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SKI ORIENTEERING · PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

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# Winter World Masters Games 2024

📍 Lombardia, Italy

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## INVITATION

On behalf of the Winter World Masters Organizing Committee Lombardia 2024 (WWMG-OC Lombardia 2024) we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the Winter World Masters Games

Ski Orienteering  
January, 12– 21, 2024  
to be held at the Palù Lake - Chiesa in Valmalenco (SONDRIO) ITALY

The Winter World Masters Games (WWMG) will be the biggest winter-multi sports event for **30+ year olds**, with an estimated 3000+ athletes attending. The Games are open to anyone!

Minimum age and the membership in that sport's governing body are the only requirements to take part in one of the different sports. Amateur athletes get the unique chance, to compete together and rub shoulders with ex-professionals. The WWMG promote friendship between athletes through fair competition, social activities and cultural programs. **There are no nation or national teams represented** at the Winter World Masters Games. Participants compete for themselves – there are no country delegations. Teams and relays with mixed nationalities are allowed.

## ORGANIZER

The Winter World Masters Games will take place from January 12<sup>th</sup> to January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.  
The organizing company is the **Lombardia Foundation 2024**.

Competition Management:  
**Competition Manager:** - tbd -  
**Venue Manager:** - tbd -

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Competition will be held in accordance with the Regulations of the IOF.

## PARTICIPATION

A Competitor must be an individual member of IOF Member, or a member of a club that is itself a member of an IOF Member. Competitors must register and pay themselves. Every participant has to accept the general "terms and condition", which can be found at the events website <https://wwmg.lombardia2024.it/> or will be shown during registration for this competition.

## CATEGORIES, AGE CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES

The age category of the skier will be defined as the skier's age prior to July 1, 2024. Each skier has to compete in her/his respective age category. Age categories may be combined dependent upon the number of entries in each age group, but medals will be awarded according to the registration categories.

Age Group M/W 30	30-34 years
Age Group M/W 35	35-39 years
Age Group M/W 40	40-44 years
Age Group M/W 45	45-49 years
Age Group M/W 50	50-54 years
Age Group M/W 55	55-59 years
Age Group M/W 60	60-64 years
Age Group M/W 65	65-69 years
Age Group M/W 70	70-74 years
Age Group M/W 75	75-79 years
Age Group M/W 80	80-84 years
Age Group M/W 90	90-94 years



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The Ski Orienteering competitions will take place between January 12 to 21, 2024 .

**Saturday 13:** Middle distance

**Monday 15:** Sprint

**Wednesday 17:** Long distance

Please reserve the whole period as dedicated competition days. Prior to the competition days, there will be the possibility for official training. This program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A detailed program and updates will be published at the official website: <https://wwmglombardia2024.it/>

## ATHLETE INFORMATION MEETING (AIM)

Instead of Team Leaders meetings the Winter World Masters Games will schedule one or multiple Athlete Information Meetings (AIM). Each athlete is strongly advised to take part in these meetings. Time and place of the AIM will be announced in time.

## TERRAIN

A standard cross country terrain is laid out at Palù, a natural outdoor track in the mountains over the village of Chiesa in Valmalenco. The track will be compliant with the IOF regulations and rules.

## GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing will be done according to the IOF.

## ENTRIES

Registration for WWMG until December 1<sup>st</sup>. 2023 by online registration at the official website: <https://wwmglombardia2024.it/> No late registrations possible!

Registration must be made personally by the respective Participant. Please keep in mind, that there is free cancellation for early-bird bookings till November 1<sup>st</sup>., 2023.

Number of total athletes for Ski Orienteering is limited to 250.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Enter Fee € 200.

Payments have to be done by credit card via the WWMG registration tool.



The registration fee includes the following benefits:

- Participation in the WWMG
- Participation in the official opening ceremony
- Free use of public transport in and around the city
- Starter package with attractive goodies
- Supporting programme
- Official certificate of participation (digital)
- Award ceremony and medals for the first 3 of each class
- List of results on the Internet
- Participation in the closing ceremony.

## AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors of each age group.



## LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

In accordance to Winter World Masters Organizing Committee (WWMG-OC) don't take responsibility or is liable with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition.

It is the participant's own responsibility to take out adequate and valid accident and health insurance and, if necessary, repatriation insurance for participation in the WWMG. Further the participant is responsible to take out and maintain for the duration of participation, an adequate valid liability insurance policy for participation in the WWMG. It is pointed out, that the organiser will not take out any insurance in favour of the participant. Every participant is obliged to have his physical fitness for participation in the WWMG and the associated higher demands on health, checked by a suitable doctor. It is the personal responsibility of each participant to have a suitable sports medical examination.

## ANTI-DOPING

As directed by IMGA (International Masters Games Association) and in line with the WADA Code, the use of performance-enhancing drugs is strictly prohibited. Each participant must comply with and independently consent to the IMGA Anti-Doping Rules which can be found at <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list>

## VENUE

Lago Palù - Chiesa in Valmalenco, Sondrio ITALY



## VISA

All participants coming from visa duty countries will be supported to obtain their visa entry. Invitation letters of the Organizing Committee will be provided on request.

## RACE OFFICE

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## MORE INFORMATION

For general information and further questions please visit the FAQ section of our homepage:

<https://wwmglombardia2024.it/>

We are looking forward to seeing you!