

## Mary Sol Open 2009



## Mixed abilities golf

## Opportunities for all

● The beginning of December saw the first international Mary Sol 2009 Open at Amarilla Golf and Country Club.

Organised by Mary Sol Hotel the event was

a massive success and is aimed at promoting golf as an ideal sport option for the disabled, providing all the benefits of physical exercise, therapy and the possibility of social integration with able-

RAY LEE, PARAPLEGIC, WITH HIS SPECIAL POWERGOLFER WHEELCHIRA AND JEROEN COUMOU, AMPUTEE

bodied golfers. Members of the Amarilla Golf Club signed up for the inaugural project, competing with disabled players from Germany, Great Britain, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, the Netherlands and Spain. Disabled players challenged by hemiplegia, paraplegia, blindness and amputations were among the visiting players. All participants enjoyed a wonderful two days of golf and many new friends were made. It's a worthwhile new project and one which it is hoped will continue.