



2017 PORTUGAL GOLF CROQUET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Doubles Championship: 4-5 October 2017

Singles Championship: 6-8 October 2017

**The Tournament is organised by the
Portuguese Croquet Federation
at the First
Croquet Club in Portugal, on the Algarve**

Tournament Manager – M Gale
Tournament Referee – Martin French
Prize

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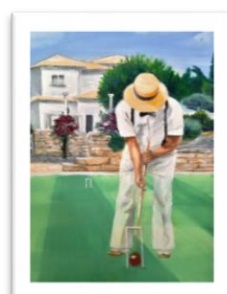
Bela Romao currently has one full-size lawn, but is planning to create a second for 2017. If ready in time, the entry limits will be raised to the numbers shown in brackets below.

The 3rd Open Championship

- Singles GC
 - Participation limited to 16 players (24 if 2 lawns available)
- 4 blocks of four (six), followed by a Knock-Out leading to the Final, plus Plate event
 - Double banking, apart from semi-finals and finals. Time limits will apply
 - Dawson Balls
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 - Prize

Doubles Championship

- Doubles GC
 - Participation limited to 16 pairs
- Draw and Process with Best of 3 final between the Draw and the Process winners (if 2 lawns available, may be Best of 3 throughout – format to be decided)
 - Double banking, apart from final. Time limits will apply
 - Dawson Balls
- Enter with or without a partner; the Manager will pair-up players without a named partner





Entries and Prices

Entry fees

- ✓ **Open Championship 30 VEUR per person; Doubles Championship 15 EUR per person**

Entries

- Entries and Enquiries – **belaromaacroquet@yahoo.com** or +351 289 798254/ +351 912650767 (Lita Gale)
- Deadlines for entries: **Allocation Date** of 30th April 2017. Entries received before the Allocation Date will be held and considered together on 30th April – no entries will be confirmed before the Allocation Date.

Priority will be given to entrants from a country which is taking part in the 2017 European Croquet Masters.

Open Championship: On the Allocation Date the best-ranked players will be allocated places, along with the current trophy holder.

A limit of 4 players per country will be set initially. If any places remain on Allocation Date, the limit of 4 per country will be lifted and remaining places will be filled in order of ranking.

Places may be reserved for 2 local players. After the Allocation Date, if the event is not already full, further entries will be accepted in order of receipt.

Doubles Championship: On the Allocation Date, priority will be given to players allocated places in the Open Championship; thereafter entries accepted in order of receipt.

- Please indicate if you wish to be put on the reserve list if initially unsuccessful.





Programme of the Portugal Championship DOUBLES

Tuesday 3th October

- Arrival for those playing in Doubles
- Lawn available for practice
- Informal welcome cocktail and dinner (Euros 25.00 with Glass wine/soft drink)

Wednesday 4th October

- Opening ceremony
- Doubles Draw matches, and first round of Process

Thursday Friday 5th October

- Doubles Process matches
- Doubles Final between Draw and Process winners





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Singles

Championship: 6- 8October 2017

5th Thursday October 2017

- Arrival for those not playing in Doubles
- Lawn available for practice towards the end of the day

Friday 6th October

- Open Championship Block Play

Saturday 7th October

- Open Championship Block play
- Official tournament dinner (Euros 25.00 with Glass wine/soft drink)

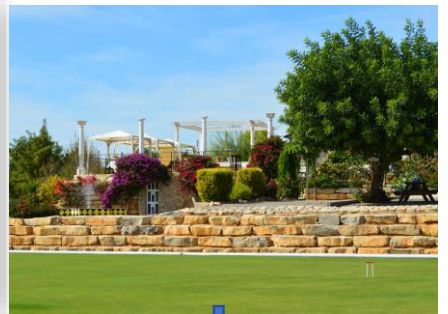
Sunday 8th October 2017

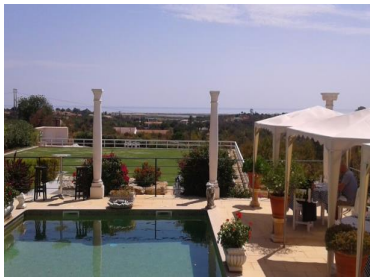
- Knock-out through to Final and Plate event
- Winners award ceremony
- Informal farewell cocktail

Please note: the Doubles Final could finish as late as 5pm on Thursday 5th and the Open Championship Final could finish as late as 5pm on Sunday 8th. If flying home immediately, please allow for this.

NOTES:

Average daytime temperature in the first half of September is around 23 during the day and 17 at night with high probability of sunshine. Bela Romao Croquet Country Club is situated 20 Km/ 20 minutes from Faro Airport, overlooking the Ria Formosa and the Atlantic Ocean and Cerro de S Miguel Mountain as backdrop. Nearby is the lovely and ancient town of Tavira and the Fishing Villages of Fuzeta and Olhão.





OTHER ACTIVITIES

Spouses and partners and Guests can step away from Croquet and enjoy the swimming pool and loungers, bar, club house and restaurant and play petang, or enjoy the library, watch TV or movies or go into the local villages.

Locally we have beach of Fuseta which is 5 minutes away and where all kinds of water activities take place, from leisurely cruises along the Ria Formosa, bird and flamingo watching to long boarding, kayaking, dolphin watching, cycling, walking, horse riding, or simply good food and fish in our local restaurants.

Olhão and its lovely market is a car ride away as well as the Historical Towns of Tavira and Faro.

MEDICAL

Massage will be available as well as local Osteopath