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**ALGARVE . 05 - 07 JUNE 2026**

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# WELCOME TO THE ALGARVE

## Algarve 7s Sports Festival 2026: o desporto internacional volta a escolher Vila Real de Santo António

Entre 5 e 7 de junho de 2026, Vila Real de Santo António volta a receber o Algarve 7s Sports Festival, um evento que nasceu no nosso concelho em 2018 como torneio internacional de Rugby Sevens e que, ao longo dos anos, cresceu até se afirmar como um verdadeiro festival multidesportivo.

Em 2026, o evento regressa com sete modalidades, mais de **150 equipas internacionais e mais de 2.500 atletas**, envolvendo o Complexo Desportivo de Vila Real de Santo António, Monte Gordo e Castro Marim. Rugby Sevens, Netball, Golf, Padel, Lacrosse Sixes, Beach Hockey e Natação de Águas Abertas fazem parte de uma programação que confirma a capacidade do nosso território para receber grandes eventos internacionais.

Para Vila Real de Santo António, o Algarve 7s representa muito mais do que competição. Representa turismo desportivo, economia local, ocupação hoteleira, restauração, comércio, serviços, transportes e trabalho. Os números conhecidos mostram bem esta dimensão: **mais de 2.000 participantes diretos**, uma forte presença internacional e mais de **9.000 noites de hotel geradas** na região.

Este impacto é particularmente relevante porque acontece fora do pico da época alta, ajudando a combater a sazonalidade e a reforçar a dinâmica económica de Monte Gordo e de todo o concelho.

O nosso Centro de Alto Rendimento é uma peça fundamental desta estratégia. Temos vindo a investir na melhoria das infraestruturas desportivas municipais, reforçando as condições para acolher atletas, equipas, seleções, estágios e competições nacionais e internacionais. O Algarve 7s demonstra, de forma clara, que apostar no desporto é também apostar no desenvolvimento económico, na promoção turística e na valorização do território.

Em 2026, esta dimensão ganha ainda mais significado. Vila Real de Santo António, Castro Marim e Ayamonte são, em conjunto, Comunidade Europeia do Desporto 2026. Esta distinção reconhece a força da Eurocidade do Guadiana e confirma o desporto como instrumento de cooperação, saúde, inclusão, turismo e desenvolvimento.

O Algarve 7s Sports Festival 2026 é, por isso, uma montra internacional do melhor que temos para oferecer: boas infraestruturas, hospitalidade, clima, segurança, capacidade organizativa e uma ligação única entre desporto, praia, território e comunidade.

A todos os atletas, equipas, visitantes, promotores, parceiros, empresários, trabalhadores e profissionais envolvidos, deixo uma palavra de boas-vindas e reconhecimento.

**Vila Real de Santo António está preparada para receber o mundo através do desporto.**



**ÁLVARO PALMA DE ARAÚJO**

Presidente da Câmara Municipal  
de Vila Real de Santo António



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What started as a rugby tournament has grown into a true international sports festival, bringing together athletes, teams, families, and supporters from across the world. This year, we proudly host seven sporting disciplines, continuing our mission of creating a unique multi-sport experience in one of the most beautiful regions of Europe.

One of the highlights of this edition is the introduction of Lacrosse Sixes to the Algarve 7s family. As one of the fastest-growing sports worldwide and with its inclusion in the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, we are excited to welcome lacrosse and hope this marks the start of a long and successful relationship with the Algarve 7s.

We are also proud that, for the first time, our Open Water Swimming competition is officially part of the Algarve Swimming Association calendar and will open the Algarve Open Water Swimming Circuit. We hope it continues to grow and eventually joins the Portuguese national calendar.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of founding international rugby events such as the Lisbon Junior 7s and the Portugal Rugby Youth Festival. However, the Algarve 7s holds a very special place for me, as it was built from scratch in a municipality far from Portugal's capital. From the beginning, we believed Vila Real de Santo António had what it takes to become a leading sports tourism destination. Many doubted it, but today the Algarve 7s truly feels like home every June.

Now with more than 150 teams and over 2,500 participants, the festival continues to grow each year. Rugby and netball remain anchor sports, but the Algarve 7s has the potential to become one of Europe's leading sports festivals, offering both high-level competition and an unforgettable social experience.

To the Municipality, High Performance Centre and Stadium team, sponsors, partners, and suppliers who have supported this journey since day one – thank you. This festival exists because of your commitment.

Beyond competition, the Algarve 7s creates lasting impact through sports tourism. As part of the Sports Ventures portfolio, it now generates over 9,000 hotel bed nights, fills more than five hotels, and serves over 30,000 meals during the event. We work closely with local partners, from transport providers at Faro Airport to catering teams for our Beach BBQ for over 1,500 guests, as well as clubs, associations, production, printing, and many others. Supporting the local economy is our way of giving back to the region we call home every June.

A special thank you to the Sports Ventures core team, officials, referees, medical teams, staff, and volunteers. Many have been part of this journey since the beginning, and they remain at the heart of its success.

