

Bulletin

2020 Euro Cup – Zubin Potok

11-13 September

The event, open to national and international teams, will be conducted according to the National and Local law as well as to the *“WRF Health Safety Protocol (Covid-19) – Guidance for the management of the WRF events in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic”*.

INVITATION LETTER

*Dear friends, rafters and nature lovers,
you are all invited to come to Zubin Potok and participate in the 2020 Euro Cup. This edition will be held according to the local health protocol and to the WRF guidelines.*

Zubin Potok (42 ° 54 '51.84 "N, 20 ° 41' 22.92" E) is located on the Ibar River at 700 meters altitude surrounded by wonderful Lake Gazivoda where you will meet friendly people always prepared to provide you support.

Local cuisine, music and hospitality will surely contribute to enjoyment after competition ends.

City is surrounded by mountains with beautiful hiking paths and beautiful viewpoint accessible via 608 stairs.

Ibar River is clean - 1st category, cold and clear with beautiful shore and surroundings.

The competition will take place during summer, when water level is low on the most rivers. However, power plant Gazivoda will provide sufficient amount of water for trainings and competition.

The competition will take place in R4 Class in the next discipline: Slalom, RX and Down River for open category, male, female and mix teams. The water class is WW2.

RX discipline will be opened for mix teams who will be ranked as well. The path length is 300 meters. If it happens that 3+ teams are signed up for category U 19 or U 23, we'll be prepared to include them to competition as well.

The first Captains meeting will be held during the first official training on Friday at 6pm after which is scheduled 5 km Down River training. During evening hours teams can train in night lighted slalom path. After the training, 2nd Captains meeting will be held. The slalom path has 4 upstream and 10 downstream gates. The length is 300 meters. All judges are International WRF judges and they'll be using electronic devices for tracking time via Alge wireless connection. The official boats for Ladies are Gumotex Pulsar 420a and Advans 420 for Men.

Teams apply to Organizer with the consent of National Federation by the August 20th at the latest. Please, make sure to sign in timely manner as the limitation regarding number of available rooms is predefined. Better quality of accommodation will be available for early birds.

The competition is held under WRF rules led by WRF referees.

The Sport Center and slalom path are equipped with Wi-Fi.

Right next to the slalom path, new semi-Olympic pool is built which will be free of charge for all competitors. There is a new hotel at the lake shore with 80 beds of capacity.

Hotel contains all necessary equipment for professional sportsmen (gym, fitness rooms, running path, etc.). Right next to old hotel with 90 beds of capacity, new one is built with due date for completion by the beginning of Euro Cup.

Note that whenever you decide to invite anyone as a guest welcomed by old local custom, food and accommodation are free of charge with participation costs which are excluded.

For trainers and competitors everything is for free.

Your only duty is to show up and enjoy your host's hospitality and competition.

Have fun, compete, win the trophies, medals and off course make new friends.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Boris Purjoakov – WRF First Vice-President

ORGANISATION

1. Organisation

Event Manager	Slavica Visekruna
WRF Delegate	Boris Purjakov
Website	www.worldraftingfederation.com www.raftingsavezsrbiije.org www.liman-h2o.org

2. Provisional Programme

DATE	PROGRAMME
Friday	15:00 – 17:30 Training 18:00 Head of delegations meeting 18:30 – 19:30 Downriver Training
Saturday	8.00 Head of delegations meeting 09:00 RX 19:30 Slalom
Sunday	09:00 Downriver

3. Travelling and visa

The closest airport is:

- 1) Pristina (Kosovo) International Airport "Adem Jashari" (Code: PRN) 47 Km far from Zubin Potok.
- 2) Belgrade (Serbia) Nikola Tesla Airport Serbia (Code: BEG) 429 Km far from Zubin Potok.

Please check if your country needs visa to enter Kosovo: <http://www.mfa-ks.net/en/>

Delegations must arrive on 10/09/2020, and depart on 14/09/2020.

The organization of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is not the responsibility of the Local Organizing Committee.

COMPETITION

1. Condition for participation

Boat	R4
Categories	Men, Women, Mix
Age	Senior

2. Competition venue

The competition will take place in following venue:

NATION	CITY	RIVER
Kosovo	Zubin Potok	Ibar

Class: II

The water level may change the level of the river.

The Safety Manager is: Vodena Sluzba Spasavanja Srbije (VSSS), Mr. Jagar Goran.

3. Rules

The competition will be run according to current WRF rules under the direction of the WRF Judges.

The detailed rules will be downloaded here: <http://www.worldraftingfederation.com/>

4. Doping

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current WRF Anti-Doping Rules.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the WADA prohibited list 2020, he or she must obtain from his/her National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO) a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) that complies with the requirements of the International Standard and must inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Registration

There is no limit for teams' number for clubs.

To register your club team, you have to send an email to secretariat@worldraftingfederation.com (indicating only the name/surname of the responsible of the team and its email address).

A link to register your team through the WRF Platform will be sent to the email of the responsible of the team.

Organising Committee Contact	Mr. Boris Purjakov purjak@gmail.com +381637725678
Deadline	09/09/2020
2. Fees	
Registration fee	Free
Accommodation, food, transports	For teams coming from another continent and other remote European countries, the LOC provides with free accommodation before the start of the competition. 86 free beds with bathrooms and toilets are available. Each room has a TV. For many teams the LOC can provides with free food. Please, contact the LOC as soon as possible.

Please, note that the athletes have to be in possession of the WRF 2020 membership (it can be done through the WRF Platform at the registration of the team).

3. Insurance

Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation according to the national federation rules.