

Minigolf

Open Youth European Championships

August 7th – 10th, 2019
in Liepaja / Latvia



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PROMOTER:



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INVITATION
OPEN YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
AUGUST 7th – 10th, 2019

PROMOTER: World Minigolf Sport Federation

ORGANIZER: Latvian Minigolf Clubs Association
Liepaja Minigolf Club

LOCATION OF COURSES: Liepaja Olympic Center, Brivibas iela 39, Liepaja
Course: miniaturegolf

CATEGORIES: **Female youth individual** (max. 4 female youth), **male youth individual** (max. 7 male youth), **female youth national teams** (3 players plus substitute), **male youth national teams** (6 players plus substitute), **mixed pairs** (1 male youth + 1 female youth; max. 4 teams per nation)

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.

REGISTRATION: **Until May 31st 2019 compulsory with enclosed form only to**

WMF Youth Officer
Sandra Walker
phone: +358-45-78768122
e-mail: youthofficer@minigolfsport.com

If participants from your country need visa for travelling to 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.

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

PARTICIPATION FEE: **EUR 70,00 for players, coaches and officials**
Fees have to be paid until May 31st 2019 to the bank account of WMF.
Please pay right in time and only to:
Bank: Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken
IBAN: SE80 5000 0000 05930828 6683
SWIFT: ESSESESS

For further questions please contact the WMF Youth Officer.

For delayed registrations or payments, the participation fee is 125 % of the fee above.

Please note that all banking fees (also those charged by the recipient's bank) must be paid by the sender and the full amount must arrive to the WMF account. When transferring from a bank outside the eurozone, please choose a charging option ensuring that all bank charges are paid by the sender ("OUR" charging option in most payment systems). Participation fees are non-refundable.

**ACCOMODATION
AND VISA CONTACT:**

Overview of available accommodation can be found at
<http://www.minigolfsliepaja.lv>

Please contact the hotel(s) of your choice directly.

Should you need assistance with your accommodation booking, please contact:
Verners Kirss, +371-29265644, verners.kirss@gmail.com

For visa assistance, please contact:
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The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the Open Youth European Championships. In particular please note the regulations for the World and Continental Championships of WMF. Each participant or for minors their legal guardian must have signed the forms for acceptance of WADA-code 2015 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.



Sandra Walker
WMF Youth Officer

SCHEDULE

Groups for nations training:

The final composition of the groups will be published according to the final entries after May 31st by e-mail. It will be also available at the official information board at the location and on the WMF Youth Facebook page.

The registration of all participants has to be filed **immediately after arrival to Liepaja, latest Saturday, August 3rd, 2019, 18.00**

ATTENTION!

The lanes will be installed at the tournament facility on Monday July 29th, 2019.

The course is available for practising from July 30th, 2019 onwards

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2019

08.00 – 13.00	Nations training group B
13.00 – 18.00	Nations training group A
14.00	Last possibility for written complaints regarding courses
15.00	Inspection of the course by the Youth Officer and a member of the Organizer
18.00	Deadline for registration of all players, officials and coaches
after 18.00	No training allowed due to the welcome party
19.00	Welcome party for all participants

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2019

08.00 – 13.00	Nations training group A
13.00 – 18.00	Nations training group B
after 18.00	Course open for both groups

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2019

08.00 – 12.30	Nations training group A
12.30 – 17.00	Nations training group B
after 17.00	No training allowed due to the opening ceremony
11.00	Media-conference
12.00 – 13.00	Coach meeting
13.00	Deadline for payment of the practicing fees
17.00	Deadline for name list of players (team order, composition of mixed pairs)
19.00	Opening ceremony and draw of starting order

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2019

08.00 – 13.00	Nations training group B
13.00 – 18.00	Nations training group A
after 18.00	Course open for both groups
15.00	Referee meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2019

FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION

06.30	The course opens for practising
08.00	Start for female and male youth, 4 rounds for each player
	Starting order: male youth individual, male youth teams, female youth individual, female youth teams
	All participants will play 4 rounds unless the jury decides otherwise

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, 2019
SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION – FINAL DAY OF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pairings are regrouped in accordance with the individual results after the first day for individual players and team results after the first day for team players.

06.30 The course opens for practising
08.00 Start for female and male youth, 4 rounds for each player
Starting order: female youth individual, female youth teams, male youth individual, male youth teams
All participants will play 4 rounds unless the jury decides otherwise

End of team competition. End of the mixed pairs's qualification. End of the qualification for individual matchplay.

