

## FENCING SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

### 1. Competition Dates

Fencing competitions for Open Masters Games Como Lake 2027 (CoOMG27) offers individual events for men and women.

The provisional Fencing 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:

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Fencing competitions schedule is as follows:

| 23 Sept        | 24Sept         | 25 Sept        |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Thursday       | Friday         | Saturday       |
| 09h00<br>21h00 | 09h00<br>21h00 | 09h00<br>21h00 |
| Como           |                |                |

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>Federazione Italiana Scherma</b><br><b>CR FIS Lombardia</b><br><b>Presidente</b><br>Lorenzo Ravazzani | <b>SSD Comense Scherma arl</b><br>Marco Tucci |

### 1.2 Competition venues

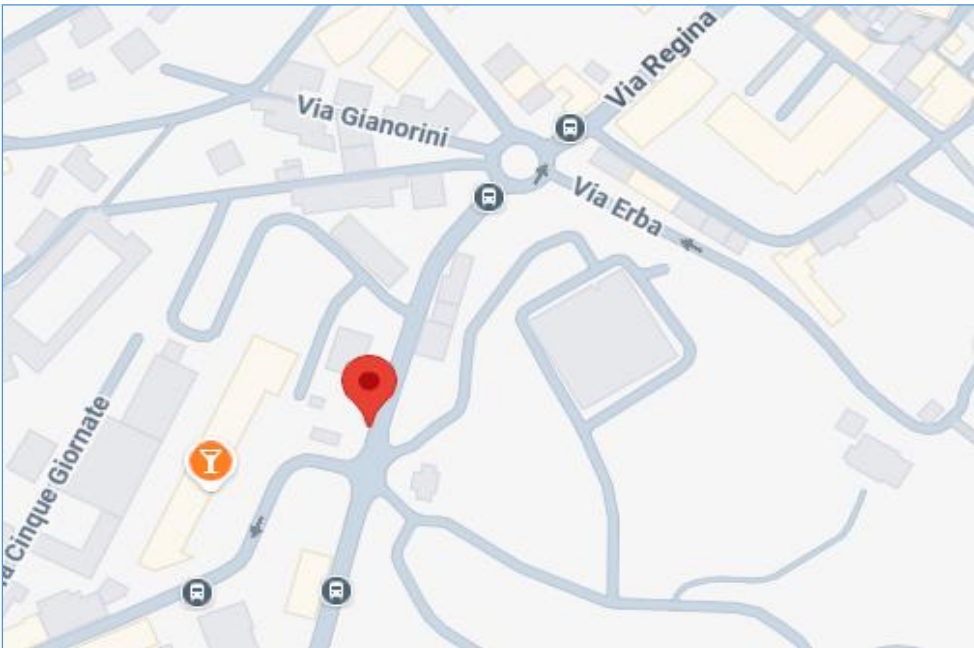
| Venue      | Address              | City                   |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Villa Erba | Largo L. Visconti, 4 | 22012 Cernobbio - Como |

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

#### Villa Erba Venue



Villa Erba Map - Cernobbio - Como



## **2. Age Categories**

### **2.1. Foil Fencing**

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

### **2.2. Epée Fencing**

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

### **2.3. Sabre Fencing**

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

### **2.4 Age is determined at 31 December 2027**

- Each participant can compete in three weapon categories.
- In the case of an insufficient number of athletes signing up, the Executive Committee reserves the right to group participants in the age category directly beneath their own (or directly above depending on the number of participants).
- Athletes wishing to compete in an age category younger than their own will not benefit from any scoring advantage. The regulations are uniform across all age categories.

## **3. Sport regulations**

Except for some rules outlined in this booklet, all regulations for the competition will follow those upheld by the International Fencing Federation.

## **4. Competition format**

### **4.1 Pool Phase**

- The competition will begin by a pool phase with the potential grouping of category if necessary.
- 1 pool round with elimination.

### **4.2 Final Phase**

At the end of the pool phase, a table of direct elimination will be drawn up.

## **5. Competition rules**

The competition is open to everyone who holds a license from the National Federation affiliated with the International Fencing Federation.

Each participant must have a medical certificate attesting to their ability to participate in Fencing competitions.

### **5.1 Match Length**

- Pool Phase: 5 touches or 3 minutes.
- Final Phase: 10 touches or 2 x 3 minutes.
- If categories are regrouped: Score advantage of maximum 2 touches is applicable.
- E.g. Marksman age category 40-49 against marksman age category 50-59 begins the match with a score of -1.

## **6. Discipline**

### **6.1 Umpires**

One official umpire will be present in each competition zone.

## **6.2 Disciplinary Committee**

A Technical Director will be present during the competition and will follow rules of the laid out by the International Fencing Federation in an event where cautions or penalties are necessary.

## **7. Equipment**

- Number of competition zones: 10 platforms are foreseen, but the precise number will be established based on the number of athletes
- Weapon and material inspection will take place directly at the venue the day before each event.
- In compliance with regulatory standards:
  - Federazione Italiana Scherma (FIS) or International Fencing Federation certified: vest, bottoms.
  - Only International Fencing Federation certified: breastplate, mask (with no specific visor for each weapon category), gloves, sabre.

### **7.1 Uniforms**

- Each participant must bring their own equipment; the Committee will not have any equipment to give to competitors.
- Inspection of all equipment and material will take place.

## **8. Technical meeting**

A Technical Meeting will take place before the competition to introduce the tournament, remind those involved of the regulations and the behavior that is expected.

## **9. Practice and warm-up facilities**

The use of the practice facilities must be arranged with the Fencing Competition Management.

## **10. 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 will be played. The medals will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

## **11. 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).

## **12. 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).

### **13. 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)

### **14. Further information**

The planning of the CoOMG27 Fencing 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)