



Second Charity Dinner in support of Japeri Golfe



The second charity dinner in support of Japeri Golfe, organized by Anna Whyte and Michael Whyte, was held at Gavea Golf Club on November 30th with TV Globo's Tadeu Schmidt hosting the evening. Close to 200 guests enjoyed a 4-course dinner prepared by Gavea Chef Sergio Leandro, along with musical presentations by David Chew on the cello, Blas Rivera on the saxophone and Otto Hanriot on the accordion, as well as tango dancers Cecilia Gonzalez and André Carvalho. 4 of the students from the social project also were present during the evening to help. After the musical presentations, there was a very lively auction of art and golf pieces starting with 12 hand painted crystal glasses painted by Mercedes de Orleans e Bragança, and ending with a Tee Time for 4 on The Old Course donated by the R&A. A Rio 2016 shirt autographed by medalists Justin Rose (gold), Henrik Stenson (silver) and Matt Kuchar (bronze) and other pieces for Rio 2016 were also auctioned. The evening closed with the drawing of the raffle prizes. Japeri Golfe is extremely grateful for all the help and support for this event.

IX Zumbi Trophy

The traditional Zumbi dos Palmares Trophy was held at Japeri on November 20th with golfers from all clubs in Rio as well as several golfers from Japeri playing doubles best ball. Eudes de Orleans e Bragança and his brother Guy won the scratch category with 65 strokes and Breno Domingos from Japeri with Michael Whyte came second with 68 strokes. The winners of the handicap category were Humberto Rodrigues from Japeri with Ivan Zabochnik from Frade with 55 net. After the prize giving, the winners of the cultural competition, sponsored by Azeite 1492, were revealed. The students of Japeri Golfe, helped by our full-time teacher Tainara Silva, were asked to write an essay on the importance of the Zumbi dos Palmares in Brazilian history. The winners were Vitor Hugo, 11 years old and Fabia Sophia Ramos, 10 years old. They both took a new TV home with them as their prize.



Japeri plays at The Olympic Course

Six young golfers from Japeri played in the Rio de Janeiro State Open Championship which was held on the newly opened Olympic Golf Course in October. Breno Domingos, Cristian Barcelos, Matheus Ventura, Tiago Ventura, Thuane Oliveira and Vitoria Monteiro qualified to play in the event which was valid for national and world rankings. Thuane finished in 10th amongst the ladies' scratch and Vitoria in 12th. Cristian finished in 8th amongst the men and Breno in 9th, against some very stiff competition from many of the top golfers of South America.



Japeri at the Itanhangá Open



October is also the traditional month for the Itanhangá Golf Club Open, also valid for national and world rankings, and our young golfers came back with some very good results. Vitoria finished in 2nd place in ladies' scratch and 1st amongst the junior girls. Thuane did well in the handicap category taking 2nd place. Breno finished tied with Guy Bragança in 3rd in the men's scratch, and took the 2nd place in handicap. Cristian finished in 5th place in scratch.

Final Rankings for 2016: Japeri Golfe students participated in a total of 31 championships within the state of Rio and all over Brazil in 2016. Results:

State Ranking:

Men's – Breno Domingos in 2nd and Cristian Barcelos in 3rd place.
Boys – Matheus Ventura in 2nd place.
Under 15 boys – Tiago Ventura in 1st.
Ladies – Thuane Oliveira in 2nd and Vitoria Monteiro in 4th.
Girls – Vitoria in 2nd

National Ranking:

Men's - Cristian Barcelos in 11th and Breno Domingos in 20th
Boys – Matheus Ventura in 23rd.
Ladies – Thuane Oliveira in 5th and Vitoria in 11th.
Girls – Vitoria in 10th place

The Gavea Open

The season finished with the Men's Gavea Open, in November, once again valid for national and world rankings. Cristian finished in 3rd place in the scratch and Breno in 8th. Matheus took 18th place. The winner was Daniel Ishii after a 3 hole play-off against Jinbo Ha, from Korea.

Christmas Party at Japeri



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