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Speaking at the opening, Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed guests, youth and athletes and noted the events to mark the birthday of Azerbaijani National Hero Mubariz Ibrahimov are being held in different part of the country. He underlined our people have always honored the sacred memory of his heroes, who gave their life in defense of Azerbaijan. The Minister highly appreciated the conduction of athletic competition devoted to the memory of Azerbaijani National Hero Mubariz Ibrahimov whose personal courage had strengthened the spirit of patriotism of Azerbaijani youth.

The event was attended by vice-president of the National Olympic Committee, Chingiz Huseynzadeh, Chief of Interior Troops Headquarters, Major General Shirin Khalilov, and chairman of Voluntary Military Patriotism Technical Sport Society, Major General Novruzali Orujov. Speaking at the event, they underlined their pride for the heroism of Mubariz Ibrahimov, one of the great sons of Azerbaijan.

Further, Agakerim Ibrahimov, father of National Hero, has wished a success to the competition participants and thanked the organizers.

The memory of the National Hero was remembered with one minute's silence. Further, the National Anthem of Azerbaijan was sounded.

At the end there was demonstrated the composition devoted to Mubariz Ibrahimov and started the three-day athletic competition.