

SWIMMING SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

1. Competition schedule

Swimming competition for Open Masters Games Como 2027 (CoOMG27) offers each athlete the opportunity to compete in Swimming and/or Open Water Swimming.

The provisional schedule date for the Swimming competitions 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	23 Sept 2027
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
09h00 – 21h00	09h00 – 21h00	09h00 – 21h00	09h00 – 21h00	11h00 – 16h00
Pool				Open Water

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 Organizing Committee

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	SPORT FEDERATION	SPORT ASSOCIATIONS
Program Management Bernardino Chiavola	Federazione Italiana Nuoto CR FIN Lombardia Presidente Marco del Bianco	Asd Como Nuoto Responsabile Emanuele Benenti SSD Ice Club Como Presidente Guido Albanese

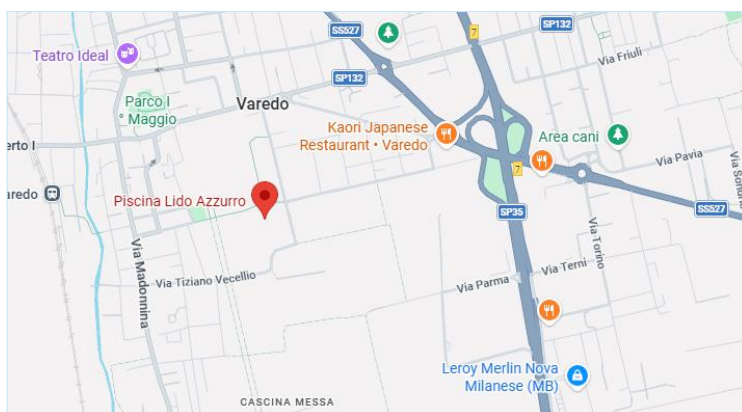
1.2 Competition venue

Venue	Address	City
Piscina Lido Azzurro	Via F Rebuzzini 20	Varedo (MB)
Pontile Mobile Punta Geno	Viale Geno	Como

Lido Azzurro Pool – Varedo



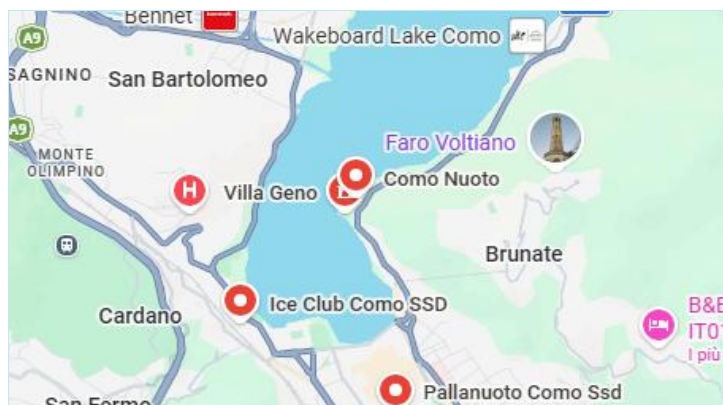
Lido Azzurro Venue Map



Open Water



Pontile Mobile - Punta Geno Map



Competitions will be conducted under the auspices, rules and regulations of World Aquatics and or as specified in the Sport Guide. The competition will be also conforming to any special requirements of the World Masters Sport.

Swimming competition dates, times and events per day are shown in the table below.

19/9 - Sun	20/9 - Mon	21/9 - Tue	22/9 - Wed
50 mt Freestyle M/W 200 mt Backstroke M/W 100 mt Breaststroke M/W 100 mt Butterfly M/W	800 mt Freestyle M/W 100 mt Backstroke M/W 50 mt Breaststroke M/W 50 mt Butterfly M/W	200 mt Breaststroke M/W 50 mt Butterfly M/W 400 mt Freestyle M/W 4X50 mt Medley M/W	200 mt Butterfly M/W 50 mt Backstroke M/W 200 mt Medley M/W 100 mt Freestyle W/M 4X50 mt Freestyle M/W
Swimming in Open Water 23/9 - Thu			
Para Events			
Freestyle 50mt from S1 to S13 100mt from S1 to S13	Butterfly 50m from S1 to S13 100m from S1 to S13	Backstroke 50m from S1 to S13 100m from S1 to S13	Breaststroke 50m from S1 to S13 100m from S1 to S13

2. Sport regulations

2.1 Type of Swimming competitions

- **Men:** Individual, Relays,
- **Women:** Individual, Relays.

