

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

	6.7.2023 Thu	7.7.2023 Fri	8.7.2023 Sat	9.7.2023 Sun
OFFICIAL PRACTICE <i>(ALL DISCIPLINES)</i>	8 am to 5 pm			
ROUND 1		8 am to 5 pm		
ROUND 2			8 am to 5 pm	
ROUND 3				8 am to 5 pm

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 Golf at EMG2023 are as follows:

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Golf	54 holes strokeplay	Stableford in age categories Scratch in age categories	Women's: 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+
			Men's: 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+

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.

In golf competition, the main format is 54 holes (3 rounds) stableford. However, best scratch results will be awarded in all age categories as well.

Men will be playing from yellow tee (course length appr. 5700 m), women from red tee (course length appr. 4900 m). Course details (Tammer-Golf) can be found in [this link](#).

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	200

VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Golf competition takes place at Tammer-Golf.

Venue Name	Tammer-Golf
Competition hosted	Tammer-Golf association
Venue Information	https://tammer-golf.fi/fi-fi/pelaaminen/kenttaesittely/115/

Course is located 4 km from city centre of Tampere (see [Google maps link](#)).

COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition rules

Golf competition will be played by the official Golf Rules by R&A ([link](#)), added with local rules of Tammer-Golf (venue) plus potential additional local rules by the competition committee.

Competition format

Main playing format is **stableford stroke play, 54 holes** (no cut) in age categories detailed above. Best scratch results will also be awarded. 2nd and 3rd round starting times will be organized by the previous round results.

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

No rental equipment will be available from the venue, excluding force major reasons, whereas the organizer will be doing its best to help players to get equipment to be able to play. In Tampere there are quality golf shops available for all golf equipment. At the venue,

logo-balls and tees will be available at the pro shop as well as limited inventory of other stuff like gloves, etc.

UNIFORMS

All players are required to play in golf apparel (no jeans).

TRAINING FACILITIES

At the venue there is a golf range, chipping green, putting green and practice bunker.

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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