

Baku Aquatics Centre

for diving, swimming, synchronised swimming

Address: European Games Park, 5 Sabail district, A. Yagubov Street (Bayil), Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The sweeping wave-like roof of the purpose-built Baku Aquatics Centre is set to become a landmark building on the city's skyline.

Sport(s) taking place: Diving, swimming, synchronised swimming.

Competition dates: Synchronised swimming 12-16 June (5); diving 18-21 June (4); swimming 23-27 June (5)

Number of medal events: 4 (synchronised swimming); 8 (diving); 42 (swimming)

Did you know? More than 800 athletes will compete in events at the Baku Aquatics Centre at the 2015 Games.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

For detailed information on each VMC see the Press and Photo Guide, which can be downloaded from the 'useful information' section at www.baku2015.com/media

VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Dusan Zivkovic (SRB). Tel: +994 (0)77 201 5003

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Venue Photo Supervisor (diving): Lila Sotiriou (GRE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4577

Venue Photo Supervisor (swimming): Andy McMenamin (IRL). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4418

Venue Photo Supervisor (synchronised swimming): Gary Kemper (USA). Tel: +994 (0)50 289 2307

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Elmir Hasanov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4502

Training: Training for all aquatics disciplines will take place at the Baku Aquatics Centre. The warm-up pool and the dry-training areas are always closed to media. The main pool is open to media for all swimming and diving sessions.

For synchronised swimming, training is closed to the media on pre-competition days (9-11 June).

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Baku Shooting Centre

for shooting

Address: Baku Shooting Centre, Ipek Yolu 3D, AZ1117, Binagadi, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. The Avtovagzal metro station is a short walk from the venue. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: Located approximately 30 minutes by shuttle bus west of the city centre, the Baku Shooting Centre is a brand new permanent facility, built for the Baku 2015 European Games.

Sport(s) taking place: Shooting. The venue for Mountain Bike Velopark is nearby.

Competition dates: 16-22 June (7)

Number of medal events: 19

Did you know? The Baku Shooting Centre will provide a permanent top-level venue for the sport in Azerbaijan.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 10 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

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Deputy Venue Media Manager: Naida Damirova (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4409

Venue Photo Supervisor: Andy McMenamin (IRL). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4418

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Oktay Namazov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4541

Training: All shooting training is at the competition venue and is open to the media. Field of play familiarisation training will be allocated.

Athletes and National Olympic Committees will book allocated training slots. The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Baku Sports Hall

for badminton, table tennis

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: One of the city's existing venues, the Baku Sports Hall has been completely refurbished for the Games. The facility is located close to the Baku Seaside Boulevard and is part of the City Cluster of venues.

Sport(s) taking place: Table tennis, badminton.

Competition dates: Table tennis 13-19 June (7); badminton 22-28 June (7)

Number of medal events: 4 (table tennis); 5 (badminton)

Did you know? The Baku Sports Hall was previously known as the Palace of Hand Games, and has hosted volleyball competitions.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Karen McCall (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4401

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Rashad Karimov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4469

Venue Photo Supervisor: Keith Dunlop (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4496

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Aykhan Guluzade (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4412

Training:

Table Tennis training takes place in three venues: the field of play, the warm-up courts at Baku Sports Hall and at Training Complex 2 (1a Allahyar Nasibov Street, Baku). Training on the field of play and at TC2 will be open to media, while there is no access to training on the warm-up courts.

Players will have allocated/bookable training slots and the daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Badminton training will work on the same principles and at the same venues as table tennis (above).

Basketball Arena

for basketball 3x3

Address: European Games Park, 5 Sabail district, A. Yagubov Street (Bayil), Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The outdoor Basketball Arena is located in the European Games Park as part of Baku 2015's Flag Square Cluster of venues.

Sport(s) taking place: 3x3 basketball (other sports at the European Games Park are beach soccer, beach volleyball and all four aquatics disciplines – diving, swimming, synchronised swimming and water polo).

