

## FIVE NATIONS GOLF CLUB

Meeting - Sports Committee on 6th July 2006.

Present: Guy HALLET, Pieter AARTS, Jacques CUSTINE, Henri BEUGNIER, Jacques DANTHINE, Antoine DUMONT.

Absent (excused): Joseph ROPELATO

### 1. Long Drivers Championship

Mr. Jacques BOUTELIER, director of this event, announced that the organisation of the Belgian championship finals will take place at Five Nations on 20th August 2006. He asked for help from our side to make this happen. We will organize a qualification during the Alpina competition on 15th August, during the afternoon. Antoine, Jacques C. and Henri will take care of this.

### 2. Free initiations.

The activity has been finalized. Over 40 people have participated. Those who won a golf lesson of 3 hours, have been invited to show up on 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 July at 18.30 h.

As a follow-up, we have planned a theory class. This will be given on Saturday 16th July between 14.00 and 16.30 h. by Henri and Guy BLASCO.

Apparently there isn't much enthusiasm, 4 or 5 participants only!

The average age of the participant was about 35 years. Antoine proposed to better aim for the right public in future, by contacting people in the near surroundings and who, as an example, play tennis in Marche or in Nandrin.... Some small problems have come up with regard to the ordering of the rule booklets (type and format). Guy H. will arrange this.

### 3. Golf course

The rough on the training holes has well grown and the shape of the holes has become quite visible. It is still planned to ask some help from the institute in Gembloux as from September. Some problems have arisen as to the 'dropping zones'.

On holes 4 and 13, the zones must be delimited, mown and indicated.

On holes 6 and 14, new zones must be installed at the end of the holes, just before the water hazard.

### 4. Information and news

The contribution of 150 euros from the ASBL to FOUR competitions, as mentioned in the minutes of 8th May, has been confirmed.

The competition VW Audi Llorens has been delayed until Monday 24th July at 12.30 h. Shotgun start, scramble. The competition is open to the first 32 members who enter through the website or by telephone to the Captain (085-231599). The day will end with a meal.

The latest handicap list, dated 4/7, has been published on the board (208 members).

We also published an announcement from the Federation re doping. Attention: doping controls are possible!

We have been invited for several senior competitions. Pieter will relay all pertinent information.

A copy of the insurance policy, contracted by the Federation, as well as accident registrations can be made available by the Captain.

Antoine will organise a course for children between 5 and 9 years of age during the first week of August, from Tuesday to Friday. Cost: 160 euros per child, meal included

5. Competition for beginners.

The beginners out of the initiations will be invited to play a competition on Sunday 30th July, starting at 15:00. They will play 9 holes on the real course – scramble stableford. They will be accompanied: each team will consist of a seasoned player and a beginner (rabbit). Registration fee for everyone: 5 euro with own clubs, 10 euros without. Buggy will be available (free choice). Prize ceremony at about 18:30.

6. Proposal to elect a new member of the Sports Committee.

Guy BLASCO has unanimously been elected as new member.

7. Date – next meeting: Monday 28th august at 16.30 h.

We plan a discussion on the dropping zones and the paths.

The secretary of the Sports Committee:                    Henri BEUGNIER