



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 244

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Welcome to the 244th Sant Jordi tournament played at La Roca on the 28th May. A glorious day for the first event of the season at La Roca which was standing in due to the non-availability of Montanya that was holding a Federation tournament. We have not played at La Roca since the clubhouse has been completed although several of our contingent have been there on a regular basis. Thanks to Tournament Manager Paul Glover, the 23 or so players enjoyed a great day over the very long layout at Cardedeu in the two categories we are holding in this year's Spectrum IFA Order of Merit categories. The golf was followed by the new format ceremonies and draw and to the credit of the team at the event, the course and clubhouse staff at La Roca an enjoyable day was concluded with a delicious lunch.



The New Clubhouse and entrance to the club at La Roca

As previously stated the course was playing long and the greens were quick but manageable and there were several classy performances off Federation handicaps while several players bettered their shot allocations and will see a reduction in there handicaps come the June tournament at Montanya on the 25th June. The results were as follows:

Category A (0-18)

Nine players were in the competition in Category A and the top 3 were on par or better, we actually had a tie for first place on 40 points and fortunately for Chris Burke he was playing off the lower handicap of 16.1 compared with Marcel Blommendaal who was off 18.1. Closely behind these two was Richard Rose who started the event off a handicap of 18.5 and finished with 36 points. Not bad scoring from the three who are all relatively long hitters and may have had an advantage over the rest of the field. Still you have to keep it on the fairway!



Nice play from the winners in Category A. Chris Burke, Marcel Blommendaal and Richard Rose all back on the podium for the start of the new season in the first event at La Roca. Well done to all three.

Category B (19 to 36)

Category B which this season incorporates those players who last year participated in Category C of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit was larger than Category A with a total of 11 players. The results were alightly less eminent but none the less pretty good under the hot La Roca sunshine. In first place taking his first victory with a score of 37 was relative newcomer, Tony Cobo. Tony was followed closely by Rpbert Strauss with 35 and Michael Bases completed the top three with his 31 points. Again relative newcomers which is always nice to see.





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Tony Cobo collects the winner's Trophy from Brent Ledford followed by Robert Strauss and Michael Bates, all three delighted to step onto the podium.

Nearest the Pin and Long Drives



By courtesy of Lucas Fox International Properties, we also have for a second season the nearest the pin prizes. We have two per event but only one was awarded at this event because it appears nobody left their ball on the 3rd green (which is a tricky green which slopes away from the players and down to the right). So, With Stijn Teeuwen being the nearest to the pin on the 18th it was a case of him winning his balls back and very well don't, too. Paul Glover and Stijn Teeuwen were also awarded really nice key rings from Gerd Verkerk for making the most birdies on the day. Well done to all three.



What a fine selection of gentlemen we had up for the accuracy awards. Stijn and then Pau Glover and Stijn (Again!) receiving the key Rings from Gert Verkerk. Well done to all three for their fine play and entertainment they gave us.

The Draw prizes

It was Craig McLaughlan who won the 'Star Prize' a stunning Garmin GPS watch and the 'booby prize' for finishing last was awarded to Wolfgang Finkbeiner from last month's winner Robert Strauss.



Craig appreciative of the characteristics of his new watch and a cheerful Wolfgang in fine form taking his prize from Robert Strauss.





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- Check out the web page for all the details, players stats and interesting features: www.santjordigolf.com is the address.
- You can now register for the next event which will be on the 25th June at Montanya. Please drop me a mail to confirm your place on: asc@santjordigolf.com
- We will play the first Masters Event in a single category in September. It will be a Major event played annually and is therefore NOT an Order of Merit tournament.

Committee Comments

There will be a section in this space for the comments from our committee about the day in general and any of those special moments that occurred during the round. Watch this space.

