



### U3A TEAM STABLEFORD PONIENTE 12 JUNE 2018

On the 12th June 2018 U3a Golf Moraira-Teulada played one of their regular games on the shorter course, Poniente, part of Villaitana Golf at Benidorm. Our group has played this course many times but as always the par 62 is very challenging, particularly for those with lower handicaps. The condition was fair, showing some loss of condition maybe due to the amount of people that play in the Spring. As usual the bunkers were short of sand and there were several boggy areas as a result of leaking sprinklers. Come on Villaitana you promised a superb course and it's not there yet. It will be interesting to see what happens with the long course, Levante, as the European Seniors are playing there soon. Some of us will be going to watch the "older guys" as they reflect more accurately what's possible.



The day was sunny, much warmer than of late and fairly light winds. Our format for the day was the ever popular team event, best 3 scores from 4 to count, all net of handicap. Our team played well, particularly the two ladies (Elke and Tricia). We had a slight problem when our buggy refused to go forward, only sorted out by reversing back over the bridge. I blame the stress of that manoeuvre on me messing up on this hole, any excuse will do! All in all it was a lovely day enjoyed by all.

There was a reminder given about our "special Christmas" game at Levante on the 10th December. The format for the day will be 3 x 6 holes, medal/team stableford/Texas Scramble. New members will be able to play provided their subs are up to date.

The Team Scores were:

- 1st with a score of 127 points – Tricia Groves/Elke Woods/Bob Cope/Robin Woods
- 2nd with a score of 117 points – Cornelius van Breda/Michelle Bijleveld/Brian Russell/Jerry Arnold
- 3rd with a score of 113 points – Betty Reynolds/Dave Reynolds/Pat Jarvis/Ian Munro

Nearest the Pins winners were Ray Nation and Pat Jarvis

Congratulations to all the winners.

Our next game (the last one before our summer break) will be at Villaitana Levante on the 28th June first tee 10.00. There is currently a waiting list for this game  
The format will be Individual Stableford.

To play for the society you first need to be a member of the U3A Moraira/Teulada which meets on the first Monday of every month **at the Salóns G.L, Avenida del Mediterráneo 32, Teulada at 10:30 a.m.**, except July and August. All new members welcome whatever your standard of golf.