



WETNOTES

wet facts about moisture you should know



To: All Team Representatives
 From: International Gay and Lesbian
 Aquatics (IGLA)

Regarding: IGLA and Schedule of Meetings at the Gay Games.

IGLA was formed after the second Gay Games to keep the friendly, fun spirit of competition in aquatics alive. The first two championships were held in San Diego under the name of the West Coast Swim League. IGLA now consists of over 34 teams. IGLA sanctions many aquatics events throughout the year and oversees a first rate IGLA championship annually in non-Gay Games years.

IGLA consists of a board and representatives from member teams. This group meets annually and will do so at the Gay Games in New York. IGLA is open to all new and established swimmers.

The IGLA board will conduct three meetings at the Gay Games. **THE FIRST MEETING IS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON SATURDAY JUNE 18TH AT 1: 00 PM AT THE ASPHALT GREEN MEETING ROOM .** The purpose of this meeting is to create the agenda for the general meeting. The board requests that all proposals to be considered for the general meeting be submitted to Tom Wilson by June 1st. Tom's address is

1908 Walcott Way,
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90039.
 Phone: (213) 667-0702.

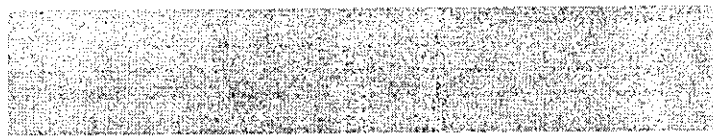
There will be an **"INTRODUCTION TO IGLA AND DUES PAYMENT MEETING" HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 4:00PM, AT THE ASPHALT GREEN AUDITORIUM.** One team representative should be present. New swimmers are encouraged to attend.

The GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY JUNE 23RD AT 4:00PM OR AFTER THE PM SWIM SESSION AT THE ASPHALT GREEN AUDITORIUM. all team representatives are invited to attend this meeting. All dues must have been paid at the Introduction Meeting in order to participate.

The IGLA Board hopes to conduct these meetings as efficiently as possible in order to allow all reps sufficient time to enjoy these fine Games*

IGLA would like to find a host city for the 1996 and 1997 IGLA championships. Any teams interested are asked to contact Tom Wilson (213) 667-0702 or Jon Bauer (310) 652-2145 for information

Warmest wishes and goot luck with your training



The Gay Games has received "designated event status" which means people traveling into the United States will not have to reveal their HIV/AIDS status. This waiver is good for a 10-day period.





I spread my wings between newsletters only to find "hot dish" across the entire globe. We are so international! Here is what I flew into ...

What French Canadian was seen recently in Washington, D.C. lobbying for membership in the Federation of Gay Games for his local sports organization? This looked very innocent except he had several dates with other members of the Federation. It turned out he was accepted for membership and the lobbying paid off. I found out that one of his dates was with a mud wrestler from Denver. I have to ask what did his fingernails look like? He also had a welcome mat at the entrance to his hotel room. Please wipe your mud off before entering ...

What New York swimmer was also on hand in D.C.? His presence was noted because he was handing out information on famous quotes from the Miss America Pageant. My personal favorite came from Miss Texas 1985, Tamara Hext, "I thank God for the freedom to live in a country that gives me the opportunity to compete for the title of Miss America!" This is very profound. Don't you think so? I just love the Miss America Pageant.

There was the *German* at the meeting who became the target of "lunch" for so many representatives. This guy is hot! Look for him in NYC at the track. One of our own tripped in front of his hotel room one night and ended up having "lunch" for the rest of the time in D.C. What did they have for lunch? Someone please help me to finish this dish!

What *San Diego swimmer* was seen writing love letters on his laptop? I sat next to him at the meetings and it was too hot to look. I understand the affair is continuing to make steam but I was left out of the details. Details, I want details!

What *Seattle swimmer* was seen in the back seat of a Saturn on Saturday night? There were four others also in the back seat and they are all hot! It was a full moon and they thought they were in *Uranus*.

Now for other news ... **Pink Flamingo rumors** ... I heard a team from the United Kingdom is going to serve "high tea" dressed as 50 John Majors. They have not figured out how to keep the tea in the cups during the swimming competition. From Canada I heard they are planning to do a version of "Dudley Doornight of the Mounties" during the relay event but they are having trouble casting "Nell." EVERYONE ON THE TEAM WANTS TO BE NELL! They rejected me because I am too "Nelly!" Oh, Dudley, you do me so right! Australia has decided to work up a version of "Skippy the Bush Kangaroo." They are having trouble speaking with peanut butter on the rooves of their mouths. Please listen carefully during their presentation and eat lots of peanut butter before the Games so you can follow along with them.

