TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

GJG Junior Trophy 2026

Proudly hosted by Praia D'El Rey Golf Course

15 – 18 November 2026 · Óbidos, Portugal

WAGR RANKED* | JGR | U14 · 18 · 23

AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT DATES 15 – 18 November 2026	FORMAT 54 holes individual stroke play	ROUNDS 18 holes per day
OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND 15 November 2026	FIELD SIZE Max. 60 players	TEEING AREAS Boys 62 · Girls 52
VENUE Praia D'El Rey Golf Course, Portugal		

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES	ENTRY FEE	CONFIRM PARTICIPATION
15 October 2026	**See packages**	**3 days prior**
First come, first served	Booked & paid with Praia D'El Rey	In your GJG player account

1 Schedule & Format

This is a 54-hole individual stroke play event, 18 holes per day, commencing on 16 November 2026. Further details are posted on the tournament website under Schedule of Events, updated at the earliest a week before the 1st round.

Before the Tournament	DEADLINES
15 Oct 2026	**Closing Date of Entries** Cancellations after this date are charged the full entry fee.
3 days prior	**Confirm Participation Online** In your GJG player account under YOUR TOURNAMENTS.
Sunday · 15 November	**OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY**
Tee times	**Official Practice Round** Practice times 08:00 – 10:00 only. Book with the golf course: golf@praia-del-rey.com / +351 262 905 152.

From 15:00	**Round 1 Tee Times Released** Released at the earliest at 3pm (local time) on 15 November 2026.
Evening	**Welcome Dinner** **Mandatory for all players.** Programme: introduction of the GJG team. Location: Club house. Held on the same day as the official practice round.
Monday · 16 November	ROUND 1
Tee times	**Round 1 — 18 holes**
Tuesday · 17 November	ROUND 2
Tee times	**Round 2 — 18 holes**
Wednesday · 18 November	FINAL ROUND
Tee times	**Round 3 — 18 holes** Play will not be extended beyond 18 November 2026.
After play	**Prize Ceremony** The competition is deemed to be closed when the ceremony has been finished.

Teeing areas

ALL BOYS	ALL GIRLS
Tee 62 (incl. U14 boys)	**Tee 52** (incl. U14 girls)

The committee reserves the right to alter tee boxes.

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2 Eligibility to Play

The competition is a handicap qualifying event, where players are accepted **first come, first served** within the eligibility criteria and **must be a GJG member**. The event is open to amateur golfers, both boys and girls.

Age classes

- **U14** players age 12–14 (max. 14 at the start of the event)
- **GJG Tour** players age 15–18 (max. 18 at the start of the event)
- **Age 19–23** (max. 23 at the start of the event)
- All players need to become a GJG Tour member

All players must be members of a registered golf club.

Handicap limits

BOYS

Age 15–23: HCP **7**

U14 (14 & younger): HCP **14**

GIRLS

Age 15–23: HCP **9**

U14 (14 & younger): HCP **20**

If a player is not meeting the HCP limits or has no GJG eligibility status, please send a wildcard inquiry to **service@globaljuniorgolf.com** with latest tournament results. The tournament committee has **5 wildcards** available. Remember to update your HCP according to WHS.

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3 Field Size & Entries

The field will be capped at **60 competitors**. The tournament committee reserves the right to change/limit the size of the field. **Entries are based on first come, first served** according to the eligibility criteria.

Waiting list

Once the tournament has reached its max. number of participants, a waiting list will be in place. Players are allocated based on their entry date, and the order can be found on the tournament page. If a player gets confirmed from the waiting list due to cancellations, the player must react **within 24 hours** to confirm the spot — otherwise the spot is lost and the next player on the waiting list is confirmed.

Closing date & cancellation policies

Entries close on 15 October 2026. All players must be or become a member of Global Junior Golf. International players may request early confirmation of entry to help with international travel bookings. A player is only accepted at the tournament once the tournament package has been paid in full with the host, Praia D'El Rey. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

- Cancellation **before** the entry deadline: **30 € handling fee**.
- Cancellation **after** the entry deadline (15 October 2026): **no refund**.

