

## 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

	27.6. Tue	28.6. Wed	29.6. Thu
<b>OFFICIAL PRACTICE</b> <i>(ALL DISCIPLINES)</i>	12:00 - 16:00		
<b>10 M AIR RIFLE WOMEN 40, 50</b> <b>10 M AIR RIFLE MEN 40,50</b>		10:00-10:15	
<b>10 M AIR RIFLE WOMEN 60,</b> <b>10 M AIR RIFLE MEN 60</b>		12:00-12:50	
<b>AWARD CEREMONY</b>		13:15 (individual), 15:15 (teams)	
<b>10 M AIR RIFLE TEAM</b>		14:10-15:00	
<b>FREE TRAINING FOR AIR PISTOL</b>		15:30-16:30	
<b>10 M AIR PISTOL WOMEN 40, 50</b> <b>10 M AIR PISTOL MEN 40,50</b>			10:00-10:15
<b>10 M AIR PISTOL, WOMEN 60,</b> <b>10 M AIR PISTOL MEN 60</b>			12:00-12:50
<b>AWARD CEREMONY</b>			13:15 (individual), 15:15 (teams)
<b>10 M AIR PISTOL TEAM</b>			14:10-15:00

All times are subject to change.

### COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

The events and age categories for target shooting (air guns) Sport at EMG2023 are as follows:

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Air rifle	Standing	60 shots for age groups 40 and 50 (ISSF) 40 shots for age group 60	Women's: 40, 50 and 60+
			Men's: 40, 50 and 60+

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
			Team: 40+ (combined/mixed team)
Air pistol	n/a	60 shots for age groups 40 and 50 (ISSF) 40 shots for age group 60	Women's: 40, 50 and 60+
			Men's: 40, 50 and 60+
			Team: 40+ (combined/mixed team)

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.

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	160

## VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Air Pistol and Air Rifle competition takes place at:

<b>Venue Name</b>	Tampere Exhibition and Sports Center (Tampereen Messu- ja Urheilukeskus)
<b>Competition hosted</b>	Air rifle and air pistol
<b>Venue Information</b>	Tampere Exhibition and Sports Center Ilmailunkatu 20 33900 Tampere <a href="https://www.tampereenmessut.fi/en/tampere-exhibition-and-sports-centre/">https://www.tampereenmessut.fi/en/tampere-exhibition-and-sports-centre/</a>

## COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition rules

ISSF rules.

[https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules\\_and\\_regulations.ashx](https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations.ashx)

### **Competition format**

Electronic targets (Sius Ascor or InBand), no finals. 60 shots in age groups 40 and 50. 40 shots in age group 60.

The team event is a mixed team, i.e. both women and men can be in the same team. The team size is three. Provided that the number of shots fired is the same (60 shots), shooters from different age groups may also be in the same team.

The teams are not nationally limited. The team may consist of shooters representing different nationalities.

### **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**

Sius Ascor or InBand electronic targets.

Air pistols and rifles as per the ISSF rules. All shooters are to provide their own guns and pellets. Match grade pellets can be bought in the Tampere region.

Compressed air will be provided at the range (no CO<sub>2</sub> will be provided).

## UNIFORMS

As per ISSF rules (dress code).

## TRAINING FACILITIES

Tampereen Messu- ja Urheilukeskus (Pirkkahalli) / Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre  
[Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre \(tampereenmessut.fi\)](https://www.tampereenmessut.fi)

## 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](http://www.emg2023.fi) as well as other Games communication channels to find out the latest information.

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