

Japeri Golfe Newsletter



Japeri Public Golf Association - January – March 2013

Japeri Juniors participating in the National Junior Tour

The first quarter of the year saw 3 national Junior Tour events, with Japeri participating in all 3. 8 went to play in São Paulo in January at Guarapiranga Golf Club, with some good results: Thuane Oliveira placed 2nd in the 16 to 18 year girls category and 5th overall; Vitoria Monteiro came in 2nd in the 14 to 15 year girls while Anderson Nunes finished in 4th in the boys 16 to 18 years. The second event at Itanhangá in Rio saw 10 juniors from Japeri with some pleasing results once again: Anderson took 4th place overall while Thuane and Vitoria placed 3rd in their respective categories. Breno Domingos played well at the third national event in Belem Novo Golf Club in Porto Alegre finishing in 4th overall.



Japeri in the news => The news coverage in 2012 was very strong, with 141 articles in the newspapers and many reports on the TV and internet. The national newspapers O Globo and O Dia published 11 articles, and we had several spots on national TV.



Good results in Rio Junior Golf Circuit

Japeri Golf sent 12 juniors to participate in the first junior state event of the year – the Circuito Carioca, played at Itanhangá Golf Club – with some positive results. Anderson finished in 2nd place overall and Denis Campos in 2nd in the boys 12 to 13 years. This is the first time that Denis has travelled to an away tournament. Isabela Sales was the girls champion with Thuane in 2nd place. Vitoria won her age group. The competition was organized by the Rio State Federation.

Reconstruction of the Golf Course

Some good news about our golf course. We have reconstructed the 2 greens and tees lost in mid 2012 and we are back to having 6 good holes. The work was done under the supervision of Fabio Silva and Rafael Navarro, both from Gavea Golf, with a grant from the R&A. The new greens will be inaugurated in April.

Fiscal help => Our project for 2013 of R\$357.000,00 with the Ministry of Sports was approved and we thank Oi Futuro, Lloyds TSB and EMS S/A for coming up with the funds which will be used for golf course maintenance, salaries, balls, new clubs, uniforms and snacks during the year.

Japeri plays well in the Summer Open

The Summer Open was played at the Teresópolis Golf Club and once again our players did very well. Anderson took 3rd place scratch and also came in as Best Junior of the Championship while Cristian Barcelos came in 5th place scratch and Breno Domingos won the handicap category. The girls also had good results, Thuane placing 2nd and Isabela 3rd in the handicap category. We are very grateful to Philip Healey for putting up and taking care of our 5 young players during the event.



Tiago classifies for the PGA Latin America Tour

Tiago Silva, Head Pro at Japeri Golf, finished in 9th place in the classification for the PGA Latin America Tour for 2013 and so has a place guaranteed in all the events during this year. 105 pros from 17 different countries participated in the championship.

Breno Domingos, a new rising star

The Buzios Golf Club Open was played at the end of March, valid for Rio state ranking. Breno Domingos, from Japeri, finished in 2nd place scratch which was an excellent result for his first appearance in the scratch category. Cristian ended up in 3rd place scratch thus guaranteeing his 2nd place in men's state ranking. Our boys are very pleased with their results and are back to the daily practice sessions at Japeri.

Cristian Barcelos plays the Portuguese International Amateur Championship

The Portuguese Golf Federation invited Japeri Golf to send one player to take part in the International Amateur Championship in February, and Cristian Barcelos was chosen. Cristian ended up in 94th place in a very strong field of over 100 players with handicaps of up to +6. The conditions were not easy with extreme cold and strong wind, however he came away confident and pleased with his first international event. Our thanks go to the Portuguese Golf Federation for the invitation.



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