

# R&A STUDENT TOUR SERIES

## PLAYER HANDBOOK

### Portugal

3 – 5 February 2026  
Troia Golf Club, Portugal





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# THE SERIES.

Taking place on prestigious world class golf courses, the aim of The R&A Student Tour Series is to provide elite amateur championships to enhance high performance competition amongst the leading student golfers outside of the USA and Mexico.

Players can earn Tour Series Order of Merit points by playing in qualifying events which take place in Sweden, Ireland, Portugal and Spain. The top 42 players (30 men and 12 women) from the Order of Merit after Spain qualify for The R&A Student Tour Series Final in April 2026 over the Jubilee and Old Course in St Andrews.



# ENTRY CRITERIA.

The Series shall be open to male and female players who have reached the age of 16 on 01 January 2025, but are no older than age 28 on 31 December 2026 provided that the entrant is a fully registered student and the holder of a student card for the university or educational institution with which they are internally registered. The following individuals shall be eligible to compete:

- i. A student who has been accepted and is due to enrol in the forthcoming academic semester, and commencing study not later than 31 October in the year of the Series;
- ii. A student satisfactorily finishing their course of study after 1 December 2025 will be eligible until the end of the academic year provided their institution still classifies them as a registered student. Satisfactorily finishing a course of study is not when a student graduates, but is deemed to be when their teaching, research and/or examinations are completed. Suspension of studies is not classed as satisfactorily finishing a course of study. Any student who has their studies suspended must wait until their studies recommence to compete again; and
- iii. A student embarking on a Sandwich Course and/or Study Abroad Course (e.g. Erasmus) is eligible during this time provided that: (a) the duration of the placement/course in industry and/or study abroad is 1 year or less; (b) if the duration is more than 1 year, then the student will be deemed ineligible after the passing of the 12-month mark.
- iv. A student who is either: (a) ranked within WAGR® listing 1 – 4000 (see [wagr.com](http://wagr.com)) at date of entry, or (b) hold a Handicap Index® of not more than +0.0 for men and 2.0 for women at date of entry, as issued by an Authorised Handicapping Body. In the absence of a Handicap Index® a current equivalent exact handicap, as issued by a recognised Handicap Authority.

Entrants holding both a WHS Handicap Index and a handicap issued by a recognised Handicap Authority, must enter Series events using their WHS Handicap Index. The penalty for failure to enter a Series event in compliance with this section is disqualification.



# HOST VENUE.

## 2026 HOST VENUE TROIA GOLF CLUB

In the heart of the peninsula, you'll find one of Portugal's most engaging and challenging golf courses, Designed by the North American golf architect Robert Trent Jones Senior the Troia Golf, voted one of Continental Europe's best 10 resorts by Golf World magazine in 2019.

Troia Golf was elected in 2011 by Rolex as one of the best golf courses in the world, and is listed in The Rolex World's Top 1,000 Golf Courses guide.



# PRIZES.



The prize presentation will take place immediately after play on the terrace. The following prizes will be presented:

- 1st place - Memento
- 2nd place - Memento
- 3rd Place - Memento

All competitors in receipt of a prize should attend the prize giving and all other players are politely requested to attend.

Players finishing in the top 20 places (Male) and top 10 places (Female) will receive points towards the R&A Student Tour Series Order of Merit 2025/2026. Point values are listed in the R&A Student Tour Series Terms of Competition.



# PLAYER SERVICES.

## Water

Bottled water will be provided on the course at designated points.

## Clubhouse and Players' Lounge

Players will have full access to the Clubhouse at Troia Golf Club, They will also be able to have refreshments and light meals at the Clubhouse restaurant.

## Pull Trolleys

Complimentary pull trolleys will be available for players courtesy of the Championship. Please indicate in the entry process whether you would like a pull trolley.

## Practice Range

### Opening Hours – 700am – 7.00pm

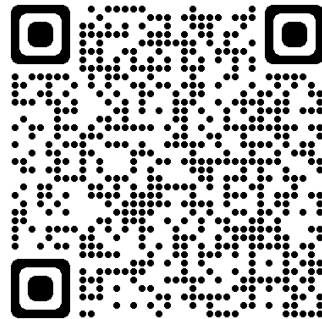
Players will have access to unlimited free of charge range balls for the duration of the championship.

## Practice Round

The official practice day is Monday 2 February, should you wish to practise outside of the official practice day, please contact the club to confirm availability and cost. To book your complimentary practice round please call or email Troia Golf Club on +351 265494024 or email [golf@troiaresort.pt](mailto:golf@troiaresort.pt)

## Player Portal

All information, including pin positions and course length can be found [HERE](#).



# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

DAY	EVENT	TIME
Monday 2 February	Practice Day	All Day – Must be booked in advance.
Tuesday 3 February	Round 1 (3 balls) Women first	8.30am – 1.16pm
Wednesday 4 February	Round 2 (Men First)	8.30am – 1.16pm
Thursday 5 February	Round 3 (3 balls) (in score order – leaders teeing off last) Prize Presentation	8.00am – 12.46pm



# OFFICIAL HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION.

## The Editory by The Sea Hotel

Rooms are offered on a bed and breakfast basis at the following special rates:

€103,50 / night - Single or Double/Twin Rooms.

€126 / night - Triple occupancy.

Rooms are serviced daily, and Breakfast is included in the rate, served in the main restaurant.

To book please call - Tel +351 265494024 or email [golf@troiaresort.pt](mailto:golf@troiaresort.pt)

## Troia Residence Apartments and Villas - Maximum capacity 4 people

Two bedroom Villas are offered at a special rate of €176/night Self Catering

Breakfast can be served at Club House at a cost of €12,50 / person / day.

To book please call - Tel +351 265494024 or email [golf@troiaresort.pt](mailto:golf@troiaresort.pt)

# AIRPORT TRANSFERS AND TRAVEL.

We hope the following information and arrangements assist you when planning your trip.



## Airport Transfers

Airport Transfers from Lisbon airport to Troia Resort will be available on 1 February **only** and return to Lisbon airport from Troia Resort on 6 March **only** at a cost of £45 per person per journey. Should you require a transfer please complete this online form [HERE](#) (please note payment by credit/debit card at point of booking is required).



## Catamaran Troia/Setubal

<https://www.atlanticferries.pt/en/>

Catamaran available at competitor's own cost.



## Airports

International and domestic flights operate to Lisbon Airport.

Lisbon Airport (132km)

<https://www.lisbonairport.pt/en/lis/home>



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