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FEDERATION OF GAY GAMES ANNOUNCES 2022 GAY GAMES XI SITE INSPECTOR APPLICATION

Inspectors play vital role in 2022 selection process; applications due 30 November 2016

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, USA (12 October 2016) The international Federation of Gay Games (FGG) announced the site inspector application process for 2022 Gay Games XI. Key responsibilities of site inspectors include traveling with the site inspection team, having a complete understanding of FGG history, processes and quality standards, attending meetings, understanding complexities of sports and cultural events, and assisting with final report once inspections are complete. Applications are being accepted for three (3) site inspectors and one (1) social media representative.

Applications are due 30 November 2016 and interested individuals are instructed to contact David Killian, Officer of Site Selection at David.Killian@GayGames.net, for the application and additional information. Inspector interviews will take place January 2017, will be selected in February 2017, and site inspections begin approximately April/May 2017.

The Gay Games has enormous impact on host cities in terms of culture, sport, economic impact, history, and most importantly furthering all matters of LGBT+ equality. The site selection process is one of the Federation's most vital tasks, and the FGG takes great pride in the lengthy and thorough process.

The nine (9) cities continuing the bid process for 2022 Gay Games XI are Austin, TX (USA), Dallas, TX (USA), Denver, CO (USA), Guadalajara (MEX), Hong Kong (CHN), Los Angeles, CA (USA), Salt Lake City, UT (USA), San Francisco, CA (USA), and Washington, D.C. (USA).

The FGG will have its first in-person contact with 2022 bidders at the upcoming Annual General Assembly, 21-24 October 2016, in Sydney, Australia. Gay Games XI bidding organizations will provide overview presentations. Final Bid Books are due 30 November 2016 and short-list vote by the FGG's General Assembly takes place 28 February 2017. The vote for the host of Gay Games XI from three finalist candidate cities will take place in October 2017 at the FGG Annual General Assembly meeting in Paris, France.

Paris 2018 Gay Games 10 will take place 4th-12th August 2018, and it will feature 36 sports, 14 cultural events, an academic conference and 15,000 participants from 70 countries. Registration opened May 2016 and further information can be found at www.paris2018.com/.

About the Federation of Gay Games

Built upon the principles of Participation, Inclusion, and Personal Best™ since 1982, the Federation of Gay Games exists to promote equality in sport and culture for all. The Gay Games was conceived by Dr. Tom Waddell, an Olympic decathlete, and was first held in San Francisco in 1982. Subsequent Gay Games were held in San Francisco (1986), Vancouver (1990), New York (1994), Amsterdam (1998), Sydney (2002), Chicago (2006), Cologne (2010), Cleveland+Akron (2014), and Gay Games

10 takes place in Paris in 2018.

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