



Match Play Champion



Cristian Barcelos won the Rio State Match Play Championship for the second year in a row, with 12 points closely followed by 3 players with 11 points: Breno Domingos also from Japeri, Oswaldo Faria from Gavea and Leo Kitahara from Itanhangá. Historically the champion of this event has always come from either Gavea or Itanhangá, so with this second win in 2 years Cristian shows his strength at match play and the importance of the Japeri project for golf in Rio.

Financial aid from the German Consulate

Japeri Golf received a donation of R\$24.250 in July from the German Consulate of Rio de Janeiro, to be spent on helping out the golf school. With this generous donation, we were able to purchase 4 new sets of clubs, practice balls, polo shirts and tee shirts for uniform as well as backpacks, pencils and notebooks for the kids.



Brazilian Interstate Championship



The XX Interstate Championship was held in August at Brasilia Golf Club, with the presence of 3 golfers from Japeri. Cristian Barcelos, Breno Domingos and Thuane Oliveira were invited to represent the Rio Team. This was Cristian's fourth time on the Rio Team and the second time for both Thuane and Breno. The Rio women's team came in second place while the men took third.

Special Donation

We also would like to thank João Augusto Basílio for his generous donation.

Nine from Japeri at Rio Junior Tour

Japeri Golfe fielded the largest delegation amongst all clubs in Brazil to the Rio Junior Tour at Gavea, with 9 players. Thuane finished in second in girls 16 to 18 years and Vitoria in third in the same category. Tiago Ventura came in sixth place in the under 13s. Breno Domingos, Humberto Luiz, Matheus Ventura, Matheus Paixão, Janjão Rosa and José Souza also took part.

Breno invited to play the Brazil Open



Breno Domingos was invited to play the Brazil Open, an event of the PGA Tour Latin America, at Itanhangá Golf Club in September. He was invited by the sponsor Credit Suisse Hedging Griffo due to his performance in the Gavea Open and because he is first in junior ranking. He played the first two days with Felipe Navarro and Philippe Gasnier who helped him a lot with advice and tips. Breno did not pass the cut but it was an invaluable experience for him. Breno is finishing his first year at university on a full scholarship earned through golf.

The Gavea Open

Breno Domingos and Cristian Barcelos played the Gavea Open in September, valid for national and world ranking. Breno was in the lead after 36 holes but finished in third place tied with Cristian. This was a very successful result for both young men.

The Itanhangá Ladies Open



Thuane and Vitoria were invited to play the XXXVIII Ladies Open at Itanhangá Golf Club, valid for state and national ranking, and both were successful. Vitoria was in the lead until the closing hole where she took a triple bogey and lost to Meidy Gama from Gavea. Meidy was the champion, followed by Thuane one shot behind and Vitoria finished in third place one shot behind Thuane. Thuane also won the prize of best junior and with this will finish the year in first place in state junior ranking.

Success at the Teresopolis Open



Five young golfers from Japeri took part in the 54th Teresopolis Open in August, and all five came home with trophies. Cristian repeated his victory of 2014 by taking Daniel Ishii to play off and winning with a birdie on the first hole. Breno came in third place in the scratch category and was the best junior of the tournament, while Matheus Ventura took second place in the handicap category. The girls were also successful with Thuane tying for second place in ladies scratch while Vitória Monteiro came in second in the handicap category.

State Ranking

Japeri is doing very well in the rankings:

Breno Domingos: 1st in junior ranking and 3rd in men's adult.

Matheus Ventura: 7th in junior ranking.

Cristian Barcelos: 2nd in men's adult ranking.

Thuane Oliveira: 1st in girls and 2nd in women's adult rankings.

Vitoria Araujo: 2nd in girls and 4th in women's state rankings.

Japeri at the Brazilian Junior Championship

The Rio state federation invited Breno, Thuane and Vitoria from Japeri to play in the 26th Brazilian Junior Championship held in Curitiba in July, valid for national and world ranking. Breno finished on 10th place with 10 over par in 54 holes. Thuane finished in 4th place in girls and Vitoria in 10th.

We need your help!

Japeri Golf's project for fiscal incentives under the Ministry of Sports was approved for the seventh consecutive time, however due to problems in Brasilia our approval came in late so we did not have the necessary time needed to capture the finances for 2015. We will continue with our activities but we need your help. The dream of transforming lives through golf remains alive. We are certain that we are on the right track.

Thanks

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