

SPORTS UPDATE



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Team Manchester at the Lifestyle Expo



AT THIS YEAR'S MANCHESTER PRIDE, PRIDE SPORTS HOSTED A DOUBLE LIFESTYLE EXPO PROMOTIONAL STALL IN THE NAME OF TEAM MANCHESTER SPORTS GROUPS, ENABLING SPORTS GROUPS TO COME ALONG AND MEET POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS AND TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER.

The running track backdrop with sports listed attracted much more interest than in previous years. This was helped by having volunteers from a range of sports groups staffing the stall, which also helped to promote awareness across groups.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and to Pride Sports for providing the stall and to Exposure photography for the fabulous background image of Trafford Athletics Stadium.

Coming Soon



By early 2010 there will be a new Team Manchester website complete with club listings and a calendar of what's on and when by the day.

The goal is for a key volunteer in participating clubs and groups to have admin access. Training will be provided where necessary. This is an important step in encouraging collaboration and information sharing amongst the many sports groups now operating in Greater Manchester. This facility is being brought to you by Pride Sports.



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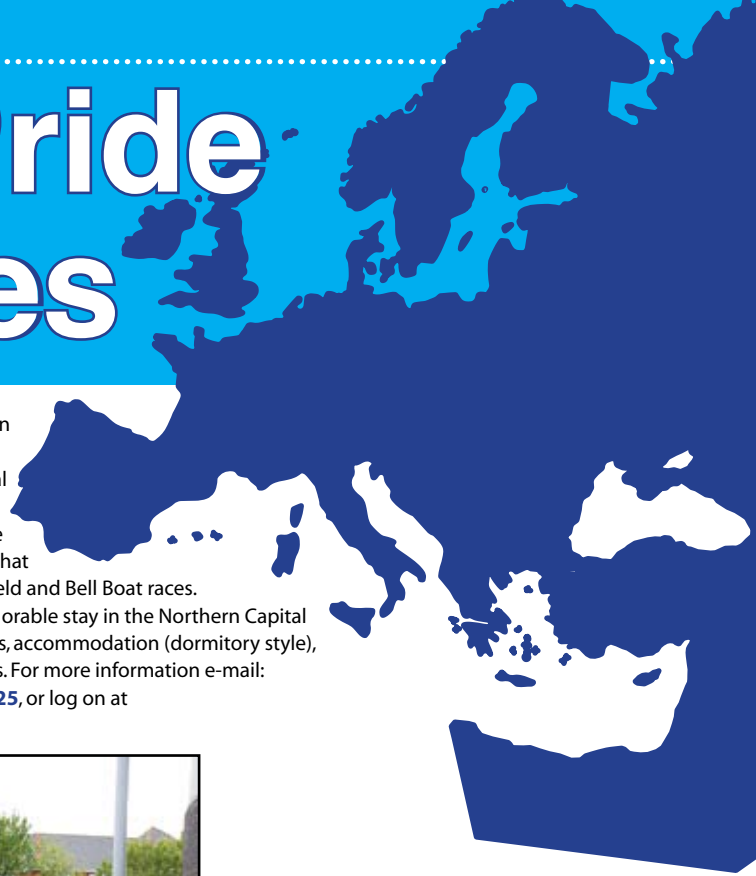
DON'T MISS!

The 1st Euro LGBT Pride Youth Games 8th-13th June @ Pride Games

European Pride Youth Games



In 2010 Manchester will play host to the very first European Pride Youth Games, which will be celebrated with it's own very special opening ceremony! This supervised residential Games programme takes place 8th - 13th June during Pride Games. It features a packed and exciting programme of activities. This includes unique events as well as others that run along side Pride Games events, including, Track and Field and Bell Boat races. Coupled with social events, this is certain to ensure a memorable stay in the Northern Capital of Sport, Manchester. A £200 fee will include all main meals, accommodation (dormitory style), transport between events and participation in all activities. For more information e-mail: lgbtyouthnorthwest@yahoo.co.uk Text to **07900 680 725**, or log on at www.lgbtyouthnorthwest.org.uk



UK National LGBT Sport Network

IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP A MORE UNIFIED AND STRATEGIC LGBT SPORTS COMMUNITY IN THE UK, A NUMBER OF LGBT SPORTS GROUPS AND NETWORKS GOT TOGETHER LAST YEAR TO ESTABLISH A STEERING GROUP FOR A UK NATIONAL LGBT SPORTS NETWORK.

