

ATHLETICS: TRACK AND FIELD

1.0 Name of Sport

Athletics: Track & Field

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

Turia Riverbed – València (Jardín del Turia)
<https://www.fdmvalencia.es/es/instalaciones/instal%C2%B7laciones-riu-turia-estadi-del-turia-tram-iii/>

2.2 Location

Turia Riverbed – Area around “Tramo III”

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?

5 & 10K, Marathon, Rugby, Soccer, Bowling, Softball, Quidditch, Bodybuilding

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 Taxi
 4.7 km walking distance from the Village

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

Turia Stadium – València
 Seating for 5,000 spectators, several adapted locker rooms, warm-up areas: 10 lanes, 60 m.

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. The official measurement of approved courses will be approved by and subject to the requirements of both the AIMS and IAAF and is required for sanctioning an event. Kilometer and mileage markers will be displayed at regular intervals.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Athletics – Turia Stadium
 Fun Runs
 València MD Triathlon

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

This is the perfect venue for these two sporting events due to its large spaces and it having the appropriate environment for participants and the public. It has sufficient mileage in addition to the nearby facilities of the Turia Stadium Sports Center.

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

600

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

35% women, 65% men. Based on previous experiences in València.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Front Runners is a member of the Federation of Gay Games: <http://fronrunners.org/>

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

International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF): <https://www.worldathletics.org/>
 Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS): <https://aims-worldrunning.org/aims.html>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the València Region Athletics Federation (FACV): www.facv.es/home/

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

València Region Athletics Federation (FACV)

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

S.D. Correcaminos
 Valencia C.A.
 Diversport Torremolinos LGBTQ+ Club

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

Local, provincial, regional, national and international championships.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

Track events: separate events for women and general:
 • 100m
 • 200m
 • 400m
 • 800m

- 1500m
- 5000m
- 110m (or 100m for women) hurdles
- 400m hurdles
- 3000m steeplechase
- 5000m walking race

Relay events: teams of four in separate relays for women and general as well as mixed relays

- 100m
- 200m
- 400m

Field events: separate events for women and general:

- Long Jump
- High Jump
- Triple Jump
- Pole Vault
- Shot Put
- Hammer Throw
- Discus Throw
- Javelin Throw
- Other Events:
- General Decathlon
- Women's Heptathlon

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Separate categories: one for women and one general in each event.

For all relay events, age category will be determined by the TOTAL age of the four runners. Total Age Relay Team (TART) categories shall be in 20-year age groups : 72-119, 120-139, 140-159, 160-179, 180-199, 200-219, 220-239, 240-259, 260-279, 280-299, 300-319, 320-339, 340-359, 360-379, 380-399, 400+

We will have provisions for disabled competitors.

Age groups: 18 to 29 and then standard categories of five-year age groups 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

5 days from Monday to Friday.

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Each competitor can enter each event only once. Competitors may run each distance both as an individual and as part of a relay team.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

10-15. It will depend 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. We will be exploring various options as we move towards hosting the event.

