



Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2017

Steve Williams wins 2017 tournament with record score



2017 winner Steve Williams

The forecast for the week of the 19th VZM *Dutch Aviation Open* did not look promising. On Monday heavy showers were forecasted and on Wednesday an early autumn storm would cause cancellations of flights to and from Amsterdam. But the second Tuesday of September turned out to be a very nice day with only a few minutes of light shower before the match started. This resulted in a near perfect day for golf and reflected itself in an average players' score higher than any of the ten years before. The number three of the day scored 36 stableford points, which often would be enough to win the tournament. However, this year the winner scored a record 40 points! Thus, at the end of the day a happy Steve Williams received the *Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy*, admitting he had played one of his best games ever.

Rank	Name	Score
1	Williams, Steve	40
2	Wall, Kevin	37
3	Horst, Peter van der	36
4	Rijnsburger, Robert	33
5	Duijn, Jan van	33
6	Spek, Ron	31
7	Pietersma, Onno	30
8	Bergh, Ronald van den	30
9	Dieke, Han	28
10	Werff, Arian van der	28
11	Leys, Cees	27
12	Kleinendorst, Ruud	27
13	Hands, Stephen	26
14	Lemmers, Louis	26
15	Holm, Heiko	26
16	Beinum, Wim van	26
17	Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	25
18	Chün, Paul	25
19	Nyberg Samuelsson, Leif	24
20	Rosman, Jan	24
21	Gerrits, Jan	24
22	Meelis, Cees	23
23	Blom, Ron	23
24	Ruys, Paul	23
25	Groenewoud, Rolf van	23
26	Doorn, René van	23
27	Wijk, Tjapko van	22
28	Klockenbrink, Roy	22
29	Liljenberg, Ulf	21
30	Meulen, Ron van der	20
31	Koning, Jan de	20
32	Deursen, Ton van	19
33	Besselink, Lex	19
34	Blaser, Eddo	15
35	Hermans, Theo	15
36	Kalman, René	12

Every year since 2006 Steve Netto donated a fighter model (first a F16, the last two years a JSF) for the Nearest to the Centerline competition. This year he could not bring the model himself as he was too ill. Very sadly, on September 22 Steve passed away. He attended all tournaments since 2001, and was the proud winner in 2006. He will be missed. This year, Paul Chün was in the end the one who had the straightest shot, and thus became the winner of a JSF model to complete his home air force. In 2012 – as rooky of the tournament – he had already won a F16 model.



Paul Chün wins JSF, insert Steve Netto

Clinic		
Rank	Name	score
1	Jordahn, Lars	25
2	Mast, Jeroen	24
3	Krol, Erik	23
4	Hemmer, Nico	22
5	Smit, Marco	20
6	Bulckaert, Peter	19
7	Campen, Vincent van	18
<i>GVB clinic</i>		
	Zuidema, Hans	26

The clinic group was almost the same size as last year, but this time only one experienced player among them was excluded from the clinic competition. This resulted in a close competition between the best four, with in the end first-time participant Lars Jordahn showing his talent for golf,

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beating several clinic veterans. Once again the tournament provided a pleasant opportunity for networking in a relaxing environment, and we look forward to the 20th edition of the *Dutch Aviation Open* next year on September 11.



Lars Jordahn best in clinic



2017 participants

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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