



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 238

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Welcome to the 238th Sant Jordi tournament played at Montanya on a magnificent day with a full complement of players over the course presented in first class condition with a slight mist lifting by around 11. Splendid condition then for some fine scoring with 17 of the 34 players scoring above 30 points on the pristine greens and crisp fairways. Thanks to Mick, Albert and Brent for organising the event on site and testimony to their efforts were the excellent comments in unison from the players.



All set then for the round, Brent and Helmut getting some well-deserved rest and relaxation during the event.

This was preceded by eighteen exciting holes of golf in all three Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit Categories, Two nearest the pin prizes courtesy of the Lucas Fox International Properties Group and Stijn Teeuwen and a Long Drive on the eighteenth. These prizes were won by some brave men and the pride of Catalonia turned out with a full complement of players in each of the categories.

Category A (0-18)

This category was consisted of 13 players with handicaps up to 18 of which 9 scored in the 30's and a top score of 37 for the winner. On this occasion we had a repeat winner with Gerd Verkerk having won the September event taking his second victory of the season. Gerd scored seven pars and a birdie on the 15th to compile his score off his 12 handicap. In second place with 36 points was 18 handicapper, Ralph Griffin on his return from some state side training. Ralph scored 5 pars but missed scoring on one hole which may have cost him a fine victory. Stepping up to the third place on the podium with 35 points and just back from travels to the far southern seas was Craig McLaughlan. Craig hit three pars and a birdie on the 15th.

Category B (19 to 27)

Fifteen players were available for the tee off in this category with some fine performances all the way down the field with the top score of 42 all the way down to 19. This month on top of the pile with a stunning performance with those 42 points was Jonathan Goodman. The sweet swinging Jonathan topped the pile off his 20m handicap today with seven pars giving him 6 Sant Jordi Victories and securing a place in the Hall of Fame. Congratulations then to him for this effort. In second place off 19 with 38 points was Simon Fletcher who hit five good pars and following Simon into third place with 35 points was Michael Robson. Michael scored just four pars and was very regular during the remainder of his round.

Category C (28 to 36)

Category C was the least populated this month with 6 players and the scoring was a little below what we normally expect from them with the winning score being 31 points and last place 16. Some variation then which under the conditions was perplexing but the cr me still floats to the top and in first place with those 31 points was Xavier Pitarque. In second place with 25 was Martin Kirby followed into third place on 22 by Alejandro Yunta. All scored valuable Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit points and now figure highly in the classification (See below).





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Nearest the Pin and Long Drives

We also had prizes for the nearest the flag on the 6th and 14th Holes and a long drive prize on the 18th holes. These went to Marcel Blommendaal on the 6th hole, Mick Walsh on the 14th and the Long Drive prize on the 18th was won by Richard Rose.



Marcel receives his prize from Mick, Mick from Marcel and Richard from our friend Stijn of Lucas Fox International Properties.

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.
- The next event will be the Saint Andrews Open Golf Championship which this year will be principally sponsored by the Prudential Insurance Group with loads of magnificent prizes at registration, classification & draw.



- You can now register for the event which will be on the 27th November at Montanya. Just drop me a mail to confirm your place as soon as possible on: adrian@santjordigolf.com
- Places are limited to 40 and they must be on first come first registered basis so don't wait for the last minute.








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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	1817	First	Derek Simes	1416	First	Xavier Pitarque	2203
Second	Mick Walsh	1273	Second	Michael Robson	1156	Second	Brent Ledford	1943
Third	Richard Rose	1103	Third	Graham Nash	998	Third	Martin Kirby	1575
Fourth	Iain Morwood	1097	Fourth	Albert Sant	994	Fourth	Paul Smith	1195
Fifth	Gert Verkerk	1077	Fifth	Marcel Blommendaal	710	Fifth	Trisha Smith	951
Sixth	Chris Burke	990	Sixth	Clemens Brauer	538	Sixth	Alejandro Yunta	644
Seventh	David English	886	Seventh	Michael Bates	481	Seventh	Roy Waters	640
Eighth	Jonathan Goodman	877	Eighth	Mark Robbins	436	Eighth	Geoff Harrison	435
Ninth	Simon Fletcher	578	Ninth	Stijn Teeuwen	281	Ninth	Olga Brauer	381
Tenth	Phil Troke	497	Tenth	Mike Thom	171	Tenth	Robert Strauss	274

Paul Glover is looking to be in fine form as is Derek Simes and Xavier Pitarque. All have fine leads but there are 1000 points to the winner of the Major events so a win for any of the top 6 in Categories A & B could place them into the lead and the top 4 in Category C- All to play for then in the Prudential Insurance Saint Andrews Open Golf Championship. Get your names down fast.





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Photos from the event (A special thanks to Craig McLaughlan for these fine snaps)





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Are all on the web and facebook see the links below to get access to them. Thanks to Craig McLaughlan for all the snaps.

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.802378586471113.1073741851.100000969385413&type=1&l=ad6d9808be>

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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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.

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Golf Llaneras: <http://www.golfllaneras.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, David English, Roger Hunger and you committee:

The next events will be at Montanyà on Thursday the 27th November. You can now register for these events by e-mail on:

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