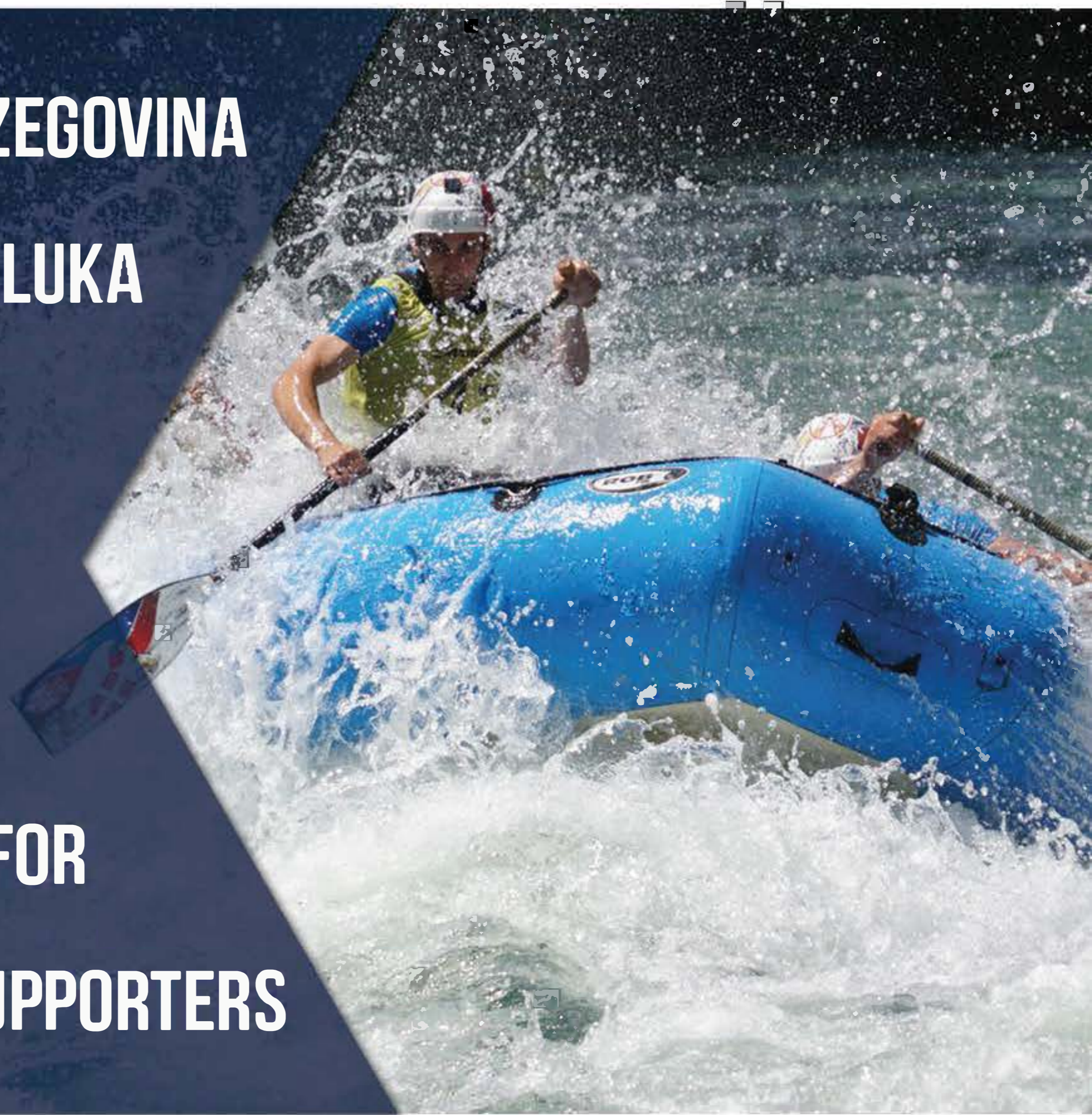


# INTERNATIONAL RAFTING FEDERATION EUROPEAN RAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019



**BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA  
VRBAS, BANJA LUKA**



**INFORMATION FOR  
ATHLETES & SUPPORTERS**





# COMPETITION DETAILS

- Date:** 01 - 07 July, 2019
- Location:** Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Organiser:** Rafting Club "Kanjon" Banja Luka
- Categories:** R6 (M/F) - Youth, Junior, Open and Master
- Competition:** Sprint, H2H, Slalom, Downriver
- River:** Vrbas, Banja Luka, Class 3
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- Entry fee:** €600 EUR per team (€100 EUR per person)
- Deadline:** Entry fee payment via bank transfer: **15th May 2019**
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- Race rules:** Race format will be in accordance with IRF Race Rules  
[www.internationalrafting.com/events-2/race-rules](http://www.internationalrafting.com/events-2/race-rules)
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- Boats:** Official rafts are RobFin 425 (length 425, width 205, tubes 52, thwarts x2, material PVC, color sky blue) provided by the organiser.
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- Equipment:** Teams are responsible for their own PFD, paddles, throw bags, paddling clothing and any additional paddling accessories they might require.  
We recommend a 3mm neoprene wetsuits for competitors
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- Awards:** Medals provided for winning teams
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- Registration:** Registration form available on the IRF website:  
[www.internationalrafting.com/events-2/events/erc2019-banjaluka](http://www.internationalrafting.com/events-2/events/erc2019-banjaluka)  
All details must be completed (team names, athlete names, substitutes etc...)
- Deadline:** **Last date for registration is 15th May 2019**  
Complete the registration form with all required informations and send it to **both email addresses:**  
[kanjon@teol.net](mailto:kanjon@teol.net)  
[info@internationalrafting.com](mailto:info@internationalrafting.com)

