



## 31st MARCH 2025



#### Gentlemen

Finally, this week we have returned to normal with the weather. We will now manage to complete most of the competitions that were postponed and eventually complete the Ranking tournament. Champion of Champions is fast approaching as well as the finals of the Match Plays.

### **MEN'S Competition Tuesday March 25th**

With the sun returning so did the number of members playing in the Tuesday Men's Competition. Perhaps time spent in the cabin watching videos on how to improve one's golf has paid off for a few! Clearly, the ever-consistent Frank Breuer with an excellent 42 points (2 over gross) was far too good for the rest. He was 4 points clear of Andy Macauley who beat Paul Stevenson into second place on handicap. Many thanks to Michael Keane for looking after the competitions this week.

#### Results

1st - Frank Breuer - 42 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> – Andy Macauley - 38 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Stevenson - 38 pts on Hcp

4th – Andy Stanford - 35 pts

Nearest the Pin – Keith Harmer

2's - Paul Stevenson

Tissue - Paul Ingebrigtsen

















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## **MEN'S Competition Thursday March 27th**

A similar sized field compared to Tuesday with 28 members being greeted by the orange ball in the sky. In reality, it is actually white and only appears as orange due to the earth's atmosphere. I digress. The course was proving difficult to beat with just two players playing better than their handicap. Andy Macauley was the winner on the day with 38 points, same score as Tuesday! He was closely followed by John Hunter on 37 points.

#### Results

1st – Andy Macauley - 38 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> – John Hunter- 37 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> – Christer Eriksson- 35 pts

4<sup>th</sup> – Mike Cowburn - 35 pts on Hcp

Nearest the Pin - Josh Hunter

2's – Andy Rogers, Frank Breuer, Josh Hunter x2, Paul Ingebrigtsen, Christer Eriksson, David Macgregor & Stuart Burrell

**Tissue** – Joachim Friedl















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## MIXED Flag Competition Saturday March 27th

A competition which is only played once per year brought out 45 members. It is a medal event where you place a marker at the point where your ball lands when you have run out of shots. This is calculated as 72 shots plus your playing handicap. Only two players, Andy Stanford and Ksenia Yamilova, managed to complete their round and went down the playoff hole to use their full quota of shots. Andy Stanford placing his flag nearer to the green than Ksenia and was the winner of the Flag event. John Hunter finished third just beating Amanda Stanford

by being closer to the pin on the 18th hole.

#### Results

1<sup>st</sup> – Andy Stanford – Playoff Hole nearer the flag

2<sup>nd -</sup> Ksenia Yamilova

3rd John Hunter- Flag 18

4th - Amanda Stanford - Flag 18

5<sup>th</sup> – Jules Hale – Green 18

6<sup>th</sup> – Eric Taylor – Fairway 18

#### **Nearest the Pin**

Ladies - Hole 16 - Svetlana Friedl Men - Hole 5 - Josh Hunter











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# FINAL Ranking Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> Sponsored by



The final event in the ranking tournament with many permutations of winners in both the Ladies and Men's section. Winner of the individual March ranking with 38 points and our sponsor was Andy Stanford having won the Mixed Flag competition the previous day. Paul Cambridge on the same score finishing second on handicap. Paul Ingebrigtsen was third with 35 points ahead of three players on 34 points with Mike Cowburn finishing fourth on handicap.

#### Results

1st - Andy Stanford - 38 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> – Paul Cambridge - 38 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Ingebrigtsen - 35 pts

4th - Mike Cowburn - 34 pts on Hcp







## **GARY WARD**

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# FINAL Ranking Results 2024-25 Sponsored by



event, of the year long competition ended up extremely close with up to four players in with a chance of success. In this type of event, you can only control your own score and with the leaders grouped together in the final group no doubt they were all keeping an eye on their fellow competitors. After twelve events and taking the best six scores to count the eventual winner won by a single point. Iqbal Dharamsi finished on 92 points just one point ahead of Frank Breuer. Congratulations to Iqbal for a great year and commiserations to Frank, it was so close! Jim Jenet finished third just five points behind the winner.

First - Iqbal Dharamsi



Second - Frank Breuer



Third – Jim Jenet



Two pieces of good news is that Amanda & Andy Stanford will be sponsoring the competition again for the 2025-26 season.



The second piece of good news is the competition starts all over again in April!!









#### **Course Info**

A lot of work is being carried out on the right of Hole 14 which will significantly improve the look of the area but please also note the out of bounds has been slightly changed.

### **ADMIN POINTS**

IMPORTANT Just a further reminder that if you play your golf outside of Spain you need to submit those scores to the RFEG via the Handicap & Competitions Committee in San Roque. Supplying this information is an important responsibility of the individual player under the Rules of Golf.

WHS handicap certificates. Particularly but not exclusively in Board Competitions, HCC may ask for a current WHS certificate before results are announced and prizes distributed to ensure the correct Handicap has been used.

## **Upcoming Fixtures**

O3 April Men's Thursday Competition
O5 April Monthly Medal
O6 April SEVE Trophy
O8 April Men's Tuesday Competition
10 April Men's Thursday Competition
12 April Champion of Champions
13 April MatchPlay Finals day

Keep swinging it well

Gary Men's Captain 2024



