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UZBEKISTAN

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

On behalf of the IMGC, I convey warm greetings to all members of the international Martial Arts Federations and to the representatives of the national martial art organizations.

Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, has been decided as the venue of the 9th IMG in August 2023, following to the decision of the IMGC EB Meeting that took place in Astana, Kazakhstan.

At the invitation of the IMGC, the delegation of Uzbekistan participated in the IMGC EB Meeting in Astana, Kazakhstan, affirming that Tashkent will do everything possible to organize all competitions at a high level with the expectations of all members of the IMGC.

I am looking forward to meeting all of my dear friends in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan in 2024.

Tashkent is ready to welcome all of you.

Prof. Grand Master RI Yong Son,
President, International Martial Art Games Committee
President, International Taekwon-Do Federation



Dear Grand Masters and Masters,

I am sincerely glad to welcome the leaders of the world sports community, heads of international martial art organizations and outstanding athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I invite all of you to the 9th International Martial Arts Games (IMG) to be held in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan.

Tashkent is the City with a long history, ancient traditions and one of the most comfortable cities in Central Asia. Sports infrastructure of the city is ready for the high-level competitions.

I assure you that the 9th IMG will be a good opportunity for the thousands of athletes from different disciplines to share their experiences, friendships and new ideas.

We guarantee that the competitions will be held at the level of high quality, and we are ready to show the world the beauty of our city and fortitude of outstanding athletes.

Master Laziz Khasanov (MP),
Chairman of the Organising Committee

General Information

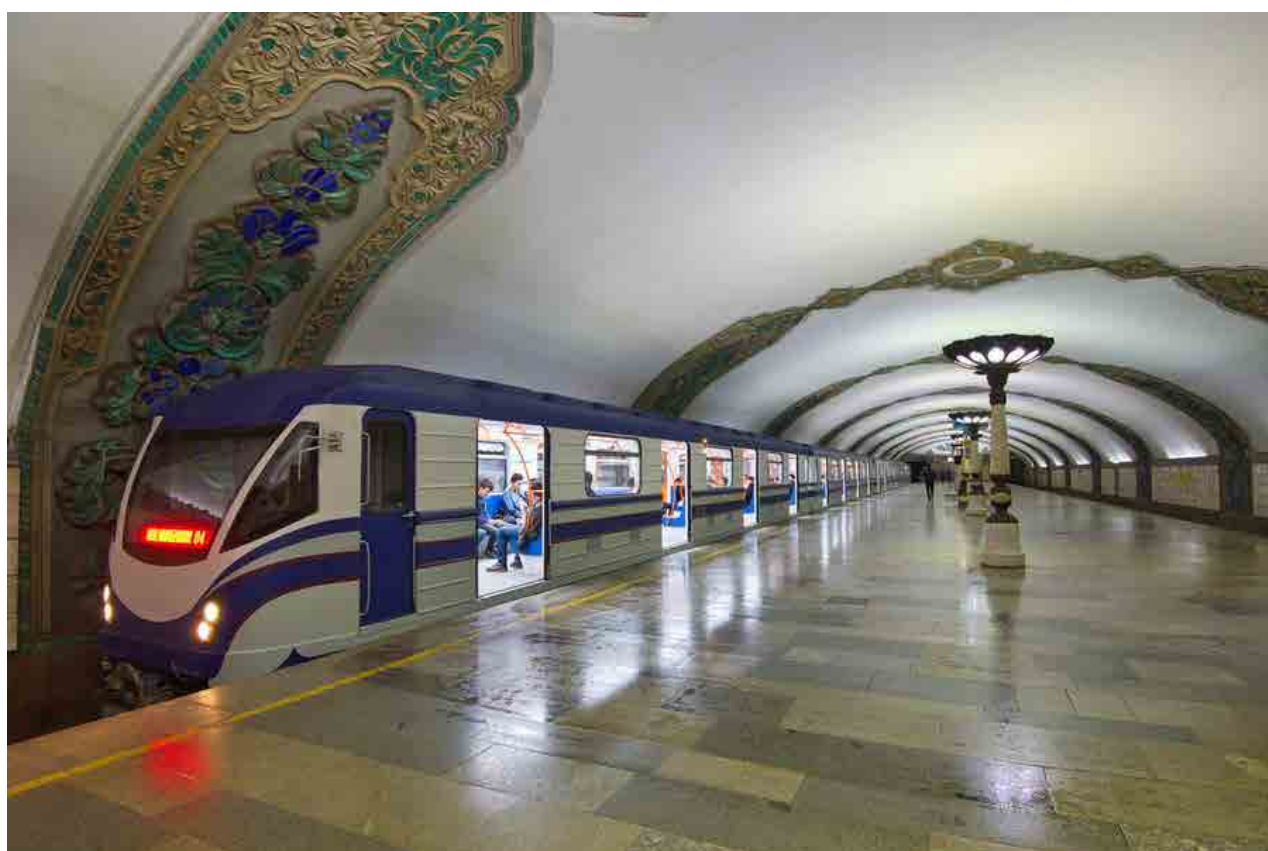
Venue: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Tashkent is the capital of and the most cosmopolitan city in Uzbekistan. It was noted for its tree-lined streets, numerous fountains, and pleasant parks.



