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INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS GAMES IMGC

INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS GAMES COMMITTEE

 **BISHKEK,
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**



OCTOBER 1-7, 2026

OFFICIAL SLOGAN

A Celebration of Martial Excellence





WELCOME ADDRESS

Welcome to the Kyrgyz Republic!

Dear Federation Presidents, Masters, Coaches, Athletes, and Distinguished Guests,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the 10th International Martial Arts Games in the Kyrgyz Republic.

It is a great honor for our country to host such a significant international martial arts event, bringing together participants from different countries, cultures, and sporting traditions.

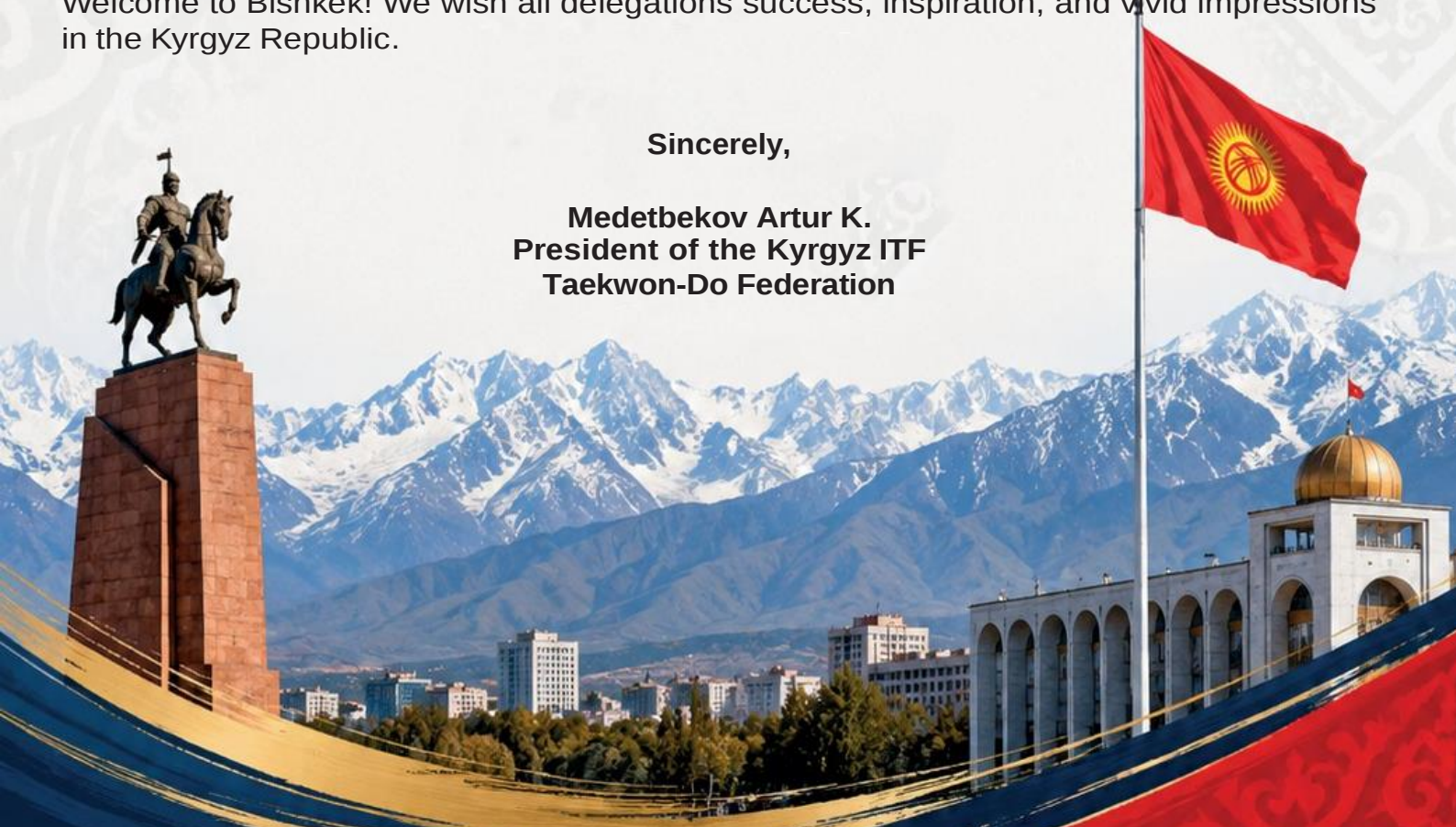
Kyrgyzstan is a land of majestic mountains, ancient nomadic heritage, hospitality, and a strong sporting spirit. We proudly open our doors to the international martial arts family, creating an atmosphere of friendship, respect, unity, and fair competition.

