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Newsletter





President's Word

MORMAL 16 SEPT. 2024

A superb golf meeting in this beautiful environment, in excellent weather on this very attractive course. Never boring as most of the holes are different, variant, technical and challenging in their own way. A rare occasion where a par 5 has a stroke index of 1. Well maintained except for some fairways where the weed was very present and our Cpt told me that placing should have been allowed (if we had known about this). Also the rough was dense and with a lot of clovers so difficult the play in it and even find your ball. Yves suggested me to play it again next year in a scramble and eventually play it twice in 2025. We were only 18 players (sadly enough) but the management allowed us the reduced green fee (54€ i.o 75€ if more than 20 players). So your committee decided to offer two boxes of 500gr. Leonidas pralines (in France they call them "chocolats") and I know that they are very appreciated in France. One box was offered to the bar personnel and the other one at the proshop/manager and staff. It is a good investment.

Our sponsors were Nadia and Georges and we stayed in the French atmosphere as they offered prizes from "La Belle Iloise" specialized in varied preserved seafood delicacies.



A nearest the pin separate Men/Ladies was also offered and a lottery. Now guess who was one of the two lucky persons ??? As 8 times out of 10 it is Christian Lahaye. In the future lotteries we shouldn't even call his name, he may come immediately to the front and take his prize. I hope he has the same luck in the national lottery or Euromillions !!!!!!! In the latter I hope he will charter a private plane for SNGG and invite us to play at Augusta & Pebble Beach (hotels, meals and drinks included of course). I swear that I would do it so Christian play the Euromillions please even if you have only one chance out of 180 million, we are sure you'll be the lucky one.

The results were quite good and we should mention the eagle of Jo Matton on the par 4 - 9th hole.



Sadly enough now we have two members who won't be playing for some time as Daniel Festraets has broken his left wrist, and Xavier Esch was transported in emergency to the hospital for an internal infection. We wish them all the best and a quick recovery. Our former VP Dany Payeur had an horrible year with a lot of adversity, an AVC, an melanoma and recently an operation at his right shoulder. I hope he will be recovering soon and join us again next year.



Next competition is at Kampenhout on Friday the 4th of October sponsored by SNGG. Yves has proposed a dinner for those interested so please fill in the box on the starter's list if you wish so. He will take care of the reservation but it should be around ten persons at least.

Then on the 18th of October we have our last official meeting at Falhuée (in a scramble formula) with the AG and closing dinner. I noticed that very few members have reserved for the dinner so Jean-Jacques will send a reminder and new invitation for this. Please realize that the prize is very democratic and the committee has done it's outmost best to keep the price as low as possible. Also- as the previous years- some lottery prizes will be held during dinner. As for the AG, the program will follow soon and all propositions are welcome !!!!! Just write a mail to one of the Committee members.

Now a message "in vain" !!!!! the committee is resigning as always so all proposals are welcome !!! I 'm dreaming of course.



Patrick Saelens



All scores & pictures are available on our website



LADIES		
1	ARYS A. 36	
2	DE SMET N. 35	
3	BOUCKAERT A. 27	



MEN 1		
1	PAELINCK Y. 37	
2	RASSE G. 30	
3		



MEN 2		
1	SIMONS JJ. 36	
2	VISPOEL T. 31	
3		







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.*

