



WEEKLY COMPETITION RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY - competitions are open to all amateur golfers, resident or non-resident in Balaia Golf Village.

Since the Tee-times are allocated on a first come first served basis, intending players should register at the Golf Reception at least 24 hours prior to the start of the event.

A minimum of 10 entries will be required before a competition can be held.

2. ENTRY FEE

COMPETITION FEE	
9 hole Singles-Stableford € 25 Euros	9 hole Monthly-Medal Strokeplay € 35 Euros
SPECIAL PRIZE FEE	
€ 1 Euro – Birdie chance	€ 1 Euro – Hole in One

The Fee covers the tournament entry plus an individual voucher that entitles the competitor to a glass of beer or a soft drink and finger-food, to be served at the Clubhouse, immediately after the round has finished.

3. FORMAT AND DRAW – competitions will be played over 9 holes under the **Singles-Stableford-points system** or **Medal-Strokeplay**.

The draw for competitions will be made by the Golf Department on a random basis, and the Starting List will be displayed at the golf reception approximately 2 hours before the start of the event.

4. SCORECARD - Players should mark the **GROSS SCORE** for each hole in **Column-A** of the Score Card. During a Stableford Competition, once a Player has taken 6 (six) strokes at a hole, without holing out, the ball should be picked up, so as to speed up play. **NR (No Return)** should be recorded on the card for that hole.

However Players must complete every hole during a Strokeplay Competition, failure to observe this procedure will result in automatic disqualification for the competitor.

After completion of the round, players should sign their card in the "Players Signature" area, and have the Marker also sign the card in the "Markers Signature" area.

Any card, which is not signed by the player and co-signed by the marker, will be ineligible for any prize.

5. HANDICAPS AND HANDICAP CATEGORIES – generally, competitions will be played off full handicap.

The maximum handicap allowed to enter the competitions is 28.

► **Balaia Golf Society Members (over 18 years)** will compete for Overall, Gents/Ladies and Category Prizes. Handicap categories are as follows:

CATEGORY 1 (hdc 0 - 16,4) - **CATEGORY 2** (hdc 16,5 - 24,4) and **CATEGORY 3** (hdc 24,5 – 28).

► **Balaia Golf Society JUNIOR Members (under 18 years),** will compete for their own prizes.

► **Visitors will compete for their own prizes.**

6. HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT FOR FIRST PRIZE WINNERS – in an attempt to assist all members in winning a prize during the year, *Balaia Golf Society*, has introduced a *Handicap Adjustment System* for FIRST prize winners. Each Member will have his/her handicap reduced by one shot for every FIRST (Overall or Category) Prize they have won in the current calendar year.

7. COMPETITION PRIZES - Generally, prizes will be a miscellany of items such as; Crystal Trophies, Silver or Wooden Plates, Guided-tour tickets, Discounted Vouchers, Golf Equipment, etc.

- Overall Score Prizes will have precedence over Category Score Prizes.
- The number of players in the Competition will determine the number of prizes to be allocated to the event.
- A minimum of 5 (five) entries will be required in a Category before a prize can be allocated for that category. However, a minimum of **1 (one) Net Prize** for Members of the *Golf Society*, as well as **1 (one) Net Prize** for Juniors and Visitors will be presented.

TIES – a **tiebreak** is accomplished by a count-back of the **Strokes or Stableford points**.

In the event that count backs are required, these will apply to the last 6, last 3, last 2, and last hole. Should there still be a tie, draw by lot will be made.

7.1. *Prizes are non-cumulative. Thus, winners will only be eligible to win one Score prize. However, there are no restrictions for "Special prizes", such as Hole-in-One, Birdie-Chance or Nearest to the Pin.*

7.2. "BIRDIE CHANCE" - for each Gross Score of 2 (two) or better, a ticket with the player's name will be entered in the draw for the Birdie Chance Prize. More than one birdie means extra chances in the draw.

The winning ticket will be drawn by lot. The Winner will be presented with a voucher, which must be exchanged at the Golf Shop for any item up to the value of the voucher.

This voucher cannot be exchanged for cash and must be claimed within 21 days from the date of issue.

7.3. "HOLE-IN-ONE" – The accumulated Voucher-Prize (Less 10%), up to a maximum value of £500 (or equivalent in € Euro), will be awarded to the competitor who returns a GROSS score of 1 (Hole-in-One) during the competition. In the event that more than one competitor scores a Hole-in-One, the Voucher-Prize will be divided equally. If not won, the Voucher-Prize will accumulate until it reaches the maximum value of £ 500 (or equivalent in € Euro). At this point, a second or third Prize Fund(s) will start accumulating and so on.

The prize can only be claimed by a competitor via a signed and officially stamped score card, verifying that the entry-fee for the Hole-in-One has been paid.

Competitors under 18 years are not eligible for this special prize.

8. COMPETITION RESULTS – results will be published and displayed on the Notice Board as soon as possible after all Cards have been returned and scores entered into the computer database. Results will also be emailed to all Members who have provided the golf reception with an email address.

9. COMPLAINTS / ERRORS – complaints or errors must be reported to the Competition Committee within 30 minutes of the Competition Results being published. After this time has elapsed, the results are final.

10. COMMITTEE – the Competition Committee shall comprise the Golf Manager, the Golf Professional or authorized Staff Member from the Golf Department.

10.1. All decisions of the Committee are final, with no possible appeal.

11. CANCELLATION / ALTERATION – the Committee may at its discretion, modify the Competition Rules, suspend or cancel the competition.

Player's guidelines

9-Hole Weekly Competition									
Player							HCP		
Marker							HCP		
					Player		Marker		
HOLE	Yellow	Red	PAR	S.I.	GROSS	PTS	GROSS	PTS	
1	73	58	3	9					
2	139	119	3	4					
3	67	59	3	6					
4	160	147	3	1					
5	106	98	3	5					
6	83	71	3	7					
7	146	130	3	2					
8	126	118	3	3					
9	84	77	3	8					
TOTAL	984	877	27						
PLAYER'S SIGNATURE									
MARKER'S SIGNATURE									

All distances are in metres to the centre of the green

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HOLE-IN-ONE STAMP