



Sant Jordi Newsletter

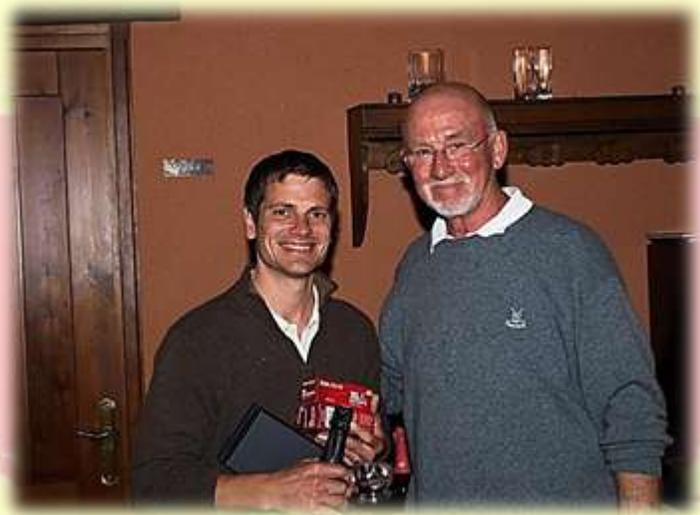
202nd Event

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Winners of the Category A and B Saint Andrews Tournaments were respectively Eduardo Torres and Tim Hebling

Welcome to the 202nd event that coincided with the Saint Andrews Major Tournament played on a splendid warm November's day. The day dawned cool with a group of intrepid enthusiasts prepared to do battle with the conditions. These were damp at the best of times and some areas were nearly unplayable. However, given the torrential rain that had hit Montanya during the previous week or so, we were lucky to be able to get out on the course and as events would show, the conditions produced some magnificent golf and among those, an important occurrence that has taken 17 years to transpire...I am of course referring to a Hole in One on the 6th hole by a new member of Sant Jordi, Rob Kemp (Pictured below)



Rob hit his short iron straight into the sun and although he knew it was 'straight and true' and although the group did hear the tinkle as the ball hit the cup, there was no celebration until the doubts were erased on arrival at the hole. STRAIGHT Into the hole! Well done Rob.





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There were over 40 players registered to compete for the double quota of points for the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit 2010-2011 with 39 actually taking the start, 12 in Category A and 29 in Category B. We had a shotgun start and a 5 hour round due mainly to the difficult conditions and some 'lethal' greens and pin placements. These really sorted the men from the boys and put hair on your chest, if there was none already in residence and chilled the bones. I witnessed some harrowing experiences on the 5th green, it was not pretty to see and the old adage of keeping the approach shot below the hole was never more appropriate. 'Patience is a virtue' and only the finest manage to keep control and reach the summit. Two very deserving members got there, one a long standing member and the other in his second event in the persons of Eduardo Torres and Tim Hebling.

Welcome to the following new members

We were delighted to welcome several new players to Sant Jordi. They are: Rob Kemp, Stijn Teeuwen & Enric Moral and a welcome back to Les Buchanan after a short layoff. All received the commemorative ball as a representation of welcome.

Category A

The Saint Andrews Trophy was contested in stroke play format by 12 players over the aesthetically finished but difficult course. It was vital that in order to classify in good health, you needed to keep your pulse under control and take a philosophical attitude to play. Under these conditions most actually got out of 'Casualty' and into the clubhouse for a fine lunch prepared by the L'Estanyol team.

In top spot, but unable to win the trophy because it was his first event, was Hole in one hero, Rob Kemp he scored a net 74. The Saint Andrews trophy winner who also scored 74 including 5 pars was Eduardo Torres. Eduardo was followed in second spot by Jordi valldeneu with 76 and in third position, also with 76, Ralph Griffin. Well done all four for your efforts and especially to Eduardo for his first major.



