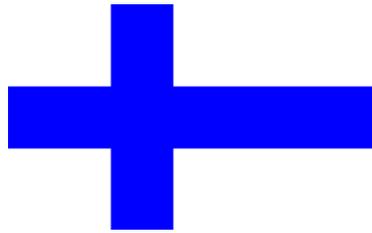




Open MINIGOLF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

20th – 23rd August 2008



Tampere Finland

WMF GOLD SPONSORS



approved by meeting of WMF Technical Committee 03rd February 2008

EUROPEAN MINIGOLFSPORT FEDERATION

INVITATION OPEN MINIGOLF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 20th – 23rd August 2008

- PROMOTER:** European Minigolfsport Federation (EMF)
- ORGANIZER:** Suomen Ratagolfliitto
- LOCATION OF COURSE:** Telephone to the courses: +358 (0) 3 223 2472
Koulukatu 26, Tampere, Finland
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|---------------|----------|
| minigolf | course A |
| miniaturegolf | course B |
- CATEGORIES:** Women, Womens teams (3 players plus substitute)
Men, Mens 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 2008 compulsory with form enclosed.
- only to European Minigolfsport Federation
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E-mail: sport-director@europeanminigolfsport.com
- If participants from your country need visa for travelling to take part at the championships, please send information including all necessary data VERY EARLY !!**
- PRACTICING FEE:** Pre official training: €3,00 payable to the organiser
- PARTICIPATION FEE:** €60,00 for players
€35,00 for coaches and officials.
Charges have to be paid until 31st May 2008 to the account of WMF.
For delayed registrations the participation fee is 125% of the fees above.
- Please pay right in time and only to:
BGL Banque Générale du Luxembourg,
swift = BIC BGLLLULL
account number (IBAN) LU02 0030 0705 3954 0000

ACCOMMODATION: see homepage > www.minigolf2008.com

The official sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and implementing regulations are applicable to the European Championships. In particular please note the regulations for the World- and European Championships for men and women. Each participant must accept the WADA-code and the anti-doping guidelines of WMF in the current version. Sport shoes, sport hats and uniform team sports clothing appropriate for minigolf are required.

Reinhard Neitzke
sport-director
EMF

SCHEDULE

Groups for nations training:

The final composition of the groups will be published according to the final entries after 31st May 2008 and at the official information board at the location.

The registration of all participants has to be filled immediately after arrival in Tampere, latest Saturday, 16th August 2008, 6pm.

FRIDAY, 15th August 2008

08.00 am – 01.00 pm	nations training group A
01.00 pm – 06.00 pm	nations training group B
after 6.00 pm	courses open for both groups
02.00 pm	last possibility for written complaints regarding courses
03.00 pm	inspection of the courses by the Jury and a member of the Organizer.

SATURDAY, 16th August 2008

08.00 am – 01.00 pm	nations training group B
01.00 pm – 06.00 pm	nations training group A
after 6.00 pm	courses open for both groups
6.00 pm	latest date for registration of all players, officials and coaches

SUNDAY, 17th August 2008

08.00 am – 01.00 pm	nations training group A
01.00 pm – 06.00 pm	nations training group B
after 6.00 pm	courses open for both groups

MONDAY, 18th August 2008

08.00 am – 12.30 am	nations training group B
12.30 am – 05.00 pm	nations training group A
11.00 am	media-conference
01.00 pm	latest payment of practising fee to the organiser
02.00 pm	coach meeting and hand-over of fair-play guide
05.00 pm	deadline for namelist of players (team order)
after 5.00 pm	no training allowed due to opening ceremony
07.00 pm	opening ceremony and draw of starting order

TUESDAY, 19th August 2008

08.00 am – 01.00 pm	nations training group A
01.00 pm – 06.00 pm	nations training group B
after 6.00 pm	courses open for both groups
03.00 pm	referee meeting

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WEDNESDAY, 20th August 2008 FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION

08.00 am 3 rounds
 in case of more than 180 players shot gun start
 in case of more than 210 players reduction of the last round

 mens teams minigolf, miniaturegolf, minigolf
 women, men, womens teams miniaturegolf, minigolf, miniaturegolf

THURSDAY, 21st August 2008 SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION

08.00 am 3 rounds
 in case of more than 180 players shot gun start
 in case of more than 210 players reduction of the last round

 mens teams miniaturegolf, minigolf, miniaturegolf
 women, men, womens teams minigolf, miniaturegolf, minigolf

FRIDAY, 22nd August 2008 THIRD DAY OF COMPETITION

Pairings are tied-up in accordance with the interim results for single players and interim team results for team players.

