

## 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

	29.6. Thu	30.6. Fri	1.7. Sat
VOLLEYBALL	12:00	10:30	09:00

All times are subject to change.

### COMPETITION SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

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

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Volleyball	Indoor	Volleyball tournament	Women's
			Men's: 35-49, 55-70+

The age of the youngest registered team member determines which age category the team will compete in and for the Games, your age is 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.

### VENUE DETAILS

EMG2023 Volleyball competition takes place at:

Venue Name	Tampere Exhibition and Sports Center
Competition hosted	Rantaperkiön Isku
Venue Information	Ilmailunkatu 20, 33900 Tampere

## COMPETITION DETAILS

### Competition rules

The FIVB international rules will apply.

### Competition format

Tournament. Playing days will be announced as soon as teams are registered.

### 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 IMGGA 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 IMGGA Anti-Doping policy <https://imga.ch/masters-sports/anti-doping/>.

## EQUIPMENT

All the equipment will be arranged locally by Rantaperkiön Isku. (Balls, nets etc.) The official competition ball is Mikasa V200W.

## UNIFORMS

The FIVB rules will apply.

## TRAINING FACILITIES

Same as competition facilities. No specified training sessions.

## 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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