

IAGLMA May 2026 Newsletter

IAGLMA is committed to the ideal of multi-style educational martial arts and self-defense seminars, as well as multi-style tournaments.

Our goals are to provide a safe, inclusive environment for all martial artists, and to ensure equal access and opportunity at every level of the martial arts for all genders and gender non-conforming martial artists. We are dedicated to ensuring the inclusion of martial artists with special needs and providing multi-style seminars, tournaments, and learning opportunities within the international martial artists community for all styles, ranks, ages, and abilities.

IAGLMA supports the quadrennial Federation of Gay Games international events, as well as local martial arts tournaments and training opportunities which meet our requirements as open, welcoming, and supportive environments for all who wish to participate.

*Many Styles – One Mission
Empowerment Through
Martial Arts*



GAY GAMES XII VALENCIA, SPAIN 27 JUNE TO 4 JULY, 2026

Join the fun in Valencia!



VALÈNCIA GAY GAMES XII GG 2026

Registration will **CLOSE on May 31**, so if you have been procrastinating in registering, we encourage you to do so **TODAY!**

Accreditation will be available at the [Sports Center la Petxina](#), where you will obtain your **Gay Games official ID**, your travel card, and your welcome to GG-XII Valencia package.

Opening ceremonies for [Gay Games XII Valencia 2026](#) will take place on **Saturday June 27, 2026** at the iconic [Estadi Cuitat de Valencia](#). You will need your **Gay Games official ID** to join the Parade of participants.

The **Martial Arts** tournament will take place at [Velòdrom Lluís Puig](#). The Velodrome will be open on **Sunday June 28 from 8 AM** every day. You will need your **Gay Games official ID** to access the martial arts tournament area. Mandatory **Participants Clinic** will be at **10 AM** on **Monday June 29**.

The **Gay Games Village** and **Closing Ceremonies** are at [Cuidad de las Artes y las Ciencias](#), the Arts and Science Museum.

MARTIAL ARTS WEAPONS IN SPAIN

If you are planning to bring your martial arts weapons to Spain, please be sure to email us at IAGLMA.HQ@gmail.com as soon as possible with the following information:

1. Your **full name** (as it appears in your passport / travel documents)
2. The **date** and **port of entry** to Spain (airport, border crossing, harbor)
3. The **date** and **port of exit** from Spain (airport, border crossing, harbor)
4. A **full description of all martial arts weapons** you will bring with you. (i.e. Wooden Bokken, Metal and wood Kama, 30" steel live blade (sharp) Katana, etc.)

As we are not a legal entity, and certainly not a Spanish legal authority, we cannot offer formal legal advice or counsel in this regard. We can only offer our best guidance and suggestions as follows:

1. Spain has very strict [weapons controls](#) and many traditional martial arts weapons fall into the controlled category where they are generally not allowed to be imported into Spain or possessed within Spain.
2. If you decide to bring your martial arts weapons to Spain, wrap and package them carefully and securely and check them with your baggage for air travel to Spain.
3. Be sure to have a copy of your **Gay Games Valencia 2026 registration information** to show to immigration officials when you enter Spain.
4. Be sure to have a copy of the [Participants Letter \(EN\)](#) [Participants Letter \(ES\)](#) in both English (EN) and Spanish (ES) which will explain you are a martial artist, participating in the Gay Games Valencia 2026 martial arts tournament in a weapons division, and the weapons are necessary for that performance. This letter will have contact information for the Gay Games Valencia key personnel, and Valencia City key personnel.
5. As immigration officials and processes are different in every country, and subject to local interpretations that may change from time to time, we unfortunately cannot guarantee that any martial arts weapons you bring with you will make it through immigration without confiscation.
6. If you successfully pass immigration with your martial arts weapons, PLEASE ENSURE you continue to conduct yourself in an appropriate, courteous, professional, and respectful manner when transporting the weapons to and from the tournament and when storing them within your hotel, or accommodation in Spain. Carry your **Gay Games registration** and Participants Letter with you at ALL times when transporting your martial arts weapons.
7. **DON'T** remove your weapons from their carrying covers in public, and **DON'T** practice with your weapons in a public space.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE TOURNAMENT?



