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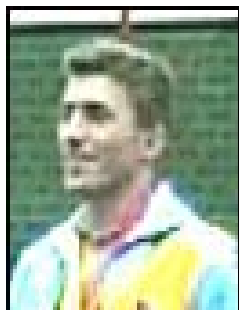
Section 2: Purpose/Function

The **SOLE PURPOSE** and **FUNCTION** of **WWB** is to represent its member organizations as a legitimate voting organizational member of **FGG**.

Section 3: Mission Statements

The philosophy of **WWB** specifically includes (but is not limited to):

1. A commitment to the principles of participation, inclusion, and personal best as expressed by the policies and procedures of **FGG**, especially as it pertains to age, gender, safety, and non elitist competition, in the Olympic sport of FreeStyle and GRECO wrestling, as defined by **FILA**.
2. An adherence to the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of **FILA**, and its member organizations like **USAW**, etc., where they are **NOT** in conflict with **FGG**, especially as they apply to the planning and operation of a **Gay Games** wrestling venue.
3. The promotion and development of the noble Olympic sport of FreeStyle And Greco-Roman Wrestling.



Rick's Rantings

Welcome to the slightly [2 1/2 months] late quarterly WWB update. Some of you may notice that this looks more like a newsletter than many of my previous updates. This may be the start of a trend-only time will tell.

The title "Much Anticipated" is a tactful reference to my inability to get these things out in anything resembling a quarterly fashion, I also felt it was rather a giggle.

I'd like to thank Johnny Almony of Golden Gate for the nifty logo. I asked, he provided. I seem to remember him saying he wanted to edit it a bit, but it looks fine to me.

Along with our snazzy logo, you will find contained herein much useful information pertaining to the world of wrestling, and particularly to the GGVI Wrestling Competition. As a matter of fact, because of the amount of information we need to get to all of you, another update will be created and sent out about two weeks after this one. The second update will cover

anything we didn't get to include in this one, such as a report on the GGVI Wrestling Venue.

As always, comments are always welcome; as are submissions! Send either [or both] to my e-mail address, which is RLVT1@aol.com. I'll look forward to receiving your submissions!!

Rick.

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WRESTLERS WITHOUT BORDERS 2002 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2002 Annual Meeting of Wrestlers WithOut Borders will take place on 4 November 2002. The meeting will take place after the Gay Games VI wrestling competition. The meeting will be short, sweet, and to the point. Our bylaws require that we hold an Annual Meeting; holding the meeting in Sydney should give some of our non-North American Representatives a chance to attend.

Listed below are the names of each current Club Representative along with their club. PLEASE contact Rick to confirm these people as your Club's Representative. Also, if your Club's Rep will not be in Sydney, please provide the name of the person you would wish to act as their proxy at this meeting.

WWB Chairman-Erich Richter
 WWB Federation Delegate-Rick Van Tassell
 East Coast Wrestling Club-Nick Zymaris
 Golden Gate Wrestling Club-John Almony
 Harbour City Wrestling Club-Barry Webb
 Metro Wrestling Club-Mike Faraci
 New York Nights Wrestling Club-Jim Longo
 San Diego Bulldogs-Russ Connelly

Seattle Kings Wrestling Club-Rafael Rivera, Philip Whaley
 Southern California Wrestling Club-Ron Ward
 Spartans Philadelphia-Dave Wegner
 Spartans Phoenix-John Marshall
 Tampa Eagles-Lou Hidu
 Tijgertje Wrestling Club-Jeroen Tann



TEAM VANCOUVER TO HOST FEDERATION OF GAY GAMES 2002 ANNUAL MEETING.

Ken MacDonald; Meeting Organizer contact address: fggken@shaw.ca

The Federation of Gay Games 2002 Annual Meeting take place in Vancouver, British Columbia **8-12 July 2002**. Erich Richter and I will be in attendance, In addition to our other tasks, Erich and I will be presenting the WWB Application for Renewal of the our seat on the Federation Board of Directors. I would heartily encourage any interested WWB Reps to attend this meeting. Vancouver is an easily accessible location for many of the WWB Representatives. Attendance at this meeting would be an opportunity to further develop a feel for, and appreciation of, the work of the Federation. Erich and I would also consider it our obligation to mentor any

WWB attendees, to give them my take on whatever tasks are at hand.

