



"I hear this is one of the tougher greens to putt on."



## **ANNUAL GALA DINNER, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

The AGS Annual Gala Dinner will be held on **December 6, 2025 at the excellent Domaine d'Estolosa restaurant in Drémil Lafage.**

Now is the time to reserve the date for our annual gala dinner. This is when we gather with all our golfing friends and families in a friendly atmosphere.

There will be the annual Player of the Year awards ceremony, Holes in One, etc., the famous AGS raffle, as well as the League trophy presentation.

The aperitif is provided by the AGS.

The price of €40 per person includes a 3-course meal with wine, water, coffee, and music.

Now is the time to **book via Extra-Club**. Registration is open until November 21, 2025.

This meal is also open to spouses and children, even if they are not AGS members.

For any questions, please contact [olivier.cleau@laposte.net](mailto:olivier.cleau@laposte.net)

## **2025/2026 16 MONTH FFG LICENCE REQUEST**

Please note that this is applicable only to people who DO NOT have an existing 2025 FFG Licence!

It is now possible to request a 16 month FFG Licence which will be valid from the 1st of September 2025 to the 31st of December 2026.

It is a requirement to play golf in France to have a valid FFG Licence.

You will find on ExtraClub, under "evenements" the case "2025/2026 16 month FFG Licences request".

Click on "en savoir plus" and follow the instructions depending on your particular case.

Click on "Fichier" and complete the application form.

The E-mail address is imperative so that the FFG can inform you directly that your application has been registered.

You must provide a new medical certificate less than 6 months old.

THE APPLICATION FORM and THE NEW MEDICAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE SENT EITHER BY POST OR BY E-MAIL to: [kevperdrix22@gmail.com](mailto:kevperdrix22@gmail.com)

Or POST ADDRESS: Kevin Partridge 1311 Route de Verdun 31480 Lagrault St Nicolas

Payments must be made on ExtraClub and not by cheque.

Please ensure you pay the correct amount based on your age



### **REMINDER COSTA BRAVA MASTERS 2025**

There are still a few places left for the Costa Brava Masters 2025 from the 15th to the 19th of October!

Please note the following:-

The excursion is limited to golfers with an **Index of 36 or lower**.

Of course, it is a requirement that AGS membership has been renewed for the season 2025/2026.

In addition, it is a requirement that every participant has a minimum of 3 scorecards registered with the FFG in the period 15th October 2024 to 15th October 2025.

### **REMINDER “WE ARE ONE AIRBUS” CHALLENGE ,13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

The “We are one Airbus” Challenge is the 4th event co-organized by D&S golf association & AGS (Airbus Golf Society).

It is different than our monthly Challenge Tour

It will be a shotgun starting at 9.00 AM in Seilh Yellow.

Reminder and additional information:

- Objective: create an event allowing to mix players from our respective divisions in order to meet and have a good time together.
- Game formula: Dynamic Scramble by teams of 4 composed when possible of 2 D&S and 2 AGS players
- Specific rules:
  - - Ball can be placed but stays where it is (fairway, rough, bunker)
    - The worst score for a hole is +3 against the par on each hole (triple bogey)
- We of course fully rely on you to create a good and entertaining atmosphere with your team partners.
- Meal: at the end of the golf event, please join us asap in the golf restaurant for the results and the meal.

## **GOLF TIP**

One of the most popular training aid when you are on the practice ground is to swing with your feet together. This tip encourages you to turn your body, swing your arms and also improves a sense of balance and timing



## **THE CONDITIONS OF AN ALBATROSS**

**Only 1 in 6 million golfers can achieve this**

You fire a good tee shot at a par 3 pin, momentarily dreaming it might have found the bottom of the cup, you often walk up to find it off the green with a tricky up-and-down for par. If it had found the bottom of the cup, great, an eagle. But what are the chances you get an albatross: a 2 on a par 5 or, even a hole in one on a par 4? This is far more unlikely than an ace.

The conditions of an albatross are very different to a hole-in-one as well; you can tee your ball up and begin a hole before you make an ace on a par 3. There are somewhat man-made conditions at play on a tee box.

An albatross is entirely dependent on where your ball finishes from your tee shot on a par 5. For many golfers, par 5s aren't reachable in two shots to begin with, which takes an albatross and even an eagle almost completely out of the question.