We totally get it. This may be your very first Gay Games experience, or it may be your very first IAGLMA martial arts tournament experience. Heck, even for those of us who have been around “this block” several times, there is always a little bit of uncertainty when travelling so far for an event. Rest assured, we will do **ALL WE CAN** to make this a fun, rewarding, memorable, and positive experience.

We’ve been working hard to prepare the ground for the tournament by coordinating with the Valencia team on the ground and hosting online training sessions for our Officials who will help us judge and referee the tournament, and for YOU, the participants who will perform in various divisions.

MONDAY JUNE 29 is an extremely important day for **EVERYONE**. We will host our **MANDATORY** Participants and Officials training clinics at the Velodrome to ensure everyone understands how the tournament will work, what the rules are, and it gives everyone an opportunity to ask any questions they may still have. We anticipate the **Participants clinic** will begin promptly at **10 AM**. Please wear your uniform and be sure to **CHECK-IN** with us well before 10 AM. If you miss this clinic, or leave before completing the clinic, you will not be able to participate in the tournament at all.

We will host the Officials clinic immediately after the Participants clinic, with a 30-minutes or so break between. Both clinics should last not more than 2-hours each, perhaps a little less depending on questions asked during each clinic.

You can HELP US by taking some time to read our official [Tournament Rules](#) before you arrive in Valencia and before attending the Participants Clinic. You can also check out the slide deck from our [PARTICIPANTS](#) and our [OFFICIALS](#) online training classes. The more you know before arriving in Valencia, the more relaxed you should be 😊

BLACK BELT & OPEN SPARRING DIVISIONS



BLACK BELT GROUPS

We are implementing a change in our official Tournament Rules for Black Belt and equivalent experienced participants for Valencia, which will extend the Group segregations to offer more flexibility and granularity.

This expansion will create three groups. As we consider anyone with 4 or more years of combined experience a Black Belt, or equivalent if your style does not use colors or belts, the new groups will establish **Beginner Black Belt** as someone with less than 8 years of combined experience (i.e. 1-3 years at Black Belt level). **Intermediate Black Belt** as someone with 8 or more but less than 12 years of combined experience (i.e. 4-8 years at Black Belt level). **Advanced Black Belt** as someone with 12 years of more of combined experience (i.e. 8 or more years at Black Belt level).

Age groups have also been extended to anyone 18 or older but less than 35 years. Anyone 35 years or older but less than 50 years. And anyone of 50 years or more.

The goal of this change is to synchronize our Black Belt and Color Belt rules and groups for more simplicity as well as offering more nuanced competitions for our Black Belt participants. We will be reaching out to all Black Belt and equivalent participants to ask in which group you should fall. If we have not reached out to you yet, please do email us at IAGLMA.HQ@gmail.com to let us know which category you should be assigned to.

OPEN SPARRING DIVISION WEIGHT CATEGORIES

As Gay Games XII, Valencia introduced the ALL GENDER option for all sports, the IAGLMA Board officially adopted the option of adding an OPEN division to events at the sole discretion of the tournament director. The OPEN division is a fairly easy fit for most Divisions; however, SPARRING is somewhat unique in that it uses not only Gender, Experience, and Age to create fair groups for competition, it also uses Weight. As Valencia allowed for ALL GENDER Sparring registrations, we have added an OPEN Weight Class delineation as follows:









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| Light Feather Weight | < 121 lbs or 55 Kg |
| Heavy Feather Weight | < 125 lbs or 56.8 Kg |
| Light Fly Weight | < 132 lbs or 60 Kg |
| Heavy Fly Weight | < 143 lbs or 65 Kg |
| Light Weight | < 151 lbs or 68.6 Kg |
| Middle Weight | < 173 lbs or 78.6 Kg |
| Heavy Weight | 173 lbs or greater or 78.6 Kg or greater |



