



Union of Boaters of the Czech Republic - SVoCR



Prague, 24th of March 2020

Dear BOD,

due to the current situation with the Coronavirus pandemic, we have to cancel the European Rafting Championship R4 + R6 2020 in the Czech Republic without any compensation.

The Organization team of ERC 2020 (ERC Board) has discussed yesterday all possibilities how to organize the event in current conditions. But we consider impossible to organize the event because of the following main reasons:

- The Czech Republic is nowadays in the State of Emergency
- There are many restrictions impacting our lives, closed schools, ban on cultural, religion, sport etc. events for more than 30 people, ban on providing accommodating services and finally limited free movement. Regarding the statement of our government most of restrictions will last to the end of May (the optimistic scenario).
- The Czech borders are closed and again, regarding the statement of our Government, they will be closed for couple of months or whole year.

In the light of these facts, we do not see any possibility, how to organize the event and we are forced to cancel it.

We are very sorry about this decision. Despite the current evolution of the event we hope we could use our already prepared concept of the championship in following years in which we would like to actively apply for organization of some of the future rafting event level B or A.

For the whole organizing team and Union of Boaters of the Czech Republic (SVoCR)

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