



Minigolf Open Asian Championships 2026

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Pak Nam Pran / Pranburi – Prachuap Khiri Khan – Thailand

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Press release

Following events held in Chiang Mai in 2008, 2012, 2018, and 2024, the Thai Minigolf Association—supported by the WMF (World Minigolf Federation) and the AMF (Asia Minigolf Federation)—is organizing the Minigolf Asian Championships (Open Asian Championships) in Thailand for the fifth time; this time, the event will take place for the first time at "Minigolf – Sport – Pranburi" in Pak Nam Pran / Pranburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province (<https://www.minigolf-sport-pranburi.com/>).

From November 11 – 14, 2026, 81 players from 11 Asian- and European countries will measure their ability in the categories “Individual Stroke Play” (senior women, senior men, youth girls, youth boys, general class women, general class men), “Team Stroke Play” and “Mixed Pair Stroke Play”.

Besides Japanese-, Korean-, Indian- and Iranian teams, the organizing committee is pleased to welcome players and teams from 7 European countries: Switzerland, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Finland.

Among these, we are excited to have with us the currently reigning Ladies World Champion, Vanessa Peuker (Germany; General Class Women), the reigning Senior World Champion in Adventure Golf and current leader, senior men, of the World Ranking, Marko Nuotio (Finland), the multiple World Champion, Dennis Kapke (Germany), the multiple European- and World Champion, Peter Eriksson (Sweden) and, last but not least, the reigning European Champion, senior ladies, Matchplay, Suzy Goglione, from Switzerland.

The two minigolf courses in Chiang Mai and Pak Nam Pran are the only ones in Thailand approved by the World Minigolf Sport Federation for hosting international tournaments.

The course in Pak Nam Pran, built by Rainer Nill—president of the Thailand Minigolf Federation—is also the only one that is accessible to people with disabilities and can be played by wheelchair users.

Minigolf—a sport that fundamentally requires total concentration, the right choice of ball, and familiarity with the course (players have the opportunity to get to know the course during six days of practice prior to championships)—is not a mass-participation sport. The World Minigolf Federation (WMF) maintains ties with the Olympic Committee, and the inclusion of minigolf as an Olympic discipline is currently under discussion.

Visitors are welcome.

Food and drinks are available at the on-site restaurant.

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