

# Japeri Golfe Newsletter



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### Cristian Barcelos is invited for an exclusive clinic with Gary Player

Cristian Barcelos was invited by the CBG to take part in the Web.com Tour event at São Paulo Golf Club in early April along with some of the best pros from the PGA Latino America Tour. Cristian took part in an exclusive training session during the event, along with Daniel Stapff and Rafael Becker given by Gary Player – one of the best professional golfers of all times. Player was the official ambassador for the Championship and took time to pass on some of his vast experience to the 3 young Brazilians.



**In the News** – Japeri Golf appeared 59 times in the Press during the first semester of 2013, including 7 TV programs, 5 magazines, as well as radio and newspapers.

The main reviews were Cristian Barcelos in the magazine New Golf, releases in the national newspapers O Globo and O Dia, and ESPN, TV Brasil and CCTV Chinese TV.



### Champions of the State Junior Interclub Match

The Rio Federation organized the Junior Interclub Match at Gavea Golf Club, which ended with Japeri in first place among the boys and Itanhangá in the girls. Anderson Nunes, Breno Domingos, Patrick Menezes and Douglas Aguiar took part in our team, with Tiago Silva as captain. THE Rio Federation presented the medals after the game, during a commemorative lunch.

### Monthly Medals

The monthly medals started again in February with around 70 participants in each event. The categories are 18 holes stroke play, 9 holes stroke play, 3 holes stroke play as well as approach and putter. A healthy snack is always served to all participants and family members during the prize giving and they take home the monthly food baskets at the end.

## Excellent Results in the National Junior Tour

5 juniors represented Japeri at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Junior Tour in Curitiba, with some good results. Anderson Nunes finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall with a total of 5 under par gross, while Thuane Oliveira finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 16 to 18 girls division and Vitoria Monteiro in 4<sup>th</sup> in girls 13 to 15 years. With these results Anderson is now in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Boys National Ranking while Thuane is in 3<sup>rd</sup> in girls.



## Orientation Championship at Japeri Golf

Japeri opened its fairways to the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage of the XX Rio State Orientation Championship on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Over 400 athletes of all ages and from all over Brazil took part, and some of the Japeri Juniors and staff worked as volunteers in the organization. Japeri Golf was chosen for its natural beauty and diversity, which permitted elite athletes as well as newcomers to take part. Golf clinics were given by our Pros and the better junior golfers.

**New Holes** – the 2 new greens, fairways and tees were very successfully inaugurated in April, with the financial help of the R&A. Our golf course is now more competitive while retaining the natural beauty of the area.

## Anderson and Cristian in National Championships

During the first semester Anderson and Cristian were invited by the Rio Federation to play in the first 4 national ranking events: The Sul Brasileiro in Porto Alegre, The Brasilia Open, The Rio State Open and the Paraná State Open in Curitiba. They are now preparing themselves for the Brazilian Amateur Championship, The Faldo Series South America Final and the Brazilian Juniors Championship all during the July holidays.



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