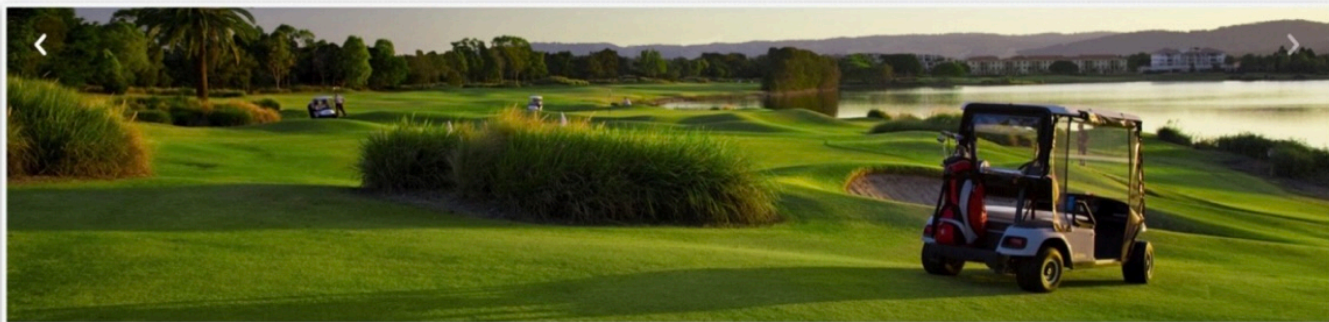
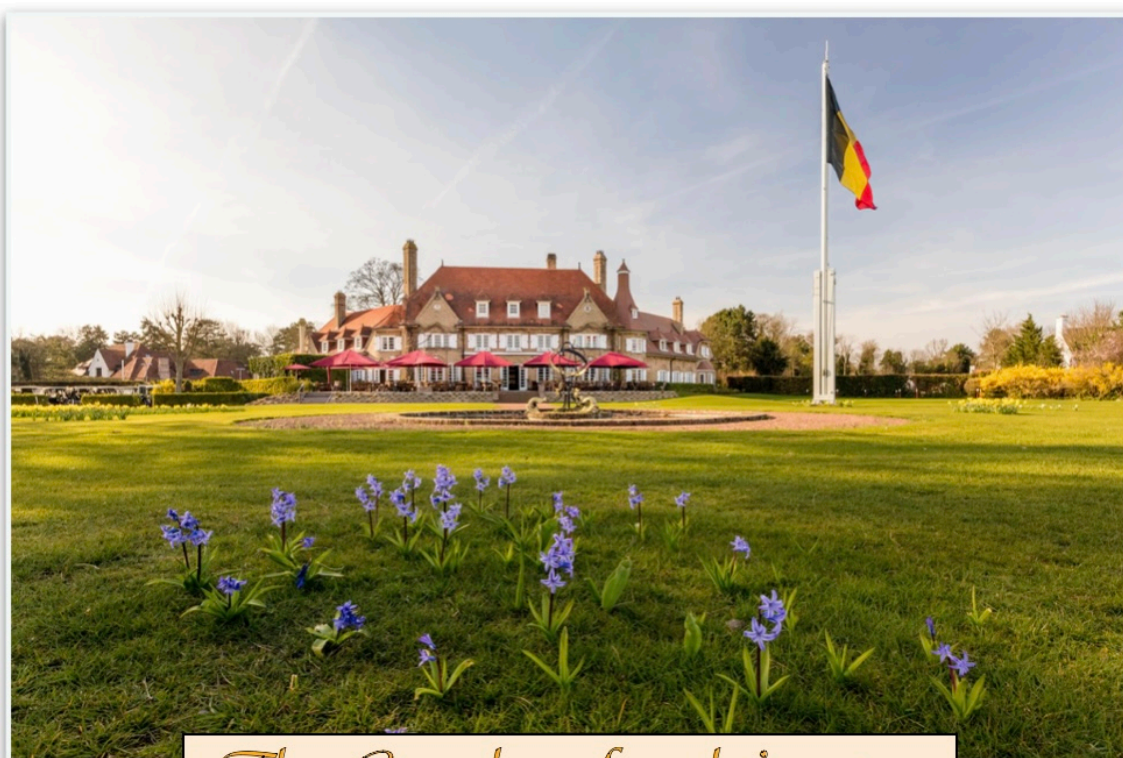




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The Swaelens family's prize





President's Word

Marina 13 Sept 2023

Michel Lacroix, President of the club, after the meeting 1 week

Royal Le Zoute June 12th, 2023

28°C (a few degrees less than inside the country) with a nice little breeze but yet still warm. Nevertheless none of the 34 players gave up. Two of us weren't allowed to participate for different reasons and the manager Jos had sent us a mail about this mentioning that unfortunately he couldn't accept them. We apologized for this but in fact he congratulated us (specially Yves) for the excellent starter's list. He had never seen one as good before, very clear and efficient. All the credit goes to Yves of course, congratulations Captain. He then added that no harm was done on the contrary. He told us that the week before he had a group of 107 from which he refused 32 !!! So our case was really nothing. Just too sad that our two members couldn't play. In name of SNGG I offered a bottle of champagne and he was very thankful. Another bottle was given to the Zoute secretary for preparing the cards etc., and Jean Croo received one also of course as our starter (with Yves) since sooooo many years. Thanks Jean (he's 90 now !)

