



UK Summit Manchester
June 2008

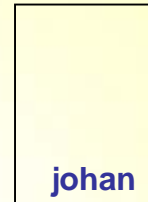
FAIR PLAY. TOI FRANCE & SAFETY IN SPORTS FOR EVERYONE

eglsf org

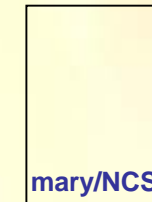
board



advocacy work group



technical support group



Staff (paid)

Finances

- no structural funding
- membership fee
- EG licence fee
- (fare cooperation budget)

eglsf ...

mission

- "sport for all". fight against discrimination of lgbt people in the field of sport
- building of an autonomous lgbt sports environment

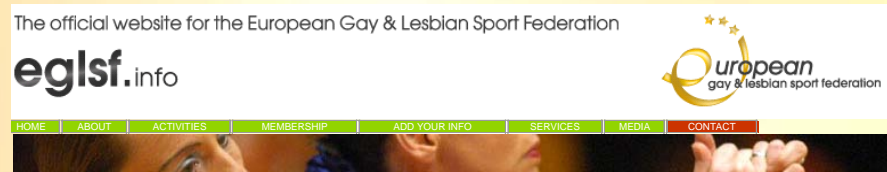


belief

- fair play . Limited competitiveness, priority of community aspect opposed to personal sportif glory
- tolerance . Live + enjoy diversity
- safety . Catering needs of lgbt participants, make they feel welcome, fully accepted, physically secure

eglsf tools

3 websites



Annual General Assembly

2001 Munich

2005 Barcelona

2002 Antwerp

2006 Budapest

2003 Paris

2007 Madrid

2004 Amsterdam

2008 Rome - 115 participants from 58 member clubs/orgs, 30% women.

on smaller scale same effect for hosting community as EG..→

monthly newsletter



eglsf tools

EuroGames®

1992 The first **EuroGames** in The Hague
up to 5000 participants in 25-30 sports,
600-1000 volunteers, budgets up to EUR 1.6 Mio.
held every year ex., altering: small + big EG's

greatest assett in terms of visibility, promotion,
becoming part of public/political agenda of host
region



how do we do it : advocacy + membership service

advocacy at political level

- change legislation in favour of lgbt civil rights / anti-discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation



- raising awareness of discrimination
- presence, expert contribution, lobbywork

achievements:

- since 1994, two case-documentations sent to all EU authorities and international sports organisations
- since 1996 invitations to international conferences as most competent spokes-org for lgbt sports
- since 2001 participatory status at CoE, equal to UEFA, EWS, EOC etc.
 - 2002 'Recommendation on the problematic situation of lesbians and gays in sports in member states in the Council of Europe' was approved
- cooperation 'White Paper on Sports'

how do we do it - advocacy

...at practical level

- change statutes + regulations to fight homophobia + sexism

- awareness raising, visibility, initiate dialogue + cooperation

- monitor discrimination cases

- develop programmes + actions

- strategic alliances: partnerships

our main partners



developing partnership



future partnerships



+ ?:



how do we do it - advocacy

...at practical level



our achievements:

2006 UEFA adopts 5 pt-plan against Homophobia (Barcelona Conference), good practice guide for clubs 'Tackling racism in club football' includes 2 pages on "Dealing with homophobia and sexism"

2007 + 2008 campaign "Football is everything" 2 spectacular events
German FA president + MP Beck (Greens)

2007 charter against discrimination in sports signed by the Flemish and the Belgian football associations

2007/2008 eglsf's requests of anti-sexism/-homophobia are included in the Dutch government's program on sports

how do we do it

membership service

- maintaining network

- info exchange

newsletter, access to members mailing list, tournament/event calendar, sports links, web hosting

- democratic involvement AGA/election EG + AGA hosts

- reduced fee at EG

- coop with global orgs FGG + GLISA

The official website for the European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation

eglsf.info

HOME ABOUT ACTIVITIES MEMBERSHIP ADD YOUR INFO SERVICES MEDIA CONTACT

FAIR PLAY. TOI FRANCE & SAFETY IN SPORTS FOR EVERYONE

LINKS TO CLUBS & COMMUNITIES [To refine your search, use the Links Channel to the right]

