



TABLE TENNIS

TABLE TENNIS SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

1. Competition Dates

Table Tennis competitions for Open Masters Games Como 2027 (CoOMG27) offers singles, doubles, and mixed events for men and women.

The provisional schedule date for the Table Tennis competitions 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 – 17h00	09h00 – 17h00	09h00 – 17h00	09h00 – 17h00

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
Sport Management Bernardino Chiavola	Federazione Italiana Tennis Tavolo CR FITeT Lombardia Presidente Marcello Cicchitti	ASD Tennis Tavolo Varese Presidente Mauro Ossola

1.2 Competition venue

Venue	Address	City
Tennis da Tavolo Varese	Via Vittorio Veneto 1 -	21040 Lozza - Varese

Venue of Table Tennis



Table Tennis Venue Map



2. Sport regulations

The Table Tennis event will be conducted in line with the competition rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), Italian Table Tennis Federation (FITeT), or as otherwise specified in the Sport Guide. The competition will also be carried out in accordance with any special requirements of the World Masters Sport. The detailed daily schedule for each discipline will be available only after the registration deadline.

2.1 Type of Competition

- Singles: Men, Women
- Doubles: Men, Women, Mixed

2.2 Age Categories

- Men/Women: 30+, 35+, 40+ 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+,70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+

2.3 Age is determined on 31 December 2027.

3. Competition Format

3.1 Grade Definitions

The following grade definitions have been determined for the Table Tennis competition:

- **Competitive:** For all players who have competed at an international or national team level, and those who have competed in national, provincial/state championships, and club players.
- **Recreational:** This grade is for those who play in non-competitive leagues and for social and casual players.

The CoOMG27 reserves the right to move athletes into a different grade.

4. Athlete and Event Eligibility

If there are insufficient entries in an age category or division, categories may be combined to ensure a viable competition. The awarding of medals will not be affected; athletes or pairs will still receive medals in the age category or division in which they originally entered.

Athletes may enter a maximum of three individual events: one singles, one doubles, and one mixed doubles. The age category entered for each event may be the athlete's actual age category or a younger category.

In doubles and mixed doubles, the age category must be either the actual age category or a younger category based on the age of the younger partner.

- Example 1: An 84-year-old female athlete may enter the 80+, 75+, 70+, or 65+ women's singles. She may also enter one doubles and one mixed doubles event, where the age category will depend on the younger partner.
- Example 2: A 52-year-old male athlete may enter the 50+ men's singles, the 45+ men's doubles (with his 45-year-old male partner), and the 35+ mixed doubles (with his 38-year-old female partner).
- Example 3: A 49-year-old female athlete may enter the 45+ women's singles and the 45+ women's doubles (with her 72-year-old female partner). She cannot enter the 70+ doubles event with her 72-year-old partner.
- Example 4: Two 45-year-old male athletes (playing partners) may enter the 45+, 40+, 35+, or 30+ men's doubles event, but only one of these categories.

4.1 Individual Events

Singles and doubles events will be played with an initial round robin stage consisting of groups of four players/pairs. The top two players/pairs from each group will progress to the next stage. From the second stage onwards, the competition will follow a knockout format.

Players/pairs eliminated from the main draw will enter a consolation draw to ensure that each participant plays a minimum of four matches overall.

5. Equipment

ITTF approved competition table tennis tables, nets and balls will be provided for competition matches. Athletes are advised to bring their own balls for training and their own water bottles and strapping tape. Individuals are responsible for the safekeeping and storage of their own equipment.

6. Uniforms

Dress requirements for the sport are a shirt and shorts. Female athletes may wear a skirt if they desire. Footwear must have light non-marking soles to ensure the floor is not damaged.

The table tennis ball colour is white; therefore, players will not be permitted to wear white clothing.

7. Technical meeting

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

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. Additional information

a. Practice and warm-up facilities

Limited practice opportunities will be available at the venue prior to the tournament and will depend on table availability. Players will need to contact the venue directly to make the necessary arrangements. More information about the booking process for training tables will be provided in future editions of this Guide.

b. Disabled

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

10. 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).

11. 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).

12. 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

13. Further information

Planning for the CoOMG27 Tennis 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 info@omgcomo27.it