08.00 am 2 rounds
 men, mens teams miniaturegolf, minigolf
 women, womens teams minigolf, miniaturegolf

Necessary teams throw-off: right after the end of team competition at the course last played

Necessary single throw-off (for first 32 men / 16 women):
right after the end of team competition at the course last played

After competition: medals ceremony for teams competition on the courses

SATURDAY, 23rd August 2008 FOURTH DAY OF COMPETITION

08.00 am start of play-offs for 32 men
09.30 am start of play-offs for 16 women

Necessary throw-off: immediately after end of each match continued at the next of the 18 lanes chosen for singles finals

After competition: medals ceremony for singles competition on the courses

08.00 pm closing ceremony

Reinhard Neitzke
sport-director
EMF

Admittance and mode of play-offs

- Admittance:** First 16 women and 32 men are qualified.
For equal scores at the final cut there is a throw-off beginning at lane 1 at the course last played by the category concerned.
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 regulations for scoring and play-offs. Also among the through throw-off qualified players the ranking order is decided by the regulations mentioned above, but not by the results of the sudden death.
The complete table for the finals of women and men is described at next pages.
If any qualified woman or man doesn't appear to the start of k.o.-finals for any reason, there is no replacement by the next player of the ranking list of preliminary rounds. His/Her place in the table remains empty and other players keep their original ranks.
- Lanes for play-off:** miniaturegolf / course B
The 9 lanes with the highest average score after second competition day of the 6 best teams men and women.
minigolf / course A
lane 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18
Single lanes can be changed by the Jury for serious reasons; decision will be published latest at the end of second competition day.
- Mode and ranking:** All play-offs are played as matchplay.
Matches until semifinals are played with shotgun start.
For starting lanes see play-off tables.
Semifinals, finals and matches for rank 3 are started at lane 1 of miniaturegolf (women, men) one match after the other.
Best player from preliminary rounds starts at first chosen lane. The playing order changes if the other player takes over the lead.
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 to be cut due to weather) the match is continued at next of the chosen lanes until one 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 of the same round are finally ranked according to their total results of preliminary rounds of team competition days.
- Scorecard for play-off:** Layout of scorecards see next pages
- Final interruption during play-offs:**
In case of final interruption during any round including semi-finals (until all matches of the round in one category have been completed), the remaining players are ranked according to their total results of preliminary rounds during team competition days.
In case of final interruption during final match and match for rank 3: The current leader of the match is the winner.

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Bad conditions during team competition:

The team competition is finished latest at the end of third competition day; all fully completed team rounds are counted.

In case of bad conditions during play-offs the rounds are cancelled in a way, that there remains always a chance for a real final.

First option is to cut the first k.o. round for men and to continue with 16 men.

Second option is to change the number of lanes for each k.o. round if necessary.

The decisions for changes are done by the Jury of the Championships.

Penalty system:

No penalties from team competition are carried forward to the play-offs.

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.

All penalties are also announced via loudspeakers.

Coaches:

Maximum of two coaches per nation are allowed on each course during the play-offs, regardless of the number of participating players of the nation.

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Table play-offs women

match 1	1	
	16	
starting lane		B1

match 2	8	
	9	
starting lane		B2

match 3	5	
	12	
starting lane		B3

match 4	4	
	13	
starting lane		B4

match 5	3	
	14	
starting lane		B5

match 6	6	
	11	
starting lane		B6

match 7	7	
	10	
starting lane		B7

match 8	2	
	15	
starting lane		B8

match 9	winner match 1	
	winner match 2	
starting lane		B1

match 10	winner match 3	
	winner match 4	
starting lane		B3

match 11	winner match 5	
	winner match 6	
starting lane		B5

match 12	winner match 7	
	winner match 8	
starting lane		B7

semifinal 1	winner match 9	
	winner match 10	
starting lane		B1

final	winner semifinal 1	
	winner semifinal 2	
starting lane		B1

semifinal 2	winner match 11	
	winner match 12	
starting lane		B1

match rank 3	loser semifinal 1	
	loser semifinal 2	
starting lane		B1

Legend:

B1 = lane 1 of chosen lanes miniaturegolf

B1 = lane 1 minigolf

Play off table men

Semi-finals, final match and match for rank 3 analogous to table play-offs women

match 1	1	
	32	
starting lane		B1

match 2	16	
	17	
starting lane		B2

match 3	9	
	24	
starting lane		B3

match 4	8	
	25	
starting lane		B4

match 5	5	
	28	
starting lane		B5

match 6	12	
	21	
starting lane		B6

match 7	13	
	20	
starting lane		B7

match 8	4	
	29	
starting lane		B8

match 9	3	
	30	
starting lane		A1

match 10	14	
	19	
starting lane		A2

match 11	11	
	22	
starting lane		A4

match 12	6	
	27	
starting lane		A5

match 13	7	
	26	
starting lane		A12

match 14	10	
	23	
starting lane		A13

match 15	15	
	18	
starting lane		A14

match 16	2	
	31	
starting lane		A17

match 17	winner match 1
	winner match 2
starting lane	A1

match 18	winner match 3
	winner match 4
starting lane	A2

match 19	winner match 5
	winner match 6
starting lane	A4

match 20	winner match 7
	winner match 8
starting lane	A5

match 21	winner match 9
	winner match 10
starting lane	A12

match 22	winner match 11
	winner match 12
starting lane	A13

match 23	winner match 13
	winner match 14
starting lane	A14

match 24	winner match 15
	winner match 16
starting lane	A17

match 25	winner match 17
	winner match 18
starting lane	A1

match 26	winner match 19
	winner match 20
starting lane	A4

match 27	winner match 21
	winner match 22
starting lane	A12

match 28	winner match 23
	winner match 24
starting lane	A17

Scorecard play-offs

Starting lane	Player A					Player B				
	Nation				Points	Nation				Points
Lane 1										
Lane 2										
Lane 3										
Lane 4										
Lane 5										
Lane 6										
Lane 7										
Lane 8										
Lane 9										
Lane 10										
Lane 11										
Lane 12										
Lane 13										
Lane 14										
Lane 15										
Lane 16										
Lane 17										
Lane 18										
Total Points:										
Signature: (both points controlled)										
Extra-Lane 1										
Extra-Lane 2										
Extra-Lane 3										
Extra-Lane 4										
Extra-Lane 5										
Extra-Lane 6										
Total Points:										
Signature: (both points controlled)										

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UNTIL 31st May 2008

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ENTRY FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

For participation at the minigolf EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS from 20th – 23rd August 2008 we announce:

national team women

national team men

If no complete team is announced: single players women single players men

Number of total players:

We will arrive at

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

And additional will follow

officials and accompanying guests

Our accommodation address is
(please add phone number):

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We propose the following referees, who don't act additionally as coaches:

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Chef de mission:

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Coaches, officials, guests:

DATE

SIGNATURE

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Latest until Saturday 16th August 2008, 06.00 pm
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ENTRY BY NAME FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

Players for the team competition have to be listed in the team order

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I also confirm with personal signature to accept the WADA-code without any other exceptions than listed.

NAME, FIRST NAME
IN PRINTED LETTERS

BIRTHDATE **CATEGORY** **EXCEPTIONS**

NATIONAL TEAM WOMEN

1.			
2.			
3.			
E.			

NATIONAL TEAM MEN

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
E.			

Exceptions:

- A) medical attest for sport shoes
- B) medical attest according to the anti-doping guidelines of WMF

SINGLE PLAYERS WOMEN

1.			
2.			

SINGLE PLAYERS MEN

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Legitimate person for substitution:

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Exceptions:

- C) medical attest for sport shoes
- D) medical attest according to the anti-doping guidelines of WMF

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Entry-date: **Latest until Saturday, 16th August 2008, 6 pm**

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ENTRY OF OFFICIALS, PLAYERS AND COACHES BY NAME FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

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