



# Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 236

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Welcome to the 236<sup>th</sup> Sant Jordi tournament played at Montanya on a course presented in splendid condition and followed by a delicious lunch laid out on the terrace overlooking the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> greens. There was the usually lower turnout due to the holiday period but we managed to run the event with at least a full placement in each category of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit and all the players had fine rounds leaving the classification with firm leaders. Many thanks to Brent Ledford & Albert Sant without whom this event could not have taken place. The course was presented in splendid condition.



A view over the 18<sup>th</sup> green with the rising mist which later provided the humidity and a perfect setting for the event.

The three categories were filled today so we had a complete tournament with just one championship presentation between the three. However, all the Spectrum IFA points were awarded on category positions in the normal manner. It was an event played by around a dozen participants over the magnificently presented course with all the frills and trimmings making the event exiting for all the participants, we had the two nearest the pin holes sponsored by Stijn Teeuwen and Lucas Fox International Properties and a long drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> to make the event complete. The results were certainly decided on form with the 'Top Guns' finding their way to the summit with consummate ease. All three were previous winners and the groupings were close in all the categories. They were as follows:





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## The Individual Tournament

This category was won by Paul Smith with a fine 40 points, closely followed by Derek Simes on 39 and in third place Brent Ledford on 38. Nice going for all three who took the prizes for these positions from the organisation.



## Category A (0-18)

This category was well populated with the leading players from last year all figuring within just 6 shots from top to bottom. In first place with 33 points was Iain Morwood who off a handicap of 11 had a nice round. In second place also with 33 points but off a 15 handicap was Paul Glover and in third spot with 32 off 18 was David English who is regularly placing highly in the events.



Iain Morwood, Paul Glover and David English relaxing both before and after the event.





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## Category B (19 to 27)

After a slight correction in the final scores (Thanks to Michael for pointing this out) 4 points separated the top three players with the winner finally being Derek Simes who now has 7 Sant Jordi victories to his name and his score of 39 was very competitive. In second position after his fine gesture was Michael Robson with 37 and in third place just two shots adrift was the always popular Alkbert Sant.



Derek Simes, Michael Robson and Albert Sant were all winners today with some splendid golf from all three.

## Category C (28 to 36)

In Category C there was a tight battle between the three leaders in the form of Brent Ledford, Xavier Pitarque and Paul Smith. The final result would differ from that of last month with top position for Paul Smith with a dynamic 40 points closely followed by Brent on 38 and Xavier on a more lowly 31. These three are starting to pull away at the top of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit and with only 8 scoring events this year we cannot miss too many if we want to be at the top of the pile in April.



Well done Paul for his spectacular golf and to Brent and Xavier who had battle to the end for places on the podium.





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## Nearest the Pin and Long Drives

We also had prizes for the nearest the flag on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Holes and a long drive prize on the 18<sup>th</sup> holes. These went to David English on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole, Derek Simes on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Richard Rose for the drive on the 18<sup>th</sup>- Well done all three and to Michael who was also close on the drive.



The Winners were David English and Derek Simes for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> respectively, and for the drive Richard Rose. The Nearest the pin prizes are courtesy of Lucas Fox International Properties.



## Sant Jordi News

- Golf Montanya now have some great offers for members with lower share prices. Contact Jordi at the club if you are interested.
- Graham Nash has a new exhibition of his artwork. Contact Graham on [graham.nash6@gmail.com](mailto:graham.nash6@gmail.com) if you would like to view his work.
- You can now register for the next event on the 25<sup>th</sup> September at Montanya. Just drop me your confirmation on: [adrian@santjordigolf.com](mailto:adrian@santjordigolf.com)

### England v RoW(rest of the World) match

#### 30th September at the Costa Brava Golf Club

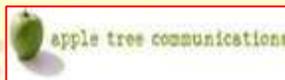
As promised here are the details for the England v RoW(rest of the World) match. The format will be 4BBB, with pairings having similar handicaps as not to give a big advantage to either side.

