



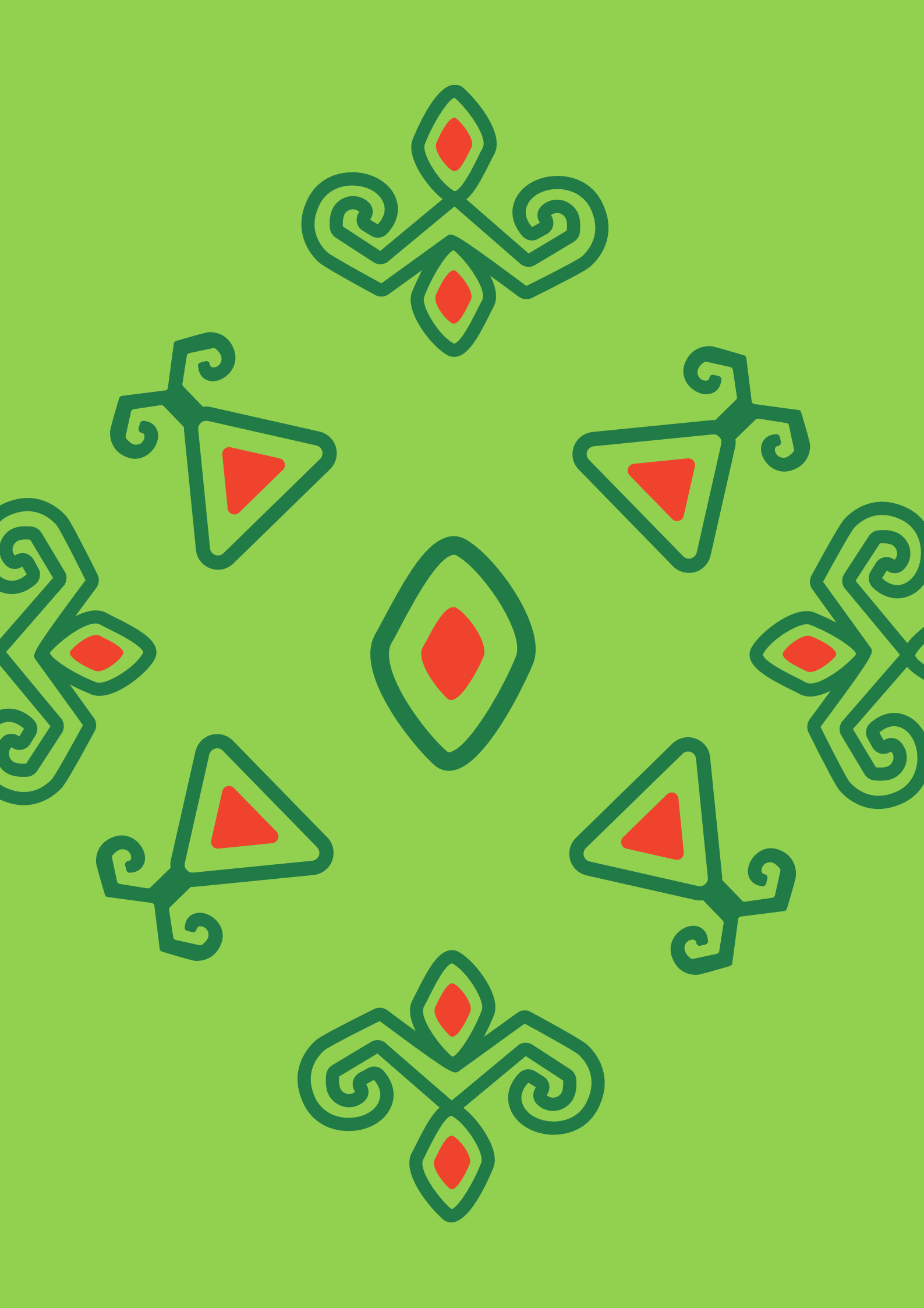
Ashgabat 2017

5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

Sport Handbook

Futsal

September 2017



5th 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 5th 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 157 ha we have over 30 different sites within the complex, including 13 of the 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 5th 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 5th AIMAG.

