

**REGULATION  
OF THE THIRD WORLD NOMAD GAMES**



**CHOLPON-ATA  
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC  
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2018**



## I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Building on ethno cultural heritage of the peoples of the world, the World Nomad Games (hereinafter referred to as the WNG III) have the following goals and objectives:

1. Develop the world ethno sports movement;
2. Popularize and expand ethno sports types, traditional games and competitions of the peoples of the world in the international arena;
3. Preserve historical and cultural heritage and diversity of the peoples of the world in the era of globalization;
4. Promote scientific and organizational and methodological approach to ethno movement, ethno sports, traditional games and competitions of the peoples of the world;
5. Contribute to strengthening and further development of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding, friendship, harmony and cooperation among the peoples of the world, and demonstrate their cultural diversity.

## II. DATE AND VENUE

The World Nomad Games are held every two years.

Dates: September 2-8, 2018.

Location: Cholpon-Ata, Issyk-Kul province, Kyrgyz Republic.

Sports delegations' arrival dates: August 31 - September 1, 2018.

Sports delegations registration: August 31- September 1, 2018.

Opening ceremony: September 2, 2018.

Closing ceremony: September 8, 2018.

Sports delegations' departure date: September 9, 2018 before 12.00 PM.

## III. PARTICIPATION AND ADMISSION TERMS

Only countries that submit their applications in a timely manner are allowed to participate in WNG III (application submission terms are attached hereto in Section IX). Each unit of a federal state has the right to present their teams <sup>1</sup>(terms of unofficial team ranking are attached hereto in Section XI). The size of the delegation is included hereto in Annex 2.

WNG III will include the following World Championships:

- the World Toguz Korgool Championship;
- the World Alysh Championship.

Each participating country regardless of the state structure can participate in the above mentioned world championships with one national team only.

Local sports associations or federations of participating countries representing various sports disciplines will be responsible for their national teams formation approved by a competent authority in the sphere of physical education or sports. Upon completion of internal procedure for approval of the sports delegation participation in WNG III by the relevant authority in the sphere of physical education or sports, the authorized persons will fill in electronic applications that can be found at the official website of WNG III [www.worldnomadgames.com](http://www.worldnomadgames.com).

Participants of 18 years old and above are allowed to participate in competitions (excluding intellectual sports and horse racing).

Sports delegations' members will wear their national sports clothes (uniforms) during the competitors' parade in the opening ceremony and during sports events.

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<sup>1</sup> This requirement does not apply to the participants of WNG III World Championships.



Participants in horse racing and Salbuurun should provide official medical and veterinary certificates justifying eligibility of an animal (a horse, a dog, a hunting bird, etc.) to participate in competitions, including all the required vaccinations and insurance.

The Organizing Committee will not bear any responsibility for any consequences or possible injuries during trainings or competitions (deaths of horses, accidents, traumas or injuries of sportsmen). The host country will take all and any security measures to ensure safety in the facilities of participants' accommodation and at the competition venue.

Veterinary and customs procedures regarding transportation and importation of animals will be subject to the host country laws.

In case of failure of any sports delegation to participate in the parade, the WNG III Organizing Committee has the right to discontinue financing of the sports delegation and disqualify the respective athletes.

#### **IV. TERMS AND ARRANGEMENTS**

The host country Organizing Committee will be responsible for WNG III supervision and organization.

The State Agency for Youth Affairs, Physical Culture and Sports under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to as the State Agency) will directly supervise all arrangements and running of WNG III competitions.

Sports competitions in various disciplines included in the program of WNG III will be held in accordance with the rules specified in Annex 1 that can be found at the official website of WNG III.

#### **V. FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The State Agency will cover the following expenses:

- WNG III organization (running sports events);
- competition venues arrangements and maintenance, including sports facilities;
- food for horses belonging to sports delegations of the participating countries;
- transportation for delegations (Bishkek, Manas International Airport, the Kyrgyz border crossing points), any other transfers during competitions (competition venues, accommodation facilities);
- meals and accommodation during WNG III for sports delegations' members of the participating countries listed in Attachment 2 of this regulation. *Members of sports delegations beyond the specified number will cover accommodation and food costs at their own expense.* The official website of WNG III provides information on the cost of accommodation in Cholpon-Ata hotels.

Participating countries will bear expenses associated with:

- their sports delegations' travel costs: transportation costs for the participants and animals, meals and subsistence allowance for their sports delegations' members en route, food for animals en route, etc.
- insurance coverage for their delegation members;
- uniforms for the members of their sports delegation to participate in the parade during the opening ceremony, and uniforms for WNG III competitions, national flags of participating countries, national hymns recorded on electronic mass storage media, and the relevant sports gear.
- organization of show performances of the national sports, folk games and traditions that are not included in WNG III competition program.



In case a country participating in equestrian events cannot bring their own horses, they can request the State Agency to lease horses by submitting an application signed by the relevant sports authority before August 1, 2018. In this case, the host country will provide the requested horses.



