



# BEACH VOLLEYBALL

## 1.0 Name of Sport

Beach Volleyball

## 2.0 Venues

### 2.1\* Name of Venue

Beach Volleyball Facilities València  
[www.fdmvalencia.es/es/instalaciones/instalacion-de-volley-playa-valencia/](http://www.fdmvalencia.es/es/instalaciones/instalacion-de-volley-playa-valencia/)

### 2.2 Location

Carrer d'Isabel de Villena, 10, 46011 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?

Triathlon, Sailing, Rowing, Open Water Swimming, Tennis

### 2.4 Accessibility/Transportation

Subway: L4 - L6 (Eugenia Viñes)  
 Bus: 2 - 19 - 20 - 23 - 29 - 31 - 32 - N1 - N9  
 Valenbisi Stations: 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168 and 169  
 Taxi  
 4.1 km walking distance from the Gay Village

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

It is an open space venue with 18 courts for playing beach volleyball. We will arrange an area with a reception desk, water stations and porta potties.

### 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?

We will meet all Red Book requirements for this sport, providing the perfect space for this activity to take place.

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

Regional and national beach volleyball tournaments as well as beach volleyball schools.

### 2.8 Why did you choose this venue?

It is the best place in the city for playing this sport. It is also very easily accessible and not far away from the Village.

### 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

109

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

60% men and 40% women based on previous Games.

## 4.0 Organizational Resources

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

There is no Federation of Gay Games sports organization for this sport.

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

The rules of the FIVB ([www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org)) will be used for all tournament matches. The València Region Volleyball Federation will be involved in this sport.

### 4.3 Will this event be sanctioned?

Yes, it will be sanctioned by the València Region Volleyball Federation: <https://fvbcv.com/>

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

València Region Volleyball Federation (FVBCV)

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

Our local LGBTQ+ club Samarucs.

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

The FVBCV hosts all the competitions in the region of València. They have the best expertise, having organized these kind of beach volleyball events in this facility since 2010.

## 5.0 Organization of the Event

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

Doubles tournament: general and women's: 2 players on the court per team, no more than 2 on the roster. Mixed teams are allowed and will compete in the general division. The beach volleyball tournament will consist of preliminary rounds (pool play) and single elimination rounds

### 5.2 Categories/Divisions

General tournament with the following categories: A, BB, B, & C divisions.

Women's tournament with the following categories: A, BB, B, & C divisions.

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

4 days

### 5.4 Number of competitive instances per athlete

Minimum of 4 matches

### 5.5 Total number of competitive instances

It will depend on the number of teams registered.

### 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?

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?

Competition will be subject to age and ability divisions.

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

Participation in this sport would be difficult for people with most levels of disability. This sport is not accessible to wheelchair users. However, reasonable accommodations will be offered for spectators who need them.

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

Standard policy applies. There could be a difference in the height of the nets among the different divisions that will be controlled.

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

One full medical team will be on call 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?**

We will provide qualified officials to ensure a well-officiated tournament. All FGG guidelines regarding the training, accreditation and recruitment of officials will be observed.

**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 the Red Book requirements for Beach Volleyball for a successful and inclusive event.

**7.0 Additional Comments**

None

