

AQUATICS: SWIMMING

1.0 Name of Sport

Swimming

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

1. Parque Oeste-València Swimming Pool
2. Polytechnic University of Valencia Swimming Pool

2.2 Location

1. Kayak Polo, Bowling
2. Badminton, Volleyball, Hockey, Fencing, Tennis

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?

1. Kayak Polo, Bowling
2. Badminton, Volleyball, Hockey, Fencing, Tennis

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

1. Subway stops (lines 5 and 2) Avenida del Cid. The subway station is less than 500 meters from the venue. Bus lines: 160, 170, 72, 93, L160.

Valenbisi Stations: 213, 214, 215 or 256. Taxi and bike. 4.5 km from the Gay Village.

2. Subway stops (lines 6 and 4). Bus lines: 18, 31, 32,40, 71, 81, 93. Valenbisi Stations: 95, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114. Taxi and bike: 3 km from the Gay Village.

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

1. 9,221 m2 venue, which has two swimming pools (50 m and 25 m) and a third for children, in addition to a games area, green areas, cafeteria, sandpit, sun deck, climbing wall, table tennis and foosball table, as well as an entertainment area. Ample spaces for warm-ups and to set up tents to get out of the sun during the

event. Adapted services and the option to install stands for the event. Fully equipped for holding this type of event: official diving boards, competition level lane dividers and a state-of-the-art PA system.

2. Venue with a 50 m swimming pool, adapted locker rooms and stands.

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?

Both venues meet all the Red Book requirements in each one of the described categories: warm-up space, locker rooms, etc. The first one has no seating for spectators, but we can build stands for the main events.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

1. All kinds of competitions from the juvenile category to the master category. In addition, it has hosted more than 8 Spanish championships, some of which with more than 1,300 participants.
2. Different types of national and international university competitions.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

1. Perfect venue for this type of competition: fully equipped 50-meter pool, plenty of space, common areas for socializing, central location and accessible. In addition, by having 2 additional pools, it would be possible to warm up on days where the event lasts for more than two hours. 2. Venue with proven experience organizing competitions of this type.

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

We feel confident there will be no need for a second venue, but we need to decide which one of the two is the best option. We will do so with the FGG's help.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

1,500 expected (1,087 planned).

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

60% men and 40% women according to the records of the last championship of this type held in Paris.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Gay and Lesbian Aquatic (IGLA)
<https://www.igla.org/>

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

Royal Spanish Swimming Federation (Real Federación Española de Natación-Masters) (RFEN)
<https://rfen.es/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

The current FINA Masters Open Water Swimming rules will be observed. Additional administrative rules will be followed (those stated in the IGLA Rules). The event will be sanctioned by RFEN and IGLA.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The current FINA Masters Open Water Swimming rules will be observed. Additional administrative rules will be followed (those stated in the IGLA Rules). The event will be sanctioned by RFEN and IGLA.

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

All clubs with swimmers who have a masters license from the region of València and the Dracs LGBTQ+ sports club.

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

2021: Spanish Winter Championship
2021: National Cup 2021
2021: TIC-Castalia International Trophy
2021: Spanish Adapted Swimming Championship
2021: Spanish Masters Championship

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The competition will meet the requirements of the Red Book.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Swimmers will be divided by gender (general and women-only) and age as specified in the Red Book. Individual age ranges:

Free-style: 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500
Backstroke: 50, 100, 200

Breaststroke: 50, 100, 200
Butterfly: 50, 100, 200

Combined: 200, 400

General, female and mixed categories in relays
4x50, 4x100, 4x200

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

6 days in morning and afternoon sessions

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

9 (individuals may swim a maximum of six individual events and three relays).

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Maximum of 9. It will depend on the number of participants.

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?

