



Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2016

Robert Rijnsburger delighted to win the 2016 VZM tournament

Rank	Name	Score
1	Rijnsburger, Robert	34
2	Besselink, Lex	34
3	Wall, Kevin *)	35
4	Leys, Cees	33
5	Koning, Jan de	30
6	Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	30
7	Klockenbrink, Roy	29
8	Meijer, Michiel	29
9	Pietersma, Onno	29
10	Horst, Peter van der	28
11	Loonen, Peter	28
12	Rijn, Leo van	28
13	Gerrits, Jan	27
14	Spek, Ron	27
15	Werff, Arian van der	26
16	Williams, Steve	24
17	Bergh, Ronald van den	23
18	Kleinendorst, Ruud	23
19	Meulen, Ron van der	23
20	Wijk, Tjapko van	23
21	Conway, Paul	21
22	Doorn, Rene van	20
23	Hermans, Theo	20
24	Kalman, Rene	19
25	Nyberg, Leif	19
26	Deursen, Ton van	18
27	Rosman, Jan	18
28	Beinum, Wim van	17
29	Blaser, Eddo	17
30	Meelis, Cees	17
31	Wareman, Hans	17
32	Klerk, Jacco	14
33	Houting, Luuk	13
34	Hage, Anthony ten	dnf

*) 2012 winner, therefore 3rd

More than 30 contenders gathered at the Nunspeetse Golf & Country Club on the hottest second Tuesday in September ever recorded to compete at VZM's *Dutch Aviation Open*. The maximum temperature measured that afternoon came close to the winning score of 34 as achieved by Robert Rijnsburger. He was delighted to win the *Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy*, so much so that he was speechless when it came to the winner's speech at the prize winning ceremony. This however was not surprising giving the energy consumed by everyone needed to complete a round of 18 holes in these near-tropical circumstances. Robert faced a number of strong competitors who came close or even matched his winning score, and it was due to the new rule where a previous years' winner was not allowed to take the trophy home again that Robert was able to secure the first place; this however made his achievement none the less impressive. The overall quality of play was better than previous year with an average of 24 Stableford points for all players combined.



Delighted Robert Rijnsburger wins in 2016

This year also featured the Nearest to the Centerline competition. Leo van Rijn played a marvelous T-shot of over 150 meters which landed within one centimeter of the centerline. This led to speculations during the BBQ afterwards whether or not the centerline had moved during the afternoon but with a wind force of zero Beaufort during all hours of afternoon play the organizing committee did not face any complaints when Leo was announced as the winner of the F35 JSF model.

This F35 model was donated by Steve Netto who this year joined the clinic due to an injury. The clinic hosted nine participants this year which is a promising sign for the future. Winner of this year's clinic were Leo Staats and Vincent van Campen. Leo graciously accepted the *Golf for Dummies* book as preparation for future, more serious golf outings.



Clinic winners Leo Staats and Vincent van Campen



JSF winner Leo van Rijn

Overall, we can look back at another successful VZM Dutch Aviation Open: great weather, a challenging course, and good food created the perfect environment for meeting (old) acquaintances and making new contacts for all involved. We look forward to meeting many of you next year on Tuesday September 12th!

Clinic score	
Name	score
1 Staats, Leo	20
2 Campen, Vincent van	20
3 Mast, Jeroen	19
4 Bardon, Philippe	16
5 Hemmer, Nico	15
<i>GVB (golf licence)</i>	
Netto, Steve	26
Vries, Frans de	26
Zuidema, Hans	26
<i>outside competition</i>	
Reichert, Andreas	16

Block September 12, 2017 in your agenda
Traditionally the VZM *Dutch Aviation Open* is on the 2nd Tuesday of September. So that is **September 12** 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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