**We now look forward to another unforgettable "Sevens in the Sun" and to welcoming you once again to the Algarve.**

**JOSÉ DIOGO TRIGO DE MORAES**

Founder – Algarve 7s Sports Festival



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# MONTE GORDO



# VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTÓNIO



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# INTRODUCTION

**The Algarve 7s Sports Festival 2026 will take place from 05 – 07 June,** bringing together teams and athletes from around the world.

**Now in its 7th edition,** the tournament has established itself as one of Europe's leading sports festivals, recognised for both its organisation and the quality of participating teams.

**The event continues to grow as a multi-sport festival, including:**

**RUGBY SEVENS**

**NETBALL**

**LACROSSE SIXES**

**PADEL TENNIS**

**BEACH HOCKEY**

**OPEN WATER SWIMMING**

**GOLF**

**150+ TEAMS**

**2,500+ PARTICIPANTS**

Competitions will take place across Vila Real de Santo António, Monte Gordo and Castro Marim, with the main venue located at the VRSA Sports Complex.



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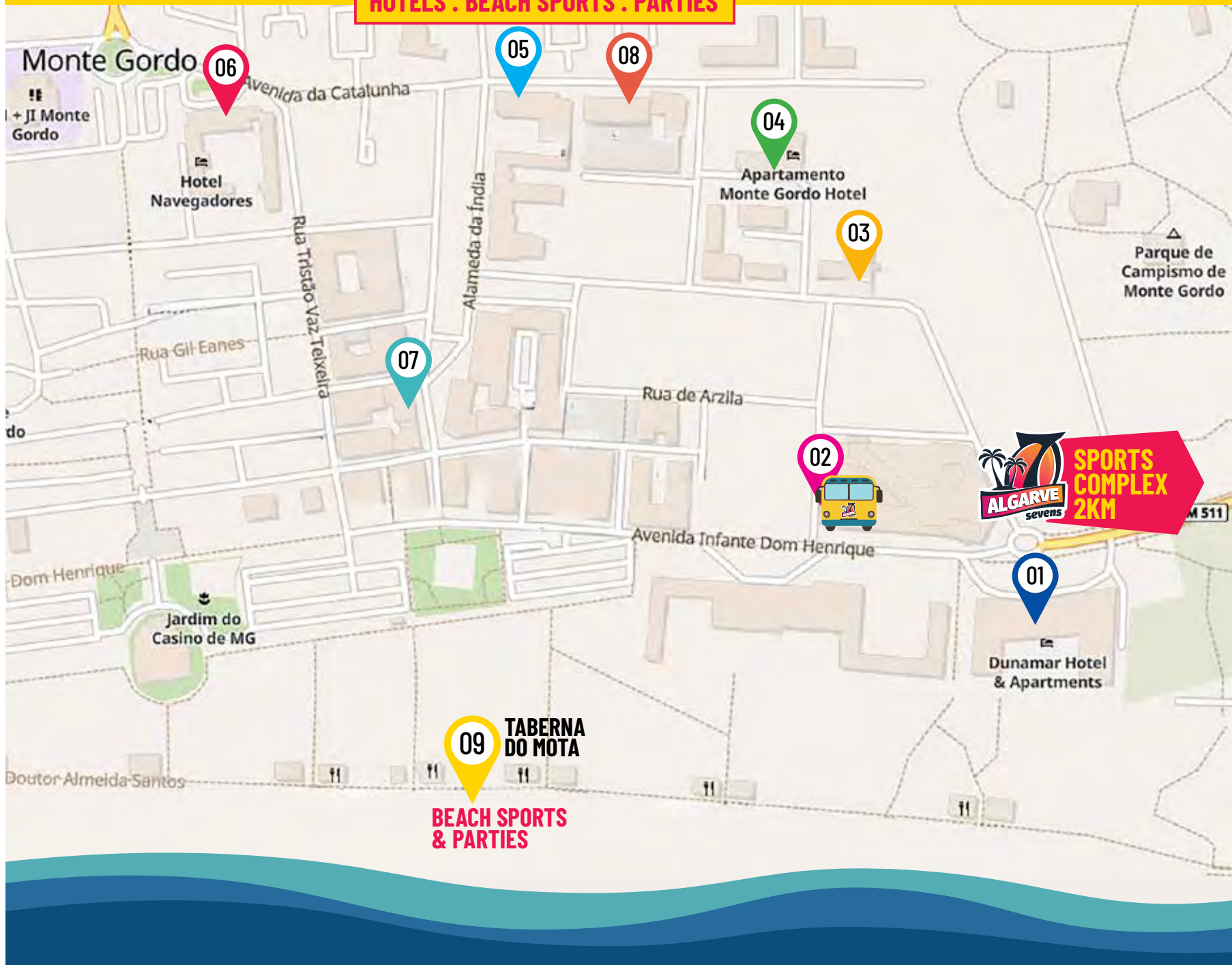
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# MONTE GORDO MAP

