

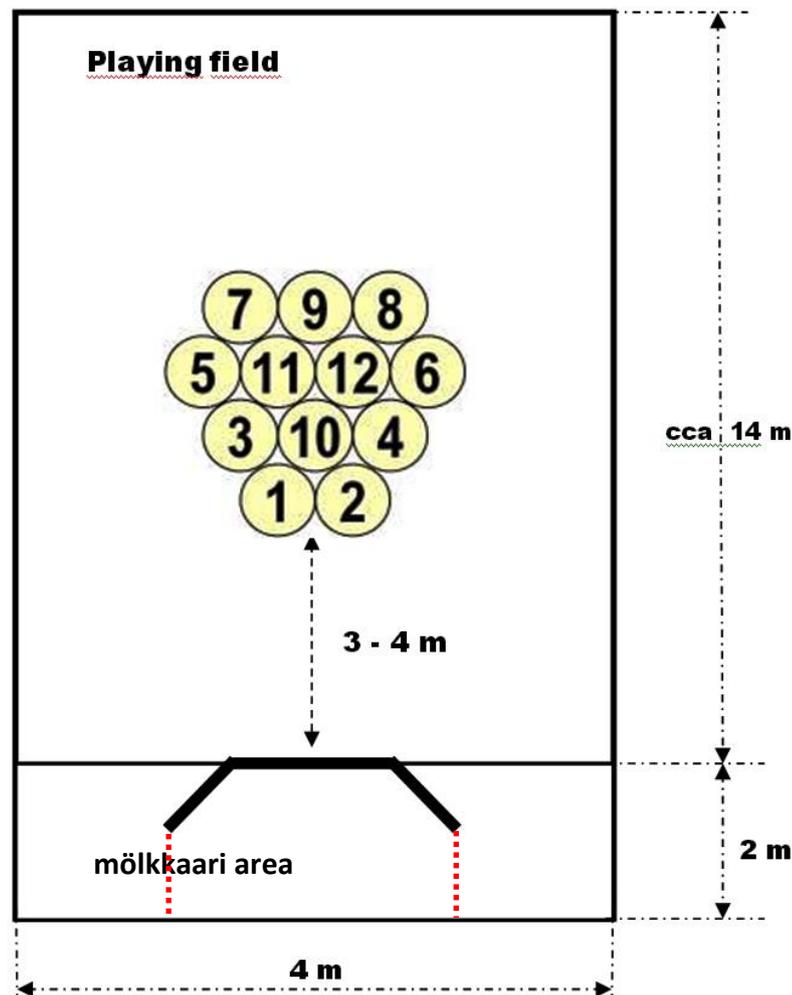
## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **MÖLKKY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

- Venue of tournament: Teniscentrum Cafex  
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- GPS coordinates: **50°614.297N, 13°4251.438E**
- Date of Championship: Saturday and Sunday 19. – 20. 8. 2017
- Beginning: Saturday 10:00 a.m.
- Teams: Each team consists from 4 – 6 players, captain of the team must be above the age of 18, It is not allowed to change the backup for the players during the game. The only exception is in case of injuries upon the approval by the main referee of the tournament.
- Fields: 40 numbered fields, 5 x 14 m, throw 3,50 m, red clay surface
- Mölkky: Games are always played with TACTIC official Mölkky sets.
- Restaurant: Teniscentrum Cafex
- Sanitary facilities: Teniscentrum Cafex
- Medical service: Non-stop first aid trained staff, hospital Rakovník 400 m
- Alcohol and smoking: Smoking, alcoholic beverages and drinking is prohibited in the playing fields. Smoking, alcoholic beverages and drinking (alcoholic beverages containing not more than 4,3% by volume of ethanol and wine by law č.65/2017 Sb.) allowed only in designated areas
- Judges: Referee and the jury are nominated by IMO, officials at each fields are nominated by the organizer
- Prizes: Medals, cups and material prizes for teams on 1.– 6. places of World Championship  
medals, cups and material prizes for teams on 1.– 3. places of Nations Cup  
medals, cups and material prizes for teams on 1.– 3. places of Parallel Tournament  
medals and plaques for teams on 1. – 3. places of Last chance Tournament

Rules: Official international mölkky rules are followed, throw is delimited by mölkkaari.

Playing fields: Are numbered and mölkkaari will be determined. Spectators and the other team members are not allowed to step in mölkkaari. Only the throwing player, score recording person, mölkky set up person and the referee are allowed in mölkkaari. If discrepancy occurs, team captains may step in. Referee will record results of each game.



Captain team: Only the captain are allowed to discuss with the referee, entering the field can be done only after approval from referee. Captains are required to announce the players and their order before each game of the match. The squad and player order can be changed before each and every game. It is forbidden to change a player or the order of players during a game, exception made in case of injury after referee approval.

Referee:

During the games, the referee ensures that players, fans and audience remain behind the mölkkaari for the thrower's concentration.

After each throw, the referee will announce the thrown points and the new calculated score of both teams. If a calculation error is noticed the captain of the team is allowed to inform the referee until the next team has played. However if the calculating error occurs with some team and it is not noticed and fixed before the team's next throw, yet is noticed later on, that error remains and the score stays as a so called referee error. It is preferable that teams themselves keep score and listen carefully to the announcements made by the referee!

Game:

During the competition, games are played with official Mölkky games made by TACTIC. In the tournament the Mölkky-games are thrown from behind the mölkkaari, a wooden stick sized about 51,5 cm from the front and 25 cm from the sides. The angle of the sides is 45°.



- The throwing must happen behind the mölkkaari where in both feet must be within the surface marked by the mölkkaari without touchin the mölkkaari.



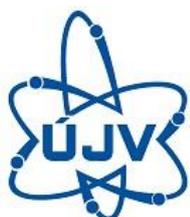
If the player is in a wheelchair and it is his/hers throwing turn, the mölkkaari will be straighten out. The player with a wheelchair can have an assistant who pushes the player at the throwing place and after the throw removes the player from it.



- The player will leave from it backwards.
- The thrower or the throwing stick may not touch the mölkkaari.



If one or few of the listed requirements are not fulfilled, the throw will be considered as NULL. The team scores 0 point and if any skittle has moved, they are lifted up in their new position.



The throw is considered over once the Mölkky thrower (wooden stick) and all skittles are stationary and the player in action has left the throwing area backwards.

If team three times throw NULL points in a row, the opponent wins and writes the win and 50 points.



Inside the mölkkaari player has about 40 sec time to throw. The team can discuss on the following throw also 60 sec. It means

All styles of throwing are allowed but must be thrown in an upward direction toward the target.

In case of a wrong doing assessed by the referee (voluntarily made or not), the throw will be considered as null and the team will score 0 point.

- If the team has 37 or more points, team's points drop to 25.
- If the team has less than 37 points, team's points remain the same.

A skittle which gets back to its base after being knocked down does not count any point. If this is the only skittle which has been knocked down, the throw is worth 0 point.

If this skittle has remained within the playing field, the skittle is eventually turned to face the mölkkaari.

If the skittle has gone off the playing field, it is replaced within the playing field by the referee, within a Mölkky distance from the field line, perpendicularly to it.

### Alcohol & Cigarettes

Drinking alcohol and smoking during a game is prohibited and disqualifies the team involved.

It is possible to make a protest immediately after the end of each game (protesting team must write official protest protocol). The fee is 300 CZK (12 €). The fee is charged immediately and non-returnable. Each protest must be signed by the captain. The end result is up to the main referee of the tournament together with the tournament headmaster. There is no appeal against their verdict.

### Protest:

### Game order:

You can find it on information board.