



Ashgabat 2017

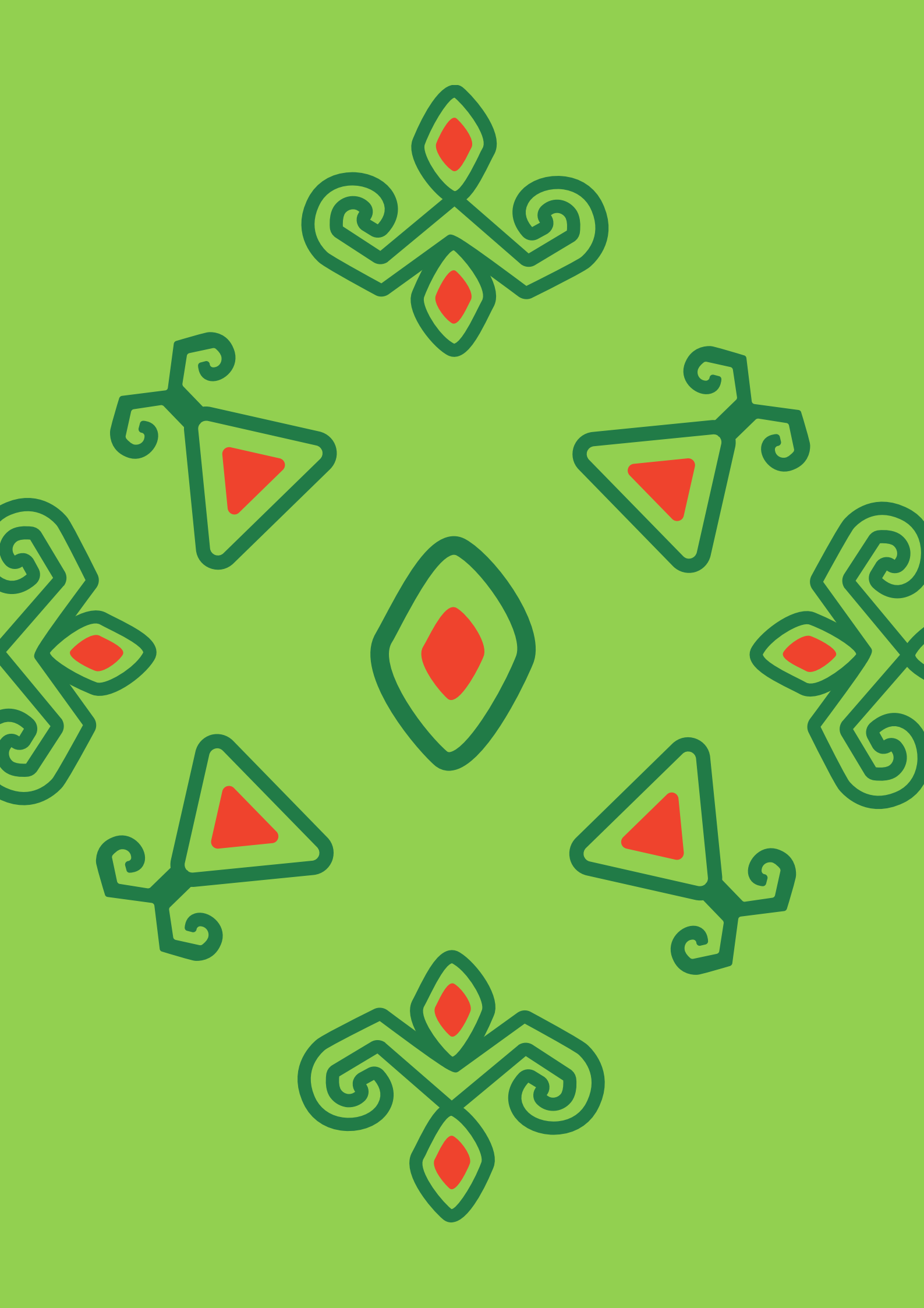
5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

# Sport Handbook

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Billiard Sports

September 2017



# 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor And Martial Arts Games – in honor of peace and friendship

On behalf of the Country of Turkmenistan, I would like to welcome all of our guests who are coming to participate at Ashgabat 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, taking place for the first time in our country.

We are working hard across all levels of the government to develop sport in Turkmenistan, and are working together with International Federations and sporting organisations throughout the world to share knowledge and experience.

I hope that Ashgabat 2017 will establish Turkmenistan's position on an international level, spread our Country's love of sport throughout the world and strengthen our friendly relations between nations.

During the Games, Asian and Oceanic athletes will have the opportunity to share their experiences, demonstrate their sporting skills and build lasting friendships.

We have been working hard to deliver the Games to a high level. The Ashgabat Olympic Complex covers total area of 157km<sup>2</sup>, we have over 30 different sites within the complex, including 15 sport competition venues.