HOTELS . BEACH SPORTS . PARTIES



01 DUNAMAR HOTEL

02 SHUTTLE BUS STOP  
TO/FROM  
SPORTS COMPLEX  
& AIRPORT  
- AZAMOR STREET

03 ALCAZAR HOTEL  
& SPA

04 MONTE GORDO HOTEL  
APARTAMENTOS  
& SPA

05 ALBA HOTEL

06 NAVEGADORES  
HOTEL

07 BAÍA BEACH  
HOTEL

08 APARTHOTEL  
CALEMA

09 BEACH GAMES  
& PARTIES  
IN FRONT OF  
"TABERNA DO MOTA"  
RESTAURANT

Monte Gordo

+ JI Monte Gordo

Hotel Navegadores

Apartamento Monte Gordo Hotel

Parque de Campismo de Monte Gordo

ALGARVE sevens SPORTS COMPLEX 2KM

Dom Henrique

Jardim do Casino de MG

Avenida Infante Dom Henrique

Dunamar Hotel & Apartments

Doutor Almeida-Santos

09 TABERNA DO MOTA

BEACH SPORTS & PARTIES



## BREAKFAST

Breakfast is included for all teams staying in **official Algarve 7s hotels** and is served daily from: 07:00/07:30 – 09:30 (*please confirm with hotel reception*).

Teams are advised to plan accordingly to avoid delays before matches.



## HOTEL RESTAURANT

Teams who have **pre-booked lunch and/or dinner** must confirm their preferred meal times daily with the Tournament Office & Support. All official hotels have sufficient restaurant capacity; however, scheduling is required to ensure efficient service for all teams.



## ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditation (wristbands) are **mandatory** for all team members and must be worn at all times throughout the tournament.

They will be handed out at your hotel or at the entry of the venues.

These wristbands are also required for access to the **Algarve 7s Beach Parties**.



## WATER DISTRIBUTION

Each team will receive two (2) cases of water per day, to be collected at the designated collection point for each sport.



## LAUNDRY SERVICE

Laundry is available as a **self-service facility** at Prime Laundromat (Monte Gordo), open daily from 09:00 to 19:00.

Teams are responsible for drop-off and collection.



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# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 05<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

### TEAM ARRIVALS

- Team arrivals (Faro Airport).
- Transfers to hotels (Transport provided by LOC).
- **At hotel check-in, each team will receive:**
  - Accreditation/Cashless wristbands (mandatory at all times)
  - Competition documents
- **06:00PM - 00:00** (midnight) Welcome Party at the BEACH.

## SATURDAY 06<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

### TOURNAMENT DAY #1

TRANSFERS HOTELS > < SPORTS COMPLEX

ALL DAY FROM 8AM TILL 8PM

(Check your first game time and arrive minimum 1 hour before)

- Breakfast in the hotel restaurant.
- **09:00AM:** Start of Tournament Day #1 group.
- **09:00PM to 01:00AM: Algarve 7s Movie Character Party**

### - GOLF

Start exits from **8:28am to 9:40am** in one tee.  
CASTRO MARIM GOLF & RESORT

### - RUGBY 7s - NETBALL - PADEL - LACROSSE 6s

**09:00 AM - 07:30 PM** AT VRSA SPORTS COMPLEX

### - BEACH HOCKEY

**09:30 AM - 04:30 PM** AT MONTE GORDO BEACH



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# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY 07<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**TOURNAMENT DAY #2**

**TRANSFERS HOTELS > < SPORTS COMPLEX**

**ALL DAY FROM 8AM TILL 8PM**

*(Check your first game time and arrive minimum 1 hour before)*

- **Breakfast** in the hotel restaurant.
- **08:00AM:** Shuttle transfers start running to the Tournament Venue
- Start of tournament Day 2 | PLAY-OFFS.
- End of the day, day 2 FINALS.
- **08:00PM Algarve 7s BBQ DINNER (pre-booked) OPENS**  
*(located at the beach in front of Taberna do Mota Restaurant)*
- **09:00PM - 03:30AM - Algarve 7s CLOSURE PARTY**
- Overnight at your team hotel.

**- GOLF**

Start exits from **8:12 am to 9:24 am** in one tee.  
AT CASTRO MARIM GOLF & RESORT

**- RUGBY 7s - NETBALL - PADEL - LACROSSE 6s**

**09:00AM - 07:30PM** AT VRSA SPORTS COMPLEX

**- BEACH HOCKEY**

**09:30AM - 04:30PM** AT MONTE GORDO BEACH

**- OPEN WATER SWIMMING**

**11:00AM - 02:00PM** AT MONTE GORDO BEACH  
REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8:00AM

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**MONDAY 08<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**DEPARTURES**

- Breakfast in the hotel restaurant.
- Teams start departure to Faro International Airport.
- **ALL DAY** teams check-out.



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# SIDE EVENTS

## AT MONTE GORDO BEACH

IN FRONT OF TABERNA DO MOTA RESTAURANT

Algarve 7s Sports Festival will host a series of official side events throughout the weekend. Teams with side events included in their registration will have access using their cashless wristband.

