



The 9th International Martial Arts Games

INFORMATION PACKAGE

12th ~ 16th August, 2020
Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic, Russia

ORGANIZERS

1. International Martial Art Games Committee (IMGC)
2. World Karate Confederation (WKC)
3. Russian Karate Federation
4. Ministry of Russian Federation Sport
5. Government of Chuvash Republic
6. Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports of Chuvash Republic
7. Administration of Cheboksary



Welcome!

INVITATION

Dear Grand Masters and Masters,

I am sincerely glad to welcome the leaders of the world sports community, heads of international martial art organizations and outstanding athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I invite all of you to the 9th International Martial Arts Games (IMG) to be held in Cheboksary, Russia.

Cheboksary is the City with a long history, ancient traditions and one of the most comfortable cities in Russia.

The 9th International Martial Arts Games will be held from 12th to 16th August, 2020 in Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic, Russia.

I assure you that the 9th IMG, which will be held in Cheboksary, would be a good opportunity for the thousands of athletes from different disciplines to share their experiences, friendships and new ideas.

With the support of Mr. Mikhail Ignatiev, the Head of Chuvash Republic, Cheboksary created all conditions for this.

Sports infrastructure of the city is ready for the high-level competitions.

We guarantee that the competition will be held at the level of high quality, and we are ready to show the world the beauty of our city and fortitude of outstanding athletes.

A. O. Ladykov,

Head of administration of Cheboksary

INVITATION

Dear friends!

On behalf of the IMGC, I convey warm greetings to all members of the international martial art federations and to the representatives of the national martial art organizations.

Cheboksary, the capital of the Chuvash Republic, has been decided as the venue of the 9th IMG in 2020, following to the decision of the 10th IMGC Congress.

At the invitation of the 8th IMG Organizing Committee in Italy, the delegation of the Chuvash Republic participated in the 8th IMG and successfully presented about Cheboksary.

Affirming that Cheboksary will do everything possible to organize all competitions at a high level with the expectations of all members of the IMGC, I wish to meet all of my dear friends in Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic, Russia in 2020.

Cheboksary is ready to welcome all of you.

Prof. RI Yong Son,

President of the International Martial Art Games Committee,

President of the International Taekwon-Do Federation

Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic, Russia

Chuvash - Volga Heart



Cheboksary - a city on the Volga, where the great Russian river reaches its power and becomes a full-flowing!

Cheboksary - a cosmopolitan city, where representatives of more than 70 nationalities live in peace and harmony.

Visit Cheboksary - a great chance to visit the place where at various times lived such famous people as the legendary cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev, lead singer of the world famous Bolshoi Theater Nadezhda Pavlova.

Cheboksary is included in the group of the largest growing cities in Russia with a population of half a million.

Cheboksary - Cultural Capital

Cheboksary is one of the cultural centers of the Volga region where a system of festival movement, covering professional art and folk art has been formed. There are more than 15 theaters in the city. International Opera and ballet festivals are held annually in Cheboksary.



Cheboksary – City of Museums



Do not miss the opportunity to visit Russia's only Museum of tractor history. The exhibition features more than 5000 different exhibits and more than 40 tractors.

Beer for Chuvash people is as important as the koumiss for the steppe people. The Beer museum will narrate you about the ancient recipes and here you can taste the real beverage of Chuvash brewers. The Museum of Chuvash embroidery will





acquaint visitors with the most ancient craft of folk art which could be called “a calling card” of the Chuvash people. Here you can see a rich collection of embroidery of 18th -21st centuries. The city has 97 historical and cultural monuments.

Cheboksary - Sports City

In the city of 7 major sports complexes, 20 swimming pools and 100 modern gyms. Sports facilities at the same time can take 25 thousand people.

Over 50% of Cheboksary citizens are involved in sport, including the different types of martial arts. With the support of Mr. Mikhail Ignatiev, the Head of the Chuvash Republic, Cheboksary created all conditions for this. Sports infrastructures of the city are ready to host competitions of any level.



Cheboksary - City of sports victories!



We have experience in the reception of major sporting events. Every year the city hosts more than 200 sports events, including the Russian and International level. For the first time in Cheboksary hosted the International day of walking and forum "Russia - Country of Sports".

Cheboksary – City of Delicious National Gastronomic Culture

In Cheboksary you will certainly appreciate a large selection of cafes and restaurants where you can enjoy dishes of both European and Asian cuisine. The Chuvash cuisine is rich in its national traditions, as it had been formed for centuries. Delicious meat dishes, pastries and a national drink, beer have gained well-deserved popularity among the guests of the city.



Cheboksary - Safe City

Cheboksary is one of the top-10 safest cities in Russia. About 3 000 cameras are combined into a single system on a digital map of the city.



Emergency call:

101 Fire Department

102 Police

103 Ambulance

Climate:

Most part of Chuvash which is situated in the middle part of the Eastern Europe. The average temperature is -13 in January and 19 in July. The annual precipitation is 500mm.


Transportation:

Every year 45 000 tourists on board of 350 tour ships arrive in Cheboksary.

In 2019 the International Airport of Cheboksary received more than 380 000 air passengers.