The Athletes village and accommodation for our guests offers international world class catering, relaxation, cultural and entertainment facilities. All of this contributes to the great experience we want our guests to have along with a greater cooperation with Asian, Oceanic and international sport federations.

“Health, Inspiration and Friendship” was chosen as the motto of the Games. This motto is reflective of our healthy society, our nation's inspiration and the importance of developing friendly relations with all nations of the world.

National values, ancient traditions and the rich culture of our nation are depicted in the logo, mascot and brand of Ashgabat 2017. The logo, mascot and brand of the Games, which represent past and present history, and the great future of our nation, will form a starting point for a unique opportunity for our guests to experience our ancient heritage, national legacy, spiritual and cultural values through to modern day times of our country.

Our nation's healthy life style is embedded in each and every one of our citizens. One of the leading principles of the state is to protect our nation's health, to ensure that our citizens enjoy a peaceful and prosperous life, to assure our young generations enjoy sport and to major sporting events in our country.



I would like to express my gratitude to the heads of the Olympic Council of Asia for the support and opportunity to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and I would also like to thank the heads of the Asian and Oceania National Olympic Committees for their support in the participation of their athletes in the 5<sup>th</sup> AIMAG.


I wish success, prosperity and sound health to all the athletes who will participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.

**President of Turkmenistan  
Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov**



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# 1. Introduction

In September 2017 Ashgabat will host the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games; attracting athletes from 64 delegations from Asia and Oceania to participate across 21 sports.

This is a historic moment for the country, as Ashgabat 2017 will be the first major multi-sport event to be hosted in Turkmenistan. The vision after these games will be for the city of Ashgabat and the wider country to host future major sporting events at an international level.

## **5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Overview**

The Games are owned, co-organised, and regulated by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

The first Asian Indoor Games were held in 2005 in Bangkok. After three editions of the Asian Indoor Games, the Olympic Council of Asia merged the event with the Asian Martial Arts Games. This merger created the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, with the 4th AIMAG taking place in Incheon, Korea in 2013.

In 2010 the 5th edition of the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games was awarded to the city of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

The 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will be held in Ashgabat from 17–27 September 2017.

## **Ashgabat 2017 5th AIMAG Executive Committee**

The Ashgabat 2017 5th AIMAG Executive Committee was established in 2013 under the direction of the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov. The Chairman of the 5th AIMAG Executive Committee is Mr. Dayanch Gulgeldiyev.

## **The Ashgabat 2017 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts venues**

There are 15 competition venues, with all sports except Equestrian Jumping and Futsal taking place within the Ashgabat Olympic Complex. Equestrian Jumping will take place at the Equestrian Centre located in the north east of the city and Futsal at the Ice Palace located less than 500m from the Ashgabat Olympic Complex.

## **The Ashgabat 2017 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts sports**

Twenty-one sports will be contested during the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games. The Games will include five Olympic sports: Track Cycling, Equestrian Jumping, Taekwondo, Wrestling and Weightlifting.



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15-16 September



2. Organising Bodies

**OCA Executive Board**

Title	Name	Country
President	Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah	Kuwait
Honorary Life Vice-President	Raja Randhir Singh	India
Honorary Life Vice-President	Jizhong Wei	China
Vice President	Maj Gen Charouk Arirachakaran	Thailand
Vice President	Timothy Tsun Ting Fok	Hong Kong
Vice President	Lt Gen Syed Arif Hassan	Pakistan
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Vice President	Prof Dr Hoang Vinh Giang	Vietnam
Vice President	Sapardurdy Toylyyev	Turkmenistan
Vice President	Song Luzeng	China
Vice President	Yu Zaiching	China
Vice President	Rita Sri Wahyusih Subowo	Indonesia
Honorary Vice-President	Hemasiri Fernando	Sri Lanka





# General Information

## 1. Ashgabat 2017 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Brief



### 1.1 Games Overview

Duration	17–27 September 2017 (12 days of competition)
Location	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Games Venue	15 Competition Venues
Sports Programme	21 Sports / 337 events
Patron	Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)
Host	Ashgabat 2017 5 <sup>th</sup> AIMAG Executive Committee

### 1.2 Motto

**Health. Inspiration.  
Friendship.**



### 1.3 Logo

The Ashgabat 2017 logo is made up of several different elements:

#### Akhal-teke

The akhal-teke horse is a national symbol of Turkmenistan. These horses are renowned for their speed, endurance and intelligence. The horse represents **Health**.

#### Moon

The crescent Moon is a recognised symbol shown on the Turkmenistan national flag. The Moon represents **Inspiration**.

#### Star

The star is the symbol of the Olympic Council of Asia, which represents welcoming Asian countries to Turkmenistan. The star represents **Friendship**.

Together the elements of the logo and the colours come together to represent Health, Inspiration and Friendship within Turkmenistan, and the circular shape reflects unity and sharing these values with the world.