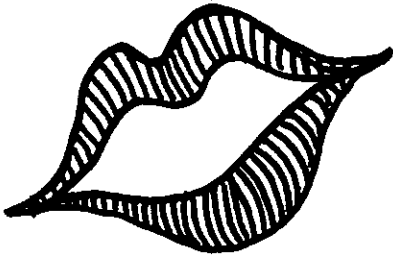
Speaking of Australia ... What swimmer was seen on the Team Sydney float during this year's Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras? He danced his way through the parade route in J. Crew underwear! The parade had 600,000 people watching and was broadcast the next night on national TV.

MORE FROM MOIST....."I only print the Global truth!"

It's not everyday one gets to parade in underwear in front of 600,000 people. Truly a fantasy come true. Who is this guy ... such balls!

Rumor has it over **280 women** will be swimming at this year's Gay Games! This is fantastic! Look for a relay team that lost their foundation during the January Los Angeles earthquake. They must be "Lipstick Lesbians." Look for lots of Lesbians at Gay Games ... Can't wait.

So you have some dirt for me? Please let me know in NYC so we can "print the truth" together. I just love group efforts. In the meantime, listen carefully, be my best friend, train hard, and above all, stay moist.



Love,
Ms. Moist
Ms. Moist

The IGLA Board

reviewed the proposal and sur-

vey concerning team scoring Gay Games submitted by the Gay Games Aquatics Committee. The Board voted unanimously against this proposal for the following reasons:

1. These are two separate championships that are special and significant on their own.
2. The Board likes the tradition of holding IGLA Championships in non-Gay Games years.
3. The champion of the meet would really be the Gay Games champion, not an IGLA champion.
4. It feels too late to prepare for an IGLA Championship. Such an event would have needed to have been advertised with the Games registration.
5. Many swimmers and teams unfamiliar with IGLA could feel excluded.
6. The swimming will be tense enough as it is. The Games were meant to be held as individual championships. If there is team scoring, many athletes could feel pressured to swim events for team points. This would prevent athletes from sight seeing and viewing other Gay Games events.

The IGLA Board is grateful to the Games Aquatics Committee for its tremendous organizing efforts. The Board also encouraged the Games Committee to organize a Gay Games Team Champion, if there is strong desire to do so.



**INTERNATIONAL
GAY &
LESBIAN
AQUATICS**

Report to IGLA on the Federation of Gay Games Meeting
Washington, D.C. November 12-14, 1993
Submitted by Thomas J. Wilson, Co-representative/delegate to the Federation

My report will highlight some of the major issues to come out of the Federation meeting in Washington. I will copy a number of complete minutes for distribution to the IGLA Board and members at the General Meeting in New York, June 1994.

IGLA Members present: Terry Allison, the other IGLA co-rep to the Federation, Randy Spicochi, Charlie Carson and Gilles Pettigrew.

UNITY '94 UPDATE:

(Reminder this is the information available at the meeting in November some topics will be out of date.) The New York board meets on a monthly basis. Coordinated a most extensive program of outreach in conjunction with Stonewall 25 and ILGA to over 4500 groups worldwide. Donor contributor base and inquiry database of names is over 30,000 names.

Merchandizing: raised over a million dollars on the individual level and are aggressively reaching out to the corporate world with some success. Planning a souvenir program to be given away to participants and sold for a nominal charge to other interested individuals. Also producing a Games guide to be given away free with over 100,000 copies being produced.

Cultural: Hired Willa Taylor from Lincoln Center. Kyle Ozier hired to produce opening and closing ceremonies. Have an agreement with Columbia University to use their stadium in upper Manhattan which holds 16,000 in case they can not get Shea or Yankee Stadiums.

Sports: Deputy Director of Operations hired. They have 30 co-chairs. Operations planning complete for 27 of 31 sports. Have a volunteer consultant in from the U.S. Olympic Committee and World University Games helping to put together operations plans. Now estimate we need 7500 volunteers.

Hosted Housing: The back of the registration form there is a place to check if interested in hosted housing. The goal is to get 7000 beds or floor space. Will start making matches in January

THE FUTURE OF THE FEDERATION:

Plan to turn Federation into a more international and professionally run organization with a business plan, a permanent domicile, and a paid director. Copies of the Plan are available on request and will be available in the general meeting in New York. This is a very exciting proposal for the Gay Games movement. Board members with business experience were asked to join the committee to produce a formal business plan. They will meet in San Francisco in April. The goal is to have the plan ready to be voted at the 1994 general meeting in November.

