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World Championship R4 Rafting **Foz do Iguassu-Brazil** **August 28th-September 7th**



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1. WELCOME LETTER

It is with great satisfaction that the Brazilian Canoe Confederation, Itaipu and International Rafting Federation invite national and international to join the World Rafting Championship R4, to be held in the city of Foz do Iguassu from August 28 to 07 September 2014.

The stage to be used for this great event could not be more splendid than the gorgeous scenery of Iguassu Falls, in Iguassu National Park and masterful Itaipu, which is installed on the Itaipu Canal, the only Latin American to practice Canoeing and Rafting. In Foz do Iguassu the best rafting in the world receives infrastructure and responsiveness comparable to the major global events.

It is clear, however, that the scenarios where competitions will be held are conservation areas and of national security and, therefore, Brazilian law is very rigid regarding strong flow of public in strategic locations. Under this legal system, the Organizing Committee will be required to be very clear and precise about the information that refers to the number of expected participants and guests to the event.

In possession of such information, a Strategic Security Planning and Locomotion will be structured along with the Brazilian authorities for all stakeholders at local competition, so that the organization asks that teams choose at hotels in the central area of the city to facilitate the transport service. Access, mainly in the Iguassu National Park, will be restricted to members of the teams and no entries will be accepted after the deadline.

The Brazilian Canoe Confederation and Paranaense Canoe Federation have held three national events and the Pan American Rafting Championship 2010, which served as tests to house extremely solid and effectively R4 World Rafting Championship 2014. These events have generated fantastic images that can be found at the following address <http://canoagem.org.br/rafting2008>.

Besides the beautiful images that were transmitted in the most important TV channel in Brazil, Foz do Iguassu has several websites specialized in tourism because it is one of the most visited sites on the planet. A major tourist infrastructure will help to transform the location of the destination Rafting in 2014. Find more information of this magnificent corner of the world in the website www.fozdoiguacudestinodomundo.com.br.

Welcome everyone to the Iguaçu Falls and Itaipu, the largest power generator in the world.

João Tomasini Schwertner
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2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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3. TRAINING SESSIONS BEFORE THE OFFICIAL PERIOD

The official training begins on August 18th. Teams that wish to train in Itaipu Canal or in the Iguassu National Park, where the evidence will take place downriver, will have to follow the following procedures:

1- Officially Report by email the period you want to train to the following email: foz2014@canoagem.org.br;

2- Require password to access the credentialing system and provide all the needed information and photos of members;

3- Forward email scheduling required training;

4- Bring their equipment for training. Competition materials are still being made and will not be loaned outside the period of the official training;

5- The training in the Iguassu National Park outside the official schedule will be possible since the team hits the details and prices directly with the Macuco Safari Company through the site: www.macucosafari.com.br. The person responsible for organizing the training is Christofer. The phone is +055 45 9967 4269, email comercial@macucosafari.com.br;

6- The cost to train in the Itaipu Canal is only RS 50.00 per person / per day to pay the mandatory insurance. The training will be defined to separate the Brazilian National Canoeing schedules;

7- Out of the official training period, there will be shipping by local organizers, each team must place its car and pass the document data so the access credential for the vehicle is provided in Itaipu;

8- All equipment should be disinfected upon arrival and when withdrawn for return shipment of the teams.

4. ENTRIES

The event will be held in two locations of rare beauty, but inserted in conservation areas and National Security, which require very strict access rules and bureaucratic.

To be able to meet the deadlines established for organizing access all participants, the deadline of the entries will be:

Numerical Entries: 30/06/2014

Nominal Entries: 01/08/2013

Entry fee: US\$ 100, 00 (American dollar) per person.

Included in the ENTRY FEE:

- Transport to the City/Itaipu Canal/City every day during the championship;
- Transport to the Airport/Hotel indicated by the organization/Airport;
- Transport to the City/Iguassu National Park/City official time;
- Transport to the City/Binational Itaipu/City (open ceremony);
- Transport to the City/Ono Theater Bar (closing ceremony);
- Closing dinner;
- Medical assistance;
- Water at Itaipu Canal.

Official website for entries: www.foz2014.org.br

- To access the site of the entries send us an email registered in ICF for foz2014@canoagem.org.br and request your password.