### 1.4 Mascot

The Ashgabat 2017 Mascot is called Wepaly – meaning Loyal Friend in Turkmen. He is an Alabai, a traditional Turkmen dog which is renowned as a beautiful and courageous animal that for many centuries has helped Turkmen shepherds to safeguard flocks of cattle in heavy conditions in the sandy desert. Today the Alabai is treasured by the Turkmen people not only as a courageous protector, but also as a loyal friend. Wepaly wears traditional ceremonial dress and a white telpek fur hat while waving the State Flag of Turkmenistan and the symbol of the Olympic Council of Asia.



## 2. Accreditation and Validation

The Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Identity and Accreditation Card (AIMAGIAC) is both a visa-waiver document for entry into Turkmenistan for the 5<sup>th</sup> AIMAG and an identity and access device for access into Games venues.

AIMAGIACs will be distributed to all eligible Games participants via IFs/AFs (Technical Delegates and federation staff), NOCs (athletes and team officials), or the Ashgabat 2017 Executive Committee Sport Team (Technical Officials). The cards will be distributed in the form of a Pre-Valid Card (PVC) which must be validated at an official Games Accreditation location prior to being used to access Games venues.

For updates on the status of applications, please contact the IF/AF or NOC that is responsible for your application. Please also contact the relevant responsible organization if you do not receive your PVC before the end of August 2017.



PVCs should be carried with the passport during travel to Turkmenistan – participants may need to show the PVC to airline check-in or border control officials during departure or transit to prove eligibility to enter Turkmenistan. The PVC is a visa waiver document for entry into Turkmenistan between 18 August and 12 October 2017 – participants in possession of a PVC do not need to apply for a separate entry visa for Turkmenistan during this period. The PVC however does not act as a transit visa for any country – participants are required to make their own arrangements for transit visas where required.

Upon arrival into Turkmenistan, the Accreditation Card should be presented with the passport to the border control officials. The passport must be the same as the information submitted as part of the application for accreditation, and it must be valid until at least 28 December 2017.

**Validation of the PVC**

PVCs must be validated at an official Games Accreditation location before accessing Games venues. Each participant must attend in person with their passport to complete the process.

There will be Accreditation Validation Counters at Ashgabat International Airport (ASB) from 1 September 2017 – all participants arriving into Turkmenistan through ASB are required to complete the validation process at the airport before proceeding to their accommodation.

**3. Accreditation Locations and Services**

Centre	Client Groups	Validation	Help Office	Lost/Stolen Replacement
Ashgabat International Airport (ASB)	All participants arriving on international flights	YES	-	-
Athletes Village Accreditation Centre	Village residents only	YES	YES	YES
Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC)	All	YES	YES	YES
Venue Accreditation Help Offices (VAHOs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashgabat Olympic Complex South</li> <li>• Ashgabat Olympic Complex East</li> <li>• Ice Palace/Ashgabat Olympic Complex North</li> <li>• Equestrian Centre</li> </ul>	All	YES	-	YES
OCA Family Hotel Accreditation Centre	OCA Family Hotel residents only	YES	YES	YES

**Lost, Stolen and Damaged PVCs and AIMAGIACs**

If your PVC is lost prior to departure for Turkmenistan, is lost in transit or is damaged, please contact your IF/AF or NOC in the first instance. They will communicate with the 5<sup>th</sup> AIMAG Executive Committee to discuss options.

If your AIMAGIAC is damaged in such a way that the photograph, name or access codes are not easily read, or if the barcode area is damaged so that it will not scan at the access control points, please report to any Accreditation Centre where a replacement card will be issued.

Lost or stolen AIMAGIACs should be reported to any Accreditation Centre at the earliest possible opportunity so that it can be cancelled. A new AIMAGIAC will be issued upon completion of a declaration form, and presentation of a valid passport to confirm identity.



## 4. Transportation

### 4.1 Transport Services for Arrival and Departure

Shuttle Bus Services will be provided for arriving and departing athlete and team officials, depending on arrival and departure information and flight details. Before departure Shuttle Bus Services require advanced reservation.

### 4.2 Transport services for Competitions

Shuttle Bus Services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events will be provided between athletes Village and the competition venues as per the competition schedule.

### 4.3 Transport Services for Training

Shuttle Bus Services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events will be provided between Athletes Village and the training venues as per the training schedule.

### 4.4 Transport Services for Spectating

The Athlete Village to venue Shuttle Bus Service will be provided to athletes and team officials wishing to watch other sport competition events. The service is also available to all athletes and team officials who are involved in the same events, priority however, will be given to athletes and team officials participating in their own events. Due to the close proximity of the Athletes Village to the Olympic complex the option to walk is available to non-participating athletes and team officials.

### 4.5 Other Transport Services

The luggage belonging to athletes and team officials should, in principle, be loaded onto the bus they take. If not possible due to insufficient storage space, another vehicle will be provided to transfer baggage to the destination.





