



## World Rafting Championships 2019

Tully River, Tropical North Queensland, Australia

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## Important Event Information

### Pre World Rafting Championships Tully River, Tropical North Queensland, Australia 2018

Event Website - [www.wrc2019.com](http://www.wrc2019.com)

Event Email – [info@wrc2019.com](mailto:info@wrc2019.com)

Registrations will be via the website – [www.wrc2019.com](http://www.wrc2019.com)

#### Entry Fee

The entry fee is AU \$350 per team (max of 7 per team)

Extra competitors are \$50 per person

Teams will be invoiced upon entry

**Rafting Membership** – Australian competitors must be a member of the Australian Rafting Federation and International competitors must be current members of their National Rafting Federation / Organisation prior to competition.

#### Raft Hire Pre-Event

Rafts are available for hire for training. They must be booked prior with Event Organisers

#### Travel and Transport

- The **Cairns International and Domestic Airport** is situated 143km by road from Tully Gorge with an average journey time of 2.5 hours. Make time for comfort stops and to see the sights along the Great Barrier Reef Drive.
- The **Townsville Domestic Airport** is situated 240km by road from the Tully Gorge with an average journey time of 3 hours. Make time for comfort stops and to see the sights along the Great Barrier Reef Drive, especially the sights of Cardwell and Hinchinbrook Island.
- For travel to Tully and Mission Beach a range of transport options are available, including Rail, Coach (bus) and hire vehicles. Cairns and Townsville vehicle hire companies offer a wide range of car, coach and camper van hire options.
- During the event, a shuttle service will be available between Tully and the Event site.

#### Accommodation and Meals

- Accommodation for the Pre-Worlds Event will be available at the towns surrounding the event location including Tully, Mission Beach, Kurrimine Beach and Cardwell.
- Accommodation options include resorts, motels, campsites, cabins and holiday home rentals. Keep an eye on the website and details on accommodation options will be provide in advance of the event to assist team and spectator planning their choices and budgets
- The Event Organising Committee are in the early stages of planning an 'Event Village' location for the May 2018 Pre-Worlds. More information will be available prior to the event.



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- All towns noted have decent shopping facilities in regards to having either IGA's, Coles or Woolworths Grocery Stores along with a range of specialty food stores.

The following websites may be of assistance during the planning of your adventure;

- Cairns Accommodation on arrival: [www.tourismtropicalnorthqueensland.com.au](http://www.tourismtropicalnorthqueensland.com.au)
- Townsville Accommodation on arrival: [www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au](http://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au)
- Cassowary Coast (Local Event Accommodation): [www.tropicalcoasttourism.com.au](http://www.tropicalcoasttourism.com.au)
- Vehicle Hire Options: [www.tropicalnorthqueensland.org.au](http://www.tropicalnorthqueensland.org.au)
- Accredited Visitor Information Centres: [www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/tourist-info](http://www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/tourist-info)
- Maps and Regional Information: [www.tropicalcoasttourism.com.au](http://www.tropicalcoasttourism.com.au)

### Visas for Entry to Australia

- Visa Requirement and options available to participants can be found on the following fact-sheet, it is suggested that Visa requirements be looked at prior to registration. [https://assets.sportstg.com/assets/console/document/documents/sports\\_visa\\_factsheet\\_120514.pdf](https://assets.sportstg.com/assets/console/document/documents/sports_visa_factsheet_120514.pdf)
- Additional Visa Information - <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

### Timetable 2018 Pre-Worlds

River and dates for each event discipline:

- Registration: Wed 09 May 2018
- Training: Wed 09 May 2018
- Training: Thu 10 May 2018
- Sprint: Fri 11 May 2018
- H2H: Fri 11 May 2018
- Slalom: Sat 12 May 2018
- Downriver: Sun 13 May 2018

