

**WBPF NETHERLANDS AND
WBPF BELGIUM
COOPERATION IS GAINING
MOMENTUM WITH GREAT
SUCCESS AT THE WALTERS
OPEN DUTCH
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012**





Pascal Flore the winner of the Walter Open Dutch Championships is posing with the elite officials from the Netherlands and Belgium. Picture from left to right: Eddy Mangnus an Executive Member of the Netherlands Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation (NBPF), Pascal the overall champion athlete, Walter den Branden, President of NBPF and Ruddy Getteman, President of the Belgium Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation.

Starting from a small competition 3 years ago the Walters Open Dutch Championships has grown and attracted 65 competitors from the Netherlands and Belgium held on 21st October 2012 in the city of Etten Leur. This small town in the Netherlands is known to art-lovers mainly as temporary residence of the world famous painter Vincent van Gogh.

The competition was organized by Europe's father of bodybuilding Walter den Branden who is the President of the Netherlands Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation. Walter is also the Chairman of the WBPF Judges Committee in charge of the world. His passion and love for the sport is unquestionable. Walter is a man with few words but with big heart for iron sports.



Walter is assisted by Marcel Honingh the chief judge of the NBPF and Yolanda Beuving former great athlete and wife of Marcel. They are loyal friends of Walter and working harmoniously with Walter to develop the sport of bodybuilding and physique sports in the Netherlands.



Rudy Getteman of Belgium is a close buddy of Walter and many bodybuilders from the Belgium Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation went over to compete in the Walters Open Dutch Championships. The great experience and best combination by these two gentlemen produced great success. WBPF salute these two officials for their contribution to our sport.



The men's overall winner is from Belgium – Flore Pascal and he won the prize money of 1000.- Euro and many athletes are now looking forward to participate in the Walters Open Holland Cup in May 2013.