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PREAMBLE

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 12th to January 21st in Lombardy (Italy). The organising Committee is **Lombardia Foundation 2024**.

Race Office: Ponte di Legno Palasport, Viale Venezia, 89 - 25056 Ponte di Legno.

Competition Management:

Head of organizing committee: Fondazione WWMG LOMBARDIA 2024

Secretary of the race: Consorzio Ponte di Legno Tonale

Race Committee: Adamello Ski Team, President Alessandro Mottinelli.

VENUES

For Ski Mountaineering we have 2 Venues **Aprica** and **Ponte di Legno**.

Aprica is in the Orobien Alps, 1180 metres above sea level, in the north of Lombardy. Situated between the provinces of Sondrio and Brescia. Ponte di Legno is in the Camonica Valley, 1260 metres above sea level in the north of Lombardy in the province of Brescia.

APRICA

- SKIALP BY NIGHT: Slope 'Superpanoramica Baradello' (start 1.180- finish 1.950).

PONTE DI LEGNO

- VERTICAL: Slope 'Bleis Giuliana' (start 1.788 - finish 2.525)

- INDIVIDUAL: Slope Glacier Presena (start 2.550 - finish 3.000 - 2 laps). Total positive ascent 1600m.

COMPETITION RULES

The competitions are organised according to the ISMF Rules and Guidelines and the ISMF Masters Rules.

Masters Rules. Please be aware, that the binding must compulsory include the ski brakes.

The Race description will be published on the event website. The Race briefing will be also published on the event website, latest on the evening (6pm) previous the competition date.

PARTICIPATION

The Winter World Masters Games are an event for non-professional athletes. Therefore, competitors who are current members of a national ski team are not entitled to participate at the WWMG. Anyone who has reached the age of 35 up to and including December 31st, of the year prior to the event can take part in the ski mountaineering competitions. The entry for the WWMG has to be done personally by each participant using the online registration system at:

<https://wwmglombardia2024.it/>

REGISTRATION

Registration for WWMG until December 1st, 2023 No late registrations possible!

Please keep in mind, that there is free cancellation for early-bird bookings till November 1st.



INSURANCE

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.

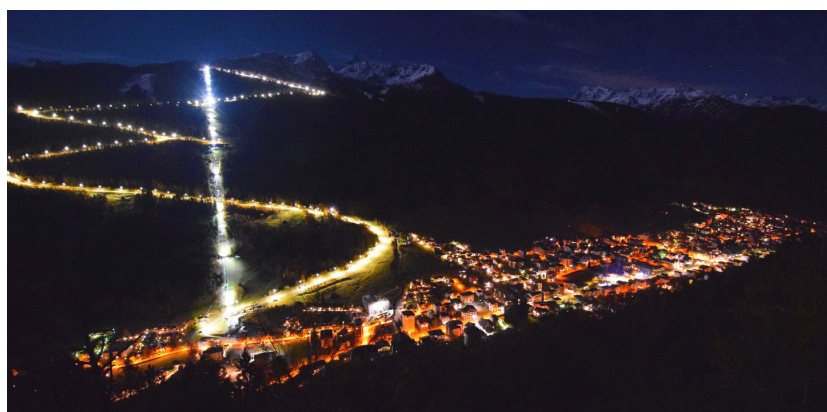
For the participation in ski mountaineering competition it is furthermore necessary to show a specific racing insurance, which includes the international competition risk for ski mountaineering races.

CATEGORIES & CLASSES

The age at the data Dec. 31st of the year prior to the event defines the athletes age category

Competitors are divided into six separate men's and women's classes based on five years age groups:

- Class F/M 35 to 39
- Class F/M 40 to 44
- Class F/M 45 to 49
- Class F/M 50 to 54
- Class F/M 55 to 60
- Class F/M 60 or more



STARTING ORDER

Mass start

APRICA:

> VERTICAL BY NIGHT

Date 16 January 2024

- 06.00 pm: Team Captain Meeting (TCM) and Athletes Information Meeting (AIM)

- 06.30 pm: Start Vertical: Slope, 'Superpanoramica Baradello' Start at m 1.200- finish at m 1990 – distance 6 Km.

Information board: official billboards you will find in the Games Center (address) as well as at the venue.

