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INVITATION LETTER



Dear Sport friends,

It is with immense pleasure that I, Shaukat Sikand, President of the Indian Rafting Foundation, representing the Asian Rafting Championship Committee, extend a heartfelt invitation to all esteemed participants to join us for the **2024 Asian Rafting Championship**, set against the breathtaking backdrop of **Himachal Pradesh, India, from March 3rd to March 9th, 2024**.

The 2024 Championship holds a special place

in our calendar, marking an important milestone for the Asian rafting community.

We are excited and honored to welcome talented athletes, dedicated judges, and passionate spectators to experience the thrilling rapids and scenic beauty of Himachal Pradesh's rivers. Our commitment lies in ensuring an unforgettable experience for all involved. Beyond the competitive spirit, we aim to cultivate an environment that celebrates athleticism, fosters camaraderie, and showcases the natural beauty of the region. With meticulous planning and unwavering dedication, we are poised to deliver a championship that reflects the caliber of our participants.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the invaluable volunteers, both local and international, whose tireless efforts contribute immensely to the success of this event. Additionally, we express our sincere appreciation to the Himachal Pradesh Sports Authority, the Regional Government, the National Rafting Committee, local partners, media affiliates, sponsors, and supporters for their unwavering support.

Our resolve is firm in ensuring the triumph of this event, leaving every participant with unforgettable memories and a sense of fulfillment.

We eagerly anticipate hosting you from March 3rd to March 9th, 2024, in Himachal Pradesh, India, for the prestigious 2024 Asian Rafting Championship.

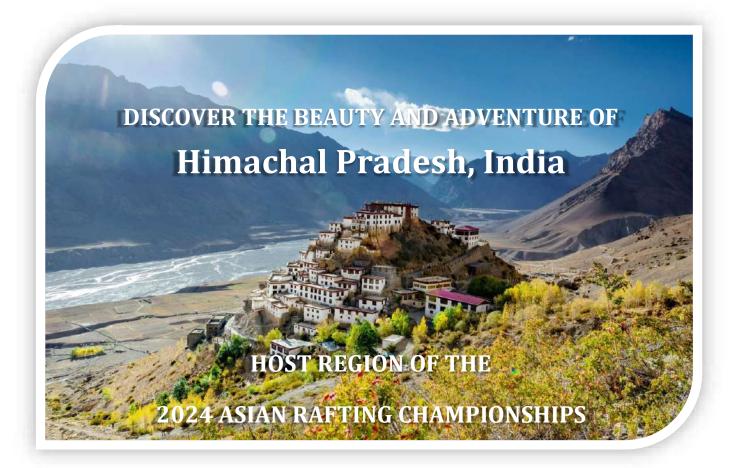
Warm regards,

Shaukat Sikand,

President of the Indian Rafting Foundation







Welcome to **Himachal Pradesh**, an enchanting realm nestled amidst the majestic Himalayas in northern India. This ethereal destination beckons travelers with its diverse landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and a tapestry of experiences that captivate the soul.

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of snow-capped mountains, lush valleys, and pristine rivers. Himachal Pradesh boasts a diverse terrain, offering awe-inspiring vistas at every turn. From the picturesque hill stations of Shimla and Manali to the tranquil charm of Dharamshala and the rugged beauty of Spiti Valley, each corner exudes its unique charm.

For thrill-seekers, Himachal Pradesh is a **playground of adventure**. Trekking enthusiasts can traverse ancient trails leading to the Himalayan peaks or explore dense forests teeming with exotic wildlife. The rivers here offer exhilarating opportunities for white-water rafting, while skiing and paragliding in Solang Valley and Bir Billing enthrall adrenaline junkies. Delve into the vibrant culture and traditions that define Himachal Pradesh..

Indulge your taste buds with Himachali cuisine, a delightful fusion of flavors. Savour the delectable aroma of steaming momos, relish the subtle spices of dham (traditional feast), and sip on aromatic teas while taking in the panoramic vistas.

Embark on a journey of discovery and wonder in Himachal Pradesh, where every moment unfolds a new adventure and every vista paints a lasting memory.





How to reach Himachal Pradesh, India

By Air

All teams, Officials and Judges including the BOD of the World Rafting Federation must arrive at New Delhi India by **02/03 March 2024**. They will be met at the special facilitation desk inside the Delhi Airport and arrangement will be made to transport the teams.

