



Annual General Assembly of the Federation of Gay Games

584 Castro Street, Suite 343,
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To the Annual General Assembly of the Federation of Gay Games,

Letter of Support for Denver's Bid to Host the 2030 Gay Games

On behalf of Denver Roller Derby, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, I am pleased to offer our official support for the City of Denver's bid to host the Gay Games in 2030. We are particularly enthusiastic about the potential inclusion of roller derby in this prestigious event for the first time in history.

Denver Roller Derby is proud to compete at the AA level and is currently ranked among the top three roller derby leagues in the world. Our mission is to develop and promote the sport of roller derby while strengthening the communities in which we live. Incorporating roller derby into the Gay Games aligns perfectly with our goals and values. The Gay Games' vision of celebrating athletes of all genders and sexualities resonates deeply with our own commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

The sport of roller derby has experienced tremendous growth, now encompassing nearly 2,000 leagues across 53 countries, with over 100,000 athletes competing globally. The opportunity to showcase roller derby at such a significant international event is exciting and inspiring. We are eager to collaborate with all stakeholders involved in this bid to ensure that, if Denver is selected as a host city, roller derby is included in a way that accurately showcases the diversity, athleticism, and spirit of the sport and the community we cherish.

Thank you for considering our support. We look forward to the possibility of contributing to a successful and inclusive Gay Games in 2030.

Sincerely,

"Coyote" Jillian Schaar
President
Denver Roller Derby

/s/ Jillian Schaar aka Coyote