



## BULLETIN 2

*MRF 2019 Open International Wildwater Kayak & Slalom Competition.*

7<sup>th</sup> version of Malabar River Festival





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Tusharagiri, Kozhikode, Kerala | 26-28 July 2019

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## Welcome:

The organization committee of the MRF Open International Wildwater Kayak & Slalom Competition have the pleasure to present you the 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin, with updated information about this major event of this year.

Here you will find the information about the race course and facilities, accommodation details, provisional timetable, everything to help you prepare your participation in advance.

It is one of the only kayak & slalom events in Asia with such a huge prize money. An adventure to enjoy and a prize money of **USD 15000 to WIN**. We hope to have more nations to participate.

*IMP Note: Since this is a Kayak event, you all are to be informed that fiber glass boats will not be suitable for the events.*

Time Zone: (GMT+5:30)

Last date of Registration: JULY 25, 2019

### **Selected ITO and Sports presentation:**

**To be published on website soon.**

Chief Official

Deputy Chief Official

Safety Office

Chief Course Umpire

Starter

Finish Line

Boat Scrutineer

Gate Judger





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## Competition Information

1. Opening Ceremony: July 26th 9 am, Kodenchery, Kerala
2. Closing Ceremony : July 28th 5pm, Kodenchery, Kerala
3. Kayaker's Party: July 28th 7pm onwards, Kodenchery, Kerala
4. Boat Rental: 10 boats available on first come first serve basis @ 1500 INR per day.  
Gear/paddle not included. Boat list will be shared soon.
5. Event format

Event	Category	Distance (metres)	Laps
Slalom	Amateur	300	Best of 2 runs Finals
	Professional	300	Best of 2 runs Finals
Boater Cross	Amateur	300	Heats Finals
	Professional	300	Heats Finals
Down River Time Trial	Professional	600	1 run

### Rules for the events

- To be published on website soon.

### Provisional Race Schedule

This year's competition will feature events for intermediate wild water kayakers and professionals with a special category of prizes for the best paddlers of the Indian subcontinent.

To be published on website soon. *Plz keep a check on the website*







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## Competition Venue and Course

Chalipuzha:





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Iruvazhanjippuzha:





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## Entries and other information

1. To register, visit: <http://www.malabarfest.com/register>
2. Registration form sample:

Registration Form ×

Name \*

First Name Last Name

Email Address \*

Phone Number \*

Country (##) ## ####

Date of Birth \*

MM DD YYYY

Sex \*

Male ▾

Category \*

Professional ▾

Nationality \*

Facebook Profile (optional)

Passport Number or ID Number \*

T-shirt Size \*

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Acceptance \*

I have read and accepted the Terms & Conditions Outlined in the liability waiver







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### 3. Declaration:

Please read the liability waiver before registering.

In consideration of participating in the Malabar River Festival (hereinafter referred to as "MRF" for short) to be held on 26-28 July 2019, I hereby agree to release and discharge the organizers Madras Fun Tools, all volunteers, sponsors, and the State of Kerala, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that kayaking the rapids of the rivers Chalipuzha (Class III-IV), Iruvanjipuzha (Class V) and Kuttiyadi (Class II+) are exceedingly dangerous, and that it entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to my property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: paralysis; hypothermia; accidental drowning; sprains, joint dislocations and broken bones; falling from high places; the negligence of other participants; boat pinnings; foot or other bodily entrapments; facial or other lacerations; impalement; extensive dental damage; and death.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. I understand that many people consider white water paddling of this nature to be risky. I have been warned of the extreme nature of this sport to be risky, and I freely and of my own will accept to participate in this sport of kayaking knowing fully the risks that are inherently associated with this sport.
3. I understand that I will be running these rivers on 26-28 July 2019 and have knowledge of the danger of this stretch of river at all possible water levels which might change very rapidly and without warning. I understand that in spite of safety set at the rapids, I will be alone on the river and help or rescue may not be available, thus endangering my life.
4. By agreeing to participate, I certify that I have the required skill sets to run the rapids on a kayak and if at any point I feel that I don't have the skill sets to run the rapids, I shall forthwith withdraw from the race.
5. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless all organizers Madras Fun Tools, volunteers, sponsors and the State of Kerala from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity.







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6. Should the organizers Madras Fun Tools, volunteers, sponsors, or the State of Kerala, or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

7. I certify that I shall bear the costs of any injury or damage that I may cause or suffer while participating myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume -- and bear the cost of -- all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

8. Madras Fun Tools, the organizers of this event may cancel this event without notice and if the same is cancelled, I shall not sue the organizers, sponsors and the State of Kerala for any losses that I might have incurred for participating in the event.

9. If the organizers feel that my skill level is not good enough to run the rapids, then the organizers can forthwith debar me from participating and the decision of the organizers shall be final and binding on me.

10. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if I, or anyone else, am hurt or if property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the organizers Madras Fun Tools, volunteers, sponsors and the State of Kerala on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

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Sign





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4. Accommodation:

All teams and coaches have to make their arrangement by themselves. Any assistance required the organizing committee can help.

The following hotels are available:

**HONEYROCK RESORT**

Contact name: Rendheep

Contact number: +919072273697

No. of rooms: 7

Capacity per room: 4

Rate: AC 3500 INR and Non-AC 2500 - 3000 INR

Location: Thusharagiri

<https://g.co/kgs/KT4C2p>

Star Rating: NA

**THE HILLOCK RESORT**

Contact name: Rendheep

Contact number: +91-9072273697

No. of rooms: 1

Capacity per room: 4

Rate: Non-AC 3500 INR, 2 tents 1250 INR per tent

Location: Koorottupara, Puliylakkattupady

<https://g.co/kgs/koxjE9>

<https://www.facebook.com/Honey-rock-resorts-131232570749383/>

Star Rating: NA

**THUSHARAGIRI COTTAGE**

Contact name: Manoj

Contact number: +919562810267

No. of rooms: 4

Capacity per room: 4 (2 beds)

Rate: Non-AC 2000 INR, AC 2500 INR

Location: Thusharagiri

Star Rating: NA





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**HOTEL THUSHARA INTERNATIONAL**

Contact name: Reception  
Contact number: +914952236909  
No. of rooms: 10  
Capacity per room: 2 (Twin/Queen beds)  
Rate: Non-AC 1500 INR, AC 2000 INR  
Location: Kodenchery  
<https://goo.gl/maps/ceEGjGJ2EetFTPZaA>  
Star Rating: 3 star

**MARIAN TOURIST HOME**

Contact name: Nikhil  
Contact number: +919567676767  
No. of rooms: 8  
Capacity per room: 2 (Twin/Queen beds)  
Rate: Non-AC 1500 INR, AC 2000 INR  
Location: Kodenchery  
<https://goo.gl/maps/K8GiEgCTKnc74JTSA>  
Star Rating: NA

\* Rooms are subject to availability on first cum first serve basis

Local coordinator: Ms. Sweth Nisha  
Contact No: 08095042140

## Participation fee

Only registration fee for athletes.

Professional: 3500 INR

Amateur: 2000 INR

Tickets include Festival T-shirt, Bib, Lunch on all days of the event and invite to the Kayakers' party.

Pro Events: Giant Slalom, Boater X, Downriver TT

Amateur Events: Giant Slalom, Boater X

**On the spot registration on 25<sup>th</sup> July. Registration desk will be open from 5pm.**





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## Visa

Participants from countries, for which the possession of visa is required, upon request will receive a confirmation letter from the organizing committee once the participation is confirmed.

Contact person: Manik Taneja

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FOR MORE UPDATES, VISIT THE WEBSITE <http://www.malabarfest.com/>

