

World Adventure Golf Masters

11th - 13th June 2021

in Kuopio / Finland



PROMOTER



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INVITATION WORLD ADVENTURE GOLF MASTERS 11th-13th JUNE 2021

- PROMOTER:** World Minigolf Sport Federation
- ORGANIZER:** Bellanpuisto OY
in cooperation with Suomen Ratagolfliitto
wagm2021.fi
- LOCATION OF COURSES:** Bellanpuisto, Siikaranta 8, FI-70620 Kuopio, Finland

course A: MOS (adventure golf)
- PARTICIPATION:** All active members of the WMF, as long as they came up to their obligations towards the WMF. WMF ExCo can on application approve the participation of nations, which are not yet active members of WMF.
- Maximum number of national team players per WMF active member federation is 12, maximum number of teams 3 and maximum number of mixed pairs 6. These players must wear national team clothing.
Additionally club players from active member nations can apply to register, but their applications need to come through the active member federation, in which the player possesses his/her player license. A club player him/herself can't apply to register directly. The club players must wear their club clothing.
The applications of club players can be confirmed preliminarily only after the registration deadline, when we see whether there are free spots left in the tournament or not. WMF or organizer accept no liability for costs of travel bookings made before the said preliminary confirmation.
Maximum 100 players are basically allowed for the tournament. If more than 100 players are registered by the last deadline and WMF and Organizer see no possibility to run the competition according to the schedule, they have the right after checking all options to cut the number of participants down to 100. In such case national team players are always preferred to club players.
- CATEGORIES:**
- Individual:**
Female seniors, male seniors
Female youth, male youth
General class women, general class men
Overall category
- Teams:**
National teams with four players without substitutes (no category limits / club players not eligible)
Mixed pairs teams with one female and one male player from same country (no category limits / club players not eligible)
- MODE:**
- Individual stroke play competition:**
Cumulative score over 7 rounds in all categories and 1 overall category final round (round 8) for the best 18 players of the competition across all categories after 7 qualifying rounds
- Team stroke play competition for national teams:**
Cumulative score of all 4 team players over 6 team rounds (the first 6 qualifying rounds of individual competition)
- Mixed pairs stroke play competition:**
Qualification: Cumulative score of both players in the team over 6 rounds (the first 6 qualifying rounds of individual competition)

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Final: Cumulative score over 2 final rounds for the best 8 pairs. Final rounds start from scratch, qualifying scores are not taken to the final. Final rounds are played with special mixed pairs' rules (see attachment).

Tournament jury has the right to change the number or rounds before and during the competition, if necessary.

COACHES:

Maximum of two coaches per nation are allowed on the course during the competition, regardless of the number of participating players of the nation. Coaches for club players are not allowed.

PENALTIES:

Penalties for players

The standard system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapters 2.3.18 is used in the team competition, mixed pairs competition and individual stroke play competition. However, for mixed pairs final the penalties from individual competition are not carried on. The penalties in the mixed pairs final will be recorded on the pair, not on the individual players.

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.

REGISTRATION:

For active member federations until April 30th 2021 and for club players through their active member federations from May 1st to May 10th 2021 with enclosed form to
WMF Vice President Sport
Pasi Aho
Email: vice-president-sport@minigolfsport.com

Registrations are considered as finally confirmed only after the federation has received a confirmation email from WMF Vice President Sport. The confirmation is possible only when WMF has received the payment of the participation fee.

If participants from your country need visa for travelling to the championships, please send information including all necessary data VERY EARLY to the organizer!!

PRACTICING FEE:

Pre official training: EUR 3 / day / player (payable to organizer)

PARTICIPATION FEE:

EUR 100 per person for players, coaches and officials

No additional fee for teams

Fees have to be paid until May 15th 2021 to the account of WMF. 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).

Please pay right in time and only to:

Bank: Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken

IBAN: SE80 5000 0000 0593 0828 6683

SWIFT: ESSESESS

Participation fees are non-refundable after the registrations have been finally confirmed by WMF. The only exception to this is a possible late cancellation of the championship due to pandemic issues.

For further questions please contact WMF Vice President Sport

For delayed registrations or payments the participation fee is 125 % of the fee above.

COVID 19-NOTE:

WMF and organizers will monitor the pandemic situation as well as national and local restrictions in Finland and Kuopio region closely, but do not accept any liability for possible non-refundable travel costs or other claims by the active members. We strongly advise to make refundable bookings only. WMF intends to make a statement about the situation regarding WAGM 2021 shortly before the registration deadline.

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ACCOMODATION AND VISA CONTACT:

For accommodation enquiries and visa assistance, please contact:
Mr. Antti Pakkala
antti.pakkala@bellanpuisto.fi
phone: +358 400 446692

Partner hotels are also listed on the championship website wagm2021.fi.

The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the World Adventure Golf Masters. In particular please note the WMF system-specific rules of Minigolf Open Standard. Sport shoes and uniform team sports clothing appropriate for minigolf are required during official practice time and tournament. Only sports hats are allowed.

Each participant – or for minors (participants younger than 18 years) their legal guardian – must have signed two forms for acceptance of WADA-code 2021, media coverage and WMF anti-doping regulations.

1. Athlete Consent form
2. Declaration of full media acceptance

Both forms are attached to this invitation. **Please fill in the forms electronically (or by hand), print and sign them and then send the scans to antidoping@minigolfsport.com.**

You will get confirmation that the files are well received. In cause of weak scan quality, you will be informed to bring the originals to the championships.

