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Promoter: World Minigolf Sport Federation (WMF)

Organizer:

Weltmeisterschaften Bad Münder UG (limited liability) Managers: Christian Somnitz, Dr. Gerhard Zimmermann







Information

Website of the organizer

www.minigolf-wm-bad-muender.de

Further sources of information

www.minigolfsport.de www.facebook.com/Deutscher.Minigolfsport.Verband www.youtube.com/MinigolfsportDMV





Rehearsal Nations Cup

As a rehearsal for the World Championship the Nations Cup took place on Whitsun. This first test was a great success for the German teams as all three participating teams reached the first three places with excellent results.

The highly regarded teams of Sweden and Switzerland were beaten and have to struggle at the World Championship to compensate the home advantage of the German team. A particular highlight on Whitsun was the two-rounds record of Marcel Noack from Mainz who played an almost perfect round of 19 on the miniaturegolf course and appended a new course record of 21 on the felt course.







World Championships

World Minigolf Championships take place every two years. With Bad Münder Germany has got awarded the contract for the organization for the second time since 2003.

Apart from the team competition and the traditional strokeplay (lowest score wins) there is the recently introduced matchplay competition, played as direct duels: The winner is who wins more lanes. This is particularly exciting for the spectators. Apart from the German men's team usually Sweden, Austria, Switzerland and Italy are counted as medal candidates. In the women's category the teams from Germany and also

Sweden, Austria and the Czech Republic are the favourites.



Bianca Zodrow (women) and Walter Erlbruch (men) were the matchplay World Champions in Stockholm 2011.





Teilnehmende Nationen

Austria **Belgium** China Croatia **Czech Republic** Denmark Finland France Germany **Great Britain** Italy Japan Kosovo Latvia The Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Russia

Sweden Switzerland Slovakia Slovenia R.O.C. Taiwan Thailand

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A strong Finnish team which drew attention at the Youth WC in Bad Münder in 2012: Youth Matchplay World Champion Eetu Ikola with his coaches Pasi Aho and Oskari Vihervaara (from left).



Mode of competition

Team competition (21. - 22. August 2013)

In the team competition all scores of the team players are added up. The team with the lowest total score wins. 6 players plus a reserve form a men's team and 3 players plus reserve a women's team. Defending champion is Sweden.

Strokeplay (23. August 2013)

The results of the team competition plus an intermediate round for all participants form the qualification for the final round of the best 9 women and the best 15 men. The lowest score wins. The players with the lowest total score are the World Champions. A play-off brings the decision in the case of a draw.

Matchplay (24. August 2013)

The best 32 men and 16 women after the intermediate round of the strokeplay competition qualify for the matchplay.

This mode is played in direct duels (1. versus 32., 2. versus 31., ...) and the score does not decide. At every lane the better player gains a point. There are no points in case of a draw. Only 9 lanes on each competition course are played in matchplay. The winner of a duel reaches the next round.





Team Germany

Walter Erlbruch, BGS Hardenberg-Pötter

European Team Champion 2012 Vice World Team Champion 2011 World Champion (Matchplay) 2011 German Team Champion 2011, 2012, 2013 German Champion (Matchplay) 2012

Harald Erlbruch, BGS Hardenberg-Pötter

European Team Champion 2012 Vice World Team Champion 2011 Vice World Champion (Matchplay) 2011 German Team Champion 2011, 2012, 2013 German Champion (Matchplay) 2013

Marcel Noack, 1. MGC Mainz

European Team Champion 2012 Vice World Team Champion 2011 German Champion (Strokeplay) 2012

Alexander Geist, BGS Hardenberg-Pötter

European Team Champion 2012 Vice World Team Champion 2011 German Team Champion 2011, 2012, 2013 German Champion (Strokeplay) 2013







Team Germany

Achim Braungart-Zink, SG Arheilgen

European Team Champion 2012 Vice World Team Champion 2011 European Champion (Strokeplay) 2012 Vice German Champion (Matchplay) 2012 Vice German Team Champion 2013

Dennis Kapke, SG Arheilgen

European Team Champion 2012 Vice World Team Champion 2011 Bronze medal WC (Strokeplay) 2011

Marco Templin, MGC Dormagen-Brechten

Vice World Team Champion 2009 European Team Champion 2008 World Team Champion 2007 World Champion 2007











