

SKY RUNNING SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

1. Competition Dates

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

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

19 Sept
Sunday
09h00 - 18h00
Sky Running - Lecco

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 Sky running Presidente Fabio Meraldi	ASSOCIAZIONE LARIANA DONATORI SANGUE, EMOCOMPONENTI E MIDOLLO OSSEO ODV Presidente Gianluca Castelnuovo

1.2 Competition venues

Venue	Address	City
Piani d'Erna	Via Prealpi 34 – Piani d'Erna	Lecco

2. Sport regulations

The Sky Running events at the CoOMG27 will be organised according to the regulations of the International Sky Running Federation (ISF), and the Federazione Italiana Sky Running (FISky).

2.1 Age Categories

- Men and Women: 31 – 40; 41 - 50; 51 – 60; 61+

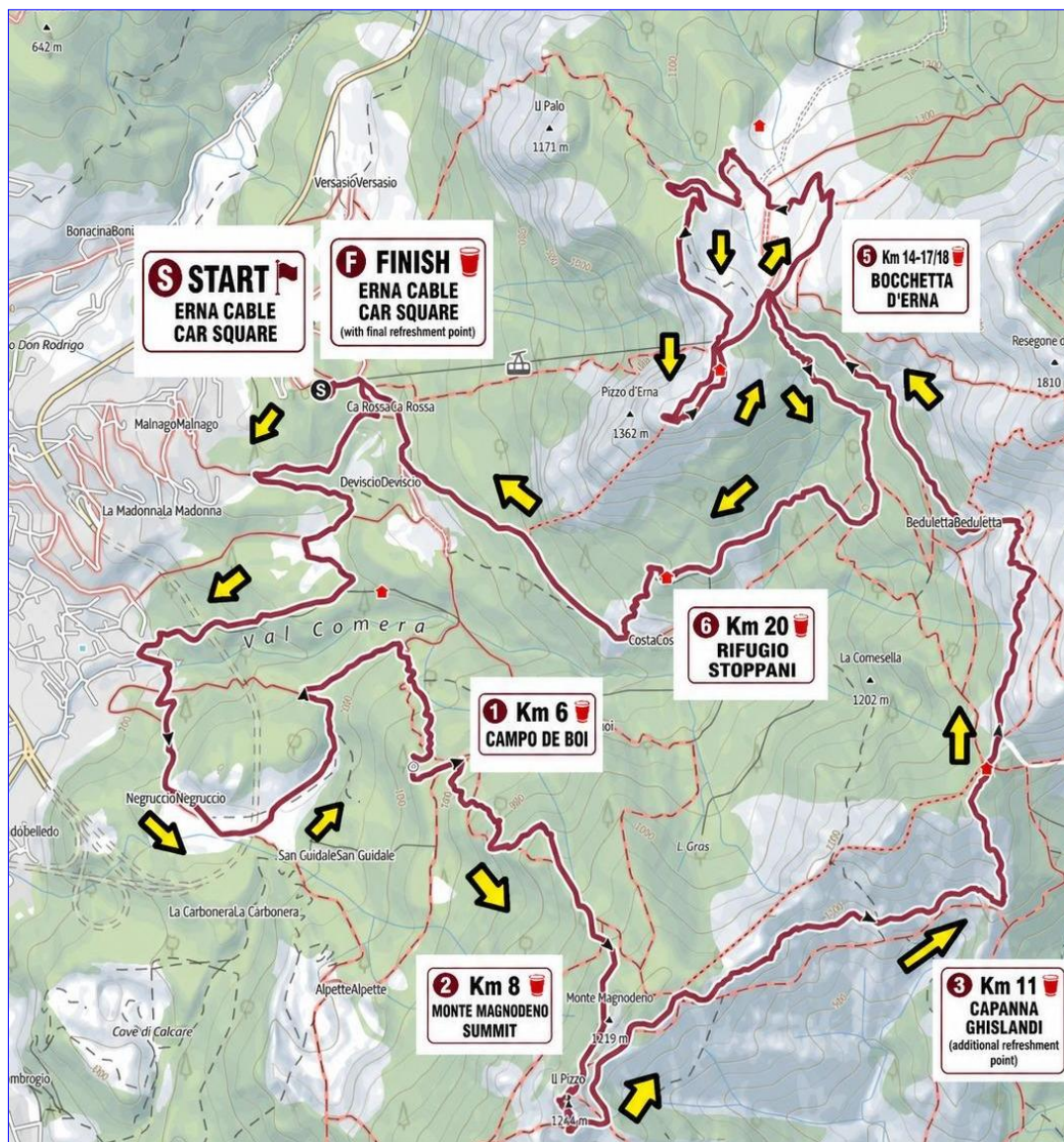
2.2 Age is determined on 31 december 2027

