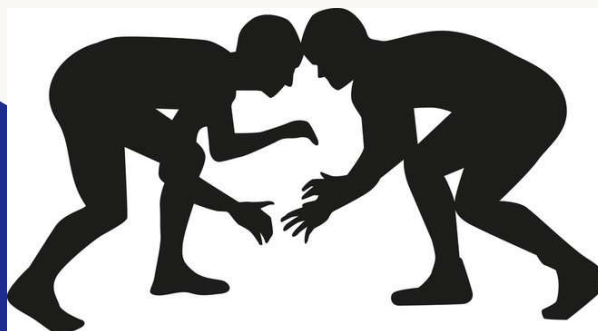




**ASIA-PACIFIC DEAF JUDO / TAEKWONDO /  
GRECO-ROMAN & FREESTYLE WRESTLING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026  
KARAGANDA, REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN  
1-7 JUNE**



## THE MESSAGE OF ORGANIZATION OF SPORTS MOVEMENT OF DEAF PEOPLE IN REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

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It is our great pleasure to present this foreword to the First Official Bulletin of the Asia-Pacific Deaf Martial Arts & Wrestling Championships 2026, which will be held in Karaganda, Republic of Kazakhstan, from 1 to 7 June 2026.

The State Agency of Physical Culture and Sport under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Kazakhstan, together with the Organization of the Deaf Sports Movement of the Republic of Kazakhstan, is honored to note that this championship holds special significance, as it is being hosted for the first time in the Central Asian region in the history of the Asia-Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation (APDSC).

In this regard, hosting this prestigious event is both a great honor and a great responsibility for the Republic of Kazakhstan. The Organization of the Deaf Sports Movement of the Republic of Kazakhstan is proud to undertake the organization and hosting of a championship of such a high international level.

We are pleased to extend a warm invitation to all APDSC Member 2 Nations to participate in the Asia-Pacific Deaf Martial Arts & Wrestling Championships 2026 in Karaganda.

We warmly welcome all athletes, officials, and participants to Karaganda — the heart of Central Asia — and wish everyone a successful, inspiring, and memorable championship.



# MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Members of the Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation (APDSC),  
Warm greetings to all distinguished Deaf athletes, team officials, and representatives.

The Asia-Pacific Deaf Martial Arts & Wrestling Championships 2026 will be held in Karaganda, Republic of Kazakhstan, from 1 to 7 June 2026. It is my great honor, as President of the Organization of the Deaf Sports Movement of the Republic of Kazakhstan, to formally invite your Deaf Judo, Taekwondo, and Wrestling teams to participate in this prestigious championship.

This event is officially sanctioned by the Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation (APDSC). Kindly refer to the attached information for details regarding accommodation arrangements, participation fees, and other relevant organizational matters.

Together with my colleagues from the Organization of the Deaf Sports Movement of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the State Agency of Physical Culture and Sport under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as members of the Organising Committee, we will make every effort to ensure a professional, well-organized, and memorable championship, as well as a comfortable and enjoyable stay for all participants in Karaganda.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Best wishes,

**Shakuova Saule**

President  
National Deaflympic Committee  
Republic of Kazakhstan



Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Honored Guests,

On behalf of the Deaf Taekwondo Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, it is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to the Asia Pacific Deaf Martial Arts & Wrestling Championships 2026, which will take place in Karaganda, Republic of Kazakhstan, from 1 to 7 June 2026.

This historic event represents a significant milestone not only for our country, but also for the entire Asia-Pacific region. It highlights the unifying power of sport to inspire, empower, and bring people together beyond barriers. We are proud to host athletes who demonstrate outstanding strength, determination, and the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Taekwondo has long been a symbol of discipline, resilience, and respect. Through your dedication, perseverance, and passion for excellence, these values are vividly reflected in every competition.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the organizers, partners, volunteers, and all those who have contributed to making this championship possible. May this event serve as a celebration of inclusion, excellence, and international friendship.

I wish all teams the very best of success and unforgettable moments, both on and off the mat.

Welcome to the Republic of Kazakhstan!

Yours sincerely,

Ruslan Ichshanov.