SELECTION OF 1998 GAY GAMES SITE:

This was one of the highlights of this years meeting. Atlanta, Sydney, and Amsterdam submitted bids to host the Gay Games in 1998. Each city was given an opportunity to present their bid, a question and answer period followed each presentation. There was also a second opportunity to ask questions prior to the actual vote. I took a consensus of the IGLA members present and it was decided that Sydney would serve the best interests of aquatic sports. The vote was taken and Amsterdam won the rights to host the Gay Games in 1998 contingent on signing a contract. The contracts should be finalized and signed prior to the closing ceremonies in New York in June.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The following reports by the Archives, Fundraiser, Publicity and Public Relations, Bylaws, Outreach, Finance, Budget, Awards, Membership and Outreach were filed during the meeting. Copies of each report are available on request and will be part of the complete minutes available at the general meeting in New York in June.

THE FEDERATIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1993-94:

1. Met with United States Olympic Committee and established an ongoing relationship with the following results:
 - A. Information on drug testing
 - B. Policy on Participants under the age of 18
 - C. Information of putting together bids and events
2. Trademarking in Canada and Australia: The application and process in Canada is awaiting final approval and no objection has been filed. The paperwork is with the attorney regarding the process in Australia and will proceed as planned. The Federation is looking for a pro bono attorney from Sydney to assist.
3. Assisted in the communication with South Africa.
4. Composed the two part mailing regarding the Future of the Federation.
5. HIV/Immigration. Current laws of the USA restrict entry into the country by individuals who are HIV positive or living with AIDS. Currently entry is possible by obtaining a waiver of exclusion which is part of the VISA application process. The Federation has communicated their concern around this issue with the State Dept, Immigration and Naturalization Services, and the Dept of Health and Human Services. The Federation has requested the Gay Games be declared a "designated event". This would allow participants to take part in an expedited waiver process. While there may be some potential political or legal hang-ups, there is every indication its in the publics interest for this to occur.

1993-94 FEDERATION GOALS:

1. Pursue the Future of the Federation as directed
2. Negotiate contract with the Amsterdam Host Organization for 1998
3. Pursue trademarking in Australia as previously approved
4. Finalize Federations role in Gay Games IV
5. Assist in the transition from Gay Games IV to Gay Games V

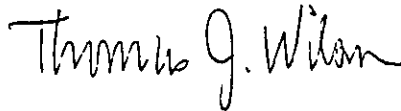
ISSUES IMPORTANT TO IGLA:

It was discovered at this meeting that our selection and declaration of "Co-representatives" to the Federation will not allow for IGLA to sit as committee chairpeople or hold office on the Executive Board. Is this in the best interest of IGLA?. We need to consider changes in the by-laws of IGLA to declare one representative as the "official delegate" and the other as the "alternate delegate". These changes will allow IGLA to exercise all rights and privileges under the Federations bylaws.

Finally I really enjoyed representing IGLA at the Federation meeting. I would suggest that a straw poll be taken to get an idea of how IGLA members feel about a particular city prior the selection of a new Gay Games host city. I look forward to seeing all of you in New York in June.

Happy training!!!!

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. Wilson, IGLA Co-representative

1994 IGLA BOARD ELECTIONS

Several IGLA Board positions are opening for election at the upcoming Gay Games meeting. Candidates for an office will be given three minutes during the meeting to present their bio. All candidates are encouraged to have a bio handout prepared for all IGLA representatives to review. The following outlines the duties of the various offices:

Secretary:

1. Serves for a period of two years, elected in even-numbered years
2. Is responsible for all necessary correspondence
3. Takes and maintains the minutes of general membership
4. Maintains the membership roster

Atlantic and Pacific Co-Chairs:

1. Serve for a period of two years in staggered terms
2. Oversee and coordinate the activities of the Board of Directors and Committees
3. The Co-Chair in the 2nd year of the term from each region will serve as Co-President of IGLA
4. In all other ways not mentioned, Co-Chairs manage the affairs of IGLA within the limits established by the by-laws

Representatives to the Federation of Gay Games:

1. Serve for a period of four years, elected at the IGLA meeting at Gay Games
2. Attend all Federation of Gay Games general meetings or designate a substitute
3. Represent IGLA in all the business of the Federation of Gay Games
4. Prepare and submit a report on the meetings of the Federation and submit a report to the Board of Directors

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Once again, we are depending on IGLA reps to spread the word on these pages to your teammates who are attending Gay Games IV. We will reach at least 2/3 of the participants this way, and save a great deal of postage costs. We are sending most of this information to non-IGLA swimmers in a separate mailing.

