

Reinhart and Gallinal Best of the Early Risers at the 2014 Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup

Grand Finals



Mitja Reinhart (pictured middle right) and Joaquim Gallinal (middle left) made the most of the perfect early morning scoring conditions to win their respective categories in the two-round Grand Final of the 2014 Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup – played on the King and Queen Courses at Cornelia Golf Club, Belek, Antalya.

Reinhart, who qualified in Ljubljana followed his first round of 43 stableford points – the best score of the week – with a solid level par 36 points to post 79 points and claim the Category A prize by a three point margin from Singapore’s Terrence Tan (40+36=76). Edinburgh qualifier William Torrance secured third place with a steady 35 points followed by a quality 40 points in round two, leaving him with a three under par 75 point total.



The biggest success story of the week undoubtedly belonged to Gallinal, however. Having won a qualifier at his home course in Uruguay, for his place in the Buenos Aires event, the 22 handicapper headed for Olivos Golf Club in the Argentinian capital. A huge storm caused

extensive flooding to the course, leading to abandonment of play for the day meaning Gallinal had to return to Uruguay to wait for the re-arranged date. That date came and on the 7th October, he made the long trip back to Olivos where, quite incredibly, he managed to book his place at the Finals.

Not content with that achievement, Gallinal then made the 20 hour trip to Belek and fired an opening 39 points over the King Course, leaving him one point shy of overnight leaders Evangelos Chaniotakis and Alfredo Gosalves. Chaniotakis and Gosalves both faded



throughout the second round but Gallinal kept his cool and signed for a second successive sub-par round – this time 38 points, giving him a five under par total of 77 points – enough to see him claim the Category B title

by four shots from Raheel Aleem (36+37=73). Moritz Fuerste, who qualified in Hamburg finished third with a level par score of 72, after rounds of 37 and 35 points.

The afore mentioned Torrance also collected the best gross award for his two round score of 65 points (+7) – romping to a six shot victory courtesy of a one over par 35 points in round two. The Loch Lomond member (pictured right) was rightly delighted with his weeks work – although he may have needed additional luggage space to bring his two trophies back to Scotland!



The top four from each category, plus the two leading gross players who hadn't already qualified, progressed to play in the pro-am of the Turkish Airlines Open. Qualifiers got the opportunity to play with leading tour stars such as Henrik Stenson, Martin Kaymer and defending Turkish Airlines Open Champion, Victor Dubuisson.

All competitors and guests were treated to return business class flights on board Turkish Airlines, seven nights all inclusive accommodation in the Voyage Hotel, Belek, a Welcome Party and Gala Dinner and four days VIP hospitality at the Turkish Airlines Open.

And it will all be happening again next year....