Since 1991, the city has changed economically, culturally, and architecturally. New development has superseded or replaced icons of the Soviet era. The largest statue ever erected for Lenin was replaced with a globe, featuring a geographic map of Uzbekistan. Buildings from the Soviet era have been replaced with new modern buildings. The "Downtown Tashkent" district includes the 22-story NBU Bank building, international hotels, the International Business Center, and the Plaza Building.

The Tashkent Business district is a special district, established for the development of small, medium and large businesses in Uzbekistan. In 2018, was started to build a Tashkent city (new Downtown) which would include a new business district with skyscrapers of local and foreign companies, world hotels such as Hilton Tashkent Hotel, apartments, biggest malls, shops and other entertainments.



Tashkent is the most visited city in the country, and has greatly benefited from increasing tourism as a result of reforms under President Shavkat Mirziyoyev and opening up by abolishing visas for visitors from the European Union and other emerging countries or making visas easier for foreigners.

Reaching Tashkent:



Tashkent International Airport (Yuzhniy (TAS IATA), Uzbek: Toshkent Xalqaro Aeroporti), Sergeli District (Located: just a few kilometres south from the city centre.)

The airport has two terminals, domestic (Terminal 3) and international (Terminal 2) on opposite sides of the airfield.

The only way to get from one to the other is by road, a 10-minute taxi ride.

Airport formalities

You pass through passport control and pick up your luggage before going through Customs.

A new/upgraded airport terminal was opened in 2018. Arrival and departure procedures now are more close to what you would find in any other capital city.

Weather in November



As Tashkent steps into November, winter starts to cast its preliminary shadows.

The weather continues its steady march towards winter, with shorter days and significant temperature fluctuations. Despite the decreasing daylight and sunshine hours, the city embraces the change, with preparations for the winter season in full swing.

Temperature

With November's arrival, Tashkent sees a decrease in average high-temperatures, moving from a pleasant 21.8°C in October to a refreshing 14.9°C.

Humidity

In November, the average relative humidity in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, is 66%.

Rainfall

In Tashkent, during November, the rain falls for 7.3 days and regularly aggregates up to 41mm of precipitation. In Tashkent, during the entire year, the rain falls for 76.9 days and collects up to 427mm of precipitation.

Snowfall

Months with snowfall in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, are January through March, October through December. In Tashkent, during November, snow falls for 2 days. Throughout the year, in Tashkent, there are 32.2 snowfall days.

Daylight

In November, the average length of the day is 9h and 53min.

On the first day of November, sunrise is at 06:53 and sunset at 17:19. On the last day of the month, sunrise is at 07:27 and sunset at 16:55 +05.

Sunshine

In Tashkent, the average sunshine in November is 5h.

UV index

In Tashkent, the average daily maximum UV index in November is 2. A UV Index estimate of 2, and below, represents a low threat to health from exposure to the Sun's UV rays for the average person.

Conditions of participation

9th IMG Disciplines: Taekwon-Do (ITF), Karate, Kowart Alrami, Muay, Pangration, Kick Boxing, Pahuyuth, Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), Oriental, Tai Chi Chuan, Judo, Jiu-jitsu, Jendo, Toa, Kudo, Jang San'Ati, Kurash, Alpagut, Sqay, Self-Defence.

