



Football Supporters Europe



Lesben- und Schwulenverband  
Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.

## FOOTBALL PRIDE WEEK / BERLIN (GERMANY) / 5. – 9. OCTOBER 2016

### DRAFT TIMETABLE AND PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016 (from 19 hrs)

"Get together" - barbecue at Fanprojekt Berlin, Cantianstraße 25, 10437 Berlin

#### Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016

#### **Conference - Dialogue between German clubs, associations and fans (in German)**

Moderator: Nicole Selmer (Ballesterer)

Timetable: 13:30 Get-in  
14:00 Opening / Greeting speeches / introduction to the subject  
15:00 Workshops (until around 17:45 hrs)  
18:30 Closing and presentation of workshops  
19:00 Get together @ Verdi

#### Workshop 1: **How can clubs act from within?**

Moderation: Robert Claus (KOFAS), Björn Hegemann (Supporters Liaison Officer Borussia Dortmund)

Whether it's a professional or an amateur club team: Many people are actively involved in the clubs structures and can exemplify a discrimination-free ideal within the club life. But there also must be an exchange, for example, by discussions on values and ideals and to maximize awareness and training of employees.

Workshop 2: **How can clubs act towards the outside?**

Moderation: TBC

Teams of any league have a wide appeal: Be it towards their fanbase, the regional and local public or parents and members on the sidelines. This means a great responsibility and opens up many possibilities for working against homophobia.

Workshop 3: **How can associations act from within?**

Moderation: N.N., Daniela Wurbs (Football Supporters Europe)

What opportunities and options have do associations gave to support their clubs in the anti-discrimination work against homophobia and how can staff and volunteers be sensitized and trained in the subject?

Workshop 4: **How can associations act towards the outside?**

Moderation: Sven Wolf (Badischer Fußball-Verband, solicited), Martin Endemann (Fußballfans gegen Homophobie)

Fans and the public demand from associations and their affiliated clubs a clear stance against homophobia. But how can organizations take such a position and communicate this to the outside as best as possible?

Workshop 5: **Work against Homophobia with football fans**

Moderation: Antje Grabenhorst (Fußballfans gegen Homophobie), Gerd Wagner (KOS)

A sexist and homophobic abuse culture still exists is in many fan curves on the and is closely linked to notions of gender and ideals of strong masculinity. How can supporters' organizations, projects, address this topic together and react and act toward this during their practical work?

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**Conference - International fans commitment against homophobia (in English)**

Moderator: Nicole Selmer (Ballesterer)

Timetable: 11:00 Get-in  
12:00 Opening panel  
13:00 Workshops (until around 15:30 hrs)  
16:00 Closing and presentation of workshops (until around 17:00 hrs)  
19:00 Birthday reception "Five years of Fussballfans gegen Homophobie" @ TBA

**Opening panel**

Daniela Wurbs (Football Supporters Europe)  
Martin Endemann (Fußballfans gegen Homophobie)  
Sven Kistner (Queer Football Fanclubs)  
TBC (UEFA / FIFA)  
Lexi Stern (Portland Timbers)

In recent years the situation regarding "Homophobia in Football" has improved in many terms. Worldwide, there are tens of LGBTIQ fan clubs, many non-gay fans are running educational campaigns, the topic is often present in the media. However, there still are many problems. Homophobic insults are still rife during many games, there are frequent attacks of right hooligans attack against Pride parades in various cities, and the visibility of LGBTIQ in professional football is minimal. Activists and officials discuss: Where are we, anyway?

Workshop 1: **FFGH international - Networked, cooperation, joint action**  
Moderation: Martin Endemann (Fußballfans gegen Homophobie), Showan Shattak (Fotbollssupportrar mot homofobi / Sweden)

The fight against homophobia should be of concern for all fans in the stadium and should be fought by non-LGBTIQ fans, in cooperation and solidarity with those. Under this premise, many fan groups around the world have come together in recent years under the slogan "Football Fans Against Homophobia". We would like to discuss how we can connect us even better and coordinate our cooperation.

Workshop 2: **LGBT fan clubs in Europe - self-organization and cooperation**  
Moderation: Sven Kistner (Queer Football Fanclubs), Lou Englefield (Football vs. Homophobia / UK)

In Europe there are a rapidly increasing number of LGBTIQ fan clubs that operate nationally and internationally about LGBTIQ-topics and are partly organised in organizations as Pride in football and Queer Football Fanclubs. How can these work even more close together on an international level and give other fans assistance in starting new LGBTIQ-fan clubs? Moreover, it's gonna be the "Football vs. Homophobia Month" in February 2017 again. How can we all create more visibility about this month?

Workshop 3: **Up-coming World Cups in Russia and Qatar**  
Moderation: Daniela Wurbs (Football Supporters Europe), Naomi Westland (Amnesty International UK, solicited)

World football's governing body FIFA has come under big criticism from many sides on it's decision to hand the next World Cups to Russia and Qatar, countries with significant human rights problems. Especially – but not only - LGBTIQ fans, who want to follow their teams, are very insecure about the situation in the respective countries. How do we react as football fans to this decision and what can we do to support affected people in these countries?

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**QFF annual meeting (in German) / FSE ADD Meeting (in English) / Closing party**

Timetable: 11.00 QFF Workshops or alternative programme  
11.00 FSE ADD Network Meeting Part I  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 QFF Conference  
14:00 FSE-ADD-Meeting Part II

21:00 Warm-up (Pub) @ K-fetisch, Wildenbruchstraße 86, 12045 Berlin

23:00 Closing party @ SchwuZ, Rollbergstraße 26, 12053 Berlin

### **QFF Meeting (in German):**

The QFF conference on Saturday consist mainly of two parts.

In the morning, there will be workshops on various topics on the agenda, available for those interested (also from friendly organizations). In three parallel sessions, we will discuss the upcoming spring meeting, ideas for participation in the Football v Homophobia Month of Action and general fan-related topics, also beyond the LGBTI focus. All this in a relaxed atmosphere, but definitely result oriented.

Afternoon then joins the actual conference part. In this, the activities of the past months will be presented and discussed, points from the last meeting will be addressed and we'll take up presumably two new affiliates. In addition to that, the member organisations, will be provided with the opportunity to present a review of their actions in recent months.

### **FSE ADD Meeting (in English):**

To bring forward the work of the FSE Anti-Discrimination network on all relevant topics in the future, we're holding the next network meeting on 8 OCTOBER 2016 in Berlin. The Anti-Discrimination Division (ADD) within Football Supporters Europe (FSE) was founded to organise joint activities among football fans against discrimination and to connect FSE members with a focus of activities in the areas of

- Racism & the extreme right in football
- Woman in Football
- Homophobia
- Football & Refugees/Social Inclusion

It's overall aim is to extend the network of football fans active against discrimination, our knowledge, to learn from each other, to increase the number of cross-country activities and to widen our expertise as fans in this field.

### **Closing party @ SchwuZ, Rollbergstraße 26, 12053 Berlin:**

„Fußballfans gegen Homophobie meets Popkicker by Jurassica Parka“ – Official closing party of the Football Pride Week

### **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

QFF-Sunday lunch (Pasta-Bufferet) at the Hotel Mercure, Mollstraße 4, 10178 Berlin  
from 12 hrs – 14 hrs

Venue for the workshops and conferences during the day  
is for all three days:

ver.di – Bundesgeschäftsstelle  
Paula-Thiede-Ufer 10  
10179 Berlin – Kreuzberg

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