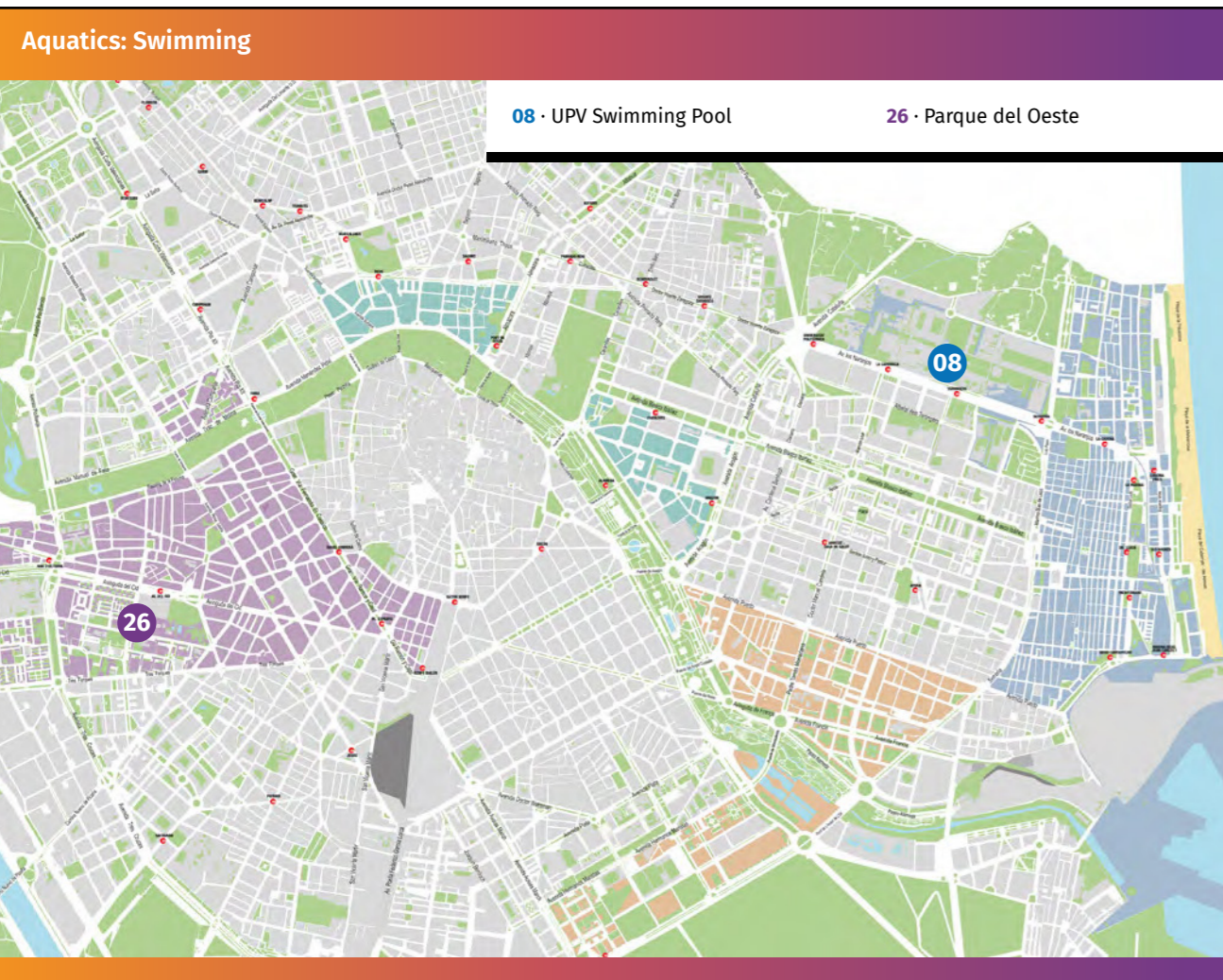
The swimming competition accepts all people 18 years and older, and all swimming levels without needing to meet qualifying times.

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

The venue is fully adapted for this type of event. In fact, Spanish Paralympic Championships have already been organized here.

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

A women-specific category and a general category is proposed. Mixed relay events included.



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

9 members of the AEPSAD (Spanish Agency for Health Protection in Sport) Anti-Doping Committee. Full medical support will be on hand should it be needed.

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

Through our official Referees Committee, endorsed by the RFEN. In addition, within this group we have the necessary technicians for managing the electronic timing device. 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 very confident that we can meet the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book for swimming.

