



Sant Jordi Newsletter

203rd Event

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Welcome to the 203rd Sant Jordi tournament played at Montanya on a chilly but sunny day and little or no breeze. The day dawned cloudy but this soon changed to splendid conditions for the practice of our beloved sport. The course was still damp underfoot but the fairways were drying out and the greens were 'fastish' with some 'interesting' pin placements to make it all just that little bit 'spicy'. Indeed at least one of the groups through the first hole was to be commended for recording 24 shots at 6 each. Nice going chaps, you were not alone!



The silhouette of the clubhouse against an amber sky and snow on the distant Pyrenees set the panorama for a great event attended by 25 players. Due to an unfortunate traffic accident near Aiguafreda which caused considerable delays and possibly one or two non-arrivals, we all started later than planned in seven groups off two tees. The results were as diverse as the wildlife on the course with peaks and depressions in both categories with a splendid 46 points in category B the highlight of the day.

Welcome to the following new members

There were no new members today although we did welcome back Rhodri who flew over for a pint and the tournament.

Category A

In top spot fresh from his coaching in Sant Cugat from Andy Gordon was another Gordon. Simon (Don Simon) scored an impressive 37 points from his 18 holes including 7 pars and a birdie on 13. In second place also on 37 and taking it is spot by virtue of a higher handicap was Josep Maria Comas who also takes top spot in the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit from David Coote who finished seventh today. Josep Maria scored 6 pars. In third position just a little way back was Ralph Griffin who also figures in the top of the Order of Merit. Ralph scored 35 which included 4 pars and birdies on the 3rd and 13th holes which is pretty impressive golfing. Well done all three.





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Third placed Ralph Griffin, Second Placed Josep M^a Comas and First Placed Simon Gordon receive their prizes from the venerable Simon.

Category B

With a total of 12 participants this month, 24 points separated the top from the bottom classified golfers. So how did they fare? In first place with a fine total of 46 was Josep Biset who scored well all round and hit 4 pars on the harder holes. In second place with a not too distant 44 was Paul Smith who is raising his game in search of those needed Order of Merit points. Paul hit some nice shots and had several good pars. This leaves us third place which was for Roger Hunger with 35 and 5 pars in the round which looked good from where I was standing but for the two stars of the category...46 points...Wow!



Third spot for Roger Hunger, second for Paul Smith and Top position for Josep Biset after a solid round of golf.





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News and Events

Some of you (If not all) will have been to the new web page to browse through and pick up on the Current Sant Jordi affairs. If you have not it is on the same address as before which is:

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

There are versions in English, Català and Castellán which you can access through the flag links at the top left. We'll sharpen it up with some flash content once I have completed that part of my training! The following is a screenshot of the home page. The passwords for the members area remain the same: Login: **members** Password: **santjordi**



Andy Gordon will be offering a golf clinic shortly on warm up techniques (among other themes) so we look forward to that and Simon Gordon did a swing clinic with Andrew and can confirm that the excellent results have produced extra yardage and consistency. It proved today to be a real benefit to his game.





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The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2011-2012)



Category A (Top 10)



Category B (Top 10)



- First Place: Josep Maria Comas with 2254 points
- Second Place: David Coote with 2222 points
- Third Place: Simon Gordon with 2176 points
- Fourth Place: Ralph Griffin with 2138 points
- Fifth Place: Iain Morwood with 1936 points
- Sixth Place: Roger Hunger with 1761 points
- Seventh Place: Albert Sant with 1455 points
- Eighth Place: Steve Watson with 1416 points
- Ninth Place: Dani Medina with 1416 points
- Tenth Place: Michael Robson with 1281 points

- First Place: Xavier Pitarque with 2515 points
- Second Place: Mark Mills with 1864 points
- Third Place: Ian Robertson with 1570 points
- Fourth Place: Lawrence Jones with 1525 points
- Fifth Place: Richard Rose with 1376 points
- Sixth Place: Wolfgang Finkbeiner with 1351 points
- Seventh Place: Craig McLaughlan with 1313 points
- Eighth Place: Ricardo Ferrer with 1288 points
- Ninth Place: Jonathan Goodman with 1141 points
- Tenth Place: Josep Biset with 1041 points

Some interesting movements with Josep M^a and David Coote changing places, Simon Gordon moves up a spot and Dani Medina has entered the top 10. In Category B Mark Mills has closed in on Japanese Tourist Xavier Pitarque although he still holds a considerable lead. Wolfgang and Ricardo have moved up and with his win today Josep has moved into the top 10.





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Some photos from the event





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The photo above is interesting because Wolfgang tried to 'Take me Out' with his second shot to the 5th hole. The ball was looming large and was more than half way to me when the shot was taken from about 100 yards. I deserve a 'Pulitzer' for this and some 'danger money'!

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>





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

Spectrum IFA: <http://www.spectrum-ifa.com/spain.shtml>

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The next event will be our 203rd event and this will take place on Thursday the 26th January (Weather permitting) at Montanya. You can now register for this event on:

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