GJG Algarve Juniors International 2026

27th of December – 30st of December

proudly hosted by

DHM Golf & Quinta do Vale, Algarve, Portugal

WAGR, JGR and JGS ranked*

Tournament Information

1. Schedule and Format:

The event takes place at

Golfe e Urbanizações Vale do Odiana – Sucursal Eiras da Achada Ap 137,
8950-909 Castro Marim,
Portugal

approx. 45 min away from Faro airport

This is a 54 Hole individual stroke play event played at Quinta do Vale. 18 Holes per day, commencing on December 28th, 2026. Official practice round on December 27th, 2026.

2. Eligibility to play - The competition is a handicap qualifying event, where players are accepted "first come, first served within the eligibility criteria:

This event is co-sanctioned between the GJG Tour and 23golfleague and is open to amateur golfers, both boys and girls

a) In the age classes

- GJG Tour players age 12-18 (max. 18 at the start of the event)
- 23golfleague age 19-23 (max. 23 at the start of the event)
- age class 14 (please note players will tee of from different tee boxes and will not be listed in the WAGR Ranking according to Tour Rule #19.4. However, if 14 will play from same tee boxes as GJG Tour they will be WAGR eligible)
- All players need to become a GJG Tour member or 23golfleague member

a) All players must be members of a registered golf club

b) Handicap limit: **Boys 5 / Girls 7 → 14 Boys 15 / 14 Girls 20 (Remember to update your HCP according to WHS)**

c) 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 tournaments results. The tournament committee has 10 wildcards available.

3. Field Size

The field will be capped at **84 competitors**. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change or limit the size of the field. IMPORTANT: **players will be allocated on a „first come, first serve" basis!**

WAITING LIST: Once the tournament has reached is max. number of participants, a waiting list will be in place. Players will be allocated based on their entry date on the waiting list and the order can be found on the respective tournament page. If a player gets confirmed from the waiting list due to cancellations, then a player must react within 24hours to confirm his spot. If a player will not react

within 24hours, he loses his spot and the next on the waiting list will be confirmed.

4. Entry Closing Date and Procedures

5.1 **Entries close on November 27th, 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 he either has paid the tournament package or the Entry Fee in full with the host DHM Golf & Aroeira!**

5.2 Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee

5. Travel Info

It is a player's responsibility to check any governmental restrictions in his home country or the country/state the player is planning on to play the tournament. GJG cannot give any info on travel restrictions as these may differ from country to country. Please make sure to inform yourself thoroughly, before you start traveling, that you are aware of any restrictions or guidelines opposed by the government.

6. Prizes

1 – 3 gross for both boys and girls in **23 golfleague (age 23 at start of event & under)**. In this category **every player will tee off** and the **overall winner boys and girls of GJG Spring Junior Games** 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 **14 (age 14 at the start of the event & younger)**

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

7. Registration

There is no physical registration on site / A ONLINE REGISTRATION tool is provided in your ***GJG players account.***
(Login: https://ssl.globaljuniorgolf.com/member/index.php?modul=member&lang=en) .
Please check **3 DAYS** before the tournament in your players account under YOUR TOURNAMENTS. Here you will find the instructions to confirm participation. Please do not forget this process otherwise you will NOT be listed in the tournament. An automatic confirmation email will be sent to your account email, confirming once you have finished the process accordingly.

8. Practice Rounds

8.1 The official tournament practice round is 27th of December. To book an official practice round time please contact directly the golf supervisor: paula.morais@quintadovalegolf.com

8.2 All official practice times booked will be allocated on a first come first served basis. These times are open only for players participating in the tournament. Parents are under normal circumstances allowed to join the practice round and play alongside the players. For availability, please check with the golf supervisor: paula.morais@quintadovalegolf.com

9. Package & Entry Fee Options

Global Junior Golf does not take any liability for any bookings. A player must book directly through the host DHM Golf & Quinta do Vale. Global Junior Golf does not manage any bookings!

Important:

Every player has the option to choose between either a package or Entry Fee!

Before choosing a tournament package players need to register through the GJG system and need to be accepted by the host or GJG!

Please note that 15 rooms at the DHM Golf & Quinta do Vale are reserved and will be given out on „First come, First serve Basis!

Checkout Entry Fee Options and Hotel Packages delivered by the host DHM Golf & Quinta do Vale under the following link: https://globaljuniorgolflive.com/wp-content/uploads/QDV-GJG-Algarve-Juniors-International-2026.pdf

The player's hotel is approx. 15 min away and offers shuttle service to the golf course!
The Welcome Dinner will take place at the players hotel!

Please contact Reservation Supervisor regarding your booking:

Important: Booking Code: Global Junior Golf
E-mail Address: paula.morais@quintadovalegolf.com

IMPORTANT INFO: There will be no Elektro Trolleys for rent at DHM Golf & Quinta do Vale!

10. Rules of Golf and Close of Competition

The tournament will be 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, 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. Play will not be extended beyond the 30th of December.

11. Head of Rules / Tournament Director:

TBA

12. Media

All players & accompany person accept that photos made during the tournament can be used by GJG and its partners on any media channel for Marketing activities or publications in relation to the tournament.

13. Teetimes

Tee times for round 1 will be released earliest at 14:00 (02:00 pm) UTC +00:00 on December 27th, 2026.

14. Teeboxes

All Boys / White
All Girls / Blue

15. 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).

16. Schedule of Events

Please check on the tournament website under the section Schedule of Events. Details will be updated earliest a week before 1st round.

17. When a player is confirmed to participate at GJG Algarve Juniors International he has accepted and fully read...

The Tour Rules of Global Junior Golf:

https://globaljuniorgolflive.com/tournaments/tour-rules/

For further information please contact **service@globaljuniorgolf.com**

Please check with each ranking institution individually, which Rankings apply and what the minimum criteria of participants is required to gain the respective ranking!