



IRF EUROPEAN RAFTING

CHAMPIONSHIP R4

Youth, Junior, Master and Open

The White water area in Bratislava – Čunovo, Slovakia

July, 17th - 20th 2014

INFO LETTER #3

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

General Information

This info letter is for all who will be participating on European Championship such a competitor or spectator. Please read this instruction to avoid spends lot of time on captains meeting. Less time on captains meeting more time on the water.

How you can find us:

If your accommodation is in Rusovce, you can use your car and after 10 minutes ride you are on course. Or you can use public transport, BUS No 90 from Rusovce to White water course. The public transport tax is 0.70€ per 15 minutes one way. The GPS coordinates of the center of Rusovce are : Latitude 48.054806, Longitude 17.145206.

If you are in Cunovo, you can go by car 5 minutes to course. By BUS No 90 from station MiU Cunovo it is 5 minutes and one way ticket costs 0.70€. Or you can walk. It is 2km long. The GPS coordinates of the center of Cunovo are : Latitude 48.029313, Longitude 17.19855.

The GPS coordinates of white water area are: Latitude 48.031644, Longitude 17.22969.

Enjoy your trip:

From white water course you can ride by bike or by inline skates. From course it is 20km to Bratislava Center on bikes roads or 30km to Gabčíkovo dam. It is good trip to relax with many buffets.

Prices of drinks: 0.5l of beer about 1.5€ (there are lot of kind of beer), 0.5l of kofola for 1.5€ (typical Slovak alcohol free drink similar to Coca-cola, but less sugar)

Quick lesson of Slovak language:

Thank you – Dakujem, Please – Prosim, Your welcome – Prosim, How are you? – Ako sa mas?, Hello – Ahoj, Help – Pomoc, Beer – Pivo, Food – Jedlo, Good – Dobre, Bad – Zle, etc. Sorry we have no bad words 😊.

Transfer from/to Airport:

We can provide for you transfer from/to the airport to/from White water area in Cunovo. We have two airports which are close to Bratislava. The one is directly in Bratislava and it takes 30 minutes to Divoka voda area. The second is in Vienna and it takes about 60 minutes to Divoka Voda area.

Here are the prices:

Bratislava airport – White water Divoka voda : personal vehicle (3 people) 15€

Bratislava airport – White water Divoka voda : van (7-8 people) 20€

Vienna airport - White water Divoka voda : personal vehicle (3 people) 25€

Vienna airport - White water Divoka voda : van (7-8 people) 35€

If you have interest please contact Rado Orokocky: rorokocky@gmail.com

Back to the race:

Here is a few information about the race. Please read the maps. All races we are going on left course. Be careful the left course has two entry gates.

- Sprint : Start and finish will be measured by photo cells. The time of the sprint is approximately 80 seconds. The start photo cell will be set up on left entry gate. Start interval is 90 second.



- Slalom : For the slalom we use the same system like on the sprint. Attention! There will be different courses for Open category and other categories. The course designer will be defined directly on the white water area. Start interval is 2 minutes.
- Head 2 Head : The start is on signal. In this race we will use both entry gates. The left one for left start position and right one for right start position. Contact is allowed after the entry gates. The finish line is after the exit from the course and you turn to the left. Then after 30 meters on flat water it is finish line. The position is marked on the water by the floating wheel. Starting interval will be 3 minutes.



- Downriver : There will be mass start of 8 boats on the bang near the Head 2 Head finish line. One team member will be on the bang and after start signal he jumps to the boat and the team start paddling. Then you go around the first buoy from left side and continue to the next buoy from right side. Then you go back to the bang, run up to return course and continue to the white water part. We will count 3 laps for Junior, Youth and Masters and 4 laps for Open category. The total time is more than 30 minutes. Each round the teams must paddle around both buoys.



Other instructions:

It is strictly forbidden to swim in white water course. Also it is strictly forbidden to paddle on the right side of the course. You can swim only on flat water area on return course or under the white water course.

Thursday (17th July 2014)

<i>9:30</i>	captains meeting
<i>11:00 – 11:45</i>	sprint Youth & Masters
<i>11:00 – 14:00</i>	lunch (package)
<i>13:30 – 16:00</i>	Head 2 Head race Youth & Masters
<i>16:30</i>	price giving ceremony
<i>18:00 – 21:00</i>	dinner

Friday (18th July 2014)

<i>9:30</i>	captains meeting
<i>11:00 – 12:00</i>	sprint Open
<i>11:00 – 14:00</i>	lunch (package)
<i>13:30 – 16:00</i>	Head 2 Head race Open
<i>16:30</i>	price giving ceremony
<i>18:00 – 20:00</i>	dinner
<i>20:00</i>	Euro Rafting Committee Congress

Saturday (19th July 2014)

<i>8:30</i>	captains meeting
<i>9:30 – 10:55</i>	slalom 1. run Open
<i>11:00 – 12:25</i>	slalom 2. run Open
<i>11:00 – 14:00</i>	lunch (package)
<i>13:30 – 16:45</i>	downriver Youth & Masters
<i>17:30</i>	price giving ceremony
<i>18:00 – 20:00</i>	dinner

Sunday (20th July 2014)

<i>9:30 – 10:40</i>	slalom 1. run Youth & Masters
<i>10:45 – 11:45</i>	slalom 2. run Youth & Masters
<i>11:00 – 14:00</i>	lunch (package)
<i>13:00 – 16:45</i>	downriver Open
<i>17:30</i>	price giving ceremony
<i>18:30</i>	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>

Registered teams

Mens Open: BUL – 1, BUL – 2, CRO – 1 , CRO – 2, CZE – 1, CZE – 2, DEN – 1, DEN – 2, GER – 1, GBR – 1, GBR – 2, HUN – 1, HUN – 2, ITA – 1, ITA – 2, NED – 1, NED – 2, RUS – 1, SLO – 1, SRB – 1, SRB – 2, SVK – 1, SVK – 2, TUR - 1

Womens Open: CZE – 1, CZE – 2, DEN – 1, GBR – 1, GBR – 2, HUN – 1, HUN – 2, NED – 1, NED – 2, RUS – 1, RUS – 2, SVK – 1, (BIH – 1)

Mens Youth: CZE – 1, CZE – 2, ITA – 1, ITA - 2, LAT – 1, RUS – 1, RUS – 2, SLO – 1, SVK – 1, SVK – 2, TUR – 1

Womens Youth: CZE – 1, RUS – 1

Mens Junior: AUT – 1, CZE – 1, CZE – 2, RUS – 1, SLO – 1, SRB – 1, SVK – 1, TUR – 1, (BIH – 1)

Womens Junior: CZE – 1, ITA – 1, ITA – 2, RUS – 1, SVK – 1

Mens Masters: CZE – 1, CZE – 2, GBR – 1, ITA – 1, LAT – 1, RUS – 1, SVK – 1

Womens Masters: RUS – 1, SVK – 1

All those teams are registered. If you don't see your team maybe you forgot to send registration form or we missed your registration. Please contact us if you found some problem. Thanks.