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

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

Clinic winner Erik Kro.

der Meulen to excel, winning the Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy on his 19th attempt. Ron was touched to have won, after so many years, the trophy named after the person who encouraged him to start Aviation Open! 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.

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	Krol, Erik	51
2	Reichert, Andreas	48
3	Wittingen, Marc	44.5
4	Mast, Jeroen	33
5	Staats, Leo	32
	<u>GVB clinic</u>	_
	Vries, Frans de	51
	Kempster, Rob	40
	Zuidema, Hans	40
	outside competition	
	Bank, Johan	46



2019 participants



Winner Ron van der Meulen

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	2019	
Rank	Name Name	Score
1	Meulen, Ron van der	37
	Werff, Arian van der	35
	Bergh, Ronald van den *)	32
	Deursen, Ton van	31
	Ruys, Paul C.	30
	Weis, Carlos Henrique	30
7	Holm, Heiko	30
8	Rijnsburger, Robert	30
9	Kleinendorst, Ruud	29
	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	

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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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