We passed the 1250 mark for meet entries. Countries include Australia, Canada (5 provinces), Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, the U.S. (35 states) and Zimbabwe. And guess what ...

1. REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN.

Swimmers can still register for the Games if the Gay Games office receives it by May 11 unless we reach our cap of 1500 swimmers first. Please spread the word. Some other sports will be accepting later registrations, so don't be confused. We have to have time to send the official entry form to swimmers and receive it back with their seed times in order to seed the meet. However, all those who registered by April 18 must still send in their entry forms to be received by May 17 for U.S. entries and May 31 for non-U.S. entries.

2. SWIM CAPS ARE \$5.00 and BUTTONS ARE \$1.00!!!!

And it's *not* one-size-fits-all. How embarrassing. The merchandise page coupon couldn't have been worse if we'd tried. Not one New Yorker noticed it for a week -- we heard about it from St. Louis. So please tell your teammates. Better yet, *please make copies of the new, improved coupon enclosed and give to those coming to the Gay Games.* If anyone orders items and sends the wrong amount, we will have a refund or bill waiting with the merchandise at the Check-in Desk at Asphalt Green.

3. Unity '94 Confirmation Notices.

If you or your teammates received a computer-printed confirmation notice from Unity '94 that said you were wait-listed for the sport of swimming, it is wrong. The cause was a computer programming error, so ignore it.

Anyone who received the wait-list message should go ahead and fill out the Official Event Entry Form and send it back to Team New York Aquatics to be entered in the meet.

Also, as you will see in the Accreditation Information section, if you still have your computer-printed confirmation notice, bring it with you when you pick up your ID badge.

4. Asphalt Green as the site for swimming at the Games.

We expected to hear a few "Why Asphalt Green?" questions from non-IGLA team swimmers, but we've been getting them from IGLA-ites as well. The reasons were outlined in detail in the August '93 IGLA newsletter, so please refer to that.

If you no longer have a copy, please tell your teammates coming to the Games that Asphalt Green was chosen after lengthy compromise discussions between Team New York Aquatics and Unity '94 as the best available option in a city that didn't have any indoor 50 meter pools when New York won the bid four years ago. Staying in Manhattan in a facility with limited spectator seating is preferable to traveling at least 45 minutes each way to a pool outside the city over the course of 5 or 6 days and being completely isolated when there is so much else going on at all times during Gay Games week.

The big objection is that swimmers have to stay outside when they're not swimming, since it prevents them from being able to cheer teammates. New Yorkers are affected by this as well, and we're not totally happy either (everyone has fond memories of shaving down together in the cavernous shower

rooms in Chicago last year...). But the only way to avoid it would have been to have capped the meet at 700. So tell anyone wondering why we can't change the venue that our unpleasant alternative was to send "Sorry -- this event is full" notices to more than 500 people.

We invited IGLA swimmers to Asphalt Green's two masters meets this year. People came not only from D.C., Philadelphia, Boston and Montreal, but from Chicago, Dallas, Sarasota and Phoenix as well. We solicited their comments, which we have kept in mind while planning for June. Again, we ask everyone's cooperation because it is the only way this will work.

5. A bit more about team scoring.

We very much appreciate the time taken and thought put into filling out our February questionnaire on this topic. As hoped, a lot of points on both sides of the issue were raised that had yet to be voiced. Originally, we planned to make photocopies of every questionnaire and send a complete set to each IGLA board member to let them collectively decide the issue, since they could contribute the Federation of Gay Games' perspective and IGLA's history to the discussion.

However, for whatever reasons they sent us the February 18 letter before receiving your questionnaires, saying that team scoring might be OK, that it should not be under IGLA's auspices, and that New York should decide using those parameters. For the record, some of us agree with several of the points in their letter; some of us do not.

Of those who responded, on the "against" side were all U.S. west coast teams except one, which joined all other U.S. teams and non-U.S. teams on the "for" side. Most teams wanted ribbons; even one team against scoring wanted ribbons. Everything from 8 to 16 places was suggested. Most of the teams against scoring cited "increased pressure" as a major reason; those in favor thought it would be "fun" and increase non-U.S. recognition.

