

# Cristiano Ronaldo

**C**ristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro (Funchal, on February 5, 1985), known as Cristiano Ronaldo, is a Portuguese football player who plays as a forward, both for the left and for the right, in the Manchester United Football Club.



For his technology(skill), speed, agility, feint and I shoot to door, it(he) is thought by many(many people) as one of the best players of the world. He has been elected the Best player of the Premier League in 2007 and 2008, as well as Portuguese Sportsman of the Year in the same years. At the end of 2007, the FIFA chose it in third position for the prize FIFA World Player, behind Kaká and Lionel Messi.



Cristiano Ronaldo was born and grew in a working(labour) neighborhood in Madeira's Portuguese island, in the bosom of a humble family together with his three brothers. Already of small he was showing his devotion for the football, and in 1993 he began to practise it officially to register in the Andorinha, a small club of hisland in which his father was collaborating. Ronaldo began to stand out between(among) hiscompanions, and on having fulfilled 10 years the big equipments(teams) of the island (Maritime and National)

already they were fighting for it. Finally he joined to the rows of the National Clube Desportivo, where he continued with his meteoric progression, turning already into one of the most brilliant promises of the Portuguese football.

In 2001 he realized a test(proof) of three days to register for the Sporting of Portugal, and finally the Native stopped to happen(pass) to form a part of the club of Lisbon, having to move to the Portuguese capital.

Cristiano Ronaldo did his début in the Selection of football of Portugal on August 20, 2003 before Kazajistán, and represented to his selection in the Olympic Games of Athens 2004. But where he gave the step to the first line of the world football he was defending Portugal in the Euroglass 2004, where it was claimed both by the press and by the fans when in the first parties(games) he was not counting for the seleccionador in eleven to title, and ended up by being one of the figures of the Portuguese selection in the tilt, finishing subchampion behind Greece on having lost in the Final for scoreboard of 1-0.

In the following great appointment of his selection, the World Cup of Football of 2006, in Germany, played a great level, as almost the rest of his selection, which served him(her) to be helped up to the fourth final position, falling down in semi-finals before France, and in the party(game) for the third and fourth position(place) before Germany.

