



15th Summer European Youth Olympic Festival



**EUROPEAN YOUTH
OLYMPIC FESTIVAL**

**Basic Information Package
for
National Olympic Committees
of Europe**




**2nd Edition
November 2018**



Dear NOC Colleagues,

As we continue the preparation work for the 15th Summer European Youth Olympic Festival, we are pleased to present the 2nd edition of the EYOF 'Baku 2019' Basic Information Package for your kind attention.

Please find below the summary of changes/additions made to the 1st edition of the Basic Information Package for your easier reference:

No.	PAGE #	SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF THE CHANGE
1	8	Welcome to Baku	Link to the EYOF 'Baku 2019' official website is added
2	9	EYOF General Summary	National currency exchange rates are updated as at 1 Nov 2018
3	11	Key Metrics	Duration of the competition is adjusted to 7 days
4	15	Sport Programme	In Wrestling, the word "girls" is added
5	15	Competition Schedule	In Wrestling, the abbreviation "WW" is added
6	16	Sports Data & Quotas	In Athletics, the age category is adjusted to 2002/2003
7	17	Sports Data & Quotas	In Wrestling, the sport data are added
8	19	Sports Data & Quotas	In Wrestling, quotas are added
9	34	1-Year-to-Go	Section is updated
10	37	Back Cover	Added   

We hope our Basic Information Package will continue to navigate you through your planning process in preparation for the 'Baku 2019' EYOF.

Should you have any questions in relation to 'Baku 2019' EYOF in general and our Basic Information Package in particular, please do not hesitate to contact the NOC Services at nocservices.baku2019@eventoc.az.

We look forward to seeing you all in Baku again, to celebrate European sport together.

Kind regards,

'Baku 2019' NOC Services



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Azerbaijan



Welcome to Azerbaijan! This is the Land of Fire and the Pearl of the Caucasus, a land where eastern colours combine magnificently with western progress. Azerbaijan is a country of unique nature, unmatched culture, centuries of history with its customs and traditions; a place which will satisfy the expectations of the most sophisticated gastronomists; and finally, it is the country of Caucasian hospitality and friendliness.

Azerbaijan is situated at the eastern side of the Transcaucasia (or South Caucasus) on the shores of the Caspian Sea. The population of Azerbaijan exceeds 9.8 million and the territory covers an area of 86 600 square kilometres.

For centuries the country has been at the crossroads of continents and civilizations. With lands spanning Europe and Asia, it is a commercial, political and cultural bridge between east and west, north and south.

Historically a part of the Great Silk Road, Azerbaijan has, since ancient times, aroused the interests of great minds, scientists, travellers and historians. References to this amazing land can be found in the ancient writings of Herodotus, Strabo, and Claudius Ptolemy. Azerbaijan has an amazing historical and cultural heritage with more than 7500 natural, archaeological, architectural, and historical monuments. Cave drawings at Gobustan, Momine-Khatun and Garabaghlar mausoleums, the Palace of Sheki Khans, the Maiden Tower, the castles of Absheron, medieval manuscripts decorated with magnificent miniature paintings, antique rugs, and works of literature, arts and sculpture – all of this is just a small part of the country's rich and priceless heritage.

Azerbaijan is the West in the East and the East in the West!

Welcome!

Baku

Baku, capital of Azerbaijan, sits 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 yet, barely a few hours' drive away, timeless rural villages are backed by the soaring Caucasus mountains. 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.

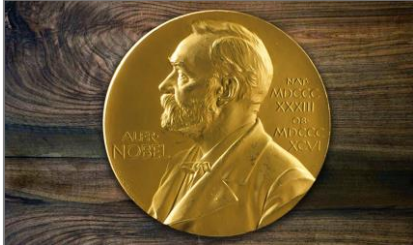
Baku has also hosted landmark international events, such as the Eurovision Song Contest 2012, the first-ever European Games in 2015, the Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017 and, annually since 2016, the Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix.

Baku has a population of about 2.3 million. The official language of the country is Azerbaijani, however Russian, English, and colloquial Turkish are widely spoken across the country, with the English language growing in popularity mostly in big cities.

Some interesting facts...



Did you know that it was in Baku that the first oil well in the world was drilled at sea. By 1901, more than half of the world's oil was produced here.



Did you know that one of the most famous and respectable international awards - the Nobel Prize - was based on the capital that Alfred Nobel acquired on profits from Baku oil.



Did you know that Baku became the first city in the Muslim East, where in 1908 an opera performance was staged - "Leyli and Majnun" by Uzeyir Hajibayli.



Did you know that about 350 out of the 800 mud volcanoes known in the World are located in Azerbaijan? Some of the volcanoes are considered natural monuments and natural national resources of Azerbaijan.