In the end, as you know, we have decided to try scoring, using USMS national championship guidelines. Ten places seems not too few, not too many. We decided not to have ribbons because of increased personnel needs, expense, and the fact that no other Gay Games sport will have them. At the very least, scoring Gay Games IV swimming will now give us a concrete example rather than having the debate continue to be sheer speculation. A full report on the questionnaire results will be available at the June IGLA meetings.

6. HIV+ /Immigration Forms for non-U.S. citizens.

The Federation of Gay Games and Unity '94 were successful in obtaining waivers of the current U.S. immigration policy regarding HIV+ people entering the country. A special 10-day visa is available to these individuals. We are sending a copy of a letter from the Federation and a sample form to all non-U.S. IGLA reps in this mailing.

If you are HIV+, it is recommended that you obtain either a special 10 visa or HIV waiver before traveling to the United States. This is true even if you are from a country whose citizens do not normally require a visa to travel to the United States, or even if you would otherwise be eligible for travel to the United States without a visa under the U.S. Visa Waiver Pilot Program.

The decision to declare one's HIV+ status to one's home country is a serious one. If you or any of your teammates want copies of the documents needed for this visa, or if you want questions about it answered, please contact Unity '94 at (212) 633-9494 as soon as possible.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

All Gay Games IV athletes must be accredited upon arrival in New York, and all swimmers must be accredited before checking in at the pool. If the following does not answer all your questions, call Harry Hjordemaal at (212) 727-6037:

1. What is accreditation?

Accreditation is where you pick up your official Gay Games identification badge. Without this badge, you will not be permitted to march in the Parade of Athletes at the Opening Ceremony or compete in your sport.

2. Who must be accredited?

All athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, cultural participants and members of the press.

3. When can I get accredited?

To march in the Opening Ceremony, an athlete must be accredited before 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 18. If you get to town early, you can be accredited beginning June 16 at 12 noon at the Unity Center (address in #8 below). The hours are:

Thursday, June 16	12 noon to 10:30 p.m.
Friday, June 17	8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 18	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday, June 19-Friday, June 24	11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

4. How long will it take?

If everything goes as planned, less than 30 minutes. Please remember, up to 25,000 people have to be accredited, most of which will occur in a 24-hour period from noon on Friday, June 17, through noon on Saturday, June 18. There will be two accreditation locations, one of which will be open 24 hours a day.

5. What forms of identification should I bring?

If you still have your computer-generated confirmation letter, bring it. Everyone must bring photo identification, such as a driver's license, passport or school identification card.

6. Where do I get accredited?

Unity Center is the main accreditation center, located at the Passenger Ship Terminal on 50th Street and the West Side Highway -- it's at Pier 90.

Free Gay Games shuttle buses will begin running every 20 minutes at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 16 between the Unity Center and two locations: the Hotel Pennsylvania (our host hotel) at Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, and Columbus Circle (a main stop on several subway lines) at Broadway and 59th Street.

The Secondary Accreditation Center will be at the Hotel Pennsylvania and will be open 24 hours a day. However, *it is preferable that people accredit at Unity Center* because preprinted identification cards will be there and it will have more accreditation stations set up. The hotel should be used only by those who cannot arrive during the Unity Center's open hours.

7. What happens if I don't get accredited by Opening Ceremony?

You will not get to march in the Parade of Athletes and if you want to see the ceremony, you will have to buy a ticket.

8. What happens if I don't get accredited by the time I'm supposed to compete?

Sports Chairs have been directed not to let anybody compete who does not have an official Gay Games identification badge. The policy for lost badges has not been established yet.

9. Where do I pick up my bus pass?

If you ordered a bus pass before May 15, you can pick it up at the same location where you pick up your identification badge.

RELAYS AT GAY GAMES IV SWIMMING

All relays must be entered on the enclosed relay entry form. Designate a relay captain to be responsible for the entries on your team. The entry procedures are numbered below.

There is no limit to the number of relay events you can swim except that you may not swim the same event in two different age groups. Relay event age groups are determined by adding the ages of the four competitors: 78-99, 110-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239 etc. by 40-year increments.

Relay teams may not compete unattached. All relay teams must be composed of members of the same USMS club or foreign equivalent.

For USMS members, a swimmer shall not represent any club in competition for 60 consecutive days before transferring affiliation to another club. If you want to change clubs, contact the registrar for the club you wish to transfer to in order to complete the necessary paperwork and pay the appropriate fee. If you transfer, you must provide proof with a copy of your new registration card. Examples for GGIV:

Mary's last competition representing Club A was March 13. Mary may transfer and start swimming representing Club B on May 13.

