

PILOTA VALENCIANA

1.0 Name of Sport

Valencian Pilota

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

2.1a Trinquet Pelayo and Pelayo Street.

2.1b The alternative venue would be the Valencian Ball Municipal Center

2.2 Location

2.1a Trinquet Pelayo is located at Calle Pelayo, 6, right in the city center. Next to the North Train Station and the City Hall Square.

2.1b The alternative venue, the Valencian Ball Municipal Center, is located at Camino Borbotó a Massarrojos, 0, 46016, Borbotó (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?

2.1a Swimming

2.1b Tennis

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

2.1a Trinquet Pelayo has good accessibility as it is in the city center. Located 300 m away from the Xativa Subway Station (L 1, 2, 3, 5, 7), the North Train Station and less than 100 meters away from one of the main bus stops in the center. Easy access by bike or on foot. 2.3 km walking distance from the Village.

2.1b You can get to the Valencian Ball Municipal Center (alternative venue to Pelayo) by taxi or bus line 26. It is 8.5 km away from the Gay Village.

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

It is a rectangular closed court with a variable size. It has bleachers and lockers rooms.

Pelayo has the capacity for 750 spectators.

Borbotó has the capacity for 250 spectators.

Pelayo has 2 locker rooms with the capacity for 10 players more or less.

Players have to use the playing area to warm up. If we use the Pelayo street venue to play, we can define a warm-up area in that area.

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. We are confident that we will only be using the first venue.

2.7 What events are usually held in this venue?

The València Region Valencian Pilota Federation organizes all the Pilota competitions at these venues: professional competitions and the club leagues of different types of the sport (Raspall, Galotxa, Escala and Corda...)

2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

We choose this venue because it is the most important venue for Valencian Pilota in the city. It is perhaps one of the most representative spaces of Valencian Pilota's history. In addition, the location of the sports venue is perfect since it can be reached by public transport.

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

The idea is organize the event in only one venue: Pelayo. If we have to use both, the transport link between them will be the bus line 26. We will use shuttle buses connecting the two venues if this is the case.

However, the main idea is to use the Trinquet Pelayo venue, the Pelayo Street venue or the City Hall Square. In this case, we won't have any issues because all the venues are close by.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

60

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

60% men – 40% women, based on the current number of Valencian Pilota players.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

There are no LGBTQ+ sports organizations.

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

Yes, The València Region Valencian Pilota Federation (FEDPIVAL): <https://fedpival.es/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, the event will be sanctioned by the referees of the València Region Valencian Pilota Federation (FEDPIVAL):

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The València Region Valencian Pilota Federation (FEDPIVAL)

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

Yes, both the Pelayo club and the Borbotó club.

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

The host has a lot of experience organizing competitions for this sport. The Valencian Pilota Federation organizes the main competitions for the eleven different types of Valencian Pilota every year: Raspall, Galotxa, Escala I Corda, Llargues, Galotxetes, Pilota Grossa, Frare, One Wall, Frontón, Palma and Perxa. They have more than 40 years of experience organizing Valencian Pilota competitions.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

Valencian Pilota is a new sport for the FGG and a Red Book will be drafted in due course. The competition will be played with Raspall because it is easier for people that have never played Valencian Pilota and even for those that are not great at it. The competition will be played over two days: on the first day, we will offer a round robin tournament; on the second day, we will have the finals. The idea is create two groups of three teams in every category. During that phase, the teams will play two matches. The second day, depending on the classification, the first team of one group will play the final against the first team of the other group, the second will play against the second of the other group and the third, the same.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

We will create 6 categories: Elite mixed category (players with experience) / Mixed senior category / General senior category / Women-only senior category / Junior mixed category (players under 18 years old, if possible) Adapted category (for players with special needs)

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2 days: June 3rd and 4th, 2026. The competition will begin at 10:00 am and finish at 7:00 pm. 30 teams: six in each category, and three in the adapted category. We will play 48 matches in total.

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

A minimum of 3 matches per athlete.

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

48 matches

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?

