



# **NILE RIVER FESTIVAL 2019 – INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS**

January 24th to 27<sup>th</sup> 2019

- All competitors, regardless of how many events you are doing, must register during the registration time frame on Thursday January 24th (2:30pm to 4:30pm or 8pm to 9pm). No registrations will be taken after this time. If you have a good reason why you cannot make the registration, please let us know Thursday afternoon latest.
- Registration will also be taking place at Adrift, Nalubale and NREs rafting bases in the week prior to the event for their employees only.
- All competitors must be at the event briefing at the NRE campsite 4.45pm Thursday January 24th.
- The big air ramp and SUP jousting is just for fun and prizes only, it does not count towards the overall event champion titles.
- The Itanda extreme race, Cuban big air, Friday freestyle events all count toward the overall event champion titles to establish the king and queen of the Nile!
- Playboats only to a max length of 220cm (equivalent to a Jackson Kayak 4 Fun), and you must use the same kayak throughout.
- You can only do the Itanda Race if the event organisers know you're up to it or you provide video evidence/solid referees, their decision is final. This is not a suitable time to run Itanda for the first time.
- Please read the full rules – <http://kayakthenile.com/nile-river-festival-2019/>
- “Pirates Code” for the entire festival, if you're not there, you get left behind! The schedule is subject to change and may change at short notice! Please stay in touch with what's happening and do your part to help the event stay ontime.

## **SCHEDULE**

### Thursday 24th January: DAY 1 | REGISTRATION, THE BIG AIR RAMP, SUP JOUSTING AND THE SUPERHOLYMPICS

9am – 2pm Superhole Olympics! Grab your inflatable, your kayak (optional) and sort yourself out to get to superhole for a whole bunch of fun... who knew that a giant inflatable unicorn would be so good at surfing?

2:30pm – 4:30pm Registration at the Nile River Explorers Campsite – all competitors must register and pay for all events on this day.

4.45pm Competitors meeting: Anyone competing in an event must be at the meeting

5.30 Big Air Ramp & SUP Jousting

8pm Quick prize giving (main prize giving Sunday at NRE Campsite)

8 – 9pm Continued registration

6pm til late Party at NRE

## Friday 25th January: DAY 2 | FREESTYLE FRIDAY

8.30am Race briefing at NRE campsite for all freestyle competitors.

9:15am Competitor truck leaves NRE campsite to race put in above overtime.

10.30am Mass briefing on the waters edge of NRE put in on the flat pool above overtime.

11am Start of the mass river run down the river. Lots of fun and socialising, as well as crazy freestyle, as we go down the river.

7.30pm til late: Evening entertainment and dinner at Base camp, Jinja town.

## Saturday 26th January: DAY 3 | THE HENDRI COETZEE ITANDA FALLS EXTREME RACE

9:00am Competitor's truck will leave NRE to go to Itanda Falls (1hr)

9.30am Spectator's truck will leave NRE to go to Itanda Falls (1hr)

11.30am Compulsory briefing for all competitors at Itanda Falls

12:00pm Hendri Coetzee Memorial Itanda Falls Extreme Race Prelims

1.30-2.30pm Cuban Big Air freestyle

3pm Hendri Coetzee Memorial Itanda Falls Extreme Race finals

4pm Trucks leave Itanda Falls for NRE Campsite (1hr)

6pm til late The big Saturday night party at NRE Campsite! Jello wrestling  
and live music, as well as the edits from the freestyle event!

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# Sunday 27th January: DAY 4 | MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE AND PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

8am Competitors meet and registrations open

8.30am Mountain bike race starts.

11am Big brunch at Nile River Explorers Campsite and prize giving to  
crown the Champions for 2019.