

## **WELCOME TO THE SIXTH MÖLKKY EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**30.-31. March 2019**

Below you can find the tournament system with the sections.

### **Check-in:**

The teams are asked to check-in at the tournament site to the tournament office (kisa-toimisto). The team cards, that were printable beforehand from our website at [www.molkky.ee](http://www.molkky.ee), need to be returned to the tournament desk filled with the names and contact information of the team members. The card can be filled when you return it but it is requested that teams fill the cards beforehand! That way we can avoid long queues.

Check-in from 9.30- o'clock. The games begin at 11.00.

Be there on time!

Welcome to play and enjoy the events!

Information and regulations about Molkky European Championship

### **Participation / Teams**

In the games teams have 2 players. A team can have a total of three (3) players. It is not allowed to change players in the middle of a game except in a case of injury (the head referee will decide). There are no limitations concerning age or sex of team members.

### **Playing fields**

Playing fields are numbered.

### **Referees. Points marking**

Teams themselves marking score – always marking points team, that starts the game. Second round marks points other team. After every throw announces marking team's thrown points and the new calculated score. Hereby teams hear the score every time and a possible calculating error can be fixed instantly. The head referees in the tournament are Märt Niinemägi and Vahur Kõlvart.

### **Head principle**

Good sportsmanship is necessary in the tournament. Please take your co-players into account and use pleasant language. Bringing any drinks with alcohol in them to the playing fields is absolutely forbidden.

**Smoking and drink alcohol beverages is forbidden in the hall! In the hall smoking or/and drinking team be removed from the tournament!** Smoking area is marked and is near the entrance to the hall.

### **Prizes**

Award ceremony will take place immediately after the final games. Maintenance First-Aid is available in the front desk of the hall. Toilets are in the area.

## **Other regulations**

### **All competitors must have exchange shoes - black footwear sole/substratum is not allowed!**

In the tournament the MÖlkky-games are thrown behind "Mölkkaari", a wooden stick (size 51 cm x 25cm). The throwing must happen inside the Mölkkaari and the player will leave it backwards. If player's foot is on the Mölkkaari while throwing or the player leaves it to the side or to front, the throw is not counted and is marked as Step Failure. Inside the Mölkkaari player has about 20 sec time to throw. The Team can discuss on the following throw also 20 sec. It means that one throw can take 40 sec. When the Team has 37 or more points, Step Failure is judged so that team's points drop to 25. All styles of throwing are allowed. If the whole team (3 players) doesn't come to the game field within five minutes of the beginning of the starting time, the whole team is removed from the game. That decision is made by the head referee. Times stated in the competition program from the continuation of playoffs forward, are inexact. When the field announcement informs the time for the game, that information must be followed exactly. The whole team must enter the game field within 5 minutes from the starting time. Failing to do so could mean, in the worst case, that the team is excluded from the games. That decision is made by the head judges. Teams are advised to stay close proximity to game fields so they can hear the field announcement. Players that are taking part in an ongoing game can not leave the playing field without the referees permission. Players leaving without permission are given a yellow card and if the offence is repeated they will be given a red card. The games are played with official MÖlkky-games made by Lahden Paikkaa -company.

Everyone rooting for each other creates a good atmosphere for the games!