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Minutes NGC EC Meeting 31 May 2022

Summary of EC meeting, 31 May 2022, held @ the NATO HQ, Danish delegation, in person and via Skype. All EC members participating plus Nero Sena and Lars Koreman.

On the agenda itself as distributed on 28. May 2022; 10:24 via E-mail.

Follow up from the AGM 2022.

The suggestion about an updated **NATO Golf Club logo** was discussed. The current logo was created in 2014 at the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the NATO Golf Club. Back then, the intention was to have more golf in the logo. In 2024, when the NGC turns 40, a retro version of the 1985 logo could be contemplated in some way or another. It was agreed to keep the item open, and potentially include it in the upcoming **questionnaire** to the members on, what they want to see in their Golf Shop.

Action: Property Manager

The suggestion to investigate about **golf facilities** at the NATO HQ Staff Center was discussed. An idea to have physical facilities outside the Staff Center have previously been discussed at NATO HQ “managerial level”, but ultimately decided against.

The EC decided that it would make more sense to try to establish **Golf Simulator Facilities** in one of the available spaces in the GYM. Darryl took on him to get data and cost levels, and Max took on him to write a proposal for the NATO Cultural Club Association to consider.

[The work was completed on 13 June 2022. (You will find the proposal on our Website ([524c09_f8d5e819a80f4f1887d8332eb297b8f7.pdf](https://www.natogolfclub.org/524c09_f8d5e819a80f4f1887d8332eb297b8f7.pdf) ([natogolfclub.org](https://www.natogolfclub.org))). The intention is, the facility should be open to all, and potentially instigate some Staff Center members to be interested in becoming golfers as well. On 14 June, the NGC got a reply from Ms. Jessica Schmale, that they would include our proposal in the list of suggested enhancements for further review by leadership.]

Constitution of the Executive Committee.

The EC discussed the future constitution of the EC. President, Captain, Treasurer and Property managers were willing to continue.

With Nero and Lars joining the EC, we also have an opportunity to spread some of the tasks of the EC a bit more evenly amongst the EC members. The two most important issues are the functions of the Secretary (help w. meetings, but more importantly introduction to new members and managing the Website), and the functions of the Captains Assistant, mainly in maintaining a NATO Golf Club Handicap-tracking function.

It was agreed that Darryl would introduce Lars to the Wix and website, and reach out to Michael Center for some advice and way ahead on the Handicap tracking system (Potentially “FringeGolfers”). When we have a system up and running, we’ll invite members to join FringeGolfers.

The EC will return to this issue in coming EC-meetings.

Golf lessons and clinics.



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The EC agreed that it would make good sense to offer training events at local golf clubs, and open such events for NGC members. The EC discussed the timings, and it was agreed that an evening event during the week would probably be the best option, since Fridays and weekends more often are used to play rounds and/or tournaments.

Max took on him to contact the Pro's at Brabantse (Closest golf course to the NATO HQ). The conclusion in short is that it is indeed possible to arrange such events. The more challenging part is to find an evening, where we believe that members are/might be available, and where at least one of the EC members can be present as well, and handle the contact to the pro, and any practical issues on behalf of the NGC. Probably, the only way forward is to set it up, and try it out.

To be discussed at our next EC meeting, to be conducted soon after the summer break.

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Nil.

Next NGC EC meeting

Suggestion: TUE 23 AUG 2022 @ The Nielsens, Wezembeek-Oppem, or
TUE 13 SEP 2022 @ The NATO HQ, Danish Delegation.

Sign.

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