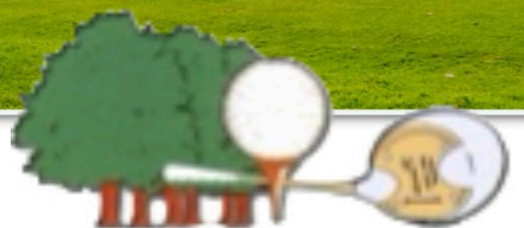




Newsletter



GOLFCLUB KAMPENHOUT





President's word

Kampenhout August 4th, 2025

Chosen in replacement of Sept-Fontaines, which would have been easier for me because only 2 km from my place and where the bar & restaurant would have been open!!! But I'll talk about this later.

Kampenhout was in good condition, placing was allowed on the fairways and our Cpt told me that he would have authorized placing in the "pre-rough" if he had known its state in advance. The greens were also very good, they pitched nicely but maybe not very fast. Some players mentioned that some holes are tricky, having a tree obstructing the fairway (N°1,8,10) or transversal ditches (N° 4,11), always difficult to play especially that day due to the windy condition and the variable strong gusts.

24 members played, which is ok, a green fee on the lower side and the weather was very "golfy". That's the good part.

Now follows the less funny side. A disaster for us crewmembers and certainly on long haul after "working" the whole day or night, we absolutely need to rehydrate The bar & restaurant were closed.... a disaster!!!

In fact, it always is on Monday's (as at several other clubs) but we learned that the manager must open if a group of 20 or more players come. The fault is not our sponsor, a member there and organiser Yves Danckers but the secretary of the club who should have warned the manager about our group coming.

Now we are Belgians, aren't we? So, a fantastic memory came back to my mind. At Sart Tilman during the "hot" Covid pandemic, all bars and so were closed everywhere. With Mark Welby we drove quickly to a supermarket, bought some (easy opening) rosé bottles that were kept cool in the secretary's fridge, and plastic glasses. Prize giving had to take place on the parking. Before starting, we showed our big surprise and offered a very welcome glass of rosé (or 2-3) to our players. Some local members saw us on the parking, of course, many with big smiles but no comments. I organised the same at Kampenhout but being busy and tired, I asked Timothy to go and buy some drinks, and with the help of Xavier Esch everything was ... nearly... ready for prize giving.

Nearly... because there was another surprise !!!! but it very regrettably failed. Our new member Lut Demaecker brought from her cellar a "double Magnum of Champagne ". Waaaaaaaw! this was her welcome gift in our group. She found someone from the club to keep it in a fridge and also to find glasses. Isn't that fantastic! Bravo Lut. The surprises weren't over yet as Catherine Enderlé brought also a bottle of Prosecco. Thanks Catherine and Yves.

The prize giving could finally start with first opening the bottles !!!!!!!!!!! Now comes an unhappy episode of the story. When the double Magnum was opened, someone noticed immediately by the state of the cork that something wasn't right. And indeed, the bottle was unfortunately maderized !!! Lut was of course very disappointed, and she will bring it back to the shop to be replaced. Luckily, we still had our shopping drinks. Finally, we had our prize giving which ended with "le prix citron", (I learned this at RWGC). It is not for the worst result but for the one before last. The reason is that if someone has a bad day, he could completely mess up his score on purpose to win this prize.

All by all it was a great day in a superb atmosphere even with the mishaps. You will find many pictures on the site. Many thanks again to our Lut and Catherine for their excellent gesture and to our sponsor Yves Danckers. See you all at Rigenée next Wednesday 13th of August.



