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WYAC
2017

Turčianske Teplice

30.6.-4.7.2017

Slovakia

World Youth ARDF Championships

Dear sports friends,

Slovak Amateur Radio Association is pleased to invite young ARDF competitors as well as guests from all over the world to the 1st World Youth ARDF Championships to be held in Turčianské Teplice, Slovakia in the beginning of summer 2017. After organizing of the 5th World ARDF Championship 1990 in Strbske Pleso, 10th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship 1995 in Chtelnica, 11th World ARDF Championship 2002 in Tatranske Matliare and 10th EYAC in Bojnice there is another opportunity to organize a big ARDF event in our beautiful country. Turčianske Teplice is a spa town with mountain surroundings of Velka Fatra. We will do our best to make your stay in Slovakia pleasant and successful.

Roman Kudlac, OM3EI
SARA president

Organizer

Slovak Radio Direction Finding Union (SRDFU) on behalf of Slovak Amateur Radio Association (SARA),
technical support ARDF Committee & ROB Klub Medik Martin

Event centre

Turčianske Teplice, Dormitory of the pedagogical school in Turčianske Teplice. Spa town Turčianske Teplice is located in the middle of Slovakia, near Martin, 210 km northeast from Bratislava and 70 km south from Žilina.

Distances

Geographical midpoint of Europe - 15km (not so far for all of us)
Vienna international airport - 270km
Bratislava international airport - 210km
Katowice international airport - 215km
Airport transfer will be organized upon request.

Accommodation

Dormitory of the pedagogical school in Turčianske Teplice, 402 beds.
Double rooms. The rooms are equipped with shower and toilet.
Wireless internet connection available.

Fees

250 EUR in total (covers accommodation, full board, transportation, excursions and all technical service, starting fees)
40 EUR starting fee per event (covers just starting fee-without accommodation)
220 EUR Visitors Packet (covers accommodation, full board, transportation, excursions)

The standard payment deadline is **June 1st, 2017**.

The organizer offers the **10% discount** for payments received **before May 16th, 2017**. For the **late payments** (in cash on arrival), an **additional charge of 20%** is applied (ARDF Rules, 6.6).



*event centre
student
dormitory*

Entries, Letter of intent

Is available at the event website, please confirm your interest by the end of January 2017.

The latest date for letter of intent: **15th February 2017!** Please send it on: wyac2017@rob.sk

It's required that team leaders have read the information regarding "Activities Involving Young People"

A preformatted Letter of Intent can be downloaded from wyac2017.rob.sk
The latest date for acceptance of entries **1.6.2017**, each entry has to be confirmed by organizers in 3 days, in other case is not submitted.

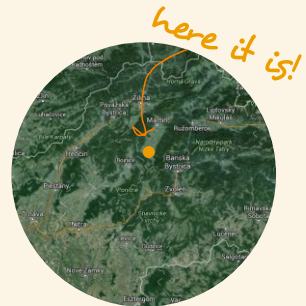
Number of Participants and officials

The maximum number of officials per team is 6.
Each IARU society may enter a team of up to five competitors in each category for the whole Championship (i.e., the same competitors must be entered for all races).

Bank payment instructions

Slov. zväz rádiového orientačného behu
Vajanského 394
02401 Kysucké Nové Mesto
Slovakia

IBAN: SK27 0900 0000 0051 1953 7879
BIC: GIBASKBX



Visa

A visa to EU/EEA is required. Information can be found at:
https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/consular_info/visa
We are able to provide invitations to the WYAC event upon request.

Time schedule

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| June 30 (Friday) | arrival, training, opening ceremony, prologue (foxoring relay)
<i>In the case of bad weather no prologue race will be organized.</i> |
| July 1 (Saturday) | 3,5 MHz classic competition , awarding ceremony |
| July 2 (Sunday) | 3,5 MHz sprint competition , awarding ceremony |
| July 3 (Monday) | 144 MHz classic competition , awarding ceremony, hamfest |
| July 4 (Thursday) | departure |

It is possible to continue in the Czech republic on international 5 Days of ARDF (4.-9.7.2017, Milovy, CZ), more info on ardf.cz webpage.

Terrain and climate

The competition area is up to 15 km from the event centre, mountain character, small hills. Easy runnable, no dangerous areas for children.

Average temperature in Turčianske Teplice is 20°C at this time of year. Weather is usually calm and not much rain. There are no particular hazards as ticks or wild animals.

*nice mountains
all around*



maps, 2016

Opportunities for training

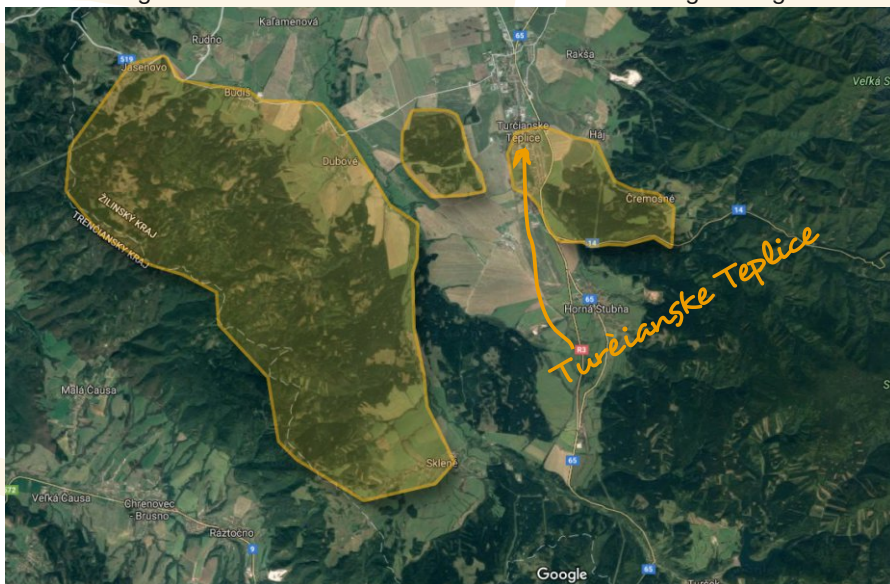
There will not be a training event before the competition, but regular orienteering and ARDF events can be attended. Organizers can provide information of these events. 16.-18.6.2017 there will be Cup Kysuca organized, for more information see rob.sk

