

International Amateur Radio Union Region 1
Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs



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**13th World Amateur Radio Direction Finding
Championships
12-17 September 2006
Primorsko, Bulgaria**

Applications for participation

The following countries (Amateur Radio societies) have applied for participation by 12 March (in alphabetical order): Australia, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Japan, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Russia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and USA. **IT IS NOT LATE** any other **teams, individuals or visitors to apply for participation** but organizers need their Letter of Intent **as soon as possible** (see www.bfra.org).

Visa requirement

The citizens of majority countries, expected to take part in the Championships, **do not need visa** to enter Bulgaria. Those who **need** are listed bellow:

Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, China, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Oman, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, and Ukraine.

Please advise the organizers by e-mail to panayotdanev@yahoo.com as soon as possible **if you need official invitation** or any other assistance.

Payment

There are lot of options depending on the status of the participants, needs of accommodation/full board/transfer, and date of payment. **All the prices are given in Bulletin No 1.** Accommodation prior and post Championships is also available upon request for **Euro 25,- per person per day**. You are kindly advised to use the advantages of the **Premium Fee**. For that purpose your transfer shall reach the organizers' bank account **till 30 June 2006**. When transferring the amount, please advice the organizers about its purpose as follows:

<i>Description of the payment</i>	<i>Number of the participants</i>
<i>1. Full package for competitors and team leaders</i>	
<i>2. Reduced package for competitors and team leaders</i>	
<i>3. Full package for visitors</i>	
<i>4. Reduced package for visitors</i>	
<i>5. Special package for newcomer societies</i>	
<i>6. Additional price for the days of HST Championship</i>	
<i>7. Transfer from Burgas and back</i>	
<i>8. Transfer from Varna and back</i>	
<i>9. Transfer from Sofia and back</i>	
<i>10. Accommodation prior and post event (please specify the dates)</i>	

Please send the above information by e-mail to panayotdanev@yahoo.com

Those who fail to transfer the amount till 30 June 2006 shall be charged the **Standard Fee** (See Bulletin No 1). It may be transferred **till 31 August 2006** or **paid cash upon arrival**.

Bank account details:

Beneficiary: ***Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs***

Bank: ***United Bulgarian Bank***

IBAN: ***BG 81 UBBS 80021413582613***

SWIFT: ***UBBSBGSF***

Account in: ***EURO***

Expected number participants in each category

According to IARU Region 1 Rules for Championships in ARDF, Art. 14.2 **up to 3 (three)** competitors in each of the following categories are entitled to participate:

Women (W)	Men (M)	Age
W 19	M 19	19 and younger
W 21	M 21	regardless of age
W 35	M 40	35/40 and older
W 50	M 50	50 and older
	M 60	60 and older

Please fulfill the expected number participants in each category in the table bellow and send it back by e-mail to panayotdanev@yahoo.com to reach the organizers **till 10 July 2006 at latest:**

W19	W21	W35	W50	M19	M21	M40	M50	M60

Pre- and post Championships tours around Bulgaria

Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs offers special tours **"DISCOVER BULGARIAN NATURE, HISTORY, CULTURE, WINE ..."**. They will be held prior the ARDF Championships (5 – 11 September, total 7 days) and post Championships (17 – 20 September, total 4 days). Tours program, details, prices and contact person are published in BFRA's site www.bfra.org and in bfra.mtt.bg

Amateur Radio Station

An amateur radio station with special call sign **LZ13ARDF** will be at disposal of the licensed radio amateurs during the days of the Championships. CEPT license is required to operate.

Opportunities for training

Seven trainings on both bands will be organized on 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 September in the vicinity of Primorsko (but away from the competition terrains). Details upon request.

Excursion on the day off

An excursion to **Sozopol** will be organized on the day off (15 September). Sozopol (30 km apart from Primorsko) is a town with more than 27-century-

history and one of the best Bulgarian sea resorts. Visiting the Archaeological Museum and spending an hour or more on the beach is a must.

Technical parameters of the equipment

3.5 MHz RF power: **3 W**;
Frequencies: **MOE-MO5 3585 kHz, Beacon 3515 kHz**;
Antenna: **Vertical 8 meters long**;
Grounding: **Spice 50 centimeters long**.

144 MHz RF power: **1 W**;
Frequencies: **MOE-MO5 144625 kHz, Beacon 144790 kHz**;
Antenna: **Crossed Dipole 2.5 meters above the terrain**.

Marking devices

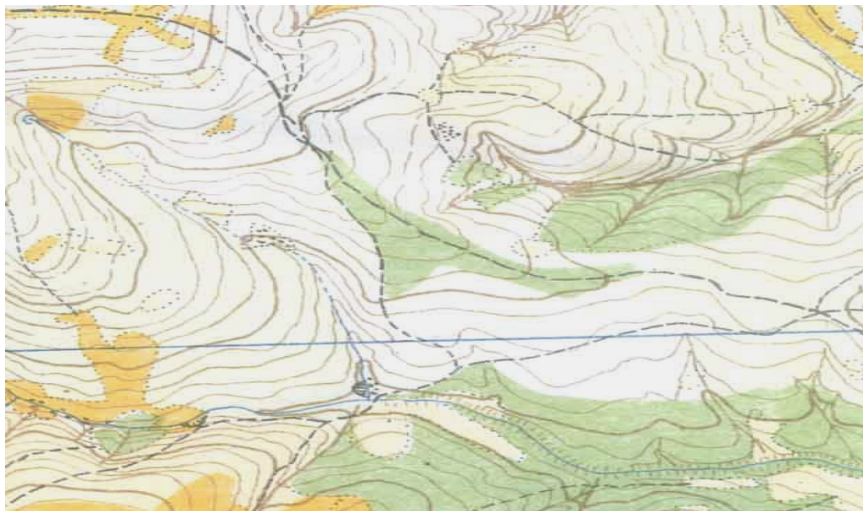
Sport Ident system will be used.

Terrain

Hilly terrain with deep gullies and gorges at some places. Rather dry, but possible torrents in case of heavy rain. Deciduous forest with some isolated difficult to pass areas. Relatively dense net of country tracks and paths. Mid-difficult to difficult to run. No hazardous areas.

Maps

The maps for both competitions will be IOF standard, **A4 size** (210 x 297 mm), **scale 1:15000**, contour interval **10 meters**. A sample of a map is shown bellow.



Next Bulletin

Bulletin No 3 will be released on 12 August. Meanwhile all the current developments will be published in www.bfra.org, www.ardf2006.com, and bfra.mtt.bg