Team Deutschland

Anne Bollrich, 1. MGC Mainz

European Team Champion 2012 European Champion (Matchplay) 2012 Youth European Team Champion 2011 Vice German Team Champion 2013

Bianca Zodrow, MGC Göttingen

European Team Champion 2012 World Team Champion 2011 World Champion (Matchplay) 2011 Europa Cup 2012 (Team gold medal) German Team Champion 2012, 2013 German Champion (Match- and Strokeplay) 2013

Jasmin Ehm, MGC Göttingen

Europa Cup 2012 (Team gold medal) German Team Champion 2012, 2013 Youth World Team Champion 2010 Vice German Champion (Strokeplay) 2013

Annika Dellmann, MSK Neheim-Hüsten

Youth World Team Champion 2012 Vice Youth World Champion (Strokeplay) 2012 Youth European Team Champion 2011 Vice Youth European Champion (Strokeplay) 2011













Schedule

From Friday, 16. August 2013, on: 8:00 - 18:00 Official practice

Monday, 19. August 2013

11:00Press conference19:00Opening ceremony
(starting with a procession of nations from the
Steinhof to the Martin-Schmidt concert hall)

Wednesday, 21. August 2013

8:00 - ca. 18:00 1. competition day

Thursday, 22. August 2013

8:00 - ca. 11:00
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2. competition day (Results teams) Start of final rounds

Friday, 23. August 2013

8:00 - ca. 18:00 3. competition day (Results strokeplay)

Saturday, 24. August 2013

8:00 - ca. 18:00	4. competition day (Results matchplay)
20:00	Closing ceremony





Adresses

Competition courses:

Minigolf-Center Bad Münder Am Kurpark 5 31848 Bad Münder

Steinhof Bad Münder (Start of the opening ceremony):

Steinhof 1 31848 Bad Münder

The car park at the Steinhof will be closed during the opening ceremony. There is another car park directly at Wermuthstraße.

Martin-Schmidt-Konzertsaal (Venue of the opening ceremony): Hannoversche Straße 14a 31848 Bad Münder

Abraham-Lincoln-Schule (Venue of the closing ceremony): Bahnhofstraße 52 31848 Bad Münder

Please get in touch with a member of the public relations team in advance if possible.





Rückblick

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Weltmeisterschaften 2011 / World Championships 2011 Stockholm, SWE

Damenmannschaften / Team Women

GOLD /GOLD SILBER / SILVER BRONZE / BRONCE Germany Austria Switzerland

Herrenmannschaften / Team Men

GOLD /GOLD SILBER / SILVER BRONZE / BRONCE Sweden Germany Switzerland

Zählwettspiel Damen / Strokeplay Women

GOLD /GOLD SILBER / SILVER BRONZE / BRONCE Stefanie Kern (GER) Bianca Zodrow (GER) Karin Heschl (AUT)

Lochspiel Damen / Matchplay Women

GOLD /GOLD SILBER / SILVER BRONZE / BRONCE Bianca Zodrow (GER) Eva Andersson (SWE) Sandra Wicki (SUI)

Zählwettspiel Herren / Strokeplay Men

GOLD /GOLD SILBER / SILVER BRONZE / BRONCE Filiph Svensson (SWE) Marco Henning (GER) Dennis Kapke (GER)

Lochspiel Herren / Matchplay Men

GOLD /GOLD SILBER / SILVER BRONZE / BRONCE Walter Erlbruch (GER) Harald Erlbruch(GER) Marcel Noack (GER)



Komplette Liste / Full list: <u>http://www.minigolfsport.com/pdf4/1101.pdf</u>



From the commemorative publication of the World Championship 2013













Minigolf sport

Family pleasure and competitive sport

Not only the challenge to hit the ball with least shots as possible into the hole makes minigolf so interesting for the people (If the ball does not reach the hole with the 6. shot a 7 is written down, which is called an "Otto" in minigolf terminology). Furthermore minigolf is a leisure activity for the whole family, a popular event for company and birthday parties.

And for the ambitious minigolfers it is a real competitive sport, exercised all over Germany in ca. 300 clubs (with more than 10,000 members) from the Kreisklasse to the 1. Bundesliga.









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