Maps

Maps are IOF Standard, scale 1:10 000, Contour interval=5m for classics and 1:5 000, E=2m for sprint.

Restricted areas

The following areas are out of bounds for ARDF and orienteering training:



Description of the marking devices

Marking of the controls will be a 30cm o-flag attached to the SPORTIDENT registering device.

Transmitters

The frequencies and output RF power of transmitters

144 MHz transmitters:

- RF power 3W PEP
- Frequency: Tx 1–5: MOE–MO5 144.50 Mhz, Frequency MO: 144,850 MHz
- Antenna: crossed dipoles 2.5 m above the ground level

3.5 MHz transmitters:

- RF power 3 W
- frequency: Tx 1–5: MOE–MO5 3.55 MHz finish beacon: MO 3.60 MHz
- antenna: 8 m vertical + 8 m counterpoise

3.5 MHz transmitters for sprint (1 minute cycle – 12 sec: 48 sec)

- RF power: 1 W
- antenna: 8m vertical + 8 m three radial counterpoise
- frequency: Tx 1–5: MOE–MO5 (keying speed 50 PARIS) 3.520 MHz spectators control : S (keying speed 50 PARIS) 3.550 MHz Tx 1F–5F: MOE–MO5 (keying speed 70 PARIS) 3.570 MHz finish beacon: MO (keying speed 50 PARIS) 3.600 MHz

Clothing

For all competitions the clothing should cover legs completely.
A short sleeve shirt for upper body as minimum.

International Jury

Chairman of the Jury:	Jiří Mareček OK2BWN
Secretary of the Jury:	Alžbeta Stehlíková
Siting referee:	Jozef Šimeček, OM3WSJ
Technical director:	Martin Tomaščin
Chairman of the Org. Committee:	Ondřej Stehlík

More information

The website of the event: wyac2017.rob.sk

Contact

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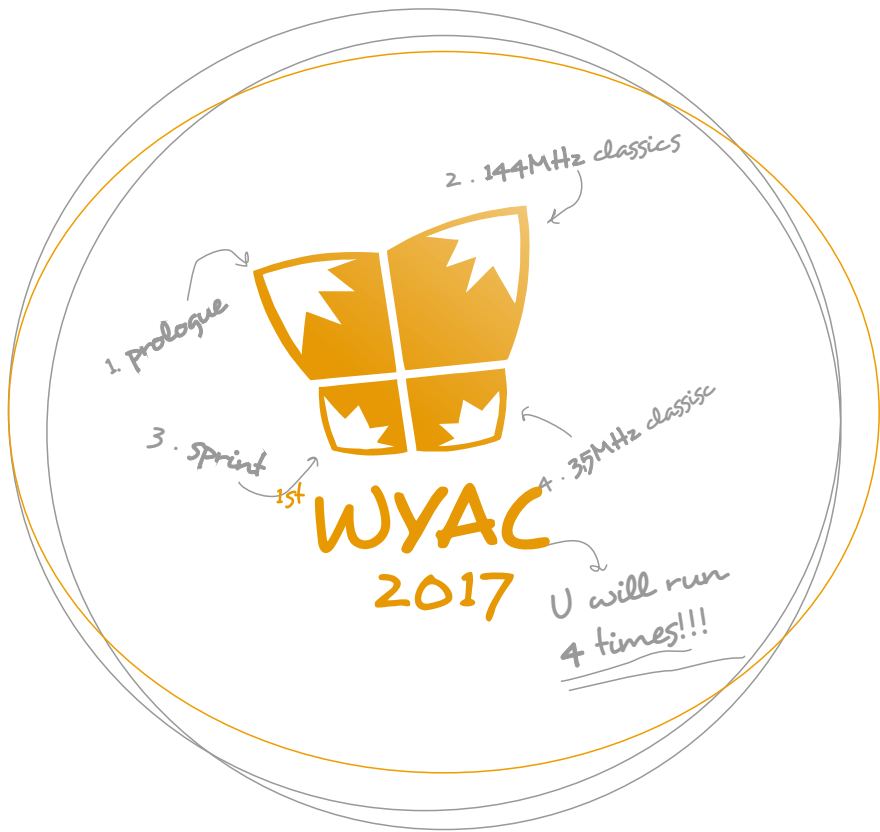
We are looking forward to your participation!

Fotos from competitions area



List of participants (02/2017)

COUNTRY	M16	W16	M14	W14	OFFICIALS	VISITORS	TOTAL
RUSSIA	5	5	5	5	1	5	26
UKRAINE	5	5	5	5	1	8	29
SLOVAKIA	0	4	5	3	1	1	14
ESTONIA	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
SLOVENIA	2	0	2	0	1	0	5
CZECHIA	5	5	5	5	3	0	23
GERMANY	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
ROMANIA	3	3	0	0	1	1	8
BULGARIA	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
NORWAY	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
TOTAL		26	23	24	19	12	120



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