



# Sant Jordi Newsletter

197<sup>th</sup> Event

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April 2011

Welcome to the May 2011 Newsletter, the 197<sup>th</sup> Sant Jordi tournament. The weather was absolutely perfect for play, sunny, slight breeze from the SW. The course was immaculate and the greens 'fastish' and challenging, but in good condition and very fair. Some difficult pin settings compensated for by the shorter tees. All the groups went out on time. One Eagle by Joan Coma on the 9th with a good drive and second shot to around 125m and a precise 7 iron into the hole for 5 points. 10 of the players who will be going to Scotland played together and had their own table at lunch to get to know each other. We also 'Launched' a new "wet glove" donated by GolfPus which will be useful extracting 'lake balls' (of which we have many) and during the winter months. I was sorry not to be able to be at the event. This was due to medical reasons and back surgery was the cause. All went well and I hope to be back next month and possibly playing later in the year (For the technical among you, it was a triple laminectomy 12-13, 13-14 & 14-15). I would like to express my thanks for all your calls in support which were really appreciated. The newsletter will be a little more abbreviated for the above reason (photos from April)



What about this spectacular view of the clubhouse taken from just below the ninth tee. A daunting drive from here was rewarded today with a 125m hole out eagle for Joan Coma.





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The traditional Sans and Sans Fine tea Merchants Voucher will this year be awarded in the Raffle. This prize courtesy of Alexandra Witty is a long standing award from one of the most esteemed and historic 'colonists' of Barcelona, The Witty family were first established here in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and have always been at the forefront of Catalan sport and industry. Their link with the founding of FC Barcelona is particularly highlighted this week with the Champions title (Michael & Freddy Witty are also founder members of Sant Jordi) and we give our continued thanks to Alexandra at Sans I Sans for her monthly support of Sant Jordi.

## Category A Results

In first place with a magnificent 40 points was David Coote who hit seven pars and was pretty regular all the way round. This was a nice result for a great Sant Jordi supporter. In second place just two points adrift was the ever steady Simon Gordon who clearly plans to make a concerted effort to retain the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit trophy and with it the Marvellous 'Roger Hunger' Trophy won last month. Simon scored 7 pars and a good birdie on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Finally in third place with 36 points was Iain Morwood who also has the capacity and clearly the interest to 'go for gold' this year. Iain scored 8 pars in his round.



Well done to all three players for their results. All three made their handicap expectations so things are looking good this year for all three.





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## Category B Results

Top position this month was for Jonathan Goodman who had a great day and broke par with his 38 points. Not bad going with 5 pars on difficult holes. In second spot was Graham Nash who although riddled with a heavy cold made the most of the day and scored a fair 34 pints and placed second on handicap over three more players. Graham scored just 2 pars and was regular in the rest of the round. In third also on 34 was Ian Robertson who hit 4 pars in his round for a good placing. Well done all three.



Obviously pink was the colour of the day if you wanted a prize. Well done to all three seen above for their choice of colours and their flair. Graham is modelling the new sant Jordi 200<sup>th</sup> event 'polo' that you can order directly from him or by contacting: [admin@santjordigolf.com](mailto:admin@santjordigolf.com)





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## The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2011-2012)



### Category A (Top 10)



- First Place: David Coote with 440 points
- Second Place: Simon Gordon with 388 points
- Third Place: Iain Morwood with 336 points
- Fourth Place: Joan Coma with 283 points
- Fifth Place: Steve Watson with 131 points
- Sixth Place: Michael Robson with 191 points
- Seventh Place: Josep M<sup>a</sup> Comas with 151 points
- Eighth Place: Albert Sant with 140 points
- Ninth Place: Juan Sanllehy with 134 points
- Tenth Place: Roger Hunger with 127 points

### Category B (Top 10)



- First Place: Jonathan Goodman with 438 points
- Second Place: Graham Nash with 384 points
- Third Place: Ian Robertson with 334 Points
- Fourth Place: Roy Waters with 284 points
- Fifth Place: Mark Mills with 234 points
- Sixth Place: Ramon Riba with 185 points
- Seventh Place: Lawrence Jones with 152 points
- Eighth Place: Xavier Pitarque with 142 points
- Ninth Place: Clemens Brauer with 136 points
- Tenth Place: Wolfgang Finkbeiner with 131 points

The scoring system is more straightforward this year with the following system being applied.





