

WRESTLING

1.0 Name of Sport

Wrestling

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

San Isidro Pavilion

2.2 Location

Calle San Isidro, 2, 46014 Valencia

2.3 Which other sports or other Gay Games events will be organized in the same area? How will you take advantage of this proximity?

None

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L1, L2, L7

Bus: 72, 73, 99

Valenbisi Stations: 250, 251, 252, 253

Taxi

4.8 km walking distance from the Gay Village

2.5 Description of the facilities (spectator seating, locker rooms, warm-up areas, etc.)

Wooden floor pavilion for indoor soccer and handball. Spectator seating, several adapted locker rooms, warm-up areas, weigh-in area, technical expert meetings... We will need to build a special area and a ring for this event.

2.6 Describe the venue with respect to the Red Book requirements. If the venue does not meet the Red Book requirements, what are your plans for dealing with this?

The venue meets all the Red Book requirements.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Indoor Soccer, Badminton, Volleyball and Handball

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

Area near the Village and easily accessible pavilion.

2.9 If more than one venue will be used, what are the issues and solutions for this (transportation, communication, etc.)?

We will only use one venue.

However, we are seriously considering the possibility of this sport being played at the Olympic Wrestling Federation's facilities, which is located at the Luís Puig Velodrome, where we have all the necessary resources. The problem is the distance from the Village, which would be 9.5 km away, although it can be easily accessed by bus and subway. We are waiting for recommendations from the FGG in this regard.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

95

3.2 Expected breakdown (by gender, by region of origin). On what basis were these numbers derived?

We expect diversity in the categories. 75% men and 25% women according to data from previous events.

4.0 Organizational Resources

4.1* Is there a national and/or international LGBT sports organization for the sport?

Wrestlers WithOut Borders (WWB)

4.2* Will a regional (national, international) sanctioning or governing body be involved?

Yes, the València Region Olympic Wrestling Federation.

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the València Region Olympic Wrestling Federation together with the WWB.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The València Region Olympic Federation together with the WWB.

4.5* Will a local club be involved in the organization of the event?

Yes, our local team Taz BJJ València

4.6 What local experience is available to the host in organizing competitions for this sport?

National and European Championships in València since 2010.

5.0 Organization of the Event

5.1 Description of tournament (seeding, rounds, etc.), relative to Red Book requirements.

1st day: Registration verification, group photos, weigh-ins, iterative pairings, a safety clinic, rules and technique clinics for freestyle wrestling, rules/technique clinics for no-gi grappling styles, and an open mat/unstructured warmup time prior to the clinics.

2nd day: International freestyle wrestling double-elimination wrestling tournament (men and women) + exhibitions

3rd day: No-gi grappling style tournament under WWB-modified UWW rules (men and women) + exhibitions

5.2 Categories/Divisions

8 participants per category with double elimination.

Styles: freestyle wrestling and no-gi grappling style

Age: Open/Masters/Veterans

Weight Division: <= 48kg <= 52kg <= 57kg <= 62kg <= 68kg <= 74kg <= 82kg <= 90kg <= 100kg <= 110kg <= 130kg > 130kg

Gender: Legal-Male / Legal-Female / Non-Legal / Self-Declared

Non-UME exhibitions:

Gender-neutral UME exhibitions

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

3

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Each competitor will be able to participate in a minimum of three and a maximum of five matches per day in any tournament (freestyle/no-gi grappling + optional tournaments). One UME bracket.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Two competitions

5.6 If the event is ticketed, how will tickets be sold, distributed, and collected?

Not slated to be ticketed.

5.7 Is sport-specific sponsorship possible for this event?

It is possible. In fact, we will be exploring various options as we move towards hosting the event.

6.0 Specific FGG Policies

6.1 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Age and Ability?

Age categories exist in the WWB-modified rules that are different from the UWW categories. We will follow the WWB rules.

6.2 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Disability?

Disabled people may participate only if they have experience. The pavilion is fully accessible for those using wheelchairs.

6.3 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Gender in Sport?

UWW rules only apply: Only the legal genders may be used for official pairings for legal male and legal female UME brackets due to UWW license/insurance requirements.

6.4 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Health and Well-being, and in particular, Performance-Enhancing Drugs?

One full medical team will be on site for the whole tournament. All policies for health and well-being, including the use of performance-enhancing drugs, will be adhered to.

6.5 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Officials?

Officials will be provided with the support of the WWB and will be suitably qualified to meet the Red Book requirements.

6.6 Will you be able to meet sport-specific Red Book requirements? What are the difficulties you foresee for meeting these requirements, and how will you deal with them? What gives you confidence that you will be able to respect Red Book requirements?

Yes, we are confident that we will meet the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book for Wrestling.

7.0 Additional Comments

Due to the complexity of this sporting event, we will receive ongoing advice and will be in permanent contact with the WWB.

