



Boulder County Roller Derby

Board of Directors

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Dear Federation of Gay Games,

We, Boulder County Roller Derby (BCRD), confirm our support of Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

Founded in 2011, BCRD has been a cornerstone of the Colorado roller derby community for over a decade. Rooted in feminist and queer culture, our league is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for people of all gender identities, sexualities, races, and abilities. While we are based in Boulder County, our skating community spans across nine Colorado counties, including Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Jefferson, Larimer, Park, and Weld.

BCRD has a long track record of supporting efforts and causes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. Our league regularly supports BIPOC communities through our involvement in POC-centered events and tournaments. We are also close partners with several LGBTQ+ organizations within Boulder and across the Denver Metro region, and have collaborated with rural communities such as Johnstown and Miliken to help implement their inaugural Pride celebrations. Our support of Gay Games XIII is a natural step in further demonstrating our public commitment to these principles.

Denver's central location within the United States, with non-stop flights to all fifty states and eighteen countries, along with its incredible cultural diversity and access to world class outdoor recreation make the city an ideal location for hosting the Gay Games. The city's vibrant music, theater, and arts scenes, along with world class dining options and proximity to stunning natural attractions such as Red Rocks Amphitheater, Rocky Mountain National Park, and Garden of the Gods, make Denver the ideal location for hosting Gay Games XIII.

We are excited for the opportunities that collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver would present for not only BCRD, but also the local, state, national, and international LGBTQ+ communities. We look forward to working closely with the Denver Gay Games Bid committee in ensuring Gay Games XIII is a truly inclusive event with broad global reach.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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