International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs







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17th IARU Region 1 Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships
16-21 September 2009
Obzor, Bulgaria

Venue

The 17th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships will be held in **Obzor**, situated at Black Sea coast, 60 km south of Varna and 60 km north of Burgas.

Accommodation

The accommodation will be organised in HOTEL MIRAMAR****

Address: **8250 Obzor, Bulgaria** Telephone: **+359 556 33351** Fax: **+359 556 32066**

The BFRA staff will be available at the above address, telephone and fax from 9th September.

Program of the Championships

16 September, Wednesday – Arrival, Registration, Accommodation, Dinner;

- **17 September, Thursday** Breakfast, Training on both bands, Lunch, Meeting of WG, Official opening (16:00), Cocktail for Team Leaders and officials, Dinner, Meeting of International Jury and Team Leaders;
- **18 September, Friday** Breakfast, Competition on 144 MHz, Packed lunch, Meeting of International Jury, Awarding, Dinner, Meeting of the WG:
- **19 September, Saturday** Breakfast, Excursion (Packed lunch), Meeting of the WG (spare time), Dinner, Meeting of International Jury and Team Leaders;
- **20 September, Sunday** Breakfast, Competition on 3.5 MHz, Packed lunch, Meeting of International Jury, Awarding, Closing ceremony, Banquet;
- **21 September, Monday** Breakfast, Departure.

Revised information for the maps and the terrains

Due to some constriction works on the initially selected terrains, for the safety of the competitors, we considered to replace them. So, please have the following revised information.

The size of 144 MHz map will be 290 x 280 mm, the size of 3.5 MHz map will be 390 x 280 mm, both IOF standard, scale 1:15000, and contour intervals 5 meters.

Both terrains are rather difficult with deep gullies and gorges at some places.

Very important information

All IARU Region 1 member societies must have fulfilled all their financial obligations to Region 1 till the end of August 2009. Otherwise they will be allowed to participate in the Championship unofficially only (i.e. not to be ranked and not to be awarded medals).

Transportation by own bus/cars

These who will travel by own bus/cars have to know that Obzor is situated on the main road Varna – Burgas. If you are coming from north, you have to follow direction from Varna to Burgas. About 60 km away from Varna you will enter Obzor. Hotel Miramar is situated at the very outset of Obzor, on the left side, between the road and the sea coast. If you are coming from south, take direction Burgas – Varna. About 60 km away from Burgas you will enter Obzor. Please pass the whole town. Hotel Miramar is situated at the very outskirts of Obzor, on the right side, between the road and the sea coast. The map bellow will help you.



Transportation by air or by regular international bus line

The teams that will arrive by air or by regular international bus line and need meeting at any of the International Airports: Sofia, Varna, Burgas, or Bus Stations: Varna, Burgas, Obzor are kindly requested to fulfill the table bellow and send it by e-mail to bfra_hq@hotmail.com till 27th August at latest. Please include there all participants: officials, competitors, referees and visitors from your country/society that need transfer to Miramar Hotel. Participants with no information delivered to the organisers till 27th August undertake the obligation to reach the venue of the Championship themselves.

Airport (Bus station) of arrival	Date and local time (UTC + 3)	Flight number	Flight (Bus) from	Name and Family name (or number of persons, if the whole team travels together)		

Remarks (please add if any):

Information about the team and the accommodation

All Team Leaders are kindly requested to fulfill the table bellow and send it as soon as possible by e-mail to bfra-hq@hotmail.com Would you all indicate your preference for accommodation, including these who have prepaid double or single occupancy, as well as these who intent to do that on site. This information is very important for us, because the hotel rooms have to be distributed by the end of August.

BFRA will supply enough number **SportIdent chips**, but will be grateful to all competitors that will use their own **chips**. Please indicate their numbers in the table bellow.

Con	Composition of the ARDF team of country/society:							
No	Position	Name	Family name	Call Sign	Date of birth (dd- mm-yyyy)	SI Chip Number	Room- mate number	
1	Team Leader				XXX			
2	Trainer (coach)				XXX			
3	Referee				XXX			
4	Referee				XXX			
5	Competitor M19							
6	Competitor M19							
7	Competitor M19							
8	Competitor M21							
9	Competitor M21							
10	Competitor M21							
11	Competitor M40							
12	Competitor M40							
13	Competitor M40							
14	Competitor M50							
15	Competitor M50							
16	Competitor M50							
17	Competitor M60							
18	Competitor M60							
19	Competitor M60							
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27	Competitor W35			
28	Competitor W35			
29	Competitor W50			
30	Competitor W50			
31	Competitor W50			
32	Visitor		XXX	
33	Visitor		XXX	
34	Visitor		XXX	
35	Visitor		XXX	
36	Visitor		XXX	
37	Visitor		XXX	

If necessary, please add more rows.

Additional information:

Information for the trainings before the Championships

Trainings will be held on 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th September (144 MHz on even dates, 3.5 MHz on odd dates). The schedule for the training days:

7:30 - Breakfast;

8:30 - Departure;

9:30 – 14:00 – Training;

15:00 - Lunch, free time/beach after it;

19:30 - Dinner.

Participants, that have paid the full package for the training days, will not pay additionally for the trainings. Those, who will accommodate themselves for the training days, will be charged 5 EUR per person per day for maps and transportation to/from training areas.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Obzor

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