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the Newsletter of the Gay Games



We ❤️ the Gay Games

Join us for Gay Games 11 in Hong Kong and Guadalajara!

November 3-11, 2023.

Joanie Evans, Co-President



Sean Fitzgerald, Co-President



Are you Ready to Play?

2023 is starting off with a bang. The FGG was in attendance with Gay Games Guadalajara at the Sin City Classic in Las Vegas in January.

We were there to participate in their event while promoting Gay Games 11. In February, Gay Games Hong Kong is attending World Pride in Sydney to do more promotions.

We have more scheduled appearances throughout the year as we count down to the opening of Gay Games 11.

If you are hosting an event, and would like us to attend, just let us know at contact@gaygames.net.

We will show up with pins, t-shirts and other swag if possible.

We can even help you get the word out about your event.

We look forward to seeing you at all the LGBTQ+ sport and cultural events around the world!

Funding Support for Gay Games 11

At the Gay Games, we believe that there shouldn't be a financial hurdle to participating.

Gay Games is coming to Asia and Latin America for the first time in November 2023. By donating, you can make history and create life-changing experiences of sports, arts, and culture for someone who might otherwise miss out due to financial reasons. You can give people the opportunity to be immersed in an atmosphere of pride and diversity without fear, proudly, wholly their story.

Since 1998, Gay Games Scholarship (now Funding Support Program) has helped change the lives of over 800 individuals from 70 countries. Based on the set of circumstances of each individual, the scholarship program covers the cost, wholly or partially and not limited to:

- Participation and/or registration fees
- Accommodation
- Travel (plane, train, bus) to/from/within Hong Kong
- Sports equipment rental (if not covered by registration fees)

Donate now. Make a difference. Let's celebrate Unity in Diversity at the Gay Games 11 Hong Kong & Guadalajara 2023.

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Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2023 Registration



Gay Games 11 Guadalajara 2023 Registration

Discount code: GDLGGPP



We ♥ the 40th anniversary pins!!

Hadley also noted that pin trading has become an unofficial sport at many events held around the world including at the Olympics. "With this pin set, we hope to continue and expand this tradition at Gay Games 11 in Hong Kong."

When introduced to the pin puzzle concept, Jeffrey Pike, Project Designer, immediately saw the possibilities. The interconnected nature of puzzle pieces that contribute to a whole idea immediately resonated with his experiences from the Gay Games. "Over the past 40 years, each of the Gay Games that I have attended has had a unique character to it. Each innovates. Each enlarges the community. And each fits into the greater Games



40th Anniversary Individual Pin

movement by passing forward the uplifting and transformative spirit of Dr. Tom Waddell's vision."

The concept of interconnectedness, or flow, from one Gay Games to the next, led to envisioning the individual events fitting together along a path. The path in this case turned into the

three interlocking circles of Federation of Gay Games logo.

Doug Litwin, Co-Project Lead, said, "We hope all purchasers of this collectible Pin Puzzle can join us at Gay Games 11 in Hong Kong. Wear your 40th Anniversary pins proudly knowing you support the Federation of Gay Games and its ongoing mission of achieving equality in sports and culture."

Doug Litwin
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FGG Honorary Life Member





At the online store,
you can purchase individual pins
or bundles of 5 or 10 pins.

- Single Pin = USD 10 plus shipping
- Pack of 5 Pins = USD 45 plus shipping
- Pack of 10 Pins = USD 90 plus shipping

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FGГ

The net proceeds from all pin sales will be used to further the global mission of the Federation of Gay Games, in the spirit of founder Dr. Tom Waddell.

Order your 40th Anniversary Pins today! Visit <https://www.gaygames.org/Store>

SHOP NOW!

Share your stories of Participation, Inclusion and Personal Best™ with the hashtag #gaygames

Since the first Gay Games in 1982, the Federation of Gay Games mission promotes equality in and through sport and culture and ensures that the Gay Games, the world's largest sports and culture festival open to all, take place every four years under the founding principles of *Participation, Inclusion, and Personal Best™*.

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