

The 86<sup>th</sup> Portuguese International Ladies Amateur Championship will be played under the following conditions:

#### CONDITIONS

1. The Championship is to be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited, and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The Championship shall be decided over 4 rounds of Stroke Play, 18 holes each day.
3. The 40 lowest scores over the first 54 holes including ties shall qualify for the 4th and final round. The remainder will be eliminated.
4. In the event of a tie after 4 rounds, the Championship shall be decided by a sudden death play-off.
5. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the last players have finished their round.

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. An entry will be accepted from any player who has been WAGRanked, from the first WAGR Week of the 2015 to 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2015.
2. An entry will be accepted from any player with an exact handicap of 6.0 or better.

#### NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

The starting field will comprise 90 competitors. Any entrant in at least one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field:

1. The defending champion.
2. Twenty players nominated by the P.G.F. at its own discretion.
3. The highest ranked entrants with an R&A WAG Ranking (1 – 1200) at the closing date of entries.

Having applied Condition 1, 2 and 3 the remainder of the starting field, if incomplete, will comprise entrants in order of exact handicap.

#### GENERAL RULES

1. The ball the player uses must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by The R&A Rules Limited.

Penalty for breach of conditions: disqualification.

#### NATIONS CUP

1. This Cup will be played simultaneously with the first 54 holes of the Championship, by National Teams.
2. National Teams shall be composed by a minimum of two players and a maximum of three players.
3. Each country may enter as many teams as they wish.
4. The result of the team will be obtained by the sum of the two lowest scores of each day.
5. In the event of a tie, the total score of the third player will determine the winning team. If a tie persists, the two lowest scores of each team on the last 18 holes will be considered. If necessary, the team with the lowest individual score will be proclaimed winner and finally, by ballot.

#### PRIZES

1. The Trophy "Taça Internacional Amador de Portugal" will remain property of the Portuguese Golf Federation and will be deposited at the P.G.F.
2. Each year, the name of the winner and the date of the Championship will be engraved on the Trophy.
3. The Champion and the runner-up will receive a Trophy provided by the P.G.F.





## ENTRIES

1. Entries must be received on the official Entry Form only.
2. Entrants must confirm in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status and shall sign the declaration to that effect contained in the Entry Form.
3. Entries shall be made online in the Portuguese Golf Federation official website using the appropriate online entry form. Entries made after 1 p.m. (Local Time) on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2015 will not be accepted.
4. The entry fee is Euros 100, and can be paid on arrival, by mailed cheque payable to the Portuguese Golf Federation or bank transfer.
5. Entries will be considered officially received after posted on the P.G.F. website– [www.fpg.pt](http://www.fpg.pt).
6. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.

All Players must be entered through their National Federation / Association / Union. Entries failing this condition will only be accepted in special cases.

## REGISTRATION

1. Competitors are requested to register at the Club House immediately on arrival, but not later than 12 p.m. hours the day before the Championship starts.

## PROGRAM

- 26<sup>th</sup> January  
- Practice round
- 27<sup>th</sup> January  
- 18 holes Stroke Play / Nations' Cup
- 28<sup>th</sup> January  
- 18 holes Stroke Play / Nations' Cup
- 29<sup>th</sup> January  
- 18 holes Stroke Play / Nations' Cup  
- Cut for the 40 lowest scores and ties
- 30<sup>th</sup> January  
- Final Round 18 holes Stroke Play

## CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The P.G.F. will nominate the members of the Championship Committee and Referees.

The Championship Committee is responsible for all decisions concerning to the organization of the Championship and will interpret the rules and conditions and may assume any rights granted by the Rules of Golf.

The Championship Committee reserves the right to change any conditions at any time.

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