President

Deaf Taekwondo Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan



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## ABOUT KARAGANDA



Karaganda is one of the largest cities in Kazakhstan and an important industrial and cultural center of the country. It is located in central Kazakhstan, in the Karaganda region. The city is known for its rich mining history, especially coal production, which played a major role in its development. Karaganda has wide streets, numerous parks, universities, theaters, and museums.

Today it is a modern city with a balanced rhythm of life, combining industrial significance with cultural traditions and urban comfort.



## **ABOUT KARAGANDA**

Karaganda was founded in the 1930s following the discovery of large coal deposits in central Kazakhstan. During the Soviet period, the city developed rapidly as one of the country's major centers of coal mining and heavy industry. In 1934, Karaganda was officially granted city status and became one of the key industrial cities of the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic.

During World War II, numerous industrial enterprises and workers were relocated to Karaganda, which significantly contributed to the city's further development. Karaganda is also historically associated with the KarLag labor camp system, an important part of the region's past.

Today, Karaganda is one of the largest cities in Kazakhstan and serves as a major industrial, educational, scientific, and cultural center of the Republic of Kazakhstan.



## **SPORTS HALL – “ZHASTAR”- LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF KARAGANDA**



# ACCOMMODATION

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- The athletes, officials and representatives will stay at the official hotels.
- Official hotels: **Cosmonaut Hotel, Senator Hotel, Chaika Hotel**
- In order to ensure the most favorable rates, the Organizing Committee (OC) is directly responsible for managing the accommodation arrangements for participants.
- Single, Twin, and Triple standard rooms will be available.
- Reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of the completed Hotel Accommodation Form and the required payment.
- Official transportation and accreditation will be provided only to participants who book their accommodation through the Organizing Committee.
- All rates are calculated per night included breakfast only.



## **COSMONAUT -THE OFFICAL HOTEL**

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**Single room – 150 USD per pax  
included breakfast**



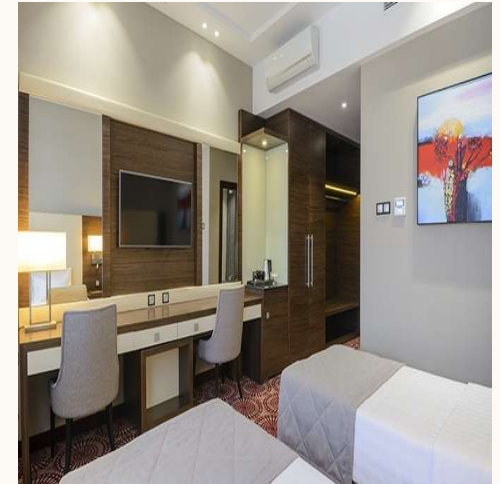
**Twin room – 140 USD per pax  
included breakfast**

## **SENATOR – THE HOTEL**

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**Single room – 190 USD  
per pax  
included breakfast**



**Twin room – 180 USD  
per pax  
included breakfast**



## **CHAIKA -THE HOTEL**

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**Single room – 130 USD  
per pax  
included breakfast**



**Twin room – 120 USD  
per pax  
included breakfast**



## **COST AND DEADLINES**

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Check-in time: 14:00  
Check-out time: 12:00

In the event of early check-in or late check-out, an additional charge of 50% of the applicable daily rate shall apply.

The fees include accommodation, breakfast buffet and transportation.

Please note that the above-mentioned fees shall be paid in cash to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

Deadline for preliminary reservations: **1 March 2026**  
Final deadline for reservations: **15 April 2026**



# OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION FEES

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## Official Participation Fees includes:

- Accreditation Card - Each participant will receive accreditation with a photo. This accreditation allows free entry to all competitions. We ask all to send photos for accreditation to keep time.
- All participants of the championships are required the established participation and accommodation fees to the Organizing Committee.

