



Club Championship Weekend – 7th & 8th September 2024

The 2024 Club Championships were held at ESTEC over the weekend of 7th & 8th September. As is the tradition, the first round was played on Saturday (7th) with tee times starting at 09:00.

A total of 22 players took to the course for the first round (slightly more than last year, but a low number compared to the past years.....so I am told !)

The weather was hot & humid, with little to no breeze to make conditions more comfortable.

Four of the 22 had indicated in advance that they would not play on Sunday, and unfortunately another two then withdrew, so only 16 players completed the 2 rounds on Sunday (& therefore the complete weekend)

The morning and afternoon rounds were 2-ball shotgun starts (at 09:00 and 13:30 respectively) and it was decided to keep the same flights & start tees to ease the necessary administration at lunchtime.

Again, the weather was warm & humid, but luckily there was a light breeze from time to time.

After each round, cards were entered into Proware (some using the tablet recently installed in the check-in hut) and cards collected & checked.

The Scores for the three rounds are shown in the following table;

CC 2024 -Stroke Play (gross)						
Name	EH	PH	R1	R2	R3	Total
Vincent Regis	7,9	7	66	65	78	209
Andrew Murrell	13,0	12	69	70	70	209
Rafael Lucas Rodriguez	10,2	9	71	72	72	215
Nico Dettmann	12,3	11	73	71	73	217
Raffaele Tosellini	14,3	13	69	73	75	217
Adrian Santiago	11,0	10	79	73	72	224
David Binns	13,1	12	75	71	78	224
Sander Borst	19,5	18	76	76	77	229
Ton Remmen	15,7	14	79	77	74	230
Domenico Mignolo	18,8	17	78	80	78	236
Carl Todd	19,2	17	77	77	83	237
Xavier Michalski	13,2	12	78	84	76	238
Garry Gould	25,7	23	81	86	84	251
Alan Thirkettle	22,7	20	89	82	85	256
Filippo Pinna	22,5	20	85	88	87	260
Pieter Hillebrand	23,8	21	98	87	95	280

In summary, Vincent had the best Gross score in round 1 with 66 and Andrew and Raffaele returned scores of 69. The fourth best round 1 score was a 71 from Rafael.

Players who returned scores for the first round, but were unable to participate on Sunday were; Ben Smeltink (with 77 Gross/65 Nett) Eric van Hensbergen (78/69) Mary Gillies (79/68) Rob Jansen (87/66) Helma Nollen 88/62 and Brian Taylor (88/70)



Round 2 saw Vincent increase his lead with an excellent score of 65. Andrews 70 was the second best score, with Nico & David both returning 71.

So going into the 3rd round on Sunday afternoon, Vincent had a an 8 stroke lead over Andrew in second position, with Raffaele a further 3 strokes back in 3rd.

Vincent fell back, returning a 78 for the 3rd round, and Andrew managed to remain consistent carding another 70.

This meant that Vincent and Andrew were tied in first place with totals of 209. Rafael returned another 72 to finish in third place.

Vincent and Andrew sportingly agreed to a “sudden death” play-off, playing holes 1 & 9 until a winner emerged.

However the result was decided on the first play-off hole with Vincent placing his tee shot onto the front of the green, while Andrew missed the green to the back right. Andrew could not hold his chip on the green but put his third stroke onto the putting surface, then putted to a couple of feet from the hole. Vincent made a bogey meaning Andrew had a putt to halve the hole and extend the play-off, but missed, meaning that Vincent claimed his fourth Club Championship win in a row.....Well done Vincent !

As initiated last year, a “Medal Strokeplay” competition was played in conjunction with the Club Championship (strokeplay with handicap compensation – or “Nett scores” over the 3 rounds) giving higher handicappers a chance to win a trophy.

Andrew repeated his success of last year in this competition, with a Nett total of 173. So some consolation for having lost the play-off in the Club Championship.

In second place, with 3 consistently good scores totalling 175 was Sander. Third place was claimed by Raffaele with 178. All scores are shown in the table;

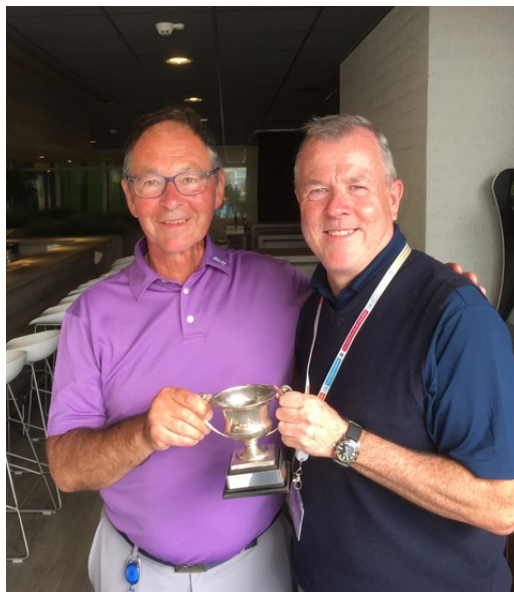
CC 2024 - Medal Stroke Play (netto)						
Name	EH	PH	R1	R2	R3	Total
Andrew Murrell	13,0	12	57	58	58	173
Sander Borst	19,5	18	58	58	59	175
Raffaele Tosellini	14,3	13	56	60	62	178
Garry Gould	25,7	23	58	63	61	182
Nico Dettmann	12,3	11	62	60	62	184
Domenico Mignolo	18,8	17	61	63	61	185
Carl Todd	19,2	17	60	60	66	186
Ton Remmen	15,7	14	65	63	60	188
Rafael Lucas Rodriguez	10,2	9	62	63	63	188
David Binns	13,1	12	63	59	66	188
Vincent Regis	7,9	7	59	58	71	188
Adrian Santiago	11,0	10	69	63	62	194
Alan Thirkettle	22,7	20	69	62	65	196
Filippo Pinna	22,5	20	65	68	67	200
Xavier Michalski	13,2	12	66	72	64	202
Pieter Hillebrand	23,8	21	77	66	74	217



While recovering from the exertions of 3 rounds of golf (and the excitement of the play-off) with a drink in Escape, the Club Championship and Medal Strokeplay trophies were presented to the worthy winners.



2024 Club Champion; Vincent Regis



2024 Medal Strokeplay winner; Andrew Murrell

Only 2 ladies participated this year, but unfortunately neither were able to play on Sunday. So considering the scores from the 1st round only, Mary (with 79 Gross) is the winner of the 2024 Club Championship Best Lady “Nely Borst” trophy. Helma was in second place with 88.

Thanks to everyone who participated this year, and a big thank you to Vincent & Brian for their support over the weekend and with Proware, collecting & checking cards etc etc.

Garry