

## 1.0 Name of Sport

Golf

## 2.0 Venues

### 2.1\* Name of Venue

2.1a Parador El Saler - Golf Club

2.1b El Bosque Golf Club

### 2.2 Location

2.2a El Saler (València) – 15 km from the Village

2.2b Chiva (València) – 30 km from the Village

### 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?

None.

### 2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

We will organize a non-stop shuttle bus service that will transport players throughout the day for the duration of the competition.

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

On a golf course there are no bleachers, the game is followed by accompanying one or several matches close by, or by staying at a certain hole and watching all the matches that take place there.

The golf courses have many changing rooms and lockers where players can store their belongings. They also have cafeterias and restaurants for getting a bite to eat or even having a meal. There are two training areas on the golf courses themselves.

### 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?

El Saler and El Bosque have 18 holes with minimum distances of 5,000 and 6,200 yards. The two courses together would give us a minimum of 36 holes.

### 2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

Big competitions from the national and international golf calendar have taken place here.

### 2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

El Saler is one of the best courses in Europe and it also is the closest one to the city of València. El Bosque was designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. and is one of the most interesting courses for playing golf in the region of València.

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

If in the end both courses are used, we will have two shuttle bus services available throughout the whole day.

## 3.0 Nature of the Event

### 3.1 Anticipated number of participants

Maximum 120 players per day and per course.

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

50% male, 50% female. The total number is based on previous Games. If we make use of both courses, we will split the participants up by category so that they each have the same weather and course conditions.

## 4.0 Organizational Resources

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

There is no regional LGBTQ+ golfing association.

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

The Royal Spanish Golf Federation Games will be played as per the rules approved by the RFED, the FGCV's permanent competition conditions and local rules, as well as the local rules set by the test committee.

### 4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

No.

### 4.4\* Who will organize/manage the event?

València Region Golf Federation (FGCV)

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

Yes, the golf club where the event will be held will be involved.

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

We have hosted local, national and European championships, and even top-level professional tournaments.

## 5.0 Organization of the Event

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

Stableford 36 holes

### 5.2 Categories/Divisions

Scratch and Handicap

General Divisions

Division A (0–12 hcp, Stroke)

Division B (13-19 hcp, Stableford)

Division C (20-27 hcp, Stableford)

Division D (>27 hcp, Stableford)

Disabled

Women-Only Divisions

Division A (0-20 hcp – Stroke)

Division B (21-33 hcp- Stableford)

Division C (34-45 hcp – Stableford)

Division D (>45 hcp – Stableford)

Disabled

Team divisions 2-person mixed teams –best ball event

### 5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2 days / 2 rounds + 1 training day

### 5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

1

### 5.5 Total number of competitive instances

240

### 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?

Not yet. We will be exploring various options 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?

Competing will be subject to age and ability divisions.

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

Participants with a disability who are capable of executing the necessary skills may take part in any event. The venue is wheelchair-accessible. Suitable accommodation will be offered for any spectators that need it.

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

A women-only category and a general category has been proposed. We will offer competitions in general and women's gender formats.

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

Full medical support will be on hand. No drug testing has been proposed.

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

All our referees are certified locally, nationally or internationally.

### 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 will meet the sport-specific Red Book requirements without any issues.



7.0 Additional Comments

None