# SCHEDULE

## July 01 (Mon)

10:00 - 19:00  
18:00

### DAY 0 - Arrival

Registration - Rafting center "Karanovac"  
Captains meeting - Rafting center "Karanovac"

## July 02 (Tue)

08:00 - 20:00  
12:00 - 15:00  
18:00  
20:00

### DAY 1 - Official Training Downriver *Krupa na Vrbasu-Karanovac 14km*

Registration - Rafting center "Karanovac"  
Training downriver - "Krupa na Vrbasu - Karanovac"  
Captains meeting  
Opening ceremony - Rafting center "Karanovac"

## July 03 (Wed)

12:00 - 15:00  
18:00

### DAY 2 - Official Training Sprint & H2H *Tijesno Canyon*

Training Sprint & H2H - "Bijeli buk"  
Captains meeting - Rafting center "Karanovac"

## July 04 (Thu)

10:00 - 14:00  
19.00  
20:00

### DAY 3 - Sprint & H2H *Tijesno Canyon*

Sprint & H2H - U19, U23, Master - "Bijeli buk"  
Captains meeting - Rafting center "Karanovac"  
Prize giving for Sprint & H2H - U19, U23, Master - Rafting center "Karanovac"

## July 05 (Fri)

10:00 - 16:00  
19.00  
20.00

### DAY 4 - Sprint & H2H *Tijesno Canyon*

Sprint & H2H - Open - "Bijeli buk"  
Captains meeting - Rafting center "Karanovac"  
Prize giving for Sprint & H2H - Open

## July 06 (Sat)

11:00 - 13:30  
14:00 - 17:00  
19.00  
20:00

### DAY 4 - Slalom *Tijesno Canyon*

Slalom - U19, U23, Master - Canyon "Tijesno"  
Slalom- Open - Canyon "Tijesno"  
Captains meeting - Rafting center "Karanovac"  
Prize giving Slalom - Rafting center "Karanovac"

## July 07 (Sun)

09:30 - 11:00  
11:30 - 13:30  
15:00

### DAY 5 - Downriver *Krupa na Vrbasu-Karanovac 14km*

Downriver - Open  
Downriver - U19, U23, Master  
Prize giving Downriver, Overall and closing ceremony

The organiser reserves the right to change race schedules!

# LOGISTICS



Vrbas River (G2-3) is a fast mountain river, with several white water sections and pool drops. 31km is used for rafting (dam to downtown). Vrbas crosses two canyons: canyon Tijesno (5km) and canyon Podmilacje (8km). Levels are damdependent - usual limits are 25 - 100 cubic meters, and in spring around 300 cubic meters. In July water temperature is 16oC and air temperature 25oC +

**Transport:**

Yours

**Accommodation:**

Camping is provided free of charge for all competitors in the Krupa on Vrbas, with hot water, showers and toilets. You need to bring your own tents and other camping equipment.

Other kinds of accommodation are available for various prices in the city.

Contacts for these bookings are:

Guideline Travel Agency

Miss Sanja Brkic

mobile: +387 66 714 169

sanja@guidelinebl.com or info@guidelinebl.com

For other information about transportation, restaurants, night life, etc, you can visit website of Touristic Organization of Banja Luka at:

[www.banjaluka-tourism.com](http://www.banjaluka-tourism.com)

**Meals:**

One meal free of charge for all competitors during competition. Meal will be a mix of domestic and international food. Please write in registration form if you have special requirements (for example: if you don't eat pork, you must tell us so that we can make special menu for you)

**Visas:**

All Schengen countries don't need visas (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK).

For all other countries, check the BiH Ministry of Foreign Affairs web site to check if you need a visa to enter Bosnia & Herzegovina:

[www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne\\_informacije/vize/Default.aspx](http://www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne_informacije/vize/Default.aspx)

**Rafting centre "Kanjon"** is located about 11 km from the city of Banja Luka. You need to drive through main road M-16 to Jajce, and after 11 km, you will see a big rafting centre on the left side, with restaurant, rafts, etc

**GPS coords: 44.690915,17.202988**

**Camp "Krupa na Vrbasu"** is located about 15 km from the rafting centre "Kanjon" or 26 km from the city of Banja Luka, on the same main road M-16 to Jajce

**GPS coords: 44.61592,17.147423**



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