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

**President of Turkmenistan
Gurbanguly BERDIMUHAMEDOV**



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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 six Olympic sports: 3x3 Basketball, Track Cycling, Equestrian Jumping, Taekwondo, Wrestling and Weightlifting.



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15-16 September



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OCA Executive Board

Title	Name	Country
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General Information

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



1.1 Games Overview

Duration	17–27 September 2017
Location	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Games Venue	15 Competition Venues
Sports Programme	21 Sports / 341 events
Patron	Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)
Host	Ashgabat 2017 5 th 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 5th 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"> • Ashgabat Olympic Complex South • Ashgabat Olympic Complex East • Ice Palace/Ashgabat Olympic Complex North • Equestrian Centre 	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 5th 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 km². In the south, Turkmenistan borders with Iran and Afghanistan in the south east, with Kazakhstan in the north, Uzbekistan to the east and north 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 President of Turkmenistan shall be the head of the state and executive branch of power, the highest official of Turkmenistan, acting as a guarantor of the state independence and the status of permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan, its territorial integrity, observance of the Constitution, the rights and freedoms of a person and citizen and fulfilment of 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. Ashgabat is located in the south of Turkmenistan.

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-15th 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 Futsal competition for the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games Ashgabat 2017 will take place from 16th to 26th September, 2017 (11 days).

2. Venues

Category	Competition venue	
Name	Multifunctional Sport Venue	
	Hall 1	Hall 2
Pitch Size	20m x 40m	
Distance from the Athletes' Village	800m	
Seating capacity	10,000	300

Category	Training venues		
Name	University of Sport and Tourism	Galkynysh Sports Complex	Ashgabat Futsal Center
Pitch Size	20m x 40m	20m x 40m	20m x 40m
Distance from the Athletes' Village	900m (5 minutes)	8km (20 minutes)	5km (15 minutes)

3. Competition Management

Technical Delegate:

Ali Kafashian Naeini (IRI) – Chairman of AFC Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee, AFC Vice President

Competition Manager:

Taewon David PARK

4. Competition Events

The Futsal competition will consist of two(2) events, one(1) for men and one(1) for women.



5. Competition Schedule

Men's group

Group A		Group B		Group C		Group D	
MA1	Turkmenistan	MB1	Uzbekistan	MC1	Thailand	MD1	Iran
MA2	Vietnam	MB2	China	MC2	Japan	MD2	Kyrgyzstan
MA3	Chinese Taipei	MB3	Afghanistan	MC3	Lebanon	MD3	Jordan
MA4	Hong Kong, China	MB4	United Arab Emirates	MC4	Indonesia	MD4	Tahiti
MA5	Solomon Islands	MB5	Maldives				

Women's group

Group A		Group B		Group C	
WA1	Turkmenistan	WB1	Iran	WC1	Japan
WA2	Thailand	WB2	Hong Kong, China	WC2	China
WA3	Palestine	WB3	Indonesia	WC3	Vietnam