We sincerely believe that the 10th International Martial Arts Games will be not only a high-level international competition but also an unforgettable cultural and global experience for every participant.

Welcome to Bishkek! We wish all delegations success, inspiration, and vivid impressions in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Sincerely,

Medetbekov Artur K.
President of the Kyrgyz ITF
Taekwon-Do Federation





SPIRIT AND VALUES OF THE GAMES

The 10th International Martial Arts Games are organized in the spirit of friendship, mutual respect, discipline, fair competition, and international cooperation. The event aims to strengthen international ties, develop martial arts, and unite world athletes through sport, culture, and tradition.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the International Federations of the respective martial disciplines approved by IMGC HQ for these Games.

Participants must follow the dress code and rules of the competitions. The international Medical Insurance Certificate must be provided by each participant and will be checked during the check-in/weigh-in procedure. The organizer will not assume responsibility for any damages or losses incurred by anyone throughout the event. The Organizing Committee will provide professional First Aid to participants in the Sports Hall during the competition.



DEMONSTRATIONS

Any team of any Martial arts is encouraged to conduct demonstrations and particularly the traditional demonstrations inherent to any regional and country are welcome. The duration of demonstration should not exceed 5 minutes.



ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for individual competitors is 35 USD\$

The fee includes:

1. The 10th International Martial Arts Games ID Card
2. Free entrance to the stadium and for the opening ceremony
3. Medical assistance to athletes during competition
4. Equipment and facilities for competition
5. Medals and Diplomas for winners.



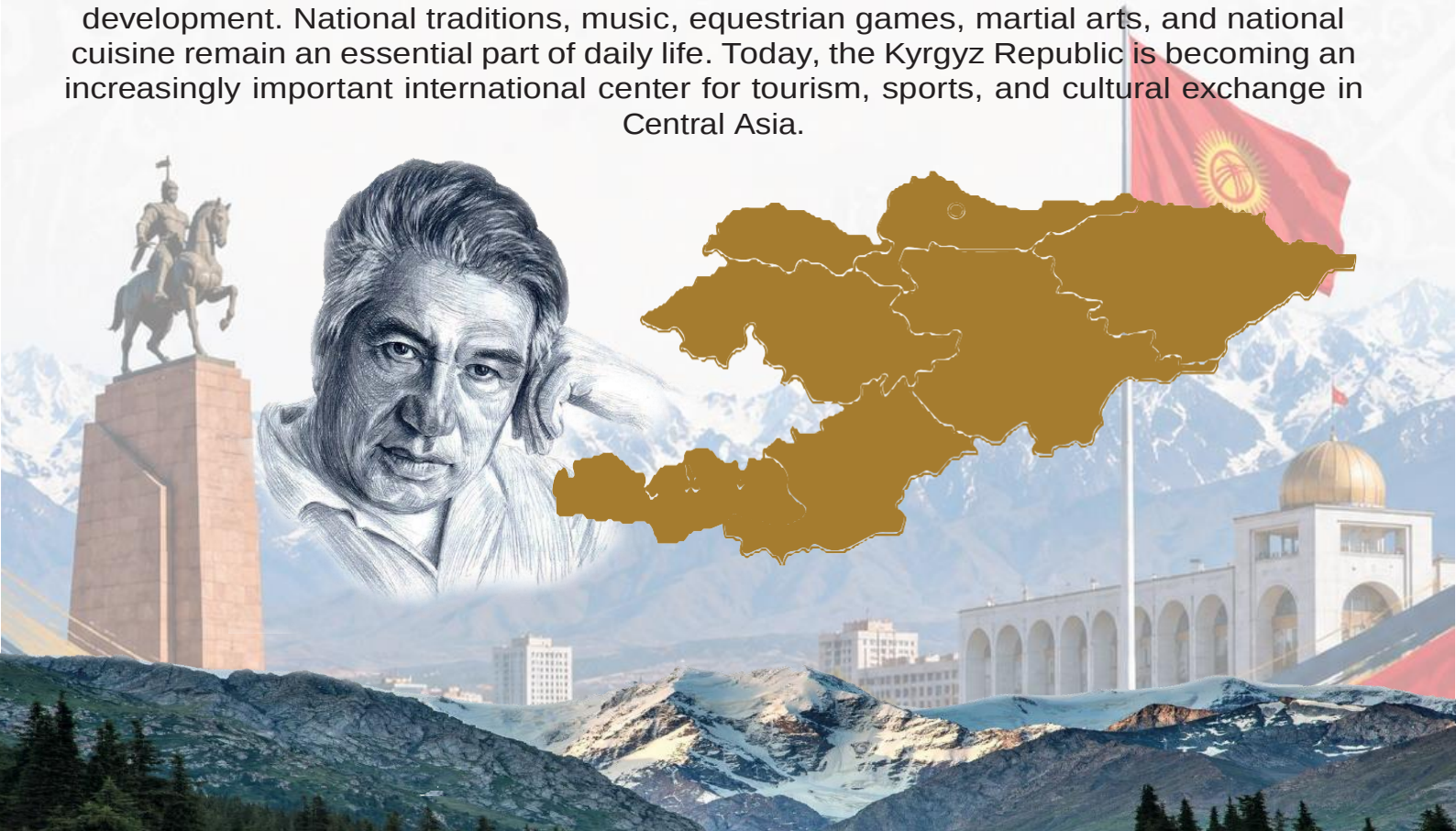
HOST COUNTRY PRESENTATION The Kyrgyz Republic

