



3RD CIS GAMES  
**AZERBAIJAN**  
**2025**

**Victory  
in every heart!**

**Latest  
information**



For more information on the III CIS Games 2025, go to the official website:

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**Competition  
schedule**



**Official name**

3rd CIS Games

**Period of the Games**

Sept 28 - Oct 8, 2025

**Opening & Closing Ceremony**

Opening Ceremony • Sept 28, 2025

Closing Ceremony • Oct 8, 2025

**Venue: Ganja City Stadium**

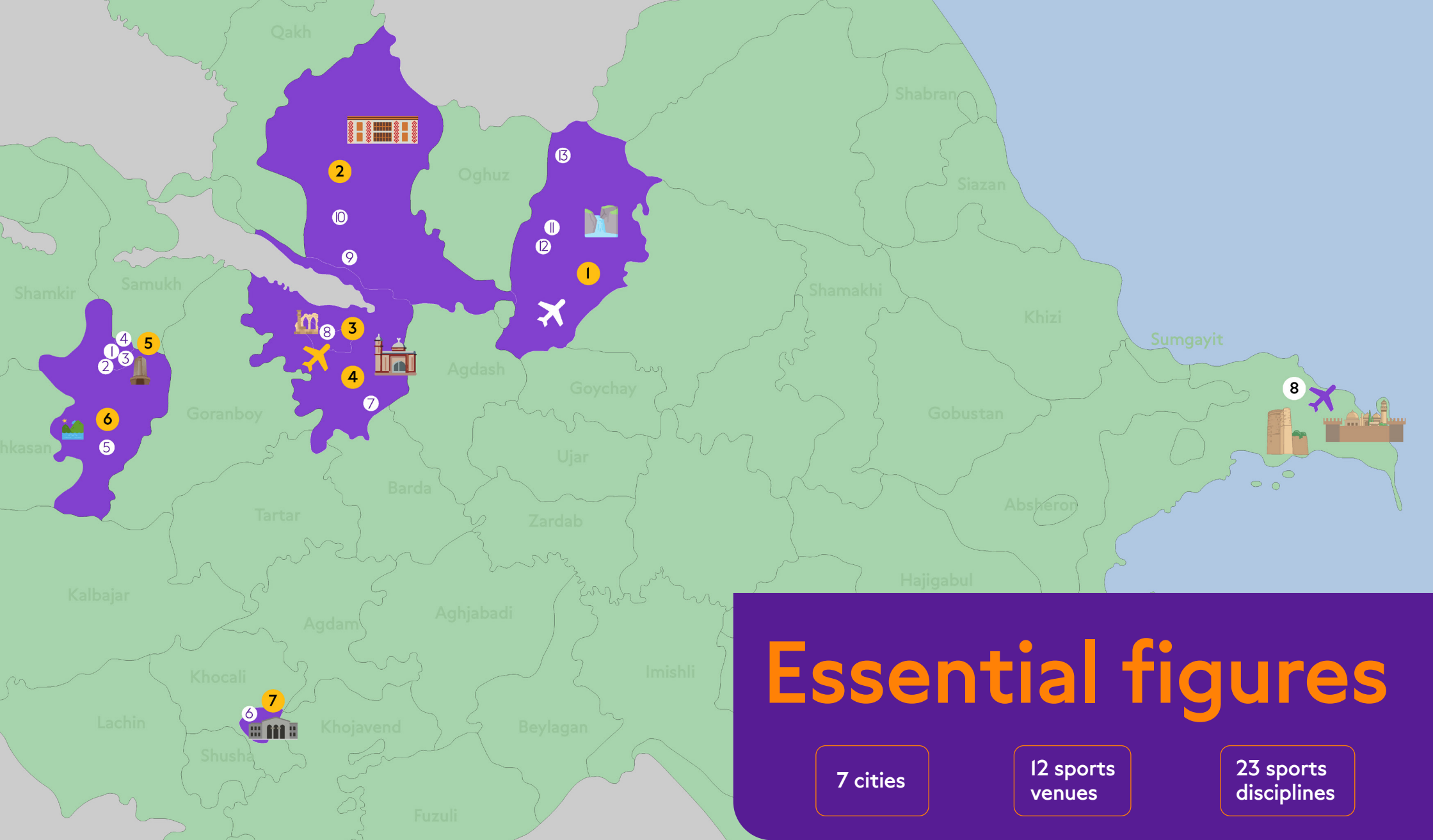


**Attention and care for  
sports should be a state  
policy of every country.**



**İlham Aliyev**

President of the Republic  
of Azerbaijan



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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 Ganja Sports Palace          | 5 Goygol Olympic Sports Complex  | 9 Shaki Olympic Sports Complex   | 13 Gabala Shooting Club | 1 Gabala      | 5 Ganja     |
| 2 Ganja Olympic Sports Complex | 6 Khankendi City Stadium         | 10 Shaki City Stadium            | ✈ GYD                   | 2 Shaki       | 6 Goygol    |
| 3 Ganja Basketball Court       | 7 Yevlakh Olympic Sports Complex | 11 Gabala Olympic Sports Complex | ✈ GBB                   | 3 Mingachevir | 7 Khankendi |
| 4 Ganja Central Stadium        | 8 "Kur" Olympic Center           | 12 Gabala City Stadium           | ✈ GNJ                   | 4 Yevlakh     | 8 Baku      |

# SPORTS



# UPDATES

Number of  
registered countries

7

including  
Azerbaijan

Confirmed  
countries

7

including  
Azerbaijan

Number  
of athletes

1659

Total number of  
members of CIS delegations

2385

## Team Sports

Basketball 3x3



countries

Rhythmic Gymnastics  
(Group)



countries

Football



countries

Volleyball



countries

## Individual Sports

Wrestling



athletes

Judo



athletes

Shooting



athletes

Fencing



athletes

Boxing



athletes

Taekwondo



athletes

# Meet our Mascots! Babir & Leyla

Meet our charming mascots – Babir and Leyla! Energetic and friendly, Babir and Leyla, designed as Caucasian leopards, are not just cute characters. They embody the spirit of Azerbaijan, its rich nature, strength, and hospitality.

They live in the remarkable corners of our country, inhabited since ancient times, and this rare animal is listed in the 'Red Book' of Azerbaijan. Friendly Babir, open to making new friends, will gladly show our guests the cities of Azerbaijan, which will host the Games.





# Golden Moment

Originally from Karabakh, Tofiq Bahramov became the first international football referee from the Soviet Union to achieve global fame. His crucial decision in favor of England's third goal during the 1966 FIFA World Cup Final at Wembley Stadium left a lasting impression on 98,000 spectators and became one of the most debated moments in world football history. After the match, he was personally awarded the copy of the "Golden Goddess" trophy and the "Golden Whistle" by Queen Elizabeth II.



# Sports Unite!

Azerbaijan possesses rich experience in hosting prestigious international competitions. The First European Games in 2015, the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017, the European Summer Youth Olympic Festival in 2019, the thrilling UEFA Europa League Final in 2019, four matches of UEFA EURO 2020, 42nd Chess Olympiad, the annually captivating Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix, as well as numerous World and European Championships across a wide array of sports, have all been successfully staged in our country, significantly strengthening the authority of Azerbaijan on the global sports arena.

Azerbaijan stands ready once again to warmly welcome the international sporting community, opening the doors of its hospitable home for the 3rd CIS Games!



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