

ROYAL ZOUTE GOLF CLUB

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Championship course:

18 holes - 6.255 m. · Par 72

Executive course:

18 holes - 3.549 m. · Par 64

2023 COMPETITIONS

REGULATIONS

All Competitions are “MEMBERS ONLY”. Invites can exceptionally participate in the competition but will not be qualified for the final results.

Each competition is played on the Par 72 and Par 64 courses.

The handicap limit for the Par 72 is 18,4 for all competitions.

The Committee can decide to change the handicap conditions in function of the number of participants. The Committee reserves also the right to close the entry list when the number of competitors reaches the limit.

The Committee can decide to limit competitions to Handicap Active players only or to keep NON-ACTIVE players out of the Prizes. The Committee can decide to change the competitions' formulas if playing conditions require so.

Competitors who fail to present themselves on the starting tee on time will be penalized 2 strokes; a delay exceeding 5 minutes may involve disqualification. Sanctions will be taken against players who are not present at the start without justification.

The 1st net prize has precedence over all other prizes (gross, senior, junior etc.).

In the event of equal scores, all prizes shall be decided over the last 9-6-3-12-15-1 holes respectively.

The Committee reserves the right to take any action necessary for the good running of a competition.

All disputes are subject to the arbitration of the competition committee which decision is final.

READY GOLF

R&A RECOMMENDATIONS

To improve the pace of play on our courses, please read the R&A recommendations here below.

The full Guide “Ready Golf” is published on our website:
www.rzgc.be

“Ready golf” is not appropriate in match play due to the strategy involved between opponents and the need to have a set method for determining which player plays first. However, in stroke play formats it is only the act of agreeing to play out of turn to give one of the players an advantage that is prohibited. On this basis, it is permissible for administrators to encourage “ready golf” in stroke play, and there is strong evidence to suggest that playing “ready golf” does improve the pace of play. For example, in a survey of Australian golf clubs conducted by Golf Australia, 94% of clubs that had promoted “ready golf” to their members enjoyed some degree of success in improving pace of play, with 25% stating that they had achieved ‘satisfying success’.

When “ready golf” is being encouraged, players have to act sensibly to ensure that playing out of turn does not endanger other players.

“Ready golf” should not be confused with being ready to play, which is covered in the Player Behaviour section of this Manual.

The term “ready golf” has been adopted by many as a catch-all phrase for several actions that separately and collectively can improve pace of play. There is no official definition of the term, but examples of “ready golf” in action are:

- Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess his options
- Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters must wait
- Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play
- Hitting a shot before helping someone to look for a lost ball
- Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else's line
- Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from a greenside bunker is still farthest from the hole but is delayed due to raking the bunker
- When a player's ball has gone over the back of a green, any player closer to the hole but chipping from the front of the green should play while the other player is having to walk to her/his ball and assess her/his shot
- Marking scores upon immediate arrival at the next tee, except that the first player to tee off marks her/his card immediately after teeing off

PROGRAM OF 2023 COMPETITIONS

MARCH 2023

Throughout Winter, a Winter Cup is being played.

The Winter Cup Prize is presented by the Club.

Prizes are given on Saturday April 8th @ 18.00 hours.

5	Sunday	<u>Winter Cup</u>
10	Friday	Seniors Day Opening Presented by Mr. Jacky Blomme Single Stableford
12	Sunday	<u>Winter Cup</u>
17	Friday	Ladies Day Hannon Prize Presented by the Hannon Family 4BBB
19	Sunday	<u>Winter Cup</u>
24	Friday	Ladies Day Presented by Mrs. Marion De Pannemaeker & Marie-Hélène Vande Vyvere Single Stableford
26	Sunday	<u>Winter Cup - Final Competition Day</u>
31	Friday	Seniors Day (4 Clubs - 4BBB) Sablons Vins Presented by Mr. Jean Parent

