Sport Handbook

Short Course Swimming

September 2017
On behalf of the Country of Turkmenistan, I would like to welcome all of our guests who are coming to participate at Ashgabat 2017 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, taking place for the first time in our country.

We are working hard across all levels of the government to develop sport in Turkmenistan, and are working together with International Federations and sporting organisations throughout the world to share knowledge and experience.

I hope that Ashgabat 2017 will establish Turkmenistan’s position on an international level, spread our Country’s love of sport throughout the world and strengthen our friendly relations between nations.

During the Games, Asian and Oceanic athletes will have the opportunity to share their experiences, demonstrate their sporting skills and build lasting friendships.

We have been working hard to deliver the Games to a high level. The Ashgabat Olympic Complex covers total area of 157km², we have over 30 different sites within the complex, including 15 sport competition venues.

The Athletes village and accommodation for our guests offers international world class catering, relaxation, cultural and entertainment facilities. All of this contributes to the great experience we want our guests to have along with a greater cooperation with Asian, Oceanic and international sport federations.

“Health, Inspiration and Friendship” was chosen as the motto of the Games. This motto is reflective of our healthy society, our nation’s inspiration and the importance of developing friendly relations with all nations of the world.

National values, ancient traditions and the rich culture of our nation are depicted in the logo, mascot and brand of Ashgabat 2017. The logo, mascot and brand of the Games, which represent past and present history, and the great future of our nation, will form a starting point for a unique opportunity for our guests to experience our ancient heritage, national legacy, spiritual and cultural values through to modern day times of our country.

Our nation’s healthy life style is embedded in each and every one of our citizens. One of the leading principles of the state is to protect our nation’s health, to ensure that our citizens enjoy a peaceful and prosperous life, to assure our young generations enjoy sport and to major sporting events in our country.

I would like to express my gratitude to the heads of the Olympic Council of Asia for the support and opportunity to host the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and I would also like to thank the heads of the Asian and Oceania National Olympic Committees for their support in the participation of their athletes in the 5th AIMAG.

I wish success, prosperity and sound health to all the athletes who will participate in the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.

President of Turkmenistan
Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov
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1. Introduction

In September 2017 Ashgabat will host the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games; attracting athletes from 64 delegations from Asia and Oceania to participate across 21 sports.

This is a historic moment for the country, as Ashgabat 2017 will be the first major multi-sport event to be hosted in Turkmenistan. The vision after these games will be for the city of Ashgabat and the wider country to host future major sporting events at an international level.

5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Overview

The Games are owned, co-organised, and regulated by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

The first Asian Indoor Games were held in 2005 in Bangkok. After three editions of the Asian Indoor Games, the Olympic Council of Asia merged the event with the Asian Martial Arts Games. This merger created the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, with the 4th AIMAG taking place in Incheon, Korea in 2013.

In 2010 the 5th edition of the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games was awarded to the city of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

The 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will be held in Ashgabat from 17–27 September 2017.

Ashgabat 2017 5th AIMAG Executive Committee

The Ashgabat 2017 5th AIMAG Executive Committee was established in 2013 under the direction of the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov. The Chairman of the 5th AIMAG Executive Committee is Mr. Dayanch Gulgeldiyev.

The Ashgabat 2017 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts venues

There are 15 competition venues, with all sports except Equestrian Jumping and Futsal taking place within the Ashgabat Olympic Complex. Equestrian Jumping will take place at the Equestrian Centre located in the north east of the city and Futsal at the Multifunctional Sport Venue located less than 500m from the Ashgabat Olympic Complex.

The Ashgabat 2017 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts sports

Twenty-one sports will be contested during the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games. The Games will include six Olympic sports: 3x3 Basketball, Track Cycling, Equestrian Jumping, Taekwondo, Wrestling and Weightlifting.
## 2. Organising Bodies

**OCA Executive Board**

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1. Ashgabat 2017 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Brief

1.1 Games Overview

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1.2 Motto

1.3 Logo
The Ashgabat 2017 logo is made up of several different elements:

Akhal-teke
The akhal-teke horse is a national symbol of Turkmenistan. These horses are renowned for their speed, endurance and intelligence. The horse represents Health.

