

NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL MÖLKKY ORGANISATION



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THE WORDS OF THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

One year ago, we were passing on the 2020 World Championships, thinking strongly we would be meeting again in August 2021. This year, we had to cancel the MM 2021, yes it is disappointing. But we have to do our part and keep the community safe.

We cannot risk the work of the organiser to be thrown away on some quick decisions, we just did not know where the world would go once again. Things are getting better in Europe but so they were one year ago also. We do not know where we are heading but one thing for sure, we will continue to try to provide the better experience for all Mölkky players and bring all the community again together very soon.

Meanwhile, European Championships are going ahead. Why, you might wonder? The total number of players is much less (We are talking about less than 150 players when a MM is about 1000 players) and the area it covers is Europe, not Worldwide. Anyway we wish you all to keep safe, continue to enjoy our favorite game and that once again, we can all meet in 2022, hopes are getting up and we all just want to get that 12.

Meanwhile our yearly meeting will happen on Saturday 21st August 2021 via Zoom. If you believe you want an invitation, please contact us.t

NATIONS CUP : WELCOME TO THE NEW TROPHY

Here is the new trophy which will be put into play, for the first time next year in 2022. Which will be the winning country? We look forward to seeing you for the big Mölkky party.



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP—16 to 18.7.2021—KOTKA Finland



**EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**16.-18.7.2021
KOTKA, FINLAND**



Kotka is a city in Finland located in the south-east of the country, on two islands at the mouth of the Kymi river. It is the most populous city in the Kymi Valley region. Kotka means eagle in Finnish.

Located on the edge of the Gulf of Finland and in the Kymijoki Delta, the city is close to the Russian border (65 km from the Vaalimaa border post).

Kotka has many islands the largest of which are Mussalo, Kirkonmaa, Kuutsalo and Kotkansaari. Other important islands are Haapasaari, Hovinsaari and Kolkansaari.

Helsinki is 135 km away, connected by national road 7 (E18) which will soon be a motorway for the entire route. Kotka is also crossed by the national 15.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP—16 to 18.7.2021—KOTKA Finland

Because Covid 19 -situation at the moment, we have to change a little bit our playing systems and schedule of MÖLKKY EC 2021 in Finland.

This tournament will be played on the same weekend in connection with the Finnish championships

Please note, that Finnish Championships is open for everyone!!

We would like to introduce our new plan, please find as follow:

FRI 16.7.2021 10:00 am SM-Single (Finnish Championships, one player)

SA 17.7. 2021 9:00 am SM-Single Semi-Finals, Bronze-/ and Final Match

SA 17.7.2021 11:00 am EC-Championships, Triple players

SU 18.7.2021 9:00 am EC-Championships, Bronze-/ and Final Match

SU 18.7.2021 11:00 am SM-Duppeli (Finnish Championships, Two Players)

Registration Fees:

- > EC-Championships: 60€/Team
- > SM-Double (Finnish Championships), 45€/Team
- > SM-Single (Finnish Championships), 20€/Player

As said, everyone is eligible to participate in all three tournaments

[Registration at latest 10.7.2021 https://kymilaiset.webnode.fi/](https://kymilaiset.webnode.fi/)

Other reason to postpone EC-tournament to same weekend with Finnish Championships is, that it seems like there is not coming many players from outside of Finland, and now we can offer real hyper weekend for every player.

You can participate for one, two or all three tournaments!

There is still possibility, that Covid 19 will be postpone tournament again, but we really hope that we can play tournament as this schedule.

Thanks for co-operation and have a nice MÖLKKY Summer!

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IF APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Everyone can still apply to organise :

MM 2022 or MM 2023

EM 2022 or EM 2023 (Indoor and outdoor)

ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2023*

(*) : After its cancellation this year, the championship will take place in Tokyo (Japan) in 2022.

You have till 20yh July to send your application to organise on of the tournaments.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING AND

The yearly meeting will happen on Saturday 21st August 2021 over Zoom.

Same time as last year

12PM in Western Europe

1PM in Finland and Estonia

7PM in Japan

INDIVIDUAL FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT

The individual French championship took place 4 weeks ago on June 19 and 20, 2021.

In the final, Gerald Devillers (ASP Pagny) became champion of France by beating Florentin Ryuga (Metz Mölkky Club). The podium is completed by Olivier Allain (alias Oligood).

