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Günter Schwarz (GS), Jon Stanwyck (JoS), Jan Strandberg (JaS)

Minutes

1 greetings, establishment of the quorum, voting right

GZ opens the meeting on Saturday 29.01.2011 at 09.00 and wishes all six participants welcome and states that every participant has one vote, the meeting thus consisting of six votes in total

2 writer of the minutes and writer of the news flash

PA is elected to write the minutes of the meeting. GZ will draft a newsflash to be published quickly after the meeting on the WMF homepage.

3 approval of the agenda

The agenda is approved with one amendment. A motion by Portuguese federation regarding a new miniaturegolf obstacle is added to topic 17.

4 feedback championships 2010

4.1 payment system with starting fees for international championships

Review and proposal spread by GZ is discussed. GZ will work on a final sheet for general use for all championships. TC states that the active members should automatically receive a receipt for paid fees for their accounting. Otherwise the process can be optimized only with more activity by the responsible tournament directors and the finance manager.

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4.2 experience with team fouls at NC and ECup → consequences

GS brings in the statement from EMF. The referees at the championships find that the team foul system is not working well enough since it gives to the teams who have only one “bad boy” actually more possibilities to break the rules before receiving penalties than in the system with individual fouls.

The system has now been used and tested five years at NC’s and ECups. The main problem is still that it is not adaptable for the competitions which are not pure team competitions. TC also finds that referees work now better than some years ago. TC decides to cancel the team foul system and use only the general penalty system described by the WMF international sport rules.

4.3 selection of k.o.-lanes

Review of last year’s discussion in TC and statement that decisions from last year are still valid. Further discussion about when the decision on the lanes to be played should be made and published. YC has successfully used publishing before the beginning of the competition, but there are also arguments against that. TC decides to keep the time for the decision and publishing open, but it must always be announced in the invitation of the respective championship. The tournament jury is still responsible for the decision, if some lanes should be changed of those defined in the invitation.

4.4 results of initiative to help young and small nations during practice

Followed by the Swiss initiative in 2009 France was helped by Switzerland in Predazzo at EC 2010. A training session of four hours to help France to start practising took place at the beginning of the training time. After that France practised on their own.

JaS was on the request of Latvian federation in Latvia last autumn to give education in training and coaching, which was very helpful.

For WC 2011 Swedish federation has offered to help small countries in practice. Sport Director will send out an e-mail latest in April to the nations to announce this so that they can ask for assistance in Stockholm.

4.5 signatures WADA and media rights

The database kept by WMF Sport Office will be updated with participants of Asian Open 2010 and European Cup 2010 during next weeks. The database is uploaded on WMF homepage and should be a help for the organizers to avoid extra work when collecting the forms.

4.6 best practices 2010

Media work at YWC and YNC 2010 in Sochi was seen as extremely positive. PA will contact Sochi again to ask them to draft a summary of all the media activities. Another very positive event was the closing ceremony of the ECup 2010 in Vienna. GS will summarize the positive aspects of the closing ceremony in Vienna.

4.7 discussion about need of a full championships manual for new organizers

The idea came up in Kunming at Asian Championships 2010 from the organizer and is brought up by GZ. TC discusses and states that a manual for all situations is impossible to produce because so many situations and conditions are individual and unique. It is better to rather create personal contacts to the organizers and offer assistance when the tournament director sees it is necessary or the organizer specifically asks for it.

5 actual situation of international championships 2011 ff

GZ asks the responsible tournament directors to supply the official logo and the official website address of the championships for the WMF-homepage. Different tournaments are then discussed shortly and open questions are answered as far as possible.

5.1 YNC / YEC 2011 Naturns / Italy

PA will visit Naturns at the beginning of April to meet with the organizers.

5.2 NC / WC 2011 Stockholm / Sweden

GZ, PA, JaS had a meeting on Friday before the TC meeting with Pia Thorén of the company Human Event who is supporting the organizer of WC 2011. Malin Löf from the tournament organization met the TC later during the Saturday to discuss further open questions.

No tests have been run with BAMS (BangolfArena Mobile Scorecard) until now, half of the purchased units are in Sweden, the other half in Germany. Test runs at tournaments must be started as soon as possible in both countries.

5.3 SNC / SEC 2011 Künzell / Germany

5.4 ECup 2011 Vergiate / Italy

GS explains the current status of both championships.