## VI. REFEREEING

WNG III competitions will be held according to the rules approved by international and national sports federations.

The juries (international and national qualified referees in different sports) approved and invited by the Organizing Committee will exercise refereeing during WNG III. Payment to the invited referees will be covered by the Organizing Committee in accordance with the referee pay rates approved by international federations.

Appeals.

In the event of any disputes, the team representative should submit an appeal (protest) in a written form to the relevant jury no later than 1 hour after the dispute occurrence for a justified decision to be made based on video or photo materials.

## VII. SHOW PERFORMANCES

Every participating country can demonstrate its own national sports, folk games, traditions as a show performance outside of WNG III competition program. The Organizing Committee will elaborate the program of show performances, provide special venue to run them, and make arrangements for their coverage in mass media based on the information provided in applications.

The Organizing Committee acting through the State Agency will cover transportation expenses (Bishkek, Manas International Airport, Kyrgyz border crossing point Tamchy, railway routes), as well any other transfers to and from places of accommodation, show performance venues. The sending organizations will cover all expenses associated with transportation, accommodation and meals for the participants of show performances, and transportation of any other items, attributes or gear.

If animals (horses, hunting birds, camels, yaks, etc.) participate in show performances, the country representative should provide all relevant documents (animal medical certificates and passports, including vaccinations' data) for unhindered importation and exportation of animals according to the Kyrgyz veterinary and customs procedures.

## VIII. THE BOOK OF GREAT WINNERS

The Great Nomad Wrestling and the Book of Great Winners of the World Nomad Games are the innovations of WNG III. The absolute champion (the winner) in the Great Nomad Wrestling will be determined, no second or third, etc. place winners will be determined, following the motto '**One great winner - one single person, all the rest are equal!**' The Great Nomad Wrestling competition will be organized in the form of ethnic and cultural performance with participation of ethnographic dance groups and artists from the participating countries and the host country.

The following titles will be awarded in the Great Nomad Wrestling, traditional archery and Kok Boru based on the competition results:

– The Great Wrestler;





– The Great Archer/ the Great Archeress;  
– The Great Kok-Boru Player and the Great Kok-Boru Horse;  
The WNG III Organizing Committee will record the results of the competition in the Book of Great Winners of the World Nomad Games that is decorated in traditional historic patterns of nomad peoples of the world.

The Book of Great Winners will be a chronicle of the World Nomad Games and keep records of all achievements of the Great Winners of the World Nomad Games. Records will be made in two languages: the State language of the host country and the English language. When the World Nomad Games are completed, the Book of Great Winners will be kept under special conditions and demonstrated during international exhibitions, in museums, galleries, etc.

## **IX. APPLICATION TERMS AND PROCEDURES**

The countries that are willing to participate in WNG III are requested to fill in the electronic application available at the official website of WNG III [www.worldnomadgames.com](http://www.worldnomadgames.com) before July 15, 2018, and provide the following information:

- a list of official delegation members of participating country and applications for various sports;
- entry forms of the competition participants (sportsmen, coaches, referees, representatives) with their photographs;
- scanned copies of passports of all delegation members and other documents;

The participating countries are requested to provide their sports delegations' itineraries before July 15, 2018 to arrange their meeting at places of arrival in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Registration deadline to participate in WNG III is July 15, 2018.

Please, refer to the official WNG website to get detailed information on sports disciplines, rules, and terms and conditions for participation and submission of applications.

## **X. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Upon arrival, the teams should register and submit the following documents to the Registration Committee:

- a passport;
- a medical certificate allowing to participate in competitions stamped and signed by a physician;
- an insurance policy (members of sports delegations are allowed to participate in WNG III only in case they submit an original health, life and accident insurance agreement (insurance policy)).

Participants in horse racing and Salbuurun hunting should additionally provide the following documents (originals):

- animals' medical certificates and passports (horses, dogs, and hunting birds) to include the animal's name, age, colour, owner's name and vaccinations;
- identification numbers (microchip, rings) for hunting birds (falcons and golden eagles).

After consideration of the above-mentioned documents, the Registration Commission will make a decision on whether to allow or reject teams or individual participants.

Athletes under 18 should obtain all permits allowing them to participate in competitions according to the sending country's rules and procedures.

Upon registration completion, the relevant protocols (lists of team members by types of sports, including passport details) approved by the Commission Chair and the Commission Secretary will be submitted to the relevant sports juries. After receiving registration protocols, the



relevant jury will make a decision on sports delegation (athletes, coaches and judges) admission to the competitions.



### **XI. AWARDS**

The teams and athletes who win in WNG III sports competitions will be awarded with medals and diplomas of corresponding degrees, as well as money and valuable prizes and other ethno attributes (memorable prizes and gifts with the official WNG III logo).

Based on the results of WNG III, unofficial team ranking will be made. The federal units will be rated based on the best score in each discipline.

### **XII. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES**

Opening ceremony.

The cultural heritage of nomads of the host country and other countries in the world will be demonstrated in show performances before the parade of participating countries. Team members of the participating countries wearing national clothes will march in groups in English alphabetical order.

