

# QUIDDITCH

## 1.0 Name of Sport

Quidditch

## 2.0 Venues

### 2.1\* Name of Venue

Rugby Field – Turia Gardens

### 2.2 Location

Access by Av. Menéndez Pidal n/n 46003

### 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?

Rugby, Track & Field, Soccer, Bowling, Badminton

### 2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L1 – L2 (Túria) / L4 (Pont de Fusta)

Bus: 1 – 5 – 6 – 11 – 16 – 26 – 28 – 29 – 79 – 80 – 95 – N10

Valenbisi Stations: 36 - 2 - 133 - 153 - 131

4.1 km walking distance from the Village.

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

It is an outdoor rugby field with artificial grass. It has locker rooms and bleachers.

### 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.

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

Training sessions and official rugby tournaments with different ages and genders. Regional, national and international rugby tournaments.

### 2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

The area is perfect for the sport given that quidditch shares technical and sporting elements with rugby. The area also has a good location in the city, close to tourist and shopping areas.

### 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

180 participants.

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

58% male, 34% female, 8% other based on the AQE census. / 58% male, 39% female, 3% other based on the AQC census.

## 4.0 Organizational Resources

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

AQE – [www.aqe.es](http://www.aqe.es) and AQC - <https://quidditchcatalunya.cat> nationally, IQA internationally - <https://www.iqasport.com/>

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

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### 4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the AQE and the AQC nationally.

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

AQE (Spanish Quidditch Association) and AQC (Catalan Quidditch Association)

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

Dracs València LGBTQ+ Sports Club and Samarucs València LGBTQ+ Sports Club.

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

Valencia has hosted two editions of Jocs Taronja and one edition of Taronja Quidditch. The AQE and AQC have hosted many tournaments and editions of the Spanish Cup and the Catalan Cup. Furthermore, AQE and AQC members have promoted other tournaments such as the Bluemoon Cup, the Emerald Cup or the Christmas Cup.

## 5.0 Organization of the Event

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

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

2 teams split up into groups of 3. Each team can include experienced players and those without any experience who want to learn about the sport can join.

Each group will tackle each other in a triangular formation. The two best teams from each group would go on to face each other in the quarter finals, semi finals and the finals.

Those in third place from each team would go down to a lower bracket.

### 5.2 Categories/Divisions

One sole category.

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

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### 5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

6 or 7 depending on qualification.

### 5.5 Total number of competitive instances

28 in total. Split into 12 group-stage matches (day 1) and 16 upper and lower bracket stage matches (days 2 and 3).

### 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?

Quidditch participants must be 16 years old by the day of the competition. No particular skills are needed, just a desire to play and have fun.

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

People with disabilities will be invited to play after undergoing an assessment. The sport can be adapted for some physical and psychological disabilities. We have players with ADHD, Asperger's, autism, anxiety or personality disorders.

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

There are no divisions or scoring categories that differ based on gender. All Quidditch competition divisions and scoring categories are open to all genders.

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

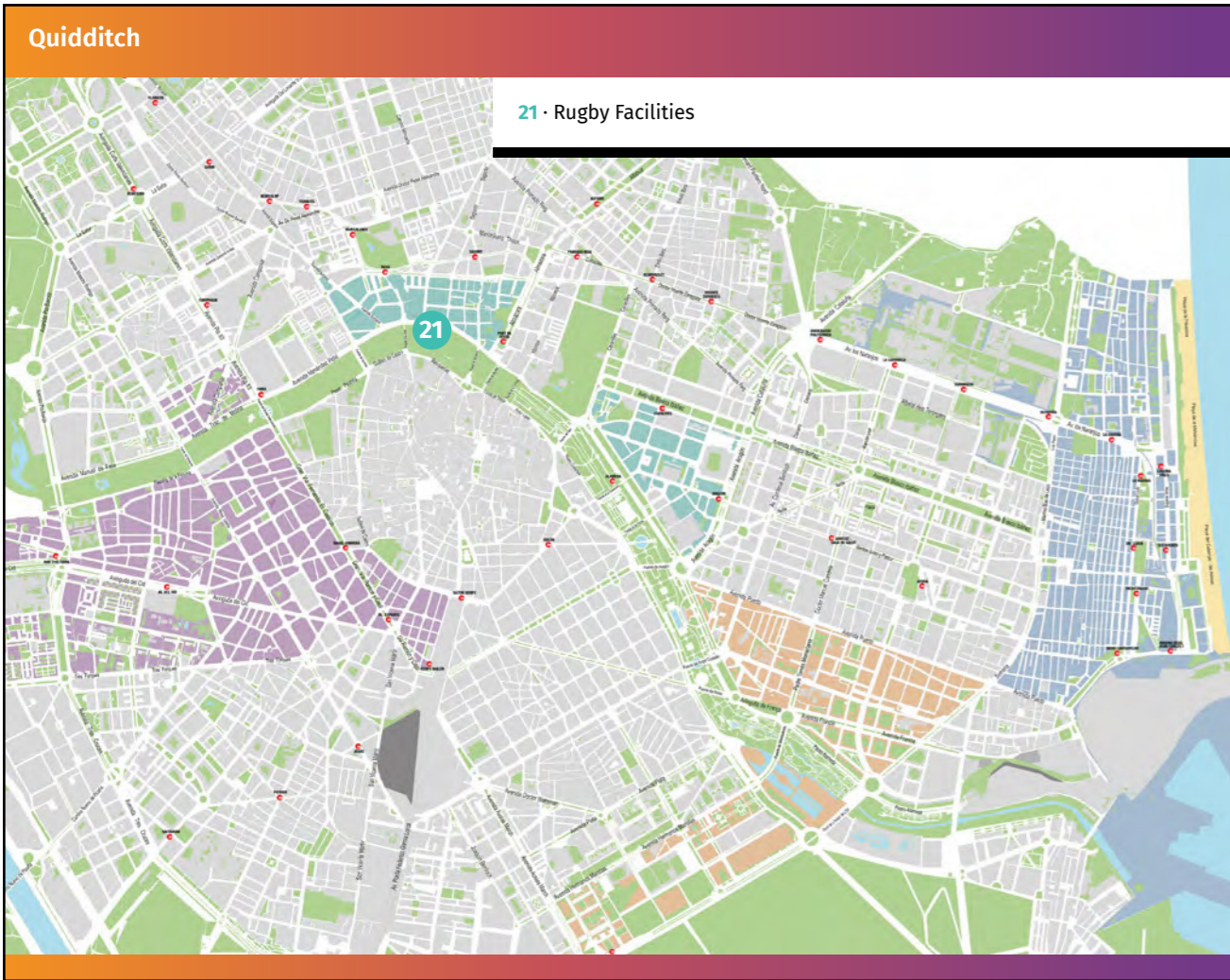
A full medical team will be on hand for the whole tournament. All policies for health and well-being, including the use of performance-enhancing drugs, will be adhered to.

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

The AQE and AQC will provide enough qualified officials to ensure that the tournament is properly officiated.

### 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

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