

Nomination for Board of Directors

Emilia Peneva (Begunova)

National member: Bulgarian Rafting Federation

Candidate for:

Recreational Rafting Committee Chair

Nominated by:

Republika Srpska Rafting Federation



Introduction:

Current Chair of Recreational Rafting Committee, General Manager of Adventure.net, General Manager Adventure group tourism operator, President of Adventure.net rafting club, former President of Bulgarian Rafting Federation, IRF Chief Judge.

Professional Experience:

- Founder of leading rafting and adventure tours company 2001 - continue as Manager & CEO till now
- Founder of Bulgarian Rafting Federation 2009, officially recognised in 2013 from the Sport Ministry
- President of the Bulgarian Rafting Federation from 2009 till 2019
- Organiser and director of 10+ races in Bulgaria from 2009 till 2017 (IRF Euro cups and Nationals)
- Athlete and trainer in Bulgarian OW team since 2007 (40+ competitions since 2007)
- IRF Judge since 2009
- Raft guide since 2008
- Organiser of 15 official rafting opening events and festivals in Bulgaria
- Organiser of 10 Eco regatta events for cleaning Struma river, and other rivers in Bulgaria
- Cooperation and taking part with almost all eco organisation on different levels protecting and working for Sustainability in Bulgaria and on the Balkans

Skills:

Teamwork, negotiation and persuasion, problem solving, leadership, organisation, perseverance and motivation, ability to work under pressure, resilience, flexibility, confidentiality.

Education / Training:

- Sales Master of International Tourism
- IATA certificate

Summary Statement:

I adore rafting as sport and activity and rafting is not only my work, but also my whole world. I would like to be part of IRF, to continue to serve and to work for the future development and growth of IRF. My will is to see IRF as strong and modern organisation, uniting and serving in the best way to all rafting people and members all over the world.

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