APRIL 2023

- 01 Saturday **EASTER Prize**
Presented by RZGC
4BBB
- 02 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 07 Friday Seniors Day
Zoum-Zoum
Presented by the Zoum-Zoum Friends
4B – cumul of 2 scores
- 08 Saturday **CAPTAIN'S PRIZE**
Presented by Mr. Vincent Van Dessel
Canadian Chapman - Stableford
Special Courses, Addition of the 2 scores.
3 cat. Sum of hcps 0-28; 29-36 and 37-56
- 09 Sunday **CAPTAIN'S Prize**
Presented by Mr. Vincent Van Dessel
Canadian Chapman - Stableford
Special Courses, Addition of the 2 scores.
3 cat. Sum of hcps 0-28, 29-36 and 37-56
- 10 Monday **MEDAL**
- 14 Friday Ladies Day
Qualion Invitation
Presented by Mr. Philippe Feller
4BBB

- 15 Saturday **GP CONSTRUCT Prize**
Presented by Mr. Léopold Leys
Single Stableford
- 16 Sunday **THE ZOUTE REAL ESTATE Prize**
Presented by Immo Bis, Agence Pallen,
Dirk Willemyns, Agence Het Zoute,
4 BBB
- 21 Friday Ladies Day
Ladies Valmont Golf Trophy by Fifty & Me
4BBB
- 22 Saturday **LADIES Prize**
Presented by the Ladies Committee &
I.Ma.Gi.N. presented by Gilles Van Gestel
4BBB
- 23 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 28 Friday Seniors Day
Royal Air Maroc
Presented by Royal Air Maroc et
Office du Tourisme Maroc
4BBB
- 29 Saturday **CARDON BELLE VUE Prize**
Presented by Mrs. Caroline &
Mr. Chris Cardon
4BBB
- 30 Sunday **ZOUTE GRAND PRIX Prize**
Presented by MM. David & Filip Bourgoo
4 BBB

MAY 2023

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| 01 | Monday | MEDAL |
| 04 | Thursday | De Warande - Invitational |
| 05 | Friday | Seniors Day
Girls
3B2BB |
| 06 | Saturday | JEAN VERHEYEN Prize
Presented by Mr. Laurent Verheyen
4BBB |
| 07 | Sunday | DELCAP
Presented by Mr. Jean-Jacques Delori
SHAMBLE à 2 |
| 12 | Friday | Ladies Day
Esterderm on show
Presented by NAOS Belgium
4BBB |
| 13 | Saturday | AGRE-Interparking
Presented by MM. Roland Cracco
& Serge Fautré
4BBB |
| 14 | Sunday | ZOUTE GOLF SHOP Prize
Presented by the Hannon family
4BBB |
| 16 | Tuesday | Ladies- Triangulaire @ Kapellen
3B2BB |

- 16 Tuesday Belgian Press Championship
- 18 Thursday **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**
36 holes scratch on Par 72
hcp (0-12) for men & (0-15) for ladies
36 holes scratch for seniors on Par 64
hcp (0-18) for men & (0-20) for ladies
18 holes scratch for super seniors on Par 64 (born before 01.01.1954)
hcp (0-18) for men & (0-20) for ladies
- 19 Friday Seniors Day / Coverseal
Presented by Mr. Benoit Coenraets / 4BBB
- 20 Saturday **COAST MOTORS Prize**
Presented by Mr. Alex Verstraete / 4 BBB
- 21 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 25 Thursday Oracadia - Invitational
- 26 Friday Ladies Day / Carpe
Presented by Mrs. Solange Lintermans
Single Stableford
- 27 Saturday **HAPPY SATURDAY**
Presented by Mrs. Marie-Estelle &
Mr. Alain Van Houtte / 4BBB
- 28 Sunday **SENIORS PRIZE**
Presented by the Seniors Committee
4BBB
- 29 Monday **MEDAL**