For the average golfer, like us, here are some statistics

Making an eagle	1 in 250
Making a hole-in-one	1 in 13,000
Holing a shot from over 180 metres	1 in 150,000
Making an albatross	<u>1 in 6 million</u>

## AGS COMPETITIONS RESULTS

Full results are available from the AISA website, section golf/Activities/Activities description/Hall of Fame, by selecting link to FFG/competitions results: <https://pages.ffgolf.org/resultats/> ), then select “competition par golf “ and type AIRBUS

**ANY PLAYER FOUND PRACTICING ON THE COURSE ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION RESULTS IN THE TEAM BEING DISQUALIFIED  
IT'S THE RULES!!!**

### **JACK & SCOTT SCRAMBLE, La Ramée 5<sup>th</sup> July**

The 2025 Jack & Scott Scramble took place at La Ramée Golf Course on July 5<sup>th</sup>.  
11 teams of four players competed on the fairways and greens on a sunny, cloudy, and slightly windy day.  
We played in 4 hours and 10 minutes, which proves it's doable; let's keep it up.  
The La Ramée course had taken on its summer conditions, and the results were very close. A very good podium, with:

	Player 1/Captain	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Team Name	
<b>1</b>	<b>Mottram Steve</b>	<b>Allan Walter</b>	<b>Blyth Mike</b>	<b>Barber Chris</b>	<b>Seve's Short-Shot Shankers</b>	<b>52 pts</b>
<b>2</b>	Jones Mike	Hault Loic	Barley Michele	Barley Mike	<b>M3L</b>	<b>48 pts</b>
<b>3</b>	Charleston John	Schreiber Frank	Buley Chris	Gardner Rob	<b>Hack Attack</b>	<b>47 pts</b>
<b>4</b>	Walker Lindsay	Charleston Grace	Loriol Annie	Claessens Viviane	<b>The Pink Ladies</b>	<b>47 pts</b>
<b>5</b>	Partridge Kevin	Waddington David	Godfrey John	Cottam Paul	<b>Les Roast Beef</b>	<b>47 pts</b>





## LADIES' DAY ,Seilh Yellow, 8<sup>th</sup> July

NET results 10 players		
<b>1 NAVALLON, Francoise</b>	<b>40,5</b>	<b>46pts</b>
2 ROBERTSON, Rosemary	21,3	41pts
3 ABAR, Birgit	26,5	39pts
4 TARRES, Veronique	25,3	38pts
5 WALKER, Lindsay	18,5	38pts

## CHALLENGE TOUR



## Estolosa, 19<sup>th</sup> July

Very good scores on this difficult rustic course  
Bravo François

NET results 33 players		
<b>1 VOISIN, Francois</b>	<b>44,5</b>	<b>44 pts</b>
2 LAFONT, Alexis	26,0	42 pts
3 SOTIROPOULOS, Kimon	29,9	42pts
4 CLEAU, Laurence	26,4	42pts
5 LARGOUNEZ, Patricia	29,4	41pts



## Teoula , 9<sup>th</sup> August

The first “warm day” of this so hot week.  
Congratulations to Annie who won both the medal and the competition

NET results 41 players		
<b>1 AUBOURG, Annie</b>	<b>45,2</b>	<b>48pts</b>
2 DOWELL, Matthew	12,9	43pts
3 BEHRMANN, Andreas	26,9	43pts
4 BARLEY, Michelle	33,1	41pts
5 ABAR, Guy	22,1	40pts





## SENIOR'S DAY ,Espalais , 16<sup>th</sup> July

It was our first time at this 9 hole course near Valence D'Agen.  
The course was very pleasant, the weather superb, the food in the restaurant excellent and the scores also excellent, with some reductions in Index for many players!