Something else to consider - no one lasts forever - it is time to start preparing the next generation of WWB Reps for the rigors involved in representing a sports organization on the Federation Board, as well as teaching them the necessary skills so they will be better able to offer any assistance and/or guidance required by Montreal in the course of their preparations for Gay Games VII.

Finally, anyone attending this meeting would have the opportunity to work out with the Lion's Gate Wrestling Club of Vancouver. This alone is enough reason to make the trip!

The host hotel for this meeting is the **Marriott Residence Inn**. For information about the hotel, or to register for the Meeting, contact Ken MacDonald at fggken@shaw.com or go to the website which is located at http://www.teamvancouver.net/asp/tv_FGGAM.asp. I would note that this website has been experiencing some technological problems. If you can't access the site, contact Ken directly for information. He'll be happy to offer assistance.

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE 2001 FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING

Directors and Nominating Committee Report

Cochairs Teresa Galetti and Tom Wilson ran meeting. In addition to some very dry committee discussions, the committee recommended that New Applicants SportsClub Janus [Cologne, GE]; Team VanCouver; Richard Cobden; and Richard Hogan be approved as new Directors of the Federation of Gay Games Board. DANCom recommended that

Equip Montreal; Team San Francisco; Team Toronto; Teresa Galetti; and Derek Liecty be approved for renewal as Directors of the Federation Board. All of these recommendations were approved by the Federation Board. Teresa Galetti was reelected as cochair; Equip Paris Delegate Manuel Picaud was elected as cochair.

Election of Officers

International Association of Gay and Lesbian Martial Arts Delegate **Kathleen Webster** was elected as **Federation Copresident**. International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics Delegate **Roberto Mantaci** was elected as **Federation Copresident**. Individual Director **Susan Kennedy** was elected as **Vice President**. Individual Director **Richard**

Hogan was elected as **Vice President**. Individual Director **Jerry Lovell** was elected as **Treasurer**. Individual Director **Joseph Pasquarelle** Smith was elected as **Federation Recorder**. Individual Director **Charlie Carson** was elected as Federation **Correspondence Secretary**.

Policy and Procedures Committee

Committee Cochair Rick Van Tassell presented a lengthy, somewhat tedious report to the Board. Presented as part of this report were approximately 40 pages of proposals to amend the Federation Bylaws. The only proposal of any passing interest was the

proposal passed by the Board to add a Vice President to our Executive Committee. Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Delegate Jennifer Wilson and Wrestlers WithOut Borders Delegate Rick Van Tassell were reelected as committee cochairs.

Site Selection Committee

Committee Cochairs Jerry Ervin, Richard Hogan, and Roberto Mantaci did a phenomenal job coordinating the logistics of the bidding cities. Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Montreal presented their bids to host Gay Games VII. When all was said and done-

Montreal was named the Host City of Gay Games VII. Perhaps you saw the announcement on CNN? Most impressive. Jerry Ervin and European Gay and Lesbian Sports Federation Delegate Connie Schelicke were elected cochairs of this committee.

Sports Committee

Stuart Borrie delivered to the committee a fairly comprehensive report on activities pertaining to the preparations for the sporting events of Gay Games VI. Cochairs Kathleen Webster and Mike ZuZu presented 4 priority projects to the committee; everyone on the committee found a group to their liking. The groups are #1 Federation Red Book and Gay Games VII Contract Red Book; #2 Conflict Resolution Policy; #3 Criteria for the Inclusion/Retention of Sports in

Gay Games Sports Program [I'm here]; and #4 Federation Blue Book and Gay Games VII Participation Survey. Gene Dermody was reappointed as Federation Sports Coordinator-Wrestling. Team Philadelphia Delegate Mike ZuZu was reelected as committee cochair; International Gay Bowling Organization Delegate Stephanie Johnstone was elected as cochair.

