

Dear Archer

We are welcoming you to Tampere, Finland, to participate in European Master Games 2023 competition (EMG 2023). Tampere is the center stage for international elite sports in 2023 when European Masters Games is organized for the first time in Finland. The fifth EMG will take place 26.6.-9.7.2023 with athletes competing for masters competitions in 29 disciplines. EMG 2023 offers athletes a chance to compete either at professional or amateur level.

Tampereen Jousiampujat ry (TJA) is a local archery club and we are co-organizing the target archery competition for EMG 2023.

The city is building a brand new archery field in **Mustavuori**, and this competition will be the first game organized there. The address to Mustavuori is Nokiantie 150. You can do there by a bus (no 15B) or by a car. It will take 20 to 25 minutes from Tampere city center. It's about 300 m walk from the parking place and bus stop to the archery field. It's allowed to bring disabled archers to the field by car, but the car can't be left there. There is a Kiosk (service station) in the competition area, where you can buy cold and hot drinks, snacks and a simple lunch. There is also a free water station where you can refill your bottle.

Here are some guidelines for those entering the competition:

Official practice and equipment inspection on Thursday 29.6.

Practice shooting will start at 9.00 and end at 13.00. **Accreditation must be done before the first competition day**, for example, if you participate in both, field and target archery competitions, your accreditation should be done before the first competition you participate in, and your accreditation is valid automatically in the following other competitions, and you have already got your target number in accreditation. **Please notice that accreditation can not be done on the practice day at Mustavuori.** Only accredited archers are allowed to go to the competitors area. The field has also a small stand for the audience. **Practice shooting is not obligatory but equipment inspection is.** We recommend every competitors to finish the equipment inspection on Thursday (29.6), in case you can't come, the equipment inspection is possible on Friday morning immediately at 8.00 in Mustavuori.

Accreditation/Ratina Sports Center, in city center

Wednesday 28.6. time 13:00 - 19:00

Thursday 29.6. time 13:00-19:00

When you come to the official practice, you must sign up at the info desk, so that we would know who are present. If you have not accredited yet, **please ask info desk for your target number** (it's also available in lanseo), because practice shooting will use the same target as your qualification round, and you will be called to the equipment inspection by the order of your target number.

Qualification round on Friday 30.6

Qualification round starts at 10.00 with the opening ceremony. After that there will be three series of practice arrows and the competition starts right after that. When you come to the field, sign up is not needed any more. We expect that all the archers are present when the competition starts. **Remember to**

take your accreditation card with you. There are some categories that have only one or two archers. Those archers will get their medals after the qualification round.

Elimination and finals rounds on Saturday 1.7.

Elimination and finals rounds are shot in two groups. You can find the group of your category in lanseo. It will also be announced on Friday after the qualification round. First group will start at 9.00 with warm up arrows (3 series) and it will be shot to the end, so the medals can be handed over approx. at 13.00. Second group will start at 13.30 with the warm up arrows and the medals are handed over approx. 17.30. Archers of the second group have to wait that the first group archers have left the competition area before going in there.

Result services in EMG2023 target archery competition will be handled by lanseo. All targets will have Scorekeeper mobile device, in addition to paper score cards. More about the schedule can be found also in lanseo.

We are looking for the possibilities to offer live streaming video from the competition during the EMG2023.

Once again, you are warmly welcomed to Finland, especially to target archery tournament!

Best Regards,

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EMG Organization
City of Tampere