



The Chaturvedi Veteran's Tournament, 11 and 13 June 2024

The 12th Chaturvedi Veterans tournament was played on the ESTEC course last week. The word 'Veterans' encompasses those members aged 60 or above. This year only 13 players participated in both rounds, the lowest number since the inauguration of this prestigious event, with its most beautiful trophy, in 2013. The playing format was the demanding 'medal stroke play' with handicap adjustment.

For the first round, the weather was mixed with an overcast sky, occasional sunshine and a couple of light showers. Garry headed the leader board with first day nett score of 55, three under par, closely followed by Barteld and Henk Doeswijk both on even par of 58.

On the second day the skies were largely overcast with sunny intervals but no rain. Clare led the way with a great round of 55 nett. Joe made a spirited charge with 56 nett to close the gap to Garry but Garry held on to win by one stroke. With two steady scores of 59, Gijs came home in third place. On the down side, 10 strokes were recorded on a hole by Clare on day 1 and Brian on day 2.

Player	SR	Net 1	Stb1	Net 2	Stb2	Total
Garry Gould	20	55	39	60	34	115
Joseph Pereira	19	60	34	56	38	116
Gijs Tan	25	59	36	59	35	118
Barteld de Jong	25	58	36	62	35	120
Henk Wapstra	18	60	34	62	32	122
Henk Doeswijk	19	58	36	64	31	122
Clare Bingham	27	68	28	55	39	123
Tony van Rosmalen	18	61	33	62	34	123
Carel Haakman	19	65	29	60	34	125
Reno Harboe Sorensen	30	64	30	62	32	126
Geoff Beckwith	17	60	34	66	28	126
Wil Spangenberg	22	66	32	63	31	129
Brian Taylor	15	71	24	65	35	136
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On Friday the 14th we met at the Pitch restaurant at the Golf Centrum Noordwijk for dinner, where we started off with a Prosecco. This, and the first glass of wine, at dinner was offered by our 'initiators' Beena and Dinesh Chaturvedi. Our thanks to them both and our congratulations to Garry.



Wil and Brian, 16 June 2024