

Nieuwsbrief 'Golfclub Witbos'

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Werken aan de baan

Beste leden,

Enkele weken terug zijn de werkzaamheden aan de tee-boxen gestart. Gepaard met de nodige hinder maar deze werken dienden te gebeuren om volgend jaar op perfect speelbare tee-boxen te kunnen spelen.

De vijver tussen H4 en H6 werd grondig aangepakt en geeft een totaal ander zicht. De greens zijn weerom in goede conditie na het prikken en snijden.

Wij wensen u nog heel veel golfplezier de komende periode...



Websites

Zeker een bezoekje waard

<http://sites.google.com/site/witbosjuniorgolf/>

<http://www.golfclubwitbos.be>

George Hanks on TOUR! With 'Poetry in Motion'

Champagne Reception on Sat 2pm 19 Dec 2009 Where? Witbos G/C.

Reason " The launch/sale/promotion of the book of poems "Poetry in Motion" by George hanks. Signing by George and Illustrator (Frans Van Rompaey)

Auction: Selling donated golf equipment. This is to raise more money to buy more books and sell more and so on. All items will have a reasonable reserve price!!

Invited : All club members and invited guests Dress code - Reasonable attire. Strictly forbidden are "short arms and long pockets!!!!

Please do come and support George's mission to raise money to help those people with Parkinson's disease and those with heart problems. All the proceeds from the sale of the book and auctioned items will be used to help local people and will not be donated to large foundations.

George Hanks



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"Breed? He's a Pointer...and a Clicker."

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Resultaten afgelopen wedstrijden

Order of Merit

1	Benny Ooms	
2	Wilfried Verhulst	
3	Daan Van Gramberen	

gesponsord door Ludo Aerts

PROFICIAT AAN ALLE WINNAARS!

Bij elke wedstrijd zijn er een aantal punten te verdelen, m.a.w. hoe meer wedstrijden je wint/beter speelt hoe hoger je eindigt in de ranking.

Eclectic 09

1	Wilfried Verhulst	60
2	Michel Peeters	61
3	Hugo Bertels	61

gesponsord door Ludo Aerts

Telkens word je beste score van elke hole tijdens de MEDALS genoteerd. Naderhand wordt je bruto-score verminderd met de helft van jouw HCP.

Mashie Matchplay

1	Benny Ooms	
2	Jeroen Vangramberen	
3	Hugo Bertels	

gesponsord door Goeyvaerts–
Louis Buermans

Sponsor Invitational

Cat 1

1	Marc Vandonick	35
1	Marc Vankerckhove	35
2	Alejandro Vandenhaute [°]	34
2	Guy Vanhoof [°]	34
3	Benny Ooms	34
3	Marie-Flo Ooms	34
4	Luc Boogers	33
4	Suzy Dijkmans	33

Cat 2

1	Chris Matthys	40 ²
1	Geert De Loose	40 ²
2	Johan Op de Beeck	40
2	Jan De Deyne	40
3	Willy Van Bael	36
3	Roger Michiels	36

gesponsord door BELLUNO–Maurice Helsen

[°] Buiten competitie maar wel een mooie prestatie!
² totale HCP was lager.

Men's DAY oktober 09

1	Marc Vankerckhove	36
2	Robert Van lent	34
3	Guy Vanhoof	33

Overall winnaar Men's Day 2009

Marc Vankerckhove

Gesponsord door Electro Westerlo

Bij het afsluiten van deze wedstrijd kwam dit jaar ook een einde aan de organisatie door Eric De Leeuw. We danken hem voor zijn werk, inzet en het zoeken naar sponsors! Nog veel succes en tot ziens.



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Local Rules – Dropping zone 16

"There is a new dropping zone (DZ) behind the green on hole 16. It may only be used to take relief (with 1 x penalty stroke) from the now marked Lateral water Hazard (behind the green and next to the safety nets). A copy of the local rule for this DZ is pinned to a tree close to the green and near to the road."

