

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. Thu	7.7. Fri
SINGLES (MEN AND WOMEN)	11:00	
SINGLES (MEN)		10:00
WOMEN DOUBLES	14:30	
MEN DOUBLES	14:30	13:00
AWARD CEREMONY	Women	Men

All times are subject to change.

COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

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

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Table tennis	Singles	Initial Groups of 3-4 players, 2 best go to Competition Proper, Rest to Consolation	Women's: 40-49/50-59/70-79
			Men's: 30-39/40-49/50-59, 60-69/70-79/80+
Table tennis	Doubles	Initial Groups of 3-4 pairs, 2 best go to Competition Proper, Rest to Consolation	Women's: 50-59/70+
			Men's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

Athletes will compete in their own age category, and in case of doubles, in the age category of the younger player.

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	500

VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Table tennis competition takes place at

Venue Name	Tampere Tennis Center
Competition hosted	
Venue Information	https://www.tampereentenniskeskus.fi/

COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition rules

The Laws of Table Tennis will be followed according to the ITTF Handbook. The group positions are determined by the ITTF rules (3.7.5). No players are placed directly in the cup draw, that is, Competition proper.

Competition format

Initial groups of 4 players/pairs will be used. If the number of players is not divisible by 4, some groups will have 3 players / pairs. The best two players/pairs will go to the Competition Proper (knockout/cup) while the other two will go to the consolation, also played as a knockout/cup.

Recognized players with prior international careers may be seeded, otherwise the players have equal unseeded positions in the draw. The cup draw and the consolation draw are not published before the group stage has been played.

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 equipment will have to comply with the ITTF regulations. Andro balls will be used.

UNIFORMS

Playing uniforms have to comply with the ITTF regulations (3.2.2).

TRAINING FACILITIES

The competition hall can be used for practice on Wednesday, July 5th.

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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