For participants, who have filled in the forms during WC 2019 in Zhouzhuang China, no new forms are needed. If you are unsure, please check with the WMF Antidoping Officer, mail address above.



Pasi Aho
WMF Vice President Sport

Attachment

Mixed pairs rules:

The playing mode of mixed pairs' final is as follows:

8 pairs qualify for the finals of mixed pairs competition. In case of necessary sudden-death after the qualifying, it will be played as follows: Both players of each pair will play every lane. The total score of both players counts as score for the pair on the respective lane, following the principles of the qualifying. The playing order on sudden death lane number one: Pair A female player, pair B female player, pair A male player, pair B male player. The playing order of the pairs will change on following sudden death lanes according to the WMF worldwide international sport rules. Inside the pair the female player will always play before the male player.

The final rounds of mixed pairs' competition will start from scratch. Qualifying scores are not taken to the final. The pairs are grouped in reverse leaderboard order of the qualification rounds.

The player in turn to play alternates after every stroke on a lane, until the lane has been completed or six strokes have been used. The players in a team must use the same ball on a lane from the first stroke until completion of the lane.

The male player is to play the first stroke on lanes with odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17) in round 1. The female player is to play the first stroke on lanes with even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) in round 1.

The female player is to play the first stroke on lanes with odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17) in round 2. The male player is to play the first stroke on lanes with even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) in round 2.

In case of sudden-death for medal ranks they will be played immediately at the end of the final. Mixed pairs' mode is used in the sudden-death. Male players start on odd lanes, female players start on even lanes. The playing order of the teams alternates on each lane according to the WMF worldwide international sport rules for sudden-death playoffs.

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SCHEDULE

The accreditation of all participants has to be filed immediately after arrival in Kuopio, latest Thursday, June 10th 2021 at 09:00.

WEDNESDAY, 09th JUNE 2021

08:00 – 18:00 official training for all participants
after 18:00 no training allowed due to the opening ceremony

14:00 last possibility for written complaints regarding lanes
15:00 inspection of the course by WMF Vice President Sport and a member of the Organizer
19:00 opening ceremony

THURSDAY, 10th JUNE 2021

08:00 – 18:00 official training for all participants
after 18:00 free training

09:00 deadline for accreditation of participants
12:00 deadline for payment of practising fees
12:00 technical meeting for team delegates, referees, organizers and WMF staff
14:00 deadline for handing in team and mixed pairs lineups

FRIDAY, 11th JUNE 2021

FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION

08:00 three (3) rounds for all participants with rolling start from lane 1
starting order: individual players (female seniors, male seniors, female youth, male youth, women, men), team players (in nominated playing order)

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE 2021

SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION

08:00 three (3) rounds for all participants with rolling start from lane 1
starting order: individual players (female seniors, male seniors, female youth, male youth, women, men), team players (in nominated playing order). Groups for the individual players in the categories and for the teams will be regrouped according to the reverse leaderboard order from day 1.

End of WAGM team competition and mixed pairs qualifying competition
Necessary team sudden-death and sudden-death for qualifying to the mixed pairs final

SUNDAY 13th JUNE 2021

THIRD DAY OF COMPETITION

08:00 one (1) round of WAGM individual stroke play competition for all participants with rolling start from lane 1
starting order: female seniors, male seniors, female youth, male youth, women, men in reverse leaderboard order
End of category competitions and qualifying rounds for individual stroke play final

approx. 12:00 WAGM overall individual final round for the best 18 players of the competition across all categories and equal scores at the cut after 7 qualifying rounds
starting order: reverse leaderboard order from the qualifying rounds

approx. 14:00 WAGM mixed pairs championship final; 2 rounds from scratch with special mixed rules
starting order: reverse leaderboard order from the qualifying rounds, regrouping after round 1

19:00 closing ceremony including victory ceremonies

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Latest registration date: April 30th 2021 (May 10th for club players)

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NATIONAL FEDERATION:

Arrival date in Kuopio: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____ Contact phone nr: _____

REGISTRATIONS BY NAME FOR THE WORLD ADVENTURE GOLF MASTERS 2021

NAME, FIRST NAME IN PRINTED LETTERS

BIRTHDATE

CATEGORY

NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS:		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		
COACH		
COACH		

CLUB PLAYERS:	CLUB:		
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

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Latest ACCREDITATION: Thursday, June 10thth 2021, 09:00

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**NATIONAL FEDERATION /
PLAYERS' CLUB & COUNTRY**

ACCREDITATIONS FOR THE WORLD ADVENTURE GOLF MASTERS 2021

<i>NAME, FIRST NAME IN PRINTED LETTERS</i>	<i>BIRTHDATE</i>	<i>EXCEPTIONS</i>	<i>CATEGORY</i>
Players			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
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9.			
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11.			
12.			
Coaches, officials			

Exceptions:

- A) medical attestation for no sport shoes
- B) medical attestation according to the anti-doping regulations of WMF

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Registration deadline: Thursday, June 10th 2021, 14:00

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NATIONAL FEDERATION

TEAM REGISTRATIONS BY NAME FOR THE WAGM 2021
Team players have to be listed in the starting order for the team competition

NAME, FIRST NAME IN PRINTED LETTERS

NATIONAL TEAM 1

1.
2.
3.
4.

NATIONAL TEAM 2

1.
2.
3.
4.

NATIONAL TEAM 3

1.
2.
3.
4.

MIXED PAIRS TEAMS

1.	Female
	Male
2.	Female
	Male
3.	Female
	Male
4.	Female
	Male
5.	Female
	Male
6.	Female
	Male