



Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs

INVITATION

ARDF World Cup – Four Days at Bulgarian Black Sea Coast

11- 15 JULY 2018

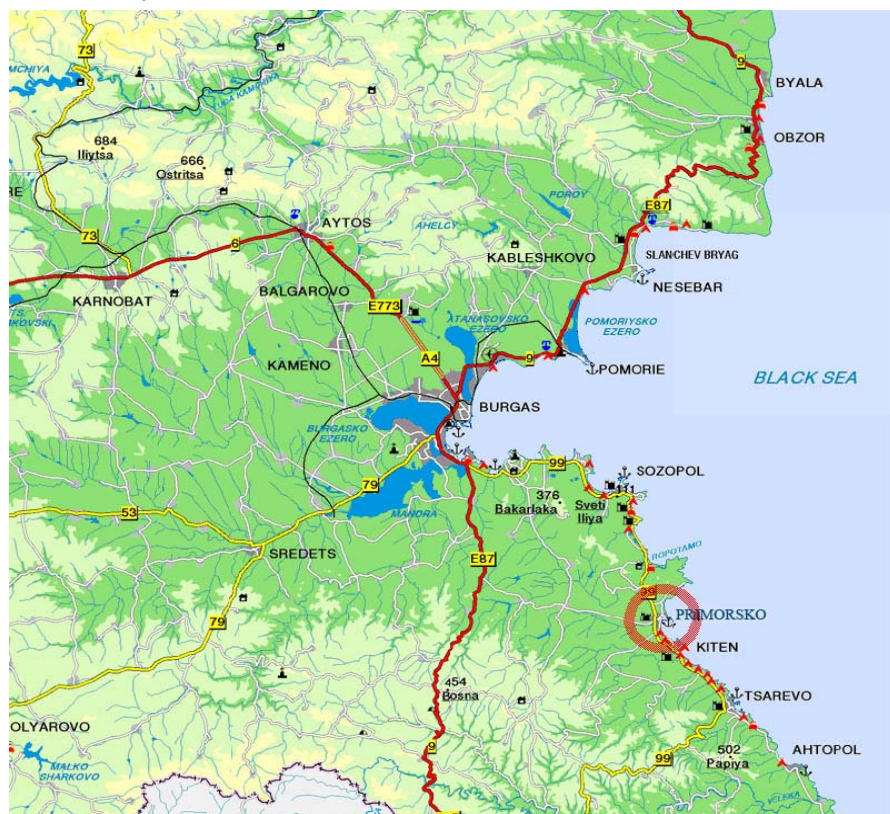


Organizer of the event:

Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA)

Venue of the event:

Primorsko, Black Sea coast



Primorsko is a small attractive town located at the Black Sea coast, some 55 kilometers south-east of Burgas. The “Four Days” event will be held for fifth consecutive year. It will combine the demonstration of ARDF skills with the top of the touristic season in a perfect sea resort. Primorsko with its facilities is well known from the World ARDF Championship 2006, EYAC 2011, EYAC 2014 and from previous four editions of “Four Days”. Last year more than 120 competitors from 5 countries took part in this event. Amongst them lot of World and European champions.

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

Categories:

M14, M16, M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70, W14, W16, W19, W21, W35, W50, W60

Accommodation:

Primorsko Club, Holliday Villas

<http://primorskoclub.bg/>

There are several options for accommodation according to the table bellow. The most important is to have in mind that mid-July is the peak of the touristic season. Therefore all the applications have to reach the organizers not later that 30 April 2017. As alternative every participant/guest is free to organize himself his accommodation.

Transfers:

There are lots of flights from European cities to Burgas (BOJ), including low-cost flights. BFRA will arrange transfers from Burgas International Airport and back upon request.

For information of the participants/visitors, since July 2013 fully highway Sofia - Burgas is into operation. The journey by car from Sofia to Burgas takes about 3-4 hours and about 40-50 minutes from Burgas to Primorsko.

Preliminary schedule:

July 11 (Wednesday)

- Arrival after 14:00
- Training after 18:00

July 12 (Thursday)

- Free time/beach till 16:30
- 17:00 Start SPRINT competition (3.5 MHz)

July 13 (Friday)

- 09:00 Start 144 MHz CLASSIC competition
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for SPRINT and 144 MHz CLASSIC competitions

July 14 (Saturday)

- 09:00 Start FOXORING competition (3.5 MHz)
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for FOXORING competition
- 21:00 Hamfest (Banquet, Party)

July 15 (Sunday)

- 09:00 Start 3.5 MHz CLASSIC competition
- 14:30 Awarding ceremony for 3.5 MHz CLASSIC competition
- Departure

Awards:

Each day winners in each category will be awarded certificates and medals. All competitors will be awarded certificates for participation. Every day is considered as a separate competition! Everyone may participate in one, two, three or all four competitions. Therefore, there won't be an overall standing.

Fees:

Starting fee for competitors 8 EUR per competition (includes map, transportation to the start and from the finish and beverages at the finish).

Transportation for the trainers/guests/visitors to the start and from the finish and beverages at the finish 5 EUR per competition

Accommodation:

Hotel	Type of accommodation	Price per day for 12.07-16.07.2017 also before and after event
		Price for all Villas
2* Villas Holiday (3 adults, or 2 adults + 2 children to 12 years)	AL (accommodation, three meals, drinks (tea, cafe, juices, beer ...))	81 EUR

Example for payment:

Three competitors in Villas Holiday (AL) form 12.07 to 16.07 (4 days)

4 day x 81 EUR (accommodation AL) = 324 EUR + 4 starting fees x 8 EUR x 3 competitor = 96 EUR, total EUR = 420 for villa for three competitors, or 140 EUR per person.

Due to the very loaded period of the season, Primorsko Club can offer accommodation only in Villas Holiday. Different booking shall be done only by you yourselves and will be admired by the organizers. If you, anyway, would like to use proposed by BFRA, please make your application as soon as possible.

Payment details:

1. **Bank:** UNITED BULGARIAN BANK

IBAN: BG81UBBS80021413582613

BIC: UBBSBGSF

Beneficent: BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS

2. **PayPal account:**

hq@bfra.org

Terrain description:

Deciduous forest with good runnability. In some places there may be open meadows with tall grass. At this time of the year usually the rivers are dry or running with less volume. Temperatures during the day vary between 24-28 degrees. **Mostly new terrains will be used for the competition this year.**

Technical information:

- 144 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 1 W
Antenna: Crossed dipole, 2m AGL
- 3.5 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 3 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 6 m.
- 3.5 MHz SPRINT:
RF output power: 1 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 6 m.
- 3.5 MHz FOXORING:
RF output power: 10 mW
Antenna: Vertical wire 50 cm.

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> .

Application:

Please send your application forms on time. They must include names, categories, expected day and time of arrival and departure. **Application deadline: 30 April 2018.** Please **transfer the amount** needed not later than **31 May 2018.**

Dear friends, I would like to emphasize once again:

The payment have to be made till 31.05.2018 – that is connected with the peak of the holyday season.

Without payment we can not reserve the hotel.

Visa requirement:

Participants from few countries require visa to enter Bulgaria. BFRA will assist in obtaining **free** entry visas. Please send a list with the names, family names and passport numbers as soon as possible. Keep in mind that arranging the documents in the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Bulgaria takes a week.

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Everybody is welcome!

We are looking forward to meeting you in Primorsko!

Viktor Tsenkov, LZ3NN

BFRA President

