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Open Nordic ARDF Championships 2018

The 2018 Nordic ARDF Championships are organized by the Finnish Amateur Radio Society SRAL together with local radio clubs. The event consists of three competitions, two on 3.5 MHz and one on 144 MHz.

Date	August 3rd – August 5th, 2018, Friday to Sunday.	
Competitions	Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, Sunday morning,	Sprint 3.5 MHz Classic 144 MHz Classic 3.5 MHz
Location	Sports institute Kisakeskus in Raasepori (http://kisakeskus.fi/), 100 km from Helsinki and Turku.	

Note! In the area of Raasepori there are large forest areas. In these forests are large populations of deer. Please do drive carefully.

Competition rules	Nordic rules based on the IARU Region 1 rules will be used.	
Costs	Competition fee 45 € for all three competitions (25 € for M16 or younger). Single competition fee is 20 €. Saturday evening ham fest dinner is 30 €.	
Accommodation	Accommodation payment shall be direct to the Kisakeskus.	
Food and grocery	Breakfast, lunch and dinner available at Kisakeskus restaurant (pre-order preferred). Closest grocery store is at Pohja (12 km).	
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Competition program

Friday, August 3rd

12:00 - 15:00	Registration for the competition
14:00 - 14:30	Sprint training with one transmitter
15:15	Departure to the start
16:00	First start 3,5 MHz Sprint competition
18:30 - 20:30	ARDF 3,5 MHz and 144 MHz training, two transmitters in both bands

Saturday, August 4th

9:30	Departure to the start
11:00	First start 144 MHz competition
20:00	Hamfest dinner
After Hamfest dinner	Awarding ceremony Sprint and 144 MHz competition

Sunday, August 5th

7:45	Departure to the start
9:00	First start 3,5 MHz competition
Approx. 13:30	Awarding ceremony 3,5 MHz competition

Technical information

Sprint

Frequency controls	1-5	3510 kHz
Frequency control	S	3540 kHz
Frequency controls	1F-5F	3570 kHz
Frequency control	beacon	3600 kHz
Output power		approximately 0.5W
Antenna		Vertical 5m + 3 x 1.5m radial counterpoise

Classic 144 MHz

Frequency controls	1-5	144.763 MHz
Frequency control	beacon	144.503 MHz
Output power		0.7W
Antenna		Crossed dipole 2.5m above ground

Classic 3.5 MHz

Frequency controls	1-5	3579 kHz
Frequency control	beacon	3520 kHz
Output power		3W
Antenna Vertical		7m + 3 x 6m radial counterpoise