

ASSOCIATION OF RADIO AMATEURS OF SLOVENIA

7th BALKAN ARDF CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

ROGLA, SLOVENIA

29th JUNE - 1st JULY 2012

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Championship website: <http://7bardf.hamradio.si/>

Dear ARDF Friends!

We are glad to inform you, that the Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia will be organising the 7th Balkan ARDF championship in 2012.

The following countries have been officially invited (in alphabetical order):

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Macedonia, Moldavia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey.

If your country association does not have any competitors to participate in the championship, then we would like you to attend it as viewers. We also encourage that your radio amateurs and ARDF enthusiasts come to watch the championship. Let it be a chance for a reunion of old friends, while enjoying the natural beauties of Rogla and our hospitality.

We will do our best, to prepare this international championship for all competitors, as well as for the guests and viewers.

We wish the competitors a good preparation and we hope to see you at the 7th Balkan championship here in Slovenia, on Rogla, from 29th June to 1st July 2012.

Greetings and see you in Slovenia!

Chairman of the Organisation Committee
Franci ŽANKAR, S57CT

Venue

Sports recreational centre Rogla



An excellently equipped sports recreational centre and a natural climatic health resort Rogla lies on one of the tops of Pohorje, with an altitude of 1517 metres above sea level. It is only 15 km away from Zreče, a city known for its spas and internationally established companies, such as UNIOR, SwatyComet and GKN Driveline.

The centre itself is surrounded by streams, clean forests and green meadows and pastures. On Rogla, you can enjoy the pleasant temperatures and the beneficently healing climate, that drives away tiredness and refills your batteries.

The centre is a modern, summer and winter sports centre. It covers the entirely artificially snowy alpine skiing courses, Fun park - a paradise for boarders, a new running course, skiing school, sports hall, tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts, a gym, climbing wall, wellness centre with a swimming pool, saunas and massages, as well as an adrenaline sledding ground and numerous strolling and hiking paths...

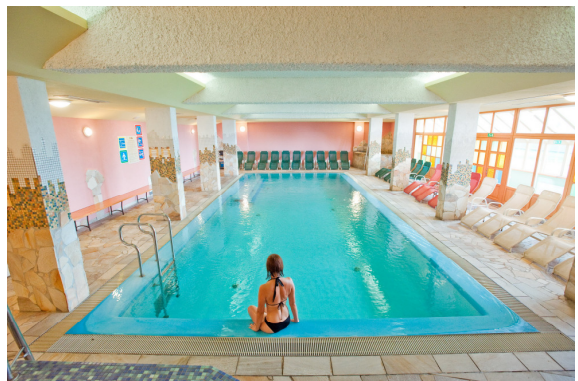
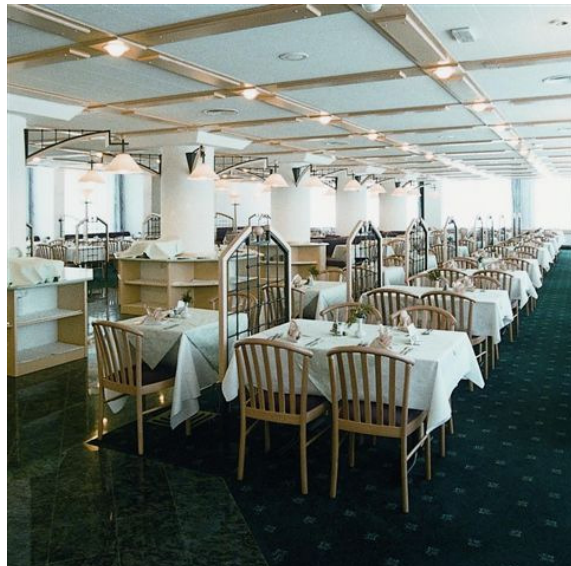
With 600 parking spaces, 550 beds in hotels Planja****, Rogla*** and Brinje*** and bungalows Rogla and Gaber***, it is an excellent location for sports and recreation, as well as spending your free time and vacation during any season. Culinary delights, fun and health are also provided.

Accommodation

Sports recreational centre Rogla

The participants will be staying at a hotel complex of the Sports recreational centre on Rogla, in double or three bed rooms, internationally categorised with three stars, including a wellness centre, swimming pool and a full board (three self-service meals). All rooms have a WC, a bathroom and a TV.

A single-bed room can be specially arranged with additional payment.



Weather

On Rogla, the weather at the end of June is stably sunny with daily temperatures around 20°C and night temperatures between 15°C and 16°C.

Visa requirement

Citizens of most countries that are expected to participate in the 7th Balkan ARDF Championship do not need a visa to enter Slovenia.

Competitors and visitors of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and are required to obtain a visa unless they will be travelling with a biometric passport.

Visa is required for the following countries: Moldova and Turkey.

We advise all visa applicants to contact us via e-mail for the official invitation as soon as possible.

Entry fee and terms of payment

- 100 EUR registration fee until 20th May 2012,
- 120 EUR registration fee after 20th May 2012 (or on day of arrival)

The fee includes accommodation - two full boards (three self service meals), competition expenses and hamfest.

Payment details

Payment **by bank transfer**. Bank transfer costs are covered by Society which makes the payment.

Lower entry fee payments (100 EUR), must reach ZRS by **20th May 2012**.

The funds should be transferred to the following bank account:

IBAN: SI56 0201 0001 6255 032

BIC (SWIFT): LJBASIX

Bank: NOVA LJUBLJANSKA BANKA d.d., 1520 LJUBLJANA

Recipient: ZVEZA RADIOAMATERJEV SLOVENIJE, Lepi pot 6, 1000 LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

Purpose of payment: Registration fee BARDF 2012

Also note:

-ABBREVIATION OF YOUR SOCIETY (as the payment reference)

Letter of intent

We kindly ask you to fill out the form Letter of Intent and send it to the following e-mail:

bardf@hamradio.si by 15th April 2012 the latest.

Championship website

<http://7bardf.hamradio.si/>

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If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.