



Informationen Martial Arts

Dear friends of Martial Arts,

in a few months it is happening – the VIII Gay Games will start in Cologne.

10000 athletes from all over the world are expected to come to the cathedral city from July 7th to August 10th 2010 including up to 200 martial artists of all styles.

We think it is a great opportunity to tie on to the great time we could spend together during Pink Power in 2008.

We are: my team (members of my association HORANGI - Martial Arts Taekwondo in SC Janus e.V.) and myself. Together we organize the Martial Arts competitions of the Gay Games and are currently in the throes of the preparations of which we would like to inform you – in order to get you in the right mood for the event and make it palatable to you:

After the huge opening ceremony in RheinEnergieStadion Martial Artists from white to black belt will have the opportunity to participate for three days (Monday to Wednesday) in Martial Arts competitions in the categories of sparring / kumite, form / kata and self defense.

The fourth day (Thursday) is reserved for seminars and workshops.

Site of the competitions is the hockey and judo center. As nearly 60% of all sports facilities of the Gay Games it is located on the grounds of the Sports University in Cologne and offers excellent conditions for the contests:

A huge hall with space for at least three to four competition areas/rings, an auditorium, a lecture hall for the training of officials and volunteers, a lockable room for your materials, another one for the officials and of course adequate changing facilities.

A sauna as well as a mensa, that will cater for us all through the day also belong to the campus.

The Gay Games are not just there to compete in the contest. It is also important to just spend a wonderful time together and get to know people. Therefore we are planning a martial-art meeting to be held on two evenings in a community cafe.

Let's have a great and memorable time together.

Advantage of the opportunity and sign in (subsidized participation with a registration until 31/12/09).

<http://www.games-cologne.com>

If you have any questions, please send us an email.

We look forward to seeing you!

Kind Regards
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Some impressions:











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