



HEYDAR ALIYEV
International Grand Prix
GABALA, AZERBAIJAN
14 – 21 August 2014

TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL ISSF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

INVITATION

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Friends,

Azerbaijan Shooting Federation are pleased to invite you to participate in the
1st HEYDAR ALIYEV INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX

in shotgun events (Trap/Skeet), which will take place from 14th to 21st August 2014
at Gabala Shooting Club in Gabala, Azerbaijan.

Enclosed herewith please find the General Information, Preliminary Program
and Registration Forms.

We hope to welcome all ISSF Member Federations and making the Heydar
Aliyev International Grand Prix a successful competition.

With best regards,

Vagif Akhundov
President of Azerbaijan
Shooting Federation





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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Competition Program

Date	Details
14th of August	Arrival of Delegations
15th of August	Pre-Event Training Skeet Men, Women & Junior Men
16th of August	Qualification Skeet Men & Junior Men day 1 Qualification Skeet Women Finals Skeet Women Awards Skeet Women
17th of August	Qualification Skeet Men & Junior Men day 2 Finals Skeet Junior Men Finals Skeet Men Awards Skeet Men
18th of August	Pre-Event Training Trap Men, Women & Junior Men
19th of August	Qualification Trap Men & Junior Men day 1 Qualification Trap Women Finals Trap Women Awards Trap Women
20th of August	Qualification Trap Men & Junior Men day 2 Finals Trap Junior Men Finals Trap Men Awards Trap Men
21th of August	Departure of Delegations

2. Rules and Regulations

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the NEW ISSF Rules and Regulations.

3. Events, Categories, Participants, Payment

Events:	TRAP, SKEET
Categories:	MEN, WOMEN, JUNIOR MEN (individual only)
Participants:	All participants must submit a completed individual entry form, which must be forwarded to the Organizing Committee by e-mail.
Payment:	The payment of the entry fees will be carried out at the Gabala Shooting Range. All payments have to be made in Euros and US Dollars as indicated in General information. No credit cards or personal cheques will be accepted.

4. Entry Fee & Training Fee

Entry Fee per shooter per event:	\$150
Additional training per round of 25 targets:	€7
Ammunition per box (approximately price)	between €8 to €11

5. Money Prize

Events	1 st PLACE	2 nd PLACE	3 rd PLACE	4 th PLACE	5 th PLACE	6 th PLACE
SKEET MEN	\$ 7 000	\$ 5 000	\$ 4 000	\$ 3000	\$ 2000	\$ 1000
TRAP MEN	\$ 7 000	\$ 5 000	\$ 4 000	\$ 3000	\$ 2000	\$ 1000
SKEET WOMEN	\$ 5000	\$ 4000	\$ 3000	\$ 2000	\$ 1000	\$ 500
TRAP WOMEN	\$ 5000	\$ 4000	\$ 3000	\$ 2000	\$ 1000	\$ 500
SKEET J.MEN	\$ 1500	\$ 1000	\$ 500			
TRAP J.MEN	\$ 1500	\$ 1000	\$ 500			

6. Location and Venue

The competition will take place at the Olympic Shooting Range in Gabala city. The Club is situated at a distance of 3 km drive from the city center of Gabala and 15 km from the Gabala International Airport (GIB) as well as 220 km from Baku "Heydar Aliyev" International Airport (GYD).

The complex consists of the following shooting facilities:

- Five (5) combined Trap/DoubleTrap/Skeet ranges, all equipped with LaPorte machines, complete with microphone system and scoring display systems. The color of the clay targets to be used for the competition is orange. Flash orange clay targets will be used for all the finals. The manufacturer of the flash targets is NASTA (Q-Line) Company.
- The full restaurant facilities and adequate resting areas for athletes and officials.
- Shooting ranges back ground is green trees and all the ground is green grass.

7. Arrival to Azerbaijan and Transportation

The official arrival and departure airport is **BAKU “Heydar Aliyev” International Airport (GYD)**. Baku has direct flight connection with most countries all over the world either through Azerbaijan Airlines or through other airlines like Lufthansa, Turkish Airlines, Austrian, Qatar Airways, British Airways, Air France, Czech Airlines and many others which hold regular flights to and from Azerbaijan.

Round trip transportation by shuttle from Baku airport to the Gabala city on official arrival and departure days will be arranged by the Organizing Committee free of charge. The shooters which decide to arrive before or leave after the official arrival days must contact Organizing Committee in advance.

Azerbaijan Airlines is also providing direct flight connection between Baku and Gabala. Flying time is 30 minutes. Price of the ticket is approximately 50 AZN (about €45) one way per person. For additional information please visit website of Azerbaijan Airlines. www.azal.az

The Organizing Committee will provide all participants with free round trip transportation (Hotel/Shooting Range/Hotel) as well.

8. Entry Visas

We strongly advise all participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Azerbaijan. All shooters who require entry VISAS to Azerbaijan Republic can obtain it from Embassy or Consulate of Azerbaijan Republic abroad before arrival to Azerbaijan.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Organizing Committee can also help shooters and officials to get entry visas upon arrival to Baku “Heydar Aliyev” International Airport.

To be able issue entry visas upon arrival to Baku “Heydar Aliyev” International Airport please send to the Organizing Committee by email a copy of your passport before 15th of July. Visa for entry into Azerbaijan will be issued by the Organizing Committee, a copy of the visa confirmation letter will be send to you and original will be ready upon arrival to the airport.

9. Firearms and Ammunition

All shooters must declare all the firearms and ammunition to be brought into Azerbaijan and return to the Organizing Committee the Firearm and Ammunition Form no later than 15th July, 2014. Assistance of customs formalities will be provided by the Organizing Committee upon arrival. The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary cartridges that will be used for the competition, however for the convenience of participants, several well known brands of cartridges will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €8 – €11 per box of 25.

All firearms and ammunition will be stored at shooting range, because according to the Azerbaijan law it is not allowed to take any arms and ammunition out of the shooting range.

10. Accommodation

List of official hotels are found bellow. Any of the participants who are interested to book accommodation in the official hotels, are kindly requested to complete appropriate Hotel Reservation form and return it to Organizing Committee. The reservation will be managed on a “first come – first serve” basis. All hotels are situated at a distance of 3-5 km and 5 minutes drive from the Gabala Shooting Club.

QAFQAZ SPORT HOTEL *****	
Special price per room, per night, Bed & Breakfast inclusive of all taxes	
SINGLE ROOM	€ 80
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	€ 105
TRIPLE ROOM	€ 130
COTTAGE (4 persons)	€ 210

QAFQAZ KARVANSARAY HOTEL ****	
Special price per room, per night, Bed & Breakfast inclusive of all taxes	
SINGLE ROOM	€ 75
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	€ 100

QAFQAZ CITY HOTEL ***	
Special price per room, per night, Bed & Breakfast inclusive of all taxes	
SINGLE ROOM	€ 50
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	€ 65

11. Weather Information

During the period of August the weather in Azerbaijan is normally pleasant. The average temperature is about 30 - 33 degrees Celsius during the day and 20 - 25 degrees during the night.

12. Organizing Committee contacts

If you need any additional information please feel free to contact us

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