

IRF 2019 ZIYUAN RAFTING PRE-WORLDS



UPDATE FOR
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资源漂流世锦赛
(测试赛) RAFTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEST EVENT 2019 ZIYUAN

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IRF ZIYUAN PRE-WORLDS 2019

ZIYUAN, GUILIN, GUANGXI, CHINA

21ST - 27TH JULY 2019

WU PAI RIVER

Where:

Wu Pai River, Ziyuan County, Guilin City,
Guangxi Province, China

When:

21st to 27th July 2019

Race Categories:

R4, Open Men and Open Women
Teams should be competent on Grade 3/3+

Airport transfers:

Closest airport is Guilin Liangjiang Airport (KWL).
Arranged transfers are included (approx
1.5 hours) on 21st and 27th only

What is included:

Accommodation, transfers and meals are
provided free of charge. No registration fee.
Teams with more than five people, must pay
\$20 USD per person per night for these extra
people. This is payable on arrival.

What is not included:

- Personal and team safety kit (helmet, buoyancy aid, shoes, knife, flip line, throwline)
- Insurance
- Visas
- Incidental costs (snacks, touristic options, etc)

Prize money:

Prize pool is 200,000 RMB (approx \$29,000 USD)
The prize pool split between disciplines and
overall is not yet confirmed.
Prize money is equal for Men and Women.

Ziyuan 2019 Schedule

July 21

Teams and Officials arrive - transport from Guilin Airport or Central Guilin to Ziyuan provided by organisers.
No early arrivals to the hotel permitted.

July 22

Wu Pai River

Downriver Training

July 23

Wu Pai River (day)

Sprint & Head-to-Head Training THEN
Sprint Racing

July 23

Zi Jiang River (afternoon/evening)

SOpening Ceremony

July 24

Wu Pai River

Slalom Racing THEN
Head-to-Head Racing

July 25 (morning)

Wu Pai River

Downriver Racing

July 25 (evening)

Location tbc

Closing Ceremony

July 26

Tourism Day

This is a racing contingency day if weather turns bad

July 27

Teams and Officials depart - transport to Guilin Airport or Central Guilin is provided

Note:

Raft Race disciplines and order for racing are subject to change

Teams Competing:

R4 Open Men and Open Women

29 teams | 16 nations
15 Open Men | 14 Open Women

Open Men teams:

Australia 1
Australia 2
Brazil
Chile
China
Czech Republic 1
Czech Republic 2
Czech Republic 3
Germany
Great Britain
Japan
New Zealand
Russia 1
Russia 2
United Arab Emirates

Open Women teams:

Australia
Chile
Czech Republic 1
Czech Republic 2
Czech Republic 3
Denmark
Great Britain
Hungary
Indonesia 1
Indonesia 2
Netherlands
Norway
Russia 1
Russia

IRF Officials:

Event Director: Sean Clarke
Race Director: Tim Marshall
Safety Director: Paul Eames

Head Judge: Steve Nomchong (AUS)
Jury 1: Kianoosh Mehrabi (IRI)
Jury 2: Jozef Kytka (SVK)

Judge: Jasmina Marcok (SRB)
Judge: Bibiana Kytkova (SVK)
Judge: Hanieh Goharipour (IRI)
Judge: Aleksander Pastir (BiH)
Volunteer Judge: Fernando Schamne Simões (BRA)
All other judges are local Chinese IRF Judges

Timing Lead: Goran Lolic
Timing 1: Ranko Radevic
Timing 2: Marina Radic

Team reserves who wish to do the Judges Course, can for \$10 USD each, payable in person.



Accommodation:

All competitors and officials will stay in the Hao Ting Hotel, Ziyuan
Located in the Zi Yuan county of "the soul of DanXia". Decorated with Oriental traditional Chinese style. The hotel has 128 rooms, buffet restaurant serving Chinese and western style food, meeting rooms, and a swimming pool.
Hao Ting hotel can be searched on www.Baidu.com

Dietary requirements:

Any dietary requirements must be submitted to Sean no later than midnight Beijing time on 15th July 2019. Any requests after this date cannot be guaranteed.

Internet connectivity:

Wifi is provided free of charge in the accommodation. 4G & 5G signal is stable in most places. NOTE: many standard western social media platforms are not accessible through Chinese internet service provision.

An aerial night photograph of Ziyuan town, China. The town is illuminated with warm yellow lights, featuring a prominent pagoda in the center. The town is situated along a river, with a bridge visible on the left. The background shows dark, jagged karst mountains under a twilight sky.

WEATHER & WATER CONDITIONS

Average air temperature is 25-32 Centigrade
Wu Pai River is around 16 - 20 Centigrade
dependent on rainfall

Media:

A dedicated videographer will be capturing video for short edits in addition to a team of photographers - please assist with any interviews.
Please share all GoPro footage with Sean each day for use in social media edits.

When sharing your own photos and videos please use the event hashtags:

**#AreYouReady #RaftersAreAwesome #StrongerTogether #internationalrafting
#RiverFamily #Ziyuan #China**