



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 210

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Welcome to the 210th Sant Jordi tournament which was played at Montanya on a roasting hot day under a scorching hot sun. There was a little or no breeze during the morning although that changed during the afternoon into a refreshing and eventually strong crosswind on the 17th hole which presented particularly serious difficulties to the players hitting off that tee. As we expect at Montanya, Jordi and his team presented us with a challenging course with fast and true greens, groomed fairways and very tidy tees. The course was in great condition. Conditions were ideal for low scores and all the 33 players made great efforts to master the conditions at the tournament. The fairways were dampish so the course played long and you would have thought that this would favour the players in Category A of the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit which contained the longer hitters, but that was not the case with nobody in this category bettering par. Category B was another story however, they really took the course apart and obviously the spectacular conditions suited them like a fresh cow-pat does a fly. The high score here was 52 points!



The truly magnificent and imposing clubhouse at Osona Montanya. This is followed by the group consisting of Isabel Martinez, Stijn Teeuwen with Clemens and Olga Brauer. All were enjoying the conditions and their results were excellent.

Today's tournament was the third of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit and with a fairly good turnout for the month with 33 players registered for the event split heavily in favour of Category B with 24 participants in which the top 10 all bettered par. In Category A we had 9 players with scores ranging from 27 at the bottom end and 36 at the top. I don't know what the boys in B had for breakfast but clearly they chose the right thing. I spoke to Mike Thom after the tournament and he is going to cook up a giant Quaich of Porridge for the Cat A players August breakfast accompanied by a stiff scotch on the rocks.....should help! The event developed into a mixed bag of what could be considered fine golf with the staring moments coming from Mick Walsh who eagled the fourth hole after driving the green and he later had another put for an eagle on the ninth hole after hitting the green with a magnificent second shot leaving the ball 2m above the hole. Alas on this occasion it did not drop. There was some excitement for me as I watched from behind the 13th green as Richard Rose hit his third to the green. As the ball rose I thought it might drop close to me as the ball rose above and would fall through the trees into the shady area behind the green. It pitched a yard in front of me, bounced over and hit the tree behind later falling on the bank. A close shave and would have been 'just what I needed' (not deserved) at that time. Phew!! The flag on the 13th green was in a particularly difficult position with complicated breaks all around the hole. Following are four shots of the lads suffering in the searing midday sun.





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Three of the groups ALL having fun as they passed through the 13th green. From my viewpoint I saw just about every break on this green and there were some difficult putts from near and afar. Well done to all of you because the scores were still very good despite this ordeal!

Category A

With only 9 players taking the start today in this category there was a good chance to grab some valuable Spectrum IFA points for the Order of Merit. There were some great shots played during the event and the bottom score was 27 with 6 of the guys hitting in the 30s. In third position this month was regular top finisher Simon Gordon with 32 points taking this spot by virtue of a lower handicap from Dave Collinson. Second spot was taken by an in form Juan Maestro with a good 35 points off his 14 handicap and in top position after a couple of good starts was Jose Maria Ciuro who scores his first victory with Sant Jordi. Jose Maria scored 36 points from his 12 handicap.



We were delighted to welcome back Kevin Livesey and his son Allan back to the event. Kevin was given the honour of presenting the prizes to Simon, Juan and Jose Maria for their 32, 35 and 36 points respectively. Well done all three and we look forward to the next Livesey return for another event.

Category B

Category B 24 players completed the 'toil and toil' and to be fair their results were way better than category A with the top 10 equalling or bettering par with three scores in particular above 40. The effort put in by the players was supreme and there were some great shots all round but notably by Mick Walsh who hit two spectacular shots on both the fourth and ninth holes. In third position then was Isabel Martinez who has continued a fine vein of form and with 40 points could well have won were it not for Mick Walsh who scored 42 points from his 18 holes. However even Mick had to bow to the 'Honourable' Albert Sant who appears to have 'found the way' after several uncharacteristic performances. Albert scored 52; yes 52 points from his 21 handicap, so you can imagine he had a good knock. We look forward to his performance next month back in Category A of the Spectrum IFA Order of merit as he will get a 4 shot reduction in his handicap. 'Animo Albert' and well done all group B for your brilliant performances.





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Isabel Martinez, Mick Walsh and the incredible Albert Sant receive their prizes from Kevin Livesey. 40, 42 and 52 points respectively placed these three on the podium which is very impressive over the tricky greens and pin placements we saw today at Montanyà. Well done.

News and Events

Don't forget the Sant Jordi Web Page where you can get ALL the information about our events:

<http://www.santjordigolf.com>

There are versions in English, Català and Castellán (and also pages compatible with your mobile phones which you can access through the flag links at the top left. The passwords for the member's area are: Login: **members** Password: **santjordi**

The next event will be on the 30th of August and will be played at Montanya. We hope to see all of you there plus your golfing families as all are very welcome to join us at lovely Montanyà.





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2012-2013)



Category A (Top 10)



- First Place: Jose Maria Ciuro with 1105 points
- Second Place: Marc Cox with 1028 points
- Third Place: Simon Gordon with 897 points
- Fourth Place: Juan Maestro with 805 points
- Fifth Place: Dave Collinson with 639 points
- Sixth Place: Steve Watson Place with 617 points
- Seventh Place: Roger Hunger with 482 points
- Eighth: David Coote with 445 points
- Ninth Place: Iain Morwood with 313 points
- Tenth Place: Frank Taken with 283 points

Category B (Top 10)



- First Place: Richard Rose with 735 points
- Second Place: Jonathan Goodman with 725 points
- Third Place: Les Buchanan with 720 points
- Fourth Place: Derek Simes with 672 points
- Fifth Place: Isabel Martinez with 622 points
- Sixth Place: Albert Sant with 584 points
- Seventh Place: Stijn Teeuwen with 563 points
- Eighth Place: Wolfgang Finkbeiner with 548 points
- Ninth Place: Graham Nash with 466 points
- Tenth Place: Mick Walsh with 392 points

Jose Maria Ciuro moves to top spot as Marc Cox drops to second and a good result for Dave Collinson who advances to fifth place. In Category B, there are just 15 points between Richard Rose, Jonathan Goodman and Les Buchanan in third so pretty close there! Isabel has moved well up the table with her result today and is now in fifth place.





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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 the full collection of photos is also on our Facebook page.





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

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The next events will be our 211th at Montanya on Thursday the 30th August. You can now register for this event on:

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