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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Logo  Description automatically generated with medium confidence](https://gaygames.org/Latest-Newsletter) | | | ***Welcome to the April 2021 Edition of Participate!***  ***Join us for Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022, 11-19 November!***  ***Follow FGG on***[***Facebook***](https://www.facebook.com/federationofgaygames/)***•***[***Twitter***](https://twitter.com/)***•***[***Instagram***](https://www.instagram.com/GayGames/) | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Joanie Evans, co-president | | |  | | --- | | A person wearing a suit and tie  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Sean Fitzgerald, co-president | | |  | | --- | | A person in a suit  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Spring is a time for joy and happiness...**  ...as well as a time to release from the rules of Winter that have governed us for the past 6 months. And as usual, we have - as you likely have - been experiencing the ups and downs of it all. The rise in hate crimes against the Asian community around the world, anti-trans bills in the US, the introduction of ‘vaccine passports’ have us at the FGG working on how we can do more to stop discrimination. It makes you become more aware of your environment and your actions within it. The emergence of these perspectives leading to new thinking and new behaviors is, in itself, Spring-like.  In order to operate with emotional intelligence, individuals and organizations must increase their level of self-awareness. That comes from looking at what you are thinking and saying and determining what needs to change. We’ve been checking ourselves a lot this past month. Is the language we are using appropriate in both policy and in addressing colleagues? Are we providing enough outlets to encourage dialogue and support? Are we contributing in the right ways so as to be part of the solution?  What we know we can do is to put on the largest, truly inclusive sports and culture event in the world. We welcome all and, as a result, are working towards making sure everyone knows that. On our [website](https://gaygames.org/latest-news)you can find our community statements of support.  You’ll also find our newest cohort of diverse Ambassadors who are helping us to devise new ways to connect with both our communities and other organizations who share similar missions. Check out two new Ambassador additions, Devin and Izzy both professional rugby players. Be sure to read up on Eurogames too.  In addition, there are several exciting developments to be noted for [Gay Games 11](https://gghk2022.com/en/): Marriott Bonvoy and YouTube were announced as Platinum sponsors, Pre-registration for the Games opened April 12, as did the Funding Support Program, formerly known as the Scholarship Program. All of these activities will help make [Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022](https://gghk2022.com/en/) more accessible to more people.  Remember, Spring is also a time for renewal and reminder: a renewed energy to work towards ending discrimination and hate, and a reminder that we are all, in fact, human beings.   |  | | --- | | **#FGG #gaygames. #gaygameshk2022 #lgbtq #love #stophatebehuman** | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Text, letter  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Text, letter  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **\***  **Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022 Update** | | |  | | --- | | [Logo, company name  Description automatically generated](https://gghk2022.com/en/) | | | Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022 will take place 11th-19th November 2022. This will be the first time a Gay Games has taken place in Asia, and it will feature 36 sports, 14 cultural events and a rich calendar of events for 12,000 participants and 75,000 spectators. Pre-registration is open now! Full registration will open in Q2 of 2021. For more information go [here](https://gghk2022.com/en/). | | **Pre-registration for GGHK is now open!** | | |  | | --- | | [Icon  Description automatically generated with low confidence](https://gghk2022.com/en/registration/) | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pre-registering will give you a discount of HKD 200 (25 USD/ 21.9 EUR) off the participation fee.  Together, Let’s Make History. Become a Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022 participant and help us bring Gay Games to Asia for the first time: pre-register [here](https://gghk2022.com/en/registration/).  **Important dates for your diary:**   * Registration opening June 2021 * GGHK 11-19th November 2022   **Support GGHK in your community, sport club or city**  We are looking for Champions (volunteer role) to promote GGHK within your LGBTQ+ community, sport club, city, country or region. Read more [here](https://gghk2022.com/en/gghk-champion/) about this role and how you can apply.  **Learn more about GGHK**   * Want to learn more about GGHK or have any questions? [Email us](mailto:hello@gghk2022.com). * Watch recordings of our monthly webinars on our [Youtube channel](https://www.youtube.com/c/GayGames11HongKong2022" \t "_blank) * Check out our [website](https://gghk2022.com/en/)   Contact our Customer Service Experience team for your questions [hello@gghk2022.com](mailto:hello@gghk2022.com)  \* | | |  | | --- | |  | | | Marriot BonVoy and YouTube have proudly pledged their Platinum Level support for Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022.  