

Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2010

In the wet Frans de Vries wins Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy

Frans de Vries was extremely proud and honored to be this year's winner of the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy 2010. It came totally as a surprise. "Looking back things felt right as from the start. A nice well balanced group, my shots where stable and I played several holes close to par," Frans tells. He started his golf career in the Dutch Aviation Open clinic many years



ago and was immediately captured by the game. However, he never expected to become one of the Trophy winners and that is the beauty of golf.

At the 12th edition of the Dutch Aviation Open ten new participants were welcomed. This was the highest number since the 10th anniversary of VZM Management Services in 2006. The total number of 45 participants formed a good basis for an interesting tournament.

Unfortunately, they witnessed the possible effects of climate change. After many years of terrific near-Mediterranean weather, this year the participants had to suffer lot of rain. Combined with the famous

Dutch crosswind the rain not only fell from above but sneaked in also from asides. None of the participants let this be a reason not to tee off. In spite of wet clothing and soaking shoes the spirit amongst the players was great and the weather conditions challenged the golf skills of many.

Name	Score
Vries, Frans de	33
Besselink, Lex	32
Ruys, Paul	28
Rijn, Leo van	28
Pietersma, Onno	27
Spoor, Simon	27
Gerrits, Jan	26
Meelis, Cees	24
Rijnsburger, Robert	23
Duijn, Jan van	22
Noordermeer, Leo	22
Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	21
Wall, Kevin	21
Spek, Ron	20
Blom, Ron	19
Deursen, Ton van	19
Schniering, Bernd	19
Velda, Andre	19
Lemmers, Louis	18
Schaik, Constant van	18
Wareman, Hans	18
Hansler, David	17
Leys, Cees	17
Loonen, Peter	17
Kerboua, Hamid	16
Samuelsson, Leif	16
Hage, Toon ten	15
Rosman, Jan	15
Meulen, Ron van der	14
Kooper, Hans	13
Stoke, Theo	11
Currie, Fraser	8
Koning, Jan de	8
Wijk, Tjapko van	DNF
<i>Outside competition</i>	
Bergh, Ronald van den	37
Hermans, Theo	26

The average score of the players in the completion reached 20.1. This is over one point less compared with last year but wetness probably played a big role. The conditions had also their bright side. The flights progressed smoothly, as only the diehard defied the high grass and woods to look for lost balls. Most of the teams returned well in time to the clubhouse to enjoy a deserved drink at the bar.

The prize giving ceremony revealed some new talent. Lex Besselink became second and Paul Ruys shared third place with Leo van Rijn.

Despite some in the clinic lacked rain cloth the group had a good time. Henk Hansler became the winner of the clinic competitions, while once more Jaap Horsten was the runner-up.

Leo van Rijn hit the straightest fairway shot and won the *Nearest to the Centerline* competition. Steve Netto, who could not attend during the day, came especially in the evening to bring the authentic F16 model for the winner. Leo duly took the model home as prize.



Block September 13, 2011 in your agenda
 Traditionally the VZM Dutch Aviation Open is on the 2nd Tuesday of September. So that is **September 13th** 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
Hansler, Henk	1225
Horsten, Jaap	1185
Mair, Alexander	1145
Staats, Leo	1120
Bulckaert, Peter	970
Campen, Vincent van	900
<i>Outside competition</i>	
Manen, Ron van	1055

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