THE TOURNAMENT TEAM IN VALENCIA



Our IAGLMA Board of Directors members who will be in Valencia are:

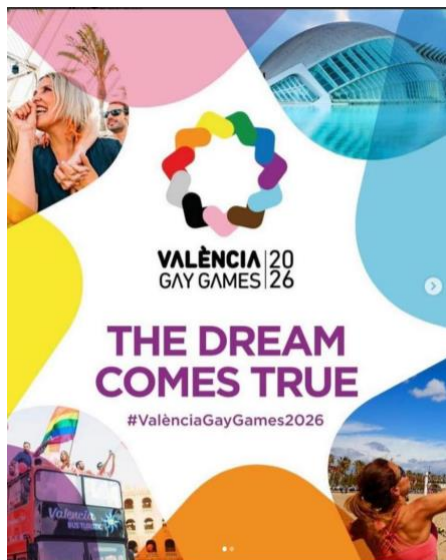
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The Gay Games Valencia martial arts team members on the ground are:

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|  | <p>VALENCIA TEAM Karina Reis Tae Kwon Do</p> |  | <p>VALENCIA TEAM Miguel Pla Collado Tae Kwon Do</p> |
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Feel free to reach out to any of us during the tournament if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, needs, ideas, etc.

GAY GAMES VALENCIA – MARTIAL ARTS



Since June of 2025 we have been providing a high-level description of each of the participant Divisions within the IAGLMA Floor Tournament model that you can join in Valencia. Each month covered a different Division and offers some general guidance for participants on the rules and requirements to participate.

DISABILITY: Martial artists with disabilities are strongly encouraged to participate and will be incorporated into all groups and divisions of their choice. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

GENDER: In line with FGG and VLC26 guidelines participants currently may select **MALE** or **FEMALE** or **ALL GENDER**. Participants may select only ONE gender choice which will apply for all divisions throughout the tournament. **No proof of gender**

selected will be asked of any participant at any time. Contact us if you have questions or uncertainty and we will be happy to assist you.

AGE: is the age of the participant on the date that Gay Games XII Valencia Martial Arts tournament commences.

EXPERIENCE: Combined experience is used in place of belt colors and is derived as a cumulative of ALL martial arts training and experience accumulated by the participant. **BEGINNER** is anyone with less than ONE (1) year of combined training / experience. **INTERMEDIATE** is anyone with between ONE (1) and TWO (2) years of combined training / experience. **ADVANCED** is anyone with between THREE (3) and FOUR (4) years of combined training / experience. **BLACK BELT** is anyone with FOUR (4) or more years of combined training / experience.

Check out our prior e-newsletters using the links below:

1. **Empty Hand Forms**, ([July 2025 edition](#))
2. **Weapon's Forms**, ([August 2025 edition](#))
3. **Musical Forms**, ([September 2025 edition](#))
4. **Two-Person Empty Hand Team Forms**, ([October 2025 edition](#))
5. **Two-Person Weapon's Team Forms**, ([November 2025 edition](#))
6. **Synchronized Team Forms**, ([December 2025 edition](#))
7. **Self-Defense**, ([January 2026 edition](#))
8. **Sparring**, ([February 2026 edition](#))

COLLAPSING GROUPS: In situations where only one or two participants are within a specific Division or group, the Tournament Directors may **offer the opportunity** to collapse that Division or group into a closely related one, to offer the participant more colleagues to participate alongside.

See our full [Multi-Style Tournament Rules and Procedures](#) by clicking on the link.

