



# Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 239

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Welcome to the 239<sup>th</sup> Sant Jordi tournament played at Montanya on the occasion of the Saint Andrews Open Golf Championship on a cool and at times fresh day which, while slightly overcast with a little drizzle allowed the full contingent of players to shine and at times to fade. The course was playing very long after the recent rain but the fairways were good and the greens gave those whom benefit from that very special gift of touch the advantage over the surge from the rest. The greens were complicated and three putts were commonplace around the course and very evident in the tricky eighteenth.



All set then for the round, David getting some knowledge of the conditions for the off.

There are those who are destined for greatness and those who are to humbly follow in their footsteps. This was the case today when with eighteen of the most exiting holes in Catalonia before the 31 players that set off at 09, 30. All ever keen to challenge the course on what was to be the perfect day. All but three would fall by the wayside and those chosen three were to become major champions for the first time. Upon this day over the green fairways and greens of Montanya they were going to produce a master classes of length precision and guile to achieve these dizzy heights. The scoring was taut and in all three categories two or more players were contending for the top places and a place on the Sant Jordi honours list. After the proclamations were made and the challenges laid down, the situation in the Prudential International Saint Andrews Open Golf Championship was as follows:



## Category A (0-18)

This category consisted of fourteen players challenging for the right to be called a Major Champion and I am delighted to say that there was a clear winner in this stroke play tournament. Only one could lift the trophy before his peers to proclaim his achievement. Today with a nett score of 72 it was to be Roger Hunger who would have that honour after eighteen blinding holes consisting of three pars and a birdie on the short par three fourteenth hole. In second place and only two shots adrift with a fine 74 was Craig McLaughlan. Craig also scored three pars and a fine birdie on the fourteenth hole to emulate Roger in all but the final tally. 76 was good enough for third place over the long links at Montanya and this was taken by David Coote with a welcome return to the podium. His round contained five pars but no birdies although he was close on several occasions. Well done all the players and especially these three for this challenges.



Fine form from our top three seen here on the ninth green with Roger collecting the Saint Andrews Open Golf Championship Trophy from Brent Ledford. Well done Roger.





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## Category B (19 to 27)

Fourteen participants in Category B of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit that was played in the normal Stableford format. The battle for the top places was keen with four players within two points of winning the event. These were in third place on 36 points Marcel Blommendaal who scored very steadily over duration of his round with five nice pars. In second position also with 30 off a lower handicap than Marcel was Edwin Hebink who knocked in four pars and in first place with a fine 37 was Simon Fletcher. Simon scored six pars and missed out on three holes but was good enough on the day over the long course to claim victory and the title of Major Champion. Well done to him and all the participants for a fine match.



Fine form from out top three seen here on the ninth green and Simon collecting the Prudential International Saint Andrews Open Golf Champion's Trophy.

## Category C (28 to 36)

Category C was the lesser populated group this month with all of them fighting hand and tooth for the Championship trophy from which there was a clear winner. In third place was Joan Domenech on his second Sant Jordi outing. In second place and missing out on the title by just one point was Geoff Harrison who hit several pars for his 27 points, missing out as he failed to trouble the scorer on 5 holes. Oh, what might have been! A great round everywhere else though and a fine effort. So the winner of the Prudential International Saint Andrews Open Golf Championship was presented with the Interlegal Championship Trophy by Brent Ledford. His Name? Martin Kirby with 28.



Fine form from out top three seen here on the ninth green and Simon collecting the Prudential International Saint Andrews Open Golf Champion's Trophy (The Category C trophy was kindly donated to The Sant Jordi Golf Society by Albert Sant of Interlegal).