Date	Match No	Multifunctional Sport Venue - Hall 1						Time	Match No	Multifunctional Sport Venue - Hall 2						Time
		Match								Match						
16 September 2017 Saturday Match Day 1	1	WB3	Indonesia	VS	Iran	WB1	11:00	2	WC3	Vietnam	VS	Japan	WC1	11:00		
	3	WA3	Palestine	VS	Turkmenistan	WA1	13:15									
	4	MA3	Chinese Taipei	VS	Vietnam	MA2	16:45	5	MB3	Afghanistan	VS	China	MB2	16:45		
	6	MA5	Solomon Island	VS	Hong Kong, China	MA4	19:00	7	MB5	Maldives	VS	United Arab Emirates	MB4	19:00		
17 September 2017 Sunday Match Day 2	8	WB2	Hong Kong, China	VS	Indonesia	WB3	10:00	9	WC2	China	VS	Vietnam	WC3	10:00		
	10	WA2	Thailand	VS	Palestine	WA3	12:15									
	Opening Ceremony															
18 September 2017 Monday Match Day 3	11	MC1	Thailand	VS	Indonesia	MC4	11:00	12	MD1	Iran	VS	Tahiti	MD4	11:00		
	13	MC2	Japan	VS	Lebanon	MC3	13:15	14	MD2	Kyrgyzstan	VS	Jordan	MD3	13:15		
	15	MA5	Solomon Island	VS	Chinese Taipei	MA3	16:45	16	MB5	Maldives	VS	Afghanistan	MB3	16:45		
	17	MA4	Hong Kong, China	VS	Turkmenistan	MA1	19:00	18	MB4	United Arab Emirates	VS	Uzbekistan	MB1	19:00		
19 September 2017 Tuesday Match Day 4	19	MC4	Indonesia	VS	Japan	MC2	11:00	20	MD4	Tahiti	VS	Kyrgyzstan	MD2	11:00		
	21	MC3	Lebanon	VS	Thailand	MC1	13:15	22	MD3	Jordan	VS	Iran	MD1	13:15		
	23	MA2	Vietnam	VS	Hong Kong, China	MA4	16:45	24	MB2	China	VS	United Arab Emirates	MB4	16:45		
	25	MA1	Turkmenistan	VS	Solomon Island	MA5	19:00	26	MB1	Uzbekistan	VS	Maldives	MB5	19:00		
20 September 2017 Wednesday Match Day 5	27	WB1	Iran	VS	Hong Kong, China	WB2	11:00	28	WC1	Japan	VS	China	WC2	11:00		
	29	WA1	Turkmenistan	VS	Thailand	WA2	13:15									
	30	MA2	Vietnam	VS	Solomon Island	MA5	16:45	31	MB2	China	VS	Maldives	MB5	16:45		
	32	MA3	Chinese Taipei	VS	Turkmenistan	MA1	19:00	33	MB3	Afghanistan	VS	Uzbekistan	MB1	19:00		
21 September 2017 Thursday Match Day 6	34	MC1	Thailand	VS	Japan	MC2	11:00	35	MD1	Iran	VS	Kyrgyzstan	MD2	11:00		
	36	MC3	Lebanon	VS	Indonesia	MC4	13:15	37	MD3	Jordan	VS	Tahiti	MD4	13:15		
	38	MA4	Hong Kong, China	VS	Chinese Taipei	MA3	16:45	39	MB4	United Arab Emirates	VS	Afghanistan	MB3	16:45		
	40	MA1	Turkmenistan	VS	Vietnam	MA2	19:00	41	MB1	Uzbekistan	VS	China	MB2	19:00		
Rest Day	22 September 2017 Friday Rest Day															



5. Competition Schedule (Continued)

QFs	23 September 2017 Saturday Match Day 7	42	MQF1	WGD	VS	RGC	MQF1	11:00
		43	MQF2	WGC	VS	RGD	MQF2	13:00
		44	MQF3	WGB	VS	RGA	MQF3	17:00
		45	MQF4	WGA	VS	RGB	MQF4	19:00

SFs	24 September 2017 Sunday Match Day 8	46	WSF1	TBC	VS	TBC	WSF1	11:00
		47	WSF2	TBC	VS	TBC	WSF2	13:00
		48	MSF1	Winner MQF1	VS	Winner MQF3	MSF1	17:00
		49	MSF2	Winner MQF2	VS	Winner MQF4	MSF2	19:00

W. Final 3/4 Place	25 September 2017 Monday Match Day 9	50	W3/4	L.WSF1	VS	L.WSF2	W3/4	17:00
		51	WF	W.WSF1	VS	W.WSF2	WF	19:00

Final 3/4 Place	26 September 2017 Tuesday Match Day 10	52	M3/4	loser MSF1	VS	Loser MSF2	M3/4	17:00
		53	MF	Winner MSF1	VS	Winner MSF2	MF	19:00

* NOTE : The above Groups and Match schedule is for reference only and does not reflect the withdrawal of Vietnam Women, Indonesia Women and Men teams. Decision on this matter is being closely consulted with the OCA and AFC and will be communicated in due course.