JUNE 2023

- 02 Friday Ladies & Seniors Day - Billecart
Presented by Mr. François Billecart
4 BBB
- 03 Saturday **Champagne BILLECART-SALMON Prize**
Presented by Mr. François Billecart
4BBB
- 04 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 06 Tuesday Indosuez - Invitational
- 07 Wednesday Belgian Police - Invitational
- 08 Thursday Mercier-Vanderlinden – Invitational
- 10 Saturday **BRASSERIE CHARL’S**
Presented by the Vermeersch family
4BBB
- 11 Sunday **BATTLE 2020**
Presented by Mr. François Gabias
Canadian Chapman
- 12 Monday Sabena – Invitational
- 12-13 Mon.-Tue. Ladies trip to Grevelingenhout & De Goese
- 15 Thursday Port Zeebrugge – Invitational
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- 16 Friday Ladies Day
Chateau La Marzelle
Presented by the Sioen Family
Single Stableford
- 17 Saturday **PLAY GOLF Zoute Golf Challenge**
4BBB
- 18 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 18 Sunday Seniors Day
Longest Day
Chapman Shotgun @ 1600 followed
by a BBQ
- 24 Saturday **Challenge JACQUES BEHERMAN**
Presented by Mr. Jacques Beherman
4 BBB
- 25 Sunday **Château LA HAYE Prize**
Presented by Mrs. Caroline &
Mr. Chris Cardon
Single
- 26 Monday Members-Only – Invitational
- 27 Tuesday Senior Tour - KBGF
- 30 Friday Ladies Day
Les Jumelles
Presented by Mrs. Magalie Aerts
Single

JULY 2023

- 01 Saturday **LENGERS Prize**
Presented by Mr Philippe Van de Ryse
4BBB
- 02 Sunday **ALL SQUARE Prize**
Single Stableford
- 06 Thursday Challenge Escout – Mer du Nord
Match Play against Kapellen
maximum 24 players (12 teams)
- 07 Friday Seniors Day
Les Amis du Lundi
4BBB
- 08 Saturday **PRO's PRIZE**
Presented by MM. François Gabias,
Gilles Morel & Robert Snauwaert
Single Stableford
- 09 Sunday **VRANKEN - POMMERY**
Presented by the house
Vranken - Pommery
4BBB
- 15 Saturday **EURONEXT Prize**
Presented by Mr. & Mrs.
Vincent Van Dessel
Canadian Chapman

- 16 Sunday **LES AMIS DU ZOUTE Prize**
Presented by Les Amis du Zoute
4BBB
- 21 Friday **CIE du ZOUTE Prize**
Presented by the Compagnie Het Zoute
4BBB
Dresscode: National Colors
- 22 Saturday **Family Prize**
Presented by The RZGC
Canadian Chapman
- 23 Sunday **CLUBHOUSE Prize**
Presented by Mr. Philippe
& Ms. Delphine Debever
4 BBB
- 29 Saturday **BORGO LA STELLA Prize**
Chianti Classico
Presented by Mr. Oscar Geyer
Canadian Chapman
- 30 Sunday **ORACLE Prize**
Presented by
Mrs. Charlotte Delbecque,
Béatrice Dubaere, Catherine Gilain,
Béatrice Riga, Virgine Van Damme
& Isabelle Velge
Canadian Chapman

AUGUST 2023

- 05 Saturday **THE ZOUTE PEOPLE Prize**
Presented by MM. J-A. Bogaerts
& J-J Goossens
Canadian Chapman
- 06 Sunday **THE LISMAN Trophy**
Presented by MM. Jan,
Gary & Mike Lisman
Canadian Chapman
- 12 Saturday **PHELAN SEGUR Prize**
Presented by Mr. Philippe Van de Vyvere
Canadian Chapman
- 13 Sunday **The GOEMAERE Prize**
Presented by the Goemaere family
Canadian Chapman
- 15 Tuesday **COUNT LEOPOLD LIPPENS Prize**
Canadian Chapman
Dresscode red & white
- 19 Saturday **THE TCHANTCHES Prize**
Presented by les “Amis de Liège”
Canadian Chapman
- 20 Sunday **Métropole Prize**
Presented by les “Amis d’Anvers”
4BBB

- 25 Friday Seniors Day - Shotgun
Presented by Mr. Henri Servais
Canadian Chapman
Competition followed by a lunch.
- 26 Saturday **SOYER MAMET Prize**
Presented by Mr. Patrice Bourg
4BBB
- 27 Sunday **Villas Magazine**
Presented by
Mrs. Alexandra Hombergen
& Sophie Van Leeuw
4BBB
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SEPTEMBER 2023

