



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

United Nations Games Closing Ceremony

Tuesday, 13 May 2025

Conference Room 4 | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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4:00 PM – Arrival & Seating

- Guests, athletes, dignitaries, and families take their seats.
 - Background video montage:
Highlights of tournaments, athlete moments, and key milestones from UN Games 2025.
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4:10 PM – Welcome Address

- **Master of Ceremonies: Representative from the UN Games Organizing Committee.**
 - **Opening Remarks:**
 - H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan (*Chair of the UN Games Organizing Committee*).
 - H.E. Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.
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4:25 PM – Special Messages

Video Messages by the United Nations Games Ambassadors.

- **Mr. Albert Pujols** (*in person*), professional baseball manager and sports legend.
- **Mr. Manny Pacquiao** (*pre-recorded*), one of the greatest boxing champions in history, the Philippines' sporting hero.
- **Mr. Giorgio Chiellini** (*pre-recorded*), an Italian professional footballer. UEFA Euro 2020 champion, an iconic player, and an exemplary sportsman.
- **Mr. Liu Guoliang** (*pre-recorded*), Table tennis Olympic & World Champion, one of the greatest players and coaches of all time.



4:40 PM – Award Ceremony

- **Presentation of Medals, Trophies, Certificates and Special awards:**
 - The Heads of each coordinating Mission will present awards to the champions and finalists in all sports disciplines (*Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Running, Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Pickleball, Chess, and Yoga*).

(Athletes called to stage sport-by-sport, group photos after each segment.)

5:10 PM – Athlete Reflections

- **Two short speeches from:**
 - Female athlete representative.
 - Male athlete representative. (*Sharing personal reflections on the Games' impact.*)
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5:20 PM – Closing Remarks

- Closing address by Chair of the Organizing Committee.
 - Expression of gratitude to players, volunteers, sponsors, and partners.
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5:25 PM – Official Closing Declaration

- **Master of Ceremonies proclaims the United Nations Games 2025 closed.**
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Post-Event:

- **Group photo opportunity for all participants.**
- **Informal reception with refreshments.**