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TURKEY

9th-13th May 2018

Ardesen, Rize - Firtina River

Bulletin
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2018 WRF WORLD CUP ORGANIZATION

1. Management

Organisation	**Governor of Rize** **Municipality of Ardeşen** **Turkish Developing Sport Branches Federation** http://gosbf.gov.tr/ Turkish Rafting Federation
Event Manager	Hakan GULTEKIN (Mayor of Ardeşen)
WRF Delegate	Mr. Fikret Yardımcı
Website	www.worldraftingfederation.com
Facebook	www.facebook.com/groups/raftingfaaliyetleri/ https://www.facebook.com/worldrafting/
Instagram	@worldrafting
Safety Manager	Mr. Erdogan Bucan

2. Provisional program

9th May - Wednesday	TIME	PLACE
Arriving Day - Airport Transfers ẃ Housing the teams	All day	Various Hotels
Dinner	19:00	Ardeşen Traditional Food Restaurant
Judge Meeting and Registration	20:00	Cultural Center of Ardeşen
10th May - Thursday		
Breakfast	06:00	Various Hotels
Training Day	08:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Lunch Box	12:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Gathering front of Ardeşen City Hall	13.30	@ Ardesen City Hall
Traveling to Rize from Ardeşen	14.30	@ Ardeşen City Hall
Arriving in Rize (30 Mins by bus)	15.30	@ Rize Youth and Sport Center
Cortege Opening Ceremony Walk	16.00	@ Rize Youth and Sport Center
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Dinner	19:00	Ardeşen Traditional Food Restaurant

11th May - Friday		
Breakfast	06:00	Various Hotels
Race Day	08:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Lunch Box	12:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Race Day	14:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Medal Ceremony	18:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Dinner	19:00	Ardeşen Traditional Food Restaurant
Technical Meeting	20:00	Cultural Center of Ardeşen
12th May - Saturday		
Breakfast	06:00	Various Hotels
Race Day	08:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Lunch Box	12:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Race Day	14:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Medal Ceremony	18:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Dinner	19:00	Ardeşen Traditional Food Restaurant
Technical Meeting	20:00	Cultural Center of Ardeşen
13th May - Sunday		
Breakfast	06:00	Various Hotels
Race Day	08:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Lunch Box	12:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Race Day	14:00	@ Venue ẃ Firtina River
Closing & Medal Ceremony	17.00	@ Front of Ardeşen City Hall
Dinner	19:00	Ardeşen Traditional Food Restaurant
14th May - Monday		
Breakfast	08:00	Various Hotels
Departure Day and Airport Transfers	10:00	

3. Travelling and visa

Travel as far as Trabzon Airport (TZX) is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.
Travel from the Trabzon Airport (TZX) to Ardeşen, Rize is included in the event's fee. Delegations must arrive on 8th May and depart on 13th. It remains that specific request can be submitted to the Organisation.
The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee.
Please check if your country needs visa to enter Turkey.

4. Arrival

If you encounter any trouble during your journey, you can contact Mr.
Murat Ali (Esto) +90 546 239 2566

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. Condition for participation

Category	**R4**
Gender	**M, W, MIX (only for RX)**

2. Team(s)

There is not a maximum number of teams that a WRF Nation can register for the event.
This event is open to no-WRF Teams.

Participants obligations:
Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport program, opening-, prize-giving- and closing ceremonies may result in the team being excluded from the results.

3. Competition venues

The competition will take place in following venues: Firtina River – Ardeşen, Rize, Turkey

4. Technical Rules

The competition will be run according to current WRF rules under the direction of the WRF Judges.
The detailed rules can be downloaded here: www.worldraftingfederation.com

5. Doping

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current WRF Anti-Doping Rules.
If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.
If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the WADA prohibited list 2017

https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/prohibited_list_2018_en.pdf

he or she must obtain from his/her National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO) a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) that complies with the requirements of the International Standard and must inform the organizers immediately upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Registration

The entry registration form must be duly completed on behalf of the National Organization's President and send it to the Event's Organization (raftingturkey@yandex.com) as soon as possible but at the latest by 26th April 2018.
The registrations will be open from 11st April 2018.

2. Fees

Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid down by WRF the payment to be made to the organisers of the event.
The fee is per person and per night.
The participation fee (per person/per night) in EURO for all participants is as follows:

Position	Fee
Head of delegation	50
Coach	50
Additional adult	50
Competitors	
U19	45
U23	50
Senior	50
Master	60

The fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event (all the transportation, accommodation 2*/3*, breakfast, lunch, dinner).

It also covers a welcome pack and the access to the closing party.
The balance is to be paid in advance by bank transfer or cash at the accreditation.
The bank's details will be communicated next.

4. Insurance

Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

NOTE

The River Firtina River is interesting not only for the arched bridges spanning it and the tea plantations lining the banks, but also for the traditional costumes of the local people. Formed by a number of streams on the Black Sea side of Kackar Mountains, the Firtina runs 57 km through lush countryside, eventually reaching the Black Sea about 2 km west of Ardesen, Rize. The arched stone bridges crossing the water add to the beauty of the Firtina, which is recommended for river sports along the following course.
Firtina River is ideal for tourists which make holiday in Trabzon, Rize, Ordu, Giresun, Sümela, Kaçkar Mountains, Uzungöl, Ayder, Çamlıhemşin.
The Fırtına River bridges are a group of more than 20 well-preserved Ottoman-era bridges over the Fırtına river and its tributaries near Çamlıhemşin in Rize Province at the eastern end of Turkey's Black Sea coast. Because of the steep-sided valleys and frequent floods, the bridges have characteristically high arches. The 23km long course is very rocky, rating a hardship degree of 3-4-5 in places, depending on the speed of the water. Extra caution is required during heavy rains. The Firtina is recommended for river sports all year round..