Did you know that the Baku Seaside Boulevard, construction of which started back in 1909, is considered to be one of the longest promenades on the planet? The total length of the Seaside Boulevard is 25 kilometres.



Did you know that the Muslim School for Girls, built on the personal initiative and at the expense of the famous oil baron and millionaire philanthropist Haji Zeynalabdin Taghiyev, was the first Muslim girls' boarding school in the whole Caucasus?



Did you know that the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic (ADR), established on 28th of May 1918, was the first country in the whole of the East, to provide women with the right to vote? This fact is remarkable, especially considering that at that time, this issue had not yet been solved in many countries in the West.



For more information on Baku and Azerbaijan, please visit:
http://www.azerbaijan.az/portal/Culture/General/general_e.html

<http://www.icherisheher.gov.az/static,29/lang,en/>

For more information on EYOF 'Baku 2019', please visit our official website:
<http://eyofbaku2019.com>

For more information on sport in Azerbaijan, please visit:
<https://www.noc-aze.org/en/>

'Baku 2019' EYOF General Summary

Event dates	20 – 28 July 2019 Arrival day 20th July 2019 (Saturday) Opening Ceremony 21st July 2019 (Sunday) Closing Ceremony 27th July 2019 (Saturday) Departure day 28th July 2019 (Sunday)
Host City	Baku
Location	Baku is the capital and largest city of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Located 28 metres (92 ft) below sea level, on the southern shore of the Absheron Peninsula, alongside the Bay of Baku.
Average temperature in July	26-32° C
Main point of entry	Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD) is one of the five international airports of Azerbaijan. The airport is positioned 20 km northeast of Baku and is linked to the city by two modern highways. In May 2018, international air transport rating organization 'Skytrax' confirmed the prestigious 5-Star Airport Rating for the Heydar Aliyev International Airport.
Visa to Azerbaijan	In January 2017, the ASAN visa portal was launched in Azerbaijan. For a length of stay in the country of up to 30 days, a one-time electronic visa can be obtained from the portal and is available within 3 working days after payment. The state fee is 20 US dollars for a visa. More details on https://evisa.gov.az/en/ .
National currency	The national currency of Azerbaijan is Azerbaijani Manat (AZN). Official conversion rates as at 1 November 2018 are as follows: USD 1 =AZN 1.7; EUR 1 = AZN 1.91. For accuracy of transactions and the most up-to date rates, NOCs are advised to check the official website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan - https://en.cbar.az .

Organizing Committee	'Baku 2019' EYOF
NOC accommodation	<p>NOCs will be accommodated in the Athletes Village (AVL) located in the north-west part of Baku, a short walk from the National Gymnastics Arena.</p> <p>AVL will operate from July 19, 2019 until July 28, 2019.</p>
Games transportation	<p>There will be a regular EYOF shuttle service between AVL and the competition venues. More info on local transportation to follow.</p>
Financial matters	<p>Participation fee will be 90 euros per night per person for all NOC delegation members to cover the accommodation, catering and other services.</p>
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'Baku 2019' Key Metrics



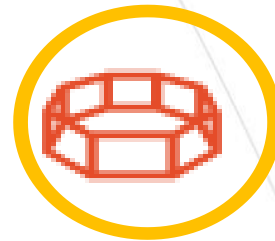
Dates
20th – 28th
July 2019



Duration
7 days of
competition



Sports
10



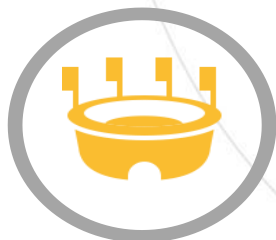
Competition venues
12



**Athletes &
Team Officials**
approx. 3,600



Participating NOCs
50



Ceremonies venues
1



Volunteers
2,500

'Baku 2019' Organizing Committee

On 15th May 2018, President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev signed an Order to establish the '**Baku 2019**' ORGANIZING COMMITTEE for delivering the 15th Summer European Youth Olympic Festival.



Under the President's Order, the 'Baku 2019' Organizing Committee is comprised of:

- Chairman Mr. Yagub Eyyubov, First Deputy Prime Minister
- Deputy Chairman Mr. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth & Sport of Azerbaijan, Vice-President of NOC Azerbaijan
- 26 OC members Ministers, heads of state agencies, reps of NOC AZE, Olympic champions

On 30th May 2018, the 1st meeting of the 'Baku 2019' Organizing Committee was held.

Reporting to the Organizing Committee is the '**Baku 2019**' INTEGRATION GROUP comprised of:

- '**Baku 2019**' Operations Committee led by CEO Azad Rahimov. The key objective of the Operations Committee is to execute the approved strategy for delivering the 15th EYOF in Baku. 'Baku 2019' Operations Committee started its activities in Sep'18.
- '**Baku 2019**' Working Groups led by relevant Ministries and State Agencies. The key objective of the Working Groups is to ensure smooth and seamless information flow, governmental interface management enabling efficient decision-making at the level of the Operations Committee and the Organizing Committee. Working Groups started their activities in Oct'18.