7.0 Additional Comments

We will build additional stands for the event if we ultimately choose venue #1. The Pink Flamingo event will be held at this pool and will last half a day. The same venue and policies noted above will apply to ensure inclusiveness and adherence to FGG objectives.

AQUATICS: ARTISTIC SWIMMING

1.0 Name of Sport

Artistic Swimming

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

Nou Moles Municipal Sports Center
(under construction)

2.2 Location

Carrer de Lluís Lluís, 2, 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?

Bowling, Track & Field, Badminton, Swimming

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L3, L5, L9

Bus: 70, 73, 93, 95

Valenbisi Stations: 216, 218, 220

Taxi

4.3 km walking distance from the Village

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

Modern facilities that will be completed in 2021. Regulation size 25-meter pool with a large space to install stands and team boxes. Adapted locker rooms.

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?

It will meet the Red Book requirements.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Currently none because it is still under construction, but it will host technical events for València's Synchronized Swimming team and several regional championships.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

Easily accessible by public transport, excellent facilities, great spectator experience and recently built.

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

80

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

65% men and 35% women according to previous participation records.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Gay and Lesbian Aquatic (IGLA)
<https://www.igla.org/>

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

Royal Spanish Swimming Federation (Real Federación Española de Natación-Masters) (RFEN)
<https://rfen.es/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

The current FINA Masters Open Water Swimming rules will be used. Additional administrative rules will be followed (those stated in the IGLA Rules). The event will be sanctioned by the RFEN and the IGLA.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

Miguel Vázquez Calvo - Sports Director and Coordinator of the València Region Swimming Federation (FNCV), together with the staff of said federation.

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

Miguel Vázquez Calvo - Sports Director and Coordinator of the València Region Swimming Federation (FNCV), together with the staff of said federation.

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

The FNCV has organized several Spanish championships in recent seasons and in 2021 we are organizing the Spanish Children's Championship with more than 300 participants.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The competition will conform to the requirements of the Red Book. Synchronized swimming in Solo, Duo, Team and Free competition categories.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Standard Red Book policies will be followed. All individual and team events, including mixed events, that is: Solo, Duo, Team and Free, classified by age range.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2 days

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum of 4

Maximum of 7

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Dependent on the overall registration profile.

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?

The swimming competition accepts all people 18 years and older, and all swimming levels.

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

The pool is fully adapted, as it will host Paralympic swimming events.

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

We will propose the following competition formats: general and women-only.

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

9 members of the AEPSAD (Spanish Agency for Health Protection in Sport) Anti-Doping Committee. Full medical support will be on hand should it be needed.

