



EuroLetter No. 7

THE GAMES ARE GETTING CLOSER: NOW WE'RE COUNTING THE DAYS!

Cordial greetings...
...or „Grüss Gott!“, as we say in Munich...

...to all the participants friends and other interested parties, as well as the media representatives from all over the world.

Only a few more days, and the IXth EuroGames will be opening the stadium gates. This EuroLetter contains important information for you. One more EuroLetter, the very last, will be published in early July.

We wish you a successful training over the last four weeks before the grand opening of the EuroGames as well as a pleasant trip to Munich.

All the best,
Your EuroGames Team in Munich

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REGISTRATION

Official registration for athletes closed 30th June.

Tickets for cultural events, the visitor package „LaOla“ and overnight accommodations can be booked online until 15th July. However, tickets for cultural events will also be available on site as long as events are not sold out.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ACCREDITATION

We ask athletes and spectators who have booked the „LaOla“ Ticket to collect their IDs personally at one of the accreditation desks. For legal and technical reasons it may not be done by a proxy, such as a team college.

Opening Hours of accreditation desks:

Monday	26.7.2004	10:00 - 18:00	SUB	Müllerstraße 43
Tuesday	27.7.2004	10:00 - 18:00	SUB	Müllerstraße 43
Wednesday	28.7.2004	12:00 - 22:00	Small Olympic Hall (Kleine Olympiahalle)	Olympic Grounds
Thursday	29.7.2004	08:00 - 22:00	Small Olympic Hall (Kleine Olympiahalle)	Olympic Grounds
Friday	30.7.2004	06:00 - 21:00	Infostand in Rainbow Village	Olympic Grounds
Saturday	31.7.2004	09:00 - 21:00	Infostand in Rainbow Village	Olympic Grounds

How do I get to the SUB?

U-Bahn-station Sendlinger Tor (U1, U2, U3, U6, U7, U8). Exit: Müllerstraße, appr. two minutes by foot on the right hand side of the street to Müllerstrasse 43.

What's the way to the Olympic Grounds?

U-Bahn line U3 direction „Olympiazentrum“ (last stop). Exit at the back of the train – travel time: 12 minutes from Marienplatz.

Since there will have to be an accreditation procedure for some 7,500 people, we would greatly appreciate your accreditation as early as possible to reduce waiting times.

Welcome to Munich!

The Opening Ceremony of the EuroGames will be starting on 29.7.2004 at 20h00. Everybody who has so far received an ID may participate in this ceremony. Unfortunately the security service cannot admit anyone who does not show an ID or an admission ticket.





Tickets for Cultural Events in Rainbow Village

Besides your ID, you will also get all the cultural events and party tickets you reserved at the accreditation desks. We'll take your picture needed for your ID right on site. Besides that we'll also be distributing the Welcome Package with the complete program, information on your sport activities and, where necessary, start numbers.

Visitors who have not booked the LaOla ticket will receive their booked tickets for cultural events during accreditation.

Some 7,500 people are expected for accreditation. Please collect your ID as early as possible to avoid long waiting times.

DON'T MISS IT – A NEW HIGHLIGHT FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY: JIMMY SOMERVILLE!

In the 12-year history of the EuroGames, there has never been an opening ceremony like this one! You can look forward to such international celebrities as The Croonettes, Georgette Dee, musical star Uwe Kröger, the singing rebel Marla Glen and Jimmy Somerville. Popular German acts like the Swinging Sisters from Cologne, the „Schwuhplattler“, the Aerobic Dance Group from „Team München“ and the USC Wheelchair Dancers will be tripping the light fantastic for you. 5,300 athletes from 38 countries will march into the Olympic Hall. Mayor Christian Ude will personally open the games, and at the conclusion a huge chorus together with the soloists of the evening will sing the EuroGames Hymn! Your hosts for the show are TV hostess Isabell Varell and Mark Tewksbury, Canadian Olympic swimming champion.

