

RUSSIA YOUTH OPEN-2009

Russia is pleased to announce All-Russia Youth Rafting Champs-2008 open to all international youth teams. This time competitions will be held on very technical river ideal for young rafters. You will find yourself in pristine Altai surroundings. Remember Alati is geographical center of the continent.

Dates: 9- 13 July, 2009

Location: 600 km distance from Barnaul – Capital of Altai Region, Russia.

Group ages: 14- 16 and 17-18 years old(boys&girls)

River:

Kumir River is medium volume mountainous river with numerous local rapids, waves, eddies etc. Grade II- III, 25-40 m/sec. Water temperature – 10-15C.

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Entry fee: None.

Registration: closed May, 1 2009. Please note: for most of the countries visa is required, that is why registration period is limited to this date.

Race format: R6-R4, Time Trial, H2H, Slalom, Downriver.

Travel: Host town is Ust-Kun (60 km from the venue). Nearest airport – Barnaul (600 km from the venue). Nearest International airport – Novosibirsk(800 km from the venue).

Please note – July is high season and tickets should be booked well in advance.

There is a possibility to order transfer by bus from Barnaul to venue and back for 50 euros per person.

Boarding and bordering:

Free camping on the river bank. Please bring your own tent and worm sleeping bags. Nights could be cool.

Cooking in the open fire. Please bring your own food(this could be done in Barnaul). Appr. cost of cooking stuff will not exceed 10 euros per person per day.

River is with drinkable water.

Rafts and equipment:

Official raft will be “Timetrial” - 14 feet self bailing, 3 thwarts and are provided by the Organizer.

Teams are responsible for their own PFD, paddles, paddling clothing(full vet suit is recommended), throw bags and additional paddling accessories that might be required. Water temperature is about 10-15 C and air temperature is about 17-28 C.

Teams: Any international teams are welcome.

Insurance: It is recommended that competitors get their own International travel insurance.

Forming your budget:

1. Air tickets.
2. Visas
3. Accommodations in Barnaul – very simple accommodations in hotel start with 15 euros per person per night. There is possibility to stay in the premises of Center of Youth tourist

organization for only 3 euros per person per night(Skype:Jakeryf ICQ:283138069 Kirill Kosogorov).

- 4. Transfer to the venue and back – 50 euros per person.**
- 5. Food stuff for camping – appr. 10 euros per person per day.**

Program:

- **July 9** – teams registration. Official training
- **July 10** - Official training. Time trial R 6, R 4.
- **July 11** – Opening Ceremony.H2H race R6, R 4.Prize giving Ceremony.
- **July 12** - Slalom R 6, R 4. Prize giving Ceremony
- **July 13** – Downriver R6,R 4. Closing Ceremony.
- **July 14** – Teams depart.

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