

## TENNIS 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

	2.7. Sun	3.7. Mon	4.7. Tue	5.7. Wed	6.7. Thu	7.7. Fri	8.7. Sat	9.7. Sun
OFFICIAL PRACTICE	10:00 – 20:00							
TENNIS COMPETITION		9:00 – 21:00	9:00 – 21:00	9:00 – 21:00	9:00 – 21:00	9:00 – 21:00	9:00 – 21:00	9:00 – 17:00

All dates and times are subject to change, until final entries have been received. A detailed schedule for each category will be created during spring 2023.

### COMPETITION VENUE

<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>

Tennis Courts outside: 11 red clay courts and 1 hard court.

Tennis Courts inside: 12 hard courts and 4 carpet.

## COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

Sport	Disciplines	Age Categories
Tennis	Singles	Women's: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+
		Men's: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+
Tennis	Doubles	Women's: 30+,40+,50+,60+,70+, 80+
		Men's: 30+,40+,50+,60+,70+, 80+
Tennis	Mixed Doubles	30+,40+,50+,60+,70+, 80+

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 single, one double and one mixed doubles event.

Each player can only compete in one age group.

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	24 per event

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Each age category will consist of 24 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.

## **SPORT REGULATIONS**

Competitions will be conducted under the auspices, rules and regulations of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) 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 singles will be played with 2 Tie Break sets & 10 point Match Tie Break.

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

Every player can play one singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

When it's raining, matches will be played inside on hard courts.

## **EQUIPMENT**

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

## **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 IMGA 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 is possible every morning before matches and in the evening after matches. There are also plenty of courts inside, where players can warm up and practice during the competition.

## **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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