



FUTSAL INDOOR SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

1. Competition Dates

Futsal competition for Open Masters Games Como 2027 (CoOMG27) offers team events for men and women.

The provisional schedule date for Futsal competition at the Open Masters Games Como 2027 (CoOMG27) is outlined below. Please note that this timetable is subject to change as it may be adjusted according to the requirements of the Organising Committee. Additionally, modifications may be made depending on the total number of entries received for the event.

19 Sep 2027	20 Sept 2027	21 Sept 2027	22 Sept 2027
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
09h00 – 18h00	09h00 – 18h00	09h00 – 18h00	09h00 – 18h00

All information contained in this Sport Information Guide is current at time of publication and may be subject to change. The composition of the groups will be decided at the closing of entries based on the number of teams entered. It is expected, however, to be an initial round robin and a final round knockout. Each team will play a minimum of 3 matches.

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

1.1 Organising Committee

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	SPORT ORGANIZATION	SPORT ASSOCIATION
Sport Management Bernardino Chiavola	EPS - Centro Sportivo Italiano – Comitato Territoriale C.S.I. di Lecco APS Centro Sportivo Presidente Pietro Gatto	Centro Sportivo Italiano – Comitato Territoriale C.S.I. di Lecco APS

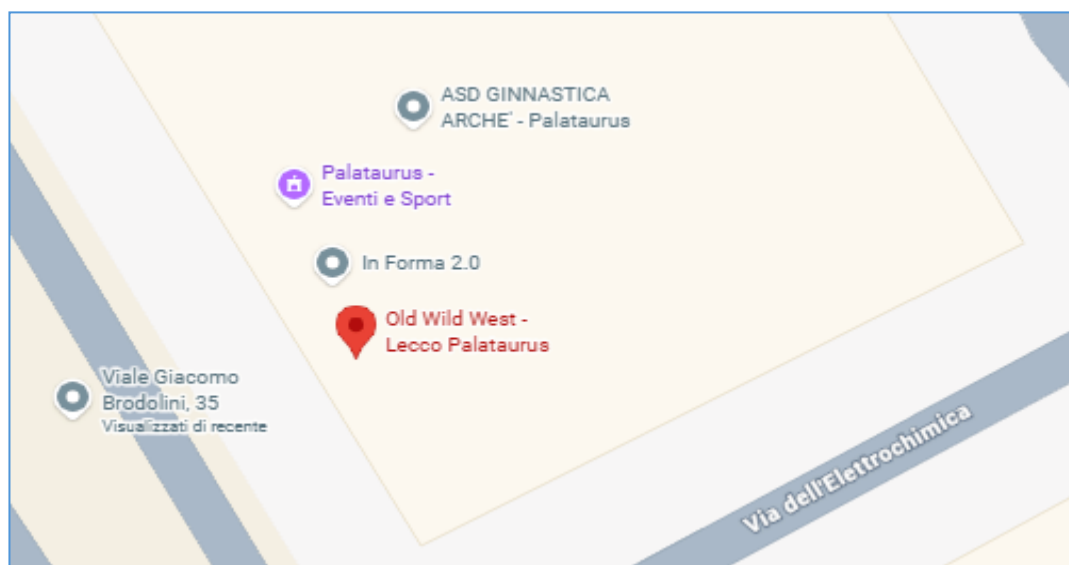
1.2 Competition venue

Venue	Address	City
Palataurus	Via Giacono Brodolini 35	Lecco

The Pala Taurus Venue



PalaTaurus Venue Map



2. Sport regulations

Competitions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the International Football Federation (FIFA), Futsal regulations and will conform to any special requirements of the International Masters Games Association (IMGA).

For all which is not specifically prospected in the current regulations, the FIFA regulations, are valid and applied.

2.1 Type of Competition

- Men: 5 a side Futsal
- Women: 5 a side Futsal

2.2 Age Categories

- Men: 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+
- Women: 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+

2.3 Age is determined on 31 December 2027.

- The age of the youngest player will determine the team's age category.
- Competitors may play for only one futsal team and one age category.
- There will be no mixed competition.
- In case of few participants in a specific age category, the Futsal 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.

