

Taekwondo

at the Baku 2015 European Games



Competition venue: **Crystal Hall 3**

Competition starts: **16 June**

4 days of competition

128 athletes

8 medal events



Key personnel

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The Taekwondo competition

The Taekwondo competition at the Baku 2015 European Games will be held from 16 June to 19 June 2015 at Crystal Hall in Baku. The competition will consist of eight medal events, summarised below:

Medal events (8)	
Men (4)	Women (4)
Under 58kg	Under 49kg
Under 68kg	Under 57kg
Under 80kg	Under 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 67kg

A total of 128 athletes, 64 men and 64 women, may take part in the Taekwondo competition.

The rules

The Taekwondo competition will be held in accordance with current edition of the following document that is in force at the time of the Games:

- **World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) Competition Rules and Interpretation, effective as of 1 January 2015**



Duration and Scoring

According to the WTF Competition Rules and Interpretation, the Taekwondo competition will consist of three rounds, each of two minutes in duration, with a one-minute break in between. If the scores are tied after three rounds, an additional “golden point” round will be in effect: the athlete who scores first, wins the contest.

Two scoring systems - the Protector and Scoring System and Instant Video Replay - were first introduced at the London 2012 Olympic Games. At Baku 2015, both systems will be used to ensure fair and transparent competition during the Taekwondo events.

Clothing and equipment

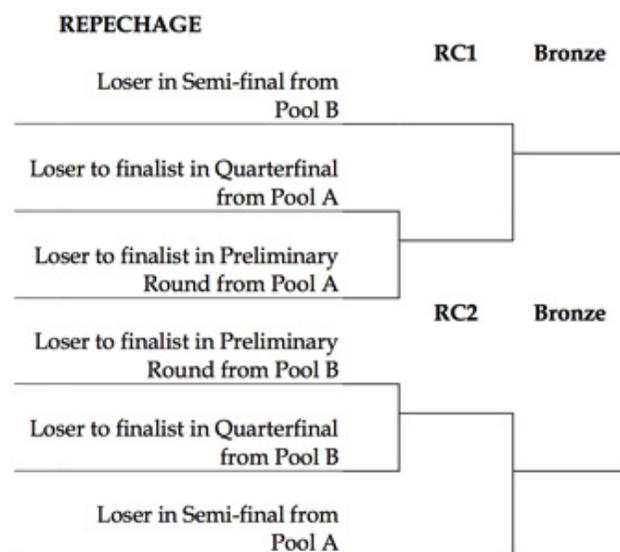
Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Taekwondo competition must comply with the following documents:

- **World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) Competition Rules and Interpretation, effective as of 1 January 2015**
- **European Games Rules on Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda**

Competition format

The Taekwondo competition at the European Games shall be conducted in a single elimination tournament system, with a repêchage for the bronze medal contest. The winner of the final contest will receive a gold medal and the loser will receive a silver medal.

The repêchage shall be conducted among all contestants who lost to the two finalists in the elimination phase. In the repêchage, those who lose at the semi-finals during the elimination phase will be seeded directly to each of the repêchage finals, but on the opposite sides of the bracket. Other losers will advance to the repêchage unseeded, at the same side of the bracket, in which they competed during the elimination phase.



The two winners of the repêchage finals (bronze medal contests) will each receive a bronze medal.

Athletes who have been disqualified from the tournament based on a disciplinary decision from the Competition Supervisory Board cannot advance to the repêchage.

In the event of a tied score, a fourth round of two minutes, also known as the golden point round, will be conducted after a minute of rest following the third round. Any points, be it Gam-jeom or Kyong-go, from the previous three rounds shall not be taken into consideration in the golden point round.

When a contestant scores the first point in the golden point round, he or she shall be declared the winner. When an athlete receives a Gam-jeom in the golden point round, the opponent shall be declared as the winner.

In the event of a tied score after the end of the golden point round, the winner shall be decided by all refereeing officials based on the athlete's overall performance and initiatives shown in the golden point round.

Official standing of each division shall be as follows:

- **The first place winner (a gold medallist) is the winner of the final contest.**
- **The second place winner (a silver medallist) is an athlete who loses the final contest**
- **The third place winners (bronze medallists) are winners of the repêchage final (the bronze medal contest)**
- **The fifth place winners are athletes who lose to bronze medallists at the repêchage final (the bronze medal contest)**
- **The seventh place winners: losers to the fifth-placed contestants at the repêchage**
- **The ninth place winners: quarter-finalists who fail to advance either to semi-finals or repêchage**
- **The eleventh place winners: contestants who lost at the preliminary phase and fail to advance to repêchage**
- **Next positions after the eleventh place are allocated to athletes who have not passed weigh-in or have been disqualified from the tournament.**

Competition schedule

A detailed competition schedule can be found on page 6.

