



The origins of the Real Club de Golf El Prat, one of the most important and prestigious clubs in Spain, date back to July 10, 1912, when the Count of Churruca founded the Barcelona Golf Club, which later became known as Golf Club of Pedralbes. Years later, the visit of the monarch don Alfonso XIII would add the "Real" badge to the name.

Its access facilities made it a reference point, especially for young people from Barcelona, whose love for golf would lead to the emergence of excellent players. In the four following decades its facilities were testimony of all kinds of competitions, competitions and matches against other clubs in Spain.

It was the first golf club in the city of Barcelona, and soon, due to the new needs of the partners and the growing popularity of this sport, had to consider a change of location. Thus, at the beginning of the 50s, a group of members of the Real Club de Golf de Pedralbes together with another one from Sant Cugat undertook the ambitious project of building a new club of greater dimensions and of first international level in a farm located on the outskirts from Barcelona, between El Prat del Llobregat and the sea.

The new club was inaugurated at the end of 1955 as a continuation of the Pedralbes Golf, from which the employees and the machinery were transferred, and the shield with the qualification of "Real" and the Board of Directors was maintained, with Don Alfonso Fabra Monteys as president .

Javier Arana, creator of many of the best golf courses in Spain, designed the project while the architect JA Coderch de Sentmenat was in charge of the Clubhouse. As a curiosity, highlights the fact that the value of each action was 10,000 pesetas, a disbursement that served to build the new company and finance the purchase of land and the construction of the club.

On October 26, 1954, the first stone of the Club House was laid and at the end of 1955 the golf course was already operational. The first major tournament and the presentation of El Prat, was the Open of Spain in 1956, with figures such as Jimmy Demaret, Bob Toski and Peter Alliss, the winner of the tournament. These last two players rated El Prat golf as one of the most beautiful and interesting courses in which they had played.

In 1968, Arana expanded the course in 9 holes, which could be combined in three different courses. In 1988 another 9 holes designed by David Thomas were built, leaving the Club with 36 holes and possibilities of 4 courses of 18 holes, which were maintained until 2002.

In 1997, the extension of the Barcelona airport forced another change of location and the Bonvilar estate was chosen, a land of about 210 hectares unique for its climate and soil conditions. The new site is located about 26 kms. of Barcelona, between Terrassa and Sabadell.

The design was entrusted to the well-known Australian player Greg Norman and on January 1, 2002 the construction work began. The current course has 45 holes and the possibility of up to 7 courses of 18 holes. The partners inaugurated the new facilities in the Christmas of 2003 and the official premiere was set in June 2004 with a match between Greg Norman and Sergio García and the Spanish championship of Spain.



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The hallmark of the Real Club de Golf El Prat reaches its maximum splendor in the sports area: it is the most awarded club in Europe and has many active professionals in different national and European circuits. A level of excellence ratified by the ten occasions in which he has organized and hosted the Spanish Golf Open: 1956, 1959, 1963, 1971, 1978, 1981, 1998, 1999, 2011 and 2015. An emotional tournament was held in 2011 in which the South African Thomas Aiken dedicated his victory to Severiano Ballesteros, champion on the same stage twenty years before.

Throughout history the Real Club de Golf El Prat has been the scene of tournaments of the European professional circuit, totalizing between its partners more than 250 national and international championships. In addition, it has been a pool of regular players in national teams and professional players active in different national and European circuits.

The Real Golf Club El Prat combines its leadership in the field of competition with the family spirit, which pervades all services: catering, daycare, paddle tennis, swimming pool, bicycles, gym, rooms for events and celebrations of all kinds and the remodeled children's golf school.