



OPEN MINIGOLF SENIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

10th – 13th
August 2016



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INVITATION 10 th – 13 th August 2016

- PROMOTER: European Minigolf Federation (EMF)
- EMF-MEMBER: Finnish Minigolf Association (Suomen Ratagolfliitto)
- ORGANIZER: Lahden Minigolfkerho in Cooperation with Suomen Ratagolfliitto
- LOCATION OF COURSE: Kaarikatu 30, FI - 15100 Lahti
- TYPE OF COURSE: Felt : Course A
Miniature : Course B
- CATEGORIES:
- Seniors Women, Senior 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: Until 31st May 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 organizer!!**
- PARTICIPATION FEE: € 70,00 for players coaches and officials. Participation fees are Non-refundable.
Charges have to be paid until 31st May 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: <http://www.minigolfhahti.fi>
- CONTACT: Harry Grönlund
Phone: +358 405 021 573
Email: harry.gronlund@taxi83.inet.fi

The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the Seniors Nations Cup. 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.

Wil van Disseldorp
EMF Senior Officer

SCHEDULE

GROUPS FOR NATIONS TRAINING:

The final composition of the groups will be published according to the entries after 31st May 2016 on the EMF and organizers website and at the official information board at the location.

Accreditation of all participants (players, coaches and officials) has to be filled immediately after their arrival at Lahti, latest on Saturday 6 August 2016, 6 pm.

FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST 2016

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 the course

SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST 2016

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 2016

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 2016

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 2016

08.00 am – 01.00 pm	nations training group A
01.00 pm – 06.00 pm	nations training group B
12.30 pm	coach meeting
06.00 pm	training for both groups

WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST 2016

FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION

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

08.00 am	4 rounds for all players (2 rounds on both courses). Start order course B : individual player women, team women, substitute women, Start order course A : individual player men, team men, substitute men
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THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST 2016

SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION

Playing groups will be regrouped according to the results of the first day of competition.

	(see also WMF rulebook 3.6.4.1.1)
08.00 am	4 rounds for all players. Start order course A : individual player women, team women, substitute women Start order course B : , individual player men, team men, substitute men

Necessary team play off: Immediately after the end of the team competition

After competition: Medal ceremony for team competition on the course.

FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST 2016

THIRD DAY OF COMPETITION

08.00 am	individual strokeplay competition: one double round for all players Start order course B : Women Start order course A : Men
	Necessary individual play off for matchplay championship qualification (for rank 16 women competition / for rank 32 men competition): Immediately after the end of round 10
02.00 pm	Final round of individual strokeplay championships One double round for qualified players Start order both on course B : women, men
	Necessary play off: Immediately after the end of the final round at the course played last.

After competition: Medal ceremony for strokeplay competition on the course.

SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST 2016 **FOURTH AND LAST DAY OF COMPETITION**

08.00 am individual matchplay competition men

09.00 am individual matchplay competition women

After competition: Medal ceremony for matchplay competition on the course.

08.00 pm Victory and closing ceremony

Note: the Jury and the Referee Team are entitled to take any effective modification to the hereof schedule due to Weather Conditions, number of effective player and gender composition.

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.

TEAM COMPETITION

Admittance : All registered teams participate in the team championships in their respective categories.

Mode and ranking: The scores of all finished rounds in the category are added up for the ranking of team championships.
If a minimum of 6 rounds have not been finished by the end of day 2, the team competition will be continued on day 3 and the intermediate round of individual strokeplay championships will possibly be canceled (rounds 9 and/or 10).

Deadline for the end of the team competition is 2.00 pm on day 3.

The jury has the right to cut the number of rounds before or during the competition. (example: for weather reason or number of participants)

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 team competition are preliminary rounds of the individual strokeplay competition.

Mode and ranking: All results of the preliminary rounds are carried forward. Two intermediate rounds will be played 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 will be played over one double round.

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 Team competition and intermediate rounds of individual strokeplay 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. 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 to be played:** 9 lanes Felt / course A
9 lanes Miniaturegolf / course B
Lanes will be decided by the Jury and communicated at the coach meeting
- Mode and ranking:** All rounds are played as matchplay.
Matches until semi finals begin with shotgun start.
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 lane 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 below rank 4 are graded as follows: positions 5,6,7,8 are equally ranked as “quarterfinalists”.
Semi finals, finals and matches for rank 3 start on lane 1. 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 the 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: After how many rounds the team competition will be finish is a decision of the jury.
If necessary, play will be continued on third day of competition.
- Strokeplay competition: If necessary, the intermediate rounds of the 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. If the competition has to be abandoned before the end of the semifinals 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.

Wil van Disseldorp
EMF Seniors Officer

ACCREDITATION OPEN MINIGOLF SENIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 / LAHTI

To be handed in until 6.00 pm at Saturday 6 august 2016

National Federation: _____

PLAYERS			
Name, first name (In block letters)	Date of birth	Category	Exceptions
1.			
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12.			
13.			
14.			

- 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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National Federation: _____

COACHES/OFFICIALS		
Name, first name (in block letters)	Date of birth	Exceptions
1.		
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10.		

- Exceptions:
- A – Medical attestation for shoes other than sport shoes
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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
1.			
2.			
3.			
S.			

Responsible name for substitution: _____

TEAM _____			
Name, first name (in block letters)	Date of birth	Category	Exceptions
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
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Responsible name for substitution: _____

- Exceptions:
- A – Medical attestation for shoes other than sport shoes
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Bracket for individual matchplay finals – women

match 1	1	
	16	
starting lane		A2

match 2	8	
	9	
starting lane		A3

match 3	5	
	12	
starting lane		A4

match 4	4	
	13	
starting lane		A5

match 5	3	
	14	
starting lane		A6

match 6	6	
	11	
starting lane		A7

match 7	7	
	10	
starting lane		A8

match 8	2	
	15	
starting lane		A9

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

Bracket for individual matchplay finals – men

Semi-finals, final match and match for rank 3 analogous to the chart of individual matchplay finals – men (start at B1).

match 1	1	
	32	
starting lane		A2

match 2	16	
	17	
starting lane		A3

match 3	9	
	24	
starting lane		A4

match 4	8	
	25	
starting lane		A5

match 5	5	
	28	
starting lane		A6

match 6	12	
	21	
starting lane		A7

match 7	13	
	20	
starting lane		A8

match 8	4	
	29	
starting lane		A9

match 17	winner match 1
	winner match 2
starting lane	B1

match 25	winner match 17
	winner match 18
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 26	winner match 19
	winner match 20
starting lane	B3

match 20	winner match 7
	winner match 8
starting lane	B4

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 21	winner match 9
	winner match 10
starting lane	B5

match 27	winner match 21
	winner match 22
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 28	winner match 23
	winner match 24
starting lane	B7

match 24	winner match 15
	winner match 16
starting lane	B8