



DUTCH WATER DREAMS

**Youth World Rafting Championship R4
From July 11th – July 16th 2010**

Dear rafting federation,

On behalf of the organising committee, I hereby would like to invite you for the **Youth Worlds rafting R4 2010** in our Dutch Water Dreams complex in Zoetermeer - The Netherlands. Please find a registration form attached.

The event will take place for athletes from 16 till 21 years, with a maximum of 2 teams per country. A minimum of 8 teams must be signed prior to February 15th 2010 in order to organise the event properly. If this number of teams has not been reached, the event will be cancelled. Immediate reply from the various federations is therefore essential.

If you have any questions pertaining to the outline and / or registration, please feel free to contact us via details below.

Sportive regards,

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Program:

Monday July 12th:

- Training Time Trial, Head to Head, Slalom and Downriver
- Race Time Trail

Tuesday July 13th:

- Race Head to Head

Wednesday July 14th:

- Race Slalom

Thursday July 15th:

- Race Downriver

(Organising committee reserves all rights to change program schedule at any time, social events during Youth WRC 2010 will be communicated in a later stage.)

Participating:

To participate in the Youth Worlds 2010, teams have to pay an entry fee of € 450,00 incl. 6% VAT per team (maximum of 5 competitors). Any additional person (coach and/or trainer) will need to settle € 150,00 incl. 6% VAT per person. Teams cannot be over 8 persons in total.

The entry fee covers July 11th till July 16th (5 days and 5 nights) for:

- Accommodation (camping).
- Catering facilities (breakfast, lunch & dinner) starting with lunch on the 12th and ends with dinner on the 15th.
- Official training & racing sessions (Time Trial, Head to Head, Slalom, Downriver) including the use of the raft.

Team / athletes:

Races will be held in the category young men and young women in the age of 16 till 21. Mixed teams are also welcome to join the event; they will race in the young men competition.

The maximum number of teams which can participate is 24 during the Youth WRC 2010.

All team members must be up-to-date regarding the IRF race rules meaning:

1. Member federation must be an up-to-date member of the IRF.
2. Have held fair and credible selections to choose their two teams if more than 2 teams want to sign in.

Information regarding accommodation for family and friends can be found on the website www.wrc2010.nl.

Safety:

Athletes are responsible for all their own rafting equipment and clothing. We suggest good protective footwear, helmet and life jacket (based on IRF minimum standard in the race rules – section J point 1). Weather in July is usually 20 – 25 Celsius / 68 – 77 Fahrenheit and the water temp will be around 15 Celsius / 59 Fahrenheit.

The WRC2010 course at the Dutch Water Dreams is technical, fast moving and continuous. We advise teams to practise technical paddling skills on class 3 as well as self rescue.

We will have safety teams present at all official training hours. If the safety team feels a team does not have the required skills to self rescue effectively you may be asked to withdraw from the race. This is a last resort but your safety is our first priority. We highly recommended you are comfortable and able to do the following:

1. paddle a 300 meter section of continuous and fast white water level 3.
2. control and effective self rescue:
 - swimming in an offensive and/or defensive position.
 - be able to judge swimming into eddy's by using the current, without help of throw lines or paddles!
 - Understand how to unpin a raft without using ropes.

For those who prefer training under the supervision of a trainer/coach but do not have one available please contact the organising committee. Together we can look at the training opportunities for your team to make sure you will manage the skills for the Youth Worlds 2010.

Athletes are responsible for their own insurance in case they are injured during the Youth WRC2010.



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Transport:

Transportation will need to be arranged by the athletes themselves. The organising committee can arrange taxi services from Schiphol Airport to Dutch Water Dreams.

Tariffs applicable upon availability:

Schiphol Airport Amsterdam– Dutch Water Dreams

16 persons bus with driver € 165,00 incl. VAT (one way)

8 persons bus with driver € 112,50 incl. VAT (one way)

3 persons taxi with driver € 85,00 incl. VAT (one way)

Bookings can be made via the organising committee.

Transport by train is also an option. It will take approximately 1 hour from Schiphol Airport Amsterdam to Zoetermeer v.v.. If you would like to come by train, you can plan your trip on the Dutch Railway website: <http://www.ns.nl/cs/Satellite/travellers>.

Accommodation and catering facilities:

Accommodation will be arranged from July 11th till July 16th.

Extension of stay, in order to watch the WRC 2010 and join the social festivities, is possible for €30 per person per day (accommodation and catering F&B included).

Catering facilities (breakfast, lunch & dinner) starting with lunch on the 12th and ends with dinner on the 15th. All catering will be served on the premises of Dutch Water Dreams.

Additional training sessions:

Additional training sessions prior to the Youth Worlds 2010 can be booked via Dutch Water Dreams. Please find prices and conditions in the attachment.

Application form:

Teams can find the registration/application form attached. Please fill in this form and return it to info@wrc2010.nl. **Deadline for application is May 12th 2010.** Please note that a minimum of 8 teams need to register officially via the e-mail address info@wrc2010.nl in order to continue organisation of the event concerned.

