



**REGULATION**  
**OF THE 5th WORLDNOMAD GAMES**  
**ASTANA 2024**

September 8-14

*The Gathering  
of the Great  
Steppe*

The Directorate  
of the 5th World Nomad Games  
Astana 2024

## **ORGANIZERS OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> WORLD NOMAD GAMES ASTANA 2024**

**The organizer of the 5<sup>th</sup> World Nomad Games Astana 2024** (hereinafter referred to as WNG Astana 2024) is the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The co-organizers of the Games are the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), the Association of National Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as international confederations, associations, federations developing national, ethnic and traditional sports.

### **I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The WNG Astana 2024 program traditionally provides for activities in three areas: sport, culture and science.

The WNG Astana 2024, relying on the ethno-cultural heritage of the peoples of the world, has the following goals and objectives:

1. Development of the global ethno-sports movement.
2. Popularization, development and promotion of ethnosports, traditional games and competitions of the peoples of the world on the international arena.
3. Preservation of the historical cultural heritage and the diversity of the world's peoples in an era of globalization.
4. Assistance to scientific and organizational-methodological substantiation of ethno-sports movement, types of ethno-sports, traditional games and competitions of the peoples of the world.
5. Strengthening and further development of inter-religious and intercultural dialog, mutual understanding, friendship, harmony and cooperation among the peoples of the world, demonstration of their cultural diversity.

### **II. TIME AND VENUE OF THE GAMES**

Time: September 8-14, 2024

Venue: Astana, the Republic of Kazakhstan

Days of arrival of sports delegations: September 7-8, 2024.

Accreditation of sports delegations: September 7-8, 2024.

Opening ceremony: September 8, 2024.

Closing ceremony: September 14, 2024.

Days of departure of delegations: September 15, 2024

### **III. PARTICIPATION AND ADMISSION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Countries that have submitted applications in time are allowed to participate in the WNG Astana 2024 (the terms and conditions of applications are given in

Section XI). Countries with a federal form of state structure have the right to nominate teams from each subject of the country<sup>1</sup> (the conditions for calculating the unofficial team scoring are given in Section XI). The quantitative composition of delegations is shown in the table in Annex 2 to this Regulation.

The recruitment of national teams of the participating countries by sports is carried out by local sports federations and associations by sports and is coordinated with the authorized body in the field of physical culture and sports of the participating country. Authorized persons of the participating countries should fill in the electronic application form for participation on the official website of WNG Astana 2024 [www.worldnomadgames.kz](http://www.worldnomadgames.kz).

The age of the competitors must be at least 18 years old (excluding intellectual sports and horse racing).

Members of sports delegations shall be provided with a unified national uniform for participation in the parade of the participating countries at the WNG Astana 2024 opening ceremony and a unified sports uniform and flags for participation in the competitions.

Participants of competitions in equestrian sports, Kusbegilik must have a medical and veterinary certificate with a note on the admission of animals (horses, birds of prey) to participate in the competition, with the obligatory indication of all veterinary vaccinations and an insurance policy.

The WNG Astana 2024 Organizing Committee is not responsible for the consequences and possible injuries during training and during the competition (death of horses, accidents, athlete's injuries and mutilations). The host country will take all necessary measures to ensure the security of participants in the places of accommodation and competition venues.

Veterinary and customs procedures related to transportation and importation of animals shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In case of failure of members of sports delegations to attend the parade of the participating countries, the WNG Astana 2024 Organizing Committee has the right to stop the financing of the sports delegation and disqualify the athletes.

Conditions of participation and admission of participants of the cultural and scientific programs, as well as demonstration sports are specified below in this Regulation.

Participants of the cultural and scientific programs and demonstration sports are part of the overall delegation of the WNG Astana 2024 participating country, and shall report to the head of the delegation. Participants of cultural, scientific programs, as well as demonstration sports can and should take part in the WNG Astana 2024 opening and closing ceremonies.

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#### IV. CONDITIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF WNG ASTANA 2024

The general management of the preparation and holding of WNG Astana 2024 is carried out by the Organizing Committee for the preparation and holding of the 5<sup>th</sup> World Nomad Games Astana 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the WNG Astana 2024 Organizing Committee), formed by the host country.

