

## 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.

### PÉTANQUE COMPETITION DATES

	Fri 7.7.	Sat 8.7.
<b>OFFICIAL PRACTICE</b>	10:00	10:00
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>	11:00	11:00

### COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

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

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Pétanque	Outdoor	Singles	Women's: 35 +
			Men's: 35+
Pétanque	Outdoor	Doubles, open	35 +

The age category 35 + is valid for those born in 1988 or earlier. The age is determined as at 31.12.2023.

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 open doubles, the team can consist of any combination of genders.

## VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 pétanque competitions take place at:

Venue name	North end of Hämeenpuisto (avenue)
Competition hosted by	Koovee sports club, pétanque section

## COMPETITION DETAILS

### Competition rules

The international rules of FIPJP shall be applied.

### Competition format

Singles and doubles.

### 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

Official boules approved by FIPJP required.

## UNIFORMS

Team members must wear uniform clothing, the minimum requirement being similar wear on the upper body.

Footwear must cover the player's toes and heels; sandals are not allowed for safety reasons. Shorts must reach the top of the knee at minimum. Being prepared for rain is recommended.

## TRAINING FACILITIES

The outdoor fields at TESC are open for training and warm-up one hour before the start of the competition.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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 information on the EMG2023 pétanque competition, please contact [petanque@koovee.fi](mailto:petanque@koovee.fi).

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