Necessary team sudden-death:
Immediately after the end of team competition

Necessary mixed pairs sudden-death for qualifying to the mixed pairs finals (best 12 pairs): immediately after the end of the possible team sudden-death

Necessary individual sudden-death for qualifying to the individual matchplay finals (best 32 male / 16 female players): immediately after the end of the possible team and/or mixed pairs sudden-death

After the competition: Medal ceremony for team championships at the courses

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th, 2019
THIRD DAY OF COMPETITION – FINAL DAY OF INDIVIDUAL STROKEPLAY AND MIXED PAIRS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intermediate round of the individual strokeplay championships:

Pairings are regrouped in accordance with the individual results after the second day.

06.30 The course opens for practising
08.00 Start for female + male youth, one intermediate round
Starting order: female youth individual, male youth individual

Final round of the individual strokeplay championships:

9 girls and 15 boys qualify for this final round. Pairings are regrouped in accordance with the individual results after the intermediate round.

11.30 Start for female + male youth, one final round
Starting order: female youth individual, male youth individual

Necessary sudden death for the strokeplay medal ranks: immediately after the end of the final round

Finals of the mixed pairs' championships:

Mixed pairs are regrouped in accordance with the results from the qualification rounds.

Approx. 14.00 Start for mixed pairs, 2 rounds for each pair qualified for the finals

Necessary sudden-death of mixed pairs' championships: immediately after the end of the mixed pairs' competition

After the competition: Medal ceremony for individual strokeplay and mixed pairs' championships at the courses

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 2019

FOURTH DAY OF COMPETITION – FINAL DAY OF INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

06.30 The course opens for practising

08.00 Start of individual matchplay finals for the best 32 male youth

Approx. 09.00 Start of individual matchplay finals for the best 16 female youth

Necessary match sudden-death: Immediately after the end of each match, continuing at the next of the 18 lanes

After the competition: Medal ceremony for individual matchplay championships at the courses

20.00 **Closing ceremony**

Mode of the team championships

Admittance: All registered teams participate in the team championships in their respective categories.

Mode and ranking: The scores of all finished rounds in the category are added up for the ranking of team championships.

The number of rounds for team competition can be reduced by the decision of the jury before the tournament due to high number of participants. If such decision is made, it will be announced at the coach meeting latest.

Furthermore, if it is not possible to finish the scheduled 8 rounds of the team competition by the end of day 2, the jury has the right to cut the number of rounds.

Mode of individual strokeplay championships

Admittance: All registered players participate in the individual strokeplay championship in their respective categories.

Cut for the final rounds: The best 9 players of category female youth after the intermediate round (and players with equal scores)
The best 15 players of the category male youth after the intermediate round (and players with equal scores)

Mode and ranking: All finished rounds of the team competition and the intermediate round are the preliminary rounds of the individual strokeplay championships.

The scores of the preliminary rounds and the final round are added up for the ranking of individual strokeplay championships.

Mode of the mixed pairs' championships

Admittance: All registered mixed pairs participate in the mixed pairs' championships. A mixed pair consists of one female and one male player from the same nation. A maximum of four pairs per nation is allowed.

Mode and ranking of qualification rounds:

The scores of all finished rounds on day 1 and 2 are added up for the qualification ranking of the mixed pairs' championships.

The best 12 pairs will qualify for the mixed pairs' finals. In case of even scores, there will be played a sudden-death for qualifying to the mixed pairs' finals at the end of competition day 2.

In case of necessary sudden-death, it will be played as follows: Both players of each pair will play every lane. The total score of both players counts as score for the pair on the respective lane.

The playing order on sudden death lane number one: Pair A female player, pair B female player, pair A male player, pair B male player. The playing order of the pairs will change on following sudden death lanes according to the WMF worldwide international sport rules regarding sudden death playoffs. The playing order inside the pair remains the same during the complete sudden-death, i.e. female player plays always before male player.

Mode and ranking of final rounds:

12 pairs qualify for the finals of mixed pairs' competition. **The final rounds of mixed pairs' competition will start from zero.** Qualifying scores are not taken to the finals. The pairs are regrouped according to the standings of the qualification rounds.

The playing mode of mixed pairs' final is as follows:

The player in turn to play alternates after every stroke on a lane, until the lane has been completed or six strokes have been used.

The players in a team must use the same ball on a lane from the first stroke until completion of the lane.

The male player is to play the first stroke on lanes with odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17) in round 1. The female player is to play the first stroke on lanes with even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) in round 1.

The female player is to play the first stroke on lanes with odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17) in round 2. The male player is to play the first stroke on lanes with even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) in round 2.

