



# **The 9<sup>th</sup> International Martial Arts Games**



**INFORMATION  
PACKAGE**

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TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN**



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## SYMBOLIC MARK







## **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**



On behalf of the IMGC, I convey warm greetings to all members of the international Martial Arts Federations and to the representatives of the national martial art organizations.

Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, has been decided as the venue of the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG in August 2023, following to the decision of the IMGC EB Meeting that took place in Astana, Kazakhstan.

At the invitation of the IMGC, the delegation of Uzbekistan participated in the IMGC EB Meeting in Astana, Kazakhstan, affirming that Tashkent will do everything possible to organize all competitions at a high level with the expectations of all members of the IMGC.

I am looking forward to meeting all of my dear friends in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan in 2024.

Tashkent is ready to welcome all of you.

**Prof. Grand Master RI Yong Son,**

President, International Martial Art Games Committee

President, International Taekwon-Do Federation





## INVITATION



*Dear Grand Masters and Masters,*

I am sincerely glad to welcome the leaders of the world sports community, heads of international martial art organizations and outstanding athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I invite all of you to the 9<sup>th</sup> International Martial Arts Games (IMG) to be held in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan.

Tashkent is the City with a long history, ancient traditions and one of the most comfortable cities in Central Asia. Sports infrastructure of the city is ready for the high level competitions.

I assure you that the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG will be a good opportunity for the thousands of athletes from different disciplines to share their experiences, friendships and new ideas.

We guarantee that the competitions will be held at the level of high quality, and we are ready to show the world the beauty of our city and fortitude of outstanding athletes.

**Master Laziz Khasanov (MP),**  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

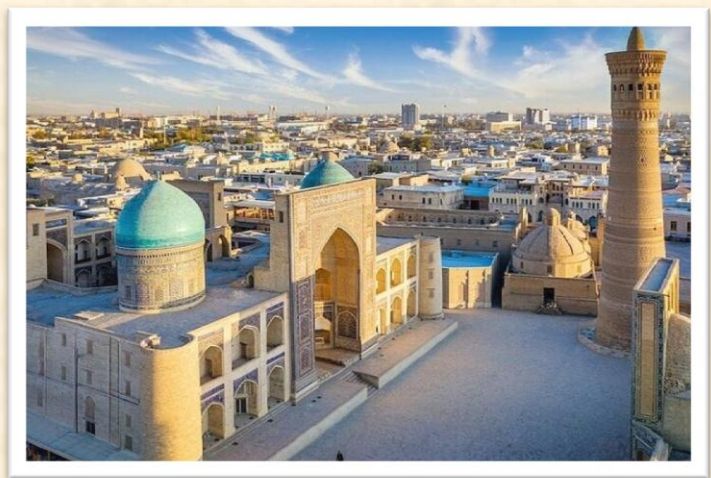
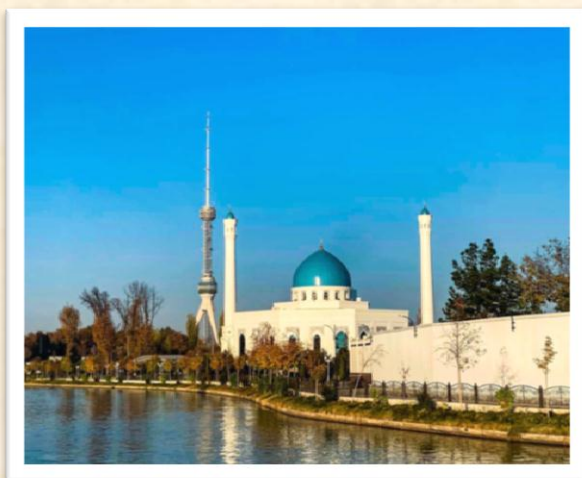




## INTRODUCTION OF THE VENUE

### Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Tashkent is the capital and the most cosmopolitan city in Uzbekistan. It was noted for its tree-lined streets, numerous fountains, and pleasant parks.