Competition dates: 23-26 June (4)

Number of medal events: 2

Did you know? The 3x3 basketball competition will take place on two courts. The main competition will be staged at the Basketball Arena. The second competition court is located within the common domain area of the European Games Park. Competition will be held on a half-court set-up with one hoop.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Alain Leiblang (FRA). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4476

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Rustam Baghirov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4523

Venue Photo Supervisor: Lucy Pawson (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4462

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Shahmar Hajiyez (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4459

Training: All 3x3 basketball training is open to the media. Training will be held at the Basketball Arena and at the second competition court and warm-up courts in the common domain area of the European Games Park.

National Olympic Committees will have allocated training slots. The daily schedule, and full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Beach Arena

for beach soccer, beach volleyball

Address: European Games Park, 5 Sabail district, A. Yagubov Street (Bayil), Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The Beach Arena is located on the edge of the Caspian Sea in the European Games Park. It is part of Baku 2015's Flag Square Cluster of venues.

Sport(s) taking place: Beach soccer, beach volleyball (other sports at the European Games Park are 3x3 basketball and all four aquatics disciplines – diving, swimming, synchronised swimming and water polo).

Competition dates (days): Beach volleyball 16-21 June (6); beach soccer 24-28 June (5)

Number of medal events: 2 (beach volleyball); 1 (beach soccer)

Did you know? The beach volleyball competition at Baku 2015 will provide teams with valuable ranking points towards possible qualification for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Alain Leiblang (FRA). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4476

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Rena Rahimova (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4447

Venue Photo Supervisor: Tracey Smedley (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4553

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Naila Shabanli (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4543

Training:

Beach volleyball training will take place on the field of play and on outside courts. Training on the field of play is open to media at all times, while teams can request that training sessions on the outside courts be closed to media. Media are advised to check the status training sessions before travelling to the venue.

National Olympic Committees will have allocated/bookable training slots. The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Beach soccer training details will follow.

Bilgah Beach

for triathlon, road cycling time trial

Address: Bilgah Estates (Amburan Beach Club) Baku 1212, Azerbaijan

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The Bilgah Beach competition venue is located off the Zagulba Highway, north of Amburan Beach Club. It is approximately a 30-minute journey by shuttle bus from Baku.

Sport(s) taking place: Triathlon, cycling time trial

Competition dates (days): triathlon 13-14 June (2); cycling time trial 18 June (1)

Number of medal events: 2 (triathlon); 2 (cycling time trial)

Did you know? The gold medal winners in the men and women's triathlon competitions at Baku 2015 will gain an automatic entry place for their National Olympic Committee – but not necessarily for themselves – for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

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VMC opening date: 10 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Mark Howell (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4468

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Ayaz Amrakhov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4484

Venue Photo Supervisor for triathlon: Keith Dunlop (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4496

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Alexandra Tomlinson (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4408

Training:

Triathlon training will take place across three venues – the competition venue (for course familiarisation), the Cycling Training Venue on Zig Road (near Bilgah Beach) and Training Complex 2 at 1a Allahyar Nasibov Street. Sessions at all three venues are open to media.

Cycling time trial training will take place at three venues – the competition venue, the Cycling Training Venue on Zig Road (near Bilgah Beach) and at Freedom Square. Sessions at all three venues are open to media.

All triathlon and cycling time trial training sessions are open to all competitors. Full details about training access are available at www.baku2015.com/media

BMX Velopark

for BMX cycling

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The BMX Velopark track has been specially constructed for the Games within the existing Shikhov Beach area cycle park, south-west of the city centre. After the Games, the Velopark will be expanded to be able to host more international BMX events.

Sport(s) taking place: BMX cycling.

Competition dates (days): 26-28 June (3)

Number of medal events: 2

Did you know? The final runs of the BMX competition will provide riders the chance to earn crucial ranking points towards qualification for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

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VMC opening date: 23 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Alessandro de Franzoni (ITA). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4407

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Ulya Almammadova (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4481

Venue Photo Supervisor: Lila Sotiriou (GRE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4577

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Gunelle Babazadeh (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4425

Training: BMX training will be held at the competition venue and is open to media at all times.

Full details about training access are available at www.baku2015.com/media

Crystal Hall 1

for volleyball

Address: Agil Guliyev Street, Sabail, AZ1003, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The Crystal Hall is situated on a picturesque peninsula jutting into the Bay of Baku and the Caspian Sea. This multipurpose venue is split into three competition arenas for the Games, with five sports being staged.

Sport(s) taking place: Volleyball (other sports at the Crystal Hall complex are boxing, fencing, karate and taekwondo).

Competition dates: 13-28 June (16)

Number of medal events: 2

Did you know? The Crystal Hall was the iconic venue for the 2012 Eurovision Song Contest, which was won by Sweden's Loreen with 'Euphoria'.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Miriam Henriksen (NOR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1128

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Kamran Talibov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 201 5143

Venue Photo Supervisor: Arnt Folvik (NOR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4498

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Katayun Shamlu (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4472

Training: Volleyball training takes place at five venues: on the field of play at Crystal Hall 1; in the warm-up area at Crystal Hall 1; at Volleyball Training Venue 1 (TV1), 7 Olimpiya Street, Baku; Volleyball Training Venue 2 (TV2) and Volleyball Training Venue 3 (TV3).

For sessions at TV1 and TV3, media are advised to contact the press attache for their National Olympic Committee (NOC) for times and access details. Contact details for the NOC press attaches can be found at: www.baku2015.com/media

Sessions at TV2, and in the warm-up area at Crystal Hall 1, are always closed to media.

For field of play familiarisation training, media are able to watch from the tribunes.

National Olympic Committees will have allocated training slots and the daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Crystal Hall 2

for boxing

Address: Agil Guliyev Street, Sabail, AZ1003, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The Crystal Hall is situated on a picturesque peninsula jutting into the Bay of Baku and the Caspian Sea. This multipurpose venue is split into three competition arenas for the Games, with five sports being staged.

Sport(s) taking place: Boxing (other sports at the Crystal Hall complex are fencing, karate, taekwondo and volleyball).

Competition dates (days): 16-27 June (12)

Number of medal events: 15

Did you know? The Crystal Hall was the iconic venue for the 2012 Eurovision Song Contest, which was won by Sweden's Loreen with 'Euphoria'.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Miriam Henriksen (NOR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1128

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Amil Hajiyevev (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4463

Venue Photo Supervisor: David Jacobs (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1131

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Yusuf Yusifzade (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1303

Training: Boxing training will take place at three venues: the field of play, the warm-up area at Crystal Hall 2 and the boxing training venue at 23 Nobel Avenue, Baku. Sessions on the field of play are open for media to watch from the tribunes, while access to the warm-up area at Crystal Hall 2 is always closed to media. The boxing training venue will be open to the media every day between 09:30 and 11:00 only.

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Crystal Hall 3

for fencing, karate and taekwondo

Address: Agil Guliyev Street, Sabail, AZ1003, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The Crystal Hall is situated on a picturesque peninsula jutting into the Bay of Baku and the Caspian Sea. This multipurpose venue is split into three competition arenas for the Games, with five sports being staged.

Sport(s) taking place: Karate, taekwondo, fencing (other sports at the Crystal Hall complex are boxing and volleyball).

Competition dates (days): Karate 13-14 June (2); taekwondo 16-19 June (4); fencing 23-27 June (5)

Number of medal events: 12 (karate); 8 (taekwondo); 12 (fencing)

Did you know? The Crystal Hall was the iconic venue for the 2012 Eurovision Song Contest, which was won by Sweden's Loreen with 'Euphoria'.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

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Venue Photo Supervisor: Neil Tingle (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4540

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Nihad Mammadov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 201 5390

Training:

Karate training will take place at three venues: the field of play, the warm-up mats at Crystal Hall 3 and the karate training centre (TKA) at 5 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Baku. Training on the field of play and at TKA is always open to media. There is no media access to training on the warm-up mats at Crystal Hall 3.

