



## BASKETBALL SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE CLASSIC FORMAT 5x5 AND 3x3

### 1. Competition Dates

Basketball competitions at the Open Masters Games Como Lake 2027 (CoOMG27) will feature both traditional 5x5 and dynamic 3x3 tournaments for men's and women's teams.

The provisional Basketball competitions schedule for CoOMG27 is as follows and could be subject to change according to the requirements of the Organizing Committee and may be modified according to the total number of entries.

All information contained in this Sport Information Guide is current at time of publication and may be subject to change.

The Welcome Ceremony is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday 18 September 2027 with the Farewell Ceremony on the evening of Sunday 26 September 2027.

#### 1.1 Organising Committee

| ORGANIZING COMMITTEE                           | SPORT FEDERATION                                                                                                   | SPORT ASSOCIATION                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sport Management</b><br>Bernardino Chiavola | <b>Presidente FIP Provincia di Varese</b><br>Piero Tallone<br><b>Presidente FIP CR Lombardia</b><br>Giuseppe Rizzi | <b>Associazione</b><br><br><b>Il Basket Siamo Noi</b><br><b>Presidente</b><br><br>Umberto Argieri |

## BASKET 5X5

### 2. Basketball 5x5

Competition schedule and times are provisional. The schedule could be subject to change according to the requirements of the Organizing Committee.

The Basketball 5x5 competitions schedule is as follows:

| 21Sept         | 22 Sept        | 23 Sept        | 24 Sept        | 25 Sept        |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tuesday        | Wednesday      | Thursday       | Friday         | Saturday       |
| 09h00<br>21h00 | 09h00<br>21h00 | 09h00<br>21h00 | 09h00<br>21h00 | 09h00<br>21h00 |

## 2.1 Competition venues

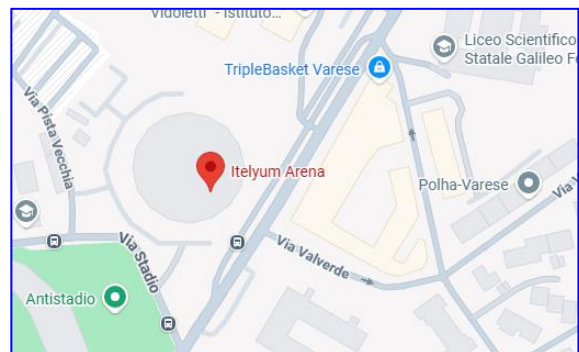
| Venue                | Address                   | City   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Itelyum Arena        | Piazza A Gramsci          | Varese |
| Pala Campus          | Via L Pirandello 31       | Varese |
| Palestra Falaschi    | Piazzale L Don Gabbani 1  | Varese |
| Palestra Don Rimoldi | Via Pergine 6 – San Fermo | Varese |

Note: The venues will be inspected by an World Masters Sport delegation and are susceptible to change if sufficient health and safety requirements aren't met.

### Itelyum Arena



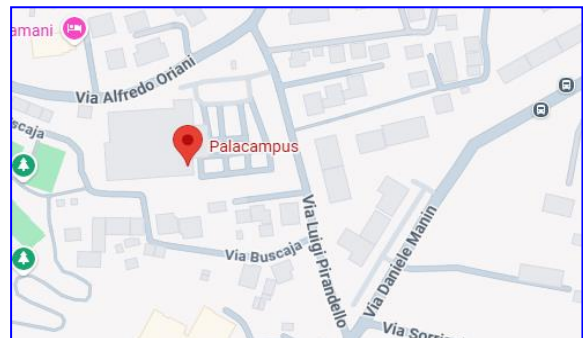
### Venue Map



### Pala Campus



### Venue Map



### Palestra Falaschi



### Venue Map



## Palestra Comunale Don Rimoldi



## Venue Map



## 2. Sport Regulation

### 2.1 Age Categories

- Men: 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 65+, 70+ 75+
- Women: 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 65+, 70+75+

### 2.2 Age is determined on 31 December 2027.

- The age of the youngest player will determine the team's age category.
- Competitors may play in a team and an age category only.
- There will be no mixed teams.
- In case of few participants in a specific age category, the Organizing Committee will be able to group it with the one immediately above or below, provided that the awards remain distinct for each age category. The composition of the groups will be decided at the closing of entries based on the number of teams entered.

## 3. Competition standards and rules

The Basketball tournament will be played under the auspices, rules and regulations of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) or as outlined in this guide and will conform to any special requirements of the World Masters Sport.

## 4. Grade Definitions

The competitions will be divided into grades for permits at every athlete of all ability to participate at games. The grades are the following:

- **A Grade - Competitive:** This grade is for teams consisting of players with international, national experience or high standard domestic level. At least two players should have international experience (played for their country). The other team members are expected to be at a state/ province/ elite Club player level.
- **B Grade - Recreational:** This grade is for those players who participate in non-competitive and/or lower-grade leagues and for social and casual players.