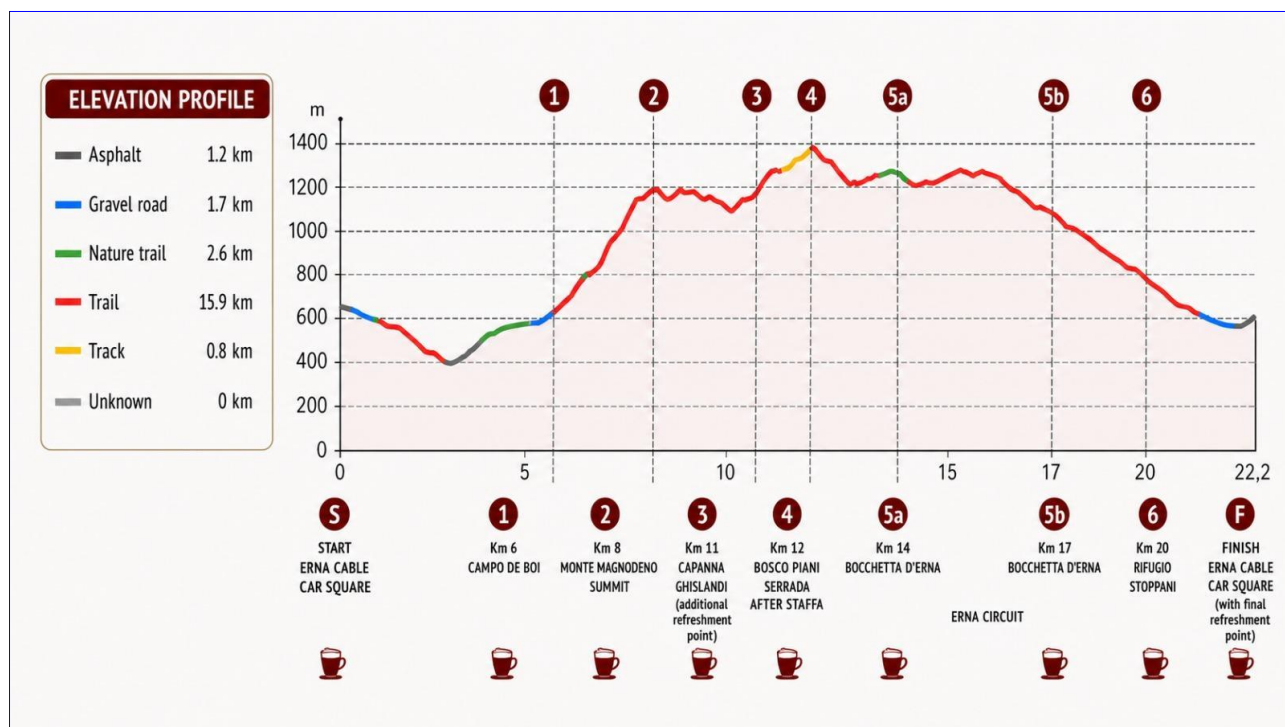
- In the case of an insufficient number of athletes in an age category, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to enter participants into a different category, notably the category directly beneath (or above depending on the participants).
- Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age category and event for both men and women. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to first, second, and third place finishers, respectively.

3. Type of competition

For the CoOMG27, an SKY race will be organized, no longer than 22,2 km, with minimal slope, ascent percentages, and mountaineering difficulty not exceeding UIAA Grade II.

