



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 221

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Welcome to the 221st Sant Jordi tournament played at Montanya on a slightly covered day with the traditional prevailing breeze coming down the 18th hole. The tournament today was played by a minimal contingent of just 17 players which was a real shame because it was in magnificent condition and there were really good scoring all the way down both categories. All the Sant Jordi players were unanimous in the wish to offer our most sincere condolences to David and Andrew Murphy and also to Michael Bates and their families for the sad losses of family members over last few days. Our wishes go with you.



The layout was in glorious condition today with little or no breeze to concern the players with the fairways and rough laid out in the beautiful Montanyà emerald green. This was bound to yield golf of the highest level and so it proved with most of the players hitting 30 or better points.



This view looking back from behind the 5th green gives us a great idea of the conditions. This green with the flag at the back made scoring here very difficult. The scores were:

Cat A: 5,6,6,7,7,5,5 Cat B: 6,6,,6,7,7,7,No score,5 & 6. So some tough going which does not tell the whole story. Nearly all of the players were on the green in regulation or better, but the breaks and inclinations saw the scores rising across both categories.

Category A

Today we had 7 players in Category A taking to the course with relish and multinational imperturbability. In truth they all played some very good golf with scores ranging from 25 to 39. There was some very precise approach play from Jose Marcellán in his debut, some nice iron play from all the guts and great driving all-round. In the final analysis we had Juan Sanllehy finishing in third place with 34 points, 7 pars and a great birdie on the 12th hole. In second place on 39 points and losing out on top spot by virtue of a higher handicap was Iain Morwood who with his 4 pars and a birdie on the 8th deserved to win. In top position in the June event with a score of 39 consisting of seven pars and two birdies on the 2nd and 15th holes was Steve Watson who now had 10 victories and with a long career behind him and a few years yet to challenge is now only 6 victories away from Adrian Cox who presently has 16. Steve is the second player in Sant Jordi History to get into double figures. Well done to all three victors.



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Steve, Iain and Juan take their well-deserved prizes from Adrian Cox. Well done to all three for some excellent golf over a beautiful course.

Category B

In this category today we had 9 participants fighting for the honour of the victory but also the top position in the Spectrum IFA Group Annual Order of Merit. The battle was fierce with scores ranging from 27 to 37 in the top spot and there was also some great golf played by all the participants. There were ties for top spot and also for 3rd place which were decided on handicap. In third place with 36 points winning out over Wolfgang Finkbeiner (whose card I confirmed) was Albert Sant. Albert scored 6pars and a birdie on the 8th hole. In second spot with 37 points and losing out on top spot on handicap was Derek Simes who scored 3 pars and a great birdie on the 10th hole. In first place then in the June event was Steve Coltman who scores 37 points consisting of 3 pars and a steady round. Well done to all for your performances.



Albert, Derek and Steve take their well-deserved prizes from Adrian Cox. Well done to all three for your exciting play.





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2013-2014)



Category A (Top 10)



Category B (Top 10)

- First Place: Roger Hunger with 563 points
- Second Place: Steve Watson with 493 points
- Third Place: Mick Walsh with 438 points
- Fourth Place: Iain Morwood with 389 points
- Fifth Place: Adam Parmer with 380 points
- Sixth Place: Phil Troke with 368 points
- Seventh Place: Jose Maria Ciuro with 330 points
- Eighth: David English with 266 points
- Ninth Place: David Coote with 229 points
- Tenth Place: Andrew Murphy with 177 points

- First Place: Steve Coltman with 719 points
- Second Place: Albert Sant with 669 points
- Third Place: Jonathan Goodman with 439 points
- Fourth Place: Craig McLaughlan with 416 points
- Fifth Place: Derek Simes with 387 points
- Sixth Place: Martin Kirby with 384 points
- Seventh Place: Xavier Pitarque with 293 points
- Eighth Place: Wolfgang Finkbeiner with 286 points
- Ninth Place: Brent Ledford with 249 points
- Tenth Place: Richard Rose with 234 points

An interesting event which has provided new leaders to both classification with Roger Hunger taking over from David Coote in Category A and Steve Coltman now leading after deposing Jonathan Goodman in Category B. Just two events have been contested so there is so much to play for before you get your top nine results including two Majors.

