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It is for me and for all of the components of the European karate family a great pleasure to visit, for the first time ever in an official EKF event, the city of Baku in Azerbaijan. More than 40 European countries are going to meet in Baku around these European Cadet and Junior Championships - as well as under 21 European Cup - and around karate, a sport that is proving day by day not only how deep it is merged in our society but also the added value that its practice gives irrespective of age and condition.

The Azerbaijan Karate Federation is one of the most important sources of brilliant Karate athletes for both the European Karate Federation and the World Karate Federation, for both qualitative and quantitative reasons. We are aware of the progress that karate has experienced in the country and how positively it has been contributing to the worldwide development of our sport.

We also want to congratulate the Azerbaijan Federation for the commitment, professionalism and interest shown for the successful organization of these Championships, and wish that this event will serve to further promote karate popularity and practice throughout the country.

In the name of the whole European Karate, thank you for your inestimable contribution, and be sure that we all will enjoy unforgettable days in Baku.

**Antonio Espinos**

President

European Karate Federation



Today, name of Azerbaijan sounds with pride among the most countries of the world. This was possible due to day-by-day development of political, economic, social and cultural spheres, success which Azerbaijan has achieved and victories which Azerbaijan has earned.

Azerbaijani sport today stands higher than other countries in the world arena and conquers higher tops. Azerbaijani sport and Azerbaijani sportsmen have raised flag of our country in most countries of the world, made Azerbaijani anthem sound; Azerbaijani words are being recognized and liked. Achieved success and high results create favorable conditions to support organization of international events in Azerbaijan by authoritative sports organizations. Ilham Aliyev, Head of Azerbaijani State and President of National Olympic Committee, in his speeches, regularly and correctly presents Azerbaijan as a sport country.

Attention and care paid by the President of the country to sportsmen create conditions for them to return to the homeland with victory from each country. Construction and putting into operation of new sport facilities pave the base for young people to engage in various sports disciplines more conveniently.

Hosting of 39th European Championship among Cadets and Juniors and 4th Youth Cup by our country is a vivid indicator of our sport development. Participation of up to 1200 sportsmen from 46 countries in the competition testifies about trust and confidence to Azerbaijan. I would like to note that our country hosted twice President's Cup, Baku Open and other authoritative competitions on karate sports discipline.

We always had, have and will have karate fighters, which add a glorious name of Azerbaijani sport to higher tops of sport. I am convinced that as a result of this competition to be hosted, we will discover new and very interesting sportsmen and enjoy new victories.

I would like to wish every success to each sportsman participating in this competition.

**Azad Rahimov**

Minister of Youth and Sport



Welcome to Baku, the capital of the Azerbaijan Republic to the 39<sup>th</sup> European Championship among Cadets and Juniors.

Taking this opportunity I would like once again to thank the leadership and all members of the European Karate Federation for the confidence that they have given to the National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan providing the chance to organize and conduct the next European Championship.

Everyone knows that karate is very popular all over the world and our Republic is not the exception. Holding such a championship in Baku is justified, since karate is successfully developing in our country. Azerbaijan sportsmen participate perfectly on the international stage and there is everything required for the organization of the championship at this level in the capital.

The development of children's sports is always under scrutiny of officials of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, as well as the National Olympic Committee of the Azerbaijan Republic. And we are very pleased that in our city for the first time the young karatekas will show their skills and will compete for top honors on the continent.

Speed, flexibility, endurance and strength, combined with a good mastery of the technique of karate lead to victory, which I wish to all participants of the championship. But those who are not able to show all their best qualities, do not forget that they are the strongest karate in their countries and should continue to train and improve their skills.

I am sincerely delighted that Azerbaijan karate fans can enjoy world-class tournament.

Till the meeting in Baku.

**Yashar Bashirov**

President

National Karate Federation  
of Azerbaijan



## Welcome to Baku



It is with honor and great pleasure that we invite you to the 2009 European Karate Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan's capital, which will take place from February 10-12, 2012.

These Championship will be an opportunity to show once again the beauty of this sport which brings athletes together from all over the Europe, and connects courtiers both off and on the tatami. It will also be an opportunity for the people of Baku to show what good hosts they can be, and for spectators to show once again their support and enthusiasm.

## A Brief History of Baku

City Of Winds: Baku Azerbaijan's capital was founded 1,500 years ago. There are a few theories about the origin of the name, the most widely known being that Baku comes from bad kube, meaning "city of winds".  
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Sprung on the coasts of the silvery Khazar (the Caspian), Baku as one of the holy centers of Zoroastrianism, after the discovery of oil, within a very short historical period changed into a very important commercial city. Its advantageous geographical location and abundance of valuable raw materials as oil, salt, maroon, saffron and others helped its rapid growth. With the development of feudalism a lot of small feuds appeared in the territories near Baku. There were built small but strong family towers - donjons in the center of their lands and they formed together a single system of warning in the case of dangers. Baku still remained as the biggest populated locality on the entire western coast of the Caspian Sea. The earliest description of Baku of that period was made by the native geographer of the Middle Ages Abd or-Rashid al-Bakuvi. In his work written 1403 named "Kitabi Talhis as-Asor, Va'aja'ib al-malik alkahhar" he writes: "... the city has two extraordinarily fortified strong stone castles. One of them, the biggest, is near the sea, and the waves waste its walls. This is the castle, which the Tartars (Mongols) could not capture. The other castle is higher than the first one. Its top is destroyed by balusters. A special feature of this city is the constant wind which is blowing day and night. Sometimes it is so strong that it is impossible for a man to go against the wind, horses and sheep in winter are often swept into the sea because they can not hold themselves on land. Here are deposits of tar and oil, oil is extracted daily for more than two hundred camel pack-loads. Near them, there is another oil spring, which is ceaselessly pouring out oil day and night, this oil is as white as jasmine oil, its rental estimates thousand dirhams. Near the oil-wells there is hard soil of yellow color, which burns like a candle. People break off pieces of it and take it back to the town for heating their houses and baths".