The head of the host country will make an official welcome speech addressing to all participants and guests of WNG III.

One of the host country athletes or an administrative official will take the oath to conduct fair and honest competitions on behalf of all athletes and referees.

Closing ceremony.

The host country will conduct show performances and cultural events prior to the speech of the host country leader or other official on behalf of the state.

The host country leader or an authorized official on behalf of the state will announce WNG III closed, followed by the National Hymn of the host country and WNG III.

The sending countries should provide the national uniforms, the national flags of participating countries, the national hymns recorded on electronic mass storage media for their teams to participate in WNG III opening parade.

### **XIII. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## ANNEX 1 TO THE REGULATION OF THE THIRD WORLD NOMAD GAMES



### THE GAMES AND THE RULES

A detailed text describing the types of sports that will be played is available on the official website of the Third WNG at: [www.worldnomadgames.com](http://www.worldnomadgames.com). A video explaining the rules of the games is also available on the website.

#### National games:

1. **Ordo** – national game (Kyrgyz Republic).

#### Horse racing:

2. **At Chabysh** – long distance racing (22 000 metre races);
3. **Kunan Chabysh** – two year old horse racing (11 000 metre races);
4. **Zhorgo Salysh** – racing on the pacers (11 000 metre races);
5. **Byshty Zhorgo** – three year old pacer racing (6 000 metre races).
6. **Flat Racing:**
  - 1 600 meter races;
  - 2 400 meter races;
  - 3 200 meter races;
7. **Endurance riding** (80 km)

#### Horseback riding competitions:

8. **Kok Boru** – national horseback riding competition (Kyrgyz Republic);  
*The Great Kok Boru Player and the Great Kok Boru Horse will be determined according to the results of the Kok Boru.*
9. **Er Enish** – national horseback wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic).

#### National wrestling competitions:

10. **Alysh** – national belt wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic);
11. **Ashyrtmaly Aba Gureshi** – national belt wrestling (Republic of Turkey);
12. **Goresh** – national belt wrestling (Turkmenistan);
13. **Gushtini Milli Kamarbandi** – national belt wrestling (Republic of Tajikistan);
14. **Gyulesh** – national wrestling (Republic of Azerbaijan);
15. **Kazakh Kuresi** – national wrestling (Republic of Kazakhstan);
16. **Kurash** – national wrestling (Republic of Uzbekistan);
17. **Kyrgyz Kurosh** – national belt wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic);
18. **Mongol Bokh** – national wrestling (Mongolia);
19. **Pahlavani** – national wrestling (Islamic Republic of Iran);
20. **Sambo** – national wrestling (Russian Federation);
21. **Ssireum** – national belt wrestling (Republic of Korea);
22. **Sumo** – national wrestling (Japan);
23. **GREAT NOMAD WRESTLING** – united free belt wrestling of nomads.  
*The winner of the Great Nomad Wrestling will be awarded the title of the Great Wrestler.*

#### Martial arts competitions:

24. **Tug-of-War** – multi-national competition;
25. **Mas-wrestling** – national wrestling (Russian Federation);
26. **Arm Wrestling** – multi-national competition.





**Traditional intellectual games:**

27. **Toguz Korgool** – intellectual game (Kyrgyz Republic);
28. **Mangala** – intellectual game (Republic of Turkey);
29. **Oware** – intellectual game (countries of West Africa).

**Traditional archery competitions:**

30. **Traditional Archery** (Kyrgyz Republic);
31. **Traditional Archery** (Republic of Turkey);
32. **Traditional Archery** (Republic of Korea);
33. **Horseback Archery** (Republic of Turkey and Kyrgyz Republic);
34. **Distance-Shooting Archery** (Hungary).

*The winner of the traditional archery competitions will be awarded the title of the Great Archer (man, woman).*

**Salbuurun national hunting competitions:**

35. **Burkut Saluu** – hunting with golden eagles (Kyrgyz Republic);
36. **Dalba** – hunting with falcons (Kyrgyz Republic);
37. **Taigan Zharysh** – racing of the rock hound breeds (Kyrgyz Republic).





## NATIONAL GAMES



**ORDO** – national game (Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the team – 9 people: 8 players, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions.

Competitions are held among the men.

Each team must be dressed in official sports clothes. On the back of the jersey of each participant must be a number, which shall conform to the numbers indicated in the application. If two teams earn equal points, the winner is:

- The team that wins a personal meeting;
- Depending on the number of knocked out chuko (alchiks) in all games;
- If the number of knocked out alchiks is even, the total number of knocked out Khans is considered.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Ordo Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

## HORSE RACING

**AT CHABYSH** – long distance racing.

Composition of the team - 2 horses, 2 riders, 2 coaches, 2 grooms.

Age of the riders – 12 and older. Horses of all breeds over 3 years old are allowed to race.

Racing is held over a distance of 22 km.

The national team of the Kyrgyz Republic consists of 18 horses (2 horses from each region including Bishkek and Osh cities), 18 riders, 18 coaches and 18 grooms.

