

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The EUGC has managed the Corona years quite well, thanks to the unwavering support of our members. 2022 is the first year in which we encountered a net loss of active members.

When I look at the list of persons who did not renew their membership I see a lot of pensioners who either retired from golf or returned to their home country. Please help us to boost our membership figures! That will not be easy with the war in the Ukraine continuing and, consequently, soaring energy prices.

Membership and green fee rates in Walloon clubs will go up by at least 10%. Nevertheless the EUGC will prepare again an attractive programme for 2023. We are counting on your continuous support.



EUGC AND YOU

PRIX DU CLUB

More than 40 participants for the closing scramble of the season. And once again the weathergods were with us.

Jonas and Jan-Peter blew everyone away with a fantastic round of 47. The level of the teams was set at a minimum of 35 hcp. Teams were very balanced and a minimum score of 38 was required to make the top ten.

During the prize giving, we also handed out the prizes for the 2022 Asterisk competitions and the Wintercup. [Check out the photos.](#)

COURSES AND SPONSORING

With the view to making EUGC competitions more attractive, our club will sponsor five competitions. These sponsored fixtures will replace five Astérisque competitions.



Keep an eye on our golfing calendar so you do not miss out on the champagne bottles.

We are also planning to add some new courses to our 2023 calendar. Feedback from our members taught us that we should combine [Oostburg](#) with another course in Flanders (probably [Ter Hille](#)). We also intend to add other courses to our programme like the [Golf Park Tervuren](#), [Ternesse](#), [Palingbeek](#), [Spiegelven](#), [Rougement](#), [The National](#) and [Hulencourt](#) depending on their availability.

MEMBERSHIP 2023

The committee has decided that the annual membership fee will be 70 euro for the new season.

CHALLENGE DE PRINTEMPS

The 2022 edition was a success. You will all be invited via email to join us for the 2023 edition.

This competition is played in 3 handicap categories, so for those who are available during weekdays, sign up for the EUGC to discover great courses and enjoy the thrill of a 4BBB against other AFG clubs.

EUGC CLUB OUTFIT

Now is the time to order your outfit. We will place a new order before the end of the year. Make sure that your size is available for next season and let us know via info@eu-golfclub.eu. Prices are listed on our website, at [the bottom of this page](#).



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome

Chrysoula ARGYRIOU, Laurent DERSY, Vincent DE WULF, Helena TENREIRO

Welcome back

Miguel Angel ROMERO RAMOS, Johan VAN GRUIJTHUIJSEN

Arrivederci

Javier ARRIBAS QUINTANA, Henrik HUITFELDT, Victor LOSADA GONZALES, Merete & Thorkild RASMUSSEN, Sandro SANTAMATO, Nigel SCOTT, Luc SIMON, Charlotte & Kenneth THOMAS, Ismini THOMOPOULOU, Jeroen VERHAAF

EUGC ABROAD NEXT SEASON

Our club will compete in the [Michel Blondel trophy in Wimereux](#) on 1 and 2 April 2023. The EUGC team selection is based on the scores of the (category 1) Asterisk competitions played throughout the year.

André, Adrian and Jonas will be invited to join the committee in France for this event.

From 10 to 12 March, the EUGC will return to [Le Touquet](#). More details will be communicated, but you can already block your agendas for mid March 2023. The 2022 edition was a succes. Rooms are limited so make sure you book in time.

The EUGC also intends to offer an outing in autumn. The Netherlands and Kent (UK) are in the race. At this stage the options are in Peter BAADER's safe hands

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

Our GA will be organised on 23 February at the "Il Ramo Verde" restaurant in Brussels. Members will be invited via I golf. We are looking forward to seeing many of you that day.

It is the perfect occasion to share your ideas, tips, experiences with the committee and other members of the club.

But before we start planning, let's have a look at what Chantal has to say.

MEET OUR MEMBERS - THANK YOU CHANTAL

Do we need to introduce her ? More than 20 years, she has been managing the secretariat of our club. Next season, Peter Baader will take over some of her tasks. Find out more about our secretary, Chantal.

Name: Chantal Jacques

Nationality: Belgian

Current Handicap: 36

When and why did you start playing golf ?

I took my first golf lesson in 1991 under the insistence of my neighbour and former colleague. I liked it and very quickly got hooked.

Since when and how come that you are a member of the committee ?

I joined the committee of the EUGC in 1999 under the invitation of Michel Berryer, our founder president. Francisca Brouwers, who was the secretary of the club at the time, wished to resign and I replaced her in 2000.

How do you see the future as a golfer ?

I am well aware my best golf years are behind me. My handicap has gone up and more than doubled but I still enjoy playing though I have to accept not being able to walk 18 holes any more, but that's why buggies exist.

What is your best memory since you became a member of the EUGC ?

Le Touquet is and has always been one of my favourite outings. But I also enjoyed the other trips the EUGC organised, in Kent, in Dunkirk, in Alsace... I particularly appreciate the *competitions with no price givings on the day of the competition. The main point of interest of the club, for me, is the big choice of courses we have the opportunity to play every year.

Any good advice for the Committee ?

Let's try to carry on in the right direction, i.e. forward.