The town, a territory of about 22 ha located on the hills, was surrounded by the city walls. According to a number of archeological, historical, graphical, architectural and other data, we can assume that the most ancient, "assimilated" part of the Baku castle was its coastal part. It is not surprising that the earliest memorials have been preserved in that part. These memorials include the minaret of the mosque Mohammed ibn Abu Bakr, known as "Sinik-gala"(1078) and "Giz Galasi" ("Maiden Tower") the lower part of which was probably built in VI-VII centuries B.C.

The highest rise of Baku in the epoch of feudalism was at the time when, as a result of a destructive earthquake in Shirvan the capital of the state was moved from Shemakhi to Baku. Exactly in the following hundred years the planning of the castle starts to take shape. And the Shirvanshahs Palace, unique in beauty and grace, was founded on the highest place in the castle. The Palace includes nine buildings serving various purposes. Virtuosity of its creators, who "knitted" the finest laces of stone ornaments on portals of "Divan-khane" and the family burial-vault of Shirvanshahs, created an organically integral unit for their design and then combined these structures into one indivisible whole, demonstrating the skills and artistic taste of the medieval craftsmen of Azerbaijan.



Mausoleum of Shirvanshahs in old Baku.



The Maiden Tower, XI-XII centuries, in old Baku.

With the growth of significance of Baku as a commercial city, the caravan-sarays built around the Maiden Tower, were a kind of medieval hotels, which as a rule, belonged to some merchant guilds of different cities, each bearing the name of its owner. There were merchants living and trading in Baku, they came not only from nearby towns, but also from the farthest towns of the Caucasus, Iran, Central Asia, Russia and other countries. For example, the merchants from Panjab, Hujarat and Rajputana lived in the caravan-saray "Multani". "Butchery" was a place for the concentration of merchants from the Central Asia which was situated near it. As a whole, development of such places is an evidence of a considerable growth of cultural, commercial and political contacts of the state of Shirvan, which also included Baku, with the neighboring and distant countries in XV-XVI centuries. It is enough, as we think, to give just one fact, as a proof of it that in 1572 Baku was visited by the agents of the English trade company, who displayed interest in the Baku oil. F. Deckert, a members of that mission informed that "... there is a strange phenomenon near a city called Baku.

There is an extraordinary amount of oil coming out into the surface of the earth and people from distant corners of all Persia come to get In XVII-XVIII centuries, as a result of considerable changes in socle-political and economical life of the country, due to the colonization of the western and southwestern coast of the Caspian Sea, the central part of the Baku castle lost its importance as a place for location of the residence of the Head of the State, and the center, as a place of business and commerce moved from the Shirvanshahs" Palace towards the city's main commercial line, which connected the so-called "Shemakhi Gate" with the coastal part of the city, then changed its direction near the Maiden Tower and went towards the "Salyan Gate".

The same line connected two bazaars: the Yukhari (Upper) Bazaar with its rows of jewelery and other goods, with the Ashagi (Lower) Bazaar with its groceries and workshops of small craftsmen. This street was distinguished not only for its length, it almost enclosed all the Baku castle, but also for its considerable width in comparison with the main streets of cities in the Middle Ages. This line, in essence, was the main composition of the city, its pivot. Other streets, the minor ones, coming through city blocks from all directions, were considerably narrower. Moreover, they were crooked, sometimes ending in blind-alleys. All these made the castle like a large labyrinth created in the course of many centuries. The Russian traveller I. Berezin, who visited Baku in the middle of the XIX century described the of Baku as follows: "... they are so narrow and entangled, that after a month in Baku I did not know, where a street began and where it ended". Though we do not object against the above-said, still we must note that this chaotic style of building had its advantages in defending the city from invaders, as well as for softening the gusts of the Baku winds. These winds were piercing through everything.

The natural and climatic conditions of the Absheron Peninsula played an important role in the formation of the urban structure of Baku in the Middle Ages. The curvilinear planning of streets not only assisted in stopping the gusts of the ice-cold North wind of Baku in winter, but also created coolness in day time, owing to the shadow falling from walls of houses in streets. There were small inner yards spontaneously surrounded by houses in the castle and there grew nothing in these yards except one or two fig or mulberry trees or rose bushes. In the same yards, as a rule, there were water wells there to provide the inhabitants with water through complicated but at the same time a perfect system of "kahrizes" - the medieval underground water supplies, pierced in thick continental rocky soil. For the common use of water there were "ovdans" built in some places of Ichery Sheher. They were semi-underground installations for filling water. It should be added that since the XV century there was a perfect, composed of separate ceramic elements, underground sewer system, connected to all houses located here, in the Baku castle. The majority of houses in the city were one or two - storied with flat floors and plane roofs covered with tar and small cupolas draining the smoke. Silhouettes of these houses, arising like shelves over slopes of the hilly relief of the castle, were interrupted by massive minarets and smooth twists of cupolas of mosques and baths in some places. This combination of different architectural configuration was the most distinguished feature of the feudal Baku.



Detail of the façade of the historical Ismailiyya building.



State Museum of Art in Baku.



## VISITOR information

**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.

**Language:** Azerbaijani language is the state official language of Azerbaijan, Russian and Turkish languages are also used.