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
OC PARTICIPATION FEES	50 USD
APDSC LEVY FEES	50 USD

**\*\*\*Please note that only participants who have made the accommodation booking through the Organizing Committee and have paid the mandatory participation and accommodation fees will be allowed to take part in the competitions. Participants who have not paid the required fees will be admitted to the competitions.\*\*\***

## THE PROGRAM OF THE ASIA PACIFIC DEAF MARTIAL ARTS & WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS, KARAGANDA 1-7 JUNE 2026

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SPORT	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WEDN
	2 JUNE	3 JUNE	4 JUNE	5 JUNE	6 JUNE	7 JUNE
TAEKWONDO	ARRIVAL DAY	OFFICIAL	1ST DAY	2ND DAY	3RD DAY	DEPARTUR
JUDO	ACCREDITATIO	WEIGH-IN	START AT 09:00.	START AT 09:00.	START AT 09:00.	E
FREESTYLE WRESTLING	N	10:00 TO	LUNCH &	LUNCH	LUNCH	
GRECO-ROMAN	TRAINING DAY.	14:00.	OPENING	13:00 TO 14:00	13:00 TO 14:00	
WRESTLING	AT 19:00		CEREMONY	15:00	15:00	
	TECHNICAL		13:00 TO 14:00	SEMIFINALS	SEMIFINALS	
	MEETING		15:00	17:30	17:30	
			SEMIFINALS	FINALS	FINALS	
			17:30	19:00	19:00	
			FINALS	AWARD	AWARD	
			19:00	CEREMONY	CEREMONY	
			AWARD			
			CEREMONY			

# **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

**TO BE CONFIRMED**



## VISA ENTRY

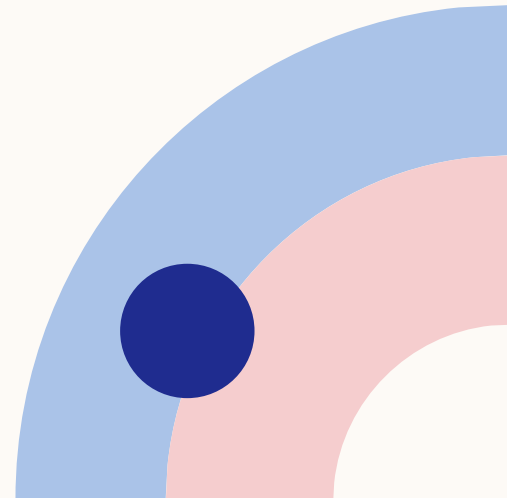
While certain Asian countries may be exempt from visa requirements based on existing bilateral agreements, citizens of other countries may be required to obtain an electronic visa (e-Visa).

Each delegation is fully responsible for verifying whether its members require a visa to enter the Republic of Kazakhstan. Participants are strongly advised to carefully review the official information regarding the visa regime of the Republic of Kazakhstan prior to travel.

Detailed information on the visa regime of the Republic of Kazakhstan is available on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Participants are solely responsible for obtaining the required visas. The Organizing Committee shall not be held responsible in the event that a visa is not granted.

Upon request, the Organizing Committee may issue an official invitation letter to support the visa application process.



# TRANSPORTATION

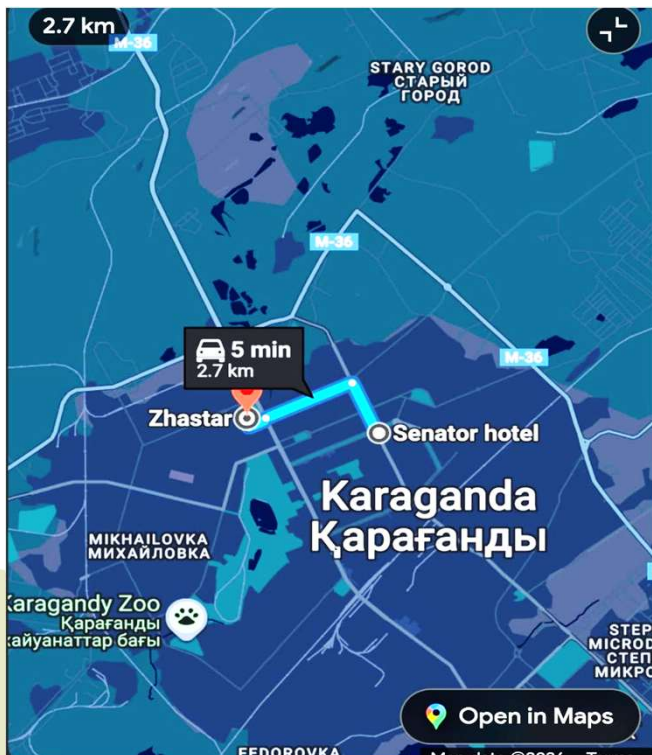
All team representatives will be met by buses at Astana International Airport, Terminal 1. The buses will transport the participants directly to the hotels. After that, team representatives will travel to the competition venue independently.



