

Praia d'El Rey Golf & Beach Resort

Fact Sheet

Architect : *Cabell B. Robinson*

Inaugurated : *14th June 1997*

Golf Course Characteristics :

- *Championship Seaside Links*
- *Par 72*
- *Slope & Rating:*

<i>Tees</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Slope</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>Course Rating</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>72.7</i>	<i>70.4</i>

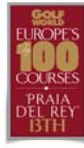
Environmental Certification : *Environmental Management Audit Scheme (EMAS), currently being implemented. EMAS is the only environmental certification program homologated by the European Union.*

Major Events Hosted :

- *1997 – Praia d'El Rey European Cup (European PGA Tour Event)*
- *1998 – Praia d'El Rey European Cup (European PGA Tour Event)*
International Amateur Championship (EGA Amateur Tour Event)
- *1999 – Praia d'El Rey Rover European Cup (European PGA Tour Event)*
- *2001 – BMW Cup (European Amateur Qualifying Event)*
- *2002 – BMW Cup (European Amateur Qualifying Event)*
- *2003 – Lisbon International Amateur Golf Classic*
- *2004 – International Final - Mercedes Trophy*

Rankings / Awards :

- *2000/2001 – Golf World – Ranked 17th in Continental Europe (Highest new entry registered)*
- *2002/2003 – Golf World – Ranked 13th in Continental Europe*
- *2002/2003 – Peugeot Golf Guide – Ranked 1st in Portugal*
- *2002/2003 – International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) voted the Lisbon Golf Coast as the “Best Established Golfing Destination”, worldwide*
- *2004 – Homes Overseas Awards – Best Golf Development*
- *2004/2005 – Golf World – Ranked 13th in Continental Europe*
- *2005/2006 – Golf World – Ranked 80th in the World*
- *2006 – Golf World – Ranked in the Top 10 Golf Resorts in Europe.*



Grass Types :

- *Tees : Penneagle*
- *Fairways : Ryegrass*
- *Greens : Penncross / Penn A4*

Ancillary Services Available :

- *Pro-shop*
- *Driving Range Academy*
- *Professional Tuition*
- *Buggies (GPS optional)*
- *Electric Trolleys*
- *Pull Trolleys*
- *Club Hire (Branded clubs optional)*
- *Club Repair Workshop*
- *Clubhouse Restaurant & Bar*

Minimum Handicap Requirements :

- *Men : 28*
- *Ladies : 36*
- *Handicap certificate required*

Dress Code :

- *Soft-spikes required.*
- *Jeans, tennis shorts, swimming trunks and t-shirts are not allowed on the golf course and/or Driving Range Academy.*

Contact Information :

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