

CANOE KAYAK SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

1. Competition Dates

Canoa Kayak competitions for Open Masters Games Como 2027 (CoOMG27) offers individual and team events for men and women.

The provisional Canoa Kayak 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.

The Canoe Kayak competition schedule is as follows:

17 Sep 2027	18 Sept 2027	19 Sept 2027	20 Sept 2027
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sprint	Sprint	Sprint	Relay/Marathon
09h00 – 17h00	09h00 – 12h00	09h00 – 17h00	09h00 – 17h00
Lago di Varese			

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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
Sport Management Bernardino Chiavola	Federazione Italiana Canoa Kayak CR FICK Lombardia Maurizio Lenuzza	Società Canottieri Varese A.S.D. Presidente Paolo Consonni Sport Director Pier Paolo Frattini

1.2 Competition venue

Venue	Address	City
Lago di Varese	Via dei Canottieri 21	Varese

Schiranna Dragon Boat Venue



The Canoe Kayak competitions will take place in Schiranna locality situated on the shores of Varese Lake, in Lombardy, Italy. Schiranna is a world-class center, offering ideal conditions for the practice of this sport and hosting major international events. Lake Varese offers ideal conditions for Dragon Boat competition, with calm waters and a mild climate.

Schiranna Venue Map



2. Competition Sport & Disciplines

Any matters not covered by this section are subject to the regulations set out by the International Canoe Federation.

2.1 Type of Competition

The competition will be held under the auspices, rules and regulations of the International Canoeing Federation (ICF) and the Italian Canoe and Kayak Federation (FICK) and will conform to any special requirements of the International Master Games Association (IMGA).

The Canoe Kayak events are as follows:

- Sprint
- Marathon
- Relay

Discipline	Age Category	Venue	Competition
Sprint K1 – 200mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K1 – 500mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K1 – 1000mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K2 – 200mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K2 – 500mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint k2 – 1000mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K4 – 200mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K4 – 500mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K4 – 1000mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint C1 – 200mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint C1 – 500mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint C1 – 1000mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint C2 – 200mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint C2 – 500mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint C2 – 1000mt	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Sprint K2 – 200mt	All	Lago di Varese	Mixed
Sprint K4 – 200mt	All	Lago di Varese	Mixed
Sprint K2 – 1000mt	All	Lago di Varese	Mixed
Sprint K4 – 1000mt	All	Lago di Varese	Mixed
Marathon K1	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Marathon K2	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Marathon C1	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Marathon C2	All	Lago di Varese	Male / Female
Relay – 500mt K1, K2, K4	All	Lago di Varese	Male /Female
Relay – 500mt K1, K2, K4	All	Lago di Varese	Mixed

2.2 Age Categories

- **Men:** 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+
- **Women:** 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+
- **Mixed:** 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+

Age is determined at 31 December 2027.

- The age of the youngest paddler determines the age category of the boat / team.

The Organizing Committee, in the case of small number of participants, reserves the right to group one age category with the one immediately above or below, provided that the awards remain for age category in the original age category entered.

2.3 Grade Definitions

No competition levels in this sport.

3. Competition rules

3.1 Sprint Competition Standard

The competitions will be held on 8 lanes, 14 meters wide. Only one competitor per lane is permitted.

3.2 Marathon Competition Standard

Only international racing boats are admitted: K1, K2, C1, C2.

4. Equipment

Competitors are recommended to bring their own boats, paddles and personal flotation devices nevertheless it will be possible to rent the equipment during the competition.

4.1 Sprint Equipment

- Boats numbers will be provided by Organizing Committee, and will be required to be checked out and in.
- Individuals are responsible for the safekeeping and storage of their own equipment.
- The Organizing Committee may suggest all or certain individuals to wear flotation devices in case of bad weather or water conditions.

4.2 Marathon Equipment

- Individuals are responsible for the safekeeping and storage of their own equipment.
- Competitors are recommended to bring their own flotation devices to the Games.
- The Canoe Marathon Organizing Committee may suggest all or certain individuals to wear them in case of bad weather or water conditions.

4.3 Relay Equipment

- Individuals are responsible for the safekeeping and storage of their own equipment.
- The Organizing Committee may suggest all or certain individuals to wear flotation devices in case of bad weather or water conditions.

4.4. Uniforms

- The Organizing Committee will not distribute sportswear for the dispute of the competitions.
- Matching team uniforms are not required, however matching uniforms are recommended for the competitors racing in K2, K4, C2, C4 boats for the entire crews.

5. Technical meeting

A Technical Meeting will take place before the start of the competitions to introduce the competitions, remind those involved of the regulations and the behaviour that is expected.

6. 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.

7. Additional information

- Practice and warm-up facilities

All information about practice and warm up will be available at a later stage.

- Disabled

No competition for disabled athletes will be held in this discipline.

8. 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).

9. 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).

10. 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

11. Further information

The planning of the CoOMG27 Canoe Kayak 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 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