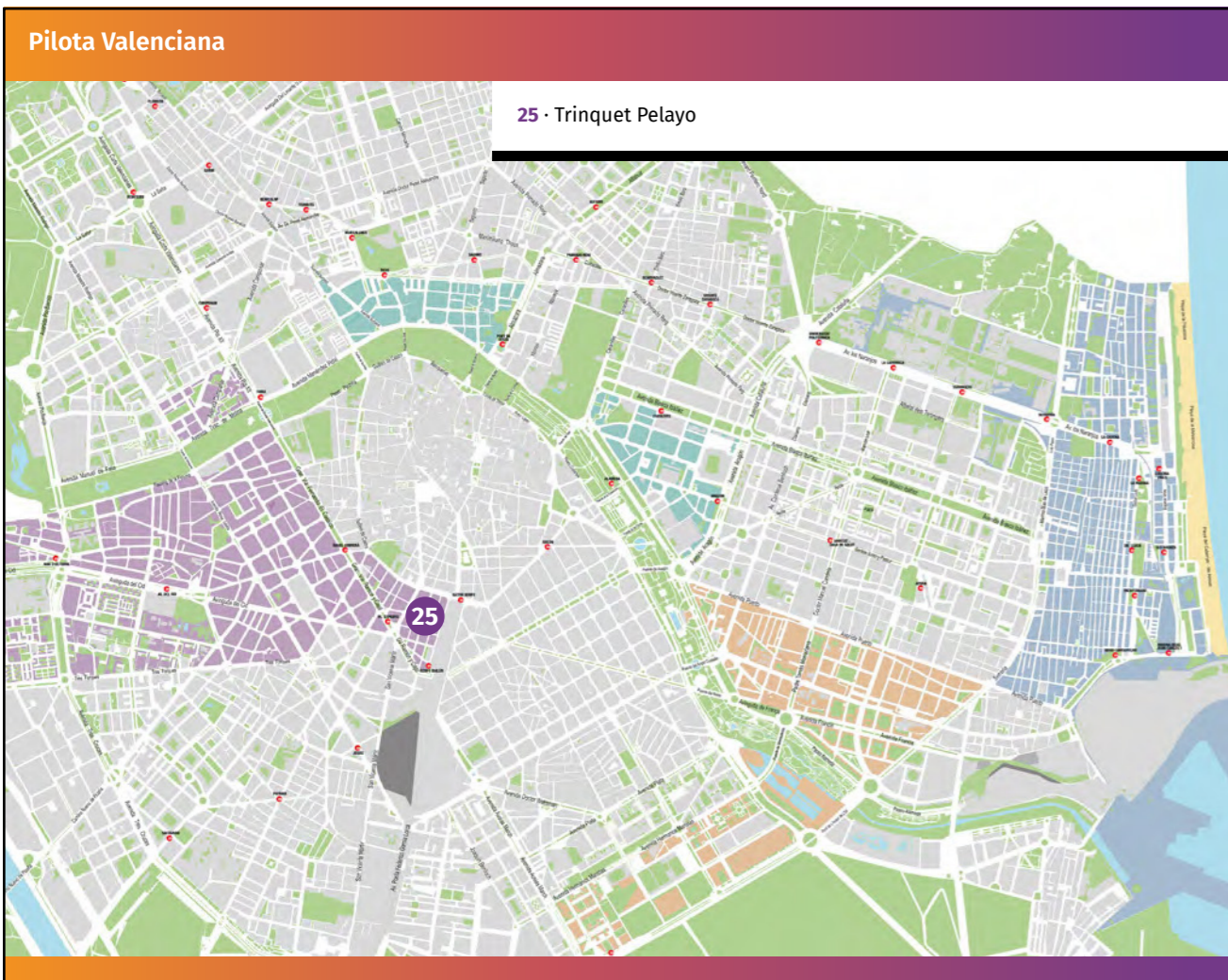
The Valencian Pilota event already has many main sponsors. We are negotiating with some of them to be sponsors for the event.

6.0 Specific FGG Policies

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

Age categories will be used. Most teams will be mixed ability.

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



The venue is wheelchair-accessible. The best seats/ areas will be prepared and offered to disabled spectators.

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

Women-only, general and mixed gender categories will be proposed. Athletes will have the chance to choose in line with their gender identity.

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

There will be medical assistance available during the competition. All policies for health and well-being will be adhered to.

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

We will follow the regulations for this type of game proposed by the FEDPIVAL. The officials will be verified and recruited.

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 expertise 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

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