4 Entry Fee & Accommodation

HOTEL, APARTMENT & ENTRY FEE PACKAGES

Before choosing a tournament package, players need to register through the GJG system and be accepted by the host or GJG. All packages, including the **entry fee only** option, are delivered by the booking contractor Marriott Praia D'El Rey and must be **booked directly through the host, Praia D'El Rey**.

Package options & entry fee: Packages-Golf_GJG-PDR-NOV26.pdf

For bookings: golf@praia-del-rey.com / +351 262 905 152

Accommodation

There are limited spots available and only **15 rooms** in the Marriott Praia D'El Rey hotel on site at West Cliffs Golf Course. Proceed with booking as soon as you have received the confirmation email after registering through your GJG account. Global Junior Golf does not take any liability for any bookings.

Official practice round

The official practice round is on **15 November 2026**. To book a time, contact West Cliffs Golf Course: golf@praia-del-rey.com / +351 262 905 152. Times are allocated first come, first served and are open only to players participating in the tournament. **Parents are not allowed** to join and play alongside the players during the official practice round. Only practice times between **08:00 and 10:00** are available; a few tee times may be available outside this block, but players must inquire with the golf course.

Trolleys

For trolley bookings, contact the West Cliffs Golf Course Pro Shop to check pricing and availability.

5 How to Register

A · ALREADY A GJG MEMBER

Log in to your member area and choose "GJG Junior Trophy". Once accepted, book and pay your tournament package directly with the host, Praia D'El Rey. After the entry fee is fully paid, you are confirmed.

B · NO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

First register as a member according to your age class at globaljuniorgolf.com/register (choose GJG Tour membership). Then follow the same steps as A.

Confirming participation

There is no physical registration on site; an online registration tool is provided in your GJG player account. Please check **3 days before** the tournament in your player account under YOUR TOURNAMENTS, where you will find the instructions to confirm participation. Do not forget this process, otherwise you will **not** be listed in the tournament. An automatic confirmation email is sent once you have finished.

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6 Prizes

- **1 – 3 gross** for both boys and girls, age 23 at start of event & under. In this category every player will tee off and the overall winner boys and girls of the GJG Junior Trophy will be determined.
- **1 – 3 gross** for both boys and girls in GJG Tour (age 18 at the start of the event & younger)
- **1 – 3 gross** for both boys and girls in U14 (age 14 at the start of the event & younger)

In the event of a tie, see GJG Tour Rules paragraph 8: globaljuniorgolflive.com/tournaments/tour-rules.

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7 Conditions of Competition

The tournament is held in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the actual rules of the Portuguese Golf Federation, the Tour Rules of GJG, the GJG Hard Card and the local rules approved by the tournament committee. Make sure to check the Local Rules info sheet before starting your round.

The local rules are published and posted on the tournament notice board at the venue, given out on the starting tee and available on the tournament website. The competition is deemed to be closed when the ceremony has been finished. Play will not be extended beyond **18 November 2026**. The tournament committee has the right to change the conditions at any time.

Subject to change

The competition committee reserves the right to alter starting times and amend the regulations if necessary. Decisions of the committee will be final (subject to alterations without notice).

Media

All players and accompanying persons accept that photos and videos made during the tournament can be used by GJG and its partners on any media channel, social media and print media for marketing activities or publication in regards to the tournament.

8 Travel Info

It is a player's responsibility to check any governmental restrictions in their home country or the country/state where they plan to play the tournament. GJG cannot give any info on travel restrictions, as these may differ from country to country. Please inform yourself thoroughly before you start travelling.

Airport: Lisbon.

9 Committee & Contacts

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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VENUE & GJG OFFICE

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IMPORTANT

When a player is confirmed to participate at the GJG Junior Trophy 2026, they have accepted and fully read the **Tour Rules of Global Junior Golf** — globaljuniorgolflive.com/tournaments/tour-rules.

This tournament is **WAGR and JGR ranked**. For further information, contact service@globaljuniorgolf.com.

**Please check with each ranking institution individually which rankings apply and what the minimum criteria is.*