**'Baku 2019'
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Ministries

INTEGRATION GROUP

State Agencies

**'Baku 2019'
Operations Committee**

KEY
INFORMATION

MULTIPLE
AGENCY ISSUES

**Security Working
Groups**

Led by Government
Security Agencies

**Health Working
Group**

Led by
Ministry of Health

**Transport Working
Group**

Led by Baku Transport
Agency

**Airport Working
Group**

Led by
AZAL

**Accreditation
Working Group**

Led by Government
Security Agencies

**Communications
Group**

Led by
MoYS Press Office

**Technology Working
Group**

Led by Ministry of
Comms & High Tech

EOC EYOF Coordination Commission



The EOC EYOF Coordination Commission for 'Baku 2019' is comprised of the following members:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. Djordje Visacki | CoCom Chair | Secretary General of NOC Serbia |
| 2. Líney Rut Halldórsdóttir | CoCom Member | Secretary General of NOC Iceland |
| 3. Said Fazlagić | CoCom Member | Secretary General of NOC Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| 4. TBC | CoCom Member | TBC |

On 9-11 July 2018, EOC Coordination Commission held their first meeting in Baku with the executive leadership of the 'Baku 2019' Organizing Committee. During the meeting the current stage of preparations for the 15th Summer EYOF was discussed and the dates for future meetings were agreed.



Sport Programme

There are 10 sports on the programme for the 2019 Summer EYOF:

No.	Sport	Competition
9 obligatory sports		
1	Artistic Gymnastics	Boys/Girls
2	Athletics	Boys/Girls
3	Basketball	Boys/Girls
4	Cycling	Boys/Girls
5	Handball	Boys/Girls
6	Judo	Boys/Girls
7	Swimming	Boys/Girls
8	Tennis	Boys/Girls
9	Volleyball	Boys/Girls
1 optional sport selected by the host city		
10	Wrestling	Boys/Girls



Competition Schedule (as at 1 Nov'18)

EYOF 'Baku 2019' Competition Schedule v.5

Training
Competition

Sport	Disciplines	Venue	Games Period									
			-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
			Sat 20 Jul	Sun 21 Jul	Mon 22 Jul	Tue 23 Jul	Wed 24 Jul	Thu 25 Jul	Fri 26 Jul	Sat 27 Jul		
Ceremonies		CRH										
Athletics	Track and Field	TBS			F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Basketball		TUI + OIK1										F
Cycling	Time Trial and Road Race	AMB				F TT			F RR			
Gymnastics	Artistic	MGA			F	F	F	F	F	F		
Handball		ABU + BSH										F
Judo		SAR		F	F	F						
Wrestling	GR, FS, WW	SAR							F	F	F	F
Swimming		BAC			F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Tennis	Singles and Doubles	BTA									F/S+D	
Volleyball		DAR + OIK2										F
Total		13										

Sports Data & Quotas Overview

Sports / Disciplines / Categories

SPORT	DISCIPLINE / EVENT	CATEGORY														
ATHLETICS	<p><i>All events for both boys and girls, except the marked one (*).</i></p> <p>100m High Jump</p> <p>200m Long Jump</p> <p>400m Triple Jump</p> <p>800m Pole Vault</p> <p>1500m Shot Put</p> <p>3000m Discus</p> <p>*110m (B) and 100m (G) hurdles Hammer</p> <p>400m hurdles Javelin</p> <p>2000m steeplechase</p> <p>4x100m relay</p>	2002/2003														
BASKETBALL	<p>Boys: 8 team tournament</p> <p>Girls: 8 team tournament</p>	2003/2004														
CYCLING	<p>Boys: Individual Time Trial / Individual Road Race</p> <p>Girls: Individual Time Trial / Individual Road Race</p>	2003/2004														
GYMNASTICS ARTISTIC	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1442 884 1480"><u>Boys</u></td> <td data-bbox="884 1442 1251 1480"><u>Girls</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1509 884 1547">Floor</td> <td data-bbox="884 1509 1251 1547">Floor</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1570 884 1608">Pommel Horse</td> <td data-bbox="884 1570 1251 1608">Vault</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1630 884 1668">Rings</td> <td data-bbox="884 1630 1251 1668">Uneven bars</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1691 884 1729">Vault</td> <td data-bbox="884 1691 1251 1729">Beam</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1751 884 1789">Parallel Bars</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1812 884 1850">Horizontal Bar</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Format:</i></p> <p><i>CI (Qualification) and Team comp. final results - CII (All around) - CIII (Apparatus final)</i></p>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	Floor	Floor	Pommel Horse	Vault	Rings	Uneven bars	Vault	Beam	Parallel Bars		Horizontal Bar		<p>Boys 2002/2003</p> <p>Girls 2004/2005</p>
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>															
Floor	Floor															
Pommel Horse	Vault															
Rings	Uneven bars															
Vault	Beam															
Parallel Bars																
Horizontal Bar																

