

FAQ FOR THE 5TH WORLD NOMAD GAMES



1. WHAT ARE THE WORLD NOMAD GAMES?

International sports competitions in ethnic sports. The competition is based on folk games of historically nomadic peoples. WNG aims to develop the ethno-sports and ethno-cultural movement as a heritage of human civilization. The World Nomad Games are included in the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

2. WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE 5TH WORLD NOMAD GAMES TAKE PLACE?

The 5th World Nomad Games will be held from September 8 to 13, 2024 in the capital of Kazakhstan, Astana.



3. WHICH VENUES WILL HOST THE 5TH WORLD NOMAD GAMES?

To form the infrastructure of the Astana 2024 Olympic Games, the most convenient principle of "linear" construction was applied, which consists of locating the maximum number of objects involved in the Games along one line.

The infrastructure of the 5th WNG included 6 metropolitan facilities: the Astana Arena stadium, the Qazanat Hippodrome, the Martial Arts Palace, Zh. Ushkempirova, Ice Palace "Alau", Athletics Sports Complex "Qazaqstan", complex "Duman".

At the Qazanat Hippodrome and on the territory of Ethnoaul there will be competitions in horse racing, traditional archery, and national types of bird hunting, as well as horse competitions. At the Martial Arts Palace, Zh. Ushkempirov and the Ice Palace "Alau" competitions in national types of wrestling, martial arts, and folk games will be held, in the "Duman" complex – traditional intellectual games. The WNG Accreditation and Equipment Centers will be located at the Qazaqstan Athletics Sports Complex.

The main platform for the implementation of the cultural program of the WNG will be Ethnoaul "Universe of Nomads", which is located on an area of 10 hectares adjacent to the Qazanat Hippodrome on the southwestern side, and events within the framework of the cultural program will additionally be held at various sites in the city of Astana (squares, parks, other public spaces, theaters, concert halls, cinemas, museums, exhibition pavilions, etc.).



Events of the scientific program of the Games will be held at the National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

To accommodate guests there are about 23 hotels located near sports facilities included in the infrastructure of the Astana 2024 WNG.

4. WHAT SPORTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM OF THE GAMES?

- Asyk atu
 - Ordo
 - Arkan tartys
 - Bayge
 - Kokpar
 - Audaryspak
 - Tenge ilu
 - Kazakh Kuresi
 - Ashyrtmaly aba gureshi
 - Kurash
 - Sidekick
 - Alysh
 - Mas-wrestling
 - Powerful nomad.
- Strongman competition
- Togyzkumalak (toguz korgool)
 - Grill
 - Owari
 - Zhamby atu
 - Dasturli sadak atu
 - Kusbegilik
 - Kok boru



5. WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE WORLD NOMAD GAMES BESIDES THE SPORTS PROGRAM?

The 5th World Nomad Games will be held in three areas: sports, culture and science.

6. WHAT DOES THE CULTURAL PROGRAM CONSIST OF?

The day before the opening ceremony of the Games, the opening of the Ethnoaul will take place. On this day, a bright theatrical performance "Astana – the capital of nomads" will take place. The event will be attended by foreign guests who arrived at the WNG and heads of international sports organizations. At the unique concert venue of Ethnoaul, cultural events will be held daily. Including the largest exhibition fair of the best craftsmen of Kazakhstan with displays of works and master classes at which masters will share the secrets of their craft. An integral part of the cultural program in Ethnoaul will be the traditional competition of akyns "Aitys", in which leading and beginning aityskers of the country will take part. The "Universe of Nomads" festival will show modern trends in the world of culture.

Much attention in the program of events will be paid to the youngest guests of Ethnoaul, who will enjoy many entertaining and educational playgrounds and attractions in ethnic style.

Also in Ethnoaul there will be a podium where a fashion



show will take place. As part of the ethnic fashion festival, various samples of ethnic clothing will be presented, including the leader of this trend – Global Nomads.

Ethnoaul will host hunting competitions with birds of prey and demonstration performances in national types of wrestling. The festival of national cuisine will demonstrate the hospitality and cordiality of the Kazakh people. Masterclasses will be held here, and every visitor will be able to take part in the preparation of food and drinks.

All events planned by the organizers in Ethnoaul aim to achieve the main goal – popularizing the cultural heritage, national values, and promoting their national brand – the rich history and culture of the people of Kazakhstan.

7. WHAT IS THE CARAVAN OF UNITY?

Traditionally, almost all modern major sports competitions such as the Olympic, Asian, and World University Games necessarily include the Torch Relay, which is different in form but identical in content.

