FEDERAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE GOLFE

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Affiliated Members

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Ryder Cup 2018

Portugal Candidacy

For the second time in history, the 2018 Ryder Cup will take place in Europe, outside the British Islands. This means a one time opportunity for Portugal to demonstrate its ability to organize major golf events. Therefore, further to the European Tour invitation, the Portuguese Golf Federation will present an official candidacy to the Ryder Cup Europe LLP, on the 30th of April 2010.

Ryder Cup is biennial competition, where both national golf teams from Europe and United States of America face each other in order to win the best national golf team. This tournament is the third major sport event in the world and it has a press cover of 2.000 reporters, photographers and a broadcast for more than 500 million homes, in more than 180 countries.

An audience of 300.000 spectators is expected during the five days of competition.
The Federation believes that the Ryder Cup 2018 will become a sport event important for the promotion of Portugal as a major destination within the tourism industry and world of Golf.

This candidacy is a national project that will be important to promote Portugal and all its regions that have Golf as a touristic product and not only to promote the region where we hope that the Ryder Cup 2018 will take place.

Therefore, the Portuguese Golf Federation makes available the logo of the Portuguese candidacy to the Ryder Cup 2018, so that we all can be together in this major project.

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Best Regards,

Portuguese Golf Federation

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