

Minigolf
Youth Nations Cup
23rd - 24th May 2010
in Sochi / Russia



PROMOTER



approved by Youth Committee of WMF on January 19th 2010
confirmed by Technical Committee of WMF on January 30th 2010

WMF GOLD SPONSORS



WORLD MINIGOLFSPORT FEDERATION

INVITATION YOUTH NATIONS CUP May 23rd – 24th 2010

- PROMOTER:** World Minigolf Sport Federation
- ORGANIZER:** Hotel & Minigolf Club Olympiysky Dagomys in cooperation with Russian Golf Association
- LOCATION OF COURSES:** Krasnodar region, Sochi, Lazarevsky district, poselok Dagomys, Leningradskaya street, 7A, Russia, RU-354000
course A: MOS (concrete) course B: miniaturegolf
- PARTICIPATION:** All active members of the WMF, as long as they came up to their obligations towards the WMF. WMF Board can on application approve the participation of nations, which are not yet active members of WMF.
- TEAM COMPETITION:** National teams with 4 players (composition open, but at least one female and one male player must be included). Teams with 3 players can however participate, also non-mixed teams.
Maximum 4 teams per nation
Maximum 2 individual players per nation
Total maximum 16 players per nation
Further male and female kid players are welcome (born 1995 or later).
- MODE:** Nation ranking for composition of two groups:
The nation ranking according to the results of the YEC 2009 in Waldshut is calculated as follows:
1. team ranks male youth and female youth count 5 nation points each,
2. team ranks 3 points each, 3. ranks 2 points each and 4. ranks 1 point each
Points of male youth and female youth of each nation are added together.
A draw will be done between nations with identical points.
- The nation ranking for 2010 is as follows: 1. Germany 10p, 2. Sweden and Austria 5p each (no draw), 4. Czech Rep. and Switzerland 1p each (to be drawn) .
- Composition of two groups:
The teams are divided into two groups as follows:
best + fourth ranked nation: team 1 in group A, team 2 of these nations in group B, team 3 of these nations in group A, team 4 4 of these nations in group B
second + third ranked nation: team 1 in group B, team 2 of these nations in group A, team 3 of these nations in group B, team 4 of these nations in group A
For remaining nations a draw will be done; two teams of the same nation are placed in different groups.
- Qualification rounds:
The number of rounds depends on the playing time, which is fixed on Saturday from 08.00 am to 06.00 pm and on Sunday from 08.00 am to 11.00 am.
Maximum of 6 rounds on Saturday
In case of slower playing the play is interrupted at 06.00 pm on Saturday and continued with a shotgun start on Sunday 08.00 am.
Absolute end of qualification rounds: Sunday, 11.00 am.

WORLD MINIGOLFSPORT FEDERATION

Scoring in qualification rounds inside the two groups:

Per round and 4-player-team the worst of 4 results is cancelled and the best 3 results are added together. In 3-player teams no results are cancelled.

After each round the teams get points.

For each victory against any other team in the group a team gets 2 points

For each equal score a team gets 1 point

For each lost game a team gets 0 points

If teams have same number of total points at the end of qualification rounds the better total score will decide about the ranking. If two or more teams have the same score, a team sudden death is played on course A with the rules of qualification rounds (the worst result per lane is cancelled for 4-player teams).

Qualification for the semifinals / finals:

From each group the first 2 teams qualify for the semifinals, the teams ranked 3 and 4 continue with the games for ranks 5 - 8.

Semifinals:	winner group A – 2. group B
	2. group A – winner group B
Match for rank 3:	loser semifinal 1 – loser semifinal 2
Final:	winner semifinal 1 – winner semifinal 2
Matches for rank 5 – 8:	Match 1 3. group A – 4. group B
	Match 2 4. group A – 3. group B
	Match for rank 7 loser match 1 – loser match 2
	Match for rank 5 winner match 1 – winner match 2

Mode of matches for rank 5 – 8, semifinals and finals:

The finals are played as cup-system of the teams.

Composition of the pairings:

team 1 player 1 - team 2 player 1

team 2 player 2 - team 1 player 2

team 1 player 3 - team 2 player 3

team 2 player 4 - team 1 player 4

After 18 lanes the playing order inside each pairing is changed.

Winner is the team with the lowest total score after 36 lanes.

Per round and 4-player team the worst of 4 results is cancelled.

If there are no 3-player teams playing for the same rank (1-4, 5-8, in final round all matches), all 4 results count and cancellation rule does not apply.

Necessary team sudden death: right after the end of each match at the course last played. For a 4-player team the worst of 4 results at each lane is cancelled, if this rule was used in the said match too.

PENALTY SYSTEM:

The team penalty system which has already been used for three years at YNC is still applied:

- penalty points just affect the team score
- every team has four “free team fouls” before penalty points are given (teams with three players have three “free team fouls”)
- when a team has collected four (three) team fouls, the next violation causes one penalty point for the team
- every further violation causes two penalty points for the team
- the fouls are cancelled after preliminary rounds, the play-offs begin with clean foul accounts
- team fouls are shown on the scoreboard at the course
- as team fouls count for example time, chain calls and coaching violation
- referees have the possibility to give personal penalties according to the regular penalty system in case of other violations (e.g. misbehaviour)

WORLD MINIGOLFSPORT FEDERATION

RULES IN CASE OF ABANDONMENT: If the tournament has to be abandoned prior to the planned end, the ranking will be done as follows:

Case 1: final abandonment during qualification rounds

Team ranking from 1-4:

From each group the two teams with currently highest points are ranked according to their strokes on all sequences of full 36 lanes, which are completed by all teams (reason: in groups with different numbers of teams (i.e. 7 and 8 teams) the teams can win different number of points per round and the points are not comparable)

Team ranking from 5-8: analogous places 1-4

Further rankings:

All teams from place 5 down in each group will be put in one pot and ranked according to their strokes on all sequences of full 36 lanes, which are completed by all teams.

Case 2: final abandonment during semi-finals

Before all teams could finish the first 18 lanes:

The 4 teams will be ranked according to their total stroke scores in qualification rounds, worst possible place for each of these teams is place 4. (analogous places 5 - 8).

If all teams have finished at least 18 but not 36 lanes:

Ranking according to the results of the first 18 lanes of the semifinal under consideration of the 3-player special rule if applied. (analogous places 5 – 8)

Case 3: final abandonment after semi-finals

Winner is that winner of the two semi-finals, who has the lower number of strokes in the semi-final under consideration of the 3-player rule if applied. Places 3, 5 and 7 analogous.

Case 4: final abandonment during the final

Final places are defined according to the scores of all lanes, which are completed by both players in the pairings (analogous in the matches for places 3, 5 and 7) at the time the competition is abandoned.

If the participating teams in the final are a 3-player and a 4-player team (analogous in the matches for places 3, 5 and 7) and the competition is abandoned during the final, winner is the team who has the lower number of strokes in the semi-final stage.

ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL KIDS' CHAMPIONSHIP

All participating female and male kids (born 1995 or later) are ranked, regardless of if they play in teams or only in the kids' competition.

The scores of all qualification rounds are counted.

A separate categories for male and female kids are played, if there are at least 4 participants in both categories.

REGISTRATION:

Until March 31st 2010 compulsory with enclosed form:

Only to
WMF youth officer
Pasi Aho
Messerschmittstrasse 1
D - 96052 Bamberg
phone: +49 / 172 / 83 92 963
fax: +49 / 951 / 52 711
email: youthofficer@minigolfsport.com

If participants from your country need visa for travelling to take part in the championships, please send information including all necessary data VERY EARLY to the organizer!! The contact address can be found under ACCOMMODATION in this invitation.

WORLD MINIGOLFSPORT FEDERATION

PRACTICING FEE: Pre official training: EUR 3,00 / day / player (payable to organizer)

PARTICIPATION FEE: EUR 30,- for players, coaches and officials
Fees have to be paid until March 31st 2010 to the account of WMF
Bank: BGL BNP Paribas
Account number (IBAN): LU02 0030 0705 3954 0000
SWIFT-code / BIC: BGLLLULL
For further questions please contact WMF Youth Officer
For delayed registrations or payments the participation fee is 125 % of the fee above.

ACCOMODATION AND VISA CONTACT: Please send requests for accomodation immediately to:
Evgeniya Koryagina
Sochi, Russia, poselok Dagomys, Leningradskaya street, 7A
RU-354 000 Sochi
Phone: +7 8622 520 665
Mobile: + 7 988 231 85 95
E-Mail: olimp@sochi.com
Internet: www.olimp.sochi.com

The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the Youth Nations Cup. In particular please note the regulations for the Youth Nations Cup of WMF. Each participant or for minors their legal guardian must have signed the forms for acceptance of WADA-code 2009 as well as media coverage and accept the WMF anti-doping regulations in current version. Sport shoes and uniform team sports clothing appropriate for minigolf are required during official practice time and tournament. Only sports hats are allowed.



Pasi Aho
youth officer
WMF

WORLD MINIGOLFSPORT FEDERATION

SCHEDULE

The registration of all participants has to be filed immediately after arrival in Sochi, latest Friday, May 21st 2010, 6 pm.

FRIDAY, May 21st 2010

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	official training for all participants on both courses
1.00 pm	deadline for payment of the practicing fees
2.00 pm	coach meeting
6.00 pm	end of training for all participants deadline for registration of team order and list of names of officials and coaches
7.00 pm order	opening ceremony of the Youth Nations Cup including the draw of the starting order

SATURDAY, May 22nd 2010

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	official training for all participants on both courses
-------------------	--

SUNDAY, May 23rd 2010

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	qualification rounds group A: MOS, miniaturegolf, MOS, ... group B: miniaturegolf, MOS, miniaturegolf, ... maximum of 6 rounds every player is entitled to have minimum 15 minutes break between rounds, however after rounds 2 and 4 the break must be minimum 30 minutes
-------------------	---

MONDAY, May 24th 2010

8.00 am	qualification rounds are continued with shotgun start if possible playing groups are sorted according to first day's results end around 11.00 am
12.00 am	semi-finals: two rounds (miniaturegolf, MOS) Matches for places 5 - 8: two rounds (MOS, miniaturegolf)
3.00 pm	Matches for place 3 and final: two rounds (miniaturegolf, MOS) Matches for places 5 - 8: two rounds (MOS, miniaturegolf)
8.00 pm	closing and victory ceremony