



APPENDIX RIO HANDICAP MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL ONLINE REGISTRATION (RIO)

1 SCOPE

Within the scope of the Regulation for Individual Online Registration (RIO) of the Portuguese Golf Federation, the players that are affiliated under this Regulation may have an EGA Handicap.

2 Handicap Management

- 2.1 Under the provisions of clause 3.1.8 of the EGA Handicap System, and during the period players are affiliated through RIO, the HCRC of the FPG assumes the responsibility of handicap authority for these players.
- 2.2 This deliberation complements the responsibilities set for handicap management, by the FPG, foreseen in clause 1.2.5 of the Appendix P of the EGA Handicap System.
- 2.3 The EGA Handicap for players affiliated through RIO is calculated in accordance with the EGA Handicap System.

3 Complementary Provisions

- 3.1 Specific instructions about administrative procedures are provided to RIO players, through instructions guidelines.
- 3.2 To submit EDS scores and within the scope of clause 3.1.2.n. of Appendix P of the EGA Handicap System, those scores must be sent within a maximum of 3 days, for registration and update of the handicap.
- 3.3 In what concerns the initial EGA Handicap allotment, the validation about basic knowledge of the Rules of Golf and Etiquette required under clause 2.5.3 of the Appendix P of the EGA Handicap System is done by presenting a playing certificate to the HCRC of the FPG, attesting technical ability to play golf.
 - a. The certificate must be issued by a training coach, with a Sports Coach Title issued by the IPDJ and registered on the FPG.

4 Administrative Services

- 4.1 For communication purposes about handicap matters, under the RIO system, the e-mail address is handicaps@fpg.pt, and all requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, on the opening hours of Algarve Delegation of the FPG.
- 4.2 Requests will only be considered valid if they comply with the communication format and content requirements strictly identified by the HCRC of the FPG for that purpose.