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Newsletter



CHAMPAGNE

La Cuvée Brut Spéciale
Sélection

Famille Swaelens



Sponsors

June 15th, 2026

Most of us know and appreciate the quality of Le Zoute. Several Opens have been played there for this obvious reason and with the help of Sabena Golf acting as Marshalls, because we know the game of golf, but also for another very important reason.



As pilots we had a radio licence allowing us to use Walkie Talkies without having problems with the police surveying all frequencies. I will not explain some more things about this, but it was one of the many arguments I reported to the manager of Le Zoute. He accepted my motivations and invited me for a meeting after the 21st of June. So, we'll see what it will bring, but anyway we may forget the green fee of 60€ in the future. I'll bring you the news after the meeting.

Now very important. Jacques Drappier told me about slow play. He said that 5 hours are too long!!! The halfway house is a problem because we spend too much time there. The local members having a snack/drink go to the 10th tee as soon as the following flight reaches the green. This is to be remembered next year if....? I hope there will be no complaint from Zoute members because this can have a negative impact during my rendez-vous.

The course was in top condition, greens could have been somewhat faster and the bunkers more regular but generally it was as usual in really excellent condition, no complaints were received. The weather was very golfing, 19° no wind, a few clouds and two lost raindrops. Sadly enough, only 25 players were on the field. Two new members played their first competition with us, Alexandre Gazzé and Yves Socquet. And as tradition continues, they were both in the prizes.

We were happy to see at prize giving Alain Morel (former secretary) with his sister and her husband, an ex Military Colonel. He will receive our monthly newsletters as requested. See you next year, Alain.

Maguy Vandecauter joined us for the meeting but had to leave early. She came back for prize giving and dinner where she offered like previous years several bottles of wine. Thank you very much Maguy.

As every year, SNGG offered a bottle of champagne to starter Mitch who prepares our scorecards.

Sponsors were the Swaelens family and of course Jacqueline Joannon with her special Ladies prizes. Unfortunately, Alexander and Kevin couldn't be present.

Prize giving started with the announcement of the anniversary of Jacques Drappier the previous day and he announced to offer an "apéro" to all present just as in previous years. He organized (with me) the event for weeks and was our starter with Yves in the morning.

Dinner was attended by more than 20 and those who ordered our gambas were overwhelmed by the quality of them. Absolutely great in taste, even better than the years before.

Next competition is at L'Empereur on Tuesday 30th of June sponsored by Tina & Janick Legros, followed by a BBQ. Don't forget to fill in the dedicated column on the starter's list if you want to stay.

Note that we have 2 orders for SNGG polos but we need 5 as minimum to have our special price. So, if interested, please let us know.

See you at L'empereur (if we don't have over 32° C)

Patrick Swaelens

LEADERS

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LADIES

- 1 Swaelens L 32
- 2 Nguyen T 28
- 3 Arys A 27
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MEN 1

- 1 Debelle B. 30
- 2 Gazzé A. 30
- 3 Socquet y. 29
- 4 Koeune H. 29

MEN 2

- 1 Bridoux JL 37
- 2 Heymans W. 28
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- 4







