**ECGC 2025 Captains meeting**

**17th June 2025**

**Belfry Golf Hotel and Resort**

**Introduction**

Nick opened meeting at 20:00

John Watt from 18 Sport explained local rules.

2024 minutes were read and agreed: Siggi proposed, and Eva seconded the minutes as a true record.

**Financial report:**

Michael reported: €28937 in the ECGC account. The website update cost €108, interest was €104 so overall loss was €4. As the account exceeds €25000 there is no need for any levy.

**Election of officers:**

Nick thanked the outgoing members of the committee, Michael, Gummi and Kevin. Barry then thanked Nick for his contribution.

Nick introduced four prospective members for election:

Marrianne Hintz, Simon Smidt, Claudio Cannavicci and Andreas Giovannetti.

Nick put their election to a vote of hands – result was unanimous in favour. Five members on the Exec committee is permitted.

Roles of the committee:

Barry – Chair

Claudio – Vice Chair

Marrianne – Treasurer

Andreas – Secretary

Simon – Records Secretary/Website

**Changes to the manual:**

The Executive Committee proposed changing paragraph 7.5 of the manual regarding loss of core team status. Proposed changes are shown in red:

*Losing points.*

* *The team that fails to play in two consecutive tournaments will lose all their points.*
* *If a team that has lost core team status for not attending two consecutive championships fails to attend in the third consecutive championship they will lose all non-core team points.*
* *Any team ~~will~~ may lose all their points if, after paying the deposit the team fails to show up at a tournament they were invited to without a valid reason. This decision will be made by a vote at the captains meeting and to be applied must carry a 2/3 majority.*

*Note: The Non-Core Team’s points list is maintained annually by the Executive Committee and made available on the ECGC website.*

This proposal was put to a show of hands and was carried unanimously.

**Any other business.**

Steve Bentolila gave a short update on ECGC2026 at Infinitum golf resort Salou. Deposits are due November/early December 2025.

Gummi gave an update on ECGC2027 at Konopiste near Prague, Czechia. Due to catering restrictions numbers may be limited to 200. Golfers would have priority if numbers were limited.

Nick made a plea to Captains about missing information at various competitions in the past:

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| 2010  | Villamoura Team Lisboa  | Jorge Ferreira |
| 2011 | Vierumaki Team Tampere  | Ville or Samuli |
| 2012 | Adare Manor Shannon  | Barry Keane |
| 2013 | Slaley Hall London App 2 | Kev McMahon  |
| 2014 | Sardinia Team Roma  | Claudio Cannavicci |
| 2015 | Barseback Team Copenhagen | Lennart Alban  |
| 2016 | Catalonia Team Aix en Provence | Steeve Bentolila |
| 2017 | Austria EGCG EC  | Nick Ewing |
| 2018 | Paris Team Paris CDG  | Franck Vieville |
| 2019 | St Andrews Team Prestwick  | James Hipperson |
| 2022 | Stavanger Team Norway | Christian Berge  |
| 2023 | La Manga Team London APP 1 | Gavin Williams |
| 2024 | Switzerland Team Switzerland  | James Stucki |

Nick then gave a small speech regarding Eddy van den Heuval. Nick thanked the captains for their support in changing the manual via email to naming the team net trophy to the Eddy van den Heuval trophy.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 21;30

K. McMahon

Secretary ECGC Executive Committee.