

# Great Silk Way 2026

2026

## EVENT INVITATION & INFORMATION

## INVITATION

*Dear Presidents and Secretary Generals,*

*Dear Boxing Friends,*

We feel deep esteem and great honor to invite you to participate in the “GREAT SILK WAY - 2026” International Boxing Tournament in Baku, Azerbaijan. The competition is scheduled to take place on the dates of 01-08 April 2026.

The competition will be organized among elite boxers. It is the best opportunity for the boxers to realize future hopes for the world championships and Olympic Games. This event will be hosted at the Baku Boxing Center, the place which has already earned the reputation of the continental and worldwide boxing center.

We hope to celebrate a real boxing holiday in Baku together with friends. Your participation will undoubtedly contribute to this event.

It will be a great honor to welcome you to Baku. Your attendance will give enormous memorable moments to the participant boxing family members.

Looking forward to seeing you in Baku.

*Sincerely,*

*Organizing Committee*

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## 1. HOST NATIONAL FEDERATION

The Boxing Federation of Azerbaijan

Name	Azerbaijan Boxing Federation
Address	Khagani Rustamov street 12/10 Baku, Azerbaijan
Phone	+99450 406 87 89
Email	info@abf.az
Website	www.abf.az

## 2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) & KEY EVENT CONTACTS

LOC address	Azerbaijan Boxing Federation
LOC phone	+994 50 406 87 89
LOC email	info@abf.az

## 3. COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

This event will be conducted in accordance with the actual World Boxing rules

Event category	GREAT SILK WAY 2026
Age category	ELITE (MEN AND WOMEN)
Men's weight categories	-50 kg; -55 kg; -60 kg; -65 kg; -70 kg; -75 kg; -80 kg; -85 kg; -90 kg; 90+ kg
Women's weight categories	-48 kg, -51 kg, -54 kg, -65 kg
Number of rings	One ring
Scoring and timing	Swiss Timing
Boxing equipment	STING gloves and headgears will be provided by the LOC
Hand wrapping	Velcro bandages must be used by all participating boxers. Bandages will NOT be provided by the LOC,
Technical Officials	World Boxing will decide
Boxing Entries Check	Mandatory for inclusion into the draw,

## 4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event Period: 01-08 April 2026/ Competition Period: 02-07 April 2026

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
01 April	09:00 - 17:00	Team arrivals	GYD Baku Airport	
	11:00	Boxing Entries Check	Baku Boxing Center	
	18:00	Technical Meeting	Baku Boxing Center	
	18:30	Official Draw	Baku Boxing Center	
02 April	08:00 – 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical check up	Baku Boxing Center	
	12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Hotel	
	14:00 – 19:00	Preliminaries	Baku Boxing Center	
03 April	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical check up	Baku Boxing Center	
	12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Hotel	
	14:00 – 19:00	Preliminaries	Baku Boxing Center	
04 April	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical check up	Baku Boxing Center	
	12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Hotel	
	14:00 – 19:00	Preliminaries	Baku Boxing Center	
05 April	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical check up	Baku Boxing Center	
	12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Hotel	
	14:00 – 19:00	Quarterfinals	Baku Boxing Center	
06 April	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical check up	Baku Boxing Center	
	12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Hotel	
	14:00 – 19:00	Semifinals	Baku Boxing Center	
07 April	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical check up	Baku Boxing Center	
	12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Hotel	
	14:00 – 19:00	Finals	Baku Boxing Center	
08 April	All day	Team Departures		Checkout by 11:00

*All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.*

## 5. ENTRY PROCESS

It is required that respective participating National Federations confirm the technical and medical standard of the boxers and other Team Members. Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate.

Process	Means	Deadline
Preliminary entries	Participating National Federations via e mail entry form: info@abf.az	March 15,2026
Final entries	Participating National Federations via e mail entry form: info@abf.az	March 22, 2026
Rooming list	info@abf.az	March 22, 2026
Arrival and departure info	Participating National Federations via travel info form by email info@abf.az	March 22, 2026

It is **mandatory** for all participating National Federations with three or more participating boxers to delegate a certified Referee and Judge as a part of their Teams.

# of boxers	# of accompanying Team Members

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that all Team Members are qualified to perform their duties

### 5.1. Boxing Entries Check

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process.

**The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive timely.**

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries Check (e.g. Team Leader and the Team Doctor).