The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2016)



Category A (Up to 18.4)			Category B (18.5 to 36)		
					
Position	Name	Points	Position	Name	Points
First	Chris Burke	540	First	Tony Cobo	538
Second	Marcel Blommendaal	440	Second	Robert Strauss	435
Third	Richard Rose	386	Third	Michael Bates	381
Fourth	Paul Glover	334	Fourth	Brent Ledford	330
Fifth	Craig McLaughlan	283	Fifth	Martin Kirby	279
Sixth	Michael Robson	232	Sixth	Xavier Pitarque	228
Seventh	Steve Coltman	180	Seventh	Jonathan Goodman	177
Eighth	Stijn Teeuwen	148	Eighth	Roy Waters	147
Ninth	Gerd Verkerk	127	Ninth	David Hutchinson	134
Tenth			Tenth	Modest Sala	124

Good starts for Chris Burke and Marcel Blommendaal who has been promoted to Category A from last year and Richard Rose getting some good early season points. In Category B we have a newcomer, Tony Cobo leading Robert Strauss from Michael Bates. All points are good and well done to all the players for some fine scoring.





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Photos from the event

A special thanks to Brent Ledford for his photos today.





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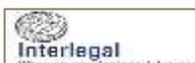


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And on our Facebook page on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.912626815446289.1073741858.100000969385413&type=1&l=b6779522c1>

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





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The Scorecard

GOLF LA ROCA												Fecha Listado: 28/05/2015	
TORNEIG SANT JORDI 28-05-15												Hora Listado: 16:01:12	
- Stableford (Recorrido: VILALBA GOLF)												FECHA: 28/05/2015 CODIGO: CB9615910	
Clasificación Handicap Indistinta Acumulada (ASC: 0)												1ª Vuelta	
POS	JUGADOR	CLUB	HEX	NVH	EDA	S	Cat	Hpu	1ª	2ª	3ª	4ª	TOT
1	BURKE , CHRIS	FED. CATALANA D	16,1	14,9	M	M	3	17	40				40
	BLOMMENDAAL , MARCEL	SANT JOAN	18,5	17,2	M	M	4	19	40				40
3	COBO X, ANTHONY	VALLROMANAS	25,2	24,8	S	M	4	26	37				37
4	ROSE , RICHARD	FED. CATALANA D	18,5		M	M	4	19	36				36
5	STRAUSS , ROBERT	FED. CATALANA D	35,5		S	M	5	38	35				35
6	GLOVER , PAUL ERIC	SANT JOAN	11,4		M	M	2	11	34				34
7	MCLAUGHLAN, CRAIG	FED. CATALANA D	12,7		M	M	3	13	33				33
8	ROBSON , MICHAEL EUGENE	GOLF BARCELONA	14,2	14,3	S	M	3	14	32				32
9	BATES , MICHAEL	VALLROMANAS	20,4	20,5	S	M	4	21	31				31
10	COLTMAN , STEPHEN JOHN	FED. CATALANA D	17,3	17,4	S	M	3	18	30				30
	BRENT RALEIGH LEDFORD	FED. CATALANA D	24,0	24,1	S	M	4	25	30				30
12	KIRBY, MARTIN	FED. CATALANA D	26,0	26,1	S	M	4	27	29				29
13	TEEUWEN ... AGUSTIN	FED. CATALANA D	19,1	19,2	M	M	4	20	28				28
	PITARQUE CASAS, XAVIER	FED. CATALANA D	32,7	32,9	S	M	5	35	28				28
15	VERKIK, GERT	GOLF	10,0	10,1	M	M	2	10	27				27
	GOODMAN , JONATHAN	FED. CATALANA D	20,7	20,8	M	M	4	22	27				27
	WATERS ,ROY GEOFFREY	SANT JOAN	24,8	24,9	S	M	4	26	27				27
18	BUTCHINSON, DAVID	GOLF	25,0	25,1	M	M	4	26	24				24
	SALA SEBASTIA, MODEST	VALLROMANAS	26,3	26,4	S	M	4	28	24				24
20	FINKBEINEK, WOLFGANG	FED. CATALANA D	22,1	22,2	S	M	4	23	22				22
21	TOLL , HARRISON	FED. CATALANA D	14,9		M	M	3	15					N.P





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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

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.

Prudential International: <http://www.prudential-international.com/es-en-adviser/contactus/>

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

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

The Spectrum IFA Group and Jupiter Financial Services: <http://www.spectrum-ifa.com/spain.shtml>

TengoTwo Creative solutions: <http://www.tengotwo.com>

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

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

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

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

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

Xavier Pitarque, Gert Verkerk, Simon Fletcher, David English, Roger Hunger and all the committee:

We will be returning to Montanya on Thursday the 25th June. You can now register for these events by e-mail on:

asc@santjordigolf.com

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