

## FIGURE SKATING

### 1.0 Name of Sport

Figure Skating

### 2.0 Venues

#### 2.1\* Name of Venue

Fun On Ice

<https://funonice.es/>

#### 2.2 Location

1. Calle Músico Ayllón n/n, 46018, 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?

None

#### 2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Bus: L160

Taxi

13 km from the Village

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

The 600-square meter rink is located inside an 800-square meter isothermal industrial building with a constant temperature of 54°F.

#### 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 ice rink does not comply with the minimum size or number of seats, but it is the only option we have for this sport unless we build a temporary rink for the event. We will raise this issue with the FGG in the event we are chosen as the host city.

#### 2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Regional and national competitions are held there, along with ice skating exhibitions.

#### 2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

It is the only ice rink the in the region of València.

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

Only this venue is expected to be used.

### 3.0 Nature of the Event

#### 3.1 Anticipated number of participants

87

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

70% men 30% women, according to data from events in previous years.

### 4.0 Organizational Resources

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

IGFSU, the International Gay Figure Skating Union  
<http://www.igfsu.org/>

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

The València Region Winter Sports Federation - FDICV

#### 4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the FDICV and the IGFSU.

#### 4.4\* Who will organize/manage the event?

The FDICV and the IGFSU

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

València Ice Skating Club

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

The FDICV hosts multiple regional and national competitions throughout the season.

### 5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The competition will be held as per the Red Book guidelines:

#### 5.2 Categories/Divisions

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

Groups by age

Groups by skill level

#### 5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2 for training sessions and 2 for the competition.

#### 5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

3

#### 5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Around 220. It depends on the number of athletes who sign up.

#### 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?

We will follow the policy guidelines for age and ability from the Red Book for Figure Skating.

Five age classes in all levels:

Young Adults: 18-24

Class I: 25-35

Class II: 36-45

Class III: 46-55

Class IV: 56+

Skill levels will be taken into account.

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

The establishment will be adapted for spectators with functional diversity as stated in the Red Book. There are no provisions for wheelchair divisions. People with hearing impairments will be able to participate.

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

Standard policy applies. A women-specific category, a general category and a mixed gender category has been proposed.

Gender categories:

General Solo

Women's Solo

General Couples  
 Women's Couples  
 General Production Teams  
 General Ensemble

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

There will be an ambulance located outside the venue for any emergencies. Those participating will be tested to ensure they comply with the anti-doping rules and have exemplary behavior.

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

The judges will be provided by the FDICV. 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?**

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

**7.0 Additional Comments**

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