

A SUMMARY OF A PORTION OF WHAT THE SERBIAN RAFTING FEDERATION HAS ACHIEVED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAFTING PRIOR TO MAY 2013

1. In the past seven years, we have organized a total of ten international competitions, comprising of 1 World Cup and 9 European Cups, two of which were held in Bulgaria and no entry fee was required for the participation of any team and in any event.
2. Following 2009, we have become full-time members of the Serbian Sport Union, making us eligible to receive continuous funding from the Ministry of Youth and Sport.
3. The sponsors that we acquired have given 10,000 Euros (up until today) to the prize fund for the best international as well as domestic teams, all of who received cash from this fund for their achievements.
4. We were the first in the world to organize a university championship in rafting, which was held in 2012, as well as 2013.
<http://www.raftingsavezsrbiije.org/images/dokumenti/serbian%20university%20rafting%20champ%202013.pdf>
<http://www.liman-h2o.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/surc.pdf>
5. Our Judge organization comprises of a total of 46 rafting Judges.
http://www.raftingsavezsrbiije.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=8&Itemid=59&lang=en
6. We have a total of 13 international rafting Judges, one of whom holds the title of a Chief Judge.
7. We were the first in the world to develop a rafting ergometer, as well as organize the first competition held on them in January, 2013.
<http://raftingsavezsrbiije.org/images/dokumenti/rafting%20rezultati%20ergometri.pdf>
8. We have made a rule book about competitions on ergometers in the R4 race format.
<http://www.internationalrafting.com/2013/02/ergometer-race-rules-competitions/http://raftingsavezsrbiije.org/images/dokumenti/ergometar%20pravila%202013.pdf>
9. The University of Belgrade, College of Sport and Physical Education has organized a test for trainers in the rafting sport with the help of Prof. Dr. Darko Mitrovic, with the possibility to make rafting an elective class course.
<http://www.dif.bg.ac.rs/%D1%81%D1%80/predmeti/tim-veslanja/488-poziv-za-takmiare-za-euro-kup-u-raftingu-2011>
10. We organize courses for rafting guides on the Serbian national level.
11. We organized a test for receiving the license to be an IRF guide for touristic rafting.
12. In the city of Nis in the year 2011, we have organized a professional lecture on the subject "Improving trainers and the technique of paddling". This lecture included trainers as well as competitors along with an eminent guest lecturer, Robert Kazik.
13. We are currently working on a project of constructing the first artificial rafting course in Serbia, which is approximately 87 percent completed.

14. We have a total of 9 rule books which in its whole covers all of the segments of the sport as well as rafting overall.
http://www.raftingsavezsrbiije.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=34&Itemid=55&lang=en
15. Since the formation of SRF, which initially comprised of solely 3 clubs, we have risen this number to a total of 15 clubs, all of which are full-time members of our federation.
16. We have introduced and brought Bulgaria into the system of EC competitions, and we are currently aiding Macedonia in the same process.
17. Following 2007, we have participated in all World as well as European championships.
18. In 2006, we have founded the Regional Rafting League of five countries, and we have participated in over 30 competitions ever since, with most of our clubs being participants in all.
19. We also arranged a large media promotion when we arranged for the Bulgarian Prime Minister at that time, Sergej Stanisev, to paddle the down-river course during the competition, as well as to formally open the EC Struma 2008. Forty various newspaper and TV media reported on this event.
http://www.liman-h2o.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/STRUMA_EC_2008_Clanci.pdf
20. We have acquired 20 new rafting competition boats, Gumoteks pulsar 420, on the lowest price possible, saving rafting clubs in Serbia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, as well as Bosnia, a large sum of money.
21. We have organized the 2009 World Cup. Seven days prior to the competition, we made arrangements for all competitors from other continents (teams from Brazil, Chile, India, as well as 4 other teams from the far Siberia-Russia region) to receive full room and board in a hotel, as well as everyday training on the river. In addition, teams from Holland, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, BIH, as well as Bulgaria, also received full room and board in a hotel for the duration of two days (in the course of the competition), making up a total of 1100 free full room and board in hotels from our sponsors.
22. We have constructed three rafting slopes in Serbia, as well as two in Bulgaria.
23. We have promoted snow rafting on the mountain by the name of Kopaonik in the year 2010 and 2011.
24. We have been organizing a camp for prospective sportsmen-juniors, with the assistance from the Ministry of Sport for the past three years.
25. We regularly check the health of our sportsmen with the use of the latest methods used in medicine in the Serbian Ministry of Sport.
http://www.raftingsavezsrbiije.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61%3Aates-tiranje&catid=1%3Alatest-news&Itemid=53&lang=en
26. We have filmed numerous TV shows and films on the rafting subject and well as promoted the overall sport of rafting in all of the shows as well as films.
<http://www.liman-h2o.org/video/>

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