SPORT	DISCIPLINE / EVENT	CATEGORY
HANDBALL	Boys: 8 team tournament Girls: 8 team tournament	2002/2003
JUDO	Boys (team event): -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 Girls (team event): -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70	2002/2003
SWIMMING	All events for both boys and girls, except the marked one (*) 50m freestyle 100m freestyle 200m freestyle 400m freestyle *800m (G) & 1500m (B) freestyle 100m breaststroke 200m breaststroke 100m backstroke 200m backstroke 100m butterfly 200m butterfly 200m individual medley 400m individual medley 4x100 m freestyle relay 4x100 m medley relay 4x100 m medley mixed relay 4x100 m freestyle mixed relay	Boys 2003/2004 Girls 2004/2005
TENNIS	Boys: Singles / Doubles Girls: Singles / Doubles	2004/2005
VOLLEYBALL	Boys: 8 team tournament Girls: 8 team tournament	Boys 2001/2002 Girls 2002/2003
WRESTLING	Greco-Roman: -45, -48, -51, -55, -60, -65 Freestyle: -45, -48, -51, -55, -60, -65 Women's Wrestling: -46, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65	2002/2003

Athletes' Quota / Sport Officials' Quota / Referees by NOCs

SPORT	ATHLETES' QUOTA (Aa)	SPORT OFFICIALS' QUOTA (AO)	REFEREES BY NOCs
ATHLETICS	<p>24 athletes (boys and/or girls)</p> <p>The maximum number of events that an athlete per NOC can compete in is two individual events plus the relay. If the two individual events are track events, only one of these two individual races may be longer than 200m. Only one athlete may be entered per individual event and one team per relay per NOC</p>	<p>1 AO per 1-4 Aa</p> <p>2 AO per 5-8 Aa</p> <p>3 AO per 9-12 Aa</p> <p>4 AO per 13-16 Aa</p> <p>5 AO per 17-20 Aa</p> <p>6 AO per 21-24 A</p>	No
BASKETBALL	<p>12 players boys</p> <p>12 players girls</p>	<p>3 AO team boys</p> <p>3 AO team girls</p>	<p>16 referees in total</p> <p>1 referee per each participating team (names to be approved by FIBA Europe)</p>
CYCLING	<p>3 boys</p> <p>3 girls</p> <p>Each athlete can participate in both events</p>	<p>1 AO per 1-2 Aa</p> <p>2 AO per 3-4 Aa</p> <p>3 AO per 5-6 Aa</p>	No
GYMNASTICS ARTISTIC	<p>3 boys</p> <p>3 girls</p>	<p>1 AO per 1 boy</p> <p>2 AO per 2-3 boys</p> <p>1 AO per 1 girl</p> <p>2 AO per 2-3 girls</p>	<p>1 boy (and more) /1 referee</p> <p>1 girl (and more) /1 referee (names to be approved by UEG)</p>
HANDBALL	<p>15 players boys</p> <p>15 players girls</p>	<p>3 AO team boys</p> <p>3 AO team girls</p>	<p>16 referees in total (to be nominated by EHF)</p>
JUDO	<p>12 athletes (boys and/or girls)</p> <p>1 athlete per NOC per gender and weight category only</p>	<p>1 AO boys</p> <p>1 AO girls</p>	<p>Each NOC entering a judoka must nominate 1 referee.</p> <p>12 referees out of all nominees to be approved by EJU and brought by the NOCs</p>

SPORT	ATHLETES' QUOTA (Aa)	SPORT OFFICIALS' QUOTA (AO)	REFEREES BY NOCs
SWIMMING	<p>16 athletes (boys and/or girls)</p> <p>2 swimmers may be entered per individual event per NOC and 1 athlete per NOC is allowed in the Final. Each swimmer can participate in two individual disciplines, one relay per gender and one mixed relay per day. In the 800m Freestyle (G) / 1500m Freestyle (B) each NOC may enter 2 competitors in each event but only the fastest/highest ranked competitor in each event will be eligible to receive medal</p>	<p>1 AO per 1-4 Aa</p> <p>2 AO per 5-8 Aa</p> <p>3 AO per 9-12 Aa</p> <p>4 AO per 13-16 Aa</p>	No
TENNIS	<p>2 boys</p> <p>2 girls</p>	<p>1 AO boys</p> <p>1 AO girls</p>	No
VOLLEYBALL	<p>12 players boys</p> <p>12 players girls</p>	<p>3 AO team boys</p> <p>3 AO team girls</p>	<p>16 referees in total</p> <p>1 referee per each participating team (names to be approved by CEV)</p>
WRESTLING	<p>6 athletes Greco-Roman</p> <p>6 athletes Freestyle</p> <p>6 athletes Women's Wrestling</p>	<p>1 AO GR</p> <p>1 AO FS</p> <p>1 AO WW</p>	<p>1 referee GR</p> <p>1 referee FS</p> <p>1 referee WW</p>