All the Zoute staff was thanked of course for their efficiency, kindness and helpfulness.

The course was superb, the rough a bit tough but balls were easily found although sometimes hard to play. 34 players (out of initially 39) needed 5 hours and more to complete the 18 holes with a break at the half-way house next to the 9th green and all the teams stayed around (specially the men !!!) admiring the two young very very pretty ladies who were serving. Jean luc didn't want to miss them for our gallery and took a few pictures of the two stars. Let's stress that they had opened on their day off just for us like each year.

All was perfectly on schedule so I'm very pleased with this. Prize giving at 19.15 and dinner at 20.00. The weather was still excellent so I decided that the tie would stay in bags, but a jacket was requested and I think the tie will be definitely abandoned or maybe eventually at Ravenstein but I'm afraid this course might never be on our program again.

The primary sponsors were the "Swaelens Family" including my wonderful Jacqueline Joannon giving typical Ladies prizes (this changes from the bottles of wine) and they were very appreciated. Maguy as usual sponsored also with free gifts to be picked out by any player. Moreover she offered also as each year 8 bottles of wine for our dinner, fantastic. Many thanks Maguy and I send her a personal mail with a photoshop image created by Jean Jacques Simons. But that's not all : that evening, our good friend Jacques Drappier offered the "apéro" during prize giving, since a few years now (formerly paid by SNGG). The bar attendants were offered one also as our tradition wants it. So many prizes to distribute and lotteries in which Yves proposed to include the three visitors and one was lucky, the future husband of Lorraine (Timothy). I had a little problem though, a few corks from red wine bottles were pushed up a bit due to the heat from staying a whole day in a car's booth. I hope they will still be ok specially as it were very good wines. If anyone feels disappointed please let me now, I'll replace them.

Afterwards around 35 people stayed for dinner and 30 had ordered the exceptional and unique gambas who are since more than 25 years solely prepared for US (they are never on the menu). A bit smaller than the years before but still as delicious (a bit cheaper too) and served with the excellent white wine offered by Maguy.

It was really an exceptional day. I received many messages of thanks for this wonderful day and with the improved relationship we have now with the manager Jos I'm sure "WE WILL BE BACK" as Schwarzenegger said.

Next is Captain's competition on the 7th of July at Mont Garni. Formula Texas Scramble and Yves will make the teams, so don't ask to play with the one or another please, it's of no use.

IMPORTANT the competition at L'Empereur is transferred from the 26th of June to the 24th of July due to the absence of the sponsors.



Many Thanks
Your eternal faithful President.



Merci

Jacqueline



LEADERS

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LADIES

- 1 SMISSAERT C
- 2 DESSY F
- 3 SWAELENS L
- 4 DESMET N

MEN 1

- 1 PAELINCK Y
- 2 RASSE G
- 3 ALLARD F
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MEN 2

- 1 FONTEYNE G
- 2 DETHIER Y
- 3 MERTENS G
- 4 MINNE M



All scores & pictures are available on our website





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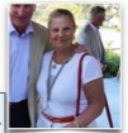
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Jacques



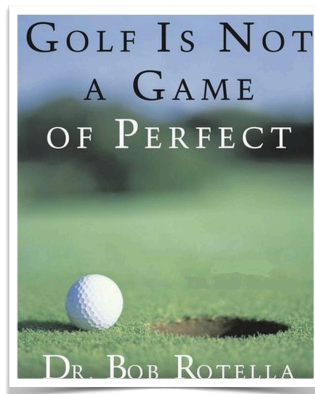
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Happy
moments



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Low scores depends on how well a golfer plays once the ball is within 100m of the hole.

Have no swing thoughts whatsoever from 100m and in : think only of the target.

All golfers have experienced a day when everything fell into place, they played the golf they had always sensed they were capable of. Perhaps they thought that during the hot streak they played over their head , they did not !!

The hot streak represents the golfer's capability.
It results from trust !

PUTTING : There are no intermediate targets in putting, they might confuse you about how hard to hit it .
Pick a particular spot in the cup .