



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 242

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Welcome to the 242nd Sant Jordi tournament played back at Montanya on the 26th March. A Warm sunny day with a course in excellent condition after the torrential rain over the previous week. A turnout of 20 players took the tee from all three categories. 10 in Category A, 8 in Category B and 2 in Category C the latter category was less populated due to the magnificent form of several players that started the year with handicaps above 27.5 and who are now competing in Category B. Well done to them).



One of the splendid views of the snowy Pyrenees and hot air balloons from the putting green at Montanya (The photos this month are courtesy of Brent Ledford)

The return to Montanya produced some top play from several of the players with seven topping 30 in Category A, Six repeating the feat in Category B and slightly lower scores in Category C Top scores in A & B were 38 points which shows how well the Sant Jordi Handicap system works as we enter the last and most important event of the season The Sant Jordi Open Golf Championship with its double quota of points. As we only count the top 8 scores of 11 possible this season there are still 3 players in each category in contention for the 1000 points on offer in the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit. And remember the winner of Category A also takes home the Roger Hunger Trophy for a year. There are also magnificent trophies for the top two places in each category on offer. Who will win...Don't miss the event for which you may now register on the following e-mail: asc@santjordigolf.com so how did events evolve during the spectacular day?

Category A (0-18)

The top players in the season long Spectrum IFA Order of Merit were on display and all played some fine golf to keep things hot at the top of the classification. In first place today with 38 points from his 17 handicap was Simon Fletcher. Simon has reduced his handicap by one shot over the season and he has been featuring splendidly over the whole year. In Second place with 37 points was Craig McLaughlan off 18. Craig missed out by just one shot on top spot after a fine round. Third this month a little way back on 33 was Current (and still) Category A leader Paul Glover.

Category B (19 to 27)

Eight players started in this category. The top two tied on 38 and third place was very close on 35 points. First position this month was for Richards Rose who started the season in Category A and this result puts him into second place in that group, Richard also took the longest drive on the 18th hole with a splendid hit over the trees to the right of the fairway so well done for this aslo. In second place this month also with 38 points was Category C high roller Martin Kirby who is now in second place in his category of the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit.

Category C (28 to 36)

Category C with just two participants (as last month) was more like a match play situation. With everyone playing better each month Category C is less populated so in theory easier to win, but some of the higher classified players were not able to participate this month which may be an important factor in who wins the final category podium places. After today three players are in contention with one of the top four players missing this event, the cost may be high. First this month was Robert Strauss claiming his first victory which now places him in the top ten of the Category C table. Robert scored 24 points. In second place was a relative newcomer, Modest Sala on 23.

Well done to all the players in all three categories for some fine play and for making this season so competitive.





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Nearest the Pin and Long Drives



By courtesy of Lucas Fox International Properties, we also had prizes for the nearest the flag on two par 3 Holes. The 2nd hole was not contested as unfortunately we were missing the marker and tape measure but on the 14th all was in order and the winner was Richard Rose who as mentioned earlier did a triple with first place, nearest the pin and long drive. I expect Mrs Rose was very happy with the spoils from the day.

Welcome to Sant Jordi

We were pleased to welcome Janice Reid and Barry Chapman to Sant Jordi and look forward to their participation in our future events. We sent them out with Paul Glover and Gert Verkerk and for the first time over the course at Montanya they both did very well.



Paul Barry and Janice with their complementary ball in following with our tradition. (for the one lost in the water!)

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- You can now register for the Sant Jordi Major which will be on the 30th April at Montanya. Please drop me a mail to confirm your place on: asc@santjordigolf.com
- The Sant Jordi Open Golf Championship is played as a stroke play event in Category A and is played as normal in in categories B & C. Only place points count in Majors and these points are double the normal quota. We will have the presentation of the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit prizes for the top two in each category, The Roger Hunger Trophy and loads more goodies in the draw. Any player may participate in Category A if he /She is a previous winner or wishes to play at the handicap limit of 18. For full details take a look at the [rules page on our web. \(Under Our Guidelines\). Click on the link below for a shortcut.](#)

<http://www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Order%20of%20Merit/rules.pdf>





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2014-2015)

(After the March 2015 Event)



Category A (Up to 18.4)			Category B (18.5 to 27.4)			Category C (27.5 and above)		
Position	Name	Points	Position	Name	Points	Position	Name	Points
								
First	Paul Glover	3595 (Top 8)	First	Derek Simes	1819	First	Brent Ledford	3080 (Top 8)
Second	Richard Rose	2903	Second	Graham Nash	1775	Second	Martin Kirby	3013
Third	Simon Fletcher	2777	Third	Albert Sant	1725	Third	Xavier Pitarque	2552
Fourth	Craig McLaughlan	2337	Fourth	Marcel Blommendaal	1695	Fourth	Roy Waters	1839
Fifth	Ralph Griffin	1788	Fifth	Michael Robson	1274	Fifth	Paul Smith	1718
Sixth	Iain Morwood	1668	Sixth	Stijn Teeuwen	881	Sixth	Geoff Harrison	1235
Seventh	Chris Burke	1549	Seventh	Michael Bates	864	Seventh	Robert Strauss	1111
Eighth	Jonathan Goodman	1518	Eighth	Clemens Brauer	538	Eighth	Alejandro Yunta	1062
Ninth	Roger Hunger	1382	Ninth	Tony Cobo	495	Ninth	Modest Sala	1006
Tenth	Gerd Verkerk	1307	Tenth	Mark Robbins	436	Tenth	Trisha Smith	951

Paul Glover is still looking good to top the Category with a good position this month at Montanya. Richard Rose and Simon Fletcher are the only players within striking distance. Category B is still lead by Derek Simes followed by Graham Nash who shot up to second with Marcel Blommendaal dropping from second to fourth. Any of the top 7 can still win here. In Category C Brent Ledford is still top followed by Martin Kirby after a good March event.





