



Mistrovství světa v Raftingu
World Rafting Championships



2012 Youth & Masters World Rafting Championships
River Vltava
Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

The Czech Boaters Union (SVOČR) cordially invites all IRF member federations to send their selected Youth and Masters teams to the 2012 Youth & Masters World Rafting Championship in the Czech Republic. The Youth event will be only the second of its kind, whereas the Masters World Rafting Championships will be the very first race at this level in the history of rafting.

Dates:	August 24 th - 28 th , 2012
River:	Vltava
Location:	Ceske Budejovice (Sprint, H2H, Slalom) Vyssi Brod, river Vltava (Downriver)
Organizer:	Czech Boaters Union (SVOČR)
Race websites:	www.ymwrc2012.com
Categories and age limit:	
	YOUTH
	R4 men: 16 - 21 years (1991 - 1996), one team from each country
	R4 women: 16 - 21 years (1991 - 1996), one team from each country
	MASTERS
	R4 men: 40+ years (1972 and older), one boat from each country
	R4 women: 40+ years (1972 and older), one boat from each country
Disciplines:	Sprint, H2H, Slalom, Downriver
Difficulty:	Class 2-3 (Sprint, H2H & Slalom) Class 1-2 (Downriver)
Rafts & Eqpt:	Gumotex Colorado 450 - rafts will be provided by the organizer. All other equipment needs to be brought by teams. All personal safety equipment must comply with IRF regulations. It's the end of the summer season there in late August. Air temperature may be between 15 and 25 (30) °C, water temperature is around 18 °C. Paddling gear should be used accordingly.
Race rules:	We'll be racing as per the IRF rules.
Entry fee:	400 EUR - R4 team (4 persons + 1 reserve) 150 EUR - each additional team member Entry fee includes: Accommodation in a camp at the site from Thursday to Monday Transport from Ceske Budejovice to Vyssi Brod Meals during the event (meals will be provided from Friday breakfast till Tuesday lunch) Complete organizing services Transport to Ceske Budejovice and from Vyssi Brod is not included.
Accommodation:	Ceske Budejovice and Vyssi Brod - everyone can set up his/her own tent in the race course compound, all facilities are there.

Transport:	<p>Ceske Budejovice - Prague: 155 km Ceske Budejovice - Vienna: 195 km Vyssi Brod - Prague: 220 km Vyssi Brod - Vienna: 250 km If you need help with transport from/to airport, you can contact organisers.</p>
Registration:	<p>The last date of registrations is May 31th, 2012 Register at: libor.peska@ymwrc2012.com Copy to: champs@intraftfed.com All teams must be approved by the IRF. Teams must be selected according to IRF rules and their member federations must be up to date with their membership to the IRF.</p>
Race course:	<p>The sprint, H2H and slalom races will be held on an easy, but potentially very technical artificial slalom course in Ceske Budejovice (Ceske Vrbne), a location of numerous Czech Cup series races in the past, as well as a location of several Euro Cups. A complete reconstruction of the race course will be completed by the end of March 2012.</p> <p>Model of new course: http://www.youtube.com/user/kubapruher#p/u/6/2zTScrf9JGg First water in the channel (without mobile obstacles): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdBQDRraUR8&feature=player_embedded Photos from reconstruction: http://www.slalom.cz/revitalizace-vodackeho-arealu-ceske-vrbne.php All information about the new slalom course is here: http://rafters.hanace.info/view.php?navezclanku=um%C4%9BI%C3%A1-slalomov%C3%A1-dr%C3%A1ha-pro-raftov%C3%A9-z%C3%A1vody-v-roce-2012&cislocienu=2011120004&stromhmenu=26:31</p> <p>The downriver race will be held in Vyssi Brod, Vltava river: class 1-2, cca 20m³/sec</p>
Further:	<p>The sprint and slalom races will be organized within the scope of one of the regular Czech Cup series events (i.e. other than the championships teams will also take part), but naturally most attention will be given to the World Championships race. The World Championships race will be given a separate time frame, but the course will be the same.</p> <p>Note: The concurrent Czech Cup Series event is open to anybody, so even teams getting ready for the subsequent ERC can take part in this race, meet good competition and check their form ahead of the ERC. Further, there is a well established youth and masters category within the Czech Cup series event as well, so although there is a limit of one team per a country for the YMWRC race, more youth and masters teams per a country can compete in an open race held together with the Czech Cup event.</p>
Safety & Insurance:	<p>Competitors must have their own medical insurance. Competitors take part in the race at their own risk. Neither the organizer, nor the IRF, nor sponsors bear responsibility for possible accidents or damage that may occur during the competition. All competitors are obliged to act in a safety conscious manner at all times so as to minimize the risk of an accident or damage. A professional safety team will be provided at the spot.</p>