6. Competition rules

The Futsal Competition of the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games shall be conducted in accordance with the latest Futsal Laws of the Games authorised by The International Football Association Board (The IFAB) and promulgated and published by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) for the year the Games are held.

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 Olympic Council of Asia Constitution and Rules.

Technical Issues: Resolved in accordance with the regulations of Technical Committee

7. Competition Format

7.1 Competition System

The competition format shall comprise of a preliminary group stage and a knock out stage.

Men's group

The Group Winners and Runners-up from each group, 8 teams in total will qualify into the knockout stage (quarter-finals).

The four (4) winners of the quarter-finals will qualify to the semi-finals, subsequently the winners of semi-finals will advance to the final and the two losing teams will play in the Bronze medal match.

Women's group

The Group Winners and one (1) 2nd Best team will be determined with group A, B, C respectively. 4 teams in total will Semi-finals into the knockout stage (Semi-finals).

The two (2) winners of semi-finals will advance to the final and the two losing teams will play in the Bronze medal match.



The following table indicates the probable fixture pairings in the semi-finals stage; this of course depends on the different scenarios in order to avoid the same teams from the same group to meet each other in the semi-finals Stage.

2 nd Best Team for semi-finals: Pair Combinations for Groups A,B,C					
If 2 nd Best Team from Group A	SF1	Group Winner A	vs	Group Winner C	SF1
	SF2	Group Winner B	vs	2nd Best Team	SF2
If 2 nd Best Team from Group B	SF1	Group Winner A	vs	Group Winner B	SF1
	SF2	Group Winner C	vs	2nd Best Team	SF2
If 2 nd Best Team from Group C	SF1	Group Winner C	vs	Group Winner B	SF1
	SF2	Group Winner A	vs	2nd Best Team	SF2

The 2nd best team shall be determined in descending order as follows:

- (a) greater number of points from the Matches identified by the AFC;
- (b) goal difference resulting from the Matches identified by the AFC;
- (c) greater number of goals scored in the Matches identified by the AFC;
- (d) drawing of lots.

7.2 Ranking and Points

Each team will be awarded three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw and zero (0) points for a defeat. If two (2) or more teams are equal in points, their rankings shall be determined as follows;

Head-to-Head criteria

7.2.1. Higher number of points obtained in the group Matches between the Participating Teams in question;

7.2.2. Superior goal-difference from the group Matches between the Participating Teams in question;

7.2.3. Higher number of goals scored in the group Matches between the Participating Teams in question;

Tiebreaker

7.2.4 If, after having applied the Head-to-Head criteria, two (2) or more Participating Teams still have an equal ranking, the Head-to-Head criteria shall be reapplied exclusively to the Matches between the Participating Teams in question to determine their final rankings. If this is unsuccessful, the Group Results criteria shall apply;

Group Results criteria

7.2.5. Superior goal-difference from all group Matches played;

7.2.6. Higher number of goals scored from all group Matches played;

7.2.7. Kicks from the Penalty Mark only if two (2) Participating Teams are involved and they are both on the Pitch or

7.2.8. The drawing of lots.



7.3 Field of Play (FOP)

The Field of Play on both pitches will be with artificial covering from the official flooring supplier of AFC Futsal competitions with a dimension of 20m x 40m.

7.4 Contestant Uniform and Protective Equipment

All pitches shall have identical dimensions length 40m and width of 20m.

Official Flooring for the Competition will be special ordered flooring manufactured by GerFlor.

The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond to the numbers indicated on the Entry by Name including Jersey names. In the event of a goalkeeper being replaced by another player, team shall provide a goalkeeper shirt with the number of the replacing player marked on the back of the shirt in order to distinguish this replacement goalkeeper from the other players.

A Team can register no more than Fourteen (14) players for the Competition with sequential shirt numbers within numbers from 1 to 22 while the shirt number one (1) shall be reserved for Goalkeeper.

The player's **name** and **number** must be printed on the back of the jersey.