Welcome to new guests

We welcomed Jose Marcellán from Golf eixample and Gert Van Verkerk to Sant Jordi today and they received a Sant Jordi Pin to commemorate this occasion. We hope to see them back with us shortly and trust they enjoyed the event.

Additional Event Prizes

We had two special prizes today for nearest the pin on the 2nd hole and a long drive prizes on the 9th hole. These were won by Jose Marcellán with a splendid shot just 58cm from the cup. The drive was won by Richard Rose who drove his ball 40m beyond the tree in the middle of the 9th fairway to take the prizes by 20 m from Jose Marcellán. Golf Montanya gave us a magnificent photo study for the sorteo which was won by Iain Morwood and the Seve Ballesteros Biograph was won by Steve Coltman. Two really nice prizes.



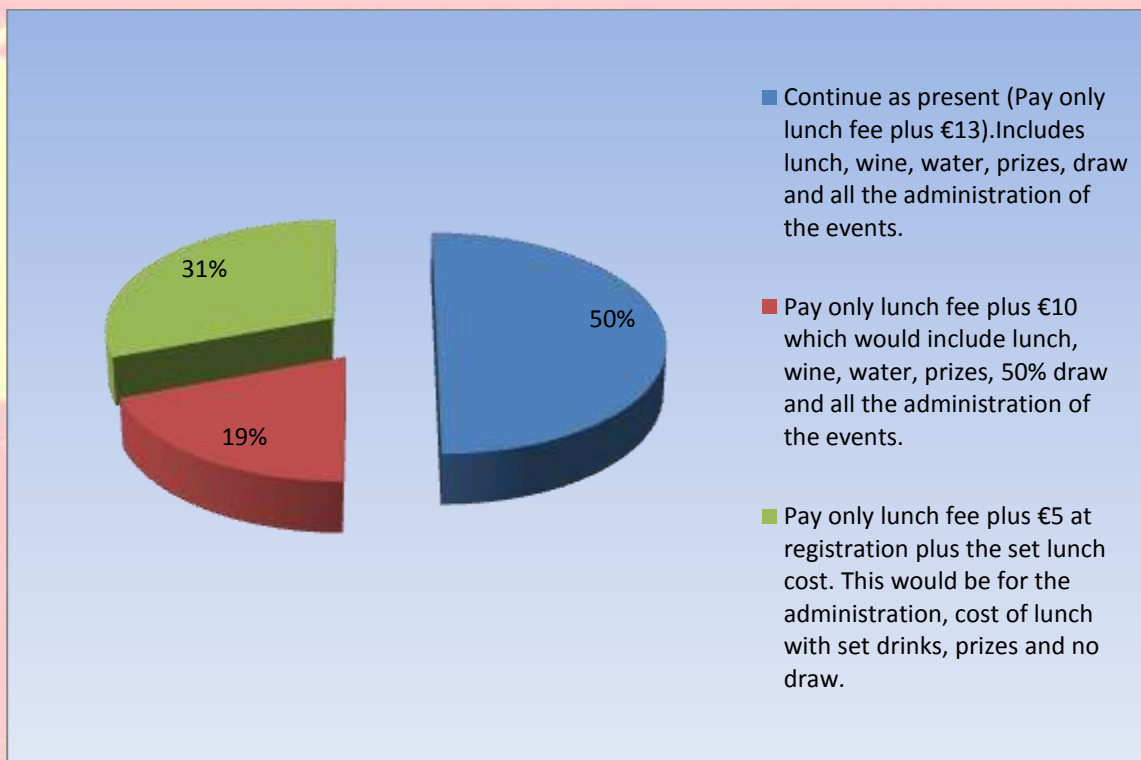


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Upcoming Events and News

