

Minigolf Youth Nations Cup 23rd–24th May 2015 in Ostrava / Czech Republic

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PROMOTER:



Approved by WMF Technical Committee in February 2015



INVITATION
YOUTH NATIONS CUP
May 23rd – 24th 2015

- PROMOTER:** World Minigolf Sport Federation
- ORGANIZER:** Český minigolfový svaz, o. s.
KDG 2000 Ostrava
- LOCATION OF COURSES:** Horymírova 119a, CZ-70030 Ostrava, Czech Republic
course: 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 2000 or later).
- MODE:**
- Starting order:**
The Nations Cup is played with just one group of teams due to the fact there is only one course to play.
For the starting order, the teams will be divided into four baskets. The first basket contains all teams marked as number 4, the second basket contains all teams marked as number 3, etc. The starting order is based on the baskets – teams from the first basket start first, then teams from the second basket follow, etc. Within each basket, the starting order is random, based by draw. As a principle, the individual players and the participants of the International Kids Championships play before the team, unless the jury decides otherwise.
- 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:**
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 with the rules of qualification rounds (the worst result per lane is cancelled for 4-player teams).
- Qualification for the semifinals / finals:**
The best four teams qualify for the semifinals, the teams ranked 5 to 8 continue with the matches for ranks 5– 8.
- Semifinals: Team ranked 4 – team ranked 1
Team ranked 3 – team ranked 2

Match for rank 3: loser semifinal 1 – loser semifinal 2
Final: winner semifinal 1 – winner semifinal 2
Matches for rank 5–8: Match 1: Team ranked 8th – team ranked 5th
Match 2: Team ranked 7th – team ranked 6th
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

Winner is the team with the lowest total score after 18 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. 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

The final ranking is made according to the actual ranking after the last round completed by all teams.

Case 2: final abandonment during semi-finals

The final ranking is made according to the actual ranking after the last round completed by all teams.

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 2000 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 during all competitions, regardless of the number of participating players of the nation.

REGISTRATION:

Until March 31st 2015 compulsory with enclosed form:

Only to

WMF Youth Officer
Martin Tománek
U smaltovny 20/G
CZ-17000 Praha 7
Czech Republic
phone: +420 603 531 688
email: youthofficer@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 30,- for players, coaches and officials

Fees have to be paid until March 31st 2015 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).

**ACCOMMODATION
AND VISA CONTACT:**

Overview of available accommodation can be found at
<http://kdg2000ostrava.net/mistrovstvi/>

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

Ms. Kája Jandová, accommodation.ostrava@gmail.com

For visa assistance, please contact:

Michal Šlapák, Czech Minigolf Federation secretary

Phone: +420 728 565 397

E-mail: sekretar@cmgs.cz

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 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.



**Martin Tománek
WMF Youth Officer**

SCHEDULE

The registration of all participants has to be filed immediately after arrival in Ostrava, latest Thursday, May 21st 2015, 6 pm.

THURSDAY, May 21st 2015

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	Official training for all participants
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 22nd 2015

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	Official training for all participants
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SATURDAY, May 23rd 2015

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	Qualification rounds - 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 24th 2015

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 11.00 am.
12.00 am	Semi-finals: one round Matches for ranks 5–8: one round
3.00 pm	Matches for ranks 5–8: one round Matches for rank 3 and final: one round
8.00 pm	Closing and victory ceremony

Registration for the Youth Nations Cup 2015 in Ostrava, Czech Republic

REGISTRATION DATE: 31st March 2015

NATIONAL FEDERATION

For participation at the Youth Nations Cup from May 23rd to 24th 2015, we register:

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 2015

place

date

signature

Please fill in and send to:

WMF Youth Officer

Martin Tománek

email: youthofficer@minigolfsport.com

phone: +420 603 531 688

Registrations of officials and coaches for the Youth Nations Cup 2015

REGISTRATION DATE: Thursday 21st May 2015 6.00 pm

NATIONAL FEDERATION

name

first name

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