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Schedule:	Thursday August 23rd: arrival of teams Friday August 24th: training day + accreditation Saturday August 25th: Sprint + H2H Sunday August 26th: Slalom Monday August 27th: shift to Vyssi Brod, training of downriver Tuesday August 28th: Downriver R4
Further activities:	There'll be a possibility of further activities throughout the initial (Euro Cup) weekend culminating with a big Saturday night party. Also, the artificial slalom course in ČeskéVrbné is located just by the most frequently used bicycle trail in the Czech Republic suitable not only for biking, but also for in-line skating, jogging and walking. The city of České Budějovice itself is only some 2 km from the site providing facilities like swimming pools, open space movie theatres, theatres etc. The nearest supermarket is only a 5 min walk from the race course
Information:	Any kind of information can be received through e-mail: libor.peska@ymwrc2012.com www.ymwrc2012.com

Formalities:	List of states whose citizens are required to have visa to enter the Czech Republic: (Relevant assistance with acquiring the visa can be provided.)
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- AFGHANISTAN
- ALGERIA
- ANGOLA
- ARMENIA
- AZERBAIJAN
- BAHRAIN
- BANGLADESH
- BELARUS
- BELIZE
- BENIN
- BHUTAN
- BOLIVIA
- BOTSWANA
- BURKINA FASO
- BURUNDI
- CAMBODIA
- CAMERON
- CAPE VERDE
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
- CHAD
- CHINA
- COLOMBIA
- COMOROS
- CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE
- CUBA
- DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
- DJIBOUTI
- DOMINICA
- DOMINICAN
- KAZAKHSTAN
- KENYA
- KIRIBATI
- KOSOVO
- KUWAIT
- KYRGYZSTAN
- LAOS
- LEBANON
- LESOTHO
- LIBERIA
- LIBYA
- MADAGASCAR
- MALAWI
- MALDIVES
- MALI
- MARSHALL ISLAND
- MAURITANIA
- MICRONESIA
- MOLDOVA
- MONGOLIA
- MOROCCO
- MOZAMBIQUE
- MYANMAR
- NAMIBIA
- NAURU
- NEPAL
- NIGER
- NIGERIA
- NORTH KOREA
- OMAN
- PAKISTAN
- PHILIPPINES
- QATAR
- RUSSIA
- RWANDA
- SAINT LUCIA
- SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
- SAMOA
- SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
- SAUDI ARABIA
- SENEGAL
- SIERRA LEONE
- SOLOMON ISLANDS
- SOMALIA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- SRI LANKA
- SUDAN
- SURINAM
- SWAZILAND
- SYRIA
- TAJIKISTAN
- TANZANIA
- THAILAND
- TOGO
- TONGA
- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
- TUNISIA
- TURKEY
- TURKMENISTAN
- EASTERN TIMOR
- ECUADOR
- EGYPT
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA
- ERITREA
- ETHIOPIA
- FIJI
- GABON
- GAMBIA
- GEORGIA
- GHANA
- GRENADA
- GUYANA
- GUINEA
- GUINEA-BISSAU
- HAITI
- INDIA
- INDONESIA
- IRAN
- IRAQ
- IVORY COAST
- JAMAICA
- JORDAN
- PALAU
- PALESTINIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY
- PAPUA-NEW GUINEA
- PERU
- TUVALU
- UGANDA
- UKRAINE
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- UZBEKISTAN
- VANUATU
- VIETNAM
- YEMEN
- ZAMBIA
- ZIMBABWE