

Volunteer Registration

Name (please print) _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Work Phone (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Events/Days I'd like to help with:

- All Events Pan Am's, Day 1 Pan Am's Day 2 US Nationals, Day 3

I would like to volunteer for the following Race Tasks (please check all that apply):

Course Gate Crew

Crew that will help with the gates at race site. Before races, gates are set for new course. Numbers have to be moved, added or removed off gates, requiring gates to be pulled in and adjusted, then moved back out. Physical work on both sides of the river. Also will be adding gates 2-3 weeks prior to events. Need People to help put these on. Will notify times to those who sign up to help.

Dates event crews needed: Thursday, 8/25, noon to 4 p.m; Friday & Saturday, 3-4 p.m. each day.

Takedown of numbers and/or gates: Sun, Aug 28th, immediately following last race. Need as many as possible.

Registration

Help with signing up racers and dealing with related paperwork. Will need volunteers from Wednesday to Saturday. Will work at Miracle Hot Springs site.

Water Safety/Rescue

Needed for all events. Should be ACA or equivalent certified in whitewater safety for in-water help.

Non-boaters and boaters for on-shore safety during the slalom races. Know how to work with throw-ropes for on-shore safety. (Friday 8/26 through Sunday 8/28)

Hospitality

Help with hospitality to be provided for sponsors, racers, VIP's, etc. Will be needed at all races.

Site Set-up/Take Down

Help with setting up of tents, booths, parking signs, banners, safety items, etc at site. Work will begin on Wednesday, Aug 25th and continue to Friday. Everything needs to be taken down on Sunday, 8/28.

Also need help with site cleanup and maintenance that will ongoing throughout the events and continue through Monday, August 29. A special need for people to help with site cleanup on Monday morning.

Scoring

Work in scoring section, some on computers, some recording information, others helping with timing. Will be connected to individual gate stations, receiving and recording information of individual racers and getting scores to scoreboards. Need help from 8:30 to end of races on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Under direct supervision of Chief Scoring/Timing Official. No experience required, training will be provided.

Scribe

Work at a gate station recording information on gate-station score sheets as gate judges call them.

Minimum training required (will be provided). Need people on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8:30 to end of race.

Gate Judge

ICF Official Section Judge

Gate judge works with a group of other gate judges, under the supervision of the ICF Official Section Judge. Responsibilities include watching the racers negotiate the course, to note and record if any gates are touched, missed or negotiated improperly. Most gate judges are responsible for only a few gates. Requires someone who can work and understand a fast-moving situation. Experience is not required, but preferred. Training is a must and will be provided a few days before the event. This is an excellent volunteer position for people who would like to be closely involved in the race to actually take a major role. (Also provides a front-row seat to the race).

First aid

To help in first aid station and deal with minor problems. Will be supervised by certified health care provider. Prefer people with First Aid certification. Need people Friday through Sunday.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION AND SIGN UP SHEET (continued)

Communications/Technical Set Up

Help with setting up all communication requirements and technical set up of equipment, from PA's and speakers, all electrical needs, timing system, etc. Related experience a preference, but not required. Need people on Thursday 8/25 for main setup, then additional work throughout races.

Boat Control

Help with measuring, weighing and checking out slalom boats to be sure they meet requirements. Boat checks will be done on Thursday (all day), Friday in the morning and Saturday in the morning Will also need people to spot check boats throughout the day during the slalom race (for weight).

Security

Security team will be working the site throughout all the events and will be the main communication contacts for everything happening. Will be highly visible and also available for information help for spectators, racers and visitors. Small group Wed-Thurs, large number needed Friday-Sunday.

Athlete Services (language, boat repair, massage, etc)

Volunteers to act as interpreters, help with repairs, and other miscellaneous services that might be needed. Need small number of people Wed-Thurs, large numbers Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Race Management

Directly involved in the planning of the events. Will require meeting with LOC (Local Organizing Committee) on a regular basis. Need more volunteers to be in charge of various activities. Inquire about what we need...there is a lot to help with.

Parking

Working at the various parking stations, helping to direct traffic, helping with shuttles, etc. People needed from Friday to Sunday. Also need drivers (only Class III required), to drive spectators from parking to event.

Tickets/Programs, etc (selling and distributions)

Working at stations and throughout the spectators selling various event-related items (programs, raffle tickets, party tickets, etc). Also handing out flyers and brochures. Need people on Friday, Saturday and half day on Sunday

Publicity/Public Relations/Press Relations

Helping to promote the pre-event announcements and publicity of the events. Will work directly with the Kern Valley River Council, making phone calls, getting out literature, etc. Need people now.

Other _____

(Anything suggestions or other help you might be able to provide)

DAYS YOU CAN WORK ON SITE (Please circle all that you can be available for)

Wednesday, 8/24	Friday, 8/26	Sunday, 8/28
Thursday, 8/25	Saturday 8/27	Monday, 8/29

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