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## WELCOME TO BAKU OPEN 2011

I am confident that the International Tournament Baku Open 2011 organized by the National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan will be another real occasion for all amateurs of karate, regardless of what they are continents - Europe, Asia, Africa or America.

We specifically conduct the International Tournament Baku Open 2011 on the eve of the World Cup, so that its future participants could test their strength and gain good physical shape.

We know with which difficulties and problems faced the guests and participants in international tournaments, so from our side are taken all necessary measures to ensure that all those who take part in the international tournament Baku Open 2011 feel themselves comfortable and see the hospitality of our people. I hope that it will be another important step in the popularization of karate and entry into the main program of the Olympic Games.



**Yashar Bashirov**

President, Azerbaijan National Karate Federation



## THE RIGHT PLACE

**Baku:** The capital of the Republic of Azerbaijan. It is a large scientific-technical, cultural and industrial center. Ancient foundations, a large area and population all make Baku one of the oldest and largest cities in the East. Baku was first mentioned in VI century BC. Many historical sources mention the city due to the oil reserves. Baku was also one of the trade centers of the region, to which came Slavonic, Khazar, Chinese, Syrian, Iranian merchants.

## THE VENUE

The International Karate Tournament "Baku Open" will be held in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan on 2-4 September 2011 in one of the central Olympic Sports Complex at: 23, Babek Avenue 16.

Sports Complex is located 20 km from International Airport after Heydar Aliyev. Despite the fact that Sports Complex was built relatively recently, in 2009, and accommodates up to 3 thousands of participants, it became the most popular place where many competitions both of national and international level are held.

Distinguishing from many other places due to its convenient location, large parking for cars, modern interior and sports equipment, the Sports Complex ensures all favorable conditions to hold the competitions at the highest international level.



## ACCOMMODATION

All costs associated with transportation and accommodation of participants of the international tournament "Baku Open 2011" will be borne by the teams.

**The National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan will be borne expenses for meals and lodging only of one judge of the international category (WKF, EKF) from each team for the duration of the international tournament.**

**Each competing country must bring national flag and anthem.**

## TRANSPORTATION

Azerbaijan, officially the Republic of Azerbaijan, is the largest and most populous country in the South Caucasus, located partially in Eastern Europe and partially in Western Asia. It is bounded by the Caspian Sea to the east, Iran to the south, Armenia to the west, Georgia to the northwest, and Russia to the north. The Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan is bordered by Iran to the south and southwest, Turkey to the west, and Armenia to the north and east. The country's territory also encompasses several islands in the Caspian Sea. Azerbaijan Airlines (AZAL) and foreign airline companies such as: TURKISH AIRLINES, AEROFLOT, AIR FRANCE, LUFTHANSA, AUSTRIAN, BRITISH AIRWAYS, AEROSVIT, AIRBALTIC so please, book your flight in advance.





The Azerbaijan National Karate Federation has the pleasure  
to invite you to International Open of Baku 2011  
which will be held from 2 to 4 September, 2011 in Baku.

## CATEGORY

All categories are for male and female:

- Individual Children Kumite 12 - 13 years
- Individual Cadet Kata and Kumite 14 - 15 years
- Individual Junior Kata and Kumite 16 - 17 years
- Individual Senior Kata and Kumite +18 years
- Team Senior Kata +16 years
- Team Senior Kumite +18 years

## REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH EVENT

- Individual: 30 EURO      - Team: 100 EURO

For Individual categories (Kata and Kumite)

- Senior - Gold Medalist - 500 €
- Silver Medalist - 200 €
- Bronze Medalist - 100 €

For Team categories (Kata and Kumite)

- Gold Medalist - 1500 €
- Silver Medalist - 1000 €
- Bronze Medalist - 500 €

## SCHEDULE

### Thursday 1. September

14:00 - 19:00 Registration and weighing (all categories) at HQ Hotel.

20:00 - 21:00 Coach meeting and handout of competition chart at HQ Hotel

### Friday 2. September

09:00 Children Individual Kumite, Cadet and Junior Individual Kata  
Elimination and repechage  
Male -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg.  
Female -35 kg, -40 kg, +40 kg.  
Senior Kata team & Kumite team  
Elimination and repechage

17:00 **Opening Ceremony**

18:00 - 19:00 Finals. Medal Ceremony

### Saturday 3. September

09:00 Cadet and Junior Individual Kumite  
Elimination and repechage  
Cadet Male -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg.  
Cadet Female -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg.  
Junior Male -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg.  
Junior Female -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg.

18:00 - 19:00 Finals. Medal Ceremony

### Sunday 4. September

09:00 Individual Senior 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.  
18:00 - 19:00 Finals. Medal Ceremony

## COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be held in accordance with the WKF rules.

### Protective Equipment

Following protective equipment is compulsory for the competitors:

- EKF or WKF approved mitt
- Gum Shield
- WKF approved female chest protector
- EKF or WKF approved foot and shin protection



## ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we would like to welcome all guests and participants of the International Tournament Baku Open 2011.

For a good organization and proper actions aimed at the timely receipt of visas and other details of the organizational procedure, we kindly request all those who chose to participate in the international tournament Baku Open 2011 to send the application with the passport data of karatekas and officials until August 20, 2011 (last date of registration).

Sincerely,

**Mir-Jabbar Seyidov**

General Secretary, Azerbaijan National Karate Federation



Baku is a capital of the Republic of Azerbaijan. It is a large scientific, cultural and industrial center.

Ancient foundations, large area and population – all make Baku one of the oldest and largest cities in the East. Baku is situated on the shore of the Caspian Sea in the south of Absheron peninsula. It covers an area of 2,200 square km and has a population of 2,5 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.

Azerbaijan's unique architectural monument – the Maiden Tower – is located in the south-western part of the Icheri Sheher. The tower was built in two stages. The Maiden Tower has a total height of 29.7 meters, with a diameter of 16.5 meters. The wall thickness in the bottom part is 5 meters, reducing to 4 meters at the top. The tower consists of 8 tiers and has a 21 meter deep water well.

Baku has been elected as the capital of Islamic culture for 2009. There are plenty of theatres, concert halls, cinemas and one circus in Baku. In spare time it would be of great interest to visit different museums, amateurs of art may go to exhibition halls. In the evening you may sit in various cafes and restaurants. Besides the national cuisine in fact all cuisines of the world are represented here.

Baku is a centre of holding of large sport events. The World and European Championships, qualifying for Olympic Tournaments, as well as prestigious international events in different sports disciplines were run in Baku.



## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

In case visa problems occur for any team, please, contact the National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan.

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