

GAMES

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY.

Better one home run than a double play.

We support:

- a creative open dialogue between the international organizations **FGG*** and **GLISA****
- an international sports event with integrated human rights conference every 4 years
- continental sports events (e.g. EuroGames) in the years in which no international sports event takes place

* FGG: Federation of Gay Games

** GLISA: Gay and Lesbian International Sport Association



OVERVIEW of RECENT GAMES HISTORY

1998 Amsterdam, the Netherlands	Gay Games	14.700 athletes	750 Berliners
2002 Sydney, Australia	Gay Games	14.000 athletes	250 Berliners
2004 Munich, Germany	EuroGames	5.300 athletes	470 Berliners
2005 Utrecht, the Netherlands	EuroGames	3.300 athletes	180 Berliners
2006 Chicago, USA	Gay Games	12.000 athletes	19 Berliners
2006 Montreal, Canada	Outgames	10.900 athletes	205 Berliners
2007 Antwerp, Belgium	EuroGames	2.800 athletes	168 Berliners
2008 Barcelona, Spain	EuroGames	5.200 athletes	185 Berliners

SMALL PREVIEW

2009 Copenhagen, Denmark	Outgames	ca. 5.000 athletes	ca. 120 Berliners
2010 Cologne, Germany	Gay Games	ca. 8.000 athletes	
2011 Rotterdam, the Netherlands	EuroGames		
2012 Budapest, Hungary	EuroGames		
2013 Antwerp, Belgium	Outgames		
2014, USA	Gay Games		

Applying cities: Miami, Boston, Washington, Cleveland

Due to the current annual offering of large scale sports events and tournaments with international participation (especially in Europe) the Gay Games and the Outgames lose their attractiveness and excitement. After 5 years of a decisive division of the international sport community a paralyzing apathy is spreading among the athletes.

EFFECTS

- a reduced interest in these games and their organizations
- declining numbers of participants
- athletes can no longer afford to take part each year
- due to the reduced number of participants the attractiveness to potential organizers and sponsors will also be reduced
- athletes decide based upon the following criteria: nice city, best program, nice weather....the games and the organization no longer play a roll in the selection process
- differences between the various games can hardly be recognized (same number of sports offered/cultural program, etc.)
- the participants become older and older, young athletes stay away due to the numerous high costs

Out AND Gay is the only way! Let's join hands, and fill the stands!