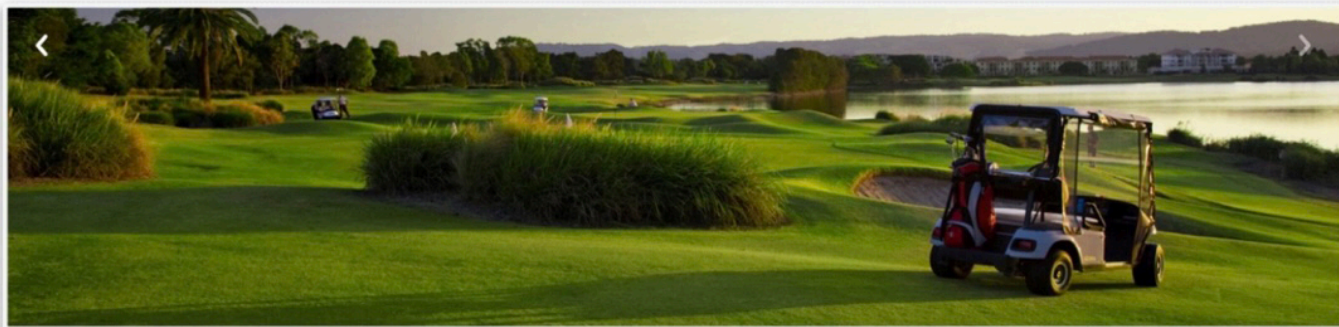




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Dany Payeur

Guy Rasse

René Schoubben

ROYAL BERCUIT

8 Nov. 2023

I started with warm congratulations to the courageous mountaineers and the smart watch of Mark noted 13,2km and 17.500 steps ...waw!!!!
Personally I made about 200 I guess ... I hired a buggy!!!

And the weather? "What did you expect? Buddha weather..what else" (dixit Georges Clooney)

The 70C promotion René Schoubben, Guy Rasse and Dany Payeur offered nice bottles of wine and 3 mugs imprinted with our SNGG logo (waw) beautiful and original. We must keep this idea for gifts, prizes and other occasions or for those of our members who would love to have one to sip their morning wakening coffee(s).
The greens had been scarified and sanded making them somewhat irregular with a lot of difficulty reading the lines. But the course is great, unfortunately millions of white daisies in the rough and sometimes on the fairways were hiding the balls and many were lost this way.



From initially 32 we were 24 to play on Monday 4Ladies, 11 Men1 and 9 Men2.

Pascal Cludts had to stop playing as he received a call telling him his mother was hospitalized. He was in a flight of 2 so his partner joined the group of Dany and continued as a team of 4. Playing right in front of us no slower play was encountered. Dany informed us that unfortunately she passed away. May she rest in peace. Let's have a thought to the very sad moments Pascal is enduring.

Concerning the transfer from Spa les Fagnes to Bercuit les Paquerettes, Dany phoned me about the conditions of the course and greens after the heavy rainfall the days before. So I decided to cancel immediately Spa as the distance would be too long to play on this splendid golf but in very bad condition (65€!). I then remembered having received a mail from the manager of Bercuit Mr.Dirickx in January whom invited the SNGG to come and play. I phoned him right away to ask if his proposal was still valid and asked if we could play on the 8th of May. One hour later all was (nearly) settled. The whole committee was of course immediately informed, so the ball was rolling and in a minimum of time all of our members were advised.

The bar and restaurant were closed and we wanted to organize a drink like we did in Spa on the parking, but Mr.Duyck (a local member, guest and also a former Airforce pilot) invited by our sponsors, arranged with the Bercuit to have a stock of wine, beer and soft drinks cooled in a separate room. 10€ was asked to all players for the drinks which won't be enough but SNGG will supply the extra cost. The welcome at Bercuit was excellent . Mr Dirickx came at the terrace and the committee took the opportunity to thank him for the good service and nice welcome.

Another guest was Alain Esch, brother of Xavier and I witnessed how our business manager Mark Welby managed to make him pay his membership without even knowing if he would be accepted. That's business isn't it!!!! He will be proposed at Falnuée and then become member (if no opposition from 7 members)



Patrick Swaelens

Next meeting is at Falnuée on Friday the 26th of May, sponsored by Mike Minne & Serge Mulleners - Florennes Golf Association. See you all there.

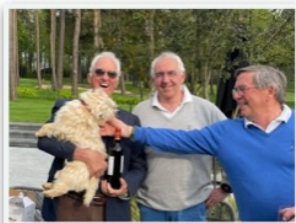


Our secretary had a (not so) funny incident on the course. His electric trolley suddenly died on the way to 6th hole???
So he checked the battery and saw...a wrench on both the battery terminals!!!
It was normally stored in a special separate pocket inside but due to the hilly bumpy terrain it must have jumped out of it and shorted the battery...and IMPOSSIBLE to remove, it was welded on the terminals!!!

So like JC Van Damme would say



"be aware"



LADIES

sn Golf Group	
BACUZZI T	1
RENS D	2
DEVIS L	3
DE JONGHE MC	4



MEN 1

sn Golf Group	
DUYCK M	3 0
PAELINCK Y	3 0
LEGROS J	2 9
ESCH X	2 9



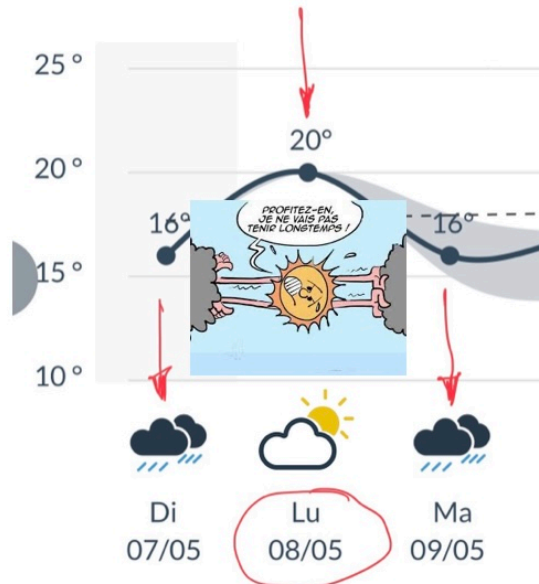
MEN 2

sn Golf Group	
Fonteyne G	2 9
Bridoux JL	2 5
Minne M	2 2
Schoubben R	2 1





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Dr. Bob Rotella

The ZEN CORNER

- All golfers, pros and amateur, know one thing:
they are better players than they are
showing on the golf course and in tournaments.
- Focus your mind on your target
and your pre-shot routine
rather than on your swing mechanics.
- The smaller the target,
the sharper the golfer's focus,
the better his concentration
and the better the results.

