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WELCOME TO BAKU



Baku is the capital of the Republic of Azerbaijan. It is a large scientific, cultural and industrial center. Ancient foundations, large area and population make Baku one of the oldest and largest cities in the Caspian region. Baku is over 5,500 year old and was first mentioned in the Book of the Dead by the Egyptian Pharaoh Minesan. Baku was one of the main cities in the Shirvanshakhs State in the 12th century, in the Sefevids State in the 14th century, in the Ottoman Empire in the 16th century, and became the capital of the Baku khanate in the 17th century. Baku is situated on the shore of the Caspian Sea in the south of the Absheron peninsula. It covers an area of 2,200 square km and has a population of two million.

The ancient city of Baku has numerous historical and architectural monuments dating to various historical epochs. The Old City of Icheri Sheher occupies 22 hectares in the center of Baku. It hosts over 50 historical and architectural monuments from various eras. The Palace of Shirvanshakhs, the Maiden Tower and Synyg Gala are among the monuments that survived till present day.

The modern Baku is one of the top destinations for sport and cultural events. Numerous museums, concert halls, and art exhibitions enrich the cultural life of Baku. Local restaurants attract visitors with distinctive and unique Azerbaijani cuisine. Baku has hosted numerous World and European Championships, qualified Olympic tournaments, and prestigious international competitions in various kinds of sports.

International Karate Seminar

The athlete training seminar will held by three times World and nine times European champion, currently the leading karate athlete in the World, the member of the national team of Azerbaijan, 3rd Dan Black Belt Rafael Aghayev.



The First International Karate Tournament "Baku Open 2010"

COMPETITION PROGRAM

7th of September, 2010	Arrivals for the Training Seminar and Registration
8-9 th of September, 2010	Rafael Aghayev Training
10th of September, 2010 Friday	Cadet Kata and Kumite Elimination and repechage Male -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg. Female -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg. Opening Ceremony Finals Medal Ceremony
11th of September, 2010 Saturday	Junior Kata and Kumite Elimination and repechage Male -55 kg, -61 kg, -67 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg. Female -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg. Finals Medal Ceremony
12th of September, 2010 Sunday	Senior Individual Kata - Kumite Elimination and repechage Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg. Female -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg. Senior Kata team & Kumite team Elimination and repechage Finals Medal Ceremony Closing Ceremony

