



The Russian LGBT Sports Federation
Russian Open Games
General Provisions

1. General Provisions.

1.1 The purpose of the Russian Open Games (hereinafter “the Games”) is to establish and promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity among members of the LGBT community and others.

1.2 Founder and Organizer: The Russian LGBT Sports Federation.

1.3 Title in English: “Russian Open Games”.

1.4 Aims:

- the promotion of sport, healthy lifestyles and physical activity among members of the LGBT community;
- the development and popularization of different kinds of sports in Russia;
- drawing society’s attention to the problem of discrimination by sexual orientation and gender identity;
- the integration of clubs and groups developing different kinds of sports among the LGBT community, as well as individual LGBT athletes, and the establishment of an environment for participation in sports free from discrimination, homophobia and transphobia.

1.5 The logo for the Games can be found in Attachment 1.

1.6 Location and time of the Games: Moscow, Russia, 26 February-2 March 2014.

1.7 The sports programme includes the following competitions: badminton, basketball, futsal, skiing, swimming, table tennis, tennis and volleyball.

2. Participation.

2.1 All interested members of the LGBT community and others over the age of 18, who support the aims of the Games, are invited to participate.

2.2 Everybody can participate either in the whole programme of the Games or in each event separately.

2.3 The Provisions of the Games, its programme and other documents are openly accessible to all interested parties.

2.4 Participation in all events apart from the sports competitions is possible upon completing the online application form (please see Attachment 2) and paying the registration fee on time.

2.5 Participation in the sports competitions is possible upon completing the online application form (please see Attachment 2) and paying the registration fee on time, as well as the competition fee, which varies according to the sport (see Item 3 below for more details).

2.6 Transportation, accommodation and food costs for participants from other cities are paid by the participants themselves.

2.7 The organizing committee will offer assistance, when possible, in finding accommodation for visiting participants.

2.8 The deadline for applications and payment of the registration fee is 15 February 2014.

3. Procedures and deadlines of payment.

3.1 Registration fee:

- 400 rubles (20 October-15 November 2013)
- 600 rubles (16 November-31 December 2013)

- 800 rubles (1 January-15 February 2014).

3.2 The registration fee includes free entrance to all events, including competitions (as spectators), except for some tours and cultural activities, indicated by the symbol “*”. The registration fee does not include participation in sports competitions.

3.3 Competition fees:

- Badminton – 400 rubles for one category + 200 rubles for any additional;
- Basketball – 4,000 rubles (team), 500 rubles (single player);
- Futsal – 4,000 rubles (team), 500 rubles (single player);
- Skiing – 200 rubles for one category + 100 rubles for any additional;
- Swimming – 400 rubles for one distance + 100 rubles for any additional (no more than 5 distances in total);
- Table tennis – 400 rubles for one category + 200 rubles for any additional;
- Tennis – 1,500 rubles for one category + 500 rubles for any additional;
- Volleyball – 4,000 rubles (team), 500 rubles (single player).

3.4 The competition fee includes participation in the sports indicated by the participant on his application form. The fee can differ for each sport (please see Item 3.3 above). If a participant competes in several competitions, she has to pay for each.

3.5 During the Games, fans and spectators are welcome. They are considered to be participants, so they have to fill in the online application form. The registration fee is fixed at 200 rubles, regardless of the time of payment. This fee includes only presence at sports competitions.

4. Procedures of the Games.

4.1 The programme consists of sports, cultural, human rights and educational, and tourism events.

4.2 The sports programme includes the following sports:

badminton,

- basketball,
- futsal,
- skiing,
- swimming,
- table tennis,
- tennis,
- volleyball.

4.3 The cultural programme includes the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, photography exhibitions, theater performances, dance master classes, receptions, the concert and other events.

4.4 The human rights and educational programme consists of the human rights conference, the seminar about LGBT athletes, the seminar about healthy lifestyles and HIV prevention, and other events.

4.5 The tourism programme includes walking and bus tours around Moscow.

4.6 Persons over 18 and of any gender identity are admitted to participate in the sports programme.

4.7 For the team sports (futsal, volleyball, basketball), people of any sex or gender identity may form a team. Single players may be formed into a team.

4.8 People under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to participate in any Games events.

5. Organizing committee.

5.1 The organizing committee is a group of people whose aim is the preparation and organization of the Games from 1 September 2013 to 25 February 2014, and running the Games from 26 February to 2 March 2014.

5.2 The sole executive body is the chairman of the organizing committee.

- 5.3 The list of people that on the organizing committee is approved by its chairman.
- 5.4 Members of the organizing committee are working on a volunteer basis. In the event the committee provides remuneration to a member of the committee, a statement of this remuneration must be prepared.
- 5.5 The organizing committee is responsible for the following:
- organizing, preparing and running Games events;
 - finding financial sources for funding of sports, educational, cultural and promotional events;
 - recruiting volunteers;
 - other activities associated with the Games.
- 5.6 The organizing committee is eligible:
- to accept donations from third parties and registration fees;
 - to provide financial support to nonresidents and foreign participants at its discretion;
 - to approve or deny an application for support;
 - to refuse to allow a person's participation if his purposes conflict with those of the Games;
 - to approve or deny the application of a volunteer;
 - to not give explanations for the denial of an application for financial support or of a volunteer.
6. Partners of the Games.
- 6.1 The partners of the Games are those organizations that provide financial, promotional and other support to the organizing committee.
- 6.2 The partners of the Games are Russian and foreign official sponsors, providers and licensees, as well as official mass media organizations.
- 6.3 The list of partners is approved by the organizing committee.
7. Financing.
- 7.1 Private donations and participants' fees cover all expenses associated with the preparation and running of the Games.
- 7.2 The organization committee accepts voluntary donations from private individuals and legal entities.
8. Support for participants.
- 8.1 Support is provision of accommodation or food, compensation for travel expenses, and coverage of the registration and competition fees (individually or altogether).
- 8.2 Support for participants is possible only in the event that enough money is collected by the organizing committee in order to offer it.
- 8.3 Support can be provided only for Russian or CIS citizens who do not have residency in Moscow.
- 8.4 Each participant not resident in Moscow is eligible to apply for support by filling in the required online application (see Attachment 3, in Russian only).
- 8.5 The organizing committee is eligible either to approve or deny an application without explanation.
9. Volunteers.
- 9.1 Volunteers are Russian or foreign citizens who have concluded a verbal contract with the organizing committee stating that they will use their knowledge, skills and experience in preparing and running the Games without any remuneration.
- 9.2 Any person over the age 18 may apply as a volunteer by filling in a special application form (see Attachment 4).
- 9.3 The organizing committee is eligible to either approve or deny an application without explanation.

Approved
Chairman of the organizing committee
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