**KUNAN CHABYSH** – two year old horse racing.

Composition of the teams – 2 horses, 2 riders, 2 coaches, 2 grooms.

Age of the riders – 12 and older. The horses racing are allowed to be stallions of all breeds between the ages of 2 and 3. The races are 11 km long.

The national team of the Kyrgyz Republic consists of 18 ambler horses (2 horses from each region including Bishkek and Osh cities), 18 riders, 18 coaches and 18 grooms.

**ZHORGIO SALYSH** – racing on the ambler horses.

Composition of the teams – 2 horses, 2 riders, 2 coaches, 2 grooms.

Age of the equestrians – 12 and older. Horses of all breeds over 3 years old are admitted into the races. The races are 11 km in length.

The national team of the Kyrgyz Republic consists of 18 ambler horses (2 horses from each region including Bishkek and Osh cities), 18 riders, 18 coaches and 18 grooms.

**BYSHTY ZHORGIO** – three year old ambler horses racing.

Composition of the team – 2 horses, 2 riders, 2 coaches, 2 grooms.

Age of the riders – 12 and older. The horses racing are allowed to be stallions of all breeds as long as they were born in 2015. The races are 11 km in length.

Composition of the national team of the Kyrgyz Republic – 18 horses (2 horses from each region including Bishkek and Osh cities), 18 riders, 18 coaches, and 18 grooms.

## FLAT RACING.

English thoroughbred horses are allowed to participate in flat racing, as long as they have passports and are registered in the international studbook (tribal).

The races are held under the international rules. Jockeys take part in competitions in special clothes. The racing is held by weight in accordance with the age and gender of the horse and the category of the race. Flat racing is held at the following distance:





**- flat racing at 1,600 m distance.**

The stallions and mares who are participating in the race must have been born in 2016.

Composition of the foreign teams – 1 horse, 1 jockey, 1 coach, 1 groom.

Composition of the national team of the Kyrgyz Republic – 6 horses, 6 jockeys, 6 coaches, 6 grooms.

**- flat racing at 2,400 m distance.**

Stallions and mares must have been born in 2015.

Composition of the foreign teams – 1 horse, 1 jockey, 1 coach, 1 groom.

Composition of the national team of the Kyrgyz Republic – 6 horses, 6 jockeys, 6 coaches, 6 grooms.

**- flat racing at 3,200 m distance.**

Stallions and mares must be over 4 years old.

Composition of the foreign teams – 1 horse, 1 jockey, 1 coach, 1 groom.

Composition of the national team of the Kyrgyz Republic – 6 horses, 6 jockeys, 6 coaches, 6 grooms.

Each team must have 1 additional representative for each kind of horse race whose responsibility is to submit an application and other documents to the Ground Jury to register participants, and 1 veterinarian.

**ENDURANCE RIDING.**

Endurance riding is held according to the rules of the FEI (International Equestrian Federation).

Composition of the foreign teams – 4 horses, 4 riders, 4 grooms, 4 coaches, 1 veterinarian, 1 representative.

Composition of the national team of the Kyrgyz Republic – 5 horses, 5 riders, 5 grooms, 5 coaches, 1 veterinarian, 1 representative.

Endurance riding is held over the following distance:

- CEI 1\* – 80 km;

Requirements of the participants:

- riders must be registered in the FEI data base;

- minimum weight of a rider must be 75 kg including all gear;

- horses must have national passports (for Kyrgyzstan only) and FEI passports;

- applications for taking part in the competitions must be filed in the FEI Entry System by national federations;

- minimum age of the rider is 14 years old;

- minimum age of the horse is 6 years old. The required qualification for a rider and a horse in competitions is not less than CEN 40-79 (national competitions not less than 40-79 km).

Notes:

1. Officials can qualify the rider and the horse either in pairs or separately;
2. Performance qualifications must have confirmed by published technical results (the rider and the horse) and notes in the passports (the horse);
3. Qualification is valid to the rider without limitation of the later period for horses 13 months before the beginning competitions (CEN).
4. Qualification standards: no statue limitation for riders; horses should complete qualification standards in the period not exceeding 13 months before the competitions start.

The combination that finishes the course in the shortest time will be classified as the winner of the Competition after successfully completing all final Veterinary Inspections (At the Final Inspection, the Maximum Pulse shall be 64 bpm within 30 minutes)



## HORSE COMPETITIONS



**KOK BORU** – national horseback competition (Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the teams – 16 people: 12 players, 1 coach, 3 grooms.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions.

The participants in the competitions are all men.

Teams are allowed to participate in the competition, if there are at least 8 players on the team.

Each team must have 2 sets of uniforms in different colors (with protective elements) consisting of headgear (tebetey), boots, and a kamchy (horse-whip), as well as an official sports uniform. On the back of each participant's jersey must be a number, which shall conform to the numbers indicated in the application.

