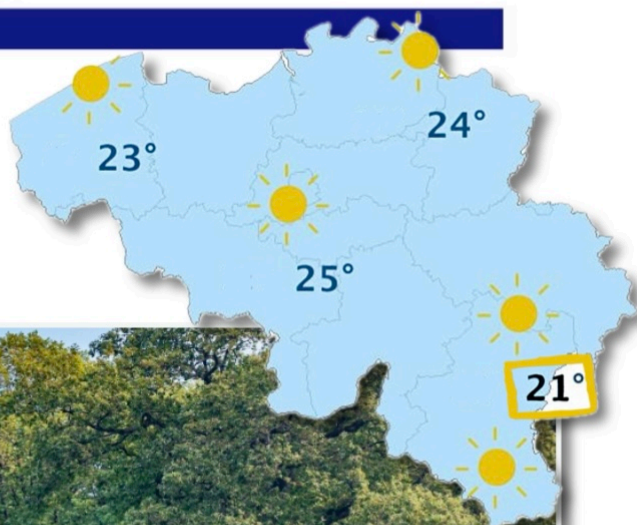




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ROYAL GOLF CLUB
DES FAGNES



Sponsor

Chris Geyskens





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Spa Les Fagnes

May 12, 2025

The course remains fantastic, beautifully adorned with blooming rhododendrons and genets. As usual, it was in very good condition, although some greens varied in speed and a few bunkers were irregular. Overall, the players finished with a great feeling. The genets, with their vibrant yellow flowers, were stunning, but on some holes, they posed an obstacle for tee shots.

The weather was marvelous—sunny and 24°C. A few days earlier, I jokingly asked Lieve and Jean Jacques to stop rubbing Buddha's belly to avoid a heat wave!

We had 18 members and one guest, Valérie, the daughter of Mike Minne, who has joined us before. Yves introduced me to Mr. Delettre, the administrator at Spa, who expressed his hope to see us all back next year, which we will likely do. He mentioned that we need to reserve early, as they host around 150 events like ours each year!

Personally, I faced some challenges due to my recent cataract surgery on my left eye. I was advised not to lean down to avoid putting pressure on that eye, which meant I had to kneel on the tees and greens and certainly if my ball ended by « chance » in the cup. Fortunately, my playing partners, Xavier on the tees and Nele on the greens, were incredibly helpful—thank you, friends! In three weeks, I hope to see clearly again and return to playing « normally » again !

JJ and Yves served as our starters—thank you, guys!

Our sponsor was Chris Geyskens, President of the Belgian branch of the International Association of Victims of Agent Orange in Vietnam. For many years, she has organized the “Vietnamese Ambassadors” Trophy at Hulencourt, which will take place on June 22, 2025, to raise funds for the victims. She generously offered some typical Asian prizes and an incredible lottery prize: an “8-day, 7-night stay at a 5-star hotel in Phuket.” That's the biggest prize we've ever had in our competitions or lotteries! The lucky winner was Timothy Vispoel. Chris also treated all members present to a drink of friendship, and with such lovely weather, the prize-giving was held on the terrace.

For your information, the green fee was €80, but the committee has decided to refund €15 to each player present, and Mark will handle this.

Our next competition is at Ravenstein, finally back on the program after much discussion. We will play on both courses according to SNGG handicap and category rules, with Yves Enderlé sponsoring. Please note that we will play in the afternoon starting at 13:00, and an evening dinner is planned as before. Be sure to indicate in the column if you will be staying. Also, a tie and jacket are required, so please check the RGCB website for the club's dress code.

Lastly, I want to address our dress code. In recent months and years, the committee (especially myself) has been more relaxed about it. Moving forward, I ask all potential winners to change into attire other than what they wore during the game, in respect for the courses we visit. A jacket or tie is not mandatory except at Le Zoute and Ravenstein, where they are required, or at any other club we may mention on the starting list.

Thank you for your attention and for reading.



Patrick Swaelens



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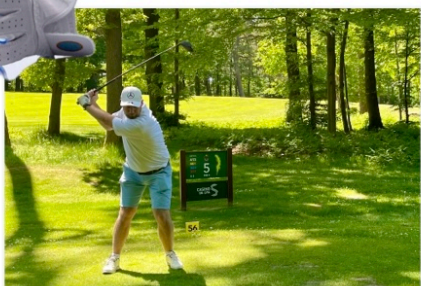
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LADIES		
1	HEUSON N.	32
2	FESTRAETS J.	31
3	BACUZZI T.	28

MEN 1		
1	MATTON J.	35
2	LONDOT F.	35
3	FESTRAETS D.	30
LEGROS Y. 28		

MEN 2		
1	SIMONS JJ.	34
2	MINNE M.	32
3	WANSART J.	32
BRIDOUX JL. 27		





Chris Geyskens, un grand cœur belge au chevet de victimes de l'agent orange

Phuong Anh - mardi, 10 décembre 2024 | 10:10:00



Chris Geyskens



(VOVWORLD) - Depuis plus d'une décennie, Chris Geyskens, une Belge octogénaire, est engagée sans relâche dans la collecte de fonds pour soutenir les victimes de l'agent orange à Hô An, dans la province de Quảng Nam. Elle est à l'origine du tournoi de golf caritatif «Ambassador's Golf Cup», organisé chaque été pour lever des fonds au profit de l'Association des victimes de l'agent orange à Hô An (HAVA). Phuong Anh a eu le privilège d'être reçue dans son charmant appartement bruxellois, et de recueillir ses confidences sur le Vietnam et sur les projets humanitaires qu'elle a menés pour offrir à ces personnes malchanceuses des moyens de subsistance et les aider à s'épanouir dans la vie.



Next competition Friday the 6th of June

Dress Code

Sur le terrain :

- Les chemises, polos et t-shirts sans manches ou sans col sont interdits pour les messieurs. Les polos sans col, les « tops » et t-shirts sont interdits pour les dames.
- Les shorts sont interdits tant pour les messieurs que pour les dames, les bermudas descendent jusqu'aux genoux. Dès l'âge de 18 ans, il est obligatoire pour les messieurs d'accompagner les bermudas de bas qui arriveront sous les genoux.
- Les jeans sont tolérés, mais doivent être de coupe classique, non délavés et sans trous ; les pantalons de fantaisie sans forme ou trois quarts sont interdits pour les messieurs.
- Les chaussures de golf sont obligatoires.
- Les visières et casquettes ne se portent pas vers l'arrière



Au Club-House :

Dans l'enceinte du Club-House, les couvre-chef, casquette et visière sont interdits. Il est également interdit de porter des chaussures de golf dans les salons et dans le restaurant.

La tenue exigée au restaurant et lors de remises de Prix est définie comme « Smart Casual », c'est-à-dire que le port d'un veston est requis mais plus la cravate.

NB : L'usage du GSM (appel, envoi de sms, mails, etc.) est prohibé et ce tant sur le terrain que dans le Club-House sauf cas d'extrême urgence.

Nous rappelons également que tous les locaux intérieurs sont non-fumeurs.