The Kyrgyz Republic is a beautiful mountainous country located in the heart of Central Asia. Kyrgyzstan is world-renowned for its unique natural landscapes, nomadic culture, hospitality, and rich historical heritage.

Over 90% of the territory is covered by mountains, including the famous Tian Shan range, often called the "Celestial Mountains." Kyrgyzstan is famous for its high-altitude lakes, glaciers, forests, canyons, and world-known landmarks such as Lake Issyk-Kul, Ala-Archa National Park, Lake Son-Kul, and the Chon-Kemin Valley.

The people of Kyrgyzstan are known for their friendliness, respect for traditions, and warm attitude toward foreign guests. Kyrgyzstan is the birthplace of many famous athletes, cultural figures, scientists, and public figures. One of the country's most respected historical figures is the world-famous writer Chingiz Aitmatov, whose works have been translated into dozens of languages.

Traditional Kyrgyz culture combines ancient nomadic customs with modern development. National traditions, music, equestrian games, martial arts, and national cuisine remain an essential part of daily life. Today, the Kyrgyz Republic is becoming an increasingly important international center for tourism, sports, and cultural exchange in Central Asia.





KYRGYZSTAN — A LAND OF MARTIAL ARTS AND SPORTS

The Kyrgyz Republic actively develops the international sports movement and pays great attention to martial arts and combat sports. National and international tournaments are regularly held in the country, and Kyrgyz athletes successfully represent their nation in World and Asian competitions. Traditions of strength, respect, discipline, and sporting spirit are vital components of Kyrgyz culture.





WHY KYRGYZSTAN?

- * Convenient location in Central Asia.
- * World-famous hospitality.
- * Unique mountain nature.
- * Safe and friendly atmosphere.
- * Experience in hosting international sporting events.
- * Rich culture and traditions.
- * Comfortable weather in October.
- * A blend of sports, tourism, and culture.





BISHKEK — THE CAPITAL OF KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Bishkek is the capital and largest city of Kyrgyzstan. It is a modern, green, and dynamically developing city located at the foot of the Tian Shan mountains. Bishkek is widely known for its wide streets, parks, clean mountain air, and comfortable urban atmosphere.

Guests of the 10th International Martial Arts Games can visit numerous cultural and tourist attractions, including:

- * Ala-Too Central Square
- * Victory Square
- * State Historical Museum
- * Kyrgyz National Philharmonic
- * Osh Bazaar
- * Panfilov Park and Oak Park
- * Ala-Archa National Park and Chon-Kurchak Gorge

The city offers a wide selection of hotels, restaurants, shopping centers, cafes, and recreation areas.





WEATHER IN OCTOBER

The 10th IMGC Games will be held in **Bishkek, the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic**, situated at an altitude of approximately 800 meters (2,625 ft) above sea level at the northern foot of the Tian Shan mountain range.

