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Newsletter



L'Empereur June 30th, 2025



HOT...HOT...VERY HOT... had Buddha lost control over his belly ??? 🤔



But the two following days were even hotter and in that case the competition would probably have been cancelled by the committee. Nevertheless 28 players were courageous enough to face the 33°C heat wave and most of them with a buggy. But the others may be

called “heroes” as they walked the 18 holes of this very hilly, tiring and difficult course with sometimes long distances between greens and tees.

Of course they received congratulations from the committee during prize giving. Personally, and as many others, without a buggy I wouldn't have participated.

One incident, a health issue in my flight. I was playing with Timothy and Pascal Cludts. Pascal walked the course but we saw his physical condition degrading more and more, specially from the 11th hole after the long uphill to the tee. Timothy and myself proposed him to ride in the buggy certainly at uphill greens while one of us took over his electrical trolley. But even then, it became really too much. we got scared so we proposed Pascal to stop, which he agreed. I called the secretary to come with a buggy and bring Pascal back to the clubhouse. After a time of recuperation, he drove home. We have received an answer on our mails inquiring about his condition. He had visited his doctor who said he was okay. Now he is waiting the results of a blood examination. If the temperature is normal at Mont Garni, then he'll come and play.

L'Empereur is a superb course with very different and challenging holes all in very good condition. Only the bunkers were irregular, so Janick authorized a practice shot in the bunkers before the real one. The flowering clovers were somewhat annoying making it difficult to find the ball and also a tricky or difficult shot.

Many thanks to our organizers Tina & Janick. Janick had a nice welcome speech and as President (the big boss) he could arrange that prize giving was held in a cool air-conditioned room. Very nice prizes were offered with nearest the pin and lotteries and a special one : a bottle of Champagne celebrating the 35th anniversary of the club.

Then to finish, after an arrangement between the committee and Guy Rasse, a nice surprise was reserved to Janick.

He didn't know anything about it, but Guy overhanded him his diploma of 60 years “First Pilot licence” that he was supposed to receive during an official ceremony within the Air Force.

25 players and some family stayed for a truly excellent BBQ on the terrace, wine included for an interesting prize . Temperature was really great at that time.

Many thanks again to Tina & Janick for the excellent welcome, organization and sponsoring and they are waiting for us next year.



Next meeting is at Mont Garni on the 18th of July with the traditional Captain's Prize in a special formula as usual.

All info and details are on Jean-Jacques's drawing board, Jean-Luc will publish it very soon.

Your faithful President

Patrick Swaelens



BACUZZI T.	37
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GEYSKENS C.	34
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ARYS A.	31
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HEUSON N.	30
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LONDOT F.	33
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LEGROS Y.	31
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BROWET P.	30
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MATTON J.	28
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MERTENS G.	38
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VISPOEL T.	35
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WANSART J.	32
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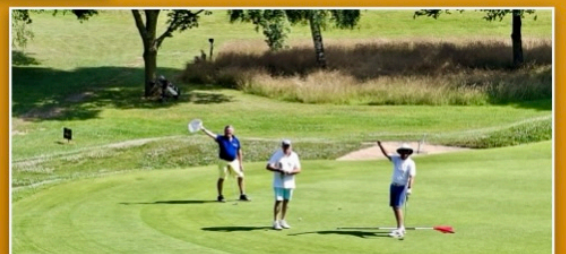


ZIEGLER J.

LEGROS J.



Congratulation





Janick après son brevet de pilote a été dans un premier temps moniteur à l'Ecole de Pilotage Élémentaire (EPE) avant de passer en escadrille opérationnelle de Chasse , la 349 à Beauvechain sur F104. Par après il est retourné comme instructeur à l'école de pilotage...

