



International Rafting Federation

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Dear IRF Members

There are a number of things we'd like to bring to your attention so please read on.

1. Congress

- a. Will be held on the 17 May 2009 at the WRC in Bosnia & Herzegovina
- b. Start 3pm
- c. Each member can send one voting delegate (others may come but only 1 vote per member)
- d. Please send in your nominations for the BOD
- e. Please send in any proposals you may have. (Please note – any proposals to do with raft racing will be handled at the Sport & Competition meeting and not during this meeting).

2. Sport & Competition

- a. Meeting for all Sport & Competition persons will be held on the 22 May at the WRC in BiH
- b. Start 3pm
- c. Each member can send one voting delegate (others may come but only 1 vote per member)
- d. Please send in any proposals you may have to do with raft racing
- e. This meeting will discuss proposed rule changes and other issues surrounding raft racing that need discussion.

3. World Rafting Champs 2009 – BiH

- a. Information letter 2 is now available on the website: www.intraftfed.com
- b. The official website is now up and running: www.2009wrc.com
- c. 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.
- d. Each member country is allowed to send their top men's and top women's teams and these teams are to be chosen through fair and credible selections.
- e. The fee of \$150 per team is to be paid to the IRF for all teams that attend the WRC. This fee should be paid by the member organisation as it is a form of membership fee. 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 contact Goran (glolic@2009wrc.com) if you are interested in doing this workshop.
- b. All Judges working at the WRC must attend this workshop. The list of the official Judges for the WRC will be sent out by the S&C Committee shortly.
- c. Anyone wishing to upgrade their judge certification level should attend as well.
- d. 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