**Religion:** Mainly Muslim-Shiites – 93,4%, Georgian, Russian and Armenian minorities professed various forms of orthodoxy.

**Location:** Europe. Located in the southern part of Absheron peninsular, on the shores of the Caspian Sea. Position data – 40°23' northern latitude and 49°52' east longitude.

**Climate:** The average monthly temperature in February in Baku and the Absheron Peninsula will reach 4-6 degrees above zero (night), during the day - 6-10 degrees above zero, on some days - 12-14 degrees above zero, the level of precipitations - close to normal (21-24 mm).

**Population:** 2 070 000 persons (as of 1 January 2003).

**Total area:** 2 200 km<sup>2</sup>.

**Time differences:** Baku (GMT +4) differs from Greenwich

DST: + 5 hours GMT

LWT: + 4 hours GMT

**Holidays and days off:** Azerbaijanis celebrate a majority of Muslim holidays, the most significant of which are the sacred holiday Ramadan and Gurban Holiday. Among official dates: Day of Mourning for the deceased during events of 1990 (January 20), Lunar New Year Novruz Bayrami (March 21-22), Day of Republic (May 28), National Salvation Day of Azerbaijani people (June 15), Day of State Independence (October 18), National Revival Day (November 17), Day of Solidarity of World Azerbaijanis (December 31).

**Demography:** National structure of Baku. Azerbaijanis: 82,7%, Russians: 5,6%, Armenians: 5.5%, Lezghis: 2,8%, other: (Avars, Ukrainians, Tatar, Jews, Talish, Turks, Georgians, Kurds, Udins): 3,4%.

**Stores:** In the central part of Baku stores operate from 9.00 a.m. until late at night, on the periphery, usually up to 19.00-20.00 p.m.

**National cuisine and drinks:** Azerbaijanis, like other Muslims do not eat pork. The basis of meat dishes - lamb. Beef, poultry and fish are used much less. The most common dishes of Azerbaijanis - piti soup, kyufta-bozbash (broth with large meat and rice balls with peas and potatoes), dovga (yogurt soup with herbs). All soups for consistency should be thick. Main courses - pilaf of rice (served with seasonings from the meat, fish, vegetables, fruits), dolma (course like stuffed cabbage roll), tomatoes, sweet peppers, apples stuffed with lamb, Lula-kebab, shish kebab, tava kebab, kurze (course like meat dumplings). To prepare the second course the following spices and herbs are used: bitter and sweet peppers, basil, cinnamon, cloves, fennel, parsley, coriander, turmeric, barberry, mint, cumin, etc. Dessert - apples, pears, quinces, oranges, lemons, plums, cherry plums, apricots, peaches.

**Currency & Exchange:** The National currency of Azerbaijan is the Azeri Manat (AZM). Foreign currency and travelers cheques can be exchanged for Azeri Manat in all banks. In addition, currency can be exchanged at all official exchange points, which can be found everywhere. It is necessary to keep receipts of all exchanges until departure from the country. Those who change currency with unauthorized individuals take the risk of becoming a victim of scams and fraud, and carry full responsibility for possible abuses.















Currently, the money of the following value is in the circulation: coins – 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 50 kopecks and banknotes with nominal value of 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 manats. In Azerbaijan, the payment for any services performed in the national currency or credit cards.

### Coins

All coins of the new manat



### Banknotes

Banknotes of the Third Manat							
Image		Value	Dimensions	Main Colour	Description		
Obverse	Reverse				Theme	Obverse	Reverse
		1 manat	120 x 70 mm	Grey	Culture	Azerbaijani folk music instruments	Ornament of ancient Azerbaijani carpets
		5 manat	127 x 70 mm	Orange	Writing and literature	Ancient writers, poets, and books from Azerbaijan	Rock drawings of Qobustan, samples of Orkhon script and letters from the contemporary Azerbaijani alphabet
		10 manat	134 x 70 mm	Blue	History	Old Baku, the Palace of the Shirvanshahs and the Maiden Tower against a background of the Icheri Sheher wall	Ornaments of ancient Azerbaijani carpets
		20 manat	141 x 70 mm	Green	Karabakh	Signs of power (a sword, a helmet and a shield)	Symbol of peace (harybulbul)
		50 manat	148 x 70 mm	Yellow	History and future	Youth, stairs(as a symbol of progress), the sun (as a symbol of force and light) and chemical and mathematical symbols (as signs of science)	Ornaments of ancient Azerbaijani carpets
		100 manat	155 x 70 mm	Mauve	Economy and development	Architectural symbols from antiquity up to today, the manat currency symbol and symbols of economic growth	Ornaments of ancient Azerbaijani carpets

These images are to scale at 0.7 pixels per millimetre, a Wikipedia standart for world banknotes. For table standarts, see the [banknote specification table](#).

**Credit cards:** As a rule, you can pay by credit card in the hotels. Credit cards accepted for payment in many large supermarkets of the capital, in high-price hotels and restaurants.

However, it is recommended in advance to find out whether your credit card is acceptable. In the major business centers, big shops, subway stations are ATMs with which you can get cash.



**Medical Services:** The chemists are usually open straight through from 9:00 to 20:00. They take it in turns to closed, the addresses of the nearest duty chemists are displayed on the door. A few chemists remain open late and even all night.