Sport-specific events

Head of teams meeting and Draw of lots session

Heads of teams and coaches will be briefed on the latest details of the competition and lots will be drawn for each event.

Date: 14 June 2015

Time: 16:00–20:00

Location: To be communicated at a later date

The venue

The Taekwondo competition will be held at Crystal Hall 3, which was built to host the Eurovision Contest in 2012. Crystal Hall is located in the center of the iconic Flag Square Cluster on a dramatic peninsula jutting out into the Bay of Baku in the Caspian Sea.

Crystal Hall 3 will be located in the area to the east of the main hall. Along with the Taekwondo competitions, the venue will also host the Karate and Fencing competitions at Baku 2015.

Field of play

The field of play for the Taekwondo competition will contain one elevated competition court of 11.2m x 11.2m and will have an octagonal shape with maximum dimensions of 8m. The competition area and all the equipment will be presented in accordance with regulations, set forth by the WTF.

Facilities

The warm-up area will consist of two matted areas close to the call room, which is the final staging area before athletes enter the field of play. Other facilities at the competition venue will include:

- **Changing rooms and showers (separate facilities for men and women)**
- **An athletes' lounge, which will include services such as an athlete refreshment station, the Sport Information Desk, television with an in-venue live sports feed and Wi-Fi**
- **A broadcast mixed zone and an I-Zone (the I-Zone replaces the press mixed zone and media conference room at a competition venue)**
- **A media workroom**

- **A doping control station**
- **Medical facilities and services such as field-of-play response team, spectator response teams and ambulance staff. Each venue will have at least one medical person with Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support certification**
- **Physiotherapy services featuring internationally trained physiotherapists**
- **A Sport Information Desk, offering services including distribution of general sport information, results and other key competition information**

Transport

The preliminary travel time from the Athletes Village to Crystal Hall is 34 minutes. All travel times are subject to being refined in tandem with the Road Infrastructure delivery.

Weather

Due to its location on the southwest Absheron Peninsula, Baku is characterised by its warm temperatures and strong winds all year long, and summers are usually hot and dry. Based on statistics from recent years, the mean temperature is approximately 23°C (73°F) in June with around 15 hours of daylight. In June, the prevailing wind direction is from the north, with a mean wind speed of 6.5 m/s.

Qualification and entry

All information on qualification and entries for Taekwondo can be found in the Taekwondo qualification system, distributed by BEGOC. NOCs should check online for regular updates to these qualification criteria, which will be made available to all NOCs on the e-Qəzet.

Training

Training for Taekwondo will take place at the Taekwondo Training Venue. The training venue will be open for training from 12 June to 18 June 2015. Each team can apply for training. Four matted training areas will be available in the Taekwondo Training Venue, which will also include:

- **An athletes' lounge, which will include an athlete refreshment station**
- **Fitness facilities**
- **Medical facilities featuring services including internationally trained physiotherapists**



Additional information

NOCs are advised that during competition, the warm-up area at Crystal Hall can only be used by athletes, and their training staff, who are competing on that day. The training facilities at the Taekwondo Training Venue are open for all other team members during the competition days. The facility will be closed on the last day of competition.

Training must be pre-booked.





Competition Schedule

16 June 2015 - Day 4, Crystal Hall 3		
09:00 - 13:00	TK01	Women -49kg Preliminary Round
		Men -58kg Preliminary Round
		Men -58kg Qualification Contest
		Men -58kg Quarter-finals
		Men -58kg Repechage
15:00 - 18:00	TK02	Women -49kg Quarter-finals
		Men -58kg Preliminary Round
		Women -49kg Semi-finals
		Men -58kg Quarter-finals
20:00 - 23:15	TK03	Women -49kg Repechage
		Men -58kg Repechage
		Women -49kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Men -58kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Women -49kg Gold Medal Final
		Men -58kg Semi-finals
		Men -58kg Gold Medal Final
		Men -58kg Medal Ceremony
Women -49kg Medal Ceremony		
17 June 2015 - Day 5, Crystal Hall 3		
09:00 - 13:00	TK04	Women -57kg Preliminary Round
		Men -68kg Preliminary Round
15:00 - 18:00	TK05	Women -57kg Quarter-finals
		Men -68kg Quarter-finals
		Women -57kg Semi-finals
		Men -68kg Semi-finals
18 June 2015 - Day 6, Crystal Hall 3		
20:00 - 23:15	TK06	Women -57kg Repechage
		Men -68kg Repechage
		Women -57kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Men -68kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Women -57kg Gold Medal Final
		Men -68kg Gold Medal Final
		Men -68kg Medal Ceremony
		Women -57kg Medal Ceremony
Men -58kg Quarter-finals		
09:00 - 13:00	TK07	Women -67kg Preliminary Round
		Men -80kg Preliminary Round
15:00 - 18:00	TK08	Women -67kg Quarter-finals
		Men -80kg Quarter-finals
		Women -67kg Semi-finals
		Men -80kg Semi-finals
20:00 - 23:15	TK09	Women -67kg Repechage
		Men -80kg Repechage
		Women -67kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Men -80kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Women -67kg Gold Medal Final
		Men -80kg Gold Medal Final
		Men -80kg Medal Ceremony
		Women -67kg Medal Ceremony