GAY GAMES VALENCIA – MARTIAL ARTS



DAY #1 MONDAY June 29 – Participants and Officials Clinics

Our first day at Gay Games Valencia Martial Arts Tournament will involve a **MANDATORY Orientation Clinic** and an **Officials Certification Clinic**. Be sure to bring your **Gay Games official ID** to all events at the Velodrome.

MANDATORY Participants Orientation Clinic @ the Velodrome at 10 AM

ALL participants MUST attend this clinic which will quickly cover the IAGLMA Tournament rules and provides an opportunity for participants to ask questions, get to know their fellow martial artists, and perhaps find partners to help with self-defense or team forms divisions. **Failure to attend this clinic will result in you being denied participation in ALL Divisions you have registered for.**

Officials Certification Clinic @ the Velodrome at 12:30 PM (approximately)

Black Belt and equivalent attendees are asked to attend the **Officials Certification Clinic** which normally takes place immediately after the participants Orientation Clinic. This clinic will cover the IAGLMA rules and how the tournament will be organized and run in more detail, with a view to certifying all attendees as IAGLMA qualified tournament officials.

If you've judged and refereed with IAGLMA before, we can hopefully advance your certification level in Valencia. Otherwise completing the clinic successfully will help you certify under IAGLMA to officiate during the Gay Games Valencia 2026 Martial Arts tournament. Certifying and officiating will help us to run the tournament by asking you to judge / referee when you are not participating yourself and is an essential benefit to help the tournament run smoothly. **IMPORTANT NOTE**, if you intend to participate in one or more division within the tournament, be sure to REGISTER as an athlete to secure your spots. If you **ONLY** intend to officiate without participating in any divisions, you can register as an official.

See our [Tournament Rules](#) on the [IAGLMA](#) website for more details on our Judges & Referees Classifications and Requirements.

GAY GAMES VALENCIA – MARTIAL ARTS



DAY #2 TUESDAY June 30 – Tournament OPENS

Our first tournament day at Gay Games Valencia Martial Arts Tournament is scheduled to include the following participation divisions:

1. **Empty Hand Forms** (open to all)
2. **Weapon's Forms** (open to all)
3. **Musical Forms** (open to Black Belt or equivalent rank only)
4. **Two-Person Empty Hand Team Forms** (open to all)
5. **Two-Person Weapon's Forms** (open to all)
6. **Synchronized Team Forms** (open to all – minimum of 3 team members required)

Be sure to bring your **Gay Games official ID** to all events at the Velodrome.

DAY #3 WEDNESDAY July 01 – Tournament CONCLUDES

Our second tournament day at Gay Games Valencia Martial Arts Tournament is scheduled to include the following participation divisions:

7. **Self-Defense** (open to all)
8. **Sparring** under IAGLMA tournament rules (open to all)

The actual divisional timing and scheduling will be determined once we all arrive in Valencia and final attendance numbers are confirmed. Some flexibility is greatly appreciated ☺ Be sure to bring your **Gay Games official ID** to all events at the Velodrome.

See our [Tournament Rules](#) on the [IAGLMA](#) website for more details on these divisions, events, and Requirements.

GAY GAMES VALENCIA – MARTIAL ARTS



DAY #4 THURSDAY July 02 – FREE seminars

Day four of our IAGLMA tournaments at Gay Games is always reserved to provide FREE seminars on a variety of topics to our attendees. This offers a unique opportunity to learn about some other martial art styles, and perhaps learn a few of their techniques and concepts. Each seminar is normally about 60-minutes in length.

The schedule or order of seminars is NOT set yet and will be determined in Valencia. We will publish the list for everyone on Wednesday at the latest.

| Seminar Leader | Topic | Seminar Leader | Topic |
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| Lydia Zijdel | Adapting your art to work with disabled students | Sebastian Kühnen | Karate, from basic training to partner training |
| Nigel Tyler | Jujitsu workshop | Marcin Szulc | TaeKwonDo Poomsae (forms) |
| Robert Timlin | Karate Bunkai application of moves to self-defense | Tori Whaley | Brat summer Muay Thai |
| Riley Hackett | Krav Maga gun and knife defenses | John Valdez | Kempo 5 Animals workshop |
| Marie Bouard | Karate, self-defense discovery of Kata (forms) | DeVante Love | Martial Arts Therapy |

The seminars will take place at the same location as the Tournament in the Velodrome. Be sure to have your **Gay Games official ID** in order to access the Velodrome and the seminars.

