

# The third Kayak Sprint on the rapids of the Tagliamento River in Carnia – Friuli– Venezia Giulia (I)

## Saturday 24th APRIL 2010

This race will take place on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April in Forni di Sotto in the Friuli Dolomites on the spectacular Tagliamento River.

The Lay-out of the race is around 400 meters long and is completely visible by the spectators on the banks of the river.

The difficulties consist in class 4 rapids.

Technician responsible for the race: Pietro Linda

## Sunday 25th APRIL

Guided descents of the high gorge of the Tagliamento for experts and of the low gorge for beginners.

Booking requested.

## RULES OF THE RACE

### General regulations

An individual downhill sprint competition to be completed in the shortest possible time, on the section of the river upstream and downstream of the Sacrovint bridge in the Town of Forni di Sotto (UD), 400 meters class 4 rapids.

It is severely prohibited, penalty disqualification, the substitution of the canoe, paddle, or any other accessory during the race. It is also prohibited, any help from any external source, penalty disqualification, during the race.

The organizing committee does not take responsibility for any accident or damage incurred during the race.

### Competitors Accepted

The race is open to all canoeists as long as they are aware of the difficulty of the competition.

Minors will have to have a parent present and/or the authorization of the participation signed by the parents

## Gear Regulations

The canoeists must wear clothing that guarantees sufficient thermal protection in relation to the temperature of the water and the weather conditions, and it is compulsory to use a protective helmet and life jacket with harness.

## Accepted Kayaks

For this race, creek kayaks not longer than 2,75 meters will be accepted, They must have handles on both the bow and stern, with flotation devices, and be designed for descents on class 4 rapids. Kayaks with mixed use (river running and creeking) will also be accepted, as long as they have been certified by the builder.

## Disqualification

An unquestionable judgement of the organizing committee may exclude any racer who presents himself with a type of boat, which may be within the limits stated, but is considered not suitable for this type of descent or has been constructed for other uses (river play).

The helmets will not be considered suitable if they are useful only for river play. They must be designed for descent on rapids and CE certified

Also , as already stated, there must be no substitution of canoes, paddles, or any other accessory during the race and there must be no external help during the competition.

If a kayak exits during the competition the athlete may start the race again only after having received the approval of the race director.

## Registration

The canoeists must fill out the registration form which explains the risks involved in this type of competition, as well as the release of responsibility declaration, in case of accidents

The price of the registration is E 20.00.

The registration form may be sent by e-mail to the following address [alpinaction@libero.it](mailto:alpinaction@libero.it) before the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2010.

The booking will become valid exclusively with the individual presentation of each athlete on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April from 11.00 to 13.00 in the office of the Secretary which will be set up near the Sacrovint bridge at the departure point of the race. The maximum number of participants of the Tagliamento Kayak Sprint race 2010 is 100 , for reasons of security and safety.

## Medical Certificate

All the participants, will have to complete a declaration that attests to their good health and the absence of drugs and alcohol of any type.

## Race Numbers

They will distributed at the moment of the registration and the sum of E5 will be requested for security for the race number. This security money will be returned at the end of the race upon return of the numbers.

## Meeting Place

The meeting place and briefing will be held at 11.00 on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April at the office which will located near the bridge of Sacrovint, in Forni di Sotto, close to the starting point of the race. The race will start at 13.30

## Security

All of the places that present particular difficulty will be secured

## Timing

Timing devices will be located upstream and downstream the Sacrovint bridge, by the unquestionable judgement of the technical committee

## Classification and winners

The classification will be set out in order of arrival in minutes and seconds, hundreds of seconds will be used where necessary to stabilize the order

## Suspension

With the unquestionable judgement of the organizing committee the competition may be transferred to another area of the river or may have the date postponed in case of scarcity or excess of the water level.

## Regulation modification

Any modification to the regulations will be communicated during the briefing.

## General Communication

In order to avoid any problems with the local authorities we ask you to park the cars in the parking area prepared for this race and to use the transportation provided by the organization

## Categories

FEMALE

SENIOR MALE (UNDER 40)

MASTER MALE (OVER 40)

## The proposal in synthesis

The cost of the registration is E20.

## Weekend Proposal

TKS 1 – for those who arrive Saturday, accommodation in double room with private bathroom in a 3 star hotel + dinner Saturday + breakfast

Sunday, All for 50 Euro per person in double room and 60 Euro per person in Single room.( Excluding beverages)

TKS 2 – for those who arrive Friday. Includes : Two nights in a 3 star hotel + Friday dinner, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday + Breakfast

Sunday. All for 100 Euro in double room, 120 Euro in single room (Excluding beverages)

It is also possible to book the campsite. Ask us about the package.

# General Program of the Manifestation

## Saturday 24.04.2010 Tagliamento Kayak Sprint

10.00 Trial run of the course

11.00 Registration TKS individual race in the Sacrovint area

13.00 Athletes briefing

13.30 Start of the TKS race.

17.00 Distribution of prizes at the Fishing Association's house in Forni di Sotto

19.30 Dinner at the Fishing Association's house in Forni di Sotto

22.00 Party

## Sunday 25.04.2010 Guided descents of the Alto Tagliamento.

11.00 Meeting in the Fishing Association's house in Forni di Sotto, registration for the descent into the high gorge of the Tagliamento, for the experts and for the descent into the low gorge for beginners

Registration is necessary and must be done on Saturday at the race site.

### How to get here

You can get to the race are by car in two ways

From Friuli Venezia Giulia, from Austria or from Slovenia : Take the motorway A23 until the Carnia exit. Exit and precede past Tolmezzo , then follows the signs for Villa Santina and then for Forni di Sopra. Forni di Sotto is about one hour from the motorway exit.

From Venice through Longarone : this is the advised direction for all the other regions of Italy with the exclusion of Friuli. Take the motorway A27 Venezia - Belluno until you get to Longarone. Proceed following the signs for Cortina and then for Tai di Cadore the then again for Auronzo. Before Auronzo you will see signs for Forni di Sopra and Passo Mauria. Forni di Sotto is about one hour from Longarone.

### Informations and Registrations

**Informations about the Race:**

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