If a team wishes to play with five (5) outfield players for a power play during the match, a player must be designated as a Goalkeeper, wearing a jersey which is exactly the **same** as the one in colour and style utilized by the player's Team's Goalkeeper for that match. The Goalkeeper jersey must have the player's assigned number printed on the front and back of the jersey. Furthermore, the player's name must be printed on the back of the jersey.

All pitches shall have identical dimensions length 40m and width of 20m.

Official Flooring for the Competition will be special ordered flooring manufactured by GerFlor.



The Official Match Ball for the Competition will be “Select Futsal Super”.

Ashgabat 2017 will be providing all participating teams with Ten (10) of the official balls for their training (one ball bag and manual ball pump). Teams must pick up their allotted balls from the Sport Information Centre located within the Village Plaza. Only official balls can be used during the tournament.

No replacement will be provided for lost or damaged balls.



7.5 Team Officials

Each Participating Team shall register minimum three (3) and maximum ten (10) Participating officials. Up to six (6) Participating Officials may be registered for each Match. The total of six (6) Participating Officials must be registered in the 'Participating Officials on the Substitution Bench' Form.

7.6 Team Bench and Technical Area

A maximum of six (6) Participating Officials and a maximum of nine (9) Participating Players are permitted to sit on the team bench during a Match, provided they are in possession of the appropriate Accreditation Card. All individuals on the team bench must wear kit that contrasts with the kit of the Participating Players and Match Officials on the Pitch.

7.7 Cautions and Expulsions

Men's

1.1 All matters relating to cautions and/or expulsions, including the carrying forward of cautions between stages of the Competition, shall be undertaken in accordance with the AFC Disciplinary Code except where expressly set out below.

1.2 Any player who completes the Group Stage in the Finals having only received one (1) caution shall carry-over that caution to the Quarter Finals.

1.3 Any Participating Player who completes the Quarter Finals having only received one (1) caution shall not carry-over that caution to the Semi Finals.

Women's

1.4 All matters relating to cautions and/or expulsions, including the carrying forward of cautions between stages of the Competition, shall be undertaken in accordance with the AFC Disciplinary Code except where expressly set out below.

1.5 Any player who completes the Group Stage in the Finals having only received one (1) caution shall carry-over that caution to the Semi- Finals.

1.6 Any Participating Player who completes the Group stage having only received one (1) caution shall not carry-over that caution to the Semi Finals.



8. Sport Entries

8.1 Eligibility

Only OCA and ONOC member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Futsal competition of the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.

Only players who comply with the Constitution and Rules of the OCA and its By-laws are entitled to participate in the Futsal competition. All players shall be bona-fide citizens of the NOCs they represent, in accordance with the FIFA Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes.

8.2 Entry Timeline

Entry by Number – Deadline: Saturday 17th June 2017

Entry by Name – Deadline: Thursday 3rd August 2017

8.3 Entry Policies

Team Events: Each NOC may only enter one(1) men's team and one(1) women's team in Futsal.

Total: Each NOC may enter a maximum of fourteen(14) male and fourteen(14) female athletes in Futsal.

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.

9. Technical Officials

The Technical Delegate, Match Commissioners, Referee Assessors, Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Member(s), Appeal Committee Member(s), Referees, and Timekeepers shall be appointed by the AFC.

Referees and Assistant Referees appointed by the AFC shall be from the official FIFA List of International Referees and Assistant Referees.

AFC has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of the OCA. In case of violation of the AFC/FIFA 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.

10. Pre-Competition Meetings

10.1 Jersey Colour Meetings

Date: Thursday 14th September, 2017

Women Teams: 18:00 – 19:00

Men Teams: 19:00 – 20:00

Venue: Locker Rooms 1 – 4, Multifunctional Sport Venue (MSV)

Teams Managers are required to attend the meetings while submitting their team equipment including both sets of uniforms that you plan to use for the tournament, including the Power player jersey to the Sport Information Centre when picking up the training balls.

Jersey Colour Forms to be completed and returned to Ashgabat 2017 by 30th August 2017.