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## 5. Accommodation

Ashgabat 2017 aims to provide a secure and comfortable environment for athletes and team officials to relax, perform at their best and enjoy the atmosphere of the first Athletes Village in Turkmenistan.

The Athletes Village is conveniently located in the heart of Ashgabat, in near proximity to the city centre and other business, leisure and commercial attractions.

Located across the road from the Ashgabat Olympic Complex (see map), the Athletes Village contains 14 buildings with 12 floors each. The apartments have between two and three bedrooms.

## 6. Media

### 6.1 Mixed Zone

There is a mixed zone in every venue, for every sport. Athletes are required to go through the mixed after competition. The mixed zone is made up of broadcasters and written media. Athletes do not have to stop and speak to media but they are required to go through the mixed zone. Generally the mixed zone will have media from the athlete's country.

### 6.2 Media Conference

Media conferences may occur depending on the sport and the level of media interest. These are arranged through NOCs Media Teams.

## 7. Medical Service

Medical stations for athletes will be installed at all competition venues and training facilities.

On-site medical treatment and emergency transfer service will be provided during the operating period. The polyclinic in the Athletes Village will provide treatment and consultation by professional medical staff across the departments of internal medicine, general surgery (including orthopedics), ophthalmology, stomatology, medical imaging, physical therapy, pharmacy etc.

It will also have an emergency room open 24 hours per day, with standby ambulance. Any patient who needs further diagnosis and treatment will be transferred to designated hospitals of the Games.

Where accredited persons including OCA Family, VIP guests, NOC guests suffer from acute diseases, acute exacerbations of chronic diseases or acute injuries, they can receive treatment in the Polyclinic or designated hospitals free-of-charge. Services may include emergency treatment, in-patient service, special consultation and ambulance transfer, if required. However, free medical services will not include selective or unnecessary treatment.



## 8. Host Country/City Information

### 8.1 Turkmenistan in Brief

Turkmenistan is located in the western part of Central Asia. The country extends 1100 km from west to east and 650 km from north to south.

The area of Turkmenistan is 491,210 km<sup>2</sup>. In the south, Turkmenistan borders with Iran and Afghanistan, with Kazakhstan in the north, Uzbekistan to the north and east, and with the Caspian Sea in the west.

Over 80 percent of Turkmenistan's territory is covered by the Karakum desert, which mainly spreads across the centre of the country. Approximately 15 percent of the territory of Turkmenistan is occupied by hills and mountains. The highest peak in the country is Mount Airy Baba with an altitude of 3139m.

Turkmenistan is divided into 5 provinces – Ahal, Balkan, Dashoguz, Lebap and Mary. Each province is divided into districts. There are 50 districts, 24 towns, including 15 district-wide towns, 76 villages and 553 rural councils (rural municipal units) and 1903 rural settlements in Turkmenistan.

Turkmenistan - is a democratic, legal, secular state and its government is a presidential republic, led by President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov.

The Constitution of Turkmenistan is the main law of state, according to which the state structure of Turkmenistan is based on the principle of separation of powers into legislative, executive and judicial branches, which operate independently, balancing each other.

The Turkmen President is the guarantor of national independence, of the country's neutrality status, its territorial integrity, the respect for the constitution and international obligations.

On 27 October 1991 Turkmenistan became an independent state and since then this date is celebrated as the country's Independence Day.

On 12 December 1995 with the unanimous support of all 185 Member States of the United Nations General Assembly Member States Turkmenistan was recognised as a permanently neutral state.



## 8.2 Ashgabat in Brief

### Introduction to Ashgabat

The capital city of Turkmenistan is Ashgabat, and the largest administrative and cultural centre of the country.

The city's name comes from the words "Ashk" – love and "abad"- city, giving it the name "city of love". Ashgabat is located in the south of Turkmenistan, 25km north of the border with Iran from which it is separated by Kopetdag mountains, while on the other side the city borders with the Karakum desert.

Settlements on the territory of modern Ashgabat date back to the Neolithic era, around 6000 BC.

### History and Culture

Turkmenistan has been at the crossroads of Civilizations for centuries. In medieval times, Merv was one of the great cities of the Islamic world and an important stop on the Silk Road, a caravan route used for trade with China until the mid-15<sup>th</sup> century. In Turkmenistan there are over two thousand historical and cultural sites. These include open-air museums Of Ancient settlements such as Old Nisa, Kunya Urgench, Atamyrat, Ancient Dehistan, Old Sarakhs, Abiverd and Geoktepe fortress. All of them have become a place of Cultural Pilgrimage for many tourists and scientists from around the world.

### Currency

The national currency is manat, put into circulation on November 1, 1993. Currently, the ratio of the national currency to a freely convertible currency is: 3.50 manat = 1 US dollar.

### Population

The population of Turkmenistan is more than 6.2 million people. Turkmenistan is a multinational state. There are more than 100 nations and ethnic groups living in the country.