Strategic Planning Committee

Committee Cochair Susan Kennedy presented SPC Report to Board. Report's provisions revised

committee reporting structure. Jennifer Wilson and Susan Kennedy reelected as Committee Cochairs.

Technology Advisory Board

Individual Director Gene Dermody and Wrestlers WithOut Borders Delegate Erich Richter were reelected as Committee Cochairs.

The Tom Waddell Award



The Waddell Cup

The Tom Waddell Award for Outstanding Games Participation is given to an individual who has demonstrated a history of outstanding participation, determined by his or her history of service in the arts, athletics, or volunteerism.

This award focuses attention on the single most important aspect of the Gay Games, that of

participation. The Tom Waddell Award will continue to be preserved as a perpetual tribute to a deserving Gay Games individual.

At Gay Games III, in Vancouver, Canada, in 1990, the award was first presented. The 1990 recipient was Paul Mart.

At Gay Games IV, in New York City, in 1994, the award was presented to Rikki Streicher.

The third presentation of the Tom Waddell Award for Outstanding Games Participation was made at the Gay Games V Closing Ceremony in Amsterdam, 8 August 1998. The award was presented to Ruth Gursky, Co-President of Team New York.

The fourth presentation of the Tom Waddell Award will occur in Sydney, Australia during the Gay Games VI Closing Ceremonies.

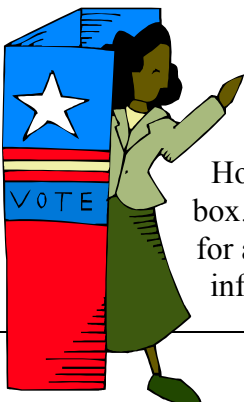
The criteria for nomination and selection for the award are as follows:

- 1.A person who inspires great pride through qualities of leadership and excellence in the field of sports, culture, and/or volunteerism.
- 2.A person who participates at his or her personal best and sets a landmark of inspiration for others.
- 3.A person whose energies are devoted to the success of the Gay Games without seeking vain glory.
- 4.A person who embodies the standards of commitment, selflessness, and love of humanity, as set by the late Dr. Tom Waddell.

All who are involved with the Federation of Gay Games, and the individual Gay Games, and the teams and organizations who are active in these games are invited to nominate candidates for this award. Nominations for the award should include a biography or other relevant information concerning the individual nominee. The written nomination should include the candidate's history of service in the arts, athletics, or volunteerism since inception of the Gay Games and as it pertains to the Gay Games. The nominations forms can be accessed from the Federation of Gay Games website [www.gaygames.org].

If you are interested in the activities of this Subcommittee we encourage you to visit the Federation of Gay Games website [www.gaygames.org] and contact the [Awards Task Force](#) directly

ATTENTION UNITED STATES CITIZENS!!!!



The 2002 United States National Elections take place on **5 November 2002**. Several thousand U.S. citizens will be in Sydney, Australia while these elections are taking place. However, your absence from the country does not equal your ballot's absence from the ballot box. Registered U.S. Voters are permitted to cast absentee ballots. The process for registering for an absentee ballot varies from state to state. Contact your local Elections Committee for information and assistance.

U.S. Law guarantees your right to vote. Your citizenship obligates you to exercise this right. Your absentee ballot enables you to participate in both Democracy and Gay Games VI!!

SYDNEY 2002 GAY GAMES VI

SPORT & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Picture this-November, 1997-the attention of Gay and Lesbian athletes the world over is directed to Denver, Colorado for the Annual Meeting of the Federation of Gay Games. It is here in Denver where, in addition to maintaining the heavy workload of the Annual Meeting, the Federation Board of Directors will, after an extensive review of each organization's bid proposals, have to decide which bidding city - Dallas, Texas, USA; Los Angeles, California, USA; Montreal, Quebec, CA; Sydney, New South Wales, AU; or Toronto, Ontario, CA - has the necessary infrastructure and facilities to host an event of this size and caliber as well as an understanding of and respect for the principles of participation, inclusion and personal best that are the soul of the Gay Games to become the Host of Gay Games VI.

