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Golf Group

Newsletter



Ravenstein
Royal Golf Club of Belgium



Yves Enderlé



****Ravenstein, 6th June 2025****

After a few years of absence, we returned to this exceptional course, and I can confidently say that it exceeded all expectations. There were no criticisms from any participants; in fact, I jokingly remarked that anyone who dared to voice a complaint would be banned from SNGG.

The course was in superb condition, and it is noteworthy that the quality of the practice green matched that of the playing greens, which is quite rare.

I would like to reiterate a point I made many years ago: approximately 15~20 years ago, I organized a golf week in Brussels for 30 French golfers, including some from Paris, who are often perceived as somewhat chauvinistic. They also played at Ravenstein, and many expressed that it was the most beautiful course they had ever experienced. Such praise is a significant compliment, and if they say it, it must indeed be true.

The weather was much better than forecasted, with only a few light raindrops and many sunny intervals, accompanied by some wind that occasionally proved challenging when the ball ascended above the treetops. We had a total of 32 players, which is excellent, including four guests: Ewa Kudom, a former crew duty planner at Sabena; Claudine Courtin, invited by Tchang; and two former Sabena Captains, Xavier Lesceu and Pascal Browet. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Pascal, who has now joined our SNGG group.

As usual, Yves Enderlé sponsored the event and secured a guest green fee for us; thank you, Yves. We are likely to play again next season, provided the golfing committee does not hear complaints about the slow play of some groups. With a flight of three, the course must be completed in 3 hours and 42 minutes, yet some took around 4 hours and 20 minutes, which is excessive. We hope that no one playing behind us voiced any complaints. Additionally, please note that next year we will schedule our play a week or two earlier, when the rhododendrons are in full bloom.

Given the favourable weather, the prize-giving ceremony was held on the terrace, followed by snacks and an aperitif. More than 30 members and their families stayed for the evening dinner, which was a great success.

Our next competition will take place at Le Zoute on Monday, 16th June. You have already received a reminder and information regarding the competition and dinner, which will feature the traditional "gambas" or a menu option (G or M) that you need to indicate on the starting list. The green fee is €60 for the Championship course and €35 for the Executive course, to be paid in cash !! Further details will be provided in the coming days. The Swaelens Family will sponsor the event again, and Jacqueline Joannon will offer typical ladies' prizes, as in previous years.

I look forward to seeing you all at Le Zoute.

Best regards,



Patrick Swaelens

ARBORETUM

ARYS A.	40
SMISSAERT C.	34
BACUZZI T.	31



DANCKERS Y.	36
WELBY M.	33
ESCH X.	32



PARC

MERTENS G.	38
Fonteyne G.	37
LACROIX JL.	34

MOMMAERTS N.	40
COURTIN C.	32
NGUYEN T.	28











the 16 of June Royal Zoute Golf Club



BREAKING NEWS

The starting-list is open

The Championship Course reserved for golfers up to Acp 24

60 € CASH

The Executive Course reserved for golfers over Acp 24

35 € CASH



Dining

Please note on the starting-list your choice

G for gambas or **M** for any meal on the menu

A moment of peace

Don't miss this nice opportunity
these charming ladies are waiting for you with
all kind of sandwiches, soups, pastries & drinks



HALFWAY HOUSE

