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

Be sure to register for <u>Paris 2018 - Gay Games 10</u> before the 30 June Deadline -- you will join over 9,200 athletes and artists from all over the globe changing the world!

Another way to **PARTCIPATE** at Gay Games 10 is to **VOLUNTEER**! Register at Paris2018.com/Volunteer.

Plan for your EVENT TICKETS here: Paris2018.com/Tickets.

See you in Paris for the Opening Ceremony at Stade Jean Bouin on 4 August. Remember, to register and learn more, please visit www. <u>paris2018.com</u>.

With greatest respect,





Joanie Evans, co-president



Sean Fitzgerald, co-president



Make plans today! "Last Minute Fees" continue to 30 June 2018

**UPLOAD YOUR MANDATORY CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS AND APTITUDE** 

Participation in SPORTS requires a French National Sports License or a Certificate of Fitness Aptitude. It is mandatory to upload a copy of your document when you register or before the Games. Certificate templates: English - French - Spanish. Once you have your certificate, upload HERE.

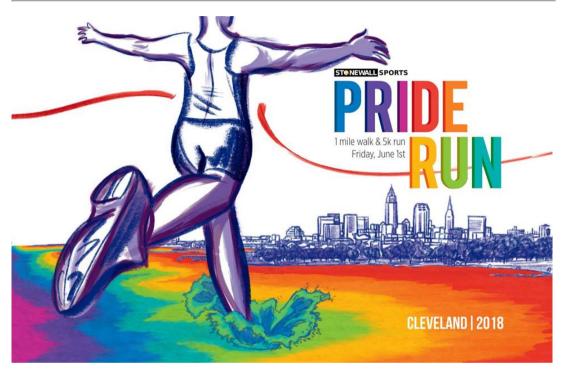
#### **BUY YOUR PARIS 2018 MERCHANDISE!**

Go shopping at the OFFICIAL WEBSHOP for Paris 2018 products!

### **PLAN ON YOUR EVENT TICKETS TODAY!**

Check out and plan for all your fun while in Paris: sightseeing, cultural and sport event tickets and more! Check out all the FESTIVITIES HERE!





Thank you to all participants of the <u>Gay Games 9 reunion</u> and the <u>2nd annual Stonewall PRIDE Run</u> | 5K run & 1 mile walk, the region's FIRST gender inclusive race with gender non-conforming, male, & female categories.

## Check out all photos HERE!



## **Last call for the Gay Games Uniform Program**

If your team has thought about getting its gear through the Gay Games Uniform Program, presented by NIKE, now is the time to act. The last date on which you can register for this program is 20 June. A number of teams from all over the world have registered or expressed interest in this very cool program.

Decision time is here if you want your team to look extra fabulous in Paris in August.

All the details about this program may be found HERE

### Annual General Assembly (AGA) Information: 12 August 2018

The international Federation of Gay Games (FGG) General Assembly (GA) is comprised of Directors of the Board, Full Member organisations, Associate Member organisations, Individual Members and Honorary Life Members. The GA is the governing body of the FGG and meets at the Annual General Assembly.

The 2018 AGA takes place in Paris at the conclusion of Gay Games 10 on Sunday, August 12.

# **CLICK HERE for AGA information and for assembly member registration.**

<u>Click here to learn more about FGG membership</u>, and <u>please email us</u> if you're interested to become a member or an FGG Board Member and help us "Change the World!"

Positions up for election below; nominations must be received in writing no later then 05 July 2018; email AGA2018@gaygames.net

- Co-President
- Vice President Production
- Vice President External Affairs
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Officer Communications
- Officer Host Relations
- Officer Sports
- Officer Technology
- Officer Culture
- Officer Human Resources
- Officer At Large 2

The 2019 AGA will take place in Guadalajara,

Mexico, Additional information on these two AGAs will be distributed directly to members.





## Afro Games 09-14 December 2018

The FGG is thrilled to announce the first LGBT+ international sports event in Africa!



The event is being organised in partnership with South African FGG member organisation: KZN LGBT Recreation.

For updates follow at Facebook.com/AfroGames2018

Share your stories of Participation, Inclusion and Personal Best<sup>TM</sup> with the hashtag #gaygames

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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<sup>TM</sup>. 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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