

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

	29.6. Thu	30.6. Fri	1.7. Sat	2.7. Sun
OFFICIAL PRACTICE <i>(ALL DISCIPLINES)</i>	9:00-17:00	9:00-13:00		
K1 M, C2			10:00	
K1 W, C1				10:00
TEAM EVENT				12:00

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 Canoe slalom Sport at EMG2023 are as follows:

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Canoe slalom	K1	best of two runs	Women's: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
			Men's: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
Canoe slalom	C1	best of two runs	Women's: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
			Men's: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Canoe slalom	C2	best of two runs	Men's: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
			Mixed: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
Team event	K1 C1	one run	Men's/Women's: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

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

The age of the youngest registered team member determines which age category the team will compete in and for the Games, your age is 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.

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	80

VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Canoe slalom competition takes place at:

Venue Name	Taivalkosken Melontakeskus (Taivalkoski Canoe Center)
Competition hosted	Finnish championships, Polarica cup
Venue Information	Facebook: Taivalkosken Melontakeskus

Address:
Urheilutie 1, 93400 Taivalkoski, Finland

COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with ICF Slalom rules with the exception of boat sizes, or as otherwise specified in this document.

Competition format

Individual competitions: best of two runs

Team competition: one run

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

Boats, paddles, life jackets, helmets and other competition equipment must be provided and prepared by athletes themselves.

Competition equipment must meet the standards set forth in the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules. However, only the safety standard shall apply, not the size standard to the boats.

Competition equipment must be stored and transported at own risk of each athlete.

Boats and paddles can be stored at own risk of each athlete in the space provided by the organizer near the competition venue.

TRAINING FACILITIES

Course is open for training before official training. Please contact the organizer for more info.

There will be flat water gates for warming up.

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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