5.5 YNC / YWC 2012 Bad Münden / Germany

5.6 NC / EC 2012 Porto / Portugal

5.7 SEC 2012 Rozemaai / Belgium

5.8 Asian Open Championships 2012 Kish Island / Iran

5.9 ECup 2012 Vizela / Portugal

5.10 NC / WC 2013 Bad Münden / Germany

5.11 ECup 2013 Holesov / Czech Republic

5.12 Asian Open Championships 2014 Changmai / Thailand

The previous events are shortly discussed.

6 invitations international championships in general

6.1 implementation of two individual titles at intl. championships as per decision of WMF board, decision of EMF board and recommendation of EMF Delegates Conference 2010

According to the decision by the WMF Board and the EMF board and the recommendation of the EMF Delegates Conference 2010, that two titles should be used at WC from 2011 the details were to be formed by TC. The two proposals (WMF YC/EMF) regarding details are evaluated and it is decided to use a uniform mode in all categories.

Team competitions are played during the first two competitions days (six rounds in total, three on each day). The six rounds of team competitions will be finished on third competition day in case of delay.

The individual strokeplay championships last three days. The first two days are identical with the team competitions. The third and final day starts with two rounds for all participants with a rolling start on two courses (from lane 1). After this a superfinal (2 x 18 lanes) with the best 15 men and 9 ladies (+ equal scores) is played. If the team competition must be continued on third competition day, rounds 7 and 8 of the individual strokeplay championship are cancelled. The 36-lane superfinal must start latest 15.00 on the day, otherwise the number of lanes to be played must be cut.

The individual matchplay championships are played on the fourth competition day with the best 32 men and 16 ladies after eight qualification rounds (six or less, if rounds 7 and 8 or more must be cancelled) on the first three competition days. Necessary sudden deaths take place before the beginning of the superfinal. The results of the superfinal do not affect the rankings for the matchplay grid among the best 15/9 players.

WMF Sport Director coordinates the sourcing of new challenge trophies for strokeplay and matchplay titles (12 in 2011 and 8 in 2012 in total). Old trophies are not given out any longer to avoid making one of the titles more important.

6.2 six instead of five practice days with fixed trainings groups for WC / EC (proposal of Switzerland)

The motion is discussed, but different disadvantages overbalance (organizer losing additional money, closing of the course one day earlier, earlier travelling of some teams...) and no changes will be made.

During the discussion a question arises about raising the starting fees (change of the finance order necessary). 60/45 EUR are not really helpful for the organizer at the moment to cover much of the costs. Also the coaches should not be cheaper than players. GZ will bring the issue to the next board meeting.

6.3 approved national anthems

A CD with approved anthems is existing and will be delivered to GS as well for the EMF championships. Also the WMF anthem is available, but has strictly to be used only at the championships. Publishing or spreading is not allowed due to existing rights.

7 final approval of official invitations for international championships 2011

The invitation drafts were discussed and approved with following amendments.

7.1 YNC 2011 Naturns / Italy

The previously at Nations Cups used penalty system with team fouls will not be applied any more. Discussion about the possibility to play with three-player teams at YNC. Considering the future plans of using BAMS this is not an optimal mode. PA promises to promote in WMF YC to change the mode to correspond with the NC general class mode.

7.2 YEC 2011 Naturns / Italy

The mode will be changed according to the decision in topic 6.1.

7.3 NC 2011 Stockholm / Sweden

The penalty system will be changed as in 7.1.

7.4 WC 2011 Stockholm / Sweden

The mode will be changed as in 7.2.

7.5 SNC 2011 Künzell / Germany

The penalty system will be changed as in 7.1. Different options of team composition are discussed and will be decided by GS together with EMF Senior Players Officer.

7.6 SEC 2011 Künzell / Germany

The mode will be changed as in 7.2.

7.7 ECup 2011 Vergiate / Italy

The penalty system will be changed as in 7.1.

8 World Adventuregolf Masters 2011 Hastings / UK

GZ reports on the communication with BMGA and the organization status. TC discusses on a reasonable participation fee and decides to recommend 50 EUR (including closing ceremony). BMGA has shown very high interest and is in cooperation with the local organizer interested organizing a high-profile competition. The official invitation will be published with high priority.

9 discussion about existing applications for international championships 2012 ff. and update championships calendar WMF

9.1 SNC 2012 Rozemaai / Belgium

GS will check the final details to confirm if SNC is planned at all or not.

