

# Minigolf Nations Cup 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013 in Bad Mündler / Germany



PROMOTER:



Approved by WMF Technical Committee on 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2013



**INVITATION  
NATIONS CUP  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2013**

- PROMOTER:** World Minigolf Sport Federation
- ORGANIZER:** Weltmeisterschaften Bad Mnder UG (haftungsbeschrnkt)  
in co-operation with Sport-Club Bad Mnder e. V., Minigolf-Sportverband  
Bremen/Niedersachsen e. V., Deutscher Minigolfsport-Verband e. V  
and Minigolf-Marketing GmbH
- LOCATION OF COURSES:** Am Kurpark 5, D-31848 Bad Mnder  
**course A:** feltgolf  
**course B:** miniaturegolf
- PARTICIPATION:** All active members of the WMF, as long as they came up to their obligations  
towards the WMF. WMF Board can on application approve the participation of  
nations, which are not yet active members of WMF.
- TEAM COMPETITION:** National teams with 4 players (composition open, but at least one female and one  
male player must be included).  
Maximum 4 teams per nation  
Maximum 2 individual players per nation  
Total maximum 16 players per nation
- MODE:** **Nation ranking for composition of two groups:**  
The nation ranking according to the results of the EC 2012 in Porto is calculated  
as follows:  
1. team ranks women and men count 5 nation points each,  
2. team ranks – 3 points each, 3. ranks – 2 points each and 4. ranks – 1 point each  
Points of women and men of each nation are added up.  
A draw will be done between nations with identical points.  
**The nation ranking for 2013 is as follows:** 1. Germany – 10 p, 2. Austria – 5 p,  
3. Switzerland – 3 p, 4. Sweden and The Netherlands – 2 p each (place 4 to be  
drawn).
- Composition of two groups:**  
The teams are divided into two groups as follows:  
best + fourth ranked nation: team 1 in group A, team 2 of these nations in group B,  
team 3 of these nations in group A , team 4 of these nations in group B  
second + third ranked nation: team 1 in group B, team 2 of these nations in group  
A, team 3 of these nations in group B, team 4 of these nations in group A  
For remaining nations a draw will be done; two teams of the same nation are  
placed in different groups.
- Qualification rounds:**  
The number of rounds depends on the playing time, which is fixed on Saturday  
from 08.00 am to 06.00 pm and on Sunday from 08.00 am to 11.00 am.  
Maximum of 6 rounds on Saturday.  
In case of slower playing, the play is interrupted at 06.00 pm on Saturday and  
continued with a shotgun start on Sunday 08.00 am.  
Absolute end of qualification rounds: Sunday, 11.00 am.
- Scoring in qualification rounds inside the two groups:**  
Per round the results of the 4-player-team are added together and make the team  
result for this round.  
After each round the teams get points based on the team result.  
For each “victory” against any other team in the group, a team gets 2 points  
For each equal score, a team gets 1 point  
For each “lost game”, a team gets 0 points

If teams have same amount of total points at the end of qualification rounds, the better total score of played shots will determine the ranking. If two or more teams have the same total score too, a team sudden death is played on course A with the rules of qualification rounds.

**Qualification for the semifinals / finals:**

From each group, the first 2 teams qualify for the semifinals, the teams ranked 3 and 4 continue with the matches for ranks 5– 8.

Semifinals:	winner group A – 2. group B
	2. group A – winner group B
Match for rank 3:	loser semifinal 1 – loser semifinal 2
Final:	winner semifinal 1 – winner semifinal 2
Matches for rank 5–8:	Match 1: 3. group A – 4. group B
	Match 2: 4. group A – 3. group B
	Match for R7: loser match 1 – loser match 2
	Match for R5: winner match 1 – winner match 2

**Mode of matches for rank 5 – 8, semifinals and finals:**

The finals are played as cup-system of the teams over two rounds of 18 lanes.

Composition of the pairings:

team 1 player 1 - team 2 player 1

team 2 player 2 - team 1 player 2

team 1 player 3 - team 2 player 3

team 2 player 4 - team 1 player 4

Winner is the team with the lowest total score after 36 lanes.

After 18 lanes the playing order inside each pairing is changed.

Necessary team sudden death: right after the end of each match at the course last played.

**PENALTY SYSTEM:**

The penalty system in the competition is the standard system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.18. Penalties from preliminary rounds are carried forward to the play-offs.

**RULES IN CASE OF ABANDONMENT:**

If the tournament has to be abandoned prior to the planned end, the ranking will be done as follows:

**Case 1: final abandonment during qualification rounds**

Team ranking from 1-4:

From each group, the two teams with currently highest points are ranked according to their strokes on all sequences of full 36 lanes which are completed by all teams (reason: in groups with different numbers of teams (i.e. 7 and 8 teams) the teams can win different number of points per round and the points are not comparable)

Team ranking from 5-8:

analogous to ranks 1-4

Further rankings:

All teams from place 5 down in each group will be put in one pot and ranked according to their strokes on all sequences of full 36 lanes, which are completed by all teams.

**Case 2: final abandonment during semi-finals**

Before all teams could finish the first 18 lanes:

The 4 teams will be ranked according to their total stroke scores in qualification rounds, worst possible place for each of these teams is place 4. (analogous places 5 - 8).