2.2 Swimming Age Categories

- **Men:** 25+, 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
- **Women:** 25+, 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+

2.3 Age is determined at 31 December 2027.

- Individual: The swimmers will compete in the specific own age categories.
- Relays: The age category is divided by bands obtained by summing up the age of the 4 members at 31 December 2027.
Men / Women: 100 -119, 120 -159, 160 -199, 200 -239, 240 -279, 280 -319, 320 -359 and then in 40-year increments.
- The mixed relay teams must consist of the same number of men and women.
The Organizing Committee, in the case of insufficient entries, reserves the right to combine age categories, provided the awarding of medals is not affected. Teams will be awarded medals in the original age category they entered.

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- Competition will take place in the series.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make any changes based on the number of entries and organization of the event.

3. Competition rules

Each swimmer may compete in only one age category.

3.1 Competitions

Individual Events

Freestyle	50m – 100m – 200m - 400m – 800m
Butterfly	50m – 100m – 200m
Backstroke	50m – 100m – 200m
Breaststroke	50m – 100m – 200m
Medley	200m

Relay

Freestyle Mixed	4x50m
Relay W/M	4X50 mt

4. Open Water Swimming – Competition Courses

The race layout is based on a modular course system with a fixed start and finish at the Floating Pier (Punta Geno / Como Nuoto). All courses are swum in a counterclockwise direction, with turning buoys always kept on the athlete's left.

4.1 Course A – Short Distance (1.5 km)

This course is designed for the shortest distance and is particularly suitable for Master and Para-athletes, offering a route predominantly close to the shoreline.

- Outbound leg: 510 m heading northeast towards Blevio.
- First turning section: 230 m moving offshore to align with the return leg.
- Return leg: 530 m heading southwest towards the finish area.
- Final approach: 230 m returning to the floating pier.
- Total distance: approximately 1,500 m.

Safety Note

This course ensures enhanced safety due to its constant proximity to the shoreline and the continuous presence of safety and rescue units positioned along Viale Geno.

4.2 Course B – Middle and Long Distance (2.5 km / 5 km)

This course is designed for middle- and long-distance events. The 5 km race consists of two laps of the same course.

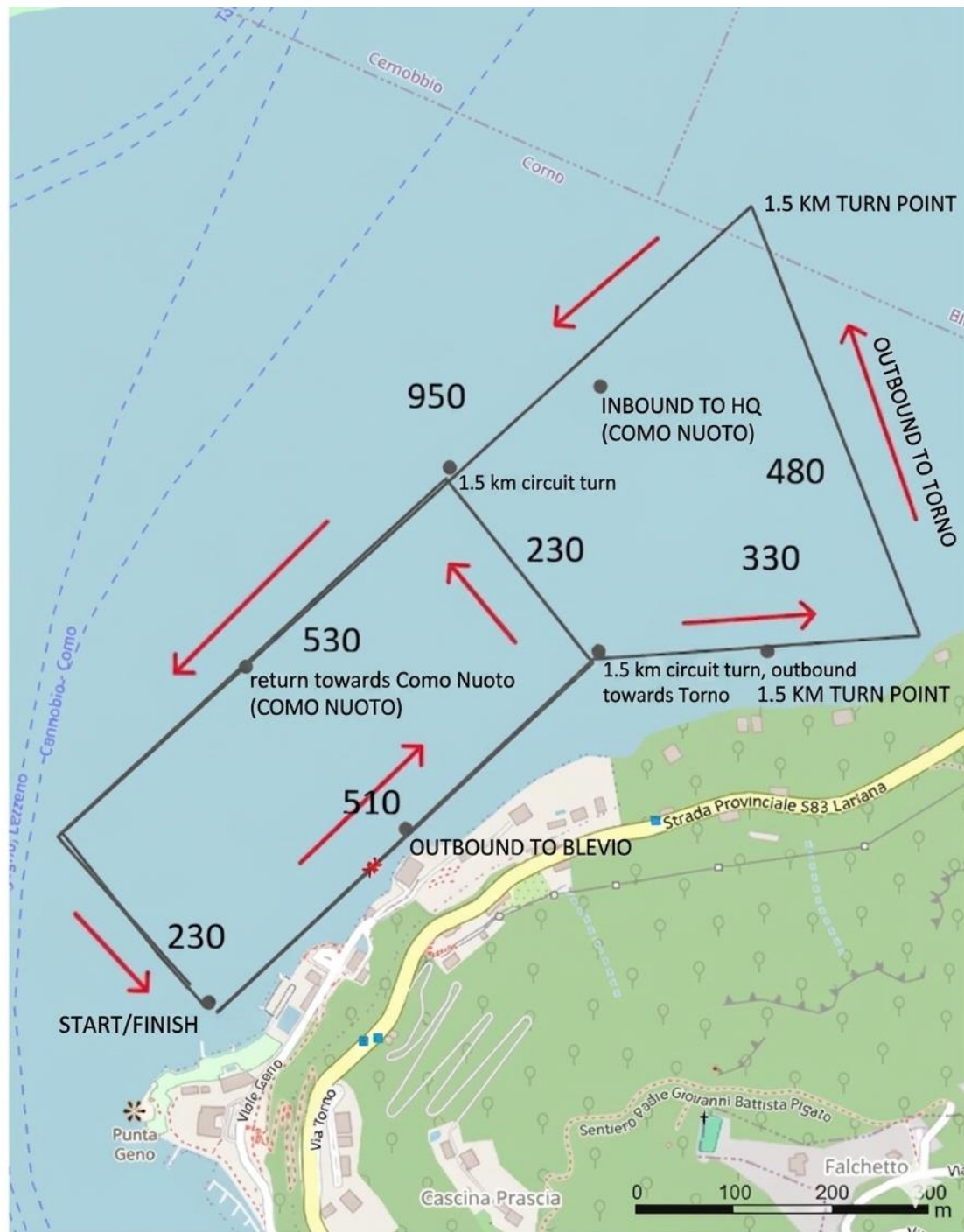
- Outbound leg: extension of the 1.5 km course beyond its turning buoy for an additional 330 m, reaching a total nearshore distance of 840 m.
- Far turning section: 480 m towards open water, in the direction of Cernobbio / Tavernola.
- Return leg: 950 m straight offshore section, parallel to the coastline, offering a panoramic view of the city of Como.
- Final approach: 230 m returning to the start/finish pier.
- Total distance: approximately 2,500 m.
- 5 km race: the course must be completed twice.