In case of sudden-death it will be played immediately at the end of the mixed pairs' finals. A coin toss or other way of draw will decide the playing order of the pairs. Male players start on odd lanes, female players start on even lanes. The playing order of the teams alternates each lane according to the WMF worldwide international sport rules regarding sudden death playoffs.

Mode of individual matchplay championships

Admittance:

First 16 female youth players and 32 male youth players according to the results of the qualification rounds (team competition rounds) are qualified.

For equal scores at the cut there will be a sudden-death beginning at lane 1.

In case of equal scores among the qualified players, the ranking order of the players and thus the places in the final table are defined by the WMF sport rules (chapter 2.3.9.4) for scoring and play-offs. If there still is a tie between two or more players after counting all the differences, a coin toss or other way of draw has to be made for deciding these ranks. The mentioned WMF sport rules apply even to the players qualified by sudden-death – their ranking order is decided by those rules, not by the results of the sudden-death.

The results of the final round of individual strokeplay competition do not affect the rankings for the matchplay finals. The grid for matchplay championships is defined according to the results after the qualification rounds.

Brackets for the individual matchplay finals of female youth and male youth are presented on the following pages.

If any qualified player doesn't appear at the start for any reason whatsoever, there is no replacement by the next player of the ranking list after qualification rounds. His/her place in the table remains empty and other players keep their original places.

Lanes to be played:

Miniaturegolf 18 lanes

Mode and ranking:

All rounds are played as matchplay.

Matches until semi-finals are played with shotgun start.

For starting lanes, see play-off charts.

Semi-finals, finals and matches for rank 3 are started at lane 1 (in order: female youth, male youth), one match after the other. For the finals, the matches for bronze medals start first, followed by the matches for gold.

The better ranked player after the qualification rounds in the pairing always plays first on the starting lane of the match. After that, the leading player in the match always starts the next lane. If there is currently no leader in the match the playing order remains unchanged until there is a leader and thus possibly a new starting player. This also applies for the first lane of the sudden-death playoffs in the matchplay. The following lanes are played according to the general sudden-death rule.

Number of won lanes decides about the winner (matchplay mode), who proceeds to the next round. In case of equal number of won lanes after full 18 lanes, the match is continued at the next lane until a player wins one lane.

A match has to be stopped earlier than after 18 lanes, as soon as one player has already won the match mathematically.

Play at a lane has to be stopped as soon there is a winner for the lane.

Losers below rank 4 are graded as follows: all four losers of the quarterfinals are ranked 5th in the result list and presented as „quarter-finalists“ at the closing ceremony, loser of the other matchplay rounds are ranked equally as 9th, resp. 17th.

Terminal abandonment during individual matchplay finals:

In case of terminal abandonment during any round before finals (until all matches of the round in one category have been completed): The matchplay championship of such category is completely cancelled and there is no ranking at all.

In case of terminal abandonment during final match and/or match for rank 3: Both finalists will receive a gold medal and/or both players in the match for rank 3 will receive a bronze medal.

Penalty system:

Penalties for players

The standard system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.18 is used in the **team competition, mixed pairs' competition and individual strokeplay competition**. All penalties from the qualification rounds of the individual strokeplay competition are carried forward to the individual strokeplay final rounds and the mixed pairs' finals.

The following penalty system is applied for the **individual matchplay finals**:

No penalties from the qualifications rounds, strokeplay finals and/or mixed pairs' finals are carried forward to the matchplay finals.

First step is a written pre-warning with no consequences.

For all following violations, the player in question loses the next undecided lane (meaning the next lane, which has no winner yet). Referees have the possibility to skip the pre-warning level in case of severe or tactical violations.

Penalties for coaches

For **coaches**, the standard penalty system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.19 is used throughout the entire tournament.

Referees have the possibility to skip the pre-warning level in case of severe or tactical violations

Coaches:

Maximum of two coaches per nation are allowed on the course during all competitions, regardless of the number of participating players of the nation.

Bracket for individual matchplay finals – female youth

match 1	1	
	16	
starting lane		10

match 2	8	
	9	
starting lane		11

match 3	5	
	12	
starting lane		12

match 4	4	
	13	
starting lane		13

match 5	3	
	14	
starting lane		14

match 6	6	
	11	
starting lane		15

match 7	7	
	10	
starting lane		16

match 8	2	
	15	
starting lane		17

match 9	winner match 1	
	winner match 2	
starting lane		11

match 10	winner match 3	
	winner match 4	
starting lane		13

match 11	winner match 5	
	winner match 6	
starting lane		15

match 12	winner match 7	
	winner match 8	
starting lane		17

semifinal 1	winner match 9	
	winner match 10	
starting lane		1

final	winner semifinal 1	
	winner semifinal 2	
starting lane		1

semifinal 2	winner match 11	
	winner match 12	
starting lane		1

match rank 3	loser semifinal 1	
	loser semifinal 2	
starting lane		1

Bracket for individual matchplay finals – male youth

Semi-finals, final match and match for rank 3 analogous to the chart of individual matchplay finals – female youth
(start at 1).