The day before the game starts the relevant ground jury together with the teams' representatives organizes a technical meeting, where the toss-up procedure is performed, and depending on the number of the applications filed, the competition procedure is determined: the number of groups, play-off games and final games. Two teams having the highest Asian Kok Boru rating are placed in separate groups.

Before the beginning of each game, the teams' representatives must be present when weighing the goat carcass.

Determination of winners and score (set) points:

- Awarded to the winners - 3 points;

- Loser - 0 points.

- the teams that finished with an even score during the regular time (group games), have a shoot-out: winners are awarded 2 points and losers 0 points.

The teams will play semi-final and final games. If there is a draw during the regular time, the teams will play an extra period. During the extra period there is a golden carcass rule. If the teams play with an even score, they have a shoot-out.

According to the results of Kok Boru, the Great Kok Boru Player and the Great Kok Boru Horse will be determined. The Great Kok Boru Player will be determined based on the largest number of carcasses. The Great Kok Boru Horse will be the horse of the Great Kok Boru Player.

The Great Kok Boru Player will be awarded money, other valuable prizes and ethn attributes. His name will also be added to the Great Winners' Book of the World Nomad Games. The Great Kok Boru Player will be an honored guest at the next Games, where he protects (defends) his title from contenders. If he loses or does not take part in the competition at all, the name of a new Great Kok Boru player will be written in the Book of Great Winners of the World Nomad Games.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Kok-Boru Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

**ER ENISH** – horseback wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the teams – 6 people: 5 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. The competitions are held among men.

Weight categories: under 60 kg, under 70 kg, under 80 kg; under 90 kg and over 90 kg.

Each participant must have two belts of different colors. The competition is held on a one-to-one basis. If the point differential between the participants reaches 10 points, then the leading athlete will be declared the winner ahead-of-time.



The participant who wins a *clear victory* earns 4 points, the winning participant earns 3 points, and a draw is not accepted. The losing participant earns 0 points. The losing participant is removed from the game.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Er Enish World Federation.



## COMPETITIONS OF NATIONAL TYPES OF WRESTLING

### **ALYSH** – national belt wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic)

Composition of the teams –14 people: 12 athletes (6 men and 6 women), 2 coaches.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. The competitions are held among men in the classic style and women in the free styles. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed from each participating country.

Weight categories:

- among men (classic style): up to 60 kg, up to 70 kg., up to 80 kg, up to 90 kg, up to 100 kg, +100 kg;

- among women (free style): up to 55 kg, up to 60 kg, up to 65 kg, up to 70 kg, up to 75 kg, +75 kg.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the World Alysh Federation.

The winner among men in the +100 kg weight category gets the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

### **ASHYRTMALY ABA GURESHI** – national belt wrestling (Republic of Turkey)

Composition of the team – 4 people: 3 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. The competitions are held among men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories;

– up to 65 kg, up to 80 kg, absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the International Aba Guresh Federation.

The winner in the absolute weight category has a right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

### **GORESH** – national belt wrestling (Turkmenistan)

Composition of the teams – 4 people: 3 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. The competitions are held among men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

– up to 62 kg, up to 82 kg, absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the World Goresh Federation.

The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

### **GUSHTINI MILLI KAMARBANDI** – national belt wrestling (Republic of Tajikistan).

Composition of the team – 4 people: 3 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. The competitions are held among men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

– up to 68 kg, up to 82 kg, absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Gushtini Milli Kamarbandi Belt Wrestling Federation of the Republic of Tajikistan.





The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

**GYULESH** – national wrestling (Republic of Azerbaijan).

Composition of the team – 4 people: 3 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions.

The competitions are held among men (free style). In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

– up to 60 kg, up to 80 kg, absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the National Gulesh Federation of the Azerbaijan Republic.

The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

**KAZAKH KURESI** – national wrestling (the Republic of Kazakhstan).

Composition of the teams – 4 people: 3 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. The participants in the competitions are all men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

– up to 70 kg, up to 90 kg., absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the World Kazakh Kuresi Federation.

The winner in the absolute weight category has a right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

**KURASH** – national belt wrestling (Republic of Uzbekistan)

Composition of the team – 4 people: 3 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions. The competitions are held among men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

– up to 66 kg, up to 81 kg, absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the National Kurash Federation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The winner in the absolute weight category gets the right to take part in the Great Nomads Wrestling.

**KYRGYZ KUROSH** – national belt wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the team – 9 people: 7 athletes, 2 coaches.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. The competitions are held among men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

– up to 55 kg, up to 60 kg, up to 66 kg, up to 74 kg, up to 84 kg, up to 96 kg, absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Kyrgyz Kurosh Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.







**MONGOL BOKH** – national wrestling (Mongolia).

Composition of the team – 2 people: 1 athlete, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions.

The competitions are held among men in the absolute weight category. In all weight categories, a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Mongol national wrestling federation.

The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

**PAHLAVANI** – national wrestling (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Composition of the team – 4 people: 3 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions.

The competitions are held among men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed. Weight categories.

– up to 70 kg, up to 80 kg, absolute weight category.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the World Pakhlavani Federation.