Official Sport Programme

4 March	Arrival
	Accreditation at Hotel Koti Resort
	- Flag Parade on the Mall Shimla
	 Opening Ceremony HPTDC Hotel Peterhof Shimla
5 March	- Downriver Official Training
	- Rx qualifications
6 March	- Downriver
	Slalom official training
7 March	- Slalom
8 March	- RX knockout phase
	- Closing Ceremony
8 March	Departure

Facts and useful information

Name

2024 WRF Asian Championships, Satluj Valley, Himachal Pradesh, India

Categories

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

Athletes are eligible to compete in the Senior (Open) category if they are 15 or older on 31 December of the calendar year in which the competition takes place.

The limit for teams' number for each National Federation is:

- 4 Men Teams
- 4 Women Teams
- 4 Mixed Teams (2 men + 2 women)
- 4 Para-Rafting Teams (2 LTA + 2 athletes).





Rules

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

Level of the race courses

III

Deadline

Numeric entries: 10 February 2024 Nominal entries on WRF Platform: 15 February 2024

Late registrations will not be accepted

VISA

https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html

Participation Fee

100 Euro per person

Accommodation & Food

Your registration for the 2024 Asian Rafting Championship brings forth a comprehensive package designed to ensure a seamless and fulfilling experience throughout your stay.

Head of Delegations meeting

Only **one person for each Nation** can take part in the Head of Delegations meetings.

The meeting room location will be communicated at the accreditation.

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Registration Handbook

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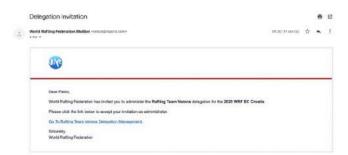
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- 4 Mixed Teams (2 men + 2 women)
- 4 Para-Rafting Teams (2 LTA + 2 athletes).

An athlete may compete in different categories.

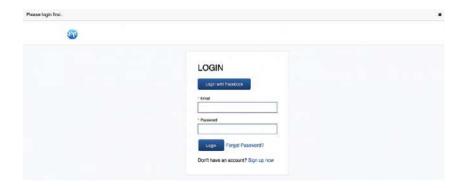
For each team a substitute can be registered. The substitute for a Mixed Teams has to be a woman. The substitute for a Para-Rafting Team has to be a Para-Athlete (LTA).

The Responsible of the WRF account of the National Federation will receive a "**Delegation invitation**" email by World Rafting.

If you don't remember the credentials of the account of your Federation or if you want to add a new manager of the account, please contact the WRF Secretary General (secretarygeneral@worldraftingfederation.com).



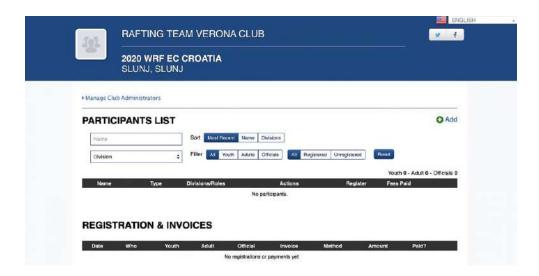
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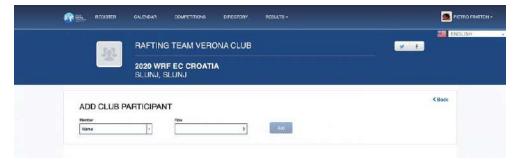




The link will bring you to the "Manage Club Administrators" page where you will be able to add the athletes to the roster of your club (Participants list) and compose your team(s).



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



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



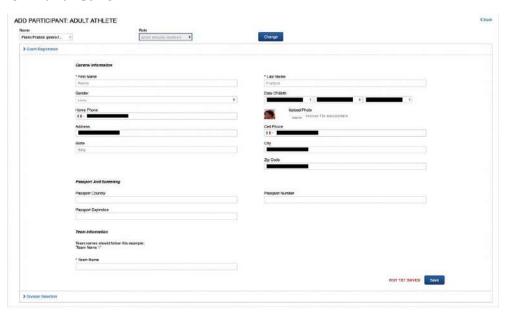
b) **if the athlete is not yet registered on the platform**, you can add a new member to your delegation by selecting his role and entering his email. The new athlete will receive an email to verify his account (all the athletes must verify their account).







Fill the form and "Save".



Under "**Team Information**" specify the **OFFICIAL IOC CODE** of your COUNTRY for each category you plan to take part in. If your COUNTRY is going to register more than a Team in the same category, you have to follow this example -> FRA 1, FRA 2

The use of Unofficial Denomination invalidates the registration.

List of IOC Code: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of IOC country codes.

If your Federation is planning to register more teams in the same age category/division (e.g. more teams in the "Senior Men") use the progressive numbering (e.g. FRA 1, FRA 2).

