

FIELD HOCKEY

1.0 Name of Sport

Field Hockey

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

Virgen del Carmen-Beteró Sports Center
www.fhcv.es

2.2 Location

Calle de Campillo de Altobuey, N. 1, 46022 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?

Badminton, Volleyball, Fencing, Tennis

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L4, L6 (Serrería stop)
Bus: 1 – 2 – 19 – 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 – 40 - 81 – 99- N1
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Taxi
3 km walking distance from the Gay Village

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

The València Region Hockey Federation (FHCV) facilities have two hockey pitches, changing rooms, a gym, a cafeteria, bleachers and other sports facilities for all of its users to take advantage of. It is also warm in its welcoming of visiting teams.

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 FHCV facilities comply with all the Red Book requirements in addition to having access for wheelchair-bound spectators.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

The FIH Hockey Pro-League, the FIH Olympic Qualifier Valencia 2019 and the Eurohockey Junior Championship 2019 (Men and Women) are clear examples of some of the championships organized by the FHCV at these facilities, although they also host national league matches.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

To promote and raise awareness about field hockey. Because we have cutting-edge facilities that are prepared to host internationally-renowned events. Because the facilities are easy to reach.

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

The València Region Hockey Federation has two hockey pitches located a 6 minutes' walk away from one another, meaning transport is not needed to go from one pitch to the other.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

Approximately 240

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

Based on previous Games:
It is expected for there to be 50% men and 50% women. 80% of participants will be from Europe, 10% from Canada/USA and the other 10% from the rest of the world.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Gay and Lesbian Field Hockey Federation (IGLFHF), also known as Pink Hockey.
www.pinkhockey.com

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

The València Region Hockey Federation team of referees will take part. Registrations will be open to any LGBTQ+ referees/officials that want to participate.

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, the València Region Hockey Federation will sanction this event together with the IGLFHF.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The València Regional Hockey Federation will organize this event together with the IGLFHF.

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

No, just the València Region Hockey Federation and the IGLFHF.

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

Local experience comes in the shape of national and international events, such as the organization of:
FIH Hockey Pro-League 2021
FIH Hockey Pro-League 2020
FIH Olympic Qualifier València 2019
Eurohockey Junior Championship 2019 (Men and Women)

València Hockey Series Final 2019 (Women)

FIH Pro-League 2019

València Hockey World League Round 2 Spain 2017 (Women)

Euro Hockey Junior Championships València 2017 (Men and Women)

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Red Book requirements.

The competition will include two contests, one being competitive and the other recreational, both of which are split up into general and women-only categories. The following will be organized:

A preliminary round organized by groups.

A round of eliminations that will classify the teams.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

The hockey tournament will have two divisions, one being competitive and the other recreational, with both of them having a general division and another for women only.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

5 days from Sunday, May 31st to Thursday, June 4th 2026.

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Each participant will have 5 matches guaranteed for them:

3 games in the preliminary round.

2 games in the disqualifying rounds.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Depending on the number of participants and the type of play, the highest number of possible matches will be played while ensuring the 5 match minimum at all times.

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?

Yes, 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?

Divisions will be based on ability, not age.

