



NEWSLETTER OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE.

Dear members, this is the newsletter of the Competition Committee of the Real Club de Golf Guadalmina through which we would like to bring to your attention the most relevant events which will take place in our Club as well as any information about Competitions in JULY

- **Ángel Hidalgo wins AGAIN the Spanish Championship** The week in **Puerta de Hierro** (Madrid), with 79 shots the 1st day, did not start in the best way for **Ángel**. But of course, we are talking about one of the best players in the amateur scene in Spain (if not the best), and we can never consider him dead. And precisely that happened; was climbing positions as the days passed (70 and 72 in the following rounds) and reached the final day 3 shots behind of the leaders (**Rodríguez-Tabernero** and **Del Rey**).

Hidalgo started the day like a rocket, with 6 birdies in the first 8 holes, making all his opponents scared. But a couple of errors midway through and some skills from Del Rey, caused an exciting final, with a play-off included. **Finally, spectacular victory for the player of Real Club de Golf Guadalmina.**

- **Noemi Jiménez** 3 days of golf that almost touch the perfection (only 1 bogey in 54 holes) were enough merit to win the **VP Bank Ladies Open**, tournament corresponding to the 2nd Ladies European Tour division (**LET Acces Series**). The player formed in Real Club de Golf de Guadalmina sealed her triumph with an imperious final round of 66 shots, with birdie on 18th included and free of bogeys.



- **Ready Golf**

The Competition Committee is currently studying different options to make the game of golf a much more interesting and enjoyable experience, we have learned that one of the weakest point of our game is the amount of time required, and from the R&A they have introduce the term "ready golf" as a catch-all phrase for a number of actions that separately and collectively can improve pace of play. It does not mean that we as Competition Committee are thinking in implementing these actions into regular competitions, but we like to start thinking if you could incorporate some of these tips in your daily game. **Examples of 'ready golf' in action.**

- Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options
- Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait
- Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honor is delayed in being ready to play
- Hitting your shot before helping someone to look for a lost ball
- Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else's line
- Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from a greenside bunker, is still farthest from the hole but is delayed due to raking the bunker
- When a player's ball has gone over the back of a green, any player closer to hole but chipping from the front of the green, should play while the other player is having to walk to their ball and assess their shot.
- Marking scores upon immediate arrival at the next tee, except that the first player to tee off marks their card immediately after teeing off



- **Norberto Goizueta Trophy**

This coming week, from July 3rd to July 6th, will take place the Norberto Goizueta Trophy, unfortunately our Junior **Ángel Hidalgo** who holds the trophy from last year, cannot participate as the R.F.E.G. has asked him to represent Spain in the European Absolute Championship in Berlin, it is a pity, but we have some more talented players from our Club.

In the Ladies category **Laura Gómez**, best handicap of the field with + 2,3, who has recently returned from USA, another six girls from our Club will try to maintain the trophy at our Club.

In the Gentlemen category 22 of our Members will participate, this represents 25% of the total field are from our Club.

Let's support them during the week.iiii

- **CRISTAL MARBELLA TROPHY South Course**

Next July 7th Saturday, our Member Juan Rueda, founder of Cristal Marbella will celebrate the XXI edition of his very popular competition, an individual Stableford by categories, Ladies and Gentlemen, starting at **09:00 (shot gun)** and followed by some drinks and tapas, there still are some places left **Cannot miss it i**



- **Mixed AM-AM BBQ North Course**

Next July 12th Thursday, Patricia Mansfield, opens the Summer Mixed Tournaments, through July and August, every Thursday. A very friendly mixed competition, for 72 players, and she would like everyone make a note in your agendas for this day.

Fun warranted after the game iiii, members will have the opportunity to enjoy the great and magnificent BBQ around the pool

July 12th BBQ !

- **ASPANDEM CHARITY TROPHY South Course**

Next July 22nd Sunday, will take place the traditional Charity Trophy, We raise money for **ASPANDEM**, this organization which offers support **for disabled people from San Pedro**, you have a **REAL** opportunity to contribute with a great cause.



- **DIARIO SUR FINAL CIRCUIT South Course** **SUR**

July 28th Saturday, After four tournaments, winners of the Circuit Diary SUR will participate in the final to find out who will win the incredible prizes, including a trip to Dominican Republic to play golf at **Teeth of the Dog**.

Members of our Club can participate in the tournament, but **ONLY** for the prizes of the daily Competition.

All details in our web site www.guadalminagolf.com

