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Club de Golf de l'Union européenne

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**Draft minutes
of the EUGC committee meeting on 1 September 2022, 12h30,
Il Ramo Verdee, Rue de Toulouse 46, 1040 Bruxelles**

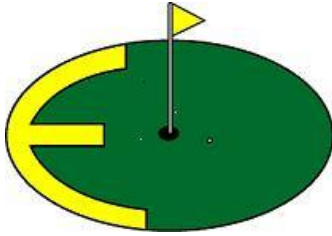
In attendance: Christian EHLERS, Chantal JACQUES, Victoria PAGADIGORRIA,
Emilio RODRIGUEZ, Filip VERCRUYSSÉ

Excused Peter BAADER

1. Golfing programme 2022 (state-of-play)

- Six golfers and one non-golfer have registered for the weekend in Vittel
- The committee decided to organise the “Prix du Club” as a two-ball scramble. Members cannot enrol in teams, but the latter would be determined by a draw with a view to mix the players. Traditionally, Asterisque winners should not pay the green fee. The sponsor of the diamond ring should be invited to present his company and products.
- All remaining vouchers from previous Asterisque competitions were handed over to the winners.
- The committee decided to continue to inform members by mail about the upcoming competitions of the following month. Outstanding results of competitions, like the performance of EUGC players at the AFGOLF “Challenge de la Francophonie”, should also be mentioned.

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2. Membership situation

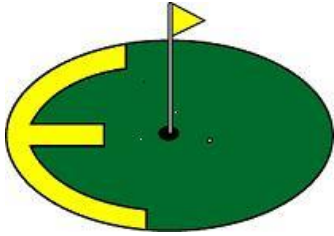
At the time of the committee meeting the EUGC had 139 members. Last year the EUGC had 168 members. A short analysis revealed that many members who did not renew their membership had moved away from Brussels.

3. Astérisque competitions, summer 2022

- The committee asked the Vice-President, Emilio RODRIGUEZ, to present the standing order of the Asterisque competitions in two tables:
 - i. one table would take into account all Asterisque competitions played in 2022 so far;
 - ii. the second table would take into account that two different sets of rules were in place in 2022. The rule change was announced in the minutes of the committee meeting of 29 June 2022.

Once the data is available the committee would decide how to proceed.

- Once again, the committee voiced concern about the low level of participation in EUGC competitions. The committee identified two reasons:
 - i. The new WHS could lead to significant handicap changes, in particular for participants who do not regularly return results in the buffer zone. This effect players do not seem to appreciate.
 - ii. With the overall more difficult economic situation, only very few competitions are sponsored, whereas sponsoring would usually trigger a higher participation level. The committee therefore decided to reduce the number of Asterisque competitions in 2023 and, if need be, sponsor a few competitions from the EUGC budget. Committee members would speak to a few partners the EUGC knows and who could sponsor competitions (i.e. Steven KNOWLES, EuropAssistance, Afiliatys).



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4. AFGOLF competitions

- The EUGC players performed very well in the “Challenge de la Francophonie”: Ladies 1. Category: Susanne ALTENBERG, 34 points, Ladies Category 2: Helen Collins 34 points, Men 1. Category: André HUSHEER: 37 points, Men 2. Category: Peter BAADER: 35 points. However, the EUGC players did not win any prizes.

5. Miscellaneous

- Michel DUPON informed the committee that he would leave the club following events around the 2022 Club Championship.
- The next committee meeting will take place on 13, at 12h30, in Il Ramo Verdee, Rue de Toulouse 46, 1040 Bruxelles

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