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IRF EUROPEAN RAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP R4

Youth, Junior, Master and Open

Straža, Slovenia
May, 16th – 22nd 2016

INFO LETTER #3

Slovenian Rafting Federation, Municipality of Straža and Rafting club Gimpex Straža invites all rafting teams for the European Championship 2016 in Slovenia.

Training schedule

Training: It will be possible for unofficial training on Saturday, 14th of May and Sunday, 15th of May on artificial course in Tacen. Available hours:

Saturday, 14th of May: 14:00-17:00

Sunday, 15th of May 09:00-12:00

Boats and fee: Organizer can provide some boats for rent. Training fee is 20 EUR per session; boat rent 10 EUR per session. **There will be no rescue team on course. Training is on your own responsibility. Please send your reservations for training on info@erc2016.si.**

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Arrival information

Arrival: If you did not send additional information's about your arrival time, special food requirements, requirements for transfer please do it immediately. It is not possible for the organizer to provide required level of service if we do not know your needs.

Camping: Camping site will be ready from Friday, 13th of May. You will receive all necessary information's there, including your payment receipts, starting numbers, etc. **Please note that team registration is obligatory, regardless of place of your stay.**

Important Facts

Date: 16. - 22. May 2016

Location: Straža, Slovenia and Tacen Artificial Course (Ljubljana), Slovenia

Organizers: Slovenian Rafting Federation, Municipality of Straža and Rafting club Gimpex Straža

Event Director: Andrej Petkovič, Slovenia

Categories: R4 / Youth, Junior, Open and Masters / Men/Women

Races: R4 / Sprint & H2H, Slalom and Downriver

Rivers: Artificial white water course in Tacen (Ljubljana) grade 3-4 (sprint, H2H, Slalom)
Krka river from Zagradec to Šmihel (downriver)

Expected water temperature is around 15°C and air temperatures around 20°C.

Entry Fee: 500 €(EUR) per Team

Payment: Payment via bank transfer only.

Deadline for payment via bank transfer is April, 22nd 2016.

Bank account details:

Account No. (IBAN): **SI56 0140 3010 0020 316**

BIC CODE – SWIFT: **BSLJSI2X**

Bank name and details: **BANKA SLOVENIJE, Slovenska 35, 1505 Ljubljana**

Purpose: ERC 2016 – Participation fee

Account holder : **OBCINA STRAZA, Ulica talcev 9 , 8351 Straza**

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- Race rules:** The race format will be according to IRF rules. Please refer to official document at <http://www.internationalrafting.com/events-2/race-rules/>
- Rafts:** Official raft will be Gumotex Pulsar 420, provided by organizer. There is a possibility to buy rafts after the race. For more details ask Race Director.
- Equipment** Teams are responsible for their own PFD, paddles, paddling clothing, throw bags and any additional paddling accessories they might require according to race rules.
- Transport:** Organizer will provide transports from base camp in Straža to venue areas and back. Please make remark on registration form whether you are using own transport or buses from Organiser.
- Accommodation:** Organizer will provide accommodation for all competitors in base camp in Straža (place for tents with shower and toilets). Camping site will be available from Friday, 13th of May.
- Meals:** Organizer will provide two meals free of charge each day of competition (breakfast and dinner) in base camp in Straža. Please write in the registration form if you have special food requirements.
- Registration:** Registration form is posted at official ERC2016 site www.erc2016.si and IRF web site. You need to fill all required information's (team names, names of participants, substitutes and other stuff, etc...). Please mark your type of accommodation (base camp or own accommodation).
- Registration:** Last date for registration is April, 15th 2016. Complete the registration form with all required information's. If you have any questions write an e-mail to info@erc2016.si
- Judges:** During competition, organizer will provide accommodation, food and transport for all official IRF judges and Jury members free of charge. There is also a [Judges Course](#) before the event. Should you have any questions please send an e-mail to janko@erc2016.si or uros@erc2016.si.
- Awards:** Organizer will provide medals for all winning teams as well as cups for general classification
- Visas:** All EU countries don't need visa (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 Slovenia web site: http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/visa_information/entry_into_the_republic_of_slovenia_and_the_schengen_area/ and see do you need visa to enter Slovenia.

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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, and Albania). Citizens from these countries holding a biometric passport do not need a visa.

Schedule

Monday, May 16th 2016 - Tacen

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Sprint&H2H training (no gates on the course) |
| 13:00 – 17:00 | Slalom training (gates on course) |
| 18:30 | Captains meeting in Municipality of Straža building |
| 19:30 | Official opening in base camp Straža |

Tuesday, May 17th 2016 - Tacen

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| 11:00 – 12:00 | Competition sprint (U19, U23, Master) |
| 12:30 – 17:00 | Competition H2H (U19, U23, Master) |
| 20:00 | Medal ceremony in base camp Straža |

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Wednesday, May 18th 2016 - Tacen

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| 11:00 – 12:00 | Competition sprint (Open) |
| 12:30 – 17:00 | Competition H2H (Open) |
| 18:30 | Captains meeting in Municipality of Straza building |
| 20:30 | Medal ceremony in base camp Straza |

Thursday, May 19th 2016 - Tacen

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| 11:00-14:00 | Competition slalom (all categories) first run |
| 14:00-17:00 | Competition slalom (all categories) second run |
| 18:30 | Captains meeting in Municipality of Straza building |
| 20:00 | Medal ceremony in base camp Straza |

Friday, May 20th 2016 – Krka river, Zagradec

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| 10:00 | Downriver training 1st group; |
| 12:00 | Downriver training 2nd group; |
| 14:00 | Downriver training 3rd group; |
| 18:30 | Captains meeting in Municipality of Straza building |

Saturday, May 21st 2016 – Krka river, Zagradec

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| 10:00 | Downriver 1st group; |
| 12:00 | Downriver 2nd group; |
| 14:00 | Downriver 3rd group; |
| 19:00 | Closing ceremony in base camp Straža |

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Sunday, May 22nd 2016 – Krka river, Straža

10:00 Exhibition race for all participants

Accommodation possibilities

Beside official base camp in Straza the Organizer has made an agreement with some room providers around Straza. You can contact them directly, just mention that you are ERC 2016 participants.

Terme Krka (Dolenjske toplice), about 4 km from Straza
booking@terme-krka.si, www.terme-krka.si

Restavracija Ostarija, about 4km from Straza
www.ostarija.si

Gostišče Kolesar (about 6 km from Straza)
www.gostisce-kolesar.com/namestitev.html

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