19 June 2015 - Day 7, Crystal Hall 3		
09:00 - 13:00	TK10	Women +67kg Preliminary Round
		Men +80kg Preliminary Round
15:00 - 18:00	TK11	Women +67kg Quarter-finals
		Men +80kg Quarter-finals
		Women +67kg Semi-finals
		Men +80kg Semi-finals
20:00 - 23:15	TK12	Women +67kg Repechage
		Men +80kg Repechage
		Women +67kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Men +80kg Bronze Medal Finals
		Women +67kg Gold Medal Final
		Men +80kg Gold Medal Final
		Men +80kg Medal Ceremony
		Women +67kg Medal Ceremony



Disclaimer

All information contained within this Competition Factsheet may be subject to change between now and the Games. NOCs are advised to check the e-Qəzet for important updates on topics such as the qualification system and the competition schedule.

Detailed Games-time Sport Guides will be distributed to NOCs in May 2015.



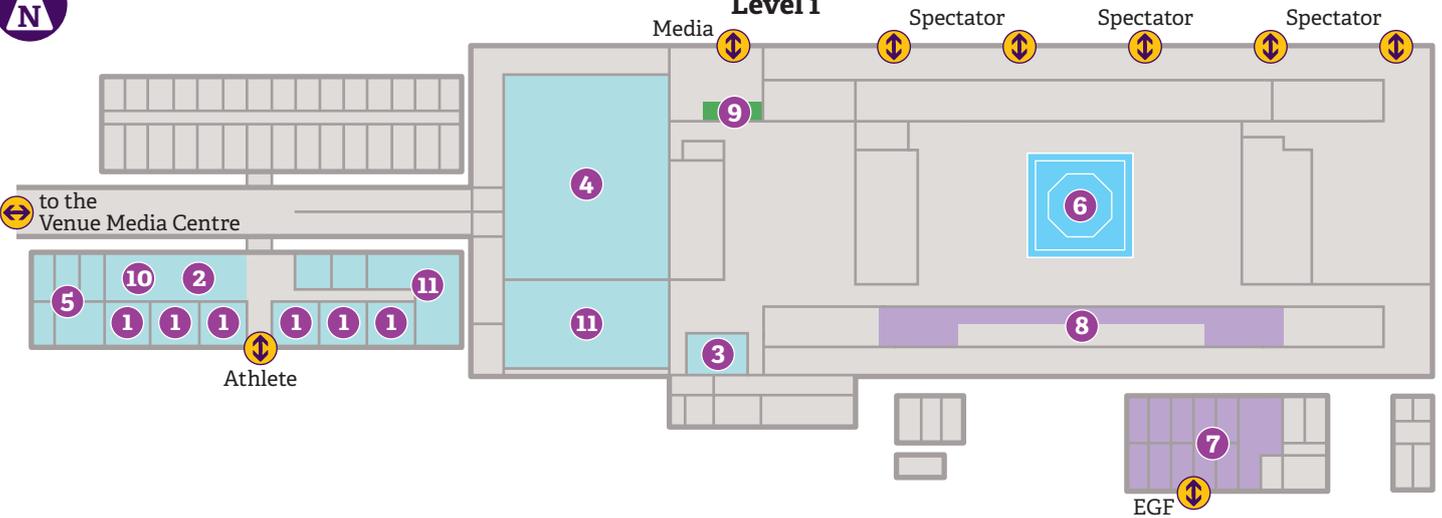
Taekwondo Crystal Hall 3



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| Competition Venue | T-All Load Zone | Field of Play |
| Venue Perimeter | T-X Load Zone | Games Family Lounge |
| Entrance/Exit | Athlete Changing Rooms | Games Family Seating |
| Pedestrian Screening Area | Athlete Lounge | Mixed Zone |
| Vehicle Screening Area | Athlete Medical | Sports Information Desk |
| Vehicle Permit Checkpoint | Athlete Warm-up | Sports Specific Zone |
| T-A Load Zone | Doping Control | |



Level 1



Level 2

