

# First Rafting Festival in Iran

## Karoun River-Chaharmahal O Bakhtiari, Iran

25-31 July

**Date:** July 25-31

**Location:** Karoun River, Chahar Mahal O Bakhtiari, Iran

**Organizer:** Iranian Rafting Association

**Director of the race:** Kianoosh Mehrabi

**Categories:** R6 (M/W)

**Races:** Sprint, Head-to-Head, Slalom and Downriver

**River:** Karoun is a great river for white water activities. Upper parts- technical creek and the mid and lower parts are perfect for white water rafting and kayaking. The rapids in the upper sections are mostly class 4 and 5 and the lower mostly class 2 and 3. From March to May the river has high volume, but from May till October it is lower with fewer rapids.

**Entry fee:** Euro **150** per person (Including transportation from and to the airport, accommodation, all meals from July 26 to 30, 2011, and transport on and off the river during the event.)

**Rafts and equipment:** All Rafts for 6 paddlers are allowed.

**Accommodation:** A 3 hotel in Tehran and a simple hotel in ShareKord and Lordegan towns are available for the paddlers.

**Meals:** Iranian meals

### **Schedule:**

#### **July 25**

Arrival of the teams to Tehran, accommodation in Tehran

#### **July 26**

Transfer to River for Training

#### **July 27**

Opening Ceremony

Sprint and Head to Head

Villagers Competitions

Tourists Competitions

#### **July 28**

Slalom (rocks and bolls in the river will be used instead of gates)

Free rafting trips for the tourists and villagers

Kayaking Competition

Safety on River and hazards Workshop

#### **July 29**

Down river Race

Swimming Competitions for villagers

Closing Ceremony

Sightseeing for the teams

#### **July 30**

Visiting Attractions in Esfahan

#### **July 31**

Drive to Tehran, Fly back

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