The Portuguese Intercollegiate Open 2026

01 - 04 February

proudly hosted by

Penha Longa Resort, Sintra, Portugal

WAGR, EGR, Junior Golfhub and JGS ranked*

GJG Order of Merit points

THE

PORTUGUESE

INTERCOLLEGIATE OPEN

Tournament Information

1. Schedule and Format:

The event takes place at

Penha Longa Resort

Estrada da Lagoa Azul

Linhó 2714-

5 Sintra, Portugal

This is a 54 Hole individual stroke play event. 18 Holes per day, commencing on February 02nd 2026. Official practice round February 01st 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 would 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 „first come, first serve"!**

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, than a player must react within 24hours to confirm his spot. If a player will not react within 24hours, he looses his spot and the next on the waiting list will be confirmed.

4. Entry Closing Date and Procedures

5.1 **Entries close on January 01st 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 Penha Longa!**

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 the Portuguese Intercollegiate Open** 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://www.globaljuniorgolf.com/tour-rules/

7. Registration

The is no physical registration on site / A ONLINE REGISTRATION tool in your ***GJG players account is provided (Login: https://ssl.globaljuniorgolf.com/member/index.php?modul=member&lang=en)*** .
Please check **3DAYS** 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

9.1 The official tournament practice round is 01st February. To book an official practice round time please contact directly the golf club **reservas.golf@penhalonga.com**

9.2 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 not allowed to join and play alongside the players during the official practice round

9. Package & Entry Fee Options

Global Junior Golf does not take any liability for any bookings. A player must book directly trough the host Penha Longa Golf Resort. 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 Penha Longa Resort are reserved and will be given out on „First come, First serve Basis!

Checkout Entry Fee Options and Hotel Packages delivered by the host Penha Longa under the following link: https://globaljuniorgolflive.com/wp-content/uploads/Penha-Longa-Presentation-global-Junior-2026.pdf

Please contact Reservation Supervisor Susana Cruz regarding your booking:

Important: Booking Code: Global Junior Golf
E-mail Address: resort.penhalonga@penhalonga.com
Phone: 00351 21 924 90 11

IMPORTANT INFO: There will be no Elektro Trolleys for rent at Penha Longa!

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 04th of February.

11. Head of Rules / Tournament Director:

Rasmus Christensen

12. Media

All players & accompany person accept that photos made during the tournament can be used by GJG and it´s partners on any media channel for Marketing activities or publication in regards to the tournament.

13. Teetimes

Teetimes for round 1 will be released earliest at 3pm on February 01st 2026

14. Teeboxes

Boys / White
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 the Portuguese Intercollegiate Open he has accepted and fully read...

The Tour Rules of Global Junior Golf:

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

For further information please contact service@globaljuniorgolf.com

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