

Report club championship 2025

The 2025 Club Championships were held at ESTEC over the weekend of 6th & 7th September
As is the tradition, the first round was played on Saturday (6th) with tee times starting at 09:00. A total of 27 players took to the course for the first round (a wee bit more than last year, but the golf club has seen beter years). The weather was in one word fantastic. All the weather Gods were in our favour. Nice and warm, with a bit of wind to make conditions more pleasant to play.

A few of the 27 particiapnts had indicated in advance that they would not play on Sunday, so 19 players completed the 2 rounds on Sunday and played the complete format of this match.
For the Sunday rounds we started with 2 'two ball' flights and 6 'three ball' flights. In other words reasonably busy on the course. The speed of play was what we can call 'average'. There were as far as I'm concerned no queues. The flights were based on the best scores.

The Sunday afternoon flights were also based on the best score and therefore different than the morning flight. There was a bit of a discussion about the placing rule. On Saturday one could use the placing rule. On Sunday placing was not allowed because the course was in good condition. We never saw standing water on the fairways. And the balls could only be 'plugged in' in a bunker. Again, it must been said, the greens were just as beautiful and fast as the weather was nice and warm. Our greenkeeper Ton had done his very best to get the course and especially the greens in top condition. He even got up early on Sunday morning and made the greens as fast as possible. After each round, cards were processed. For this I had a helpful chairman at my side. After calculating the new flights were formed. The Scores for the three rounds are shown in the table below.

In summary, David had the best Gross score in round 1 with a very good 64. Erik came in second with 65 and Andrew with 68.
Round 2 Erik had the best score with a good 67. And with this result he laid the foundation for his victory. The only thing was consolidation in round three. The other 'top of the board players' saw the distance between Erik and them growing bigger.



There were three ladies competing for the 'Nely Borst' award. It was Valerie who showed to be the best player during the whole weekend.
Again Erik and Valerie well done. Congratulations with your victories.
I hope that both of you will defend the cups next year.

All scores are shown in the table;

CC 2025 - sorted on Gross Total strokes

Name	EH	PH	Gross 1	Netto 1	Gross 2	Netto 2	Gross 3	Netto 3	Gross T	Netto T	
Erik van Ginkel	6,9	6	65	59	67	61	70	64	202	184	
Andrew Murell	12,8	12	68	56	84	72	67	55	219	183	Better round 3
David Binns	12,0	11	64	53	77	66	78	67	219	186	
Rafael Lucas Rodriguez	11,0	10	70	60	69	59	81	71	220	190	
Sander Borst	12,1	11	75	64	81	70	75	64	231	198	
Adrian Tabbert Santiago	9,2	8	73	65	82	74	76	68	231	207	
Carl Todd	19,6	18	74	56	82	64	78	60	234	180	
Joseph Pereira	19,4	18	69	51	79	61	86	68	234	180	
Xavier Michalski	13,1	12	75	63	79	67	83	71	237	201	
Ton Remmen	17,2	16	79	63	78	62	83	67	240	192	
Raffaele Tosellini	14,0	13	77	64	79	66	90	77	246	207	
Garry Gould	19,2	17	77	60	85	68	85	68	247	196	
Valerie Thirkettle-Kayser	18,7	22	87	65	82	60	85	63	254	188	
Alan Thirkettle	25,4	23	88	65	81	58	98	75	267	198	
Wil Spangenberg	20,6	24	88	64	97	73	83	59	268	196	
Robert Jansen	24,1	22	81	59	104	82	90	68	275	209	
Pieter Hillebrand	21,1	19	91	72	99	80	90	71	280	223	
Gijs Tan	29,2	26	94	68	93	67	104	78	291	213	
Clare Bingham	23,7	27	98	71	93	66	106	79	297	216	



The “Medal Strokeplay” competition was played in conjunction with the Club Championship (strokeplay with handicap compensation – or “Nett scores” over the 3 rounds) giving higher handicappers a chance to win a rahter pretigious trophy. Like the Walker cup also in solid silver. Joe had a super start and led this competion after round one with a very good 51.
After 3 rounds the score was even. Joe and Carl had both 180. But Carl had a better result in the 3th round. Therefore winner of the “Medal Strokeplay” competition.

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Tony Rosmalen	25,4	23	96	73							
Played two rounds											
Vincent Regis	8,0	7	72	65	73	66	'n for third round.				
Paul McManamon	23,0	21	85	64	82	61					
Willem Borst	28,5	26	95	69	106	80					
No play, no return											
Filippo Pinna	22,9	21									
Helma Nollen	24,8	28									

Your club captain Rob