

2010 Gay Games Softball

As in the past, Softball will be a true showcase event at Gay Games VIII. Cologne is one of the top softball cities Germany, and the home team, the Cologne Cardinals won the German championships in 1990. Over 500 participants are expected. Here are some details...

Dates of Event: Monday, 2 August – Friday, 6 August

Venues

Softball will be played on fields at Sportpark Muengersdorf, the hub for GGVIII sport. More than half of all sports will be in this one site, which includes the German Sports University and the RheinEnergieStadion, the venue for Opening Ceremony.

Participation

Each team may consist of 9–18 players, who may only compete in one category and in one division. All teams will play 3 or 4 pool play games followed by a double elimination tournament bracket to determine medalists in each division.

Rules of Play

Softball games will be played according to the rules of the International Softball Federation (ISF) and the German Baseball and Softball Federation (DBV). <http://www.internationalsoftball.com/> <http://www.baseball-softball.de>. ISF and DBV rules are nearly identical to ASA or NAGAAA rules. Differences will be highlighted at www.games-cologne.com

Medals

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to each individual participant on teams placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each division. Participant medals will be awarded to all.



Great Plays!



Fan Fare!



Teamwork!

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

For more information and to register today, visit

www.games-cologne.com



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Above: RheinEnergie Stadium; Below: Gay Games VII Softball in Chicago



Categories and Divisions of Competition

Women	Women	Men
Slow-pitch, 11 inch	Fast-Pitch, 12 inch	Slow-Pitch, 12 inch
Division A	Division A	Division A
Division B	Division B	Division B
Division C	Division C	Division C

Division A: competitive players

Division B: advanced players

Division C: recreational players and beginners



Be part of it!