



GOLF

Castro Marim Golfe and Country Club

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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:

Single Category

Men:

Category A: Handicap 0 to 15,

Category B: Handicap 15.1 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**
- **Stableford format** for **Category B and C** men and women over three days.

The scoring pattern will be as follows:

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. If a player fails to hole out and does not correct their mistake before another stroke is made on the next tee box, they will be disqualified. If you enter "X" in scorecard they will be disqualified. 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 point
Par	: 2 points
1 stroke under par (Birdie)	: 3 points
2 strokes under par (Eagle)	: 4 points
3 strokes under par (Albatross)	: 5 points

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If more than 40 to 50 players in each category, 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.

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.

Highest Number Birdies for the day: The player with the most instances of birdies win the prize.

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:

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- 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.
 - Pace of Play: Always play without delay. Paramount in this category is to be at your ball, ready to hit, when it is your turn. After the tee shot, all the way to holing out, the order of play is always farthest from the hole first, and they're really no exceptions. Always carry two uniquely marked balls. Limit your divot less practice swings to just a few seconds, and never practice swing towards anyone.
 - On the green, study your shot alternatives, line of putt, and putting strategy while others are preparing to hit. You should always hit well within 45 seconds of the previous golfer's stroke. The only way to judge your speed is your position relative to the group in front of you. You are in position if, as you approach your next shot, they are just moving off. Don't lag behind or crowd unnecessarily the group in front.
 - Never talk or tell stories that in anyway, even for a few seconds, delay play. There is plenty of time between shots while walking or riding to the next shot for discourse and joculariry. Consider the scorecard after hitting, while proceeding to the next shot, never on the tee or green.
 - Play Ready Golf: Many golfers strictly adhere to the "farthest from the hole hits first" rule. In casual golf, don't sweat it. If everyone is paying attention, the golfer who is ready should go first...within reason, of course. The next time you and your buddy are on opposite sides of the fairway, and you're ready but he's still digging for a club in his bag, go ahead and hit the shot even though you're 10 yards ahead. Guarantee all the golfers behind you will be grateful.
 - 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 04-Jul-22	Tuesday 05-Jul-22	Wednesday 06-Jul-22	Thursday 07-Jul-22	Friday 08-Jul-22
Training (Practice round)	8.30 am	8.30 am		8.30 am
	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

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APPENDIX-1

AWARDS: The following categories will receive awards in both male and female sections for both gross score and net score:

Category:

Ladies:

Single Category

Men:

Category A: Handicap 0 to 15,

Category B: Handicap 15.1 to 28

Category C: Over 65 years

Category A (Men)

Gross Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

Category A (Men)

Net Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

Category B (Men)

Gross Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

Category B (Men)

Net Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

Category C (Men)

Gross Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

Category C (Men)

Net Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

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(Women)

Gross Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

(Women)

Net Score

First place: Cup and Gold medal

Second place: Silver Medal

Third place: Bronze Medal

CONTESTS:

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

Winner Longest Drive for the day: (Men/Women): Medigames Gift

Highest Number Birdies for the day: (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 Contests and Lucky draw.

APPENDIX-2

Simultaneous TEE OFFs from holes 1 & 10

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.

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.

New Golf Rules 2022

New Rules of Golf for 2022 is applicable published June 2022

Local Rules

All local rules of Castro Marim Golfe and Country Club is applicable

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