



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 212

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Welcome to the 212th Sant Jordi tournament which was played at Montanyà on a sunny dry day with little or no breeze. The course was playing relatively long with the fairways in their usual perfect condition and the greens still recovering from their recent surface treatments. It is fair to say that they had recovered well enough to offer a good surface on all the holes and the putting was true and relatively fast. The tournament was played in Great Spirit between the 32 players present with a slight weighting towards Category A in the numbers. The day developed from a cool 5 degrees at the start to see some players in short sleeves towards the middle of the round and around 2 when we finished I think it fair to say that conditions were ideal. We had two winners in the 40 in both categories and many more very near the prime positions. We had a great lunch at the L'estanyol Restaurant and prize giving with thanks to Derek Simes and Graham Nash for their provisions. Just what we needed to top off the day! Again thanks to Jordi and his team for facilitating the shotgun start which is a great new innovation which allows us all to get in early for the meal and for leaving us a course in such great and improving condition.



The view back to the clubhouse and first tee gives a good idea of the ideal conditions in which we played the tournament. Pau Sanchez and Andres Lozano on the 9th fairway as they made their way to the top of the Category B podium. Pau was in his first tournament and he placed second overall but as we know could not take the trophy. Well done and we look forward to your return in October.

Today's tournament was the fifth of the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit and with a fairly good turnout, which is normal for the month of September. The split was fairly even between the categories. In Category A we had 15 players with scores ranging from 25 at the bottom end and 42 at the top. The conditions as is normal at Montanya suited the longer hitters in the group and less so the better putters as the greens were slower than we normally find. With familiar names at the top of category A in Marc Cox, Albert Sant and Jose Maria Ciuro it was very tight with the end results reflecting how really competitive the golf had been. Five players bettered par for their handicaps and the top position was decided on handicap. 14 players competed in Category B today with the scores ranging from 25 at the bottom end to 42 at the top with some familiar and other not so familiar names at the top as the handicap system takes effect on newer players. 12 of the fourteen players handed in cards with scores of 30 or better so the conditions must have been to the liking of virtually all the players. More of that to follow. We were delighted to welcome Pau Sanchez, Wayne Pringle and Rodney Lutti to the Sant Jordi Golf society and look forward to them winning at future events.





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Category A

With 15 players taking the start today in this category there was a good chance to grab some valuable Spectrum IFA points for the Order of Merit. There were some exciting shots during the round including a near hole out on the 17th by Marc Cox and a great drive into the greenside bunker on the 10th hole by the long hitting Mick Walsh. The final round up left Jose Maria Ciuro in third position with 39 points including a nice birdie on the 17th hole. In second position (by virtue of a higher handicap) was the Sant Jordi steadfast Albert Sant who scored 40 points off his 15 handicap including consecutive birdies on the 4th and 5th holes. In top position with a RECORD 4th win in 2012 and 3rd win in this season's Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit was Marc Cox who scored 8 pars and a birdie on the 17th hole for his 40 points. In 4th and 5th were Iain Morwood and Rodney Haynes with 39 and 38 points respectively- well done to all of you.



Marc Cox, Albert Sant and Josep Maria Ciuro taking the top three positions and prizes from Josep Pedrals after their magnificent rounds of golf. Well done all three.

Category B

14 players completed the line-up today and four of them made the grade with 36 or more points and the following nine players beat 30 there was some nice golf played in this category. We saw Pau Sanchez place second in his first event so he could not be counted in the final round up, but his score of 42 should be given the merit it deserves. Pars on the 13th, 14th and 18th show that there is real potential in his game. In the final round up in third position with 37 points was Andres Lozano who scored four pars and a stunning birdie on the 13th. In second place this month with a fine 41 points was the ever improving Marcel Blommendaal. Marcel has a fine swing and scored four pars and a birdie on the 18th. In first position with 42 points from his 18 handicap was Roger Hunger who has had several fine finishes recently. Roger scored six pars and has a birdie on the 17th to put the cream on the cake. Well done Roger, Andres and Marcel for you great efforts.



Roger took top spot this month followed by Marcel Blommendaal in Second and Andres Sanchez in third. Nice play from all three.





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The next event will be on the 25th of October and this will be played at Montanya. We hope to see all of you there plus your golfing families as all are very welcome to join us.





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2012-2013)



Category A (Top 10)



- First Place: Jose Maria Ciuro with 1674 points
- Second Place: Marc Cox with 1601 points
- Third Place: Simon Gordon with 1367 points
- Fourth Place: Roger Hunger with 1257 points
- Fifth Place: Dave Collinson with 1197 points
- Sixth Place: Juan Maestro Place with 1103 points
- Seventh Place: Steve Watson with 899 points
- Eighth: Iain Morwood with 602 points
- Ninth Place: David Coote with 445 points
- Tenth Place: Frank Taken with 283 points

Category B (Top 10)



- First Place: Albert Sant with 1154 points
- Second Place: Richard Rose with 1120 points
- Third Place: Les Buchanan with 1002 points
- Fourth Place: Derek Simes with 949 points
- Fifth Place: Jonathan Goodman with 830 points
- Sixth Place: Isabel Martinez with 742 points
- Seventh Place: Mark Mills with 589 points
- Eighth Place: Mick Walsh with 575 points
- Ninth Place: Stijn Teeuwen with 563 points
- Tenth Place: Josep Pedrals with 553 points

Simon Gordon moves to third position as Marc Cox goes back up to second. In Category B, Richard Rose has lost his lead to Albert Sant while Les Buchanan and Derek Simes are still making good ground. Mick Walsh and Josep Pedrals have now made their way into the top 10.





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Some photos from the event



Some pretty spectacular shots from an enjoyable day at Montanyà. What a great course! Don't forget that you can see all the photos from the event on our web at: www.santjordigolf.com/Files/Gallery.html the full collection of photos is also on our Facebook page.





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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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The next events will be our 213th at Montanya on Thursday the 25th October. You can now register for this event by e-mailing me on:

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