



NATIONS CUP
14th – 15th May 2016
VIZELA / PORTUGAL



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INVITATION

14th – 15th May 2016

- PROMOTER:** European Minigolfsport Federation (EMF)
- EMF-MEMBER:** Federação Portuguesa de Minigolfe (Portuguese Minigolf Federation)
- ORGANIZER:** Vizelgolfe
- LOCATION OF COURSE:** Rua de Frades (Parque das Termas)
4815-493 Vizela
Miniature and Concrete
- TEAM COMPETITION:**
- National teams with 4 players (composition open, but at least one female player integrated)
 - Maximum 4 teams per nation
 - Total maximum 16 players per nation
- PARTICIPATION:** All active members of the WMF, as long as they came up to their obligations towards the EMF and WMF.
- MODE:** As stated in Regulations for the Nations Cup and additional to worldwide international rules

Depending on the number of registrants and weather conditions, teams ranked 9th or worse and individual players may compete on during semifinals. In any case they will not play during finals. The decision will be made by the jury.
- GROUPS:** Ranking according to 2015's WC:
1. Germany 1 2/3. Sweden/Switzerland 4. Czech Republic
(the drawing for places 2/3 will be done at the Coach Meeting)
- REGISTRATION:** Until 31st March 2016 only on the EMF website!
<http://www.minigolf.europe.org>
Apply for username and password here:
media-manager@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:** € 30,00 for players coaches and officials. Participation fees are non-refundable.

Charges have to be paid until 31st March 2016 to the account of WMF. Please pay right in time and only to:

Bank: Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken
IBAN: SE80 5000 0000 0593 0828 6683
SWIFT: ESSESESS
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: www.vizelaminigolfopen2016.com
- CONTACT:** Mr. Nuno Cunha
Phone: +447584252728

Email: nunoagcunha@gmail.com

The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the Nations Cup. In particular please note the regulations for the Nations Cup of WMF. Each participant must accept and sign the WADA-code 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.

SCHEDULE

Accreditation of all participants (players, coaches and officials) has to be filled immediately after their arrival, latest on Thursday May 12th at noon.

THURSDAY, 12th May

08.00 am – 06.00 pm official training for all participants
12.00 am deadline for accreditation on paper of all teams (players in team order) and officials
01.00 pm latest payment of practicing fees to the organizer
06.00 pm end of training for all participants
08.00 pm opening ceremony and drawing of playing groups

FRIDAY, 13th May

08.00 am – 06.00 pm official training for all participants
01.00 pm coaches/referees meeting

SATURDAY, 14th May

08.00 am – 06.00 pm qualification rounds
maximum 6 rounds

SUNDAY, 15th May

08.00 am – 11.00 am qualification rounds continued
12.00 am semifinals and matches for rank 5 – 8
03.00 pm final and match for rank 3 match
for rank 7 and for rank 5
08.00 pm victory and closing ceremony

NEWS: Penalties System

Penalties for players

The standard system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.18 is used in the team competition and individual strokeplay competition. All penalties from the qualification rounds of the individual strokeplay competition are carried forward to the individual strokeplay final round.

The following penalty system is applied for the individual matchplay finals:

No penalties from the qualifications rounds are carried forward to the matchplay finals.

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

For all following violations, the player in question loses the next undecided 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.

Penalties for coaches

For coaches, the standard penalty system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.19 is used throughout the entire tournament.

Referees have the possibility to skip the pre-warning level in case of severe or tactical violations.

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National Federation: _____

PLAYERS			
Name, first name (In block letters)	Date of birth	Category	Exceptions
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Exceptions:

- A – Medical attestation for shoes other than sport shoes**
- B – Medical attestation for repositioning the ball with minigolf putter**
- C – Medical attestation according to the anti-doping regulations of WMF**
- D – Other attestations provided by a medical doctor or national federation**

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COACHES/OFFICIALS		
Name, first name (in block letters)	Date of birth	Exceptions
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ENTRY BY NAME
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National Federation: _____

TEAM _____			
Name, first name (in block letters)	Date of birth	Category	Exceptions
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