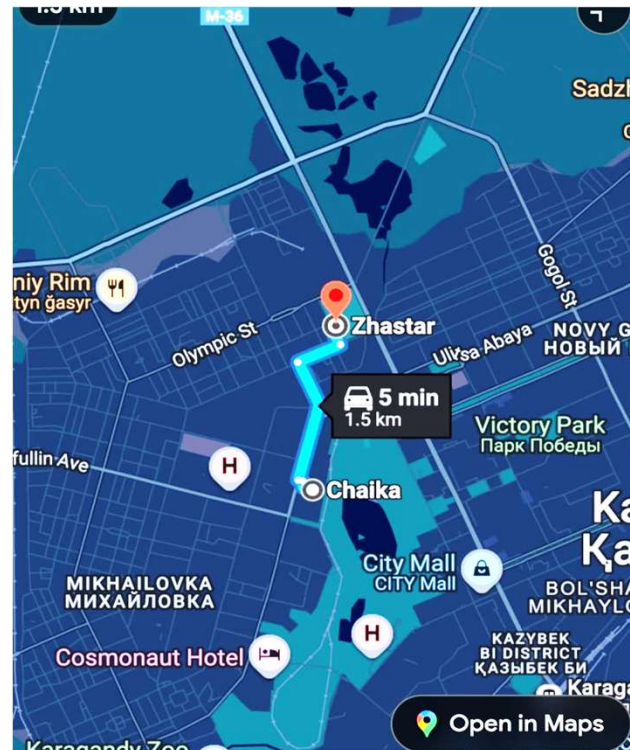
# THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HOTELS AND COMPETITION VENUE

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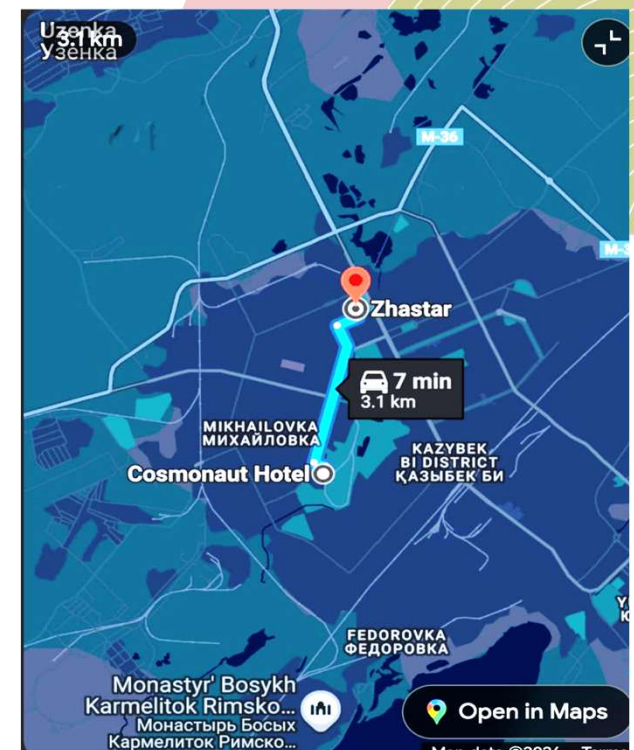
Senator - 2.7 km



Chaika - 1.5 km



Cosmonaut - 3.1 km





## USEFUL INFORMATION

Each participating country is required to provide valid insurance coverage for every member of its delegation.

All participants are strongly advised to obtain international travel and accident insurance. The insurance policy must fully cover participation in the championships, including training sessions and official competitions.

The Organizing Committee shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses in the absence of valid insurance coverage.



During the championships and official training sessions, qualified medical teams consisting of experienced physicians and paramedics will be present at designated areas of the Field of Play to provide first aid and respond promptly to any injuries or medical emergencies.





## OTHER INFORMATION

The official currency of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the Kazakh tenge (KZT). International credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and UnionPay are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops, and gas stations. However, due to fluctuations in the currency market, participants are strongly advised to carry a sufficient amount of cash for personal expenses, as cash withdrawals from foreign bank cards may be limited.

### Electricity

The electricity supply is 220V.



## **FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, THERE IS CONTACT INFORMATION**

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