In case of accident or illness call for ambulance free-of-charge from any phone: 103

### **Central Clinical Hospital**

76, Parlament ave.,

Baku, AZ 1073, Azerbaijan Republic

Contact numbers: Registration: 492-10-92

Doctor: 497-38-00; 492-41-31

Ambulance: 497-11-11; 492-31-31

### **Police:**

Free-Of-charge from any phone: 102

**Baku Airport:** Heydar Aliyev Bina International airport is the busiest in the Caucasus. The airport is approximately 25 kilometers east from downtown Baku (travel time: approx. 40 minutes), one kilometer off the Baku-Mardakan road. If you are coming from Baku you will see the access road on your left, in front of an open air market. The central building is the domestic and CIS terminal (use the left entrance for Nakhchivan flights). To the left side is located the international terminal, and in front of it, across the often chaotic parking lot, you'll find the airport hotel.

### **Transfer price:**

The transfer charges from Airport to official hotels and back is:

BUS - 20 Euro per person (airport-hotel-airport)

Taxi - 40 euro per person (airport-hotel-airport)

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## **VISA to Azerbaijan**

### **Countries that do not required a Visa:**

BELARUS, GEORGIA, REP. OF MOLDOVA, RUSSIA, TURKIA, UKRAINE.

### **Countries that required a Visa:**

ALBANIA, ANDORRA, ARMENIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, ENGLAND, ESTONIA, F.Y.R.O.M., FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, LATVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, MONTENEGRO, NEDERLANDS, NORTHERN IRELAND, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAN MARINO, SCOTLAND, SERBIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKMENISTAN, WALES

For details of VISA application and equipments please contact your nearest Azerbaijan embassy or representative. For future information please refer website as follows: [www.mfa.gov.az/eng](http://www.mfa.gov.az/eng)

## 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:

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**AIR FRANCE**



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**Austrian**

**BRITISH AIRWAYS**



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AIRLINES

**airBaltic**

so please, book your flight in advance.

### Baku Airport:



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Airport Manager 424-37-14  
Freight/Commercial Office 424-37-44, 24-37-82 Intourist  
Lounge 424-37-07, 424-13-40  
VIP Lounge 424-13-40, 424-38-07  
Telephone booth 424-37-99  
Veterinary services 424-31-33

Regular transfer upon arrival and departure from Heydar Aliyev Airport will be organized for the teams. The participating countries have to book this with entry in advance. For further details, please contact with Official Travel Agency

## Transportation to/from HOTELS - SPORT HALL

Shuttle between the official hotels and the sport hall (Heydar Aliyev Idman Konsert Sarayi) will be given according to EKF rules (this service will be free of charge). Information will be given in the official hotels lobbies and in the registration hall during registration. The shuttle bus will be provided from all officials each hours during the completions.

**Taxi:** S.A.COMPANY – Taxi service.

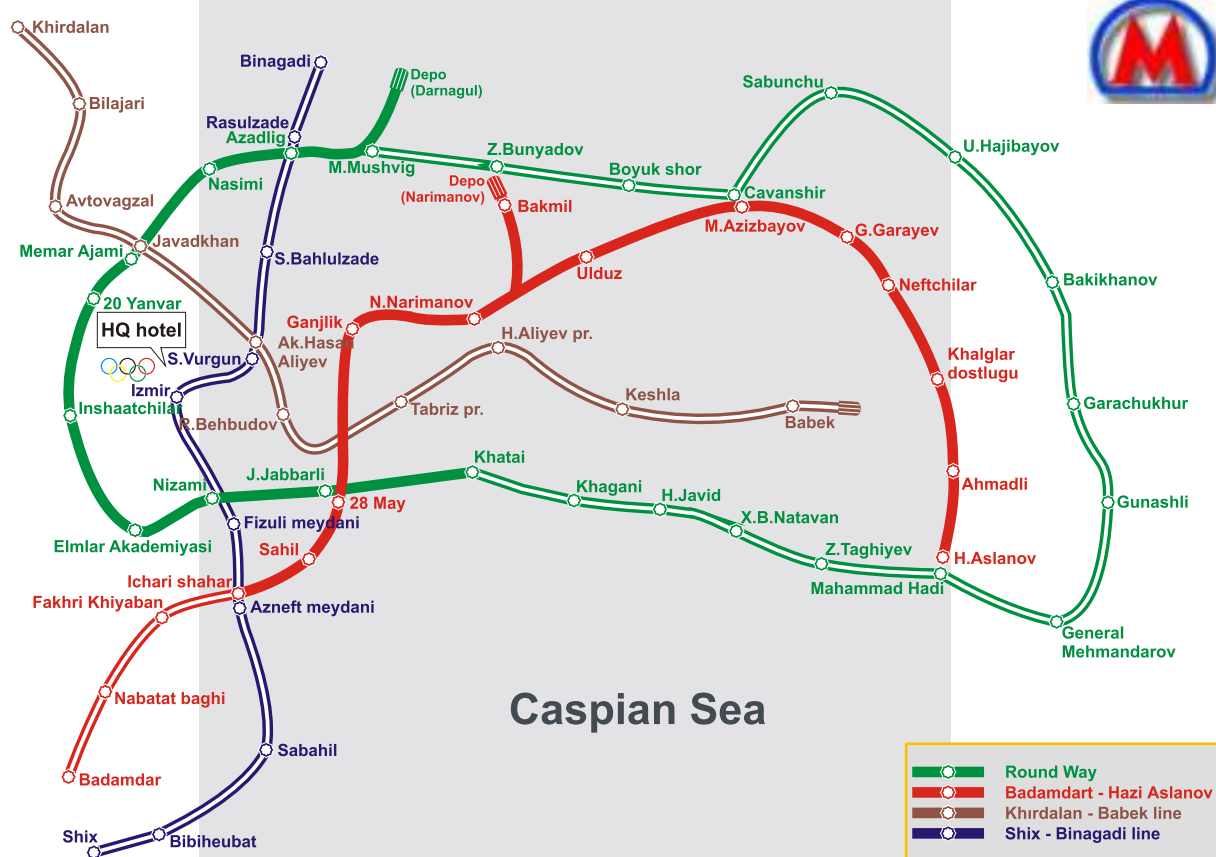
Company profile: rent-a-car, motor transportation, taxis.

