Golf Contract with Quinta do Lago – Rules and Procedures

The current golf agreement with Quinta do Lago, for the South, North and Laranjal courses came into effect on 12 November 2026.

Below you will find the new booking procedures, as well as rules & regulations in place:

Allotment

Four Seasons Country Club runs an allotment of 12 tee times per day (48 players) for 18 holes. At periods when all the times are not required, the club will release those times back to the golf club, in three different periods: six months before the month of play, one month to the month of play and again two weeks prior to the game of play.

Each tee time must be booked for a group of four players. Bookings for smaller groups will only be accepted when no other players are available to fill in the remaining places. In such cases, players may be paired with other members to form a four-ball.

Booking process

Members staying in a villa at Four Seasons Country Club who wish to arrange their golf well in advance may do so by emailing sports@fsccquintadolago.com or through our website at www.fsccqdl.com. Golf planners are sent to members together with their welcome letters, approximately 13 weeks before their arrival date. We kindly ask members to advise us of their golfing requirements as soon as possible to allow us to accommodate their requests, subject to availability.

- **Bookings:** Golf reservations will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.
- **Payment:** Green fees must be paid at least **three weeks prior** to the first booked tee time, using our secure Teya payment link. Failure to make payment within this timeframe will result in the release of the reserved tee times, in accordance with the two-week advance release policy.
- **Non-Resident Members – Advance Bookings:** Non-resident members may book golf in advance. However, payment must be made through a secure Teya payment link issued by the Sports Office, at least three weeks before the scheduled date of play, in order to guarantee the reservation. Failure to make payment within this timeframe will result in the reserved tee times being released two weeks before the date of play.
- **Payment Methods:** Payment for Four Seasons Country Club golf Green Fees can be made at the Sports Office using the following methods:
    a. Cash.
    b. Charged to the villa account.
    c. Credit card – Visa, MasterCard or American Express.
    d. Members paying in advance while still not in residence, will be sent a secure payment Teya payment link
- **Collection of Green Fees:** Members are requested to collect their golf tickets in advance of play. Tickets not collected by 17:00 on the day before play will be left at Reception and charged to the member's villa account.
- **Cancellation Policy:** All golf bookings must be cancelled prior to two weeks of the booked tee time. Any bookings cancelled less than two weeks before the scheduled tee time will be charged at 100% of the applicable green fee.

No-Shows – Unused Bookings:

A No-Show occurs when a player fails to attend their booked round of golf and the corresponding tee time or Green Fee has not been cancelled or released within the deadlines specified in the Club's cancellation policy. Consequently, the member will be responsible for paying the full applicable Green Fee for any No-Show. Any exceptional cancellation or request for a compensation letter is subject to prior approval from Quinta do Lago and cannot be guaranteed.

Members are therefore kindly reminded of the importance of notifying the Sports Office promptly of any changes or cancellations to their golf bookings, ensuring that all tee times can be released within the required deadlines.

Additional Tee Times

Requests for additional tee times (Extra Times), over and above the Club's daily allocation of 12 tee times, may only be made once the Club's allocated tee times have been fully booked or when no allocated tee times are available. All additional requests are subject to Quinta do Lago's availability and will be charged at the same FSCC Rate.

Once confirmed, additional tee times cannot subsequently be released or cancelled without authorisation from Quinta do Lago golf course.

9-Hole rounds

9 Hole Round tee times are available at Quinta do Lago South, North and Laranjal courses in the late afternoon. These are offered at a discounted rate and should be booked on the day of play. Morning and early afternoon times are reserved for 18 holes only.

Rules & Conditions for Golf Reservations

1. **Handicap Certificate:** Members are required to present a valid golf handicap certificate when playing on any golf course in the Algarve.
2. **Members' Priority:** Priority for golf bookings at Quinta do Lago is given exclusively to Four Seasons Country Club (FSCC) members. Members may only make reservations for guests if they will be accompanying them for the round of golf.
3. **Members' Discount:** Special discounted Green Fee rates are available to Four Seasons Country Club members only when playing Quinta do Lago courses.
4. **Bad Weather:** Refunds cannot be issued due to adverse weather conditions unless the golf course officially declares itself closed.
5. **Cancellations at Other Golf Courses:** Cancellations for bookings made at other golf courses are subject to the respective golf course's approval and must comply with its specified cancellation and release deadlines.
6. **Villa Rental Guests:** Guests renting a villa at Four Seasons Country Club are entitled to enjoy full owner's privileges during their stay.
7. **Membership Cards:** Four Seasons Country Club membership cards must be presented when making golf reservations and/or collecting golf tickets.
8. **Booking Through the Sports Office:** To benefit from the special FSCC member rates, all bookings for Quinta do Lago North, South and Laranjal courses must be made through the Sports Office.
9. **Confirmation of Reservations:** Members are advised to keep a copy of all golf reservations made through the Sports Office and to check their bookings upon arrival to ensure that all details are correct.

For any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Sports Office. We will be delighted to help.