



Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 237

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Welcome to the 237th Sant Jordi tournament played at Montanya on a course presented in splendid condition, followed by a delicious lunch laid out on the terrace overlooking the 9th and 18th greens. A great meal and prizegiving ceremony from the boys behind the scenes as the event, on this occasion Chris Burke, Mick Walsh, Brent Ledford and to a lesser extent Adrian Cox. Thanks to them for organising the event today.



A view over the scenic 10th fairway from the terrace with the boys getting their well deserved rest and relaxation in perfect setting for the event.

This followed 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 hole courtesy on this occasion of the Sant Jordi Society. But this was to follow some interesting events in which anything could happen and indeed did on this occasion under the blue skies of Montseny and the Osona Montanya Golf Club. The course was presented in pristine condition with tight fairways, penal rough and medium to fast greens and was the delight for the eighteen Sant Jordi players who took to the tees at 09:45 sharp. Out thanks to Jordi and his team for presenting the course in such immaculate condition.

The three categories were filled today so we had a complete tournament with three championship presentations. There were repeat winners in categories B and C with Brent Ledford taking his second Victory and Roy Waters his Fourth added to a first time winner in Category A with Gert Verkerk taking his inaugural victory.

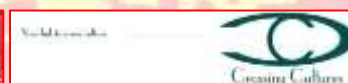
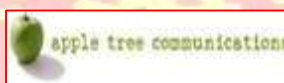
There may still be places available for the Tuesday event at the Costa Brava so please contact Steve Watson if you are interested in playing.

England v RoW(rest of the World) match

30th September at the Costa Brava Golf Club

As promised here are the details for the England v RoW (rest of the World) match. The format will be 4BBB, with pairings having similar handicaps as not to give a big advantage to either side. There are several nearest the pin's on par 3's as individual prizes. I need your name, handicap and nationality and please let me know as soon as you can so that can make the team lists and pairings. If you know of anybody who would like to participate in either team, please let me know and give me their details. The date is the 30th September at the Costa Brava Golf Club, starting time is 9:30 am and a lunch after the match concludes.

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Category A (0-18)

This category was well populated with most of the leading players from Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit. In first place with 40 points was Gert Verkerk taking his first Sant Jordi Victory. Gert scored birdies on the second with loads of pars to join it. In Second place with a four point deficit on 36 was Paul Glover who scored a birdie on the eighth hole to nett the position over Rhodri James with 33 points and a nice birdie on the 6th hole.



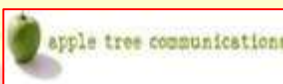
Well done all three players for some tremendoud golf.

Category B (19 to 27)

After what looked like a promising start we lost a member of this group through injury after Michael had a fall and felt unable to even start his round. A sharp blow to the back put him out of action and we wish him well for a complete recovery. Without Michael we were left with just five players so valuable points were available to be had. Top of the category was Category C player Brent Ledford who takes the prizes and points towards his category C total in which he started the year. Nice going from the treasurer with 32 points and the 'bootie'. In second with 30 points was Marcel Blommendaal who has returned afes a short leave to star and in third place, also with 30 was Derek Simes. Some nice golf was played between these three with a total of two birdies and a pile of pars between them.



Again great efforts from the top three in the category Brent, Marcel and Derek.





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Category C (28 to 36)

This category had five participants so again there were plenty of points on offer for the winners. Coming out on top with his fourth Sant Jordi win was Roy Waters who scored a very respectable 37 points from his 18 holes including a very respectable birdie on the second hole! Closely following in second place with 35 points by Geoff Harrison making a welcome return to Sant Jordi and doing so in a fine manner (read on). On 32 points was Martin Kirby who almost got the upper spot but failed on a single hole leaving him with a creditable third.



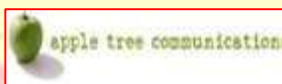
Well done Roy, Geoff and Martin for some breathtaking golf in the fight for the places on the podium.

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 Rhodri James on the 6th hole with 3m 61cm, Geoff Harrison on the 14th with 3m, 10cm and the Long Drive prize on the 18th also to Geoff Harrison with 288 plus m



Well done to Geoff Harrison and Rhodri James for their efforts, very close to both flags and a great drive by Geoff on the 18th.





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- Golf Montanya now have some great offers for members with lower share prices. Contact Jordi at the club if you are interested.
- Graham Nash has a new exhibition of his artwork. Contact Graham on graham.nash6@gmail.com if you would like to view his work.
- You can now register for the next event on the 30th October at Montanya. Just drop me your confirmation on: adrian@santjordigolf

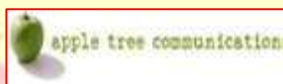
The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2014-2015)

(After the August 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	1636	First	Derek Simes	1305	First	Brent Ledford	1847
Second	Chris Burke	990	Second	Graham Nash	870	Second	Xavier Pitarque	1673
Third	Richard Rose	987	Third	Michael Robson	771	Third	Martin Kirby	1150
Fourth	Mick Walsh	940	Fourth	Albert Sant	662	Fourth	Paul Smith	925
Fifth	Iain Morwood	865	Fifth	Clemens Brauer	538	Fifth	Trisha Smith	630
Sixth	David English	738	Sixth	Marcel Blommendaal	530	Sixth	Roy Waters	537
Seventh	Gert Verkerk	540	Seventh	Mark Robbins	436	Seventh	Geoff Harrison	435
Eighth	Phil Troke	497	Eighth	Michael Bates	250	Eighth	Olga Brauer	381
Ninth	Chris Oates	433	Ninth	Mike Thom	171	Ninth	Robert Strauss	274
Tenth	Rhodri James	383	Tenth			Tenth	Alejandro Yunta	272

At the start of the season it is good to see a return to form from Paul Glover who took some useful points today and leads his category where Chris Burke moves up to second. Derek Simes becomes reains the lead of Category B with Graham Nash moving up into second place. In Category C we have a new leader in Brent Ledford who has overtaken Xavier Pitarque while Alejandt Yunta moves into the top ten. Thanks also for the hard work from Brent, Mick & Chris today.





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[Photos from the event](#)



Are all on the web and facebook see the links below to get access to them. Thanks to Brenat 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.781676821874623.1073741850.100000969385413&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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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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The Spectrum IFA Group and Jupiter Financial Services: <http://www.spectrum-ifa.com/spain.shtml>

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

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

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Xavier Pitarque, David English, Roger Hunger and you committee:

The next events will be at Montanyà on Thursday the 30th October. You can now register for these events by e-mail on: admin@santjordigolf.com

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