

CHEERLEADING

1.0 Name of Sport

Cheerleading

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

L'Alqueria del Basket – Main basketball court

2.2 Location

C/ Bomber Ramon Duart, n/n, 46013 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?

Dancesport, Basketball, Esports and Colpbol

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L10

Bus: 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 23, 35, 99, N7, N9

Valenbisi Stations: 184, 185, 45, 187, 48

Taxi

1 km walking distance from the Village

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

250 to 500 spectator seats. 4 locker rooms, special warm up areas at the outside courts, hardwood floor.

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?

Training sessions and official basketball tournaments for different ages and genders. Training ground of the València Basket team, both male and female.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

Because it is very close to the Village and it meets the Red Book requirements. We believe this would be the best place for the Cheerleading competition.

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

236

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

Male/Female Gender 40%/60% – From the USA (75%)

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

The Pride Cheerleading Association (PCA): www.pridecheerleadingassociation.org

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

The PCA will be the primary sanctioning organization for this event. The PCA's involvement will ensure high registration levels and that the event runs smoothly.

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, the PCA will be sanctioning the event.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The Pride Cheerleading Association (PCA): www.pridecheerleadingassociation.org

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

ALC Cheer Team

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

None. This is practically a new sport for the city of València. We will trust the experience of the PCA and that of our local club.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

All events that occur on the Cheerleading Competition day must be approved by the PCA within a specified period of time before each Gay Games.

Events:

The Cheerleading Competition will include Partner Stunt, Group Stunt and Show Cheer.

Fundraising-related activities.

Exhibition performances (non-competitive).

Awards Ceremony.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

They will be clearly detailed in the Cheerleading Rules and Scoresheets documents, which will be created and released by the PCA by January 1st of the Gay Games year, if not earlier.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

1 day. We will try to do it as follows:

10:00 am: Facility opens to cheerleaders

10:00 am-12:00 pm: Warm-up, sound check and safety check

12:00-1:00 pm: Break

1:00-4:00 pm: Practice, rehearsal and run-through

5:00 pm: Doors open to the public/spectators

5:30-8:30 pm: Competition

8:30-9:00 pm: Awards

9:30 pm: Doors close

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

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5.5 Total number of competitive instances

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5.6 If the event is ticketed, how will tickets be sold, distributed, and collected?

Ticket events will be organized centrally by the GGVL team.

5.7 Is sport-specific sponsorship possible for this event?

It is possible. In fact, we will be exploring various options with the PCA and the FGG 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?

Cheerleading participants must be 18 years old by the day of the competition. There are no divisions or scoring categories that differ based on age. There are no ability level differences that create unique divisions or competition categories, and there are no minimum skill requirements to compete in any of the divisions.

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

The venue is wheelchair accessible. Wheelchair divisions and Special Needs divisions may be created. However, most participants would have difficulty competing in this sport if they have general functional mobility, visual, hearing or cognitive/communication impairments.

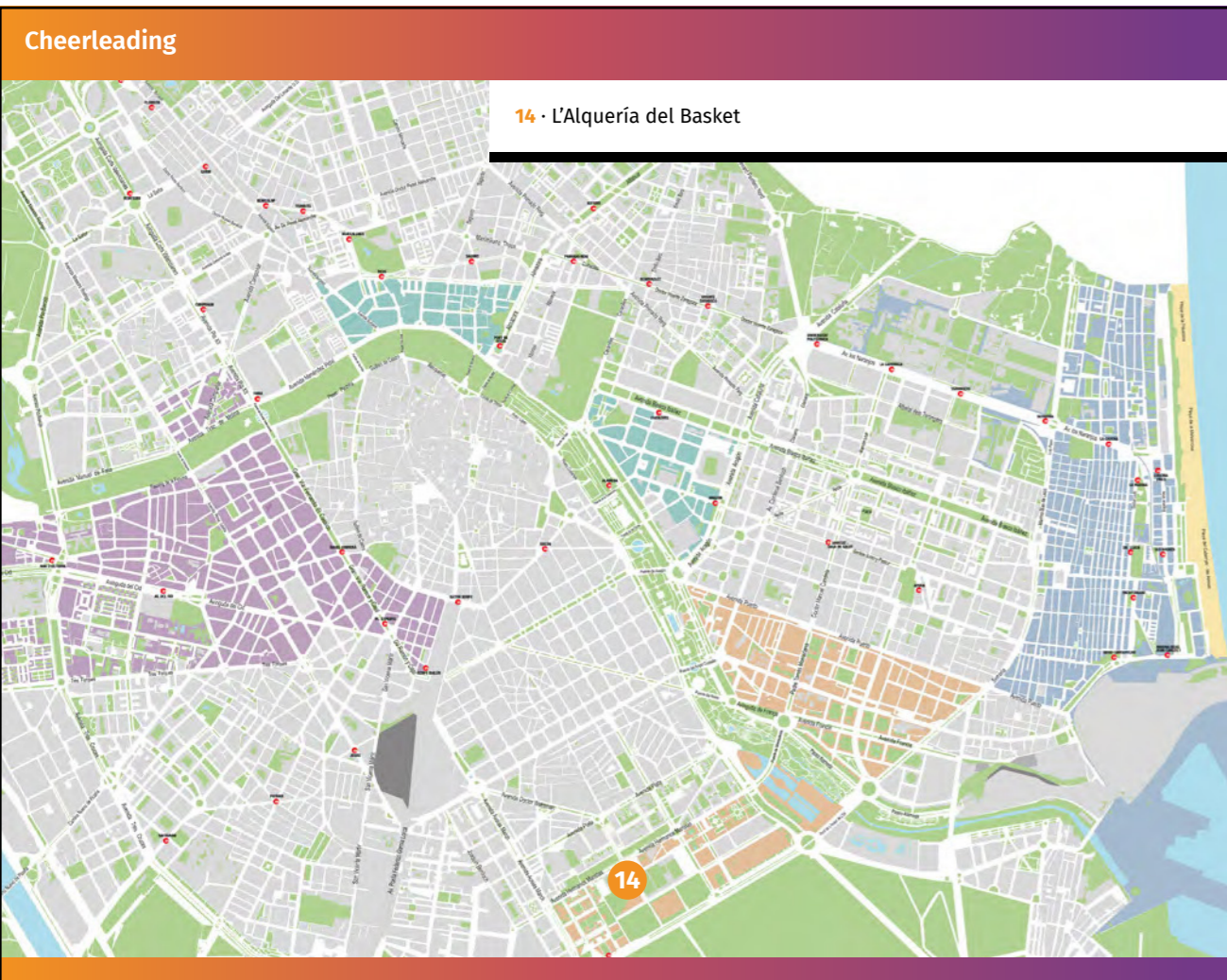
6.3 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Gender in Sport?

There are no divisions or scoring categories that differ based on gender. All Cheerleading competition divisions and scoring categories are open to all genders.

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

Building security and emergency medical staff will be present. Cheerleading sport and/or culture participants are held to a strict ZERO TOLERANCE policy for using and being under the influence of drugs and alcohol. The existence of multiple competitive divisions and no minimum skill requirements allow for competitors of any level to excel, decreasing the incentive for the use of performance-enhancing drugs.

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



A minimum of three (3) and maximum of six (6) judges will be required. The PCA shall take full responsibility for sourcing, interviewing and selecting the judges for this competition.

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 Cheerleading.

7.0 Additional Comments

None