In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months, national record books accepted)
- Uniforms (red and blue) per Competition Rules

**To complete the Boxing Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC.**

**Important: Failure to attend the Boxing Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event.**

## 6. VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

According to the rules of Azerbaijan Government guests may apply and obtain online visas

[www.evisa.gov.az](http://www.evisa.gov.az)

## 7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The designated port for arrival and departure of Teams is Baku *Heydar Aliyev International Airport*

All Teams must submit their arrival and departure details to the LOC via [info@abf.az](mailto:info@abf.az) by March 22, 2026 (23:59 CET).

## 8. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide airport transfers and ground transportation for Teams during the event period between the training and competition venues and the delegation hotels. This service is only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the LOC. If delegations are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the LOC, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation.

Additional transportation costs will apply when airport transfers or any other transportation is required outside of event days and costings will be sought on request.

## 9. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

Name	Baku Boxing Center
Address	Khagani Rustamov street 12/10 Baku, Azerbaijan



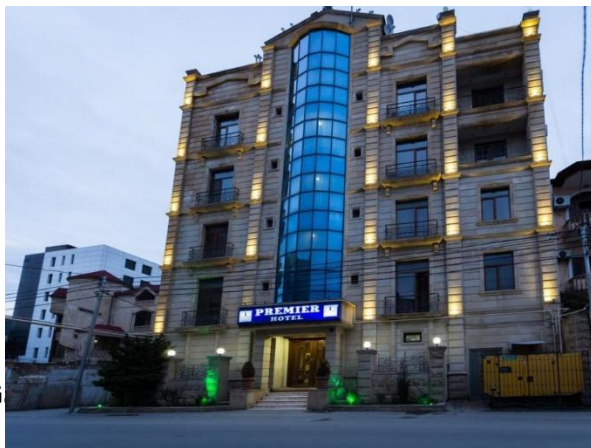
## 10. ACCOMMODATION

Participating Teams can book their accommodation the Event Hotels via the LOC Hotel Booking Form.

All Teams must submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC using the Hotel Booking Form [info@abf.az](mailto:info@abf.az) by March 22, 2026 (23:59 CET). The Boxing Federation of Azerbaijan will provide free accommodation for 8 persons (5 boxers, 2 coaches, 1 R&J)

### a. Team Delegation Hotels:

Premier Hotel (4 star), Old Gates Hotel (4 star)



### b) Room Rates for full board Team Delegations are as follows (Per person/day) :

Single room	80 euro
Twin	120 euro
Triple room	150 euro

### c) Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All travel expenses must be covered by participating teams.

#### Check-out:

All team should have checked out by **11:00 on April 08, 2026**

**Any damage to Event Hotel property resulting from the stay of a Team will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing or have training sessions in the corridors of the Event Hotels.**

Only accredited Event participants will be allowed to stay in the **Premier Hotel, Old Gates Hotel.**

Name	
Address	
Website	
Services & facilities included	
Single	
Twin (double occupancy)	
Triple	
Booking and information	

### 10.1. Payment terms

All Teams must cover costs of their accommodation for the entire Event Period. Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

One (1) week prior to the event we will send you a payment link for the full prepayment of the accommodation costs which must be completed **by March 22, 2026.**

## 11. IMAGE RIGHTS & VIDEO RECORDING

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event. All training sessions will be open to the accredited media unless a Team specifically requests otherwise.

Video recording of bouts by for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

## 12. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the event. All teams have to make own medical (sportive) insurance. LOC will not cover medical expenses.

## 13. ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during the competitions.

## 14. INSURANCE

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

## 15. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

- Average temperature in May : + 20-25 degree
- Currency: Manat, 1 USD approx. 1,7 manat.
- Time zone: Central European Time (3 hour back)

## Hotel booking form GREAT SILK WAY 2026

### GROUP DETAILS

Team name: .....

Address: .....

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Country: .....

E-mail address: .....

Telephone number: .....

### Important information:

- Who is the contact person (coach) during your stay?
  - Name: .....
  - Email: .....
  - Phone number: .....

### BOOKING DETAILS

	NUMBER OF ROOMS					
ROOM TYPES						
SINGLE						
TWIN						
TRIPLE*						

*All prices are included breakfast, lunch and dinner (full board). The full board basis is mandatory.*

**Signature:**