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#### Introduction

Amateur sporting events for citizens are a unique opportunity to promote the culture of sports and strengthen international cooperation among countries and cities worldwide. Such events not only serve as competitive platforms for showcasing athlete talents and capabilities but also set the ground for culture exchange, friendship, and cooperation between the nations.

During the past three years, Municipality of Tehran has introduced an initiative to promote sport and exercise among citizens by holding citywide and nationwide competitions in several areas.

The next round of these games will be held internationally with the support and partnership of Asian Mayors Forum.

Hosting such events in Tehran, the capital of Iran and one of the culturally significant cities in the region, highlights the importance of fostering friendly and strong relationships among diverse countries.

#### **Objectives**

- Encouraging engagement in sporting activities and motivating young people to participate in various sports
- Strengthening international relations and utilizing sports diplomacy by expanding cultural and social interactions among Asian countries through sports
- Enhancing the visibility of local sports and promoting such sports in countries
- Prompting health and physical activities and increasing investment in health and wellness sectors by encouraging participation in sports
- Identifying and nurturing athletic talents at the international level

#### **General requirements for participants**

- The competitions are exclusively for citizens of Asian cities and at an amateur level.
- The competitions are open age and will be held in two categories men and women.
- Participants must not have been members of national teams in the past three years.
- Each participant is allowed to compete in only one sport.
- Accommodation and event organization costs are covered by the host city (Tehran).
- Travel costs and team equipment expenses are covered by the participating countries.
- Expenses for individuals exceeding the allocated quota will be borne by the participating teams.

• The first assembly of the heads of sports organizations of the Asian cities will be held concurrently with the competition. The assembly will discuss the establishment of a permanent secretariat and select hosts for future competitions.

#### **Date and Venue of Competitions**

• Date: April 29 to May 2, 2025

• Venue: Tehran

#### **Sports**

#### A) Men:

- 3x3 Basketball
- Freestyle Wrestling
- Street Football
- Middle-Distance Running

#### B) Women:

- 3x3 Basketball
- Darts
- Table Tennis

#### **Competition Rules**

The rules for each sport will be determined based on the latest regulations of the respective federation and will be fully communicated to the participants.

#### Registration

- ➤ Deadline for submitting Intention of Participation: February 15, 2025
- ➤ Deadline for team registration: March 31, 2025
- Opening ceremony: April 29, 2025
- ➤ Competition dates: April 30– May 1, 2025
- Closing ceremony and departure: May 2, 2025

Final registration must be completed through the competition's official website.

#### **Prizes**

In addition to the medals, cash prizes will be awarded as decided by the Organizing Committee.

### Contact

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