

## IRF Guide Training & Education (GTE) Workshop

### Key details of this IRF GTE Workshop

- Dates: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2024
- What the workshop is: Guide / Trip Leader / Safety Kayak
- Level: 2 / 3 / 4
- Where: Soča River, Kobarid, Slovenia
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### Who is this workshop for?

This workshop is primarily intended for experienced river guides and safety kayakers that are looking to increase their education and to obtain an IRF certification.

Rookies and less experienced guides are welcome to join as we also offer training without assessment. Priority is given to candidates who are applying for assessment.

During this workshop you will have the opportunity to be assessed for the following IRF GTE Awards.

Award	Level
Raft Guide	2 / 3 / 4
Raft Trip Leader	2 / 3 / 4
Safety Kayaker	2 / 3 / 4



To be awarded an IRF certification candidates will be assessed in the following areas, depending on award they are applying for.

Raft Guide (RG) and Safety Kayaker (SK) certification:

- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Pre-departure safety demonstration/safety talk (depending on the award RG or SK orientated)
- Raft guiding skills or Safety kayaking skills
- Whitewater swimming
- Throwbag, ropework and flip drill skills
- Management of an emergency scenario (only for SK)

Raft Trip Leader (RTL) certification:

- Pre-departure guide communication
- Management of an emergency scenario
- Flotilla management

Assessments are completed on the level of whitewater corresponding to the award that the candidate wishes to obtain (e.g., guides applying for Raft Guide class 3 certification will be assessed in class 3 environment). Additionally, all candidates have to pass the standard IRF written paper test.

**Pre-requisites**

Candidates for Awards must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be able to swim.
- Hold a current, valid First Aid Certificate that must include CPR (for Raft Guides and Safety Kayakers minimum 8 hours First Aid course, for Trip Leaders minimum 16 hours First Aid course).
- Up-to-date experience logbook or experience letter signed by employing rafting company with the following amount of logged experience:

Further details can be found in the [IRF GTE Award System document](#).

**Prices**

- Training and assessment 360 EUR
- Training without assessment 260 EUR
- Certification Award fees are payable to the IRF. [Follow this link for more information](#).

To apply for the workshop please contact Blaž Stan ([blaz.stan@gmail.com](mailto:blaz.stan@gmail.com) or WA: +38640701650).



### Included in the cost

- All tuition
- Rafts & paddles
- River shuttles

### Not included in the cost:

- IRF certification fees
- Personal medical and travel insurance
- Personal protective equipment
- Travel to and from the training venue

Thank you and see you on the river!