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5. STANDARDIZATION

According to the item “D” of boats reglement, life jacket, helmet e rescue cable must be standardized, beginning at the moment of the equipment disinfection. Athletes or teams that participate without the seal of the survey will be automatically disqualified.

Boats:

Even being a R4 competition, the IRF preferred the downriver to happen with 14 feet boats for all categories and the others with 12 feet boats. This size increased the number of boats in the event, facilitating the organization logistic and making the competition safer.

The boats are Itaipu Binational’s property, and they will be alternated among the teams during the competition, so nobody is authorized to change the shaping or structure of the boats.

Life jacket, helmets, shoes and paddles:

All participants must use obligatorily the following equipment: life jacket with minimum 6.12kg for 60N buoyancy, helmet with buckle, shoes and paddles.

The event will be run according to the IRF Race Rules which can be found at:
<http://www.internationalrafting.com/events-2/race-rules/>.

6. PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

****This schedule is provisional only. The organizers reserve the right to adjust the schedule.

DAY	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
18 to 23/08	8h to 11h30 13h30 to 17h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official free training SLALOM- all categories 	Itaipu Canal
24 to 27/08	8h to 11h30 13h30 to 17h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official free training SPRINT and HEAD to HEAD- all categories 	Itaipu Canal
25/08	8h to 11h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training at Iguassu River Youth/Junior 	Iguassu National Park
28/08	8h to 13h 19h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free training SPRINT and HEAD to HEAD- Youth/Junior Opening Ceremony 	Itaipu Canal Itaipu Hydroelectric
29/08	8h to 16h 16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition SPRINT and HEAD to HEAD- Youth/Junior Medal Ceremony 	Itaipu Canal
30/08	8h to 16h 16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition SLALOM- youth/junior Medal Ceremony 	Itaipu Canal
31/08	8h to 12h 13h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition DOWNRIVER- youth/junior Medal Ceremony 	Iguassu National Park
1 ^o /09	8h to 11h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Iguazu River Open and Master 	Iguassu National Park
02/09	8h to 11h30 13h30 to 17h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free training SLALOM- Open and Master 	Itaipu Canal
03 to 04/09	8h à 11h30 13h30 à 17h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free training SPRINT and HEAD to HEAD - Open and Master 	Itaipu Canal

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05/09	8h às 16h 16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition SPRINT and HEAD to HEAD- Open and Master • Medal Ceremony 	Itaipu Canal
06/09	8h às 16h 16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition SLALOM- Open and Master • Medal Ceremony 	Itaipu Canal
07/09	8h às 12h 13h 21h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition DOWNRIVER- Open and Master • Medal Ceremony • Closing Celebration 	Iguaçu National Park Ono Teatro Bar

Open (16+) – Master (40+) – Youth (Under 19) – Junior (Under 23)

7. THE CITY OF FOZ DO IGUASSU

Foz do Iguassu is a Brazilian city in the state of Paraná located 643 kilometers from Curitiba, capital of the state. It is the second destiny of tourists in the country and the first in south region.

The city is known internationally for the Iguassu Falls, a winner of the competition to be one of The Seven Natural Wonders and by Itaipu Hydroelectric, the second biggest in the world and the first in energy generation. In 1996, it was considered one of The Seven Wonders of the Modern World by the American Civil Engineering Society.

The city has an annual temperature of 20, 4°C. With more than 700 thousand inhabitant, integrates an urban area formed by Ciudad Del Este, Paraguay and Puerto Iguazú, Argentina, countries which border Brazil.

More information: www.fozdoiguacu.pr.gov.br

Free call information: 0800-451-516



8. LOCATION OF AIRPORTS, RAIL NETWORK AND ROADS TO THE VENUE/CITY

Foz do Iguassu International Airport: The airport is located on BR 469 - km 16,5 – Cataratas Highway, 13 km from downtown, 12 km from Iguassu Falls, 10 km from Tancredo Neves Bridge (Argentina), 20 km from Friendship Bridge (Paraguay), 30 km from Itaipu Hydroelectric. There is the possibility to arrive at the Guarani International Airport in Ciudad Del Este (Paraguay) or Cataratas de Iguazú International Airport in Puerto Iguazú (Argentina).

