

Forwarded from Frank Hunter:

I just received an update from Nigel Messenger (WALG Secretary) regarding the tournament in Paris next year:

- Is there a deadline to enter the tournament?
- When I send you my registration, when do I have to pay?
- When is the last day to pay for the tournament?
- Can I pay with credit card? If yes, when do you charge the money?

Answers: We think that the deadline for registration will be in MAY. But as we have a great enthusiasm and therefore already more than 30 registrations after 48 hours of opening the site, the first to arrive will be the first to be served. we limit the number of registered players to 372 (compared to the availability on the golf courses). So, it is possible that we may have to close registrations beforehand.

When you send your registration, you will receive a 1st mail for the recording to be taken into account. Then, a 2nd email is sent to summarize the entire registration and give you the payment details by Transfer (not by credit card). You will then have 20 days to make the transfer, the money will be immediately cashed, and the registration will be definitively validated.

- If some have sent you the money and have to cancel the tournament. How do they get their money back?

If someone has to cancel his registration, we will refund the full amount for a cancellation before May 31, 2020. Afterwards, we will apply a discount of -20% if cancellation between June 30 and July 1 / -50% if it occurs between July 1 and August 1 / No refund if it occurs in the month of August. Of course, we will take into account special cases with major reasons, (illness, for example with medical certificates...) for a total refund.

- We have some right-handers with their partners, who want to join the Partner golf. Do they use the same registration (only the button "will not attend the championship") or for what is this button?

For right-handed players, in accordance with the rules decided by the WALG, we will only allow 1 right-handed player per 1 left-handed player registered. Each right-handed player must register on a Left-handed player's form. A right-handed person cannot register for the competition alone, there is no individual registration form for them ... he must be registered on a left-handed person's form. Normally, right-handed players will play the same courses as left-handed players in competition, however priority to left-handed players: if we have 372 left-handed registered players they will have priority on the 4 chosen courses, the organization will then propose different courses for PARTNERS, with transport.

- If some want to be caddy for only 1 or 2 days (as we had in Germany) is the price also 80 € or less?

Yes it is. It's difficult for us to give choice each day for the bus.

- Are the excursions also to be paid in advance?

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It is preferable to register in advance for the excursions as well and pay for them at the same time as the registration for the competition. Here too, we have a limited number of places. I think there will be an opportunity to register on site, if there are still places available. We will have the partners who will be present at the hotel to present the excursions. We privatize the sites to make sure that we can accommodate as many people as possible, so we need to be able to book in advance. For example, the meal on the Bateau-Mouches evening will follow the WALG meeting, I encourage all delegates to register if possible.

We are in contact with other partners, we will probably propose other excursions in addition for Wednesday, they will be available either on site as soon as we can, or on site at the Hotel on Saturday and Sunday before the competition.

- On Golf St. Cloud Carts are forbidden. How do you manage this with all the handicapped Super Seniors and Seniors who need one? Are they not playing this course?

This is a difficult issue on which we have debated at length. The culture of golf in France is to play without a cart, in the same way as it was done in Scotland a few years ago. The golf course of St CLOUD does not accept any golf carts on the course, not even for the members of the club. (very private club) We decided that the Senior Supers would play this St CLOUD course on the 1st day to limit the accumulation of fatigue. We will try to have any electric trolley or caddy to bring their bag if necessary Super Seniors. I would like to remind you that manual trolleys are included in the registration.

I hope that these explanations will be useful to you for all German members. I am also forwarding the answer to Nigel, I think it might be interesting to send these explanations to all delegates. On the site, we have added explanations about the payment and the 20-day deadline to validate the registration. We will also add an information about the refund period in case of cancellation.

I thank you and remain at your disposal

See you soon in Paris!!

Dominique LACAN, President – NALG France