

2021 : READY, SET, GO !

Dear members,

2020 has been an exceptional year, and not in the positive sense of this word. With the Corona virus sweeping through Belgium in two waves, the EUGC golfing activities grinded to a hold and everybody was left to his or her own devices (and to « Park & Play »). In addition, many winners of the few competitions we played have not received their prizes yet, as prize givings were banned. We shall rectify this as soon as possible.

In spite of the awkward situation our members remained loyal and supportive, our membership figures are stable and our finances are sound. Thank you all! In return, the committee meticulously prepared the 2021 season: we would like to show you courses, which we have not played or not played for

some time (Bondue, Bossenstein, Enghien & Sart Tilman); we would like to offer you a second weekend at the Belgian coast (Palingbeek & Koksijde) plus a weekend in the Netherlands (Vaalsbroek); and we want to further strengthen our links with the Association of French speaking Golf Clubs in Belgian (AFGOLF). For more information please consult [the programme](#) on our public website.

We know that it is difficult to predict how the sanitary situation will develop. But we are ready when the virus finally retracts. Stay safe, remain positive and keep « swinging » !

Christian Ehlers

EUGC President

EUGC AND YOU

THE 2021 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The EUGC is proud to present the elected members of the committee.

President: Christian EHLERS, Captain: Filip VERCRUYSE, Secretary: Chantal JACQUES, Vice-President: Emilio RODRIGUEZ, extra members: Jeroen VERHAAF and Peter Baader.

EUGC GALVIN GREEN OUTFIT

Since a couple of months, the EUGC offers to its members a new range of golf clothing. The traditional Glenmuir polo and pullover (yellow and blue) remain the club outfit for official competitions. On top of that, a trendy Galvin Green polo and sweater are now available for our members. Both items are for sale with club logo. Ask our Captain for more info.



EUGC CORA CUP TEAM

If the golfing gods are in a good mood, a team of 8 players will represent the EUGC at the 2021 CORA CUP in Wimereux on 27 and 28 March in France. Adrian Cunningham, Saila Dahl, Christian Ehlers, Javier Arribas Quintana, Jeroen Verhaaf, Emilio Rodriguez, Peter Baader and Filip Vercruysse. The [rules and selection procedure](#) for the Cora Cup can be found on the website.

AFG CHALLENGE DE PRINTEMPS

(Seniors) The new dates for the 2021 Challenge are available on the AFG website. Members who volunteered have been selected for the 4 categories. Only 2 players per category can play for each challenge. Selected members will receive an invitation for their challenge, played in a 4BBB matchplay.

More details are available on the [AFG website](#).

PRIX DU CLUB

Congratulations to Jean-Claude Burgelman, Sebastien Thomas and Angel Perez Sainz. Our winners of the 2020 Prix du club, which happened to be the last competition of the year.

The EUGC committee will organise the prize giving for this and all other competitions as soon as possible.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome

Felix Fernandez-Shaw - Nathalie Sylvestre - Wolfgang Schobesberger - Michel De Meersman (circle of friends)

Au revoir

Laurence & Véronique Houbar and to Ilona & Karl Steinmetz.

2020 PRIZE WINNERS

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we were not able to hand out these prizes for our competitions. The EUGC will organise a prize giving event in Pierpont for the 2020 winners. All members will be informed in due time.

THE EUGC ABROAD

In 2021 we are organising a golfing trip to the Netherlands. A two night stay is planned at the [Bildersberg Kasteel in Vaalsbroek](#). We will be playing the [Rijk van Margaten](#) and the [Golf and country club Wittem](#) on 18 and 19 September. Check out [our dedicated page](#) regularly for price and reservation details.

2021 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

June 13, write down the date in your golfing agendas. On that day Pierpont will host our Club Championship and the qualifiers for the AFG Men's and Ladies Cup. Stroke play for the Club Championship players (0-16.4 hcp). Stableford for category 2 and 3.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Get to know our new members. New EUGC players have the chance to share their impressions of our club. Introducing from Germany : Peter Baader

Name: Peter Baader

Nationality: German

Current Handicap: 21,2

Which courses have you already played with the EUGC ?

Wimereux, Oudenaarde, La Bawette, Brabantse, Royal des Fagnes, Keerbergen, Royal Oostende, Louvain-la-Neuve, Pierpont, Falnuée, Royal Hainaut, Mont Garni, La Tournette, Hulencourt, Royal Antwerp, Château d'Ardenne, Le Touquet, North Foreland, Chart Hills, Prince's Himalaya - not bad a list!

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

Very close call: probably Royal Antwerp.

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

If they let us play again, squeeze it below 20 again. In 2022 back to below 17 (the National is such a tough course...)

What was your favourite moment, playing with the EUGC ?

The outings in Le Touquet - no doubt.

What's your motto on the course ?

Forget every bad shot instantly, enjoy the good ones for some time - and never get angry.