- The July Tournament will have a Barbeque Lunch on the patio outside the club members room and will be similar to that we had when the team from Hanslope Park Golf Society visited us a year or so ago. This is not to be missed so get your names down to play as soon as possible.
- We are planning a Match play competition against a team from Golf Eixample to be played possibly in September and will give you more news on this as we get nearer the date and plans are finalised.
- Steve Watson will try to organise events at the Costa Brava on Thursdays as well as Tuesdays so there is another opportunity to play if you need more!
- The results of the survey are below these lines and are also on the web. The Committee will now get together to decide how we go forward based on the results.

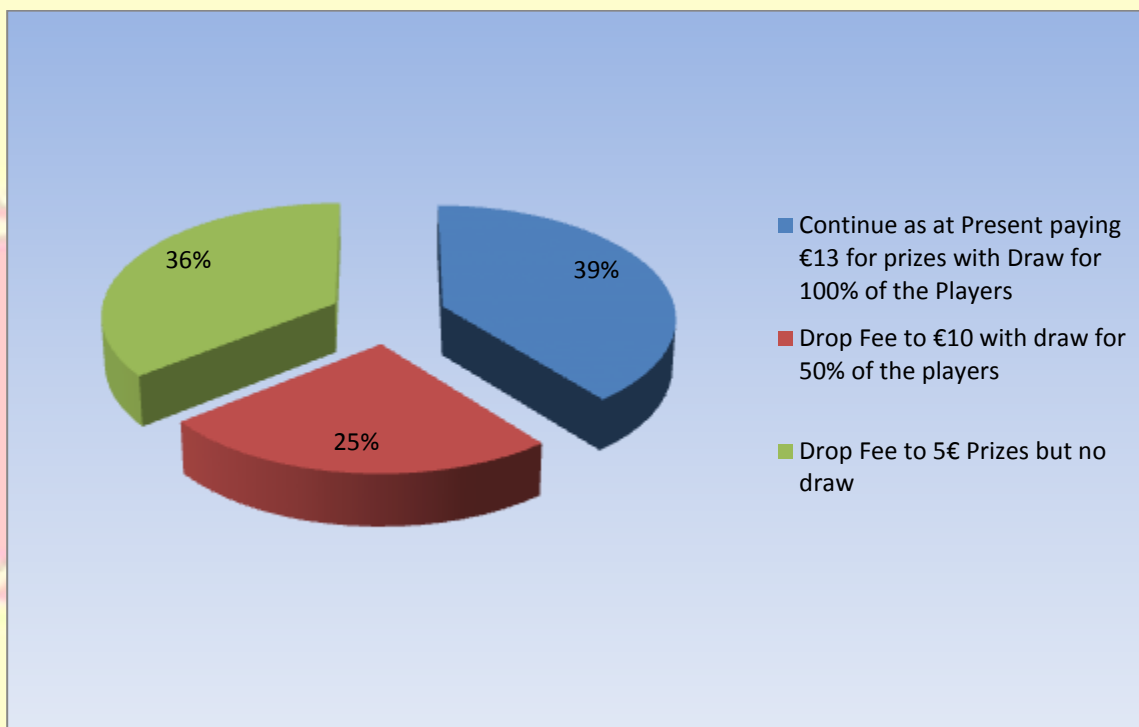
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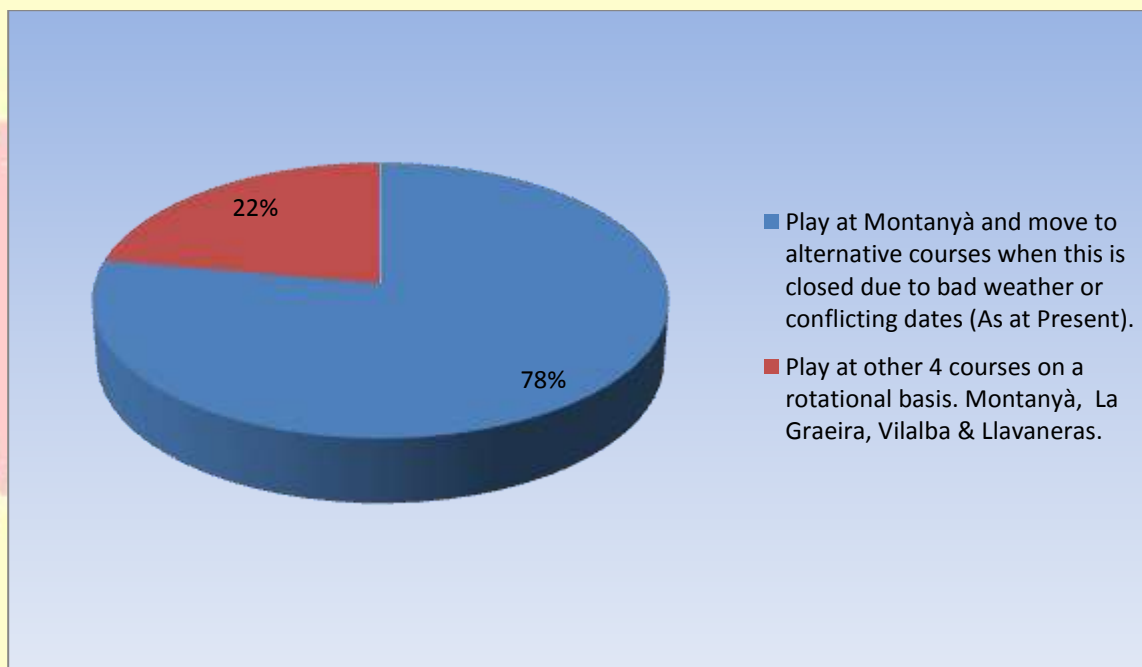


