

the Costa Golf Guide



Your guide to golf on the Costa del Sol

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the 13th edition of the Costa Golf Guide Newsletter. The aim of this Newsletter is to keep you informed of golfing activities and golf news on the Costa del Sol.

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Jason Day Wins P.G.A. Championship

Australian Jason Day won his first major title with a record score of 20 under par at the US PGA Championship.

Day, 27, shot a closing 67 at Whistling Straits on Sunday to record the lowest total at one of golf's four majors.

The world number five saw off a chasing pack that included Masters and US Open champion Jordan Spieth, who finished three shots back in second place. That was enough to ensure the American, 22, replaces Northern Irishman Rory McIlroy, 26, as world number one.

Challenge

South African Branden Grace was third on 15 under and Justin Rose of England finished fourth on 14 under after his challenge faded with a double bogey on the 13th. McIlroy closed with a 69 to end his first tournament back from an ankle injury at nine under par. Day had previously recorded nine top-10 finishes in the majors, six of them in the top four,



but held his nerve superbly to finally get his hands on one of golf's leading trophies.

His final score of 20 under par broke Tiger Wood's major record of 19 under at the 2000 Open Championship.

The Queenslander began the final day with a two stroke lead and made four

birdies before the first blip came at the eighth hole. Despite the ominous presence of Spieth alongside him in the final group, Day recovered from a desperate mishit on the ninth to pick up further birdies on the 11th and

14th. He then responded immediately to a dropped shot at 15 with his seventh birdie of the day,



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Garry Corkish - IGS Teaching Professional

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Golf Courses



ALCAIDESA LINKS

Alcaidesa Links is set in perhaps one of the most scenic locations on the coast of southern Spain. Although it lies in relatively rural surroundings, it's positioned by the sea and boasts spectacular views of Gibraltar, Morocco, the Costa del Sol and on a clear day, the Sierra Nevada. The topography of its terrain consists of rolling hillsides, sloping gently to the sea and resulting in a stunningly beautiful beach.

The course offers an uninterrupted 18-hole round with a considerable number of its holes allowing play next to almost 2km of beachfront and between sand dunes covered partially by vegetation. As well as the classic Links-style course (Alcaidesa's flagship since 1992), there is a new Heathland course which opened 2007 and blends seamlessly with the gently undulating landscape and typical groves of the area. Thanks to internationally renowned golf course designer, Dave Thomas, the course is fit for any type of golf championship, ranging from the plateau area (holes 1 to 5 and 17th and 18th) where the course has the feel of a Heathland course with wide fairways to the river valley where the holes meander along the valley and incorporate various water features/hazards.

ALCAIDESA GOLF

Private and group classes are available in several different languages, covering beginners, experienced players or those wishing to obtain licences. There are even special courses for children. The driving range has 72 booths, half of which are roofed, and a large practice area with putting green, bunkers and pitching area.

HANDY HINT:

The difficulty on the course mainly concerns the prevailing winds in the area.

FACILITIES:

Driving range, putting green, golf lessons, buggies, clubhouse and restaurant.

REQUIREMENTS

Handicap Limit: Men 28, ladies 36 – soft spikes only.

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