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Secretary!



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A Word from the President



The last time we played at Rinkven - the home of the Soudal Open- was around 25 years ago (when Sabena was still flying). We played the South course but during the Open the 2 courses (South & North) are mixed to provide the best and most challenging 18 holes for the Champions. Only 2 par 5's and 3 par 3's meaning 10 par 4's who are very resembling and so maybe a little monotonous!!!

But the course was really in an exceptional condition in a superb environment with very fast greens (you can imagine during the Open when they were even much faster)!!!!!! Most of the course is in a forest meaning nearly everywhere hundreds of trees with bushes and dense grass on either side of the fairways, so most of the time red water hazard stakes were placed at their borders which I think is a clever idea to save time and continue play as a penalty drop can be taken instead of returning to the tee if the ball isn't found within the 3 minutes time limit (starting when the player himself is beginning to search). Of course a provisional may always be played if in doubt, and some played a lot of those. Moreover the 2nd rough was really dense and high so again some time to search for it and if lucky, iron wrists were needed to get the ball out decently.

The green fee was high and luckily somewhat sponsored by SNGG, but with its reputation and superb maintenance the price is comprehensible. The excellent clubhouse and service is also worth mentioning. We will probably play it again next year and try to play the North course then.

Should we mention the starter(s) !!! I don't think so... as always very efficient and organized again .

Sponsor was JL Bridoux, our secretary, completing this way the sponsoring from the whole committee. Thanks JL. He appeared in his "Top Gun" Sobelair outfit A rare and surely a collector jacket. Sobelair's emblematic DO, Bob Saussez, was a former fighter pilot who managed his crews like a squadron. He wanted to dress his pilots in "flight jacket" style. But soon after, he was replaced by a Sabena DO emulator, and the jackets had to go.

The intention was to place the sponsorship under the sign of Sobelair. During his stopovers in the Caribbean in the early 2000s, Jean-Luc collected a few bottles of rum he brought to upgrade the prize table.

Some very good scores, especially among the Ladies, with all the winners in the 30-point Stableford.

The next competition is at Mormal on September 16 and the next at Kamphenhout on October 4.



We'll end the season at Mazy-Falnuée on October 18 with a scramble followed by dinner and the presentation of awards.

You can already see the menu and make your choices under the starterlist.



Patrick Swaelens



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The 18th of October

*After our last 2024 competition
we hope you'll join us for our closing dinner at the restaurant of Falnué Golf club*

The Menu

53 € inclus 1/2 bouteille de vin, eaux et café

Starters

A : Carpaccio de bœuf coupé au couteau, pesto de roquette et copeaux de parmesan

B : Suprême de saumon confit au gingembre et salade de chicons

Main course.

C : Carré d'agneau, jardinière de légumes et jus corsé à la sauge

D : Filet de bar de ligne, caviar d'aubergine et vinaigrette croquante au sésame

Dessert

E : Duo de mousses au chocolat et crème anglaise à l'Amaretto

F : Tartelette fine aux pommes et glace vanille

Important

On SNGG website, under the starting-List

**You can select your choices
for our closing dinner.**