We ask for your understanding as some seminars may be cancelled or switched out as we reach Thursday in Valencia due to changes in plans.

VENUE FOR MARTIAL ARTS



The venue for Martial Arts at Gay Games XII – Valencia, Spain is the [Velòdrom Lluís Puig](#), pictured above. This venue is located in **Benimamet**, a neighborhood in the Northwest of the city.

This location will host Martial Arts, Wrestling, Grappling, and Table Tennis. The Velodrome is served by both a tramway and a bus connection to the city center, and is approximately a fifteen to twenty minute drive from the city center.

Wrestling and Grappling will run from Sunday through Tuesday.
Martial arts will run from Monday through Thursday.
Table Tennis will run from Monday through Friday.

The Velodrome will be available on Sunday for practice and getting to know the space. Martial Arts has shared Gay Games venues with the Wrestlers in many past events, and we certainly always get on with our fellow “fighting” arts participants.

The Velodrome also has a cafeteria, vending machines, and some bars around the area for a welcome “pint” after the day’s hard work! The Exhibition Fair of Valencia is also located right next to the Velodrome. We will look forward to welcoming you to the Velodrome in just a few short months now.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a map of ALL GG-XII ceremonies, cultural, and sports venues.

START PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO VALENCIA



Transvia Sport is the official travel agency for the Gay Games Valencia 2026.

If your federation, club or sports association is planning to take part in this international event, we offer a full travel and accommodation service tailored to athletes, teams, and supporters.

We provide a wide range of well-located accommodation options in Valencia: hotels, residences, tourist apartments, and flexible solutions for both groups and individual travelers.

We also arrange flights from any origin and take care of local transfers and ground transportation with our own fleet of coaches.

In addition, we offer special rates for sports groups and provide personalized support before and during the event — so you can focus on competing and enjoying the experience.

With many years of experience in sports tourism and major events, Transvia Sport knows how to make your travel planning easy, cost-effective, and worry-free.

Explore all our services and start planning your trip at:

<https://transviasport.com/gaygamesvalencia2026>

For a personalized proposal, contact us at:

info@transviasport.com

We'd love to help you make the most of your Gay Games Valencia 2026 experience.

IAGLMA BOARD APPROVED RULE CHANGES



We are always considering suggestions to improve our Tournament Rules, to make them clearer, to incorporate new concepts and ideas, and to remove any inconsistencies or conflicts. Our IAGLMA Board of Directors have approved the following changes to our current Tournament Rules that will largely become effective AFTER the Valencia Gay Games concludes.

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| <p>Gender Categories Extended</p> | <p>We have added a new OPEN category to the gender identification for all future tournaments. The OPEN category will, as the term suggests, be available to anyone without any restriction or “proof” required. Tournament organizers may choose to use Male or Female only; Male or Female or OPEN; or OPEN only at their discretion. (This change will take effect after GG-XII)</p> |
| <p>Black Belt & Equivalent Groups Extended</p> | <p>We have extended the groups available for Black Belt and equivalent participants to now have BEGINNER less than EIGHT (8) years combined experience; INTERMEDIATE EIGHT (8) years or more but less than TWELVE (12) years combined experience; ADVANCED TWELVE (12) years or more combined experience. Age groups will be retained at 18-34; 35-49; and 50 plus. (This will be applied in Valencia at the discretion of the Tournament Directors)</p> |
| <p>Weapons Form Scoring</p> | <p>A section was added to the Tournament Rules to more clearly define the scoring of this division. (This change clarified our rules and is therefore effective immediately)</p> |
| <p>Musical Forms Tie Resolution</p> | <p>A section was added to clarify the procedure to break a tie within the Musical Forms Division. (This change clarified our rules and is therefore effective immediately)</p> |
| <p>Weapons Form Appropriate Weapon Material</p> | <p>A change to our current Tournament Rules is implemented to allow the use of weapons that are fabricated from any material provided the weapon is in good condition and is safe for use at the discretion of the Tournament Judges. (This change will be applied in Valencia at the discretion of the Tournament Directors)</p> |

