

15th European Youth ARDF Championship
6-10 July 2014
Primorsko, Bulgaria

BULLETIN 1

Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) and Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) are very pleased to invite young ARDF-ers to 15th European Youth ARDF Championship.

Venue

The Championships will be held in **Primorsko**, situated at Black Sea coast, 52 km south of Burgas. Primorsko is a relatively small town (population 3000), but one of well known Bulgarian sea resorts. Many factors make it a preferable destination for the summer vacation – ecologically pure region, 10-km-long beach, active nightlife.

Transportation

Some of the teams travel, as tradition, by their own bus/cars. The rest may select their final destination amongst Burgas Railway Station, Burgas International Airport (70 km away from the venue) or Varna International Airport (180 km away from the venue). The organisers will provide transfers to the venue and back **upon request**. See details below.

Accommodation / Event center

The accommodation/event centre will be organised in a hotel complex **PERLA** (<http://www.perlabeach.bg>), located only 50 m apart of the beach. Apartments, studios, as well as double and single rooms with WC, bath, TV and free Wi-Fi Internet are provided. **Accommodation prior and post Championship is also available upon request.**

Weather

The weather in this period is probably the best in the year – stable, normally sunny, with daily temperatures (both air and water) 24–26 degrees C, in other words – ideal for vacation and swimming.

Terrains

The terrains are located within 20-km range. They are new, not used so far, wooded, predominantly hilly, cut with deep gullies. The **maps** (IOF standard) will be re-ambulated before the Championship.

Visa requirement

The citizens of majority countries expected to take part in the Championship **do not need visa** to enter Bulgaria. Those societies that need visa will be informed accordingly **after receiving their Letter of Intent**.

Program of the Championships

6 July (Sunday) – Arrival, Accommodation, Training on both bands (including sprint), Official opening, Jury meeting, Team leaders meeting;

7 July (Monday) – First classic competition, Free time, Awarding, Disco party;

8 July (Tuesday) – Sprint competition, Free time, Visit to Aqua Park, Primorsko, Awarding;

9 July (Wednesday) – Second classic competition, Free time, Awarding, Closing ceremony, Disco party;

10 July (Thursday) – Departure.

Entry fee and terms for payment

There are lots of options depending on the status of the participants, needs of accommodation/full board, and date of payment as follows:

Description	Standard fee (payment after 30 May or upon arrival) per person	Premium fee (payment till 30 May 2014) per person
Entry fees (for competitors and team leaders only) including transportation to the start and from the finish and maps	Per competition	
	EUR 33,-	EUR 30,-
	For all three competitions	
	EUR 99,-	EUR 90,-
Full package for competitors and team leaders including entry fees, accommodation, full board, transportation to the start and from the finish, maps, disco parties, visit to Aqua Park Primorsko, and souvenirs	Accommodation in apartment/studio (3-4 persons)	
	EUR 220,-	EUR 200,-
	Accommodation in double room (limited number rooms)	
	EUR 242,-	EUR 220,-
	Single accommodation	
	EUR 312,-	EUR 284,-
Full package for visitors including accommodation, full board, disco parties, visit to Aqua Park Primorsko, and souvenirs	Accommodation in apartment/studio (3-4 persons)	
	EUR 120,-	EUR 108,-
	Accommodation in double room (limited number rooms)	
	EUR 140,-	EUR 128,-
	Single accommodation	
EUR 215,-	EUR 195,-	
Transportation of visitors to the start and from the finish, per person	EUR 13,-	EUR 12,-
Every additional day before and/or after the Championship including accommodation and full board, per person	Accommodation in apartment/studio (3-4 persons)	
	EUR 27,-	
	Accommodation in double room (limited number rooms)	
	EUR 32,-	
	Single accommodation	
EUR 48,-		

Transfers

The price to Primorsko and back per person is as follows:

From Burgas International Airport or Burgas Railway Station: **EUR 30, -**

From Varna International Airport: **EUR 45, -**

Payment details

Bank: **UNITED BULGARIAN BANK**

IBAN: **BG81UBBS80021413582613**

BIC: **UBBSBGSF**

Beneficent: **BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS**

Very important information

According to the Rules for Championships in ARDF **all IARU Region 1 member societies must have fulfilled all their financial obligations to Region 1 till 30th June 2014**. Otherwise they will be allowed to participate in the Championship unofficially only (i.e. not to be ranked and not to be awarded medals).

Additional information

The traditional ARDF Tournament "4 Days ARDF at Bulgarian Black Sea Coast" will be organized at the same place from 9 July to 12 July and everybody is invited to participate in. **The prices for every additional day (announced above) are valid for that event.**

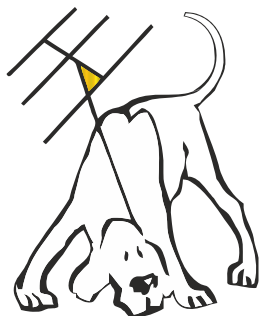
All other details will be distributed in next Bulletin.

Important notes

1. Please find enclosed a **LETTER OF INTENT**. It must be fulfilled and sent back to reach the organisers on **15 May 2014** at latest. All the additional information and next Bulletins will be distributed only to **societies that have responded** and only to the contact person regarding the Championship. The information will also be available on the BFRA ARDF website <http://ardf-bg.eu/>
2. The Organising Committee would like to draw your attention on the fact that **the Championship will be held during the peak of the season** when all hotel reservations must be made in advance. Therefore the Organising Committee will consider all late entries (received after 15 May 2014) with a willingness to help but **without any guarantee that they will be satisfied**.

The Organising Committee

**Annex:
Letter of Intent**



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LETTER OF INTENT

We:

(Full name of the society)

(Official abbreviation)

intend to take part in the **15th European Youth ARDF Championship in Primorsko, Bulgaria, 6 – 10 July 2014** and would like to apply for participation. Our delegation will consist of:

1. Number of competitors:
2. Number of officials:
3. Number of guests/visitors:

TOTAL NUMBER of participants in this event (1+2+3):

Contact person regarding the Championships (responsible for the correspondence with UARL and BFRA)

Name and Family Name, Callsign:

Telephone number (including country and area codes):

E-mail:

On behalf of the society:

(Name and Family name, Position in the society)

Date:

Please fulfill this Letter of Intent and send back to **15 May 2014** to:
bfra_hq@hotmail.com or lz3nn@abv.bg

We are looking forward to meeting you in July.

Ukrainian Amateur Radio League
Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs