



**Baku 2015**  
1st EUROPEAN GAMES

# Spectator information

# Triathlon



# Baku 2015 welcomes you

This guide will help you to know how to travel to the venue, what to expect when you arrive at the venue and what will be available on venue; allowing you to get the best experience and enjoy your favourite sport session.

## Brief synopsis of the rules

Each event will feature 65 competitors swimming, cycling and running against each other with one common goal – to be the first competitor to cross the finish line in their medal event. The winner of this first ever triathlon event in Azerbaijan will also gain their NOC direct qualification for the Triathlon event at the Rio 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

## Competition Format

There's a reason why Triathlon is one of the fastest-growing sports in the world and also has a reputation for being one of the most exciting. Not many other sports offer such variety – athletes splash through a hard-fought swim before they climb onto their bicycles, and then finish the race on their feet as they run to the finish line.

Thanks to Baku's proximity to the Caspian Sea, as well as the amazing sights the city has to offer, the Triathlon competition at the inaugural European Games will be exceptional. The first recorded triathlon took place in San Diego, USA, in 1974, and was organized by a local track and field club as an alternative to standard track training. Fewer than 50 athletes took part in the race, and in the 40 years since those humble beginnings the sport's popularity has exploded. Its standard distance is now set at a 1.5km swim, a 40km cycle and a 10km run.

Each event will take place in the newly developed, scenic venue of Bilgah with the women's Triathlon on 13 June, and the men's event on the following day.

## Summary of the Competition

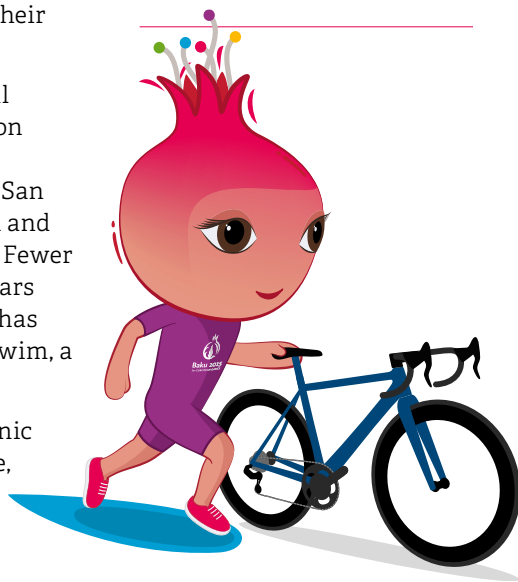
**Competition venue:**  
Bilgah Beach

**Competition dates:**  
13 – 14 June

**2 days of competition**

**130 athletes**

**2 medal events**



# Schedule and venue information

## Venue name:

Bilgah Beach

## Venue address:

272 Zaqulba avenue,  
Bilgah, Baku, Azerbaijan

## Venue facts:

The two-day competition will take place at the Bilgah Beach, located just north of the Baku city centre. The Bilgah Beach is one of Baku's most beautiful and exclusive seaside resorts, popular among both the local population and foreign guests.

## Session schedule

**13** June

**14** June

Saturday	Sunday
12:30 – 15:15 W	12:30 – 15:00 M

This information is correct at the time of publication release. Session start times are subject to change and finish times are approximate. More updated information can be found at [baku2015.com/schedules-results](http://baku2015.com/schedules-results)



Preliminary round



Final / Medal Event








**M** – Men **W** – Women

# Bilgah Beach



X13

Bilgah Beach

-  Competition Venue
-  Venue Perimeter
-  Pedestrian Route
-  Accessible Drop/  
Parking
-  Express Bus Line
-  Entrance/Exit
-  Ticket Box Office



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## Travelling to the Bilgah Beach

### Parking

Please don't drive your car to the venue as **no parking** will be allowed.

### Recommended Transport Modes

You are strongly encouraged to use the recommended transport modes to reach the venue.

### Metro

The metro will operate on a 19 hour schedule from 6.00am to 1.00am.

The closest metro station serving the venue is Koroghlu and is approximately 40 minutes bus ride.

### Express Bus Lines

Express Bus Lines will operate on a 20 hour schedule during the Games time and are free for spectators.

Be ready to present your Government issued ID (Şəxsiyyət Vəsiqəsi for nationals) or Passport (for internationals) and session ticket (or ticket purchase confirmation) to be able to use the Express Bus Line service.

Spectators wanting to buy session tickets at the venues can still use the Express Bus Line service by presenting their ID. If demand for the Express Bus Service is high, priority will be given to ticket holders. For your convenience you are advised to buy your tickets in advance.

**X13** is the Express Bus Line serving the venue.

Destination / Venue	Bus No.	Express Bus Route From	Express Bus Stops	Express Bus Route To
Bilgah Beach	X13	Koroghlu Metro Station	No stop	Bilgah Beach

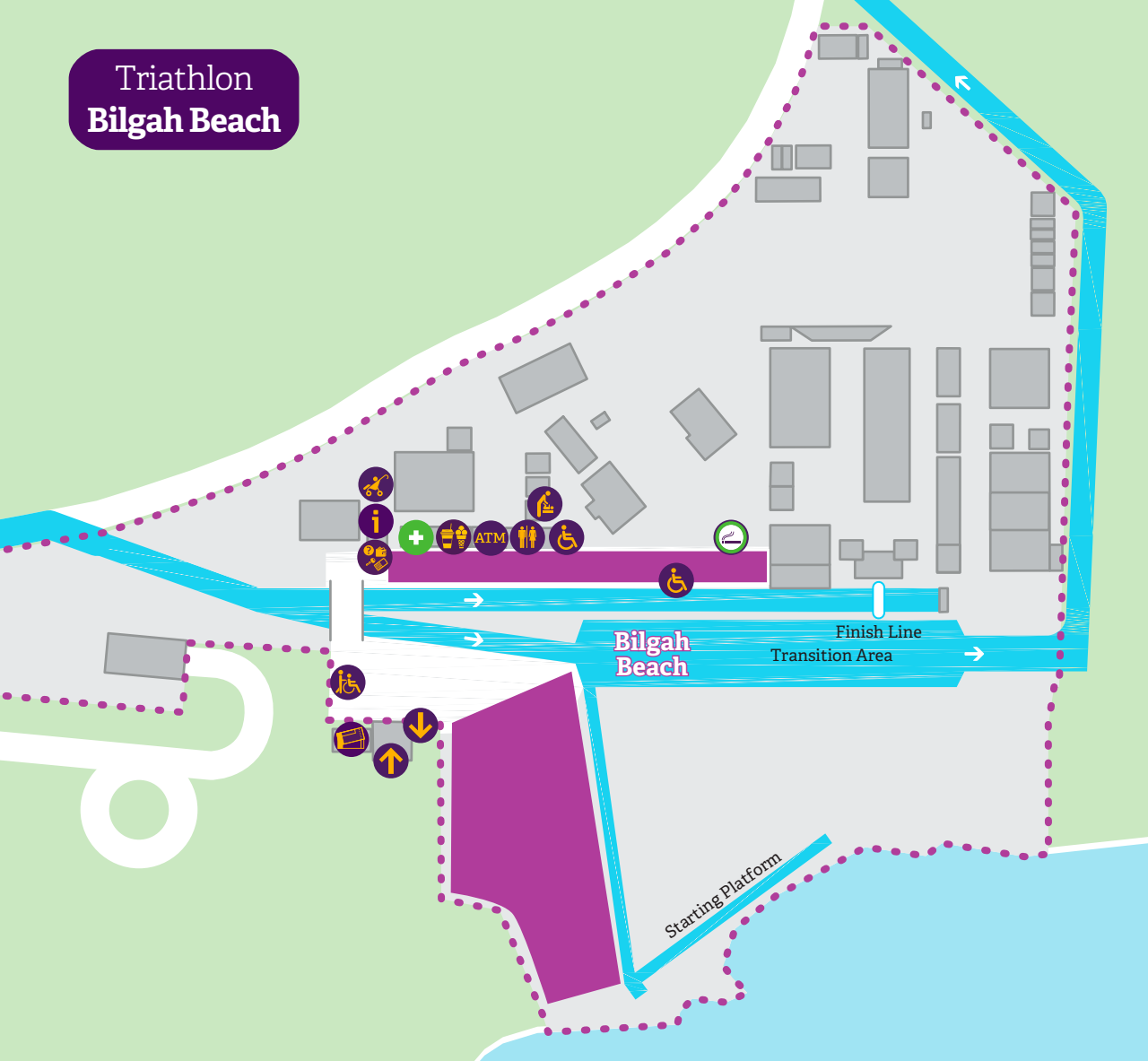
Check the Spectator page of [bakuz2015.com](http://bakuz2015.com) for the latest schedule of Express Bus Lines and to know how you can combine the use of the metro and buses to best plan your journey to and from the venue.














