



## 9-hole executive golf course



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**GPS: N 37°05'45'' W 8°12'27''**

**COMPLEX FACILITIES:** Club-House, Pro-shop, restaurant, bar, locker-room, putting-greens, chipping area, bunker area, driving-range, club hire , shoe hire and pull trolleys.

Holes	Length	PAR	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Opened
09	984 metres	27	N/A	N/A	2001

Director de Golfe	<b>Maria José Pinto</b>	Golf Manager
Professor de Golfe PGA	<b>Pedro Lemos</b>	PGA – Golf Professional
Greenkeeper	<b>Mário Alberto</b>	Greenkeeper
Arquitecto Campo	<b>Southern Golf</b>	Course Architect
Data de Inauguração campo	<b>01.04.2001</b>	Formal Opening
Tipo Relva - <b>GREENS</b>	<b>Penn Eagle</b>	<b>GREENS</b> - Grass Type
Tipo Relva - <b>FAIRWAYS</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>	<b>FAIRWAYS</b> - Grass Type
Altura da Relva - <b>GREENS</b>	<b>4 mm</b>	<b>GREENS</b> - Grass Height
Altura da Relva - <b>FAIRWAYS</b>	<b>9 mm</b>	<b>FAIRWAYS</b> - Grass Height
Altura da Relva - <b>TEES</b>	<b>9 mm</b>	<b>TEES</b> - Grass Height
Altura da relva - <b>GOLA DO GREEN</b>	<b>9 mm</b>	<b>APRONS</b> - Grass Height
Altura da Relva - <b>ROUGH</b>	<b>30 mm</b>	<b>ROUGH</b> - Grass Height

## COURSE TIPS

**Hole ► 1** A downhill pitch to a small green guarded by a pond. This is a scenic starting hole, where feel for distance is at a premium. Long is safer than short!

**Hole ► 2** Only a good strike will reward the player on this testing hole. The tee and green are at the same elevation but between is a tree-lined stream, which must be carried. The green is protected by a frontal sand trap. Par is a good score here.

**Hole ► 3** An uphill shot to a green defended by a deep frontal sand trap. The ability to flight the ball high will gain rewards here.

**Hole ► 4** A fine par 3, which enjoys a superb cork tree, short left of the green. A gentle draw on to the undulating green is the safest shot. Two sand traps to the right lurk to catch the push or slice.

**Hole ► 5** Reversing direction to the east, this is another test of accuracy. The green set in mounds, is protected by a sand trap on the front right.

**Hole ► 6** A downhill pitch, which is not deep to a green,. Traps at the front and rear add to the need for good judgement of distance. Any over-hit shot will land in the stream behind the green.

**Hole ► 7** The pleasant walk over a bridge brings the player to the demanding 7<sup>th</sup>. A long shot along a plateau with the green in a bowl below. Small pines and a sand trap, guard the front of the green. Any shot reaching the green is a very good one!

**Hole ► 8** Heading to the North in the direction of the attractive clubhouse, this hole requires a solidly struck shot. Two sand traps guard the front and left of the green. Friendly banking will help the shot, which is only slightly off-line, but will add to the difficulty of the second shot, for any stoke more than twenty metres from the target.

**Hole ► 9** Running parallel to the 1<sup>st</sup> hole, the pond is again in play. There is 'bale-out' space on the right but a tricky chip then faces the faint-hearted. The rear left of the green sports a sand trap, to make any left of centre flag position, a test of carry distance.

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