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We're contacting participants in past Gay Games; please join us for Paris 2018 - Gay Games 10!

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**Welcome to Participate!, the newsletter of the Federation of Gay Games.**

We're reaching out to you since you've participated in a past Gay Games! Thanks for your participation and continued support, and we hope that your Gay Games experience was a positive one and that you'll plan on Paris 2018 - Gay Games 10!

According to our database, you haven't registered for our next Gay Games, which take place 4 - 12 August, 2018. It's going to be another incredible worldwide event similar to previous Gay Games: 36+ sports, 14+ cultural events, an academic conference, plus an amazing assortment of ceremonies and parties. **To date, more than 7,800 people from 80 countries have registered, putting it on track to be THE event of the year.** For the first time, the Gay Games will take place in a world capital city and it will be a true Celebration of Diversity.



April is an ideal month to register for [Paris 2018 - Gay Games 10](#).

On 1 May, registration fees go up; the sooner you register, the less you'll pay to participate.

Everyone registered for Gay Games 10 receives the following benefits:

- Participation in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Official participation medal
- Free access to the accreditation center in the Gay Games village (in front of Paris City Hall) and most of the sports venues
- Free public transport pass (bus, metro, RER) throughout the Ile-de-France (5 zones) for non-Parisians
- Printed collectible program, welcome bag and promotional offers
- Memories for a lifetime, as you have already experienced!

Paris has official travel partners that can help you with great deals on your travel and accommodation needs and has accommodations for every budget: everything from 5-star hotels to university rooms. A visit to Paris in August can be surprisingly affordable. Many Parisians traditionally leave town for their holiday during August. This should translate to the Gay Games participants having a large presence throughout the Paris area.

***In the bigger picture, this is all about the Gay Games continuing to "Change the World", working to promote equality in and through sport and culture, and we hope you can join us and our cause!***

See you in Paris for the Opening Ceremony at Stade Jean Bouin on 4 August. Remember, to register and learn more, please visit [www.paris2018.com](http://www.paris2018.com).

With greatest respect,



**Joanie Evans, co-president**



**Sean Fitzgerald, co-president**



***Make plans today for best rates; next price increase is 1 May***

***"Last Minute Fees" continue to 30 June, 2018***

**REGISTER NOW:** [www.paris2018.com/registration/](http://www.paris2018.com/registration/)

### **MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

and Discover Paris with KTS France, a travel agency that offers discount opportunities for accommodations, teams and groups, excursions and more!

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**EVENT TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!** Check out some of the options for your trip to Paris -- parties, concerts, sightseeing, and the famous Pink Flamingo!

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The Federation of Gay Games mission promotes LGBT 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™. First held in San Francisco in 1982, subsequent Gay Games are San Francisco (1986), Vancouver (1990), New York (1994), Amsterdam (1998), Sydney (2002), Chicago (2006), Cologne (2010), Cleveland+Akron (2014), Paris (2018) and Hong Kong (2022).

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