



October 2, 2020

Federation of Gay Games  
584 Castro Street, Suite 343  
San Francisco, CA 94114

Dear Selection Committee,

The San Diego Loyal Soccer Club is a strong advocate and supports the efforts of the Gay Games San Diego 2026 Task Force in bringing the Gay Games to San Diego.

While our organization is young; we are proud of what we accomplished and the relationships we made in our first season. Being a part of the San Diego community was always a top priority for us as we designed our crest, negotiated our jersey sponsor, assembled our team, and determined our team values. Our ownership, management team, coaching staff, and players all stand for diversity and inclusion in all walks of life including sports. I believe our actions on the pitch and standing up to biases during matches attest to this. We are happy to be in a City that represents all four corners of the world, which champions these same values and embraced our team before even we played our first match.

San Diego is a special city for so many reasons, and we cannot think of a better destination to host the 2026 Gay Games. From the variety of quality sports venues to the attractions and natural beauty that San Diego is famous for, We guarantee that everyone who travels from across the world for this event will leave with a smile on their face.

Thank you for considering America's Finest City and our hometown, San Diego.

*Warren Smith*

[Warren Smith \(Oct 19, 2020 11:58 PDT\)](#)

Warren Smith  
Co-Founder & President

*Landon Donovan*

[Landon Donovan \(Oct 27, 2020 08:57 PDT\)](#)

Landon Donovan  
Co-Founder & Head Coach

*Andrew Vassiliadis*

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Chairman