



COLPBOL

1.0 Name of Sport

Colpbol

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

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2.2 Location

C/ Fernando Morais Horra (Metge) n/n - 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?

Some aquatics tournaments, triathlons, basketball and others.

We have experience organizing the Spanish Colpbol Championship at the same venue. On the other hand, it is the only nearby sports facility with enough courts to handle the number of matches scheduled for competition days.

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L10
 Bus: 4 - 15 - 23 - 30 - 95 – N8
 Valenbisi Stations: 273, 274, 275
 Taxi
 2 km walking distance from the Village.

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

Complete facilities with three regulation courts (pavilion, indoor court and outdoor court) to host the matches. It also has full locker rooms, seats and areas for spectators, a bar service and green areas.

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 FGG goal requirements once a Red Book is drafted for Colpbol.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

It is used as a municipal sports center, so regional, national and international training sessions and competitions for different sports are continuously taking place (swimming, water polo, soccer, etc.).

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

It is venue that we are already familiar with and in which we have already held other events with similar characteristics. It is well connected and close to the Gay Village.

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

163

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

50% men and 50% women (Colpbol is a mixed sport).
 60% international participants and 40% national participants.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

None available

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

The Associació Esportiva Colpbol (“Colpbol Sport Association”), the entity that regulates this sport internationally.

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes. And it will be regulated by the AE Colpbol Referees Committee.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

Associació Esportiva Colpbol

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

Samarucs LGBTQ+ Club

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

More than 20 years of experience holding local, regional and national Colpbol championships.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

A first group phase where there will be 4 groups of 4 teams and they will all play against each other. The first two teams of each group will go on to group A, and the second two teams will go on to group B, forming two subgroups within them. We will repeat the process with all teams playing against the other teams in the same subgroup, and the first two teams of each subgroup will go to the semifinals and later the winners will go to the finals.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

A single category that by day two will be divided into two different groups (A and B).

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

Three days: on the first two days or two and a half days, all teams will play 3 games, and on the third day only those who have managed to make it to the semifinals and finals will play.

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

In keeping with other Colpbol competitions and the spirit of the event, all teams will play a similar number of matches, regardless of the results. Minimum 6, maximum 8.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

56

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

The 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 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?

Open (no age requirement).
 Social and recreational competition.

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

Open participation. Due to the simplicity and the very essence of Colpbol, its capacity for inclusiveness is very high. However, if necessary, specific adaptations can be made if required by a participant.

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

No gendered division. It is a mixed sport. If required, as in other tournaments, a minimum range of 30% will be established for each sex.

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 on site where the competition takes place in case of any emergencies. In addition, there will be first aid material, ice, defibrillator... Hydration in matches and proper warm-up guidelines.

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

Referees trained by AE Colpbol

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?

The experienced advice we are receiving from local and FGG experts gives us confidence in our ability to meet all FGG requirements for a successful and inclusive new sport.

7.0 Additional Comments

Colpbol is a new sport for the FGG and a Red Book will be drafted in due course.

Colpbol, due its origin, essence, characteristics and trajectory, fits perfectly into the philosophy of the Gay Games. AE Colpbol's years of experience in organizing tournaments, events and competitions based on these parameters makes it easy to adapt and connect to the key principles of the Games.

