

## THE WORDS OF THE PRESIDENT

Hello Mölkky Community,

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As you probably have noticed we skipped the September newsletter and we are sorry for that. Unfortunately we were a bit busier than we thought and we had to skip it. It will probably happen again in the future, sorry again.

Anyway we hope you enjoy the content and if you want to add a special (different kind) tournament or a big tournament to be featured in the newsletter, contact us.

Also if you want to add anything or bring something to this newsletter, welcome!

We are now working on a small booklet for guidelines to organise the big tournaments like MM and we will then sort out requirements for a new country/nation to join IMO.

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With winter coming up to the Northern countries, enjoy your great last throw of 2019 and get ready for the next year coming very quickly.





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## **RANKING LIST OF ALL NATIONS CUP**

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The number of points per cup depends on the number of participants and the placement. An example: there were 7 participants, so the first place receives 7 points, the second 6 points, etc. The results of the last year are weighted by a factor of 4, those of the second-to-last year by a factor of 3, those of the third-to-last year by a factor of 2 and all others by a factor of one. Only the cups from 2010 onwards were included in the ranking, in 2009 one nation took part with 2 teams

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Rank		Points	Participations
1	Finland (FIN)	160	10
2	Estonia (EST)	126	10
3	Germany (GER)	98	9
4	Czech Republic (CZE)	95	7
5	Japan (JPN)	91	10
6	France (FRA)	88	10
7	Turkey (TUR)	63	3
8	Poland (POL)	54	3
9	Belgium (BEL)	53	4
10	Hong Kong (HKG)	48	1
11	Great Britain (GBR)	41	5
12	Spain (ESP)	36	2
13	Switzerland (SUI)	34	3
14	Sweden (SWE)	17	4
15	Slovakia (SVK)	16	4
16	Benin (BEN)	11	1
16	Austria (AUT)	11	2
18	Georgia (GEO)	7	1
19	Canada (CAN)	4	1
19	Romania (ROU)	4	1
21	Russia (RUS)	3	2

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## MOLKKY RULES: ZOOM on Mölkk-out and link for rules

Mölkk-Out is a game variant that can be used in tournaments to decide which team starts the next set. It is not part of the following set, so the order of the players may be different.

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The skittles 6, 4, 12, 10 and 8 are placed in a straight row, each with an interval of one Mölkky length and normal distance (about 3.5 m) from the throwing area.

- The order of the players will be announced to the referee before the Mölkk-Out starts.
- A coin toss can be used to decide which team will throw first.
- In teams of 3 or 4 players each player has one throw.
- In teams of 2 players each player has two throws.
- In singles each player has three throws.
- The throwing order of the teams looks like this: Team A first throw, team B two throws, team A two throws, team B two throws. team A last throw:

short form for teams of 4 players: A BB AA BB A short form for teams of 3 players: A BB AA B short form for teams of 2 players: A BB AA BB A short form for singles: A BB AA B

- Fallen skittles will be put back to their starting position.
- Achieved points are counted together as usual.

The team with the higher score wins. Should there be a tie; each player gets another throw until one team has scored more points.

Assembly for Mölkk-Out:

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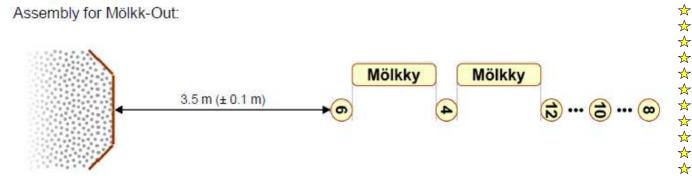
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Link for all official rules: https://www.international-molkky.org/documents

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## **NEWS FROM 6th JAPAN OPEN**

Unfortunately due to Typhoon Hagibis directly hitting Tokyo on the day of the 6th Japan Open, Japan Molkky Association decided to cancel the tournament. Players all from Japan and even from Hong Kong was not able to meet up, but there will be next year!

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