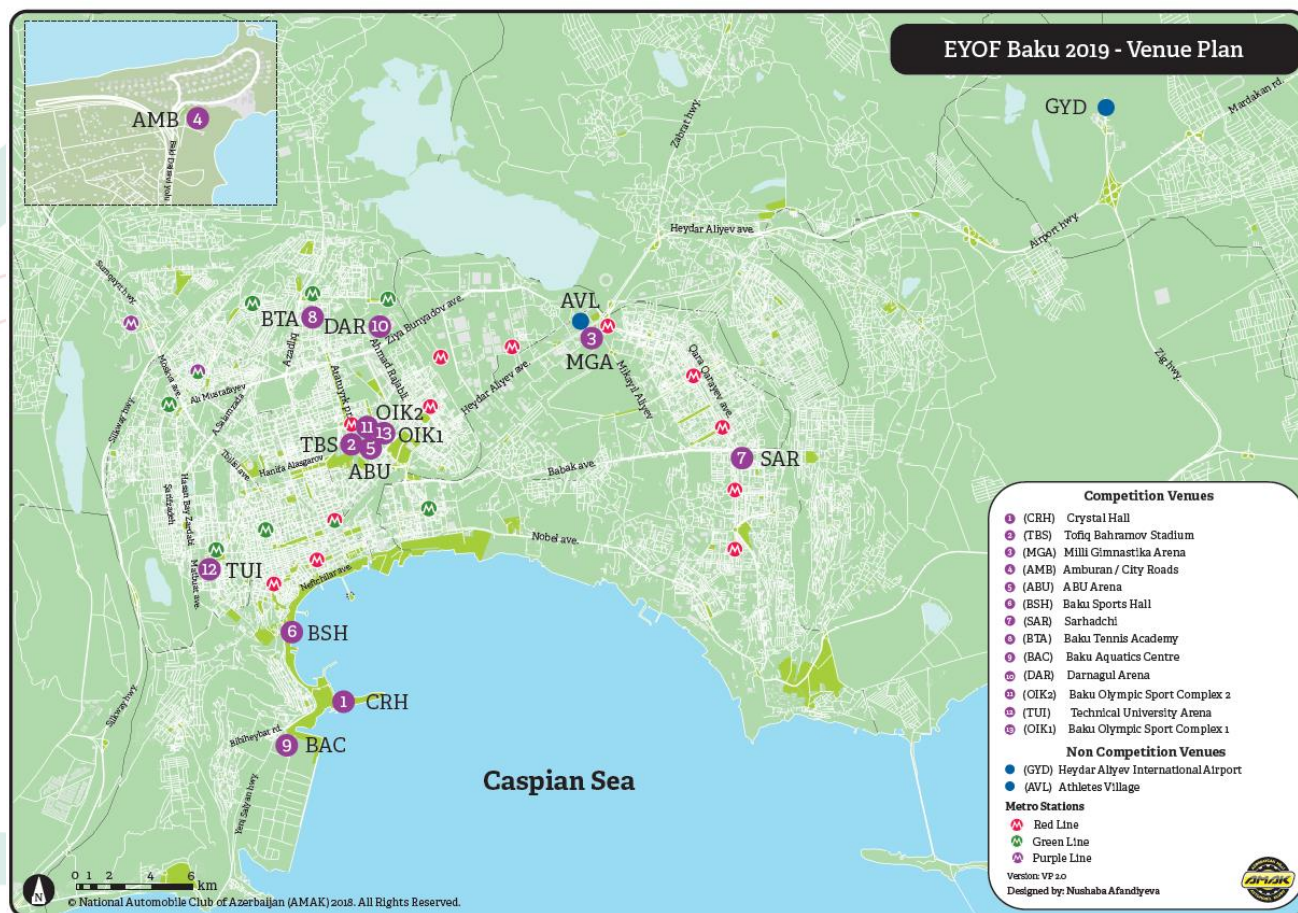
NOC Officials Quota

Number of Athletes	Chef de Mission	General Officials	Total
1 – 10	1	1	2
11 – 20	1	2	3
21 – 30	1	3	4
31 – 40	1	4	5
41 – 50	1	5	6
51 – 60	1	6	7
61 – 70	1	7	8
71 – 80	1	8	9
81 – 90	1	9	10
91 and more	1	10	11

