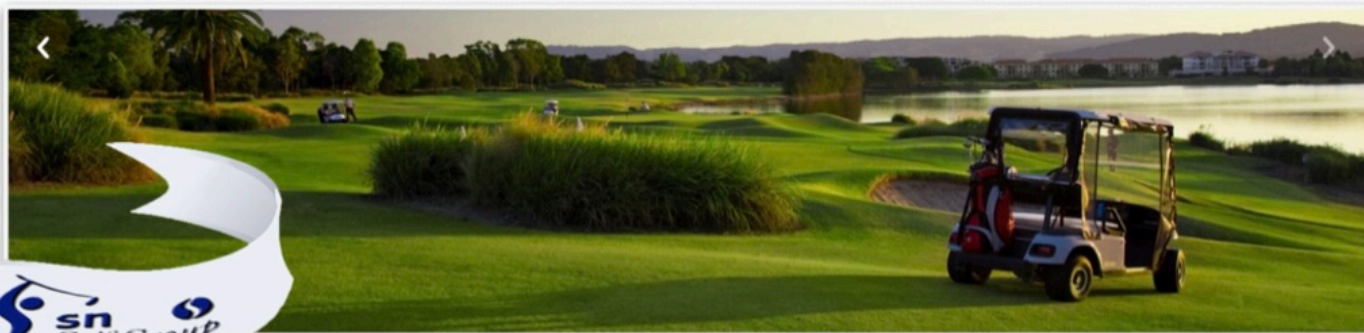




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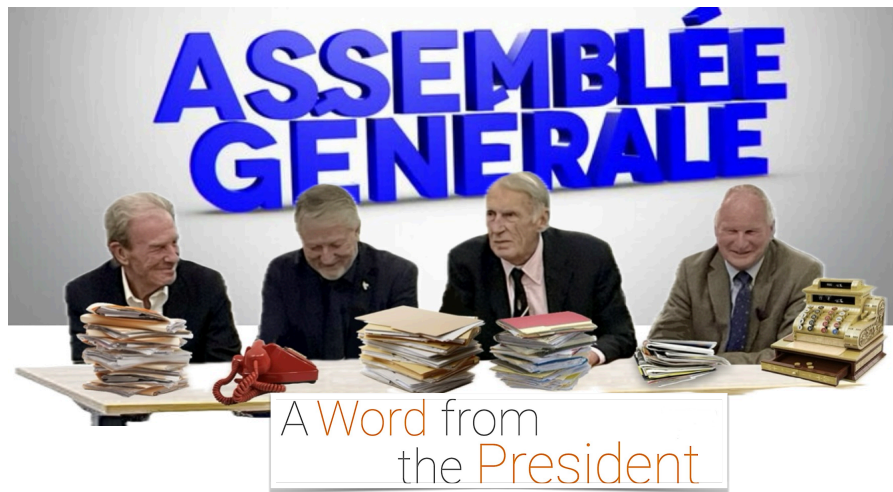
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Newsletter 2



MAIS TOUT FINIT
PAR UN BANQUET!





Falnuée Closing season october 24th, 2025

General Assembly

Before officially opening the AG, I started with sad news, asking a minute of silence as three persons have passed away lately. Christian Paquot, former member, after a long illness, the wife of Jacques Wansart and two weeks ago Anne Tremouroux, the wife of Gauthier and former member during many years. She passed away peacefully at the hospital. We send all our condolences to the family and relatives.

Next, I really changed to the opposite and a more joyful announcement as the aperitif today was offered by our youngest married couple Nadia and Georges Mertens, celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary. A table with bottles of wine and glasses had been prepared (on our request) and we all went to get our drinks and together made a toast to our youngest couple.

The AG could now start with an extraordinary attendance of 49 persons, a new record. Unfortunately our Secretary could not be present being called to Portugal, assisting at his daughter's property having suffered from (apparently criminal) forest fires.

2025 was a very good season and apart for today the weather was really top thanks to Lieve, Jean-Jacques and of course Buddha's belly. No real incidents to be mentioned and any misunderstanding easily resolved.

Conviviality and friendly atmosphere were as each year always present and this, together with good organisation, is what the committee is aiming for. So many thanks to all our members for keeping the spirit on top.

We must absolutely congratulate the team that is leading you throughout the year and since so many years. We are (slightly forced) volunteers and you must realize that we are not lobbying now to be re-elected.

As you surely know, Yves is present at every competition and always the 1st present to prepare the day and often the score cards, nearest the pins and so on. But before this and during winter time, he's communicating with the clubs on the programmed list. Very often he needs to adapt the starting lists due to cancellations or other reasons. Also trying to find out if a group price is possible. Believe me this takes a lot of time and mails.

Dany Payeur being present, he confirmed this. We were very happy to see him in excellent condition again.

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Jean-Luc is taking care of our website and monitor the starting lists, so quite busy. He is also correcting my grammatical errors etc... when I send him my draft of the newsletters. Afterwards it is up to our painter and modern Picasso to create an artistic "oeuvre d'art" which then is send each month to your mailboxes. The statistics prepared by Jean-Luc were announced by the key holder of our Fort Knox Marc Welby.

Membership numbers remained stable, with departures largely offset by four new members and the return of two former members: P. Houtmans and E. Royant who settled his membership fee 2026 on the spot.

Afterwards Marc presented our last year's results which were accepted and signed by two members. No increase in fees is necessary in 2026.

Yves had positive comments about season 2025 and presented our summer program 2026, then Jean-Jacques had a few words about the winter program 2025-2026.

Next : the committee election. I don't think it is necessary to talk about this! Not really a surprise of course to announce that we were "re-elected" But what about the future of SNGG ? Will this be the last committee? For howlong? Remember, we are not immortals!

Miscellaneous points : No questions, suggestions, nothing!!! Is everything so perfect then? All comments are welcome.

Something positive now : I wish to thank Nicole Mommaerts and JL Lacroix for their initiative of proposing towels embroidered with SNGG logo but the price is about double than those of our polo manufacturer, which are also of good quality. So unfortunately I had to refuse their offer as I want to keep the prices low for our members.

Next offer : received is from Jo Matton, Callaway "Super soft" golf balls with the logo of only the SNGG golfer (but that is enough I think). A minimum order of 12 boxes of 12 balls is necessary and 8 boxes are already confirmed, meaning that we can go on with this. One box of 12 balls is 36€. If you are interested then please send me a mail.

Note also that during dinner, I received a very good proposition which already happened years ago. Groups could sponsor together, for instance group of members of a golf, non-airline related, military or ex F16 pilots (as examples only)..... but we prefer to avoid sponsoring in several groups!

Many thanks for reading,
Your newly elected President.
Patrick Swaelens



Then and still on schedule we went for dinner. Everyone was enthusiastic about the quality and service. Also, between the main course and dessert, we had a break to reward our best players of the past season with the Summer Cups. Next we held a lottery for our members present, mostly bottles of wine from the SNGG "wine cellar". At the end, we called the personal and gave them an big applause and the generous tip that was collected. At 23.00 all members had left and I played the sweeper truck to check if there were any unpaid bills and the answer was none. A super great day and evening. I sent a word to Falnuée thanking them for the excellent cooperation and organisation.

Patrick Swaelens





AND THE Winner IS...



2025



The 2025 Summer season is over

