

## 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, SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

Swimming competition dates, times and events per day are shown in the table below.

Friday 7.7 09.00 – 21.00	Saturday 8.7. 09.00-21.00	Sunday 9.7. 09.00-21.00
50m Freestyle Women	100m Backstroke Women	200m Butterfly Women
50m Freestyle Men	100m Backstroke Men	200m Butterfly Men
200m Backstroke Women	50m Breaststroke Women	50m Backstroke Women
200m Backstroke Men	50m Breaststroke Men	50m Backstroke Men
800m Freestyle Women *	50m Butterfly Women	200m Medley Women
800m Freestyle Men *	50m Butterfly Men	200m Medley Men
100m Breaststroke Women	200m Breaststroke Women	100m Freestyle Women
100m Breaststroke Men	200m Breaststroke Men	100m Freestyle Men
100m Butterfly Women	400m Freestyle Women	4x50m Freestyle Women
100m Butterfly Men	400m Freestyle Men	4x50m Freestyle Men
	4x50m Medley Women	
	4x50m Medley Men	

\*Due to the schedule constraints the total number of participants in the 800m freestyle is limited to 100 persons. 5 heats for women and 5 heats for men. All participants in the 800m freestyle are requested to provide entry time during the registration. Swimmers will be divided into heats based on the provided entry time.

All dates, times and events are subject to change, until final entries have been received. A detailed schedule for each day will be created during spring 2023.

Age categories for swimming at EMG2023 are as follows:

Individual events: 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+

Relay events: 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, 320-359, and then in 40-year increments

In line with the sport specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with their age determined as at 31 December.

Age categories may be combined however awarding of medals will not be affected. Individuals will still be awarded medals in the age category in which they originally entered.

Minimum number of participants	
Maximum number of participants	100 (only on 800m Freestyle)

## VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 swimming competition takes place at:

<b>Venue Name</b>	Tampere Swimming Centre
<b>Competition hosted</b>	Tampere voluntary swimming organization
<b>Venue Information</b>	Tampere Swimming Centre <a href="#">Tampere Swimming Centre</a>

The Swimming Centre has a 50m indoor pool with eight lanes and a 25m indoor pool with six lanes. 50m pool will be used as competition pool and 25m pool will be available for warm-up

For time keeping, fully automated timekeeping systems with touchpads at both ends will be used.

## COMPETITION DETAILS

### Competition rules

Competitions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the International Masters Games Association (IMGA).

### Competition format

All heats will be time finals.

### 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

The swimsuits must meet the standards specified by the International Masters Games Association (IMGA)

## UNIFORMS

There are no uniforms for this sport.

## TRAINING FACILITIES

A 25m pool with 6 lanes is available for competitors for warm-up during the competition.

## 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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