

CHINA 2020: 2019 PRE-WORLDS EVENT DETAILS

IRF ZIYUAN RAFTING WORLD CUP 2019

ZIYUAN, GUILIN





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INTERNATIONAL RAFTING FEDERATION
2019 PRE-WORLDS - WORLD CUP
28 JULY - 03 AUGUST 2019
ZIYUAN, GUILIN, GUANG XI PROVINCE

The WuPai river of Guangxi Province has been host to the IRF Ziyuan World Cup in 2017 and 2018; and will now host the IRF Ziyuan World Cup 2019.

Where:

Wupai River, Ziyuan County, Guilin City, Guangxi Province, China

Approximately 120km from the airport

When:

Arrive: 28th July 2019

Depart: 03rd August 2019

Race Categories:

R4, Open Men and Open Women

Teams should be competent on Grade 3

How to get there:

Closest airport is Guilin Liangjiang Airport (KWL).

Transfers are included (approx 2 hours)

What is included:

Accommodation, transfers and meals will be provided free of charge. No registration fee

What is not included:

- Airfares and visas
- Insurance
- Incidental costs (snacks, touristic options, alcohol etc)
- Personal and team safety kit (helmet, buoyancy aid, shoes, knife, flip line, throwline)



Ziyuan 2019 Schedule

July 28/29

Teams and Officials arrive - transport from Guilin Airport to Ziyuan provided by organisers

Monday, July 29

Wu Pai River

Raft Race Training

County Track & Field

Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, July 30

Wu Pai River

Raft Race Training

Wednesday, July 31

Wu Pai River

Raft Race (Sprint & Head-to-Head)

Thursday, August 01

Wu Pai River

Raft Race (Slalom)

Friday, August 02

Wu Pai River

Raft Race (Downriver)

Venue tbc

Closing Ceremony & Celebrations

Saturday, August 03

Teams and Officials depart - transport from Ziyuan to Guilin Airport provided by organisers

NOTE: other than arrival and departure dates, all schedule details are subject to change.

Ziyuan is in located in the subtropical humid monsoon area, with a comfortable climate all year round. Temperatures in July & August average between 25 and 32 degrees celsius.



Shengyuan Hotel where competitors and officials will stay will be event HQ. The hotel is located approximately 45/50 minute drive from both river sites. All Captain's Meetings and official notices will be held and published in the hotel.

Race Categories:

All racing will be in Open Men and Open Women categories. Teams from all age categories are welcomed to apply for registration but are reminded that racing will only be in the Open categories.

Teams per country:

Nations are encouraged to send teams in both the Mens and Womens categories.

Up to two Mens and two Womens teams per nation can be accepted.

Visa Requirements:

Visas are required by most countries. Organisers will assist with visa letters for competitors requiring visa letters.

Visa letters will only be issued AFTER team registration is confirmed by the IRF.

Pre-event training:

Pre-training is NOT possible.

Official Airline Alliance:

The IRF has partnered with **oneworld** alliance. This means up to 25% discount on flights from most major airports to Guilin Airport. Use the code and details on the next page.

Sponsorship / advertising:

Teams can advertise on their own equipment so long as nothing could be considered offensive or counter to the objectives of the IRF, China Water Sports Administrative Centre, Guangxi Sports Bureau, Guilin Municipal Council, The People's Party of China or the People's Republic of China. Teams cannot place adverts on rafts.

Prize money:

Approximately \$30,000 USD (200,000 RMB) will be offered as prize money across disciplines and overall winners.



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Accommodation for all competitors is provided free of charge:

All competitors will stay in the Sheng Yuan Hotel, Ziyuan. It is the first four-star business hotel in Ziyuan county. Decorated with Oriental traditional Chinese style. The hotel has 128 rooms, fresh and elegant Chinese restaurant, swimming pool, sauna, unique Chinese tea art. Sheng Yuan hotel can be found on www.Baidu.com

Meals for all competitors are provided free of charge:

Breakfast - hotel buffet is provided each morning

Lunch - hotel buffet or lunch boxes are provided each day

Dinner - hotel buffet provided each evening. There are many restaurants in Ziyuan if individuals choose to eat other meals

Ceremonies - dinner will be provided at the Closing ceremony

Supermarkets - there are several supermarkets within 10 minute walk of hotels for any additional food needs.

INTERNET CONNECTIVITY:

Wifi is provided free of charge in the hotel.
At race venues 4G signal is stable in most places.

NOTE: many standard western social media platforms are not accessible through Chinese internet service provision



Team Registration:

Teams who want to apply for registration to the 2019 IRF Ziyuan Rafting Festival (World Cup / 2020 Pre-Worlds) must complete the registration form and submit it **before Sunday, 02nd June**.

Late entries will not be accepted.

Download the form here

Completed registration application forms must be sent to:

sean.clarke@internationalrafting.com

Teams will not be confirmed until flight itineraries and purchase receipts have been sent to the above email.

Cancellation fees:

Once the IRF has accepted a team application, the team will be liable for a \$100 USD cancellation fee if they withdraw or do not show to the competition - this fee must be paid before the team will be permitted to race at any other IRF event.

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