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MOUNTAIN BIKE SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE

MOUNTAIN BIKE

1. Competition Dates

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

The provisional Mountain Bike 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:

24 Sept 2027
Thursday
<i>Mountain Bike</i>
09h00 – 17h00

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.

All dates and times are subject to change, pending final entries received. A detailed schedule for each age category will be developed throughout 2026 and early 2027.

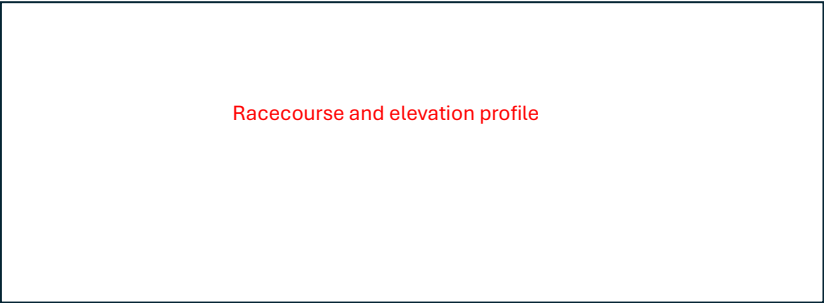
1.1 Organizing Committee

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	SPORT FEDERATION	SPORT ASSOCIATION
Sport Management Bernardino Chiavola	Comitato Provinciale FCI Lombardia Signor Bonacina	To be defined xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

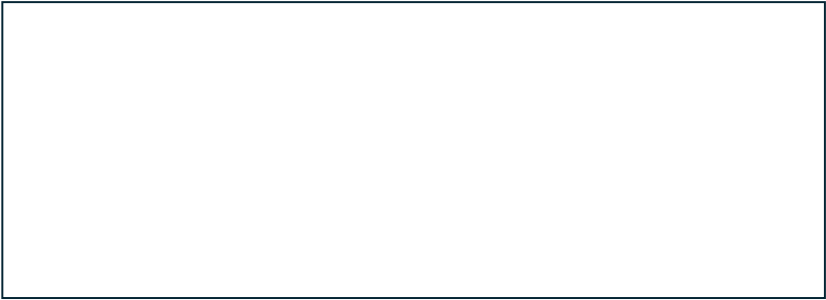
1.2 Competition Venue

Venue	Address	City
TBD	Da definire	Lecco

Mountain Bike Route (LC)



Venue Map (LC)



2. Competition Format

The CoOMG27 competition is opened to athletes of ages 30 years and above to compete one disciplines of Cycling Mountain Bike (Mtb):

Cross Country

For the Games, the age is determined as of 31 December 2027. In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete can compete in a younger age group, however, can only enter one age category and division per event.

2.1 Mtb

it is a single day cross country of Mtb event during the Games.

When decided the venue/ length of each lap will preferably be in accordance with the race characteristic of 6 km per lap. The race time is set at 1.30 - 1.45 hour each event.

Distance	Men	Women
36 Km	M1- M2- M3 - M4	No Contest
30 Km	M5 – M6	No Contest
24 Km	No Contest	W1 – W2 – W3 – W4
18 Km	M7-M8-M9	W5 – W6 – W7 – W8
12 Km	M10 – M11	W9- W10 – W11

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When do you expect to know the profile ?

All registered athletes in the Mtb competition are permitted to compete in accordance with their eligible categories of age limits categorized as follows:

If there are insufficient entries in an age group, categories may be combined to conduct a viable competition. The awarding of medals will not be affected, that is, individuals will still be awarded medals in the age category in which they had originally entered.

Each Mtb participant in CoOMG27 can register up to a maximum of 3 sport events and 5 sport disciplines.

2.2. Eligibility & Exclusions

Individual entries will be accepted from any eligible athlete within the Masters age categories with the following specific exceptions:

- An athlete who has competed in cycling competitions within World Championships, Olympic Games, Continental Games, Continental Championships, Commonwealth Games or World Cups in the previous season and the current year (except for the races that are open to Masters only).
- An athlete who has competed in any other event on the UCI International Calendar in the current year/season (except events open only to Masters).
- An athlete that was a member of a UCI registered team in the previous season and/or the current year.
- An athlete that is under suspension or sanction from the UCI or any National Federation affiliated to the UCI.