The daily training schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Taekwondo training will take place at the Taekwondo Training Venue at 51 Khatai Avenue in Baku. Sessions will be closed to the media except as follows: 12:00-14:00 and 18:00-19:00 daily. In addition, training will be open to media from 12:00-13:00 on 12 June only.

The daily training schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Fencing training will take place at three venues: the field of play, the warm-up pistes at Crystal Hall 3 and the fencing training area within the Athletes Village (building 13). Training on the field of play is open to media to watch from the tribunes, while there is no media access to the warm-up pistes at the venue. Access to the Athletes Village will be possible only by arrangement with the relevant National Olympic Committee.

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Freedom Square

for Cycling road race

Address: Freedom Square, Neftchilar Avenue, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The start and finish point will be at a temporary purpose-built arena in Freedom Square, in front of Government House. The race will take place along a 13.5km city centre route that will take in the historic Old City (Icheri Sheher).

Sport(s) taking place: Cycling road race

Competition dates: 20-21 June (2)

Number of medal events: 2

Did you know? Situated alongside the Baku Boulevard, Freedom Square (Azadliq Meydani) is the largest public plaza in Azerbaijan. It is overlooked by the city's landmark Government House building.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

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VMC opening date: 18 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Alessandro de Franzoni (ITA). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4407

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Ulya Almammadova (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4481

Venue Photo Supervisor: Lila Sotiriou (GRE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4577

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Gunelle Babazedah (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4425

Training: Road cycling training will take place in three venues: Freedom Square, Bilgah Beach (the venue for triathlon and the road cycling time trial) and the Cycling Training Venue on Zig Road (near Bilgah Beach). All sessions are open to the media.

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Heydar Aliyev Arena

for judo, sambo, wrestling

Address: Heydar Aliyev Arena, Tbilisi Avenue, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: Opened in 1990, the Heydar Aliyev Arena is named after the former president of Azerbaijan. Located in the City Cluster, it has been extensively renovated.

Sport(s) taking place: Judo, sambo, wrestling.

Competition dates: Wrestling 13-18 June (6); sambo 22 June (1); judo 25-28 June (4)

Number of medal events: 24 (wrestling); 8 (sambo); 18 (judo)

Did you know? The Heydar Aliyev Arena has been used for numerous high-profile sports events since its inception in 1990, including world championships in rhythmic gymnastics (2005), wrestling (2007) and boxing (2011).

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Mary Fitzhenry (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1125

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Ziya Zamanov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1115

Venue Photo Supervisor: Cavan Pawson (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1130

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Sariyya Malikova (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4450

Training: Training for all three sports will take place at three venues: the field of play at Heydar Aliyev Arena, the warm-up areas at the arena and Training Centre 1 (TC1), 4 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Baku. Sessions in the arena's warm-up area are always closed to media, while TC1 will be open to media between 11:00 and 12:30 each day. Allocated field of play familiarisation sessions are open to media to watch from the tribunes.

National Olympic Committees will have allocated training slots. The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Mingachevir

for canoe sprint

Address: A. Islamzade 98A, AZ4500, Mingachevir

How to get there: Mingachevir, known as the city of lights, is Azerbaijan's fourth largest city and is approximately 250km from Baku. There will be a T-All shuttle service available from the transport hub at the Media Village between 4-18 June, departing at 06:00 daily. The estimated travel time is five hours. Press need to book this service 48 hours in advance at the Media Village T-All Operations Centre (located near the Transport Mall). There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Transport will also be provided between Ganja International Airport and the Hotel River Side in Mingachevir (70 minutes), and between the hotel and the canoe sprint venue.

Description: The venue is situated on the picturesque banks of the Kur River. Outside of Games time, the Kur Sport and Rowing Centre is home to Azerbaijan's national canoe sprint and rowing squads.

