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## 9-16 August 2014

### What are the Gay Games?

Conceived by Olympian Tom Waddell in 1982, the Games bring together a global community every four years in friendship to experience participation, to elevate consciousness and self-esteem, and to achieve a form of cultural and intellectual collaboration.

- 35+ sports and cultural events
- Open to all adults regardless of sexual orientation, transgender status or athletic ability
- Past hosts: San Francisco, Vancouver, Sydney, New York, Amsterdam & Chicago
- 2010 Games in Cologne attracted 10,000 participants from 70+ countries
- 2018 Games: Paris, France

### What's happening in Cleveland+Akron, Ohio?

- August 9-16, 2014
- Estimated 30,000+ visitors, including 10,000 participants
- Culture, sports, entertainment all week, from opening to closing ceremonies
- Games-related fun at theaters, galleries, museums, nightclubs, restaurants

### Who should get involved in the Games?

All Northeast Ohioans who want to support a global event in their backyard. Adults who like to have fun, play sports or music, sing, show their support are encouraged to sign up to participate, volunteer, donate or sponsor the event.

Show the power of Cleveland+Akron, and make CLE+AKR tops in registration through 2014. Be part of LGBT history in America's heartland.

### How do I get involved?

**PARTICIPATE:** Register online. General registration (\$195) is required for all who want participation medal and bag, ability to march in opening and closing ceremonies. General registrants then have the option to register for sport or cultural event (additional cost).

**VOLUNTEER:** Sign up online or contact Chelsea Kertes (ckertes@GG9CLE.com).

**DONATE OR SPONSOR:** Review premiums and donate online. Contact Mary Zaller (mzaller@GG9CLE.com) for sponsorship opportunities.

### Sports & Culture Events

- Badminton
- Band
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Bodybuilding
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Chorus
- Cycling
- DanceSport
- Darts
- Diving
- Figure Skating
- Flag Football
- *Golf\**
- Ice Hockey
- *Marathon/Half-Marathon\**
- *Martial Arts\**
- Open Water Swim
- Pool (Billiards)
- Racquetball
- Road Races (5K & 10K)
- *Rock Climbing (Sport Climbing)\**
- Rowing
- Sailing
- *Soccer (Football)\**
- *Softball\**
- Squash
- Swimming
- Synchronized Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- *Track and Field\**
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

*\*Akron & Summit County events  
hosted by the Gay Community  
Endowment Fund of Akron  
Community Foundation*

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**TOGETHER, WE WILL MAKE HISTORY.**

# THE 2014 GAY GAMES



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