

2010 Gay Games Beach Volleyball



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Behind the fun, laid-back image of Beach Volleyball lies one of the most exciting, competitive, and sexy sports at the Gay Games. 200 athletes are expected to participate in Beach Volleyball in Cologne. Here are some details:

Dates of Event: Monday – Thursday, 2–5 August from 9:00 – 18:00 each day.

Venue (accessible by public transit)

Sportpark Muengersdorf, Playa in Cologne, Junkersdorfer Strasse, 50933 Cologne–Muengersdorf (5.9 km from Neumarkt, next to RheinEnergieStadion), www.playa.de

Participation

Teams of two players will face off against each other in the sand. Both men and women will play in 4 divisions, with preliminary and final rounds. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 5 matches. During preliminary rounds, all players must assist with refereeing.

Rules of Play

The beach volleyball tournament will follow the rules of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) and the German Volleyball Federation (DVV). Rules are viewable at www.fivb.org or www.volleyball-verband.de

Categories and Divisions of Competition

| Women (2 person) | Men (2 person) |
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| Competitive (A) | Competitive (A) |
| Advanced (BB) | Advanced (BB) |
| Average (B) | Average (B) |
| Recreational (C) | Recreational (C) |



Above: RheinEnergie Stadium (Opening Ceremony) and Playa venue
Below: Beach Volleyball at Gay Games VII in Chicago, 2006



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We hope to see you all at Gay Games VIII in 2010 in Cologne. It will be a spectacular experience for all Beach Volleyball participants!

For more information and to register today, visit

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