2.4 Grade Definitions

- A Grade - Competitive: Teams that have a maximum of three senior players with international experience, national or state representative open experience. These players must be identified on the team registration sheet. Teams without international, national and state representatives are still encouraged to enter the Competitive Grade but should expect games of a very competitive nature.
- B Grade - Recreational: Open to everyone, excluding professional or former professional football or futsal players. including teams/individuals that participate or have participated, at a local competition level.

The Futsal Organizing Committee reserves the right to move teams between grades.

3. Competition format

- There will be a round robin tournament, followed by a series of elimination finals.
- Matches consisting of two 25-minute halves (without stopping the clock), with a 5-minute halftime break.
- After every pool match, each team will be awarded: 3 points if it is the winner and 0 points if it is the loser. If the match is a draw after playing the 2 half times, penalties will be immediately played (a series of 5 penalties per team; in the case of a further draw: one will proceed to play penalties indefinitely until, with level kicks, one of the team's results being the winner). The team which is the winner after the penalty kicks will be awarded 2 points whilst the loser 1 point.
- Ties in standings will be resolved based on the following:
 - a) Head-to-head result (if between two teams);
 - b) Goal difference;
 - c) Goals scored (in regular time);
 - d) Draw by lot
- In the elimination finals, if the match is a draw, it will proceed directly to kicks from the penalty spot (a series of 5 penalties per team; in case of a further draw it will proceed indefinitely to play penalties until one of the teams is the winner).

4. Competition rules

4.1 Team Details

- There are no restrictions on the number of teams registering from one country for the Open Masters Games Como Lake 2027, is not a nationality-based competition: the enrolment is free and the competitors do not represent their country of origin.
- The minimum number of players registered per futsal team is 7 players and the maximum number of players registered for the Games is unlimited. A team may have a maximum of four non-playing staff registered per team. However, a team is only permitted to have a maximum of 12 team members registered on the score sheet for any one game.

4.2 Competition lists

- Fifteen minutes before the beginning of the match, the official accompanying manager should hand over to the referee the Accreditation Pass for the Games and a list in duplicate with the names of the players, captain, vice-captain, official accompanying manager, and all the other people who are allowed to enter the playing field, together with the accreditation number indicated on the Accreditation Pass for the Games.
- At the start of each match the referee will identify players by the details given on the match sheet and ensure they are wearing the correct number vest.
- It is each team's responsibility to be ready for kick off at the scheduled time. All players taking to the field must be eligible to play and must be correctly listed and signed on the team sheet. A minimum of **3** players is required to start the game. In case of absence, a 6-0 win will be awarded to the opposing team

If a team is not present for the kick off their match, the game will be deemed a forfeit, and the opposing team will receive three points with the match being recorded as a 3-0 victory for the opposing team. In this case, the result of the match is considered to calculate the goal difference.

4.3 Substitution Rules

The tournaments are organized to have unlimited substitutions. Any of the 5 players on the field can be substituted with the rule of 'free substitution'.

4.4 Discipline

4.4.1 Referees

- The Organizing Committee for the uniformity of the games will guarantee the presence of a referee for each programmed match, although not guaranteeing the presence of assistant referees.
- Each team will be asked to appoint an athlete who will carry out this function during the match.
- In the case that this person will be asked to play, he will be substituted by a player from his team.

4.4.2. Infringements and sanctions

- If a substitute enters the field before the player to be substituted has completely gone out or does not enter the substitution area of its team:
 - the referees will interrupt the game (but not immediately if they apply the advantage rule);
 - the referees will show the yellow-card to the player for breaking the substitution procedure and will order him to leave the field.
- If the referee has interrupted the match, it will begin again with an indirect free kick in favour of the opponent team at the point where the ball was, when the match was interrupted.

