



Top 9 Reasons to Participate

TRACK & FIELD

- 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 track and field participants**
- 3. Run and jump on dedicated track and field complex**
- 4. Compete at the last Gay Games in North America until at least 2022**
- 5. Participate on National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 campus - University of Akron**
- 6. Rock out the Closing Ceremony at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**
- 7. Enjoy Indigo Girls and other fun festivities in Akron area**
- 8. Join the biggest LGBT sports party held every 4 years**
- 9. Teach the sports world a lesson in inclusion - on welcoming tracks & fields**

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Track and Field FAQ

When?

Games Week: 9-16 August 2014

Track and Field: 10-15 August 2014 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Where?

University of Akron's Lee R. Jackson Track and Field Complex.

What about transportation?

Participants receive access to GG9-provided transportation, including a public transport pass and shuttle service from central locations in Cleveland and Akron to select venues, including the University of Akron. GG9-provided shuttle service between Cleveland and Akron will be available too.

What are the track and field events?

- 100m • 200m • 400m • 800m • 1500m • 5000m •
- 110m (100m for women) Hurdles • 400m Hurdles
- 3000m Steeplechase • 5000m Race Walking
- Long Jump • High Jump • Triple Jump • Pole Vault • Shot Put • Hammer Throw
- Discus Throw • Javelin Throw
- Decathlon (men) • Heptathlon (women)

Team Relays will be run 100m, 200m and 400m categories.

What are the rules?

The meet will use the rules of the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) and USA Track and Field (USATF), and supplemented by rules of the Gay Games, which will be posted at least three months before the events.

Track and field equipment, including shots, discuses and hammers, will be provided.

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 track and field is \$80 before 15 January 2014 and increases to \$90 on 15 January.

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Divisions

Men
Women
Mixed

Individual 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+

Team Age Categories

(age of youngest member)

- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-79
- 80-89
- 90-99
- 100+

Relay teams consist of four participants. Teams may compete in the men's, women's and mixed categories. Mixed teams consist of two men and two women.

PARAMETERS: A participant may compete only in one age division throughout the competition.

Each competitor can enter each event only once.

Competitors may run each distance both as an individual and as part of a relay team.