



Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs

INVITATION

Four Days ARDF at Bulgarian Black Sea Coast

11- 14 JULY 2013



Organizer of the event:

Bulgarian Federation of Radioamateurs (BFRA)

Venue for the event:

Primorsko - a small attractive town located on the Black sea coast, some 55 kilometers south-east of Bourgas.

The “Four Days” event will be held for fourth consecutive year. It will combine the demonstration of ARDF skills with the top of the tourist season at a perfect sea resort. Primorsko with its facilities is well known from the World ARDF Championship 2006, EYAC 2011 and from previous three editions of “Four Days”. The competition will be *‘Individual classification only’* event with **unlimited number of participants in all categories (youth and adults)**.

Accommodation:

Perla Beach Hotel Complex, Primorsko, Georgi Kondolov Str. 19, <http://www.perlabeach.bg/>

Transfers:

There are lots of low-cost flights to Bourgas. BFRA will arrange transfers from Bourgas International Airport and back upon request.

Preliminary schedule:

July 11 (Thursday)

- Arrival till 13:00
- 3,5 MHz SPRINT competition

July 12 (Friday)

- 144 MHz CLASSIC competition

July 13 (Saturday)

- 3,5 MHz FOXORING competition

July 14 (Sunday)

- 3.5 MHz CLASSIC competition
- Awarding ceremony

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.

Fees:

75 EUR in total (starting fee, accommodation , board, transportation, technical service);

Additional days:

25 EUR per day per person age.

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.

Different terrains, from the ones used until now, will be used for this year's event.

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 8 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: 30th of June 2013.**

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 Sport in Bulgaria takes a week.

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Everybody is welcome. We are looking forward to meeting you in Primorsko!

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BFRA President