John's last competition representing Club C was April 10 and he is entered in a meet on May 6. John must declare his affiliation as "unattached" at that meet to allow a transfer to Club D for Gay Games IV.

Pat's last competition representing Club E was April 19. Sorry, but Pat must either represent Club E or be unattached at Gay Games IV.

1. Fill out the forms provided. Give the expected age groups and seed times. Do not submit "NO TIME" entries for relays. If there are two or more relay teams in the same age group, designate them as "A," "B," etc. Mail the preliminary entries to us to be received by Monday, June 7, 1994. You may revise these forms until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18. After that, you cannot change the number of relays entered in each event.

2. In New York, have the relay captain stop at the Relay Desk. Make any additions and revisions necessary to the preliminary entries. The relay captain will be given a roster of all swimmers on your club and relay cards for relays that have been submitted. The Hy-Tech program assigns a Meet ID Number to each swimmer, and this will also be on your team roster.

3. Relays that will actually swim need to be resubmitted during the session before the relay. Changes to age group and seed time will be permitted, but no new relays may be added. If the names of swimmers are known, please put each swimmer's name, age, gender and Meet ID Number on the card at this time. Teams will not be allowed to submit more relays than they have eligible swimmers.

4. After the relays are seeded, the heats will be posted and relay captains can pick up the relay cards with heat and lane assignments.

5. Time to swim. Each relay team must take its relay card to the starting blocks, listing the correct names, ages, genders and Meet ID Numbers of the participating swimmers. Relays must compete in the age group designated or they will be disqualified.

GETTING TO ASPHALT GREEN

Although somewhat isolated on the far upper eastside of Manhattan Island, Asphalt Green is well served by NYC Transit Authority buses. The M31 York Avenue bus and M86 crosstown bus both directly serve the sports complex. The northbound M15 operates one block west on First Avenue and southbound on Second Avenue.

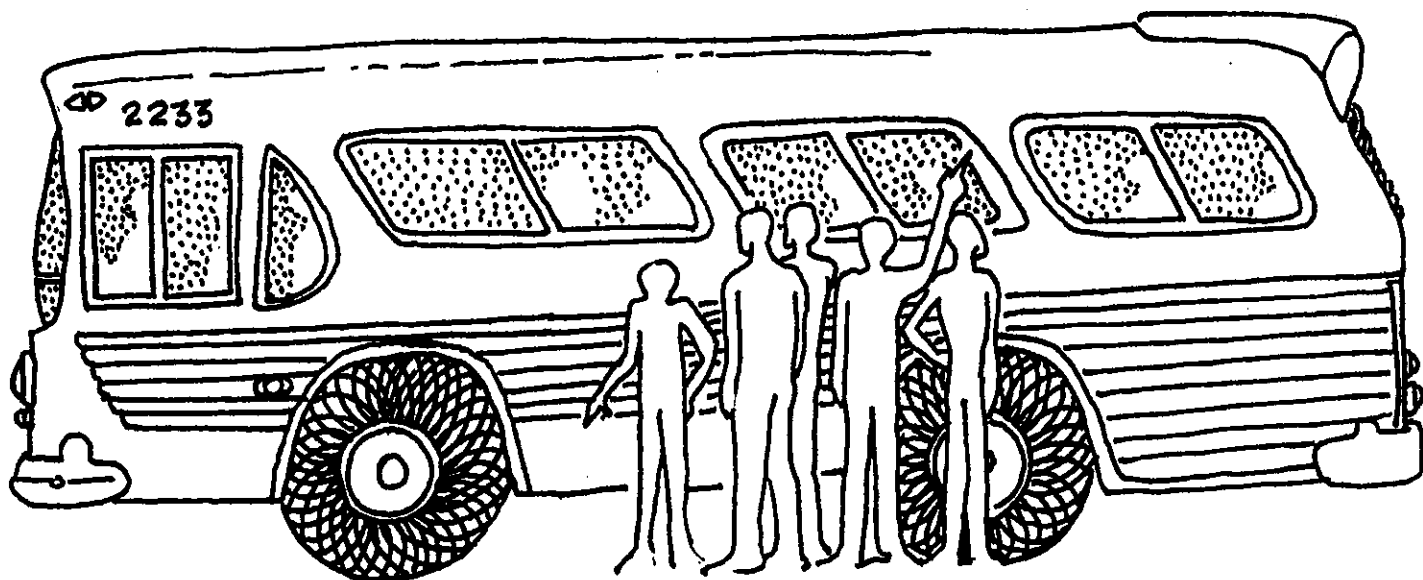
To reach Asphalt Green from the east or west side of Manhattan, take a north-south bus to 86th Street and transfer to the M86. If you are coming from the far eastside, take the M15 or M31 directly. The M15 operates along First and Second Avenues for practically the entire length of the island. The M31 operates along York Avenue from 92nd Street to 57th Street and then operates crosstown along 57th. All three routes have frequent service.