This group constituted itself earlier this year and, with the support of Pride Sports, delivered the 2nd National LGBT Sports Summit in Brighton.

This year the Steering Group is hoping to launch its membership system and an online community of LGBT sports groups, which will enable sports groups to network, publicise their

regular sessions, events and tournaments and discuss issues of importance to them. The Steering group will also take an active role in campaigning against homophobia in sport.

Groups currently represented on the Steering Group are: **Gay Footballers Support Network, Tennis London International, The Justin Campaign, Brighton Lesbian and Gay Sports Society, Ishigaki Gay Jujitsu Club, Open Athletics, Irons Golf, Northern Wave Swimming Club, and Pride Sports.**

For more information email: lgbtsportsnetwork@googlemail.com

European Gay and Lesbian Sports Federation comes to Manchester in March

The EGLSF, as it is more commonly known, will be holding its Annual General Assembly (AGA) in Manchester 5-7 March 2010. Manchester Sports Groups Open Athletics, Northern Wave Swimming Club and Pride Sports, all members of the EGLSF, made their presentation to host the event in Manchester at last year's assembly, which was held in the Hague. Delegates voted overwhelmingly in favour of bringing the event to the city and Manchester is very much looking forward to welcoming them. So far, a Mayoral reception, a city run, it's a knock out and a party night for the 120 delegates have been planned.

Presently, only a handful of UK sports groups is represented on the EGLSF, the voice of LGBT sport throughout Europe. This year's Manchester AGA provides a unique opportunity for UK sports groups to join the Federation, attend the General Assembly, meet sports organisers from other European countries, share ideas and be part of a growing international LGBT sports movement.

For information about how to join your group to the EGLSF, visit: www.eglsf.info/eglsf-membership.php

FAIR PLAY, TOLERANCE & SAFETY IN SPORTS FOR EVERYONE



Pride Games Dinner: The Community Sports Awards



This year's Pride Games LGBT Community Sports awards are launched in October on the Pride Games website. The Awards, established last year by the LGBT Sports development company Pride Sports, celebrate the wealth of talent and commitment in LGBT Sport across the region. This year, the awards extend beyond Greater Manchester, to cover the whole of North West England.

Lou Englefield, Director of Pride Sports is hoping for nominations from across the region. "Whilst we accept that most of the LGBT sports groups in the North West are based in Manchester, we don't want to exclude groups and individuals from, say Liverpool or Lancaster"

Winners of the Community Sports Awards are presented with their awards at the Pride Games Dinner on February 18 at the Ramada Jarvis Piccadilly Hotel in Manchester and winners are each given the opportunity to nominate the LGBT sports group of their choice for a £150 prize. Tickets for the Dinner will also be available from the Pride Games website from November. pridegames.org



Canal streets Taurus Bar are the entertainment partner at the Pride Games dinner.



FVV invite you to Frankfurt to take part in their 21st Anniversary Tournament 4 - 6 December 2009. Sports include - football, volleyball, badminton, swimming, tennis, table tennis, running and cycling.

Go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fzj_UKvqhKc
Visit the website www.fvv.org



XMAS
Tournament '09



Proud City Co-operative is providing innovative ideas into a new initiative that helps young people take part in Health and Wellbeing Improvement Apprenticeships at Primary Care Trusts.

JUST SOME OF THE LGBT EVENTS OUR TEAM ENJOYED



Proud City invests in a range of community projects that improve healthy lifestyles:-

- National Centre for iPAC (Individual Profile in Active Citizenship) award
- Direct claims status for level 3 Health Trainers (7562)
- Direct claims status for iPAC awards (3592)
- Year round programme start dates
- 100% candidate success rate
- Candidate routes of progression plans

Proud City is working with Tameside and Glossop PCT to pioneer adult Health Trainers in schools.

