



IRF EUROPEAN RAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP R4

Youth, Junior, Master and Open

The White water area in Bratislava – Cunovo, Slovakia

July, 17th - 20th 2014

INFO LETTER #2

The Free Canoe and Rafting Federation of Slovakia invites all rafting teams for the European Championship 2014 in Slovakia

Important Facts

- Date: 17.-20. July 2014
- Location: Bratislava – Cunovo, Slovakia
- Organizer: Free Canoe and Rafting Union
- Event Director: Rado Orococky – Slovakia
- Categories: R4 Youth, Junior, Open and Masters (Men/Women)
- Races: R4: Sprint &H2H, Slalom and Downriver
- River: Artificial white water course 20km from capital city Bratislava grade 3-4.
There is no problem with water because the course is built on river Danube dam. In July is the water temperature about 21°C and the air condition is approximately about 30°C.

- Entry Fee: **Change!!!**
100€ (EUR) per person in Team.
The deadline for payment via bank transfer is June 20th 2014.
- Race rules: The race format will be according to the IRF rules. Please refer to official document:
http://www.internationalrafting.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Race_Rules.pdf
- Rafts and Equipment: **Change!!!**
Official rafts will be GUMOTEX Pulsar 380 provide by organizer. Team are responsible for their own PFD, paddles, paddling clothing, throw bags and any additional paddling accessories they might require. **Also there is a possibility to buy rafts after the race. There will be brand new rafts used only for European championship. For more details write to info@sunsport.sk**
- Transport: Yours
- Accommodation: Organize will not provide accommodation for Open and Masters categories. We can help you to find accommodation in the city near white water areal. For the help with accommodation contact Mrs. Julia Pavelkova, email: jpavelkova77@gmail.com
Organize provide place for tent with shower and toilets near the white water course for the Junior and Youth categories.
- Meals: Organize will provide two meals free of charge each day of competition (lunch and dinner) and drinking water. Please write in the registration form if you have special requirements about the food.
- Registration form: Registration form is posted at the IRF site (www.internationalrafting.com/), and there you need to fill all required information's (team names, names of participants, substitutes and other stuff, etc...)
- Registration: Last date for registration is June, 01st 2014.
Complete the registration form with all required information's and send it to registration e-mail address: rafting@stonline.sk

Judges: **Change!!!**

During competition, organizer will provide accommodation, food and transport for all IRF official judges free of charge. Judges who will come to this event need to send confirmation at the e-mail address:

rafting@stonline.sk

Awards: Organizer will provide medals for winning teams

Visas: All schengen countries doesn't need visas (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom). For all other countries, please check Ministry of Foreign Affairs Slovakia web site: <https://www.mzv.sk/en/home> and see do you need visa to enter Slovakia. Citizens of countries which have signed visa facilitation agreements with the EU can have their short-stay visa applications simplified (Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Republic of Moldova). This also applies to citizens of the following countries if they do not hold a biometric passport (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania). Citizens from these countries holding a biometric passport do not need a visa.

Schedule

Training session

The training will be divided by the groups. So please write to us your date and time to arrival and we try to manage the right training session for you. The duration of each trainings unit is approximately 90 minutes. Email address is: rafting@stonline.sk

Monday (14th July 2014) – free sprint and downriver training (no gates on the course)

Tuesday (15th July 2014) – free slalom training (the gates will be on course). Still is

possible the sprint training, but be careful of the gates.

Wednesday (16th July 2014) – official H2H training and slalom training (the gates will be on course). Still is possible the sprint training, but be careful of the gates.

Competition session

Wednesday (16th July 2014)

10:00 – 17:00 registration on the course area

19:00 opening ceremony

Thursday (17th July 2014)

9:00 captains meeting

10:30 – 11:45 sprint Youth & Masters

12:00 – 13:00 lunch

13:30 – 15:50 Head 2 Head race Youth & Masters

17:00 – 19:00 Free training session for Open category

17:00 price giving ceremony

18:00 dinner

Friday (18th July 2014)

9:00 - captains meeting

10:30 – 11:40 sprint Open

12:00 – 13:00 lunch

13:30 – 16:00 Head 2 Head race Open

17:00 – 19:00 Free training session for Youth & Masters category

17:00 price giving ceremony

18:00 dinner

20:00 Euro Rafting Committee Congress

Saturday (19th July 2014)

8:30 - captains meeting

9:30 – 10:55 slalom 1. run Open

11:00 – 12:25 slalom 2. run Open

12:00 – 13:00 lunch

13:30 – 17:15 downriver Youth & Masters

18:00 price giving ceremony

19:00 dinner

20:00 captains meeting

Sunday (20th July 2014)

8:30 – 9:50	slalom 1. run Youth & Masters
9:55 – 11:25	slalom 2. run Youth & Masters
11:30 – 12:30	lunch
13:00 – 16:45	downriver Open
17:30	price giving ceremony
18:30	dinner

The organize committee should change the schedule according to the situation. Also there is possibility to paddle on the flat water during competition.

Contacts

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

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More information will be on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/ZvazRaftingu>

Bank Account

ACCOUNT NAME : Zväz vodáctva a raftingu, Wolkrová č. 4, 851 01 Bratislava
NAME OF THE BANK : Tatra Banka A.S., Hodžovo nám. č. 3, 811 06 Bratislava
IBAN : SK83 1100 0000 0026 6570 8002
BIC Code (SWIFT) : TATRSKBX

Raft Specification – GUMOTEX Pulsar 380

Type:	4-person or 6-person		
Length:	380 cm	Width:	178 cm
Thwarts:	2	Foot cones:	8-12
Tube Diameter:	50 cm	Weight:	44 (53) kg