- If, during a substitution, the player who is about to be substituted goes out of the playing field for any reason which is not foreseen by the rules and regulations, from a point which is not his substitution area:
 - the referees will interrupt the match (but not immediately if they can apply the advantage rule);
 - the referees will show the yellow-card to the player of errors in the substitution procedure.
- If the referees have interrupted the match, it will begin again with an indirect free kick in favour of the opponent team at the point from where the ball was, when the match was interrupted. In any other case of infringement of this rule:
 - the player who has committed a foul must be cautioned.
 - the match will begin again with an indirect free kick in favour of the opponent team taken from the position of the ball when the infringement occurred.

4.4.3 Players and substitutes sent off

- A player which has been sent off before the beginning of a match can only be replaced by one of the substitutes on the list.
- A substitute who is on the list of players and who has been sent off before or after the beginning of the match cannot be replaced.
- A substitute replacing a player sent off can enter the field two minutes after the sending-off, only on the condition that the referee has authorized it, unless a goal has been scored before the two minutes have passed, consequently, in this case, the following rules will be applied:
 - if the teams are playing with five players against four and the team with more players scores a goal, the team with four players can be completed with a fifth one.
 - if both the teams are playing with three or four players and a goal is scored, the teams will have to remain with the same number of players.
 - if the teams are playing with five players against three and the team with more players scores a goal, the team with only three players can add only one more player.
 - if the team which scores the goal is the one with less players, the game will proceed without modifying the number of players.

4.4.4 Disciplinary Committee

- The Committee will be responsible for any decisions concerning incidents, fouls, and discipline during the tournament.
- Sport Justice official documents are:
 - a) Referee's official report
 - b) Official report of Competition Management's representative
 - c) Official communications
- The players will incur a disqualification for a match after two yellow cards confirmed by the Disciplinary Committee.
- If a player is sent off he will automatically be disqualified for a match, unless other disciplinary measures are taken.
- Any player under suspension by the Futsal Organizing Committee or the recognised futsal association where the player is registered, will be deemed ineligible to play in the European Masters Games Torino 2019 until that suspension is served.
- The results, rankings, sports justice disciplinary measures from the board and other communications will be published at the end of every competition day on the official Torino 2019 web site.
- All decisions taken by the Disciplinary Committee are final.

4.4.5 Complaints and appeals

Any complaints (only regarding the irregular position of the players playing in the match) must be handed over to the referee, signed by the official accompanying person of the team, **15 (fifteen) minutes before the end of the match they refer to.**

5. Equipment

- The Organizing Committee will provide balls for competition.
- Teams are advised to bring their own balls for training.
- Teams are advised to bring their own water bottles. Every team will provide for its own medical necessities (plasters, elastic bandages, dry ice, ice spray, band tape, etc); the Organizing Committee will not provide such material.
- Individuals are responsible for the safekeeping and storage of their own equipment and personal belongings. The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any shortages and/or theft.

6. Uniforms

- The Organizing Committee will not provide the sports uniforms for the competition.
- Each team should supply the necessary sports uniforms to be able to participate in the Futsal Tournament.
- All teams are required to wear appropriate uniforms. All competitors on the same team must wear team uniforms of the same colour that have clearly visible numbers on the back, with numbers not to be duplicated.
- All teams must nominate a 'home' and 'alternative' strip. The alternative strip must not clash in any way with the home strip (this includes shirts, shorts and socks). All first named teams as it appears on the official tournament draw will be deemed the 'home team' and therefore play in their nominated 'home' strip. It is the responsibility of the visiting team to change into their 'alternative' strip should there be a clash in colours in any game.
- Goalkeepers should have a different coloured vest from their teammates and opponents.
- Each captain must wear an armband.

7. Shoes

Teams must have both a "home" kit and an "alternate" kit, with visible numbers on the back. Goalkeepers must wear a different color, and substitutes must wear bibs. The captain must wear an armband. All players must wear shoes suitable for synthetic turf. Indoor futsal, without studs or with gym shoes.

8. Technical meeting

One representative from each team is required to attend the Futsal Technical Meeting prior to the beginning of the event, to introduce the tournament.

9. 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.

10. Additional information

Practice and warm-up facilities

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

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

14. Further information

The planning of the CoOMG27 Futsal competitions 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 [i info@omgcomo27.it](mailto:info@omgcomo27.it)