### Language

Turkmen is the official state language. The educational institutions of Turkmenistan ensure learning of three languages – Turkmen, English and Russian. In addition, the higher educational institutions and some specialised secondary schools include study of French, Chinese, German, Japanese and some other foreign languages.

## 9. Weather Conditions

In September the average temperature in Ashgabat is 23.1C, with an average daily maximum of 31.5C and an average daily minimum of 15.4C (source: <http://www.ashgabat.climatemps.com/temperatures.php> ).

There is only a 3% chance of rain on any given day, and an average 9 hours and 23 minutes of sunshine per day in September.





# Technical Information

## 1. Competition Date

The Billiard Sports competition will be held from 19 - 26 September 2017 at the Billiard Sports Arena (BL7).

## 2. Venue

Category	Competition venue	Training venue
Name	Billiard Sports Arena (BL7)	
Distance from the Athletes' Village	1.6 km	Training and warm-up will take place at TH-6 (located next to BL7)
Seating capacity	1,000	

## 3. Competition Management

Technical Delegate:

Tsun Ying Joseph Lo (Chinese) – Treasurer and Chairman of Referee Control Panel, Asian Confederation of Billiard Sports (ACBS)

Competition Manager:

David Broomhall

## 4. Competition Events

The Billiard Sports competition will consist of thirteen (13) events including ten (10) men's and three (3) women's events as follows:

Men's (10)	Women's (3)
Snooker Singles 6-Red Snooker Singles Snooker Team English Billiards Singles 3-Cushion Carom Singles 9-Ball Pool Singles 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles Russian Pyramid Free Style Singles Russian Pyramid Combined Style Singles Russian Pyramid Dynamic Style Singles	6-Red Snooker Singles 9-Ball Pool Singles 10-Ball Pool Singles



## 5. Competition Schedule

NOTE: This competition schedule is subject to change depending on the number of final entries as well as the necessity of the Asian Confederation of Billiard Sports.

Date	Time	Events	Round
19 Sept. (Tue)	10:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker	PR
		Men's Russian Pyramid Free Style Singles	L16
		Men's Carom 3-Cushion Singles	PQ
	13:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	PR
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	PR
		Men's Russian Pyramid Free Style Singles	L16
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	PQ
	16:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	PR
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	PR
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	PQ
	19:00	Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	L32
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	PR
Men's Russian Pyramid Free Style Singles		QF	
Men's Carom 3-Cushion Singles		PQ	
20 Sept. (Wed)	10:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	L32
		Women's 9-Ball Pool Singles	L32
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	PQ
	13:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	L32
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	L32
		Men's Russian Pyramid Free Style Singles	SF
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	PQ
	16:00	Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	L32
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	L32
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	PQ
	19:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	L16
		Women's 9-Ball Pool Singles	L16
Men's Russian Pyramid Free Style Singles		F	
Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles		PQ	
21 Sept. (Thu)	10:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	QF
		Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	L16
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	L16
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	QF
	13:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	SF
		Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	L16
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	QF
	16:00	Men's English Billiards Singles	L32
		Women's 9-Ball Pool Singles	QF
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	QF
	19:00	Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	F
		Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	QF
Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles		QF	
Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles		QF	



Date	Time	Events	Round
22 Sept. (Fri)	10:00	Men's Snooker Team	PR
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	SF
		Men's Russian Pyramid Combined Style Singles	L16
	13:00	Men's Snooker Team	L16
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	SF
		Men's Russian Pyramid Combined Style Singles	L16
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	SF
	16:00	Men's English Billiards Singles	L32
		Women's 9-Ball Pool Singles	F
		Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	SF
	19:00	Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	SF
		Men's Snooker Team	QF
Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles		F	
Men's Russian Pyramid Combined Style Singles		QF	
23 Sept. (Sat)	10:00	Men's English Billiards Singles	L16
		Women's 10-Ball Pool Singles	L32
	13:00	Men's Snooker Team	SF
		Women's 10-Ball Pool Singles	L32
	16:00	Men's Russian Pyramid Combined Style Singles	SF
		Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	F
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles	L32
	19:00	Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	F
		Men's Snooker Team	F
		Men's English Billiards Singles	QF
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles	L32
	24 Sept. (Sun)	10:00	Men's Russian Pyramid Combined Style Singles
Men's Snooker Singles			PR
13:00		Women's 10-Ball Pool Singles	L16
		Men's Snooker Singles	PR
16:00		Men's 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles	L16
		Men's Snooker Singles	PR
19:00	Men's Snooker Singles	L32	
	Men's 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles	QF	
25 Sept. (Mon)	10:00	Women's 10-Ball Pool Singles	QF
		Men's Snooker Singles	L32
		Men's Russian Pyramid Dynamic Style Singles	PQ
	13:00	Women's 10-Ball Pool Singles	SF
		Men's Snooker Singles	L16
	16:00	Men's Russian Pyramid Dynamic Style Singles	PQ
		Men's English Billiards Singles	SF
	19:00	Men's 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles	SF
		Men's Snooker Singles	QF
Women's 10-Ball Pool Singles		F	
26 Sept. (Tue)	13:00	Men's Russian Pyramid Dynamic Style Singles	QF
		Men's Snooker Singles	SF
		Men's English Billiards Singles	F
	16:00	Men's Russian Pyramid Dynamic Style Singles	SF
		Men's 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles	F
	19:00	Men's Snooker Singles	F
Men's Russian Pyramid Dynamic Style Singles		F	