The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

**SAMBO** – national wrestling (Russian Federation).

Composition of the team – 9 people: 7 athletes, 2 coaches.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions.

The sambo competitions are held among men. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

Among men:

– up to 52 kg., up to 57 kg., up to 62 kg., up to 68 kg., up to 74 kg., up to 82 kg, absolute weight category;

Competitions are held under the current rules of the International Sambo Federation.

The winner among men in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

**SSIREUM** – national belt wrestling (Republic of Korea)

Composition of the team – 2 people: 1 athlete, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions.

Competitions are held among men in the absolute weight category. In the absolute weight category a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the International Ssireum Federation.

The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

**SUMO** – national wrestling (Japan).

Composition of the teams – 2 people: 1 athlete, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions.

Competitions are held among men in the absolute weight category. In the absolute weight category a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the International Sumo Federation.

The winner in the absolute weight category has the right to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.







**GREAT NOMAD WRESTLING** – free united belt wrestling of the nomads.

The winners of competitions in the national wrestling in the absolute weight category<sup>2</sup> take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling of the WNG III. The participants in the competitions are all men.

The Great Nomad Wrestling tournament is held under the rules of Free United Belt Nomad Wrestling. The winner of the Great Nomad Wrestling competitions is awarded the title of *the Great Wrestler*.

All the procedures of the Great Nomad Wrestling, including the sportsmen's parade, exit of wrestlers to the carpet, competitions, and the choice of winners will be held as theatrical performances with the musical and creative accompaniment of the ethnographic groups of the participating countries and organizing countries.

The Great Wrestler is awarded with money, valuable prizes and other ethno attributes and his name will be added to the Great Winners' Book of the World Nomad Games. The Great wrestler will be an honored guest at the next Games, where he protects (defends) his title from contenders. If he loses or does not take part in the competition at all, the name of a new Great wrestler will be written in the Book of Great Winners of the World Nomad Games.

### **MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITIONS**

**TUG-OF-WAR** – international competition.

Composition of the team – 10 people: 9 athletes, 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in the competitions. Competitions are held among men from all weight categories. Only athletes from the other kinds of sports can take part in these competitions.

The competitions are held in 2 disciplines:

- head-to-head 1x1;
- team-to-team 8x8.

A rope 33,9 m long and 10-12,5 cm in diameter is tied with a red ribbon in the middle; 4 and 5 m from the red ribbon the rope must be thwarted by white and blue ribbons correspondingly.

In the places of Tug-of-War competition, there shall be a control line for determination of a winner. Upon the referee's signal, each team begins to pull the rope simultaneously until the winner is determined. Team-to-team competition consists of a maximum of three tries. If a team wins in two sets then the third one is not held. After each try the teams have a rest for no longer than 2 minutes.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the International Tug-of-War Federation.

**MAS-WRESTLING** – national competition (Russian Federation).

Composition of the team – 14 people: 12 athletes (7 men and 5 women), 2 coaches.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions.

Competitions are held among men and women.

Weight categories:

- among men: up to 60 kg., up to 70 kg., up to 80 kg., up to 90 kg., up to 105 kg., up to 125 kg., over 125 kg;
- among women: up to 55 kg., up to 65 kg., up to 75 kg., up to 85 kg., over 85 kg.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the International Mas-Wrestling Federation.

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<sup>2</sup> World champion on alysh at weight category +100 kg takes part in the Great Nomad wrestling.





### **ARM WRESTLING** – national competition.

Composition of the team – 8 people: 6 athletes (4 men and 2 women), 2 coaches.

Athletes older than 18 are not allowed to take part in competitions.

Right handed and left handed competitions are held for both men and women. In all weight categories a maximum of 1 athlete is allowed.

Weight categories:

- among men: up to 75 kg, up to 95 kg, up to 105 kg, over 105 kg;
- among women: up to 75 kg, over 75 kg.

Competitions are held in accordance with a drop-out system after two defeats.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the World Armwrestling Federation.

### **TRADITIONAL INTELLECTUAL GAMES**

Composition of the team – 15 people: 6 men, 6 women, 3 coaches.

Women can participate instead of men. The athletes participating in Mangala and Oware are allowed to take part in Toguz Korgool competitions.

The competitions in Toguz korgool, Mangala, and Oware are held under the current rules of the International Federation of Mangala games.

The winning player scores 1 point, a draw is estimated at 0,5 points and the loser is allotted 0 points. In the group, competition winners and prizewinners are determined according to the quantity of points. In case of an equal number of points progress coefficient is considered. If they are equal, Buchholtz coefficient is considered; if Buchholtz coefficient is equal, then the results of the head-to-head battle are considered. In case of a draw, the number of korgool in the lost matches: the team that lost less korgool wins.

All sportsmen must be dressed in the national clothes of their countries.

### **TOGUZ KORGPOOL** – intellectual game (Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the team – 5 people: 2 men, 2 women, 1 coach.