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

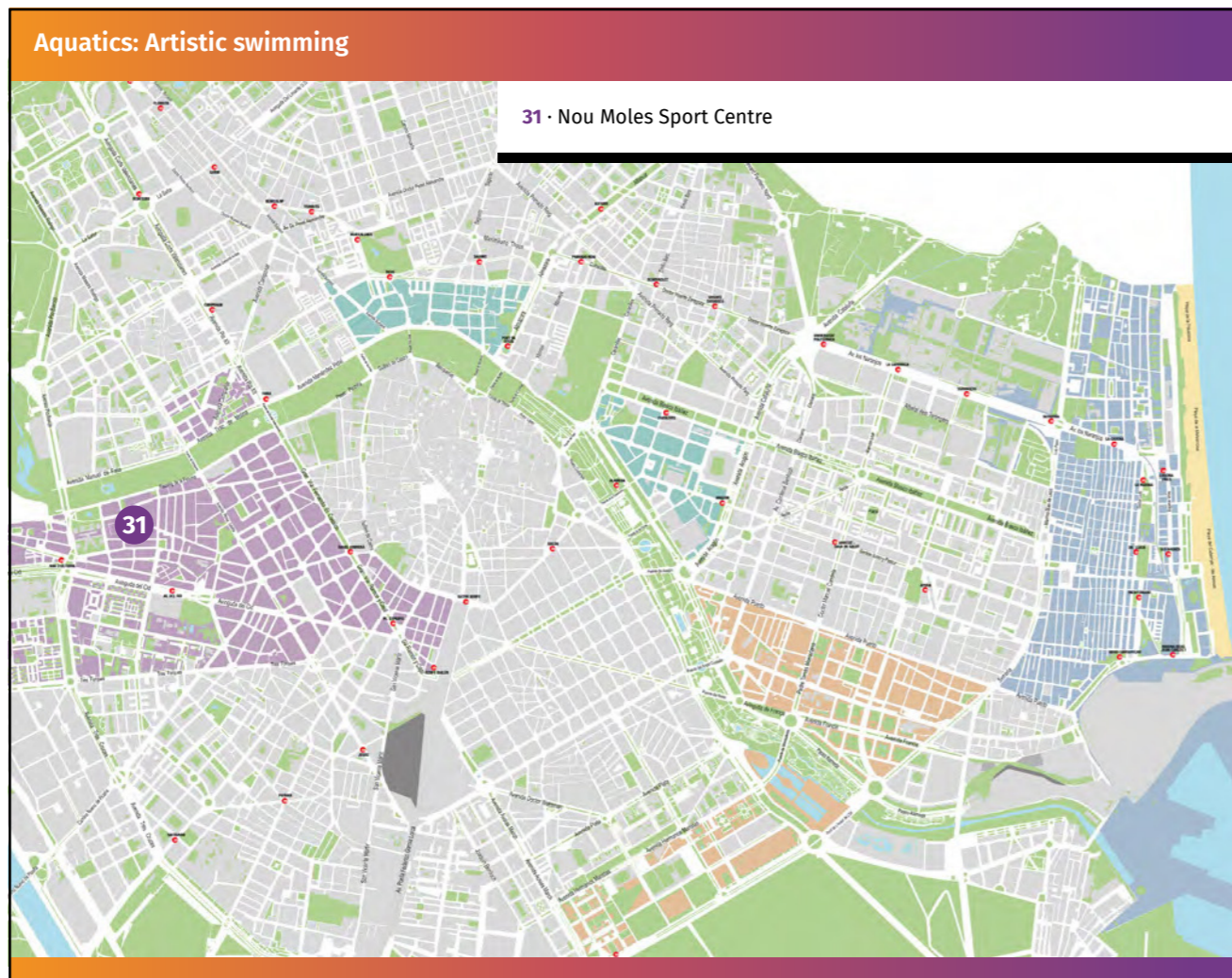
Through our official Referees Committee, endorsed by the RFEN. In addition, within this group we have the necessary technicians for managing the electronic timing device. All FGG guidelines regarding the training, accreditation and recruitment of officials will be observed.

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 very confident that we can meet the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book for Synchronized Swimming.

7.0 Additional Comments

None



AQUATICS: DIVING

1.0 Name of Sport

Diving

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

Hotel Balneario Las Arenas València

2.2 Location

Carrer d'Eugènia Viñes, 22, 24, 46011 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?

Sailing, Rowing, Triathlon, Beach Volleyball, Powerlifting

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L4, L6, L8 and L11

Bus: 19, 32, 92, 95

Valenbisi Stations: 158, 162, 163, 164, 276

Taxi

2.4 km walking distance from the Village.

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

This is the swimming pool at one of the best hotels in the city. No stands, spectator seating in different areas around the swimming pool. Locker rooms with showers below the pool. Food service on site. Separate warm-up areas. We will use the diving platforms installed at the hotel's swimming pool. They will have to be adapted for the event.

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?

As this is not a sports venue, it will be a challenge for us to meet the Red Book requirements. However, we are confident we can meet them all.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

None. It is a recreational pool. It was used in the 60s for local and national diving competitions.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

There are other options at different pools in the city, where we could install a diving platform. However, we believe that this venue will be quite spectacular and will add value to the Games.

