



Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2015

Arian van der Werff amazed to win 2015 VZM tournament



Speechless Arian van der Werff, winner of the 2015 edition

When asked how he has played Arian van der Werff answered: "Like the previous years, some very good scores, while other holes very bad." Less than half an hour later he was amazed being the winner of the 2015 edition of the VZM *Dutch Aviation Open*. With an impressive score of 38 points, seven points more than the runner-up of this year – Robert Rijnsburger – an astonished Arian received the *Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy*. But looking at his scores in the previous four years, Arian achieved an impressive record. Starting with score of 35 in 2011, he became fourth in the competition and the year thereafter he finished in second place. Only last year

he was not in the top 10.

This year was the tenth time of the *Nearest to the Centerline* competition. Until this event the winner was able to bring a F16 model home. As the Royal Netherlands Air Force is scheduled to introduce the F-35, also known as Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), Steve Netto decided it was time to replace the F16 model with a JSF model. The model is mysteriously heavier than the plastic F16, however Steve was not allowed to disclose any details about the materials used. Kevin Wall was very close to the center line, but at the end of the day Frans van de Pol beat him and became the first winner of this new JSF model.

After two years with a small group of participants in the clinic, this year the competition was more intense. More than half of the nine participants were Clinic veterans most of whom, according to the pro, showed the progress he was hoping for. But he was impressed with newcomer Harm van Engelen - a real talent. He should be able to become a future challenger for the *Hans Minnee Trophy*. Therefore, it was no surprise he won the clinic competition. The book about basic golf rules which he won should encourage him to participate in the competition next year.



First JSF winner Frans van de Pol

Fortunately the weather turned out to be perfect for playing, not too warm and no rain. Even the marshals noted that the group was having fun: "they are not fast, but we can clearly see that they are enjoying themselves."



Clinic winner Harm van Engelen

	Name	Score
1	Werff, Arian van der	38
2	Rijnsburger, Robert	31
3	Hage, Toon ten	30
	Spek, Ron	30
	Blom, Ron	30
	Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	30
7	Wall, Kevin	29
8	Bergh, Ronald van den	28
	Meijer, Michiel	28
	Williams, Steve	28
11	Netto, Steve	27
	Pietersma, Onno	27
13	Horstink, Paul	25
	Meelis, Cees	25
	Wareman, Hans	25
16	Meulen, Ron van der	24
17	Doorn, Rene van	23
	Gerrits, Jan	23
	Groenewoud, Rolf van	23
	Rosman, Jan	23
21	Holm, Heiko	22
	Klockenbrink, Roy	22
23	Leys, Cees	21
	Rijn, Leo van	21
	Wijk, Tjapko van	21
26	Besselink, Lex	20
	Horst, Peter van der	20
	Kleinendorst, Ruud	20
29	Koning, Jan de	19
	Pol, Frans van de	19
31	Beinum, Wim van	18
	Deursen, Ton van	18
	Kalman, Rene	18
34	Loonen, Peter	17
	Meijer, Arjan	17
	Nyberg Samuelsson, Leif	17
37	Duijn, Jan van	16
38	Blaser, Eddo	13
	Kunkeler, Michel	13
40	Montulet, Willemien	12
41	Chun, Paul	10
42	Hermans, Theo	dnf

Block September 13, 2016 in your agenda
Traditionally the VZM *Dutch Aviation Open* is on the 2nd Tuesday of September. So that is **September 13** 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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