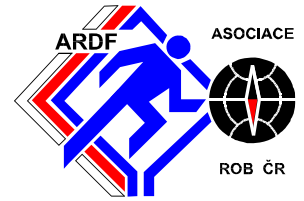




ČESKÝ RADIOKLUB (CRC)
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CZECH ARDF Association



EYAC 09

**10th EUROPEAN / IARU REGION 1
YOUTH ARDF CHAMPIONSHIP**

**TELČ, June 30 - July 3, 2009
CZECH REPUBLIC**

Bulletin 1 (January 29, 2009)

Dear sporting friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the 10th IARU Region 1 Youth ARDF Championship. Nine years ago, the Czech Republic started the tradition of the international Championships for the youngest competitors. We are proud to organize this jubilee event and hope that you will enjoy your participation in the Championship.

We will do our best to make your stay here in the Czech Republic a pleasant one, full of nice memories.

Jiří Mareček, OK2BWN
CRC ARDF Manager
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

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Organizer: Czech Radio Club, Czech ARDF Association

Event date: June 30 to July 3, 2009

Event centre: Camping Velkopařezitý Řásná
(GPS: 49°13' 40.28" N , 15°23' 3.92" E)

The Camp site is located about 1km away from a picturesque village Řásná, in a heavily forested part of the SW Highlands, below its highest peak - Javořice (837 m a.s.l.).

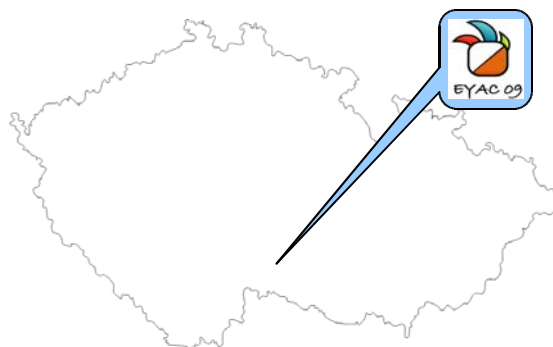
Accommodation: 4-bed high-standard bungalows equipped with WC, shower, kitchen unit and a fridge. Accommodation before and after the Championship is also available upon request.

Competition areas are located within 10 km of the event centre. They are of medium difficulty, covered with forests, with altitude differences of 90m max. Maps (IOF standard) reflect the terrain status of autumn 2008.

Opportunity for training: close to the camping site. Training maps will be provided for each participant.

International rules apply for Youth ARDF Championships on the 144 MHz and 3.5 MHz bands for the categories W15 and M15. Only competitors born in **1994 or later** are allowed to participate. Each country may nominate up to 6 competitors in each category in total. The number of officials and visitors is not limited.

Ranking: individuals and teams in each competition and each age category.



Technical parameters of the equipment:

- 3,5 MHz transmitters: RF power 3W, frequency: MOE-MO5 3580kHz, MO 3550kHz, antenna: 8m vertical + 8m counterpoise.
- 144 MHz transmitters: RF power 1W, frequency: MOE-MO5 144,55MHz, MO 144,85MHz, antenna: crossed dipoles 3m above the ground level.
- Registering equipment: SportIdent system.

Time schedule:

June 30 (TUE)	arrival training opening ceremony
July 1 (WED)	144 MHz competition awarding ceremony at Roštejn castle excursion
July 2 (THU)	3,5 MHz competition awarding ceremony hamfest/disco
July 3 (FRI)	departure

Information: All additional information and further Bulletins will be distributed **only to societies that have responded** and only to the contact person regarding the Championships. You will find all information also on the event website www.eyac09.com. Further bulletins will be released in May 2009 (Bulletin 2) and at the event registration (detailed event information). However, we are happy to supply you with any information at any time.

Visa requirement: The citizens of most of countries expected to take part in the Championship **do not need visa** to enter the Czech Republic. Those societies that need visa will be informed after receiving their Letter of Intent.

Fees (competitors, officials, visitors):

- Payment until April 30, 2009: 4200 CZK
- Payment after April 30, 2009: 4600 CZK

The above covers: accommodation, full board, transportation, excursions, hamfest/disco, all technical service, maps and souvenirs.

Organizer's bank account number (IBAN): CZ 09 0300 0000 0001 1240 5854

Letter of Intent

The completed Letters of Intent should be sent to reach the organizer by **February 28th, 2009**. Only the confirmed Letters of Intent are valid!

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Event website: www.eyac09.com

Other activities:

Just following the Championship there will be a **4-day international ARDF competition** held in the same place (participants of EYAC need not even to move). We would like to invite lots of competitors in order to encourage young runners.

Time schedule for the 4DAYS ARDF:

July 3 (FRI)	arrival registration International Czech ARDF sprint Championship in the afternoon
July 4 (SAT)	3,5 MHz competition
July 5 (SUN)	International Czech ARDF foxoring Championship International Czech ARDF relay Championship
July 6 (MON)	144 MHz competition awarding ceremony departure

Further information at event website: www.4days.eyac09.com.

In addition, the event site provides a good starting point for outdoor activities.

The beautiful natural scenery is embellished by the numerous lakes which are perfect for swimming in the summer. In the very neighbourhood there is the most sought-after lake of the Vysočina region - Velký Pařezitý, which gave a name also to the EYAC centre. Thanks to its location in the middle of the woods, the water quality remains good throughout the season. The surrounding woodland is mainly composed of conifers, occasionally mixed with groves of birches.



Tips for trips:

Michova skála (Micha's rock), Lord's well, ruin Štamberk, Janštýn, hunting-castle Roštejn - with its period guided tours in the night and a 53m high heptagonal tower ... and the biggest attraction Telč - a small historical town, UNESCO-registered since 1992.

