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OLYMPIC HOPES

International Karate Tournament

BULLETIN



SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2025
(Saturday - Sunday)



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The Azerbaijan Karate Federation would like to invite you and your team to the Children's International Karate Tournament "Olympic Hopes 2025", which will be held on September 19-21, 2025, in Mingachevir (Azerbaijan).

1. Competition Venue

**Mingachevir city
"KUR" OLYMPIC EDUCATIONAL AND
SPORTS CENTER**



2. Online Registration and Media

Official registration (<https://sportdata.com/>) will be made online directly until **15th of September, 2025.**

Detailed regulations will be posted there after all applications have been submitted!

In case of problems, please contact Mr. Vusal Abdullazade

GSM (cell phone) (+994 50) 210-37-06; e-mail: v.abdullazade@azkf.az

3. Organisers and Contact

In case of visa problems for any team, please, contact the Azerbaijan Karate Federation of Mr. Gabil Sayadov

The Secretary General Azerbaijan Karate Federation

GSM (cell phone) (+994 99) 399-33-99; e-mail: office@azkf.az;

4. Entry Fee

Competitors shall be weighed in their karate-gi and a T-shirt. Weighing in more or less clothing is not allowed.

Every competitor has only one try to be weighed in, a tolerance of 1 kg is permitted. If an athlete does not meet the required weight or age for the category, he/she will be transferred to the the correct category with a penalty of €10.

Individual categories - **50 euros.**

All medalists of the championship will be awarded medals and diplomas as well as other valuable awards.

All participants who were not awarded prizes will be awarded diplomas for their participation.

5. Visa to Azerbaijan

For detailed information on visa and equipment, please contact your nearest Azerbaijani Embassy or representative office. For more information, please visit the following website: www.mfa.gov.az/eng or you can visit www.evisa.gov.az/en/ to get e-visa to Azerbaijan just in 3 steps.

6. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Categories Under

21 (18 – 20 years old): 12 categories (10 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 50kg, - 55kg, - 61kg, -68kg, +68kg
- Male Kumite: - 60kg, - 67kg, -75kg, - 84kg, +84kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Junior (16 - 17 years old): 12 categories (10 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 48kg, - 53kg, - 59kg, -66kg, +66kg
- Male Kumite: - 55kg, - 61kg, - 68kg, - 76kg, +76kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Cadet (14 - 15 years old): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 47kg, - 54kg, -61kg, +61kg
- Male Kumite: - 52kg, - 57kg, - 63kg, - 70kg, +70kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Under 14 (12 - 13): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 42kg, - 47kg, -52kg, +52kg
- Male Kumite: - 40kg, - 45kg, - 50kg, - 55kg, +55kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Under 12 (10 - 11): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 30kg, - 35kg, -40kg, +40kg
- Male Kumite: - 30kg, - 35kg, - 40kg, - 45kg, +45kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Children (9 years old): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 25kg, - 30kg, -35kg, +35kg
- Male Kumite: - 23kg, - 28kg, - 33kg, - 38kg, +38kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Children (8 years old): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 25kg, - 30kg, -35kg, +35kg
- Male Kumite: - 23kg, - 28kg, - 33kg, - 38kg, +38kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Children (7 years old): 9 categories (7 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 20kg, - 25kg, +25kg
- Male Kumite: - 20kg, - 23kg, - 28kg, +28kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Children (6 years old): 9 categories (7 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 20kg, - 25kg, +25kg
- Male Kumite: - 20kg, - 23kg, - 28kg, +28kg
- Kata: Female, Male

IMPORTANT NOTE

The age limit of competitors for the corresponding category will be the first day of the entire event.

- The kumite competition will be held in conformity with the rules of WKF.
- The kata competition will be held in conformity with the rules of WKF.
- There is no limit to the number of participants in the race.
- The organizers have the right to make changes to the tournament program.

7. Accommodation

All costs related to transportation and accommodation of the participants of the Olympic Hopes 2022 Children's International Tournament will be borne by the teams.

The Azerbaijan National Karate Federation covers the cost of food and hotel for only one international category judge (WKF, EKF) per team for the duration of the international tournament.

8. Transportation

Transportation (offered by travel agent) Airport – Hotel Hotel – Airport	BUS SERVICES (Prices include tax and cost of luggage)	
	5-16 seats bus prices	100 (€) EUROS per BUS per way
	30 seats bus prices	200 (€) EUROS per BUS per way

✎ Transportation from the Hotel to the Sport Hall and back for the competitions on August 19-21, 2025, will be **free of charge ONLY** for the delegations and individuals, who made the hotel reservations through the official travel agent.