- > *Remember that local rules are meant to be read Not to be eaten or thrown away like a slice of bread.*
- >
- > *A lot of time and effort goes into revising these rules.*
- > *Players only need spend a few minutes reading them and then will not look like fools*
- >
- > *Those who think that all local rules are the same Should go to see an optician (Monique Bruers) and maybe then they will play a better game*
- >
- > *A little knowledge of the local rules will serve you well With a lot of knowledge you can tell non believers to go ring the bar bell!*
- >
- > *Rules are made for the guidance of wise men and women So please take time out to read them and score ten out of ten*
- >
- > *This message was written by the Poet Lorry-ate of this club Buy his book, relax and perhaps read it in a pub!*
- >
- >
- > *No offence is intended by this poem and hopefully none is taken!*



Captain's Corner

In de **Captains Corner** zal je algemene info en weetjes vinden, van de Captain en van het Sportcomité.

Even klikken: http://www.golfclubwitbos.be/club/captains_corner

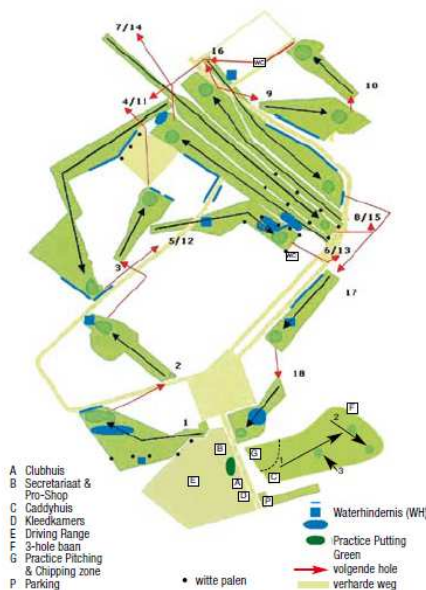
Laatste nieuwtjes:

- Rabbits is vanaf seizoen 2010 tss 30Hcp en 45Hcp .
- Wist je trouwens dat je hier alle belangrijke speelformules terugvindt?
- De werken aan de Tee-boxen zijn van zulke omvang dat zowel de Medal van oktober (3/10) als seasons closing(11/10) NON Qualifying wedstrijden zullen zijn. Niettegenstaande zal er van beide wedstrijden een uitslag + prijsuitreiking zijn .

Next Sportcomitévergadering 24/10 : indien vragen of opmerkingen graag deze voor 17/10 doorsturen naar captain.witbos@skynet.be

NIEUW SCORECARD

Vanaf eind september is er een nieuwe scorecard in gebruik (zie foto a.u.b.) Belangrijkste wijzigingen zijn aanpassing van de routing en meer plaats om de score e.d. in te vullen.



Competition:										
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
WHITE	202	123	129	436	246	384	508	309	166	2.503
BLUE	190	111	120	386	212	345	430	290	145	2.229
Par	4	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	3	35
Stroke Index	17	15	14	1	12	3	5	8	10	
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2										

Formula:										Date:			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT.	C.R.	S.R.	
112	436	246	384	508	309	334	138	108	2.575	5.078	67.9	125	
96	386	212	345	430	290	296	118	102	2.275	4.504	69.7	115	
3	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	35	70	S.S.R.	113	
16	2	13	4	6	9	7	11	18					
Signatures										STABLEFORD			
										Gross			
										Net			
Signatures										STROKEPLAY			
										Gross			
										Net			

Je kan deze kaart downloaden op onze golfsite: <http://www.golfclubwitbos.be/banen.php>

George Hanks—'Our Louis our President'

