It should be noted that, pupils have competed in 3 stages of the competition on 8 types of sports (football, handball, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, athletics, Greco-Roman wrestling, and boxing) from February to October of 2011 and gained a right to participate in the final stage. The first stage of the competition was consisted to intra-school, the second ridistrict and city, tand the third al zonal competitions. Only Greco-Roman wrestling and boxing competitions are held directly in the final stage.

Matches off the final stage of competition will end on October 18--the day of 2the 20th ananniversary of the restoration of the state independence of Azerbaijan. In the final, it is planning to awaward winners of the individual and team competitions on three groupsit (cities, districts and finitial vocational special schools).

The Republican Spartakiade, which is organized every two years, is one of the popular sports events in the country. The Spartakiade is dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the restoration of the state independence of Azerbaijan and conducted by a joint decision of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth and Sport.

The main goal of the competition is to develop mass physical culture and sports and create a ground for the healthy growth of children, as well as encourage them to do more sport. Moreover, it is aiming to enhance the role of physical culture and sports in nurturing children in the spirit of patriotism, and develop their sport skills.

TThe event was attended by the deputy department director of the Ministry of Youth and Sport Mirkamil Rahimov, unit director Aydin Mammadov, senior consultants of the Ministry of Education Arzu Qarayev, Elmur Alizade, and representatives of the pedagogy and sport community.