



VI World Nomad Games

Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation

of the Kyrgyz Republic

INFORMATION LETTER

As part of the official program of the VI World Nomad Games (WNG), to be held from August 31 to September 6, 2026, we invite scientists, experts, and practitioners to participate in the Games' Scientific Program.

The program includes the following events:

Venue: Bishkek

Participation of international participants in the Official Opening Ceremony of the WNG, **August 31**

Venue: Issyk-Kul Region

- Participation in WNG sports and cultural events, **September 1–2**
- International Scientific Conference, **September 3–5**
- Exhibition of the latest publications on the history and culture of Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia, **September 3–4**
- Excursion to the Nomadic Civilization Museum named after Kurmanjan Datka, **September 3**

International Conference:

"Nomadic Civilizations: Heritage, Paradigms, and Perspectives"

September 3–5, 2026

Venue: The Kurmanjan Datka Center of Nomadic Civilization, Ornok Village, Issyk-Kul Region

Conference goal:

Amid rapid urban growth and the blurring of cultural borders, the VI World Nomad Games (WNG) offer a distinctive platform for exploring nomadic heritage and advancing modern nomadology. For thousands of years, nomadic societies have developed mobility, ecological balance, and adaptable social systems. Today, as global issues emerge, this international conference aims to integrate the "nomadic paradigm" into scholarly discourse. It encourages reexamining how nomadic communities preserve cultural identity and cultivate ecological literacy, both of which are crucial to humanity's progress and sustainability.

Conference objectives:

Rethink nomadic heritage as an active model for addressing current human challenges

Explore connections and ties between traditional mobility and digital nomadism

Preserve cultural heritage, traditions, and arts of nomadic civilizations through modern research and methods

Examine the political and legal systems of nomadic societies

Create an intellectual platform aimed at finding sustainable solutions for the development of modern nomadic societies

Format: Hybrid (in-person and online)

Languages: Kyrgyz, Russian, English

Scientific tracks:

Anthropology and History
Culturology, Art, and Philosophy
Political Science and Law
Information and Digital Technologies
Ethnosport and Modern Physical Culture

Conference sections:

Section 1: Nomadic Culture in Global Civilization

Nomadic empires in world history
The role of nomads in world trade routes and cultural exchange
Ethnosport, traditional knowledge, and the military art of nomadic societies

Section 2: Ecological Heritage and Sustainable Development

Nomadic philosophy of harmony with nature
Traditional land use and adaptation to climate change
Eco-ethics of nomads

Section 3: Nomadic Civilizations in the Digital Age

Digital heritage in museums and archives
AI and Big Data in archaeological and ethnographic research
Representation of nomadic culture in the global digital space

Section 4: Cultural Heritage of Nomadic Peoples Worldwide

Folklore and traditional musical art: archiving, performing schools and the "Ustat-Shakirt" (master-apprentice) system
Traditional culture and art: from traditions to creative industries
Problems of museology and the restoration of nomadic monuments

Section 5: Political and Legal Systems of Nomadic Societies

Evolution of nomadic statehood
Customary law (Adat) and mechanisms of social regulation
Traditions of "nomadic democracy" and their importance to modern laws

Section 6: New Archaeological Discoveries in Kyrgyzstan

Archaeology of Kyrgyzstan: from the periphery to the center of civilizations
The impact of climate change on archaeological objects and settlements
Interdisciplinary approaches in ethnoarchaeology

Section 7: TURKIC CULTURE AND HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Cultural heritage of the Turkic world as a factor of unity and sustainable development

UNESCO Section 8:

Traditional sports and games
Traditional martial arts
Festivals as a source to protect cultural heritage, promote international cooperation, and support the nomadic living ecosystem

Deadlines

Stage	Deadline	Action
Abstract Submission	May 5, 2026	Send registration form and abstract (max. 250 words) in Kyrgyz, Russian, or English to: science@worldnomadgames.org , turdalieva_c@auca.kg , susarsher@gmail.com , goldainura@mail.ru
Official Application	May 20, 2026	Send official application to the WNG Secretariat: international@worldnomadgames.org
Full Paper Submission	May 20, 2026	Send the full text of the article to science@worldnomadgames.org , susarsher@gmail.com , turdalieva_c@auca.kg , goldainura@mail.ru
Accreditation	After approval	Register on the official WNG website: www.worldnomadgames.org

Technical requirements for articles:

- **Format:** MS Word, Times New Roman, 14pt, 1.0 spacing.
- **Margins:** 2 cm on all sides.
- **Volume:** Up to 6 pages (including bibliography and tables).
- **Citations:** In square brackets [5, p. 67].
- **Bibliography:** 10 to 15 sources in order of citation.
- *All works undergo "blind" peer review and plagiarism checks. Accepted articles will be published in the conference proceedings with an assigned ISBN.*

Financial conditions

The Host Party provides:

- Accommodation, meals, and internal transfers within Kyrgyzstan (4 days / 3 nights).
- Participation of foreign delegates in the WNG Official Opening Ceremony on August 31, 2026.

The Sending Party provides:

- International air travel to/from Kyrgyzstan.
- Medical insurance.
- **National costume** for participation in the Parade of Participants during the WNG opening ceremonies.

Registration application

(should be completed by each participant and sent to science@worldnomadgames.org)

Official WNG website: <https://worldnomadgames.org>

- **Full name:**
- **Academic degree/title:**
- **Organization/place of work:**
- **Position:**
- **City and country:**
- **Contact details (WhatsApp/Email):**
- **Participation in WNG from August 31 to September 6: []**
- **Participation only in the Scientific Program from September 2 to September 5: []**
- **Section number and name:**
- **Topic of presentation:**
- **Participation format:** (In-person / Online / Publication only)
- **Visa support required:** (Yes / No)

Organizing committee contacts:

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