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Gay Games and Outgames agree to a single world event

Instead of having two competing global sporting events - the Gay Games and the Outgames - from 2018 there will just be one world event every four years.

The organisers of the 2nd AsiaPacific Outgames being held in Wellington next year are delighted by the move. "It makes sense to have just one world event," says David Hindley, co-chair of the upcoming Outgames. "And both organisations have committed to supporting the AsiaPacific Outgames next year."

The agreement comes after a meeting of the Co-Presidents of the Federation of Gay Games and the Gay and Lesbian International Sport Association (which organises the Outgames) on 5 March in Manchester, UK. A joint working group will be set up to continue the discussions required to carry out the intended goal of one quadrennial world event in 2018.

Sports, Culture, and Human Rights will be components of the 2018 event.

Prior to this, the Gay Games VIII will be held in Cologne this year, and the 3rd World Outgames will be held in Antwerp, Belgium, in 2013.

The 2nd AsiaPacific Outgames will be held in Wellington during the week 12-19 March 2011. For more information go to www.wellingtonoutgames.com

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