**05 JUNE | 6PM TO 12AM (MID NIGHT)**

### **WELCOME BEACH PARTY**

**HAPPY HOUR WITH FREE DRINKS**

**(FROM 6PM-7PM ONLY)**

BEER, WATER & SOFT DRINKS

(EXCLUDES WINE AND SPIRITUAL DRINKS)

**06 JUNE | 9PM TO 01AM**

### **MOVIE CHARACTERS COSTUME BEACH PARTY**

Everyone is invited to join the party dressed as their favourite movie character.

**Costumes are encouraged!**

**07 JUNE | 9PM TO 3:30AM**

### **CLOSURE BEACH PARTY**

We expect everyone to be there on time to join the celebrations and close the event the best way possible.

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# MEDICAL INFORMATION

A Tournament Doctor will be **available 24 hours a day** and based in Monte Gordo. Contact details will be provided to each Team Manager.

In case of a medical emergency, please **call 112** (free of charge from any phone).

Emergency care in Portugal is available at low cost for overseas visitors. Any private medical treatment or referrals must be covered by the team or individual through insurance or personal payment.

Medical support is provided in partnership with Hospital de Faro, which offers a full range of services, including orthopaedics and imaging.



Tournament Doctor  
**BÁRBARA MARTINHO**

## MEDICAL CORE TEAM



Tournament Surgeon  
**MANUEL GODINHO**



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# VENUES

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The Local Organising Committee (LOC) welcomes you to the host venues of the Algarve 7s Sports Festival.

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## VRSA SPORTS COMPLEX

**RUGBY SEVENS** matches will be played across three (3) natural grass fields.

**NETBALL** will take place on three (3) outdoor hard courts, with one (1) additional court for warm-up, located in a facility adjacent to the main stadium.

**LACROSSE SIXES** competition will be held on a dedicated synthetic astro field within the sports complex.

**PADEL** will be played on six courts (3 outdoor and 3 indoor) located next to the netball area.

The VRSA Sports Complex is located near Monte Gordo, where all teams will be accommodated, and provides excellent conditions for all competitions throughout the tournament.

## MONTE GORDO BEACH

**BEACH HOCKEY** will be played on one dedicated field.

**OPEN WATER SWIMMING** races will start and finish in front of the beach sports area.

## CASTRO MARIM GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

### GOLF

The Algarve 7s golf competition will take place at Castro Marim Golf Course, near the historic town of Castro Marim. The venue features three 9-hole courses (Atlantic, Grouse and Guadiana) set among rolling hills, pine trees and occasional views over the Guadiana River and neighbouring Spain.

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- 01** SHUTTLE BUS
  - 02** ENTRANCE, TICKET OFFICE & INFORMATION
  - 03** PADEL COURTS
  - 04** FOOD, DRINK, CASHLESS POP-UP
  - 05** CHANGING ROOMS, WATER STATION & RENTAL TENT PICK-UP
  - 06** NETBALL COURTS
  - 07** RENTAL TENT PLACEMENT
  - 08** ELITE RUGBY LOUNGE
  - 09** ELITE RUGBY ENTRANCE
  - 10** STADIUM FIELD 01
  - 11** STAND & VIP AREA
  - 12** ORGANISATION, REFEREES' LOUNGE & ICE BATH
  - 13** PRE-BOOKED LUNCH
  - 14** WARM UP ELITE RUGBY
  - 15** TATTOO ARTIST
  - 16** MERCHANDISING STORE
  - 17** MEDICAL TENT
  - 18** RUGBY FIELD 02
  - 19** RUGBY FIELD 03
  - 20** LACROSSE FIELD
- FENCE**  
No entry or exit permitted

**NOTE:** Outside food and beverages are not permitted inside the main sports complex or at the official beach parties, except for baby food, water, energy snacks/bars, and sports drinks/powders.



**MONTE GORDO** **VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTÓNIO**

BEACH SPORTS

# MONTE GORDO BEACH

TABERNA DO MOTA

06

- 01 BEACH PARTIES
- 02 ORGANIZATION & REGISTRATION
- 03 MEDICAL TENT
- 04 BEACH HOCKEY
- 05 OPEN WATER SWIMMING
- 06 DRINK, FOOD & WC

STAGE

02

03

01

04

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# RUGBY SEVENS

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# RUGBY 7S REFEREES



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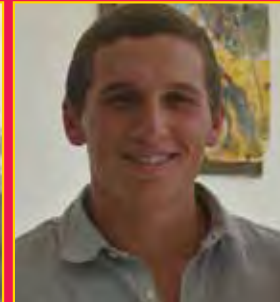
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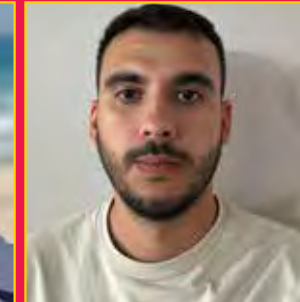
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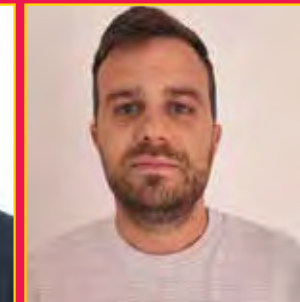
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# RUGBY 7S REFEREES



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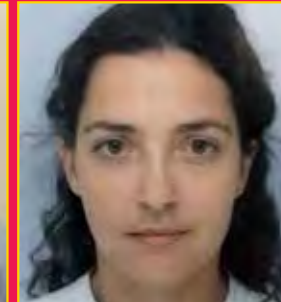
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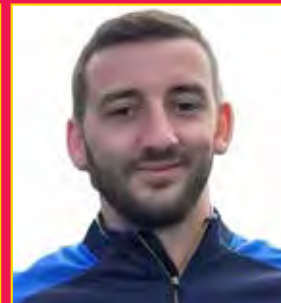
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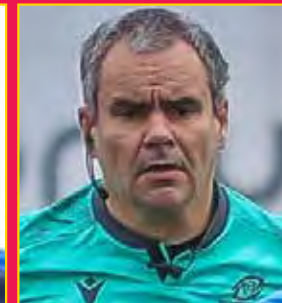
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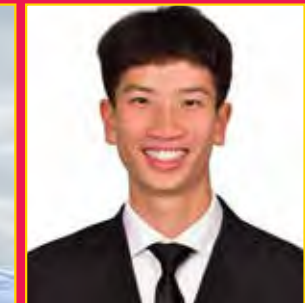
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## REFEREES' LOUNGE RUGBY & NETBALL

A referees' lounge with light refreshments will be available inside the stadium.

Access is restricted to accredited referees only. Please wear your official referee accreditation at all times.

## CHANGING FACILITIES

Changing facilities are available at the stadium for Elite teams, and near Pitch 02 and 03 for Women's, Open Men's, and Social Men's teams, with a total of eight (8) team changing rooms.

Referees will have exclusive access to two (2) dedicated changing rooms, as well as a lounge area located below the main stadium stand. In addition, a dedicated lounge space will be available for Elite Men's teams.



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# ELITE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

## POOL A

CHINA 7S  
SWITZERS RUGBY  
GEORGIA 7S  
GDS CASCAIS RUGBY

## POOL B

MAVERICKS 7S  
GORILLA RUGBY  
SEVENTISE  
OXFAM CRUSADER SEVENS

## POOL C

NATI SCOMBINATI  
PORTUGAL 7S  
SOUTH SEVENS

## POOL D

ASD CAVALIERS RFC  
EUSKARIANS 7S  
NAVY SHARKS



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# OPEN MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

## POOL A

HOOKER CHILIBOYS  
CORMORAGBI  
CR ÉVORA  
SPORTING CP RUGBY

## POOL B

VULTUR CHILIBOYS  
MO RUGBY BROS  
CR JUROMENHA  
AGRONOMIA RUGBY

## POOL C

GORILLA RUGBY  
GD DIREITO  
ULSTER UNIVERSITY  
VIC INN VIPERS RUGBY

## POOL D

PETELO ALL STARS  
ROMAGNA GOLDEN COCKS  
RUGBY VILA DA MOITA  
YOUPOGON RUGBY CLUB



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# SOCIAL MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

## POOL A

SCRAPPY 7S

AMAURY CLUB PARIS

VIC INN VIPERS RUGBY

SOUTH LONDON CARIBTHOS

## POOL B

RC LOULÉ

OLD MILLHILLIANS

UBUNTU RUGBY

RUCKALHAU



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# WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