The competitions are held in individual and team ratings under the Swiss system. Number of rounds – 7. The results are counted separately for men and women. Time limit is 60 minutes for each player for one game.

### **MANGALA** – intellectual game (Republic of Turkey).

Composition of the teams – 5 people: 2 men, 2 women, 1 coach.

The competitions are held in individual rating according to the Swiss system. Number of rounds – 7. The results are counted separately for men and women. Time limit is 20 minutes for each player for one game.

### **OWARE** – intellectual game (countries of Western Africa)

Composition of the teams – 5 people: 2 men, 2 women, 1 coach.

The competitions are held in an individual rating according to the Swiss system. Number of rounds – 7. The results are counted separately for the men's and women's teams. The time limit is 20 minutes for each player for one game.



## TRADITIONAL ARCHERY COMPETITIONS



- Traditional archery competitions are held in 5 disciplines:
- traditional archery (the Kyrgyz Republic);
  - traditional archery (the Turkish Republic);
  - traditional archery (the Republic of Korea);
  - traditional horseback archery (Turkey and Kyrgyzstan);
  - traditional distance-shooting archery (Hungary).

Traditional archery competitions do not allow Olympic bows, bows with sight, cross-bows, or the use of arrows made of carbonic and synthetic materials. Bows and arrows must be made of natural components.

### THE GREAT ARCHER AND THE GREAT ARCHERESS

In traditional archery competitions the *Great Archer* and *the Great Archeress* will be determined. In order to receive the titles of the *Great Archer* and *the Great Archeress* the participants must win in three of five disciplines. If this does not happen, then the *Great Archer* and *the Great Archeress* will be declared the winners in one discipline and receive medals in two other disciplines. If the participants do not win three of five disciplines, then the titles of the *Great Archer* and *the Great Archeress* will not be awarded until the next World Nomad Games.

*The Great Archer* and *the Great Archeress* will be awarded money, valuable prizes and other ethno attributes. Their names will also be written in the Book of Great Winners of the World Nomad Games. The *Great Archer* and *the Great Archeress* will be honored guests at the next Games, where they will protect their titles from contenders. If they cannot defeat the contenders or do not participate at all, the names of a new *Great Archer* and *Great Archeress* will be recorded in the Book of Great Winners of the World Nomad games.

#### TRADITIONAL ARCHERY (Kyrgyz Republic)

Composition of the teams – 7 people: 6 athletes (4 men and 4 women), 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are not allowed to take part in competitions. The competitions are held among men and women in individual rating.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Salbuurun Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

#### TRADITIONAL ARCHERY (Republic of Turkey).

Composition of the teams – 7 people: 6 athletes (4 men and 2 women), 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions. The competitions are held among men and women in individual rating.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Turkish Traditional Archery Association.

#### TRADITIONAL ARCHERY (Republic of Korea).

Composition of the team – 7 people: 6 athletes (4 men and 2 women), 1 coach.

Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions. Individual trials for competitions are held for men and women.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the Traditional Archery Association of the Republic of Korea.

#### HORSEBACK ARCHERY (Republic of Turkey and Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the team – 7 people: 6 athletes (4 men and 4 women), 1 coach.



Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions. The competitions are held among men and women in individual rating.

Competitions are held under the current rules of Traditional Archery Association of the Turkish Republic and the Salbuurun Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic



### **TRADITIONAL DISTANCE-SHOOTING ARCHERY**

(Hungary).

Participants in traditional archery and horseback archery competitions are also allowed to take part in traditional distance-shooting archery competitions. Athletes older than 18 are allowed to take part in competitions. The competitions are held among men and women in individual rating.

Competitions are held under the current rules of the rules of the Hungarian Turan Fund.

### **SPORTS COMPETITIONS IN NATIONAL TYPES OF HUNTING SALBUURUN**

(Complete game hunting with birds of prey and dogs)

The following requirements pertain to the participants of competitions in national kinds of hunting Salbuurun:

- participants must be dressed in national clothes;
- participants must have a passport for birds of prey and the international veterinary certificate of vaccination of birds of prey, as well as a certificate from CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora).

#### **BURKUT SALUU** – hunting with eagles (Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the teams – 4 people: maximum 3 berkutchi (hunter with eagles), 1 coach.

In this kind of competitions the participants are using their eagles in two exercises: undok and chyrga. The winner of the Burkut Saluu competition is determined based on the number of points that were earned in two previous competitions – chyrga and undok.

**Undok.** The Eagle is seated at a distance of 200 meters in this contest. At the judge's signal the hunter begins to holler at his/her eagle, holding the bait. The arrival of the eagle on the arm is considered to be the estimated time. If during 2 minutes the eagle does not react to the master's voice, the shot will not be counted. Only one response can be allowed for each participant's eagle.

**Chyrga.** Here, every berkutchi (the hunter with an eagle) points his eagle in the direction of a plaster cast made from the skins of foxes, which a rider galloping on a horse will drag behind him. The eagle has to fly to the dummy, moving at an average speed, and grab it. The time and speed of the bird's flight is recorded. The level of the eagle's training is determined by this exercise. The Berkutchi scores a point. According to the rules, a hunter can run their eagle only one time.

