

## Summary of the 2017 Seasonal Tournaments

Date	Venue	Organizers	Winner
03/05 Spring	GC Almeerderhout	Elly + Bob Davis	Davis Binns, 36 Stbf
12/07 Summer	Hooge Rotterdamsche	Marja + Rod Allen	Carl Todd, 30 Stbf
30/08 Autumn	Golfpark Wilnis	Ingrid + Peter	Brian Taylor, 32 Stbf
27/10 Winter	GC Liemeer	Alex Jeanes	Kjeld Hjortnaes, 39 Stbf

Due to various scheduling hiccups, the 2017 seasonals were well spread out over the year, with the spring seasonal actually being held in the spring and the winter seasonal moving perilously close to the winter period. The best weather organizers were Elly and Bob Davis. The summer seasonal came within a gnat's whisker of being called off due to flooding, but during the actual playing times all four seasonals could be held under quite reasonable conditions.

The participation to the seasonals was 18 for the spring, 14 for the summer, 20 for the autumn and 18 for the winter. A grand total of 33 players participated in the seasonals. Four players played in all four seasonals (Elly Davis, Angela Glatston, Ingrid and Peter Behrmann), and 11 players achieved the necessary three scores that count for a complete Granny Smith rating.

Only one of the individual tournaments was won by a margin of more than one Stableford point (the winter seasonal), and in keeping with this the prestigious Granny Smith Trophy was also closely contested. In the spring seasonal David Binns took a one point lead over Carl Todd, and in the following tournaments both players kept trading points, so that in the end David Binns won the Granny Smith Trophy with 96 points, with Carl Todd being runner-up with 95 points.

Congratulations, David!

As coordinator for the seasonals, I hope that organizers and the membership will keep supporting the seasonals also for 2018.

Peter Behrmann