Here we are, just a mere 52 months later - even with 5 months still to go until Opening Ceremonies, I can say that Sydney 2002 has made extraordinary efforts to produce a professionally managed event that insures the guiding principles of the Federation are the guiding principles of these Games.

Staging an event of this magnitude is a tremendous undertaking. All of the volunteers from S2002 and the Federation of Gay Games deserve our thanks; however there are several individuals who should be recognized for their efforts in insuring the goal of producing a professionally managed athletic competition that conforms to the Federation's principles is achieved.

Sports Director Stuart Borrie has worked tirelessly to insure the excellence of all of the athletic events of Gay Games VI. He has worked closely with Gene, Erich, and myself incorporating the modifications to the GGVI Wrestling Program approved by WWB at our 2000 Annual Meeting. The end result of these efforts has been a more inclusive wrestling competition.

Federation Sports Committee Cochairs Kathleen Webster and Mike ZuZu provided invaluable assistance to WWB in handling our Requests for Modification as well as any other wrestling-specific issues.

Sports Manager Denise Cox who, in addition to her duties as overseer of Wrestling and 4 other sports, has always made it a point to respond to any request in a prompt, efficient, and personable fashion.

The Sydney 2002 Wrestling Working Group Members Pete Verey, Kurt Brinschwitz, and Barry Webb, who are primarily responsible for the organization of the tournament, and any attendant issues.

Federation Sports Coordinator-Wrestling Gene Dermody for his dedication to the Sport of Wrestling as well as to the ideals of the Federation. Were it not for Gene's efforts, there would be no WWB to hold a seat on the Federation Board, no group to assist the Federation in handling Wrestling Issues as they arise.

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REGISTRATION; REGISTRATION; REGISTRATION!!!

As of 30 May 2002, 9,520 people from 52 countries have registered for Gay Games VI. For those of you who would like to view these details, there is a table on page 11 which lists registrants to date by Sports and Cultural Events as a percentage of each event's planned capacities as well as a table on page 12 which lists the number of registrants to date by country and includes the gender breakdown of each country's registrants.

Although the total registration figures of Gay Games VI are of great interest to all of us, of even greater interest to us are the registration numbers for the Gay Games VI Wrestling Competition. As it stands right now, 129 people have registered for Wrestling. Perhaps some of the people reading this who haven't yet registered for the competition have just become a little nervous - Sydney's original plan calls for closing the registration for wrestling when it reaches 120 participants. To those of you who have not yet registered-don't be too nervous YET. When electronic registration first opened, Sydney 2002 gave people the option of registering to hold a place in their competition and then paying their fee at a later date. Of the 129 people registered to date, 77 have paid and 52 have not. The table on Page 7 details the registration data as of 30 May 2002. The source for this data is Sydney 2002 Sports Manager Denise Cox.

It is logical to assume that there is no single reason that 52 people opted to not complete the registration process. Doubtless this phenomenon can be attributed to any number of causes. Plans change-people start new jobs, money issues arise, time management issues occur, new partners-these offer an explanation for an individual not wanting to complete registration.

However, one has to consider other possibilities as well – a mistaken misperception that one's registration fee was included in their Gay Games travel package – there are several people in the United States who have purchased GGVI travel packages, indicated their planned participation in the Wrestling Competition, yet their names are not on either list. Other possibilities to consider may include, but certainly aren't limited to, simple forgetfulness-preregistrants forgetting that they were required to pay their registration fees to validate their registrations, perhaps another answer is something as simple as a pre-registrant mistakenly believing they had in fact registered.

The rationale for the discussion of this issue is a fairly obvious one-the more wrestlers at any competition, the more wrestling we get to do. With this thought as a guide, I'd like to encourage people to look at the table entitled "Paid and Unpaid Registrations as of 30 May 2002". If you think you know people in your geographical location that may not have completed their registrations by tendering payment, encourage them to make the commitment to go, submit their registration, then practice, practice, practice.

While we're working on this "Encouragement Drill" – if you know wrestlers from your particular geographical area/city team/club who have committed to a Gay Games VI travel package, but don't believe the registration numbers reflect this, make an effort to contact these wrestlers and ask if they have registered! If not, remind them of the impending 31 July deadline and encourage them to register!

