



Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs



**ARDF WORLD CUP  
2016, ALBENA,  
BULGARIAN  
BLACK SEA**

August 29 - September 3

# Bulletin No 1

Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) is pleased to invite ARDF individual competitors and visitors as well as guests from all over the world to the ARDF World Cup that is to be held in Bulgaria in 29 August - 3 September 2016.

Bulgaria and more specifically the Bulgarian seaside has been the host of numerous important international ARDF competitions and we, as organizers, have always done our best so that both competitors and guests leave our country with only good memories.

We will make sure that the ARDF World Cup 2016 will be lead accordingly on the highest technological level and with excellence in what concerns attending to the participants' needs and questions that they might have.

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## Venue:

The venue of the World Cup will be Albena, near the city of Varna.

More detailed information about Albena can be found here: <http://albena.bg/en/pages/about-albena.html>

## Event center:

The accommodations will be the hotels Orchidea \*\*\* and Orchidea Park \*\*\* that are situated near the park in the hotel complex and 800m away from the beach.

The stay in the hotels is all-inclusive basis, which means accommodation, three meals per day, free drinks (such as coffee, tea, beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages made in Bulgaria) from the hours of 07:30 until 23:00.

There is an open summer theatre within the hotel complex where the awarding ceremonies will take place.

## Transportation to the venue:

Some of the teams travel, as tradition, with their own vehicles. The rest may select their final destination amongst Varna International Airport, Burgas International Airport, or the relevant Railway Station in these towns. Sofia International Airport is located relatively away from the venue (510 km) but the organisers will provide transfers to the venue and back **upon request**.

The prices of the transfers will be published in the next Bulletin. These prices will depend on the number of people traveling as well as the place they are traveling from to reach the venue (meaning: are they coming from Sofia, Varna or Burgas)

## Competitions:

Classic courses on both bands (2-band system), sprint and foxoring

The competition will be '*Individual classification only*' event with **unlimited number of participants in all categories (youth and adults)**.

During the competition SPORTIDENT system will be used. The software will be provided by the leader in that field Karl-Heinz Schade - DL7VDB <http://www.ardf-fjww.com> .

We will provide and LIVE RESULTS for all categories using long range radio controls.

## Awards:

Winners of the each day and each category will be awarded certificates and medals. All competitors will be awarded certificates for participation. Every day is considered as a separate competition! Therefore, there won't be an overall standing.

## Categories:

According to the Rules: W14, M14, W16, M16, W19, M19, W21, M21, W35, M40, W50, M50, W60, M60, and M70,

## Schedule:

**August 29– September 03, 2016 - ARDFWORD CUP 2016.**

August 29 - arrival

August 30 - Classic 3.5 MHZ,

August 31 - Classic 144 MHz,

September 01 - sprint,

September 02 - foxoring

September 03 - departure ARDF WORLD CUP .... arrival ARDF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## Fees for ARDFWORLD CUP 2016:

**Starting fees (including transportation to the start and from the finish, maps):**

10 EUR per competition, 40 EUR per whole event.

**Transport fee for guest:**

5 EURO per competition

**Accommodation for competitors, officials, guests:**

Price on double accommodation base on all-inclusive (accommodation, three meals, drinks (tea, cafe, juices, beer!) 35 EUR per day per person (competitors, officials, media, guests).

Single accommodation base on all-inclusive (accommodation, three meals, drinks (tea, cafe, juices, beer!)

50 EUR per day per person (competitors, officials, media, guests).

**Total fee for competitor (starting fees and accommodation):**

- on double accommodation: **215 EUR**

- on single accommodation: **290 EUR**

## **Early payment:**

**Organizers offer 10% discount for pre-payment until June 15, 2016 as follows:**

### ***Starting fees (including transportation to the start and from the finish, maps):***

9 EUR per competition - 36 EUR per whole event.

### ***Accommodation for competitors, officials, guests:***

Price on double accommodation base on all-inclusive (accommodation, three meals, drinks (tea, cafe, juices, beer!) 31.5 EUR per day per person (competitors, officials, media, guest).

Single accommodation base on all-inclusive (accommodation, three meals, drinks (tea, cafe, juices, beer!)

45 EUR per day per person (competitors, officials, media, guests).

## **Total fee for competitor on early payment (starting fees and accommodation):**

- on double accommodation: **193.5 EUR**

- on single accommodation: **290 EUR**

## **Payment details:**

**Bank:** UNITED BULGARIAN BANK

**IBAN:** BG81UBBS80021413582613

**BIC:** UBBSBGSF

**Beneficent:** BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS

## **Deadline for Letter of intent:**

February 20, 2016.

Letter of intent (attached as a last page of this Bulletin) should be sent preferably by email.

## **Weather:**

The weather in this period of the year is stable, usually sunny, with daily temperatures (both air and water) 23–25 degrees C, in other words – ideal for vacation and swimming.

## **Visa requirement:**

The citizens of the majority of countries expected to take part in the Championships **do not need visa** to enter Bulgaria. Participants from few countries require visa to enter Bulgaria. BFRA will assist in obtaining **free** entry visas.

## **Map:**

The **maps** (IOF standard).

## **Terrains:**

The terrains are located within 50-km range.

The relief is hilly and detailed, terraced and sliding.

In places there are deep ravines and shallow rivers.

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