



Top 9 Reasons to SWIM

- 1. Meet and mingle with 10,000 athletes and artists at the world's largest sporting event open to all**
- 2. Be one of 600-plus swimmers expected**
- 3. Swim in the pool where the U.S. Olympic swim team trained in '76 & '80**
- 4. Dive in pool where Greg Louganis and U.S. Olympic dive team trained in '80 & '84**
- 5. Participate in largest LGBT swim meet in 2014**
- 6. Compete in the last Gay Games in North America until at least 2022**
- 7. Walk to Festival Village for more fun after pool time**
- 8. Join the biggest LGBT sports party held every 4 years**
- 9. Teach the sports world a lesson in inclusion - in welcoming pools!**

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2014 

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Swimming FAQ

When?

Games Week: 9-16 August 2014

Swimming: 10-15 August 2014

Where?

Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University

What about transportation?

Cleveland State University is in downtown Cleveland and easily accessible through public transportation. Participants receive a public transportation pass. Shuttle service between central points in Akron and Cleveland also will be available.

What are the individual events?

Freestyle: 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1,500M

Backstroke: 50M, 100M, 200M

Breaststroke: 50M, 100M, 200M

Butterfly: 50M, 100M, 200M

Individual Medley: 200M, 400M

What are the team events?

Freestyle Relay: 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M

Medley Relay: 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M

Four-person teams include men's, women's and mixed (2 men and 2 women) divisions.

What are the rules?

The competition will be conducted under the rules for Masters of the Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) and following the recommendations of International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics (IGLA) and US Masters Swimming.

How do I register?

Register at www.GG9CLE.com/registration. General registration is \$195 per participant before 31 May 2014. Upon completion, each participant can register for a specific sport. The fee for swimming is \$60 before 15 January 2014 and increases to \$70 on 15 January.

Participants may register for up to 5 individual and 3 relay events for the same fee.

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Divisions

Age Categories:

- 18-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85-89
- 90-94
- 95-99
- 100+

Parameters: Each participant must be a valid 2014 member of US Masters Swimming or the international equivalent organization from the participant's home country.

2014 Gay Games will use a standard long course (50-meter length) for competition.

Each participant may register for up to 5 individual events and 3 relays. It is each participant's responsibility to manage his or her schedule. Gay Games will not coordinate participants' schedules.