The CoOMG27 Basketball Organising Committee reserves the right to move teams between grades.

## 5. Format for play

The following format for play has been identified for the CoOMG27 Basketball competition:

- a) There will be a round robin tournament, with finals and playoff matches to determine final placings. Where sufficient entries are received, teams will be split into pools for preliminary rounds.
- b) Based on proposed competition format, each team can expect to play a minimum of five games and if finishing in the top four of their pool, will then play playoffs for medals.
- c) Final draw format will be determined once number of teams are confirmed. To produce a viable draw some grades and ages will be combined at the discretion of the CoOMG27 Basketball Organizing Committee.

## 6. Timing rules

The following timing rules have been identified for the CoOMG27 Basketball competition:

- a) **A Grade** games will be played for 10-minute quarters with full stop clock.
  - 24 seconds shot clocks will be used.
  - There will be two-time outs per team permitted in the first half and three-time outs in the second half.
  - In the event of a draw at the end of regulation time, a five-minute overtime period will be played. Overtime periods will continue until the winner is determined. The clock will stop for all whistles in the overtime period. One time out per team is permitted in each overtime period.
- b) **B Grade** games will play 10-minute quarters with running clock. However, the clock will stop for time outs, substitutions, fouls and all whistles in the last 3 minutes.
  - 24 seconds shot clock will not be used however where teams are using stalling tactics the referees may implement a 10 second countdown.
  - There will be two-time outs per team per half.
  - In the event of a draw at the end of regulation time, a two-minute overtime period will be played. Overtime periods will continue until a winner is determined. The clock will stop for all whistles in the overtime period. One time out per team is permitted in each overtime period.
- c) **Pre-Game / Half Time / Quarter time Breaks.**
  - A 5-minute (minimum) warm-up period will be allowed prior to the advertised commencement time of each game.
  - A 5-minute half time break will be permitted and 2-minute breaks between each quarter.
- d) **Statistics** will not be collected as part of CoOMG27. Therefore, no live statistics will be available.

## 7. Team Registration Details

The minimum number of athletes per team is 7. For the registrations the maximum number is not fixed, but for each game a maximum number of 14 athletes and 4 team personnel can be added to the roster. Each team must indicate at least one player or team personnel who during the tournament will be used to accomplish the functions of Referee Assistant.

## 8. Discipline

### 8.1 Referees

- Two official referees will be designated for all matches.
- Two Officials will be nominated for the scorer table (chronometer and score).

### 8.2 Disciplinary Committee

- The Disciplinary Committee will be responsible for any decisions concerning incidents, fouls, and discipline during the tournament.

- The decisions taken by the Disciplinary Committee are final, they cannot be appealed.

## 9. Equipment

The Organizing Committee will provide the balls for the competitions.

The men's competition will use a Molten size seven (7) ball and the women's competition will use a Molten size six (6) ball. Teams are advised to bring their own balls for training. Teams are advised to bring their own water bottles and strapping tape. Each team is responsible for the security and custody of its own equipment and personal belongings; the Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any shortages and/or theft.

## 10. Uniforms

All teams are required to wear appropriate uniforms, with legal numbers being 0 - 99. All athletes on the same team must wear team uniforms of the same bold color.

The size of the numbers should be at least 2cms wide; on the back 20cm high and on the front 10 cm high. All teams should have two sets of competition uniforms (dark and light). The first team listed on the schedule will be designated as the home team and will wear light colored uniforms. The second team listed on the schedule will be designated as the visiting team and will wear dark uniforms. However, if the two teams involved agree, they may interchange the colors of their uniform.

## 11. Technical meeting

One representative from each team is expected to attend the Basketball Technical Meeting prior to the commencement of the event. Further information will be confirmed closer to the start of the competition.

# BASKETBALL 3X3

## 12. Basketball 3x3

Competition schedule and times are provisional. The schedule could be subject to change according to the requirements of the Organizing Committee.

The Basketball 3x3 competitions schedule is as follows:

| 17 Sept        | 18 Sept        | 19 Sept        |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Friday         | Saturday       | Sunday         |
| 09h00<br>19h00 | 09h00<br>13h00 | 09h00<br>19h00 |

