



International Rafting Federation

20 March 2009

Dear IRF Members

Updates on a few important issues:

1. Congress dates changed – now 18 May!

- a. As the Opening Ceremony is now on the 17th May we will hold the IRF Congress on the 18th May – same time: 3pm.
- b. Proposals – member federations are to send in their proposals for discussion at the Congress as soon as possible. Closing date is 13 April.
- c. Nominations to be sent in to IRF admin
- d. Send names of delegates in to IRF admin

2. Sport & Competition – 22 May

- a. This meeting is for all persons interested in the Sport & Competition side of the IRF. Discussions will be held about Race Rules and other items that have been raised.

3. World Rafting Champs 2009 – BiH

- a. **Information letter 3** is now available on the website: www.intraftfed.com
- b. The official website is www.2009wrc.com
- c. **Forum for teams**
- d. **Sponsors – tv footage**
- e. Remember: All teams wishing to attend the WRC must first get approval from IRF Admin. This is to ensure that the country is an up-to-date member and to confirm the selected team is the one applying. Each member country is allowed to send their top men's and top women's teams. The fee of \$150 per team is to be paid to the IRF for all teams that attend the WRC. Contact IRF Admin for an Invoice and bank details.

4. Judges and Judges' Workshop

- a. A judge's workshop will be run at the WRC in BiH. Please c
- b. Contact Goran (glolic@2009wrc.com) if you are interested in doing this workshop.
- c. All Judges working at the WRC must attend this workshop.
- d. Anyone wishing to upgrade their judge certification level should attend as well.
- e. Anyone wishing to upgrade to Chief Judge level should contact the IRF admin now so that you can be informed as to how to do this.

Thanks
Sue