Telephone: (+994 12) 437-88-98, (+994 55) 204-02-81 coordinator, (+994 55) 237-88-98 information,

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## BAKU Metro

Opened in 1967, the Baku metro has 2 lines, 20 stations and 30.5 km of track, all of which is underground. Expansion plans:



### OPERATION

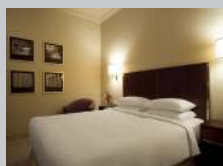
The Baku metro operates 6:00 - 1:00, with trains every 2.5 min during peak hours every 5 - 15 min during the rest of the day (90 sec headway possible).

### FARES

Single fare - 15 kopecks (19 cents) - since 2007, only paid with prepay cards.



## THE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL



### 5 stars – Hotels Grand Europe

- Single room – 105 EUR
- Double room – 140 EUR
- Lux room – 170 EUR – for 3 persons

## THE HOTELS

### 5 stars - Hyatt Regency hotel

- Single room – 170 EUR
- Double room – 210 EUR – per room



### 5 stars - Park Hyatt hotel

- Single room – 246 EUR
- Double room – 286 EUR – per room



### 5 stars - Ambassador hotel

- Single room – 90 EUR
- Double room – 110 EUR – per room



### 4 stars - Chirag Plaza hotel

- Single room – 136 EUR
- Double room – 146 EUR – per room



### 4 stars - Monatil plaza

- Single room – 100 EUR
- Double room – 100 EUR – per room
- Junior room – 130 EUR – per room





#### 4 stars - Comfort Inn hotel

- Single room – 50 EUR
- Double room – 70 EUR – per room
- Triple room – 90 EUR – per room



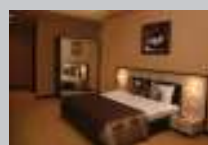
#### 4 stars - Elite hotel

- Single room – 60 EUR
- Double room – 80 EUR – per room
- Triple room – 100 EUR – per room



#### 4 stars - Days hotel

- Single room – 80 EUR
- Double room – 100 EUR – per room



#### 4 stars - Crown Plaza hotel

- Single room – 90 EUR
- Double room – 110 EUR – per room



#### 4 stars - Park Inn hotel

- Single room – 128 EUR
- Double room – 138 EUR – per room



#### 4 stars - Kempinski hotel

- Single room – 146 EUR – per room
- Double room – 233 EUR – per room



#### 2 stars - Araz hotel

- Single room – 55 EUR
- Double room – 75 EUR – per room
- Triple room – 105 EUR – per room



**All quotations above are include breakfast.**

**Extra meal (lunch or the dinner) for per person for per meal price is 15 €.**

**For father details, please, contact the official Travel Agency**

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## OTHER RELEVANT Information

**Registration of delegations:** The Registration for all athletes and officials will take place in the Headquarters hotel Europa Hotel\*\*\*\*\* on Thursday, February 9th 2012, between 10.00 and 18.00 PM. Each Delegation should bring their national anthem and two (2) national flags.

**Entrance:** Entrance to the Championship will be free of Charge

**Farewell Party:** Information on farewell party will be provided at the information desk in the HQ hotel during the Championships.

**Training Facilities:** The organizer will provide National Federations with training facilities, from February 5th -10th. If requested, transport charges from official hotels to the training facilities shall be charged at 10 euro per head. All applications of training facilities must be received by the organizer before december 25th, 2012.

**Insurance:** All participants and members of delegations must have their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Azerbaijan National Karate Federation and the European Karate Federation are taking **no liability** for either of these. Note that plain medical insurance is not enough, but the insurance has to have e.g. **repatriation option**. For further information please see the **Competition Rules Articles**.

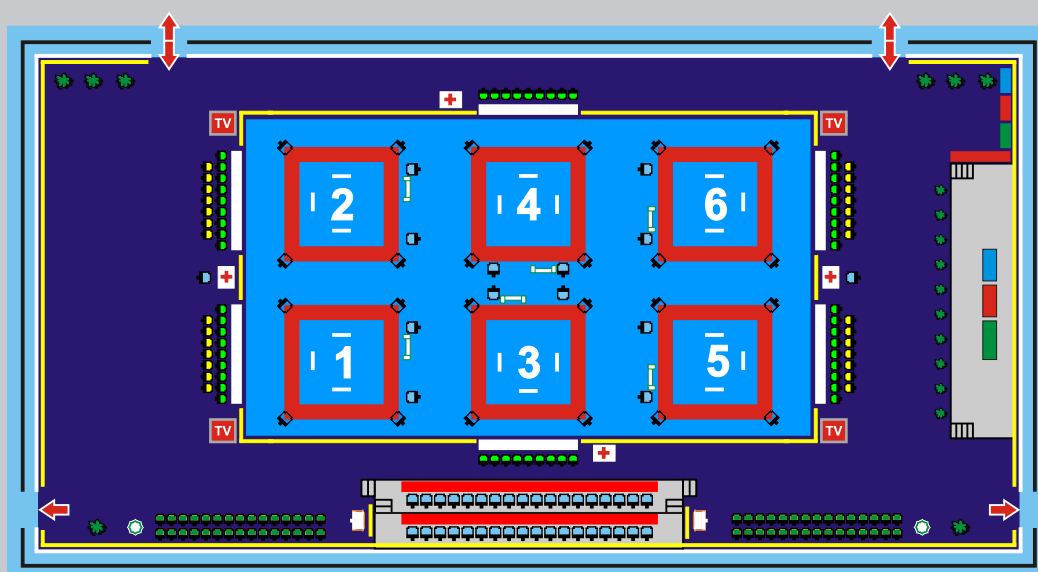
The chiefs of delegation have to sign the enclosed term of responsibility and return it by December 25th, 2011.