To carry out the current organizational work the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan established the Directorate for the preparation and holding of the World Nomad Games Astana 2024 (hereinafter - the Directorate). The functions of the Directorate are entrusted to Kazsportinvest JSC, the sole participant of which is the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Competitions in sports included in the WNG Astana 2024 program will be held in accordance with the rules (regulations) approved by the WNG Astana 2024 Organizing Committee. The sports program with the indication of competition and training venues is given in Annex 1 in this Regulation and are an integral part thereof.

#### V. FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**The directorate funds the costs of:**

- holding of the WNG Astana 2024;
- preparation and maintenance of competition venues, including sports facilities;
- provision of horses for the teams taking part in the horseback competitions, except horse races;
- feed for the horses brought by the sports delegations of the participating countries;
- transportation costs: meeting at the places of arrival of delegations (Astana, the Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport, Nurly Zhol/"Nur-Sultan 1" railway stations), escort to the places of accommodation of sports delegations and back, transportation during the competitions (to the place of events and accommodation of delegations and back);
- accommodation and meals for members of sports delegations of the participating countries during the WNG Astana 2024 in the amount shown in the table of Annex 2 to this Regulation. *Members of sports delegations in excess of the established number of members shall pay the costs of meals and accommodation at their own expense.* Information about the cost of accommodation in Astana hotels can be found on the official website of WNG Astana 2024.
- Accommodation and meals for accredited participants in cultural and the scientific program of the WNG Astana 2024.
- provision of special equipment for referees, volunteers, service personnel,

the Organizing Committee, employees of the Directorate and honorary guests of the Games;

- provision of the participants of the Games with the necessary sports inventory and equipment required for competitions and trainings.

The Directorate owns all rights to the logo, slogan, pattern and other approved corporate identity elements. The Directorate also owns the rights to expertise and exploitation of branded, souvenirs and advertising products. The Directorate has the right to replicate, distribute any products created within the framework of this corporate identity in unlimited quantities for the purpose of effective organization and holding of the Games.

The Directorate has the right to organize and implement the ticket program of the Games - sale of entrance tickets for all events included in the programs of WNG Astana 2024 (sports, cultural, scientific), including the opening and closing ceremonies of the Games. The Directorate also owns the rights to distribute invitation tickets (certificates) to sports, cultural and scientific events, as well as to the opening and closing ceremonies of the Games.

All TV rights to broadcast sports, scientific and cultural programs, including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Games, belong to the Directorate.

**Participating countries shall bear the costs of:**

- Travel expenses of delegations (athletes, participants) cultural and scientific programs as well as demonstration sports): transportation costs of participants and transport of animals, meals and per diem for members of delegations, provision of food for animals in transit etc.;

- insurance for members of the delegation;
- provision of the sports delegation with national uniforms for the participation in the parade of participating countries, at the WNG Astana 2024 opening ceremony and sportswear for participation in sports competitions at WNG Astana 2024, as well as the necessary sports gear.

## **VI. REFEREEING**

WNG Astana 2024 sports competitions will be held according to the rules approved by international and national sports federations.

The Chief Referee and the Chief Secretary of WNG Astana 2024 are appointed by the WNG Organizing Committee.

The judging at the sports competitions at WNG Astana 2024 will be carried out by the jury (international and national category referees by kinds of sports) approved and invited by the WNG Directorate. Payment to the invited referees by kinds of sports will be covered by the Directorate in accordance with the referee pay rates approved by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Appeals.

In case of disputable situations a representative of the team shall submit an appeal (protest) in writing to the jury no later than 1 hour from the moment of

occurrence of the disputable moment in order to make a lawful decision with the obligatory use of video and photo materials.

## **VII. DEMONSTRATION SPORTS IN THE PROGRAM WNG ASTANA 2024**

Sport shows at the 5<sup>th</sup> World Nomad Games Astana 2024 will consist of 10 kinds.

Every participating country can demonstrate its own national sports, folk games as a show performance outside the WNG Astana 2024 competition program.

Participating countries shall submit applications for participation in demonstration sports to the WNG Directorate no later than December 1, 2023 with obligatory attachment of photo/video materials of the proposed demonstration sport. In accordance with the submitted applications, the WNG Directorate forms the program of demonstration sports. During the formation of the program of demonstration sports, the Directorate approves or disapproves the applications of countries to participate in WNG Astana 2024.

If the application is approved, the participating country will be provided with a special venue for the demonstration sports.