4.3 Course Marking and Buoy System

Based on the official course map, the marking system is defined as follows:

- Yellow buoys – Turning buoys
Positioned at all course vertices to indicate changes of direction.
- Orange buoys – Directional buoys
Placed along the 950 m return leg, approximately at midpoint, to assist athletes with orientation in the offshore section.
- Red buoys – Separation / intersection buoys
Positioned at the junction between the 1.5 km and 2.5 km courses. These buoys are essential at the turning point of the 1.5 km circuit to prevent athletes competing in longer distances from mistakenly taking the early return route.

Competition Courses Map



5. Rankings

General rankings will be established based on each athlete's time for each event.

Timekeeping will be carried out by electronic timekeeping plates.

No Records will be registered during this event.

6. Equipment

The swimsuits must comply with the standards established by World Aquatics. Any physiotherapy tape must meet the same regulatory standards. All athletes are responsible for safekeeping and storage of the equipment and personal belongings: The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any shortages and / or theft.

7. Uniforms

There are no uniforms for this sport, please remember that during the prize-award ceremony the athletes should be dressed accordingly (tracksuits, t-shirts and shorts).

8. Technical meeting

A technical meeting will take place to introduce the competition, remind those involved of the regulations and the behavior that is expected.

9. Paralympic athletes

Paralympic Swimming competitions are open to all athletes with physical impairment (from S1 to S10) and visual impairment (from S11 to S13) in compliance with the FINP 2027 membership for Italian athletes and with membership in their National Federation for foreign athletes.

To determine the rankings, the score obtained in the single race will be considered, as determined by the World Para Swimming Points Scores – for Senior Long Course Events 2027.

Competitions will be conducted under the auspices, rules and regulations of the World Para Swimming (WPS) and or as specified in the Sport Guide.

9.1 Sport Classes

In this sport the following classes of athletes for the categories WPS S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S13 are admitted to the competition.

The international classification and license are not required but the athlete must have competed in official competitions in his own country and must present a document certifying his own sport class.

9.2 Type of Swimming competition

- **Men:** Individual
- **Women:** Individual

9.3 Swimming Age Categories

- **Men:** 25-39, 40-54, 55-69, 70-84, 85+
- **Women:** 25-39, 40-54, 55-69, 70-84, 85+

Age is determined as of 31 December 2027.

9.4 Competition Categories and Sport Classes

Freestyle	50m from S1 to S13 100m from S1 to S13
Butterfly	50m from S1 to S13 100m from S1 to S13

Backstroke	50m from S1 to S13 100m from S1 to S13
Breaststroke	50m from SB1 to SB13 100m from SB1 to SB13

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

11. Additional information

Practice and warm-up facilities

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

12. 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).

13. 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).

14. 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

15. Further information

The planning of the CoOMG27 Swimming 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