Our official Tournament Rules document will be updated and published AFTER the conclusion of Gay Games XII in Valencia on our website.

GAY GAMES XII VALENCIA, SPAIN



**VALENCIA
GAY GAMES XII
2026**

**JUNE 27 – JULY 04, 2026
VALENCIA, SPAIN**

The 12th iteration of the quadrennial International Gay Games will take place between June 27th and July 4th in Valencia, Spain.

For equality, diversity, and inclusion, come and participate in the Gay Games XII Valencia 2026.

Our city will host in 2026 this sporting and cultural event that is held every four years. Our pillars are participation, inclusion, and each participant's personal best.

PARTICIPATION

This is a competition open to anyone over 18 years old. It is definitely a safe environment for the entire LGTBIQ+ community.

INCLUSION

Regardless of everyone's sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender identity, sex, religion, political beliefs, etc.

YOUR PERSONAL BEST

Regardless of each

participant's physical condition or artistic talent, age, different abilities or health status.

MARTIAL ARTS is one of many sports and cultural events offered to participants of Gay Games XII. The Martial Arts tournament will be led by the local Valencia 2026 Martial Arts team using the IAGLMA tournament rules.

The Valencia Gay Games XII Martial Arts Tournament will include eight divisions open to all participants depending on your relative martial arts experience (one division is limited to only Black Belt or equivalent ranked individuals.)

ALL martial artists, of all experience levels are encouraged to register and participate in these Games and this tournament.

[Registration is open now.](#)

For general questions about Gay Games:

sports@gaygamesvalencia2026.com

For specific questions about the IAGLMA Tournament rules:

IAGLMA.HQ@gmail.com

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Quico (He / Him / His)



PINK POWER 2026 CHIEMSEE, GERMANY



**SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026
CHIEMSEE, GERMANY**

I can hardly believe it myself. It's been almost 30 years since we founded our queer Karate club BUSHIDO München e.V. here in Munich so that we could train in martial arts together in a safe place and cultivate our community.

Despite several attempts, our 25th anniversary had to be cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic – but now we want to celebrate our 30th anniversary in style.

From 18-20 September 2026, we will be celebrating our anniversary with **PINK POWER** at a very special location: the monastery on [Frauenchiemsee](#), where we have been holding regular training weekends for 20 years.

We cordially invite you to come to Frauenchiemsee, train, and celebrate with us.

We want to celebrate our anniversary with **PINK POWER** – and hope that there will once again be a whole series of interesting workshops from different martial artists and styles.

We will also be going on a night-time party boat trip on

Lake Chiemsee. We are not only looking forward to seeing many of our old friends again, but also hope to meet new friends of the martial arts.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact

Sebastian Kuhnen (er/ihn)
Dojoleiter, Trainer

Sebastian@bushido-muenchen.de

We are also asking for training from our queer partner organisations if and who would be willing to offer a workshop at **PINK POWER**. Please give me a signal so we can plan the workshop and we can talk about the details.

I am now very much hoping for a positive response and would ask you to let me know as soon as possible whether we can count on you.

