



Newsletter of the Japeri Public Golf Association – October to December 2010



Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews Chairman visits Japeri Golf.

Ronnie Hanna, the new Chairman of the Golf Development Committee of the R&A came to Rio with the intention of visiting the Japeri project which is partially sponsored by the R&A. Ronnie and his wife Anne visited the golf course and were able to meet with the children in the project as well as take part in the extra lessons in gymnastics, computers, golf and special needs. Ronnie left Japeri with strong words of encouragement and appreciation as well as a very positive attitude towards our project.

Project approved for 2011 => Due to the top quality work and excellent results achieved in 2010, we were approved for partial government funding for 2011. We do still need considerable funding to maintain our Project.

Cristian Barcelos wins at the Itanhangá Open.

Cristian Barcelos stood out at the XXXIII Itanhangá Golf Club Open with first place in the 8,6 to 14 index category. Elivélton dos Santos came in with second place in the 0 to 8,6 index category. Anderson Nunes and Breno Domingos also represented Japeri at the Itanhangá Open.



Japeri celebrates the National Black People's Awareness Day.

The third edition of the Zumbi dos Palmares Cup was held on the national black awareness day. Carlos Augusto Marques and Ricardo Pires came first in the Best Ball competition. Alexandre Petroni and Leandro Apolinário came in second. The prizes were handed out during a barbecue for all the participants.

Rio State Ranking => Several players from Japeri ended up well placed in the Rio State Junior Ranking at the end of 2010. Cristian Barcelos in 2nd in the 15 to 18 year boys and Elivélton dos Santos 4th in the same category. Anderson finished in 2nd in the 13 to 14 boys and Breno Domingos in 3rd in the 11 to 12 boys. Carlos Vinícius came in with 1st place in the under 11 boys and Kelly Aparecida and Vitória Monteiro both finished in 1st in their age groups.

JAPERI IN THE NEWS => a 4 page article with 6 photos was published in the Plurale Magazine which specializes in sustainability and the environment.

Teachers Day

Japeri students invited their school teachers to exchange places with them during the National Teachers Day celebrations. The young were able to show their school teachers the basics of the game of golf and medals and trophies were awarded. National TV networks (TV Globo and TV Brasil) were present during the day. Sports journalist Sandra Moreira (photo) was present and greatly enjoyed the day.



Junior Tour => Cristian Barcelos, Anderson Nunes, Kely Aparecida and Vitória Monteiro won trophies at the National Junior Tour Championship in Búzios. Cristian came in third in his age category and Anderson Nunes second in his. Kely Aparecida was the Champion amongst the girls and Vitória came in second in her age group.

Good results in the National Junior Tour Final

The fourth and last junior championship was held at Damha Golf Club in São Paulo during the third week of December. Vitória Monteiro was Champion in the under 13 girls, and Kely Aparecida came in fourth place amongst all the girls. Carlos Vinícius finished in second in the under 11 boys and Elivélton dos Santos ended in 6th place overall.



Special invitation to play in the Doctors Trophy

Cristian Barcelos and Elivélton dos Santos were invited to participate in the XIV Doctors trophy at Itanhangá Golf Club, due to their outstanding performance during the Itanhangá Open. Cristian who was playing with the President of the club finished in 8th place.

Christmas party with fun and games and presents for all

The end of the year party was held on December 11th with close to 500 people in attendance. Trampolines, a giant slide, soccer, volley-ball and many other games were enjoyed by all, and Mickey Mouse showed up to lead the dancing. Hotdogs, popcorn, cake, fruit and juice were consumed in great quantities and thanks to our many patrons we had presents for all the kids given by Santa. Photos of the party are on the next page.

Thanks

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