



Newsletter





*The
President's
Pen...*



It has been over 25 years since we played this magnificent course. Certainly also a hidden jewel in our small country. Absolutely well maintained, even manicured, with fantastic wide fairways and balls who were rolling a nice long way. Quite technical with difficult short but very sharp doglegs. If you didn't have the necessary driving length, then it was almost impossible to reach the green in regulation. Some less positive points? So few, if we dare to mention them. Well for instance, the greens were not really as fast as we expected or what they looked like. Some later players benefited from the sanding of some greens the same day, where previous putts showed them the line to play. Bunkers were heavy... the consequence of the previous night's and morning's rain, but it is not Augusta indeed. Anyway, no complains about anything. We will most probably play it again next year and our Captain told me to add in my speech that next year it will be even more difficult!!! Certainly more beautiful also as we will try to play in August when the heather is blooming purple. Magnificent during that period. Very probably less easy to find your ball and also tougher then to get out of it.

120€ ? Expensive? Yes, but our sponsor managed to have a 10€ reduction and SNGG will also refund 20€ to each player present. Sir "Picsou" Mark will take care of this. Note that the clubhouse was really classy and the staff on top.

Weather was much better than the forecast a week earlier, this thanks to ????. You know by now, of course. The first flights benefited of fresh dry weather with sunny intervals and only the last flights had to cope with a few drops. But the wind came up and created a chilling factor resulting in 9°C (brrrrrrrrrr). A warm shower was surely welcome. Only 21 players were on the list, which is surprisingly low. Georges Mertens phoned me the day before that he couldn't come because Nadia had a back surgery lately and suffered a lot, so he wanted to stay home and take care of her. We wish her all the best and quick recovery.

Next competition is at Brunsssem on the 29th of May.

Afterwards, the 15th of June, we'll play at "Le Zoute", and Yves proposes to play next day at Oostburg, not far away across the border in a friendly meeting for those who would be interested. Seems to be a very nice course.

My traditional speech started differently as Chris Geyskens, our sponsor, wished to "open the ball" as first with a little surprise for the committee. She wanted to thank us for all our work and devotion to SNGG and held a lottery with a special gift which was won by JL Bridoux (not present, helping his daughter in Portugal). Next, she wanted to honour Lieve, JJ and their helpful Buddha with a small funny version of him. A cute little funny smiling Buddha moving his head constantly up and down when touching it. Great.

I went on requesting a big applause for Chris as she celebrated her anniversary the day before and thanked her also for the following reasons: first for sponsoring this event with prizes she brought from Thailand, secondly to have managed a 10€ reduction on the green fee, and finally arranged we could stay with 7 for diner instead of the minimum 20 requested.

Next, on a special dressed table with a Sabena picture on a tripod in the foreground, our newly retired (from his job only) Cpt Yves announced the results, and they were good. As is tradition, Chris Impanis, wife of Bert Van Nuffel, was among the prizes for her first participation.

Chris Geyskens offered the prizes with her usual smile. Her generosity didn't end there as she offered a glass of champagne and the well-known Dutch "bitterballen".

Wasn't it great and nice. Thanks again Chris for those special attentions.



LEADERS

SN GOLF GROUP

LADIES

1. DEMAECCKER L. 34
2. IMPANIS C. 31
3. ARYS A. 27

MEN 1

1. DANCKERS Y. 35
2. WELBY M. 35
3. MATTON J. 32
4. ESCH X. 30
5. RASSE G. 30

MEN 2

1. SIMONS JJ. 35
2. POISMANS M. 30
3. VISPOEL T. 27
4. MINNE M. 27
5. ENDERLÉ Y. 27







Boudha 1er and Lieve & JJ
are pleased to announce the arrival
of
Boudhaje "Sunny boy"



Luttez contre "LE JEU LENT"

READY GOLF

- Jouez si vous êtes prêt et ne mettez personne en danger,
- Jouez même si vous n'avez pas l'honneur mais que vous êtes prêt et pas votre partenaire,
- Puttez en continu s'il vous reste un petit putt pour finir le trou,
- Jouez avant d'aller aider votre partenaire à chercher sa balle,
- Si vous n'êtes pas en train de jouer, vous devez être en train de préparer votre prochain coup,
- Placez votre matériel vers le Tee de départ suivant et marquez vos scores à votre arrivée sur celui-ci.

La qualité du parcours se fait aussi AVEC VOUS !

Ne pas circuler avec votre chariot
sur les départs et les tours de greens

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Relevez vos pitches

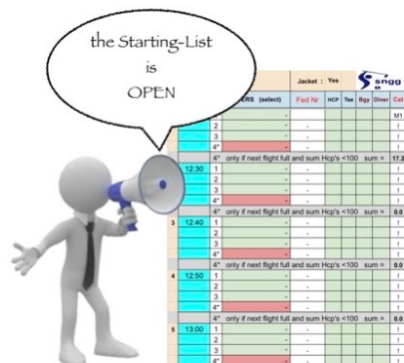
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Ratissez méticuleusement les bunkers

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Relevez vos divots

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Respectez la signalisation
& les cordes



New ideas, new challenges



Friday the 29th of May

Our 4th SNGG competition
is at the

Brunssommerheide Golf



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