9.2 (SNC) / SEC 2013 Appelscha / Netherlands

GS will check and confirm the system to be played. According to the latest EMF Board minutes the competition would take place only on felt. No SNC would be played. Contract has not been signed yet.

9.3 NC / EC 2014 Neutraubling / Germany

The contract has not been signed yet. The decision regarding agreed fees for sponsoring income is now in the hands of EMF.

9.4 ECup 2015 Appelscha / Netherlands

Contract is yet to be signed. GS will check which system is going to be played.

9.5 WC 2015 Monaco (proposal ongoing)

GZ explains the concept and first ideas regarding the possibility to organize WC 2015 in Monaco. A company which brings and organizes events in Monaco has shown interest to have WC 2015 there and would be prepared to support participating. The company's task is to get more PR for Monaco by organizing sport events there.

9.6 Others

None.

The WMF championships calendar will be updated respectively. The address list of all detailed contacts should be filled by the sport directors concerned and sent to WMF Sport Office.

10 topics from Youth Committee meeting 27th November 2010 in Prague

Motions from WMF YC to WMF TC:

1. To cross-check the database for WADA forms and world ranking lists for mistakes with the players' names, which occur in both quite often.

WMF Sport Office will make checks on regular basis.

2. Improved international referee education

See topic 11.4 of these minutes.

11 international referees

11.1 update of international referee list

Pawel Larus (POL) is added to the list after having been educated at ECup 2010 and acted as referee there. Christian Bierfeld (BEL), Margus Jaago (EST), Kari Kuneinen (SWE) and Anja Richter (GER) are removed from the list.

11.2 referee nomination international championships 2011

WC and NC 2011 Stockholm: Tuula Mörck (SWE) is proposed by JaS to be tested as referee at NC. Staffan Lundblad (SWE) has also signaled interest. Both will be invited to the NC. GZ will take care of the rest of the nominations.

YEC and YNC 2011 Naturns: referees according to the proposal of WMF YC. GS proposes additionally Roland Gasser (ITA, South Tyrol). PA will contact the organizer re this.

SEC and SNC 2011 Künzell: Marcus Wüthrich and possibly Wil van Disseldorp are available for SNC. Both have signaled interest for SEC. GS will check and make the final nominations.

ECup 2011 Vergiate: GS will work for the nominations right in time.

11.3 education programs during Nations Cups

Possible interest is shown from Sweden for an education in Stockholm. No other interest reported to TC.

11.4 guideline how to become an international referee

Discussion on the motion of YC. GS says that Germany has already national “test standards” which could be part of the basis for development of a practical test / education material. GS will send the material to PA and Dieter Helmke for further steps. JaS will organize the Swedish education material. GS will also use his contacts in Austria to gain their material.

12 update of checklist for international championships

Discussion on the checklist and the organizer contracts in general. Currently there are the contract itself, the checklist as its annex and also later the letter regarding the treatment of the sponsors as duties for an organizer. The sponsor treatment letter is not part of the contract, but sometimes the letter can contain things which are not yet included in older contracts. It must be guaranteed that new contracts also contain the issues from the sponsor letter not to cause any conflicts. Old contracts should be updated right in time.

GZ and GS will check the contract, the checklist and the sponsor letter and summarize the points which are in conflict or should be amended and will report this to WMF Secretary General for an update of the contract.

Further it is stated that the contracts should be customized by individual checklists, which should be created and formed by the responsible sport director to include only the necessary topics for the respective championship.

13 current situation Bangolf Arena and BAMS (BA Mobile Scorecard)

13.1 settings for NC

As far as TC knows, the settings for NC's are with Peter Brown in Sweden. JaS will provide these settings and deliver them to GZ.

13.2 mobile units for BAMS

The first 45 units have been bought from China by national federations or clubs and BAMS has been installed to them by WMF Sport Office. For running BAMS a good WiFi network is needed at the location (minigolf course). First test tournaments in Germany and Sweden are planned in February and March.

14 worldwide international sport rules WMF rulebook 2.3

14.1 prohibition of balls from glass materials (chapter 4)

Discussion based on some feedback about glass balls damaging lanes. No prohibitive measures proposed by TC. Use of glass balls is further not prohibited.

14.2 penalty system / proposal by EMF Sport Director (chapter 18)

GS brings in the proposal of EMF regarding use of cards with different colours for signaling penalty levels. The proposal is accepted and brought as a motion to WMF Delegates Conference (DC) 2011 as a change of WMF 2.3 Worldwide International sport rules.

