

# EDGA

## 2019 EDGA Algarve Open series

2019 EDGA Algarve Open an WR4GD Men series tournament  
2019 EDGA Algarve Open an WR4GD Women series tournament

Official arrival day	Wednesday 13 November 2019
Practice round	Thursday 14 November 2019
First round	Friday 15 November 2019
Final round	Saturday 16 November 2019
Official departure day	Sunday 17 November 2019

Welcomes cocktail	Thursday 14 November 19:00 Hotel Pestana Vila Sol
Gala Diner	Saturday 16 November 20.00 Hotel Pestana Vila Sol

### The official tournament hotel is:

Once again we are very pleased to have the [Pestana Vila Sol Resort](#) Hotel as the official hotel for the EDGA Algarve Open. The hotel breakfast room is literally a short pitch from to the driving range, a seven or eight to the clubhouse and just a good drive to the first tee. Rooms can be booked directly at Pestana Vila Sol Resort by sending an email to Alexandra Reis ([alexandra.reis@pestana.com](mailto:alexandra.reis@pestana.com))

### Price per room, per night with buffet breakfast included.

Single Room BB € 65,00

Twin Room BB € 75,00

ATA (Associação Turismo do Algarve) sponsors for the players the welcome cocktail, gala dinner, transfer from Faro airport to official tournament hotel only on the official arrival and departure days

Arrival transfer from Faro airport to the official tournament hotel on Wednesday 13 November 2019 and departure transfer from the official tournament hotel to Faro airport on Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Other dinners are optional and are not included. Lunch bags for the tournament days can be booked at the check-in or at the club house for €12.50 per day. Any hotel fees / extras should be paid directly to the hotel.

## DETAILED SCHEDULE

### Wednesday 13 November 2019

- Arrival - Transfers from Faro airport to Vila Sol at scheduled times on these days only. Journey time approximately 30 minutes. Only player transfers are being sponsored by ATA (Associação Turismo do Algarve)
- The costs for the transfer of the partners, coaches, caddies etc will be EUR 40 (arrival and departure) and can be paid in cash at the tournament desk.

### Thursday 14 November 2019

- Official practice day (tee times will be provided by email and on the edga website a week prior to the tournament)
- 09.00 – 17.00 Registration desk open in the club house.
- 19.00 hour Welcome Cocktail at the Vila Sol resort sponsored by ATA (Associação Turismo do Algarve)

### Friday 15 November 2019

- 1st day of the 2019 EDGA Algarve Open series

### Saturday 16 November 2019

- Final day of the 2019 EDGA Algarve Open series
- 20.00 Gala Dinner sponsored by Associação Turismo do Algarve.

The welcome drink and gala dinner is free for players,  
Guests, accompanying players/coaches/caddies can book the welcome drink and gala dinner for EUR 40 by sending an email to Manon [manon@edgagolf.com](mailto:manon@edgagolf.com)

### Sunday 17 November 2019

- Departure - Transfers for the players from Vila Sol to Faro airport at scheduled times on this day only. Journey time approximately 30 mins. These transfers are being sponsored by Associação Turismo do Algarve.
- The costs for the transfer of the partners, coaches, caddies etc will be EUR 40 (arrival and departure) and can be paid in cash at the tournament desk

## ENTRANCE FEES

### **Players Tournament Fee €90,00**

(includes: green fee's for the three tournament days, buggy/trolley, practice facilities and driving range balls.

### **Fees for guests accompanying players/coaches/caddies**

Guests accompanying players/coaches/caddies are able to book transfers from and to the airport/official tournament hotel/airport at (€40 per person) and also the welcome cocktail & Gala dinner (€40 per person)

Please send an email to [manon@edgagolf.com](mailto:manon@edgagolf.com) to book your transfer from and to the airport and/or welcome cocktail & Gala dinner.

## REGISTRATION\*

- Applications will be accepted using the official EDGA online registration form until close of business 17.00 on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. All entries will be date and time logged
- The final field will be informed by email and their entry confirmed on the website by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.
- In the case that the field of 70 competitors is not complete by the 21<sup>st</sup> October, we will accept entries from eligible competitors on a first come, first served basis

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## CHAMPIONSHIP AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Referees: Official referees will be provided by the Portuguese Golf Federation

Flights to the nearest Airport is Faro, approximate journey time 30 mins. A shuttle service will only be available from Faro Airport

Transfers from Faro airport to Vila Sol at scheduled times. Journey time approximately 30 minutes

Trolleys will be available on the golf course, reservations are required in the golf shop

Buggies will be available for players with an EDGA medical pass with a buggy indication

Official Time: The clocks of the club house at the first tee will display the official time and will be your reference for the pace of play

Prize Giving will be according the EDGA prize giving ceremony regulations

## RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- Regulations: Entries will be accepted from players in possession of an WR4GD an ACCESS pass and an officially recognised golf handicap approved by their NGB
- The players certify the exact handicap, and this should be forward with the competitors entry form and updated with a copy of the certificate upon arrival
- In the event of a tie in any category there will be a sudden death play-off. The play off holes will be decided by the Organising Committee and will be subject to availability on the day
- Any player to be found in breach of the tournament "Code of Conduct" will be disqualified. It is the responsibility of the players to make sure that they familiarise themselves with the Code of Conduct
- Before the closing date EDGA will accept entries from a competitor in the possession of a WR4GD/ACCESS Pass
  - 1) Two players nominated by each EDGA member country
  - 2) Players with lowest golf handicaps entered at the closing date will make up the field
  - 3) After the closing date a maximum of three players nominated by EDGA at its own discretion can make up the field