

IRF Guide Training & Education (GTE) Workshop

Key details of this IRF GTE Workshop:

- Dates: *18th – 22nd of September 2024.*
- What the workshop is: *Guide / Trip Leader*
- Level: *level 2 / level 3*
- Where: *Una River / Una RC Kiro Rafting Centre / Bihać / Bosnia & Herzegovina*
- Instructors: *Mihai Mares, Romania, IRF Raft Instructor lvl. 3*
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During this workshop you will have the opportunity to be assessed for the following IRF GTE Awards.

Award	Level
Raft Guide	2 / 3
Raft Trip leader	2 / 3

To be awarded an IRF certification candidate will be assessed from the following topics depending on award they are applying for.

Raft Guide (RG) certification:

- Pre-departure safety demonstration
- Raft guiding skills and crew communication (*The candidate must demonstrate the following river running skills and maneuvers: paddling strokes, ferry glides, eddy catching, rapid reading/running, setting off / landing, crew management / motivation / commands*)
- Personal whitewater swimming skills (*include the following tasks: rapid reading/running, defensive and aggressive swimming, swimming through waves and features, catching / exiting eddies, ferry gliding, swimming with a paddle*)
- Throw bag test
- Rope work test - Mechanical advantage 3:1
- Flip test
- Written theory test

Raft Trip Leader (RTL) certification:

- Pre-departure trip planning and guide communication
- Flotilla management
- Management of emergency scenario

All candidates have to pass theory IRF written theory test.

Pre-requisites and administration fees:

You must provide the following documents to your instructor before you attend the workshop:

- A digital passport style photo
 - Date of birth
 - Valid First Aid certificate that must include CPR (for Raft Guides minimum 8 hours First Aid course and for Trip Leaders minimum 16 hours First Aid course but not older than 3 years)
 - Up-to-date experience logbook or experience letter recording your commercial experience.
- Further details can be found on the IRF website: www.internationalrafting.com/guiding/requirements

For the IRF GTE each candidates should have:

Personal rescue equipment: PFD (Personal Flotation Device) with chest harness, throw bag, river knife, 4 karabiners, 3 pulleys, 2 prussic and flip line.



Included in the cost:

- All tuition
- Rafts & paddles
- River shuttles

Not included in the cost:

- IRF certification fees
- Personal medical and travel insurance
- Personal protective equipment
- Travel to and from the training venue

All the best to candidates and see you on river !!!