## Nearest the Pin and Long Drives

We also had prizes for the nearest the flag on all the par 3 Holes Hole #2 - Richard Rose; 0.60, Hole #6 - Johnathan Goodman; 4.06 Hole #14 - Roger Hunger; 4.90 Hole #17 - Edwin Hebink; 4.50



Winners of the nearest the pin prizes went to Richard, Jonathan, Roger and Edwin





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The two long drive prizes on the ninth and eighteenth holes were won by the following 'Monsters of Golf' they were: LD #9 - Andrew Wallace, LD #18 - Marcel Blommendaal



## Sant Jordi News

- Golf Montanya now have some great offers for members with lower share prices. Contact Jordi at the club if you are interested in taking advantage of these.
- You can now register for the event which will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> December at Montanya. It will be a Texas Scramble in which Roy Waters will have some surprises for the participants. Just drop me a mail to confirm your place as soon as possible on: [adrian@santjordigolf.com](mailto:adrian@santjordigolf.com)
- As ever places are limited to 40 and they must be on first come first registered basis so don't wait for the last minute.

## New Friends

We welcomed several new players this month (or returns of players now outside our catchment area, they were: Rhodri James, Victor Pisano, Andrew Wallace and Michael Lodhi. All are great guys we hope you all had a great day with us here at Sant Jordi and would love to have you back whenever you are able. To a large account your assistance with the event made it a great success and I know that many friends and contacts were made during the day.



[Michael, Andrew, Victor and Rhodri during their rounds](#)





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## The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2014-2015)

(After the October 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                                                                        | 2417   | First                     | Derek Simes                                                                        | 1716   | First                       | Martin Kirby                                                                         | 2575   |
| Second                  | Simon Fletcher                                                                     | 1578   | Second                    | Albert Sant                                                                        | 1494   | Second                      | Xavier Pitarque                                                                      | 2423   |
| Third                   | Richard Rose                                                                       | 1503   | Third                     | Marcel Blommendaal                                                                 | 1410   | Third                       | Brent Ledford                                                                        | 2183   |
| Fourth                  | Roger Hunger                                                                       | 1382   | Fourth                    | Graham Nash                                                                        | 1198   | Fourth                      | Geoff Harrison                                                                       | 1235   |
| Fifth                   | Iain Morwood                                                                       | 1337   | Fifth                     | Michael Robson                                                                     | 1156   | Fifth                       | Paul Smith                                                                           | 1195   |
| Sixth                   | Mick Walsh                                                                         | 1273   | Sixth                     | Stijn Teeuwen                                                                      | 881    | Sixth                       | Trisha Smith                                                                         | 951    |
| Seventh                 | Craig McLaughlan                                                                   | 1185   | Seventh                   | Clemens Brauer                                                                     | 538    | Seventh                     | Joan Domenech                                                                        | 700    |
| Eighth                  | Gert Verkerk                                                                       | 1077   | Eighth                    | Michael Bates                                                                      | 481    | Eighth                      | Alejandro Junta                                                                      | 644    |
| Ninth                   | Jonathan Goodman                                                                   | 1057   | Ninth                     | Mark Robbins                                                                       | 436    | Ninth                       | Roy Waters                                                                           | 640    |
| Tenth                   | Chris Burke                                                                        | 990    | Tenth                     | Josep Pedrals                                                                      | 180    | Tenth                       | Olga Brauer                                                                          | 381    |

