

SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE

COMPETITION DATES

	5.7. Wed	6.7 Thu	7.7 Fri	8.7 Sat
OFFICIAL PRACTICE (ALL DISCIPLINES)	Technical meeting + Training day	Qualification round	Qualification round + Semifinal	Quarter final + Semifinal and Final
INDOOR 1	11:00-19:00	9:00-19:00	9:00-19:00	9:00-19:00
TECHNICAL MEETING	18:00 TESC floorball field			

All dates and times are subject to change.

COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

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

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Floorball	Indoor	World championship	Men's: 35+-40+combined
			Men's 50+

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.

Goalenders can be 5 years younger than age category is.

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.

VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Floorball competition takes place at:

Venue Name	Tampereen Messu- ja Urheilukeskus Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre TESC
Competition hosted	Classic and Koovee
Venue Information	Ilmailunkatu 20, 33900 Tampere

The flooring of the venue is Gerflor.

COMPETITION DETAILS

1. COMPETITION RULES

1.1 Team Details

- Each team is required to register a minimum of 6 players, and each team is allowed to use a maximum of 20 players per game. These shall be noted in the match record.
- Each team is required to register a Team Manager and a Team Official. Both can also be players. Non-playing staff can be composed of up to 5 members.

1.2 Competition lists

The match record should be submitted for each match to the secretary of the match not later than 30 minutes before the start of the match by completing the relevant sections. Each team is required to mark on the match record the Captain and the Goalkeeper(s), plus the Team Official and the staff members.

1.3 Match Duration

- The games will last 2 x 15 min periods in the round robin and 2 x 20 min in the play-offs.
- The playing time will not be measured effectively with the exception of the last 3 minutes of all matches starting from the quarter-finals.
- All the games will have a 3-minutes break between the periods. Starting from the quarter-finals all games will have a 5-minutes break between half.

- A warm-up of 5 minutes is granted before the games; a warm-up of 10 minutes is granted before the games starting from the quarter-finals.
- If a team has not arrived and/or are not ready to play 5 minutes after the official game start, it will lose the game 0-5.

1.4 Substitution Rules

- The match is organized for 6 against 6 (5 field players and a goalkeeper).
- To start the match, at least 5 players of the team (4 field players and a goalkeeper) should be on the rink.
- Substitution of players may take place at any time and an unlimited number of times during a match.

1.5 Time-out

Each team has one (1) time-out to be used starting from quarter finals. Time-out to be used is 30s a team and it can be used only once.

1.6 Competition rules

Rules are IFF competition rules in tournament except the duration of the games.

2.0 Discipline

2.1 Referees

Every match will be led and controlled by two equally authorized Referees, provided by the Organizing Committee. Both Referees have the right to temporarily or definitively stop the game.

2.2 Secretariat

A Secretariat will be in place in every venue, with a Secretariat Official.

The Secretariat is responsible for controlling the match record, time-keeping, registering the stats and for controlling the time of games, timeouts and time of exclusions.

2.3 Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee will be composed by members of the SSBL. inside the Organizing Committee, with the Technical director as head-chief.

2.4 Complaints and appeals

Complaints about players' conduct may be raised by Team Managers, Referees and Club Members, Event Officials and Committee Members, who are perpetually vigilant of players behavior.

Complaints are preferably made in writing, but they may be reported verbally to the Secretariat Official, who will prepare a statement which will be presented to the Organizing Committee side.

Complaints must be raised within a maximum of 6 hours of the incident and preferably sooner, in any case before the end of the day.

2.5 EQUIPMENT

- The stick shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.
- The blade shall not be sharp and its hook shall not exceed 30 mm.
- The goalkeeper shall wear a face mask, which is in accordance with the IFF Material Regulations and marked accordingly.

2.5.1 Uniforms

- All field players shall wear uniforms consisting of jerseys, shorts and knee socks.
- All goalkeepers shall be dressed in jerseys and long trousers.
- Teams are invited to bring an alternative jersey, and to notify colors when registering.
- In the case of teams having the same jersey colors, the one listed as the away team in the match record is obliged to change jersey.
- All jerseys shall be numbered (The jerseys may carry any number between 1 and 99 inclusive, but 1 is not allowed for field players.)
- The team captain shall wear an armband.
- All players shall wear shoes.

3.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

3.1 warm-up facilities

If any athlete requires a practice session in days before the event, teams can ask if there is an available practice venue from the organization committee.

4.0 Competition format

- The teams will be divided into groups of 4 or 5 where all teams will meet in Round Robin series. Although the organization has the last word of the amount of teams in groups.
- All teams in each group will advance to the play-offs or ranking games. The ranking in the group will decide your opponent in the play-offs or ranking game.
- The standings in a group are determined based on:
 - number of points (2 for win of a game, 1 for draw, 0 for loss), if equal;
 - 1. result of direct match between the teams, if equal;
 - 2. goals scored minus goals conceded, if equal;
 - 3. goals scored, if equal;
 - 4. draw by the organization (coin flip).

All play-off games will be decided by direct elimination.

- Tying a game is accepted in the group games but if a game is tied after regular playing time in a play-off game there will be a penalty shootout, starting with 3 shots for each team. Teams will name three (3) players that will shoot penalty shootout. If there is a need for extra rounds, teams can choose the same player in each extra round who has been named in the penalty shootout. Referees will collect a list of the named players after regular game time has ended.

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/>.

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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