

NEWSLETTER - N°6 - APRIL 2019

MEMBERSHIP FEE

If you have not already done so, this is a gentle reminder to transfer EUR 68 (or EUR 320 for restricted country membership at Pierpont) to the Club account: BE12 3100 5849 1692.

EUGC LOGO UPGRADE

Unleash your artistic side and have a go at designing a new Club logo. Please submit your proposal(s) as a vectorised file (pdf or illustrator) before the 26th of April.

All submissions will be published on the website for the amusement and/or admiration of fellow members.

I-GOLF

From 2019, the Royal Belgian Golf Federation (FRBG) will take over, from the developer, the management of i-golf, the software system the EUGC uses to manage members and competitions. In the run-up to this change, the EUGC fought off the FRBG IT-Committee, which attempted to categorise golf clubs like the EUGC as "event organisers". This would have resulted in a substantial increase in the subscription fee (+38%). Instead, the EUGC will now pay a slightly lower subscription fee in 2019 than in 2018.

EUGC AND YOU**EUROPEAN UNION CUP**

(formerly REGIONS' CUP*)

This is an annual 4BBB stableford competition which this year will be played at Pierpont on Sunday 12 May.



Names are drawn at random to create teams of four players irrespective of gender, handicap category or nationality.

Each team is attributed an EU country to represent, also drawn at random.

Mixed teams play together, e.g. two players representing Ireland play alongside two members representing Greece.

If the four players representing Greece return the highest combined net scores, they lift the cup.

*Why the change? Quite simply, owing to an imbalance of nationalities in the Club, it has become increasingly difficult in recent years for members of the same nationality or region to form teams.

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**WINTER CUP 2018-2019**

The winter season is officially over and the results are in! Well done to all those who braved the elements and especially the winners who will receive their vouchers at one of the summer fixtures. Final rankings are [available here](#).

Category 1

1. VERHAAF Jeroen
2. BURIONI Massimo
3. ARRIBAS QUINTANA Javier

Category 2

1. LONDOT Fabian
2. SCOTT Nigel
3. BONNEFOY Paul

Category 3

1. PEREIRA DA SILVA Rui
2. REIDERMAN Paul
3. NEALE Adrian



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 May Pierpont

Men, women and seniors in category one play strokeplay (lowest gross score determines the winners).

Categories two and three play stableford (net score) and will compete for the Men's Cup and Ladies' Cup.

The winning seniors in categories one and two will qualify for the AFG finals at Pierpont on 29 July (or Rigenée on 21 Oct if aged 60+).

The winning men in categories one and two will qualify for the AFG finals at Royal Bercuit on 30 September.

The winning ladies in categories one and two will qualify for the AFG finals at l'Empereur on 16 September.

NB: members of clubs affiliated to the VVG will not be eligible to play in the finals.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Anne-Sofie Hansen and Michael Nielsen on the birth of daughter Maya.

Welcome

Brigitte DEVEREUX (IRL; European Commission)

Marc NOEL (BE; European Commission)

Juan Manuel ORDONEZ (ES; European Commission)

Petra VERSCHUERE (BE; European Commission)

Niels Bertil RASMUSSEN (DK; European Commission)

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Get to know our new members. New EUGC players have the chance to share their impressions of our club. Introducing from Portugal: Rui Silva.

Name: Rui Silva

Nationality: Portuguese

Current Handicap: 27.2

Which courses have you already played with the EUGC ?

Pierpont, Hainaut, The National, Kampenhout, Château Royal d'Ardenne, Limburg/Houthalen, Oostende, Falnuée and Rigenée

What was your impression and which has been your favourite course so far ?

I can only say good things! Warm welcome, good competitions organisation, friendly people and the 19th hole is never forgotten! A favourite course? That's a hard question... I liked them all, but maybe Hainaut has a special meaning: it was my first competition of last season and my handicap came down 6,5 points. Looking forward to play it again!

What's your goal (Hcp) for this season ?

I'll do my best to reach 24.

What was your favourite moment, playing with the EUGC ?

It has to be the competition played using the scramble format in Pierpont! We had the perfect team, one with long drives, other with magical approaches and the last one only had to put... A lot of fun and laughs as always!

What's your motto on the course ?

Relax and have fun, good scores will come.