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. If the FGG does not agree to this venue, then we will use one of the swimming pools we are already using for the aquatic sports or the one in the marina/port area.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

43

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

70% men – 30% women

Based on data from previous events.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Gay and Lesbian Aquatic (IGLA)
<https://www.igla.org/>

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

Royal Spanish Swimming Federation-Masters (RFEN)
<https://rfen.es/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

The current FINA Masters Open Water Swimming rules will be used. Additional administrative rules will be followed (those stated in the IGLA Rules). The event will be sanctioned by the RFEN and the IGLA.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

Miguel Vázquez Calvo - Sports Director and Coordinator of the València Region Swimming Federation (FNCV), together with the staff of said federation.

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

All clubs with swimmers who have a masters license from the region of València and the Halegatos LGBTQ+ sports club.

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

The FNCV has organized several Spanish championships in recent seasons.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

All athletes will be categorized per Red Book requirements for age, gender (general and women-only) and ability. Heats and Finals will be held as appropriate based on the number of participants per category.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

The age groups will be as follows: 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+ (increments of 10 years). 1 meter springboard, 3 meter springboard, 3 meter synchronized springboard.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2 days - 1 practice/1 competition

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum – 1 set of dives (up to 7 total)
Maximum – 4 sets of dives (up to 28 total)

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

150-175 sets of dives

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

Not slated to be ticketed. Restricted entrance to a minimum number of spectators as it is a private hotel.

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?

The swimming competition accepts everyone 18+ years old and all swimming abilities without needing to meet qualifying times.

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

This 5-star hotel is fully accessible and adapted for disabled people. We will have special categories for people with disabilities.

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

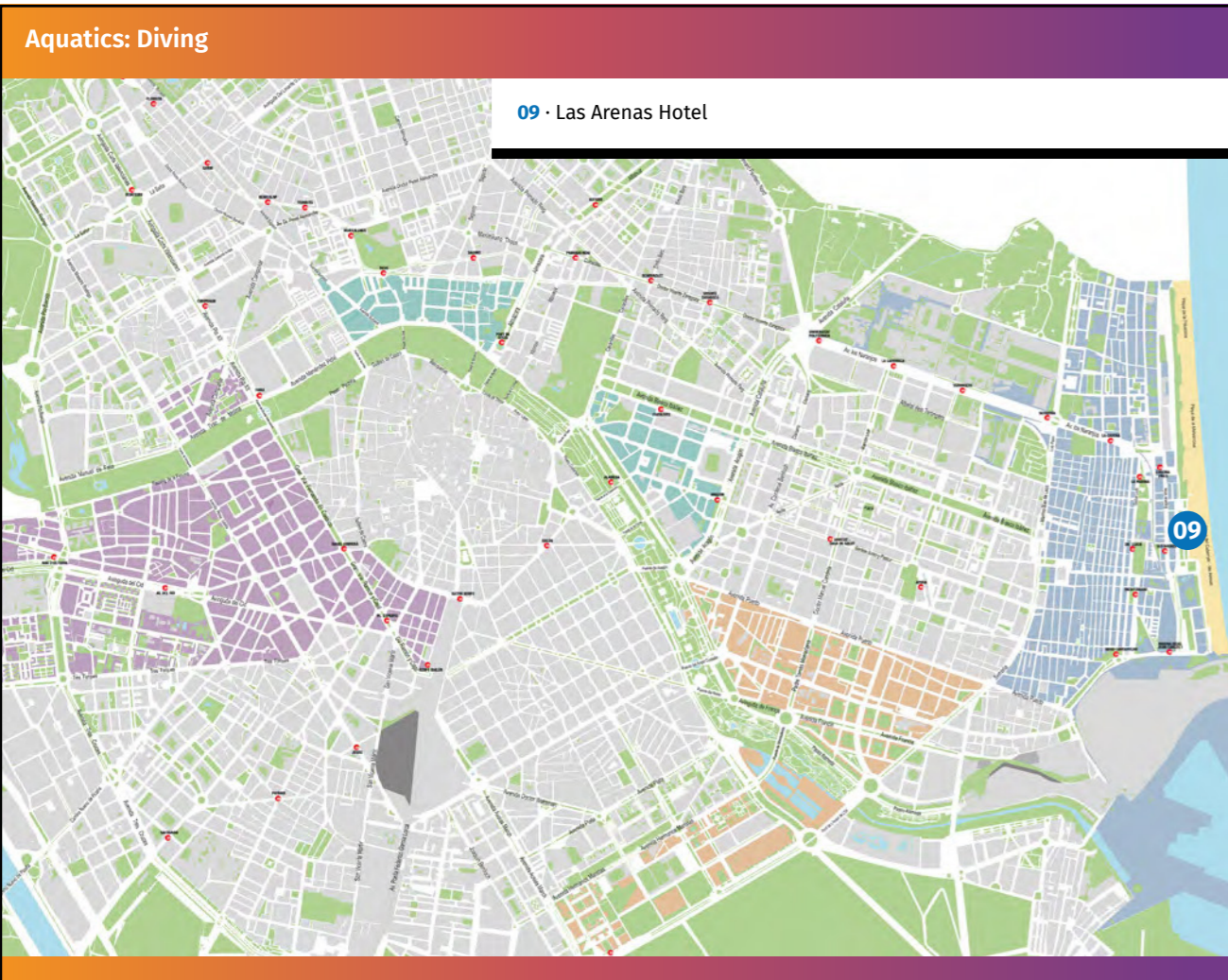
A women-specific category and a general category is proposed.

