



Aurora Games Begins One Year Countdown

Inaugural Event Invites Women of the World to Meet and Celebrate

Lynnfield, MA; August 21, 2018: Organizers of the Aurora Games, the all-female sports and entertainment platform making its debut August 20-25, 2019 marked the beginning of its one year countdown by inviting women from around the world to convene to celebrate their accomplishments.

“We are inviting the women of the world to meet every two years, beginning in 2019, to celebrate their accomplishments and bold visions for the future set against a backdrop of world class sports competition and entertainment”, said Aurora Games Founder Jerry Solomon.

The Aurora Games, which will announce the awarding of its inaugural site and other details in the next few weeks, is being designed as a six day festival with sports competitions, musical performances, seminars and experiential fan activities.

The Aurora Games has gained support from a group of high profile advisors including Donna de Varona, Chris Evert, Nadia Comaneci, Nancy Kerrigan, Jackie Joyner Kersee and more. Board members and supporters marked the one year countdown with enthusiastic support.

Kelli Stack, two time US Olympic hockey medalist: “Women’s hockey continues to grow around the world and the Aurora Games will provide an important showcase for not only hockey but other sports as well. As the one year countdown begins I look forward to hearing more of the details as they are announced.”

Kathy Francis, Chair, WISE: “As a woman who has worked in sports my whole career it is energizing to be part of an undertaking that has the potential to become a global platform for women in sports and entertainment. The next twelve months will be busy for the Aurora Games but I am excited about what the future holds for this project.”

Betty Bayer, co-President, National Women’s Hall of Fame: “2019 marks 100 years since the

19th amendment was passed by Congress and the National Women's Hall of Fame's 50th anniversary. The Hall will celebrate its anniversary with its 2019 class of inductees and by joining in the inaugural Aurora Games showcasing women athletes from around the world. It will be an exciting year.”

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