

Open European DEAF Minigolf Championships

25th - 26th May 2018

Costa Nova, Portugal



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INVITATION

OPEN EUROPEAN DEAF MINIGOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

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PROMOTER: European Minigolfsport Federation (EMF)

ORGANIZER: European Minigolfsport Federation (EMF) in cooperation with Clube Minigolfe da Costa Nova

LOCATION OF COURSES: Avenida José Estêvão, 3830-453 Costa Nova - Portugal

COURSE TYPE: Miniature Golf

PARTICIPATION RIGHT: All active members of the WMF, as long as they came up to their obligations towards the EMF/WMF. The EMF ExCo can approve, on application, the participation of athletes and nations not yet active members of EMF/WMF or come from recognized DEAF sport organizations like ICSD. EMF and WMF has to jointly agree on this exception.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS: If necessary participants / participating nation can provide interpreters as officials to allow for a fluent communication between participants and the tournament organization.

CATEGORIES:

- Individual (in case of less than 4 participants in some categories regrouping/cancellation of categories may occur):
 - a. Female youth, male youth
 - b. Female seniors, male seniors
 - c. Women, men
- Teams:
 - a. Teams with three players from same nation (no category limits) + 1 substitute player

MODE:

- Teams: stroke play competition - 6 rounds (qualifying rounds of the individual competition)
- Individual stroke play competition:
 - a. 6 qualifying rounds in all categories,
 - b. round 7 - semifinal for the best 6 players of each category
 - c. round 8 - final for the best 3 players of each category

Tournament jury has the right to change the number or rounds if necessary due to number of participants or weather conditions.

COACHES: During the competition 2 coaches per nation. All coaches must be registered participants of this event.

PENALTIES:

- For players: The standard system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapters 2.3.18 is used in the team competition and individual stroke play competition.
- For coaches: The standard penalty system described in WMF worldwide international sport rules chapter 2.3.19 is used throughout the entire tournament.

REGISTRATION: Until March 15th, 2018 with enclosed form only to:

EMF President – Victor Condeço

Email: president@minigolf-europe.org

VISA: If participants from your country need visa for travelling to the championships, please send information including all necessary data like full passport data and passport scan VERY EARLY to the organizer (see contact below). EMF refuses any liability for problems resulting from VISA not being granted or not issued in time.

PRACTICING FEE: Pre official training: free, offered by the Local Organizer

PARTICIPATION FEE: EUR 50 for each player, coach and official registered (no fees due for Teams)

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Fees have to be **paid until March 15th**, 2018 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 confirmed by WMF. In case no starting spot can be given to some players due to high number of participants, their fees are returned.

For further questions please contact EMF Office

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

ACCOMMODATION: Overview of available accommodation options at Costa Nova can be found at the main social networks/booking websites like Booking, Airbnb, etc....

The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for the championship. In particular please note the WMF system-specific rules of the specific course type. Each participant or for minors their legal guardian must have signed the latest available forms for acceptance of WADA-code as well as media coverage and accept the WMF anti-doping regulations in current version. Sport shoes and uniform team sports clothing appropriate for our sport are required during official practice time and tournament. Only sports hats are allowed.

EMF Sport Director

Ermes Franchini

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SCHEDULE

The accreditation of all participants must be filed immediately after arrival on the course, latest Thursday, 24TH May 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY 2018

- 09.00 am – 06.00 pm official training for all participants
- after 06.00 pm no training allowed due to the opening ceremony
- 02.00 pm last possibility for written complaints regarding courses
- 03.00 pm inspection of the courses by the representative of EMF and a member of the Club
- 07.00 pm opening ceremony

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY 2018

- 09.00 am – 06.00 pm official training for all participants
- after 06.00 pm free training
- 09.00 am deadline for accreditation of participants
- 12.00 pm technical meeting
- 02.00 pm deadline for team lineups

FRIDAY, 25th MAY 2018 - FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION

- 09.00 am four (4) rounds for all participants with rolling start from lane 1
- starting order: female seniors, male seniors, female youth, male youth, women, men

SATURDAY 26th MAY 2017 - SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION

- 09.00 am two (2) rounds for all participants with rolling start from lane 1 (starting order: female seniors, male seniors, female youth, male youth, women, men; starting order in the categories will be reverse leaderboard order from day 1- end of team competition)
- after individual qualification rounds: semifinals and finals (starting order: reverse leaderboard order from the latest ranking available)
- Medal ceremonies will take place at the course right after the end of the competition.
- 07.00 pm closing ceremony

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REGISTRATIONS BY NAME**

National federation: _____

Arrival date: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____ Contact phone nr: _____

Name, first name (capitol letters)	Birth date	Category	Exceptions
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Exceptions: A) medical attestation for no sport shoes B) medical attestation according to the anti-doping regulations of WMF

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TEAM REGISTRATIONS BY NAME

**Players have to be listed in the starting order for the team final round
(name+first name in capitol letters)**

National federation: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____ Contact phone nr: _____

National team 1

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National team 2

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2.
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National team 3

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National team 4

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