## CHAMPIONSHIP'S VENUE

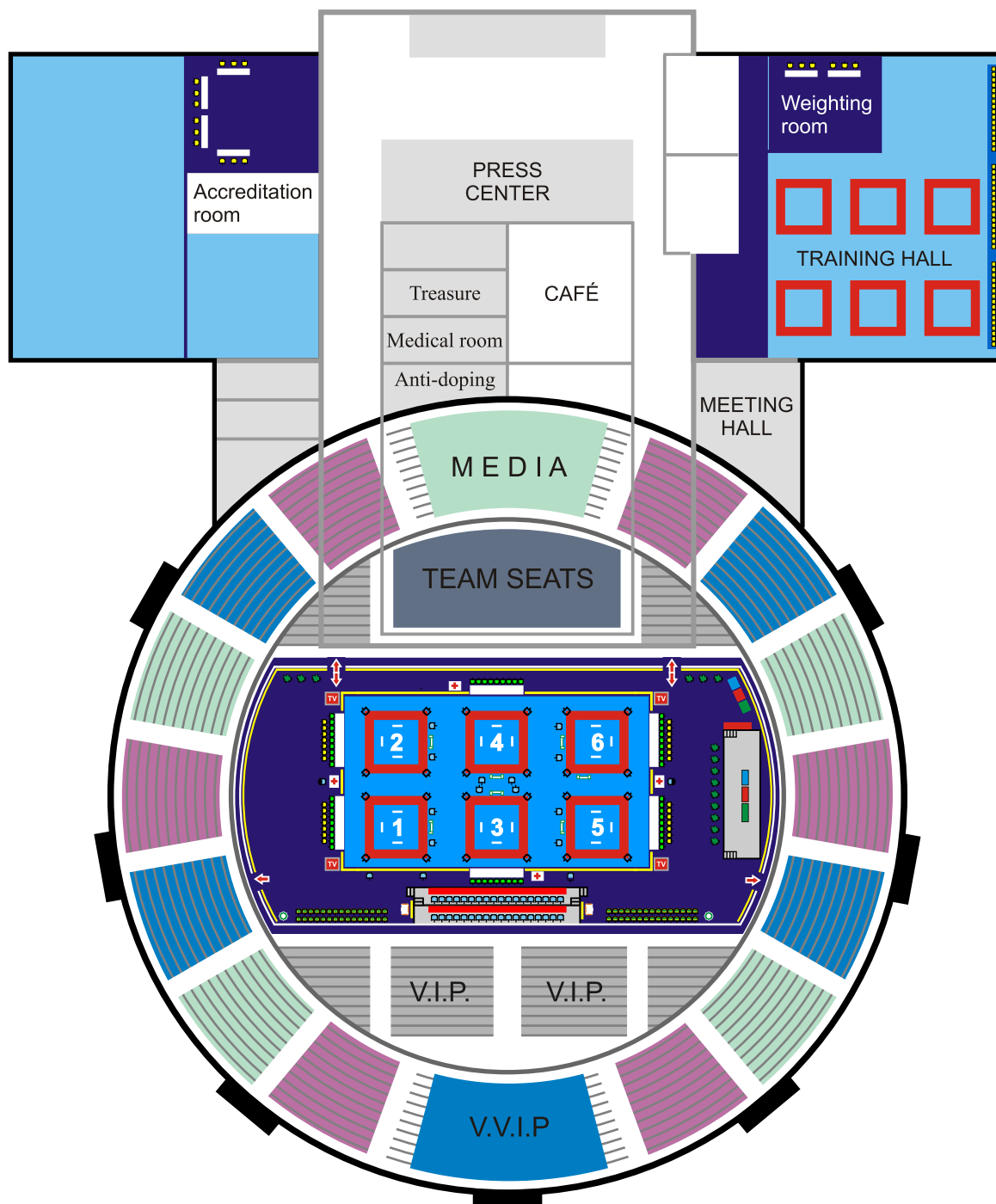
The Sport-Concert Complex, where 39<sup>th</sup> European Karate Championship among Cadets and Juniors will be held, is located in one of the most picturesque areas of Baku and was named after the outstanding international politician, as well as nationwide leader of Azerbaijan people Heydar Aliyev. Since its opening in 1990 it was held more than 40 international competitions in different sports. Being the largest sports facility in the Republic, the complex has all the necessary conditions for major international competitions. The complex seats 7800 spectators and has the training rooms, additional rooms and conference halls. The total area of the facade is 18 thousand square meters.



During the year a variety of tournaments, competitions, international exhibitions, concerts and entertainment are held in the complex. Here is a list of international competitions held in the complex over the past few years: European Championship in rhythmic gymnastics, World Wrestling Championships,, Eurovision Dance Contest , World Boxing Championships and many other international events.



During the European Championship five competitive sites (tatami) will be located in the center of the arena, spaces for judges and members of the organizing committee on the sides of the complex and three training rooms will be available for competitors. The Sport-Concert Complex named after Heydar Aliyev will ensure all facilities for delegations, sportsmen, visitors and press.





