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## JULY 2024 SPORTS & CULTURE NEWS

### **SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE MONTH IS ALWAYS A BUSY ONE FOR EVERYONE**

PRIDE month in San Francisco is always a very busy one for most sports and cultural clubs, and this year was no exception, with PRIDE runs, walks, meetings, performances, and of course the annual San Francisco PRIDE Parade which took place on Sunday June 30.



*SF GLBT Freedom Band*

With PRIDE in the rear view mirror, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations behind us, we can now look forward to "Up Your Alley" (Dore Alley Street Fair) on Sunday July 28, then Folsom Street Fair on Sunday September 29, followed by Castro Street Fair on Sunday October 6.

We are currently planning to secure a booth at the Castro Street Fair to promote Team San Francisco and the work

we do on YOUR behalf throughout the year. We will be seeking member support in staffing the booth for an hour or two during the fair. We will ask you to supply at least two (2) volunteers to chat with attendees about your own sport, club, or cultural organization while also promoting TeamSF. It's a win-win for all involved.

We've had one email from a sports team interested in participating in the CSF TeamSF Booth so far. If you would be interested and can commit at least two volunteers for at least one hour that day, please email us to express your interest. We will reach out to you with more specific details to firm up volunteer names and shifts at the booth.

### **HELP US, TO HELP YOU!**

While a primary focus of TeamSF is to support the quadrennial Gay Games and to encourage our local athletes, cultural participants, and their loved ones and supporters to attend the Games, we also have a secondary focus on helping to support, develop, and promote local teams, clubs, events, and organizations throughout each year.

We STRONGLY encourage you to send us basic details about your special events, fundraisers, recruitment drives, and anything else you want to promote to our full TeamSF membership. If you can send us .JPG publish-ready posters we will be happy to promote them through our social media and email communications with our members.

Send your calendar items and images to [TeamSFHQ@gmail.com](mailto:TeamSFHQ@gmail.com)

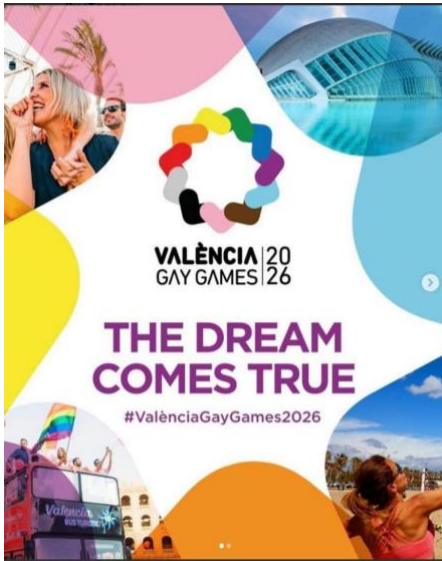
### **FACEBOOK DELETED OUR TEAMSF PAGE**

Facebook is becoming a more and more challenging platform to work with, and mid-June they made the unfathomable decision to DELETE our TeamSF page for alleged violations of their policies.

We were given little warning, and despite us reaching out to them to resolve the issue and restore the former page, we have been entirely unsuccessful in reaching anyone or resolving the matter. So we lost YEARS of content in an instant.

We had to create a [NEW PAGE](#) and we ask that you LIKE and join our new page so we can share information with you there.

# GAY GAMES XII - VALENCIA



Registration is expected to open SOON, with early-bird specials for those willing to commit early to attending. You can join the [Federation of Gay Games mailing list](#) to be among the first to know when registration officially opens.

While preparations are still underway, a few things are already confirmed. Valencia boasts some of the most progressive human rights law, especially for LGBTQ+ people, in the world, and is incredibly well connected in southern Europe. Spain hosts many queer sports clubs as well as other LGBTQ+ entities in the city and around the country. Valencia is a small, walkable city with all of the major venues close to each other. This medieval city offers incredible architecture, history, culture, and nightlife for everyone.