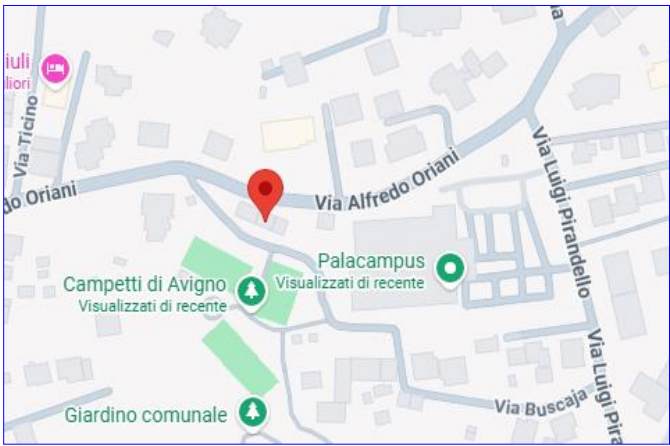
### 12.1 Competition venues

| Venue                  | Address           | City          |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Playground di Masnago  | Via Buscaglia 5   | Masnago (VA)  |
| Playground di Giubiano | Via Salvore 9     | Giubiano (VA) |
| Playground di Casbeno  | Via Castellini 13 | Casbeno (VA)  |

**Baske 3x3 Venue - Playground Masnago**



**Venue Map**



**Baske 3x3 Venue - Aldo Levi - Giubiano**



**Venue Map**



**Baske 3x3 Venue - Casbeno**



**Venue Map**



## 12. Regulation

### 12.1 Age Categories

- Men: 35+, 45+, 55+
- Women: 35+, 45+, 55+

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## 16. Determining Places

Each team will be ranked in their group and get points based on their wins and losses.

This is as follows:

- Win = 2 points
- Loss = 1 point
- Withdrawal/No - Show = 0 Points

If two teams have the same points, the progression will be as follows:

- Head-to-head result
- Points difference if tied on head-to-head

Points difference

If more than two teams have the same points and they all have wins and losses against each other, the ranks shall be determined by the following condition in order:

- Points difference *in the games*
- Highest total points score *in the games*
- Highest score difference *in the group*
- Highest total score *in the group*

## 17. Timing rules

The following timing rules have been identified for the CoOMG27 Basketball competition:

- Game duration will be 10 minutes or first to score 15 points in the preliminary/group stages and up to 21 points for the finals.
- A 12 second shot clock will be used
- No quarters or half times
- Each team is entitled to one 30-second timeout per game
- When the time ends, the team with higher number of points wins if none of the teams scores 15 or 21 points.
- **IMPORTANT:** Overtime will be decided by the first team to score two points
- Substitutions can only be made during dead-ball situations

## 18. Technical meeting

One representative from each team is expected to attend the Basketball Technical Meeting prior to the commencement of the event. Further information will be confirmed closer to the start of the competition.

## 19. Equipment

For 3x3 basketball, a size six (6) and weight 7 (seven) Wilson FIBA 3x3 basketball will be used.

Teams are advised to bring their own balls for training. Teams are advised to bring their own water bottles and strapping tape

## 20. Uniform

- All teams shall have two sets of competition uniforms (dark and light colour). The front and back of the uniforms shall be of the same colour.
- Jerseys must be of the same style and colour for all team members. Player numbers (from 1 to 99) must be clearly displayed on both the front and back of the jersey. Displaying player names and team names is optional.
- Shorts must be the same colour for the entire team, but styles may vary. Displaying numbers on the shorts is optional; if displayed, the number must match the jersey number.
- Jerseys and shorts may be of different colours.

- Socks must be the same colour for the entire team, though styles may vary

## **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FORMAT 5X5 AND 3X3**

### **14. Medals**

In CoOMG27, 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.

### **13. Personal accident insurance and medical certificate**

All participants must organize their personal accident insurance. The competitor registration fee does not cover personal accident insurance.

Personal accident insurance is available to purchase through the Organizing Committee for registered Competitors at the Accreditation Centre.

All participants must have a currently valid medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports.

The medical examinations required (ex D.M. 18 February 1982) to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports are:

- medical check-up;
- regular urine test;
- electrocardiogram both at rest and under effort.
- spirometry (breathing test).

For any further information please visit our website (Registration & Terms and Condition).

### **14. Doping Control**

During the Open Masters Games Como Lake 2027 anti-doping controls will be carried out according to the World Masters Sport anti-doping policy and rules established by WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).

### **15. Accommodation**

Participants are free to select own accommodation according to own preference. To assist participants, an accommodation booking section offering special room rates for the Games is made available on the official website [www.mastersgamescomolake2027.it](http://www.mastersgamescomolake2027.it)

### **16. Further information**

The planning of the CoOMG27 Basketball competition will continue throughout 2026 and early 2027. Additional sport specific operational information will be communicated to registered participants and updated in future additions of this Sports Information Guide.

All participants are encouraged to monitor the CoOMG27 website at

[www.mastersgamescomolake2027.it](http://www.mastersgamescomolake2027.it) and other Games communication channels to find out all the latest information.

If you have any further sport specific questions, please send an email to [info@omgcomo27.it](mailto:info@omgcomo27.it)