Sport(s) taking place: Canoe sprint.

Competition dates: 14-16 June (3)

Number of medal events: 15

Did you know? Mingachevir has already made a valuable contribution to Azerbaijan's sporting history. Olympic boxer Vugar Alakbarov, a bronze medallist at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, was born in the city.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

For detailed information on each VMC see the Press and Photo Guide, which can be downloaded from the 'useful information' section at www.baku2015.com/media

VMC opening date: 12 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Alessandro de Franzoni. Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4407

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Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Gunelle Babazadeh. Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4425

Training: All training sessions will take place on the competition lake at Mingachevir, and are open to media. On pre-competition days training is non-allocated, while on competition days allocated slots will be provided.

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Mountain Bike Velopark

for mountain bike

Address: Ipek Yolu 3D, AZ1117, Binagadi, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: The first purpose-built mountain bike venue in Azerbaijan, the venue is in the hills immediately south of the Baku Shooting Centre and is part of the Western Venues cluster.

Sport(s) taking place: Mountain bike.

Competition dates: 13 June (1)

Number of medal events: 2

Did you know? The 2015 European Games course will continue to be used after competition is over, providing excellent facilities for the country's cycling federation.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

For detailed information on each VMC see the Press and Photo Guide, which can be downloaded from the 'useful information' section at www.baku2015.com/media

VMC opening date: 10 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Veronika Muelhofer (SUI). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4453

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Naida Damirova (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4409

Venue Photo Supervisor: Andy McMenamin (IRL). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4418

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Oktay Namazov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4541

Training: Details to follow

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National Gymnastics Arena

for gymnastics (all disciplines)

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: Completed in February 2014, the National Gymnastics Arena was officially opened two months later by the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev. This purpose-built venue, to the south of the Athletes Village, will host all five gymnastics disciplines.

Sport(s) taking place: Acrobatic, aerobic, artistic, rhythmic and trampoline gymnastics.

Competition dates (days): Artistic 14, 15, 18, 20 June (4); all other gymnastics disciplines 17, 19, 21 June (3)

Number of medal events: 14 (artistic); 8 (rhythmic); 6 (acrobatic); 4 (trampoline); 2 (aerobic)

Did you know? The first international event at the venue, the 30th European Rhythmic Gymnastics championship, was hosted in June 2014. After the Games the venue will revert to being the official home of Azerbaijan's gymnastic federation.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 13 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Barb MacDonald (CAN). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 1114

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Chingiz Aliyez (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4424

Venue Photo Supervisor: Gary Kemper (USA). Tel: +994 (0)50 289 2307

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Gulnar Salimova (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4448

Training: Official training will take place at the National Gymnastics Arena or the Gymnastics Training Venue at 108 Heydar Aliyev Avenue. For all five disciplines, training is generally open to media, although for each discipline there are official warm-up sessions that will be closed to media.

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Olympic Stadium

for athletics, Opening and Closing ceremonies

Address: Olympic Stadium, Boyukshor Highway, AZ1034, Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: Dominating the skyline to the north of the Athletes Village, construction of Baku's Olympic Stadium began in 2011 when the President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, broke ground at the site with the presidents of FIFA (Sepp Blatter) and UEFA (Michel Platini).

Sport(s) taking place: Athletics (plus Opening and Closing ceremonies)

Competition dates: Opening Ceremony 12 June (1); athletics 21-22 June (2); Closing Ceremony 28 June (1)

Number of medal events: 1

Did you know? After the Baku 2015 European Games, the Olympic Stadium will host athletics meetings and become the home of Azerbaijan's national football team.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 12 June (for Opening Ceremony); 17 June (for athletics); 28 June (for Closing Ceremony)

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager for Opening Ceremony: Lorraine Ralston (USA). Tel: +994 (0)50 289 2041

Deputy Venue Media Manager for Opening Ceremony: Dusan Zivkovic (SRB). Tel: +994 (0)77 201 5003

