



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Photography Competition: Azerbaijan – Sport in Focus

The European Azerbaijan Society (TEAS) is proud to announce the launch of a photography competition for professional and amateur photographers from across the world, with the support of the Baku 2015 organisers. The theme will be Azerbaijan and sports in order to celebrate the sporting culture in Azerbaijan ahead of the first European Games, to be hosted in Baku in June 2015.

All types of photographs are welcome to be submitted – the scope is wide, and the photos can either be related to sports and Azerbaijan, the universality of sports, or what the European Games mean to you?

Show us the photos that reflect the meaning of the European Games.

The entries could focus on how Azerbaijan is preparing for the first European Games; how other nations are preparing for the Games; on the sports venues and buildings; on Azerbaijani athletes participating in sports competitions; on international athletes competing to be selected for the European Games; on typical Azerbaijani sports; or the sporting culture of Azerbaijan.

Let your imagination loose – let the spirit of sports inspire you.

In addition to a selection of fantastic prizes (see below for details), the winners will be exhibited in London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Istanbul and Baku, in advance of the European Games.

Prizes:

- 1st prize – a return flight ticket and a week stay for two to Baku (Azerbaijan) with a weekly pass to attend the European Games in June 2015¹
- 2nd prize – an extended weekend²³ for two in Baku during the European Games and a daily pass to attend the European Games
- 3rd prize – An iPad and a daily pass for two people to attend the European Games

The winning photos will be selected by a panel of internationally-renowned photographers – Ed Kashi, Philipp Rathmer and Agdes Baghirzade.

Submissions:

Participants are required to submit up to five (5) JPGs of 2–3MB, each with a caption and a brief description, together with a short (max. 350 words) Artist's Statement on the techniques behind the photographs or the sources of their inspiration. Submissions must also include the entrant's name, address and telephone number.

Submissions to be e-mailed to: competitions@teas.eu.

¹ If the winner is based in Baku, he/she will be able to benefit from that return flight ticket to either Paris, London, Berlin, Brussels or Istanbul up to a maximum cost of €800 (economy class) per return ticket.

² Long weekend being Friday Saturday Sunday or Saturday Sunday Monday

³ The weekend will cover accommodation with breakfast in a hotel in Baku, but will not cover flights.



The closing date for entries is 24 November 2014, 17.00 GMT.

All entries should be available at higher resolution for printing purposes.

There is no age limitation. There is no admission fee for participation in the contest.

T&Cs:

Azerbaijan – Sport in Focus : Terms and Conditions

The closing date for entries for the next competition is 24 November 2014, 1700hrs (GMT).

1. This competition is open to nationals of all countries, except for employees of The European Azerbaijan Society, their families or anyone else associated with the preparation of this competition.
2. All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the competitor agrees to abide by these rules. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Submission of an entry will be taken as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
3. Entries should be submitted via email to competitions@teas.eu. Entries must be labelled with the entrant's name and image files must be in JPG format and be between 2–3MB for judging purposes only. Higher resolution versions for printing should be available for all entries. Entrants must include their own name, address and telephone number. We regret that we are unable to accept postal entries.
4. All entries must be received by the advertised closing time and date.
5. All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it.
6. Copyright in all images submitted for this competition remains with the respective entrants. However, in consideration of their entering the competition, each entrant grants a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual licence to The European Azerbaijan Society to feature any or all of the submitted images in any of their publications, their websites and/or in any promotional material, with due acknowledgement.
7. Up to five photographs may be entered by each person. Late, illegible, incomplete, defaced or corrupt entries will not be accepted. No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries and proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt. Entries must not be sent through agencies or third parties.
8. Digital manipulation: submitted photographs must not be digitally manipulated or enhanced. Basic colour balance, sharpness adjustment, and minor cropping are acceptable.



9. The winning entries will be those judged to be the most visually appealing, original and self-explanatory. The winners will be notified within 14 days of the closing date of the competition.

10. The winning entries will be exhibited in galleries in London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Istanbul and Baku during late 2014–early 2015.

11. One winner (1st prize) will receive a return flight ticket and a week stay for two to Baku (Azerbaijan) with a weekly pass to attend the European Games in June 2015⁴.

12. One winner (2nd prize) will receive an extended weekend⁵⁶ for two in Baku during the European Games and a daily pass to attend the European Games.

13. One winner (3rd prize) will receive an iPad and a daily pass to attend the European Games.

14. No cash equivalent will be made in lieu of prizes.

15. Events may occur that render the competition itself or the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the Promoter and accordingly the Promoter may at its absolute discretion vary or amend the promotion and the entrant agrees that no liability shall attach to the Promoter as a result thereof.

16. English law applies, and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts shall prevail.

Promoter: The European Azerbaijan Society, 15 Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9BU

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