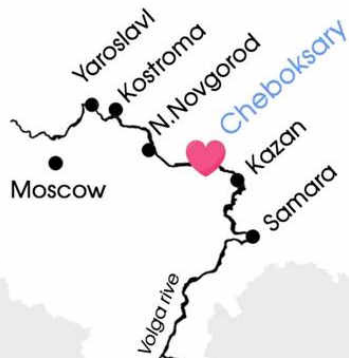
Cheboksary is not so far away

 **1 hour**
by air
from Moscow

 **12 hours**
by train
from Moscow

 **2 hours**
by car
from Kazan or Nizhny Novgorod

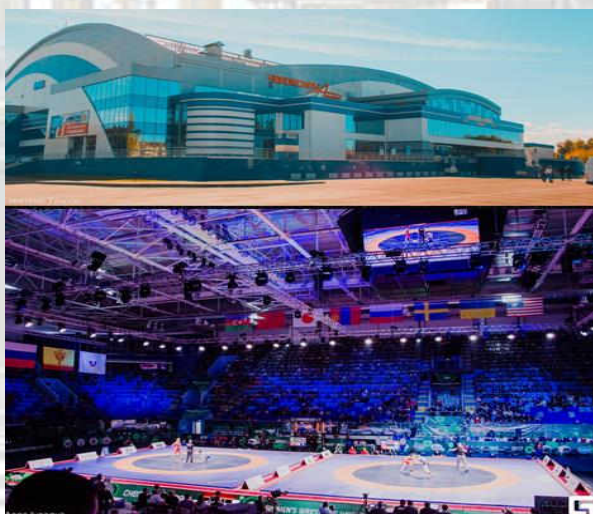
 **6** The river port
can receive 6
ships every day



Cheboksary is situated in favorable geographical position. 3 times a day fly aircraft from Moscow, St. Petersburg and other cities. Flight time from Moscow is about 1 hour.

The Organizing Committee will provide the transportation from the airport and the train station to your hotels and sports facilities.

The Venue for the Games

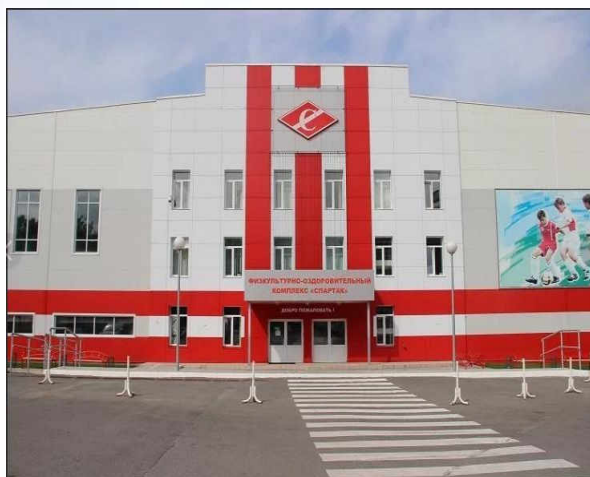


Multifunctional Ice Palace - "Arena Cheboksary"

It is designed for 7 500 spectators and is fully compliant with the Continental Hockey League. It has repeatedly held international competitions in various types of martial arts.



Olympic Training Center for Mountain Bike with two swimming pools, it consists of a multifunctional sports complex, multi-purpose sports hall, gyms, hotel complex.



The stadium "Spartak"; it includes an open sports facilities: the main football field at 9 000 seats, a platform for street workout, treadmill with a professional finish. In addition, there are team sports hall with 200 seats, an athletic club with two halls, equipped with exercise machines, fitness center.

CONDITIONS

9th IMG Disciplines: Taekwon-Do (ITF), Karate, Kowart Alrami, Muay, Pangration, KickBoxing , Pahuyuth, Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), Oriental, Tai Chi Chuan, Judo, Jiu-jitsu, Jendo, Toa, Kudo, Sambo

Conditions for participation in the 9th IMG Games: All martial artists are welcome to participate who belongs to either an International Martial Art Federation or National Martial Art Federation or Individual Martial Art organization of above mentioned disciplines.

Rules of the copmetition

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the International Federations of the respective martial disciplines approved by IMGC HQ for these Games.

Participants must follow the dress code and rules of the competitions.

Demonstrations

Any team of any Martial arts is encouraged to conduct demonstrations and particularly the traditional demonstrations inherent to any regional and country are welcome. The duration of demonstration should not exceed 7 minutes.

Each competitor must have medical insurance. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for the participants, before, during and after the 9th IMG.

Winners will be awarded with medals and diplomas. Demonstration teams will be awarded with diplomas.

Every country should bring their National Anthem on USB and National flag and deliver them to the organizer during the registration. The size of the flag should be approximately 100cm x 200cm.

Team representatives must follow the schedule of the competition and provide the attendance of athletes at the time.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for individual competitors is **35 Euro**

The fee includes:

1. IMG Games ID card
2. Free entrance to the stadium and for the opening & closing ceremony
3. Medical assistance (first-aid) to athletes during the competitions

Hotels

In the city, there are over 70 hotels and more than 60 business centers.