Read the press release [here](https://gghk2022.com/en/press-release-march-2021-marriott-bonvoy-and-youtube-announced-as-sponsoring-platinum-partners-of-gay-games-11-hong-kong-2022/) and watch the recording of our latest webinar on our [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfT-mf9LPV8) channel.  \* | | **Funding Support Program (previously Scholarship) will be live on April 23!**  We are excited to announce that the Funding Support Program for Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022 (GGHK)**is launching 23 April!**Previously known as the scholarship program, Funding Support makes it even more accessible for underprivileged participants from around the world to attend the Gay Games.  The new-look program will empower applicants to drive their campaign to getting to the Games. Together with the Funding Support Team, applicants will learn how to build a social presence, how to engage their communities, and how to crowdfund. When their campaigns close, we’ll do our part and to make up for any shortfalls, helping teams and individuals get to the Games.  About the Funding Support program:   * The Federation of Gay Games (FGG) and GGHK will assist applicants to raise funds and are committed to putting forward a minimum of USD 100,000 for value-in-kind gifts and cash to make up for shortfalls * **Applications will open on 23 April**. Look out for links to the applications on the FGG and GGHK websites and via our social media platforms. Once the online application has been submitted and approved, applicants will be asked to create a profile and organize crowdfunding campaigns on our official platform for the program, with the help of the Funding Support Team * FGG & GGHK will strive to complete the remaining fundraising targets of candidates by the time of their campaigns’ closing. We expect to be able to sponsor more candidates this way. * Applications will be available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, and Simplified Chinese. * You are eligible for an automatic registration fee waiver, if you are -   1. A 18-25 years old permanent resident of Hong Kong SAR / Macau SAR, citizen of Mainland China, Taiwan China, an ASEAN member state, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh   2. A foreign domestic helper in HK of any age   3. An individual under non-refoulement protection (refugee/asylum seeker) of any age in HK or have formally filed for such protection.   **Join the "Coffee with GGHK" podcast/webinar on April 29** | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated | | | [Save your virtual seat](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ESMK5D4UTHSNdh44alnTXg) to *Coffee with GGHK* to find out more about how to apply, the candidates we’re looking for and more on a live Q&A session. You’ll find out about how this year’s Funding Support Program differs from past years, and what we’re doing to make sure that money shouldn’t be a hurdle to participating. [Register NOW](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ESMK5D4UTHSNdh44alnTXg).  Language: English (with live Q&A)  **Date/time: Thursday 29 April 7PM HKT (7AM Thursday ET / 12PM Thursday BST)**  [Join GGHK’s Webinar on 29 April](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ESMK5D4UTHSNdh44alnTXg): Update and plans for the Funding Support Program.  Can’t make it? The recording will be available on [GGHK’s YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/c/GayGames11HongKong2022).  \* | | **Get to know Hong Kong** | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | | | **Outdoors**  Hong Kong is famous for it’s 4,000 skyscrapers but did you know that 75% of Hong Kong is country parks and nature reserves? There are 24 country parks and you can take the bus or taxi and 30 minutes later you are in one of the most beautiful places in the world with beaches, mountains and trails which are perfect for hiking, (trail) running and camping. Tai Mo Shan is the highest mountain (957m) followed by Lantau Peak (934m) and Sunset (869m) which are both on the Lantau Island, which you will see when you arrive by airplane as they are next to the airport.  **Nightlife**  Hong Kong is one of the world’s great 24 hour cities. As soon as the sun sets a spectacle of thousands of lights, great views and parties abound. Nightlife in Hong Kong goes beyond bars and clubs, incredible late-night eats, night hikes, and even high-intensity workouts will also keep you busy until the sun comes up. Inside some of Hong Kong’s top nightlife spots - Lan Kwan Fong, SoHo and Wan Chai - there are plenty of [LGBTQ+ bars and clubs](https://www.localiiz.com/post/food-drink-best-lgbtqia-gay-bars-clubs-hong-kong) to explore too. You’ll be spoilt for choice as the neon lights of Hong Kong’s central district draw you in for an unforgettable night.  **Arts & Culture**  Hong Kong boasts a robust offering of Arts and Cultural activities. As Asia’s world city, the visual and performing arts of Hong Kong is a unique merger of East-meets-West with performances ranging from Sunbeam Theater’s Canonese Opera to European styled Hong Kong Ballet and visual arts that showcase centuries of influence through contemporary exhibitions. The city also hosts a plethora of fine art exhibitions with world renowned galleries such as The Gagosian, White Cube, and Edouard Malingue as well as world class museums The Tai Kwun Contemporary Art Museum and the soon to be completed M+ Museum. For more alternative offerings, The Cattle Depot Artist Village and the pop up galleries of Sham Shui Po can ignite your imagination and take you on an exploration of the city’s more underground art scene.  \* | | **FGG Ambassador Profiles**  In this month’s newsletter, we are excited and honored to introduce you to two new FGG Ambassadors both of whom happen to be professional rugby players! Devin Ibañez is the first openly gay Major League Rugby player, and Izzy Cerullo is an Olympic rugby sevens athlete. We warmly welcome them to the Ambassador community. | | **Meet Devin Ibañez** | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing person, blue  Description automatically generated | | | *Credit: Attitude Magazine, Photographer Anthony Grassetti (@grassettiphoto), and Makeup/hair stylist Erica Gomes (@\_ejgomes)*  ***What's your story? (Who are you? Where are you based?)***My name is Devin Ibañez and I am the first openly gay Major League Rugby player.  I grew up in Boston, MA, and played for the Major League Rugby team, the New England Free Jacks, in their 2019 exhibition season. I won a gold medal while representing Team USA at the 2017 World Maccabiah Games in Israel. I also won the 2018 D1 National Championship with my club team, Mystic River Rugby Club.  When not playing, I have coached rugby at Westlake Boys High School in New Zealand, my alma mater Brookline High School and most recently with the Northeast Academy. I hold a degree in sport management and education from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.  This year I decided to take a step that I had been postponing for most of my 12 year rugby career: Coming out as openly gay. I made an instagram post publicly presenting my partner Fergus Wade and celebrating our love. The response was incredible and my story spread all over the world in a way that I never would have imagined.  Since coming out I have focused on being outspoken and advocating for LGBTQ+ equality in rugby and sport. I want to continue playing and coaching rugby at the highest level as well as spreading awareness about the homophobia and bigotry that all LGBTQ+ people face in sport.  ***What does sport give you that nothing else does?***  Sports gave me an outlet to express myself and use my endless energy. I was diagnosed with ADHD at a young age and struggled to behave in school. When I found rugby, I found a community of friends, an outlet for my energy, and an opportunity to compete. I feel the most myself when I am competing and playing the sport I love.  The feel of pure joy and adrenaline when I make a big tackle or powerful run is unmatched but sport also gave me a sense of purpose and constantly presented new challenges to overcome and goals I could strive to achieve.  ***What negative experiences did you have and how did you deal with them?***I experienced bullying growing up playing American Football where I was called homophobic slurs and threatened. I did not have a good way to deal with it at that time so I ended up quitting the Football team and deciding to try rugby instead.  I had a much better experience playing rugby and didn’t deal with as much bullying. However, over the 12 years I have spent traveling the world and playing the sport I have had several negative experiences. I have had coaches who would belittle me and other players using homophobic language or jokes. I also had teammates out me in front of kids I coached by making fun of my sexuality.  These experiences made me very hesitant to speak up about being gay because I feared I would face backlash or be alienated from my teammates. However, I used the frustration and anger I felt as fuel to push me to train harder. Over the years I used that feeling to play with an unmatched intensity and desire to succeed. Rugby gave me a constant physical outlet for those feelings and a way to prove people wrong. | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing grass, outdoor, mountain, sky  Description automatically generated | | | Devin and Ferguson  ***What advice would you give to any LGBTQ+ athletes either professional or not?*** The best advice I could give is to not let fear of peoples' perception of you inhibit your growth as a player and person. I was scared of what people may think of me for years and it limited my ability to connect with my friends and teammates. I think it is really important to find people you can really trust who you know will support you no matter what. Whether you are out or not it is important to be able to be yourself around your teammates. You will always play your best when you feel supported and comfortable.  Lastly, I would say never let other people tell you what you are capable of. Use peoples' doubt that LGBTQ+ athletes can be dominant in sport and allow it to fuel your success. Being visible and successful as well as a proud openly queer athlete is the best way you can protest societies ignorant stereotypes.  ***Why do you want to be a Gay Games Ambassador?***I want to be a Gay Games ambassador because I think it is so important to be as visible as possible as an openly gay athlete. There are so many young LGBTQ+ people who are driven away from sport before they even have a chance to succeed. I want to show that there is space for successful queer athletes in all sports.  So many LGBTQ+ people over the years never got the opportunity enjoy the benefits of playing and succeeding at a sport. They were ostracized and made to feel unwelcome and lesser. I want to show that sports can be an inclusive and safe space for LGBTQ+ people and encourage them to pursue playing.  ***What else do you want us to know about you?