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## **Anna Nordqvist wins Ladies European Tour Qualifying School at La Manga Club**

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**2008 British Amateur Champion, Sweden's Anna Nordqvist, has convincingly earned her place on the LET after taking top spot of the Ladies European Tour Qualifying School at La Manga Club on Friday 16 January.**

In total 30 players qualified for category 8a membership of the Ladies European Tour, all earning the right to play on the LET in 2009.

Anna Nordqvist, who turned professional at the beginning of the year, won the event with a four-round total of 279, 13-under-par after rounds of 75, 69, 67 and 68. She will now join the tour.

Second place was taken by Australia's Frances Bondad who finished three shots behind after a final round of six-under 67. Scotland's Lynn Kerry finished third on seven-under-par and coming in fourth was Christel Boeljon from the Netherlands who was one of nine amateurs to earn their full cards.

Other new members to the LET for 2009 looked set to include Scotland's Krystle Caithness, who was joint seventh, Breanne Loucks from Wales, French player Barbara Genuini, Ireland's Tara Delaney, England's Holly Aitchison, Florentyna Parker and Denmark's Malene Jorgensen.

The high profile and highly competitive event saw 160 female golfers from across the world compete for the 30 full playing cards available for the 2009 Ladies European Tour at Europe's leading five-star sports resort, La Manga Club.

Synonymous with golfing excellence for over 35 years, La Manga Club's three 18-hole championship golf courses, year round sunny climate and high-tech practice facilities, make it the ideal location to stage the qualifying school.

For golfing enthusiasts inspired by Anna's success that want to brush up on their skills in 2009, La Manga Club has a range of leading Golf Academies which are ideal for golfers of all ages and abilities. With expert tuition from experienced professionals, superb practice facilities and high-tech swing analysis, golfers are guaranteed to leave playing like a pro.

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#### **About La Manga Club**

As a result of 37 years of continued investment, innovation and commitment to excellence, which have ensured that it has remained at the forefront of the sector, La Manga Club is widely recognised as Spain's flagship resort and as one of the finest in the world.

Evidence of this is provided by its numerous World Travel Award nominations and prizes, such as the World's Leading Sports Resort (top 5, 2006 and 2007), Spain's Leading Golf Resort (winner, 2006), Europe's Leading Golf Resort (winner, 2001, 2003 and 2005), and Europe's Leading Conference Hotel (winner, 2003). In addition, the hotel obtained the prestigious Q for Quality certification in 2002.

La Manga Club is a spectacular resort located in the Murcia region of south-east Spain. Set out over an area of some 560 hectares (approx. 1,400 acres), it offers visitors a five-star hotel, luxury vacation apartments and 450 hectares of sports facilities, highlights of which include its three 18-hole golf courses, 28 tennis courts and its eight-pitch professional football centre, which also offers facilities for cricket, rugby and Gaelic football.

The resort is also home to innumerable leisure facilities, such as the 2000m<sup>2</sup> Spa La Manga Club with its 13 luxurious treatment rooms, comprehensive fitness centre and 25m indoor swimming pool; meeting, banqueting and incentive facilities, and more than 20 restaurants and bars.

La Manga Club is located in a unique setting amid the rolling hills that separate the crystalline Mediterranean from the warm waters of the Mar Menor Sea in Murcia, southern Spain. Lying to the south of the Costa Blanca, this region is known as the Costa Cálida, or 'warm coast', thanks to its mild, year-round Mediterranean climate.