October Climate Overview

October marks the transition into autumn in Bishkek, with temperatures cooling noticeably throughout the month. The average daytime high temperature is approximately +17°C (62°F), while overnight lows can drop to around +4°C (39°F). Early October tends to be warmer, with highs averaging around +17–18°C (63–64°F), while by the final week of the month temperatures may fall to +13–14°C (55–57°F) during the day and near 0°C (32°F) at night.

Precipitation

October is generally a dry month. On average, rainfall occurs on approximately 12 days throughout the month, with a total precipitation of around 31 mm (1.2 in). October may also see the first occasional snowfall of the season.

Sunshine and Daylight

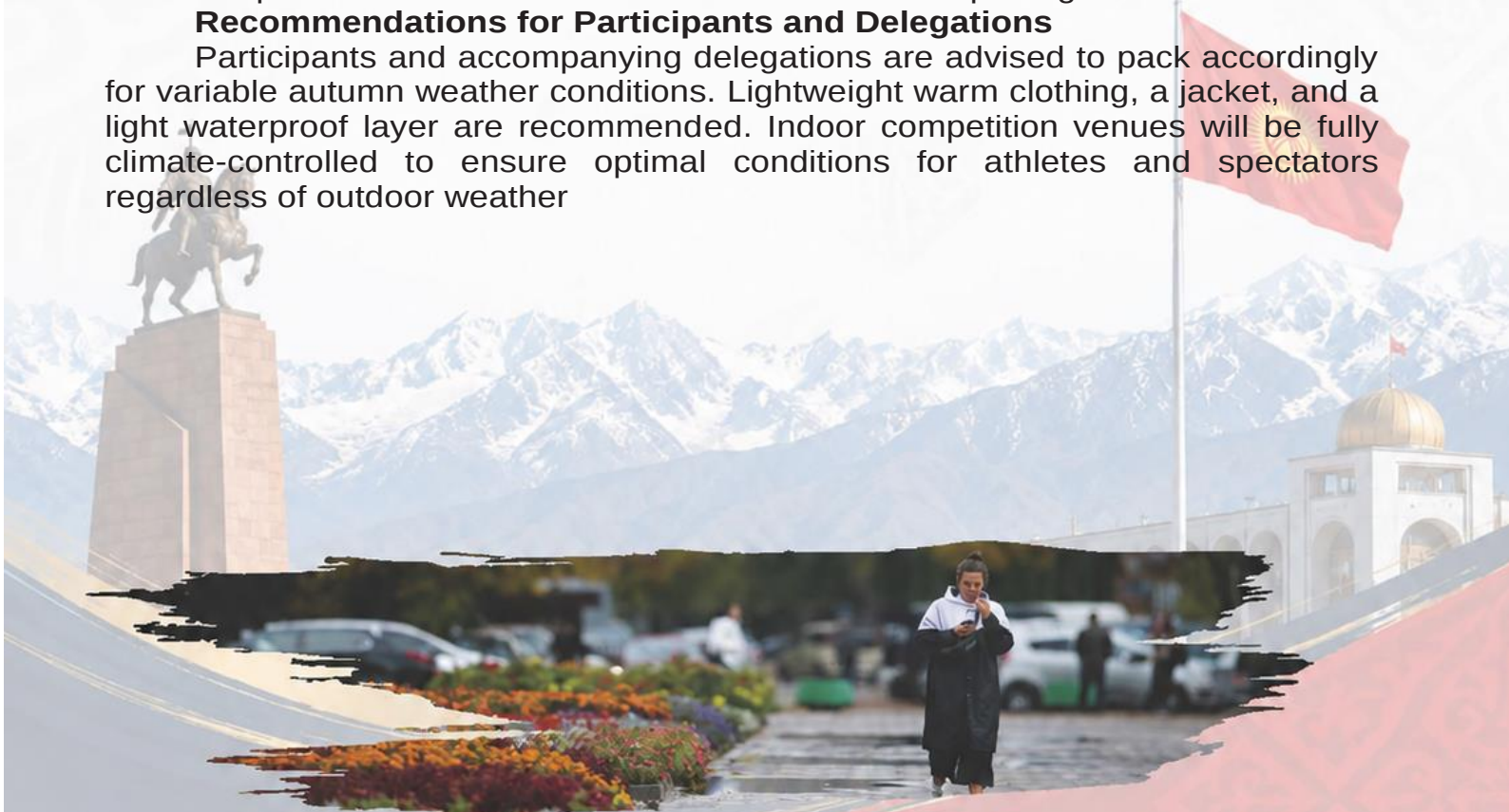
The average sunshine duration in October is approximately 8–9 hours per day. Daylight hours total around 11 hours, with sunrise at approximately 07:00 and sunset at approximately 18:00 at the beginning of the month.

