



# Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 215

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Welcome to the 215<sup>th</sup> Sant Jordi tournament which was the last in the year and also the last for two of our longstanding members (for the present anyway). Simon Gordon and Lawrence Jones are both leaving us after Mark Milles left us for the US in November, Simon is returning to the UK and Lawrence (and Wilma) are now settling back in Austria. Best wishes to all of you and hopefully we will see you back for a round shortly. The event was, as is normal for December, lighter than normal on participation with a total of 18 players signed up for the event with a forecast of fine weather and so it proved with sunshine from the early holes right through to the 18<sup>th</sup> and lunch. We decided to have one category for prizes and two for the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit and the event was well disputed with the initiative or 'yours truly' to start taking videos of the players and posting them on the web and one on our Facebook page. We will do this every month from this point forward and just keep those for the month on the web together with all the photos as normal. There were also some great shots from the players including a 'Tree Iron' from one of them...more of that later.



The lake over which most of the players flew seen from the first fairway and the eighteenth looking over the practice ground give a great idea of the perfect conditions that persisted throughout the day and made conditions idyllic for high scoring....and so it proved.

Today's tournament was the eighth of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit and we will therefore soon be in the region where we discount the lowest scores. Remember that only 9 scores count towards the final tally for the season. As the event got under way and the dew lifter from the greens, we experienced the full beauty of this outstanding course. The greens were again fast and although we had two temporary greens, we were fortunate that there was no frost the previous night and that gave the players food for thought as they hit to the greens. We saw, as we did last month that the most important shot was that to the green and getting the correct colocation was primary to obtaining a good score for the holes. This was particularly true on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and above all on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, so practically the whole course!

It was not easy, but those that came were the 'crème' of the pack and they certainly showed what they could do today on the layout so well presented by the team at Montanya.





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## Category A

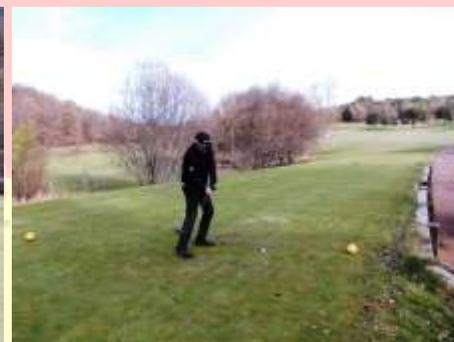
With 5 players registered for the category A event, there was a good chance to grab some valuable Spectrum IFA Order of Merit points while the remainder of the category were enjoying the Christmas festivities which may come back and haunt them. In top place this month was Roger Hunger who is starting to figure prominently in the classification. Roger scored a fine 40 points today which consisted of 5 pars and two birdies on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes. In second position today was Iain Morwood with a welcome return to form and 37 points from his 18 which contained 4 pars and two birdies on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. In third with a fine 33 was the soon to depart Simon Gordon which comprised of 6 pars and two birdies on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Certainly we saw some of the best golf of the season from these three very consistent and likeable gentlemen. Well done to all three.



Roger Hunger striking his drive from the 11<sup>th</sup> tee followed by Iain Morwood from the same tee and Simon Gordon hitting towards the 8<sup>th</sup> green. These three monopolised the 'birdie league' this month and when the cards were counted, Roger was too good for the rest and came out top with his 40 points. Well done.

## Category B

Another good turnout for the B boys consisting of 9 players 'hitting the tees' and scoring well again. Notching up a win after a mellow period was first placed Derek Simes who certainly was firing on all cylinders today and with a superlative round and 44 points. Derek scored five pars during his round. In second place was Richard Rose with 37 points consisting of four pars and some fine driving all through the round combined with his usual excellent putting. In third place with 34 points from his round encompassing a minimal 2 pars and great consistency for the rest of the day to give him the spot. Some nice golf and again great putting.



Derek drives off the 9<sup>th</sup> tee while Richard putts out on the very difficult 8<sup>th</sup> green and Graham drives up the 12<sup>th</sup> hole during his challenge for top spot.





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## *Shot of the Day*

There were several exciting and enjoyable moments during the round but none more comical that the third shot from Mick Walsh from off the 11<sup>th</sup> green. Mick had hit a great 5 wood leaving him a second which drifted away just in front of the bunker short and right of the green. From here Mick had a minor disaster and punched his shot firmly into the tree located to the right of the green from where it rebounded almost at a right angle to settle on the green just 10 feet from the hole. A genuine 'Tree Iron' from the sociable Irishman.



*Mick Walsh paying back the favour to the tree after his shot. I understand that Mick will be repopulating the Amazon Rain Forrest with Holm Oaks this winter!*



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## The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2012-2013)



### Category A (Top 10)



- First Place: Jose Maria Ciuro with 2290 points
- Second Place: Juan Maestro with 2054 points
- Third Place: Simon Gordon with 1984 points
- Fourth Place: Roger Hunger with 1877 points
- Fifth Place: Marc Cox with 1601 points
- Sixth Place: Iain Morwood with 1324 points
- Seventh Place: David Collinson with 1197 points
- Eighth: Steve Watson with 1099 points
- Ninth Place: David Coote with 1053 points
- Tenth Place: Chris Burke with 726 points

### Category B (Top 10)



- First Place: Richard Rose with 2117 points
- Second Place: Derek Simes with 1832 points
- Third Place: Albert Sant with 1753 points
- Fourth Place: Mick Walsh with 1644 points
- Fifth Place: Stijn Teeuwen with 1599 points
- Sixth Place: Les Buchanan with 1524 points
- Seventh Place: Graham Nash with 1417 points
- Eighth Place: Josep Pedrals with 1239 points
- Ninth Place: Craig McLaughlan with 1178 points
- Tenth Place: Jonathan Goodman with 1122 points

Josep Maria Ciuro maintains his top position while Juan Maestro stays in second position and Roger Hunger gets up to fourth. In Category B, Richard Rose also maintains his lead now from Derek Simes, Albert Sant and Stijn Teeuwen and Mick Walsh who moves up another spot to fourth.





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*Some photos from the event*



Some pretty spectacular shots from an enjoyable day at Montanyà. What a great course! Don't forget that you can see all the photos from the event on our web at: [www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Gallery.html](http://www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Gallery.html) the full collection of photos is also on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/ajax/sharer/?s=3&appid=2305272732&p%5B0%5D=10000969385413&p%5B1%5D=106251>





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The next events will be our 216<sup>th</sup> at Llavaneras on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> January. You can now register for this event by e-mailing me on:

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