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AN INTERNATIONAL RENDEZ-VOUS WITH SPORTS, CULTURE and RIGHTS



1st worldOutgames
Rendez-Vous
Montréal 2006



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Welcome to the 1st World Outgames Montréal 2006

A WORD FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

» **THE VISION** of the Montréal 2006 Organising Committee is to orchestrate a magnificent event for the gay community, open to all, to celebrate sports, culture and rights. This massive gathering will take place from 26 July to 5 August 2006 in North America's City of Festivals, Montréal.

The 1st World Outgames will make an important contribution to the advancement of the rights and freedoms of gay communities worldwide. In addition to the sport and cultural activities offered, there will also be an International Conference on LGBT rights, which will be held three days before the opening of the Outgames. This "Rendez-Vous" in 2006 will show how a truly enlightened society respects all its members.

Our goal is nothing short of capturing the hearts and minds of the world by presenting an event filled with creativity and originality that celebrates personal and collective achievement. This event will leave an important legacy and serve as a source of inspiration for all future Outgames to be held every four years in countries around the world.

We are firmly committed to delivering an event where sport will be practiced without discrimination of any kind, where the presence of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities is celebrated through sport and culture, and where participants will have an experience of a lifetime in a city renowned for its world-class hospitality.

See you in Montréal in 2006 for an unforgettable experience!

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Many of us can remember what it was like in 1976 when Montréal was host to the Olympic Games.

Times have changed — for the better!

Our country has evolved socially, economically and politically into a humane, just and open society, ready to host the 1st WORLD OUTGAMES MONTRÉAL 2006, Gay Sport and Cultural Festival.



A UNIQUE SPORT EVENT

Saturday, 29 July to Saturday, 5 August 2006

» 33 sports represented

» 7 days of competitions

» 16,000 participants



SPORTS VENUES



Olympic Park



Jean-Drapeau Park



Palais des congrès



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Olympic Pool



Centre Claude-Robillard



Centre Pierre-Charbonneau



SPORTS VENUES



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Opening Ceremony	•								1	Olympic Stadium	55,000
Aerobics				•	•	•			1	Pierre-Charboneau Centre	150
Badminton		•	•	•	•	•	•		5	University of Montréal	530
Basketball		•	•	•	•	•	•		6	Cégep du Vieux-Montréal	450
Beach Volleyball		•	•	•	•	•	•		4	Jean-Drapeau Park + Jeanne-Mance Park	200
Bowling		•	•	•	•	•	•		7	Laurentien Bowling Centres	750
Bridge		•	•	•	•				3	Palais des Congrès	400
Cycling			•	•	•	•	•		4	Gilles-Villeneuve Racetrack + Streets	400
Dancesport			•	•	•	•	•		1	Pierre-Charboneau Centre	460
Diving					•	•	•		1	Olympic Pools	70
Dragon Boat				•					4	Olympic Basin	450
Figure Skating			•	•	•	•	•		1	Maurice-Richard Arena	130

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Golf				•	•					To be determined	288
Ice Hockey		•	•	•	•	•	•		5	University of Montréal	450
Karate					•	•	•		7	Etienne-Desmarteau Arena	250
Marathon								•	4	Jacques-Cartier Bridge + Olympic Park	1,200
Physique		•	•						3	Palais des Congrès	200
Pool Billiards		•	•	•	•	•	•		2	International Bowling	180
Powerlifting		•							1	Pierre-Charboneau Centre	100
Racquetball		•	•	•	•	•			5	University of Montréal	300
Roller-racing		•		•	•				4	Gilles-Villeneuve Racetrack	200
Rowing		•	•						4	Olympic Basin	350
Soccer (Football)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5	University of Montréal + Claude-Robillard Centre	900
Softball		•	•	•	•	•	•		2	Claude-Robillard Centre + Henri-Julien + Jarry Park	1,400

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Squash		•	•	•	•	•	•		5	University of Montréal + McGill University	300
Swimming		•	•	•	•	•	•		1	Olympic Pools	1,500
Synchronized Swimming		•	•	•					1	Olympic Pools	130
Table Tennis		•	•	•	•				2	Claude-Robillard Centre	170
Tennis		•	•	•	•	•	•		2	Claude-Robillard Centre	1,200
Track & Field		•	•	•	•	•	•		2	Claude-Robillard Centre	1,200
Triathlon						•			4	Gilles-Villeneuve Racetrack + Olympic Basin	750
Volleyball		•	•	•	•	•	•		2	Claude-Robillard Centre + André-Grasset College	1,600
Waterpolo		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	Claude-Robillard Centre	300
Wrestling		•	•						7	Etienne-Desmarteau Arena	220
Closing Ceremony								•	1	Olympic Stadium	55,000

A RENDEZ-VOUS WITH CULTURE

Saturday, 29 July to Saturday, 5 August 2006

» 4 cultural activities

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- » Choral festival
- » Marching bands and
Color guards
- » Country western dance
- » Square dance



AN INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RENDEZ-VOUS



CULTURAL COMPONENTS

- » Opening Ceremony at the Olympic Stadium
- » Closing Ceremony at the Olympic Stadium
- » 3 Fundraising events during the Outgames:
1 “Platinum” gala evening and 2 parties



The gala evening is the culmination of a three-year initiative of fundraising events taking place over the Labor Day Weekends in 2003, 2004 and 2005: the Bronze, Silver and Gold gala evenings and sports fairs on Sainte-Catherine Street in the Village.

