



## Terms of Competition

### 1- 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. [Portuguese Golf Federation Hard Card](#)

### 2- Eligibility

An entry will be accepted from any player with an WHS index of 3.0 or better. The exact handicap certified at the date of 15<sup>th</sup> of January will be used for all purposes.

The starting field will comprise 120 competitors.

Any entrant in at least one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field:

- a) The defending Champion;
- b) The Portuguese National Champion 2024;
- c) The winner of the Taça da Federação Portuguesa de Golfe – BPI 2024;
- d) Top 10 players from the Portuguese National Ranking – BPI not otherwise exempt at the time of the closing of entries;
- e) Twelve players nominated by the P.G.F. at its own discretion.
- f) The highest ranked entrants with WAGR (1 – 1600)
- g) Having applied Conditions, a, b, c, d, e and f, the remainder of the starting field, if incomplete, will comprise entrants in order of exact handicap, The Player Score Record will be requested.

### 3- Entries

Entries must be done at the Portuguese Golf Federation Web Site, until **15<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 at 12:00h.**

The WAGR of 15<sup>th</sup> of January will be the reference for the entry list.

### 4- Nations Cup

1. The Nations 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 team's result will be determined by summing the two lowest scores from 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.



## **5- Prizes**

1. The Trophy "Taça Campeonato 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.
4. In case of a tie, the Championship shall be decided by a sudden death play-off.  
If there is a tie for the runner-up, it will be decided based on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, or final holes, in that order.
5. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the last players have finished their round.

## **6- 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 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.