***  I am passionate about advocating against the recent World Rugby ban that prevents trans women from participating in international competition. Research on trans women competing was not a factor in this decision being made. More research is needed before even discussing such a drastic action let alone deciding on an outcome. World Rugby has acknowledged the lack of research, so I am imploring them to reverse their decision to the original inclusive policy.  Recently the England Rugby Football Union has made their own policy proposing that all trans women over 5’7 or 198 lbs be subjected to safety checks by a coach. This is another policy that is not supported by science and cannot be allowed to be enacted. I hope to work with the organization Rugby For All (Instagram @Rugbyforall.co) to try and push back against this proposal. If anyone wants to stay up to date on future fundraisers and campaigns we are organizing please follow them and myself @thatgayrugger. | | |  | | --- | | A group of people playing rugby  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | Credit: Photographer Andy Standing  • | | **Meet Izzy Cerullo** | | |  | | --- | | A person in a sports uniform  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | | ***What's your story? (Who are you? Where are you based?)***  I’m Isadora Cerullo (I go by Izzy!), an Olympic rugby player currently based in São Paulo, Brazil, where my parents are from. Born and raised in the US, I discovered rugby at Columbia University after playing soccer my whole life and fell in love with the sport. After graduating, my plan was to apply to medical school, but instead took a chance on my Olympic dream and responded to an open call for athletes to try out for the Brazilian national rugby team. I moved to Brazil in 2014 and have since represented Brazil at the 2015 and 2019 Pan American Games, Rio 2016 Olympic Games, 2018 Rugby Sevens World Cup, as well as at several seasons on the World Sevens Series and five South American Championships.  ***What does sport give you that nothing else does?***  Sport gives me an opportunity to always better myself. Whether I'm pushing myself physically and mentally or learning how to be a leader within the high performance group or giving back to the game by coaching, sport is how I can try to be better every day. Rugby has taken me around the world, connected me with incredible people, and given me some of the most unforgettable moments of my life so far! I've also found community in sport and a sense of sisterhood with my teammates.  Alongside immense personal fulfillment, sport has also given me a way to promote values, like respect and solidarity, that make the world a better place. Sport is powerful on personal and collective levels, and I’m extremely grateful for all the opportunities I’ve had through sport so far. | | |  | | --- | | A group of people playing rugby  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | ***What negative experiences did you have and how did you deal with them?***  I've sometimes heard that women shouldn't play rugby because it's a sport for men, or that being gay has something to do with the sport I've chosen to play. Those are hard things to hear but I first remind myself that criticisms and judgments are, foremost, a reflection of who makes them. My parents have always been my biggest supporters, encouraging me to play from a young age and normalizing the idea that sport is for everyone. With regard to homophobic comments, self-acceptance was a key step for me, as well as being able to lean on my support networks. Today, I try to capture small opportunities to deconstruct prejudice and stereotypes by starting conversations and using my platform as an athlete to be visible.  ***What advice would you give to any LGBTQ+ athletes either professional or not?***  No matter what anyone says, you have a place in sport and an international family that loves you! If you’re having fun, you are where you’re meant to be. Also, the more I accept and love myself, the prouder I am to be simply me, the more I’ve seen my game improve.  ***Why do you want to be a Gay Games Ambassador?***  I never imagined having a viral moment at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, much less because my now-wife, Marjorie, proposed to me in front of the world! Since then, I’ve reflected on how much of a difference it would have made in my life, especially during my adolescence, to have seen such a beautiful moment and know it was possible to be myself, completely, and also be happy. As a Gay Games Ambassador, I want to help spread the message of equality and inclusion, and that everyone deserves opportunities to be the best version of themselves.  ***What else do you want us to know about you?***  If I don't mention how amazing and beautiful my two cats, Francisca and Gato, are, I don't think Marj will forgive me. | | |  | | --- | | A group of people playing rugby  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | \* | | **Eurogames in Copenhagen 2021!** | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated | | | This year [EuroGames](https://copenhagen2021.com/EuroGames" \t "_blank) combines with WorldPride for the first time, and the event – known as Copenhagen 2021 – takes place in Copenhagen and Malmö from 12-22 August. The EuroGames tournaments take place from 17-20 August.  It’s also the biggest EuroGames ever held, with tournaments in [29 sports](https://copenhagen2021.com/eurogames/sports/). There’s also a Sports Leader Conference exploring how LGBTI+ equality in sport can be enhanced, and a public participation program called ‘Sports to the People’. Aside from all the organized events, there’s also a waterside Sports Village just a mile from WorldPride Square.  