Finally, the one category of registrants you do not see on these tables is Women. There is a very simple reason for this-to date only two women have registered. I would ask all male wrestlers to encourage their female teammates to register! Another thought – if anyone reading this has any female friends who will be attending the Games as competitors in another sport, perhaps some effort should be made to encourage their participation in a second sport like oh, I don't know-maybe **Wrestling**? One doesn't know if one doesn't try...

Have you registered yet ?

www.sydney2002.org.au

The table below details Paid/Unpaid Wrestling Registrations by City and Country. The number in **BLUE** followed by a **Y** indicates the number of **PAID** registrations received from the city listed; the number in **RED** followed by a **N** indicates the number of **UNPAID** registrations received from the city listed.

PAID AND UNPAID WRESTLING REGISTRATIONS AS OF 30 MAY 2002											
AUSTRALIA											
CITY	STATE	PAID?		CITY	STATE	PAID?		CITY	STATE	PAID?	
		#Y	#N			#Y	#N			#Y	#N
Londonderry	?		1N	Melbourne	Victoria	1Y	4N	MyCity	?		1N
Rolleston	?	1Y		St. Kilda	?		1N	Sydney	NSW	7Y	3N
West End	?		1N	West Ryde	?	1Y					
BELGIUM											
Antwerp	?	1Y	1N	Beveren	?	1Y	1N	Pulle	?	1Y	
BULGARIA											
Burgass	?		1N								
CANADA											
London	?		1N	Montreal	Quebec	4Y		Toronto	Ontario		1N
Vancouver	BC	3Y		Verdun	?	1Y					
COLUMBIA											
Dosquebradas			1N								
FRANCE											
Nois le Sec	?		1N	Paris	?	2Y	1N				
GERMANY											
Berlin	?	1Y		Eschborn	?		1N	Frankfurt	?	1Y	
Rieschweiler	?	1Y		Stuttgart	?	1Y		Waldbrunn	?	1Y	
ITALY											
Rome	?		1N								
MEXICO											
Mexico City	?		1N								
THE NETHERLANDS											
Amsterdam	?	2Y	1N	Eemnes	?		1N				
NEW ZEALAND											
Christchurch	?		1N								
RUSSIA											
St. Petersburg	?		1N								
SOUTH AFRICA											
Capetown	?		1N								
UNITED KINGDOM											
Coventry	?		1N	Manchester	?		1N	Reading	?	1Y	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA											
Arlington	?	1Y		Bay Shore	?	1Y		Concord	?	1Y	
Great Meadows	?		1N	North Bergen	?		1N	Perrysburg	?		1N
Somerville	?		1N	Smyrna	?	1Y		Trabuco Canyon			1N
Tucson	AZ		1N	Long Beach	CA	2Y		Los Angeles	CA	1Y	1N
San Diego	CA	2Y		San Francisco	CA	9Y		Santa Rosa	CA		2N
West Hollywood	CA	1Y		Denver	CO	2Y	3N	Washington	DC	1Y	

Ft. Lauderdale	FL	1Y	2N	Miami Beach	FL		1N	Atlanta	GA		1 N
Honolulu	HI	1Y		Kapaa	HI		1N	Chicago	IL	2Y	
Boston	MA	1Y		Las Vegas	NV		1N	Brooklyn	NY	1Y	
Elmhurst	NY	1Y		New York	NY	4Y	2N	Syracuse	NY		1 N
Cleveland	OH		1N	Clark's Summit	PA	2Y		Harrisburg	PA	1y	
Philadelphia	PA	2Y	1N	Seattle	WA	3Y	1N				



GAY GAMES VI WEIGHT CLASSES EXPLAINED

Several people have expressed their confusion regarding the weight class divisions that will be used in Sydney. This confusion is the result of their comparing the GGVI weight divisions

with the FILA weight divisions and observing that, although the GGVI wrestling competition is a FILA-sanctioned event, the GGVI weight are different than those used by FILA. The question about the difference in weight classes is a legitimate one that will be answered here and now.