Expenses for meeting at the places of arrival of delegations (Astana, the Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport, Nurly Zhol/Nur-Sultan 1 railway station), escort to the places of accommodation and back, as well as transportation during shows (to the place of shows and to the places of accommodation and back), accommodation and meals for participants of shows, transportation of the required inventory and gear are covered by the Directorate.

In case animals (horses, birds of prey, dogs, camels, yaks, etc.) are involved in demonstration sports, representatives of participating countries must have all necessary documents (medical certificates and animal passports with necessary information, including veterinary vaccinations) for unhindered import and export of animals in accordance with veterinary and customs procedures of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

## **VIII. CULTURAL PROGRAM OF THE WNG ASTANA 2024**

The cultural program of the WNG Astana 2024 is one of the three components of the general WNG program.

The cultural program includes a festival of ethnic culture "Nomadic Universe".

The cultural program is formed according to the principle of national regional participation, each of the 20 regions of the republic presents its best ethnic projects. Each participating country is given the opportunity to prepare and present one performance for inclusion in the cultural program of the WNG Astana 2024.

The main site for implementation of the cultural program is defined as Ethno-Aul of the WNG Astana 2024. The cultural program can be implemented at other creative platforms of Astana.

Applications for participation in the WNG Astana 2024 cultural program are submitted by participating countries to the WNG Directorate **no later than December 1, 2023** with the obligatory attachment of photo/video materials of the performance proposed for inclusion in the WNG Astana 2024 cultural program. In accordance with the submitted applications the WNG Directorate forms the program of concert/theatrical performances. During the formation of the cultural program, the WNG Astana 2024 Organizing Committee approves or disapproves the applications of countries to participate in the WNG Astana 2024 cultural program.

If the application is approved, the country participating in the cultural program is provided with a special venue for performances in Ethno-Aul.

Expenses for meeting at the places of arrival of delegations (Astana, the Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport, Nurly Zhol/Nur-Sultan 1 railway station), escort to the places of accommodation and back, as well as transportation during the cultural program (to the place of cultural events and to the places of accommodation and back), accommodation and meals for accredited participants of the cultural program, transportation of the required inventory and gear are covered by the Directorate.

The WNG Directorate as the organizer of the cultural program has the right to charge a fee for attendance to the events of the WNG cultural program with the participation of foreign creative groups that arrived as part of official delegations. At the same time, the remuneration to foreign creative groups for participation in concert programs is not paid or is paid in the order and in the amounts established by the WNG Directorate.

## **IX. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OF THE WNG ASTANA 2024**

The scientific program of the WNG Astana 2024 is one of the three components of the general WNG program.

The scientific program of WNG Astana 2024 includes the International Scientific and Practical Conference, which will be held on September 8-14, 2024 in Astana.

The program of the International Scientific and Practical Conference is approved by the WNG Astana 2024 Organizing Committee.

Applications for participation in the WNG Astana 2024 scientific program shall be submitted by participating countries to the WNG Directorate **no later than March 1, 2024**. In accordance with the submitted applications the WNG Directorate forms the program of the scientific-practical conference. During the formation of the scientific program, the WNG Astana 2024 Organizing Committee approves or disapproves the applications of countries to participate in the WNG Astana 2024 scientific program in accordance with the requirements for the design of scientific reports.

In case the application is approved, the delegate of the participating country is granted the right to participate, to make a scientific report, to take part in the discussion and further publication in the collection of papers.

Expenses for meeting at the places of arrival of delegations (Astana, the Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport, Nurly Zhol/Nur-Sultan 1 railway station), escort to the places of accommodation and back, as well as transportation during the scientific program (to the place of scientific and practical conferences, to the places of accommodation and back), accommodation and meals of the accredited participants of the scientific program are covered by the Directorate.

## **X. TIME AND PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS**

Countries wishing to participate in the **WNG Astana 2024 sports program** shall fill in an electronic application of the established format on the official website of WNG Astana 2024 [www.worldnomadgames.kz](http://www.worldnomadgames.kz) by July 15, 2024, containing the following information:

- list of members of the official delegation of the participating country and requests by kinds of sports;
- application forms of participants of the competitions in accordance with the form approved by the Directorate (athletes, coaches, referees, representatives) with photos attached;
- Scanned copies of passports of all members of the delegation, visas (if required for a certain country) and insurance documents.

