



SOFTBALL

1.0 Name of Sport

Softball

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

- 2.1 a Softball and Baseball field - Turia Gardens
- 2.1 b Softball and Baseball field - Turia Gardens

2.2 Location

- 2.1a Access at Llano de la Zaidía, n/n (Jardí del Turia) – 46003
- 2.1b It will be finished in 2022. Next to the Nazaret Sports Center.

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?

- 2.1a Rugby, Track and Field, Soccer, Bowling, Badminton
- 2.1b Colpbol, Soccer, Sailing, Rowing, Triathlon

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

- 2.1a
 - Subway: L1 - L2 (Túria) / L4 (Pont de Fusta)
 - Bus: 1 - 5 - 6 - 11 - 16 - 26 - 28 - 29 - 79 - 80 - 95 - N10. Valenbisi Stations: 2, 36, 131, 133, 153
 - Taxi
 - 4 km walking distance from the Village.
- 2.1b
 - Subway: 10
 - Bus: 4, 30, 95
 - Valenbisi Stations: 273, 274, 275
 - Taxi
 - 2.5 km walking distance from the Village.

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

Both will be outdoor softball fields with artificial grass. They will have locker rooms and bleachers. The venue in use already has all of these.

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 will meet the Red Book requirements.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Softball, baseball and cricket.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

They are the official fields for this sport. We have experience with similar competitions. We also chose it because of the venue's capacity.

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

Each sporting discipline will be played on one field so that participants will not have to change venues. Slow Pitch will be played on the field in the Turia Gardens and Fast Pitch on the field at Nazaret.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

240

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

60% men and 40% women based on previous Games.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

Yes, the Amateur Sports Alliance of North America (ASANA), member of the FGG.

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

All tournament play must follow the rules of the ISF (www.internationalsoftball.com) in coordination with the rules of the València Region Baseball and Softball Federation.

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the València Region Baseball and Softball Federation.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The València Region Baseball and Softball Federation.

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

The local club CBS Antorcha.

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

The organization of national and European official championships, as well as international tournaments.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

Two variants: Slow Pitch and Fast Pitch with 10 teams each. Each variant will have 2 groups of 5 teams that will all compete against each other.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

There will be three divisions of play for each event (general and women-only). Divisions: A, B and C.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

5 days

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum of 4

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

It will depend on the number of registered teams.

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.

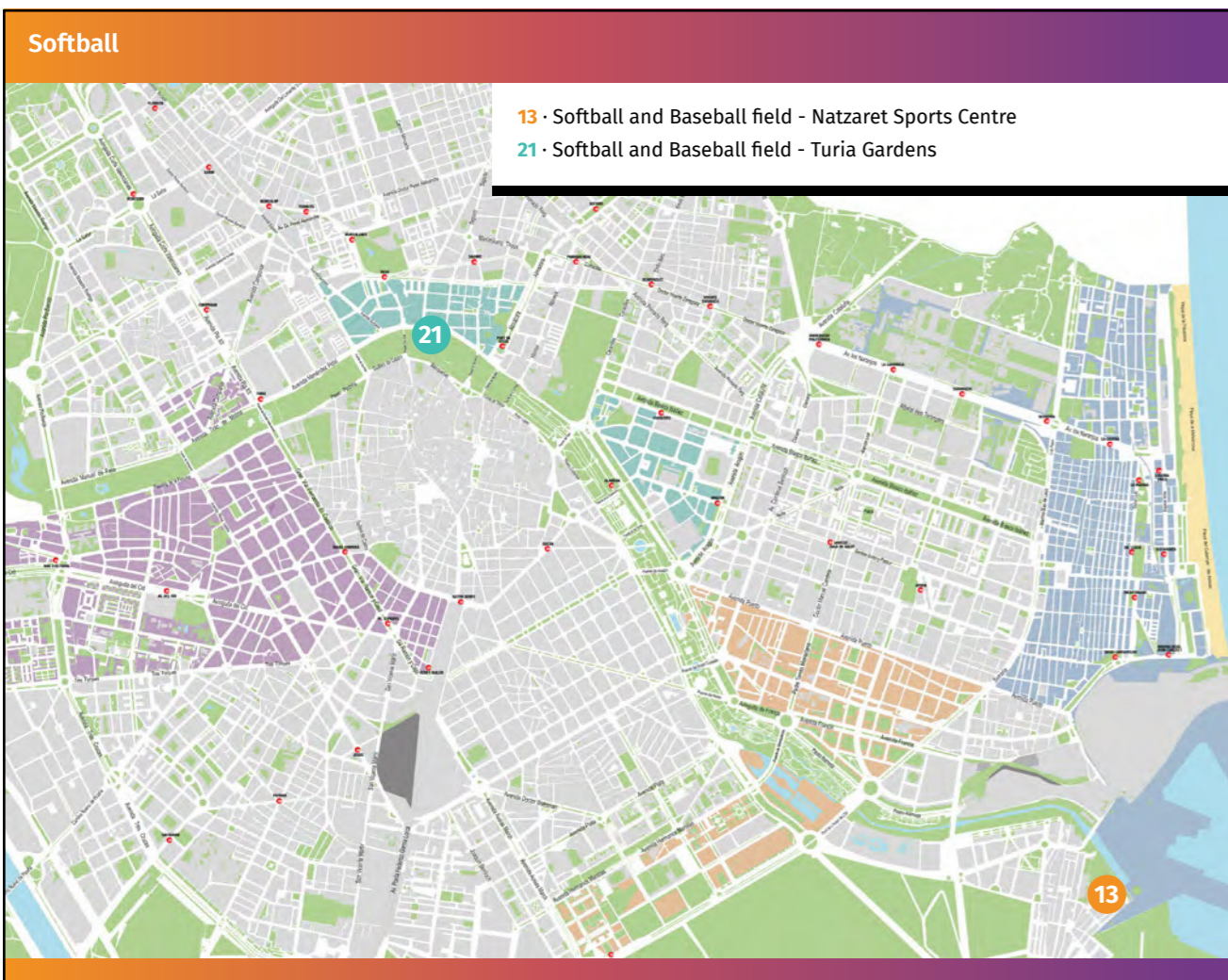
6.0 Specific FGG Policies

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

There are age categories. Three ability divisions: A, B and C.

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

General mobility: Participation in this sport is difficult. This sport is accessible to players with hearing impairments. Suitable accommodation will be offered for spectators that need it.



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

A women-only category and a general category will be proposed. For Slow Pitch there will be mixed teams.

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

A full medical team will be on hand 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?

The València Region Softball Federation will provide qualified officials to ensure that the tournament is properly officiated. All FGG guidelines regarding the training, accreditation and recruitment of officials will be adhered to.

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 will be able to meet the requirements of the Red Book for Softball.

7.0 Additional Comments

None