Proud City wishes the very best to all the advertised LGBT events.

www.proudcity.org ● e-mail: Mike.michaelf@btinternet.com

Badminton

In 2010 Northern Flight, Manchester's competitive badminton club will host the Pride Games International Badminton Tournament. This very successful club has two teams playing in local leagues and it is committed to representing Manchester and the UK at International LGBT tournaments.

At the World Outgames 2009 in Copenhagen, Northern Flight were represented in five of the doubles finals! At the end of October this year, club members will be flying the flag once again at the Hamburg International LGBT Tournament. The club is open to new members of good improver standard, who can work towards representing the club in competition. northernflight.org.uk



Slam Dunkin' Divas



As the name suggests, Slam Dunkin' Divas is Manchester's latest addition to the LGBT sports scene.a basketball club for lesbian, bi and trans women. It has to be said, we are presently better divas than dunkers! but we are learning and having great fun doing so.

This summer we took part in the World Outgames, where it is safe to say we were utterly DESTROYED by more experienced teams (most of us had never picked up a basketball before last year!) but we had an absolute ball. Next summer we are off to Cologne to take part in the Gay Games, another LGBT World event. We are a recreational team for players of all abilities and would love to see some new players. We have regular coached sessions, so it's a chance to learn a new sport and be active.

Training Tuesdays 20.00 – 22.00, Stretford Leisure Centre
email: slamdunkindivas@googlemail.com

European Events Planner

GRUPPO PESCE ROMA

16-18 Oct 2009

2nd international lgbt swimming tournament Rome. Visit www.gruppopesceroma.org
Email for information: gruppopesceroma@libero.it



STARTSCHUSS SLSV Hamburg

22-25 Oct 2009

Badminton tournament for gays and lesbians in HAMBURG. Visit: www.badmintonturnier-hamburg.de
Email for information: information@badmintonturnier-hamburg.de



JUBILEE 5TH SOFIA-TANGRA-OPEN

23-25 Oct 2009

Mutli-sports, Bowling - Volleyball
Related URL link: tangra-sport.org/tournaments/sofia2009
Email: info@tangra-sport.org



ANTWERP

30 Oct-1 Nov 2009

multisport competition. Sign up for the newsletter at www.antwergames.be or Email for information: info@antwergames.be



4PLAY SQUASH TOURNAMENT

LONDON, 7 Nov 2009

£30 to register (late registration £35) at www.4playsquash.org
Only a few places left at this hugely popular international tournament.



GOLDESEN CUP

13-15 Nov 2009 Goldelsen Cup in Berlin, international Volleyball tournament.

www.goldelsencup.de Email for information: info@goldelsencup.de



THE 21ST FRANKFURT XMAS MULTI-SPORT TOURNAMENT

4-6 Dec 2009 Generous Outreach

Programme. Visit: www.fvv.org
Or email: registration@fvv-xmas.org

SWIM TOURNAMENT

12-14 Feb 2010 Valentine Swim Tournament Related URL link: www.upstreamamsterdam.nl Email for information: tc@upstreamamsterdam.nl
Upstream Amsterdam



GLLAM

7 Mar GLLAM 2010, Masters swimming and water polo competition; synchronised, swimming demonstration. See: www.outtoswim.org or Email for information: info@outtoswim.org

SWIMMING COMPY

5 Apr 2010 Hamburg 1st swimming competition.

Visit: www.hamburg-queer-cup.de
Email: for information: information@hamburg-queer-cup.de
Startschuss-Hamburg e.V



PRIDE GAMES MANCHESTER

6-13 June Pride Games Manchester 2010 30 events over seven days.

Visit: www.pridegames.org or Email for information: help@pridegames.org



BRUSSELS GAMES

10-12 September

Email for information: swim@bgs.org

GAY GAMES, COLOGNE 2010

July 31 to August 7

Celebrate the principles of participation, inclusion and personal best. www.gaygamescologne.com
contact: info@gaygames.org



EUROGAMES, ROTTERDAM

2011 21 to 24 July

www.2011.eurogames.info
In 2012, in partnership with Rotterdam 2011, Budapest will play host to the 14th Eurogames. A smaller Eurogames for up to 3,000 people is the first in Eastern Europe. www.eglisf.info