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WMF Youth World Minigolf Championships in Sochi, Russia

The World Minigolf Sport Federation (WMF) Youth World Minigolf Championships took place in the 2014 Olympic city of Sochi, Russia on the 10th-13th August. 85 players from 10 countries competed .

The pre-tournament favourites Germany took gold medals in both the Girls' and Boys' team events. The Girl's team silver went to Austria and bronze to Russia – a first medal for Russia in an international Minigolf Championship. The Boys' team silver went to Italy and bronze to Sweden.

Germany was the most successful nation with six medals out of a possible eight, taking all three medals in the Boys' individual category with Robin Hettrich, Andreas Schneider and Sebastian Peffer and Jasmin Ehm claiming bronze in the Girl's category. The Gold medal in the Girls' category went to Austria's Martina Danner and silver to Sweden's Lina Liljegren.

The Youth World Minigolf Championships were played on Minigolf Open Standard (MOS) and Miniaturegolf playing systems at the WMF Gold Sponsor Course Olympiysky Dagomys resort. The tournament was played over eight rounds for teams, with an additional matchplay final for the individual competition.

WMF Youth Officer Pasi Aho said "The Youth Minigolf World Championships were the first international championships to be played outside of Europe. Both the organisation in Sochi and the quality of play were excellent. This was the first time the championships were played out on the Minigolf Open Standard playing system."

WMF website: www.minigolfsport.com.

Website of the 2010 Youth World Minigolf Championships: www.ywc2010.com

Notes for Editors

- The WMF is the umbrella organisation of minigolf sports association's worldwide and continental associations in Asia, Europe and America.
- The WMF is a member of the SportAccord.. WMF organises biannual world championships for youth and elite players.
- There are four minigolf systems recognised by the WMF; Concrete , Miniaturegolf , Feltgolf and Minigolf Open Standard (MOS).

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