The Gay Games, unlike the Olympics, are based on principles of participation, inclusion, and personal best [see text box below]. As the Games are based on these principles, it is only reasonable to expect that the

competitions that comprise the Games be based on these principles as well. To this end, several proposals to modify the existing FILA rules that would govern the Gay Games VI Wrestling Competition. Of relevance to this discussion was a proposal to require parity in the number of Women’s and Men’s weight divisions offered for competition.

These proposals were presented to, and approved by, the WWB Board during our 2000 Annual Meeting. These proposals were presented to the Federation Sports Committee Cochairs for review; they were then submitted to the Gay Games VI Sports Director Stuart Borrie. After much research and discussion, and after discovering that NSW Wrestling, the FILA Affiliate who would be sanctioning the event, had no objections to the proposals, Stuart accepted the modifications.

FEDERATION OF GAY GAMES

ARTICLE I: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of The Federation of Gay Games, Inc. shall be to foster and augment the self-respect of gay men and women throughout the world and to engender respect and understanding from the non-gay world, primarily through an organized, international athletic and cultural event held every four years commonly known as the “Gay Games.” A fundamental principle is that all Federation activities shall be inclusive in nature and that no individual shall be excluded from participating on the basis of sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, political belief(s), athletic/artistic ability, age, physical challenge, or health status.

PAID REGISTRATIONS BY WEIGHT CLASS AS OF 6 MAY 2002

	Novice Men	Open Men	Masters Men	Novice Women	Open Women	Masters Women
50 kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 kg	0	0	1	0	0	0
60 kg	1	0	2	1	1	0
66 kg	2	0	11	0	0	0
74 kg	3	2	3	0	0	0
84 kg	6	10	8	0	0	0
96 kg	4	1	13	0	0	0
120 kg	2	3	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	16	40			

Wrestling Club News



Golden Gate Wrestling Memorial Day Tournament
24 – 27 May 2002 Eureka Valley Recreation Center
Reported by Gene Dermody

This year's event was by far the most competitive GGWC tournament in its seventeen year history, and was definitely a foreshadowing of the caliber of wrestlers who will be competing in the upcoming **Sydney Gay Games** this November. Some thirty wrestlers from Seattle, NY, Los Angeles, and San Francisco participated in three days of open mat, technique clinic, and officiating clinic, which culminated in a full blown Olympic FreeStyle tournament.

The participating clubs and their team points were awarded as follows: Gold=4 Silver=3 Bronze=2 Copper=1
 Index=(Total Points /#Wrestlers)=Average Points per Team Wrestler

Final Club Standings	Final Team Indices							
	Club	#Wrestlers	#Gold	#Silv	#Brnz	#Copp	Total	Index
1. Golden Gate Wrestling (GGWC-San Francisco)	SCWC-LA	04	1	1	1	1	10	2.5
2. Seattle Kings Wrestling (SKWC-Seattle)	SKWC-SEA	10	0	2	3	4	16	1.6
3. Southern California Wrestling (SCWC-Los Angeles)	GGWC-SF	11	4	2	2	3	29	2.6
	unattached	02	1	1	0	0	07	3.5

Division Results:

<u>Under 140# Veteran Elite:</u> 1. Erich Richter (GGWC) 2. Jose Caratini (GGWC) 3. Rafael Rivera (SKWC) 4. Malia Ambiotta (SKWC) 5. Francisco Rivera (GGWC)	<u>Under 160# Veteran Elite:</u> 1. Ed Lindsey (Twin Towers) 2. Johnny Almony (GGWC) 3. Matt Carey (SCWC) 4. David Dodson (GGWC) 5. Sal Russo (GGWC)	<u>Under 170# Veteran Elite:</u> 1. Philippe Kahn (SCWC) 2. Correy Menotti (GGWC) 3. Si Durney (GGWC)	<u>Under 180# Open Novice:</u> 1. Michael Engel (GGWC) 2. Chris Baker (SCWC) 3. Bob Eastey (SKWC) 4. Kevin Bernadt (SKWC)
<u>Under 180# Veteran Elite:</u> 1. Philippe Tapon (GGWC) 2. Tom Dwyer (Rochester NY) 3. Anthony Dvlogcz (GGWC) 4. Chris Seymour (SCWC)		<u>Under 220#</u> 1. Calvin Malone (GGWC) 2. Kurt Schauer (SKWC) 3. Kirk Mason (SKWC) 4. Ross Schmidt (GGWC)	

