



IRF Certifications

Raft Guide-Trip leader-Safety kayak-Instructor
Level 3 and level 4

From March 18 to 22, 2024
Dranses river, France

In association with:



TRAINING DETAILS

Training provider [R3-France](#)

Instructors HIRST Mark (GB) and GHIDINI Jerome (FRA)

Location On the Dranses river, Haute-Savoie area, France
(1h00 hour drive from Geneva)

Date From Monday 18th of March 2024
to Friday 22th of March 2024

Available qualifications

Raft Guide (RG) level 3 and level 4

Raft Trip leader (RTL) level 3 and level 4

Safety kayak (SK) level 3 and level 4

Raft Guide Instructor (RGI) level 3 and level 4

Safety kayak Instructor (SKI) level 3 and level 4

Langage English (and french)



RATES

850,00 €/pers

(850 CHF/pers)

This includes:

training costs (instructor and training material)
rafts and raft paddles
river shuttles

This do not include:

acomodation and meal
transport to and from the site
personal paddling gear (kayak and paddle for SK candidates)
meals and accommodation (*)
IRF fees (**)

(): possibility of half-board accommodation at the [Hotel Arc en Ciel](#) in a double room: **360.00 €/pers for 4 nights***

*(**): IRF fees are not included in the course price and must be paid directly to R3-France at the end of the course, depending on the certifications acquired.*

For informations:

RG: 40,00 € - RTL: 70,00 € - RGI: 130,00 € - Second qualification fee : 15,00 €



PROGRAM

Day 1: Monday, march 18, 2024

9:00AM Appointment

IRF presentation

Personal equipment and Irf river signals

Pre-departure safety demonstration

Paddling and guiding skills

12:00AM Lunch

Paddling and guiding skills

Swimming test

Throwbag test

18:00PM End of day

Day 2: Tuesday, march 19, 2024

9:00AM Appointment

Rope work test

flip drill test

Written theory test

12:00AM Lunch

Pre-departure safety demonstration

Paddling and guiding skills

18:00PM End of day



Day 3: Wenesday, march 20, 2024

9:00AM Appointment
Trip leader assesment
12:00AM Lunch
Trip leader assesment
18:00PM End of day

Day 4: Thursday, march 21, 2024

9:00AM Appointment
IRF instructor presentation (role/skills of an IRF instructor)
12:00AM Lunch
Teaching methods
Structure of a typical IRF training week for RG and SK
Setting up scenarios for RTL assessment
18:00PM End of day

Day 5: Friday, march 22, 2024

9:00AM Appointment
IRF Instructor assessment
12:00AM Lunch
IRF Instructor Assessment
18:00PM End of day

This program is for guidance only and may be subject to change depending on weather conditions and water levels.



TERMS of PARTICIPATION

To take part in the course, participants must:

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have paid the full course fee (50% deposit on booking, balance due no later than 7 days before the start of the course);
- Present a valid first-aid certificate;
- Present their river log-book;

RG and SK candidates will be assessed on these different skills:

- Pre-departure safety demonstration;
- Paddling and guiding skills;
- Swimming skills;
- Throw baging skills;
- Rope work skills;
- Flipdrill skills;
- written theory test

RG and SK candidates will have to score a minimum of 3 points in each of the above skills to pass the assessment (see scoring system below).

RTL an RGI must score 4 to 5 points in each assessment area of the guide assessment to progress to a RTL assessment.



RTL candidates will be assessed on these different skills:

Pre-departure guide informations;

During a mock scenario assessment, the RTL will be assessed on those different criteria:

Situation assessment;

decision making;

Communication;

Conducting the rescue;

Flotilla management;

post scenario debrief.

RTL candidates will have to score a minimum of 3 points in each of the above skills to pass the assessment (see scoring system below).

RGI must score 4 to 5 points in each assessment area of the guide assessment to progress to a RGI assessment.

RGI candidates will be assessed on these 2 tests:

2 x 30minutes presentation;

Written theory test.

SCORING SYSTEM

1 point = POOR (fail)

2 points = WEAK(fail)

3 points = SATISFACTORY (pass)

4 points = GOOD (pass)

5 points = EXCELLENT (pass)



GENERAL INFORMATIONS

What to bring:

Your personal paddling gear (*weather conditions and water temperature could be cold in the French alps in March; drysuit or a good wetsuit is recommended*);

Your rescue kit (throwbag, pulleys, carabiners, cord loops);

A digital passport photo (*);

Your first-aid certificate (*);

Your river log-book (*).

(): you can send these 3 items by email before the start of the course*

Informations and booking:

For further information or to make a reservation, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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REGISTRATION before March 10, 2024