In order to ensure timely meeting of sports delegations at the places of arrival, the participating countries should inform the dates of arrival and departure to the Republic of Kazakhstan by August 15, 2024.

The final deadline for registration of application forms for participation in the WNG Astana 2024 is July 15, 2024. The host has the right to refuse a delegation, a team or athlete to participate in the Games, even if the application for participation was submitted within the prescribed time, the refusal shall be accompanied by a detailed explanation of the reasons.

In addition, detailed information on sports, rules, conditions of participation and applications can be found on the official website of WNG Astana 2024.

Countries wishing to participate in the cultural and in the show program for demonstration of national sports at WNG Astana 2024, shall submit an application no later than December 1, 2023.

Countries wishing to participate in the scientific program at WNG Astana 2024, shall submit an application no later than March 1, 2024.

The electronic application form of the established format is available on the official website of WNG Astana 2024 [www.worldnomadgames.kz](http://www.worldnomadgames.kz).

## **XI. ACCREDITATION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAMES**

Teams are accredited upon arrival. Accreditation is done at the Accreditation Center organized by the host country. When undergoing accreditation, members of



the delegation must obligatorily submit the following documents to the accreditation commission:

- passport;
- medical certificates with a doctor's visa on admission to competitions;
- insurance policies (members of sports delegations are allowed to attend participation in the WNG Astana 2024 only in the presence of the original contract (insurance policy) on insurance of life and health of participants against accidents).

Participants of horse racing and hunting competitions Kusbegilik must additionally submit the following documents (in original):

- medical certificates and passports of animals (horses and birds of prey) with indication of the animal's name, age, color, pet owner and all veterinary vaccinations;
- identification numbers (microchip, rings) for birds of prey (falcons, hawks and eagles).

After familiarization with all the above documents, the commission for accreditation of participants makes a decision on admission or denial of admission of teams or individual participants to the competitions.

Athletes under 18 years of age must obtain all authorization documents for participation in the competition in accordance with the legislation of the sending country.

After passing the accreditation the relevant protocols (lists of team members by sports, passport data), approved by signatures of the chairman and secretary of the accreditation commission, are transferred to the jury by kinds of sports. Having received the accreditation protocols, the jury of the corresponding sports shall admit the members of sports delegations (athletes, coaches and referees) to the competitions.

Participants of the cultural and scientific programs, as well as demonstration national sports must submit the following documents to the accreditation center for accreditation:

- passport;
  - insurance policies for insurance of life and health of participants against accidents;
  - if shows performances and the cultural program
- engage animals, representatives of participating countries must have all necessary documents (medical certificates and animal passports with the necessary information, including veterinary vaccinations).

## **XII. AWARD CEREMONY**

Teams and athletes who took prize-winning places in WNG Astana 2024 sports competitions are awarded with medals and diplomas of appropriate degrees. The WNG Organizing Committee may additionally establish monetary awards or valuable gifts for the winners and medalists of the Games, as well as for other athletes according to the established nominations.

The results of WNG Astana 2024 will be summarized in the unofficial team score.

Participants of cultural and scientific programs, as well as participants of demonstration sports are awarded with memorable diplomas (certificates).

### **XIII. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES**

#### **WNG Astana 2024 Opening Ceremony**

A bright meaningful theatrical celebration will be presented to the audience at the stadium and numerous television viewers. The teams of the participating countries will march in ceremonial march in separate groups in the order of the English alphabet.

The opening ceremony necessarily includes the procedure of bringing out and raising the State 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 Chief Referee takes the oath of office on behalf of all referees for the purpose of conducting a fair and just competition.

#### **WNG Astana 2024 Closing Ceremony**

The closing ceremony will begin immediately after the final match of the finalist teams of the Kokpar tournament.

The parade of competitors will take place in the format of a common team, symbolizing the cohesion of athletes who have become one family during the Games.

During the closing ceremony, a representative of the host country will hand over a symbolic sacred element to the representative of the country (city) that will host the next Games.