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

9 members of the AEPSAD (Spanish Agency for Health Protection in Sport) Anti-Doping Committee. Full medical support will be on hand should it be needed.

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

Through our official Referees Committee, endorsed by the RFEN. In addition, within this group we have the necessary technicians for managing the electronic timing device. 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 very confident that we can meet the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book for Diving.

7.0 Additional Comments

We will have to adapt the diving platforms to the competition and restrict the number of spectators to avoid disturbing the hotel guests.

AQUATICS: OPEN WATER SWIMMING

1.0 Name of Sport

Swimming

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

1. Piscina Parque Oeste-València
2. Polytechnic University of Valencia Swimming Pool

2.2 Location

1. Calle Músico Ayllón n/n, 46018, València
2. Avenida de los Naranjos Acceso M, 46022 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?

1. Kayak Polo, Bowling
2. Badminton, Volleyball, Hockey, Fencing, Tennis

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

1. Subway stops (lines 5 and 2) Avenida del Cid. The subway station is less than 500 meters from the venue. Bus lines: 160, 170, 72, 93, L160. Valenbisi Stations: 213, 214, 215 or 256. Taxi and bike. 4.5 km from the Gay Village.
2. Subway stops (lines 6 and 4). Bus lines: 18, 31, 32,40, 71, 81, 93. Valenbisi Stations: 95, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114. Taxi and bike: 3 km from the Gay Village.

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

1. 9,221 m2 venue, which has two swimming pools (50 m and 25 m) and a third for children, in addition to a games area, green areas, cafeteria, sandpit, sun deck,

climbing wall, table tennis and foosball table, as well as an entertainment area. Ample spaces for warm-ups and to set up tents to get out of the sun during the event. Adapted services and the option to install stands for the event. Fully equipped for holding this type of event: official diving boards, competition level lane dividers and a state-of-the-art PA system.

2. Venue with a 50 m swimming pool, adapted locker rooms and stands.

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?

Both venues meet all the Red Book requirements in each one of the described categories: warm-up space, locker rooms, etc. The first one has no seating for spectators, but we can build stands for the main events.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

1. All kinds of competitions from the juvenile category to the master category. In addition, it has hosted more than 8 Spanish championships, some of which with more than 1,300 participants.
2. Different types of national and international university competitions.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

1. Perfect venue for this type of competition: fully equipped 50-meter pool, plenty of space, common areas for socializing, central location and accessible. In addition, by having 2 additional pools, it would be possible to warm up on days where the event lasts for more than two hours.
2. Venue with proven experience organizing competitions of this type.

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

We feel confident there will be no need for a second venue, but we need to decide which one of the two is the best option. We will do so with the FGG's help.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

1,500 expected (1,087 planned).