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## The Sant Jordi Golf Society Rules and Regulations 2011



### The Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit

The 2010-2011 Spectrum IFA Order of Merit will run from May 2011 ending at the Sant Jordi Major in April 2012 and will punctuate as follows:

Winner	400/800	11th	90/180	21st	40/80
Runner Up	350/700	12th	85/170	22nd	35/70
3rd	300/600	13th	80/160	23rd	30/60
4th	250/500	14th	75/150	24th	25/50
5th	200/400	15th	70/140	25th	20/40
6th	150/300	16th	65/130	26th	15/30
7th	120/240	17th	60/120	27th	Oct-20
8th	110/220	18th	55/110	28th	Aug-16
9th	105/210	19th	50/100	29th	6/12
10th	100/200	20th	45/90	30th	4/8

*Double point's totals are awarded in the Major's which are both stroke-play events*

*The stableford total will be added to this to give you your monthly total. The system is based only on your performance and there are no additional points for attending lunch or representing Sant Jordi in team events. Neither are there reductions for 'no show' or 'non-attendance' for lunch etc. This system is based on your views and opinions and hopefully we are all in agreement that it will give the right result to the competition. Finally, no player can score in their first event to allow for Sant Jordi Handicap adjustments to be made for the following competition.*





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## Sant Jordi News

This month we also had the inauguration of the new 9 holes at the Costa Brava club with an invite from Steve Watson for the Sant Jordi Troupe. Several players attended to play on this magnificent layout and the final results were as follows:

Winner of the low hcp John Evans with 42 points, he won a new golf bag.

Winner of the high hcp. Derik Simes with 37points, he won a pull trolley.

Other prizes included 3 putters for the nearest the pins on 3 holes





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Clearly great fun was had by all and I can see some familiar faces there with 'hardware'. Congratulations to everyone and we wish Costa Brava well with their new 9.

The trip to Scotland is now complete and all set for the off. If anyone still wants to come, we may be able to arrange this through the agency in St Andrews

## HOME OF GOLF – ST.ANDREW'S GOLF TOUR SCOTLAND 2011.

12<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011

5 DAYS OF GOLF - 7 COURSES INCLUDING "THE OLD COURSE"

LODGING AT SANT ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY IN SINGLE ROOMS WITH DOUBLE BEDS AND INCLUDING BREAKFAST

LOCAL COMPETITION AT FALKLAND GOLF CLUB AND BARBEQUE

PRIZE GIVING DINNER AT 5\* OLD COURSE HOTEL

DAY OF TOURISM IN EDINBURGH

FLIGHTS AVAILABLE DIRECT FROM BARCELONA TO EDINBURGH

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THERE IS A SEPARATE TOUR ITINERARY AVAILABLE FOR NON-PLAYING PARTNERS.

## The Sant Jordi T-Shirt for 2011

We have arranged a 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary event T-shirt for the September event and they are available to all members from small to XXXL. It would be great if all the participants in September wore theirs to the event. These are high quality textile and will be very competitively priced thanks to the kind assistance of Jonathan Goodman and Richard Rose of the Spectrum IFA group.

The shirt, seen here being modelled by our resident speaker and Sant Jordi President Graham Nash will not fade and bears the celebratory Logo (In Catalan) for the event.

If you would like one (or more) please mail Graham on [Graham.Nash6@gmail.com](mailto:Graham.Nash6@gmail.com) or [admin@santjordigolf.com](mailto:admin@santjordigolf.com) to place your order.





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There will be more photos from this event published on the web. If you would like copies, please contact me and I can e-mail them to you.

## THANK YOU 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.

Sans & Sans Fine Teas: <http://www.sansisans-finetea.com/>

Interlegal: <http://www.interlegal.net/es>

Bodegas Elvara: <http://www.elvara.com/>

Love in Style: <http://www.lis-cosmetica.com>

Golf Montanya: <http://www.golfontanya.com/>

Restaurant L'Estanyol: <http://www.restaurantestanyol.com/>

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

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

The Scottish Government: <http://www.visitscotland.com/>

GolfPus: [www.golfus.es](http://www.golfus.es)

The next event will be on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> June at Montanya. We will contact all of you shortly before the event for your confirmations.

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