#### **DALBA** – hunting with a falcon (Kyrgyz Republic).

Composition of the team – 4 people: maximum 3 kushchu (falconer), 1 coach.

The speed of the falcon is evaluated in this form of competition by running on a lure. 3 minutes are given to each kushchu (falconer) to test his falcon. During this time, the bird should fly from the air to simulate an attack on the lure while the falconer turns the rope. The lures are made of partridge, pheasant and pigeon feathers taken from the tail and wings. According to the rules, the judge notes how many times the falcon flew and simulated attacks on the lure. The winner is determined by the highest number of points.



**TAIGAN ZHARYSH** – rock hound breed racing (Kyrgyz Republic).

Team composition – 4 people: maximum 3 owners of dogs, 1 coach.

A dog's agility is determined by the speed in which it runs for a distance of 350 meters. Dogs chase the dummy of the fox or hare skin, which the rider pulls at a speed of 60-65 km/hour, or, alternatively, the dummy will be pulled by a special apparatus. The judges will decide which dogs finished first. Three dogs are released simultaneously after the judge's signal each time.

The dog competitions will have initial, semi-final and final races in which each dog's agility is determined. If during the race a given dog tries to bite or to hinder another dog from participating in the race, then this dog will be withdrawn from the race, and the dog, which was bitten or hindered from competing in the race, will be allowed to participate in the re-match.

A description of the different games that will be held at this event, as well as a video presentation explaining the rules of these different games is available on the official website of the III WNG: [www.worldnomadgames.com](http://www.worldnomadgames.com)



**ANNEX 2  
TO THE REGULATION OF THE THIRD  
WORLD NOMAD GAMES**



**Quantitative Composition of Sports Delegations  
by Sports Disciplines**

#	Sport	Athletes		Coaches	Veterinarian	Grooms	Representatives	Total
		Men	Women					
<b>National Games</b>								
1.	Ordo (Kyrgyzstan)	8	–	1	–	–	–	9
<b>Horse Racing</b>								
2.	At Chabysh	2		2	1	2	1	35
3.	Kunan Chabysh	2		2		2		
4.	Zhorgo Salysh	2		2		2		
5.	Byshty Zhorgo	2		2		2		
6.	Flat Racing	3		3		3		
7.	Endurance Riding	4		4	1	4	1	14
<b>Horseback Riding Competitions</b>								
8.	Kok Boru (Kyrgyzstan)	12	–	1	–	3	–	16
9.	Er Enish (Kyrgyzstan)	5	–	1	–	–	–	6
<b>National Wrestling Competitions</b>								
10.	Alysh (Kyrgyzstan)	6	6	2	–	–	–	14
11.	Ashyrtmaly Aba Gureshi (Turkey)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
12.	Goresh (Turkmenistan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
13.	Gushtini Milli Kamarbandi (Tajikistan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
14.	Gyulesh (Azerbaijan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
15.	Kazakh Kuresi (Kazakhstan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
16.	Kurash (Uzbekistan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
17.	Kyrgyz Kurosh (Kyrgyzstan)	7	–	2	–	–	–	9
18.	Mongol Bokh (Mongolia)	1	–	1	–	–	–	2
19.	Pakhlavani (Iran)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
20.	Sambo (Russia)	7	–	2	–	–	–	9
21.	Ssiryum (South Korea)	1	–	1	–	–	–	2
22.	Sumo (Japan)	1	–	1	–	–	–	2
23.	Great Nomad Wrestling	from pool of winners in national wrestling in absolute weight category						







#	Sport	Athletes		Coaches	Veterinarian	Grooms	Representatives	Total
		Men	Women					
<b>Martial Arts Competitions</b>								
24.	Tug-of-War	participants of all the competitions						
25.	Mas-wrestling (Russia)	7	5	2	–	–	–	14
26.	Arm Wrestling	4	2	2	–	–	–	8
<b>Traditional Intellectual Games</b>								
27.	Toguz Korgool (Kyrgyzstan)	2	2	1	–	–	–	5
28.	Mangala (Turkey)	2	2	1	–	–	–	5
29.	Oware (countries of Western Africa)	2	2	1	–	–	–	5
<b>Traditional Archery</b>								
30.	Traditional Archery (Kyrgyzstan)	4	2	1	–	–	–	7
31.	Traditional Archery (Turkey)	4	2	1	–	–	–	7
32.	Traditional Archery (South Korea)	4	2	1	–	–	–	7
33.	Horseback Archery (Turkey and Kyrgyzstan)	4	2	1	–	–	–	7
34.	Distance-Shooting Archery (Hungary)	participants of competitions in traditional archery and horseback archery						
<b>Salbuurun Hunting Competitions</b>								
35.	Burkut Saluu (Kyrgyzstan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
36.	Dalba (Kyrgyzstan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
37.	Taigan Zharysh (Kyrgyzstan)	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
					<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>223</b>

