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Newsletter

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SNGOLFGROUP GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017



18:00 The president opens the Assembly and thanks the 24 members who stayed after the game. He expresses his satisfaction about last season. We had good weather everywhere even if we had once to delay the start of the competition (Spa). All the courses were in good conditions.

The vice-president says that it becomes difficult to find green fees lower than 60€, which in turn limits the possibilities to play other courses.

The treasurer reveals the status of the SNGG account :2470€, that is slightly better than last year in spite of 3 members less. The account print-outs are checked, approved and signed by 2 members.

The captain finds that "slow play" has improved. He comes back briefly on a case in Chateau d'Ardenne where disqualification had to be pronounced.

The secretary points out that the president often has to work under pressure and with limited time in order to allow us to play (the case of Waterloo comes to mind). It is often thanks to his connections and his devotion to SNGG that we can play (as good as) royal courses.

Some statistics:

5 new members this year but 8 others didn't renew their membership.

We were 49 active members on a total of 57.

We thank here all those non-active members who are faithfully supporting us.

14 members were fairly active by playing more than 6 competitions. There are 14 Ladies, 21 Men1 and 14 Men2.

The committee has spoken and presents its resignation.

All the board accepts to go on except the captain-assistant. Jean-Jacques Simons takes the position over.

The (new) president thanks the assembly and tells about the silver bowl awarding the summer cup winner. The trophy is supposed to be possessed by the player winning 3 times in a row or 5 times in total. SNGG cannot allow itself to get separated from such a valuable item and proposes the winner to be rewarded with a considerable lot of wine and/or bubbles bottles he can choose.

The silver bowl is kept by the committee and can be given to the winner until the end of the next season.



The (new) treasurer suggests to keep the membership fee at the same level. Unanimously approved. The last new member joined us in October. The committee makes the proposal to apply a 50% discount for members joining after July. Approved.

The (new) captain talks about a new rule aiming to reduce "slow play" : if you are ready to play,

even if your ball is not the furthest away from the hole, you are allowed to play as long as you are not in the line of a player behind you. You can ask to play your ball notwithstanding your position on the course (and even on the green).

The captain presents then the winter program and a draft of the summer cup. You will find them on the site soon.

Another point that was discussed: the minimum number of players in a category at a competition.

If there is only 1 or 2 participants in a category (L, M1 or M2) he or they will be placed in another category as per captain decision.



The (new) secretary says there are 5 new applications to join SNGG next year. He gives some comments about the internet site: problems with the display of data in the profiles, creation of a gallery with a picture of each member and a page with a listing of the members with some details.

Maclo Dejonghe comes forward and says that on a suggestion of Anne Bouckaert, a collect has been made to give a small present to the committee. And she puts down on the table for each of us 3 items coming from the RWGC. We warmly thank the present members, this goes straight to our hearts.

The president announces that 3 SNGG members have been selected to operate as marshals during the Ryder Cup in Paris in 2018: himself, Marc Welby and JJ Simons. congratulations to the lucky bastards :)

The General Assembly is closed at 19:45 and everybody moves to the restaurant to enjoy the dinner.

Before the dessert, the summer cup awards are given :



Ladies:

Carine Devlieger

Men:

Christian Lahaye

Seniors:

Honoraat Leeman

Everybody is happy with the menu and find that it has been a very convivial day.

Hopefully can we manage to do it again here next year.

We wish you all a nice and practicefull winter

Your sngg committee

