



# 7-9 JUNE 2024 EURO CUP

# **BULLETIN 1**





#### **Invitation letter**

Dear Friends, Rafters, and Water and Nature Enthusiasts,

You are cordially invited to join us in Serbia, specifically in the vibrant city of Užice, for the upcoming European Cup 2023. Nestled in the southwest of Serbia, the city of Užice (43° 51′ 31″ N, 19° 50′ 56″ E) is a picturesque haven boasting approximately 100,000 residents. Situated along the Djetinja River at an elevation of 411 meters, it is embraced by the stunning landscapes of Zlatibor mountain and Vrutc lake. Here, you'll encounter a community of warm-hearted, welcoming individuals always eager to extend their hospitality.

The town is ensconced amid mountains, offering breathtaking areas for leisurely strolls, invigorating hikes, and panoramic vistas from the ancient fort's vantage point, accessible via a scenic pathway. Once the competition concludes, immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Serbian cuisine, music, and unmatched hospitality. The Djetinja River, a clean and pristine Category 1 water body, meanders through the city center, with the competition site merely 300 meters away, nestled within a captivating canyon. Užice boasts the Vrutci dam, ensuring ample water for both training and the main event.

The European Cup will feature the R4 class across disciplines such as Slalom, RX, and Downhill, catering to Open category participants including men, women, and mixed teams. The river's classification ranges between WW 2+ to 3, offering an exhilarating challenge. Moreover, the RX discipline welcomes Mixed teams for a competitive ranking. Additionally, provisions are in place to include U19 or U23 category teams if their participation exceeds three teams. The event schedule kicks off on June 7 and concludes on June 9. The first captains' meeting is slated for Friday at 3 p.m., followed by downhill training covering a 4.5 km stretch. Teams can subsequently train on the slalom course, which features 4 upstream and 10 downstream gates, each extending 300 meters. Esteemed international WRF judges will officiate using electronic timing via Alga devices connected wirelessly. The official competition boats will be Aquadesign 380.

To secure participation, teams must register with the organizer and obtain consent from their respective national Federations by May 7. We highly recommend early registration, considering the limited availability of hotel accommodations. Priority will be given to the first teams that register, ensuring better lodging options. Rest assured, the competition adheres strictly to WRF rules and operates under the guidance of WRF judges. Furthermore, both the slalom and downhill courses offer complimentary internet access. Accessible through well-connected highways, your journey to Užice from various directions in Western, Northern, and Southern Europe is smooth until the last 40 kilometers, which isn't a highway stretch. The closest airports are located in Belgrade and Nis.

As per Serbian custom, accommodations and meals are complimentary for our esteemed guests – competitors and coaches alike. There is a small registration fee (50 Euro); your sole task is to embrace the competition, relish our hospitality, forge new friendships, and reconnect with old ones.

Prepare yourselves for an eventful and memorable experience, compete passionately, vie for the cups and medals, and, most importantly, revel in the camaraderie. We eagerly anticipate your presence. Warm regards,

Boris Purjakov

President, Rafting Federation of Serbia





### Important key dates

2024 WRF Euro Cup, Užice - Serbia

#### **Competitions programme**

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	- Arrival
	- 15:00 Head of Delegations' Meeting
	- 16:00 / 18:00 Free Training
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	- 8:00 Head of Delegations' Meeting
	- 9:00 <b>Slalom</b>
	- 13:00 <b>RX Qualifications</b>
	- 14:30 RX knockout stage
Sunday 9th June	- 9:00 <b>Downriver</b>
	- 12:00 Awards Ceremony
	- Departure

#### Registration deadline

7<sup>th</sup> May 2024: <u>registration</u> on the <u>WRF platform</u>

To support the Local Organising Committee in the preparation of the event, the National Clubs are invited to register their Teams as soon as possible

#### **Categories**

- Senior (Men, Women, Mix)
- Para-Rafting (2LTA+2)





#### **Dates**

7-9 June 2024

#### Location

Užice, Serbia

#### Level of the race courses

II +

#### Contact

LOC Email: <a href="mailto:officeraftingsavezsrbije@gmail.com">officeraftingsavezsrbije@gmail.com</a>

Race Director: Borko Britka

#### Rules

The event will be organised in accordance with the WRF Sport Rules (www.worldraftingfederation.com).

#### **Participation Fee**

**50 Euro per person** and it includes event participation, accommodation and food during the official dates of competition

#### Security at the venue

All competitors as well as officials will have accreditation passes enabling their access to the designated areas. General security will be guaranteed by a local security agency. It is not guaranteed any responsibility for missing equipment and other goods.

#### Access pass and parking

Parking places will be organised. Every team will be allowed to park one van with the trailer.





#### Water safety

Rescue service in the competition area will be organised during the competition days.

#### **Medical Insurance**

Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the event to ensure medical insurance policy in their countries. Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.