18.2 The penalty also has to be indicated on the front of the score-card by a clearly visible "A", "A+1", "B+2" or "D+5". The reasons have to be stated on the front or the back of the score card. For electronic scorecards an alternative system can be used.

Furthermore the penalty should be notified to the player by a coloured card. The following colours must use:

- a) Green for penalty A
- b) Blue for penalty A+1
- c) Yellow for penalty B+2
- d) Red for penalty D+5

All penalties have to be published on the official tournament board immediately.

For using electronic score-cards a general chapter in WMF 2.3 Worldwide International sport rules should be amended:

10.12 Electronic Score-cards can be used for scorekeeping. The scorekeeping rules are applied with electronic scorecards as well. If applying a certain rule is not possible, the responsible tournament director has to define an adapted procedure.

14.3 penalties for wrong scorekeeping

TC discusses the penalties and consequences for wrong scorekeeping, since the practices have often been different at championships. TC agrees on a motion to WMF DC 2011 with the wording in Appendix 1.

TC discusses further on when a protest against the result list can be made, if obviously wrong scores have been recorded and not noticed during the competition. German sport rules chapter 17.2 could be directly translated and applied for this purpose. They state that the deadline is one week after publishing the official result list. Protest must be addressed to the responsible tournament director in written form. TC motions the change of WMF international sport rules regarding this to DC 2011. This would become a new chapter 19.4 in the rules.

14.4 check of fair play guide to take over any parts to the rules

No actions.

14.5 check of rule interpretation catalogue to take over some parts to the rules

No parts taken over with one exception (see topic 20.1 regarding homologation). The interpretation catalogue is further handled as guide for players and referees.

15 update fair play guide master file

The chapter regarding team fouls must be deleted since the system was abandoned.

A further chapter in the fair-play guide is completed as follows:

It is not allowed to be on the courses or close to the courses with mobile phones and analog devices, which are switched on. This doesn't apply for official scorekeeping devices.

16 system-specific rules concrete WMF rulebook 2.4

16.1 discussion about need to describe diameter and position of steel tubes as frames

The questions was brought in by an active member. TC states that generally many things regarding concrete are defined in the original Bongni drawings, but the rules are very general in many points. The problem is that the Bongni drawings are not public even if they are authoritative standards by the SSR 2.4. TC will check if Bongni standards can be published. Perhaps later a revision of SSR 2.4 concrete will be made.

17 system-specific rules miniaturegolf WMF rulebook 2.5

All the following proposed changes in the rules chapter 2.5 will be taken to WMF DC 2011 as motions.

17.1 lane 9 pipe: minimum diameter of the tube

TC decides to propose to change the minimum diameter of the tube to be 4,5 cm.

17.2 lane 15 middle hill: second option hill not round (motion Austria)

Austria has sent in a motion which allows a different shape of the hill part. TC decides that the boundaries of the hill can alternatively be parallel with the boundaries of the flat parts of the lane.

17.3 lane 16 volcano: alternative volcano obstacle with the form of örkelljunga obstacle (motion Portugal)

TC decides to propose this obstacle as alternative to the classical volcano obstacle.

17.4 lane 27 rhombus: modification proposal by EMF Sport Director

GS proposes to turn the picture in the rulebook and add the text: "The obstacle can also be turned 180° or be symmetrical". In this context PA states that also the current SSR 2.5 miniaturegolf leave many details undefined and it might be useful to define some wide standards in the future as has been done now for felt lanes.

17.5 lane 28 straight lane with target hill: maximum diameter of Target hill (motion Italy)

Based on the motion TC decides to propose to change the maximum diameter of the target hill to be 60 cm.

18 system-specific rules feltgolf WMF rulebook 2.6

18.1 final revision of feltgolf rules as motion for DC 2011

Several details in the current draft were discussed. Decided amendments will be added and the final revised version (motion to the DC 2011) will be published as soon as possible.

19 system-specific rules MOS WMF rulebook 2.7

19.1 amendments for rules based on experiences at Asian Open 2010

TC discusses various details which appeared in practice at Asian Open and decides to bring the following amendments as motions to DC 2011:

Change WMF international sport rules 2.3. article 8.8: Repositioning distance from the obstacle on MOS is always 20 cm.

Change SSR MOS 2.7. article 12 (option 1): Add after first sentence: "so long as the repositioned ball does not leave the hazard."

