



Newsletter





President's Word

KEERBEGEN 19th of April

The only and very best day of the week and April whims. A very sunny 16°, with only now and then a fresh northeasterly wind forcing us from time to time to put our sweater over our polo. Buddha is really very kind to us.

Marc Welby preferred (!!!) to play golf at the foot of the Andes with a view of the 5000km long Cordillera and with the 6 hours of time difference he was playing while we were sipping rosé wine during prize distribution.

32 players present, 10 Men1-11 Men2- and 9 ladies. Our starter and Cpt. Yves had to make some adjustments on the starters list before finalizing but it all worked out well. We had 2 guests Jonathan Rens (invited by Lorraine) and Marc Chasny (by Denise Coquiart) who had to rush to his mother not feeling well. He is a very nice guy and former Sabena crew, he will surely join us soon.

Thanks to JJ Simons we had a much reduced green fee and he suggested to offer a gift to the secretary (who likes wine) and of course the committee agreed immediately. So JJ in name of all SNGG members thank you very much.

We were very happy also to see Joris De Keyser joining us after the competition and offering an expensive bottle of champagne as extra prize, we decided to give it as 1st prize for the ladies. Thank you very much Joris and we hope to see you many more years at RKGC.

Denise was our traditional sponsor, with very nice prizes and her traditional delicacies... thank you Denise. 🌸

Talking about our sponsoring the committee wants to remind you that each SNGG sponsor will receive 120€ to buy prizes, he may of course add a bit extra from his pocket. Note also that this amount is valid for one sponsor or group of sponsors.

Mr. Serge Mulleners (SNGG member and President of Florennes Avia Golf Club) is proposing a trip to Cervinia (Italy) a golf course at 2000m altitude !!!! (Balls will definitely fly much further) and also summer ski is possible. He added that Sabena ski group had organized a get together there many years ago and the "locals" still remember the extreme fantastic atmosphere created by the Sabena guys. Isn't it nice to know that this big family was and still is appreciated everywhere in the world.

Yves Paelinck had a few words of reminder about our starters list, quoting that we first have to fill the open spaces before entering as 4th player somewhere. This is logic of course and will also avoid to make mandatory changes at the list not to have a team of 4 then for instance one of 2 or 3. Any player always may call Yves with a special request.

Next competition will be at Bercuit in stead of Spa on the 8th of May, sponsored by Dany Payeur-Guy Rasse-René Schouben

NOTE : an important change!!!! Our competition at L'Empereur has been transferred to the 24th of July due to the absence of the sponsors Mr & Mrs Legros.

Prize giving was held inside due to the terrace being very crowded with RKGC members. It started with the nearest to the pin : Joëlle Ziegler and Christian Lahaye. Some very good scores, as you will see soon on the Results page of our site, together with the pictures.

About 20 players stayed for dinner.



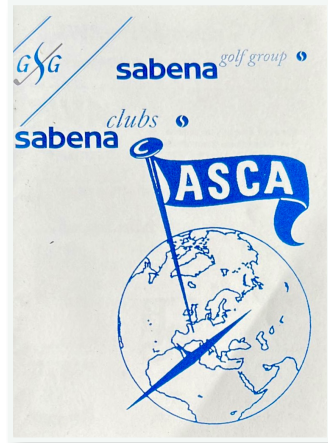
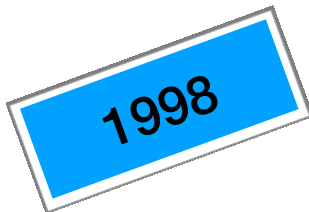
Patrick Swaelens

Probably the eternal President.



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Note just to underline Sabena's popularity abroad.
Those who played in the ASCA Golf competition



(a yearly European Airlines Golf Tournament) will remember and confirm that many players and ladies from other airlines came to join us at our table to have some fun and laughs.

Sometimes the severe Swiss and Lufthansa men were ordering their girls to go to sleep so jealous they were of the atmosphere, friendship and conviviality we created...

the authentic Belgian spirit.



LEADERS

SN GOLF GROUP

LADIES

1	Swaelens L	36
2	Bouckaert A	30
3	Arys A	30
4	Devis L	28

MEN 1

1	Paelinck Y	34
2	Simons JJ	30
3	Legros J	28
4	Matton J	27

MEN 2

1	Schoubben R	33
2	Minne M	30
3	Gosseye B	28
4	Dethier Y	26





Ladies



Men 2

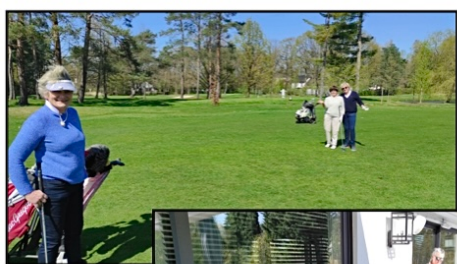
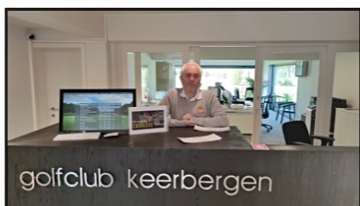


Men 1



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GOLF IS NOT A GAME OF PERFECT

Dr. Bob Rotella

The ZEN CORNER

- Improvement takes patience, persistence, and practice.
- Golfing potential depends primarily on a player's attitude, on how well he plays with wedges and the putter, and how well he thinks.
- Winners and losers are self-determined but only winners are willing to admit it .
- A golfer can choose to think about his ball flying true to the pin, or veering into the woods.
- He can choose whether to think about making a putt or just getting it close.

