

# Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2019

## Ron van der Meulen takes his time to win the trophy

"I have never played this long" exclaimed first time participant Carlos Weis after returning to the club house. All but the last two flights had long returned to the clubhouse and were enjoying their second beer or glass of wine. But he also happened to play in the winning flight of this 21st edition of the Dutch Aviation Open golf tournament hosted by VZM Management Services on September 10, 2019.

In the end the flight had taken six hours and 45 minutes to finish their game. This sets most certainly the unofficial record for playing time in the twenty-year history of this annual event. And it apparently created the right atmosphere for the winner Ron van der Meulen to excel, winning the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy on his 19<sup>th</sup> attempt. Ron was touched to have won, after so many years, the trophy named after the person who encouraged him to start playing golf. With 37 stableford points Ron matched his best score of 2002, which unfortunately that year was only good for second place after Ron Blom.



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Clinic winner Erik Krol

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In the clinic the participants were learning or refreshing the basic golf skills under the excellent guidance of pro Koos Veltman. The group very much enjoyed his lessons and program in which the group was also taken into the course to play one hole. While finishing with the favorite little game on the short practice holes. This year Erik Krol showed he was the best with the clinic exercises, even beating other clinic veterans and experienced players.

2019		
Rank	Name	score
1	<b>Krol, Erik</b>	<b>51</b>
2	Reichert, Andreas	48
3	Wittingen, Marc	44.5
4	Mast, Jeroen	33
5	Staats, Leo	32
	<i>GVB clinic</i>	-
	Vries, Frans de	51
	Kempster, Rob	40
	Zuidema, Hans	40
	<i>outside competition</i>	-
	Bank, Johan	46

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Rank	Name	Score
1	<b>Meulen, Ron van der</b>	<b>37</b>
2	Werff, Arian van der	35
3	Bergh, Ronald van den *)	32
4	Deursen, Ton van	31
5	Ruys, Paul C.	30
6	Weis, Carlos Henrique	30
7	Holm, Heiko	30
8	Rijnsburger, Robert	30
9	Kleinendorst, Ruud	29
10	Rijn, Leo van	29
11	Klockenbrink, Roy	29
12	Wijk, Tjapko van	28
13	Williams, Steven	27
14	Hands, Stephen	27
15	Chün, Paul	27
16	Meelis, Cees	26
17	Dieke, Han	26
18	Doorn, René van	26
19	Gerrits, Jan	26
20	Leys, Cees	25
21	Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	23
22	Blom, Ron	23
23	Nyberg Samuelsson, Leif	22
24	Rosman, Jan	22
25	Beinum, Wim van	21
26	Daams, Frank	16
27	Rott, Frank	16
28	Besselink, Lex	15
29	Engelen, Harm van	8

\*) outside competition



2019 participants