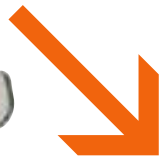
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF RIGHTS

Montréal 2006 established an International Scientific Committee in charge of organizing the International Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) rights.

This International Scientific Committee is comprised of human rights activists, judges, lawyers, legal scholars, academics and union representatives from around the world.



Members of the Scientific Committee include:

- Judge Deborah A. Batts, Federal District Court, Manhattan, New York;
- Judge Claire L'Heureux-Dubé, retired, Supreme Court of Canada;
- Ms. Joke Swiebel, former Member of the European Parliament.

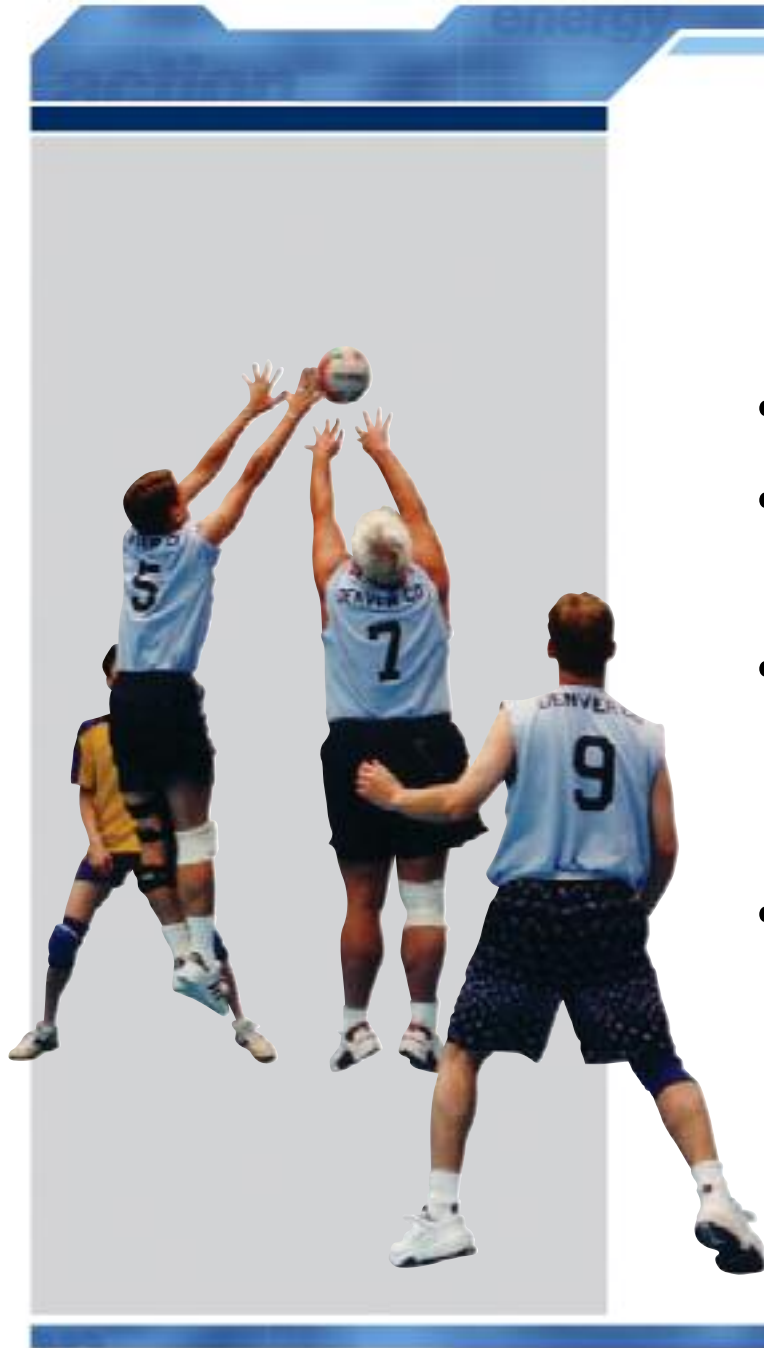
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THE GAY VILLAGE







REGISTER NOW!

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- World Registration Day: 13 November 2004
- Benefit from reduced Early Registration fees until December 31, 2004
- Take advantage of our team promotion: 1 free registration for the first 30 teams to register!
- Installment payment plan available for teams and clubs!

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Legacy: Building a strong future for LGBT sport



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