



# MINIGOLF NATIONS CUP

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012



## PORTO / PORTUGAL

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**INVITATION**  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

- PROMOTER:** European Minigolfsport Federation (EMF)
- ORGANIZER:** Federação Portuguesa de Minigolfe  
Clube de Minigolfe do Porto
- LOCATION OF COURSE:** Avenida D. Carlos I - Passeio Alegre  
4150 Porto
- TYPE OF COURSE:** Course A: 18 lanes miniaturegolf  
Course B: 18 lanes concrete
- CATEGORIES:** National teams (4 players) – one female and one male player must be included  
Maximum 4 teams per nation  
Maximum 3 single players 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.
- REGISTRATION:** Until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 only on the EMF website: [www.minigolf-europe.org](http://www.minigolf-europe.org)  
Apply for username and password here: [secretary-general@minigolf-europe.org](mailto:secretary-general@minigolf-europe.org)  
If participants need visa for travelling to take part at the European Cup, please send information including all necessary data VERY EARLY directly to the organiser
- PARTICIPATION FEE:** € 30,00 for players, coaches and officials  
Charges have to be paid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to the account of WMF.  
Please pay right in time and only to:  
BGL BNP Paribas  
Swift = BIC BGLLLULL  
Account number (IBAN) LU02 0030 0705 3954 0000  
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
- ACCOMMODATION:** Please send requests for accommodation immediately, but latest 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 only to:  
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See also NC - website: <http://minigolfporto2012.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 (general class).

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 sport hats are allowed.

Günter Schwarz  
EMF Sport Director

## EUROPEAN MINIGOLFSPORT FEDERATION

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### COMPOSITION OF 2 GROUPS:

The nation ranking according to the results of the World Championships 2011 in Stockholm is calculated as follows:

First place in womens' and men's team competition counts 5 points, second place counts 3 points, third place counts 2 points and fourth place counts 1 point. Points of women's and men's teams of each nation are added together. A draw will be done between nations with identical points.

The teams are divided into two groups as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ranked nation: team 1 and 3 in group A, team 2 and 4 in group B

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked nation: team 1 and 3 in group B, team 2 and 4 in group A

For remaining nations a draw will be done; 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> teams of the same nation are arranged to the two groups.

### QUALIFICATION ROUNDS:

The number of rounds depends on the playing time, which is fixed on Saturday from 08:00 to 18:00 and Sunday from 08:00 to 11:00. The maximum is 6 rounds on Saturday.

In case of slower playing the competition will be interrupted an 18:00 on Saturday and continued with a shot gun start on Sunday 08:00.

### SCORING:

Qualification rounds inside the two groups:

Per round and team the result is added. 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 the same number of total points at the end of qualification rounds the better total score will decide about the ranking. If two or more teams have the same total score, a team sudden death is played started on course A.

### FINAL ROUNDS:

For the semifinals the teams on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place of each group are qualified. The teams on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place are qualified for the matches for place 5 – 8.

Game 1 Semifinal: 1<sup>st</sup> group A – 2<sup>nd</sup> group B

Game 2 Semifinal: 1<sup>st</sup> group B – 2<sup>nd</sup> group B

Game 3 Matches rank 5-8: 3<sup>rd</sup> group A – 4<sup>th</sup> group B

Game 4 Matches rank 5-8: 3<sup>rd</sup> group B – 4<sup>th</sup> group B

Match rank 7: loser game 3 – loser game 4

Match rank 5: winner game 3 – winner game 4

Match rank 3: loser game 1 – loser game 2

Final: winner game 1 – winner game 2

### 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 to their strokes on all sequences of full 36 lanes, which are completed by all teams.

Team ranking for 5 – 8: analogous places 1 – 4.

Further rankings:

All teams from 5<sup>th</sup> place down in each group will be ranked according to their strokes on all sequences of full 36 lanes, which are completed by all teams.

#### Case 2: final abandonment during semifinals

Before all teams could finished the first 18 lanes:

The 4 teams will be ranked according to their total scores in qualification rounds. (Analogous places 5 – 8)

If all teams have finished at least 18 but nit 36 lanes:

Ranking according to the results of the first 18 lanes.

#### Case 3: final abandonment after semifinals

Winner is that winner of the two semifinals wit lower number of strokes in the semifinal. 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 complete by both players in the pairing at the time the competition is abandoned. Places 3, 5 and 7 analogous.

## SCHEDULE

### **ACCREDITATION:**

Accreditation of all participants (players, coaches and officials) has to be filed immediately after their arrival at Porto, latest on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 12:00.

### **THURSDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 08:00 – 18:00 | official training for all participants on both courses                             |
| 13:00         | latest payment of practising fee   |
| 14:00         | coach meeting  |
| 18:00         | deadline for registration of team order and list of names of officials and coaches |
| 18:00         | courses closed due to the opening ceremony, no training allowed                    |
| 19:30         | opening ceremony of Nations Cup  |

### **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

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| 08:00 – 18:00 | official training for all participants on both courses |
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### **SATURDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 08:00 | qualification rounds<br>group A: concrete, miniaturegolf, concrete, ...<br>group B: miniaturegolf, concrete, miniaturegolf, ...<br>maximum of 6 rounds<br>every player is entitled to have minimum 15 minutes break between rounds,<br>however after rounds 2 and 4 the break must be minimum 30 minutes |
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### **SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 08:00 | qualification rounds are continued with shotgun start               |
| 12:00 | semifinals<br>two rounds (miniaturegolf, concrete)                  |
|       | matches for place 5-8<br>two rounds (concrete, miniaturegolf)       |
| 15:00 | final and match for place 3<br>two rounds (miniaturegolf, concrete) |
|       | matches for place 5-8<br>two rounds (concrete, miniaturegolf)       |
| 20:00 | victory and closing ceremony  |

**ACCREDITATION  
NATIONS CUP 2012 / PORTO**

To be handed in until 12:00 at Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012

National federation: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>PLAYERS</b>                                 |                          |                 |                           |                   |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Name, first name<br/>(in block letters)</b> | <b>Date<br/>of birth</b> | <b>Category</b> | <b>Licence<br/>number</b> | <b>Exceptions</b> |
| 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: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>COACHES</b>                                 |                          |                   |
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| <b>Name, first name<br/>(in block letters)</b> | <b>Date<br/>of birth</b> | <b>Exceptions</b> |
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| <b>OFFICIALS</b>                               |                          |                   |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Name, first name<br/>(in block letters)</b> | <b>Date<br/>of birth</b> | <b>Exceptions</b> |
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**ENTRY BY NAME  
NATIONS CUP 2012 / PORTO**

To be handed in until 18:00 at Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012

National federation: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>TEAM _____</b>                              |                          |                 |                           |                   |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Name, first name<br/>(in block letters)</b> | <b>Date<br/>of birth</b> | <b>Category</b> | <b>Licence<br/>number</b> | <b>Exceptions</b> |
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| 2.   |                          |                 |                           |                   |
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| 4.   |                          |                 |                           |                   |

| <b>TEAM _____</b>                              |                          |                 |                           |                   |
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