## 6. Competition Rules

The Billiard Sports competition of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations and rules adopted by the constituting International Federations of the World Confederation of Billiard Sports (WCBS) during the Games time.

For Snooker and English Billiards events, the applicable governing rules shall be based on the Rules of Snooker & English Billiards, adopted by the Asian Confederation of Billiard Sports (ACBS)/International Billiards & Snooker Federation (IBSF)/World Snooker Association (WSA) and subsequent amendments, if any.

For 6-Red Snooker events, the applicable governing rules shall be based on the Rules of Snooker & English Billiards, adopted by the Asian Confederation of Billiard Sports (ACBS/IBSF/WSA) and subsequent amendments, if any with exception to the fact that at the start of each new frame, only six ( 6) red balls are racked up in a triangle behind the pink ball, instead of fifteen (15) balls as in the traditional snooker discipline.

For Pool events, the applicable governing rules shall be based on the Official Rules adopted by the Asian Pocket Billiard Union ( APBU), World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) and subsequent amendments, if any.

For Carom events, the applicable governing rule shall be based on the Official Rules adopted by the Asian Carom Billiards Confederation (ACBC), Union Mondiale de Billiard (UMB) and subsequent amendments, if any.

For Russian Pyramid events, the applicable governing rules shall be based on the Official Rules adopted by the Pyramid International Confederation (PIC) and subsequent amendments, if any.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the regulations and rules, the English version shall prevail.

Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

General issues: Resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution

Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the relevant measures adopted by the Technical Delegate

Any disagreement to the decisions of the Technical Delegate, the appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the appeal procedures stipulated in the relevant regulations.

The time limit for athletes to report to the Reporting Desk before each event is as follows;

Fifteen (15) minutes before the official start of the match, all athletes must be physically present at the main competition venue. If an athlete is not physically present at the assigned match table at the scheduled start of the match, one frame will be forfeited by the defaulter and after Fifteen (15) minutes, he/she shall be declared the loser of the match. If both athletes fail to be physically present at the match table by aforesaid prescribed time frame, both athletes shall be equally disqualified.

## 7. Competition Format

All events are to be competed on a straight knockout basis, each being decided within the prescribed competition sessions. Start of matches shall be governed by a “toss of coin” for Snooker, while “Stringing” shall be used for English Billiards, Pool, Carom, and Russian Pyramid events.

All subsequent frames/racks shall be competed using alternate breaks.

The Men’s Snooker Team event shall be competed by a maximum of three athletes nominated by the Team Manager. The order of play within a team shall be pre-determined by its Team Manager and shall be submitted personally to the Tournament Director in charge, at least Thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the match concerned.

If the team manager does not comply with this stipulated submission, the Tournament Director shall take the order of play by the players concerned as in the order that was officially submitted on its Entry Form to the AIMAG EC.

Men’s Snooker Team event shall be played in the order of Singles – Singles – Doubles – Reverse Singles – Reverse Singles.



7.1 Field of Play

The Field of Play will consist of 8 Snooker Tables, 8 Pool Tables, 4 Russian Pyramid Tables and 1 Carom Table.

7.2 Duration of Contest

Not Applicable

7.3 Scoring

Snooker has 15 or 6 red balls worth one point each and colors: yellow (2 points), green (3), brown (4), blue (5), pink (6), black (7). A player (or team) wins a frame (individual game) by scoring more points than the opponent(s), using the cue ball to pot the red and colored balls.

English Billiards a cannon (point) occurs when the cue ball hits both of the other balls. Cannons are always 2 points. Apart from cannons any **score** off the red is 3 points and off the opponent's ball is 2 points. All fouls and misses are 2 points.

Carom the object of the game is to carom the cue ball off both object balls and contact the rail cushions at least three times before the last object ball. A point is scored for each successful carom.

Pool is played with nine or ten object balls numbered one through nine or ten and a cue ball. The balls are played in ascending numerical order. The player legally pocketing the nine or ten ball wins the rack.

Russian Pyramid starts with 16 balls 15 of which are white and numbered 1 to 15 and 1 coloured ball usually yellow. The object of the game (Free Style, Dynamic and Combined) is to be the first to pocket 8 balls.

7.4 Decision

Snooker the match Marker and Referee keep count of the number of points scored minus any fouls made.

English Billiards the match Marker and Referee keep count of the number of points scored.

Carom the Referee will announce if point or carom has been scored.

Pool the match referee keeps account of the ball pocketed.

Russian Pyramid the match referee keeps account of the balls pocketed.

7.5 Contestant Uniform and Protective Equipment

All athletes must wear long-sleeve shirts, waistcoats, bow ties and proper black leather topped shoes. No sport shoes of any kind/colour is permitted. National/Regional logos and names of athletes are permitted to be worn, subject to these logos not exceeding 125mm (5") in diameter square.

7.6 The Draw

The seeding for Billiard Sports shall be based on the results of the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games Incheon 2013 and shall be as following;

Men's Snooker Singles	CHN	CHN	IND/AFG
Men's 6-Red Snooker Singles	CHN	IRI	TPE/SYR
Men's Snooker Team	CHN	IND	TPE/SYR
Men's English Billiards Singles	THA	VIE	MYN/SIN
Men's 3-Cushion Carom Singles	JPN	VIE	JPN/VIE
Men's 9-Ball Pool Singles	TPE	KUW	CHN/HKG
Men's 9-Ball Pool Scotch Doubles	TBC	TBC	TBC
Men's Russian Pyramid Free Style Singles	TBC	TBC	TBC
Men's Russian Pyramid Combined Style Singles	TBC	TBC	TBC
Men's Russian Pyramid Dynamic Style Singles	TBC	TBC	TBC
Women's 6-Red Snooker Singles	THA	HKG	HKG/IND
Women's 9-Ball Pool Singles	KOR	TPE	TPE/KOR
Women's 10-Ball Pool Singles	KOR	JPN	TPE/PHI



## 8. Sport Entries

### 8.1 Eligibility

Only OCA and ONOC member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Billiard Sports competition of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.

Only athletes who comply with the Constitution and Rules of the OCA and its By-laws are entitled to participate in the Billiard Sports competition.

### 8.2 Entry Timeline

Entry by Number – Deadline: Saturday June 17, 2017

Entry by Name – Deadline: Thursday August 3, 2017

### 8.3 Entry Policies

NOCs that withdraw their athletes or teams after the submission of the final Entries by Name and Team Sport Draw will be faced disciplinary action by the OCA EB.

**Individual Events:** Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes in each event with the exception of Russian Pyramid where four (4) athletes from Turkmenistan (only) may enter.

**Double Events:** Each NOC may enter one (1) pair of two (2) athletes per event.

**Team Events:** Each NOC may enter one (1) team with a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) athletes per event.

**Total:** Each NOC may enter a maximum of twenty (20) athletes in Billiard Sports, in which the total number of men athletes should not exceed seventeen (17) athletes.

## 9. Technical Officials

ACBS/WCBS has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of the OCA. In case of violation of the ACB/WCBS Rules and Games Rules and Regulations by any participants, the OCA has the right to revoke the AD Card and propose change of the person to the concerned party.

### 9.1 Technical Committee

Technical Committee is in-charge of the day-to-day management of the Billiard Sports events of the Games.

Technical Delegate and Chairman: Mr. Joseph Lo

Co-Chairman: To be appointed by AIMAG EC

Tournament Director: To be appointed by ACBS

Member for Snooker/English Billiards: To be appointed by ACBS

Member for Pool: To be appointed by ACBS in consultation with APBU

Member for Carom: To be appointed by ACBS in consultation with ACBC

Member for Russian Pyramid: TBC

### 9.2 Referees

ACBS qualified referees, or equivalent, shall officiate in the competition. No referee shall be allotted a match involving a player who belongs to his/her country. All referees will be appointed by the ACBS.

### 9.3 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal, equivalent to the Technical Committee, shall consist of the Technical Delegate who shall be the chairman of the panel, one representative from the AIMAG EC and one other member nominated by the ACBS.



## 10. Pre-Competition Activities

### 10.1 Team Managers' Meeting

Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Hall 4-7

### 10.2 Technical Officials meeting

ay 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Time: 11:45am

Venue: Hall 4-7

### 10.3 Draw

The Draw will take place from 1pm to 3pm on the 15th and will take place at the Chef De Mission Hall (CDM Hall) in the Village

## 11. Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals made to the Technical Committee on the ground concerning matters of fact are directly decided by the Technical Committee without appeal. Appeals against other decisions of the referee or with regards to any other matter must be addressed to the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal by the Team Manager. All appeals related to the technical sides will be the responsibilities of Asian Federation. •

Any athlete/NOC can appeal to CAS, in case he/she feels that there is violation of WCBS/ACBS Technical Rules or OCA Constitution which is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or result.

### 11.1 Protests

For exceptional circumstances, any claim must be made within Thirty (30) minutes of the decision giving rise to the claim. The Jury of Appeal after an investigation shall then give a decision and this decision of technical nature shall be irrevocable, except for the case of disqualification of a team or a competitor for infraction of the OCA Constitution and Rules for the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, which shall be referred to the OCA and AIMAG EC for due dispatch. Any decision which is further disputed may be lodged as an appeal to the OCA Executive Board. All protests and appeals must be made in writing through the Team Managers.

### 11.2 Appeals

Appeals will be dealt with by the Technical Committee. All appeals must be accompanied with a fee of \$100USD in cash or its equivalent. Any appeal without the deposit shall not be considered.

## 12. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the Billiard Sports competition must comply with the regulations and rules of the ACBS.

Neither athlete nor technical official can attach any form of commercial advertising to his/her competition uniform without prior agreement with OCA and AIMAG EC.



### 13. Doping Control

The 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will include a full anti-doping program. The anti-doping program will be run in accordance with the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation and following the Olympic Council of Asia Anti-Doping Rules. The program will include pre-competition and in-competition urine and blood testing. Athletes who wish to use a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method in connection with the event and do not already have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) should apply to OCA TUE Committee (OCA TUEC) by 06 August 2017.

Where the Athlete already has a TUE granted by his or her National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, he/she should apply to the OCA TUEC for recognition of that TUE.

### 14. Medal Ceremony

One Gold, one Silver and two Bronze medals will be awarded. (two athletes/teams shall share the third place)  
Medalists must wear their official NOC uniforms.

### 15. Media Interviews

Athletes and officials may take part in media interviews at various times throughout the Games. For athletes, this may take place in the mixed zone or at media conferences. Additional media interviews may take place, but these are generally arranged through the teams.

At the completion of all matches athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone. Athletes and/or team officials should attend press conferences and interviews when there are official requests to attend them.

### 16. Sport Information Center

The major distribution point of Sports information is the Sport Information Center (SIC) at the Village Plaza in the Athlete Village which provides clients with information relating specifically to training and competition for each of the 21 sports. The role of the Sport Information Center is to help the Sport Competition management team communicate generic Games and sport specific competition information to Chef de Mission, Deputy Chefs de Mission and Team Officials.





# General Competition Schedule

## Sport Competition Schedule

Ashgabat 2017  
5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

Sport	Venue	Sept. 18 Sat.	Sept. 17 Sun.	Sept. 18 Mon.	Sept. 19 Tue.	Sept. 20 Wed.	Sept. 21 Thu.	Sept. 22 Fri.	Sept. 23 Sat.	Sept. 24 Sun.	Sept. 25 Mon.	Sept. 26 Tue.	Sept. 27 Wed.
Ceremonies	Ashgabat Olympic Complex		Opening Ceremony	11:00 - 13:30									Closing Ceremony
Traditional Wrestling	Main Indoor Arena	11:00 - 13:30		18:00 - 21:30									
Equestrian Jumping	Equestrian Centre												
3x3 Basketball	3x3 Basketball Arena												
Belt Wrestling	Main Indoor Arena												
Billiard Sports	Billiard Sports Arena												
Bowling	Bowling Centre												
Chess	Chess Arena												
Dancesport	Taekwondo Dancesport Arena												
Futsal	Multifunctional Sport Venue	11:00 - 14:45		11:00 - 14:45									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Indoor Athletics	Indoor Athletics Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Indoor Tennis	Indoor Tennis Centre	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Ju Jitsu	Martial Arts Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Kickboxing	Muaythai Kickboxing Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Kurash	Martial Arts Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Muaythai	Muaythai Kickboxing Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Sambo	Martial Arts Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Short Course Swimming	Aquatics Centre	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Taekwondo	Taekwondo Dancesport Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Track Cycling	Velodrome	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Weightlifting	Weightlifting Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
Wrestling	Main Indoor Arena	11:00 - 13:30		11:00 - 13:30									
		16:45 - 20:30		16:45 - 20:30									
e-Sports													

Schedule and session times are subject to change.

Model session

Opening Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

Demonstration sport only

# Ashgabat Olympic Complex



**1. Ashgabat Olympic Stadium**

Ashgabat 2017 Opening and Closing Ceremonies

**2. Taekwondo and DanceSport Arena**

Taekwondo, DanceSport

**3. Billiard Arena**

Billiard Sports

**4. Martial Arts Arena**

Ju Jitsu, Kurash, Sambo

**5. Muay Kickboxing Arena**

Muaythai, Kickboxing

**6. Weightlifting Arena**

Weightlifting

**7. Main Indoor Arena**

Wrestling, Belt Wrestling, Traditional Wrestling

**8. Aquatics Centre**

Short Course Swimming

**9. Tennis Centre**

Tennis

**10. Velodrome**

Track Cycling

**11. 3x3 Basketball Arena**

3x3 Basketball

**12. Indoor Athletics Arena**

Indoor Athletics

**13. Bowling Centre**

Bowling

**14. Chess Centre**

Chess

**15. Ice Palace**

Futsal

**16. Equestrian Centre**

Equestrian Jumping

**17. Athlete Village**



