



Newsletter





The President's Pen...



Mont Garni

July 18th, 2025

The yearly Captain's Cup is traditionally held at Mont Garni and Yves always chooses a special formula. This year it was a "shamble", very close to a scramble but more challenging. For the members who weren't present: the best drive of the flight is chosen and from there each player continues playing his own ball till in the hole. The 2 best scores per hole of the 3 (or 4) players are used to calculate the score. Very amusing and each player can play the full 18 holes, with a reduced handicap.

We were 31 present which is about the same since the last few events, a very good attendance. But this competition always has a great success due to the special formula.

There was a problem in the morning caused by an accident involving 3 trucks on the highway. Many players were behind it and were delayed. They phoned Yves & later Jean-Jacques to keep them advised. Yves played in the 1st flight (standard procedure) but this accident caused a "lot" of problems for our Vice-Cpt JJ playing in the penultimate flight. He constantly had to change and adapt the flights. When players arrived, he had to send them ASAP to the 1st tee (which was N° 10). This was absolutely necessary because at 27€ the green fee many groups had booked and the time "slot" had to be respected for 100% as requested by the management of the club.

One member couldn't make it and two arrived (unfortunately) very late. As all the committee members were on the field and couldn't solve their integration in any flight, they felt somewhat abandoned but could play together within the time slot. Those are the facts of this problem. We (committee) are not perfect, we couldn't have done more and please remember we are "volunteers".

Many positive comments were given about Mont Garni. The owner has changed, and he invested a lot in and on the clubhouse and even the course. It changed positively. The greens were very good but maybe a bit slow. And due to the lack of rain the fairways were super hard and most had many brown burned spots with no grass. Placing should have been allowed by the management and if we would have known this, I'm sure Yves would have allowed placing for our group. We were happy to see Pascal Cludts amongst us in good health but unfortunately, we were sad that our former Vice-President Dany Payeur had to cancel late due to a tendonitis. We really hoped to see him back with us, but he was unlucky again. We were also happy to see a "renewing" member Philippe Houtmans, and Bernard Gosseye who invited a former Sabena/Sobelair Captain René Vandenbrouck who will probably become member at SNGG. Chris Geyskens invited Miss Demaecker Lut member at Kampenhout and she already applied to become a member. Very welcome Lut.

Results were exceptionally good, outstanding scores.

For instance, Philippe Houtmans and Georges Mertens entering scores well above 40 points, among others... also 4 eagles that day, by Fabian Londot, Jo Matton, Guy Rasse and Pierre Possoz. Superb ✨

Next meeting is at Kampenhout on the 4th of August sponsored by Yves Danckers, see you all there.

NB: Some members would like to have Sngg polo's so please place your order under the starter list and we will take care of it.

Thanks for reading.



Patrick Swaelens



92 Pts



GOLF TEAM

SHAMBLE



91 Pts



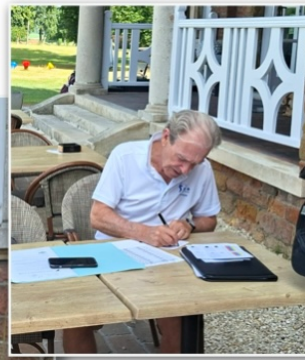
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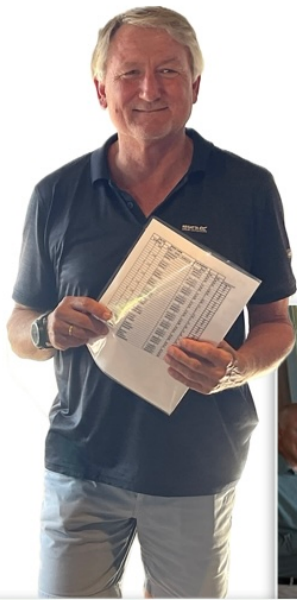
LONDOT F.

MATTON J.

POSSOZ P.

RASSE G.







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Dear members and friends,

on

Monday the 4th of August

We hope to see you for our next competition



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