



## CLIMBING SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

### 1. Competition Dates

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

The provisional schedule date for the Climbing 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
Sunday	Monday
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 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

CoOMG27	SPORT FEDERATION	SPORT ASSOCIATION
<b>Sport Management</b> Bernardino Chiavola	<b>Federazione Arrampicata Sportiva Italiana - CR FASI Lombardia</b> <b>Presidente</b> Tullio Parravicini	<b>ASD Ragni di Lecco</b> <b>Presidente</b> Luca Passini

#### 1.2 Competition venue

Venue	Address	City
Palestra di arrampicata D. Chiappa	Via Carlo Mauri	Lecco

## Venue of Climbing - Lecco



## The Climbing Venue Map



## 2. Sport regulations

For what is not included and specified in the present document, the rules for Climbing competitions issued by the International Federation of Sport Climbing (updates 2025) apply.

### 2,1 Age Categories

- M1 & F1: 30-39
- M2 & F2: 40-49
- M3 & F3: 50+

### 2,2 Age categories determined as of 31 December 2027

## **2.3 Type of Competition**

- Lead
- Bouldering

## **3. Competition format and rules**

### **3.1. Lead**

- Lead competitions shall take place on purpose-designed, artificial climbing walls having a minimum height of 12 meters.
- The climbing surface shall permit routes to be set completely independent and of different difficulty for each category.

#### **3.1.1 Climbing Procedures**

All routes will have to be climbed with a rope from below (leading), clipping each quickdraw (the first quickdraw could be clipped in advance), using only approved material.

#### **3.1.2 Lead Competition Format**

- Lead competition format includes a qualification round and a final round.
- Qualification round is run on one route (maximum allowed time: 6 minutes). The number of routes to be climbed in qualification can be increased according to the number of competitors.

#### **3.1.3 Ranking**

- Qualification ranking will be calculated based on the furthest hold held or used in the line of the route.
- In case of tied results, competitors will be ranked according to their climbing time calculated as the period between the start and completion of the competitor's attempt on a route.
- In the case of more than one route, the final ranking is determined as the geometric mean of ranks obtained on each route.
- The first five competitors in qualification will compete in the final round, The final round will be on one route (maximum allowed time: eight minutes). In case of tied results, competitors will be ranked according to their climbing time in the final round.

## **3.2 Bouldering**

- Bouldering competitions shall take place on short climbing routes, called boulders, climbed without ropes, constructed on purpose-designed, artificial climbing walls.
- The climbing structure(s) shall permit the setting of 34 to 30 completely independent boulders of different difficulty.
- The difficulty will be identified, in groups, by a different color of taping of the starting hold(s): the following colors shall be used, in increasing order of difficulty:
  - White
  - Blue
  - Green
  - Yellow
  - Red
  - Black

### **3.2.1 Climbing Procedures**

- For each boulder marked with yellow, red and black tape, there will be a Boulder Judge that shall evaluate the performance of each individual competitor, limited to the boulder of his own competence.
- As for boulders marked with white, blue and green tape, the performances will be self-assessed on a personal score card (handed at the beginning of the round to each competitor) by the competitor himself.
- All the personal score cards must be given to the Jury at the end of each round.
- If the competitor does not give the personal score card to the Jury at the end of his/her round, she/he will be excluded from overall ranking.

### **3.2.2 Ranking**

- Each boulder starts with a maximum score of 1000 points. The final score for each boulder results from dividing the maximum score by the number of competitors in the same category that completed the boulder.  
Examples: 1 completed boulder = 1000 points; 2 completed boulders =  $1000/2 = 500$  points; 3 completed boulders =  $1000/3 = 333.33$  points; and so on...
- Overall ranking will be calculated at the end of each round and for each category adding the points obtained by each competitor on all boulders.
- The first five competitors in qualification will compete in the final round, The final round will be on three boulder on sight.

## **4. Appeals**

- All oral and written appeals and official responses to appeals shall be made in English within 15 minutes from the episode that originated the appeal.
- An appeal shall only be accepted if accompanied by the official appeals fee.
- On receipt of an appeal, the Jury shall act immediately to address the appeal.
- If the appeal concerns the Official Results, the Jury President will ensure that an announcement is made that the Official Results are "Under Appeal", noting which results are the subject of the appeal.
- A decision of the Appeals Jury shall be final and not subject to further appeal.

## **5. Equipment**

- Athletes are advised to bring their own water bottles. Every athlete 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.

### **5.1 Uniforms**

The Organizing Committee will not provide sports uniforms for the competition.

## **6. Technical meeting**

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

## **7. Medals**

In CoOMG27, the athletes do not represent their country of origin, therefore the prize-awarding ceremonies will be carried out without hoisting flags. No National Anthem of the winning team will be played. The medals will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

## **8. Additional information**

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

## **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](http://www.mastersgamescomolake2027.it)

## **12. Further information**

The planning of the CoOMG27 Climbing 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](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)