**Minutes of ECGC2024 Switzerland**

**Sempachersee**

**Tuesday 14th May 2024 18:00**

Approx 35 captains and organising committee attended. 4 members of ECGC committee: Nick, Gummi, Michael and Kevin.

Nick opened with welcome.

Update on ECGC2024 local rules from James Stucki.

ECGC2023:

Nick presented the minutes of last year’s meeting. They were accepted as a true record of events. Proposed by James Stucki seconded by Barry Keane.

Financial report:

Michael reported a total balance of 28940 Euro, there was no increase as the levy is no longer collected. – Mariann Hintz proposed, Derek McDade seconded.

Election of officers:

Barry Keane stood for election onto the Committee. Kevin, Michael and Gummi were also happy to stand for re-election. Nick proposed taking Barry onto the committee which will make a total of five. The show of hands was unanimous. Post the election of officers Nick announced that he would be standing down from the committee together with Kevin, Gummi and Michael after ECGC2025. He urged everybody to consider standing from next year to support Barry in forming the new committee.

ECGC 2025 Update- provided by Nick Ewing

As agreed last year, the ECGC executive committee will be responsible for next year’s competition:

ECGC2025 will run from Monday 16th June till 20th 2025 at the Belfry.

[The Belfry Hotel & Resort | Luxury Hotel In Sutton Coldfield](https://www.thebelfry.com/)

Website will be up and running soon with all details. Price will be GBP990 to include all ECGC essentials as laid down in the Manual and that a price for non-golfers will be available as soon as the website is up and running.

ECGC2026 proposals:

We had two proposals.

Gummi proposed going to Konopiste in Czechia. The resort is one hour south of Prague. Consists of a hotel, two 18-hole courses and a public 9 hole course. First week in June 2026, 45-50 teams could be accommodated, 130 rooms available. Exclusive use of golf courses and free use of the 9-hole course. Usual ECGC essentials. Half board dinner or lunch provided.

Cost approx. 800Euro non golfers 600Euro.

Free parking and cheap beer! This proposal is by Gummi personally so he would require some help.

The resort is happy to accommodate us in 2027 for a similar price. If moved to 2027 Gummi would provide an update on dates and prices.

Steeve Bentolila and Cesar Manuel Campos from Team Canarias made a proposal for 2026 at Infinitum golf resort Salou.

1 hour 20 minutes from Barcelona Airport.

Two courses - Lakes and Hills. Unlimited number of teams. Accommodation is in Hotel Blaumar. Price includes transfers, nightly buffet dinner, Captains dinner and Gala Dinner. Transfers from Barcelona Airport.

Date 28th September – 2nd October 2026

Price 970 euro.

Nick then explained that although Gummi’s proposal was flexible, Steeve’s was not. He therefore proposed to the captains that the first vote would be the choice for securing the event for 2026 and 2027 and if not accepted, that we would return to the traditional voting process just for ECGC2026 which would exclude one of the proposals. The captains voted with a significant majority to secure the event in Salou 2026 and Prague 2027.

Some captains expressed concern that we risk falling into a 3-year selection process. Nick assured them this was not the case – it has just been the unusual circumstances of these two bids.

Any other business:

Nick reported that the committee will add Team Canada to the list of composite teams with a permanent exemption in the manual.

There being no further questions the meeting concluded at 19:30

K. McMahon

ECGC Secretary.