



2011 IRF WORLD RAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Pacuare River Costa Rica

October, 4th - 11th 2009

Asoc. Aventura y Remo invites all Rafting Teams all over the World for the Rafting World Championship 2011 in Costa Rica. Races will be held on the Pacuare River. Asoc. Aventura y Remo has also organized the Pre-World Championship 2010.

Important Facts – Information letter #1

Date: October, 4th - 11th 2011

Location: Turrialba, Costa Rica

Organizer: Asoc. Aventura y Remo

Director of the race: Rafael Gallo – Costa Rica

Categories: R6 (M/W)

Races:

- Downriver
- Sprint
- H2H
- Slalom

River: The Pacuare River, has its source in the Cordillera de Talamanca and flows approximately 108 km to the Caribbean. It is a popular location for white water rafting, whitewater kayaking and riverboarding has been named one of the top 10 river trips in the world by National Geographic.

Is divided into approximately sixteen sections. Starting from the top the three commonly run sections are known as The Upper Upper, The Upper and The Lower.

The championship will be on the Upper Section , this more technical section consists of approximately ten miles of whitewater including multiple class IV and V rapids as well as waterfalls. The take-out for this section is Finca La Cruz. This section is most commonly run in creeking style whitewater kayaks.

Entry fee: USD\$900 per team (here is included transportation from and to the airport, accommodation, all meals, transport on and off from the river during event)

Race rules: The race format will be according to the IRF rules. Please refer to www.intraftfed.com/competition/racerules.html

Rafts and equipment: Official raft will be RobFin 420 (length 417, width 190, tubes 52, thwarts 2, material PVC, color sky blue) provided by the organizer. Teams are responsible for their own PFD, paddles, paddling clothing, throw bags and any additional paddling accessories they might require.

Transport: For all competitors who will arrive by airplane, organizer will provide transport free of charge from Juan Santamaria airport, to the place of accomodation, transport to the river, and all other transports during competition.

Accomodation: Campsite is being built at the race site , more news on this endeavor to come.

Meals: Costa Rican cuisine will delight all , we are working hard to provide the best, organic and traseable food for you.

Registration form: Registration form is posted at the official web site (www.costarica2011wrc.com), and there you need to fill all required informations (team names, names of participants, substitutes and other stuff, etc...)

Registration: Last date to apply will be announced in the next info letter.

Complete the registration form with all required informations and send it to registration e-mail address: RGallo@riostropicales.com or lcambronero@aventurayremo.org

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

Awards: Organizer will provide prizes for winning teams

Visas: **Countries who need visas to enter in Bosnia and Herzegovina are listed below:**

AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, ANGOLA, ALGERIA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, BANGLADESH, BAHRAIN, BENIN, BELARUS, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, BHUTAN, CAPE VERDE, CAMBODIA, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, COLOMBIA, COTE D'IVOIRE, COMOROS, CHAD,CUBA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, DJIBOUTI,ECUADOR, EAST TIMOR, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA,ERITREA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, GEORGIA,GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA BISSAU,HAITI, INDIA, INDONESIA,IRAN,JAMAICA JORDAN, KAZAKHASTAN, KENYA, KYRGYZSTAN, KOSOVO, KUWAIT, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LIBIA, LEBANON, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALAWI, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, MOLDOVA,MONGOLIA, MOZAMBIQUE, MYANMAR, NAMIBIA, NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, NEPAL, NICARAGUA, NIGER, NIGERIA, OMAN, PALESTINAN TERRITORY, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PERU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, QATAR, REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, REPUBLIC OF CONGO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, RWANDA, SAHARAHUI ARAB REPUBLIC,SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SAUDI ARABIA, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SWASILAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THAILAND, TAIWAN, TANZANIA, TAJIKISTAN, TOGO, TUNISIA, TURKMENISTAN, UKRAIN, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UZBEKISTAN, VIET NAM, YEMEN, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE,.

All other countries who aren't listed here doesn't need visa when entering, exiting or travelling through Costa Rica. For someone who want to check does its country need visa for entering in Costa Rica, please check this link: <http://www.migracion.go.cr>. We will assist with this after list of countries who will participate in WRC.

Schedule

October, 4th (Tuesday)

DAY 1 Welcome and Orientation

14:00 Orientation

18:00 Welcome Dinner at Camp

October, 5th (Wednesday)

DAY 2 Down River Training

6:00-8:00 Breakfast

8:00-10:00 Shuttles to Put in

12:00- 14:00 Lunch at Camp

18:00 Dinner and Entertainment

October, 6th (Thursday)

DAY 3 Spint & Slalom Training at morning

6:00 -8:00 Breakfast

7:00- 10:30 Training at Camp

11:00 Departure to Turrialba

12:00 Lunch at Turrialba

14:00 Afternoon opening ceremonies in Turrialba

October, 7th (Friday)

DAY 4 Down River Training

6:00-8:00 Breakfast

8:00-10:00 Shuttles to Put in

12:00- 14:00 Lunch at Camp

17:00 Captains Meeting

18:00 Dinner and Entertainment

October, 8th (Saturday)

Discipline: Sprint and head 2 head

River: Pacuare

First official day of competition

DAY 5 Sprint and Head 2 Head

6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 - 15:00 official competition

17:00 Captains meeting

18:00 Dinner and awards

October, 9th (Sunday)

Discipline: Slalom

River: Pacuare

DAY 6 Slalom

6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 15:00 oficial competiton
17:00 Capatains meeting
18:00 Dinner and awards

October, 10th (Monday)

Discipline: Down River
River: Pacuare

DAY 7 Down River

6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast
10:00 -13:00 Down River competition
17:00 Captains meeting
18:00 Dinner and awards

October, 11th (Tuesday)

DAY 8 Departure to Turrialba

10:00 Break up camp after breakfast for closing and awards ceremony.

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

Contacts

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

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