

TABLE TENNIS

1.0 Name of Sport

Table Tennis

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

València Marina – Tinglado 2

www.lamarinadevalencia.com/mreal/web_php/index.php

2.2 Location

Av. Muelle del Turia, n/n, 46011, València

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?

Sailing, Open Water Swimming, Triathlon, Beach Volleyball, Powerlifting, Rowing

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L4, L6, L8 and L11

Bus: 19, 92, 95

Valenbisi Stations: 158, 162, 163, 164, 276

Taxi

2 km walking distance from the Village

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

This roofed space is located in the port of València. It will have rest areas, locker rooms, porta potties, an athletes' registration desk, warm-up areas and a marquee set up.

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, except for the wooden floor. We do not have non-slip wooden floors, it would take place on a concrete floor.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Numerous cultural and sporting events of all kinds are held in the València Marina every year, including international Triathlon events. In 2020, the València Triathlon World Cup was held here and in 2021 the European Championship will take place. Other national and international sporting events have also been held here, including five editions of Formula 1 and two of the America's Cup, and national and regional rowing and swimming competitions, etc.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

Due to its location and large space, it allows for very visual and enjoyable table tennis competitions.

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.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

140

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

60% men, 40% women. Estimated numbers from previous local events.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

There are no LGBTQ+ sport organizations for Table Tennis.

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

The València Region Table Tennis Federation - <https://www.fttcv.es/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the València Region Table Tennis Federation - <https://www.fttcv.es/>

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The València Region Table Tennis Federation - <https://www.fttcv.es/> following the rules of the ITTF.

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

Several local clubs of the València Region Table Tennis Federation.

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

The València Region Table Tennis Federation organizes several table tennis competitions during the year: regional, national and international events.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

Day 1: Singles general and women (18-39) – Groups

Day 2: Singles and doubles general and women (18-39) – Draw

Day 3: Singles general and women (40+) – Groups

Day 4: Singles and doubles general and women (40+) – Draw:

Day 5: Teams – Groups

Day 6: Teams – Draw

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Levels:

Level 1 = Top player (plays at state/provincial/national and international events)

Level 2 = Advanced Player (regularly plays at tournaments)

Level 3 = Beginner, recreational and occasional players

Age Groups:

A: 18-39

B: 40+

Therefore, we will have the following combinations:

Singles General A L3

Singles General A L2

Singles General A L1

Singles General B L3

Singles General B L2

Singles General B L1

Singles Women A L3

Singles Women A L2

Singles Women A L1

Singles Women B L3

Singles Women B L2

Singles Women B L1

Doubles General A L3

Doubles General A L2

Doubles General A L1

Doubles General B L3

Doubles General B L2

Doubles General B L1

Doubles Women A L3

Doubles Women A L2

Doubles Women A L1

Doubles Women B L3

Doubles Women B L2

Doubles Women B L1

Mixed Team (minimum 1 woman) L3

Mixed Team (minimum 1 woman) L2

Mixed Team (minimum 1 woman) L1

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

6 days

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Players will play a minimum of two matches in a division.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Depending on the number of athletes registered.

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 and ability categories as stated above.

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

The port is fully accessible and adapted for people with reduced mobility. If there is interest and a sufficient number of registrations, extra wheelchair categories may be added.

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

Standard policy applies. A women-only category and a general category is proposed.

A mixed-teams division is offered.

Women-only divisions are offered for singles and doubles.

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

Medical support will be provided should it be needed. 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?

- 1 referee
- 2 assistant referees
- 1 umpire manager
- 24 umpires
- 30 volunteers

The València Region Table Tennis Federation will provide their own officials and volunteers. All FGG guidelines regarding the training, accreditation and recruitment of officials will be observed.

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?

We are very confident that we can meet the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book for Table Tennis.

7.0 Additional Comments

This will be sport number 37. For logistical reasons, we will only offer this sport if the FGG allows us to use the proposed venue with concrete floors.

