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## Golfe de Amarante

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### ABOUT

A winding course with several beautiful waterfalls, offering an excellent opportunity for those wishing to play golf in a setting that is typical of Northern Portugal.

The Amarante course is located in the estate of Quinta da Deveza and is set in a delightful landscape - with the towns of Amarante and Marco de Canaveses, as well as the mountains of Marão and Aboboreira, in the background. It is a narrow, winding hilly course, calling for great accuracy, particularly at the bunkers protecting the greens and at the lakes that are brought into play at holes number 3, 8, 12 and 17. Despite rising to 600 metres above sea level, most of the 18 holes offer players a gentle game, because the architect managed to limit the climbs to a minimum.

Its most famous hole is number 4, a par 4 that is only 306 metres long, but nevertheless offers a considerable challenge. Here, the approach shot must be played onto a raised green that is only twenty metres wide and seven metres long. The best players can hope for a birdie if they perform well on the par 5 holes. This course was chosen to host the National Professional Golf Championships in 1999 and 2000.

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### Characteristics and Services

Shops

Clubs hire

Buggies

Trolleys

Individual lessons

Group lessons

Golf clinic

Restaurant

Inauguration year: 1997

Author/architect: Jorge Santana da Silva

Professional length: 5030 m

Men's championship length: 4089 m

Number of holes in course: 18

Par of the course: 68

Main events:: Audi Quattro Cup; International Pairs; Campeonato do Norte.

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### Practice Areas

Driving Range

Putting green

Chipping area

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### Timetable and reservations

9am - 7pm (6pm (From Tuesday to Friday); 8am - 7pm (Saturday and Sunday) Closed: Monday

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**Payments**

Credit cards accepted

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