

Central and South Asia Rugby-7 Championship 2026

Host Union Information Pack

Host Union: Uzbekistan Rugby Federation

Location: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Tournament Dates: 16-17 May 2026

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Introduction

The Uzbekistan Rugby Federation is pleased to host the Central and South Asia Rugby-7 Championship 2026 in Tashkent from 16–17 May 2026. This document provides participating unions with key travel, logistical and administrative information to assist with their preparations.

1. Travel, Visa & Entry Requirements

Most foreign nationals can apply for an electronic visa (e-visa) to enter Uzbekistan.

Visa portal: <https://e-visa.gov.uz/application>

If a country is not listed in the e-visa system, applications can be submitted via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <https://visa.mfa.uz>

If required, the Uzbekistan Rugby Federation can provide an official visa invitation letter to support visa applications for participating teams and officials.

Before submitting a visa application, participants are advised to review official visa regulations and entry requirements: https://gov.uz/en/mfa/activity_page/o-zbekiston-respublikasi-vizasi

2. Arrival Airport

Islam Karimov Tashkent International Airport (TAS), Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

3. Accommodation

Official Tournament Hotel: Ministry of Defence Hotel Complex.

Address: 13G Buyuk Ipak Yuli Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pfKjCvX8ydHiYA5b8>

Distance to venue: approximately 300 metres.

4. Transport

Airport transfers will be organised for all teams and officials. Teams must submit their flight details in advance using the form provided by the Local Organising Committee.

5. Local Transport

The stadium and training facilities are within walking distance (approximately 300 metres) from the official tournament hotel.

6. Match Venue

Stadium of the Sports Club of the Ministry of Defence, Asadkhoja Ubaydullakhojaev Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

7. Training Facilities

Each team will be allocated 50 minutes for training. Preferred training times will be requested in advance via a form circulated by the Local Organising Committee.

8. Tournament Schedule

Tournament dates: 16–17 May 2026.

Team Managers Meeting: 15 May 2026 (Time: TBC)

Opening and closing ceremony details will be confirmed closer to the event.

9. Medical & Safety

Two ambulances equipped with full resuscitation equipment will be present during all match days.

Information regarding the designated hospital will be provided during the Medical Meeting held one day before match day.

10. Emergency Contacts

Teams are advised to keep contact details of their diplomatic missions and insurance providers available throughout the tournament.

11. Accreditation

Teams must submit their team lists in advance to the Local Organising Committee for accreditation.

12. Required Documentation

Teams must submit copies of the passports of all players in order to confirm their identity and age eligibility.

If a player representing a team holds the nationality of a country different from that of the team they represent, the respective union must provide the appropriate World Rugby Clearance documentation, in accordance with World Rugby Regulation 8 (Eligibility to represent a Union).

All participating players must also be covered by valid medical and accident insurance for the duration of the tournament.

13. Participation Requirements

Entry fees or participation requirements will be confirmed after all Expressions of Interest from participating unions have been received.

14. Local Information

Currency: Uzbekistani Som (UZS). Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted, though cash is recommended.

Weather: Mid-May in Tashkent is usually warm and dry.

SIM Cards: Local SIM cards can be purchased at Tashkent International Airport. The organisers recommend UCELL.