

ARCHERY SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE

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

Both competitions, field archery and target archery, are completed using World Archery (WA) rules.

COMPETITION DATES

	26.6. Mon	27.6. Tue	28.6. Wed	29.6. Thu	30.6. Fri	1.7. Sat
OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION <i>FIELD ARCHERY</i>	9:00-12:00 13:00-16:00 Mustavuori					
12+12 QUALIFICATION ROUND <i>FIELD ARCHERY</i>		09:00- 18:00 Sasi	09:00- 18:00 Sasi			
SHOOT OFF IF ANY <i>FIELD ARCHERY</i>			Right after qualification Sasi			
OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION <i>TARGET ARCHERY</i>				9:00-12:00 13:00-16:00 Mustavuori		
QUALIFICATION ROUND <i>TARGET ARCHERY</i>					09:00- 19:00 Mustavuori	
ELIMINATIONS AND FINALS <i>TARGET ARCHERY</i>						09:00- 19:00 Mustavuori

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 SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

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

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Archery	Field	Longbow (World Archery) Traditional (World Archery) Compound (World Archery) Barebow (World Archery) Recurve (World Archery)	Women's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
			Men's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
Archery	Target	Longbow (World Archery) Traditional (World Archery) Compound (World Archery) Barebow (World Archery) Recurve (World Archery)	Women's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
			Men's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

In line with the sport specific rules, an athlete can compete in a younger age group, however can only enter one age category and one bow type per discipline.

Age is determined at 31. December 2023.

Para Archery events will not be organised separately.

VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Field and Target archery competitions take place at:

Venue Name	Sasi	Mustavuori
Competition hosted	Field Archery	Target Archery Practice & equipment Inspections
Venue Information	Hämeenkyrö	Tampere

Transportation to the **Sasi** competition venue will be provided by the host organisation. To Mustavuori Archery Center, check the public transportation. Usage of one's own car is not allowed in Sasi as the venue has no parking facilities to offer.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Only individual competitions. No team event is scheduled.

COMPETITION FORMATS

FIELD Competition

- All age categories (30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+).
- Women and men are in different categories.
- Two days of competitions, both days 12 + 12 targets.
- No eliminations, standings are based on cumulative scores (score, 6's and 5's) from day 1 and 2.
- Shoot off is shot if standings 1-4 has equal results (score, 6's and 5's).

UNMARKED COURSE

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Min- Max #	Diameter of Field Faces Diameter of Field Faces (in cm)	Yellow Peg Longbow and Traditional (in metres)	Blue Peg Barebow (in metres)	Red Peg Recurve and Compound (in metres)
2-4	20	5 to 10	5 to 10	10 to 15
2-4	40	10 to 15	10 to 20	15 to 25
2-4	60	15 to 25	15 to 30	20 to 35
2-4	80	20 to 35	30 to 45	35 to 55

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3	20	5, 10, 15	5, 10, 15	10, 15, 20
3	40	10, 15, 20	15, 20, 25	20, 25, 30
3	60	20, 25, 30	30, 35, 40	35, 40, 45
3	80	30, 35, 40	40, 45, 50	50, 55, 60

TARGET competition

- First day 72 arrow qualification round.
- Second day eliminations and finals.
- Shooting times:
 - o 4 minutes for 6 arrows
 - o 2 minutes for 3 arrows.

Recurve Bow:

- Men and Women.
- Distance 30-49 age groups: 70m
- Distance 50+ age groups: 60m
- Target 122 cm.

Compound Bow:

- Men and Women.
- Distance: 50 meters on all age groups.
- Target 80 cm, 6 rings.

Barebow:

- Men and Women.
- Distance: 50 meters on all age groups.
- Target 122 cm.

Longbow:

- Men and Women.
- Distance: 50 meters on all age groups.
- Target 122 cm.

Traditional:

- Men and Women.
- Distance: 50 meters on all age groups.
- Target 122 cm.

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 Organising Committee.

TECHNICAL MEETING

A Technical Meeting will take place before the start of the competitions in order to introduce the competitions, remind those involved of the regulations and the behaviour 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 (World Anti-Doping Agency) code, which means that testing will be conducted during the games. Each participant must comply with and independently consent to the IMGA Anti-Doping policy <https://imga.ch/masters-sports/anti-doping/>.

EQUIPMENT

Each competitor must provide his/her own equipment.

Allowed equipment according to World Archery Rules, equipment inspections according to the schedule in Mustavuori.

Rangefinders will not be permitted for the Field archery round.

UNIFORMS

Women shall wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) or trousers, and blouses or tops (covering the front and back of the body, be fixed over each shoulder while still covering the midriff when she is at full draw).

Men shall wear trousers or shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) and long or short sleeved shirts (covering the midriff when at full draw).

Denim is allowed in field archery but not in target archery.

"Camouflage colours" - regardless of colours used, which consist of natural material camouflage patterns such as bark, twigs, or leaves that are used for the purpose of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility to game, military personnel, or others. Non-traditional camouflage colours such as pinks, blues, bright yellow, etc. in camouflage patterns that are used in designs for blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility are considered camouflage.

Camouflage colours are not allowed on any clothes like trousers, shirts, caps etc.

Camouflage colours are allowed only on following equipments:

- Bows and attached equipment like arrow rest, stabilizer etc.
- Arrows and its components.
- Wrist protector.
- Release/tab.
- Quiver.
- Backpacks.

Due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, track suits, raingear, etc. may be worn following approval by the Technical Delegate of the event, or, in his absence, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission.

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TRAINING FACILITIES

Practice and warm-up facilities

- Practice range will be available for both venues according to the schedule.

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 as well as other Games communication channels to find out the latest information.

Niko Ylipelkonen has been nominated as a technical delegate of Archery sports. For general information about EMG2023, please contact archery@emg2023.fi.