20 Homologation rules for courses WMF rulebook 2.8

20.1 Implementation of the according chapter of "official rule interpretation" into WMF rulebook (playing area, surface, obstacle)

TC discusses current cases and decides to propose the following amendment as motion to DC 2011:

1.2

Playing area regarding miniaturegolf courses specifies the flat surface and straight, sloped and non-modelized plates only; obstacles (including double waves, bridge and middle hill) are not part of this definition and can be built - including frames - from different materials.

1.3

In principle all materials used for all systems must be stable enough to allow a regular minigolf play.

21 Tournament approval of minigolf courses WMF rulebook 2.9

21.1 Experience from WMF Sport Office → consequences

GZ reports the status of processing in WMF Sport Office. TC sees no need for any consequences but will clarify the procedure to avoid misunderstandings and save time for all parties involved.

21.2 Clarification of responsibility of active members and final approval by WMF (proposal of changes to DC with experience from discussion with CMGS / CZE)

TC discusses the chapter 2.9 and decides to propose amendments according to the Appendix 2. to the DC 2011.

Further the official terms in 2.9 and in the WMF finance order must be checked and updated in the course approval info on WMF homepage.

22 worldwide international sport regulations WMF rulebook 3.3

22.1 reorganisation of international player transfers / motion Czech Republic (chapter 2 and consequences for other parts of the WMF rulebook)

GZ reports about the outcome of a meeting with the CMGS board. TC discusses the issue again and decides to propose the guidelines from TC meeting 2010 in the topic 12.1 (see below) to the WMF Board with just the change of dates for second transfer window to be August 1-31 with eligibility to play for new club from September 1. GS works on the wording for a motion to WMF Board. If the changes are approved by the WMF Board, the new regulations will be valid immediately after the approval.

- 1) The proposed change must in its final form prohibit a player from playing team leagues and/or championships in two countries during the same time period. The player can only play in a team league and/or team championship in the country to which he went on loan. He/she can however play in other team competitions in his home country (e.g. team competition in connection with regular individual tournaments). Especially prohibited should be the theoretical possibility to qualify with two teams for Continental Cups.
- 2) In any loan case at least both involved federations must agree on this loan transfer in written form. The agreements are to be sent to WMF Sport Office.
- 3) Second international transfer window will be opened annually for August 1-15 (changed to August 1-31). The transferring player is eligible to represent the new club from August 16 (changed to September 1). The next international transfer for this player is possible not earlier than 12

months after the previous transfer. These rules will be valid for normal transfers and players on loan.

- 4) To play the individual competition for the home club and the team competition for the foreign loan club in one competition is not possible.

23 regulations for World and Continental Championships WMF rulebook 3.6

23.1 proposal by EMF Sport Director for changes in chapter 4

GS will work on a wording proposal based on the championships mode decided in this TC meeting in topic 6. If approved by the WMF board, amendments will be valid right after the approval.

24 regulations for Continental Cups WMF rulebook 3.7

24.1 participation right of club members at ECup after transfer “just before” the event

TC discusses the problems and again states that a written regulation which excludes all possibilities for “manipulation” is not possible due to many different national regulations regarding the player transfers. The official interpretation is thus kept unchanged.

25 world ranking list

25.1 implementation of points for second title at Intern. Championships

TC discusses the awarding of ranking points at championships with two titles and decides to give 750 points for the strokeplay champion and 750 for the matchplay champion. For following places in the matchplay ranking the percentage relation from the current mode chapter 2.9 is applied (e.g. second place receives 80 % of winner's points).

To retain a suitable relation between different competitions the winner of NC gets only 500 points from now on.

The winner of World Adventure Golf Masters gets 300 points and this event is considered as own competition separate from the category “other competitions”. This decision is taken by TC directly and is valid for 2011.

26 list of motions for next meeting of WMF Board

- Chapter 12, WMF 3.8 Checklist for International Championships: approval of the current version of the checklist with the changes done by TC and board lately.
- Chapter 22, WMF 3.3 Worldwide International Sport Regulations: reorganisation of international player transfers
- Chapter 23, WMF 3.6 Regulations for the World and Continental Championships: Championships mode

If approved by WMF board, all changes should be valid immediately.

