

## PADEL SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

European Masters Games 2023 offers each athlete the opportunity to compete in a maximum of three sports (five disciplines) at the Games.

### COMPETITION DATES

	26.6. Mon	27.6. Tue	28.6. Wed	29.6. Thu	30.6. Fri
<b>OFFICIAL PRACTICE</b>	10:00 – 20:00				
<b>WOMEN AND MEN</b>		10:00-19:00			
<b>MIXED</b>			10:00-18:00		
<b>OPEN SERIES</b>				10:00-16:00	10:00 – 17:00

### COMPETITION VENUE

EMG2023 padel competition takes place at

<b>VENUE NAME</b>	Tampere Tennis Center
<b>COMPETITION HOSTED</b>	TATS
<b>VENUE INFORMATION</b>	address: Toimelankatu 8, 33560 Tampere <a href="https://www.tampereentenniskeskus.fi/">https://www.tampereentenniskeskus.fi/</a>

There are 6 padel courts inside.

### COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

The events and age categories for Padel at EMG2023 are as follows:

Sport	Disciplines	Age Categories
Padel	Doubles	Women's: 35+, 40+,50+,60+,70+ Men's: 35+, 40+,50+,60+,70+ Mixed: 35+, 40+,50+,60+,70+

Age is determined as at 31 December 2023. In the doubles pair, the age of the youngest player will determine the age category.

Each player can participate in one double and one mixed doubles event.  
 Each player can only compete in one age group.

Each age category will consist of a maximum 32 players. In the case of an insufficient number of players signing up, the executive committee reserves the right to regroup participants in the age category directly beneath them.

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	250

## SPORT REGULATIONS

Competitions will follow the international padel rules and as specified in the sports guide. The competition will also be carried out in accordance with any special requirements of the International Masters Games Association.

## COMPETITION RULES

Matches in doubles and mixed doubles will be played with 2 Tie Break sets using no add rule & 10 point Match Tie Break.

Every player can play one doubles and mixed doubles.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Each player must arrive ready to play in the appropriate kit. Equipment used in the competition must be accepted by FIP.

## **MEDALS**

In European Masters Games, the athletes do not represent their country of origin, therefore the prize awarding ceremonies will be carried out without hoisting of flags. No National Anthem of the winning team will be played. The medals will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

A Technical Meeting will take place before the start of the competition in order to introduce the competition, remind those involved of the regulations and the behavior that is expected.

## **PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

It is the participant's own responsibility to take out adequate and valid accident and health insurance. The competitor registration fee does not cover personal accident insurance.

## ANTI-DOPING

The IMGGA has adopted an anti-doping policy in line with the WADA code, which means that testing will be conducted during the games.

## PRACTICE AND WARM UP

Practice day is Monday 26.6.2023 and practice is possible every morning before matches and in the evening after matches.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Planning for the EMG2023 competition will continue throughout 2022 and spring 2023.

Additional sport specific information will be communicated to registered participants and this Sports Information Guide will be updated according to possible changes.

All participants are encouraged to monitor the EMG2023 website at [www.emg2023.fi](http://www.emg2023.fi) as well as other Games communication channels to find out the latest information.

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