



**RAFTING EURO CUP ROMANIA**

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**13 – 15 Aprilie**  
**Nehoiu - Buzău**

**Dracula RACE**

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## Rafting Euro Cup Romania - Dracula Race

April 14-15, 2018

EC Romania 2018 brought together on April 14th-15<sup>th</sup> 12 teams from Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania, along with 10 kayakers.

**Slalom** was the first discipline to run and in the Open Men category team Vointa Arad (flat water kayakers) passed the more experienced MOE team and took the first place.

The two ladies teams from Bulgaria, Adventure Net – Atom Kozlodui and NSA disputed the first places, leaving the only Romanian team Outdoor Events Ladies on the third place.

In **Kayak Slalom** Ulise Galu (Romania) takes the first place in Men category, while Marina Naydenova (Bulgaria) wins in the Women category.

**Sprint** was highly disputed, OM MOE (Mares Outdoor Events raft guides team) finds the fastest lines and wins, followed 0.48 seconds later by Clinica de Aventura and Pustolov Kes (Serbia). Vointa Arad, the flat water kayak and dragon boating European champions comes on a surprising 4<sup>th</sup> place..

OW Bulgarian teams continues their fight on the first two places and Adventure Net – Atom Kozlodui takes the win in Sprint followed by Team NSA, while Outdoor Ladies stays third.

**Head to Head** sees tough fights with clean contacts, but also a drop in water level which made the lines very technical and the battle hard, in the finals.

Clinica de Aventura takes the first place OM, followed by MOE and Vointa Arad.

Outdoor Events Ladies finds the line in the final and takes the first place, followed by Adventure Net – Atom Kozlodui and NSA



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At the end of the day the OM is dominated by MOE, followed by Vointa Arad with 10 points behind and Clinica de Aventura at 15 points behind.

Tight results in the OW as well where NSA Bulgaria leads, followed by Adventure Net-Atom Kozlodui Bulgaria only 6 points away and Outdoor Events Ladies further back at 40 points distance.

The day ends beautifully with the Kayak Slalom Award Ceremony and a party with live music, dancing out, high spirits and a lot of joy. Not to mention the 2 birthday celebrations, of Emilia Begunova / Bulgaria and Ciprian Constantineanu / Romania!

All results can be changed by the **Downriver** race on Sunday (7 km long, estimated 20-30 minutes)!

Vointa Arad wins the OM Downriver with 25:13,03 followed by MOE 16 seconds later and Clinica de Aventura 47,15 seconds later, ranking which becomes general.

OW sees a lot of action, the three teams paddle the 7 km long race as a pack, hunting for the best lines.

Just before the last and hardest rapid, the "Washing Machine", team NSA Bulgaria leads and seems impossible to pass. Adventure Net-Atom Kozlodui follows their line, NSA blows a chamber of their raft by hitting a submerged rock and the two teams fight for the line.

Outdoor Events Ladies chooses a different line which is slower apparently but puts you in a good alignment for the Washing Machine, then takes the lead and holds tight until the finish line, ending the Downriver and the competition in first place.



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The winners of Dracula Race – EC Romania 208 are:

**Open Men** (CS Vointa Arad): Babos Claudiu, Eduard Ilea, Dan Vidacs, Fane Milos, Marius Moise, Mihai Munteanu.

**Open Women** (Outdoor Events Ladies Brasov): Sinziana Ioan, Ramona Stefan Truta, Larisa Pop, Adriana M. Rotaru, Bianca Aitean, Ioana Daia.

Quite remarkable is the presence of the first ever U19 Team in a Romanian competition: CSS GLORIA Arad.

As the Dracula Race was announced as National Selections, the following teams can register for euro and world events in 2018, as follows:

- ERC Slovakia, July 2-7, 2018
  - o Vointa Arad & MOE, OM
  - o Outdoor Events Ladies, OW
- WRC Argentina, November 4-10, 2018
  - o Vointa Arad, OM
  - o Outdoor Events Ladies, OW

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### Dracula Race EC Romania 2018 Final Results:

#### OPEN MEN

Rank	Bib	Team	Nationality	Slalom	Sprint	H2H	Downriver	TOTAL
<b>1</b>	5	VOINTA ARAD	ROM	300	72	158	400	930
<b>2</b>	10	MOE	ROM	264	100	176	352	892
<b>3</b>	7	CLINICA DE AVENTURA	ROM	237	88	200	316	841
<b>4</b>	8	TEAM ADVENTURE	ROM	198	63	138	288	687
<b>5</b>	2	PUSTOLOV BELGRAD	SRB	216	79	144	240	679
<b>6</b>	6	RAFTING CLUB NEHOIU	ROM	207	60	114	276	657
<b>7</b>	4	GLORIA ARAD	ROM	189	66	126	264	645
<b>8</b>	3	CIBIN PROALPIN	ROM	180	69	132	252	633
<b>9</b>	9	BORN IN WATER	ROM	171	57	120	228	576

#### OPEN WOMEN

Rank	No	Team	Nationality	Slalom	Sprint	H2H	Downriver	TOTAL
<b>1</b>	1	OUTDOOR EVENTS LADIES	ROM	237	79	200	400	916
<b>2</b>	12	ADVENTURE NET/ATOM KOZLODUH	BUL	264	100	176	352	892
<b>3</b>	11	NSA	BUL	300	88	158	316	862

Race Director: Goran Lolic, IRF Judge Assessor  
Head Judge: Marius Iliescu, IRF Judge