Valencia is currently planning to provide the following SPORTS:

**Aquatics - Athletics - Badminton - Basketball - Beach Volleyball - Bowling - Cheerleading - Colpbol - DanceSport - e-Sports - Field Hockey - Figure Skating - Football - Golf - Martial Arts - Quadball - Rowing - Rugby - Sailing - Softball - Table Tennis - Tennis - Triathlon - Valencian Pilota - Volleyball - Weightlifting - Wrestling**

As the cultural epicenter of the Mediterranean, Valencia will host a number of other incredible events to keep you entertained during your stay. LGBTQ+ literary meetings with leading authors, a culinary festival, art exhibitions, a photographic "marathon", short films, theatrical performances, fashion, music, video mapping and workshops. Valencia will also provide a pyrotechnic display since that is known throughout Spain as something that Valencia does incredibly well.

Valencia is currently planning to provide the following EVENTS:

**Choral Festival - Band Festival - Cheerleading - Rainbow Memorial Run - HIV/AIDS Memorial Quilt Exhibition - Video Mapping - Film and Graphic Design Exhibition - Main Scenic Art Show - Sustainable Pyrotechnic Show - Coloring The World - Diversity Fest Valencia - No Closet After**



# SAN FRANCISCO 49ER'S PRIDE

**By Reggie Snowden, President TeamSF**



Here's an acronym that needs to be remembered! Some professional sport's organizations talk about how the LGBTQI+ community is represented and what they can do for the community. Right in our backyard, we had the 49ers Pride, Leadership & Unity in Sports (P.L.U.S.) ERG Pride Panel on June 11th. There are many Pride events for the entire month for our community to come together to celebrate Pride.

This was an outstanding networking event held at The Tailgate by the Toyota Gate F at Levi's Stadium. The panel consisted of members of the 49er's staff that discussed being queer and working in sports. They shared great stories of support from family & friends but more importantly, the team members at work. This was an amazing event also because it is the first and only LGBTQI+ employee research group in the National Football League.

They discussed the trials and tribulations of previous jobs where there were struggles, at times being out and proud in the workplace and how being active employees on staff now has had a positive influence on their lives. Out and proud members of the panel were:

Moderator Dominique Bocanegra 49ERS Foundation Events Coordinator		Jonny Dalsey Analysts, Business Strategy and Analytics
Krisanne Ryther 49ERS Enterprises Operations Manager		Christina Jefferson Senior Director Inclusion & Culture
Erin Fernandez Senior Accountant		Russell Kovshoff Senior Manager Game Presentation & Live Events

The event was kicked off with opening remarks by the Chief Financial Officer, Peter Wilhelm and an amazing welcome from Nick Clarke, the enthusiastic Senior Manager, Fan Engagement.

Throughout the event, there were raffles for signed merchandise from the San Francisco 49ERS and a backpack. There was an open bar and snacks available and it even included complimentary parking!

Stay safe and please reach out to our local professional sports organizations to thank them for hosting Pride events throughout the year.

# Mark Your Calendar

Add your event, tournament, or fundraiser on this calendar.

Email your event poster in .JPG or .PDF format with the relevant details to [TeamSFHQ@gmail.com](mailto:TeamSFHQ@gmail.com)

## July 2024

- [\*\*EUROGAMES 2024 VIENNA\*\*](#) – **Jul17-Jul20**: LGBTQ+ annual sports event featuring a range of sports in Vienna, Austria.
- [\*\*STONEWALL SPORTS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT & SUMMIT\*\*](#) – **Jul18-Jul21**: 10<sup>th</sup> annual dodgeball event in Minneapolis and St. Paul, USA

## August 2024

- No known events at this time

## September 2024

- No known events at this time

## October 2024

- [\*\*CASTRO STREET FAIR BOOTH\*\*](#) – **Oct06**: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the street fair. TeamSF will host a booth to promote TeamSF and other teams are invited to participate.
- [\*\*EAST BAY FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS PRIDE RUN & WALK\*\*](#) – **Oct12**: 2024 Pride run and walk at Lake Merritt boating Center, Oakland, CA USA.

## November 2024

- No known events at this time

## December 2024

- No known events at this time



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#ValènciaGayGames2026

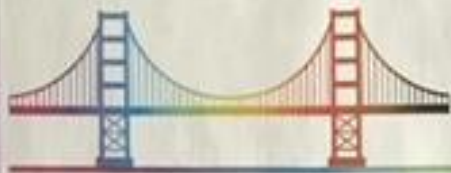




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