

TRIATHLON

1.0 Name of Sport

Triathlon

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

València Marina (former Marina Real)

2.2 Location

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

The venue will be located in the València Marina, in the space in front of the Base and Lanzadera building on Tinglado 2 near the emblematic Veles e Vents building.

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, Rowing, Open Water Swimming, Beach Volleyball, Powerlifting

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 is an urban, open space in València. We will create a reception area for athletes to register, water stations and porta potties. Chaperones and spectators can watch the competition from various parts of the course, as well as in the finish area and the transition area.

The food service is available near the event venue and there are also numerous restaurants in the vicinity.

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.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

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

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

We have experience organizing other international triathlon events in the same area.

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

Not applicable

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

Forecast for 600 participants based on previous editions of the Gay Games (200 for each distance). If necessary, we have the capacity to host up to 1,000 participants.

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

In terms of participation, we expect to have 65% men and 35% women. The forecast is based on the participation in other triathlon events organized in València.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

There is no LGBTQ+ sports organization for triathlons.

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

Yes, the València Region Triathlon Federation – www.triatlocv.org

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, the València Region Triathlon Federation following the rules of the International Triathlon Union (ITU).

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

València Region Triathlon Federation

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

Yes, local triathlon clubs with extensive experience in organizing this type of event and the Dracs LGBTQ+ sports club will collaborate.

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

The main coordinators will be José Luis Juan Rodríguez in the general management of the triathlon event and Alejandro Gómez Góméz in the technical management of the race.

Both coordinators have extensive experience both playing this sport and in managing and organizing triathlon sporting events.

In addition, the rest of the organization's directors are members of the work team of the València Region Federation itself and local sports clubs.

The organization has experience organizing triathlons in València city and other events in the region of València since 1992, having been used as the venue for fun runs, Spanish Championships, European Championships and World Cups for all these years.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The triathlon competition will offer the Olympic and sprint distances for men and women of all ages. A supersprint distance competition could also be organized for participants with lower fitness levels or with less experience in triathlons.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

There will be start waves by gender and age according to the specifications of the Triathlon Red Book. A women-specific category and a general category are proposed.

Separate categories for each classification (general, women-only) of participants, starting with one age category from 18 to 29 and then five-year age groups: 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2 days: 1 day for the Olympic distance triathlon and another day for the sprint and supersprint distance triathlons.

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum - 1

Maximum - 1

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

3

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 use age categories as specified in the Red Book.

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

The competitions will be suitable for paratriathletes and people with any type of disability in accordance with the ITU Triathlon Regulations.

There will be separate start waves to give athletes with disabilities the attention they deserve in the competition.

The port is fully accessible and adapted for people with reduced mobility.

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

A women-only category and a general category is proposed. In addition, it will also be possible to compete in mixed start waves and in pairs.

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?

The València Region Triathlon Federation has technical officials on a national and international level with proven experience in previous competitions. It is also listed as a volunteer entity.

We will provide enough officials and volunteers to ensure the triathlon runs smoothly and fairly.

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?

Yes, we can comply with all the requirements that are necessary for the organization of the triathlon competition, following the guidelines set by the Red Book. Also worth highlighting is the venue's experience in holding triathlon events in previous years.

7.0 Additional Comments

The organizations plans on renting out bicycles and triathlon equipment for participants who decide not to bring their own.

