6-7

1st infraction: Warning;

2nd infraction: One stroke

For subsequent offence: **Disqualification**

7. **BUGGIES:** The use of Buggies is allowed. Their use, however, disqualifies from possible selection for club representation in regional and national competitions.

8. **"SCORING AREA: Technical Commission Office.**

9. **RESULTS:** Results are considered official 30 minutes after their Announcement.

10. **PRIZES:** (minimum of 3 participants for each):

1º Gross

1º Net Geral

1º Net Cat. I e II (hcp < 11.5)

1º Net Cat. III (11.4 < hcp < 18.5)

1º Net Cat. IV (18.4 < hcp < 26.5)

1º Net Cat. V (hcp > 26.4)

1ª Lady

1º Junior (<= 18 anos)

11. **PAULO CARREIRO REMAX ISLAND SPECIAL AWARDS:**
Longest Drive on 1B /Nearest the Pin on 9B

12. Only amateur athletes are eligible for sports awards (classification and special)

13. Open to all players affiliated to the F.P.G. with a maximum handicap of 32 (higher handicaps will be awarded 32) or guests of the sponsor.

COMISSÃO TÉCNICA: Carlos Cardoso, Rui Indio e Paulo Carreiro