

TC meeting 29th to 31st January 2010

News flash

WMF TC would like to inform about following issues before publishing the minutes:

During the year different questions are addressed to WMF sport office by WMF active members. Generally interesting answers to these questions will be published in future on WMF website in a chapter "official rule definitions".

A second championship title for the strokeplay champion additionally to the matchplay champion at each championships could not find a majority at the TC meeting.

The forms for WADA and media acceptance, which had to be signed by each participant of all International Championships 2009 will be restructured. From 2010 until 2014 the form has to be signed by each participant of the International Championships only once and is valid until 31.12.2014. The persons who have signed will be published in an overview list on WMF website.

Details for a support program for less experienced minigolf nations at Championships on recommendation of the initiator Wolfgang Wicki / Switzerland were decided and the project is going to be established 2010 at EC and YWC.

The Championships invitations 2010 are scheduled for publication until the end of February 2010. For the Asian Open Championships 2010 and the America's Open Championships 2010 the process is delayed by current negotiations by and with the organizers. WMF Sport director will keep you updated.

Regarding the revision of felt golf rules the main work has been done by Pasi Aho and Jan Strandberg during the preparation of the meeting. Detailed adjustments will follow during 2010 to prepare the final decision at WMF Delegates' Conference 2011 in Stockholm.

TC worked on Czech motion to Delegates' Conference 2009 in Odense to allow player transfers on loan to foreign team leagues. All ideas of the motion could not be considered good to avoid misuse for the entitlement to play at European Cup.

TC will prepare a rule change for Delegates' Conference 2011 with following main points:

- 1 Second international transfer window will be opened 01.-15.08. every year.
- 2 Next international change is allowed earliest 12 months after the previous transfer.
- 3 For transfers on loan both national federations concerned must agree.
- 4 For transfers on loan the player concerned is only allowed to play team leagues and team championships for the team where he/she plays on loan.
- 5 To play at the same tournament in individual competition for home club and in team competition for club on loan is not possible.

Regarding the WMF regulations for the Nations Cups of all categories (rulebook 3.5.1, 3.5.2 and 3.5.3) TC worked on following changes:

To organize an NC in the same year should not be mandatory any more for applications for World or Continental Championships. It is however further recommended to organize it and existing signed contracts are not concerned by this change. Update of application forms will follow.

NC should be opened for maximum of 4 teams / 16 players per nation instead of 3 teams / 12 players following the requests of WMF active members.

WMF Sport Director will ask WMF Board very soon to confirm these two changes by email, because it doesn't look reasonable to wait until the next scheduled meeting of WMF Board in November 2010.

Next TC meeting is scheduled for 28th to 30th January 2011 in Stockholm.

TC will plan and promote a "World Adventuregolf Masters" each year beginning with 2011. A form for applications will be worked out next weeks.

TC is very thankful for all input from a growing number of interested WMF active members.

WMF Sport Director points out at the end of the meeting, that he is very pleased of the shown will of all TC members to find solutions in a very democratic way even for topics with quite opposite statements from different TC members at the beginning.



TC meeting participants (from left):

Yuki Koshimura (Asia), Jan Strandberg (Sweden), Pasi Aho (WMF Youth Officer), Dr. Gerhard Zimmermann (WMF Sport Director), Reinhard Neitzke (Europe), Jon Stanwyck (America)

WMF Sport Director
Dr. Gerhard Zimmermann
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