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# BAKU OPEN 2014

12-13 SEPTEMBER



[www.karate.az](http://www.karate.az)

**TOTAL CASH AMOUNT  
70 000 €**

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## BAKU - IS THE CAPITAL OF AZERBAIJAN

Baku is a capital of the Republic of Azerbaijan. It is a large scientific, cultural and industrial center.

Ancient foundations, large area and population – all make Baku one of the oldest and largest cities in the East. Baku is situated on the shore of the Caspian Sea in the south of Absheron peninsula. It covers an area of 2,200 square km and has a population of 2,5 million.

The ancient city of Baku has numerous historical and architectural monuments dating to various historical epochs. The Old City of Icheri Sheher occupies 22 hectares in the center of Baku. It hosts over 50 historical and architectural monuments from various eras.

Azerbaijan's unique architectural monument – the Maiden Tower – is located in the south-western part of the Icheri Sheher. The tower was built in two stages. The Maiden Tower has a total height of 29.7 meters, with a diameter of 16.5 meters. The wall thickness in the bottom part is 5 meters, reducing to 4 meters at the top. The tower consists of 8 tiers and has a 21 meter deep water well.

Baku has been elected as the capital of Islamic culture for 2009. There are plenty of theatres, concert halls, cinemas and one circus in Baku. In spare time it would be of great interest to visit different museums, amateurs of art may go to exhibition halls. In the evening you may sit in various cafes and restaurants. Besides the national cuisine in fact all cuisines of the world are represented here.

One of the largest event in 20 years of karate in independent Azerbaijan was 39th European Cadet and Junior Karate championship, what was held in Baku Azerbaijan 10-12 February 2012.

[www.azerbaijan.com](http://www.azerbaijan.com)

## ACCOMMODATION

All costs associated with transportation and accommodation of participants of the international tournament "Baku Open 2014" will be borne by the teams.

**The National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan will be borne expenses for meals and hotel only of one judge of the international category (WKF, EKF) from each team for the duration of the international tournament.**

**Each competing country must bring national flag and anthem.**

[www.mfa.gov.az/eng](http://www.mfa.gov.az/eng)

## TRANSPORTATION

Azerbaijan, officially the Republic of Azerbaijan, is the largest and most populous country in the South Caucasus, located partially in Eastern Europe and partially in Western Asia. It is bounded by the Caspian Sea to the east, Iran to the south, Armenia to the west, Georgia to the northwest, and Russia to the north. The Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan is bordered by Iran to the south and southwest, Turkey to the west, and Armenia to the north and east. The country's territory also encompasses several islands in the Caspian Sea. Azerbaijan Airlines (AZAL) and foreign airline companies such as: TURKISH AIRLINES, AEROFLOT, AIR FRANCE, LUFTHANSA, AUSTRIAN, BRITISH AIRWAYS, AEROSVIT, AIRBALTIC so please, book your flight in advance.

[www.azal.az](http://www.azal.az)



The Azerbaijan National Karate Federation has the pleasure to invite you to the "Baku Open" International Karate Tournament which will be held on 12-13 September, 2014 in Baku.

## CATEGORY

All categories are for male and female:

- Individual Cadet Kata and Kumite 14 - 15 years
- Individual Junior Kata and Kumite 16 - 17 years
- Individual Senior Kata and Kumite +18 years
- Team Senior Kata +16 years
- Team Senior Kumite +18 years

## ENTRY FEE

Euro 30,00 for each category

Denomination only valid with receipt of payment!

## REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH EVENT

All medalists of the championship will be awarded medals and diplomas as well as other valuable awards.

## SCHEDULE

### Thursday 11. September

14:00 - 19:00 Registration and weighing (all categories).

20:00 - 21:00 Coach meeting and handout of competition chart.

### Friday 12. September

Individual Senior Kata - Kumite

09:00 Elimination and repechage

Senior Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg.

Female -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg.

Senior Kata team, Kumite team

17:00 **Opening Ceremony**

18:00 - 19:00 Finals. Medal Ceremony

### Saturday 13. September

Cadet & Junior Kata - Kumite

09:00 Elimination and repechage

Cadet Male -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg.

Female -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg.

Junior Male -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg.

Female -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg.

18:00 - 19:00 Finals. Medal Ceremony

## COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be held in accordance with the WKF rules.

### Protective Equipment

Following protective equipment is compulsory for the competitors:

- EKF or WKF approved mitt
- Gum Shield
- WKF approved female chest protector
- EKF or WKF approved foot and shin protection

Information support



## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

In case visa problems occur for any team, please, contact the National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan.

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