

Minigolf U23 Nations Cup

May 30-31, 2020
in Murnau / Germany



<http://www.minigolf-murnau.de/aktuelles/jugend-wm-2020>

PROMOTER:



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**INVITATION
U23 NATIONS CUP
May 30 – 31, 2020**

- PROMOTER:** World Minigolf Sport Federation
- ORGANIZER:** Deutscher Minigolfsport Verband e.V.
MGC Murnau am Staffelsee e.V.
- LOCATION OF COURSES:** Seestrasse 8, D-82418 Murnau am Staffelsee, Germany
course A: 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 as 3 player teams.
Players aged up to 23 years (until and including the year, in which they have their 23rd birthday; born 1997 or later) are eligible for the tournament.
Maximum 4 teams per nation
Total maximum 16 players per nation
Further male and female kid players are welcome (born 2005 or later).
- MODE:** **Nation ranking for composition of two groups:**
The nation ranking according to the results of the YEC 2019 Liepaja is calculated as follows:
1. team ranks (male youth and female youth) – 5 nation points each
2. team ranks – 3 points each
3. team ranks – 2 points each
4. team ranks – 1 point each
Points of male youth and female youth of each nation are added up.
A draw will be done between nations with identical points.
The nation ranking for 2020 is as follows: 1. Sweden and Germany – 8 p., 3. Russia 4 p., 4. Czech Republic 2 p., 5.-6. Italy and Austria
- 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 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 to 18.00 and on Sunday from 08.00 to 11.00.
Maximum of 6 rounds on Saturday.
In case of slower playing, the play is interrupted at 18.00 on Saturday and continued with a shotgun start on Sunday 08.00.
Absolute end of qualification rounds: Sunday, 11.00.
- 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 up. 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 of played shots will determine 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 matches for ranks 5 - 8.

Semifinals: 2. group B – winner group A
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: 4. group B – 3. group A
Match 2: 4. group A – 3. group B
Match for R7: loser match 1 – loser match 2
Match for R5: 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 penalty system in the competition is the standard system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.18 and 2.3.19. Penalties from preliminary rounds are carried forward to the play-offs.

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 to ranks 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 teams participating 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 2005 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. Separate categories for male and female kids are played, if there are at least 4 participants in both categories.

COACHES:

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

REGISTRATION:

Until March 31, 2020 compulsory with enclosed form only to:

WMF Vice President Youth
Maciej Mądrowski
Wielkopolska 7
PL-Kolobrzeg 78-100
Poland
phone: +48-502 123192
email: vice-president-youth@minigolfsport.com

If participants from your country need visa for travelling to take part in the tournament, 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 the organizer)

PARTICIPATION FEE:

EUR 50,- for players, coaches and officials

Fees have to be paid until March 31, 2020 to the 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 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.minigolf-murnau.de/aktuelles/world-youth-championship-2020/accommodations/>
Please contact the hotel(s) of your choice directly.

Should you need assistance with your accommodation booking, please contact:

Stephan Bauermeister, +49-171-9346527 or erster.vorstand@minigolf-murnau.de

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 U23 Nations Cup. In particular please note the regulations of WMF for the U23 Nations Cup. Sport shoes and uniform team sports clothing appropriate for minigolf are required during official practice time and tournament. Only sports hats are allowed.

Each participant – or for minors (participants younger than 18 years) their legal guardian – must have signed two forms for acceptance of WADA-code 2015 with 2019 amendments, media coverage and WMF anti-doping regulations

1. Athlete Consent form
2. Declaration of full media acceptance

Both forms are attached to this invitation. **Please fill in the forms electronically (or by hand), print and sign them and then send the scans to antidoping@minigolfsport.com.**

You will get confirmation that the files are well received. In case of weak scan quality, you will be informed to bring the originals to the championships.

For participants, who have filled in the forms during WC 2019 in Zhouzhuang China, no new forms are needed. If you are unsure, please check with the WMF Antidoping Officer, mail address above.

**Maciej Mądrowski
WMF Vice President Youth**

SCHEDULE

The registration of all participants has to be filed immediately after arrival to Murnau, latest Thursday, May 28, 2020, 18.00 hrs.

THURSDAY, May 28, 2020

8.00 – 18.00	Official training for all participants on both courses
13.00	Deadline for payment of the practicing fees
14.00	Coach meeting
18.00	End of training for all participants
	Deadline for registration of team order and list of names of officials and coaches
18.30	Opening ceremony of the U23 Nations Cup

FRIDAY, May 29, 2020

8.00 – 18.00	Official training for all participants on both courses
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SATURDAY, May 30, 2020

8.00 – 18.00	Qualification rounds group A: concrete, miniaturegolf, concrete, ... group B: miniaturegolf, concrete, 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 at least 30 minutes.
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SUNDAY, May 31, 2020

8.00	Qualification rounds are continued with shotgun start. If possible, pairings are sorted according to first day's results.
	End of qualification rounds at approx. 11.00 am.
12.00	Semi-finals: two rounds (miniaturegolf, concrete)
15.00	Matches for ranks 5-8: two rounds (concrete, miniaturegolf)
	Matches for rank 3 and final: two rounds (miniaturegolf, concrete)
	Matches for ranks 5-8: two rounds (concrete, miniaturegolf)
20.00	Closing and victory ceremony of the U23 Nations Cup

Registration for the U23 Nations Cup 2020 in Murnau, Germany

LATEST REGISTRATION DATE: March 31, 2020

NATIONAL FEDERATION

For participation at the U23 Nations Cup from May 30 – 31, 2020 we register:

One national team Two national teams Three national teams Four national teams

Individual players: Total number of registered players (teams + individual):

We shall arrive on (date) by CAR / BUS / TRAIN / FLIGHT (please mark).

Additionally will follow officials and accompanying quests

Our accomodation address is
(please include phone number):

We shall NOT participate at the U23 Nations Cup 2020

place

date

signature

Please fill in and send to:

WMF Vice President Youth

Maciej Mądrawski

email: vice-president-youth@minigolfsport.com

phone: +48-502 123192

Registration of players by name for the U23 Nations Cup 2020

REGISTRATION DATE: Thursday May 28, 2020 18.00 hrs

NATIONAL FEDERATION

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

NAME, FIRST NAME

Birthdate

Category*

Exceptions**

NATIONAL TEAM 1

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

NATIONAL TEAM 2

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

NATIONAL TEAM 3

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

NATIONAL TEAM 4

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

SINGLE PLAYERS

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

* **Categories:** **M** (male U23), **F** (female U23), **MK** (male kids), **FK** (female kids); kids are 2003 and younger

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

Registrations of officials and coaches for the U23 Nations Cup 2020

REGISTRATION DATE: Thursday May 28, 2020 18.00 hrs

NATIONAL FEDERATION

name

first name

name	first name
Chef de mission's phone number (please include the international dial code):	