## EVENT'S PROGRAM

### February 9 (Thursday)

Schedule:	Activity:	Place:
10:00 - 18:00	Registration of Delegations	HQ - "Kura" Room
15:00 - 16:30	Referee Commission Meeting	HQ - "Ball" Room
16:30 - 17:30	Licence Renewal Examination	HQ - "Ball" Room
17:00 - 18:00	Medical Commission Meeting	HQ - "Araz" Room
18:00 - 19:00	Anti-Doping Commission Meeting	HQ - "Araz" Room
19:00 - 20:00	Technical Commission Meeting	HQ - "Araz" Room
18:00 - 19:00	Referees and Judges Meeting	HQ - "Ball" Room
20:00 Hours	Open Draw to all Coaches	HQ - "Ball" Room

**THE EKF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT "KURA" ROOM ON SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2012 FROM 9:00 TO 11:00 AT THE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**



## 6 TATAMIS

February 10 (Friday)

### FRIDAY Weight in Cadet

10:00 - 10:30 Male -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg.

11:00 - 11:30 Female -47, -54, +54 kg.

INDIVIDUAL CADET PROGRAM	
10:00 - 11:30	Eliminations and Repechage (Male & Female <b>Individual</b> Kata)
	Eliminations and Repechage (Female <b>Kata Under 21</b> )
11:30 - 13:15	Eliminations and Repechage Male Kumite (-52, -57, -63 kg)
13:15 - 14:45	Eliminations and Repechage Female Kumite (-47, -54, +54 kg)
14:45 - 16:15	Eliminations and Repechage Male Kumite (-70, +70 kg)
16:15 - 17:15	Opening Ceremony
17:15 - 17:30	Final Male and Female Kata and Female Kata Under 21
17:30 - 17:45	Medals Award
17:45 - 18:00	Final Male Kumite (-52, -57, -63 kg)
18:00 - 18:15	Medals Award
18:15 - 18:30	Final Female Kumite (-47, -54, +54 kg)
18:30 - 18:45	Medals Award
18:45 - 18:55	Final Male Kumite (-70, +70 kg)
18:55 - 19:05	Medals Award

\*This program can be altered depending on the number of registered competitors from the new categories. The final program will be handed out to the coaches after the draw.

11 finals

## February 11 (Saturday)

09:00 - 11:00 Executive Committee Meeting at the HQ

### SATURDAY Weight in Junior

10:00 - 10:30 Male -55, -61, -68, -76, +76 kg.

11:00 - 11:30 Female -48, -53, -59, +59 kg.

INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR PROGRAM	
10:00 - 11:30	Eliminations and Repechage (Male & Female <b>Individual</b> Kata)
	Eliminations and Repechage (Male <b>Kata Under 21</b> )
11:45 - 13:45	Eliminations and Repechage Male Kumite (-55, -61, -68 kg)
13:45 - 15:15	Eliminations and Repechage Female Kumite (-48, -53, -59 kg)
15:15 - 17:15	Eliminations & Repechage Female Kumite (+59) & Male (-76, +76)
17:15 - 17:30	Final Male and Female Kata and Male Kata Under 21
17:30 - 17:45	Medals Award
17:45 - 18:00	Final Male Kumite (-55, -61, -68 kg)
18:00 - 18:15	Medals Award
18:15 - 18:30	Final Female Kumite (-48, -53, -59 kg)
18:30 - 18:45	Medals Award
18:45 - 19:00	Final Female Kumite (+59 kg) and Male Kumite (-76, +76 kg)
19:00 - 19:15	Medals Award

12 finals





February 12 (Sunday)

**SUNDAY      Weight in 21 Junior**

10:00 - 10:30    Male      -68, -78, +78 kg.

11:00 - 11:30    Female   -53, -60, +60 kg.

KATA TEAM JUNIOR & UNDER 21 PROGRAM	
10:00 - 10:15	Eliminations and Repechage (Male & Female <b>Team</b> Kata)
11:15 - 12:45	Eliminations and Repechage Female Kumite (-53, -60, +60 kg)
12:45 - 14:30	Eliminations and Repechage Male Kumite (-68, -78, +78 kg)
14:30 - 14:45	Final Female Kumite (-53, -60, +60 kg)
14:45 - 15:00	Medals Award
15:00 - 15:15	Final Male Kumite (-68, -78, +78 kg)
15:15 - 15:30	Medals Award
15:30 - 16:00	Final Male and Female Team Kata
16:00 - 16:15	Medals Award
16:15	Closing Ceremony

8 finals

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*Important: The use of the WKF Face Mask is compulsory for Kumite Cadet Categories (male & female). The use of the WKF Body Protector is compulsory for all age categories, this is, Kumite Cadet, Junior and Senior Categories (male & female). It can be purchased from the distributors of the five WKF approved companies, whose details can be found at WKF web site [www.wkf.net](http://www.wkf.net) , clicking on the banner of the Face Mask and Body Protector that appears on the right side of the home page at WKF web site.*



WKF approved TRADEMARKS for sports items will also be permitted.



EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION  
FEDERATION EUROPÉENNE DE KARATÉ  
MEMBER OF THE WORLD KARATE FEDERATION (WKF)

## EKF FEES AND CONDITIONS FROM 1-1-2011

### 1. Annual membership fee.....900 €

The deadline for membership fee payment is the day of registration in the European Cadet & Junior Championships. If the payment is made after the deadline, but in the same year, a surcharge of **200 €** will be applied. If the payment is made the year after, a surcharge of **400 €** will be applied. In any case the annual and/or outstanding membership fees must be paid prior to registration of participants at European Championships events.

