

Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2008

Jacco Klerk winner 10th tournament



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In the spring of 1999 Ton van Deursen and Hans Minnee proposed to organize a golf tournament for the customers and relations of Celsius Aviocomp Netherlands and VZM Management Services. That year, the Houtrak golf course was the location of the first *Dutch Aviation Open* golf tournament. It turned out a great success and VZM continued to host this annual event, this year for the 10th time. Since 2003 the golf course in Nunspeet is the location of the tournament.

The first years there were around 25 participants, the last editions this number has increased to 45-50 people. Today there is a group of over 20 people who have participated in more than half of the 10 editions. Only Jan van Duijn participated in all 10 events (besides the hosts).



Once again the weather was excellent for a day of golf on September 9, the day of the 10th edition. First time participant, holding a wild card as subscriber

to the VZM Newsletter, Jacco Klerk turned out to be the best player of the day. He became the speechless winner of the *Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy*.

Another first time participant turned out to have a real talent for golf and thus become the winner of the clinic competition: Tijmen de Groen. Although before the tournament he made clear he had no interest in golf, there is a good chance he will be a future winner.

Thanks to Steve Netto, this year's winner of the *Nearest to the Centerline* competition became the permanent owner of the F16 model. At one moment it looked like Jacco would win both trophies, but in the end Theo Hermans proofed he had the straightest tee shot.



Name	Score
Klerk, Jacco	35
Meelis, Cees	32
Netto, Steve	32
Blom, Ron	31
Laan, Heino van der	31
Bergh, Ronald van den	29
Wasser, Stefan	29
Hands, Stephen	28
Duijn, Jan van	27
Deursen, Ton van	26
Wijk, Tjapko van	26
Zuidema, Hans	26
Hansler, David	25
Leys, Cees	25
Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	25
Spek, Ron	25
Doorn, René van	24
Rijn, Leo van	23
Samuelsson, Leif	23
Gerrits, Jan	22
Wall, Kevin	22
Rijnsburger, Robert	21
Spoor, Simon	21
Houting, Luuk	20
Meijer, Michiel	20
Pietersma, Onno	19
Boertien, Matthijs	18
Vries, Frans de	18
Noordermeer, Leo	17
Verheul, Paul	17
Stoke, Theo	15
Hermans, Theo	13
Bläser, Eddo	11
Koning, Jan de	9
Wareman, Hans	6
Loonen, Peter	dnf
Proksh, Timothy	dnf

Block September 8, 2009 in your agenda

Traditionally the VZM *Dutch Aviation Open* is on the 2nd Tuesday of September. So that is **September 8** 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
Groen, Tijmen de	1725
Staats, Leo	1330
Hansler, Henk	1275
Steenis, Willem van	1205
Krol, Erik	1090
Horsten, Jaap	1040
Vermeer, Sikko	1040
Eykhoff, André	840
Bulckaert, Peter	650

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