Third placed Ralph Griffin, Second Placed Jordi Valldeneu and First Placed Eduardo Torres receive their prizes from Sant Jordi president, Graham Nast, and a Tue Scottish Baird, Vice-president Mike Thom in full regalia. A Tremendous effort from all three players.

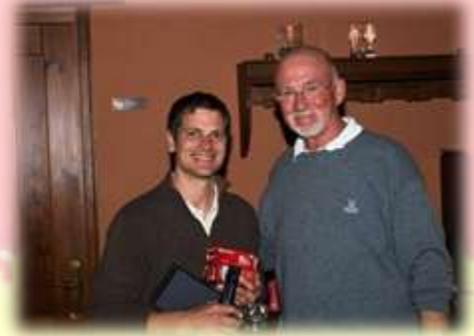




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Category A/B Tee Off from the tenth hole

Seven events are all that the top 4 classified players have contested with Sant Jordi, one Stijn Teeuwen was in his first event and although finishing third could not take Order of Merit points (or win the event). In top position with a stunning 47 points (and a serious handicap cut on the horizon) was Tim Hebling. 'Sweet swinging' Tim scored 5 pars during his round. In second place was Marcel Blomendaal with 39 and a total of 3 pars and in a close third Stijn Teeuwen who hit 3 pars in his steady round. Congratulation to Tim for his first major win in just his second event with Sant Jordi.



Third spot for Stijn Teeuwen, second for Marcel Blomendaal and Top position for Tim Hebling after and epic round of golf.

News and Events

Andy Gordon will be offering a golf clinic shortly on warm up techniques (among other themes) so we look forward to that and his company in December. Unfortunately he was called away and could not do this clinic, as was planned, before today's tournament. December the 15th is the date for your diaries and you can reserve for that event right now.

The web page has been redesigned (by me) to give it a different feel and I wish to give my thanks to Peter Scherschel of Anagio for his help in getting this all sorted out and up and running (www.anagio.com). There will be updates and exciting graphics shortly. If you have not yet done so click on the following links for Catalan, castellan or the English versions and save as a favourite in your browsers:

English: <http://www.santjordigolf.com/Index.html>

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The passwords for the members area remain the same: Login: **members** Password: **santjordi**





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2011-2012)



Category A (Top 10)



- First Place: David Coote with 2075 points
- Second Place: Josep Maria Comas with 1867 points
- Third Place: Ralph Griffin with 1803 points
- Fourth Place: Iain Morwood with 1758 points
- Fifth Place: Simon Gordon with 1739 points
- Sixth Place: Roger Hunger with 1426 points
- Seventh Place: Steve Watson with 1416 points
- Eighth Place: Albert Sant with 1318 points
- Ninth Place: Michael Robson with 1218 points
- Tenth Place: Eduardo Torres with 1168 points

Category B (Top 10)



- First Place: Xavier Pitarque with 2515 points
- Second Place: Mark Mills with 1682 points
- Third Place: Ian Robertson with 1570 points
- Fourth Place: Lawrence Jones with 1525 points
- Fifth Place: Richard Rose with 1376 points
- Sixth Place: Craig McLaughlan with 1313 points
- Seventh Place: Wolfgang Finkbeiner with 1211 points
- Eighth Place: Ricardo Ferrer with 1162 points
- Ninth Place: Jonathan Goodman with 1141 points
- Tenth Place: Roy Waters with 849 points

Some interesting movements but top positions remain the same. Ralph Griffin and Eduardo Torres have both moved up the classification while in category B, Mark Mills and Wolfgang Finkbeiner have done the same. Others like Simon Gordon and Lawrence Jones have enhanced their positions and all have moved nearer to Category A leader David Coote who had misfortune on today's greens but retains his lead.





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Some photos from the event





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As always there are loads more photos on the web of the event and prize giving so check out <http://www.santjordigolf.com/Index.html>

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

ALL OF YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

And.....

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

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The next event will be our 203rd event and this will take place on Thursday the 15th December at Montanya. You can now register for this event on:

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