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EUROPEAN GAY AND LESBIAN
SPORT FEDERATION (EGLSF)



MEMBERS: 180 LGBTQI+ SPORTS
CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

REPRESENTING AROUND 38,000 EUROPEAN ATHLETES

NETHERLANDS

FOUNDED 1989

- THE LEADING VOICE OF LGBTQI+ SPORTS IN EUROPE, THROUGH:
 - ADVOCACY
 - INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
 - STRATEGIC PROJECTS
- ESTABLISHED A EUROPEAN MULTISPORT EVENT:

THE EUROGAMES!

ATLASZ SPORTEGYESÜLET



MEMBERS: 78

THE ONLY OFFICIAL LGBTQI+ SPORTS CLUB IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

FOUNDED 2004

- PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR LGBTQI+ INDIVIDUALS
- INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP
- FOCUS ON COMMUNITY BUILDING
- IN 2012, ATLASZ CO-ORGANISED THE EUROGAMES, THE FIRST IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGION

TEAM MÜNCHEN



MEMBERS: 1,100

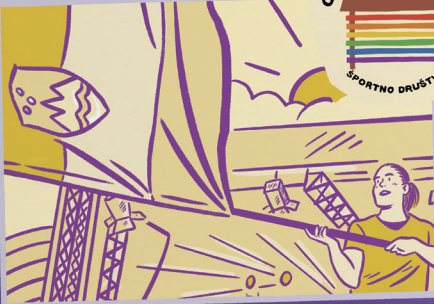
BAVARIA'S LARGEST QUEER SPORTS CLUB

MUNICH, GERMANY

FOUNDED 1999

- OFFERS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN MORE THAN 19 DIFFERENT SPORTS
- EMERGED FROM THE COLLABORATION OF SMALLER LGBTQI+ SPORTS CLUBS
- INCORPORATED SPORTS AND CELEBRATION EVENTS
- 2004: HOSTED THE LARGEST EUROGAMES IN HISTORY WITH OVER 5,000 ATHLETES AND THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS

OUT IN SLOVENIJA (OIS)



MEMBERS: 50

BEGAN AS AN INFORMAL SPORTS GROUP IN 2000

LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

FOUNDED 2010

- 2004: PARTICIPATION OF A LARGE SLOVENIAN DELEGATION TO THE EUROGAMES IN MUNICH
- 2011-2013: PARTICIPATION IN THE PRIDE IN SPORT PROJECT, ONE OF EUROPE'S FIRST MAJOR INITIATIVES FOCUSING ON LGBTQI+ INCLUSION IN SPORTS
- 2019-2020: A KEY ROLE IN DEVELOPING LGBTQI+ SPORTS CLUBS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (THROUGH THE CEEYOUSPORT PROJECT)

PAN IDRÆT KØBENHAVN



MEMBERS: 1,650

GREW FROM THE COPENHAGEN MERMATES

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

FOUNDED 1984

- 1989: BECAME A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE EGLSF
- 2003: HOSTED THE EUROGAMES IN A LANDMARK MOMENT
- 2010S: MODERNITION AND PROFESSIONALISATION IN TERMS OF GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND DIGITALISATION

QUEER SPORT SPLIT (QSS)



MEMBERS: 90

A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION REGISTERED IN 2011

ZAGREB/SPLIT, CROATIA

FOUNDED 2005

- OFFERS SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN ZAGREB AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT IN SPLIT
- ORGANIZERS OF ANNUAL QUEER SPORT WEEKEND, AN INTERNATIONAL LGBTQI+ TOURNAMENT THAT INCLUDES TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM CROATIA AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
- 2019: BECAME A MEMBER OF THE LGBT CENTAR SPLIT, A SOCIO-CULTURAL HUB FOR THE LOCAL LGBTQI+ COMMUNITY

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



RESEARCH INCLUDES WRITTEN QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS OF LGBTQI+ PARTNER CLUBS AND A EUROPE-WIDE QUANTITATIVE ONLINE SURVEY TARGETING LGBTQI+ SPORTS CLUBS/GROUPS. THE SURVEY WAS DISSEMINATED VIA EGLSF, PROJECT PARTNER NETWORKS, AND PERSONAL OUTREACH, ENSURING DIVERSE INPUT. TOGETHER, THESE EFFORTS INFORM PRACTICAL STRATEGIES AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO BUILD SAFER, MORE INCLUSIVE SPORTS ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL.

THE REPORT PROVIDES DETAILED INSIGHTS INTO THE HISTORY, GOVERNANCE, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF LGBTQI+ SPORTS CLUBS AND GROUPS ACROSS EUROPE. FINDINGS ARE ALSO EXAMINED IN RELATION TO CLUB CHARACTERISTICS (FOUNDING YEAR AND MEMBERSHIP SIZE), AS WELL AS THE LEGAL AND SOCIETAL CONTEXT IN EACH COUNTRY, BASED ON THE ILGA RAINBOW SCORE.

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