10.2 Match Coordination Meetings

Date: Monday 15th September, 2017

Women Teams: 11:00am – 12:20pm

Men Teams- Groups A & C: 12:00pm – 13:40pm

Groups B & D: 13:40pm – 15:00pm

Venue: Conference/Meeting Room, Multifunctional Sport Venue (MSV)



10.3 Official Training

Each team is entitled to a **forty-five (45) Minutes official training session** that will be partially/fully open to the media (Depending on the preference of the team) at the Multifunctional Sport Venue (Both pitches). We will be composing the training schedule depending on your arrival schedule to Ashgabat, Turkmenistan and geographical regional order (i.e. East, ASEAN, South & Central, and WEST). Furthermore, due to large number of teams participation, if any team fails to comply with their official training time or fails to start on time, there shall be **NO** replacement or time extension for Official Training.

10.4 Regular Training

Upon arrival in Ashgabat, all teams are required to pre-book their regular trainings through the training field coordinator located at the Sports Information Centre at the Athletes' Village by 15:30pm one day prior to the scheduled training.

Each session is limited to maximum **70 Minutes** in order to facilitate regular training for other teams. Each team is allowed to book one session per day **ONLY** for their designated training venue. Team officials must notify the Training venue coordinator at the SIC with regards to new training session **OR** cancellation by 15:30pm one day prior to the scheduled training. Last minute requests will not be entertained.

However, if there are empty training slots after 15:30pm, teams are free to book those slots between 15:30pm and 16:00pm on a first come first serve basis for the following day only. No exceptions will be allowed.

Women's all Groups : University of Sport and Tourism

Men's Groups A & C: Galkynysh Sports Complex

Men's Groups B & D: Ashgabat Futsal Center

Operation hours: 70 minute sessions starting at 10:30am, 11:40am, 12:50pm, 14:00pm, 15:10pm, 16:20pm, 17:30pm, and last session starting at 18:40pm

*** Note: Only three(3) morning sessions at 10:30am, 11:40am, 12:50pm will be available on 17th September due to expected city-wide road closures for the Opening Ceremony of the Games.**

Towels and water will be provided at the Training venue. However, teams must bring their own toiletries.



11. Protests and Appeals

Claims and protests made to the judges on the ground concerning matters of fact are decided by the Technical Committee without appeal. Appeals against decision of the Referee or with regards to any other matter must be addressed in due time in accordance with the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.

Any claim must be made within 30 minutes of the decision giving rise to the claim. The relevant AFC body after an investigation shall then give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except for the case of disqualification of a team or an athlete for infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the Games, which shall be decided by the Court of Appeal. All claims and appeals must be made in writing.

All appeals related to technical matters will be the responsibilities of the AFC.

Protests will be dealt with in accordance to AFC Rules and Regulations. All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500 USD in cash or its equivalent. Any protests without the said deposit shall not be considered.

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

12. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the Futsal competition must comply with the regulations and rules of the AFC/FIFA.

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

13. Doping Control

The 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Games will include a full anti-doping programme. The anti-doping programme 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 programme 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.

The undertaking of doping control and results management by the OCA shall not in any way preclude the AFC from completing results management after the close of the Games in accordance with the AFC Anti-Doping Regulations.

14. Medal Ceremony

The Medal ceremonies will occur at the end of each competition day, as per OCA Constitution, art.63: Victory and Medals Ceremony.

One Gold, one Silver and two Bronze place will be awarded (two athletes/teams shall share the third place).

Fifteen (15) minutes before the victory ceremony starts, the medalists shall be escorted to the waiting area to get ready for the ceremony. 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.

All athletes must pass through the mixed zone but are not obligated to provide interviews.

16. Sport Information Centre

The major distribution point of Sports information is the Sport Information Centre (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 Centre 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.

17. Approval of the Technical Handbook

The Technical Handbook for Futsal has been approved by the Asian Football Confederation on 25th August 2017.



Map of Ashgabat Olympic Complex



- 1. Ashgabat Olympic Complex**
Ashgabat 2017 Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- 2. Taekwondo 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. Multifunctional Sport Venue**
Futsal
- 16. Equestrian Centre**
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- 17. Athlete Village**



