

## Chaturvedi Veterans Tournament 2018.

The sixth Chaturvedi Veterans Tournament was held over two days, Tuesday 5 and Thursday 7 June 2018 on the ESTEC course (hole 9 with the temporary green). As usual the format was medal stroke play with handicap adjustment, the winner scoring the lowest net total over the 36 holes. Fifteen players competed over both rounds.

The weather Gods were very kind (thanks to Dinesh) with perfect golfing conditions on both days.

Tony van Rosmalen led the charge on day one with a magnificent round of 56 nett (38 Stb) and he went into day two with a two stroke lead over his nearest challenger, Wil Spangenberg. However, Tony suffered a meltdown in the back nine on the second day to be overhauled by Wil who kept up her amazingly consistent golf to finish with a total of 119 strokes, two strokes ahead of her nearest challenger Carel Haakman and three ahead of yours truly. All scores are in the table below.

Chaturvedi Veterans Cup, 2018			Tuesday		Thursday		Netto	
Name	Tee	Str Rec	Netto	Stb	Netto	Stb	Total	Better
Wil Spangenberg	R	15	58	36	61	35	119	
Carel Haakman	R	14	60	34	61	33	121	
Brian Taylor	R	14	62	35	60	34	122	day 2
Tony v Rosmalen	Y	14	56	38	66	29	122	
Hanna Jones	R	11	65	29	59	36	124	
Joe Pereira	Y	14	71	31	58	36	129	
Klaus Ludwig	Y	13	64	30	66	29	130	day 2
Nely Borst	R	19	62	32	68	26	130	
Bob Davis	Y	17	73	21	61	33	134	day 2
Helma Nollen	Y	18	69	27	65	28	134	
Dinesh Chaturvedi	R	12	73	24	63	31	136	day 2/bk 9
Dave Collins	R	16	73	24	63	33	136	
Gijs Tan	Y	19	65	30	71	26	136	
Clare Bingham	R	18	68	29	69	29	137	
Elly Davis	R	19	69	27	69	28	138	

John Reddy	Y	23	76	23
Jenny Reddy	R	26	76	23

The previous winners of the event were as follows:

2013 - Dave Collins with 124 nett strokes, 2014 – Hanna Jones with 114, 2015 – Dave Collins with 121, 2016 – Joe Pereira with 121 and in 2017 – Peter Behrmann with 117. One

should congratulate Tony on being second three times, third once and ninth once to which he can now add a fourth. Next year Tony?

The numbers participating over the six years were: 18, 19, 21, 19, 18 and now 17. Following my chat with Beena and Dinesh, they felt that, to increase the participation and to more fully populate the course, the qualifying age for the event be lowered from 64 to 60 from next year.

Last year, Beena and Dinesh decided they would 'retire' from the organization of the event. However, lo and behold, Beena still provided an array of Indian snacks and drinks for the two days again this year in the Check In and they again generously provided us with Proseco and the first glass of wine at dinner. Our grateful thanks too to Jenny and Wil for also providing nibbles in the Check In.

The tournament dinner was held at the Rozenstein Golf Club on Thursday 7 June and we thank Wil for her excellent organization of the evening.