Looking forward to our anniversary. Best regards from Munich – also on behalf of the board and entire BUSHIDO München e.V. association.

www.bushido-muenchen.de



EUROGAMES 2027 CARDIFF, WALES



**JULY 14 - 17, 2027,
CARDIFF, WALES,
UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN**

EuroGames Cardiff

Vision

A Wales where LGBTQI+ people are welcomed, safe and valued in sport.

Mission

To deliver an exceptional EuroGames event that transforms sport in Wales.

Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Accessibility
- Fairness
- Impact

Our way of working will...

- Centre the lives and experience of LGBTQI+ people
- Be grounded in our community
- Be sustainable and local
- Promote diversity and inclusion
- Be intersectional in approach

Ishigaki Jujitsu club have been selected as Tournament organizers who will work closely with EuroGames Cardiff 2027 and IAGLMA to plan for, develop, and deliver the games based on the IAGLMA tournament model.

Check out their website to sign up for their newsletter and find out when registration opens.

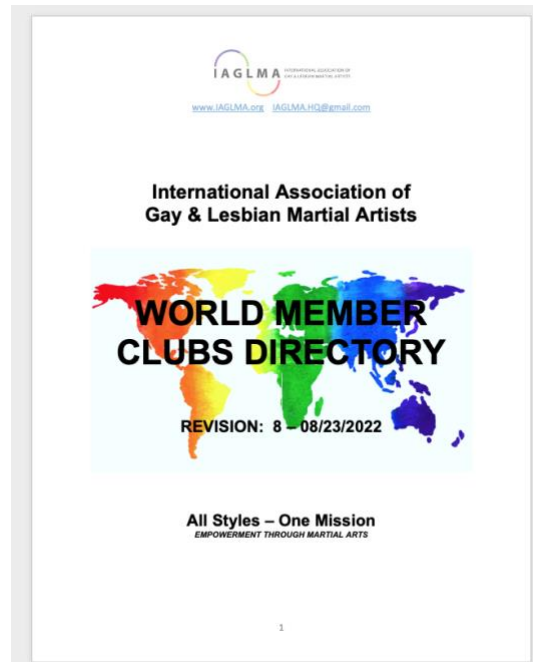
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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

To be announced



Is YOUR Club Listed In Our IAGLMA World Member Clubs Directory?



At IAGLMA we consistently receive email and messages from people all over the world, asking for our assistance in locating a “friendly,” or “welcoming,” or LGBTQ+ run or owned martial arts club or organization in their area. Finding such a location, then building up the courage to step into those locations for the first time can be daunting, frightening, and extremely worrying for many LGBTQ+ people.

In response to this clear need and desire we created our [WORLD MEMBER CLUBS DIRECTORY](#) program, to identify and list as many resources as possible and make the directory available to anyone who requests it. We will list **ANY** martial arts or self-defense entity from **ANY** location, and representing **ANY** martial arts discipline who ask to be listed.

If you, or your club, or your organization are OPEN and WELCOMING to everyone, including members of the LGBTQ+ community, and if you will guarantee a safe, welcoming, and nurturing space for training and learning, please consider listing for FREE in our [WORLD MEMBER CLUBS DIRECTORY](#) so we can share your information with anyone who requests resources where you are.

As we don't have very many clubs or organizations listed at the moment, and we certainly don't have referrals for every country, never mind every city in the world, we really need YOUR HELP. Please share the concept of the [WORLD MEMBER CLUBS DIRECTORY](#) with anyone and everyone you know within the martial arts or who is involved in self-defense classes and training.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone you think would appreciate it or learn from it.

Please encourage any LGBTQ+ run, or friendly, martial arts club or organization to contact us and register for the Directory.

Let us know what else we can do to help at IAGLMA.HQ@gmail.com.








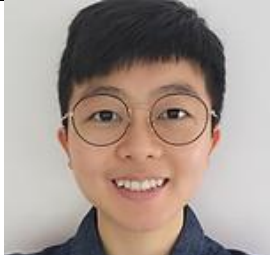



FEDERATION OF GAY GAMES



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