Pour adhérer aux Vieilles Tigres il faut avoir plus de 30 ans de brevet que ce soit sur avion militaire, civil , aviation générale, ULM, planeurs...etc





Barbecue Party





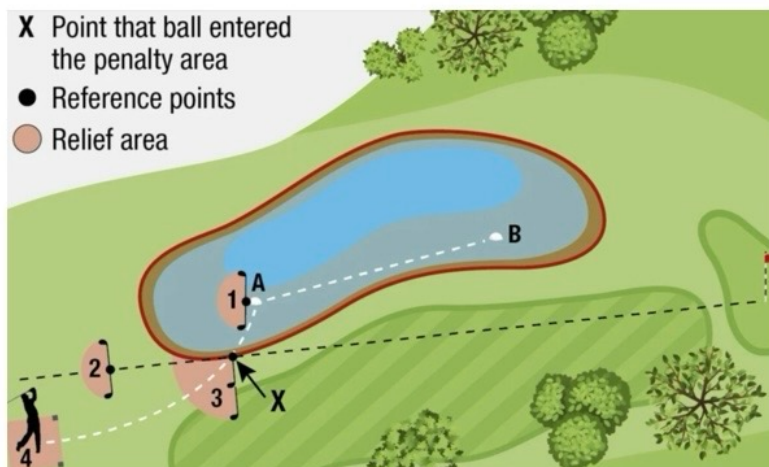
RULES



In golf, a player has a maximum of three minutes to search for a ball before it's considered lost. This search time starts when the player or their caddy begins actively looking. If the ball is found within that time, the player can take as long as needed to identify it.

Here's a breakdown of the key points:

- **Time Limit:** Three minutes is the standard search time.
- **Start of Search:** The clock starts when the player or caddy begins actively looking.
- **Identification:** If the ball is found within the three minutes, the player can take a reasonable amount of time to identify it, even if that extends beyond the initial three minutes.
- **Lost Ball:** If the ball is not found within three minutes, it is deemed lost.
- **Exceptions:** The search time may be paused in certain situations, such as a suspension of play.
- **Accidental Movement:** If a player accidentally moves their ball during the search, there's no penalty, and the ball is replaced on its original spot (or estimated spot if the original is unknown).
- **Who Can Help:** Anyone can help search for a ball, including caddies, playing partners, spectators, and even people walking by.
- **Penalty for Lost Ball:** If the ball is lost, the player incurs a penalty stroke and distance relief (meaning they must replay the shot from the previous location).



When a golf ball is out of bounds or lost, the general rule is "stroke and distance". This means the player adds one penalty stroke and must play another ball from the spot of the previous stroke. There are exceptions, including a Local Rule option for casual play that allows for dropping in the fairway with a penalty.



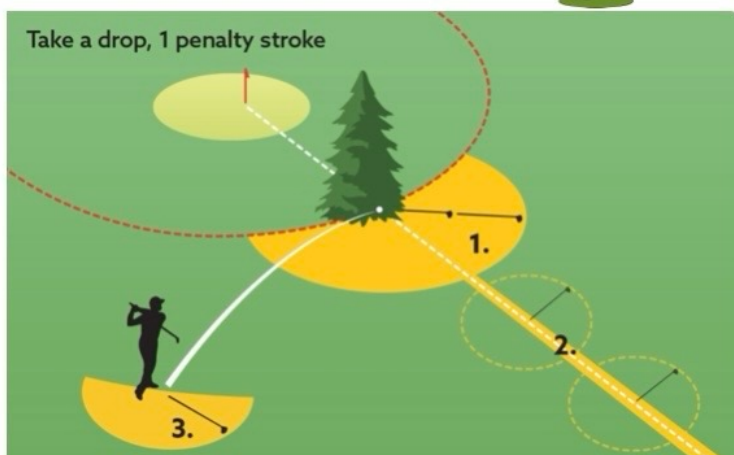
Here's a more detailed breakdown:

1. Standard Rule (Stroke and Distance):

- If a ball is out of bounds (completely outside the course boundary) or lost (not found within a three-minute search), the player incurs a one-stroke penalty.
- The player must then play another ball from the spot where the previous stroke was played.
- This is commonly referred to as "stroke and distance".

2. Provisional Ball:

- If a player anticipates their ball might be out of bounds or lost, they can play a provisional ball from the same spot, after announcing it.
- If the original ball is found within the search time (3 minutes) and is in bounds, the player must abandon the provisional ball.
- If the original ball is out of bounds or lost, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play with the penalty applied.



Take a drop, 1 penalty stroke