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Photos from the event





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And on our Facebook page on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/santjordigolfsociety#>

Chris will also place information on the LinkedIn page for your perusal: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Sant-Jordi-Golf-Society-Catalunya-7462715>





GOLF MONTANYA
GRUP SANT JORDI 26-03-15

Fecha Listado: 26/03/2015
Hora Listado: 15:46:58

INDIVIDUAL - Stableford (Recorrido: MONTANYA)

FECHA: 25/03/2015 CODIGO: CB1815015

CATEGORIA A HCP. (ASC: 0)

1ªVuelta

1	FLETCHER, SIMON	17,0	16,4	M	M	5	3	4	5	6	4	6	5	0	6	6	3	6	4	5	5	3	5	20	19	38
2	MCLAUGHLAN, CRAIG	18,0	17,7	M	M	6	0	6	4	7	3	4	5	6	5	6	6	5	4	6	5	3	5	17	21	37
3	GLOVER, PAUL	13,0		M	M	7	3	6	4	5	4	6	5	5	3	5	6	6	3	6	6	4	6	19	15	33
	BURK, CHRIS	16,0		M	M	6	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	4	5	4	6	6	4	6	15	18	33
	GRIFFIN, RALPH	17,0		M	M	5	4	5	0	5	3	4	4	0	4	5	7	5	4	0	6	4	6	18	19	33
6	VERKERK, GERT	10,0	10,1	M	M	5	3	4	4	6	3	6	5	0	6	5	8	6	3	6	5	3	5	20	12	30
	COOTE, DAVID	15,0	15,1	M	M	7	4	5	4	5	6	4	5	0	4	5	0	6	3	7	6	3	6	17	17	30
8	COLTMAN, STEVE	16,0	16,1	M	M	6	3	6	5	6	4	0	0	7	5	0	0	7	5	7	6	5	5	7	18	21
9	CHAPMAN, BARRY	11,0	11,1	M	M	7	4	5	6	7	3	6	5	6	6	5	0	7	5	5	7	4	6	10	13	20
	REID, JANICE	12,0	12,1	M	F	4	4	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	6	6	6	7	5	7	6	0	5	8	15	20



GOLF MONTANYA
GRUP SANT JORDI 26-03-15

Fecha Listado: 26/03/2015
Hora Listado: 15:48:10

INDIVIDUAL - Stableford (Recorrido: MONTANYA)

FECHA: 25/03/2015 CODIGO: CB1815015

CATEGORIA B HCP. (ASC: 0)

1ªVuelta

1	ROSE, RICHARD	19,0	18,2	M	M	4	4	4	6	6	5	7	5	5	5	7	5	6	4	4	6	4	5	18	22	38
	KIRBY, MARTIN	26,0	25,2	M	M	4	5	4	6	8	4	5	5	6	6	8	7	6	4	6	7	4	6	12	29	38
3	COBO, TONY	21,0		M	M	6	4	5	6	5	3	5	6	5	7	6	5	6	4	7	7	5	5	13	24	36
4	LEDFOED, BRENT	24,0		M	M	6	5	6	7	5	4	6	5	5	0	7	6	6	5	6	5	4	8	10	27	33
	WATERS, ROY	26,0		M	M	4	3	6	6	6	3	8	6	0	5	7	5	6	4	7	8	5	6	11	29	33
6	SANT PONT, ALBERT	21,0	21,1	M	M	7	5	5	4	6	4	6	5	0	0	6	8	6	3	6	4	5	5	13	24	31
7	ENGLISH, DAVID	20,0	20,1	M	M	0	0	5	6	7	0	5	6	5	5	6	6	4	7	5	6	5	10	23	29	
8	NASH, GRAHAM	26,0	26,1	M	M	5	4	7	6	7	0	0	6	8	7	7	7	8	4	8	6	5	6	3	29	22
9	REID, JANICE	12,0	12,1	M	F	4	4	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	6	6	6	7	5	7	6	0	5	8	15	20



GOLF MONTANYA
GRUP SANT JORDI 26-03-15

Fecha Listado: 26/03/2015
Hora Listado: 15:49:18

INDIVIDUAL - Stableford (Recorrido: MONTANYA)

FECHA: 25/03/2015 CODIGO: CB1815015

CATEGORIA C HCP. (ASC: 0)

1ªVuelta

1	STRAUSS, ROBERT	36,0		M	M	0	4	0	0	8	5	7	5	0	6	7	8	8	0	7	6	5	6	2	41	26
2	SALA, MODEST	36,0		M	M	6	7	5	7	8	5	6	8	6	8	8	6	0	6	0	7	6	0	2	41	23
3	REID, JANICE	12,0	12,1	M	F	4	4	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	6	6	6	7	5	7	6	0	5	8	15	20

Photos from this event were taken by Brent Ledford



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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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Golf Llaveneras: <http://www.golfllavaneras.com>

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

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Xavier Pitarque, David English, Roger Hunger and you committee:

The next event is a Major: **THE SANT JORDI OPEN** will be at Montanya on Thursday the 30th April at Montanya. You can now register for these events by e-mail on:

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