## **Registration Handbook**

### **Event for Clubs**

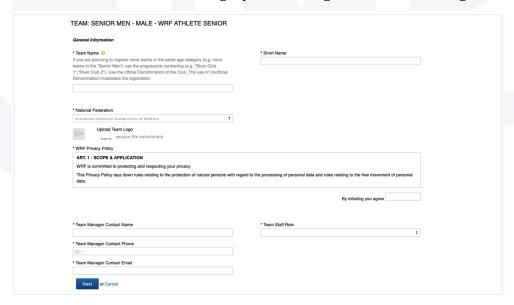
There is no limit for teams' number for each Club.

An athlete may compete in different categories. For each team a substitute can be registered. The substitute for a Mixed Teams has to be a woman.

#### To register your Team, follow the link

https://wrf.rsportz.com/divisions/register

Choose the event and the category. Fill the registration form and go on.



After the registration of the Team, **don't forget to upload the nominal entries** from the Dashboard.



Manage your Team and upload the nominal entries.



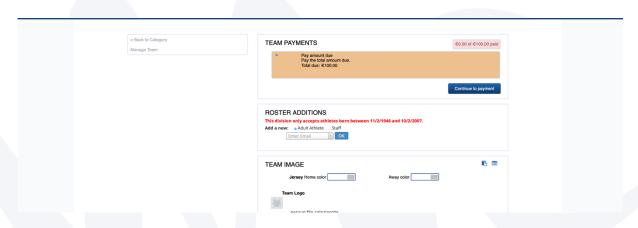


#### MY REGISTRATIONS



To add an athlete to the "Roster", click "Add" and...

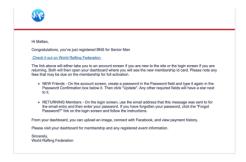
a) **if the athlete** <u>is already registered</u> on the platform, type the name, choose the role and click "Add";



b) if the athlete <u>is not yet registered</u> on the platform, you can add a new member to your delegation by selecting his role and entering his email. The new athlete will receive an email to verify his account (all the athletes must verify their account).

The athlete has been added to your roster. If the athletes are already registered, the operation becomes much faster and easier

Remember to pay the "WRF License" <u>only</u> for the athletes who have not a valid WRF membership. You will also receive a confirmation email. Click on "Check it out World Rafting Federation" to be able to manage your Team (and its "roster").







## "WRF ATHLETE" PROCEDURE

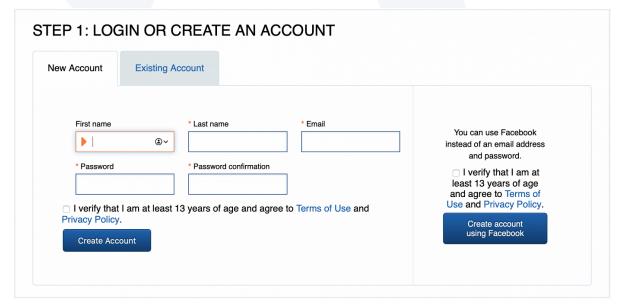
All the athletes who compete in WRF events must possess the WRF membership available on the WRF online platform. This <a href="link">link</a> (<a href="https://wrf.rsportz.com/memberships">https://wrf.rsportz.com/memberships</a>) will bring you to the "Membership Type" page:



Choose your membership type: click "I WANT TO REGISTER AS WRF ATHLETE".

The procedure is the same for all Athletes and Para-Athletes.

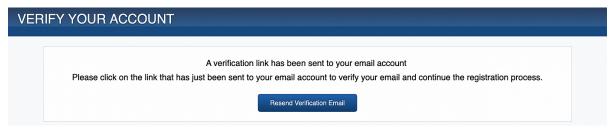
If you have already a WRF account, log in. Otherwise you can create a new one: you need just your email. You can also use Facebook account instead of an email address.



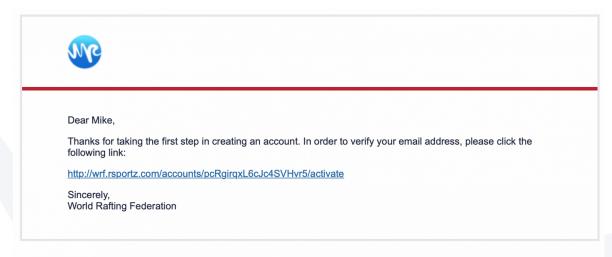




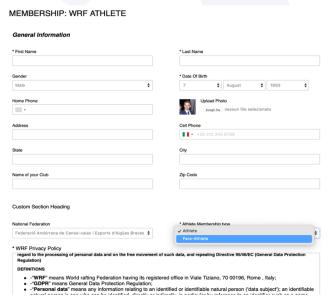
If you created a new account, a **verification link** will be sent to the email address that you provided.



Check your mailbox and **verify your email address** by clicking the link inserted in the email verification.



Fill the following form in (select "Athlete" or "Para-Athlete") and...



Click "Next" and go to the "Payment Page" in order to complete the process. The cost of the annual license is **10 Euro**: it is payable online through <a href="Stripe">Stripe</a>.





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After the payment your membership will be valid and it will expire after 12 months.