## POOL A

NCR GRIFFINS  
SOUTH LONDON CRABITTHOS  
STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY 2  
SPORTING CP RUGBY

## POOL B

PORTUGAL 7S  
MO RUGBY SISTERS  
UBUNTU RUGBY  
STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY 1

## POOL C

PETELO ALL STARS  
GORILLA RUGBY  
YOUPOGON RUGBY CLUB

## POOL D

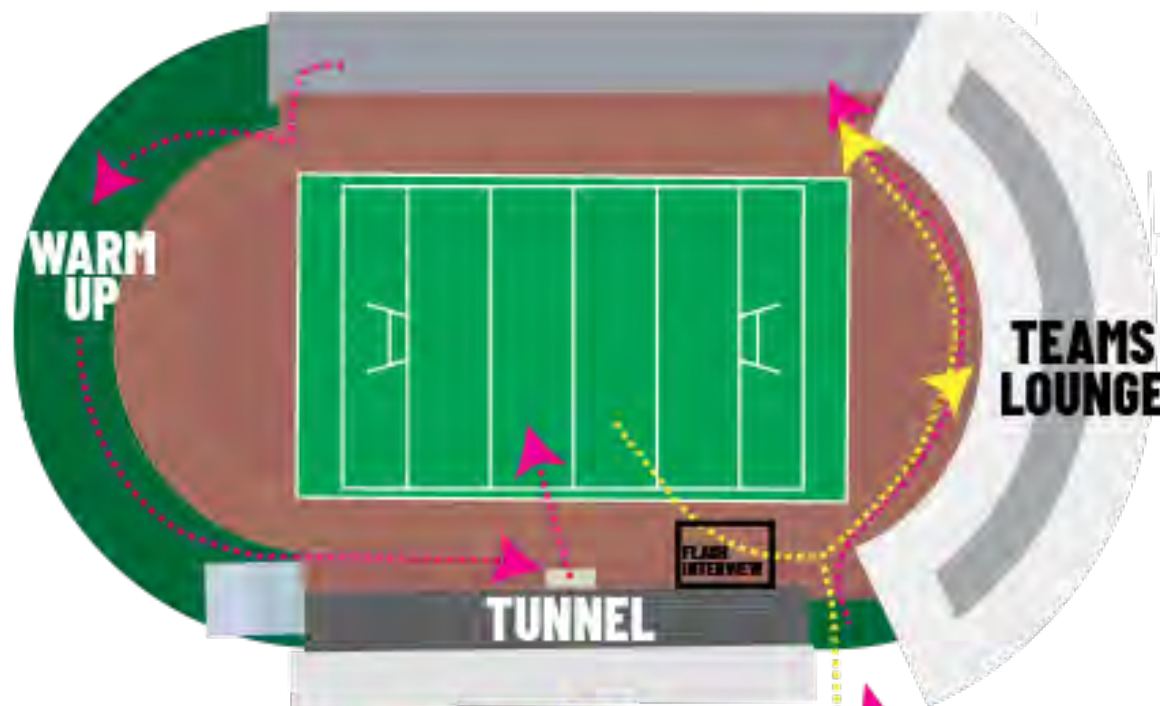
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THE BLUE SHELLS  
VIRGINIA RFC



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# ELITE RUGBY 7S

## STADIUM FLOW MAP



**IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO WALK ON THE TARTAN TRACK WITH RUGBY BOOTS.**

Please use the artificial grass corridors to protect the track surface. Rugby boots should only be worn when necessary.

**ENTRANCE**  
ICE BATHS (LEFT - GROUND FLOOR)  
CHANGING ROOMS - BOTH SIDES (4)  
REFEREES LOUJE (LEFT - GROUND FLOOR)  
ANTI-DOPING (RIGHT - GROUND FLOOR)  
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE - (UP - FIRST FLOOR)

**ENTRANCE**  
LOUNGE  
FLASH INTERVIEW  
WARM UP



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# NETBALL

The netball competition will take place at the tennis club adjacent to the sports complex.

All teams are encouraged to visit the main sports complex to watch other competitions and enjoy additional activities.

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# NETBALL OFFICIALS

## NETBALL UMPIRE COORDINATORS

**MICHELLE NIENHUIS**

**NICOLA DA SILVA**



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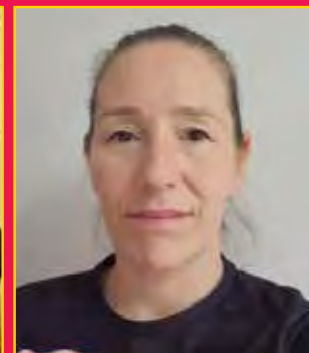
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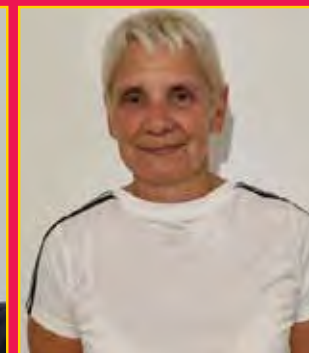
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PHOENIX PEEL



TRACEY WOODS



TRACY BARNETT



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# NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## POOL A

EDINBURGH NETBALL CLUB  
VALLEY VIPERS  
ULSTER UNIVERSITY BELFAST  
PANTHERS

## POOL B

BB PURPLE POWER  
SOUTH LONDON CRABITTOHS  
HERIOT-WATT NETBALL BLUES  
NUTTY NETTERS NETBALL CLUB

## POOL C

ULSTER UNIVERSITY  
SCRAPPY NETS  
ST ANDREWS WHITE  
PENINSULA PIRATES

## POOL D

LEINSTER NETBALL  
THE ST MARY'S ANGELS  
BB BLUE BLAZE  
LAGOS FIREBALLS

## POOL E

TAY COLADA'S  
WIRRAL GEMS NETBALL  
EAGLES NETBALL CLUB 2  
ROCKETS NETBALL

## POOL F

HERIOT-WATT NETBALL LEAVERS  
PENINSULA PANTHERS  
SILVER COAST SIRENS  
TAY LAGOON'S

## POOL G

ST ANDREWS BLUE  
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**SATURDAY 06 JUNE**

**9:00am** Start

**7:00pm** Finish



**SARA GOMES**  
TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

**SUNDAY 07 JUNE**

**9:00am** Start

**6:00pm** Finish

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# LACROSSE SIXES

The Algarve 7s will host its first Lacrosse Sixes competition in 2026, featuring strong international teams and a high level of competition throughout the weekend.

