



Rafting European Cup Series 2023

RULES 2023 for European countries

A. REASONS

1. Rafting EC develops communication and cooperation among rafting clubs in Europe.
2. Rafting EC is an opportunity for competitors outside their country's national team to compete together with the national team as well as with national teams of another countries at high quality sporting events.
3. Rafting EC helps the organizers in seeking partners for top level competitions.
4. Coordination, calendar of events and the results outcome of the process:
Stan Hajek CZE hajeks55@gmail.com together.

B. RULES

1. Rafting EC is organized in accordance with the IRF race rules - C level competitions.
2. There are independent racing categories R4 men and women and R6 men and women.
3. Following disciplines can be included:
 - TT - one round only the winner awarded **100 points** etc. as per the IRF rules
 - H2H or a sprint competition consisting of 2 individual time trial runs counted together - the winner awarded **200 points** etc. as per the IRF rules
 - Slalom - the winner awarded **350 points** etc. as per the IRF rules
 - Downriver - the winner awarded **350 points** etc. as per the IRF rules
4. Rafting EC is based on rafting clubs level without any restrictions on teams allowed to participate from side of the organizer.
5. If the organizer has to restrict number of participating teams, it is a duty of the organizer to ask the national federation to choose among their rafting clubs.
6. The organizer of an EC event provides same boats. This rule is not mandatory (must be mentioned in program of race).
7. A maximum of 6 (R4) or 8 (R6) people is allowed to start under a particular team name during one season (in accordance with the IRF rules). Please write the name of each member of the team in the application form for the race.
8. **Each country can enter for one race in each discipline (sprint, slalom, DR) in each category (R4, R6, men, women).** One weekend events are favored, where possible. National Champs or similar top events are recommended.
9. In case there are more organizers willing to host an EC event within a single country, the particular rafting federation is responsible for selecting the organizer. Nevertheless in case there aren't good enough conditions for organizing one of the disciplines in a particular country, there may be an agreement between countries and the discipline can be held within another EC event in another country.
10. Bids, racing calendar (Stan Hajek hajeks55@gmail.com), results and other info will be published on the IRF website (www.internationalrafting.com) . The organizer should to publish the start list on his website 3 days before the start of the race. It is recommended to put the start list on the IRF website as well – send to Sean Clarke - IRF Official Media Representative media@internationalrafting.com

C. RESULTS

1. A maximum of 6 (R4) or 8 (R6) people is allowed to start under a particular team name during one season (in accordance with the IRF rules). The moment there is the seventh or the ninth member, a new team is formed. The same will be reflected in the overall results. Please write the name of each member of the team in the application form for the race.
 2. A European Cup event becomes official after it **has been added to the season's schedule and the respective fees to the IRF have been paid** and so the event has been approved officially. Respective results are then included to the overall rankings. This way participating teams are always sure to get their points.
 3. **Two best results per year in Rafting EC** in all disciplines (sprint,H2H, slalom, DR) are counted together for overall EC rankings for R4, R6.
 4. The organizer **MUST** send the results to the results administrator **in the format required** so they can add them to the overall results.
 5. For 2023 send it to: **Stan Hajek (Czech) on hajeks55@gmail.com and media@internationalrafting.com**
 6. Rafting EC total results prize giving (R4 or R6) should be done within the last race of the year. The organizer of the last event should keep this in mind.
- The rules are obligatory after being agreed by rafting federation's representatives.

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For details see 2023 EC calender dates