Conditions for participation in the 9th IMG Games: All martial arts that belong to either an International Martial Art Federation or a National Martial Art Federation or Individual Martial Art organizations of above-mentioned disciplines are welcome to participate.

The entry fee for the 9th IMG is **60 USD** per person which includes the competitions admission, ID card (accreditation), local transport to the stadium and the free entrance.

Rules of the competitions

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the International Federations of the respective martial disciplines approved by the IMGC HQ for these Games. Participants must follow the dress code and rules of the competitions.

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 7 minutes.

Each competitor must have medical insurance. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for the participants, before, during and after the 9th IMG.

Winners will be awarded with medals and diplomas. Demonstration teams will be awarded with diplomas.

Every country should bring their National Anthem on a USB memory stick and the National flag and ensure they are timely delivered to the organizer during the registration. The size of the flag should be approximately 100cm x 200cm.

Team representatives must follow the schedule of the competition and provide the attendance of athletes at the time.

Sports Venue: Yunusobod Sport Complex



Address: 1 Guards Colonel Khodjaev Street, Tashkent 100057, Uzbekistan

Applications for participation.

September 15th, 2024 - preliminary Applications Deadline (information with the number of team members, their status, room numbers and their categories and chosen package).

October 15th, 2024 - Final Deadline for teams to submit full applications.

Visa Policy for Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan's visa policy is the list of rules and regulations that govern which travelers require a visa to enter the country and which type of Uzbekistani visa is needed for a particular visit.

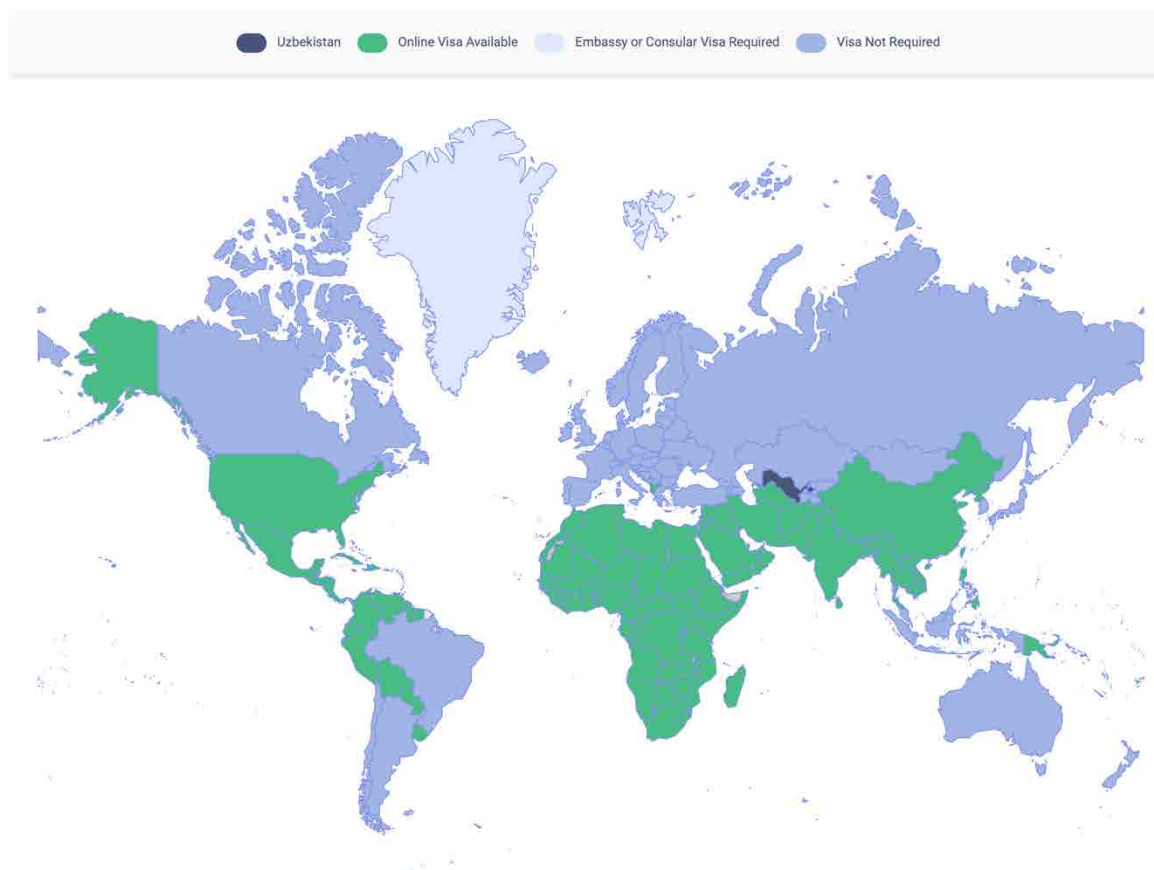
Various factors affect whether or not an individual needs a visa for Uzbekistan and what type of travel authorization is required. Factors include the traveler's nationality, the purpose of their trip, and the length of time they intend to stay in the country.