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

60% men and 40% women according to the records of the last championship of this type held in Paris.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Gay and Lesbian Aquatic (IGLA)
<https://www.igla.org/>

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

Royal Spanish Swimming Federation (Real Federación Española de Natación-Masters) (RFEN)
<https://rfen.es/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

The current FINA Masters Open Water Swimming rules will be observed. Additional administrative rules will be followed (those stated in the IGLA Rules). The event will be sanctioned by RFEN and IGLA.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

Miguel Vázquez Calvo - Sports Director and Coordinator of the València Region Swimming Federation (FNCV), together with the staff of said federation.

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

All clubs with swimmers who have a masters license from the region of València and the Dracs LGBTQ+ sports club.

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

2021: Spanish Winter Championship
2021: National Cup 2021
2021: TIC-Castalia International Trophy
2021: TIC-Castalia International Trophy
2021: Spanish Masters Championship

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The competition will meet the requirements of the Red Book.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Swimmers will be divided by gender (general and women-only) and age as specified in the Red Book. Individual age ranges:
Free-style: 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500
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Butterfly: 50, 100, 200
Combined: 200, 400
General, female and mixed categories in relays
4x50, 4x100, 4x200

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

9 (individuals may swim a maximum of six individual events and three relays).

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

9 (individuals may swim a maximum of six individual events & three relays)

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Maximum of 9. It will depend on the number of participants.

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?

The swimming competition accepts all people 18 years and older, and all swimming levels without needing to meet qualifying times.

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

The venue is fully adapted for this type of event. In fact, Spanish Paralympic Championships have already been organized here.

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

A women-specific category and a general category is proposed. Mixed relay events included.

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

9 members of the AEPSAD (Spanish Agency for Health Protection in Sport) Anti-Doping Committee. Full medical support will be on hand should it be needed.

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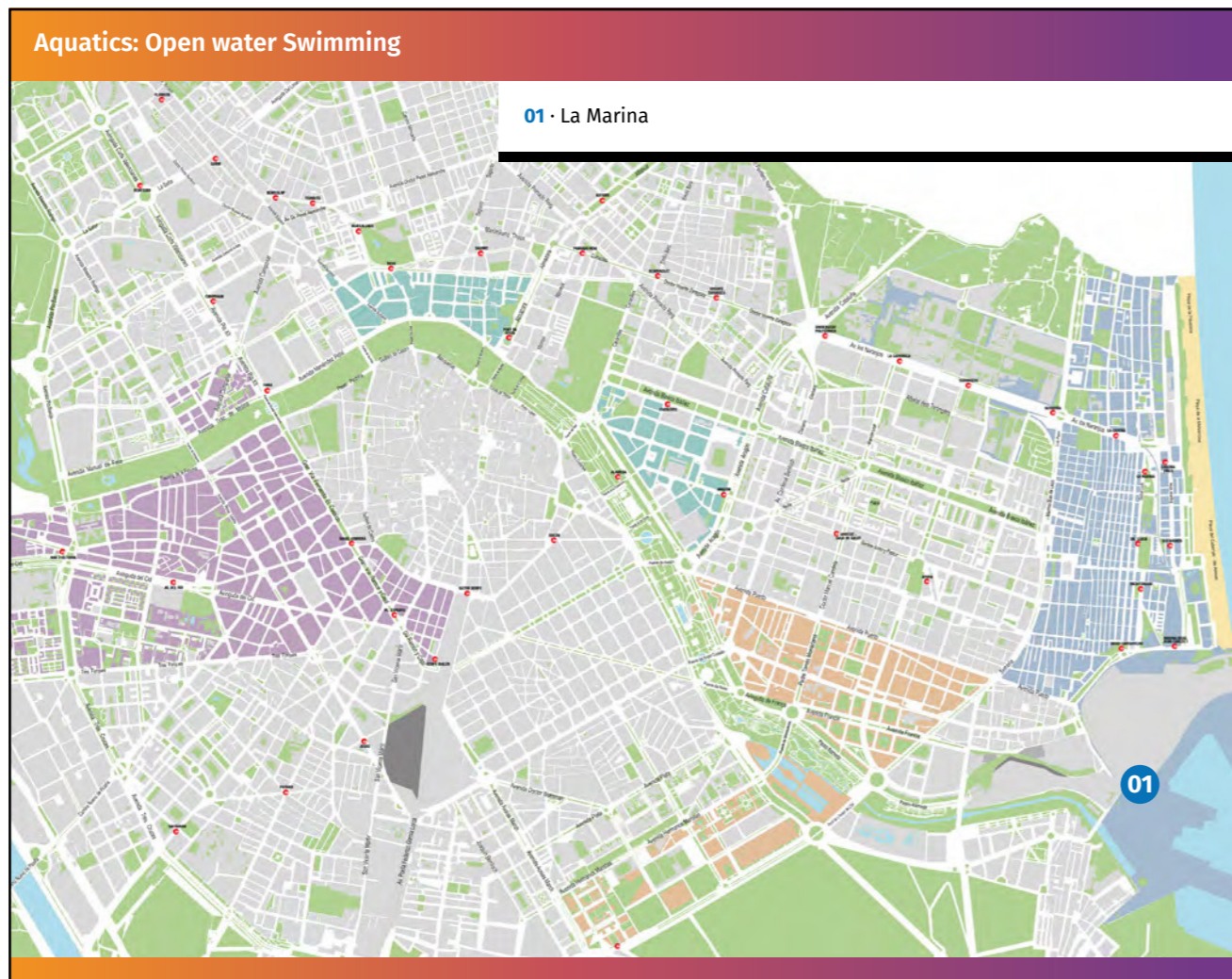
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6.6 Will you be able to meet sport-specific Red Book requirements? What are the difficulties you foresee for meeting these requirements, and how will you deal with them? What gives you confidence that you will be able to respect Red Book requirements?

