



INTRODUCTION:

Dear Rotarian Golf Friends,

As the summer slowly winds to an end, I hope you have enjoyed some excellent rounds of golf this season.

We would like to remind you of a few major Rotarian events still ahead of us.

- The European Golf Championship for Rotarians are from 24-29 September 2018 in Rimini, Italy
- And the USCGFR (United States-Canada Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians) Golf Championship from 23-28 September 2018 in Blacksburg, Virginia.

We wish both events great success!

Our new IGFR website is finished except for a few minor details. The aim of our website is to offer you information about everything you need to know about Golf for Rotarians worldwide by visiting: www.igfr-international.com

However, we can only save and share information if we receive the information

about the country you represent from you.

For further details contact: info@igfr-international.com

We are pleased to announce that we have gained several new members to our Fellowship. Many of these members are from countries that were not previously represented.

Today's newsletter is very comprehensive. I would especially like to thank our editor, Mrs Francine Kruyt. Bravo!

I wish you wonderful days of golf.

Gerhard Resch

President



We had a great World Championship in Tallinn. It was very well organized by Urmas Isok and his team. Many thanks to them. It was a great sportive and cultural event, with a Golf Opera! They set a standard of how the results, pictures and starting times were communicated digitally to all participants. This was a wonderful improvement and added up to the sportive character of the event. Pictures, video's and results are on our website!

[Read more about Tallinn 2018](#)



Our next tournament is in Hamburg 2019:

See the website Hamburg for communication.

www.igfr-hamburg-2019.de

[Read more about Hamburg 2019](#)

News from Executive Committee:

Database: We apologize for any mistakes in our database. You can update your own details after login in the member's area. Please help us and check your personal data! It has been quite a process since April to try and modernize the organization according to the digital standards of 2018. It is not perfect yet, sorry! If you come across any mistakes or have suggestions for improvement, please communicate it with us.

We have 700 Lifetime members. In 2018 we had 38 new members. (5% increase). These are our 27 new members since the last newsletter of June:

Member's area: You can login to the member's area with the password you have received. There you can see the pictures, video's, official documents and member's list.

Do you need help with member's login?

1-Copy password in the email you received

2-go to IGFR website- link in the e-mail

3-go to "login" upper left of website

4-paste the password given

Questions? Please contact us.

You lost your password? with this link you can easily request a new password:

www.igfr-international.com/membership/membership-login/password-reset/

Language of IGFR:

Communication is not always easy with all our different languages and cultures.

English is the language we use in IGFR. Executive Committee shall check that all communication and official documents are in English. This, to ensure that all members across the world can have access to our communication.

New countries with a Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians:

- Mexico
- South Asia (India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Srilanka and Bhutan)
- The Phillipines
- Estonia

For more news see their websites, Facebookpages and LinkedIn.

New Board members and new members:

All new members and new Board members are invited for an interview for our newsletter. It will make it easier for them to get to know their new friends. The new members will be recognized from their pictures and interviews in the newsletter. Easy to start a conversation and make our new members feel welcome. This proved successful in Tallinn, as the new members were recognized from their pictures in the newsletter as well from their interviews.

Another new Board member, **Peter Anderson from Australia**, was installed in Victoria, Canada, in August 2017. Welcome to the Board Peter.

[Read more: Interview with Peter Anderson, Australia](#)

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[Read more: Interviews with new members](#)



“PASS THE MIKE” get to know your members better!

John Nosworthy from Great Britain was asked for this item. John hasn't been to the last IGFR tournaments and didn't think it was appropriate to “take the mike” this year, maybe next year.

Henner Schmick from Germany took his place, thank you Henner.

[Read more: Interview with Henner Schmick](#)

Bye bye interview with Gerhard Resch, President:



Gerhard Resch from Austria will finish his job per 1-1-2019. Gerhard has done a lot for IGFR together with his friend Oscar Kneubuhler. We owe a lot of thanks to Gerhard and hope to keep seeing him at our tournaments.

[Read more: Interview with Gerhard Resch](#)

Morocco



After the success and the exceptionally high demand for the European golf championship in Marrakesh we decided to renew the experience and invite you to the 57th edition of the International golf championship in the beautiful and sunny city of Marrakesh, Morocco from the 8th to the 15th of November 2020.

[Read more about Morocco](#)

Second request WE NEED YOUR HELP!

1 - We are looking for somebody who can interview the new members and help them get introduced to others at their first tournament. Who would like to help with this job?

2 - We are looking for somebody to do the website? We have a webmaster and Francine who do the website now, but they need help gathering text, news and photo's. Who would like to help them?

3 - We would like to invite IGFR-members to advertise on our website. An advertisements costs 100 Euro's a year. Who would like to advertise?

4 - Who wants to pick up the newsletter item “pass the mike”? Be the person who coordinates this every 3 months. Who wants to be involved?

We wish you all a good game at the USCGFR in Virginia usgfrvirginia.com
and the EGFR in Rimini www.igfr.rimini-italy2018.com

Let us know how it was, send reports, results and pictures for Facebook and website!



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<https://www.facebook.com/IGFR.International.Golfing.Rotarians/>



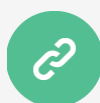
Kind regards, Francine Kruyt
Board member and incoming secretary 2019
The Netherlands

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY



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