Everyone who has received an ID by 29th July at 20h00 is welcome to take part in the opening ceremony. For security reasons the security service cannot admit anyone without an ID or an admission ticket. **Especially if you're planning not to get yourself accredited until right before the opening ceremony, you should still plan on enough time for the accreditation procedure. In case of large crowds, there may be long waiting times.**

Where: Olympic Hall (Olympic Park)

Starting at: 20:00 (admission as of 18:30)

Ticket prices: 16 - 26 Euros (admission is included in the „LaOla“ ticket)

How to get there: U-Bahn (line U3) to the station „Olympiazentrum“

SHOPPING NIGHT ON MARIENPLATZ

On Friday, 30th July, all registered participants and spectators are cordially invited to take part in the after hours Shopping Night at the Galeria Kaufhof department store on Marienplatz. From 20:30 to midnight you can use coupons from your Welcome Package to get six ten-percent discounts on any article of your choice. In the media world, small electronic appliance and photo world departments





you will receive four five-percent discounts on any article of your choice. These discounts also apply to reduced-price merchandise. The Munich artist Robert C. Rore will be right there to autograph your EuroGames Munich book. Galeria Kaufhof Munich on Marienplatz offers you an exclusive one-time shopping night on seven floors with all services. The Galeria Kaufhof crew looks forward to your visit! Please take the invitation you will have to show at the door from your coupon book. There you will also find additional information on our Shopping Night.

Because of unfair competition laws, Shopping Night is exclusively reserved for athletes and spectators with „LaOla“ tickets. The officials at the door are required to ask for your EuroGames ID. Anyone who shows up without one will unfortunately have to be turned away.

DB RENT: FREE BIKES FOR ALL ATHLETES

You want to get from one EuroGames site to another without stress or gridlock? The DB Rent company has the solution. During the Games from 29th July to 1st August, the German Rail subsidiary will be placing its call-bikes free of charge at the disposal of all active athletes. Spectators at the Games can ride these bikes for the active tariff of only 4 cents a minute. The bikes will be regularly collected and then newly set up at Rainbow Village. Athletes simply give their participant's ID number during registration.



And here's how it works:

Telephone Registration/Customer Number:

Just call the service hotline at 07000 522 5522 (from 6 cents/min.) and give one of the consultants your personal data.

On-line Registration/Customer Number:

Of course you can also register in the Internet. Under the heading „On-Line Registration“ you'll find a form you can use to register with Call a Bike. At this on-line registration, you'll find a selection mask where you can choose to register as an athlete or spectator at the EuroGames.

During the registration process, you'll be asked for credit card information or bank data for a deduction (only possible with a German bank account). This information is used for payment. Athletes who use the bicycles outside the cost-free period also pay the active tariff of 4 cents a minute. The bank or credit card information serve as security for DB Rent and are absolutely necessary for registration. If you select bank deduction, please register early, because the data processing takes some time.

Further information in German:

www.callabike.de/konzern/holding/db_rent/dbag_05_cab_einsteigen.shtml

Further information in English :

www.callabike.de/konzern/holding/db_rent/dbag_60_cab_engl.shtml





EUROGAMES-FLAGS

Bring home a memento of the EuroGames: the EuroGames flag is now available for 49 Euros plus shipping charges (8 Euros), but only as long as supplies last! The flags are about 1.5 meters wide and some 3.5 meters long. The tear-proof polysilk flag fabric is high-gloss, lightly waving and quick-drying.

You can order it by e-mailing your name and address to: marketing@eurogames.info. Please transfer the price (incl. shipping charges) to the account below and give us your address again on the transfer.

We'll send out the flags only after receiving payment as of the beginning of August.

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CULTURAL-HIGHLIGHTS

GET TOGETHER „Begegnungen“

25. July, Literaturhaus München + Kaffeehaus Dukatz

An evening as effervescent as Prosecco, in a stylish ambience with sounds, verses, puppets and performances with Karen Susan Fessel, Patty Turner, Rainer Bielfeldt, André Eisermann, Josef Pretterer, Torsten Riemann, Hannesla & Veitl and many others.

Admission: from 18:30, program from 19:30 to midnight, price: 11 Euros

FILM-PREVIEW „Sommersturm“

26. July, start: 22:15, Atelier Kino, price: 5.50 Euros
from 19:30 grill party in Sonnenhof





INTERNATIONAL CHOIR CONCERTS I - II - III

Amerika Haus

27. July, with Homophon Münster, Melodiva München, Rosa Note Stuttgart and Vox Rosa Den Haag

28. July, with Cantatori del Duomo Utrecht, Ma's Mannen Rotterdam, Kleine Chorversuchung Berlin and Lilamunde München

30. July, with Lesbenchor Stuttgart, Männerminne Berlin, Manoeuvre Amsterdam and Philhomoniker München

Admission: from 19:00, start: 20:00

FINAL CHOIR CONCERT „All over the Rainbow“

31. July, Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz München

Choirs from Amsterdam, Berlin, Den Haag, Münster, Rotterdam, Stuttgart, Utrecht and München

Admission: 19:00, start: 20:00

STEAMBOAT TRIP „Summer, Sun & Fun“ (Katamaran)

1. August, Lake Starnberg

The new flagship of the Bavarian Lake Shipping Co. Just for us – by rain or shine!

Departure: 16:00, landing stage Starnberg

CLASSICAL CONCERT „Love without limits“

1. August, Prinzregententheater

Top-flight artists and a great program will make this a classical experience of a very special kind!

With Nora Sourouzian, Donald Sulzen, Susanne Winter, Tom Cooley, Haig Hartmann, James Taylor and many others; Music by Bizet, Gershwin, Tchaikovsky and many others – plus commissioned works by Joseph Thalken & Lutz Landwehr von Pragenau

Admission: 19:00, start: 20:00

NON-STOP-SHOW IN RAINBOW VILLAGE

Besides our cultural and sports events, there will be a varied stage program in Rainbow Village at the Theatron (on the lake stage). Guests such as „Feucht Rasiert“, Strictly Borderline, Duotica, Kingzconnection, TAPtissimo, Silvia Francesca, Adrenalin, Andrea Plewig, Christian Röhrig and many others will be making stellar appearances. You're sure to have the time of your life here.

Additional up-to-date information on our cultural events program at www.eurogames.info/2004





THE OFFICIAL EUROGAMES PARTIES

Warm Up Party

in Soul-City Club on 24. July

Anyone who really got in the mood during the CSD (gay pride) celebration and is on the look-out for an alternative to the City Hall clubbing has come to the right place at the Warm-Up Party in Soul-City. Since it was reconstructed, this popular Munich disco is now even bigger and more attractive. DJ James will provide just the right mix with Easy Listening, House and Mainstream. If you like things a little more quiet – to chat or perhaps to flirt – will feel totally prime upstairs at the chill-out zone or in Holger's Bistro.

Where: Soul City, Maximiliansplatz 5 (entrance on Max-Joseph-Straße)

Start: 22h (open ended)

How to get there: U-/S-Bahn to station „Karlsplatz/Stachus“ (exit Lenbachplatz then a 5 minute walk)

Ticket price: 5 Euros (box office at the entrance)

Black & White Party

for Gays & Friends on 30. July, Muffathalle

On Friday, 31st July, the Muffathalle will be the official EuroGames party zone. To commemorate this mega sports event, several DJ's will set the tone on the hot dance floor. If you like things a little quieter, you can move on to the café or the large open-air zone with its beer garden. This just might turn into an endless night.

Where: Muffathalle, Zellstraße 4 (behind „Müllersches Volksbad“)

Start: 22h, admission from 21:30

How to get there: street car line 18 or N17, stop „Deutsches Museum“

Ticket price: 9 Euros (10 Euros at the entrance)

Ladies Night

for Lesbians & Friends on 30. July, Forum am Deutschen Museum

On this evening the downtown area along the Isar River will be transformed into one huge party zone. Only about 600 feet away from the „Black & White“ party in the Muffatthalle, the „Forum am Deutschen Museum“ on Museum Island will be reserved for the ladies (and their friends). In the large foyer with its restaurant-café, three bars, dance floor and open-air area directly beside the Isar, the ladies can let it all hang out with a few thousand other night owls or just listen to the sounds of the night.