match 1	1	
	32	
starting lane	1	

match 2	16	
	17	
starting lane	2	

match 3	9	
	24	
starting lane	3	

match 4	8	
	25	
starting lane	4	

match 5	5	
	28	
starting lane	5	

match 6	12	
	21	
starting lane	6	

match 7	13	
	20	
starting lane	7	

match 8	4	
	29	
starting lane	8	

match 9	3	
	30	
starting lane	10	

match 10	14	
	19	
starting lane	11	

match 11	11	
	22	
starting lane	12	

match 12	6	
	27	
starting lane	13	

match 13	7	
	26	
starting lane	14	

match 14	10	
	23	
starting lane	15	

match 15	15	
	18	
starting lane	16	

match 16	2	
	31	
starting lane	17	

match 17	winner match 1
	winner match 2
starting lane	1

match 18	winner match 3
	winner match 4
starting lane	2

match 19	winner match 5
	winner match 6
starting lane	3

match 20	winner match 7
	winner match 8
starting lane	4

match 21	winner match 9
	winner match 10
starting lane	5

match 22	winner match 11
	winner match 12
starting lane	6

match 23	winner match 13
	winner match 14
starting lane	7

match 24	winner match 15
	winner match 16
starting lane	8

match 25	winner match 17
	winner match 18
starting lane	1

match 26	winner match 19
	winner match 20
starting lane	3

match 27	winner match 21
	winner match 22
starting lane	5

match 28	winner match 23
	winner match 24
starting lane	7

Registration for the Open Youth European Championships 2019 in Liepaja, Latvia

LATEST REGISTRATION DATE: May 31st, 2019

NATIONAL FEDERATION

For participation at the Open Youth European Championships from August 7th – 10th, 2019, we register:

national team female youth

national team male youth

mixed pairs

If no full team is registered: single players female youth

single players male youth

Total number of registered players: Female:

Male:

We will arrive on (dd/mm/yyyy)

by CAR / BUS / TRAIN / FLIGHT (please mark)

And additionally will follow

coaches, officials and accompanying guests

Our accommodation address is
(please include phone number):

Chef de mission (name and phone number):

Coaches, officials, guests:

We shall NOT participate at the Open Youth European Championships 2019

place

date (dd/mm/yyyy)

name of the person sending the registration

Please fill in and e-mail to:

WMF Youth Officer

Sandra Walker

email: youthofficer@minigolfsport.com

phone: +358-45-78768122

Accreditation for the Open Youth European Championships 2019

ENTRY DATE: Saturday August 3rd, 2019, 18.00 latest

NATIONAL FEDERATION

<p align="center">Entries by name of players, officials and coaches • Please use print letters <i>Announcement of team order (pg. 13 & 14) must be handed over until Monday August 5th, 2019 17.00</i></p>

NAME, FIRST NAME

Birthdate

FEMALE YOUTH PLAYERS

MALE YOUTH PLAYERS

OFFICIALS

COACHES

Chef de mission's phone number (please include the int. dial code):	

Announcement of team order for the Open Youth European Championships 2019

ENTRY DATE: Monday August 5th, 2019, 17.00

NATIONAL FEDERATION

Players for team competitions have to be listed in the team order • Please use print letters

NAME, FIRST NAME

Exceptions*

NATIONAL TEAM YOUTH FEMALE

1.	
2.	
3.	
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NATIONAL TEAM YOUTH MALE

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
S	

SINGLE PLAYERS YOUTH FEMALE

1.	
2.	

SINGLE PLAYERS YOUTH MALE

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Legitimate person to announce substitutions:

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*Exceptions: **A** - medical attestation for no sport shoes, **B** - medical attestation according to the anti-doping regulations

Announcement of mixed pairs for the Open Youth European Championships 2019

ENTRY DATE: Monday August 5th, 2019, 17.00

NATIONAL FEDERATION

Players for mixed pairs are announced in order female - male • Please use print letters

NAME, FIRST NAME

Exceptions*

MIXED PAIR 1

1.	
2.	

MIXED PAIR 2

1.	
2.	

MIXED PAIR 3

1.	
2.	

MIXED PAIR 4

1.	
2.	

***Exceptions:** **A** - medical attestation for no sport shoes, **B** - medical attestation according to the anti-doping regulations