3.1 Piani d'Erna: Route Map – Elevation Profile – Route Information





Route information

Hike

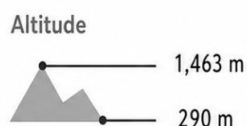
Distance ↔ 22.2 km



Duration ⌚ 2-4 hours

Ascent ▲ 1689 m

Descent ▼ 1689 m



Total distance 22.2 km

Positive elevation gain 1689 meters

Refreshment points:

- 1) Km. 6 CAMPO DE BOI
- 2) Km. 8 MONTE MAGNODENO SUMMIT
- 3) Km. 11 CAPANNA GHISLANDI (additional refreshment point)
- 4) Km. 12 BOSCO PIAN SERRADA AFTER STAFFA
- 5) Km. 14-17/18 BOCCHETTA D'ERNA
- 6) Km. 20 RIFUGIO STOPPANI

Start and finish at ERNA CABLE CAR SQUARE (with final refreshment point)

The race will take place on a challenging course with climbs and descents along mountain in hiking trails, including some sections on paved roads. A few minutes before the start, a briefing will be held to provide any necessary instructions to the participants.

3.2 Start and Finish of the Race

- The start area will be controlled; only registered athletes will be allowed to enter, with an equipment check carried out before the start.
- The finish area will be a reserved zone for equipment checks, athlete recovery, first aid, bib collection, etc.
- The finish line will be fenced off in the final meters to separate spectators from athletes.

3.3 Cancellation / Course Modification

- The organizers reserve the right to modify the route in case of adverse weather conditions (rain, wind, fog) or other emergencies.
- A backup plan (alternative route) will be provided if the main course does not ensure adequate safety.
- If the race is interrupted or suspended, checkpoint staff will record the athletes present.

3.4 Confirmation of Participation

- Athletes must confirm their participation in an event no later than 1 hour 30 mins before the beginning of the event. They should do this at the information desk where they can also pick up their competition number and any other required information.
- It is possible to transfer a race entry from one athlete to another by notifying the race office with the name of the person transferring the entry and the name of the replacement.

3.5 Safety and Inspections

- Athletes must follow the official racecourse, marked with flags, tape, and signs, without taking any unauthorized shortcuts. Penalties of 5 or 10 minutes will be applied to athletes who do not comply with safety rules or staff instructions.
- Several checkpoints are provided to monitor athletes' passage.
- Waste must be disposed of only at designated points (aid stations): do not throw gels, cups, packaging on the ground. These rules also serve to protect the environment.
- In case of withdrawal, athletes must notify the nearest checkpoint and hand in their race bib if requested.
- A respectful attitude toward volunteers, other competitors, and the natural environment is required.

3.6 Cut-off time for cancellation

- Time gates will be set up at strategic points. Anyone who does not pass through within the allotted time will have to abandon the competition. A competitor who voluntarily withdraws from the race must inform the first control point, hand in their race bib and follow the instructions of the staff for their return. The maximum time to complete the race is set at 6 hours.
- Failure to comply with the cut-off times will result in disqualification or forced withdrawal.

4. Logistical and organizational aspects

- Refreshment points will be set up along the course (aid stations offering water, food, etc.). All athletes found disposing of waste outside designated areas will be penalized and disqualified from the ranking.
- Bag / backpack deposit point at arrival or departure (if provided).
- Medical service: ambulance, rescue, medical staff on course.
- Radio communication between volunteers, checkpoints, rescue staff and race management.
- The bib must be visible throughout the competition. Each competitor must arrive at the start with suitable clothing and technical shoes with a well-marked sole (trail running). A long-sleeved windbreaker is recommended, in case of adverse weather, the organization reserves the right to make the use of a rain jacket mandatory. All information about practice and warm up will be available at a later stage.
- All advertising presented on clothing or sports bags must meet ISF regulations.
- Notably, any sport kit supplier logo cannot exceed 30cm on competition kit or 40cm on sports sweaters, vests or jackets.
- All illegal publicity will be covered with an adhesive strip

5. 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.

6. 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).

7. 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).

8. 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 website: www.mastersgamescomolake2027.it.

9. Further information

The planning of the CoOMG27 Sky running 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 website 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)