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**SOPHIE CHARLTON**  
TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR



**HANNAH BULUWELA**  
ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

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# LACROSSE OFFICIALS



**ADRIAN  
MARCINKOWSKI**



**CRISTINA  
LEONARD**



**JAN VAN  
CAUWENBERGE**



**OSCAR  
MORALES**

## MEN'S TEAMS

- ENGLAND MEN'S UNIVERSITY ASPIRE
- SCOTLAND BLUE
- SCOTLAND WHITE
- TRENT MOUNTAIN STATE

## WOMEN'S TEAMS

- ENGLAND WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ASPIRE
- HILCROFT UNIVERSITY LACROSSE
- SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT TEAM



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# GOLF

The Algarve 7s is best known as a rugby sevens tournament, but also features a golf competition held at the **Castro Marim Golf & Country Club**, offering players the opportunity to enjoy one of the region's top courses.

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**DOROTHY WORMALD  
& DAVID WORMALD**  
GOLF TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS



# GOLF COMPETITION

## SATURDAY 06 JUNE

Tee times from 08:28 to 09:40 (one tee start)  
(Guadiana & Atlântico)

## SUNDAY 07 JUNE

Tee times from 08:12 to 09:24 (one tee start)  
(Grouse & Guadiana)

**A standing barbecue dinner will be held on 7 June during the Algarve 7s closing ceremony at Monte Gordo Beach. (It is open to all participants, but attendance is limited to those who have pre-booked.)**

## FORMAT

Individual NET competition, Stableford, 36 holes.

## RULES

The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by The R&A, along with any local rules set by the Committee. All balls must comply with Rule 4.2.

## TIE-BREAK

In the event of a tie, results will be decided based on:

- Last 18 holes
- Last 9, 6, 3 holes, and final hole
- Lowest handicap (NET)

If the tie remains, the Committee will determine the final result.



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# OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The Algarve 7s will once again host its Open Water Swimming competition at Monte Gordo Beach, organised in partnership with the Associação de Natação do Algarve.

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## ISOTHERMAL SUITS

Wetsuit use will follow FINA regulations and depend on water temperature.

- **18°C-20°C: wetsuit optional**
- **Below 18°C: wetsuit mandatory**

Propulsion, buoyancy, and breathing aids are not permitted. Wetsuits must cover the torso, shoulders, back, and knees, and must not extend beyond the neck, wrists, or ankles.

## SUNDAY 07 JUNE

**11:00 am** Start Time 800M

**11:15 am** Start Time 2000M

**13:30 pm** Finish





# BEACH HOCKEY

The Algarve 7s will host its Beach Hockey competition for the second consecutive year as part of the event's **beach sports programme**.

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## PARTICIPATING TEAMS

**OLDIES AND BALDIES**    **CASA PIA**  
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# MERCHANDISING

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# CASHLESS SYSTEM

Accreditation wristbands are mandatory for all team members and must be worn at all times throughout the tournament, including for access to the Algarve 7s Beach Parties (05, 06 & 07 June).

**All purchases during the event will operate through the cashless system.**

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# CASHLESS INFORMATION

We recommend activating wristbands before the event begins to avoid queues.

## ACCREDITATION WRISTBANDS

Accreditation wristbands are mandatory for all participants and must be worn at all times during the event.

### Wristbands are required for:

- Access to the VRSA Sports Complex
- Shuttle buses
- Algarve 7s Beach Parties

## CASHLESS SYSTEM

All food and drink purchases during the event will operate through the cashless system.

### Participants can activate and top up their wristbands at:

- VRSA Sports Complex
- Algarve 7s Beach Parties
- Selected hotel locations

WRISTBAND EXAMPLE:



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# TOP-UP PROCESS

You can easily add credit (top-up) to your Cashless wristband using the following options:

## Top up your wristband

HOW TO TOP UP THE WRISTBAND AT THE TOTEM

- 1 BRING YOUR WRISTBAND CLOSE TO THE READER**  

- 2 SELECT THE AMOUNT TO TOP UP**  

- 3 MAKE THE PAYMENT WITH A CARD**  

- 4 PLACE YOUR WRISTBAND NEAR THE READER AGAIN**  


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## Your cashless experience

HOW TO GET AND USE YOUR CASHLESS WRISTBAND

- 1 RECEIVE YOUR WRISTBAND UPON ENTERING THE VENUE**  

- 2 TOP IT UP AT AUTHORIZED LOCATIONS OR ONLINE**  

- 3 MAKE PURCHASES WITH A SIMPLE WRIST MOVEMENT**  

- 4 KEEP YOUR WRISTBAND AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK**  


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Note that the amounts shown in the images are for illustrative purposes only. Participants may choose any top-up amount.



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# REFUNDS AND UNUSED CREDITS

You have the **right to request a refund** for any unused balance on your Cashless wristband after the event.