Moon
The crescent Moon is a recognised symbol shown on the Turkmenistan national flag. The Moon represents Inspiration.

Star
The star is the symbol of the Olympic Council of Asia, which represents welcoming Asian countries to Turkmenistan. The star represents Friendship.

Together the elements of the logo and the colours come together to represent Health, Inspiration and Friendship within Turkmenistan, and the circular shape reflects unity and sharing these values with the world.

1.4 Mascot
The Ashgabat 2017 Mascot is called Wepaly – meaning Loyal Friend in Turkmen. He is an Alabai, a traditional Turkmen dog which is renowned as a beautiful and courageous animal that for many centuries has helped Turkmen shepherds to safeguard flocks of cattle in heavy conditions in the sandy desert. Today the Alabai is treasured by the Turkmen people not only as a courageous protector, but also as a loyal friend. Wepaly wears traditional ceremonial dress and a white telpek fur hat while waving the State Flag of Turkmenistan and the symbol of the Olympic Council of Asia.

2. Accreditation and Validation
Accreditation

The Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Identity and Accreditation Card (AIMAGIAC) is both a visa-waiver document for entry into Turkmenistan for the 5th AIMAG and an identity and access device for access into Games venues.

AIMAGIACs will be distributed to all eligible Games participants via IFs/AFs (Technical Delegates and federation staff), NOCs (athletes and team officials), or the Ashgabat 2017 Executive Committee Sport Team (Technical Officials). The cards will be distributed in the form of a Pre-Valid Card (PVC) which must be validated at an official Games Accreditation location prior to being used to access Games venues.

For updates on the status of applications, please contact the IF/AF or NOC that is responsible for your application. Please also contact the relevant responsible organization if you do not receive your PVC before the end of August 2017.
PVCs should be carried with the passport during travel to Turkmenistan – participants may need to show the PVC to airline check-in or border control officials during departure or transit to prove eligibility to enter Turkmenistan. The PVC is a visa waiver document for entry into Turkmenistan between 18 August and 12 October 2017 – participants in possession of a PVC do not need to apply for a separate entry visa for Turkmenistan during this period. The PVC however does not act as a transit visa for any country – participants are required to make their own arrangements for transit visas where required.

Upon arrival into Turkmenistan, the Accreditation Card should be presented with the passport to the border control officials. The passport must be the same as the information submitted as part of the application for accreditation, and it must be valid until at least 28 December 2017.

Validation of the PVC

PVCs must be validated at an official Games Accreditation location before accessing Games venues. Each participant must attend in person with their passport to complete the process.

There will be Accreditation Validation Counters at Ashgabat International Airport (ASB) from 1 September 2017 – all participants arriving into Turkmenistan through ASB are required to complete the validation process at the airport before proceeding to their accommodation.

3. Accreditation Locations and Services

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Lost, Stolen and Damaged PVCs and AIMAGIACs

If your PVC is lost prior to departure for Turkmenistan, is lost in transit or is damaged, please contact your IF/AF or NOC in the first instance. They will communicate with the 5th AIMAG Executive Committee to discuss options.

If your AIMAGIAC is damaged in such a way that the photograph, name or access codes are not easily read, or if the barcode area is damaged so that it will not scan at the access control points, please report to any Accreditation Centre where a replacement card will be issued.

Lost or stolen AIMAGIACs should be reported to any Accreditation Centre at the earliest possible opportunity so that it can be cancelled. A new AIMAGIAC will be issued upon completion of a declaration form, and presentation of a valid passport to confirm identity.
4. Transportation

4.1 Transport Services for Arrival and Departure
Shuttle Bus Services will be provided for arriving and departing athlete and team officials, depending on arrival and departure information and flight details. Before departure Shuttle Bus Services require advanced reservation.

4.2 Transport Services for Competitions
Shuttle Bus Services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events will be provided between athletes Village and the competition venues as per the competition schedule.

