

GOLF SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

1. Competition Dates

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

The provisional Golf competitions schedule for CoOMG27 is as follows and could be subject to change according to the requirements of the Organising Committee, and may be modified according to the total number of entries:

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.

The Golf competitions schedule is as follows:

21 Sept 2027	22 Sept 2027	23 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09h00 – 17h00	09h00 – 17h00	09h00 – 17h00	09h00 – 17h00

Practice round (optional and not included in the entry fee) Monday 20 September 2027.

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

1.1 Organising Committee

ORGANISING COMMITTEE	SPORT FEDERATION	SPORT ASSOCIATIONS
Program Management Bernardino Chiavola	Federazione Italiana Golf CR FIG Lombardia Presidente Roberto Rusconi	Circolo Golf Villa d'Este Golf Director Andrea Cortigiani Golf Club Monticello Golf Director Marco Antonangeli

1.2 Competition venue

Venue	Address	City
Circolo Golf Villa d'Este	Via Cantù 13 - Montorfano	Como
Golf Club Monticello	Via A Volta 63 - Cassina Rizzardi	Como

Circolo Golf Villa d’Este Venue



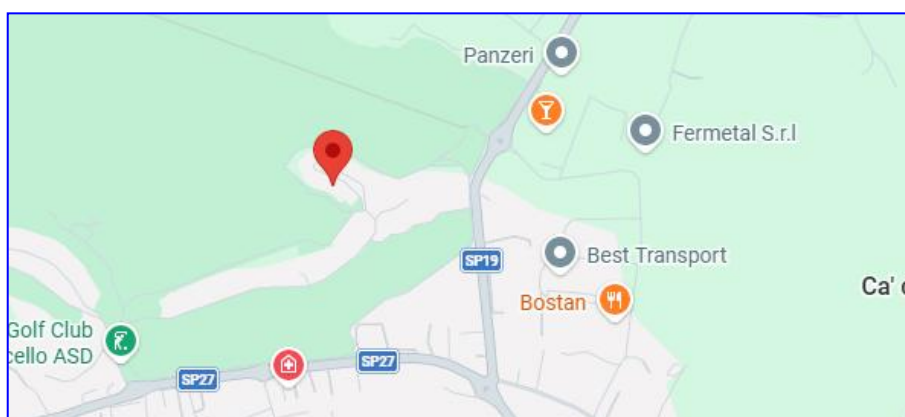
Circolo Golf Villa d’Este Venue Map



Golf Club Monticello Venue



Golf Club Monticello Venue Map



2. Sport regulations

The associations of “Circolo Golf Villa d’Este” and “Golf Club Monticello” will conduct the competitions under the auspices, rules and regulations of the R&A Rules Limited and Italian Golf Federation and will conform to any special requirements of the International Masters Games Association.

2.1 Age Categories

- **Men:** 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+
- **Women:** 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+

2.2 Age is determined at 31 December 2027.

- Each Athletes can only participate In line with the sport specific rules, and must compete in their designated age group, **with age determined as of 31 December 2027** of the year of the event.
- 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.

3. Competition Format

Two competition formats will be contested as part of the Golf competition:

- **Championship competition** (gross stableford)
- **Handicap Stableford competition** (based on players handicap)

both formats run concurrently and medals awarded in each event.

3.1 Both competitions will be played using the Stableford scoring system. Players who are unable to score any Stableford points on a hole must pick up their ball to maintain pace of play.

3.2 Each athlete will compete over 54 holes (three rounds), with one round played per day. The competition will be held across two courses, according to a rotation and allocation system established by the organisers, considering logistical requirements and the number of participants.

3.3 Athletes will play in groups of four, organised by gender and age category. Groupings will be determined by the competition organisers and, where possible, will be varied across the different rounds.

4. Golf Club Rules and Definitions

“The Association” means Circolo Golf Villa d’Este and Golf Club Monticello.

4.1 Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee shall have the power to vary the above conditions and to decide on any dispute or question arising as to the qualification of any entrant and may in its absolute discretion at any time without assigning any reason, therefore, refuse any entry without assigning any reason for its decision.