'Baku 2019' Venue Master Plan (as of 10th Jul'18)

#	Venue code	Venue name	Event / Activities
1	CRH	Crystal Hall	Opening / Closing CER
2	TBS	Tofiq Bahramov Stadium	Athletics
3	MGA	Milli Gymnastika Arena	Artistic Gymnastics
4	AMB	Amburan / City Roads	Cycling
5, 6	ABU + BSH	ABU Arena + Baku Sports Hall	Handball
7	SAR	Sarhadchi Arena	Judo / Wrestling
8	BTA	Baku Tennis Academy	Tennis
9	BAC	Baku Aquatics Centre	Swimming
10, 11	DAR + OIK2	Darnagul Arena + Baku Olympic Sport Complex 2	Volleyball
12, 13	TUI + OIK1	Tech University Arena + Baku Olympic Sport Complex 1	Basketball

'Baku 2019' General Map



Competition & Ceremonies Venues



Crystal Hall (CRH)



The Crystal Hall is adjacent to the Flag Square on a dramatic peninsula jutting out into the Bay of Baku.

Constructed in just eight short months in 2012, this iconic multi-purpose facility played host to the Eurovision Song Contest in 2012.



Gross Capacity:	25,000
Baku 2015:	Volleyball, Fencing, Taekwondo, Boxing, Karate
Baku 2017:	Volleyball, Zurkhaneh, Boxing
Baku 2019:	Opening / Closing ceremonies



Tofiq Bahramov Stadium (TBS)



TBS is large multi-purpose Stadium in the very heart of Baku.

Was originally built in 1951. Has received multiple upgrades and refurbishments in the recent years.

The last major refurbishment took place in 2012.

Used to be the largest Stadium in the country, until the completion of the Baku Olympic Stadium.



Gross Capacity:	29,800
Baku 2015:	Archery
Baku 2017:	Football
Baku 2019:	Athletics

Competition & Ceremonies Venues



National Gymnastics Arena (MGA)



One of the few top-class bespoke gymnastics arenas in the world.
Positioned just a mile away from the Athletes Village.
Completed in 2014.



Gross Capacity: 6,500
Baku 2015: Gymnastics - Acrobatic; Artistic; Rhythmic
Baku 2017: Artistic & Rhythmic Gymnastics
Baku 2019: Artistic Gymnastics



Baku Sports Hall (BSH)



The Baku Sport Hall is located close to the Baku Boulevard.
Received a major permanent upgrade in 2015.



The venue has hosted numerous local and international sport events.

Gross Capacity: 2,000
Baku 2015: Badminton, Table Tennis
Baku 2017: Karate, Taekwondo, Wushu
Baku 2019: Handball

Competition & Ceremonies Venues



Baku Tennis Academy (BTA)

Occupies an area of 2.7 hectares.

This venue includes a main center court with a retractable roof and 12 indoor/outdoor courts.

Built in 2009.



Gross Capacity: 3,000 (Centre Court)

Baku 2015: –

Baku 2017: Tennis

Baku 2019: Tennis



Baku Aquatics Center (BAC)

First purpose-built aquatics center in Azerbaijan.

Constructed for the Inaugural European Games.

Located next to the National Flag Square.

Completed in 2015.



Gross Capacity: 6,000

Baku 2015: Swimming, Diving, Synchronised Swimming

Baku 2017: Swimming, Diving

Baku 2019: Swimming



Competition & Ceremonies Venues



Sarhadchi Arena (SAR)

Construction started in 2007 and the venue was opened in August 2009.

The venue is located in the Khatai District of Baku and has hosted different international level sporting events in the past.

Gross Capacity:	3,000
Baku 2015:	–
Baku 2017:	Handball, Table Tennis
Baku 2019:	Judo, Wrestling



ABU Arena (ABU)

The venue was built in 2004.

Located in the area which is just a 10-minute drive from the city center.

The venue has hosted different local and international sporting events in the past.

Gross Capacity:	1,000
Baku 2015:	–
Baku 2017:	–
Baku 2019:	Handball



Competition & Ceremonies Venues



Darnagul Arena (DAR)

The venue was built in 2012.

The venue has since hosted different local and international sporting events.



Gross Capacity:	1,200
Baku 2015:	Volleyball (training venue)
Baku 2017:	Volleyball (training venue)
Baku 2019:	Volleyball (competition venue)



Baku Olympic Sport Complex (OIK 1 & 2)

The venue was built in 2000.

Located in the same area as TBS, NOC AZE and MoYS.

The venue has hosted different local and international sporting events in the past.