Comfortable hotels correspond to the level of world standards.

In the city center “**Ibis Hotel**” is located with 110 rooms.



Congress Hotel "Russia" 217 rooms of different categories from standard rooms to one or two people to a room, attributable to the higher category (Deluxe, grand deluxe).



Hotel **"Chuvashia"**- a hotel for business people, where you can plunge into the business, but at the same time the home environment. This 4-star luxury hotel with many regular guests is ready to come back again and again.

"Volga Premium Hotel" - four-star business hotel located in the historic and cultural center of the city of Cheboksary! Today "Volga Premium Hotel" offers accommodation in comfortable large rooms, a wide range of services and high standards of service.

Accommodation:

All participants in the 9th IMG should book the hotels by themselves.

Average Hotel Price: *Including Breakfast Only*

3 Stars Hotels	Single	24€/per person & day
	Double	33€/per room & day
4 Stars Hotels	Single	26€/per person & day
	Double	39€/per room & day
5 Stars Hotels	Single	46€/per person & day
	Double	54€/per room & day

(For your reference, the average price for lunch or dinner in the Cheboksary restaurants and cafes is about 10€.)

The contact details of the hotels are;

1. **Hotel <Metrotel>** ("Metrotel")
Tel: 222223
Web: metropol21.ru
E-mail: metropol.hotel@mail.ru
2. **Hotel <Emperia>** (" ")
Tel: 222219
Web: 21imperia.ru
E-mail: imperia-hotel@yandex.ru
3. **Congress-hotel <Russia>** (- " ")
Tel: 202280
Web: www.chebhotel.ru
E-mail: sales@chebhotel.ru
4. **Hotel <Salam>** (" ")
Tel: 450030, 89053400030
Web: www.salam21.ru
5. **4 Stars Hotel <Chuvashia>** (" ")
Tel: 88003331724, 8202375
Web: chuvashiyahotel.ru
E-mail: mail@chuvashiyahotel.ru
6. **Hotel <Cheboksaretz>** (" ")
Tel: 282960
Web: gostinicheboksary.ru
E-mail: pavelzaytsev2013@mail.ru
7. **Hotel <Atal>** (" 4 ")
Tel: 624522, 622501, 626308 (Fax)
Web: www.hotelatal.ru
E-mail: hotelatal@mail.ru
8. **Art-hotel <Elbrus>** (- " ")
Tel: 228899, 629282

Web: elbrus21.com

E-mail: elbrus21@list.ru

9. Hotel <Ibis Cheboksary> ("ibis ")

Tel: 325777

Web: www.ibis.com/9661

E-mail: h9661@accor.com

10. Apart-hotel<Republic> (- " ")

Tel: 201501

Web: rkvartal.ru

E-mail: hotel@rkvartal.ru

11. Hostel <Fil House> ("Fil house")

Tel: 667777

Web: filippovhostel.ru

E-mail: filippovhostel@mail.ru

12. Hotel <Volga Premium Hotel> (" ")

Tel: 320222

Web: volgaph.ru

E-mail: volgapremiumhotel@gmail.com

13. Hotel <Mayak> (" ")

Tel: 89278505050

Web: otel21.ru

E-mail: otel21@mail.ru

14. Hotel <Duvraba> (" ")

Tel: 225501, 225505, 225515, 225520, 89876646960

Web: www.hotel-duvraba.ru

E-mail: bron@hoteldubraba.ru

15. Hotel <Sport> (" ")

Tel: 552489

Web: www.hotel-sport.ru

E-mail: mail@hotel-sport.ru

16. Butik-hotel restaurant <Manor House> - "ManorHouse"

Tel: 89196683000

Web: manor-house.net

E-mail: manor-house.21@yandex.ru

17. Hotel <Kurortnaya> (" ")

Tel: 419898, 416629

Web: www.chuvkurort.ru

E-mail: chuvkurort@mail.ru

Visa support

The list of VISA-FREE countries

To enter the territory of the Russian Federation in 2020, the citizens of countries such as Argentina, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Cambodia, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Guyana, Guatemala, Honduras, Dominica, Grenada, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Laos, Mauritius, Maldives, Moldova, Mongolia, Nauru, Nicaragua, United Arab Emirates, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, El Salvador, Samoa, Seychelles, Serbia, Ecuador, Tajikistan, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Fiji, Montenegro, Chile, South Africa, South Ossetia, Jamaica

If there is no Russian Embassy in your country, you should apply the Visa to any Russian Embassy in the neighboring country.

Contact address:

Organizing Committee: Administration of Cheboksary

Tel: (8352) 23-50-96

Email: gcheb_fizcult@cap.ru

Application:

Deadline: until **15 July, 2020**

The participant who submit the application after due date, shall pay **50 Euro** of participation fee including an additional charge (15 EURO) for participating in the IMG.

The preliminary schedule:

08/12/2020: Arrival & Registration

08/13/2020: 11th IMGC Congress, Registration, Weigh-in

08/14/2020: Opening Ceremony, Competitions, Awarding Ceremony

08/15/2020: Competitions, Awarding Ceremony

08/16/2020: Competitions, Awarding Ceremony, Closing Ceremony