

Minigolf

Youth Nations Cup

10th - 11th May 2008

in Budapest/Hungary



PROMOTER



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confirmed by Technical Committee of WMF on February 2nd 2008

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INVITATION YOUTH NATIONS CUP May 10th – 11th 2008

- PROMOTER:** World Minigolfsport Federation
- ORGANIZERS:** Magyar Minigolf Országos Szakszövetség together with GBR Consulting Ltd.
- LOCATION OF COURSES:** Mérnök utca 35, H-1119 Budapest
course A: feltgolf course B: miniatüregolf
- TEAM COMPETITION:** National teams with 4 players (composition open, but at least one female player integrated). Teams with 3 players can participate, also not-mixed teams.
Maximum 3 teams per nation
Maximum 2 single players per nation
Total maximum 12 players per nation
Further male and female kid players are welcome (born 1993 or later).
- PARTICIPATION:** All active members of the WMF, as long as they came up to their obligations towards the WMF.
- MODE:**
Nation ranking for composition of two groups:
The nation ranking according to the results of the YEC 2007 in Södertälje is calculated as follows:
1. team ranks male youth and female youth count 5 nation points each
2. team ranks 3 points each, 3. ranks 2 points each, 4. ranks 1 point each
Points of male youth and female youth of each nation are added together.
A draw will be done between nations with identical points.
- 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
second + third ranked nation: team 1 in group B, team 2 of these nations in group A and team 3 of these nations in group B
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 and 4-player team the worst of 4 results is cancelled. In 3-player teams no results are cancelled.
After each round the teams get points.
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 number of total points at the end of qualification rounds the better total score will decide about the ranking. If one or more teams have the same score, a team sudden death is played on course A with the rules of qualification rounds (worst result per lane is cancelled for 4-player teams).

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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 games 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 rank 7 loser match 1 – loser match 2
 Match for rank 5 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.

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

After 18 lanes the order inside each pairing is changed.

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

Per round and 4-player team the worst of 4 results is cancelled.

If there are no 3-player teams playing for the same rank (1-4, 5-8, in final round all matches), all 4 results will be counted and cancellation rule does not apply.

Necessary team sudden death: right after the end of each match at the course last played. For a 4-player team the worst of 4 results at each lane is cancelled.

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 places 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 under consideration of the 3-player special rule if applied. (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 under consideration of the 3-player rule if applied. 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.

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If the participating teams in the final are a 3player and a 4player team (analogous in the matches for places 3, 5 and 7) and the competition is abandoned during the final, winner is the team who has the lower number of strokes in the semi-final stage.

ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL KIDS' CHAMPIONSHIP

All participating female and male kids (born 1993 or later) are ranked, regardless of if they play in teams or only in the kids' competition. The scores of all qualification rounds are counted. A separate category for female kids is played, if there are at least 4 participants.

REGISTRATION:

Until March 31st 2008 compulsory with enclosed form:

Only to
WMF youth officer
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fax: +49 / 951 / 52 711
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PRACTICING FEE:

Pre official training: EUR 3,00 / day / player
Practicing fees are to be paid until Thursday, May 8th, 2007 to the tournament office.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

EUR 30,- for players, coaches and officials
Fees have to be paid until March 31st 2008 to the account of WMF
Bank: BGL Banque Générale du Luxembourg
Account number (IBAN): LU02 0030 0705 3954 0000
SWIFT-code / BIC: BGLLLULL
For further questions please contact WMF Youth Officer
For delayed registrations the participation fee is 125 % of the fee above.

ACCOMODATION:

Please send requests for accomodation immediately
to
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The international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and international sport regulations of WMF are applied for the Youth Nations Cup. Please especially note the regulations for the Youth Nations Cup of WMF. Each participant must accept the WADA-code and the current version of the anti-doping guidelines of WMF. Each player and coach has to wear sports shoes, sports hats and uniform team sports clothing appropriate for minigolf.

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youth officer
WMF

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SCHEDULE

The registration of all participants has to be filed immediately after arrival in Budapest, latest Thursday, May 8th 2008, 1 pm.

THURSDAY, May 8th 2008

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
7.00 pm	opening ceremony of the Youth Nations Cup including the draw of the starting order

FRIDAY, May 9th 2008

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	official training for all participants on both courses
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SATURDAY, May 10th 2008

8.00 am – 6.00 pm	qualification rounds group A: feltgolf, miniaturegolf, feltgolf, ... group B: miniaturegolf, feltgolf, miniaturegolf, ... maximum of 6 rounds
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SUNDAY, May 11th 2008

8.00 am	qualification rounds are continued with shotgun start if possible playing groups are sorted according to Saturday's results end around 11.00 am
12.00 am	semi-finals: two rounds (miniaturegolf, feltgolf) Matches for places 5 - 8: two rounds (feltgolf, miniaturegolf)
3.00 pm	Matches for place 3 and final: two rounds (miniaturegolf, feltgolf) Matches for places 5 - 8: two rounds (feltgolf, miniaturegolf)
8.00 pm	closing and victory ceremony

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REGISTRATION FOR THE YOUTH NATIONS CUP 2008

For participation at the Youth Nations Cup from May 10th to 11th 2008 we announce:

National Team 1 National Team 2 National Team 3

Totally announced players:

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

Additionally will follow

officials and accompanying guests

Our accommodation address is
(please add phone number):

We offer the following
referees:

_____ place

_____ date

_____ signature

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Registration date: Thursday, May 8th 2008, 6 p.m.

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REGISTRATIONS BY NAME FOR THE YOUTH NATIONS CUP 2008
Players have to be listed in the team order

NAME, FIRST NAME
IN PRINTED LETTERS

BIRTHDATE CATEGORY EXCEPTIONS

YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM 1

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM 2

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM 3

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

SINGLE PLAYERS

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Exceptions:

- A) medical attest for sport shoes
- B) medical attest according to the anti-doping guide lines of WMF

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**REGISTRATIONS OF OFFICIALS AND COACHES BY NAME
FOR THE YOUTH NATIONS CUP 2008**

name

first name

name	first name