

The development and directions of special training and sport in Azerbaijan 2004-2011

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Abstract: The decree of the president of Azerbaijan Republic, the 20th anniversary of the creation of the National State Independence, the patriotic education of the youth-students, the history of the creation of NOC and the Ministry of the youth and sport, the history development of the physical the training and sport in 1994-2003 years was given in this article. The economic development based by Heydar Alyev, the national leader of our people rapidly continues, new enterprises are opened, new sport equipment are given to the service. Every new formed enterprise meets the world standards. As you know, a great attention is given to the sport in Azerbaijan and this attention has always been felt. The national leader of our people Heydar Aliyev has always paid attention to the youth, sport, and sportsmen. This policy still continues and the successes achieved in sport during the last years are the vital reflection of our work.

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1. Introduction

The big successes of Azerbaijan sport started after election of Ilham Aliyev, the worthy successor of our national leader Heydar Aliyev, to the post of the president of Azerbaijan Republic and the sport in the country entered the period of renaissance.

The decree "Olympic Order" was issued at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Olympic Committee held in Almati in February, 2004. In regard with it on the 4th of March of this year the president of IOC Jack Rogue sent a congratulation letter to Ilham Aliyev.

A big contribution was made to the sport field by Azerbaijan Gymnastic Federation in 2005 under the supervision of Mehriban Aliyev. The significant things have been done to restore the tradition of different kinds of gymnastics consolidating the beauty, strength and art in itself.

Mehriban Aliyev said in her speech: "Our sport history is very rich. In several international competitions our sportsmen have raised Azerbaijan flag, managed to sound the hymn. We are proud of this. Because the sport is the token of health, the symbol of beauty, the sport is the national pride and the symbol of solidarity.

Today a new epoch is opened in the sport history of Azerbaijan – for the first time the World Championship on Olympic Games is held in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan.

At the time when Azerbaijan Republic has got the independence, struggling for the totality of the territory, facing the Armenian occupiers, in the period of time when it is more important to bring the people together, the things done by "The woman of

the Year- Mehriban, the daughter of the Land" is the vital example of patriotic deed.

According to the statistics as to 01.01.2005, there are more than 600 people going in for sport dancing in Azerbaijan and more than 15 dancing-sport complexes operate for the development of agitation of this kind of sport.

In 2006, Azerbaijan sportsmen have won 287 medals during European and World Cup competitions (81-gggold, 73-silver, 133-bronze).

In 2008, the sportsmen won the medals in the European and World Cup competitions have been awarded with 69, 35 thousand manats, their coaches with 34,45 thousand manats and the senior coaches of the national team with 10,80 thousand manats.

2. Republican physical training-health and sport in 2004-2008

As shown in Table 1, the increment of the republican physical training-health and sport year by year is a vital example of the extreme attention of the government paid to the physical culture and sport.

The year 2009 was very successful for Azerbaijan sport. 449 republican competitions have been held on the different kinds of sport in 2009 and approximately 100000 sportsmen took part at these competitions. And more than 25000 sportsmen took part in 12 complex spartakiad and 61 mass sport events. High results have been achieved in European and World Championships and different international tournaments and competitions. For example, Farid Mansurov's success in getting the name of twice world champion that year, 5 medals brought by our 5 sportsmen on judo from Armenia

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and the sounding of Azerbaijan hymn in Yerevan is a great historical event.

Table 1: Republican physical training-health and sport in 2004-2008

N	Name of companies	Months		
		2004	2008	Total
1.	Total amount of the men engaged in physical training and sport, as well as female	539582	542601	1082183
2.	Number of developed sport kinds	853	767	1620
3.	Number of the enterprises engaged in physical training and sport development	853	767	1620
	As well as:			
	a) physical training team	651	529	1180
	b) sport societies federations	138	174	312
	c) sport federations	64	64	128
4.	Number of child-youth sport schools	204	204	408
5.	Specialized Olympic Reserves Number of CYSS	17	19	36
6.	Number of pupils in CYSS	107524	119848	227372
	As well as female	18709	24641	43550
7.	Number of trainers	4593	4280	8873
8.	Number of physical training and sort staff	12420	15422	27842
	Total	685608	709516	1395124

Today everyone that has love to motherland in his heart well understands that the construction and exploitation of Olympic Sport-Health Complexes not only in Baku but in other regions of the country by the initiative of Ilham Aliyev is the wise policy directed to the healthy future of our nation. For this purpose a special program has been developed and is going to be implemented. 31 Olympic Sport Complexes have been constructed and have been given to the service of the sportsmen. It will give a new jerk to the mass sport development.

3. Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European and World Cup competitions (2004-2011)

Table 2: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen

Years	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2004	62	43	86	191
2005	62	56	95	213
2006	81	73	133	287
2007	166	117	169	452
2008	205	141	204	550
2009	247	177	195	619
2010	226	202	247	675
2011	270	193	242	705
Total	1319	1002	1371	3692

4. Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European and World Cup competitions on Olympic Games (2004-2011)

Azerbaijan Republic putting its first steps in International sport world tries to gain its deserved place. In spite of the load of war condition we live, the difficulties bound with our displaced nationals, the economic tension since long time ago the government always takes a care in solving of all the problems of the sportsmen.

Table 3: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European and World Cup competitions on Olympic Games (2004-2011)

Years	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2004	19	19	37	75
2005	34	29	59	122
2006	23	26	72	121
2007	61	39	74	174
2008	38	34	65	137
2009	64	46	64	174
2010	67	59	80	206
2011	92	60	124	276
Total	398	312	575	1285

5. Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European and World Cup competitions on Non-Olympic Games (2004-2011)

Table 4: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European and World Cup competitions on Non-Olympic Games (2004-2011)

Years	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2004	43	24	49	116
2005	28	27	36	91
2006	58	47	61	166
2007	105	78	95	278
2008	167	107	139	413
2009	183	131	131	443
2010	159	143	167	469
2011	178	133	118	429
Total	921	690	796	2429

National leader of our people Heydar Aliyev was the initiator and inspired of the Olympic Movement development in Azerbaijan. In April of 1994 the leader of the country received Khuan Antonio Samaranch, the president of International Olympic Committee, Mario Vaskes Ranan, the president of International Olympic Committee Association, Jack Rogue, the president of European Olympic

Committee. During the reception a wide brain storming was made on the situation of the Olympic Movement in Azerbaijan and its development perspectives.

After this meeting in 26th of July of 1994 Republican Ministry of Youth and Sport was formed according to the decree 861 of the president of Azerbaijan Republic. The year 1994 could be called as a discovery year in the sport life of the republic. According to the decree issued by the president Heydar Alyev Sport Fund has been founded in Azerbaijan Republic in 1995. As an exceptional case, 2 billions manat from the President Fund of Azerbaijan Republic was allocated to Sport Fund. This decree formed a real base for the agitation of health life style among the people of Azerbaijan Republic and development of material and technical basis of physical training, to raise the interest of the youth towards the sport in order to manage the nation-wide contribution and to provide the way to the international scale for Azerbaijan Sport.

Independence gained by Azerbaijan created a real legal base for the sovereign country to world integration, presentation in international enterprises, and participation at the events held by these enterprises. Azerbaijan got the chance to enter the international arena in all the spheres, as well as in sport. The representatives of NOC of Azerbaijan Republic for the first time participated in the event of Continent Olympic enterprise.

On August 14, 1996 our President Ilham Aliyev during the meeting with the members if National Olympic Committee said: **“I have personally promised and now I approve that I have taken a special care of sport and you can be sure that you will always feel this care”**.

The Ministry of Youth, Sport and Tourism and local companies in 1996 had carried out 54 work with the youth on republican scale, in 1031 places with the youth, with 562 refugees displaced youth and martyr families 105 international sport tournaments, 60 republican international scaled sport tournaments, 80 republican scaled tournaments, mass physical training and sport events in 1687 places, 48 mass physical training and sport events on republican scale, sport tournaments in 894 places, had won the medals in 68 international scaled tournaments (22-gold, 17-silver, 29-bronze).

The Ministry of Youth, Sport and Tourism and local companies in 1999 had carried out 94 work with the youth on republican scale, in 1491 places with the youth, with 1012 refugees displaced youth and martyr families, 146 international sport tournaments, 11 republican international scaled sport tournaments, 98 republican scaled tournaments, mass physical training and sport events in 1937 places, 71 mass physical training and sport events on republican scale, sport tournaments in 1206 places, had won the medals in 166 international scaled tournaments (70-gold, 45-silver, 51-bronze).

In 2000 the number of the people of the republic engaged in physical training and sport was 355189, including the girls – 82918; the number of developing sport kinds – 67; the number of the enterprises engaged in the development of physical training and sport was 628. As well as the number of: a) physical training team – 455; b) sport society federations-122; c) sport federations-51; d) child-youth sport schools-175; e) child-youth sport schools of Specialized Olympic Reserves-16; f) the ones trained at CYSS -94052/ The number of the girls-15502, the number of the coaches-trainers – 4020, the number of the physical training and sport staff -12335.