We are very confident that we can meet the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book for swimming.

7.0 Additional Comments

We will build additional stands for the event if we ultimately choose venue #1.
The Pink Flamingo event will be held at this pool and will last half a day. The same venue and policies noted above will apply to ensure inclusiveness and adherence to FGG objectives.





AQUATICS: WATER POLO

1.0 Name of Sport

Water Polo

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

Nazaret Sports Center
www.fdmvalencia.es/instalaciones/polideportivo-nazaret/

2.2 Location

Carrer de Fernando Morais de la Horra, n/n,
 46024 Valencia

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?

Colpbol, Soccer, Sailing, Rowing, Triathlon

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L10
 Bus: 4, 30, 95
 Valenbisi Stations: 273, 274, 275
 Taxi
 2.5 km walking distance from the Village.

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

Pool fully adapted to hold events of this type. It has all the necessary material provided by the FNCV (goals, loudspeakers, electronic timing device, balls, etc.). Spacious to accommodate up to 4 teams simultaneously in the pool area and up to 18 using the rest of the facilities. Adapted locker rooms. Spectator seating.

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?

It meets the Red Book requirements.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Several Spanish club championships by age and the final of the National Women's Cup in 2017.

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

The pool's real value comes from the fact that it is fully adapted for playing water polo.

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

170 (380)

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

60% men, 40% women. In Spain, women's water polo has become significantly more popular. It is currently the 3rd most played group sport by women.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

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

All clubs with players who have a masters license from the region of València.

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

We are organizers of the RFEN technical conferences and of more than 5 simultaneous events per year (Valencian league with 6 different categories, 3 of which are mixed, national league matches, cups and trophies).

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The competition will meet the requirements of the Red Book.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

General senior, female senior and mixed senior categories.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

5 days in morning and afternoon sessions.

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum of 5 matches, maximum according to the number of teams.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

Maximum of 8 matches. It will depend on the registered number of teams.

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?

The swimming competition accepts all people 18 years and older, and all swimming levels.

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

The pool is fully adapted for people with disabilities.

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

We will offer the following competitions: women-only, general and mixed formats.

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

9 members of the AEPSAD (Spanish Agency for Health Protection in Sport) Anti-Doping Committee. Full medical support will be on hand should it be needed.

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

Through our official Referees Committee, endorsed by the RFEN. In addition, within this group we have the necessary technicians for managing the electronic timing device. 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 very confident that we can meet the requirements as set out in the FGG Red Book for Water Polo.

7.0 Additional Comments

None