Venue Photo Supervisor for Opening Ceremony: Lila Sotiriou (GRE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4577

Venue Media Manager for Closing Ceremony: Mark Howell (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4468

Deputy Venue Media Manager for Closing Ceremony: Dusan Zivkovic (SRB). Tel: +994 (0)77 201 5003

Venue Photo Supervisor for Closing Ceremony: Gary Kemper (USA). Tel: +994 (0)50 289 2307

Venue Media Manager for athletics: Mark Howell (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4468

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Ayaz Amrakhov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4484

Venue Photo Supervisor for athletics: Keith Dunlop (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4496

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor (all): Alexandra Tomlinson (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4408

Training: Training for athletics will take place on the field of play at the Olympic Stadium and on the athletics warm-up track at the stadium. All sessions are open to the media.

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Tofiq Bahramov Stadium

for archery

Address: Tofiq Bahramov Stadium, Narimanov, Baku, Azerbaijan

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: Part of Baku's City Cluster of venues, the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium was built in 1951 and extensively refurbished in 2012. It is currently the home for Azerbaijan's national football team and regularly hosts music concerts.

Sport(s) taking place: Archery

Competition dates: 16-22 June (7)

Number of medal events: 5

Did you know? The stadium is named after Tofiq Bahramov, a Soviet-era Azerbaijani footballer and later a match official, who died in 1993. Bahramov refereed the first leg of the 1972 UEFA Cup final. He found wider fame when, as a linesman in the 1966 World Cup final at Wembley Stadium, he ruled that a shot from England striker Geoff Hurst had crossed the line to give the host nation a 3-2 lead in extra time against West Germany. England went on to win 4-2.

Media Information

A venue media centre (VMC) will provide a dedicated working space for media at each venue. Among the facilities will be a workroom with free internet access, catering, a dedicated seating area from which to watch the action, photo positions for accredited photographers, and an I-Zone for athlete interviews.

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VMC opening date: 12 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Anna McInerney (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)50 256 3538

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Vafa Safarli (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4442

Venue Photo Supervisor: Anna McInerney (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)50 256 3538

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Javid Mammadov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4413

Training: All training for archery will take place at the competition venue at Tofiq Bahramov Stadium. Pre-competition sessions will be allocated, while on competition days it is open. Media access is allowed for all training sessions.

The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access, is available at www.baku2015.com/media

Water Polo Arena

for water polo

Address: European Games Park, 5 Sabail district, A. Yagubov Street (Bayil), Baku

How to get there: The official T-All Direct Service from the Media Village or T-All Venues Loop Service. There is no media parking available at any Games venue.

Description: Part of the city's Flag Square Cluster, the temporary Water Polo Arena is an outdoor venue located close to the Baku Aquatics Centre.

Sport(s) taking place: Water polo

Competition dates: 12-21 June (9)

Number of medal events: 2

Did you know? Water polo made its Olympic debut in Paris in 1900. It did not appear in an official competition at the St Louis 1904 Olympic Games because of rule variations between the US and European versions of the sport, but it returned in 1908 and has been part of the Games programme ever since.

Media Information

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VMC opening date: 9 June

Opening hours on competition days: two hours before competition until up to three hours after competition. If competition finishes after 23:00, the venue will remain open for a further 90 minutes.

Venue Media Manager: Alain Leiblang (FRA). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4476

Deputy Venue Media Manager: Rustam Baghirov (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4523

Venue Photo Supervisor: Lucy Pawson (GBR). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4462

Deputy Venue Photo Supervisor: Naila Shabanli (AZE). Tel: +994 (0)77 492 4543

Training: Training for water polo will take place at the Water Polo Arena. Teams will have allocated sessions, and can request the closure of a session to media. Closure will be communicated via the media centre.

National Olympic Committees will have allocated training slots. The daily schedule, as well as full details about training access and closures, is available at www.baku2015.com/media