

17TH FIMBA WORLD MAXIBASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

June 27th - July 6th, 2025

Bellinzona, Lugano, Locarno

Official program



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CHAMPIONSHIP OVERVIEW

- The 17th FIMBA World Maxibasketball Championship is the pinnacle event for veteran basketball players globally.
- Hosted across three picturesque regions of Bellinzona, Lugano, and Locarno—this 17th edition promises intense competition, cultural exchange, and unforgettable experiences for participants and spectators alike.



COMPETITION OVERVIEW

- 400 teams are expected.
- Categories:
 - Men: +30, +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75, +80, +85 (tbc)
 - Women: +30, +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70
- Estimated 1,000 games
- Games start on Saturday, June 28 and end on Sunday, July 6
- Final rounds (quarterfinals, etc.) begin on Thursday, July 3
- All teams play for ranking; no going home even after early losses

WHERE WILL THE GAMES BE?

Bellinzona Region	Lugano Region	Locarno Region
Pista Coperta	SE Nosedo	SM Gordola
SM Bellinzona 2	SE Breganzona	SM Minusio (Vignascia)
SM Giubiasco	SM Breganzona	SM Losone
Palasport	SE Lambertenghi	FEVI
Palestra Ciossetto	SE Gerra	CPT Locarno
CPT Bellinzona	SM Pregassona	SE Saleggi
SM Camignolo	SM Viganello	
	SE Viganello	
	CPT Trevano	
	Resega and Reseghina	
	SM Riva San Vitale	
	Palamondo Cadempino	

SOCIAL EVENTS – KEY DATES

- Friday, June 27: Accreditation and welcome drink at the Hotel Internazionale, Bellinzona
- Saturday, June 28: Opening parade and Official Ceremony at Piazza del Sole, Bellinzona (All participants)
- Tuesday, July 1: Social Party at Bellinzona FIMBA Village, Piazza del Sole (All participants)
 - External guests possible for 50 CHF
- Wednesday, July 2: Swiss Party at Bellinzona FIMBA Village, Piazza del Sole

SOCIAL EVENTS – FIMBA VILLAGES

- Each city will have a Party Village
 - Bellinzona: Piazza del Sole
 - Lugano: to be confirmed
 - Locarno: Partnership with Jazz'Ascona, work in progress
- Food, beverages, and entertainment available at each village
- Access is free to all participants, visitors and local population

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ABOUT FIMBA AND MAXIBASKETBALL

What is Maxibasketball?

Maxibasketball is an exciting variation of traditional basketball, specifically tailored for veteran players. The sport is organized into various age categories, allowing athletes to compete against peers of similar age. This championship embodies the idea that passion for basketball transcends age, and it provides a platform for former professionals and recreational players alike to continue playing the game they love.

About FIMBA

The International Maxibasketball Federation (FIMBA) is the global governing body for Maxibasketball, a sport designed for athletes aged 30 and above. Since its inception, FIMBA has championed the spirit of lifelong athleticism, promoting health, camaraderie, and competition among older basketball enthusiasts worldwide.

