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BANJALUKA - FOČA

2022

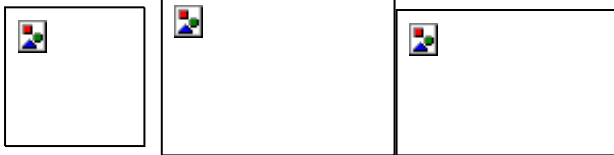
## IRF WORLD RAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 "VRBAS - TARA"

YOUTH - JUNIOR - OPEN - MASTER

### DRAFT SCHEDULE:

<b>May 24 (Tue)</b> 10.00 - 20.00	<b>DAY 0 - Registration (optional)</b> Registration: City Centre	<b>May 29 (Sun)</b> 14.00 - 18.00 19.00 - 22.00	<b>DAY 5 - Slalom</b> Slalom - U19, U23, Master Slalom - Open
<b>May 25 (Wed)</b> 10.00 - 20.00 19.00	<b>DAY 1- Registration</b> Registration: City Centre Captains meeting: City Centre	<b>May 30 (Mon)</b> 09:30 10.30 20.00	<b>DAY 6 - Transport to Foča</b> Medal Ceremony (Slalom): City Centre Transport to Foča (River Tara) <i>Sustainability activities, Tourism Day (optional)</i> Captains meeting: Tara River Camp
<b>May 26 (Thu)</b> 09.00 - 12.00 19.00 - 21.00	<b>DAY 2 - Opening Ceremony</b> Official Training (H2H): Bijeli buk Opening ceremony: City Centre	<b>May 31 (Tue)</b> 10.00 - 17.00 20.00	<b>DAY 7 - Official Training Downriver</b> Official Training (DR): River Tara Captains meeting: Tara River Camp
<b>May 27 (Fri)</b> 11.00 14.00 - 17.00 19.00 20.00	<b>DAY 3 - SPRINT</b> Sprint - all categories and divisions H2H - Master Captains meeting: Krupa na Vrbasu Medal Ceremony (Sprint): Krupa na Vrbasu	<b>Jun 01 (Wed)</b> 10.00 14.00 18:30 20.30	<b>DAY 8 - Downriver Race - Tara</b> Downriver (first batch): Tara River Downriver (second batch): Tara River Medal Ceremony (Downriver & Overall): Tara River Camp Closing Ceremony and Party
<b>May 28 (Sat)</b> 11.00 19.00 20.00	<b>DAY 4 - H2H</b> H2H - U19, U23, Open Captains meeting: Krupa na Vrbasu Medal Ceremony (H2H): Krupa na Vrbasu		

Organiser reserves the right to change the schedule



## KEY DETAILS:

<b>Dates:</b>	25 May - 01 June 2022
<b>Location:</b>	City Banja Luka and Municipality Foča Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Organiser:</b>	Rafting Club "Kanjon" Banja Luka
<b>Categories:</b>	R4 Men & Women
<b>Divisions:</b>	Youth, Junior, Open, Master
<b>Disciplines:</b>	River Vrbas: Sprint, H2H, Slalom River Tara: Downriver
<b>Rivers:</b>	River Vrbas, Banja Luka (Class 3), River Tara, Foča (Class 3)



## FURTHER INFORMATION:

<b>Registration:</b>	Registration is open to nationally selected teams. One team per category and division. Refer to IRF Race Rules for further information (Sections A & B)
<b>Registration date:</b>	Registration closing date is Thursday, <b>10 March 2022</b>
<b>Registration form:</b>	Registration forms can be found <a href="#">here</a> . The form requires important information to be completed to register each team and team member. All details are mandatory. Once the form is complete, it must be submitted by your National Federation to: <a href="mailto:register@internationalrafting.com">register@internationalrafting.com</a>
<b>Entry fee:</b>	€600 (EUR) per team (4 or 5 team members) Deadline for Entry Fee payments is <b>24 March 2022</b> . No late payments accepted.
<b>Race rules:</b>	Racing will be in accordance with IRF Race Rules: <a href="http://www.internationalrafting.com/racing/race-rules">www.internationalrafting.com/racing/race-rules</a>
<b>Rafts:</b>	Official rafts supplied are Time Trial 420: Length 420, Width 200, Tubes 52, Thwarts x2, material PVC
<b>Equipment:</b>	Teams are responsible for their own PFD, paddles, helmets, footwear, paddling clothing, throw bags and any additional paddling accessories they might require. We recommend a 3mm neoprene wetsuit for competitors.
<b>Transport from Airports:</b>	Free transport for all teams who fly into and/or depart from Bosnia and Herzegovina Airports (Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Tuzla) on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrivals: 24 and 25 May 2022</li><li>• Departures: 02 and 03 June 2022</li></ul> We will ask you for your detailed plan closer to the time.
<b>Transport in Banja Luka:</b>	For teams who don't have their own transport, we will provide free buses from the City Centre and the villages (Karanovac, Krupa na Vrbasu) on the route to Official Training and Race (Sprint, H2H, Slalom) sites. Teams are allowed to use their own transport as long as they keep within safety rules of the transport plan.
<b>Transport to Tara River:</b>	All teams will be provided free transport to the Tara River and back to Banja Luka. Teams may use their own transport but <b>MUST</b> stay within the Organisers official convoy under police escort. Any deviation may result in monetary fines and possible disqualification from the event.



**Accommodation in Banja Luka:** We will help you to find accommodation at the best prices in the city. To make bookings like this, please contact: [accommodation@wrc.ba](mailto:accommodation@wrc.ba)

For other information about transport, restaurants, night life, etc, see the official Banja Luka tourism website at [www.banjaluka-tourism.com](http://www.banjaluka-tourism.com)

**Accommodation in Foča:** Free accommodation for all registered persons is provided in the bungalows at the camps at the Downriver finish in Foča Municipality on the dates of 30 and 31 May. Accommodation at the same venue on 01 June is at your own expense (max €10 per person).

For other information about transport, restaurants, night life, etc, see the official Foča tourism website at [focaravajuce.org/en](http://focaravajuce.org/en)

**Meals in Banja Luka:** Teams must provide all of their own meals in Banja Luka during the WRC. We will provide information about food, restaurants, and food deliveries.

**Meals in Foča:** The Organiser will provide at least four (4) meals free of charge for all competitors during the competition on the Tara River. Meals will be a combination of domestic and international foods.

**Awards:** The Organiser will provide the medals for the winning teams.

**Visas:** Nationals of the following states may enter visa-free into Bosnia and Herzegovina with a passport or a valid identity card proving identity and citizenship of:

- Member State of The European Union
- State signatory to the Schengen Agreement
- Andorra, Montenegro, Lichtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Serbia, the Holy See, and Switzerland

To see if you need a visa to enter into Bosnia and Herzegovina:  
[www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne\\_informacije/vize/Default.aspx](http://www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne_informacije/vize/Default.aspx)

**COVID:** The most up to date COVID-19 status and restrictions for Bosnia and Herzegovina can be found here: [www.granpol.gov.ba/Content/Read/74?title=Covid-19](http://www.granpol.gov.ba/Content/Read/74?title=Covid-19)

**Contact:** Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:  
[registration@wrc.ba](mailto:registration@wrc.ba)