



## 3.7 Regulations for the Continental Cups

### 1. General

- 1.1 The Continental Cup (CCup) is held between the champion teams of all the active members of the Continental Federation concerned providing the regarding active member has fulfilled its obligations to the regarding Continental federation and WMF.
- 1.2 The CCup is organized by the regarding Continental Federation on one course of any approved minigolf system. Invitations can be formed as "open" CCup, so that champion teams of the active members of other Continental Federations can take part. Responsibility for organization of the CCup rests with the active member within whose sphere of organization the tournament takes place. The active member can delegate tasks to a subordinate organization but this does not release it from its responsibilities.

### 2. Awarding

- 2.1 Awarding of the CCup is done by the responsible Delegates' Conference not later than four years before the Championships. If Championships are not awarded in this way the awarding will be done by the responsible Executive Committee. The awarding is based on recommendations of WMF Technical Commission. Courses and location have to be defined in the application during the awarding procedure for the CCup.
- 2.2 The awarding becomes valid with a written contract between Continental Federation and active member and local organizer. A detailed checklist is part of the contract.

### 3. Entitlement to play

- 3.1 The Continental Cup is a team tournament. From each active member, one men's team of 6 players plus substitute and one women's team of 3 players plus substitute are entitled to play. Kids are not allowed to play.
- 3.2 Each active member nominates and registers a men's and a women's team. Additional the holders of the Cup are entitled to play for both categories and have to be registered by the active member concerned.

## 4 Registrations and payment

- 4.1 The registrations are to be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup> on the official form to the responsible Continental sport director by the active member.
- 4.2 The registration fees are to be paid to WMF as written in the invitation.
- 4.3 The active member is liable for a registered club, which was registered but does not come to the Continental Cup, and must pay the full entry fee.
- 4.4 A club which was registered for Continental Cup but does not participate is banned from further participation in the Continental Cup for 2 years if there are no good reasons for cancelling of participation.
- 4.5 The entries by name must be submitted no later than the Tuesday, two days before the beginning of the championships, on an official form to the tournament organizers. For detailed regulations see official invitation.

## 5 Date and mode

- 5.1 The CCup can be held each year at 1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in October. The decision for the date is done together with the awarding and takes into account, if the CCup is an indoor tournament (for European Cup priority 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in October), if it is held in a zone with long daylight (for European Cup priority 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in October) or in a cold zone with short daylight (for European Cup priority 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October)  
(For clarification: If the 1<sup>st</sup> August is a Sunday, this weekend is not counted as the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of August).
- 5.2 Competition days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- 5.3 Preliminary rounds are played on first two competition days.  
The leading 6 teams of mens' and womens' competition qualify for the finals on the 3<sup>rd</sup> competition day.  
Teams which have an equal score with 6<sup>th</sup>-placed team are qualified for the finals.
- 5.4 For preliminary rounds pairings of 3 players are drawn, separated according to clubs. The players of a team are drawn in the order, in which they have been named on the entry form.  
For final rounds pairings of players are formed according to the standing of the teams after the preliminary rounds. The leading teams play last
- 5.5 The details for mode are decided by WMF Technical Committee and published with the official invitation.
- 5.6 Mode and date for CCup in Asia and America can vary depending on possibilities of the organizer, number of participants, climate and other reasonable circumstances.

## **6. Ranking**

The Continental Cup winners are the teams (women and men) with the lowest total score. For equal score team sudden-death for the places 1 to 3 is applied. From 4<sup>th</sup> place downwards for teams with equal score worldwide international rules are applied.

## **7. Practice**

**7.1** Official practice takes place from Monday to the Wednesday immediately before the CCup.

**7.2** On official practice days the tournament courses have to be closed to the public during official practice hours. On tournament days the courses have to be closed to the public until end of play.

**7.3** Practice fees for the official practice are included in the entry fees. The fees for a practice session before the official practice days must be published in the official invitation.

**7.4** Smoking is not allowed on the course during the official practice.

## **8. Player's passes**

Players' passes must be shown. The organizer must check that each player is entitled to play for the club he/she is to represent.

## **9. Coaches**

During the tournament two coaches are allowed per team (this includes active players not actually playing at the time). Coaches must wear their team's sports clothing. The same code of conduct with regard to sporting behaviour applies to them as to the active players.

## **10. Prizes and awards**

**10.1** Trophies for the winners (women and men).

**10.2** Medals in gold, silver and bronze for all members of the leading 3 teams (women and men) including substitutes and their respective coaches (in total women 6, men 9).

**10.3** Additional awards by the organizer are very welcome.

**11. Points applied analogous the regulations for World/Continental Championships**

Following chapters of regulations for World/Continental Championships are applied:

- 5 The refereeing committee
- 6 Inspection (difference: not later than two days before the CCup)
- 7 Entry to the tournament course
- 8 Press - Radio - Television
- 11 Playing-in time
- 16 Jury (analogous)
- 17 Protests and decisions on protests
- 18 General rules and regulations