



# Sant Jordi Newsletter

Tournament 227<sup>th</sup>

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PLAYED AT THE COSTA BRAVA GOLF CLUB ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013

Welcome to the 227<sup>th</sup> Tournament Newsletter. This tournament was played at the Costa Brava golf Club and coincided with the Christmas Bash. The tournament was played in cool and fair conditions over the new links combination with fastish greens and manicured fairways. The handicaps used were those of the Catalan federation and the scores were valid for the Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit. The results are reflected later in the newsletter and my thanks to Steve Watson for allowing us to incorporate the Sant Jordi event with his Bash. By all accounts the event went well with the results for Category A and B producing two well-known Sant Jordi regulars. It does seem like the coastal air produces the best in our players.



This view of the group gives an idea of the conditions as the sun started to break through it got better.

There was again quite a good turnout with around 20 players taking to the tees for the match and goof fun was had by all of them on the course and afterwards in the lunch and prizes ceremony. The order of which you can read below these lines.

## Category A

Category A was the larger group with 11 players teeing for the honour of being the Christmas Bash winner of these 11 just 5 were eligible for the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit points. In the OOM, The first place overall and also for the Order of Merit was Michael Robson with 37 points. In second place (third in the Bash) was Paul Glover (Stu Reilly from Costa Brava was Second in the Bash). Third was Iain Morwood with 33 (Paul Glover was third in the Bash). The OOM results are reflected below.

## Category B

Category B with a 6 man field lining up for the honours there was a clear winner in the Spectrum IFA Order of Merit stakes with Ralph Griffin on 35 points striking golf for Sant Jordi followed by Martin Kirby on 28 and Derek Simes on 28. IN the Bash, Ralph was first with his 35 followed by Peter Geldard with 33 and Derek Callon on 28.



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## The Spectrum IFA Order of Merit (2013-2014) (After the Costa Brava Xmas Bash)



### Category A (Top 10)

- First Place: Iain Morwood with 2291 points
- Second Place Roger Hunger: with 2148 points
- Third Place: Mick Walsh with 2139 points
- Fourth Place: Steve Watson with 2138 points
- Fifth Place: Phil Troke with 924 points
- Sixth Place: Ralph Griffin with 905 points
- Seventh Place: David Coote with 873 points
- Eighth: Edwin Hebinck with 857 points
- Ninth Place: David English with 750 points
- Tenth Place: Josep Canet with 700 points

### Category B (Top 10)

- First Place: Martin Kirby with 2817 points
- Second Place: Derek Simes with 2104 points
- Third Place: Craig McLaughlan with 2030 points
- Fourth Place: Mike Thom with 1672 points
- Fifth Place: Steve Coltman with 1555 points
- Sixth Place: Richard Rose with 1449 points
- Seventh Place: Stijn Teeuwen with 1196 points
- Eighth Place: Jonathan Goodman with 1024 points
- Ninth Place: Albert Sant with 1008 points
- Tenth Place: Graham Nash with 879 points

Iain Morwood has moved up two places to head category A. After the good result today from Martin he retains his lead in Category B where Derek also moves up to second spot and Steve rises to 5<sup>th</sup>





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## Upcoming Events and News

- **The January and February Tournaments will be played at Llavaneras Golf Club. (This depends upon your participation).**
- The Sant Jordi Christmas event scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> December at Montanyà HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
- I have unfortunately had to stand down from the Presidency of the Society for health reasons of which you are all aware. I am happy to carry on with the functions I have done over the years in the background, but this will be with the agreement of the New President and his committee. These functions include, arranging for the mailshots before the events. Noting down the acceptances and arranging your groups, Maintaining and updating the Web page, Spectrum IFA Group Order of Merit lists, Handicaps and amendments to these, informing the club of the groupings and posting the photos on the web and the Newsletters. In short all the functions that I can do from home in laying semi-prone position. What I cannot continue to do at present is get to the club with any frequency, take the fees, buy or carry prizes get around the course and unfortunately with that the photography at the events.
- We need volunteers who are prepared to carry forward the fee taking before the event, purchase the prizes, present them take photos and getting them together with the scores back to me by e-mail. I will set up a server to allow these to be sent to me either directly or by FTP.
- It is now up to you in conjunction with Mick, Mike and Albert if he is able in the New Year to decide how you wish to carry this out. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND SO FAR NONE HAVE COME FORWARD. I AM SURPRISED AT THIS, WHERE IS THE SANT JORDI SPIRIT? Please think about this and if you have any ideas how we can best go forward please talk to Mick, Mike or Albert. Should be stop? Carry on? Change the system? Please let them know.

## **The following is a note from Mike Thom on behalf of YOUR committee-**

- To whom it may concern.....We played a fantastic round of golf at the end of November to celebrate the patron saint of Scotland. A request was made to support the noble and honourable society of golfers known as Sant Jordi Golf Society. This society will cease to exist should no-one stand up to the challenge. Bones festas.







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[Photos from the event](#)



Some nice snaps. Thanks to Steve Watson for these.





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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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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>

CallForHelp: <http://www.callforhelp.es>

Nigel Wing: [www.golfersmindset.com](http://www.golfersmindset.com)

Finally this month we had kind donations from Steve Coltman & Andres Lozano

The next event should be at Llavanaras on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of January. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT TO PLAY.** I am afraid that I am not able to send out reminders.

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