4.3 Transport Services for Training
Shuttle Bus Services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events will be provided between Athletes Village and the training venues as per the training schedule.

4.4 Transport Services for Spectating
The Athlete Village to venue Shuttle Bus Service will be provided to athletes and team officials wishing to watch other sport competition events. The service is also available to all athletes and team officials who are involved in the same events, priority however, will be given to athletes and team officials participating in their own events. Due to the close proximity of the Athletes Village to the Olympic complex the option to walk is available to non-participating athletes and team officials.

4.5 Other Transport Services
The luggage belonging to athletes and team officials should, in principle, be loaded onto the bus they take. If not possible due to insufficient storage space, another vehicle will be provided to transfer baggage to the destination.
5. Accommodation
Ashgabat 2017 aims to provide a secure and comfortable environment for athletes and team officials to relax, perform at their best and enjoy the atmosphere of the first Athletes Village in Turkmenistan.

The Athletes Village is conveniently located in the heart of Ashgabat, in near proximity to the city centre and other business, leisure and commercial attractions.

Located across the road from the Ashgabat Olympic Complex (see map), the Athletes Village contains 14 buildings with 12 floors each. The apartments have between two and three bedrooms.

6. Media

6.1 Mixed Zone
There is a mixed zone in every venue, for every sport. Athletes are required to go through the mixed zone after competition. The mixed zone is made up of broadcasters and written media. Athletes do not have to stop and speak to media but they are required to go through the mixed zone. Generally the mixed zone will have media from the athlete’s country.

6.2 Media Conference
Media conferences may occur depending on the sport and the level of media interest. These are arranged through NOCs Media Teams.

7. Medical Service
Medical stations for athletes will be installed at all competition venues and training facilities.

On-site medical treatment and emergency transfer service will be provided during the operating period. The polyclinic in the Athletes Village will provide treatment and consultation by professional medical staff across the departments of internal medicine, general surgery (including orthopedics), ophthalmology, stomatology, medical imaging, physical therapy, pharmacy etc.

It will also have an emergency room open 24 hours per day, with standby ambulance. Any patient who needs further diagnosis and treatment will be transferred to designated hospitals of the Games.

Where accredited persons including OCA Family, VIP guests, NOC guests suffer from acute diseases, acute exacerbations of chronic diseases or acute injuries, they can receive treatment in the Polyclinic or designated hospitals free-of-charge. Services may include emergency treatment, in-patient service, special consultation and ambulance transfer, if required. However, free medical services will not include selective or unnecessary treatment.
8. Host Country/City Information

8.1 Turkmenistan in Brief

Turkmenistan is located in the western part of Central Asia. The country extends 1100 km from west to east and 650 km from north to south.

The area of Turkmenistan is 491,210 km². In the south, Turkmenistan borders with Iran and Afghanistan, with Kazakhstan in the north, Uzbekistan to the north and east, and with the Caspian Sea in the west.

Over 80 percent of Turkmenistan’s territory is covered by the Karakum desert, which mainly spreads across the centre of the country. Approximately 15 percent of the territory of Turkmenistan is occupied by hills and mountains. The highest peak in the country is Mount Airy Baba with an altitude of 3139m.

Turkmenistan is divided into 5 provinces – Ahal, Balkan, Dashoguz, Lebap and Mary. Each province is divided into districts. There are 50 districts, 24 towns, including 15 district-wide towns, 76 villages and 553 rural councils (rural municipal units) and 1903 rural settlements in Turkmenistan.

Turkmenistan is a democratic, legal, secular state and its government is a presidential republic, led by President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov.

The Constitution of Turkmenistan is the main law of state, according to which the state structure of Turkmenistan is based on the principle of separation of powers into legislative, executive and judicial branches, which operate independently, balancing each other.

The Turkmen President is the guarantor of national independence, of the country’s neutrality status, its territorial integrity, the respect for the constitution and international obligations.

On 27 October 1991 Turkmenistan became an independent state and since then this date is celebrated as the country’s Independence Day.

