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Dear Federation of Gay Games,

We, USA Triathlon, confirm our support of Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

USA Triathlon, headquartered in Colorado, is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and inclusive triathlon community. With its "Together We Thrive" initiative, USA Triathlon is committed to expanding access and promoting diversity within the sport, ensuring athletes of all backgrounds can participate and succeed. By leveraging its strong presence in Colorado, USA Triathlon actively works to create opportunities and support for underrepresented groups, making triathlon more accessible and welcoming for everyone. We want everyone to have access to the amazing triathlon community.

USA Triathlon has a track record of supporting efforts and causes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. 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 world class 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. With USA Triathlon being in Colorado Springs, also known as 'Olympic City USA', along with more than two dozen additional National Governing Bodies under the United State Olympic and Paralympic Committee, we would be proud and supportive of the Gay Games taking place in Denver.

USA Triathlon would leverage our local network of 50+ staff as well as race directors, clubs and coaches in the area, in supporting Denver as the host city of Gay Games. By promoting opportunities for employees to participate in athletic events, volunteer at the Games, and/or attend cultural events put on by the games, USA Triathlon would help ensure the Games' success.

We are excited by the opportunities collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver would present for not only USA Triathlon, 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.

Sincerely,

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