

EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GOLFERS WITH DISABILITY

Quinta do Lago South Course, Algarve, Portugal

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On behalf of the European Golf Association it is my pleasure to welcome all competitors, officials and supporters to the 2017 European Team Championship for Golfers with Disability.

My thanks go to the Portuguese Golf Federation for organising this event, to the officials, staff and volunteers who work so hard to make this tournament so enjoyable for everyone.

I also extend my thanks to Quinta Do Lago and its members for making their superb golf course available for this championship.

I am certain that all will be inspired to perform at the highest level of team golf in a competitive and friendly manner.

My best wishes to all teams, officials and supporters. Have an enjoyable week and I hope you make many lasting friendships.

Jean-Marc Mommer - EUROPEAN GOLF ASSOCIATION President



It is a great honour to host the 1st European Team Championship for Golfers with a Disability at Quinta do Lago – Algarve, Portugal.

Bringing together athletes from so many countries to such a prestigious championship is a tremendous responsibility as we are aiming to provide a true competitive experience to all players.

This year's Championship is organized under the umbrella of the European Golf Association, the only entity to recognize an European Champion.

We hope you enjoy your stay in one of the most exclusive and high quality resorts in the world, with wonderful golf courses and ancillary facilities which will make your stay memorable for years to come.

On behalf of the Portuguese Golf Federation I welcome you all and wish a very pleasant stay in Portugal.

Miguel Franco de Sousa - PORTUGUESE GOLF FEDERATION President



The Quinta do Lago South course looks forward to welcoming the contestants for the European Team Championships and Nations Cup for Golfers with disability.

The South course opened in 1975 and has staged 8 Portuguese Open Championships including 1989 won by Colin Montgomerie ; his first European Tour victory and the start of his most illustrious career. Also, in 1985 the South course saw the only appearance in the Portuguese Open by the late great Severiano Ballesteros.

The South course is one of three courses under the Quinta do Lago umbrella with the newly revamped North and beautiful Laranjal courses completing the must play courses when visiting the Algarve.

My staff and myself will do everything possible to make the stay and play of the competitors a memorable one.

Brian Evans – QUINTA DO LAGO – Director of Golf


Programme


Tuesday	27 June	9h00 – 18h00	Teams' Arrival Registration at the Club
Wednesday	28 June	8h00 – 18h00 14h00 - 19h00 17h00 19h30	Practice day Team Photos Team Captains' Meeting Opening Ceremony
Thursday	29 June	7h00	1 st Day of Foursomes
Friday	30 June	7h00	2 nd Day of Greensomes
Saturday	1 July	7h00 19h30 20h00	3 rd Day of Singles Closing Ceremony Farewell Dinner
Sunday	2 July	All Day	Teams' Departure


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The South Course at Quinta do Lago has hosted the Portuguese Open no less than eight times since the course was designed by William Mitchell in 1974. With its reputation as one of the premier courses in Europe and a flagship European Tour course, Quinta do Lago South enjoys an iconic status.

It was the South Course where Colin Montgomerie captured the first of his 24 European Tour titles in 1989, setting a new course record with a final round of 63. With two of the finest practice facilities in the area, the Quinta do Lago resort also attracts many top professional and amateur golfers who come here looking for first-class facilities and the finest conditions in which to improve their game.

The par course par 72 course is set amongst umbrella pines, lakes and wild flowers, overlooking the spectacular scenery of the Ria Formosa National Park. Accurate tee shots are essential in order to reach many of the greens in regulation and the course is made more challenging by a good variety of doglegs and strategically located hazards. The front nine holes, which wind their way through parkland, favour a draw, while the back nine, which loop around the lake, favour a fade from the tee.