On 12 December 1995 with the unanimous support of all 185 Member States of the United Nations General Assembly Member States Turkmenistan was recognised as a permanently neutral state.
8.2 Ashgabat in Brief

Introduction to Ashgabat
The capital city of Turkmenistan is Ashgabat, and the largest administrative and cultural centre of the country.

The city's name comes from the words "Ashk" – love and "abad"- city, giving it the name "city of love". Ashgabat is located in the south of Turkmenistan, 25km north of the border with Iran from which it is separated by Kopetdag mountains, while on the other side the city borders with the Karakum desert.

Settlements on the territory of modern Ashgabat date back to the Neolithic era, around 6000 BC.

History and Culture
Turkmenistan has been at the crossroads of Civilizations for centuries. In medieval times, Merv was one of the great cities of the Islamic world and an important stop on the Silk Road, a caravan route used for trade with China until the mid-15th century. In Turkmenistan there are over two thousand historical and cultural sites. These include open-air museums Of Ancient settlements such as Old Nisa, Kunya Urgench, Atamyrat, Ancient Dehistan, Old Sarakhs, Abiverd and Geoktepe fortress. All of them have become a place of Cultural Pilgrimage for many tourists and scientists from around the world.

Currency
The national currency is manat, put into circulation on November 1, 1993. Currently, the ratio of the national currency to a freely convertible currency is: 3.50 manat = 1 US dollar.

Population
The population of Turkmenistan is more than 6.2 million people. Turkmenistan is a multinational state. There are more than 100 nations and ethnic groups living in the country.

Language
Turkmen is the official state language. The educational institutions of Turkmenistan ensure learning of three languages – Turkmen, English and Russian. In addition, the higher educational institutions and some specialised secondary schools include study of French, Chinese, German, Japanese and some other foreign languages.

9. Weather Conditions
In September the average temperature in Ashgabat is 23.1C, with an average daily maximum of 31.5C and an average daily minimum of 15.4C (source: http://www.ashgabat.climatemps.com/temperatures.php).

There is only a 3% chance of rain on any given day, and an average 9 hours and 23 minutes of sunshine per day in September.
Technical Information

1. Competition Date
The Short course Swimming competition will be held from September 22\textsuperscript{nd} to September 25\textsuperscript{th} 2017 at the Aquatics Centre. Training will be available from the 18\textsuperscript{th} – 21\textsuperscript{st} September.

2. Venue

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3. Competition Management

3.1 Technical Delegate: YUAN Haoran (China) – Chair of the Technical Swimming Committee, Asian Swimming Federation

3.2 Competition Manager: Hannah Gregory

4. Competition Events
The Short course Swimming competition will consist of 30 events, including 15 categories for men and 15 categories for women.

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5. Competition Schedule
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6. Competition Rules
The Short course Swimming competition of the 5\textsuperscript{th} Asian Indoor and Marital Arts Games will be held according to FINA rules. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the rules and regulations shall be resolved as follows:

- General Issues – resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution
- Technical Issues – resolved in accordance with the FINA rules

7. Competition Format
Heats will be conducted during the morning session and finals will be conducted during each evening session. All events will consist of heats and a final, eight swimmers will advance from the heats to the final. Qualifiers for the final shall be based on times established in the heats session according to FINA Rules. If there is a tie for the last qualifying position a swim off will determine which swimmer(s) will qualify for the next phase.

7.1 Field of Play (FOP)
The competition pool is a 10 lane 25m swimming pool. All heats and finals will be competed in 8 lanes.

7.2 Scoring
The Short course swimming competition will be electronically timed.

7.3 Decision
The winner of the race is the athlete that completes the race in the fastest time according to the official results.

7.4 Contestant uniform and protective equipment
Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and FINA in force.

7.5 Drawing of lots
All start lists are seeded according to FINA rules based on the swimmers in the final entry list. Start lists will be produced following the Team Leader Meeting held on Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} September, one day prior to the start of competition.
8. Sport Entries

8.1 Eligibility
Only OCA and ONOC member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Short course Swimming competition of the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.