In the first three Nomad games, Water became the main sacred symbol and key element.

On the eve of the Games, all regional centers of Kazakh-

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stan and cities of republican significance will host a colorful theatrical event, during which Water is drawn from one of the local sacred springs for the Opening Ceremony of the World Games. After passing through the central streets of the region and being honored in the central square, the Caravan will go to the capital of Kazakhstan.

As part of the Caravan, decorated in the traditions and style of the region, in addition to a vessel with Water, creative groups will go to Astana and take part in the cultural program of the Games. Also, the caravans will bring from the regions to Astana the required number of yurts, utensils, and everything that will be necessary for the organization of the "Universe of Nomads" Ethnoaul.

On the opening day of the Games, a caravan consisting of Batyrs with torsos filled with sacred water, representing all regions of the country, will proceed in a bright procession to the site of the opening ceremony of the Games. Water from sacred springs will be an important component of the climax of the WNG Opening Ceremony.



8. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM?

As part of the 5th World Nomad Games, an international scientific and practical conference entitled "Nomads: history, knowledge, lessons" will be held.

The conference will take place from September 9 to 11, 2024.

The conference will be held in three areas: "History and Culture", "Sports Science", "Nutrition of Central Asian Nomads". As part of scientific activities, participants in a scientific-practical conference can submit abstracts and/or posters, as well as reports on one of the sections.

9. WILL ADMISSION TO EVENTS WITHIN THE 5TH WORLD NOMAD GAMES BE FREE OR PAID?

There will be an entrance fee for sporting events. Attending cultural events in the ethno-aul will be free. Competitions in traditional intellectual games togyzkumalak, mangala, and owari are held without spectators.



10. HOW CAN I BUY TICKETS TO THE 5TH WORLD NOMAD GAMES?

Tickets for the Games can be purchased through the website of the official ticket operator www.zakazbiletov.kz. Ticket sales for the 5th World Nomad Games will be carried out in stages. Some venues are undergoing reconstruction and the seating arrangements for spectators are changing. In this regard, ticket sales for the Opening Ceremony will begin later.

A purchased ticket for a morning show or an evening show is valid only for the duration of the selected show. After completing the session, the buyer is required to leave the facility beyond the control zone. A ticket for the morning session does not give the right to attend the evening session; similar conditions apply to the ticket for the evening session.

Competitions in traditional intellectual games togyzkumalak, mangala, and owari are held without spectators. In this regard, the sale of tickets for these sports is not provided.

Online tickets can be purchased on the website of the official ticket operator www.zakazbiletov.kz online. Offline ticket offices will be open at three venues immediately before the start of the competition in September.



11. ARE THERE ANY DISCOUNTS ON TICKETS?

Benefits and discounts for spectators of the 5th World Nomad Games:

Free tickets are provided for the following categories of citizens:

- children 0–5 years old inclusive without a seat;
- disabled people of groups I, II.

Note: Free tickets are only available at offline ticket offices upon presentation of the appropriate document.

Discounts on tickets are provided for the following categories of citizens:

- school tariff (from 6 to 18 years old) – 50% of the basic tariff;
- pension tariff – 50% of the basic tariff.

Note: discount tickets can only be purchased at offline ticket offices upon presentation of the appropriate document.

Free tickets and discounts for schoolchildren and pensioners do not apply to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

Free tickets do not apply to the final of the Kokpar game.



12. WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPETITION PROGRAM?

The full schedule of all sports and cultural events will be available on the official website of the 5th World Nomad Games. www.worldnomadgames.kz

13. WHERE WILL THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE 5TH WORLD NOMAD GAMES TAKE PLACE?

Since the ancient Olympic Games, the opening ceremony has been an integral part of the Games. Following the traditions of major international sports forums, the most significant and striking events at the Nomad Games are the opening and closing ceremonies of the Games. The cultural heritage of the host country, the most important milestones in the development of the state, the performance of masterpieces of musical and choreographic culture will be presented through theatrical performances.

Teams from participating countries will march in separate groups in alphabetical order. The opening ceremony necessarily includes the procedure for carrying out and raising the National Flag of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the flag of the World Nomad Games, as well as the performance of the National Anthem of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the anthem of the World Nomad Games.

The culmination of the Opening Ceremony is the speech of the Head of State, who will officially announce the opening of the Games.



The closing ceremony of the 5th World Nomad Games will take place at the Qazanat Central Hippodrome immediately after the final match of the finalist teams of the Kokpar tournament. The parade of participants will take place in the format of one common team, symbolizing the cohesion of the athletes who have become one family during the Games.

