

# Minigolf Youth Nations Cup 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013 in Portel / Portugal

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PROMOTER:



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**INVITATION**  
**YOUTH NATIONS CUP**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2013**

- PROMOTER:** World Minigolf Sport Federation
- ORGANIZER:** Federação Portuguesa de Minigolfe  
ADA Portel  
Câmara Municipal de Portel
- LOCATION OF COURSES:** Urbanização Nova, 7220-375 Portel, Portugal  
**course A:** feltgolf  
**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.  
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 1998 or later).
- MODE:** **Nation ranking for composition of two groups:**  
The nation ranking according to the results of the YWC 2012 in Bad Münders 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 up.  
A draw will be done between nations with identical points.  
**The nation ranking for 2013 is as follows:** 1. Germany – 10 p, 2. Sweden – 6 p,  
3. Austria – 3 p, 4. Switzerland – 2 p.
- 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 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.
- 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. 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 1998 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<sup>st</sup> 2013 compulsory with enclosed form:**

**Only to**

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**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 30,- for players, coaches and officials

**Fees have to be paid until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 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:**

Overview of available accommodation can be found at

**<http://rotasdoalentejo.com/minigolfe>**

Special prices for tournament participants are available. **Please contact the hotel(s) of your choice directly. Should you need an assistance, please contact:**

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Phone: +351 266 619 030 / 266 619 035

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**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 Youth Nations Cup. In particular please note the regulations of WMF for the Youth Nations Cup. 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.**



**Martin Tománek  
WMF Youth Officer**

# SCHEDULE

The registration of all participants has to be filed immediately after arrival in Portel, latest Thursday, May 16th 2013, 6 pm.

## THURSDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 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
- 6.30 pm** Opening ceremony of the Youth Nations Cup

## FRIDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

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

## SATURDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 8.00 am – 6.00 pm** **Qualification rounds**  
group A: felt, miniaturegolf, felt, ...  
group B: miniaturegolf, felt, 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.

## SUNDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 8.00 am** **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 am** **Semi-finals:** two rounds (miniaturegolf, felt)  
**Matches for ranks 5–8:** two rounds (felt, miniaturegolf)
- 3.00 pm** **Matches for rank 3 and final:** two rounds (miniaturegolf, felt)  
**Matches for ranks 5–8:** two rounds (felt, miniaturegolf)
- 8.00 pm** Closing and victory ceremony

# Registration for the Youth Nations Cup 2013 in Portel, Portugal

**REGISTRATION DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013**

NATIONAL FEDERATION

For participation at the Youth Nations Cup from May 18th to 19th 2013, we announce:

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

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

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

Additionally will follow  officials and registered accompanying quests

Our accomodation address is  
(please add phone number):

We offer the following  
referees:

We shall NOT participate in Youth Nations Cup 2013

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place

\_\_\_\_\_

date

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signature

**Please fill in and send to:**

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# Registration of players by name for the Youth Nations Cup 2013

**REGISTRATION DATE: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 6.00 pm**

NATIONAL FEDERATION

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

NAME, FIRST NAME

Birthdate

Category\*

Exceptions\*\*

## YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM 1

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM 2

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM 3

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM 4

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## SINGLE PLAYERS

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

\* **Categories:** MY (male youth), FY (female youth), MK (male kids), FK (female kids); kids are 1998 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 Youth Nations Cup 2013

**REGISTRATION DATE: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 6.00 pm**

NATIONAL FEDERATION

**name**

**first name**

name	first name