Quinta do Lago Sul													
Hole	Metros				PAR	S.I.	Hole	Metros				PAR	S.I.
1	390	345	345	320	4	13	10	410	375	340	340	4	6
2	500	470	470	415	5	7	11	190	160	160	112	3	16
3	387	350	350	285	4	5	12	460	425	425	380	5	12
4	171	135	135	110	3	17	13	325	285	285	255	4	18
5	505	480	435	435	5	1	14	383	350	350	276	4	2
6	350	315	315	290	4	9	15	200	160	125	125	3	8
7	182	160	160	142	3	15	16	372	330	330	270	4	14
8	385	350	320	320	4	3	17	510	490	465	465	5	4
9	355	320	320	290	4	11	18	413	370	338	338	4	10
OUT	3225	2925	2850	2607	36		IN	3263	2945	2818	2561	36	
C.Rat.	73,8	70,7	69,7			(Homens)	OUT	3225	2925	2850	2607	36	
Slope	132	126	122				TOT	6488	5870	5668	5168	72	
C.Rat.		76,7		72,4		(Senhoras)							
Slope		132		123									

Map



Quinta do Lago, one of the most desired resorts in Europe, allows you to live an active outdoor lifestyle all year round, offering real estate plots between deserted dunes, sheltered pines, breathtaking beaches surrounded by three award winning golf courses - and nestled within the privacy and security of the Ria Formosa nature reserve.

Shuttle Service

Bus Shuttle service will be provided for participants upon arrival and departure from/to Faro International Airport.

Participants and accompanying officials are scheduled to arrive on, 27 and 28 June, and to leave on Sunday, 2 July. Transfer between the official hotel and Faro international airport will be organized accordingly.

It is kindly requested that the 'Travel details' form is duly filled in and returned to the PGF before Thursday, 15 June 2017, if you wish to use the shuttle service.

Team Fee

The team fee per team is € 600. (the teams for the team championship and the Nations Cup Being two different teams)- and will be paid upon registration (credit card available) or by Bank transfer to the Portuguese Golf Federation. It will cover transfers between airport and official hotel, practice balls, pull trolleys, yardage books, team photographs and social events **for 4 players and a captain.**

The "participation fee" for non-players travelling with the teams is € 100.- per person. It will cover transfers between airport and hotel and social events. It will be paid together with the Team fee.

Bank Details:

Federação Portuguesa de Golfe (address: Rua Santa Teresa do Menino Jesus, 6- 17ºPiso, Miraflores, 1495-048 Algés, Portugal)

Bank: Banco BPI (address: Rua Margarida Palla, nº 2C, 1495-141 Algés, Portugal)

IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 1786 4650 0015 9

SWIFT: BBPIPTPL

Reference: Team Fee – European Team Championship for Golfers with Disability,- NATION (e.g. Portugal)

The total amount of the team fees should be paid by bank transfer to the account of the Portugal Golf Federation and please ensure that all bank charges are met by your Federation.

Prizes

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

Dress Code

A reasonable standard of golf clothes (no jeans) is required at all times on the course and in the club house. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course.

Practice

Official practice day: -Wednesday, 28 June.

The practice day must be reserved by mvitoria@quintadolagocom (Mr. Mario Vitoria) +351 289 390 700.

One ball only may be played during practice rounds, with the following exceptions:

- a) If a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
- b) Where the Rules of Golf apply (e.g. provisional ball).
- c) A player may practice putting, chipping or bunker play, provided play is not delayed.

Players should discontinue such practice immediately when the following group is waiting to play.

Practice balls cannot be used on the championship course.

Transportation: Players must not ride on any form of transportation during any part of an official practice round unless authorised by the Committee.

Failure to respect these Practice Rounds regulations will result in the discontinuance of the practice round.

Practice Facilities

Driving range, chipping and putting green will be open from 7h00 am until 8h00 pm daily.

Golf Bag Storage

Golf bag storage will not be available in the club house.

Golf Shop

Golf shop with a limited range of golf equipment and clothing is located in the Club

Trolleys

\Pull trolleys are available (included in the Team Fee).

Information Centre and Registration

The Portuguese Golf Federation office is located at the reception in the club house of Quinta do Lago.

Registration / Starting times / Results / General information.

All teams must register from Tuesday 27, 9h00 am until 06h00 pm.

Locker-Room

Locker-rooms are located in the club house.

Website

Tournament information, draws, results and pictures will be available on EGA website during the tournament:

<http://www.ega-golf.ch/event/european-team-championship-golfers-disability>

Conditions of Competition

The Conditions of Competition are available on EGA website:

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CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS:

The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by The R&A Rules Limited, the EGA Generic Conditions, EGA Hard Card, and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee at the championship.