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LARA & LAURENT 2010 PGA CHAMPIONS

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Editorial

The 21st Ernst & Young PGA Championships at Oudenaarde GCC fell nearly literally in the water as some 85 liters came down on Monday, having to evacuate 2000 people from a nearby music festival.

But the drainage works on the course in the months prior to the event showed their value. The Executive Pro-Am on Wednesday was played on a nearly perfect golf course with only here and there some wet spots. The gross prize was won by the team of **Gerald Gresse** (Facilicom) while **Gael Seegmuller** led a local team to the first net prize.

The Championship was played again in a Alliance formula 4BBB on the first 2 rounds, adding another event to the Championship next to the individual scores. After 36 holes the gross prize was won by the team **Frank Dhondt** with 84 STB, while the net prize was won by team **Guillaume Watremez** with 87 STB.

Guillaume and Lara Tadiotto showed their good form straight from the start with an

opening 67 (-4), one clear over Gerald Gresse and Pierre Relecom, two over Arnaud Langenaeken and Gilles Monville. Pierre doubled his score in round 2, taking the lead after 36 holes (-6) before Gerald Gresse (-5). Laurent Richard had a slow start with two 70's and was going into the final round on 140 (-2).

But then all hell broke loose with Laurent who saw on Tuesday night thieves rob his house. With 7 birdies, 1 eagle and no dropped shots he entered a final score of 62 (!) leaving him on a fantastic -11. Pierre Relecom needed a birdie on hole 18 to tie but could not make it. His final round of 67 was amazingly not good enough, as was the superb 65 by Guillaume Watremez.

Lara Tadiotto shot a final round of 70 after dropping slightly back in round 2, but won comfortably by 2 strokes over rookie Sara Vanzonhoven.

Laurent Richard is now the new leader in the 2010 Order of Merit



Europe's biggest and major trade show on golf materials, golf clothing and accessories will be organised this year for the 18th time. Visitors can find all relevant information on the special website:
www.golf-europe.com/en/home/cn/visitor_service.



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PGA Event Calendar 2010/3-4

	Event	Venue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 	2-3 Pro-Am de la Construction	Fagnes/Sart-Tilman
	Thu 9 Ernst & Young Invitational	Golf du Bercuit
	26-28 Golf Europe	Munich
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 	1-3 Ryder Cup	Celtic Manor
	7 PGA Masters	Waregem Golf Club
	8 PGA Masters Pro-Am	Waregem Golf Club
	30 Securitas PGA Alliance	RGCCR Ardenne
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 	1 Securitas PGA Alliance	RGC Hainaut
	7 Securitas PGA Alliance	Limburg GCC
	11 Securitas PGA Alliance	Waregem GC

Tournaments

Most of the season has now gone and we are looking towards the end with the PGA Masters & Pro-Am on 7-8 October at Waregem Golf Club.

Before that we have the **8th Pro-Am de la Construction** on 2-3 September, played on the Ardennes courses of Spa and Sart-Tilman. As always, 30 teams have since long been entered for this special event organised by the Chambre de la Construction Liège.

On 9 September there will be an invitational **Pro-Am by Ernst & Young** at Golf du Bercuit, a special day for business clients of our National Partner.

Due to the golf fair Golf Europe in Munich on 26-28 September and the Ryder Cup on 1-3 October, there will be a gap towards our last event counting for the Order of Merit: the **PGA Masters** on Thursday 7 October. Reserved for the top-18 of the current Order of Merit, this final 36-holes event will decide not only who will win this year's Order of Merit, but also determine who will be representing the PGA of Belgium in the International Team Championship in Portugal on 26-30 November.

The announcement will be made at the end of the **PGA Masters Pro-Am on Friday 8 October**, also in Waregem. This 1+3 pro-am will be **open to all members** at the entry fee of € 300 per team for the Basic Pack and € 500 for the VIP Pack (more details: info@pga.be).

Traditionally we hit the winter period with the Securitas PGA Alliances, starting this year on 30 October on the slopes of RGCCR Ardenne, followed on 1 November by RGC Hainaut, 7 November at Limburg GCC and 11 November at Waregem GC. All the Alliances will count for 50% towards the Order of Merit 2011.

For 2011 we are setting up a Benelux Pro-Am at Golf de Deauville, France over 72 holes (3 days pro-am and 1 day individual). More information will soon follow. We will also start with a Monday Tour for Club Professionals and we are looking at organising a Senior Pro-Am Series. So lots to look forward to!! The 2011 calendar is published on our website www.pga.be.

Any suggestions? Please send them to PGA HQ!

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