The Ministry of Youth, Sport and Tourism and local companies in 2000 had carried out 103 work with the youth on republican scale, in 1536 places with the youth, with 1108 refugees displaced youth and martyr families, 151 international sport tournaments, 12 republican international scaled sport tournaments, 106 republican scaled tournaments, mass physical training and sport events in 2018 places, 83 mass physical training and sport events on republican scale, sport tournaments in 1292 places, had won the medals in 160 international scaled tournaments (53-gold, 38-silver, 69-bronze).

In 2002 the number of republican physical training staff was 27569. Out of them 17358 – at comprehensive schools, 459 – at technical-professional schools, 538 – at secondary schools, 1005 – ah high schools, 5140 – at sport schools, 1090 – physical training staff, 665 – at sport clubs, 907 – at sport societies, 409 – in other enterprises.

In 1993-2001 in Baku, the capital of our country there was held 5 European championships, 4 World championships, 3 World Cup competitions and 32 international and other competitions.

In honor of the president of International Amateur Boxing Association Enver Chaudri in Baku there were held 10 times traditional international tournament on boxing, European and World Championship on boxing among the teenagers, the final stage of the European top-team Cup competition among the female volleyball teams, European scaled international tournament of handballers.

In 1993-2003 Azerbaijan sportsmen started to gain high results in international tournaments. For example, if in 1993 our sportsmen brought 34 medals (14-gold, 14-silver, 10-bronze) to motherland, but in 2003 the number of the medals reached 188 (64 - gold, 54 - silver, 70 - bronze). In general, Azerbaijan sportsmen have gained 1379 medals (479 - gold, 376 - silver, 524 - bronze) in 1993-2003.

In 2003 in the sport enterprises of cities and regions there operated 274 group on athletics, 487 on Greek-Rome wrestling, 93 on swimming, 473 on boxing, 379 on judo, 27 on bicycle, 170 on handball, 2 stand shooting, 152 on weightlifting, 19 on shooting, 834 on volleyball, 38 on taekwondo, 12 on archery, 952 –free style wrestling, 56 on artistic

gymnastics, 25 on field hockey. 36489 sportsmen under the management of 2020 coaches are engaged in these groups.

6. Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at World and European championships (1991-1993) (Olympic Games)

Table 5: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at World and European championships (1991-1993)

Championships	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
European	24	10	11	45
World	8	12	24	44
Total	32	222	35	89

Table 6: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European championships (1994-2003) (Olympic Games)

Championships	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
European	24	10	11	45

As shown from the Table 4 and 5 medals have been gained at European championships in 1994-2003 (24-gold, 10-silver, 11-bronze).

Table 7: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at World championships (1994-2003) (Olympic Games)

Championships	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
World	8	12	11	44

Table 8: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European and World Cup competitions (1994-2003)

Moths	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1994	12	15	22	39
1995	23	13	22	58
1996	22	17	29	68
1997	54	45	37	136
1998	60	45	63	168
1999	70	45	51	166
2000	53	38	69	160
2001	54	45	74	173
2002	53	45	77	175
2003	64	54	70	188
Total	465	362	514	1341

Table 9: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European and World Cup competitions (1994-2003) (Olympic Games)

Moths	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1994	7	4	7	18
1995	5	7	7	19
1996	6	5	10	21
1997	3	12	7	22
1998	16	14	17	47
1999	14	14	21	49
2000	13	6	9	28
2001	12	16	22	50
2002	12	22	29	63
2003	17	21	36	74
Total	105	121	165	391

Saying the words **“I take a special care of sport and you can be sure that you will always feel this**

care”, the national leader Heydar Aliyev took the care of the sportsmen till the end. As a result of the government’s attention and care in 1995-2002 there were given 24 “Glory” orders, 45 “Prosperity” orders, 21 “Honored teacher”, 10 “Special Olympic scholarship”, and 21 “Personal scholarship”.

In 1994-2003 Azerbaijan sportsmen won 89 medals during European and World Championships on Olympic Games (32-gold, 22-silver, 35-bronze).

Table 10: Dynamics of the medals won by Azerbaijan sportsmen at European championships (1994-2003) (Non-Olympic Games)

Moths	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1994	5	11	15	31
1995	18	6	15	39
1996	16	12	19	47
1997	51	33	30	114
1998	44	31	46	121
1999	56	31	30	117
2000	40	32	60	132
2001	42	29	52	123
2002	41	23	48	112
2003	47	33	34	114
Total	360	241	349	950

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