



Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2018

Edition number 20: Ton van Deursen wins at last

Rank	Name	Score
1	Deursen, Ton van	35
2	Pietersma, Onno *)	39
3	Werff, Arian van der *)	37
4	Wijk, Tjapko van *)	36
5	Besselink, Lex	34
6	Spek, Ron	34
7	Klockenbrink, Roy	34
8	Eijk, Michiel van der	32
9	Meulen, Ron van der	32
10	Kooper, Hans	30
11	Vries, Martijn de	30
12	Hermans, Theo	30
13	Meelis, Cees	29
14	Spoor, Simon	28
15	Rijn, Leo van	28
16	Holm, Heiko	28
17	Horst, Peter van der	28
18	Kleinendorst, Ruud	27
19	Conway, Paul	27
20	Wall, Kevin	25
21	Houting, Luuk	25
22	Leys, Cees	24
23	Nyberg Samuelsson, Leif	24
24	Doorn, René van	24
25	Meijer, Arjan	23
26	Gerrits, Jan	23
27	Hands, Stephen	22
28	Koning, Jan de	21
29	Rosman, Jan	20
30	Groenewoud, Rolf van	20
31	Laan, Heino van der	18
32	Wareman, Hans	17
33	Beinum, Wim van	16
34	Kalman, René	13

*) won before, therefore moved down

In 1999 Hans Minnee and Ton van Deursen come up with the idea to organize a joined Celsius Aviocomp Netherlands and VZM Management Services golf tournament. To give it more prestige it was called the Dutch Aviation Open. On September 14 of that year the first tournament at the Houtrak was played and won by the man with the "magic swing": Tjapko van Wijk. This was the start of a popular annual event on the 2nd Tuesday of September. After two years VZM became the sole host and unfortunately in 2003 Hans Minnee passed away. To honor him the challenge trophy – a Gary Price sculpture which Hans detected in the US – was named after him.

For many years Ton hoped to become the winner of this Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy. He attended every tournament except for one, but the closest he made it was 3rd in 2005. Until this year when on September 11 he finally managed to become winner of the tournament. It must be admitted, the rule introduced a few years before that you can only once win the Trophy, helped Ton a bit. Three previous winners had a higher score, but who cares if your name is added as the 2018 winner. And all the participants approved wholeheartedly.

Nowadays, the clinic mostly consists of veterans of the VZM golf tournament, making it more difficult to find a new winner every year. But on his own strength Marco Smit beat all the other participants and became the 2018 winner.

At the start Johan Bank and Steve Williams were introduced as the two new members of the VZM team. Together with all the participants they were taking advantage of the ample opportunity of networking on this day. To be continued next year on September 10, 2019.



Winner Ton van Deursen

Clinic		
Rank	Name	score
1	Smit, Marco	28
2	Bulckaert, Peter	26
3	Campen, Vincent van	26
4	Hemmer, Nico	26
5	Mast, Jeroen	26
6	Staats, Leo	26
	<u>GVB clinic</u>	-
	Zuidema, Hans	28
	<u>outside competition</u>	-
	Bank, Johan	28

Block September 10, 2019 in your agenda for the 21st edition of the VZM Dutch Aviation Open!



2018 participants



Clinic winner Marco Smit

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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