For more information about the Foz do Iguassu International Airport visit: <http://www.infraero.gov.br/index.php/br/aeroportos/parana/aeroporto-internacional-de-foz-do-iguacu.html>.

Highways: Arriving to Foz do Iguassu by car or bus is easy, because Brazilian, Argentines and Paraguayans highways supply it. In Brazil, you can arrive through BR-277. It's a highway with toll and pass across all Parana state. Just like the airports, the region has three bus stations with regional lines, national e international, which connect the main cities in Brazil with Paraguay and Argentina.

Access to the venue: The transport until the competition will be done by car or bus. Foz do Iguassu' downtown is 17 km from Itaipu, approximately 20 minutes and 28 km from Iguassu National Park, approximately 30 minutes.



For a better look at the map visit:

<http://mapasblog.blogspot.com.br/2011/02/mapas-de-foz-do-iguacu-pr.html>

9. VENUE: ITAIPU CANAL AND IGUASSU RIVER:

Itaipu Canal:



Itaipu Canal is part of the Piracema Park Complex, built to make possible the fishes' migration at Paraná River, interrupted by a dam construction. It was designed within this laudable environmental context, but undoubtedly, it also had sporting goals, as their use for the Slalom and Rafting in the World Nature Games, which occurred in 1997.

The initial project, which provided for sporting use, could not materialize at the time of the World Nature Games and therefore suffered some structural changes as well as conceptualization. In December 2002 the Park was tabled by the State of Paraná to Itaipu . In January 2006, the obstacles of the course were assigned with the aid of Foz do Iguaçu City. Finally, in May of that year, the first Slalom competition occurred in the single Artificial Slalom Channel Latin America and with it, the Permanent Staff moved to the city of Foz do Iguassu. In September a correction of the inclination of the final section of the course was taken in order to reduce the decline of the course leaving it smoother in the end.

With 430 meters long , variable width between 8-25 meters, average depth of 1.20 meters and a maximum volume of 12 m³/sec , the site was chosen for the World Cup Slalom 2007 , which served as selective world for the Beijing Olympics , where 60 % (sixty percent) of the vacancies were defined . Several international athletes and coaches do not hesitate to point the Itaipu Canal as one of the top ten currently existing to practice slalom canoeing.

Given their beauty arising from a natural environment to help maintain your trees and animals, it is a complex of unique kayaking in the world. In "Tupi-Guarani " , the word Itaipu means "singing stone " and Piracema "the migration of fish from the upper river".

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Address : Avenida Tancredo Neves , s / n Foz do Iguassu- PR Phone : +55 45 3520-5252 .

Iguassu River:



Located in the National Park of Iguacu, next to the famous Iguassu Falls, one of the most visited places in the world. Below the canyon there is a fall of 65 meters, accessible only by river. There is a dry rock area that can serve as a base for teams. There is still the basis of technology and organization located in Macuco Safari next to the finish line.

Address : BR 469 Km 18 , Foz do Iguassu- PR Phone : +55 45 3521-4400

10. VISA INFORMATION

The website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil provides the general framework for Scheme Visas for Foreigners in Brazil Entry specifying nationalities who need and those who are exempted from visas to enter the country. The Framework is available at:

<http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/estrangeiros/quadro-geral-de-regime-de-vistos/>.

11. ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, LOCAL TRANSPORT, AIR TRANSPORT AND INSURANCE

Accommodation

To facilitate the logistics of the event, especially on the issue of transportation, because we all know the difficulties of access to the local test (Itaipu and Iguassu National Park), the organization choose the central area of Foz do Iguassu hotels and restaurants to indicate good prices.

