



2009 IRF RAFTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The River Vrbas & The River Tara,
Bosnia and Herzegovina

May, 17th - 24th 2009

The Rafting Club "KANJON" invites all Rafting Teams all over the World for the Rafting World Championship 2009 in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Races will be held on two Rivers - Vrbas & Tara. In this Info Letter #2 you can find a new schedule and more information about transport, accommodation, meals, etc...

New Schedule

May, 17th (Sunday)

DAY 1 Training / Arrival
08:00 - 18:00 Registration
10:00 - 17:00 Training
18:30 - 19:30 Captains meeting
19:00 - 21:00 Dinner
20:00 Visiting town Banja Luka

May, 18th (Monday)

DAY 2 Training / Arrival
07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast
10:00 - 17:00 Trainings
18:30 - 19:00 Captains meeting
19:00 Gathering
20:00 Official start of Opening ceremony

May, 19th (Tuesday)

Discipline: Sprint & H2H

River: Vrbas

City: Banja Luka

DAY 3 Spint & H2H

07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 16:00 Sprint & H2H - Bijeli buk

17:00 - 21:00 IRF Congres (with break for ceremony and supper)

19:00 - 20:00 Dinner

20:00 Prize/giving ceremony for Sprint & H2H

20:30 PARTY

May, 20th (Wednesday)

DAY 4 Transport / Training

05:15 - 06:00 Breakfast

06:00 - 11:00 Transport to the River Tara

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 18:00 Training for Downriver on Tara

18:30 - 19:30 Captains meeting

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner

May, 21th (Thursday)

Discipline: Downriver

River: Tara

City: Foca

DAY 5 Downriver

07:00 - 08:00 Breakfast

09:30 Start of Downriver

14:00 Prize/giving ceremony for Downriver

15:00 Transport to Banja Luka

May, 22th (Friday)

DAY 6 Free day in Banja Luka

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

10:00 - 17:00 Training (Canyon Tijesno)

18:30 - 19:30 Captains meeting

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner

May, 23th (Saturday)

Discipline: Slalom

River: Vrbas

City: Banja Luka

DAY 7 **Slalom**

07:00 - 08:00 Breakfast

10:00 - 17:00 Slalom 1 & 2 run (Canyon Tijesno)

19:00 - 20:00 Dinner

20:00 Prize/giving ceremony for overall and official closing

May, 24th (Sunday)

DAY 8 **Regatte (Optional)**

08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

10:00 Promotional regatte to downtown (this regatte is optional)

Organizer reserves the right to change schedule of the races !!! All other relevant information and possible changes will be announced on official web presentation!

Transport

We want to remember you that all of you who will arrive with airplane on some airports what we recommended (Zagreb, Belgrade, Sarajevo) organizer will provide transport to Bosnia free of charge. Also, organizer will provide all other transports during competition (bus will transport competitors to the place where race will be held and aback to the place of accommodation). We recommend nearest airports:

- Zagreb (Croatia) - 191 km from Banja Luka
- Belgrade (Serbia) - 315 km from Banja Luka
- Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina) - 232 km from Banja Luka

Our recommendation is that you buy fly tickets for Zagreb.

For teams who will come with own transport, we please you to inform us beforehand that we can provide permits and detailed plans of transportation.

For route how to come in Banja Luke, please go to the web site www.viamichelin.com and for destination use informations from picture below:

Driving directions

Departure Country: Europe
Address, station...
Postcode, city, area...
→ Add a step

Destination Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina
Address, station...
Postcode, city, area...: Banja Luka
Driving directions: Recommended

→ Options Search

Parking will not be allowed on the place where race will be held, that's why we need that you inform us before if you come with your own vehicle that we can find parking place for you.

Entry Fee

€500 (EUR) per team (here is included transportation from and to the airport, accommodation, all meals, and all other transports during competition).

Team including 6 + 1 persons and for all other who will come with team entry fee is **€200 (EUR)** per person and we suggest that team isn't over 10 persons. If is necessary that group is over 10 persons please inform us before that we can find the best solution for extra members.

Last date for registration is March, 15th. For all others who will register after this date entry fee will be **€1000 (EUR)**.

IRF WRC fee is \$150 per team, payable by the member rafting organisation – **THIS IS PAYABLE TO THE IRF**. Please contact the IRF directly for payment details.

Payment instructions:

F56A INTERMEDIARY:

CHASDEFX
J.P. MORGAN AG
FRANKFURT, GERMANY

F57A ACCOUNT WITH INSTITUTION:

/6231606226
HAABBA2B
HYPO ALPE-ADRIA-BANK AD
ALEJA SVETOG SAVE 13
BANJA LUKA

F59 BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER:

/ BA39 5520 2033 6005 1147
KANJON RAFTING KLUB
BANJA LUKA

Accommodation & meals

All teams will be housed in hotels in the centre of Banja Luka city, and only one night accommodation will be in bungalows on the coast of the River Tara - high luxury ☺
Breakfast and dinner will be served in hotels, and during competition lunch packs will be served on the place where race will be held.

Trainings before WRC

If you plan to arrive in months before competition, organizer will provide official boat of WRC for training and all logistic support on the river, and contact for accommodation in that days please contact out official agency Zepter Passport:

Zepter Passport Agency

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Please inform us before if you come beforehand that we can proclaim to Hydrocentral for level of water for your trainings.

WRC Web site

WRC site is opened at www.2009wrc.com address. There you can find more informations about competition, gallery and much more. Site will be updated continuously.

Here you can find some video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCdASJksQyc>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gt9j4MJUrm0>

Please download registration form and fill all informations and send aback to mvasiljevic@2009wrc.com. **Remember – your team must first be accepted by IRF administration so contact them first for confirmation of your eligibility!**

Opening ceremony

Opening ceremony and prize giving will be held in the centre of Banja Luka city. Please send to us asap your country hymns in mp3 format with best quality. We suggest 192kbp/s minimum.

Advertising

We will allow your personal advertising during race. We will have our sponsor names only on boats and bibs. You can put your sponsors names on other things (t-shirts, legs on shorts, helmets, paddles, etc).

Also, we will arrange some small tents 3x3 meter plus benches and tables for every team during the race, and you can put your banners in front of your tent during the race

and all other events. We will try to find some general place for all teams who have sponsors to come on WRC.

Contacts

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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