

SITE SELECTION FOR GAY GAMES 2026 – Protocols for Site Selection Vote November 2021

Introduction:

This year the main business of the Annual General Assembly (AGA) November 2021 is to choose the Host for the Gay Games 2026.

COVID 19 continues to affect the ability to undertake international travel during 2021, which means some voting delegates may not be able to attend to cast their vote.

The Board of the Federation of Gay Games has considered this seriously and has designed a set of protocols as a one time only policy for voting at the AGA in November 2021

To qualify for a vote:

1. Your organisation's membership must be in good standing and have commenced prior to the AGA 2020 (in London/on line Jan 2021).
2. Your organisation must have attended either:
 - a. The on line AGA in London in January 2021 – or –
 - b. 2 of the previous 4 AGA meetings (Paris (2), Guadalajara, London)
3. **And** be in attendance at the AGA in Brighton, UK, in November 2021

If the Government of your country of residence has travel restrictions due to COVID which will prevent you from attending, we will offer your organisation two different options to qualify under point 3 above:

1. Your organisation can nominate a new delegate who is able to travel, and who can take a full role in the AGA in your place.
2. We will ensure that the proceedings of the AGA are recorded and broadcast as a hybrid event, so that you can log in and join in the meeting as if you were in person in Brighton. You will be

issued with a special login, and we will confirm that you have participated in all the Site Selection portions of the meeting.

For either of these options, you will need to have notified FGG by 30th September, 2021. You will be required to register for an absentee vote, or your organisation will be required to nominate an alternative delegate by 30th September so that the Assembly meeting papers can be sent to the right place/person.

Any new (albeit temporary) delegates will be required to attend the New Delegate Briefing on or about 10/31/2021 to ensure they are able to fully participate in the AGA.

Any applications after 30th September will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Apply or questions to AGA2021@gaygames.net