9. Hotels Rates

[Prices in different pensions and room types]

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AZERBAIJAN HEALTH
AUTHORITIES, DUE TO COVID PRECAUTIONS**

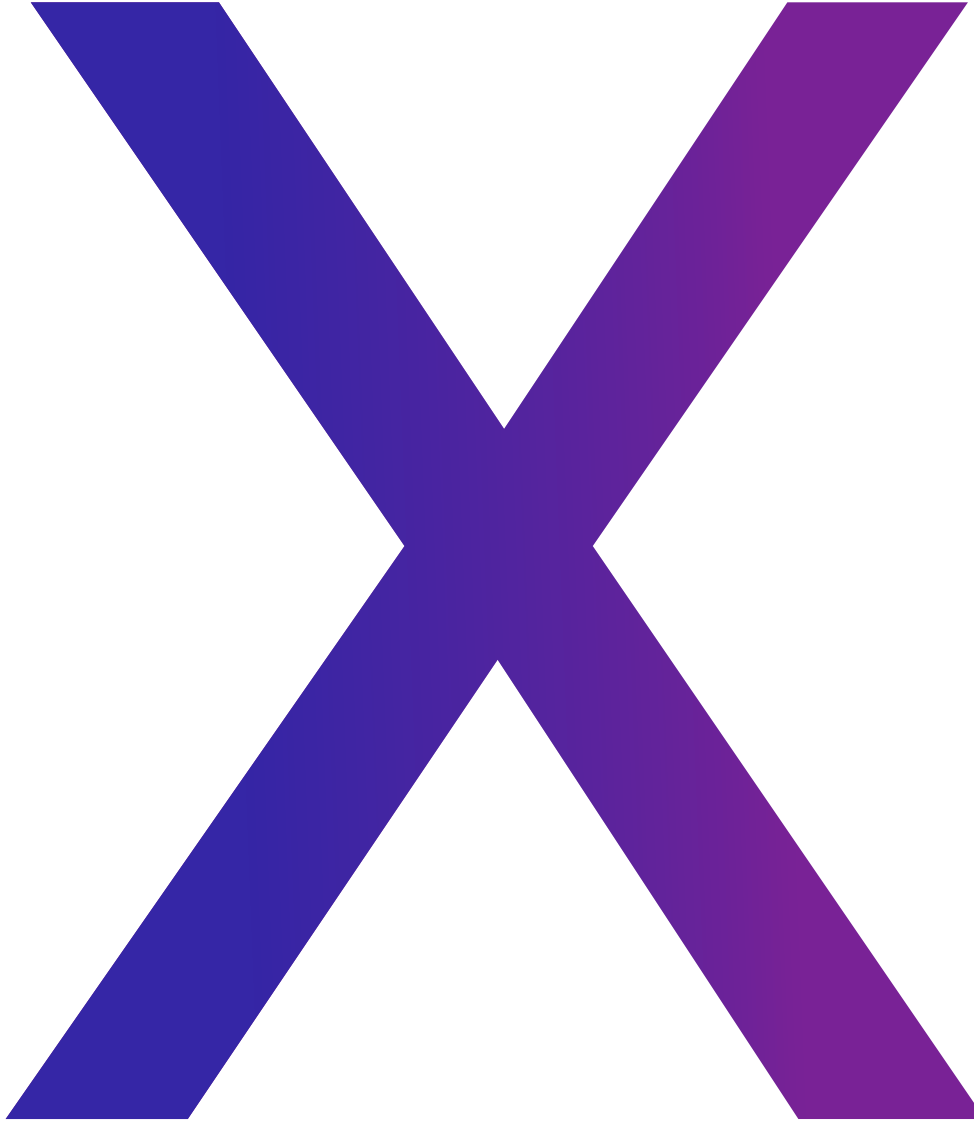
**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST STAY IN THE OFFICIAL HOTELS AND MAKE THEIR
RESERVATIONS THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION**

Booking Procedure:

Fill up the Accommodation and Transfer Application Form and email it to: info@sportvel.az

1. After receiving the application, and verifying your booking reservation, a performance invoice will be emailed to the applicant.

2. Upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay 50% of the total amount within 7 days from the date of invoice; failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void.
3. The remaining balance (50% of payment) shall be paid in full before August 5, 2025.
4. For any booking applications received after July 25, 2025, upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay the full amount within 2 days from the date of the invoice; failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Competition Schedule – Sahkhadchi Sports Hall	
Friday, 19/09 09:00	Eliminations & Repechages U21 Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84 Kg) Kumite Individual, Female (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg) Finals U21
	Eliminations & Repechages Junior Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (- 55kg, - 61kg, - 68kg, - 76kg, +76kg) Kumite Individual, Female (- 48kg, - 53kg, -59kg, - 66kg, +66kg) Finals Junior
Saturday, 20/09 09:00	Eliminations & Repechages Cadet Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (- 52kg, - 57kg, - 63kg, - 70kg, +70kg) Kumite Individual, Female (- 47kg, - 54kg, -61, +61kg) Finals Cadet
	Eliminations & Repechages U14 Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (-40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg) Kumite Individual, Female (-42kg, -47kg, -52kg, +52kg) Finals U14
	Eliminations & Repechages U12 Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (- 30kg, - 35kg, - 40kg, - 45kg, +45kg) Kumite Individual, Female (- 30kg, - 35kg, -40kg, +40kg) Finals U12
Sunday, 21/09 09:00	Eliminations Children (9, 8, 7, 6 years old) Kata Individual Male/Female Children (9 years old): • Male Kumite: - 23kg, - 28kg, - 33kg, - 38kg, +38kg • Female Kumite: - 25kg, - 30kg, -35kg, +35kg Children (8 years old): • Male Kumite: - 23kg, - 28kg, - 33kg, - 38kg, +38kg • Female Kumite: - 25kg, - 30kg, -35kg, +35kg Children (7 years old): • Male Kumite: - 20kg, - 23kg, - 28kg, +28kg • Female Kumite: - 20kg, - 25kg, +25kg Children (6 years old): • Male Kumite: - 20kg, - 23kg, - 28kg, +28kg • Female Kumite: - 20kg, - 25kg, +25kg

10. About Baku

Baku, capital of Azerbaijan, is located on the shores of the Caspian Sea. This is the city where past and present are intricately intertwined.

Its UNESCO-listed Old City is ringed by burgeoning new skyscrapers. Eclectic architecture – combining historical heritage of the east and west with iconic contemporary buildings – makes Baku one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Baku is firmly established as a key city on the world stage. Open and tolerant, it is a global centre for intercultural dialogue and cooperation, regularly bringing together political, cultural, sport and religious leaders from around the world.

Baku has also hosted landmark international events, such as the Eurovision Song Contest 2012, the first-ever European Games in 2015, the Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017 and, annually since 2016, the Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix, 2019 European Youth Olympic Festival.

Baku has a population of about 3 million. The official language of the country is Azerbaijani, however Russian, English, and colloquial Turkish are widely spoken across the country.



How to get to the City

Baku has a very good transport infrastructure. New, modern and big buses, very easy understandable underground system or comfortable taxis will be in your services.



11. Practical Information

Azerbaijan is visited by millions of tourists every year. But the number is expected to double and most likely even triple in the near future. After all, the country has enormous potential. It includes the ancient history and the rich cultural heritage, the beautiful nature and diverse landscapes, the snow-capped mountain peaks and green valleys, the unique flora and fauna, the warm sea and the endless sandy beaches of the Caspian Sea. Azerbaijan is rich in natural resources for Spa treatment and recreation.



Travel to Azerbaijan will be a memorable experience for the fans of hunting and fishing, mountain climbers and those fascinated by ecotourism, because there are numerous places where nature has remained untouched since ancient times when man had not appeared on the Earth.

Azerbaijan is increasingly taking up the role of a centre of business, scientific and cultural activity of the region.

Dozens of world class hotels have been built in the cities of Azerbaijan, in resort areas, in the mountains and on the Caspian coast. Renowned international brands have set up their hotels, created water parks and amusement zones in the country.

Immense work is done to conserve and restore the historical and cultural monuments Azerbaijan is so rich in. Visitors are certain to receive an indelible impression, have a good



rest and make a lot of new friends in Azerbaijan. Travel to Azerbaijan is also an excellent opportunity to see marvellous nature, touch the history of mankind, get acquainted with ancient culture and modern achievements of this country.

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MALE RESERVATION FORM

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