Humidity and Wind

The average relative humidity in October is around 50%, contributing to a crisp and comfortable autumn atmosphere. Wind speeds are generally light, creating a calm and pleasant environment for outdoor and indoor sporting events. Avionero

Recommendations for Participants and Delegations

Participants and accompanying delegations are advised to pack accordingly for variable autumn weather conditions. Lightweight warm clothing, a jacket, and a light waterproof layer are recommended. Indoor competition venues will be fully climate-controlled to ensure optimal conditions for athletes and spectators regardless of outdoor weather





OFFICIAL COMPETITION ARENA

Gazprom for Children

The Games will be held at the «Gazprom» Stadium in Bishkek. The **Gazprom for Children Sports and Recreation Complex** is a modern multi-purpose sports facility located in the **Archa-Beshik** residential area of Bishkek. It was built under the **Gazprom for Children** social program and officially opened in **2016**.

The complex covers **more than 5,000 m²** and includes a large indoor sports hall with seating for **up to 700 spectators**. It hosts training sessions, competitions, and community sports events. More than **500 visitors** can use the facility each day.





DISCIPLINES & Preliminary Schedule

10TH INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS GAMES — Preliminary DISCIPLINE SCHEDULE							
Discipline		Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6
Muay Thai		Weigh-in	Weigh-in	Competition			
Jang San'ati			Weigh-in	Competition			
Hapkido				Weigh-in	Competition		
Kung Fu				Weigh-in	Competition		
ITF Taekwon-Do					Weigh-in	Competition	
Pencak Silat					Weigh-in	Competition	
Karate Shotokan						Weigh-in	Competition

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ORGANIZERS

* International Martial Art Games Committee (IMGC)



Local Organizing Committee

Kyrgyz ITF Taekwon-Do Federation

* **President: Artur K. Medetbekov**





GENERAL INFORMATION

Official Name:

10th International Martial Arts Games

 Host Country:
Kyrgyz Republic

 Host City:
Bishkek

 Dates:
October 1–7, 2026

 Status:
Official international anniversary IMGC event

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

October 1, 2026:

Arrival of official delegations.

October 2, 2026:

- * Registration & weigh-in
- * Accreditation of athletes, coaches, referees, and officials.
- * Competition and awarding ceremony

October 3, 2026:

- * The IMGC Executive Board Meeting
- * The 12th IMGC Congress
- * The Meeting of the International Martial Arts Fund
- * Competition and awarding ceremony
- * Opening Ceremony of the 10th International Martial Arts Games

October 4, 2026:

Competition and awarding ceremony

October 5-6, 2026:

Competition and awarding ceremony

October 7, 2026:

Competition and awarding ceremony
Departure of delegations.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Preliminary Registration:

Until July 30, 2026

Final Registration:

Until Aug 25, 2026

Visa Application:

Until Aug 15, 2026

Final Registration & Payment:

Until Aug 25, 2026





ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Official Airport:

Manas International Airport, Bishkek (BSZ)



Transfer: The Organizing Committee provides official transfers between the airport, hotels, and the arena.

TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION



* **Transport:** Includes airport-hotel transfers and daily transport to the arena.

* **Accommodation:**

days	Package "A"	Package "B"
5 days/ 4 nights	400 USD	320 USD
6 days/ 5 nights	500 USD	400 USD
7 days/ 6 nights	600 USD	480 USD
Additional day	100 USD	80 USD

All prices are for the double room for one person.

All packages includes:

1. Transfer from / to the airport.
2. Transfer to / from the venue of the competition.
3. Half board (Breakfast & Dinner)

Competitor using self-accommodation – 50 USD* per each participant

* - no meals and no transfer included

A deposit of **USD 100** per participant is required. The deadline for deposit payment is **August 25, 2026**.