There are several nearest the pin's on par 3's as individual prizes.

I need your name, handicap and nationality and please let me know as soon as you can so that can make the team lists and pairings.

If you know of anybody who would like to participate in either team, please let me know and give me their details. The date is the 30th September at the Costa Brava Golf Club, starting time is 9:30 am. and a lunch after the match concludes.

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- Adrian is slowly getting stronger after his back surgery and hopes to be able to travel to the September event to say hello.

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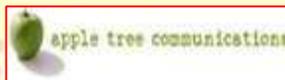
## The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2014-2015)

(After the August Event)



| Category A (Up to 18.4) |  |        | Category B (18.5 to 27.4) |  |        | Category C (27.5 and above) |  |        |
|-------------------------|--|--------|---------------------------|--|--------|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Position                | Name   | Points | Position                  | Name   | Points | Position                    | Name   | Points |
|                         |  |        |                           |  |        |                             |  |        |
| First                   | Paul Glover  | 1200   | First                     | Derek Simes  | 925    | First                       | Xavier Pitarque  | 1348   |
| Second                  | Richard Rose   | 987    | Second                    | Michael Robson   | 771    | Second                      | Brent Ledford  | 1315   |
| Third                   | Mick Walsh   | 712    | Third                     | Albert Sant  | 662    | Third                       | Paul Smith   | 926    |
| Fourth                  | Chris Burke  | 708    | Fourth                    | Graham Nash  | 542    | Fourth                      | Martin Kirby   | 768    |
| Fifth                   | David English  | 560    | Fifth                     | Clemens Brauer   | 538    | Fifth                       | Trisha Smith   | 630    |
| Sixth                   | Iain Morwood   | 533    | Sixth                     | Mark Robbins   | 436    | Sixth                       | Olga Brauer  | 381    |
| Seventh                 | Phil Troke   | 497    | Seventh                   | Mike Thom  | 171    | Seventh                     | Robert Strauss   | 274    |
| Eighth                  | Chris Oates  | 433    | Eighth                    |  |        | Eighth                      |  |        |
| Ninth                   | Roger Hunger   | 382    | Ninth                     |  |        | Ninth                       |  |        |
| Tenth                   | Steve Watson   | 382    | Tenth                     |  |        | Tenth                       |  |        |

At the start of the season it is good to see a return to form from Paul Glover who took some useful points today with Richard Rose also making up good ground, Mick and Chris both descended after strong performances from the afore mentioned. Derek Simes becomes the new leader of Category B and Xavier and Brent have enforced their lead with some strong play in the absence of their competition with a great move up to third from Paul Smith after a win today. Thanks also for the hard work from Brent Albert and others today.





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[Photos from the event](#)

Are all on the web and facebook see the links below to get access to these.

There is a complete selection of photos on our web page: <http://www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Photo%20Galleries.html> And on our Facebook page on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.767777896597849.1073741849.100000969385413&type=1&l=b8f8163d28>

Chris will also place information on the LinkedIn page for your perusal: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Sant-Jordi-Golf-Society-Catalunya-7462715>

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

In no small measure we owe the success of our events to the following. In the year round events we need to give our hearty thanks to all our friends and contributors for their help. These are of course well known to you all, but take a few moments to browse through their web pages where you will find a lot of interesting offers and details.

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Restaurant L'Estanyol: <http://www.restaurantestanyol.com>

The Scottish Government: <http://home.scotland.gov.uk/home>

Barcelona Adventure: <http://www.bcn-adventure.com>

Nigel Wing: [www.golfersmindset.com](http://www.golfersmindset.com)

Xavier Pitarque, David English, Roger Hunger & Andres Lozano

The next events will be at Montanya on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> September You can now register for these events by e-mail on: [admin@santjordigolf.com](mailto:admin@santjordigolf.com)

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