

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.

COMPETITION DATES

	30.6. Fri	1.7. Sat	2.7. Sun	3.7. Mon	4.7. Tue
SQUASH MEN	9:00 – 22:00	9:00 – 22:00	9:00 – 22:00	-	-
SQUASH WOMEN	9:00 – 22:00	9:00 – 22:00	9:00 – 22:00	-	-
SQUASH TEAM	-	-	-	9:00 – 22:00	9:00 – 22:00

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 SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

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

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Squash	Women and men	Pool and/or draw depending on the number of participants	Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
			Men's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
Squash	Mixed teams	Pool and/or draw depending on the number of participants	Team's: 35+, 45+, 55+

The age category you will compete in for Squash will be determined as on 30 June 2023 (the first day of Squash Competition at the Games). The age of the youngest registered team member determines which age category the team will compete in.

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.

In the team competition a minimum of 3 players per team, maximum of 5. Each team must have a minimum of one male, one female per team.

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	160 (W80/M80)

VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Squash competition takes place at:

Venue Name	Tampere Tennis Center
Competition hosted	Tampereen Squash Kerho (TSK)
Venue Information	Toimelankatu 8, 33560 Tampere

It is possible that in case of a large number of participants some of the matches will be played at GoGo Liikuntakeskus Park (Hämeenpuisto 47, 33200 Tampere).

COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition rules

Squash is a racquet and ball sport played by two players in a four-walled court with a small, hollow rubber ball. The objective of the game is to hit the ball in such a way that the opponent is not able to play a valid return.

Competition format

Each event may consist of one pool stage followed by a final stage or main draw for awarding 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

- Each player is required to provide their own equipment.

- A stand for paid stringing will be available for the duration of the competition.
- Each player is responsible for the security of their belongings; the Executive Committee will not take responsibility in case of damage or theft.

UNIFORMS

Athletes need to put on clothing suitable for each category in accordance with the rules of the WSF (World Squash Federation).

TRAINING FACILITIES

Players may practice on courts between matches when they are vacant.

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.

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