



Aurora Games Announces Dates

First All Women's International Sports Festival to Debut August 20-25, 2019

May 30, 2018; Lynnfield, MA. Aurora Games Festival, LLC, announced today that the inaugural Aurora Games will be held from August 20-25, 2019. The Aurora Games is being designed as an all-women's platform that will include a slate of sports competitions featuring some of the best female athletes in the world. Alongside the competition will be a festival celebrating women in entertainment, the arts, business and culture. The site for the Aurora Games will be awarded this summer.

"I am excited to announce the dates of the inaugural Aurora Games", said long time sports entrepreneur Jerry Solomon who conceived of the Games and will serve as Executive Producer. "This is a project long in the making which we have named after the Roman Goddess of the Dawn. It is a platform that is timely for many reasons and gathering momentum daily. I am particularly humbled by the support of an advisory board that is made up of some of the most accomplished people in sports and entertainment and look forward to announcing the site after finalizing the review of the locations that have expressed a desire to host the event."

Several of the Aurora Games advisory board members weighed in on the announcement of the dates.

Donna de Varona, Olympic swimming gold medalist and ABC Sports journalist:

"As a long-time advocate for women in sports, I believe the time is overdue for the launch of the Aurora Games. Women athletes are eager to compete in their own multi-sport super Games which has the potential to inspire, connect and raise the profile of women athletes globally. I think this project is timely and forward thinking! I am excited to be a part of it."

Bart Conner, Olympic Gymnastics Gold Medalist: "The potential significance of a project like the Aurora Games can't be underestimated. I am looking forward to being part of an effort to provide new opportunities for female athletes."

Olivia Munn, the actress/advocate whose series “SIX”, premiered this week on the History Channel: “I am really excited to be part of the Aurora Games. Sports have always played a big role in my life and this project will be helpful to women and girls around the world.”

Marti Malloy, Olympic judo bronze medalist: “The timing for the Aurora Games is perfect. The level of competition in women’s sports is increasing exponentially as opportunities grow around the world. This platform will offer a great showcase for that growth.”

Lourds Lane, creator of Chix6, a soon to premiere Broadway musical about women’s empowerment: “Kudos to the Aurora Games for creating a much needed global platform to celebrate the fierce power of iconic women in sports. I am so thrilled to be able to debut a new, empowering anthem at the event and have my cast of dynamic, female Broadway “superheroines” perform live.”

Digit Murphy, coach of the Chinese National Ice Hockey team: “Women’s sports are a hot topic right now and the Aurora Games capture the essence of why there is so much momentum building. Fans around the world are beginning to appreciate the skill, strength, quickness and overall entertainment value that these women bring. I am looking forward to being part of the Aurora Games team.”

The Aurora Games will be produced by StarGames, the Lynnfield, MA based sports and entertainment company founded by Mr. Solomon in 1994. StarGames has created and produced events that have included tennis’ BNP Paribas Showdown at Madison Square Garden, World Tennis Day and World Tennis Day events in Hong Kong and London, figure skating’s Tribute to the Golden Age of American Skating, Halloween on Ice and One Enchanted Evening, beach volleyball’s Queen of the Beach Invitational and more.

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