Only athletes who comply with the OCA constitution and rules and its by-laws are entitled to participate in the Short course Swimming competition.

8.2 Entry Timeline
Entry by Number – Deadline: Saturday June 17, 2017
Entry by Name – Deadline: Thursday August 3, 2017

8.3 Entry Policies
Each NOC may enter two (2) athletes in each event. Each NOC may enter only one (1) team of four (4) athletes in each relay event.

NOCs that withdraw their athletes or teams after the submission of the final Entries by Name and Team Sport Draw will be faced with disciplinary action by the OCA EB.

9. Technical Officials
The Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal for Short course Swimming shall be appointed by AASF.

AF/IF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of the OCA. In case of violation of the IF/AF Rules and Games Rules and Regulations by any participants, the OCA has the right to revoke the Accreditation Card and propose change of the person to the concerned party.

10. Pre-Competition Activities

10.1 Technical Officials Meeting
The Technical Official’s meeting will take place on Thursday 21st September, time 14:00, in the press conference room at the Aquatics Centre.

10.2 Team Delegation meeting
The Team Leader meeting will take place on Thursday 21st September at 10:00 in the press conference room at the Aquatics Centre
11. Protest and Appeals
For the regulations governing protests please refer to FINA General Rules GR9.2

Any athlete/NOC can appeal to CAS, in case he/she feels that there is violation of IF/AF Technical Rules or OCA Constitution which is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or result.

12. Equipment and Clothing
Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and FINA in force.

Automatic Officiating Equipment: Swiss Timing Quantum Aquatic
Starting Platforms: Swiss Timing OSB 11 with Relay Break Detection
Backstroke Ledges: Swiss Timing OBL2

Neither athletes nor technical officials can attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with OCA and AIMAG EC.

13. Doping Control
The 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will include a full anti-doping program. The anti-doping program will be run in accordance with the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation and following the Olympic Council of Asia Anti-Doping Rules. The program will include pre-competition and in-competition urine and blood testing. Athletes who wish to use a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method in connection with the event and do not already have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) should apply to OCA TUE Committee (OCA TUEC) by 06 August 2017.

Where the athlete already has a TUE granted by his or her National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, he/she should apply to the OCA TUEC for recognition of that TUE.

14. Medal Ceremony
Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked top three of each event respectively. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

15. Media Interview
Athletes and officials may take part in media interviews at various times throughout the Games. For athletes, this may take place in the mixed zone or at media conferences. Additional media interviews may take place, but these are generally arranged through the teams.

All athletes must pass through the mixed zone but are not obligated to provide interviews.

16. Sport Information Centre (SIC)
The major distribution point for Sports Information is the Sport Information Center (SIC) at the Village Plaza in the Athletes’ Village which provides clients with information relating specifically to training and competition for each of the 21 sports. The role of the Sport Information Center is to help the Sport Competition Management team communicate generic Games and Sport specific competition information to Chefs de Missions, Deputy Chef de Missions, and Team officials.
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*Additional events may be added to the schedule.*
Ashgabat Olympic Complex

1. Ashgabat Olympic Stadium  
Ashgabat 2017 Opening and Closing Ceremonies
2. Taekwondo and DanceSport Arena  
Taekwondo, DanceSport
3. Billiard Arena  
Billiard Sports
4. Martial Arts Arena  
Ju Jitsu, Kurash, Sambo
5. Muaythai and Kickboxing Arena  
Muaythai, Kickboxing
6. Weightlifting Arena  
Weightlifting
7. Main Indoor Arena  
Wrestling, Belt Wrestling, Traditional Wrestling
8. Aquatics Centre  
Short course Swimming
9. Tennis Centre  
Tennis
10. Velodrome  
Track Cycling
11. 3x3 Basketball Arena  
3x3 Basketball
12. Indoor Athletics Arena  
Indoor Athletics
13. Bowling Centre  
Bowling
14. Chess Centre  
Chess
15. Multifunctional Sport Venue  
Futsal
16. Equestrian Centre  
Equestrian – Jumping
17. Athlete Village