



GOLF

Golf Castro Marim

The following information can change. Please check the modification on our website and directly at the Games Centre.

GOLF RULES*

(*All rule interpretations will be handled and resolved by the Medigames Golf Tournament Organizing Committee (MGTOC))

Category:

Ladies:

Category A: Handicap 0 to 18,

Category B: Handicap 18.1 to 36

Men:

Category A: Handicap 0 to 14,

Category B: Handicap 14.1 to 28

Category C : Over 65 years

Please note that : for ladies, all the handicap indexes above 36 will bring down to 36 maximum and for men all the handicap indexes above 28 will bring down to 28 max.

The format of the competition will be an individual tournament played under individual **Stroke play format** for Category A and **Stableford format** for Category B and C in for both men and women over three days.

The scoring pattern will be as follows:

Stroke Play

A stroke-play competition consists of Medigolfers completing each hole of a stipulated round or rounds and, for each round, returning a score card on which there is a gross score for each hole. Each Medigolfer is playing against every other Medigolfer in their respective category in the competition.

The Medigolfer who plays the stipulated round or rounds in the fewest strokes is the winner.

Net Winner: the Medigolfer would subtract their handicap from the total (gross) score to generate their net score, and the Medigolfer with the lowest net score is the winner.

If there is a tie for first place, the count back method is applied.

Stable ford scoring

2 strokes (Double Bogey) or more over par	-0 points
1 stroke over par (Bogey)	-1 points
Par	-2 points
1 stroke under par (Birdie)	-3 points
2 strokes under par (Eagle)	-4 points
3 strokes under par (Albatross)	-5 points

If more than 40 to 50 players, MGTOC will be instituting a cut line in both gross and net score. The official cut will be finalized at the end of the second day, depending on how players are doing as the tournament progresses. Those who do not make the cut can participate in the competition in scramble format on the third day with their partner of choice***

If less than 40 participants, the MGTOC will restrict the tournament to just for three days and there will not be any cut. Winners will be decided based on the total score in gross and net.

****If you cannot find a partner, please inform the MGTOC in order to organize partners based on a draw with available partners.*

GOLF SCRAMBLE RULES

FORMAT: 18 hole Tournament - four-person scramble tournament.

- A scramble means that all four team members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like the best and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker.
- The other team members pick up their balls and place them within one club length (no closer to the hole) of the marked spot. Each team member hits their next shot from the chosen spot of the prior shot.
- This procedure is followed on every shot for the remainder of the hole, including putts. The ball should be marked on the putting green also.
- Putts need to be made within 3 inches of the marked spot (no closer to the hole). The first ball to go in the hole is counted for the team score.
- If the ball you choose to play is in a hazard (sand, water, etc.), the rough, or out of bounds, you cannot drop the ball outside of the hazard or rough even if relief is within one club length away.
- Each team must use at least one of each team members tee shots on each nine (minimum two tee shots per player).
- Men tee off from the yellow tees and women from the blue tees.
- TO SPEED PLAY (ALL DAY) TWO (2) PUTTS ALLOWED PER GREEN. Example: You are on the Green In Regulation and miss two putts, DO NOT PUTT FOR BOGIE! TAKE BOGIE AS SCORE. Exception: You are on the Green in 2 on a par 5; you miss two putts, DO PUTT FOR PAR!

During the competition there will be contests as mentioned below:

CONTESTS

Closest to the Pin: (Hole #To Be Determined). If your tee shot is closest to the Pin/Hole, write your name on the marker card and place the marker in the ground on the spot where your ball came to rest. Once the marker has been placed in the ground, it should stay there until someone else hits a closer shot. Use the flagstick as a measuring rod if it is a close call. Then, that person should repeat the procedure of writing their name on the card below the other name(s) and place the marker at the spot.

Longest Drive: (Hole #To Be Determined). If your drive is the longest and over 150 meters in length, write your name on the marker card and place the marker in the ground on the spot where your ball lays. Once the marker has been placed in the ground, it should stay there until someone else makes a drive longer than yours. Then, that person should repeat the procedure of writing their name on the card below the other name(s) and place the marker at the spot.

ETIQUETTE

Courtesy on the Course

- If someone else is playing from the tee, do not tee your ball until he has played.
- Always stand still when another player is playing. Do not talk.
- Be ready to play when it is your turn.
- When you are looking for a lost ball, your maximum allowed time for the search is five (5) minutes.
- Write down scores on the way to the next hole, not on the green you are leaving.
- Never take more than one practice swing, if any.

Safety First

Both in Practice and Play always make sure that:

- No one is near you when you swing the club.
- No one is ahead of you where your shot might hit them.

Clubs and the Ball

- You may carry no more than fourteen clubs.
- Normally, you may not change balls during the play of a hole. However, if you damage or cut your ball, you may do so after first telling your fellow competitor.

Things a Medigolfer should Do

You should:

- Read the notices given to you by the MGTOC officials.
- Always use your proper handicap.
- Know your tee time or starting time.
- Make sure you play your own ball (put a mark on the ball with a marker in case someone else is using an identical ball.)
- Please smooth all marks made in Sand Bunkers.
- Leave the putting green as soon as you have holed out.
- Do not play until the players in front of you are out of range.
- Balls may be cleaned on the green, and ball marks repaired prior to putting.
- Please observe all local course rules.
- Practice Swings: A practice swing while you're on the hole does not count as a stroke. You must stand back from the tee and ball. Between holes, golfers can practice their swings in designated areas on the course.
- Make sure your score for each hole is correct with fellow competitors before you turn in your card.
- Keep playing unless there is lightning, you are ill or an official tells you to stop.
Enjoy each day with other Medigolfers!

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Training	8.30 am	8.30 am		8.30 am
(Reconnaissance of the course)	18 holes	18 holes	Day-off	18 holes

Accompanying people can compete, but they will not be ranked

Medals award ceremony directly on site at the end of the event

SCRAMBLE:**Team awards for 18 holes Scramble:**

First place: Medigames Gift for Two

Second place: Medigames Gift for Two

Third Place: Medigames Gift for Two

CONTESTS:

Winner Closest to the Pin: (Men/Women): Medigames Gift

Winner Longest Drive: (Men/Women): Medigames Gift

Last day, at the Prize distribution ceremony, there will be three scorecards, to decide who wins The Medigames Surprise Gifts

Accompanying golfers (non-health professionals) are not entitled to receive the Awards except for Scramble, Contests and Lucky draw.

APPENDIX-2**Scorecard**

When playing in Medigames golf competition, it is important to note that you are responsible for the accuracy of your score for each hole, but you are not responsible for the accurate recording of the points scored; that is the responsibility of the MGTOC. If no score is recorded on a hole, the competitor scores no points for that hole. **FOR Category A Medigolfers IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THE GROSS SCORE FOR EACH HOLE .**

Cut

The golfers with the lowest scores over the first two rounds make the cut and can play in the third. However, if there is a tie for that last position, the best back nine score will be counted.

Failure to Hole Out

If a competitor fails to hole out at any hole and does not correct his mistake before he makes a stroke on the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the round, before he leaves the putting green, he is disqualified.

Count back

Whereby the player with the lowest cumulative (net) score over the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes is declared the winner.

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PS: All the above-mentioned items are subject to modification at anytime according to the discretion of MGTOC.

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