Bout Results:

WBF=Won By Fall (PIN) WBD=Won By Default (Injury, Disqualification, NoShow) DEC=Decisoned
TECH=Decisoned by >= 10 points OT=OverTime Sudden Death

<u>Uner 140# Veteran Elite:</u> E.Richter WBF R.Rivera 3:40 J.Caratini WBF F.Rivera 2:45 E.Richter WBF J.Caratini 2:00 R.Rivera WBF F.Rivera 1:15 F.Rivera WBD E.Richter Malia Ambiotta WBF F.Rivera 3:05	<u>Under 160# Veteran Elite:</u> J.Almony DEC E.Lindsey 6-3 D.Dodson WBF S.Russo 0:25 E.Lindsey WBF M.Carey 2:10 S.Russo DEC J.Almony 7-5 E.Lindsey WBF D.Dodson 0:38 J.Almony DEC OT M.Carey 5-4 E.Lindsey WBF S.Russo 2:14 M.Carey WBF D.Dodson 0:30 J.Almony WBD D.Dodson M.Carey WBD S.Russo 1:55	<u>Under 170# Veteran Elite:</u> P.Whaley DEC S.Durney 5-4 P.Kahn WBF C.Menotti 0:50 P.Kahn WBF P.Whaley 1:25 C.Menotti TECH S.Durney 10-0 P.Whaley WBF C.Menotti 1:15 P.Kahn TECH S.Durney 12-2
<u>Under 180# Open Novice:</u> M.Engel DEC C.Baker 5-4 B.Eastey WBF K.Bernadt 1:35 M.Engel WBF K.Bernadt 0:30 C.Baker WBF B.Eastey 3:35 M.Engel DEC B.Eastey 3-2 C.Baker TECH K.Bernadt 10-0	<u>Under 180# Veteran Elite:</u> P.Tapon WBF C.Seymour 3:05 T.Dwyer WBF A.Dvlogcz 1:55 P.Tapon TECH T.Dwyer 14-4 A.Dvlogcz WBF C.Seymour 1:00 P.Tapon WBF A.Dvlogcz 2:12 T.Dwyer WBF C.Seymour 1:45	<u>Less than 220#</u> C.Malone TECH K.Mason 11-0 K.Schauer WBF R.Schmidt 0:50 C.Malone TECH R.Schmidt 11-0 K.Schauer DEC K.Mason 11-4 C.Malone TECH K.Schauer 10-0 K.Mason DEC R.Schmidt 3-2



UPCOMING EVENTS



Metro Wrestling Club to host Pride Weekend FreeStyle Tournament – 29 June 2002

Metro Wrestling is hosting a freestyle wrestling tournament in New York City on June 29, 2002 from noon - 3pm. The event will be held at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Center located at 208 W. 13th Street New York City. The tournament will be according to weight class only and not sex. Women and men are encouraged to compete and increase their skills for the Sydney Gay Games.

There will be a meet and greet social at The Works (www.theworksnyc.com) on Friday 28 June as well as a post-tournament dinner the Food Bar after the tournament. All are also invited to march with Metro in Sunday's Gay Pride Parade.

For further information, check out the Metro Website at this address: www.metrowrestling.org.



Hillside Wrestling Weekend -- Gibson, PA, July 17-21, 2002

Hillside Wrestling Weekend VIII took place July 18-22, 2001 in Pennsylvania with a near-record turnout of 145 wrestlers from the U.S., Canada and Europe. Hillside Wrestling Weekend IX is scheduled for July 17-21, 2002. It is a very popular weekend, so advance registration is required to reserve a place before the site fills up, and to make things easier for Bob who organizes the event. Those who attended in 2001 will receive an information packet via postal mail from the campground in February and a registration form from Bob in March. For further information, contact Bob Sayres at sayrob@aol.com.



