



**KOREA AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE
(KARL)**



BULLETIN No.3

**14th WORLD ARDF
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**HWASEONG, KOREA
2 ~ 7 SEPTEMBER, 2008**

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Application for participation

Societies from the following countries have sent their Applications to participate 14th World ARDF Championships (as of August 15) ; Belgium, Russia, Australia, Great Britain, Sweden, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Kazakhstan, Denmark, Slovenia, Moldova, Hungary, U.S.A., Poland, Norway, Czech, Estonia, Japan, Ukraine, Malaysia, China, Croatia, Thailand, Germany and Lithuania.

We are still awaiting any other teams, and individuals or visitors to apply for participation to the Championships, however, we need their Application to be arrived as soon as possible. Those societies who still are not sending their Application, please expedite. Form of Application as shown in the Bulletin 2. Our e-mail address as 2008ardf@karl.or.kr

Notice

1. Arrival Notice

Team Leaders are requested to advise to Organizing Committee their team's traveling schedule so that OC can arrange the "pick-up" schedule. Those teams who still not advised their arriving schedule, please expedite informing to OC.

2. Identification photo

On order to save time and avoiding confusion, it is requested to send OC participants photos along with positions marked such as categories or visitors, team leaders, coaches, etc.

3. Event Information

3.1 On the day of excursion (Sept. 5), it is planned to visit "Yongju Temple" and a fortress nearby. All located near Hwaseong or Suwon City.

3-2-1 For those arrivals earlier, OC is preparing a plan of trouing to Seoul visiting "Kyoungbok Palace" a Lee Dynasty relics, "Namdaemoon(South Gate) market" and if time allows, "Seoul Tower" on Sept. 2, 2008. Participating

fees will be US \$50(around) per person.

3-2-2 On the same day(Sept. 2), there will be another plan of touring to visit “Fork Village” where you can see old Korean way of living of which participating fees around US \$40 per person subject to participants more than 40 persons.

4. Contact

Organizing Committee 02-3462-7388

Mobile phone 011-717-2782 (Jo, HL1LW)

1. Date of the Championships

2 – 7 September 2008

2. Venue of the Championships

Hwaseong City, Gyeonggi-Do, Korea (approx 50km away from Seoul)

Accommodation: La Vie D’or Resort Country Club

3. Participation Fee

Full package including accommodation and board;

- **Early payments before 30 June 2008 US\$400.**
- **Late payment upon arrival US\$440.**
- **The above covers; - accommodation in 1,2,or 3 bedrooms with TV.**
- **Board 3 meals daily, food packets in the competition dates and departure day, excursion, Maps and souvenirs and transportations.**

Pre or post Championships tours and Excursion on the day off.

To be advised quite soonest time

Bank Account

Korea Amateur Radio League

Korea Exchange Bank, Poi Branch

Bank A/C No : 630 – 005197 – 355

SWIFT Code : KOEXKRSE

4. Championships Program

2 September (TUE)	Arrivals Registrations, etc.
3 September(WED)	Opening Ceremony Training on both bands Jury and Team Leader meeting
4 September(THU)	144MHz competitions Juries meeting at the finishing area Awarding ceremony
5 September(FRI)	Free day, excursion Jury and Team Leader meeting
6 September(SAT)	3.5MHz Competitions Juries meeting at the finishing area Awarding ceremony Farewell party
7 September(SUN)	Departure of participants

5. Competition Rule

IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules (version 2.7 – January 15, 2005)

6. Categories of Competitors and Classification

**In accordance with IARU ARDF Rules, Individual classifications, I-III places,
Team classifications, I-III .**

Categories

Women(W)	Men(M)	Age
W19	M19	19 and younger
W21	M21	Regardless of age
W35	M40	35/40 and older
W50	M50	50 and older
	M60	60 and older

7. Technical Data

Technical Data of Transmitters :

3.5MHz Transmitters

RF output power ----- 4 W
Modulation Type ----- A1A
Frequency ----- 3510 kHz ~ 3600 kHz
Antenna ----- Wire Vertical, 4.7m above the ground

144 MHz Transmitters

RF output power ----- 1 W
Frequency ----- 144.50 MHz ~ 144.80 MHz
Modulation Type ----- A2A
Antenna ----- Cross Dipole, horizontal polarization,
2~3m above the ground

Terrain Characteristics

Generally, there is mountain area and it is well marked on the maps which will be provided to the players. It will be helpful to the players.

Marking Devices

SPORTident system

Opportunity for training

Nearby the venue hotel but away from the competition terrains.

Clothing

Trousers must be long, no short pants.

Map

Scale 1:15000, Size A4, Color printing, IOF standard.

Samples of existing maps in the Hwaseong surroundings.



8. Transportation / Airport Pick-up

Participants arriving thru Seoul/Inchon Airport will be guided by KARL members and will move to Hwaseong city by bus. Those who arrive thru Gimpo Airport as

same. However, those who arrive thru Busan/Kimhae Airport will be guided by KARL members as well but their transportation fee/fare to Hwaseong City shall be borne at their own cost. Those who arrive to any of seaport(s) in Korea, they will be met by a KARL member at the arriving port but their transportation cost to Hwaseong city shall be paid by themselves.

9. Visa Requirements

The citizens of many countries do not need a visa to enter Korea.

However, some countries where we do not have reciprocating agreements, they need visa(s). Those societies that need invitation letter(s) to obtain the visa(s), please advise the organizer by e-mail if they need official invitation or any other assistance as soon as possible.

10. Entries & Contact

If your team wants to participate in the Championships and you have not sent the preliminary application(letter of intent) yet, please send it as soon as possible to the organizers' address.

Please fill the category, name, callsign, birthdate and passport number of participants in the application below(attachment) and send it back thru e-mail 2008ardf@karl.or.kr no later than July 30, 2008.

Applications are to be sent by June 30, 2008 to the address :

e-mail : 2008ardf@karl.or.kr

Fax : 82-2-576-8574

Address : C.P. O.Box 162 Seoul 100-601, KOREA

Phone : 82-2-3462-7388

11. Next Bulletin

Bulletin 3 will be released around end of June or first part of July, 2008.

In the meantime all additional information can be obtained at our website, www.2008ardf.org

12. Site of The World Championships

Hwaseong City, Korea

Hwaseong City is located on the southwest coast of Gyeonggi Province, the Midwest region of the Korean Peninsula, and it borders with 7 cities on land, It borders by sea with the Port of Pyungtaek on the West Sea.

Climate of Hwaseong City

During the Championships period, usually it is between 21°C ~ 23°C.