Since 1991, the city has changed economically, culturally, and architecturally. New development has superseded or replaced icons of the Soviet era. The largest statue ever erected for Lenin was replaced with a globe, featuring a geographic map of Uzbekistan.

The Tashkent Business district is a special district, established for the development of small, medium and large businesses in Uzbekistan. In 2018, was started to build a Tashkent city (new Downtown) which would include a new business district with skyscrapers of local and foreign companies, world hotels such as Hilton Tashkent Hotel, apartments, biggest malls, shops and other entertainments.





Tashkent is the most visited city in the country, and has greatly benefited from increasing tourism as a result of reforms under President Shavkat Mirziyoyev and opening up by abolishing visas for visitors from the European Union and other emerging countries or making visas easier for foreigners.

## Transportation

Tashkent International Airport (Yuzhniy (TAS IATA), Uzbek: Toshkent Xalqaro Aeroporti), Sergeli District (Located: just a few kilometres south from the city centre.)

The airport has two terminals, domestic (Terminal 3) and international (Terminal 2) on opposite sides of the airfield. The only way to get from one to the other is by road, a 10-minute taxi ride.

A new/upgraded airport terminal was opened in 2018. Arrival and departure procedures now are more close to what you would find in any other capital city.





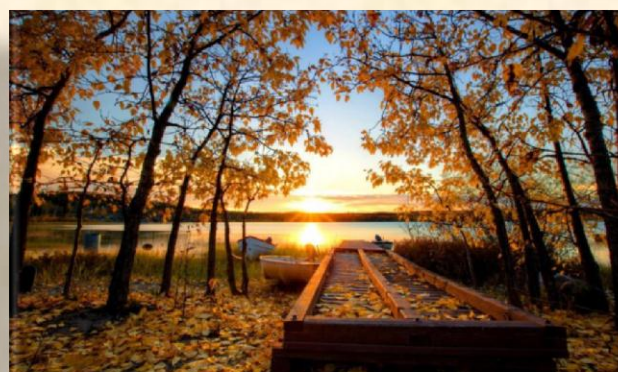
## Climate

As Tashkent steps into November, winter starts to cast its preliminary shadows.

The weather continues its steady march towards winter, with shorter days and significant temperature fluctuations. Despite the decreasing daylight and sunshine hours, the city embraces the change, with preparations for the winter season in full swing.

With November's arrival, Tashkent sees a decrease in average high-temperatures, moving from a pleasant 21.8°C in October to a refreshing 14.9°C.

In November, the average relative humidity in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, is 66%.





## **The Venue for the Games : Yunusobod Sport Complex**

The YUNUSOBOD Sport Complex is the venue for the 2<sup>nd</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup. It is one of the largest multifunctional sports and entertainment facilities in Uzbekistan built to meet the highest standards and requirements of international sports federations.



The venue has hosted some of the most prominent international events in martial arts in recent years, including the 1st Central Asian ITF Taekwon-Do Championships in March, 2023.





## **RUELS OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> IMG**

### **Disciplines**

Taekwon-Do (ITF), Karate, Kowart Alrami, Muay, Pangration, Kick Boxing, Pahuyuth, Oriental, Tai Chi Chuan, Judo, Jiu-jitsu, Jendo, Kudo, Sqay, Jang San'Ati, Kurash, Alpagut, Self-Defence.

### **Applications for Participation**

All martial artists are welcome to participate who belongs to either an International Martial Art Federation or National Martial Art Federation or Individual Martial Art organization of above mentioned disciplines.

September 15th, 2024 - preliminary Applications Deadline (information with the number of team members, their status, room numbers and their categories and chosen package).

October 15th, 2024 - Final Deadline for teams to submit full applications.

### **Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG is 60 USD per person which includes the competitions admission, ID card (accreditation), local transport to the stadium and the free entrance.

### **Competition**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the International Federations of the respective martial disciplines approved by IMGC HQ for these Games. Participants must follow the dress code and rules of the competitions.

