

# Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2009

## Onno Pietersma wins the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy

In his fifth consecutive year as a player, Onno Pietersma is proud to have won the desirable Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy 2009. "As soon as I saw the flight-grouping on the billboard, I felt very motivated to have a heads-on challenge with a previous winner. Every hole I checked the scores and hoped I could keep my lead. I never thought my overall score, 35, would be enough to win the trophy!" He expressed his wish to defend his title next year.



In the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Dutch Aviation Open we could welcome 43 participants. This year a small group of 5 golfers joined in the clinic and 37 players in the competition. We were proud amongst them to welcome two ladies and seven new participants. And as we may add, almost traditionally, we were lucky again to host the tournament in terrific weather conditions. What a great blessing and we hope this will continue in the future!

With no influential weather factors playing a role, the challenge for the competition players was again, to

keep the ball on the beautiful but relative narrow fairways of Nunspeet. It was either that or to choose a more rougher way, searching the ball in the surrounded woods. Listening to the stories during dinner, most likely and involuntarily many chose for the rough way. Looking at the pictures many took their time to enjoy the weather. The last fight returned to the clubhouse at half past eight, total elapsed time 6 hours and 10 minutes.

During the price-winning ceremony, Marcel shared that in line with the economic downturn the overall average score of the competition, 21.3, also showed a downward trend. Still, Onno Pietersma turned out to be the best of the group at the same scoring level as previous winners. This year there were three runners-up, Cees Leys, Kevin Wall and Hans Wareman. Hans made remarkable progress coming from number last the previous year.

Name	Score
Pietersma, Onno	35
Leys, Cees	30
Wall, Kevin	30
Wareman, Hans	30
Hands, Stephen	29
Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan	29
Spoor, Simon	27
Bergh, Ronald van den	26
Horst, Peter van der	26
Deursen, van, Ton	25
Hage, Toon ten	25
Meelis, Cees	25
Rijnsburger, Robert	24
Gerrits, Jan	23
Hermans, Theo	23
Houting, Luuk	23
Netto, Steve	23
Spek, Ron	22
Meijer, Michiel	21
Montulet, Willemien	21
Noordermeer, Leo	20
Samuelsson, Leif	20
Velda, André	20
Zuidema, Hans	19
Doorn, Rene van	18
Koning, Jan de	18
Wijk, Tjapko van	18
Bläser, Eddo	17
Duijn, Jan van	15
Kalman, René	15
Meulen, Ron van der	15
Morcus, Patrick	15
Lemmers, Louis	13
Verheul, Paul	13
Verhagen, Hiltje	7
Wittingen, Marc	5
Boertien, Matthijs	DNF



In the clinic the group performed very well with three participants having a high and with only 5 points difference in score. All three said they do not yet have the intention to pick up golfing. Being a previous winner, Nico Hemmer let Jaap Horsten, the number two in the clinic win the price.

Cees Melis proofed to hit the straightest tee shot and win the *Nearest to the Centerline competition*. Thanks to Steve Netto with the sponsoring of the authentic F16 model, Cees can keep the model.

**Block September 14, 2010 in your agenda**  
Traditionally the VZM Dutch Aviation Open is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of September. So that is **September 14<sup>th</sup>** next year!

## 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
Hemmer, Nico	1340
<b>Horsten, Jaap</b>	<b>1145</b>
Veneman, Itamar	1130
Bulckaert, Peter	950
Staats, Leo	800

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