

RUSSIAN OPEN «CHUYA RALLY-2009»

A.General Information:

«Chuya Rally-1989» is a landmark in a history of international competitive rafting – 20 years ago rafters from most of the continents came to a far away Siberian river. It was not only an exiting wild water event held for the first time in the form of competitions but brought unforgettable social experience to rafters and later transformed in series of global sport events. This time Russia again welcomes whitewater teams to Chuya Rally-2009 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first International rafting event. We would be glad to see the veterans of Chuya Rally-1989 and will prepare sport program for them (we are welcoming your proposals, as well as photo and video materials of 1989).

Dates: 06-11 May, 2009

Location: Republic of Altai, Ongudai district, 330 km distance by federal highway M-52 from Gorno-Altaiisk(capital of Republic of Altai). Nearest international airports are: Barnaul (580 km to the venue) and Novosibirsk (750 km to the venue).

River discription: Chuya river - medium volume mountain river, grade 4. River section is 30-50 meters width, with number of local and continuous rapids: «Sumrachni»(grade 2), «Burevestnik»(grade 3), «Erbalykski»(2 grade, 300 meters long), «Begemot»(grade 4, 600 meters long), «Classicheski»(grade 2, 100 meters long), «Slalomni»(grade 3, 1,5 km long), «Turbini»(grade 3), «Horizon»(grade 4).

Gear: water temperature – 10-14 C, air 15-22 C.

Teams are responsible for full wetsuit(not less than 3 mm) , throw bags, knife, life jackets - buoyancy 18 liters, helmets, paddles.

Self-bailing rafts (14 feet could, Time-Trial), catarafts could be provided by the Organizer on special request.

Race format: R6, R4, Cat4(cataraft 4), Cat2(cataraft 2), C1 in TT, H2H, Slalom and Down River.

Teams: Any international teams are welcome. Competitions will be held for two age groups:
1. upto 40 years of age («Mainstream»).

2. Veterans over 40 years of age(«Superstars»). At least 3 teams should participate.

Registration: Will be closed by March 1, 2009. Please send your applications to:
rafting@rinet.ru

Registration fee. For each team member 20 euros.

Insurance: Please take care of your insurance policy. There is a possibility to pay for your insurance at the venue. The doctor will be available at the venue round the clock. The nearest hospital is 25 km distance from the river.

Forming your budget:

1. Airtickets.
2. Overnights in hotels.

3. Transport to and from the venue. Appr. 650 euros for the group upto 8 pax., 1000 euros for the group upto 15 pax. There is a possibility to rent van with a driver at the cost of 50 eurocent per 1km distance +25 euros as a day payment for the driver.
4. Rafts rent – 50 euros per day(including days of competitions)
5. Camping – 2 euros per tent per day. Competitions are held in the territory with poor accommodations infrastructure, so better solution is to stay in the camping site. Special arrangements for stationary stay should be done in advance.
6. Meals – 10 euros per person per day in camping site.
7. Registration fee- 20 euros per a team member.

Draft of the program:

May, 6

- 10.00-12.00 Registration.
- Practice runs – rapid «Burevestnik».
- 20.00 Captain's meeting.
- 20.30 Cultural program.

May, 7

- 10.00 – Opening Ceremony
- 11.00 – TT
- 20.00 Captain's meeting.
- 20.30 Award ceremony, Cultural program

May, 8

- 11.30 -18.00 – H2H
- 20.00 Captain's meeting.
- 20.30 Award ceremony, Cultural program

May, 9

- 11.00 – Slalom (first heat)
- 13.00 – Slalom (second heat)
- 20.00 Captain's meeting.
- 20.30 Award ceremony, Cultural program

May, 10

- 10.00 – Down River
- 20.00 Captain's meeting.
- 20.30 Award ceremony, Cultural program

May, 11

- 10.00 – Closing Ceremony
- 11.00 -18.00 – Teams depart.