NET results 18 players	
<b>1 Michel Pierre (28,0)</b>	<b>43pts</b>
2 Patrice Vavarri (22,5)	43pts
3 Grazyna Charleston (22,5)	42pts
4 Marie-Pierre Vicomte (16,1)	41pts
5 Christian Castanet (20,9)	41 pts

## LADIES & SENIOR'S DAY , Palmola, 16<sup>th</sup> August

Mixed NET results 50 players	
<b>1 GODFREY, John 31,7</b>	<b>46pts</b>
2 RAYMOND, Valérie 24,9	43pts
3 NAVARRI, Patrice 21,2	42pts
4 HAULT, Loic 21,4	41pts
5 JOUANNIC, Guenael 27,0	41pts



Ladies's NET results 11 players	
<b>1 RAYMOND, Valérie 24,9</b>	<b>43pts</b>
2 WALKER, Lindsay 17,6	40pts
3 NAVALLON, Francoise 35,7	38pts
4 CLAESSENS, Viviane 46,5	35pts
5 VICOMTE, Marie-Pierre 15,6	35pts



## AIRBUS TOUR, Vieille Toulouse, 26<sup>th</sup> July

The course was in excellent condition and the weather superb for our annual outing to play at Vieille Toulouse.

As usual, our members were mixed with the members of Vieille Toulouse, and we were 71 players in total (51 from Airbus and 20 from Vieille Toulouse).

NET results 1 <sup>st</sup> series	
<b>1 Walter Allan (11,9)</b>	<b>42pts</b>
2 Philippe Raynal (11,9)	33pts
3 Gilles De Cevins (10,1)	31pts
4 Jerome Renaudie (6,3)	30pts
5 Michel Treillet (13,8)	30pts

NET results 2 <sup>nd</sup> series	
<b>1 Loic Hault (21,6)</b>	<b>38pts</b>
2 Andreas Behrmann (27,8)	38pts
3 Jean-Xavier Largounez (17,0)	37pts
4 Alastair Vance (18,4)	37pts
5 Chris Barber (28,8)	37pts

## AIRBUS TOUR, Albi, 30<sup>th</sup> August

64 golfers played at Albi in the August Tour event, which despite a 30-minute downpour of rain saw some excellent scoring, with 14 players scoring 36 points or more across the 2 series. After the prize giving there was also a nice meal enjoyed by many of the players.

NET results 1 <sup>st</sup> series 17players	
<b>1 MAZA MORENO, Alvaro 12,5</b>	<b>38pts</b>
2 JONES, Michael 6,6	37pts
3 SCHREIBER, Frank 10,7	37pts
4 RAYNAL, Philippe 11,9	36pts
5 PIERRE ANTOINE, David 8,6	36pts

NET results 2 <sup>nd</sup> series 47 players	
<b>1 CLARIS, Alexandre 22,1</b>	<b>43pts</b>
2 LAFONT, Alexis 23,8	42pts
3 IMART, Jean-Claude 23,8	39pts
4 CASTANET, Christian 21,5	39pts
5 DARS, Christophe 23,1	38pts

### Nearest the Pin Winners

Alexander Claris Hole 3

Steve Mottram Hole 9



## ABC (Airbus Bogey Competition) 14<sup>th</sup> August

The bogey format is simply a matchplay against the course, and is not as straight forward as you may think. The advantage is you know what score you have to beat, but, unlike normal matchplay, the course does not make any “bad shots” for you to recover from.

This year’s ABC took place on Thursday 14 August at its usual venue in Palmola and it was more than a little hot as we were just coming out of the second heat wave of the year.

We had a shotgun start which has the obvious advantage of everyone finishing at about the same time. Some of the distant holes were a challenge to get to and return, but players managed well in the heat, and there was a full complement of 51 golfers. Because of the recent hot spell, there were a few “difficult” lies on the fairway as watering was not possible (but it did enable the drives to go further on the hard fairways!), however the greens and tees were in good condition.

The bar and restaurant were closed for their usual annual holiday which meant everyone bring their own hors d'oeuvres (the organiser would like to thank those who offered him a beer), however it was possible to purchase beers from the Pro shop.

We assembled under the big tree for the usual convivial gathering for the refreshment activity and prize giving. The scores were good this year, the winning one being 9 up, well done Jean-Michel. Nearest the bottle on the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2.75 m was Grace (who went on to birdie the hole).

