



OPEN MINIGOLF SENIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

15th – 18th August 2012



Rozemaai / Belgium

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INVITATION 15th – 18th August 2012

- PROMOTER: European Minigolfsport Federation (EMF)
- EMF-MEMBER: Union Belge de Minigolf – Belgische Verbond voor MidgetGolf
- ORGANIZER: Minigolfclub Rozemaai
- LOCATION OF COURSE: Leo Baekelandstraat 10
2030 Antwerpen
GPS - N 51.271931, E 4.411161
Miniaturegolf only
- CATEGORIES:
- Seniors Women, Senior Women teams (3 players plus substitute)
 - Seniors Men, Seniors Men teams (6 players plus substitute)
- PARTICIPATION: All active members of the WMF, as long as they came up to their obligations towards the EMF and WMF.
- REGISTRATION: Until 31st May 2012 only on the EMF website!
www.minigolf-europe.org
Apply for username and password here:
senior-officer@minigolf-europe.org
- If participants need visa for travelling to take part at the championships, please send information including all necessary data VERY EARLY!! Directly to the organiser!!**
- PARTICIPATION FEE: € 70,00 for players coaches and officials.
Charges have to be paid until 31st May 2012 to the account of WMF.
Please pay right in time and only to:
BGL Banque Générale du Luxembourg
swift = BIC BGLLLULL
account number (IBAN) LU02 0030 0705 3954 0000
For late payment and registration an additional charge of 25% will be due!
- PRACTICING FEE: Pre official training 3 € per day and player or coach payable to the organizer
- ACCOMODATION: see website: <http://www.minigolf-rozemaai.be/>
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The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the Seniors European Championships. In particular please note the regulations for the World- and Continental Championships of WMF. Each participant must accept and sign the WADA-code 2009 and 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.

**Marcus Wüthrich
EMF Seniors Officer**

SCHEDULE

GROUPS FOR NATIONS TRAINING:

The final composition of the groups will be published according to the entries after 31st May 2012 on the organizers website and at the official information board at the location.

Accreditation of all participants (players, coaches and officials) has to be filed immediately after their arrival at Rozemaai, latest on Saturday 11th August 2012, 6 pm.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2012

08.00 am – 01.00 pm nations training group A

01.00 pm – 06.00 pm nations training group B

06.00 pm – training for both groups

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2012

08.00 am – 01.00 pm nations training group B

01.00 pm – 06.00 pm nations training group A

06.00 pm – training for both groups

FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2012

08.00 am – 01.00 pm nations training group A

01.00 pm – 06.00 pm nations training group B

06.00 pm – training for both groups

02.00 pm deadline for written complaints regarding the course

03.00 pm inspection of the course by the jury and a member of the organizer

SATURDAY, 11TH AUGUST 2012

08.00 am – 01.00 pm nations training group B

01.00 pm – 06.00 pm nations training group A

06.00 pm – training for both groups

06.00 pm deadline for accreditation of players, officials and coaches

SUNDAY, 12TH AUGUST 2012

08.00 am – 01.00 pm nations training group A

01.00 pm – 06.00 pm nations training group B

06.00 pm – training for both groups

MONDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2012

08.00 am – 12.30 pm nations training group B

12.30 pm – 05.00 pm nations training group A

05.00 pm – no training allowed due to opening ceremony

11.00 am media conference

11.00 am deadline for team order list

11.00 am opening ceremony and draw of starting order

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST 2012

08.00 am – 01.00 pm nations training group A

01.00 pm – 06.00 pm nations training group B

06.00 pm – training for both groups

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2012

FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION

On each of the competition days the course is open for training 90 minutes before the first starting time.

08.00 am **3 rounds for all players; shotgun start
order: individual player women, team women, substitute
women, individual player men, team men, substitute men**

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST 2012

SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION

**Playing groups will be regrouped according to the results of the first day of competition.
(see also WMF rulebook 3.6.4.1.1)**

08.00 am **3 rounds for all players; shotgun start
order: individual player women, team women, substitute
women, individual player men, team men, substitute men**

Necessary team play off: Immediately after the end of the team competition

After competition: Medal ceremony for team competition on the course.

FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST 2012

THIRD DAY OF COMPETITION

08.00 am **individual strokeplay competition:
2 rounds for all players
order: women, men**

**Necessary individual play off for matchplay championship qualification
(for rank 16 women competition / for rank 32 men competition):
Immediately after the end of round 8**

02.00 pm **Final round of individual strokeplay championships
2 rounds for qualified players
order: women, men**

Necessary play off: Immediately after the end of the final round

After competition: Medal ceremony for strokeplay competition on the course.

SATURDAY, 18TH AUGUST 2012

FOURTH AND LAST DAY OF COMPETITION

08.30 am **individual matchplay competition men**

09.30 am **individual matchplay competition women**

After competition: Medal ceremony for matchplay competition on the course.

08.00 pm **Victory and closing ceremony**

PLAYING MODES

TEAM COMPETITION

As stipulated within “regulations for the World- and Continental Championships 3.6.4”

INDIVIDUAL STROKEPLAY COMPETITION

- Admittance:** All registered players participate in the individual strokeplay championship in their respective categories (senior women/senior men). All finished rounds of the team competition are preliminary rounds of the individual strokeplay competition.
- Mode and ranking:** All results of the preliminary rounds are carried forward. Two intermediate rounds will be played with shotgun start. The best 15 male players and the best 9 female players after the intermediate round are qualified for the final round. In case of a tie on place 15/9, all players with the same result are qualified. The final round will be played over one round.

INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY COMPETITION

- Admittance:** All registered players participate in the individual matchplay championship in their respective categories (senior women/senior men). All finished rounds of the Team competition and intermediate rounds of individual strokeplay competition days are the preliminary rounds of the individual matchplay competition. The best 16 senior women players and the best 32 senior men player qualify for the individual matchplay competition. For equal scores after preliminary rounds a sudden-death play-off will decide about the qualification. Tied scores among any qualified players will be decided according to WMF 2.3.9.4. If there is still a tie, a coin toss or other way of draw will decide the rank. If a qualified player does not start at the matchplay competition, she or he will not be replaced.
- Mode and ranking:** All rounds are played as matchplay.
- Matches until semi finals begin with shotgun start.
- The higher ranked player after preliminary rounds 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 play offs. The following lanes are played according to rule 2.3.9.3.
- Number of won lanes decides about the winner, who proceeds to the next round. In case of equal number of won lanes after full 18 lanes (or fewer if the number of played lanes has been cut due to any reason) the match is continued at the next lane until one player wins one lane.
- A match has to be stopped earlier than after 18 lanes, as soon as one player has won the match mathematically.
- Play at a lane has to be stopped as soon there is a winner for the lane.

Losers of the same round are finally ranked according to their results of preliminary rounds.

**Semi finals, finals and matches for rank 3 start on lane 1.
Starting order: match for rank 3 senior women - match for rank 3 senior men – final senior women – final senior men.**

Penalty system:

The penalty system in the team competition and preliminary rounds is the standard system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.18.

No penalties from the preliminary rounds are carried forward to the matchplay competition.

The following penalty system is applied for the matchplay competition:

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

For all following violations the player in question loses the next unfinished 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.

Coaches:

A maximum of two coaches per nation with qualified players is allowed the course during the matchplay competition, regardless of the number of participating players of the nation.

BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ABANDONMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT

Team competition: The team competition will finish after 6 rounds. If necessary, play will be continued on third day of competition.

Strokeplay competition: If necessary, the intermediate rounds of the individual strokeplay competition will be cancelled. The final should not begin later than 3:00pm on third day of competition.

Matchplay competition: If the schedule does not allow all rounds of the matchplay competition being played, rounds will be cancelled in a way to insure a real final. First option is to cancel the first round senior men, starting with only 16 male participants. Tied scores at rank 16, 17... will be decided according to WMF 2.3.9.4. If there is still a tie, a coin toss or other way of draw will decide the qualification. Second option is to reduce the number of lanes being played. The minimum number of lanes for a round is 12. If the competition has to be abandoned before the end of the semifinals of a category, the whole matchplay competition of this category is cancelled and there will be no results or champions in this category. If only finals can't be played, there will be 2 champions (winners of semi-finals) and 2 players ranked 3rd (losers of semi-finals). All decisions concerning changes in matchplay competition have to be made by the tournament jury.

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