The members of the Tournament Committee present during the playing of the event may exercise all functions of the Tournament Committee in relation to the event and shall constitute the Committee within the meaning of the rules of Golf for the purpose of the conduct of the event.

A member of the Tournament Committee cannot be a competitor or a caddie. Player may appeal any tournament committee decision and submitted by writing within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the session’s play.

4.2 Rules of Play

The rules of golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, shall apply together with the local rules and conditions of competition listed on the Italian Golf Federation hard card and any additional local rules and condition of competitions as drawn up by the Tournament Committee.

4.3 Mobile Phones

The use of a mobile phone or portable phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course during an event, is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or his caddie is in possession of a mobile phone it should be turned off. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1, Etiquette of the Rules of Golf.

4.4 Consumption of Alcohol

The consumption of alcohol by players and caddies on the course during a stipulated round is strictly prohibited. The penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.

5. Code of conduct

- a) The Golf Association’s code of conduct shall apply to this event, in addition to other requirements of players specified by tournament conditions, local rules and the by-laws of clubs hosting Golf Association’s events.
- b) On entering the Games, a player agrees to comply with the normal standards of behavior and conduct.
- c) Players are under an obligation to avoid acts that are unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the game of golf.
- d) Violation of any of the following provisions is regarded as unacceptable conduct and may render a player subject to action as determined by the Golf Association Board of Directors or Tournament Committee:
 - Any player who shall, during any Golf Association Championship, approved tournament or activity, within the precincts of the course, clubhouse or in the vicinity of the host venue engage in conduct in such a manner as will bring discredit to the Golf Association or the game of Golf.

- Any player who shall use profane or abusive language, throw or break clubs, willfully damage the course in any way, criticize the course, competition, the sponsors or other officials connected with the competition.
- Any player guilty of deliberately breaking the rules of Golf.
- Any player or any caddie who refuses to comply with the host club's dress regulations.
- Go on the course or in the club house with babies/children and dogs is not allowed.

6. Equipment

Each venue has a professional (pro) shop which will operate during the event. The pro-shops may be used for equipment hire and purchase of goods at the competitor's expense. Individuals are advised to bring their own water bottles, sunscreen and insect repellent. Individuals are responsible for the safekeeping and storage of their own equipment.

6.1 Golf Clubs Equipment Rental

Players are strongly advised to bring their own golf clubs and balls for the duration of the Games. However, rental sets may be available at the host clubs upon request. Rental sets are subject to availability and should be arranged in advance directly with the host club. The quality and standard of rental equipment may vary.

6.2 Golf Carts

The use of golf carts is restricted to players holding a valid medical certificate and to players aged 65 and over. Golf cart rental is not included in the entry fee, is subject to availability, and must be arranged in advance directly with the host club.

6.3 Pull Trolleys

It is not compulsory for competitors to use pull trolleys, however locals and those driving to the venues are requested to bring their own. Those flying from interstate and overseas can hire their pull trolleys directly from the competition venues: electric trolleys are allowed.

Competitors are advised to book trolleys and golf carts, if needed, prior to arriving at host venues. Every effort will be made to ensure adequate equipment is available. Reservations for hire equipment should be made well in advance to avoid disappointment. Players can contact Circolo Golf Villa d'Este sending an email to info@golfvilladeste.com and Golf Club Monticello sending an email to reception@golfclubmonticello.it

We inform those competitors who are utilizing the coach shuttle services to and from the venues that there will be space in the luggage compartments only for golf clubs, so trolleys cannot be transported.

The cost of pull trolley is approximately € 20 per round, electric trolley € 40, golf cart € 60.

6.4 Uniforms

The Organizing Committee will not distribute sportswear for the dispute about the meetings. Golf Dress Code is required.

7. Practice and warm-up facilities

Competitors must contact host clubs to determine the availability of practice rounds. These rounds are at the discretion of the host club. Permission must be sought from the host club's Secretary Manager.

a. Practice and warm-up facilities

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

b. Disabled

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

8. 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 athletes or team will be played. The medals will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

9. 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).

10. 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).

11. 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

12. Further information

The planning of the CoOMG27 Golf 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