27 list of motions to prepare for DC 2011

- Chapter 6.2, WMF 2.2 finance order and fee catalogue: raising of the starting fees at the championships
- Chapter 14.2 and 14.3, WMF 2.3 Worldwide International Sport Rules: penalty system and penalties wrong score keeping
- All chapters of 17, WMF 2.5 System-specific rules miniaturegolf lane 9, 15, 16, 27, 28
- All chapters of 18, WMF 2.6 System-specific rules feltgolf / complete revision
- Chapter 19.1
 - o WMF 2.3 Worldwide International Sport Rules, article 8.8 repositioning rule
 - o WMF 2.7 System-specific rules MOS, article 12 repositioning rule
- Chapter 20, WMF 2.8 Homologation rules for courses / definition playing area
- Chapter 21.2, WMF 2.9 Tournament approval of minigolf courses / revision

If approved by DC, all changes should be valid from 1.1.2012.

28 final contents of newsflash from TC meeting

GZ will make a summary and publish the newsflash right after the meeting.

29 date and location for next TC meeting

Will be decided after the elections at DC 2011.

30 expenses

30.1 decision about daily allowance of TC members

2,5 daily allowances for JoS, YK, GS, 1,5 daily allowances for PA, GZ, JaS.

30.2 approval of TC expense documents by WMF sport director before delivery of forms to Finance Manager

The expense forms are to be sent in to GZ as soon as possible for approval.

The meeting was finished on Sunday 30.01.2011 at 12.45.

28th February 2011



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Appendix 1

14.3 Approved wording for the motion of change in WMF international sport rules chapters 10.6 – 10.8. and 18.5

- 10.6 ~~Incorrect entries in the score-card must be corrected immediately after notice, in principle before a subsequent score has already been entered for the player concerned.~~ Incorrect entries have to be crossed out in such a way that they remain legible, and the correct score have to be written next to it and initialled. in pairings of 2 players, corrections have to be made and initialed by a referee. In larger pairings this is necessary only when there is disagreement within the pairing. If there is agreement, the correction is made by the score-keeper an initialled by all members of the pairing. When a change is made by a referee, the whole pairing and where applicable the score-keeper have to be consulted as to whether the change is justified.
- 10.7 A correction of an incorrect entry on the score-card can no longer be made, if the score for the round has been initialled by the player and the score-keeper.
- 10.8 At the end of a round each player is obliged to work out or check both his/her own score for the round and those of his/her partner(s). The total score of each round must be initialled by the player and the score-keeper. This should be done having already left the last lane free for the next pairing of players. The organizers should offer a green house area for this task.

lowest penalty

- 18.5 c) A ~~mistake~~ missing entry in the score-keeping is discovered after initialling the score of the round. The penalty is imposed on both the player and the scorekeeper.

Appendix 2

21.2 Approved wording for a change in WMF international sport rules 2.9

2.9 Tournament approval for minigolf courses

1. General

- 1.1 The approval procedure has the agreed target to assure a high level of minigolf sport facilities worldwide.
- 1.2 The inspection of the courses for tournament approval is given to the hands of WMF active members and has to be implemented on a high level of responsibility. On one hand the active members and the WMF bodies have the clear goal to spread minigolf worldwide and on the other hand all active members have to respect the sport sense of our organisation handling this approval system in the right way.
- 1.3 All minigolf courses worldwide, where are played any national or international minigolf tournaments within the organisation of WMF and the active members, have to be approved following these rules.
- 1.4 Only courses, which fit to the general worldwide international sport rules including the system-specific sport rules and the homologation conditions of WMF can be approved as tournament courses.
- 1.5 Each active member is responsible for the inspection of the courses for tournament approval of all minigolf courses in the own territory and has hereby to guarantee a controlled tournament standard. All course owners or course builders have the right, that the course is inspected by the WMF active member concerned. The active member has to make sure, that the spirit of minigolf sport with fair and calculable conditions can take place on the base of a nationwide organisation.

2. Registration procedure and approval plate

- 2.1 The minigolf course concerned has to be inspected by an authorized person of the responsible active member.
- 2.2 For the inspection of the courses for tournament approval has to be used
 - A the general approval form of WMF
 - B the detailed form according to the system, which has to be approved (concrete, miniaturegolf, feltgolf, MOS)
 - C the prolongation form

- 2.3** The filled and signed form is sent by the active member to the WMF Sport Director, who checks and finally approves the course concerned for tournaments under consideration of the current worldwide international sport rules, the system-specific sport regulations as well as the homologation rules. Even if the inspection of the course by the active member leads to a negative result the approval form has to be sent to WMF.