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25th ISSF Executive Board Meeting

Baku, Azerbaijan - 6 April 2017

The ISSF Board of Executive has held its 25th meeting on 6 April, 2017 in Baku, Azerbaijan with the presence of the ISSF President His Royal Highness Prince Abdullah Bin Mosaad Bin AbdulAziz, His Excellency Mr. Azad Rahimov the Minister of Youth and Sport in Azerbaijan and Mr. Akif Cagtay the Minister of Youth and Sport in Turkey and by the Delegation of the Republic of Turkey being hosting country of the next Islamic Solidarity Games to be held in 2021 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The Major actions taken during the meeting were, to:

- Review the report of 4th ISSF Weightlifting Championships held in Jordan.
- Review the report of the meetings of the OIC.
- Review the report of the 3rd Conference of the Ministers of Youth and Sport of the Islamic Countries which was held in Turkey.
- Review the report the ISSF 1st International Archery Championships held in Bangladesh in January 2017.
- Review the strategy of developing sport in the Islamic Countries.
- Review the report of the Organizing Committee of the Islamic Solidarity Games in Baku 2017.
- To approve the decision that Istanbul, Turkey will host the 5th Islamic Solidarity Games in 2010. However, this subject will be referred to the "10th meeting of the ISSF General Assembly".





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Pre-launch Ceremony of the Baku 2017 4th ISG

Baku, Azerbaijan - 5 April 2017

An invitation to attend the ceremony of launching the Islamic Solidarity Games, Baku 2017 was extended by HE President of Azerbaijan.

The ceremony was attended by HRH Prince Abdullah Bin Mosaad Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud the President of ISSF, Her Excellency Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva the Premier Vice president of Azerbaijan & Head of the Organizing Committee of the Games, Dr. Chingiz Huseynzada the 2nd vice president of ISSF and Mr. Faisal Abdulaziz Al-Nassar the Secretary General of ISSF.

The ceremony was attended by the Ministers of Youth and Sport in both Azerbaijan and Turkey as well as by the officials in charge of sport in Azerbaijan and the Ambassadors of Islamic Countries in Baku.



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5th meeting of the "Supervision & Coordination Committee"

Baku, Azerbaijan - 7 April 2017

The Supervision & Coordination Committee of Baku 2017 held its 5th meeting on 7 April, 2017 in Baku, Azerbaijan in the presence of HE Mr. Azad Rahimov the Minister of Youth and Sport in Azerbaijan, Mr. Faisal Abulaziz Al-Nassar the ISSF Secretary General and representatives of the Organizing Committee of Baku 2017.

During the meeting, the following important issues were discussed among the other topics:

- The final position of the countries participating in Baku 2017 Games.
- The number of countries participating in each sport of the Games in Baku, 2017 and the events that do not have sufficient number of participants.
- The final program of events of each sport in the Games.
- Samples of the medals and certificates of the Games.
- The Mascot of the Games.
- The accredited Anti-Doping laboratory.
- The general program of the Opening and Closing ceremonies of the Games.
- The protocol of the Opening & Closing ceremonies of the Games (VIP Lounge in Stadium).
- The Victory ceremonies.
- The Accreditations Cards and Entry Visas.

- To review the report of Athletes' village and the meals.
- The report of "Commercial rights and Marketing" of the Games and Sponsoring & Broadcasting companies.
- The list of Gusts of the ISSF and the Organizing Committee.
- The Zorkhaneh Sport.
- The Medea Plan during the Games.
- Participants' transportation during the Games.
- The International Sport Federations.
- Sport Equipment used during the Games.
- To specify the activities in conjunction with the Games.
- Volunteers.
- The General Program of Parties and/ other various events held during the Games.

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Chef De Mission Meeting

Baku, Azerbaijan - 10-20 April 2017

The Organizing Committee of the 4th Islamic Games scheduled to be held in Baku during the period 10-29 April, 2017 has held a meeting to register the delegations participating in the Games. The meeting was attended by representatives of 40 Olympic Committees in Baku 2017.

The Other Olympic Committees, who did not the meeting, were approached through the Internet (tele conference) by the Secretariat General of ISSF with the presence of representatives of all working sectors of the 4th Islamic Games of Baku 2017, i.e.:

- The Public Relations and Services of National Olympic Committees
- Sport Operations.
- Accreditation Affairs.
- Management of the Olympic Village.
- Financial Affairs.

Lot Drawing for the "Team Sports"

Baku, Azerbaijan - 6 April 2017

The Organizing Committee of Baku 2017 has held the ceremony of drawing the lots for the "Team Sports" of the Games on 6 April, 2017.

The ceremony was attended by Mr. Azad Rahimov the Minister of Youth and Sport in Azerbaijan, members of the ISSF Executive Board, representatives of the National Olympic Committees participating the representatives of the following International Sport Federations involved in the Games:

- Football.
- Hand Ball.
- Basket Ball.
- Water Polo.
- Volley Ball.

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