3. Races

3.1. Mountain Bike - Mass start

- **1st start of 6 laps**

M1 (30–34 years), M2 (35–39 years), M3 (40–44 years), M4 (45–49 years)

- **2nd start of 5 laps**

M5 (50–54 years), M6 (55–59 years)

- **3rd start of 3 laps**

M7 (60–64 years), M8 (65–69 years), M9 (70–74 years)

- **4th start of 2 laps**

M10 (75–79 years), M11 (80+)

- **5th start of 4 laps**

W1 (30–34 years), W2 (35–39 years), W3 (40–44 years), W4 (45–49 years)

- **6th start of 3 laps**

W5 (50–54 years), W6 (55–59 years), W7 (60–64 years)

- **7th start of 2 laps**

W8 (65–69 years), W9 (70–74 years), W10 (75–79 years), W11 (80+)

The classification shall be determined according to the order of crossing the finishing line per UCI article 2.3.037. The classification will determine the winners and placing.

4. Competition Details

4.1. Competition Standard Rules and Regulations

- The basic premise is that the cycling events will be held under the UCI and Italian National Cycling Federation (FCI) rules and regulations but some technical rules, particularly on equipment, will be applied with a practical application.
- In all cases, the spirit of the rule shall be applicable if the technical wording is unclear. The main rules are detailed below along with any clarifications – it is one's responsibility to check the full UCI rules, which can be found at www.uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations/regulations/.
- Unless clarified differently herewith, the full UCI rules and regulations will apply.

4.2 Timing

The timing will be verified using a personal chip that will be provided by the organiser;

- The chip will be delivered in the starting area before each competition;
- The chip should be placed on the front fork;
- At the end of each competition, the chip must be returned and properly stored near the arrival area.

4.3 Race Numbers

The race number, one copy of which only will be provided by the Organizing Committee, should be placed on the back (on the recording side), whether on the right or left side will be communicated later.

4.4 Equipment Control

The control of material will be carried out before each departure (check approval for the helmets and bicycles according to the Implementation Rules).

4.5 Roll-call

In every tender a rollcall will be made before the start of the race.

4.6 Race Director

The competitions will be conducted by a race director assisted by a jury to be communicated later.

4.7 Discipline & Procedures

The UCI rules will be retained.

4.8 Athlete Experience and Safety

The nature of competing in a Mtb event involves some element of risk. The level of capability and experience of each athlete in a competitive race environment contributes to the success of the event. To maximize the safety of all participants, it is recommended that each athlete has participated in an organized Mtb event in a competitive environment prior to competing at CoOMG27. If the CoOMG27 Cycling Organizing Committee believe an athlete presents a danger to themselves or other riders/officials/spectators, they may be withdrawn from the event at any time prior to or during competition.

4.9 Cycling License

UCI rules and regulations stipulate that all athletes need to have a license to compete in an international Cycling competition that is organized or supervised by the UCI, UCI Continental confederation, UCI member federations (MNCF). To compete in any events in the Cycling competition at the Games, each athlete must hold a license issued by their national federation.

For participants residing in Italy, it will be necessary to demonstrate that they are duly registered with a recognized Sports Promotion Organization or with the National Cycling Federation.

For non-resident participants who do not hold a valid licence issued by their national cycling federation or by a recognized cycling governing body, a Special Event Licence may be required. This licence may be issued by the event organizer or by the host country's cycling federation and will allow participation in the competitions included in the program. The cost of this licence will be defined and communicated at a later stage.

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).

Without this medical certificate for competitive sports, participation in the competition will not be permitted under any circumstances.

For any further information please visit our website (Registration & Terms and Condition).

4.10 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).

4.11 Hours of Competition

All cycling events will be conducted during daylight hours and both disciplines' races commencing no earlier than 0900 hours.

4.12 Bike Transport

CoOMG27 recognizes the requirement to assist with bike transportation for scheduled Mtb event.

More information will be provided in future editions of the Mtb Sports Information Guide regarding bike transport options for the cycling events.

4.13 Equipment

It is the responsibility of each individual athlete to bring their own bikes suitable for the event they are competing in i.e. a road bike for road events, road bike for time trial event, helmets, shoes, accessories (including water bottles and strapping tape) and training gear. Each athlete is also recommended to bring with them necessary basic tools and spare items (i.e. tubes).

CoOMG27 is exploring the potential provision of services relating to bike hire, supplies and maintenance. More information will be included in future editions of the Cycling Sports Information Guide when available.

4.14 Training and Practice Facilities

Outside of the day of each event, road routes for mass start, time trial and criterium are public roads and can be accessed by athletes. For the safety of both athletes and other road users, it is recommended that any cycling on these courses prior to competition is for familiarization only and no racing or high-speed training is undertaken.

4.15 Cycling Technical Manual

Final information including pre- race information, race routes and special instructions, will be issued one month before the date of CoOMG27 cycling competition.

4.16 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.

5. 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

6. Further Information

Planning for the CoOMG27 Mountain Bike 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 infog@omgcomo27.it