Registration is now open, with full refund if organizers are forced to cancel because of COVID19 – though they are confident that they will be able to go ahead after the Danish Prime Minister said she thinks an ‘almost normal summer’ is within reach, including festivals and events.  Useful links to find out more:   * Check the [website](http://copenhagen2021.com/) * Listen to the weekly [podcast](https://copenhagen2021.com/podcast/) * Download the [app](https://copenhagen2021.com/app/)! * Watch the [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wz6GfWw88mg) | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, toy  Description automatically generated | | | \* | | **FGG partners with PrideLife to offer discounts on .LGBT domain registrations** | | |  | | --- | | A person and person kissing  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | If you’re looking for a new domain name, why not consider a .LGBT domain, and registering it from an LGBT-owned business that sells domain names, PrideLIfe.  FGG has partnered with PrideLife to provide a registrants with a10% discount on new .LGBT domain names registered at [www.pridelife.lgbt](http://www.pridelife.lgbt/). Simply use coupon code FGG10. PrideLife will also donate 10% to the Gay Games.  Check out more about PrideLife on their social channels [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pridelifedomains), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/pridelife_dwd/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/PrideLife_DWD), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/40849898/admin/)  #FGG #gaygames #gaysports #LGBTsports #GGHK #unityindiversity #dotLGBT | | **\***  **Human Resources - We Need Your Help!**  The Federation of Gay Games runs entirely on volunteer effort.  We are always delighted to hear from you if you have a couple of hours a month, consider volunteering with us.  We need lots of people with specific skills to support the work of our Board Members and the Committees.  This month we are specifically looking for the following skills and expertise.  Our **Technology Committee** is looking for volunteers with website management and development skills, database management, or skills in using the Google Suite of programmes - email, docs and forms, file management.  Apply [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZZY04QL21llL93V3i2oyoVpQeJYLmXFMf_OiHllFhcK1A5w/viewform)  The **Marketing Committee** is seeking experienced marketing professionals, and graphic designers to help us to drive our marketing strategy forward.  The **Communications Committee** is seeking people with skills in the following areas:   * Writing press release * Writing news stories for our website * Writing newsletters - Participate regularly reaches 13,000 readers * Social Media management - keeping our facebook, instagram, twitter and LinkedIn pages up to date   The **International Development Committee**  Current openings for  3-4 individuals who can commit at least 5 hours each month of productive and efficient engagement with the team. We want talented people who can think vertically in a broad landscape.   * Are you an "out" leader in your local sports community? * Do you approach projects, partnerships and people with integrity and curiosity? * Do you have strong written communication skills? * Do you have working knowledge of local legislation? * Do you speak multiple languages or engage regularly with embassies on development projects?   If you answered yes to ANY of these questions we would like to work with you to implement a comprehensive network of localized support around the globe to ensure current and potential FGG members have the tools, benefits and opportunities they need to have a sense of belonging and be their best!  Apply [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZZY04QL21llL93V3i2oyoVpQeJYLmXFMf_OiHllFhcK1A5w/viewform) for any of the above roles.  \* | | |  | | --- | | [Logo  Description automatically generated](http://smile.amazon.com/about) | | | **SMILE... and help the Gay Games Change the World!**  Do you shop Amazon.com? You can make a quick change to your account and every dollar you spend will support the Federation of Gay Games mission to promote equality in and through sport and culture!  On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from Amazon’s list of eligible organizations. You can change your selection at any time.  To change your charitable organization:   * Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. * From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page. * Search for Federation of Gay Games” to select the FGG as the charitable organization to support.   For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.  NOTE: This program may or may not be available when shopping from your country. Please check on your end.  \* | | **Share your stories of Participation, Inclusion and Personal Best**TM**with the hashtag #gaygames**  Since the first Gay Games in 1982, the Federation of Gay Games mission promotes equality in and through sport and culture and ensures that the Gay Games, the world’s largest sports and culture festival open to all, take place every four years under the founding principles of *Participation, Inclusion, and Personal Best*TM.  *Copyright © 2018 Federation of Gay Games, All rights reserved*. 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