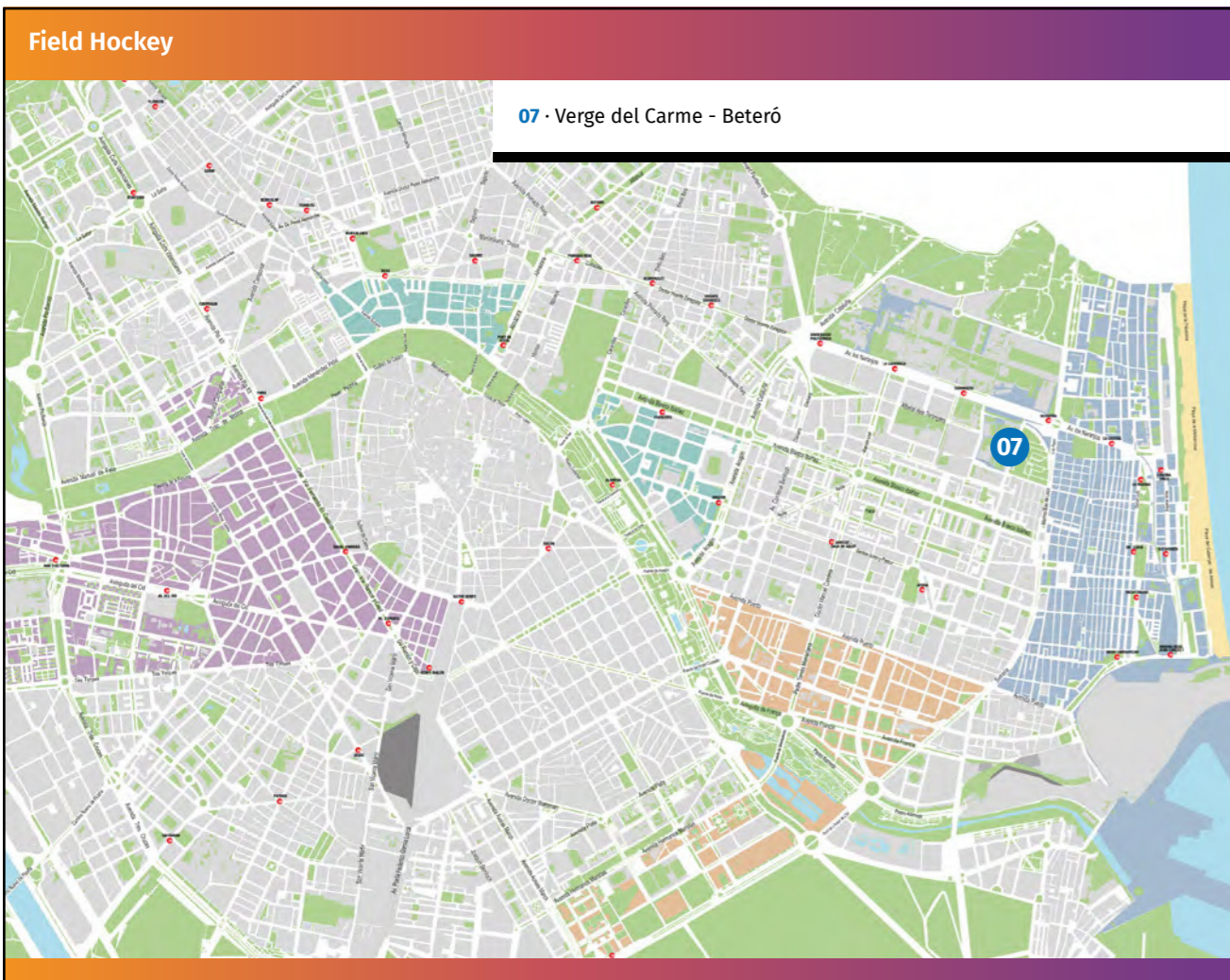
6.2 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Disability?

Participation requires full mobility and good health. This sport is accessible for players with hearing disabilities and very slight vision impairments. There is no specific category for disabled people. The venue is wheelchair-accessible, and suitable accommodation will be provided for any spectators that require it.

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

A women-only category and a general category has been proposed.

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



The facilities will have an ambulance and a medical team on hand to provide support during the championship. With regards to anti-doping, correct measures will be taken that have been approved for anti-doping control and testing.

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

The FHCV will be responsible for recruiting all the qualified officials for the event and will train them prior to the Games. It will also facilitate participation in the event for all the qualified LGBTQ+ officials.

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 confident in our ability to meet all Field Hockey Red Book requirements for a successful and inclusive event.

7.0 Additional Comments

None