

# Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2004

## Record attendance at Dutch Aviation Golf Open 2004

Nunspeet, Sept. 14 -- This year's VZM Dutch Aviation Open Golf Tournament broke a record. For this 6<sup>th</sup> edition, which was held again at the Nunspeetse Golf & Country Club, a total number of 37 aviation friends participated. Winner of the *Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy* was Ronald van den Bergh.

Despite Monday's weather predictions, Tuesday September 14 was a wonderful day. Only in the last hour of the competition some flights had to cope with a short rain shower. 'The atmosphere was like a reunion with old friends', some participants stated. The 18 holes competition started shortly after noontime. The 22 contesters were all very eager to challenge last year's winner Erik Gerhard. Some of the players had the impression they had played in the woods for some time.



*Clinic winner Nico Hemmer receives his prize from Marcel Versteeg*



*Ronald van den Bergh, 2004 winner, expresses how honoured he is to receive the Trophy, named after Hans Minnee.*

### Tournament scores

Name	Score
Bergh, Ronald v.d.	35
Wijk, Tjapko v.	33
Donohoe, Michael	31
Groenewoud, Rolf v.	31
Netto, Steve	31
Meelis, Cees	24
Montulet, Willemien	24
Rijnsburger, Robert	24
Hage, Toon ten	23
Kooper, Hans	22
Leys, Cees	22
Loonen, Peter	21
Meulen, Ron v.d.	21
Gerrits, Jan	20
Horst, Peter v.d.	20
Zuidema, Hans	20
Deursen, Ton v.	17
Rijn, Leo v.	17
Goedhart, Erik	15
Duijn, Jan v.	11
Versteeg, Marcel	10
Kalman, Rene	7

### Clinic scores

Name	score
Hemmer, Nico	45
Samuelsson, Leif	46
Grobben, Thom	47
Kooten Niekerk, Steven van	48
Wareman, Hans	49
Hermans, Theo	50
Meels, Roger	52
Vries, Frans de	56
Hansler, Henk	57
Koning, Jan de	61
Nieuwenhuijzen, Sandra	63

#### outside competition

Houting, Luuk	61
Koller, Niels	47
Morcus, Patrick	66
Rijswijk, Peter van	52



### Next year's Aviation Open on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2005

As every year, in 2005 the VZM Dutch Aviation Open will again take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of September. This means that you can already book September 13 2005 in your calendar!

### Clinic

In the meantime, the remaining 15 participants gathered for the golf clinic. On special request, Donald Armour had been contracted as a pro again. His inspiring way of teaching his students the fundamentals of golf, combined with his Scottish humour and sarcasm, made the day a real joy for those having the privilege of attending his course. Especially useful were the tips & tricks to impress your opponent by swirling the club in your hand, or by the slight arrogance in your attitude after a good stroke were 'very useful'. The clinic course was concluded with a 3 holes team match. After this match, most participants were convinced that still a lot of practicing was needed after all. Leif Samuelsson illustrated that his appetite to do so was still there, stating: 'Maybe I have to start playing more often!' Leif ended up second in the final clinic score, just one point behind

### Tournament

Like last year, all participators started off with great enthusiasm. The holes are located splendidly in the woods. This precisely caused the biggest problem for the players. Many of them have visited the bushes regularly, to get the ball into the course again. Hitting the ball in the right direction appeared to be very important, rather than hitting it over a long distance alone. Just this makes golf such fun and difficult at the same time! All the bigger was the achievement by Ronald van den Bergh, who – in spite of his limited golf experience – ended up in first place with 35 Stableford points. In his victory speech Ronald expressed how honored he was to receive the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy. Tjapko van Wijk, who already won the tournament twice (2000 and 2002), was this year's runner up with 33 points. The third prize was for Michael Donahoe with 31 points.

## Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy

As a winner of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dutch Aviation Open Golf Tournament, Ronald van den Bergh was being awarded the 'Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy'. The sculpture was made by Gary Price and is named after Hans Minnee, cofounder of VZM Management Services, who died unexpectedly in April 2003. Hans was the driving force behind the golf tournament and discovered the sculpture himself, during a business trip to the US.



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### Peter van Rijswijk introduced as new VZM partner

During the reception to the Golf Tournament on September 13, Marcel Versteeg announced that VZM had found a new member to the VZM Team. His name is Peter van Rijswijk.

After his Aeronautical Engineering education at Delft University, Peter joined Fokker Aircraft in 1987. First he helped designing and implement the Fokker 50 / Fokker 100 assembly lines at Fokker Drechtsteden plant. After that he acted as a production manager in the same plant. In 1991 he moved to the Fokker Spares Department at Schiphol Airport as a Logistics Account Manager. In this role he supported the operation of Fokker aircraft in Indonesia, India, Thailand.

After Fokker's bankruptcy in 1996 he continued his career as a consultant for a number of consultancy companies, working for clients like Akzo Nobel, Philip Morris, ABN AMRO, Frans Maas and others.

Peter is 45 Years old and is married to Karin. They have three daughters between ten and six years old.



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