



# Top 9 Reasons to Play GOLF

- 1. Meet and mingle with 10,000 athletes and artists at the world's largest sporting event open to all**
- 2. Be one of 300-plus golfers expected to sell out event**
- 3. Play on same course as Tiger Woods who won PGA Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone Country Club**
- 4. Take GG9-provided transportation or drive yourself to to the course**
- 5. Compete at the last Gay Games in North America until at least 2022**
- 6. Enjoy the Indigo Girls and other fun events in Akron**
- 7. Rock out the Closing Ceremony at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**
- 8. Join the biggest LGBT sports party held every 4 years**
- 9. Teach the sports world a lesson in inclusion - on welcoming courses!**

Register today! [www.GG9CLE.com](http://www.GG9CLE.com)



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## Golf FAQ

### When?

Games Week: 9-16 August 2014

**Golf:** 11-12 August 2014

Shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day.

Players play only one start time.

### Where?

Firestone Country Club in Akron, home of the PGA Bridgestone Invitational

### What about transportation?

Participants can access GG9-provided transportation, including public transportation and private shuttle service to select venues, including Firestone Country Club, from central host city locations. Shuttle service also is provided between Cleveland and Akron.

### How will the tournament be run?

*Individual:* Participants will compete for both gross (total strokes in both rounds) and net (gross score minus handicap) scores.

*Team:* Team participants must play in the individual event. Individual scores determine the team winners. Participants register a team up until the first day of the competition, space permitting. Participants may win either the gross or net team category, but not both.

### What are the rules?

Golf will be played in accordance with the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews rules ([www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)) in combination with U.S. Golf Association.

### How do I register?

General registration is \$195 per participant before 31 May 2014.

Upon completion, each participant can register for a specific sport. The fee for golf is \$300 before 15 January 2014 and increases to \$360 on 15 January.

Golf is expected to sell out.

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## GG9 Golf Divisions

### INDIVIDUAL MEN

Flight A (0-12 handicap)

Flight B (13-25 handicap)

Flight C (26-36 handicap)

Flight D (36+ handicap)

### WOMEN

Flight A (0-12 handicap)

Flight B (13-25 handicap)

Flight C (26-36 handicap)

Flight D (36+ handicap)

### TEAM

#### Two-person best-ball event

- Women gross
- Women net
- Men gross
- Men net
- Mixed gross (1 man, 1 woman)
- Mixed net (1 man, 1 woman)

**Parameters:** Golf will be played over 2 days, 18 holes each day.

Participants may compete in one individual event and one team event.

Handicaps will be established by using the Callaway System for all players based on your first round.