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| 01 | Friday | PORSCHE – Invitational |
| 02 | Saturday | GAELENS Golf Trophy
Presented by the Gaelens family
4 BBB |
| 03 | Sunday | MEDAL |
| 08 | Friday | HUBO - Invitational |
| 09 | Saturday | HUBO Prize
Presented by Mrs. Marjan &
Mr. Erwin Van Osta
4BBB |
| 10 | Sunday | MEDAL |
| 11 | Monday | Verheyen – Invitational |
| 13 | Wednesday | E-Y - Invitational |
| 15 | Friday | Seniors Day
Hannon Prize
Presented by the Hannon Family
3B2BB |
| 16 | Saturday | ARTCURIAL Golf Trophy
4 BBB |

- 17 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 18 Monday Monday Tour – Invitational PGA Belgium
- 22 Friday Michael Van Wayenberghe - Invitational
- 23 Saturday **NATIENLAAN 118 Prize**
Presented by
MM. Yves Claeys, Guy Flamand
& Tom Dusselier
4BBB
- 24 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 28 Thursday BMW - Invitational
- 29 Friday Ladies Day
Quallion
Presented by Mr. Philippe Feller
Single Stableford
- 29 Friday Seniors & Ladies
Challenge Crevettes Grises @ ROGC
Match Play Max 30 players
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OCTOBER 2023

- 01 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 03 Tuesday KBC – Invitational – Shotgun @12h00
- 06 Friday Seniors Day
Smartplan
Presented by Mr. Marc Meurant
3B2BB
- 07-08 **Weekend of the Zoute Grand Prix**
- 13 Friday Ladies Day
Elle Golf Cup with Ladies
of Grand Ducal
Presented by Florian de Wasseige
4BBB
- 15 Sunday **MEDAL**
- 19 Thursday Seniors Dames de Belgique
Invitational
- 20 Friday Seniors Day
New Alpha Green
Presented by Mr. Jean-Claude
& Mrs. Isabelle Vanhaute
Canadian Chapman - Flag
- 22 Sunday **MEDAL**
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- 26 Thursday Seniors de Belgique - Invitational
- 27 Friday Ladies Day
Uno, The Fashion Shop
Presented by Mrs. Micha Robyn
Single Stableford
- 28 Saturday **AUTUMN Prize**
Presented by RZGC
Canadian Chapman
- 29 Sunday **MEDAL**
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NOVEMBER 2023

- 04 Saturday **Robert 80/60**
Presented by the RZGC
@ honour of the 80th anniversary
of Robert Snauwaert
& his 60 years of Golf Professional
4BBB
- 05 Sunday **Start of the Winter Cup**
- 10 Friday Seniors - Closing - Shotgun
Presented by the Seniors Committee
Single Stableford.
- 12 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 17 Friday Ladies Day
Sharp & Wolf Immo
Presented by the Swolfs Family
4BBB
- 19 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 24 Friday Ladies Day
Artor Winery
Presented by Mrs. Valerie Bostoen
4 BBB
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DECEMBER 2023

- 01 Friday Ladies Day
Babbi Prize
Presented by Mrs. Barbara Giunta
Single
- 03 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 10 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 15 Friday Ladies Day
Qualion Prize
Presented by Mr. Philippe Feller
Canadian Chapman
Possibility to invite gentlemen of RZGC.
Prize giving with dinner & dancing night
with partner
- 17 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 26 Tuesday **CHRISTMAS Prize**
Shotgun @11:00
4 BBB
Glühwein and Prizegiving @16:00
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JANUARY 2024

- 06 Saturday **NEW YEAR'S Prize**
Shotgun @11:00
4 BBB
New Year's drink & Prize giving @16:00
- 07 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 14 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 21 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 28 Sunday **Winter Cup**

FEBRUARY 2024

- 04 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 11 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 18 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 25 Sunday **Winter Cup**

MARCH 2024

- 03 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 10 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 17 Sunday **Winter Cup**
- 24 Sunday **Winter Cup**

NOTES

Local rules and regulations

Out of bounds (Rule 2.1)

Out of bounds is defined by the course hedges, fences and white stakes.

