CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER

October 2020



Dear Members,

Another month is gone, and we are still cruising through corona turbulences that keep shaking us.

But the rattling keeps us on our golf toes, and we will continue to play our beloved sport in whatever way possible.

Golf Calendar

Thanks to Dave Moxham who took the initiative and convinced Bom Sucesso, Royal Obidos and Campo Real to revive the "Travelshop Silver Coast League". The matches will commence on 1st November and all the matches are listed on our webpage and the wcpdr.golfmanager.com. Please register as we need a strong team that aims to take the trophy.

Also, many thanks to Keith Rawlings who persuaded the captain to help organizing the charity match against Bom Sucesso. The team has been selected for the charity event against Bom Sucesso which will be played at Praia D'el Rey on 4th October. Many thanks to Keith Rawlings.

Further, the captain is preparing to arrange the Captain's Day for the 28th October. Details will follow as soon as possible.

Many members were excited when the plan was announced that an "Oktoberfest" with Bavarian beer, Umtata Music, Schunkeln and the like was programed. Unfortunately, but as expected, also this occasion had to be cancelled due to the corona pandemic. But next year there will be another October and we will give it another try.

Otherwise our routine tournament calendar is in full swing. Please look out for the events on our webpage clubedegolfe.praia-del-rey.com and register yourselves.

Our team played two matches against Quinta do Peru. On the 13^{th} of September the team from Quinta do Peru visited us and the return match against Quinto do Peru was played on 26th September. As always, the hospitality of the home team was fantastic, and we thoroughly enjoyed the match. The entire game was tight, and the result was a friendly $2\frac{1}{2}$: $2\frac{1}{2}$.

However, we had clearly wone the home game 5 : 0 and kept the upper hand in the combined score of $7\frac{1}{2}$: $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Congratulations to all team members !!!

Team of the Month

The FEDERAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE GOLFE held the Campeonato Nacional de Clubes at Morgado from 4th to 6th September. We have sent our best players together with a small support crew.

Alan Westhead, Gonçalo Carmo, Martim Baptista, Martin Playell and Vasco Silveira.

All of them represented our Club exemplarily and reached an honorable 12th place. They are my golf team of the month.





New World Handicap System WHS

The New World Handicap System is now more than a month in operation and most of our HCPs behaved a little erratic which seems to more accurately confirms our performance.

In this context **one player's obligation** must be highlighted once again. Every player who is competing in a qualifying round of golf is obliged to return the score to the reception or the FPG. "No Returns" are no longer permitted and will result in a adjustment of player's handicaps by the committee.

So, once again the handicap committee is pleading all players to adhere to this requirement.

Order of Merit

So far, we have played three Order of Merit tournaments at Praia D'el Rey and three at Westcliffs.

Here the present leader board:

Praia D'el Rey:

	1 st 2 nd	José António Santo Susan Stavers	102 points 101 points
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	3 rd	Sabine Wiedenbruch	100 points
Westcliffs:			
	1 st	António Curado	97 points
	2 nd	Stephen Anderson	94 points
	3 rd	Lee Crook	92 points

The full leader board is displayed on the notice board.

Pro-Captain Challenge

The second match of the Pro-Captain challenge was played against the Mendozas and they left Luis and Thomas no change.

Joy and Kevin played fantastic golf and after 16 holes Luis was 5 under, Thomas was 4 over and the match was 2 down and lost on the 17th holes with a half, congratulations to Joy and Kevin. Their generous contribution to the Captain's charity was cheerfully received.

"Corona" Hole Inserts

The problem has been solved (see picture).

New Local Rules

Please take note of and comply with the New Local Rules that you will find at the reception desk of PDR and WC.

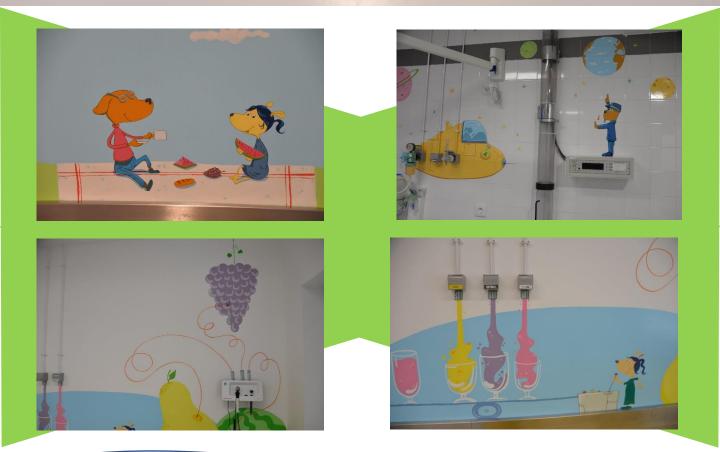






Charity

The hospital in Caldas da Rainha has received the support funding and the ornamentation of the new Children's emergency building has commenced. Completion of the work is planned for the 7th October and an inauguration ceremony will be held on the same day. Here some samples of the work:



See you on the golf course, stay healthy and with best wishes,

Thomas