PONTE DI LEGNO/TONALE:

> VERTICAL

Date 12 January 2024

- 09.00 am Athletes Information Meeting (AIM)

- 10.00 am Start Vertical: Slope 'Bleis Giuliana' Passo Tonale

Start at m 1.788 - finish at m 2.525 - distance 5,5 Km - total positive ascent - 737 m.

> INDIVIDUAL

Date 14 January 2024

- 09.00 am Athletes Information Meeting (AIM)

- 10.00 am Start Individual: Slope Glacier Presena start at m 2.550 - Highest point at m 3.000, 2 loops - distance 10 Km, total positive ascent = 1600 m.

DISCIPLINES AND SCHEDULE

Friday 12 Vertical

Saturday 13 Rest day

Sunday 14 Individual

Monday 15

Tuesday 16 Vertical By Night

More information: <https://wwmglobardia2024.it/>



REGISTRATION FEE

Enter Fee € 200.

No Lift tickets APRICA.

Lift tickets PONTE DI LEGNO 58 € , - per day.

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 Category
- List of results on the Internet
- Participation in the closing ceremony.

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBS

The distribution of bibs will take place at the time of accreditation:

APRICA (Convention Center, Corso Roma 150 - 23031 Aprica)

PONTE DI LEGNO (Palasport, Viale Venezia - 25056 Ponte di Legno).

CEREMONIES & MEDALS:

APRICA:

approx. 1h after the respective race end on site - "Slope Superpanoramica Baradello"

PONTE DI LEGNO:

approx. 1h after the respective race end on site -Bleis Nigritella slope and Glacier Presena.

The top three of each category will be honoured in both ratings (Winter World Masters Games rating & FMC rating). (Medals will be hand over only to personally present winners). Participants represent themselves. There are no country-delegations. No national anthems will be played, or flags raised during ceremonies.

ANTIDOPING

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>

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

The general terms and condition of the Winter World Masters Games is a part of this announcement.

It can be downloaded at <https://wwmg.lombardia2024.it/>

LIABILITY

The organizers point out of that insurance for the competitors is compulsory and decline any responsibility for injured competitors, officials or spectators. 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.



MORE INFORMATION

For general information and further questions please visit the FAQ section of our homepage <https://www.glombardia2024.it/>
Information about arrival and accommodation:

PONTE DI LEGNO

All the Hotels and B&B can be viewed and all the information about the arrival in Ponte di Legno can be viewed at: <https://www.pontedilegnotonale.com>

