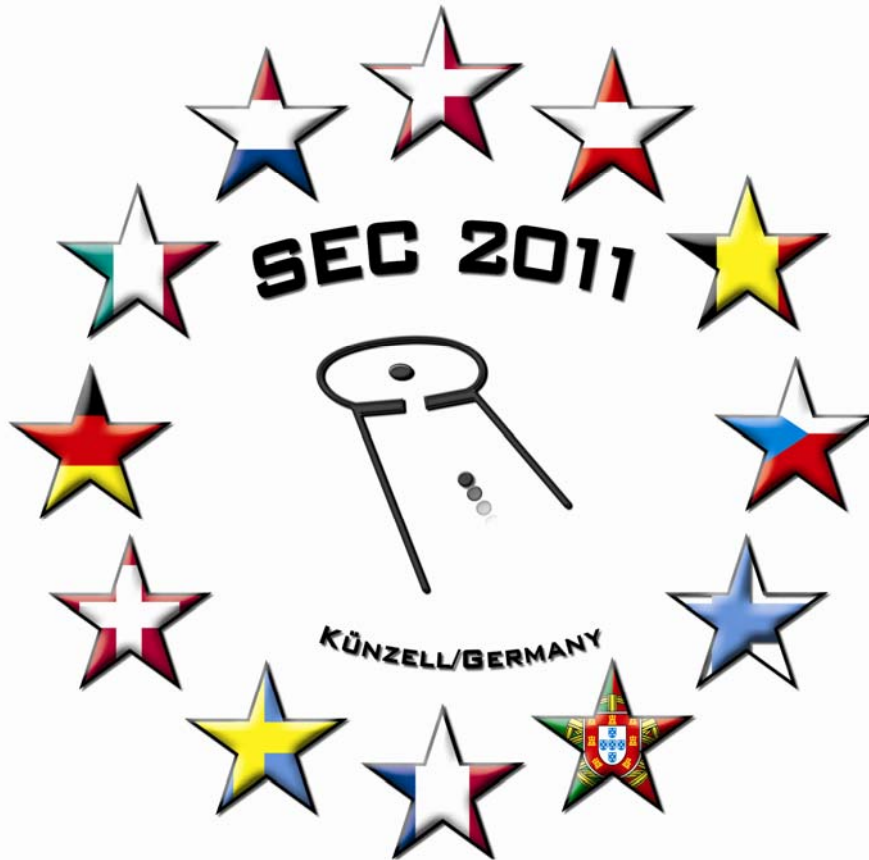




OPEN MINIGOLF SENIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

10th – 13th August 2011



Künzell / Germany

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INVITATION

10th – 13th August 2011

- PROMOTER: European Minigolfsport Federation (EMF)
- ORGANIZER: Deutscher Minigolfsport Verband
- LOCATION OF COURSE: MGC putter Künzell 70 e.V.
Georg-Stieler-Str. 1
D-36093 Künzell
Tel.: +49 66132579
GPS - 50° 32' 37.1040"N, 9° 42' 42.8399"E (50.543640N, 9.711900E)
- concrete course A
miniaturegolf course B
- CATEGORIES: Seniors Women, Seniors 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: From April 1st until 31st May 2011, only on the EMF-Website:
<http://www.minigolf-europe.org/european-championships/upcoming-events.html>
Inquiries concerning registrations:
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E-mail: 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: € 60,00 for players
€ 35,00 for coaches and officials.
Charges have to be paid until 31st May 2011 to the account of WMF.
Please pay right in time and only to:
BGL BNP Parisbas
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.sec2011.com>
- CONTACT: Peter Trettl, manager of MGC putter Künzell 70 e.V.
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The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the Seniors Nations Cup. In particular please note the regulations for the Seniors Nations Cup of WMF.

Each participant must accept and sign the acknowledgement and agreement regarding declaration of full WADA acceptance based on WADA code 2009 and regarding declaration of full media acceptance.

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 2011 by e-mail to the participating active members, 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 Künzell, latest on Saturday August 6th 2011, 6 pm. Please note: Without accreditation there is no access by the organizer to enter the courses.

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2011

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

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2011

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 7TH AUGUST 2011

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 8TH AUGUST 2011

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
05.00 pm deadline for team order list
07.00 pm - opening ceremony and draw of starting order

TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2011

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
12.30 pm coach/referee meeting

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2011

FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION

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

08.00 am **3 rounds**
more than 180 participants: shot gun start
more than 210 participants: reduction of last round
senior men, senior men teams:
concrete – miniaturegolf – concrete
senior women, senior women teams:
miniaturegolf - concrete – miniaturegolf

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST 2011

SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION

Playing groups are regrouped in accordance with the individual results after day one for individual players and team results after day one for team players.

For the second day two starting groups are made for each category. In the first group start the teams ranked from 7th downwards. In the second group start the teams ranked 1st to 6th.