According to the visa policy of Uzbekistan, nationals of many sovereign states are able to apply online for authorization to visit the country for short periods. This comes in the form of the Uzbekistan electronic visa (eVisa) system.

Citizens of some countries must also apply in-person at an embassy to obtain a short-stay tourist visa for Uzbekistan as the eVisa is not available for their nationality.

Travelers with passports issued by certain countries are permitted to visit for short periods visa-free, in accordance with the Uzbekistani visa policy.

Below, you will find a comprehensive guide to Uzbekistan's rules and regulations regarding the visas required to enter the country in different circumstances.



Uzbekistan eVisa

The Uzbekistan electronic visa (eVisa) is a digital visa that is applied for online rather than in person. It is designed to be a convenient way to obtain authorization to travel to Uzbekistan from any location with an internet connection, avoiding unnecessary trips to embassies or consulates.

Citizens of over 130 countries are eligible to apply for an Uzbekistan eVisa and take full advantage of the user-friendly electronic system.

Applicants must complete an Uzbekistan eVisa application form online, filling in their basic personal details, passport information, and a contact email address to receive the approved visa. They must supply supporting documents, including a passport from an eligible sovereign state.

Travelers can select either a single or multiple-entry eVisa for Uzbekistan, depending on whether they wish to enter the country once or on multiple occasions.

Visitors can spend a maximum of 30 days per visit in Uzbekistan with the eVisa. With a multiple-entry eVisa, travelers may leave the country and then return.

Once approved, the Uzbekistan eVisa is valid for 90 days. It can be used to enter the country for the purposes of leisure, tourism, and business within this time.

More information can be found at [https://www.handyvisas.com/visa-policy/uzbekistan/#:~:text=Uzbekistan%27s%20immigration%20policy%20dictates%20that,mission%20\(embassy%20or%20consulate\).](https://www.handyvisas.com/visa-policy/uzbekistan/#:~:text=Uzbekistan%27s%20immigration%20policy%20dictates%20that,mission%20(embassy%20or%20consulate).)

Accommodation of the participants.

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation to the participants according to the preliminary applications. Accommodation should be booked only through the Organizing Committee.



Individuals who do not book and do not pay for the accommodation through the Organizing Committee will not receive visa support and will be charged 200 USD penalty per person at the registration for the event.

The deadline for the accommodation applications is 15.10. 2024.

Accommodation packages: 02-08 November, 2024

Package A

Double

120 EUR/Night/Person

Single

150 EUR/Night/Person

Package B

Double

80 EUR/Night/Person

Single

110 EUR/Night/Person

All packages include the full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner



Organizing Committee

Master **Laziz Khasanov (MP)**, Chairman

President of the National Association of Taekwon-Do ITF of Uzbekistan

Mr. **Javahir Usmanov**, Vice-Chairman

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Preliminary Schedule

02.11.2024

- Arrival and accommodation.
- Registration
- Weigh-in

03.11.2024

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- Registration
- Weigh-in
- IMGC EB Meeting, 11th IMGC Congress Competitions
- Opening ceremony

04.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

05.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

06.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

07.11.2024

- Competitions
- Awarding ceremony

08.11.2024

- Departure