1	<b>Jean Michel SASSI</b>	<b>9 up</b>
2	Aymeric GUYON	5 up
3	Valerie BROUQUERE	4 up
4	Antoine DUFOUR	3 up
5	Christophe DARS	3 up
6	Mike JONES	2 up







## PLAYER OF THE YEAR TABLES - AOUT 2025

<b>Airbus Tour 1st Series</b>	1st	<b>Walter ALLAN</b>	117 points
	2nd	Denis SALTARIN	65 points
	3rd	Mike JONES	64 points
	4th	Andy PAGE	56 points
	5th	Frank SCHREIBER	44 points

<b>Airbus Tour 2nd Series</b>	1st	<b>Romain MAGNAN</b>	67 points
	2nd	Nicolas POSTIGO	53 points
	3rd	Alexis LAFONT	51 points
	4th	Diego ALBERTO	41 points
	5th	Andy CHENG	38 points

<b>Challenge Tour</b>	1st	<b>François VOISIN</b>	24 points
	2nd	Cyrille VIEL	13 points
	3rd	Richard SIMON	12 points
	4th	Viviane CLAESSENS	12 points
	5th	Anne FABRESSE	11 points

<b>Ladies' Tour</b>	1st	<b>Grace CHARLESTON</b>	36 points
	2nd	Marie-Pierre VICOMTE	36 points
	3rd	Françoise NAVALLON	27 points
	4th	Valérie RAYMOND	25 points
	5th	Viviane CLAESSENS	24 points

<b>Seniors' Tour</b>	1st	<b>Patrice NAVARRI</b>	59 points
	2nd	Guenael JOUANNIC	58 points
	3rd	Grace CHARLESTON	37 points
	4th	Richard BANCROFT	30 points
	5th	Kevin PARTRIDGE	27 points

<b>Pitch &amp; Putt 1st series</b>	1st	<b>Philippe BISOFFI</b>	9 points
	2nd	Frank SCHREIBER	7 points
	3rd	Stephen MOTTRAM	4 points

<b>Pitch &amp; Putt 2nd series</b>	1st	<b>Lindsay WALKER</b>	9 points
	2nd	Christophe BRODIN	6 points
	3rd	Ludovic DEBANNE	4 points
	3rd	Vincent ZIEGLER	4 points

<b>Pitch &amp; Putt 3rd series</b>	1st	<b>Jean-Paul VAUDON</b>	7 points
	2nd	Gary WICKS	5 points
	3rd	Loïc HAULT	4 points
	3rd	Mireille MATHIOT	4 points

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The 2025 Calendar is available the AISA website/ golf section/Competition calendar

Inscription and payment for any competition need to be done via ExtraClub

Members are reminded that when you have entered a competition you should be available to play in it, and unless there is a good reason not to be able to play on the day - in which case you must contact the organiser to let them know - you are expected to arrive in good time and play.

Registration is open early but closes 8 days before the competition No registration will be possible after this date.

DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION	ORGANISATEUR	index
mardi 2 sept	Las Martines	Ladies Day	Ladies' captains	All welcome
samedi 6 sept	Lannemezan	League	stephen.mottram	
samedi 13 sept	Seilh yellow	We are One challenge (ex ADS+AGS)	Jean Le Net	
dimanche 14 sept	Seilh Yellow	Challenge Tour	Richard Kirley	All welcome
mardi 16 sept	Albi Lasbordes	Senior's Day	Seniors' captains	Below 42
samedi 20 sept	Perelada	Autumn Excursion	Marie-Pierre Vicomte	Below 36
dimanche 21 sept	Torremirona	Autumn Excursion	Marie-Pierre Vicomte	
samedi 27 sept	Mazamet	Airbus Tour	Denis Tissie	Below 36
samedi 4 octobre	Saint Gabriel	Challenge Tour	Jean Le Net	All welcome
samedi 11 octobre	Téoula	League Play-off	stephen.mottram	
mardi 14 octobre	Téoula	Ladies Day	Ladies' captains	All welcome
15-19 October	Costa Brava	33th Costa Brava Masters	Kevin Partridge	
mardi 21 octobre	Estolosa	Senior's Day	Seniors' captains	Below 42
samedi 25 octobre	Château d'Allot	Airbus Tour	Rosie	Below 36

## REMINDERS:

- If your email address changes (possibly when you retire), you should advise AISA so that the data base can be updated and you don't miss out on communications about AGS events
- Information concerning AGS is available on the AISA website in the golf section