If you're traveling to Asphalt Green from the far reaches of Manhattan or another borough, take the No. 4, 5, or 6 subway trains (the green line, but nobody in New York refers to it by its color) to 86th Street and then transfer to the M86. You will have to pay a second fare for the bus as there is no free bus to subway transfer in New York. You can also safely walk from 86th Street, but it is a bit of a hike.

BASIC MASS TRANSIT TIPS

The subway and bus fare in NYC is \$1.25. Buses require exact change and do not accept dollar bills. You are allowed one free bus to bus transfer. If you plan on making a bus transfer, ask the driver on your first bus for a transfer when you pay your fare. Buy extra tokens at subway stations as they can also be used on buses. Buy tokens before big events to avoid waiting in massive lines at subway token booths.

Subways and many bus routes operate 24 hours, however, some subway routes and services change at night and on weekends. Consult a map at any station, ask a friend, or call NYCTA Transit Information at (718) 330-1234 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Non-English speaking customers call (718) 330-4847.



GAY GAMES IV SWIMMING WOMEN'S AND MIXED RELAY ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly. Send preliminary entries to TNYA-GGIV by June 7. You may make changes until 1 p.m., Saturday, June 18.

Team Name: _____

USMS/FINA Club Name: _____

Relay Captain Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country & Postal Code: _____

Telephone (day): _____ Telephone (night): _____

All relay times are entered in: _____ Short Course Meters _____ Short Course Yards _____ Long Course Meters

Women's Relays	200 Freestyle Sunday, June 19 Event 3	800 Freestyle Sunday, June 19 Event 13	400 Medley Monday, June 20 Event 25	400 Freestyle Tuesday, June 21 Event 35	200 Medley Thursday, June 23 Event 39
76-99	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
100-119 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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120-159 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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160-199 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
160-199 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
200-239	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
240-279	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mixed Relays	200 Medley Monday, June 20 Event 15	800 Freestyle Monday, June 20 Event 27	400 Medley Tuesday, June 21 Event 29	400 Freestyle Thursday, June 23 Event 45	200 Freestyle Friday, June 24 Event 55
76-99 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
76-99 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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280-319	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

GAY GAMES IV SWIMMING MEN'S RELAY ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly. Send preliminary entries by June 7. You may make changes until 1 p.m., Saturday, June 18.

Team Name: _____

USMS/FINA Club Name: _____

Relay Captain Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country & Postal Code: _____

Telephone (day): _____ Telephone (night): _____

All relay times are entered in: _____ Short Course Meters _____ Short Course Yards _____ Long Course Meters

Men's Relays	200 Freestyle Sunday, June 19 Event 4	800 Freestyle Sunday, June 19 Event 14	400 Medley Monday, June 20 Event 26	400 Freestyle Tuesday, June 21 Event 36	200 Medley Thursday, June 23 Event 40
76-99 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
76-99 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
100-119 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
100-119 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
100-119 C	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
120-159 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
120-159 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
120-159 C	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
120-159 D	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
120-159 E	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
160-199 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
160-199 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
160-199 C	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
160-199 D	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
200-239 A	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
200-239 B	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
240-279	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
280-319	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* Attach additional sheets if necessary. *

* Be sure to have your coach fill out the Coach's Registration Form as well. *

Return your forms to: **TNYA-GGIV, 331 W. 57th Street, Suite 131, New York, NY 10019 USA**

GAY GAMES IV SWIMMING COACH'S REGISTRATION FORM

Each person applying for Gay Games IV swimming coach accreditation must fill out a copy of this form.

Attach list of swimmers you will be supervising.

