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Soccer Experience 7s

# 2010 kicks off



A new year of slow motion football begins after a long Christmas and new year gap. The Soccer Experience 7s leagues in the south of Tenerife are back with teams fuelled with fresh hopes and ambitions for success in their forthcoming league campaigns.



IC Media are on a winning streak

## MASTERS LEAGUE SUMMARY

We kicked off the Masters league with a crunch game in the first week, where we saw the undefeated Hole in the Wall team led by captain Keith Valentine take on the mighty Taylor's Lounge masters with director of football John Parkes at the helm. Both sides knew how crucial this game was if they wanted to fulfill their aim of winning the league and it showed on the field with two teams completely cancelling each other out in a very cagey af-

fair. With some great finishing coming from both sides it finished 2:2 with neither side deserving all three points. It was a fair result.

Shane's L.A. Masters team picked up where they left off with a convincing win over struggling Harleys American restaurant winning 10:3 and with their striker Pete in such good form they look likely contenders to move even further up the table in the

home stretch. Up next we saw the unpredictable Exiles take on big Rob's Dreamers United in what turned out to be a great game. With both sides playing great attacking football and chances going begging either end, the game continued to go back and forth way into the second half until the last 10 minutes where Blair's Exiles masters showed their strength and pulled away

ending up 11:6 winners.

Another of the week's great games came from Steve and Damos' Palms restaurant team and general Lee's Morfitt Masters who battled throughout the whole game but couldn't find a winner eventually settling for a 2:2 draw. Hoops Rovers bounced back into the new year with a great win over a strong Tenerife Warriors, the former coming out of the blocks flying and taking a well deserved 4:0 lead into half time. In the second half Warriors fought back well but it was too little too late as Kade led his men

on to a great victory even managing to score his first goal in his Soccer Experience career with a bullet header.

## CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE SUMMARY

First up in the championship we saw the top two battle it out. Hoppy's Cyril's Creations took on José's mighty Villa Mitre in what turned out to be one of the games of the week with end to end football packed full of chances, great defending and some outstanding goal keeping coming from both sides. Sergeant Hopster made a tactical move for this game bringing in Darren Chamberlain to strengthen his attack and he did just that with a man of the match performance to top an all-round great performance from the Cyril's team winning a very tight game 5:4.

Another of the teams making great strides is IC Media who had a bad start to the campaign but are now on a five game winning streak and with games in hand the top two must now be feeling the pressure. IC Media had another great win taking apart

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Direct Telecom 8:3 and captain John Sommers must be proud of what his relatively new side are achieving.

Lee Morfitt's Pueblo Torviscas team are also starting to reach form at just the right time picking up points and moving up the table into contention for a top three finish. Tenerife Solicitors once again find themselves up there with another great win over Rachael's Motors putting them in the race for the second half of the season.

Many of our existing teams are in need of players to strengthen their squads and despite your age or fitness a team can be found for all, or maybe you and your friends would like to enter your own team into one of our leagues, be it the Masters or Championship or the new Over 35s.

If so, please contact Soccer Experience on 654200470 or email soccer@soccerexperience.com

## CHAMPIONSHIP 7'S

Winter 2009

Teams	Played	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points
1. Villa Mitre	11	9	0	2	106	55	27
2. Cyril's Creations	11	9	0	2	79	41	27
3. Tenerife Solicitors	10	6	0	4	61	55	18
4. IC Media	8	5	0	3	34	40	15
5. Pueblo Torviscas	7	4	0	3	35	37	12
6. Rachael's Motors	10	3	1	6	52	68	10
7. Dreamers Hotspur	9	2	1	6	45	70	7
8. Zurich Spartans	11	2	0	9	42	57	6
9. Direct Telecom	6	1	0	5	19	36	3

## MASTER 7'S

Winter 2009

Teams	Played	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points
1. Hole in the Wall	15	14	1	0	108	44	43
2. Taylor's Masters	13	10	1	2	85	43	31
3. Exiles Masters	14	9	1	4	84	80	28
4. L.A. Masters	14	7	1	6	75	49	22
5. Hoops Rovers	15	7	0	8	76	86	21
6. Morfitt Masters	13	6	2	5	90	70	20
7. Tenerife Warriors	13	6	1	6	71	68	19
8. Palms restaurant	12	2	1	9	40	96	7
9. Dreamers United	13	2	0	11	51	105	6
10. Harleys American Diner	12	0	0	12	38	93	0

## Sport in Brief

### Golf competition

## Tenerife ladies open

● For the second time in its nine year history the Tenerife Ladies Open will be held at Buenavista Golf.

No date has yet been set for this important tournament which brings together the most important players from the Ladies European Tour, however if the last competition held in this Severiano Ballesteros designed course is

anything to go by, it will be a humdinger. Welshwoman Becky Brewerton who came second in this event at Buenavista in 2004 and curiously enough second too in Adeje last year will be looking to take top spot. The tournament is sponsored by Tenerife's tourism department, the Royal Spanish Golf Federation and the Canarian Golf Federation.

### Néstor Jorge

## Rider's transfer date

● Néstor Jorge, the La Laguna born rider with Supermotard who was injured in the Austrian GP in August 2008, is due to be transferred to Germany for treatment on January 19th.

The move, originally scheduled for the 4th but delayed due to airline transport problems, will see the rider taken to the IntensivPflege Klinik in Schwaig, a town near Nuremberg, where he will go through an intense treatment programme. How much of a recovery is

possible is still uncertain given that the brain injuries he sustained were very serious and the doctors currently call his condition a vegetative or minimally conscious state, but experts state the treatment could take up to six months. Fundraising is ongoing to assist in the young man's recovery, and a bank account has been opened in the CajaCanarias savings bank where all those who wish can pay in their contributions - 2065 0106 11 1400069521.