



Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2014

Leo van Rijn successfully defends his title



Leo van Rijn once more winning the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy

Before the tournament he went to the barber so he would look nice at the photo, although he told his wife it was highly unlikely to return with the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy two years in a row. Which is indeed something never happened before in the 16 times VZM organized the *Dutch Aviation Open* for its customers and relations. Only Tjapko van Wijk managed to win the tournament twice, the first and third edition.

Over the years Leo van Rijn has been a consistent player, who finished three times as second in the first four editions of this tournament. He has the highest average score of all, and in the last five years scored on average three points higher than the number two, Kevin Wall, winner of 2012. So, no wonder Leo was successful in defending his title and will be the proud possessor of the *Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy* for one more year.

Like last year the 2014 edition had a high number of participants, although this year there was a much smaller group for the clinic: five persons only. Of course it meant that the chances for winning the clinic competition increased dramatically, a fact Jaap Horsten took advantage of by scoring the highest amount of points for the first time in his five attempts.

The 43 participants in the 18-hole competition profited of a splendid day with nice temperatures and no rain during the match. It was clear everyone was enjoying the game although – like every year – many struggled with the narrow fairways and recovering the ball from the woods.

Ron Spek was sure this year he would win the straightest ball competition as his ball landed only few centimeters from the center line. However at the end of the day, playing almost his last hole, Kevin Wall not only made the longest drive, but also turned out to have landed the ball exactly on the line. Thus he became the winner of the *Nearest to the Centerline* competition winning the F16 model.



Clinic winner Jaap Horsten

During the drinks after the match many of the players let by the clinic participants wanted to show their skills by trying to chip the ball in the hole floating on the pond next to the terrace. However, nobody was really able to score on this hole and accumulate extra points as promised by the organizers.

Although the barbecue at the end of the day had to be enjoyed inside due to the rain, it was clear that everybody had an excellent day meeting new and old friends who they hope to see again next year.



With a fabulous shot Kevin Wall won the F16 model

Rank	Name	Score
1	Rijn, Leo van	35
2	Wall, Kevin	33
3	Besselink, Lex	31
4	Duijn, Jan van	29
5	Meijer, Michiel	29
6	Williams, Steve	29
7	Pol, Frans van de	28
8	Doorn, Rene van	27
9	Horst, Peter van der	26
10	Laan, Heino van der	26
11	Loonen, Peter	26
12	Deursen, Ton van	25
13	Netto, Steve .	25
14	Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	25
15	Spoor, Simon	25
16	Blom, Ron	24
17	Hage, Toon ten	24
18	Meelis, Cees	24
19	Montulet, Willemien	24
20	Pietersma, Onno	24
21	Rijnsburger, Robert	24
22	Schaik, Constant van	24
23	Werff, Arian van der	24
24	Meulen, Ron van der	22
25	Zuidema, Hans	22
26	Wareman, Hans	21
27	Koning, Jan de	20
28	Leys, Cees	20
29	Nyberg Samuelsson, Leif	20
30	Rosman, Jan	19
31	Wijk, Tjapko van	19
32	Bergh, Ronald van den	18
33	Gerrits, Jan	18
34	Hermans, Theo	18
35	Groenewoud, Rolf van	17
36	Horstink, Paul	17
37	Kooper, Hans	17
38	Spek, Ron	17
39	Velda, Andre	17
40	Beinum, Wim van	16
41	Kleinendorst, Ruud	16
42	Chün, Paul	13
43	Morcus, Patrick	11

Block September 8, 2015 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.



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