### 2. Referee course registration fees and conditions

- 2.a** Indistinctly Kata or Kumite (includes the issue of an annual WKF ID card)..... **270 €**  
**2.b** Both Kata and Kumite (includes the issue of an annual WKF Idcard)..... **370 €**

The deadline for registration is **1 month** before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the referee course. For late registration cases, acceptance will be subject to places being available and a surcharge of 150 € for each single late registration (kata or kumite) and of 200 € for each double late registration (kata and kumite) will be applied. If the number of registered applicants exceeds the capacity of the course, the EKF will deal with the relevant National Federations to reduce this number within **1 week**.

### 3. Referee license renewal fee (indistinctly Kata or kumite).....200 €

### 4. Referees registration fees for European Cadet & Junior / Senior Championships

The registration of qualified referees for officiating in European Championships will be free of charge when done **2 weeks** before the first day of competition in the Cadet & Junior Championships and **2 weeks** before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the referee course. For late registration a surcharge of **150 €** will be applied. All referees registered shall be in possession of an annual WKF ID card or otherwise be issued and pay for one (**20 €**).

### 5. Registration fees in European Championships

#### 5.1 Cadet & Junior and Senior Championships, fees for each entry, as follows:

- Male Kumite team..... **160 €**
- Female Kumite team..... **110 €**
- Male Kata team..... **110 €**
- Female Kata team ..... **110 €**
- Each individual entry..... **80 €**

The individual entry fee includes the issue of an annual WKF ID card. Those athletes only registered for team events need to be issued and pay for an annual ID card (**20 €**)

#### 5. 2 Regions Championships, fees for each entry, as follows:

- Male Kumite team (per team)..... **160 €**
- Female Kumite team (per team)..... **140 €**
- Male Kata team(per team)..... **110 €**
- Female Kata team (per team)..... **110 €**

For late registration (the deadline for registration is **2 weeks** before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the competition) a surcharge of **30 €** will be applied for each individual entry and of **50 €** for each team. The same surcharge will have to be paid for entry changes even if they were registered on time, including delegations members other than competitors.

**6. EKF ID cards:** All participants (Athletes, Referees, Coaches, Heads of Delegation, Country VIP's, Medical and Physio persons, NF invited persons and NF accompanying persons) accredited in an EKF event shall be in possession of an annual EKF ID card.

### 7. Protest fee in European Championships.....200 €

### 8. Surety fee for the organisation of a European Championship.....6000 €



## Term of Responsibility

**To be filled, signed and returned by December 25th, 2011**

I,----- the undersigned, as the chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 7th European Junior and Cadet Karate Championships, which will be held in Baku, Azerbaijan from February 10-12, 2012, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities for whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation, etc. Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the EKF and Azerbaijan Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities). I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country/Nation :	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Tel.-no.:	
Fax & email:	

**Fill in, stamp, sign and send to:**

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC  
NATIONAL KARATE FEDERATION  
**The organising Committee of EKF Junior & Cadet 2012**

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## Training Facility Booking Form

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS:						
HOTEL:						
TRANSPORT REQUIREMENT:	Please answer Yes or No					
NUMBER OF PERSON FOR TRAINING:						
		5 <sup>th</sup> FEB	6 <sup>th</sup> FEB	7 <sup>th</sup> FEB	8 <sup>th</sup> FEB	9 <sup>th</sup> FEB
8am-10am						
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Note:

1. Please sign and stamp the form and email it back to the Organizing Committee by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Signature & Stamp:



## Accommodations & Transfer Application Form

### NATIONAL FEDERATION INFORMATION

NAME OF FEDERATION:	COUNTRY:
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	EMAIL 1:
FAX:	EMAIL 2:
NAME / SURNAME OF CONTACT PERSON:	
POSITION IN NATIONAL FEDERATION / DELEGATION:	

### INVOICE DETAILS

NAME:	COUNTRY:
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	EMAIL 1:
FAX:	EMAIL 2:



## TRAVEL DETAILS

	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
GROUP 1	DATE:	DATE:
	ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE:
	FLIGHT NO.:	FLIGHT NO.:
	NUMBER OF PERSONS:	NUMBER OF PERSONS:
	TRANSFER AIRPORT- HOTEL: YES / NO	TRANSFER HOTEL-AIRPORT: YES / NO
GROUP 2	DATE:	DATE:
	ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE:
	FLIGHT NO.:	FLIGHT NO.:
	NUMBER OF PERSONS:	NUMBER OF PERSONS:
	TRANSFER AIRPORT- HOTEL: YES / NO	TRANSFER HOTEL TO AIRPORT: YES / NO

## Hotel Booking

	HOTELS	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
GROUP 1	Hotels Grand Europe				
	Hyatt Regency hotel				
	Park Hyatt hotel				
	Ambassador hotel				
	Chirag Plaza hotel				
	Monatil plaza				
	Comfort Inn hotel				
	Elite hotel				
	Days hotel				
	Crown Plaza hotel				
	Park Inn hotel				
	Kempinski hotel				
	Araz hotel				
	HOTELS	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
GROUP 2	Hotels Grand Europe				
	Hyatt Regency hotel				
	Park Hyatt hotel				
	Ambassador hotel				
	Chirag Plaza hotel				
	Monatil plaza				
	Comfort Inn hotel				
	Elite hotel				
	Days hotel				
	Crown Plaza hotel				
	Park Inn hotel				
	Kempinski hotel				
	Araz hotel				

Number of lunches: \_\_\_\_\_



## CITY Map



See You in Baku!