



Press release

2nd International Mar y Sol Open 2009

An integration tournament for all abilities - able-bodied and disabled golfers!

The second International Mar y Sol Open 2010 will take place at Amarilla Golf & Country Club in Tenerife from the 29th to 30th of November 2010. The principal aim of this tournament is for the promotion of golf as an ideal sport option for the disabled, providing the benefits of physical exercise, therapy and social integration with able-bodied golfers.

The tournament is organized by the Mar y Sol Hotel and we anticipate able-bodied and disabled players from Spain, England, Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Austria, Holland and as well from the Czech Republic.

This includes Sebastian Lorente (player of Spain's National Team and European Champion 2010), Miroslav Lidinsky (player of the National Team of the Czech Republic and Winner of the Order of Merit 2010) and Christian Nachtwey (inventor of the special wheelchair "powergolfer" and Captain of Germany's National Team, Ex-European Champion and multiple German Champion of Disabled Golf. Other personalities are also expected, as this event has an important social interest, being the second tournament in the Canaries where disabled golfers will be involved.

The "powergolfer" sports wheelchair is a special machine for the wheelchair user which allows them to stand up, move around the golf course and access the greens - an important piece of sports equipment which facilitates the wheelchair user to play and compete with able-bodied golfers.

The disabled competitors have a recognized golfing Handicap as well as their disability. Christian Nachtwey plays off 24.9 and is also a Th 12 complete paraplegic. His physical disability does not affect his golf handicap and he, like all golfers, plays to "The Rules of Golf", as legislated by the R&A in Scotland.

The climate and surroundings of Tenerife and the collaboration of the Amarilla Golf & Country Club and Mar y Sol Hotel, are pleased to offer their facilities for this second mixed ability event – The International Mar y Sol Open 2010.

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