

Federal State of Lower Saxony

The spa town Bad Mnder in Lower Saxony will be the venue of an international sports event from the 15th to 18th of August 2012; it will become the „Minigolf World Championship Town“ during these days. As the Sports Minister of the Federal State Lower Saxony and the patron of the WC I sincerely greet all participants.



Minigolf is leisure fun for the whole family and competitive sport for every age. Minigolf is seen as one of the most popular leisure activities in Germany, and Minigolf is also played at numerous holiday destinations all over the world during holiday.

Minigolf is also a competitive form of minigolf sport. In public opinion the minigolf sport is often seen as the small brother of golf sport, a worldwide thriving sport discipline for years. But minigolf is also not a minor sport. This is particularly supported by the fact that minigolf is very popular among wide sections of the population.

The Minigolfsport Federation Bremen/Lower Saxony as the host of the WC belongs to the sport federations organized in the „Landessportbund“ Lower Saxony and has 1.150 Members in 29 Lower-Saxon sports clubs. The federation is particularly committed to youth work: The training and further education of youth leaders and coaches takes precedence.

But the competitive sport in Lower Saxony is also not missed out. Lower-Saxon clubs represent the federation up to the highest leagues. Sportswomen and -men from Lower Saxony have won lots of medals at German and European Championships.

Since 2002 Bad Mnder has been a regular venue for national and international championships. I am very pleased that, after the Youth World Championships 2012, the World Championships will also take place here in 2013. The sportswomen and -men will find excellent conditions for their competitions on the beautiful courses in the health resort park. Not for nothing the German centre of excellence of the minigolf systems eternit and felt is based in this town.

In the name of the government of Lower Saxony and personally as well, I wish

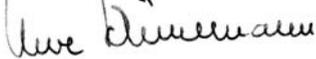


Greeting

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the Youth World Championships of minigolf a successful course. I say thank you to the persons in charge and all the helpers who were vigorously involved in the organization of the tournament. I wish all domestic and foreign guests a pleasant and eventful stay in Bad Münden.

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