

## SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE TRAP SHOOTING

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

### COMPETITION DATES

	27.-28.6. Tue-Wed	29.6. Thu	30.6. Fri	1.7. Sat
<b>UNOFFICIAL TRAINING</b>	10:00 - 20:00			
<b>PRE-EVENT TRAINING</b>		10:00 - 20:00		
<b>TRAP</b>			10:00 -	10:00 -

### COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

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

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Shooting	Outdoor	TRAP	Women's: 40-49, 50+
			Men's: 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
			Team: 40+

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as at 31 December 2023.

If there are insufficient number of entries in an age category, categories may be combined in order to conduct a good quality competition. The awarding of medals will not be affected, meaning that individuals will still be awarded medals in the age category in which they originally entered.

There are 125 clay targets in the TRAP competition.

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	110

## VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 shooting competition takes place at:

<b>Venue Name</b>	Kokkovuori Shotgun Centre
<b>Competition hosted</b>	
<b>Venue Information</b>	Address: Pirkkalantie 1296, 37530 Lempäälä, located next to the Tampere Airport. There are no public transportation options to the venue. The venue is one of Finland's largest clay target venues and offers excellent facilities and amenities for the competitors.

## COMPETITION DETAILS

### Competition rules

TRAP is competed according to SAL/ISSF rules without the finals.

### Competition format

TRAP

### 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 competitions in order to introduce the competitions, 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 (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**

Competitors should bring their own shotguns, ammunition and hearing protection. Firearms must be under direct supervision at all times.

Please reserve your cartridges in advance by emailing [haulikkokerho@gmail.com](mailto:haulikkokerho@gmail.com).

The bibs are handed at the accreditation office.

## **UNIFORMS**

Athletes must use uniforms determined by SAL/ISSF.

## TRAINING FACILITIES

Trap ranges are available for training on official practice days. The venue will have a range of hot & cold foods and beverages available. Toilet/change areas are also located at the venue. More information about practice will be available at a later stage.

## CUSTOMS FORMALITIES / TEMPORARY IMPORT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

Athletes traveling with a valid European Firearms Pass (EFP) do NOT need any additional permit to import guns and necessary ammunition into Finland. Citizens of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland can import their guns and ammunition with their national gun permit. Any EU citizen not in the possession of an EFP for the gun and possible extra barrels they intend to use are urged to acquire one. A temporary gun permit is needed for all guns not registered in the EFP.

ALL OTHERS (non-EU and non-Nordic citizens) need to apply for a temporary gun permit, ONE permit for the whole team from one country. This permit can be acquired by requesting an application form and submitting it, accompanied with the necessary attachments (passport copies and national gun permit copies), to P-HA ry / Haulikkokerho by e-mail: [haulikkokerho@gmail.com](mailto:haulikkokerho@gmail.com).

Only one form per team is needed even if the members of the team are arriving at different times. If one form is not enough for your team, please fill as many forms as needed. Haulikkokerho will apply for one group permit for each country. The fee for a group permit is €35.00 which is the same as for an individual permit. The gun permit includes the right to import all necessary ammunition at the time of arrival. No separate permit is needed for ammunition as long as it is brought with the athletes. A copy of the issued temporary permit will be e-mailed to the country's contact person who should issue copies to all separately travelling team members. A copy of the permit will also be sent by Haulikkokerho to the customs at the point of entry into Finland.

Any changes in an already issued temporary gun permit is by the authorities considered a new application and will cost €35.00. Any import of ammunition by using a freight

company should be done in accordance with the freight company's instructions. Ammunition can also be purchased at the range.

Regardless of EFP or temporary gun permit ALL GUNS must be declared (shown) at the customs at the point of entry into Finland! We strongly advise choosing the red line in the customs with guns and ammunition. Choosing the green line could result in criminal charges and confiscation of guns and ammunition.

No gun permits can be obtained at entry into Finland, regardless of entry point. The deadline for submitting the gun forms via e-mail to [haulikkokerho@gmail.com](mailto:haulikkokerho@gmail.com) is 15 May 2023.

## 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.

For more TRAP shooting sport specific information, please contact Maija Hoppu. Email [haulikkokerho@gmail.com](mailto:haulikkokerho@gmail.com).

For general information about EMG2023, please contact [info@emg2023.fi](mailto:info@emg2023.fi).