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Going for the ... drinks

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If world-class drinking is more your style than world-class athletics, head to one of these Olympics-themed bar tournaments or sip on a Beijing-inspired cocktail. Celebrate while you can, unless you want to wait until 2012.

Beer Olympics The Village Pourhouse is hosting [Olympic games](#) of sorts Friday night, but with events such as flip-cup and quarters instead of diving and sprinting. Gift certificates and complimentary bar tabs will be awarded to the gold, silver and bronze medalists. The fun starts at 8 pm (The Village Pourhouse, 64 Third Ave. at 11th Street; 212-979-2337)

Olympics flip-cup tournament GYM, billed as the only gay sports bar in New York, is celebrating the Olympic games with a host of games and specials. On Aug. 14 at 8 p.m., join city sports leagues in an Olympics flip-cup tournament. The bar is also hosting a party with Team NY Aquatic that night, with \$3 JELL-O shots. Both levels of the bar will be open for the opening ceremonies on Aug. 8, with \$5 P.I.N.K. vodka all night, as well as the bar's regular happy hour deal of two-for-one drinks until 9 p.m. (GYM Sports Bar, 167 Eighth Ave., between 18th and 19th streets; 212-337-2439)

Olympics Pub Crawl Drink your way across the globe on Aug. 16. A \$20 ticket will give you cover-free access to seven bars, each serving \$1, \$2 and \$3 beer specials from different countries. There's darts and Stella Artois at Black Bear Lodge, pool and Landshark Lager at Bulls Head Tavern and beer pong and Red Stripe at Bar None -- just to name a few. Register at SideBar at 11 a.m. (SideBar, 120 E. 15th St. at Irving Place; 212-677-2900)

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