LOGISTICS

*** Official Languages:**
English, Russian.

*** Currency:**
Kyrgyz Som (KGS). International cards are widely accepted in Bishkek.

*** Time Zone:** GMT +6.

*** Medical Care:**
On-site ambulances, medical personnel, and emergency care points.

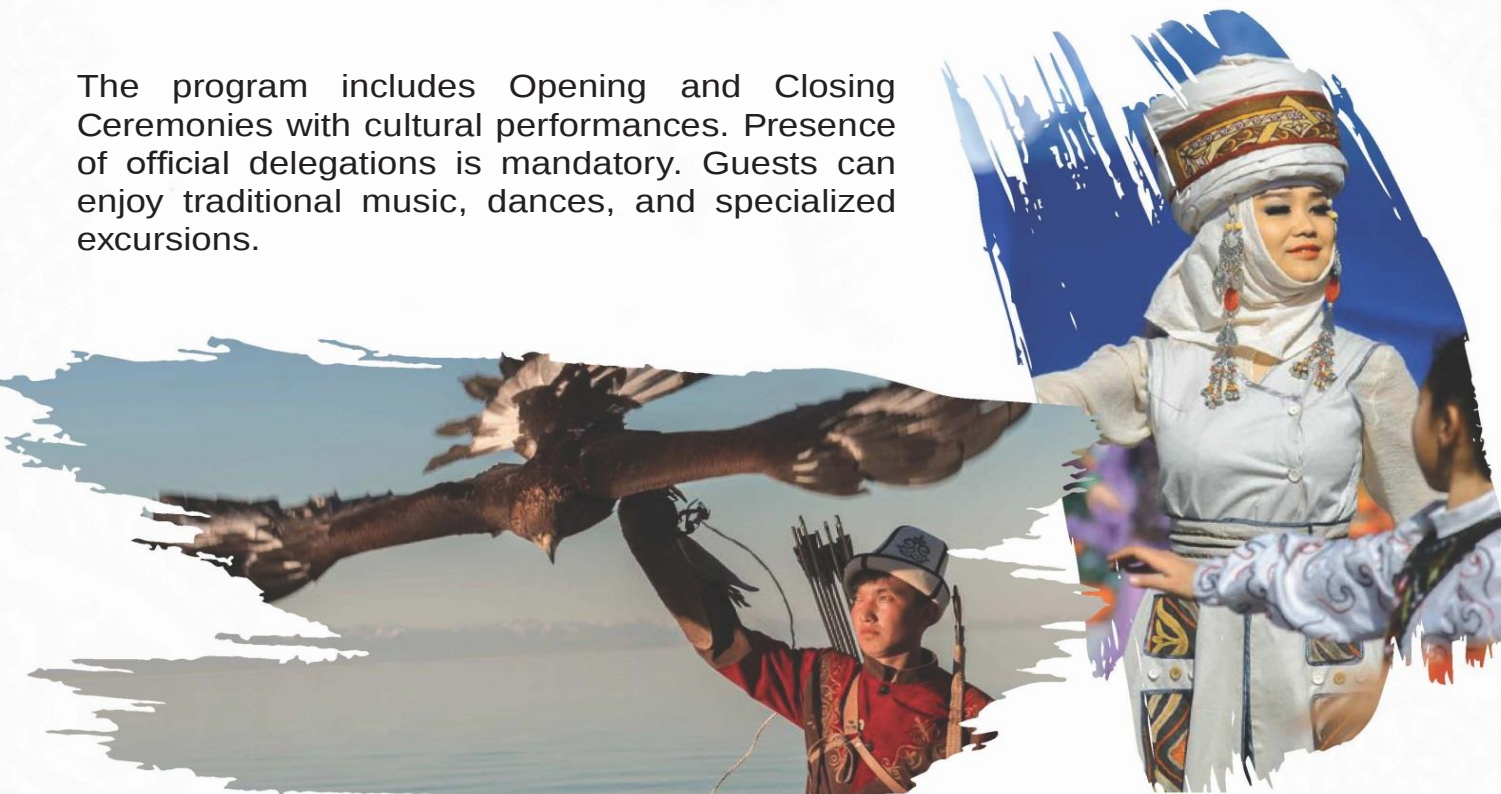
All participants must have valid medical insurance.

