

Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2007

2007 winner Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy: Peter Loonen

The 2007 edition of the Dutch Aviation Open golf tournament took place on the for aviation memorable day of 11th September. Some of the loyal participants of other years had obligations linked to this date, so that the number of participants this year, 45, was somewhat less than the previous year. Fortunately temperatures were also lower than last year and perfect for a round of golf for the 37 players in the 18 holes competition and for the clinic with 8 participants.



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Roger Meels used his experience of the last 5 years well and managed to win the clinic competition. Time for him to seriously consider taking up golf and play the 18 holes next year.

The Nunspeetse golf course is a nice looking and well maintained course, but not an easy one. Although there is almost no rough, trees line the narrow fairways and bunkers are placed in strategic positions,

especially for the better golfers. The average score was about the same as in 2006, 24.2 stableford points. The winner's score this year was 36 stableford points, three under last years score of 39. Peter Loonen recorded this score and so he became the proud winner of the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy and a hybrid golf club. Loosing one of his clubs somewhere on the golf course made this price a useful contribution to his golf set. The lost club was found later by one of his flight members when he shot his ball into the woods while playing an opposite hole, so apparently these guys were all over the place.



The centreline for the "Nearest to the Centreline" challenge trophy was laid out straight this year and since Marc Vandenboer's tee shot was just as straight, he won the F16 model.

With drinks, diner and the price giving ceremony all held outside on the terrace, unique for this wet and chilly Dutch summer, we can look back on a very successful and enjoyable day.

2008: 10th Dutch Aviation Open

Next year's VZM Dutch Aviation Open golf tournament will be the 10th edition and is as usual op the second Tuesday of September: **September 9, 2008**

Name	Score
Loonen, Peter	36
Rijnsburger, Robert	33
Duijn, Jan v.	32
Gerrits, Jan	32
Hansler, David	31
Wijk, Tjapko v.	31
Hands, Stephen	30
Kooper, Hans	30
Montulet, Willemien	30
Zuidema, Hans	30
Doorn, Rene v.	29
Meulen, Ron v.d.	29
Spek, Ron	29
Verheul, Paul	28
Noordermeer, Leo	27
Pietersma, Onno	27
Spoor, Simon	27
Blom, Ron	25
Hage, Toon ten	25
Meelis, Cees	25
Netto, Steve	25
Puffelen, Hendrik Jan v.	25
Kooten Niekerk, Steven v	24
Rijn, Leo van	24
Versteeg, Marcel	24
Dalinghaus, Ruud	23
Horst, Peter v.d.	22
Boertien, Matthijs	20
Houting, Luuk	20
Laan, Heino v.d.	18
Boer, Marc v.d.	16
Berends van Loenen, Ha	13
Kalman, Rene	13
Hermans, Theo	12
Vries, Frans de	11
Bläser, Eddo	10
Koning, Jan de	9

The Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy

The Dutch Aviation Open Challenge Trophy is a sculpture made by Gary Price. The trophy is named after Hans Minnee, co-founder of VZM Management Services, who passed away unexpectedly in April 2003. Hans was the driving force behind the start of the golf tournament and discovered the sculpture himself during a business trip to the US.



Clinic Scores

Name	score
Meels, Roger	1380
Meijer, Michiel	1340
Draai, Gerrit	1280
Hemmer, Nico	1230
Verhagen, Hiltje	1190
Nieuwenhuijzen, Sandra	1010
Staats, Leo	900
Harpoth, Steffen	dnf

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