

RUGBY (UNION)

1.0 Name of Sport

Rugby Union

2.0 Venues

2.1* Name of Venue

- 2.1a- Río Turia Rugby Pitch
- 2.1b- The Jorge Diego “Pantera” Pitches (Quatre Carreres Sports Center)

2.2 Location

- 2.1 a- Jardín del Turia, Carrer de Menéndez Pidal, n/n
- 2.1 b- Carrer d’Ángel Villena t

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?

Dancesport, Basketball, Esports and Colpbol

2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L10
 Bus: 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 23, 35, 99, N7, N9
 Valenbisi Stations: 184, 185, 45, 187, 48
 Taxi
 1 km walking distance from the Village

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

Both venues have bleachers for 500 and 1,500 people. 6-8 adapted locker rooms, warm-up area and a cafeteria service.

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 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?

2.1b It is located in the River Turia Gardens and it fully meets the Red Book requirements. We believe this would be the best place in the city for the rugby competition.

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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.)?

Only one of the two venues will be used.

3.0 Nature of the Event

3.1 Anticipated number of participants

100

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

Male 65%/Female 35% – Europe, 60%, USA (30%), rest of the world 10%. Based on previous experiences.

4.0 Organizational Resources

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

International Gay Rugby Association Board (IGRAB)

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

The València Region Rugby Federation - <http://rugbycv.es/>

4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

The València Region Rugby Federation will sanction the event following the rules of the IRB.

4.4* Who will organize/manage the event?

The València Region Rugby Federation and the International Gay Rugby Association Board (IGRAB)

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

Titanes LGBTQ+ Club Madrid
 CAU València Rugby
 C.P. Les Abelles

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

The València Region Rugby Federation is the entity tasked with managing and coordinating local, regional and international competitions, as well as the events for its different sporting variants.

5.0 Organization of the Event

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

A general and women-only Rugby tournament will be proposed. Social events will be planned as part of the tournament, since they are part of the Rugby spirit. Pool play can be completed in one day, with the knockout phase and runner-up brackets played on days two/three.

5.2 Categories/Divisions

We know that there has to be a separate tournament for the women’s and men’s teams. However, we will propose a general and a women-only category for the event. We will also consult with the FGG for a specific authorization regarding mixed-gender teams.

5.3 Scheduling (number of days, etc.)

2-3 days

5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum 7 matches

5.5 Total number of competitive instances

It will depend on the number of registered 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?

Rugby participants must be 18 years old by the day of competition. There are no divisions or scoring categories that differ based on age. There are no ability level differences creating unique divisions or competition categories and there are no minimum skill requirements to compete in any division.

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

The venue is wheelchair accessible. Wheelchair divisions and special needs divisions may be created depending on the number of athletes. However, most participants would have difficulty competing in this sport if they suffer from general functional mobility, visual, cognitive/communicative impairment.

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

Standard policy applies. However, a women-only and a general category will be proposed.

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

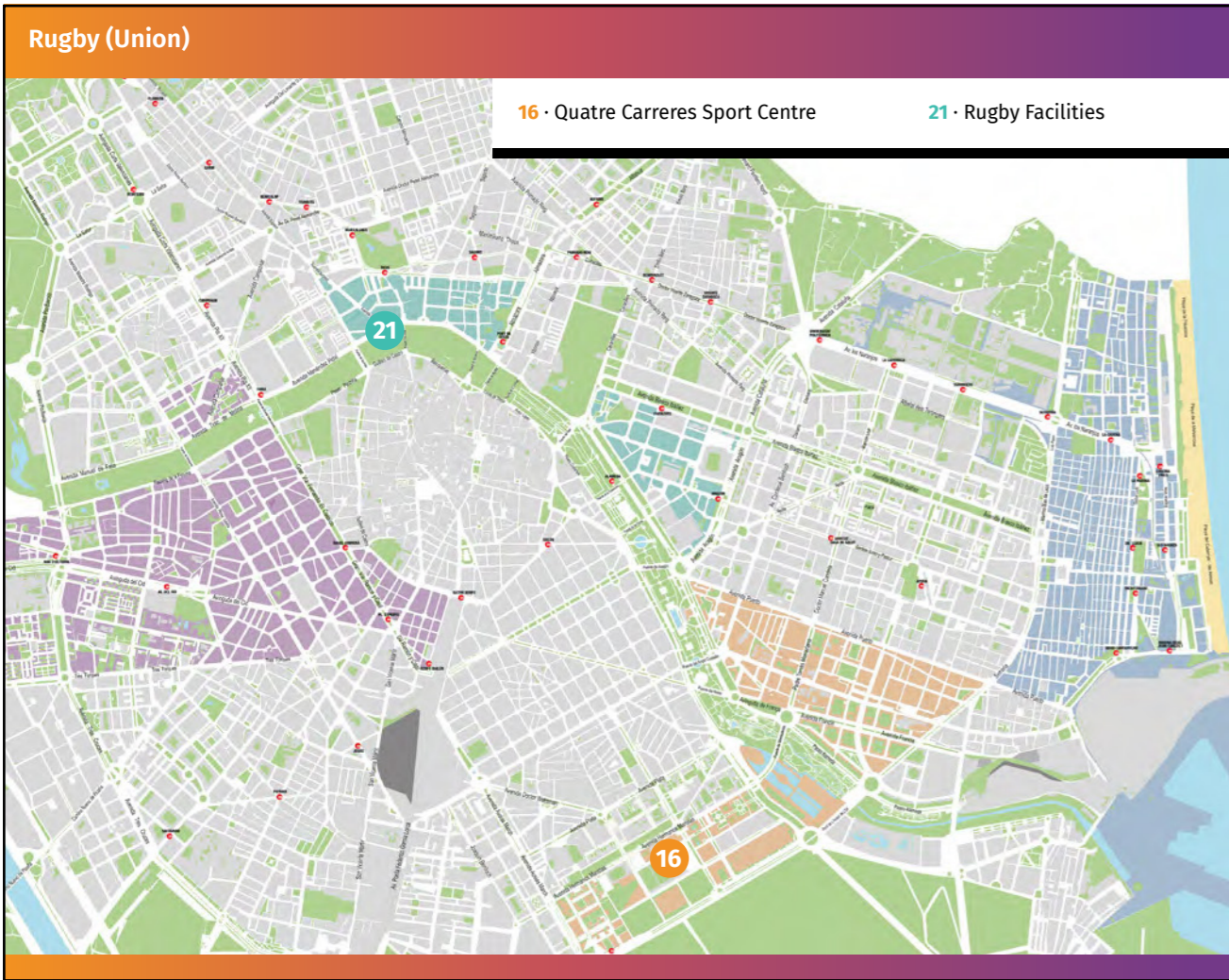
Building security and emergency medical staff will be on hand. The World Rugby Laws on concussion and bleeding will be fully observed. The use of performance-enhancing drugs will be tested for.

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

We will provide qualified officials to ensure that the tournament is properly officiated. All FGG guidelines regarding the training, accreditation and recruitment of officials will be adhered to..

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

We will organize a Touch Rugby tournament should it be of interest and we have enough registered participants.