Onze Louis onze President

*Many people think that he's rather small
 But this man's a born leader who walks very tall.
 For us he does a really good job.
 To the club he has given more than a few bob.
 God made us all equal, or so they say
 But Louis is rather special in every way.
 He has improved this club in a professional style.
 Perhaps he'll get something in return that'll make him smile.
 On sunny days he wears a straw hat.
 It keeps him cool and all that.
 He's a man of great vision;
 Maybe he watches too much television!
 He is one quarter of a team of four.
 Whatever they do, the members want more.
 Louis' shirt does not conceal a big belly.
 It's a gas tank for a loving machine - made of jelly.
 He thinks that I'm a Marshal for life.
 That's not me, it's my wife!
 Charity is one of Louis' great passions,
 Those who need it are given extra rations.
 Louis and Gerda drive to Rumania to see the kids are okay.
 They are a Mum and Dad to them in every way.
 His job is this club, his hobby is cranes.
 One thing for sure; he has the brains.
 His latest toy is a GT golf cart,
 On it, around his domain he can dart.
 His favourite place on the course is:
 Where he parks his van with Ann and serves bucks fizz.
 A good golfer and a leader supreme,
 One morning he might wake up and find it's all been a dream.
 Something we have in common is our height.
 Who knows, one day we'll grow up, we might!
 What would he do without his good lady?
 Nothing much, just become a bit lazy.
 He's definitely the boss at home.
 Or so he says when all alone.
 As Chairman of the Greens Committee,
 He decides who pays for the tea, does he!
 A man who gives a lot of his time to others.
 "The Danny Devito of Witbos" - they might even be brothers.
 I'm now near the end of this poem about this kind man.
 Captain, ring the bell and propose a toast to Louis, that you now can.
 "May he remain our Godfather for years to come"
 After all he always behaves just like our Mum.*

George Hanks—Did YOU know this

CANNON BALLS!!! DID YOU KNOW THIS?

- >
- > It was necessary to keep a good supply of cannon balls near the
- > cannon on old war ships. But how to prevent them from rolling
- > about the deck was the problem. The storage method devised was to
- > stack them as a square based pyramid, with one ball on top,
- > resting on four, resting on nine, which rested on sixteen.
- >
- > Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area
- > right next to the cannon. There was only one problem -- how to
- > prevent the bottom layer from sliding/rolling from under the others.
- >
- > The solution was a metal plate with 16 round indentations, called,
- > for reasons unknown, a Monkey. But if this plate were made of
- > iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it. The solution to the
- > rusting problem was to make them of brass - hence, Brass Monkeys.
- >
- > Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts much more and much
- > faster than iron when chilled.
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- > Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass
- > indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannon balls would
- > come right off the monkey.
- >
- >
- > Thus, it was quite literally, cold enough to freeze the balls off
- > a brass monkey. And all this time, folks thought that was just a
- > vulgar expression?
- >
- > You must send this fabulous bit of historical knowledge to at
- > least a few intellectual friends.

Ingezonden door Dick Klompe

WARNING!



ANY PERSONS (EXCEPT PLAYERS)
CAUGHT COLLECTING GOLF BALLS
ON THIS COURSE WILL BE
PROSECUTED AND HAVE THEIR
BALLS REMOVED

Ladies Corner

Op maandag 21 september vertrokken we met 23 dames richting Frankrijk, en meer bepaald naar de Côte d'Opale.

's Middags hadden we afspraak in het gezellige badplaatsje Wimereux voor een lekkere "plateau de fruit de mer" (foto 1), gevolgd door een fikse



wandeling op de dijk(foto 2) om de calorieën wat te verwerken en dan richting "la ferme du vert".

Daar wachtte ons een charmant hotel met leuke en verrassende kamers(foto 3) en vooral een zéér



lekkere keuken(foto 4).



Op dinsdag werden de eerste holes gespeeld in de mooi verzorgde parkbaan " Les Dunes" te Harelott, woensdag volgde een gevecht tegen de wind, zee en zand op de linksbaan van Wimereux (foto 5 zie volgende pagina a.u.b.).

Vooraleer donderdag(moe maar tevreden) huiswaarts te keren hebben we onder een stralende zon nog 18 holes afgehaspeld in

Duinkerke (foto's 6 & 7 zie volgende pagina a.u.b.).

Ladies corner (Vervolg)



Zoals ieder jaar was onze vierdaagse een groot succes en dit dankzij de puike organisatie van Marij en vooral het enthousiasme van alle deelnemers .

Anne Bisschops

Volgende wedstrijden

TEXAS SCRAMBLE—1 november 2009

(Gesponsord door Toyota De Bie)

GREENSOME—15 november 2009

(gesponsord door DuVem—kapsalon te Geel)

TEXAS SCRAMBLE—28 november 2009

(Gesponsord door Pro Alejandro Vandenhaute)

SINTERKLAASTORNOOI—5 december 2009

(gesponsord door Louis Buermans)

3 club event—6 december 2009

(gesponsord door BVBA Van Looy & Taels)

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DRESSCODE

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CASUAL SMART!