If the teams choose one of these hotels, they will be well served with supermarkets, drugstores, hospital, banks, restaurants that are very close, beyond the facility of daily transport to the training and competition place, because the bus stop it close to the hotels, as indicated below:



Available rates from indicated hotels (Brasil Real-R\$)

(1) Hotel Mirante ** R\$65,00 per person breakfast included (single, double, triple or quadruple) www.hotelmirantefoz.com.br

(2) Hotel Faguile ** R\$65,00 (single), R\$118,00 (double), R\$135,00 (triple), R\$152,00 (quadruple), R\$175,00 (quintuple) breakfast included. www.hotelfaguile.com.br

(3) Hotel Águas do Iguaçu *** R\$139,00 (single), R\$179,00 (double), R\$240,00 (triple) breakfast included. www.aguasdoiguacuhotel.com.br/hotelemfoz/

(4) Hotel Foz do Iguaçu *** R\$145,00 (single), R\$185,00 (double) e R\$268,00 (triple) breakfast included. www.hotelfozdoiguacu.com.br

(5) Hotel Tarobá *** R\$192,61 (double), R\$238,96 (triple) breakfast included
www.hoteltarobafoz.com.br

(6) Hotel Del Rei *** R\$135,00 (single), R\$190,00 (double), R\$215,00 (triple), R\$245,00 (quadruple) www.hoteldelreyfoz.com.br

Restaurant Rates

Churrascaria do Gaúcho = R\$23,50 per person Monday to Friday and R\$26,00 per person Saturday and Sunday;

Restaurante Aroma do Tempero = R\$ 15,00 per person/per meal;

Churrascaria Búfalo Branco = R\$35,00 per person/per meal

Local transport

The event's organization will be responsible to transport from indicated hotels to competition on August 18 until September 08. The schedule will be delivered to the team's leader, after the entries.

For meetings and information the organization will have an office to receive teams at the **Hotel Foz do Iguaçu**, marked by number 4 (blue color) in drawing up and the official restaurant will be Aroma do Tempero, marked by number II (green color).

The point of departure and arrival of buses will be in letter X (red color), so if the teams choose one of these options the logistics will be easier.

Air transport

The World Championship R4 Rafting 2014 will feature an unprecedented partnership between the Brazilian Canoe Confederation and TAM Airlines, which will be the Official Airline of the event.



For national fares TAM grant participants a 25% discount on class available at the time of purchase and 10% on special promotional fares for domestic flights for the period of 26/08/2014 to 10/09/2014, with only emission and exclusively through the official agency MMC Iguaçu Travel Ltda. The blocks are subject to availability and stretches involving codeshare flights will not be discounted. Fares are not valid for children and are subject to

change without notice prior to emission of tickets. Any change after emission shall be subject to the conditions of the fare rule issued. The promotional code must be requested by email: foz2014@canoagem.org.br.

For international rates TAM grant the follow discount. The blocks are subject to availability and stretches involving codeshare flights will not be discounted. Fares are not valid for children and are subject to change without notice prior to emission of tickets. Any change after emission shall be subject to the conditions of the fare rule issued. The promotional code must be requested by email: foz2014@canoagem.org.br.

- For participants and other discounted tickets required for association a 20% discount on class available at the time of booking the stretch South America/Foz do Iguassu/South America for the period of 26/08/2014 to 10/09/2014, with only emission and exclusively through the official agency MMC Iguaçu Travel Ltda.
- For participants and other discounted tickets required for association a 20% discount on class available at the time of booking the stretch North America/Foz do Iguassu/North America for the period of 26/08/2014 to 10/09/2014, with only emission and exclusively through the official agency MMC Iguaçu Travel Ltda.
- For participants and other discounted tickets required for association a 20% discount on class available at the time of booking the stretch Europe/Foz do Iguassu/Europe for the period of 26/08/2014 to 10/09/2014, with only emission and exclusively through the official agency MMC Iguaçu Travel Ltda.

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Transport airport/indicated hotel/airport

As long as the organization is informed 15 days before the arrival of the team in Foz do Iguaçu, it will be available a van and a guide to follow the team until the hotel. This service will be available to return to airport.

Insurance and Medical Care Assistance

Itaipu and Iguassu National Park require that every person registered in the event is covered by life and hospital medical care insurance. The insurance will cover up to R\$ 50,000.00 (fifty thousand real) for the case of accidental death or permanent disability and even R\$ 3,000.00 (three thousand real) for medical and hospital expenses.

If the teams understand that the values are low for the requirements they shall hire other insurance for complementation. The organization of the event is liable for expenses only up to the insured limit.

If perhaps there is some accident the athlete will be referred to the Hospital Costa Cavalcanti where the organizers will commit to pay the costs up to the limit specified ab

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