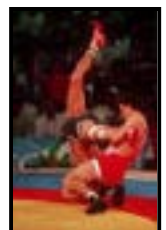
Tiggertje Sports Tournament 3-5 August 2002

During the Amsterdam Pride 2001, the weekend of August 3-5, Gay sport club Tiggertje (Little Tiger) will organize four sport tournaments: badminton, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling. Athletes of all levels, beginners to advanced, are welcome to join us in this unique event.

If you need a place to stay, Tiggertje will try to arrange accommodation with a friendly host or hostess. The tournaments will take place on Friday, so you will have the rest of the weekend off to enjoy all the other festivities that Amsterdam has to offer, including on Saturday the world famous Canal Parade downtown Amsterdam and at night the heavenly White Party, and on Sunday a cool-down, brunch with athletes from all over the world.

The Tiger Sports Tournament will be organized in cooperation with Gay Business Amsterdam.

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WWB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you have an event you would like posted in the calendar, please contact Rick at RLVT1@aol.com.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
29 June 2002	Metro Wrestling Pride Tournament New York City, NY, USA	www.metrowrestling.org .
8-12 July 2002	Federation of Gay Games Annual Meeting Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Rick Van Tassell; RLVT1@aol.com Erich Richter; Erich@neuron.to
20-22 July 2001	Hillside Wrestling Weekend Endless Mountains, PA	Bob Sayes, SayRob@aol.com
31 July 2002	GAY GAMES VI REGISTRATION CLOSES	www.Sydney2002.org.au
2-5 August 2001	Tijgertje Wrestling Tournament Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Jeroen Tann, Tann@dds.nl www.tijgertje.nl/pride.html
19-21 October 2001	Okie Rumble 2001 Oklahoma City, OK, USA	Mark Lopez, wrstlok@aol.com http://members.tripod.com/~wrstlmark/ok.html
2 November 2002	Gay Games VI Opening Ceremonies	www.Sydney2002.org.au
3,4 November 2002	Gay Games VI Wrestling Competition	www.Sydney2002.org.au
4 Nov 2002	WWB 2002 Annual Meeting Sydney, Australia	Rick Van Tassell, RLVT1@aol.com , www.wrestlerswob.com
9 November 2002	Gay Games VI Closing Ceremonies	www.Sydney2002.org.au

TOTAL SPORT & CULTURAL REGISTRATIONS AS OF 30 MAY 2002.

Note: These numbers are the percentage of the total planned for each event.

Sporting Event	% of Capacity	Status	Waitlist Yes/No	Sporting Event	% of Capacity	Status	Waitlist Yes/No
Aerobics	20%			Badminton	100%	Closed	Yes
Basketball	82%			Bowling	69%		
Cycling	84%			Dancing	90%		
Diving	89%			Field Hockey	25%		
Figure Skating	41%			Golf	100%		Yes
Ice Hockey	56%			Judo	33%		
Marathon	47%			Martial Arts	53%		
Netball	9%			Physique	100%	??	??
Pool/Billiards	57%			Powerlifting	43%		
Sailing	100%	Closed	No	Soccer	37%		
Softball	66%			Squash	100%	??	??
Swimming	100%	Closed	Yes	Table Tennis	57%		
Tennis	92%			Touch Rugby	49%		
Track and Field	78%			Triathlon	71%		
Volleyball	61%			Waterpolo	68%		
Wrestling	66%						
Cultural Event	% of Capacity	Status	Waitlist Yes/No	Cultural Event	% of Capacity	Status	Waitlist Yes/No
Bridge	42%			Chess	20%		
Draw Inspiration	22%			High Flyers: Women's Circus	45%		
Mellow Drama: Newtown Newworks	33%			Open Stage	26%		
Passion Play	20%			Poetry Slam	32%		
Sing Out: Choral Program	91%			Stepping Out: Marching Bands	50%		
Video Games	35%						

TOTALS TO DATE: MEN: 6,816 WOMEN: 2,704 TOTAL: 9,520.