If the same Athlete will compete in more divisions (e.g. *Senior Men* and *Senior Mixed*), select both and write the respective Team denomination.

The athlete has been added to your roster.

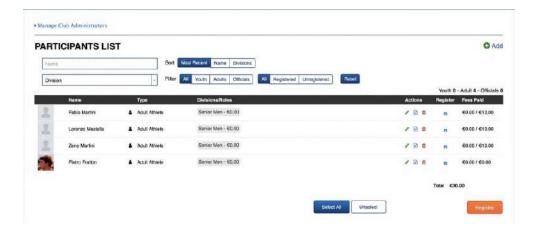
If the athletes are already registered, the operation becomes much faster and easier (see pag. 12).







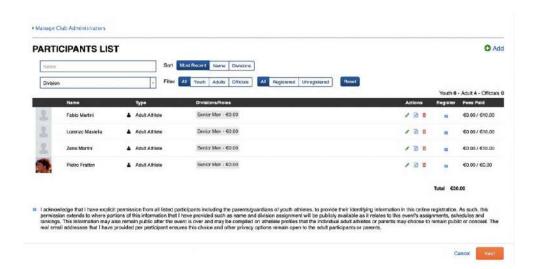
When all the athletes are included in the "Participant list", select (all together, if you registering more teams) those among them who will compose the teams that you are registering.



Select them and the click "Next".







Confirm the team and pay the "WRF License" <u>only</u> for the athletes who have not a valid WRF membership.







"WRF ATHLETE" PROCEDURE

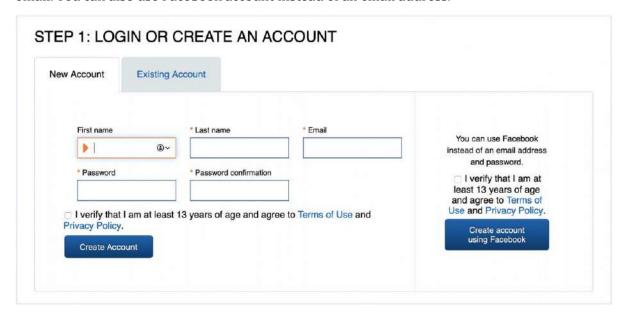
All the athletes who compete in WRF events muss possess the WRF membership available on the WRF online platform. This link (https://wrf.rsportz.com/memberships) will bring you to the "Membership Type" page:



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

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

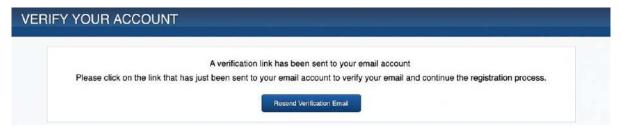
If you have already a WRF account, log in. Otherwise you can create a new one: you need just your email. You can also use Facebook account instead of an email address.



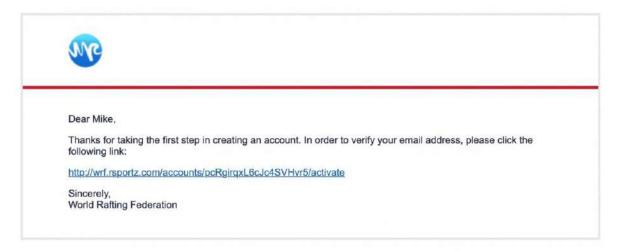




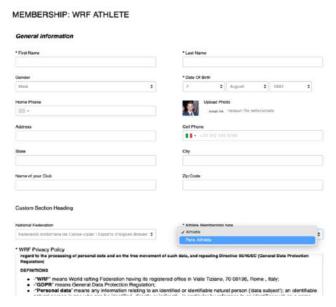
If you created a new account, a **verification link** will be sent to the email address that you provided.



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



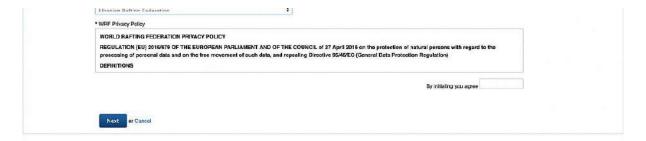
Fill the following form in (select "Athlete" or "Para-Athlete") and..



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 <u>Stripe</u>.







We protect your data! WRF and RSportz are GDPR Compliant. Users must agree to Terms of Use, we have custom waivers to be initialled when registering at any event / membership. Each user has the ability to decide what and where data is displayed throughout the platform for themselves or their children.

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

