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*Dear Sport Lovers,*

*All host cities have been working around the clock this month to make progress with the organisation of their IMGA Masters Games event. In this newsletter we have lots of updates and exciting news to share. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have a questions on any event and certainly don't hesitate to share our fantastic event with friends & family ! Follow our channels to stay tuned*

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## Silver medal World Champion 1988 Willie Banks will compete in Finland

*"Who looks for solutions for their well-being just in order to stay in shape? The purpose is more to create legacies in one's own life, and to gain the energy and joy from it. It is transmitted to every aspect of life."* says Willie Banks on continuing sports at a later age. He's one of the ambassadors at the European Masters Games in Tampere this Summer. We have spoken to him about his achievements and how sport is still part of his daily life today.

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## Registrations for Lombardia 2024 opening in April

It's finally happening! In April the registrations will open for Lombardia 2024, taking place 12 - 21 January 2024. The last items and updates are added to the system and website, before we will send out a dedicated email to inform all Masters of the exact date for the opening of registrations. Looking at all the messages we receive, we can definitely say the event is in high demand and we advise you to proceed with your registration as soon as possible after opening of registrations, as places are limited.

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## Sports program released for Cleveland 2024

Pan-American Masters Games 2024 announced its official sports program featuring 26 sports and 30 disciplines to be held on July 12-21, 2024 in Northeast Ohio. Included in the program, 11 parasport or adaptive offerings will be available for masters athletes of all abilities to participate in The Games.

**SPORTS PROGRAM CLEVELAND 2024**

# PAN-AMERICAN MASTERS GAMES 2024 CLEVELAND

JULY 12-21, 2024  
OFFICIAL SPORTS PROGRAM



Denotes a parasport offering.

**"Success is more about your *attitude* than your *aptitude*."**

## Abu Dhabi new host city for Open Masters Series 2026

IMGA Board members have recently unanimously voted to elect Abu Dhabi as the host for the Open Masters Series in 2026.

During the Board meeting, held on 7 March 2023, Abu Dhabi showcased in an engaging presentation why they are the perfect fit with the mission of the International Masters Games. The vibrant, modern city with its amazing high-end sports facilities is the perfect mix between sport and tourism. The 5.000 – 10.000 athletes expected to attend the Games await an exciting week full of sport, camaraderie, and festivities.

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## Jeonbuk preparing for thousands of sport lovers, as registrations closed

Jeonbuk has seen tremendous success in the last few months in the number of registrations coming in for the different sports on the program. We want to thank all athletes that have registered for the event and we can't wait to welcome you in Jeonbuk, South Korea !

*If you're joining us this summer, don't forget to visit this hidden gem shown below:  
**Seonyudo Island***

[WEBSITE JEONBUK 2023](#)



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## Taipei & New Taipei city march to invite the world in 2025

Taipei & New Taipei City have marched recently on the streets of the city to invite the world to the World Masters Games 2025. Together with several ambassadors for the event they want to raise awareness of the role of sport within communities and on a global level. Being physically active together unites people from different backgrounds, cultures, genders and ages. We hope to see you all there!



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