

BOWLING

1.0 Name of Sport

Bowling

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

2.1a Bowling Center València

<https://labolera.es/>

2.1b Bowling Ilusiona Heroncity

<https://www.ilusiona.com/paterna/>

2.2 Location

2.1a Av. de Campanar, 126, 46015 València

2.2b Centro de Ocio Heron City Paterna. Pista Ademuz, CV-35, salida 6-7 46980 Paterna

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?

2.1a Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Quidditch, Badminton, Bodybuilding

2.1b Tennis

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

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Subway: L1, L2

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

Valenbisi Stations: 184 - 185 - 45 - 187 - 48.

Taxi

4.4 km walking distance from the Gay Village

2.1b

Subway: L4

Bus: 131A

Taxi

11.7 km from the Village

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

Both venues have meal and snack/restaurant facilities, appropriate storage facilities, consistent lane conditions, men's and women's bathrooms, warm up lanes, but no pro shop.

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 venues will meet the Red Book requirements.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Spanish Bowling Championship
València Region Interprovincial Championships

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

2.1a It is the most notable bowling alley in the city of València, with a central location, very well connected and with experience organizing this type of event.

2.1b It is a new, spacious bowling alley with a large capacity for athletes.

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

Both venues have bus and subway stations very close nearby. In fact, several bus and subway lines connect the two areas. We plan on offering a shuttle service between both venues.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

326

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

75% men, 25% women, based on previous Games.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO)

<http://www.igbo.org/>

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

València Region Bowling Federation (FBOLOSCV)

<http://fboloscvc.com/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the València Region Bowling Federation.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

València Region Bowling Federation

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

Local clubs of the València Region Bowling Federation

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

National, regional and provincial bowling championships. Other events with a large number of participants and spectators.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The bowling event will be a standard ten-pin format only.

The Singles event will be for one person.

The Doubles event will be set at two people per team.

The Team event will allow for four players per team.

In Doubles and Team events, each member must bowl with their Doubles/Team partners.

League and social tournament. General, women-only and doubles events. Mixed team events.

All in line with the requirements set out in the Red Book for Bowling.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Singles (general, women)

• A, B, C, D, E, League Division and Social Doubles general, women)

• A, B, C, D, E, League Division and Social Team (4 people mixed)

• A, B, C, D, E, League Division and Social Para Division

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

5 days

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

There will be a minimum of one competitive instance per event. All participants are strongly advised to enter all three of the main events: Team, Doubles and Singles.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

A total of approximately 5,000 matches, depending on the number of registered participants.

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

This event is 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 with the FG as we move towards hosting the event.

6.0 Specific FG Policies

6.1 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Age and Ability?

No required age divisions.

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

The requirements of the Red Book regarding disabilities are met since the venue's accessibility is suitable for people with functional diversity and, in terms of sport, there is a specific category for them.

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

Women-only and general divisions offered.

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

There will be a mobile health team that will move around the area for any emergencies. Athletes will be observed to ensure they comply with anti-doping regulations and have exemplary behavior.

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

The FBOLOSCV will provide qualified officials to ensure a well-officiated tournament. 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 confident that we will be able to meet the requirements of the Red Book for Bowling.

7.0 Additional Comments

None