During play of **hole 1 of the 72, the fairway of hole 18 of Par 64** to the right-hand side **is out of bounds**. During play of **hole 9 of the Par 64, the fairway of hole 13 Par 72** to the right-hand side is **out of bounds**.

The line of the fairway is delimited by the sprinklers of the fairway. The driving range is out of bounds (delimited by white stakes)

All hedges, fences, and stakes are treated as boundary objects.

Abnormal course conditions

2.1. Ground under repair: area's encircled by white lines; the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b, c or d.

2.2. Roads covered with gravel or shells are immovable obstructions; the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. The gravel or shells are loose impediments; the player may remove loose impediments under Rule 15.1a.

2.3. Ropes and stakes around greens and tees are immovable obstructions. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.

Abnormal course conditions: No Play Zones (Rule 2.4 and Rule 16.1f)

3.1. Ground under repair: area's encircled by blue lines or defined by blue stakes; the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

3.2. The young trees identified by a stake are no play zones. If a player's ball lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

3.3 Wintergreens, when in operation (meaning there is a hole), are no play zones. If the player his ball (not his stance) lies on the wintergreen, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f. No putting is allowed either.

When Wintergreens are in operation, the summer green is a no play zone.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: Stroke play: two penalty strokes : Match play: loss of hole

Preferred lies

When the signboard 'Preferred lies' is in operation, the following local rule applies:

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from a relief area defined as follows:

Reference point: spot of the original ball

Size of relief area : one scorecard length or 6 inches (ca. 15 cm) measured from the reference point, but with following limits:

- must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
- must be in the general area.

The fairway is limited by the outside row of sprinklers.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

**PENALTY FOR PLAYING A BALL FROM A WRONG PLACE IN BREACH OF LOCAL RULE 5:
General Penalty under Rule 14.7a.**

Suspensions of play (Rule 5.7)

A suspension of play will be signalled as follows:

- Immediate suspension : one prolonged note of siren in case of a dangerous situation.

Resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes of siren.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE 6:
Disqualification (Rule 5.7)**

Pace of play (Rule 5.6b)

Groups of players are supposed to finish the round within the starting interval of the group in front of them and within the time limit set by the Committee to complete the round as stated on the scorecard.

For information, the following time limits apply :

	PAR 72	Par 64
Single, flights of 2 balls	3 h 21 min	3 h 00 min
Single, flights of 3 balls	3 h 42 min	3 h 12 min
Four-ball	4 h 30 min	4 h 00 min

Flights having lost connection with the flight in front of them are required to give priority to the flight behind them on simple request.

**Players teeing off on Hole 16 Par 64 have priority on
Players teeing off on hole 17 Par.**

INFORMATION

Distance markers:

Stake: 150m to the center of the green on the Par 72
100m to the center of the green on the Par 64

Yellow Disk: 150m to the front of the green

Red Disk: 100m to the front of the green

Blue Disk: 50m to the front of the green

Etiquette

Repair pitch marks, replace divots and rake bunkers.

Put the rakes completely in the bunkers.

Do not wheel with trolleys between green side bunkers and greens.

Do not wheel with trolleys on the tee's.

Use of roads around greens and tee's are mandatory.

Keep up with the flight in front of you. Avoid Slow Play.

Half-Way House:

- Players are expected to make a short stop at the Half-Way House after completing the ninth hole (11th hole on Par 64) and before starting the tenth hole (12th hole on Par 64)
- Players are expected to keep silence when taking a break at the halfway house, as respect to the players putting or driving on the holes around the Half Way House
- Players should go to the next tee at the latest, when the flight behind is leaving the ninth green (11th green on Par 64).
- No flight finishing the ninth hole (11th hole on Par 64) may go ahead of the flight at the Half Way-House, without their explicit permission.

Dresscode

- Men shirts need to have collars and sleeves, shirts must be tucked in. Ladies shirts must have collars and/or sleeves.
- Men need to wear knee-length smart shorts or tailored long trousers.
- Shorts must be worn with socks covering the ankle.
- Hats, visors and caps must always be worn with peak forward, and cannot be worn inside the Club House.
- Worn jeans, tracksuits, t-shirts and training shoes are forbidden.

NOTES