If all teams have finished at least 18 but not 36 lanes:

Ranking according to the results of the first 18 lanes of the semifinal. (analogous places 5 – 8)

**Case 3: final abandonment after semi-finals**

Winner is that winner of the two semi-finals, who has the lower number of strokes in the semi-final. Places 3, 5 and 7 analogous.

**Case 4: final abandonment during the final**

Final places are defined according to the scores of all lanes, which are completed by both players in the pairings (analogous in the matches for places 3, 5 and 7) at the time the competition is abandoned.

**REGISTRATION:**

**Until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 compulsory with enclosed form:**

**Only to**

WMF Sport Director  
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Messerschmittstraße 1  
DE-96052 Bamberg  
Germany  
fax: +4995152711  
email: sportdirector@minigolfsport.com

**If participants from your country need visa for travelling to take part in the tournament, please send information including all necessary data VERY EARLY to the organizer!! The contact address can be found under ACCOMMODATION in this invitation.**

**PRACTICING FEE:**

Pre official training: EUR 3,00 / day / player (payable to the organizer)

**PARTICIPATION FEE:**

EUR 30,- for players, coaches and officials

**Fees have to be paid until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 to the account of WMF**

Bank: BGL BNP Paribas

Account number (IBAN): LU02 0030 0705 3954 0000

SWIFT-code / BIC: BGLLLULL

For further questions please contact WMF Sport Director.

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

**ACCOMODATION  
AND VISA CONTACT:**

**Please send requests for accomodation immediately to:**

Tourist-Information der GeTour GmbH  
Hannoversche Straße 14a  
D-31848 Bad Münder  
Germany  
Tel.: +49 5042 929 804  
Fax: +49 5042 929 805  
E-mail: [info@bad-muender.de](mailto:info@bad-muender.de)  
Internet: [www.bad-muender.de](http://www.bad-muender.de)

**For visa assistance**, please contact **Gerhard Zimmermann**, head of organization committee: [praesident@minigolfsport.de](mailto:praesident@minigolfsport.de)

**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 of WMF for the Nations Cup. Each participant or for minors their legal guardian must have signed the forms for acceptance of WADA-code 2009 as well as media coverage and accept 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.**



**Pasi Aho  
WMF Sport Director**

# SCHEDULE

The registration of all participants has to be filed immediately after arrival in Bad Mnder, latest Thursday, May 16th 2013, 6 pm.

## THURSDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 8.00 am – 6.00 pm Official training for all participants on both courses
- 1.00 pm Deadline for payment of the practicing fees
- 2.00 pm Coach meeting
- 6.00 pm End of training for all participants  
Deadline for registration of team order and list of names of officials and coaches
- 6.30 pm Opening ceremony of the Nations Cup

## FRIDAY, May 17th 2013

- 8.00 am – 6.00 pm Official training for all participants on both courses

## SATURDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 8.00 am – 6.00 pm **Qualification rounds**  
group A: felt, miniaturegolf, felt, ...  
group B: miniaturegolf, felt, miniaturegolf, ...  
maximum of 6 rounds  
Every player is entitled to have minimum 15 minutes break between rounds, however after rounds 2 and 4 the break must be at least 30 minutes.

## SUNDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 8.00 am **Qualification rounds** are continued with shotgun start.  
If possible, pairings are sorted according to first day's results.  
**End of qualification rounds** at approx. 11.00 am.
- 12.00 am **Semi-finals:** two rounds (miniaturegolf, felt)  
**Matches for ranks 5–8:** two rounds (felt, miniaturegolf)
- 3.00 pm **Matches for rank 3 and final:** two rounds (miniaturegolf, felt)  
**Matches for ranks 5–8:** two rounds (felt, miniaturegolf)
- 8.00 pm Closing and victory ceremony

# Registration for the Nations Cup 2013 in Bad Mnder, Germany

**REGISTRATION DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013**

NATIONAL FEDERATION

For participation at the Nations Cup from May 18th to 19th 2013, we announce:

One national team     Two national teams     Three national teams     Four national teams

Individual players:     Total number of announced players (teams + individual):

We shall arrive on (date)  by CAR / BUS / TRAIN / FLIGHT (please mark).

Additionally will follow  officials and registered accompanying quests

Our accomodation address is  
(please add phone number):

We shall NOT participate in Nations Cup 2013

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place

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date

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signature

**Please fill in and send to:**

WMF Sport Director

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email: sportdirector@minigolfsport.com

# Registration of players by name for the Nations Cup 2013

REGISTRATION DATE: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 6.00 pm

NATIONAL FEDERATION

**Players have to be listed in the team order • Please use print letters**

NAME, FIRST NAME

Birthdate

Category

Exceptions\*

## NATIONAL TEAM 1

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## NATIONAL TEAM 2

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## NATIONAL TEAM 3

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## NATIONAL TEAM 4

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## SINGLE PLAYERS

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

\*Exceptions: **A** - medical attestation for no sport shoes, **B** - medical attestation according to the anti-doping regulations of WMF

# Registrations of officials and coaches for the Nations Cup 2013

**REGISTRATION DATE: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 6.00 pm**

NATIONAL FEDERATION
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**name**

**first name**

name	first name