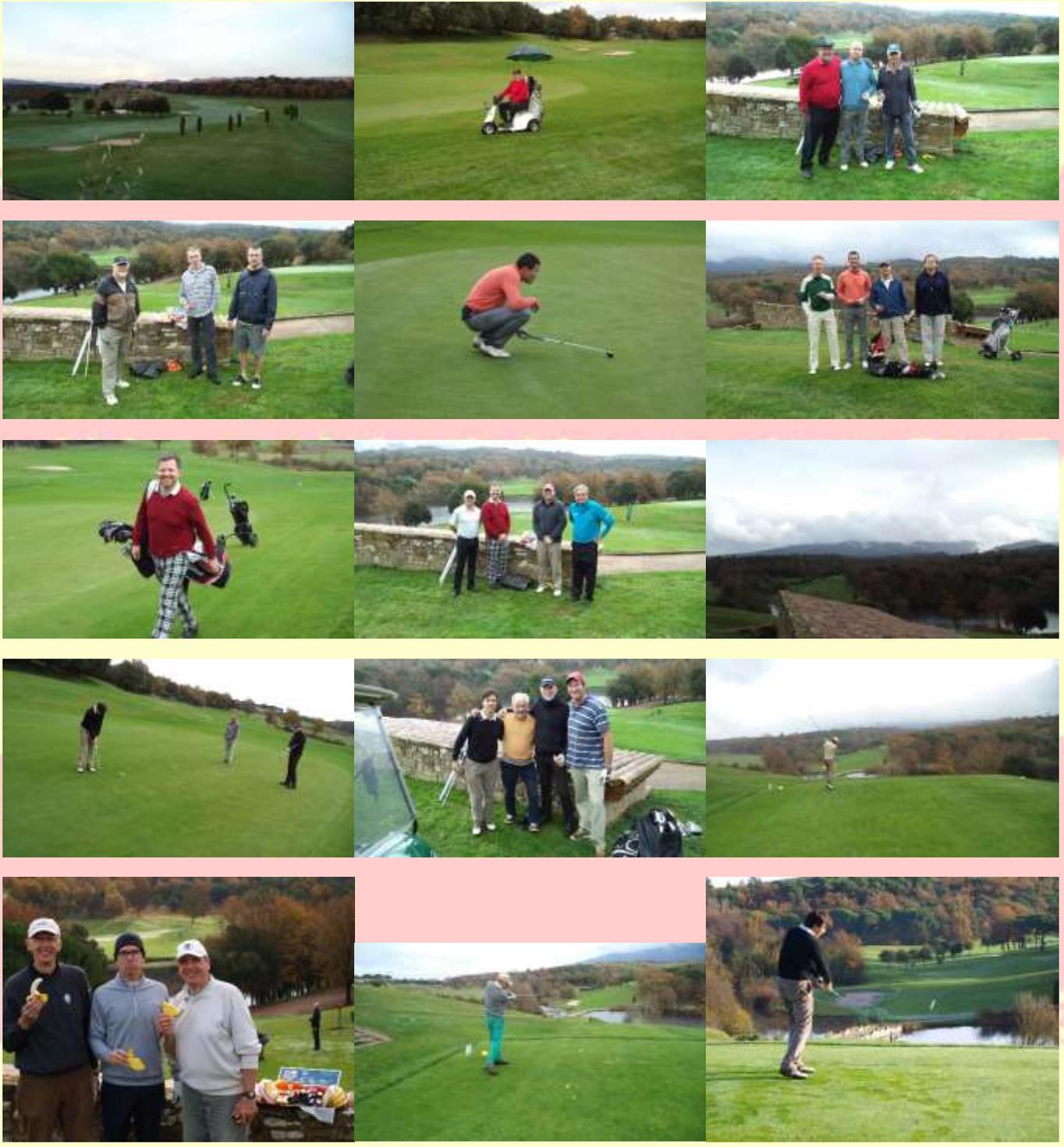
Paul Glover is looking good to win the category with a fine 4<sup>th</sup> place in November while Derek Simes does the same in Category B and Martin Kirby takes over the lead in Category C closely followed by Xavier Pitarque and Brent Ledford. Simon Fletcher moved well up the classification and looks likely to challenge Paul as the season goes on, while Albert, Marcel, Graham and Michael are still in contention in category B. Xavier and Brent look like the only challengers for Martin Kirby to worry about....for now. Plenty of points still on offer and a Major at the end of the season. Keep it up guys as it looks like fun will be had by all.





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Photos from the event

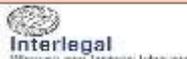


There is a complete selection of photos on our web page: <http://www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Photo%20Galleries.html>

And on our Facebook page on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.815369531838685.1073741852.100000969385413&type=3>

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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**COSTA BRAVA GOLF SOCIETY**

## **CHRISTMAS** **BASH**

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**TEE -TIME** 9:30am.  
**LUNCH** (3 course) 3:30pm.

### **PRIZES INCLUDE**

**Balls**                      **Shoe Bags**                      **Free Green fee**  
**Wine**                      **Gloves**  
**Umbrellas**  
**Wedges**                      **Putters**

### **2 NEAREST THE PINS**

**1st. Category Handicap 0 - 17.4**

**1st. Category Handicap 18 - 36**

**1st. Category SCRATCH**

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