### **Demonstrations**

Any team of any Martial arts is encouraged to conduct demonstrations





and particularly the traditional demonstrations inherent to any regional and country are welcome. The duration of demonstration should not exceed 7 minutes.

**Note**

Each competitor must have medical insurance. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for the participants, before, during and after the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG.

Winners will be awarded with medals and diplomas. Demonstration teams will be awarded with diplomas.

Every country should bring their National Anthem on USB and National flag and deliver them to the organizer during the registration. The size of the flag should be approximately 100cm X 200cm.

Team representatives must follow the schedule of the competition and provide the attendance of athletes at the time.





## ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation to the participants according to the preliminary applications. Accommodation should be booked only through the Organizing Committee.



Individuals who do not book and do not pay for the accommodation through the Organizing Committee will not receive visa support and will be charged 200 USD penalty per person at the registration for the event.

The deadline for the accommodation applications is 15.10. 2024.

Accommodation packages: 02-08 November, 2024

### **Package A**

Double : 120 EUR/Night/Person

Single : 150 EUR/Night/Person

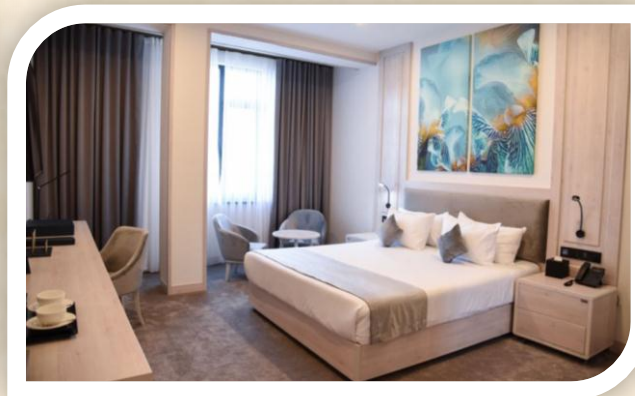
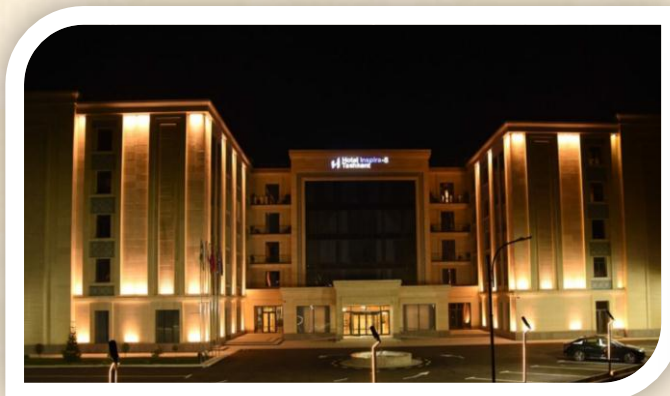
### **Package B**

Double : 80 EUR/Night/Person

Single : 110 EUR/Night/Person

All packages include the full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner.





## VISA SUPPORT

Uzbekistan's visa policy is the list of rules and regulations that govern which travelers require a visa to enter the country and which type of Uzbekistani visa is needed for a particular visit.

Various factors affect whether or not an individual needs a visa for Uzbekistan and what type of travel authorization is required. Factors include the traveler's nationality, the purpose of their trip, and the length of time they intend to stay in the country.

According to the visa policy of Uzbekistan, nationals of many sovereign states are able to apply online for authorization to visit the country for short periods. This comes in the form of the Uzbekistan electronic visa (eVisa) system.

Citizens of some countries must also apply in-person at an embassy to obtain a short-stay tourist visa for Uzbekistan as the eVisa is not available for their nationality.





## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

02.11.2024

- Arrival and accommodation.
- Registration
- Weigh-in

03.11.2024

- Arrival and accommodation.
- Registration
- Weigh-in
- IMGC EB Meeting, 11th IMGC Congress Competitions
- Opening ceremony

04.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

05.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

06.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

07.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

08.11.2024

- Departure

