



Amalia Yunita IRF Assessor judge and FAJI Executive Director

Pre World Rafting Championship Starts Now

Without much fanfare, the first day of Pre World Rafting Championship started in Citarik River West Jawa, Indonesia is on its way.

Usually on weekend, Citarik River is busy handling hundreds of visitors for its four rafting tour operator. But this weekend there's lots more visitors. Double, even triple its usual visitors. Most of them are military types, with wide chested, green fatigues.

Their Indonesian Marine Corp personnel who volunteers their expertise for the success of Pre World Rafting Championship (Pre WRC). Indonesia Rafting Federation (FAJI) president is also the Commander in Chief of Indonesia Marine Corps, May Gen. Marine Faridz Washington appointed the commander of the Second Marine Division, Brigadier General Denny Kurniadi as the chief committee.

Competing Sounds

Any competition can't succeed without judges and jury to preside. On the first day of IRF Pre World Rafting Championship the organizing committee held judges workshop.

Amalia Yunita IRF Assessor judge had difficulty conveying her messages to the student judges. Her delicate voice has to compete with the roar of the rivers. As the start was in a weekend Citarik River as a adventure tourist destination is chock full of visitor. And their excited shouts also interfere with Yuni voices. Hope the students pass their exams.

Judge Workshop.

23 aspirant judges with national judging experience has registered to the Pre WRC judging committee. A judge course was held presided by Amalia Yunita IRF Assessor Judge and Joni Kurniawan IRF General Judge. The workshop is held for two days, and tomorrow to be continued.

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TOMMOROW WEATHER

BMKG Weather Prediction:

Light Rain

Temp: 23 - 33 °C;

Humidity: 50 - 90 %

Wind Speed : 20 (km/hour)

Wind Direction: South West East.

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TOMMOROW PROGRAM

Sunday

November 30th 2014.

07.00-13.00

- **Official Training Run for Downriver Race.**

07.00-11.00

- **Judge Workshop**

14.00 – 18.00

- **Opening Ceremony.**

20.00-end

- **Committee Meeting**

preview.

Opening ceremony will be held in the afternoon. Will be held Caldera Resort facilities at their backyard grounds.

Ceremony it self will be in military style with Marine Corp Commander, May Gen Marine Faridz Washington presiding. The main program is the athletes and judges oath taking.

Afterward there will be traditional bamboo instrument music performance called the Kecapi. There will also be Rempaq Bedug, percussion performance by the Marine Corp.

Please watch it will be a blast



Official Training.

Today 16 team start their training sessions. All team was ready on the bank of Citarik river as early as 7 in the morning. All team had the change to run the river three times. They all tried the 300 meters of Sprint and Head to Head course.



HAVE TO GO

Inna Samudera Beach Hotel. Just 12 kilometer south of Citarik River. Situated by the coast of the Indian Ocean, this was one of the oldest international hotel in Indonesia since its independence. Inna Sumadere Beach Hotel was also one of the three oldest high rise building in Indonesia build by Japan World War compensation, back in the 60.

The local people believes that the south seas has it divine queen, NyaiLoroKidul. Samudera Beach reserves one room for the queen that is never lent to other customers. You have to see this room



“INDONESIA RAFTING NEEDS A SECOND GENERATION OF COURSE SETTER. THAT IS HIS NEXT ULTIMATE”



One of Boogie boat for competition and produce in Bogor, West Jawa, Indonesia.

Profile

DONDY RAHARDJO

Dondy Raharjo by his friends called Djadjo. In Pre World Rafting Championship is responsible for route setting for Slalom, Sprint and Head to Head start as well as finish. His job is quite a big responsibility because his course will be a spectator attraction. With out a catchy course the crowd will not come.

That's not all. If his course is not up to par for the international athlete they will be disappointed. After all they came from thousands of kilometers to test their strength and agility at this event.

For Djadjo this event is his ultimate work during his career as a route setter for river running. “Before it was for national championship, and the highest was the AustralAsia Championship back in 2010.”

But working in Citarik river is easier for Djadjo as the river is not too wide and there are a lot of trees to tie the gate wires. Compared to Serayu river in Central Java where AustralAsia Championship was held, which is 200meter wide.

Other challenges are the remoteness of the competition venue. Djadjo has to bring all his equipment from the capital Jakarta. If he miscalculated it will be a long way to get extra wire, plier or what's not.

Djadjo main goal is to make rafting main stream sport in Indonesia. The father of one daughter whom has graduated university feels that Indonesia rafting needs a second generation of course setter. That is his next ultimate goal.

insight.

Boat Requirement

International Rafting Federation, had issued the latest competition rules in June 2014. Most of the National Judges in Indonesia is not yet familiar with the changes from the former rules. Hence the Judge Workshop.

Indonesia as the host of World Rafting Championship 2015 will provide the raft for all competitor. The initial plan is to use local brand, Boogie which was inspected by IRF accessor, Willie Joe Jones whom now is IRF President.

Here is the boat specific requirement for R6
Minimum length 425cm (14ft); Minimum width 200cm, Thwarts 3, Foot cones 6-8; Minimum tube diameter 50cm, Minimum weight 50kg

TODAY RESULT

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ASSPIRANT JUDGE LIST

1. Medico Eka Putra/ Lampung Province.
2. Agus Setiawan/ DKI Jakarta
3. Sandika Saputra/Jambi Province
4. Defiyanti Ismaya/ Banten Province
5. Andri Taufik/Banten Province
6. Ari Pratama/ Banten Province
7. Halimatussa Diah/Aceh Province
8. Eka Siti K/ Banten Province
9. Uci Iskandar/ West Jawa Province
10. YadiSupriyadi/Banten Province
11. Hendra Irawan/ DKI Jakarta
12. Ubaidillah/Banten Province
13. Nur Fadilah/ DKI Jakarta
14. Mahbaull rvan/ Banten Province
15. Susan Somantri/ West Jawa Province
16. Imelda B/Banten Province
17. Paris Hasmi Fauzan/ West Jawa Province
18. Parningotan Malau/West Jawa Province
19. Dewi Ratih Lusianawati/ West Jawa Province
20. AnnisyaYurismaSyahrizal/ West Jawa Province
21. Raqay R Y/ West Sumatera Province
22. Delfi Masri/Lampung Province.
23. Tony Dumalang/ DKI Jakarta



TRAINING SESION START LIST

MALE TEAM

1. Banten Youth
2. DKI (Jakarta) Youth
3. West Jawa Junior
4. DKI.(Jakarta) Junior
5. West Jawa Youth
6. Malaysia
7. DKI (Jakarta) Master
8. Banten Open
9. DKI (Jakarta) Open
10. Central Jawa Open
11. West Jawa Open
12. East Jawa Open

FEMALE TEAM

1. North Sulawesi
2. Banten
3. West Jawa
4. DKI. (Jakarta)



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