# Accessibility

- ▶ Accessible transport is provided to spectators who have a disability or are elderly that includes accessible express buses, park and ride locations and accessible load zones for drop-off/pick-up
- ▶ All Games venues have accessible toilets, concessions and accessible seating for you and your companion
- ▶ Mobility assistance services are available on the venue for spectators who require assistance

For more information about Accessibility call the 2015 European Games Spectator Info Centre or visit the Spectators page of [baku2015.com](http://baku2015.com)

# Triathlon Bilgah Beach



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|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
|  | Spectator Standing |  | Accessible Seating/Toilet |
|  | Entrance/Exit      |  | Information               |
|  | Medical Assistance |  | Lost and Found            |
|  | Toilets            |  | Concessions               |
|  | Baby Changing      |  | Smoking Areas             |
|  | Baby Buggy Storage |  | Cash Machine              |
|  | Ticket Box Office  |   |                           |

# Conditions of entry

- ▶ Spectators (ticket holders) must have a valid ticket for the session
- ▶ Electronic ticket check will be in place at all venues – each ticket holder must carry their ticket at all times while attending the session
- ▶ If you are over 16 you will need to bring a valid ticket with a Government issued ID (Şəxsiyyət Vəsiqəsi for nationals) or Passport (for internationals) to enter the venue
- ▶ All spectators under 16 years of age as of June 28, must be accompanied by an adult (18+) spectator with a valid ticket and a Government issued ID (Şəxsiyyət Vəsiqəsi for nationals) or Passport (for internationals)
- ▶ Children under the age of two will be admitted without a ticket, provided that they remain in the arms of their parents or guardians and do not occupy a separate seat or space
- ▶ Ticket holders will not be allowed to enter the venue with items determined by Government legislation as illegal, dangerous or could compromise safety - the full list of prohibited items is available on [baku2015.com](http://baku2015.com)
- ▶ Ticket holders are not allowed to leave and re-enter any session (using the same ticket)
- ▶ No commercial, promotional, advertising or marketing (including charitable) activity may be undertaken at any games venue or in the vicinity of any games venue



# Be prepared

- ▶ For your convenience and to avoid queues we recommend that you purchase and collect your ticket prior to the day of the event
- ▶ Gates open 90 minutes prior to competition starting - arrive at the venue early to avoid long lines at the security screening areas at the venue entrance
- ▶ Expect to go through 'airport style' security search at the venue entrance which can take time
- ▶ Spectators will be permitted to bring a 'reasonable' amount of non-perishable food in original factory packaging for personal consumption - 'reasonable' can be defined as a packet of crisps, biscuits and nuts (snacks)
- ▶ Bring sun cream (up to 100ml), wear a hat, comfortable shoes and stay hydrated - warm weather is expected
- ▶ Bring cash - food concessions on the venue accept cash only. There is also an ATM available on the venue
- ▶ Look for the signage which will help you to find your way to and around the venue
- ▶ Look for the Information Points on the venue where your questions can be answered
- ▶ There is no storage available at the venue for ticket holders' personal property (except for baby buggies which should be stored at the designated areas as you will not be permitted to take them to your seats)
- ▶ Smoking is allowed only in designated areas on the venue
- ▶ Help us to protect our environment – use the bins provided on the venue and place your waste in the correct bin
- ▶ Adhere to the venue rules and codes of conduct

# Key contact information

## Emergency services

In case of any emergency situation immediately call:

**101** - Fire

**102** - Police

**103** - Ambulance

**112** - Crisis Centre

## Baku 2015 Lost & Found Claims Centre

In the case of any personal property lost or found on competition venues, contact:

**+994 (0) 12 525 5678**

Lost & Found Claims Centre, Level 2 at the AF Mall (entry via Bul Bul Prospect – follow signs for UAC)

## 2015 - European Games Spectator Info Centre

In the case of ticketing enquiries, contact:

**2015** or **+994 (0) 77 2015 000** (for international calling) or [ticket@baku2015.com](mailto:ticket@baku2015.com)

In the case of general Baku 2015 enquiries, contact:

**2015** or **+994 (0) 77 2015 000** (for international calling) or visit [baku2015.com](http://baku2015.com)

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