Gross Capacity:	600 + 490
Baku 2015:	–
Baku 2017:	–
Baku 2019:	Basketball, Volleyball



Competition & Ceremonies Venues



Technical University Arena (TUI)

The venue was originally built in 1973.

The venue was fully refurbished to the international standards and commissioned in 2017.

The venue has 6 FOPs.

After the refurb the venue hosted a few local sport tournaments.

Gross Capacity:	850
Baku 2015:	–
Baku 2017:	–
Baku 2019:	Basketball



Athletes Village

The Athletes Village (AVL) is adjacent to the National Gymnastics Arena (MGA) and Koroglu Metro station.

AVL will play host to approx. 3,600 competing athletes and their team officials during the Games.

AVL will operate from **July 19, 2019 until July 28, 2019**. Exceptional early arrivals and late departures will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

The rate per person per night at AVL will be 90 euros to cover the accommodation, catering and other services.



- 6 residential buildings at AVL
- 10 – 15 floors in each building
- 3,600+ beds
- 1:2 bathroom to bed ratio (35%)
- 1:4 bathroom to bed ratio (65%)



Athletes Village Service Levels

- ❖ Accommodation, meals and level of comfort at AVL comparable to a 3-star hotel
- ❖ 24x7 accessibility
- ❖ Occupancy will not exceed 4 persons per room
- ❖ Each CDM will be provided with a single room
- ❖ The ratio of athlete to WC/shower will not exceed 4 athletes per WC/shower
- ❖ Resident accommodation will be kept in a clean and acceptable condition
- ❖ Housekeeping will change bed linens once in the middle of the EYOF week
- ❖ Sets of towels will be changed 3 times per week
- ❖ On-site catering facility and a dining hall
- ❖ 2 hot meals daily at the Athletes Village + 1 lunchbox to take to Competition or Training venues
- ❖ Access to Wi-Fi zones, first aid, self-service laundry and recreational spaces
- ❖ NOC & Information Services Desk
- ❖ NOC conference/meeting areas



Volunteers

Over 2,500 volunteers are expected to be engaged in the 2019 EYOF. We will use the same selection process as during 'Baku 2015' and 'Baku 2017' Games.

A special promotion among the students of the Azerbaijan Sports Academy will be launched later this year.

The Volunteer Department within the 'Baku 2019' Operations Committee will be set up in Nov'2018.

Volunteer training will be conducted in Mar-Apr'2019.

A number of the most active volunteers will have an opportunity to participate in various international events (e.g. 2nd European Games in Minsk).

'Baku 2019' volunteers will have the opportunity to fulfil one of many exciting and significant Games-time roles across various fields including welcoming dignitaries and athletes, assisting with accreditation, transportation, technology, spectator services, press operations.

'Baku 2019' Volunteers will also enjoy a number of great benefits including:

- Learning new skills such as leadership, communication, public speaking
- Working with the best multi-sport & multi-venue event professionals
- Free English Courses lead by professional instructors
- Making new friends and having a great fun
- Memorable gifts
- Uniform
- Certificate of completion



'Baku 2019' Brand & Logo



- Our proposed design offers a modern, dynamic, flexible brand identity that fosters the spirit of friendship, fair play and tolerance.
- Our logo reflects the heritage and culture of Baku:
 - 'Fire' and 'buta' (the ancient Azeri paisley pattern)
 - Some of Baku's most iconic modern architecture ("Flame Towers" and "Heydar Aliyev Center")
- All these elements are intertwined with the concepts of union and friendship through sport - the true spirit of the Olympic movement.
- The proposed dynamic emblem has been given a vibrant color palette to reflect the youthful energy of the participants and the diverse beauty of Baku.



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“As well as highlighting Azerbaijan culture, the logo also embodies the true spirit of the European Olympic movement and their quest for sporting excellence that inspires and excites the world. We are looking forward to welcoming the young athletes of Europe to Baku as we create yet another historic sporting event in Azerbaijan.”

Azad Rahimov

**Minister of Youth and Sport of Azerbaijan
Deputy Chairman of the ‘Baku 2019’ Organizing Committee
‘Baku 2019’ CEO**

1-Year-to-Go

On 21st July 2018, 'Baku 2019' marked its first official countdown milestone – '1-Year-to-Go'.

- We sent out official invitations to 50 NOCs of Europe...
- We officially launched the 'Baku 2019' brand & logo...
- We placed a branded countdown clock in the center of Baku...
- We held a press briefing with the members of local press...
- We issued a formal press release for local and international press...



