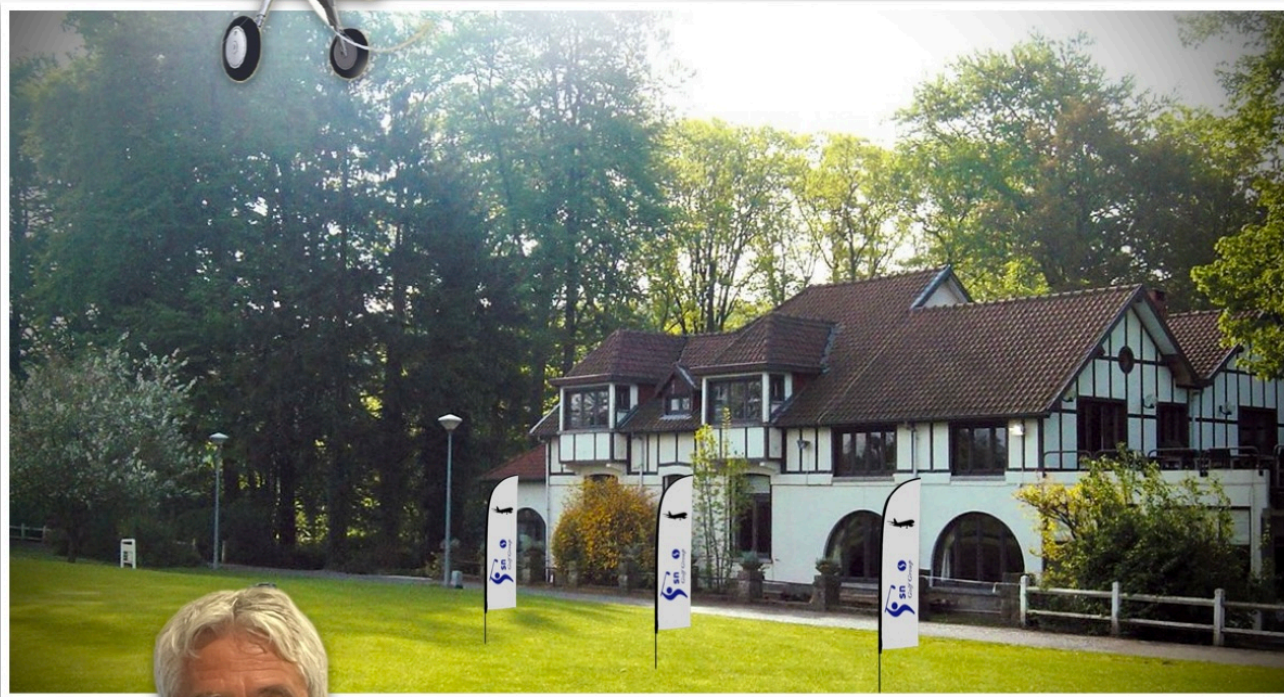




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The attendance decreased from 26 to 22 mainly due to illness. As for instance Marie Claude Dejonghe who celebrated her anniversary the day before. She's now 40 years old and some extra years of experience. She fell ill (or maybe celebrated too much?) and had to cancel at L.L.N.

The weather was relatively kind to us. The last flight(s) had a little rain, the temperature was quite cool around 12°C but with the chilling factor it was 9°. About the course now, generally the players had positive comments about the lay-out, it is enjoyable to play. Also, it is very often wide, so our "Dechambeau's" were very happy. The fairways had as nearly everywhere many grassless patches so placing was allowed and really necessary. They were stonehard (except for the rough of course). One was never sure how the ball would bounce once it touched the fairways and even the greens. Left - right or on the greens often overshooting it a long way. There were lucky bounces but also many unlucky. In fact, a bad ugly topped ball was much more straight and efficient because of the dryness of the fairways. At Rinkven, the greens pitched superbly, but never in L.L.N. An approach shot had to land well before the green... Then, before you could understand, enter and activate this in your RAM memory you were close to the 18th hole. Note that Yves told me that the results were very good meaning that many ricochets were favourable (to some players at least). A lot of players also had difficulties in reading the putting lines. Surely myself, as I must have been very close to the SNGG 3 putts record. We can understand why the touring pro's spend so much time reading them correctly before actually putting. Of course, there is a lot of money and fame involved for them.

A big applause was given to the very sympathetic couple Tchang & Fabian Londot. Very nice prizes were offered and also a special prize to Nadia and Georges Mertens who met each other at L.L.N. in October 2019 and celebrated their 5th year of wedding anniversary a few days ago. Bravo to our most freshly "young" couple.

During my speech I forgot to mention two very sad things. First that Jacques Wansart lost his wife in September, I went to say a last goodbye to her, expressing my condolences to him. He is a fantastic person, and we wish him a lot of courage in the coming days and later. Next sad news was the disappearance of the husband of Nathalie Paquot after a long period of illness. He was SNGG member till 2023 but couldn't play golf with us anymore since. The funeral was on Friday, the day of this competition and I couldn't go for a last greeting the day before for other reasons. I sent her a mail with condolences in name of SNGG.

Next competition is our closing event on Friday the 24th of October at Falnuée. Sponsored by the Festraets family. You received the program and schedule already about it. The formula of play is not yet specified by our Cpt but it will anyway be in team spirit. So, you are allowed to choose your partner(s).

About the AG: if you have suggestions, questions or ideas don't hesitate to send them to a committee member. Under the starting list you'll find the menu for the evening dinner. Please make your choices as we must inform Falnuée about this.

During dinner we shall reward the players who won the Summer Trophies. The committee "might" also offer an extra lottery thereafter.

YOUR President
Patrick Swaelens



Ladies



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NGUYEN T	35
DESMET N	32
HEUSON N	32
FESTRAETS J	31



Men 1



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ESCH X	39
LONDOT F	32
FESTRAETS D	32
HOUTMANS P	31



Men 2



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SIMONS JJ	37
VISPOEL T	34
LACROIX JL	32
MERTENS G	32