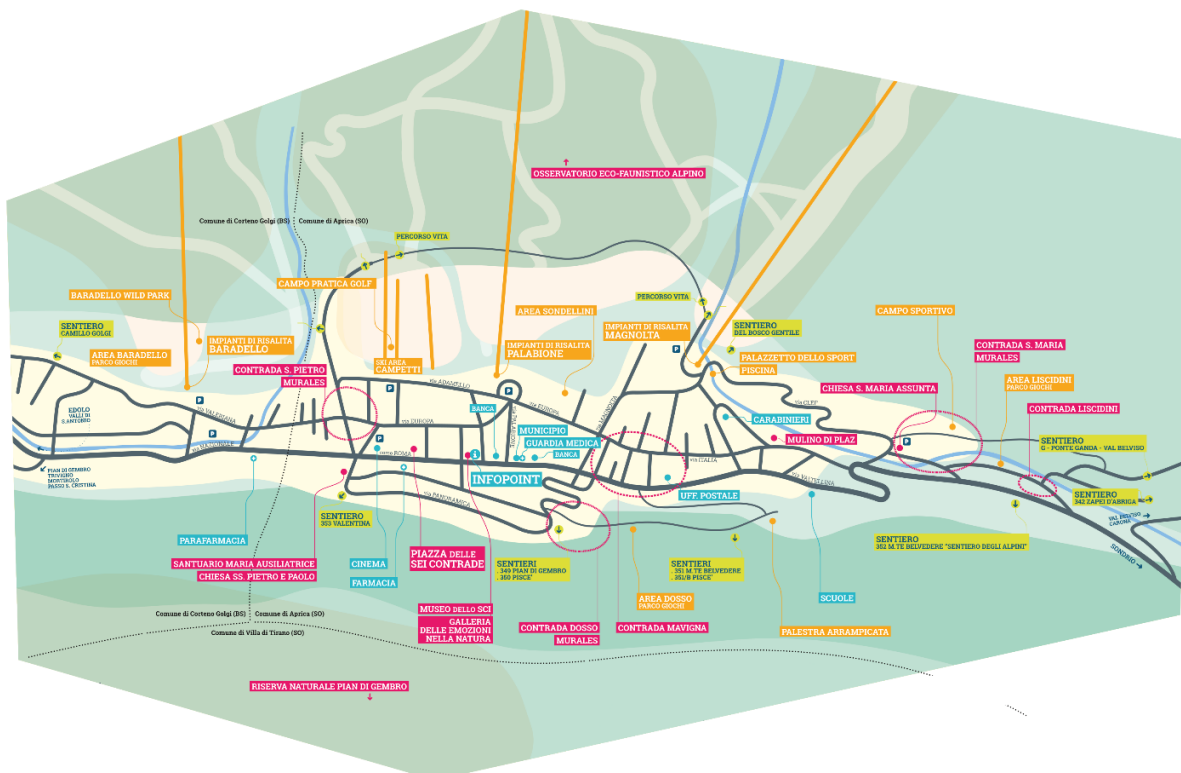
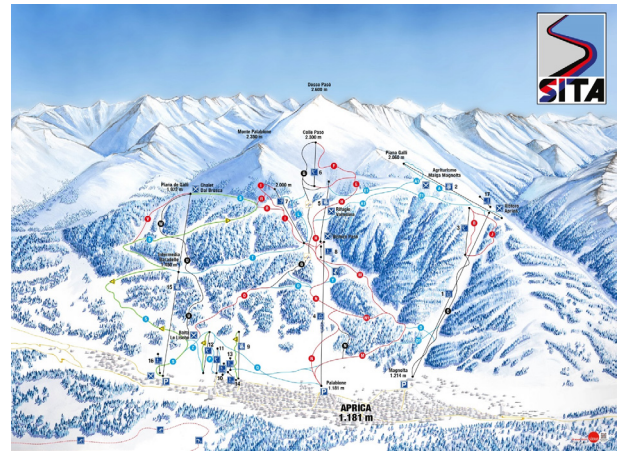
APRICA:

All the Hotels and B&B can be viewed at: <https://www.apricaonline.com/attivita-commerciali/hotel>

All the information about the arrival in Aprica can be viewed at: <https://www.apricaonline.com/en/how-to-reach-aprica>

IMPORTANT!

The organizer and the race committee reserve the right to make changes.





COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT	TEAM	INDIVIDUAL	SPRINT	RELAY	VERTICAL
Passport/National ID card or a copy (in the backpack or race suit)	X	X	X	X	X
Skis	X	X	X	X	X
Bindings	X	X	X	X	X
Boots	X	X	X	X	X
Ski poles	X	X	X	X	X
Skins (one pair min.)	X	X	X	X	X
Helmet	X	X	X	X	X*
Gloves	X	X	X	X	X*
Backpack	X	X	X	X	X*
Three layers up	X	X	X*	X*	X*
Two layers down	X	X	X*	X*	X*
DVA	X	X	X*	X*	X*
Snow shovel	X	X	X*	X*	X*
Snow probe	X	X	X*	X*	X*
Survival blanket	X	X	X*	X*	X*
Eyewear	X	X	X*	X*	X*
Whistle	X	X	X*	X*	X*
SUPPLEMENTARY EQUIPMENT					
Fourth layer					
Ski cap or head band					
Second pair of gloves					
Head lamp					
Second pair of eyewear					
Crampons					
Second pair of skins					
Dynamic rope (one per team)					
Harness					
Via Ferrata kit					
Two connectors					
Mask (2 pieces) – Pandemic equipment					

The athlete must bring all obligatory and supplementary equipment to the event.

During the race Team Captain Meeting, the Local Organising Committee will display the list of all the required equipment for the race.

For Vertical, Sprint, and Relay races:

- If the entire race is on a secured ski slope, the race director (with the agreement of the President of Technical Jury) may remove the DVA, snow shovel and snow probe from the list of required equipment.
- If the weather conditions are favourable, all other equipment marked with an asterisk (X*) may be removed by the Local Organising Committee (with the agreement of the President of the Technical Jury) from the list of required equipment.