Return to: TNYA-GGIV, 331 W. 57th Street, Suite 131, New York, NY 10019 USA

Team Name: _____

USMS/FINA Club Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Number of Swimmers on Team: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country & Postal Code: _____

Telephone (day): _____ Telephone (night): _____

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Name/Address _____

I would like _____ short-sleeved t-shirt(s) x \$15.00 = \$ _____

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE EXTRA LARGE EXTRA-EXTRA LARGE

_____ long-sleeved t-shirt(s) x \$20.00 = \$ _____

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_____ swim cap(s) x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

_____ button(s) x \$ 1.00 = \$ _____

one Whatever Party Ticket x \$10.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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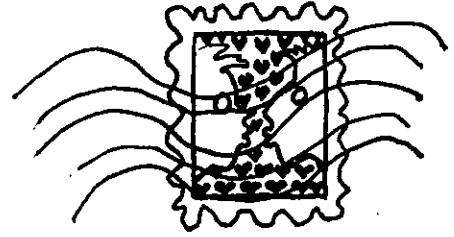
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News from Montréal.

Hi! Things have changed since I last wrote for you but Montréal is still on the move!

Firstly, we're proud to have a group of **women swimming with us on a regular basis** for the first time in three and a half years. It gives a whole new atmosphere to our training sessions and we're very happy about that. Also, our team is **now the second largest masters club in the province** and we're becoming more present in "straight" meets.

Then, we've increased the amount of aquatic sports available with or through our team. In addition to **swimming three times a week**, we now offer **2 diving sessions, 2 synchronized swimming sessions** and we still have a few **water-polo** players once a week.

Finally, we're all preparing for important upcoming events. **About 35 of us will be in New York for the Games**, but first we will compete in the provincial championship (mid-April) to seed our times as accurately as possible. A week after the Games, Montréal will host the **5th World Masters Swimming Championships, Rendez-vous 94 Montréal, July 4-10**, figuring Swimming, Diving, Water-Polo, Synchronized Swimming and Open Water Swimming. We're organizing **hosted housing** for those of you who will take part in this major-major event. Please contact our Team Captain **Dominique Lampron** at **(514) 522-9323** or write to us at:

Montréal Equipe Natation
1860, boul. René-Lévesque Est, app. 304
Montréal (Québec)
Canada H2K 4P1

When I say we're all preparing, I mean the whole team is getting involved in one way or another in these and other events. We've already set up the organizing committee for the **4th Coupe de Montréal des maîtres-nageurs gais et lesbiennes** to be held **September 2-3-4 1994** (this year's theme will revolve around **The Great Crusades of the Middle Ages**). We also have a group of swimmers working on **IGLA 1995** to be held **October 6-7-8 1995 in Montréal**. Others are being trained as officials to volunteer in New York, etc.

That's it folks! Bons baisers de Montréal!

Jacques Leroux

★SPORTS FESTIVAL AT PFINGSTEN ★

(That's Pentacost or Whitsuntide, reason enough for a public holiday in Germany)

May 20th - 23rd

Sports events included in the 1994 Sports Festival will include:

Volleyball (A,B,C)
Badminton (A,B,C - singles/doubles)
Basketball
Soccer
Swimming

Keeping to tradition, the Gay European Championship will be decided at this tournament. Non-European teams are of course invited to participate as in the preceding years.

Tournament and Festival Program

FRIDAY MAY 20TH

Opening Bash

Dinner Buffet; Meet your host: Stage Performance and Disco

SATURDAY MAY 21ST

Preliminary Sports Competitions

Open Air Festival at Fuhlinger See

(A gigantic gay blowout and disco at a nearby lake with internationally acclaimed artists and entertainers. Shuttle bus service will be provided.)

SUNDAY MAY 22ND

Final Sports Competitions

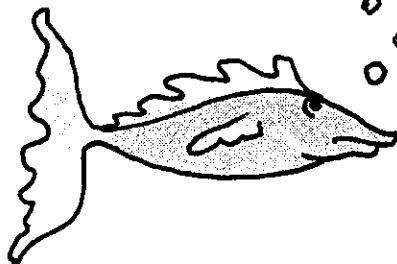
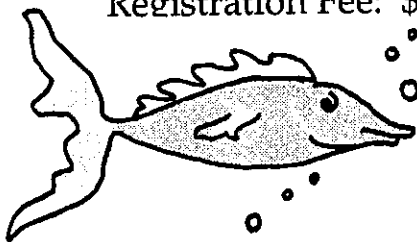
15th Anniversary Party for S.C. Janus

Awards Ceremony, Disco, shuttle bus will be provided

MONDAY MAY 23RD

Farewell Brunch and Final Get Together

Registration Fee: \$50 per person; Housing; Admission to all Tournament and Festival Events.



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