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2. Prizes



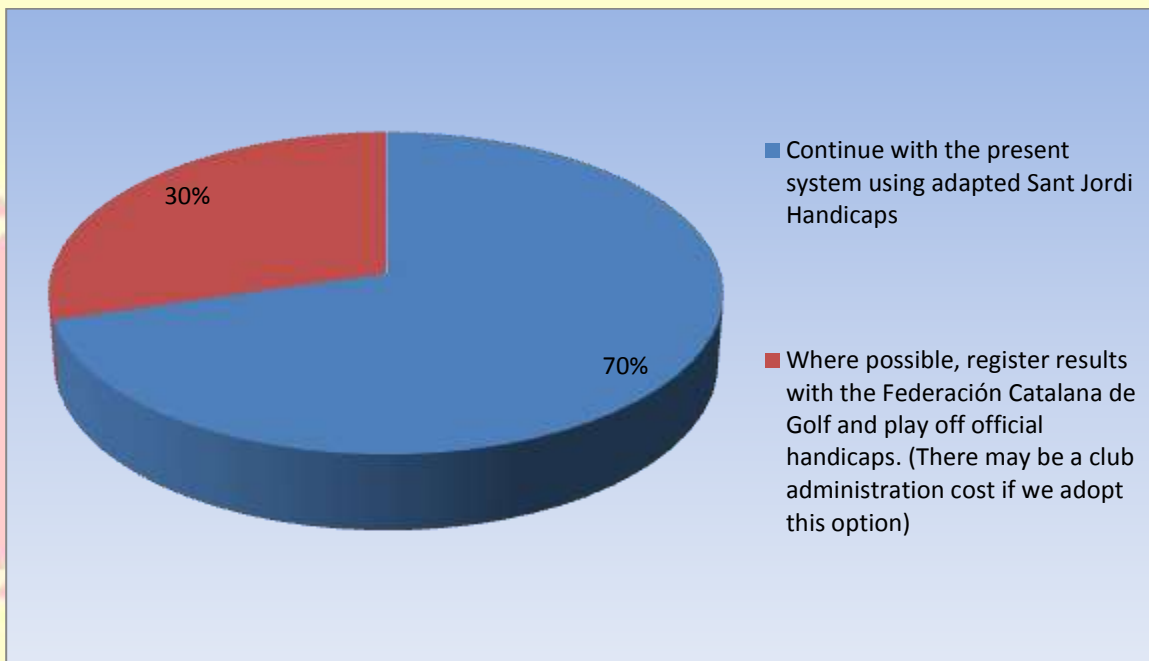
3. Courses we play



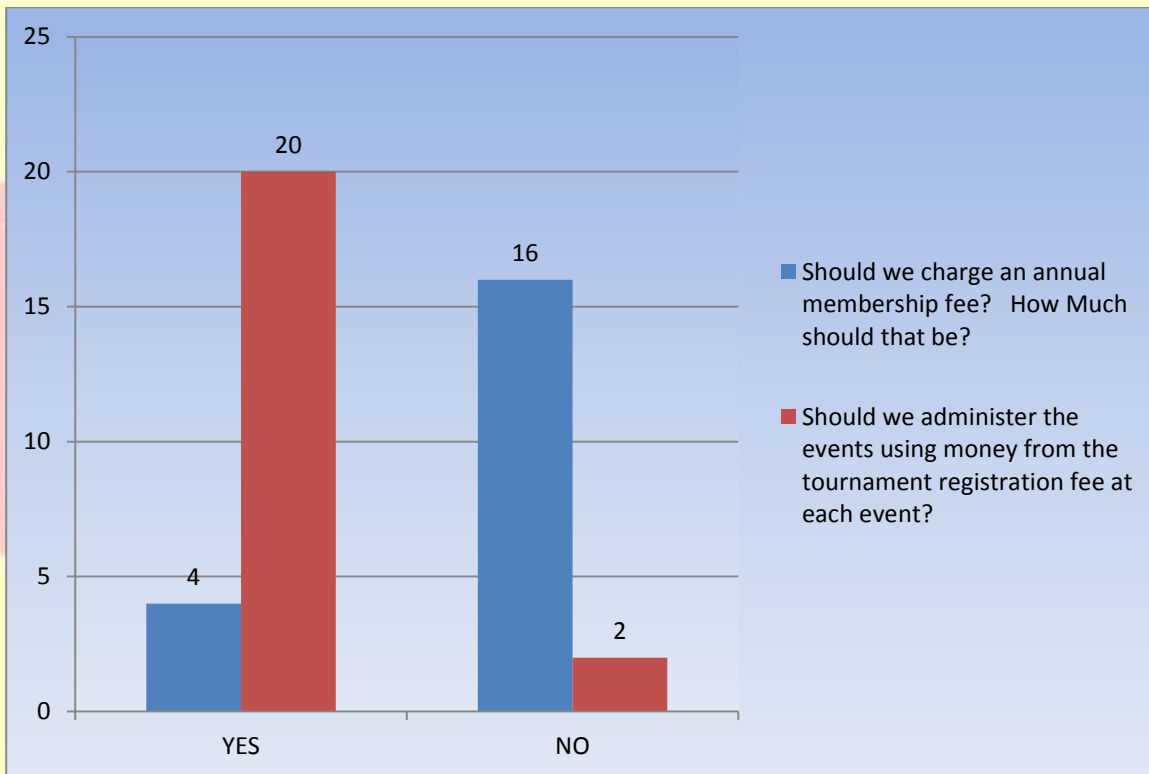


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4. Handicaps to Use



5. Administration Costs





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Photos from the event



Don't forget that the full selection of photos from the event is available on our web page and the Sant Jordi Golf 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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David English, Andres Lozano, & Craig McLaughlan

The next events will be at Montanyà on Thursday the 25th July. You can now register for these events by e-mail on:

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