6.0 Specific FGG Policies

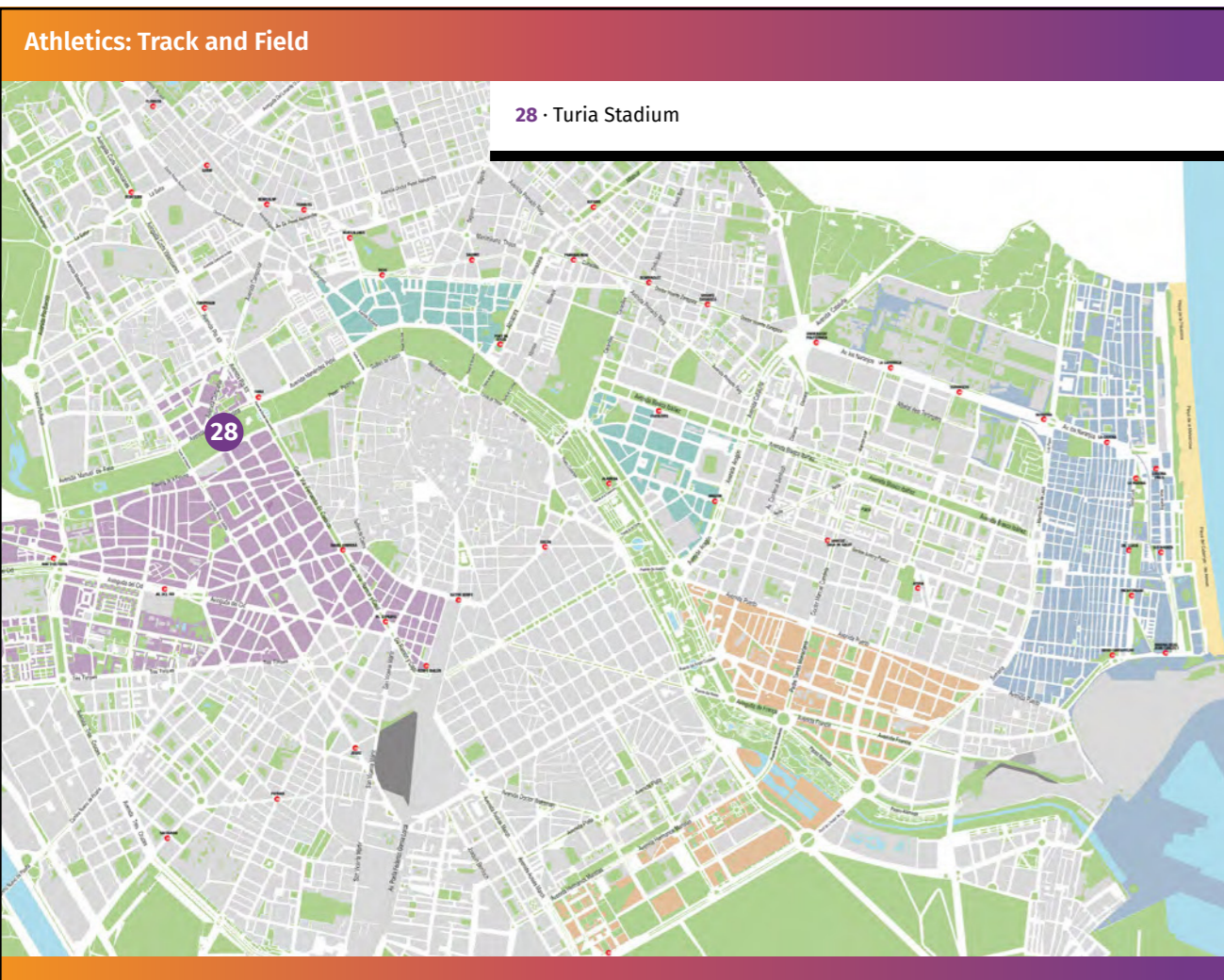
6.1 How will you address requirements of Policy guidelines for Age and Ability?

Multiple age divisions.

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

We will address all the needs as required in order to be able to meet the participation expectations without any type of discrimination based on disability. All those who have registered will participate in the same race, with adaptations based on their disability.

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



Standard policy applies. We will address all the needs as required in order to be able to meet the participation expectations without any type of gender-based discrimination.

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

All participants will be covered by the corresponding insurance policy taken out by the organization in relation to possible sports accidents, in addition to any coverage that may be available through the public health system. 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?

All the necessary means will be implemented by the organization to meet the organizational expectations required to cover the event. We will provide qualified AIMS/IAAF officials to monitor the races. Qualified officials will be hired, as well as volunteers to assist at the venue.

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 in our ability to meet all Red Book requirements for a successful and inclusive event.

7.0 Additional Comments

None

ATHLETICS: 5K AND 10K

1.0 Name of Sport

Athletics: 5K & 10K

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

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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

800 for the 5K and 504 for the 10K (1,304 sum of both)

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

45% women, 55% men. Based on previous experiences in València.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

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

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

S.D. Correcaminos

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

Local, provincial, regional, national and international championships.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

The program will consist of:

A 5K race

A 10K race

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Separate categories: one for women and one general. 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, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2 days: one for each race.

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

An athlete may only compete in one event and in one age division.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

2

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. 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?

Multiple age divisions.

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

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

All the necessary means will be implemented by the organization to meet the organizational expectations required to cover the event. We will provide qualified AIMS/IAAF officials to monitor the races. We will recruit experienced timers and provide electronic timing devices to record the finishing times. Qualified officials will be hired, as well as volunteers to assist at the start and finish, with road closures and operating drink stations at regular intervals.

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 in our ability to meet all Red Book requirements for a successful and inclusive event.

7.0 Additional Comments

Running course not yet defined.

ATHLETICS: HALF MARATHON AND MARATHON

1.0 Name of Sport

Athletics: Marathon and Half Marathon

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

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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

687 for the Half Marathon/400 for the Marathon (1,087 sum of both)

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

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Local, provincial, regional, national and international championships. València Marathon with World Athletics' Platinum Label, València Half Marathon with World Athletics' Gold Label. Half Marathon World Championship and several world records on our tracks.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

A Half Marathon
A Marathon

If practical, these races may be conducted concurrently, with staggered starting times. Both will take place on the same day, on Saturday.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

Separate categories: one for women and one general, 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, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

1 day

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

1

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

1

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

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5.7 Is sport-specific sponsorship possible for this event?

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