

Dutch Aviation Open Golf 2023

Rookie Jaap van Emmerik wins 2023 Dutch Aviation Open

Rank	Name	Score
1	Emmerik, Jaap van	40
2	Doorn, René van **)	39
3	Spek, Ron	38
4	Klockenbrink, Roy	35
5	Rosman, Jan	34
6	Wijk, Tjapko van	33
7	Rijnsburger, Robert	32
8	Pietersma, Onno	31
9	Puffelen, Hendrik-Jan van	30
10	Horst, Peter van der	30
11	Werff, Arian van der	30
12	Blom, Ron	29
13	Kleinendorst, Ruud	28
14	Rijn, Leo van	28
15	Williams, Steve **)	27
16	Dieke, Han	27
17	Besselink, Lex	26
18	Deursen, Ton van	25
19	Gerrits, Jan	25
20	Loonen, Peter	24
21	Vingerhoed, Taco	23
22	Kooper, Hans	22
23	Walschot, Frank	20
24	Weis, Carlos Henrique	20
25	Vries, Frans de	18
26	Chün, Paul	18
27	Kalmann, René	18
28	Rott, Frank	16
29	Nyberg Samuelsson, Leif	14

*) won before, therefore moved down

**) outside competition

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Edition 24 of the VZM Dutch Aviation Open!

Tuesday September 12, 2023 turned out to be a nice although quite warm day for the 23rd edition of the VZM Dutch Aviation Open golf tournament. During the first half of the afternoon, it was quite hot, but temperatures became very nice after a very short light shower halfway the match. These pleasant conditions helped the participants to have high scores once again, like the ones in 2018. A score of 38 Stableford points was only good for third place. With 40 points, first time participant Jaap van Emmerik was this year's winner of the *Hans Minnee Challenge Trophy*.



Winner Jaap van Emmerik

This year's clinic group was the smallest in the last 8 years with only six participants two of whom were rookies. They had to compete with veterans of the golf tournament, but they beat them easily, on their way to winning the clinic. Inga Douglas scored just one point better than Mandeep Rana and won the clinic competition.

As Hans Kooper had prepared a winner's speech, the tournament director decided to call him forward to receive an "encouragement prize" and make his speech.

Based on the reactions of the participants it was again a great day for golf and networking. The majority of them are VZM Golf Veterans, 67% have participated in 10 or more events, it was almost like an annual reunion. Still, it was a special edition as it was the first time Hans Zuidema, the cofounder of VZM Management Services was not attending as he had passed away earlier in the year.



Clinic winner Inga Douglas



2023 participants

Rank	Name	score
1	Douglas, Inga	14
2	Rana, Mandeep	13
3	Staats, Leo	
4	Campen, Vincent van	
	<u>GVB clinic</u>	-
	Klerk, Jacco	
	<u>outside competition</u>	-
	Bank, Johan	

Clinic score

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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