



Sant Jordi Newsletter

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Welcome to the 205th Sant Jordi tournament played at Llanvaneras Golf Club in a very sunny day and warm climate. This was the last event of two played at Llanvaneras as we now hope to be able to return to Montanya for our 206th event in March for the final 2 tournament shakedown in the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit. Llanvaneras was in excellent condition for the match which was finally contested in both categories by 27 players, a pretty caddy (Marina) and a roving photographer and press agent (Me!). As we came to expect after last month, the greens were very quick and the fairways tight. The scoring was much better than last month in Category B but it appeared that those in Category A (Most of who were here last month) had not learnt the lesson and were clearly in serious difficulties. As we have come to expect at Llanvaneras, the lunch was terrific the staff all really kind. We had a shotgun start and at 9:30 off we went into the sunshine for a magnificent day.



The morning was bright and sunny and I chose to start my day with the four candidates for the victory pictured above. A great group of talent, humour, guile and cunning all managed to get across the lake on their daunting tee shots (Their first of the day). Well one of them may have had to 'try' a little harder than the rest. See below:





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Welcome to the following new members

We were delighted to welcome Eric Rodgers into the Sant Jordi fold and look forward to him making a return to the group very shortly. Eric scored a creditable total on his first outing and you can see from the photos in the web page and posted on 'Facebook' that he is a competent competitor.



Category A

In top spot this month with 'just' 31 points and scoring his fourth victory in his Sant Jordi career was Simon Gordon. Simon played a consistent and controlled round and he scored great birdies on the tough ninth and eighteenth holes but as the total suggests, it was not all easy. David Coote (4 pars) had another good day finishing second with 29 points over Albert Sant (3 pars) who got the same score.



Simon Gordon, David Coote and Albert Sant all receive their prizes from Simon Gordon Well done all 3...





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Category B

A different league from Category B with great scoring and high scores for the top 3. In great form, one might say was the eventual winner Nigel Wing who scored 42 points and can look forward to the handicap reduction all winners receive. Nigel scored 5 pars and 2 birdies in his round off his 21 handicap. In second place with 35 points was Roger Hunger who will be delighted with his point's collection which goes to his Category A total in the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit total. Roger hit 6 pars and a nice birdie on the 4th hole. In third place on 35 but with a higher handicap than Roger was Lawrence Jones who has shown a return to form after a run of atypical performances recently. Lawrence hit 2 pars during his round.



Nigel Wing, Roger Hunger and Lawrence Jones received their prizes for their great efforts today at Llavaneras. Ben Fet Tothom!

News and Events

1. Some of you (if not all) will have been to the new web page to browse through and pick up on the Current Sant Jordi affairs. There is loads of new exciting content. If you have not it is on the same address as before which is:

<http://www.santjordigolf.com>

There are versions in English, Català and Castellán which you can access through the flag links at the top left. The passwords for the members area are: Login: **members** Password: **santjordi**

2. The news from the match at the Costa Brava on the 21st February was all good. The team won the really close match by 3 points and the par 3 and overall winners were all Sant Jordi players. For a Full report, please check our web page for the results: The link is:

<http://www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Costa%20Brava.html>

3. There will be a special event in May which you cannot miss. This will be high profile and well worth your attendance. Watch this space for more news next month.





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2011-2012)



Category A (Top 10)



Category B (Top 10)



- First Place: David Coote with 2847 points *(9 scores)*
- Second Place: Ralph Griffin with 2800 points
- Third Place: Simon Gordon with 2736 points
- Fourth Place: Josep M^a Comas with 2435 points
- Fifth Place: Iain Morwood with 2260 points
- Sixth Place: Roger Hunger with 2146 points
- Seventh Place: Albert Sant with 1784 points
- Eighth Place: Marc Cox with 1689 points
- Ninth Place: Michael Robson with 1418 points
- Tenth Place: Steve Watson with 1416 points

- First Place: Xavier Pitarque with 3086 points
- Second Place: Mark Mills with 2017 points *(9 scores)*
- Third Place: Lawrence Jones with 1944 points
- Fourth Place: Ian Robertson with 1751 points
- Fifth Place: Wolfgang Finkbeiner with 1716 points
- Sixth Place: Craig McLaughlan with 1654 points
- Seventh Place: Richard Rose with 1597 points
- Eighth Place: Ricardo Ferrer with 1377 points
- Ninth Place: Jonathan Goodman with 1372 points
- Tenth Place: Derek Simes with 1147 points

Two players have now played 10 events and therefore their scores now reflect their best 9 results counting towards the final Spectrum IFA Order of Merit totals. They are David Coote and Mark Mills. No changes at the top but Simon and Lawrence have moved up to third place in their corresponding categories.





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Some photos from the event



Some nice scenes from a great day. I particularly like the "Mills Tree". Well done to all the participants. The full collection of photos are on the web and Facebook.





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

Spectrum IFA: <http://www.spectrum-ifa.com/spain.shtml>

CallForHelp: <http://www.callforhelp.es>

GolfPus: www.golfus.es

Nigel Wing: www.golfersmindset.com

The next events will be our 206th at Montanya on the 29th March. You can now register for this event on:

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