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Welcome to the January edition of the Anglo Catalan Sant Jordi Golf Society Newsletter.

### Tournament Summary

With the New Year upon us there were some 40 members at the event at Villalba on a beautiful sunny day and clearly all those new drivers, putters and full sets of clubs were put to good use. The 'Reyes' were obviously very kind to several of you as Noisy Drivers seemed to be the norm and what better moment to try them out than on the wide open fairways at Villalba. ....At least that was the plan, but alas, sadly they failed in all but a few cases to impress so you had better send them all back and get some fresh hardware for February. But remember we only want 'legal' drivers. The penalty for using a driving club in breach of the rules of golf is disqualification. For more info on this and to check you driver take a look at the following web: [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org).

### The Sant Jordi Event Category A

Category A was a tight affair with just one point separating 4 players at the top. While not high scoring, the top of the pile was competitive with Anton Palau coming out on top on his first outing with Sant Jordi and taking the 'spoils' with 35 points of a 9 handicap..and a gross 81. Well done Anton who will benefit from a discount of 2 from his handicap for February.(Merry Christmas!!!). Second was a very consistent David Coote who is an habitual 'top' performer with 34 points. David was second by virtue of his handicap and off 14 with 7 pas took this spot over Tomas Maestro who had 6 pars. A great performance from both of you. well done.

### Category B

Category B was high scoring and like category A only one point separated the top 4 Josep Maria Sala put together two nines of twenty points for his top placed 40 and came top by virtue of handicap over Derek Simes who has 22 on the first nine and a 4 pointer in each nine. Rui de Silva pitched in with 39 to take third with a net 'Hole in One' on the 18<sup>th</sup>. A nice round from Rui who scored steadily on all the holes today a feat which was only matched by Jeroni Matutes in either category (36 points),

### Changes to the Order of Merit

A slightly new scoring system will be used this year and will prize top place finishes slightly more than last year. The new system will be broken down as follows:

1st	50
2nd	40
3rd	30
4th	25
5th	23
6th	21
7th	19
8th	17
9th	15
10th	13
11th	11
12th	9
13th	8
14th	7
15th	6
16th	5
17th	4
18th	3
19th	2
20th	1
Nearest Flag*	3
Longest Drive*	3
Attendance (with lunch)	2
Non Attendance for Lunch	-2
No Show after confirmation	-5

First place will get 50 points, second 40, third 30 etc down to 20<sup>th</sup> place with 1 point. A Special note for those playing and not staying for lunch. A 2 point reduction from their total will be applied while a 5 point 'hatchet' for those who have confirmed attendance and do not turn up for the match.

There will be a change to the Handicap reductions for winning a tournament. Category A will have a 'winners' handicap reduction of 2 points while Category B will remain at 4 points. Hopefully this will produce a fairer system for the low handicap players to retain winning options.

### The Present Classification after the January Tournament

52	PALAU ANTON	1
52	SALA JOSEP MARIA	2
42	COOTE DAVID	3
42	SIMES DEREK	4
32	MAESTRO TOMAS	5
30	RUI DI SILVA	6
27	COMAS JOSEP MARIA	7
27	WATERS ROY	8
25	GARCIA OLIGARIO	9
25	MATUTES JERONI	10
23	GRIFFIN RALPH	11
21	ROBSON MICHAEL	12
21	WATSON STEVE	13
19	BUCHANAN LES	14
19	GREEN SIMON	15
19	ROVIRA RICARDO	16
17	ENGLISH DAVID	17
17	FINKBEINER WOLFGANG	18
15	COX ADRIAN	19
15	SMITH PAUL	20
13	FERRER RICARDO	21
13	SANT ALBERT	22
11	GOSS DAVID	23
11	HUNGER ROGER	24
11	MAESTRO JUAN	25
10	MIRO ENRIC	26
10	NASH GRAHAM	27
9	SASTRE MANEL	28
7	MARTINEZ ISABEL	29
6	CAMPS XAVIER	30

The new system has provided some new names at the top which is nice to see Anton Palau and Josep Maria Sala are on top while last year's winner, Michael Robson showing some form after Christmas is down in 12<sup>th</sup>. David Coote is looking very much the man to keep an eye on and has produced some very regular performances over the last three events. David Simes also looks to be in form so we will all need to 'get our skates on' to combat the newcomers.

### View from the side.

My match comprised Steve Watson and Wolfgang Finkbeiner who despite me calling him Jorgen for practically the whole round managed to keep his wits about him to produce some very good holes including 4 pointer. Steve was his regular self and chipped in with a pretty good 31 points off an 8 handicap. A few minor glitches on the last 9 cost him the win but the whole event was played in good spirits and there was some good golf played by all at times. Certainly a three ball I would gladly play in again. Thanks for the fun guys.

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### Joke of the month

#### There were two nuns...

One of them was known as Sister Mathematical (SM), and the other one was known as Sister Logical (SL).

It is getting dark and they are still far away from the convent.

SM: Have you noticed that a man has been following us for the past thirty-eight and a half minutes? I wonder what he wants.

SL: It's logical. He wants to rape us.

SM: Oh, no! At this rate he will reach us in 15 minutes at the most? What can we do?

SL: The only logical thing to do of course is to walk faster.

SM: It's not working.

SL: Of course it's not working. The man did the only logical thing. He started to walk faster, too.

SM: So, what shall we do? At this rate he will reach us in one minute.

SL: The only logical thing we can do is split. You go that way and I'll go this way. He cannot follow us both.

So the man decided to follow Sister Logical.

Sister Mathematical arrives at the convent and is worried about what has happened to Sister Logical.

Then Sister Logical arrives.

SM: Sister Logical! Thank God you are here! Tell me what happened!

SL: The only logical thing happened. The man couldn't follow us both, so he followed me.

SM: Yes, yes! But what happened then?

SL: The only logical thing happened. I started to run as fast as I could and he started to run as fast as he could.

SM: And?

SL: The only logical thing happened. He reached me.

SM: Oh, dear! What did you do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. I lifted my dress up.

SM: Oh, Sister! What did the man do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. He pulled down his pants.

SM: Oh, no! What happened then?

SL: Isn't it logical, Sister?

A nun with her dress up can run faster than man with his pants down.

And for those of you who thought it would be dirty, say two Hail Mary's!



### Future Events and Plans

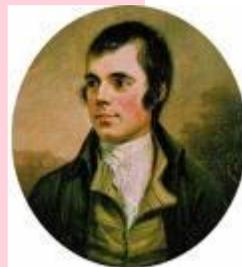
I hope to see you all in the February Event which will be in all probability at the Costa Brava Club for our annual match against Steve Watson's Team. I think we lost by a fair margin last year so the support of all of you will be needed to recover our lost honor.

### A nice initiative from Mike is the

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Please take a look at the following link for all the information about this club which reflects the best of Scottish patriotism and culture and congratulations for the initiative:

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My image (not Mike's)

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