1. LFT CHAOS KÖLN GERMANY Badminton, Football/Soccer, Tennis, Running Visit Our Website chaoskoeln@aol.com	LGBT SPORTS CLUB COLOGNE
4PLAY UNITED KINGDOM Squash Visit Our Website info@4playsquash.org	LGBT SPORTS CLUB LONDON
A-MEGA RUSSIA Basketball, Football/Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Wrestling, Volleyball We play basketball for about 3 years and took a part in 1st OutGames in Montreal. Now we start soccer and volleyball. Women armwrestling. "A-MEGA" cup is twice a year. Actually, "A-MEGA" is not only a sport club. There is a club named "MEGA" next to a gym. People from other clubs	LGBT SPORTS CLUB ST. PETERSBURG

YOUR LINKS CHANNEL

All Sports
All Countries
All Gender
LGBT Sports Club
City (optional)
RESET GO

Your Links Channel is the best way to find club and community contact details relating to your sport. Simply make your selections above, and then Go! Click here to add your details to our public database. These listings are also available the EGLSF's other public web domain, gaysport.info

The official website for the European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation

eglsf.info

HOME ABOUT ACTIVITIES MEMBERSHIP ADD YOUR INFO SERVICES SPECIAL CONTACT

FAIR PLAY. TOI FRANCE & SAFETY IN SPORTS FOR EVERYONE

GaySport Information Channels

The GaySport Sport Information Channel service has been designed so gay and lesbian sports clubs can access up-to-the-minute information on sport news, events and useful links. We have designed the channels specifically so individuals can find exactly the information relating to their sporting field. The success of the channels will be as big as we make it together. You can access the Channels via the following areas. You can also Add Information to the public channels.

NEWS

Become a correspondent for your team and send in news and info from your team or organisation. Use our Add Your Information Form to publish your Latest News.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please Add your information about your tournaments and competitions to the GaySport calendar. The calendar can also be used as a tool for planning purposes. We encourage clubs not to overlap the dates of competitions of same sports. The Events Calendar works best if all Sports Clubs publish their planned tournament dates at the earliest possible stage and if they check the calendar before planning a tournament date.

SPORTS DIARY PLANNER

Here you'll find current news, scheduled events in Europe, and links to clubs and organisations. You can also add information to our online listings.

Latest News

Supporting football fans at the UEFA EURO 08

Next Event

ISLA 2008

Download Form

gaysport.info

eglsf info policy

advocacy publications -
sharing knowledge

declarations - raising voice,
defining standard + call for
acceptance



- Football is Everything - Evening against homophobia report. 2007
- EU White Paper on Sport - European Commission. Paper 391. 2007
- More than Playing Games - Conference report. 2007
- Homophobia in Football. 2006
- Report INGO meeting CoE, Strasbourg. 2005
- European Conference on Homosexuality and Disability in Sports. 2004
- Lesbians and Gays in Sport - Parliamentary Assembly. Recommendation 1635. 2003
- Lesbians and Gays in Sport - Parliamentary Assembly. Doc. 10001. 2003
- Lesbians and Gays in Sport - Parliamentary Assembly. Doc. 9988. 2003
- Invisible. Synopsis on Homophobia and Discrimination on Sexual Orientation in Sport. 2003
- Building Bridges Conference Report. Discrimination and Homophobia in Sports. 2003
- Final Statement on Sport, Tolerance and Fair Play. Adopted at the 3rd Round Table on Sport, Tolerance and Fair Play, Nicosia, 2001
- Situation of lesbians and gays in Council of Europe member states – Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation. 1474. 2000
- Offside. European document on discrimination of gays and lesbians in sport, 1999
- Building Bridges Conference Report. Round Table Conference, 1999
- Document on Discrimination of Gays + lesbians in Sport, 1994

<http://www.eglsf.info/eglsf-press.php>

FAIR PLAY. TOI FRANCE & SAFETY IN SPORTS FOR EVERYONE



outlook + challenges

quality

- improve eglsf service
- improve standard of EG (organisation, procedure, technical requirements of sports, etc.)
- pursue policy of growth

to do: achieve structural funding to professionalize eglsf (paid staff, outsourcing of work, better infrastructure)

diversity

within eglsf, work towards fair representation of

- women
- european countries
- people with non-european ethnic decent
- young + older people

to do: offer diversity training work shops on all levels for all target groups, support + stimulate experiments to reach out, enhance competence in gender, culture, age etc. for more tolerance

political power

overcome 'hierarchy of discrimination' (racist, gender, cultural, social discr etc.) :
pursue 'pro diversity' concepts rather than 'against discrimination'

join forces with 'single issue' groups (women, seniors, youth), mediate between associations, sponsors + athletes, approach + recruit prominents, celebrities as 'role models' for campaigning