21st July 2018

31,536,000 Secs

525,600 Mins

8,760 Hours

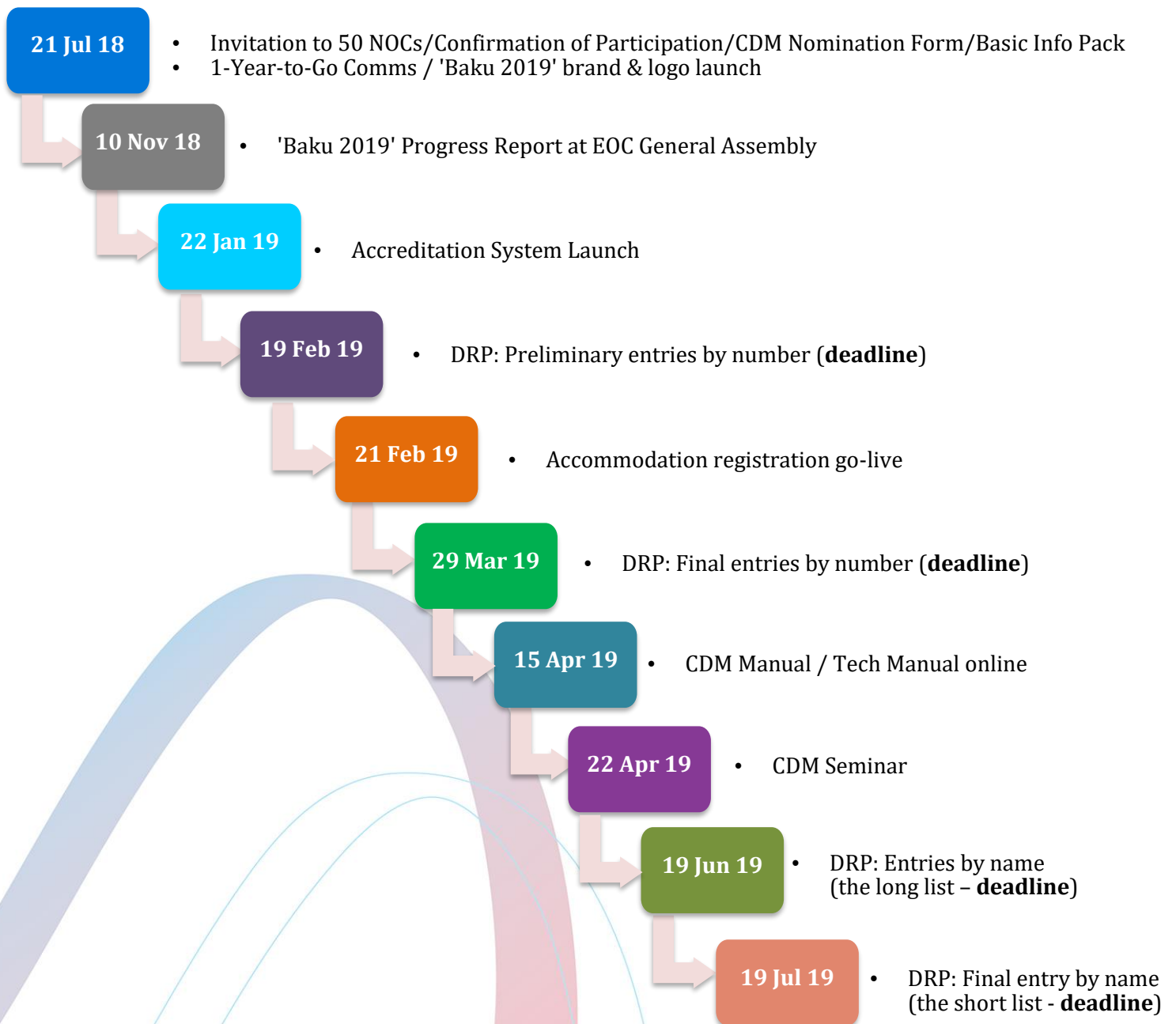
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52 Weeks

12 Months

[**365** DAYS **0** HOURS **0** MINUTES **0** SECONDS]

NOC Engagement Timeline

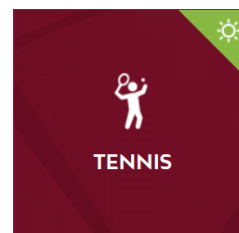
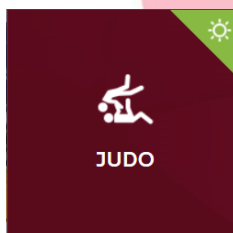
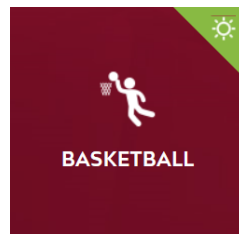




EOC Vision:
“Tomorrow’s champions start today...”

“This Festival provides young European athletes with great motivation, as it gives sense to their careers from the very beginning.”

Jacques Rogge
IOC Honorary President
Founder of EYOF





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