Patrick Swaelens

LEADERS

SN GOLF GROUP

LADIES

- 1 Demacker L. 33
- 2 Paquot N. 29
- 3
- 4

MEN 1

- 1 Danckers Y. 39
- 2 Esch X. 34
- 3 Paelinck Y. 33
- 4 Festraet D. 30

MEN 2

- 1 Simons JJ. 31
- 2 Possoz P. 27
- 3 Enderlé Y. 27
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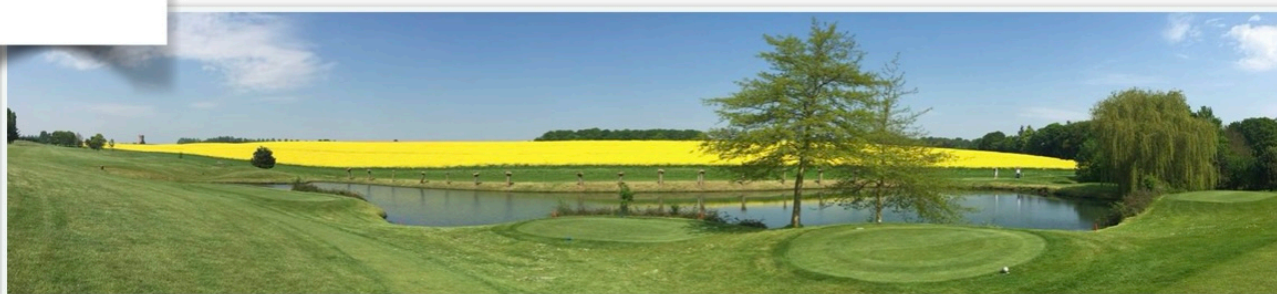
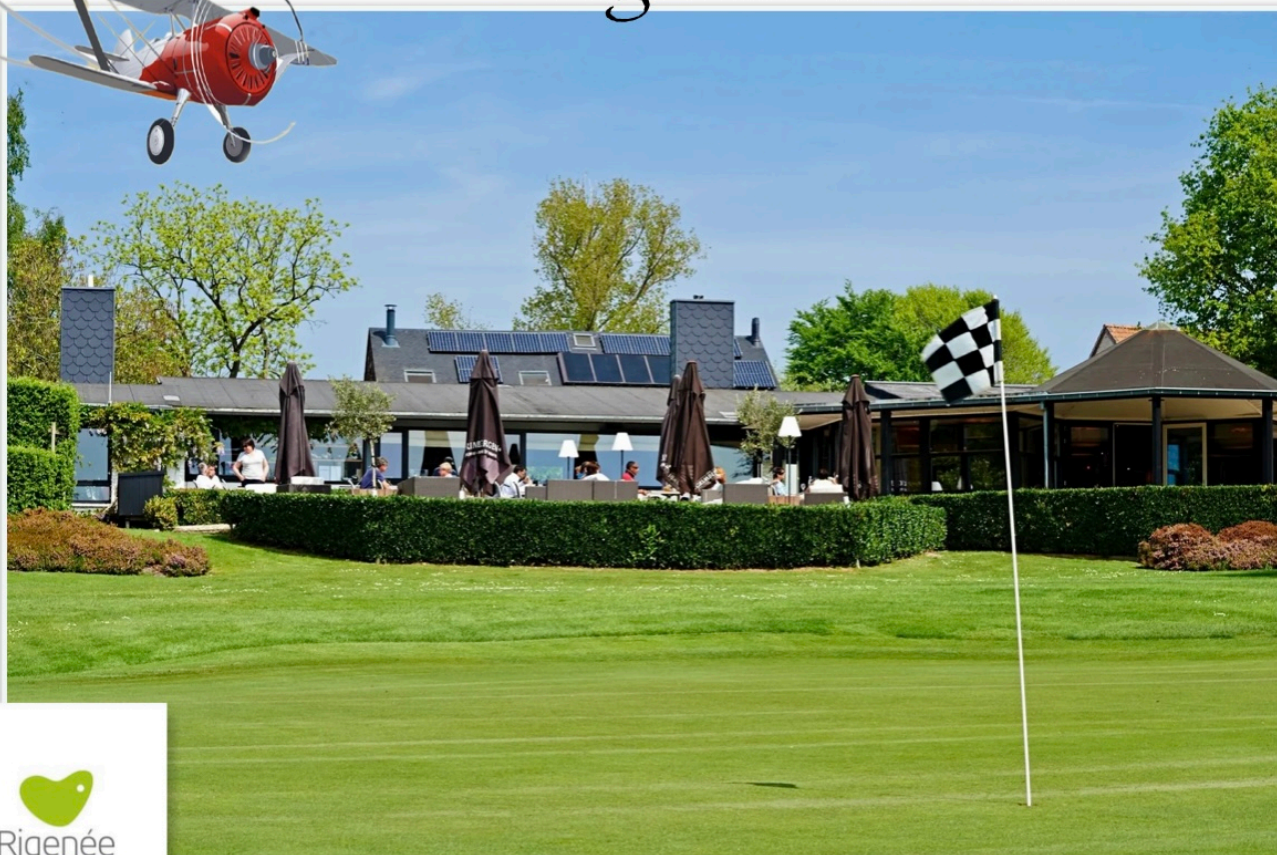
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Wednesday the 13th of August

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