

NEW GLISA POLICIES

Gender policy

It is the goal of the Outgames to provide a sport experience where all athletes are able to compete in a safe and welcoming environment. Our priority is to find a balance to ensure that no person, regardless of birth gender, experiences discrimination at the Outgames while at the same time also ensuring that no person is disadvantaged in athletic competition. GLISA and the Outgames have worked together to develop a policy to reflect this balance. We urge all participants, particularly those who have identified themselves as 'transgender' in the Outgames registration process, to become familiar with this policy. [Click here for full Gender Policy.](#)

Doping policy

The Outgames endorses a healthy and fair approach to sports training and competition. Sports events at the 1st World Outgames are sanctioned by Canadian sports governing bodies. To comply with the rules of these sports bodies and to ensure that the Outgames are conducted in the spirit of fair play, GLISA and the Outgames endorse the anti-doping policies of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport and the World Anti-Doping Agency. As a result, all participants in the 1st World Outgames must adhere to GLISA's policies on doping and may be required to undergo drug-testing. We urge all participants to become familiar with this policy. [Click here for full Doping Policy.](#)

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