### **XIV. CONTACT DETAILS**

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## SPORTS PROGRAM OF THE WNG ASTANA 2024

Pos. No.	Sport	Description	Venue
<b>Folk games</b>			
1	Asyk Atu	National game (the Republic of Kazakhstan)	Alau ice palace
2	Ordo	National game (the Kyrgyz Republic)	Alau ice palace
3	Arkan Tartys	International game	Alau ice palace
<b>Horse racing</b>			
4.1	Ushkyr Baige <i>1,600 m</i>	Classic flat racing	Kazanat race course
4.2	Ushkyr Baige <i>2,400 m</i>	Classic flat racing	Kazanat race course
4.3	Ushkyr Baige <i>3,200 m</i>	Classic flat racing	Kazanat race course
4.4	Zhorga	Pacing horse racing ( <i>9,000 m</i> )	Kazanat race course
4.5	Kunan Baige	Long-distance horse racing ( <i>11,000 m</i> )	Kazanat race course
4.6	Top Baige	Long-distance horse racing ( <i>18,000 m</i> )	Kazanat race course
4.7	Alaman Baige	Long-distance horse racing ( <i>25,000 m</i> )	Kazanat race course
<b>Horseback competitions</b>			
5	Kokpar	Team competition on horseback	Kazanat race course
6	Audaryspak	Horseback wrestling	Ethno-Aul
7	Tenge Ilu	Individual horseback competition	Ethno-Aul
<b>National wrestling competitions</b>			
8	Kazakh Kuresi	National wrestling (the Republic of Kazakhstan)	Wrestling palace named after Zhaksylyk Ushkempirov
9	Ashyrtmaly Aba Guresh	National belt wrestling (the Republic of Turkey)	Alau ice palace
10	Kurash	National wrestling (the Republic of Uzbekistan)	Alau ice palace
11	Ssiryum	National belt wrestling (the Republic of Korea)	Alau ice palace
12	Alysh	National belt wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic)	Wrestling palace

			named after Zhaksylyk Ushkempirov
<b>Competitions in martial arts</b>			
13	Mas-wrestling	National competition (the Russian Federation)	Alau ice palace
14	«Powerful Nomad»	Competition of athletes	Ethno-Aul
<b>Traditional intellectual games</b>			
15	Togyzkumalak	Intellectual game (the Republic of Kazakhstan)	Duman Parliament conference hall
16	Mangala	Intellectual game (the Republic of Turkey)	Duman Parliament conference hall
17	Oware	Intellectual game (countries of Western Africa)	Duman Parliament conference hall
<b>Traditional archery and horseback archery</b>			
18	Dasturli Sadak Atu	Traditional archery	Argymak equestrian sports and recreation complex
19	Zhamby Atu	Traditional horseback archery	Ethno-Aul
<b>National hunting with birds</b>			
20.1	Burkit	Hunting with an eagle	Ethno-Aul
20.2	Karshyga	Hunting with a hawk	Ethno-Aul
20.3	Itelgi	Hunting with a falcon	Ethno-Aul

### Quantitative composition of sports delegations by kinds of sports

Pos. No.	Sport	Athletes		Coaches	Veterinarians	Stable-men	Representatives	Referees	Total
		Men	Women						
1	Asyk Atu	4	4	2			1	1	12
2	Ordo	8		1					9
3	Ushkyr Baige 1,600 m	2		1		1	1		5
	Ushkyr Baige 2,400 m	2		1		1	1		5
	Ushkyr Baige 3,200 m	2		1		1	1		5
	Zhorga	3		3		1	1		8
	Kunan Baige	3		3		1	1		8
	Top Baige	3		3		1	1		8
	Alaman Baige	3		3	1	1	1		9
4	Kokpar	12		1	1	4	1		19
5	Audaryspak	6		1	1	1	1		11
6	Tenge Ilu	3		1	1	1	1		7
7	Kazakh Kuresi	8	8	2				1	19
8	Ashyrtmaly Aba Gureshi	5		1				1	7
9	Kurash	3	2	1				1	7
10	Ssiryym	3		1				1	5
11	Alysh	12	12	2			2	1	29
12	Mas-wrestling	7	5	2				1	15
13	Togyzkumalak	2	2	1					5
14	Mangala	2	2	1					5
15	Oware	2	2	1					5
16	Dasturli Sadak Atu	6	4	2				1	13
17	Zhamby Atu	4		2				1	7
18	Burkit	3		1	1				5
	Karshyga	3		1	1				5
	Itelgi	3		1	1				5
19	«Powerful Nomad»	1		1			1	1	4
20	Arkan Tartys	20	10	1			1	1	33