## REFUND PERIOD

**START: 12:00 ON 9 JUNE 2026**

**END: 23:59 ON 18 JUNE 2026**

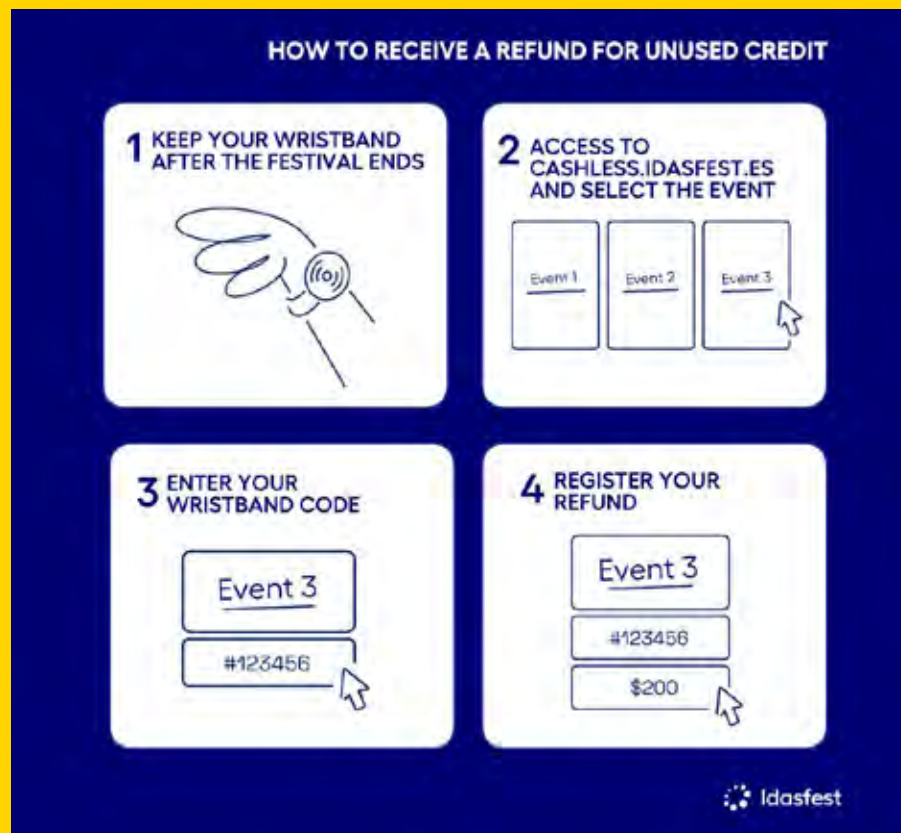
**NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER 18 JUNE 2026.**

## HOW TO REQUEST A REFUND

- 01.** Keep your wristband after the festival ends.
- 02.** Access to [cashless.idasfest.es](https://cashless.idasfest.es) and select the event.
- 03.** Enter your wristband code.
- 04.** Fill out the refund request form.

## IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

- A minimum balance of €1.50 is required to request a refund.
- A €1.50 bank processing fee will be deducted from the remaining balance.
- Refunds will be processed after the request period closes and may take up to 5 business days to appear in your account, depending on your bank and location.



## VAT INVOICES

- To view or download invoices for your purchases:
- 01.** Access to [cashless.idasfest.es](https://cashless.idasfest.es) and select the event.
  - 02.** Access your online wallet profile, where each transaction will have an associated invoice.



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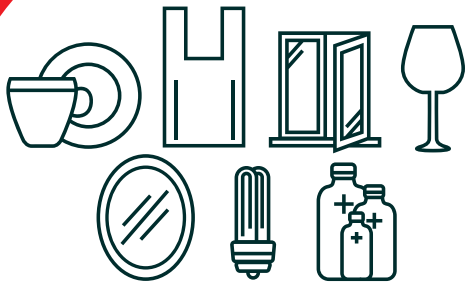


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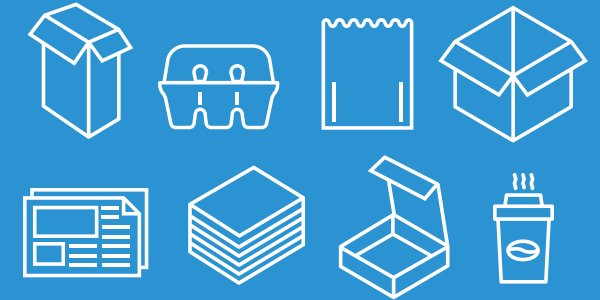


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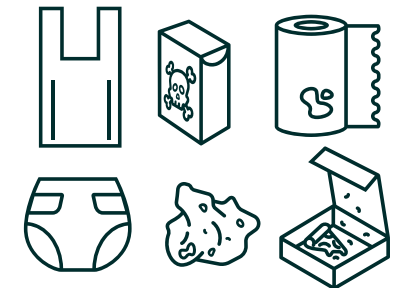


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Caixas de cartão, revistas e jornais,  
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**NÃO  
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