08.00 am **2 rounds**
senior men, senior men teams ranked 7th or worse, senior men
teams ranked 6th or better: miniaturegolf - concrete
senior women, senior women teams ranked 7th or worse,
senior women teams ranked 6th or better:
concrete - miniaturegolf

Playing groups are regrouped in accordance with the individual results after round 5 for individual players and team results after round 5 for team players.

1 round
senior men, senior men teams ranked 7th or worse, senior men
teams ranked 6th or better: miniaturegolf
senior women, senior women teams ranked 7th or worse,
senior women teams ranked 6th or better: concrete

Necessary team sudden-death play off:
Immediately after the end of the team competition on the
course last played

Necessary individual sudden-death play-off for matchplay championship qualification
(for rank 16 women competition / rank 32 men competition):
Immediately after the end of the team competition (including
sudden-death play-off) on the course last played

After competition: Medal ceremony for team competition

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2011

THIRD DAY OF COMPETITION

08:00 am **individual strokeplay competition**
After competition: Medal ceremony for individual strokeplay competition

SATURDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2011

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 individual matchplay competition
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 first two competition days are the preliminary rounds of the individual strokeplay competition.

Mode and ranking: All results of the preliminary rounds are carried forward. An intermediate round will be played over two rounds (one on every course) 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 two rounds (one on every course), beginning at lane 1 miniaturegolf.

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 first three 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, beginning at lane 1 on the course last played by this category. 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.

Lanes: Course A: 1 – 2 – 4 – 5 – 12 – 13 – 14 – 17 – 18
Course B: The nine lanes with the highest stroke average among the 6 best ranked teams in both categories after the second day of competition.

The jury must decide a change of lanes for sportive reasons. The decision will be published after the second day of competition.

Mode and ranking: All rounds are played as matchplay. Matches until semi finals begin with shotgun start, for starting lanes see attached table. 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 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 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 assigned lane 1 of course B. 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 on each 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 (3 on every course). If necessary, play will be continued on third day of competition.

Strokeplay competition: If necessary, the intermediate rounds of 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. The lanes played do not necessarily have to be on both courses (e.g. lanes partially covered by tents). The option to play both courses has to be preferred anyway. If the competition has to be abandoned before the end of the semi-finals 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.

TABLE MATCHPLAY SENIORS MEN

Semi-finals, final match and match for rank 3 analogous to table matchplay senior women

match 1	1	
	32	
starting lane		A1

match 2	16	
	17	
starting lane		A2

match 3	9	
	24	
starting lane		A3

match 4	8	
	25	
starting lane		A4

match 5	5	
	28	
starting lane		A5

match 6	12	
	21	
starting lane		A6

match 7	13	
	20	
starting lane		A7

match 8	4	
	29	
starting lane		A8

match 9	3	
	30	
starting lane		B1

match 10	14	
	19	
starting lane		B2

match 11	11	
	22	
starting lane		B3

match 12	6	
	27	
starting lane		B4

match 13	7	
	26	
starting lane		B5

match 14	10	
	23	
starting lane		B6

match 15	15	
	18	
starting lane		B7

match 16	2	
	31	
starting lane		B8

match 17	winner match 1
	winner match 2
starting lane	B1

match 18	winner match 3
	winner match 4
starting lane	B2

match 19	winner match 5
	winner match 6
starting lane	B3

match 20	winner match 7
	winner match 8
starting lane	B4

match 21	winner match 9
	winner match 10
starting lane	B5

match 22	winner match 11
	winner match 12
starting lane	B6

match 23	winner match 13
	winner match 14
starting lane	B7

match 24	winner match 15
	winner match 16
starting lane	B8

match 25	winner match 17
	winner match 18
starting lane	B1

match 26	winner match 19
	winner match 20
starting lane	B3

match 27	winner match 21
	winner match 22
starting lane	B5

match 28	winner match 23
	winner match 24
starting lane	B7

Legend: A1 = lane 1 of chosen lanes on concrete

B1 = lane 1 of chosen lanes on miniaturegolf

TABLE MATCHPLAY SENIORS WOMEN

match 1	1	
	16	
starting lane		A1

match 2	8	
	9	
starting lane		A2

match 3	5	
	12	
starting lane		A3

match 4	4	
	13	
starting lane		A4

match 5	3	
	14	
starting lane		A5

match 6	6	
	11	
starting lane		A6

match 7	7	
	10	
starting lane		A7

match 8	2	
	15	
starting lane		A8

match 9	winner match 1	
	winner match 2	
starting lane		A1

match 10	winner match 3	
	winner match 4	
starting lane		A3

match 11	winner match 5	
	winner match 6	
starting lane		A5

match 12	winner match 7	
	winner match 8	
starting lane		A7

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: A1 = lane 1 of chosen lanes on concrete

B1 = lane 1 of chosen lanes on miniaturegolf