*** Security:**
Accreditation-based access and coordination with law enforcement.



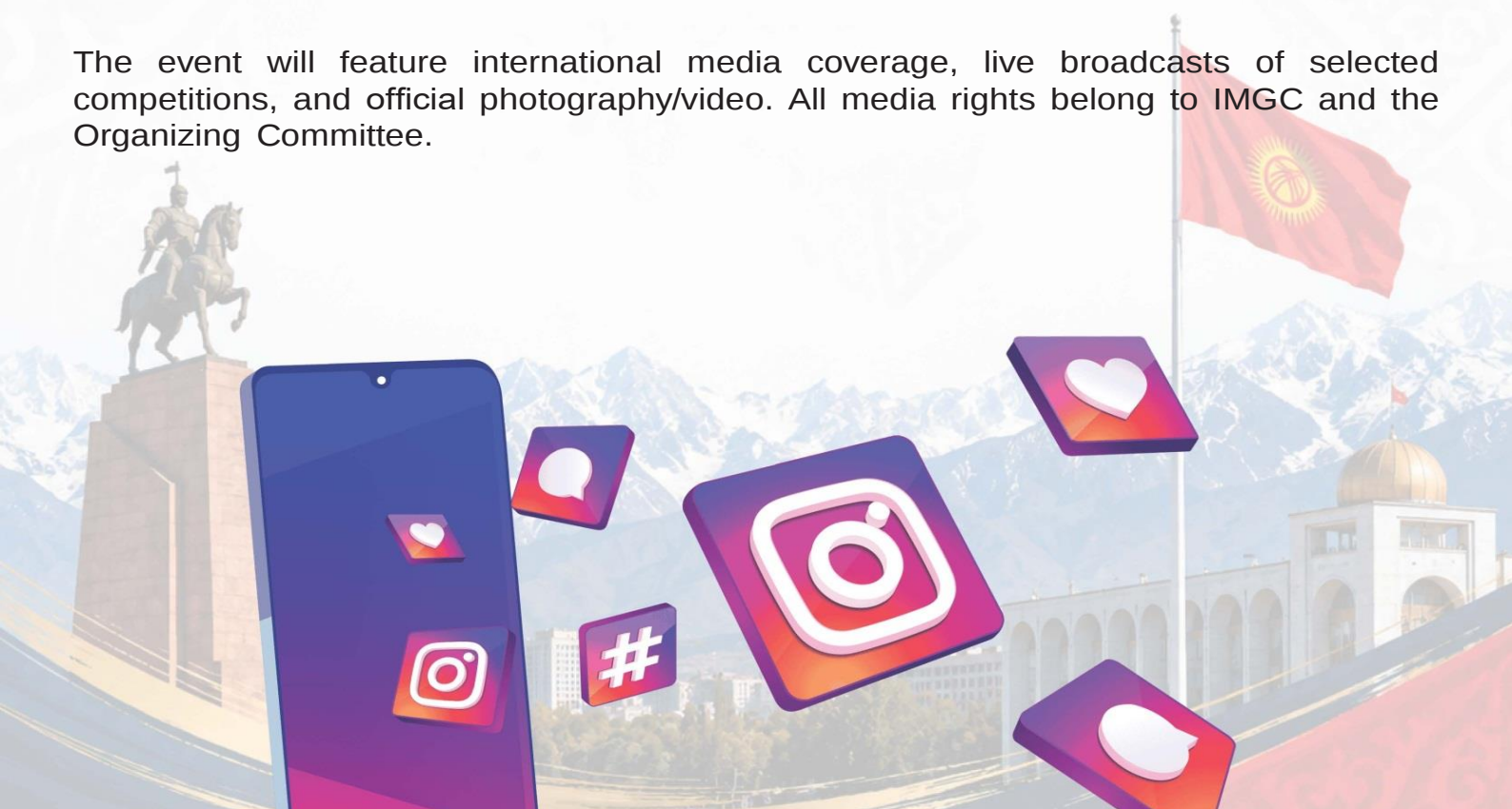
CEREMONIES & CULTURE

The program includes Opening and Closing Ceremonies with cultural performances. Presence of official delegations is mandatory. Guests can enjoy traditional music, dances, and specialized excursions.



MEDIA

The event will feature international media coverage, live broadcasts of selected competitions, and official photography/video. All media rights belong to IMG and the Organizing Committee.





VISA SUPPORT

The Organizing Committee provides official invitations and visa support upon request. Participants are responsible for obtaining their visas in accordance with Kyrgyz legislation.



OFFICIAL CONTACTS

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