14. IS IT POSSIBLE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE GAMES?

The volunteer department accepted about 5,000 applications from all over the world. Based on the results of the interviews, 1000 volunteers will take part in the 5th World Nomad Games. Before the start of the games, volunteers will undergo special training and master classes. To submit an application, you must fill out the form on the official website www.worldnomadgames.kz. Volunteers are given the opportunity to be part of the organizing team, gain unique experience and get acquainted with the culture of different peoples.

15. HOW TO OBTAIN ACCREDITATION FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES?

To obtain accreditation for media representatives, you must fill out an application on the official website www.worldnomadgames.kz.



16. WHERE WILL THE PRESS CENTERS BE LOCATED?

Press centers will be located at all competition venues. The main press center will be located in the Argymak KSOC building. Mixed interview areas will be located near the playing areas. Also, a mobile television studio will be located in the main press center.

17. WILL THE GAMES BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TELEVISION OR THE INTERNET?

Yes, all key events will be broadcast live on the official Games website and social networks. Broadcasts on television are also planned.

18. WHAT CONDITIONS WILL BE CREATED FOR SPECTATORS WITH CHILDREN?

Children's play areas will be created for children. Educational events and interactive master classes will be held for children and their parents on the territory of the Ethnoaul



19. WHAT SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE NOMAD GAMES?

Increased security measures will be taken during the Games. To maintain order and ensure the safety of participants and spectators, law enforcement officials will be present at the Games venues.

There will be careful access control to events, including the use of metal detectors and checking of personal belongings.

Medical staff will be on duty at the competition site and crowded areas, first aid stations will be located to provide medical assistance if necessary, and ambulances will be located.

Fire departments will be on duty at each facility and fire extinguishing equipment will be deployed to prevent and promptly respond to possible fires.

External surveillance cameras will be placed throughout all facilities.

As part of the 5th World Nomad Games, a GCU (game control center) will be created, where a centralized server will be located and all Games objects will be monitored.



20. HOW TO GET TO THE WORLD NOMAD GAMES VENUE?

The game venues can be reached by public transport or taxi. We recommend using official taxi services.

For accredited participants of the games, shuttle buses will run between hotels and all venues.

21. WILL PARKING SPACES BE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL VEHICLES?

Yes, there will be parking spaces for personal vehicles on the event site.

22. WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN CITIZENS INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN?

To enter the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreign citizens require a visa depending on the purpose of the trip and length of stay.

A visa is not required for citizens of those countries with which the Republic of Kazakhstan has entered into separate bilateral agreements on mutual visa-free travel.



To view the list of foreign countries whose citizens require a visa when entering the Republic of Kazakhstan, please follow the following link: <https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/mfa/activities/34747?lang=ru&parentId=3053>

IMPORTANT:

Accredited participants of the World Congress are provided with free issuance of entry visas at the Embassies and Consulates of the Republic of Kazakhstan at the place of application.

23. WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ON THE IMPORT OF ANIMALS (HORSES, CATTLE, DOGS, WILD ANIMALS) INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN?

The Republic of Kazakhstan is a member state of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), on the territory of which the Unified Veterinary (Veterinary and Sanitary) Requirements for Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Supervision), approved by the Decision of the Customs Union Commission dated June 18, 2010 No. 317 (hereinafter referred to as – Solution).

According to clause 3.7. Decisions on controlled goods during import, export, transit, as well as when moving within the Union from the territory of one Member State to the territory of another Member State during the entire transportation period must be accompanied by veterinary certificates. When importing regulated goods from member states of the EAEU, it is accompanied by veterinary certificates in the form approved by the Decision of the Customs



Union Commission of November 18, 2010 No. 455 "On draft documents in the field of application of veterinary measures of the Customs Union." In case of import of controlled goods from third countries into the customs territory of the Union, it is possible to be accompanied by veterinary certificates, the forms of which correspond to the forms of the Unified Veterinary Certificates for controlled goods imported into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union from third countries, approved by the Decision of the Customs Union Commission dated April 7, 2011. No. 607.

Also, according to clause 6.1. Decisions The import of regulated goods from third countries into the customs territory of the Union is carried out in the presence of an import permit issued in accordance with the Rules for issuing permits for export, import and transit of moved (transported) objects, taking into account the assessment of the epizootic situation in the relevant territory, approved by the Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated December 9, 2014 No. 16-04/647.

More detailed information can be found on the website: <https://worldnomadgames.kz/ru/news/trebovaniya-k-vezdu>