



FENCING

1.0 Name of Sport

Fencing

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

Benimaclet Sports Center Pavilion

2.2 Location

C/ Daniel Balansiart n/n 46007, 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?

Wrestling, Tennis, Swimming, Hockey, Soccer

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L4-L6 (Vicente Zaragozá)

Bus: 10 - 12 - 18 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 41 - 70 - 71 - 79 - 80 - 81 - 89 - 90 -N2 - N89 - N90

Valenbisi Stations: 115 - 117 - 116

3.4 km walking distance from the Gay Village

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

12 FIE electric pistes

1 warm-up room

Lockers

Several adapted locker rooms.

50 seats for spectators.

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?

It meets the Red Book requirements.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

It meets the Red Book requirements.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

Best venue for fencing competitions in the entire region of València.

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 this venue.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

65

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

60% male and 40% female, based on previous Games.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

There is no gay and lesbian fencing association that is a member of the FGG.

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

Yes, the València Region Fencing Federation (FECV): www.fecv.es

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

We will follow the rules outlined by the FIE and they will be sanctioned by the FECV.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

València Region Fencing Federation (FECV):

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

The local club: Club Sala de Armas València

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

The FECV organizes regional, national and international tournaments annually. It also hosts gatherings with national teams.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

Ranking for the pools:

1st series: FIE seniors ranking

2nd series: fencers ranked in their national ranking

3rd series: non-ranked fencers

Pools: 6 or 7 fencers per pool. Bouts of 5 touches/3 minutes

Direct elimination: bouts of 15 touches/3x3 minute periods for foil and epee (sabre bout to 3 minutes with a 1 minute break after 1st fencer reaches 8 touches).

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Only an open division will be offered.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

1 day

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum of 2

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Maximum of 100 participants.

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?

No age and ability categories.

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

Reasonable accommodations will be offered for spectators who need them. We will consider including a wheelchair category if the number of registrations indicate a certain level of interest.

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

Only one mixed event.

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 FECV will provide qualified officials to ensure a well-officiated tournament:

- Technical directors (4): They will organize the competition, provide the competition software and resolve any issues that arise during the tournament in situ.
- Referees (15): They must have a regional qualification at minimum.
- 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 exceed the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book.

7.0 Additional Comments

None