Where: Forum am Deutschen Museum, Museumsinsel 1

Start: 22h, admission from 21:30

How to get there: street car line 18 or N17, stop „Deutsches Museum“

Ticket price: 9 Euros (10 Euros at the entrance)





Big Orange Party

on 31. July, former Army Base at Domagkstraße 33

The „Big Orange Party“ invites all the athletes and their friends from here, there and everywhere to come cruising at a party on the former army base on Domagkstrasse. The „Festspielhaus“, „Millenium“, „Tempel“ and „Alabahalle“ Clubs will blend together into one huge party zone with room for a good 7,000 people. On several dance floors, the best DJ's such as Ali Escobar (Penthouse Munich), Cambis (Very Poolish Blub Club Munich) will fill the air with House, Mainstream, Easy Listening, Drum&Beat and Techno to suit every musical taste. Plus one additional treat: the EuroGames cheerleading competition (at 22:30)

Where: Alabahalle/Festspielhaus/Millenium/Tempel, Domagkstraße 33

Start: 22h, admission from 20h

How to get there: U-Bahn (U6), „Alte Heide“ from there by shuttle bus or a 10-minute walk. Night lines and shuttles busses will provide connections to the downtown area all night long.

Ticket price: 9 Euros (10 Euros at the entrance)

EUROGAMES – THE MOVIE

Breathtaking Competitions! Exclusive Interviews!
And a Delightful Story...

The biggest EuroGames of all times at the Olympia Park in Munich, with 5,500 athletes, 200 competitions, 26 different disciplines – but just one film recording it all.

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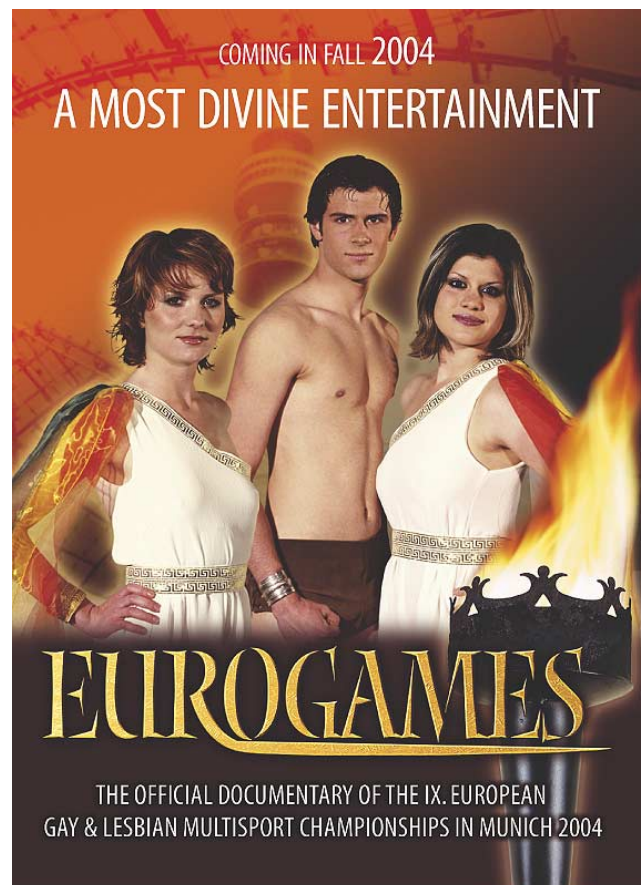
Do not miss this unique DVD, recalling all the greatest moments and memories of these outstanding games. And there's more to come – exclusive interviews and a delightful story make this film far more than just a sports report...

The DVD will be available in the autumn of 2004 – and is certainly well worth waiting for!

GET THE DVD! www.eurogames-movie.com

Reserve a copy before 30th September at a special price of EUR 14.99 instead of EUR 19.99!

The price quoted above does not include postage.
The DVD will be shipped as soon as available.
Produced as PAL version only.





A FINAL WORD

...from us to you. We'll be eagerly looking forward to welcoming you at the EuroGames in Munich, the gay/lesbian highlight for 2004. Have plenty of success with your training!

If you still have a few unanswered questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us, by writing to: support@eurogames.info

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