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To all members of the IARU Region 1 ARDF  
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**Minutes of the 27th Plenary meeting of the IARU R1 ARDF WG**

held in Primorsko (Bulgaria)

**Part 1, 13.9.06 13,30 - 14,30**

List of present members:

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#### Agenda:

1. Opening by the Chairman
2. Welcome to the Guests
3. Introduction of the present Working Group Members and their attendants
4. Apologies for absence, accepting the proxies  
 proxies: Switzerland, Croatia, Germany  
 Greeting were related from Dennis Green, ZS4BS, and Harald Gosch, OE6CG

5. To approve the agenda  
no objections, approved unanimously
6. To approve the program of the 13th IARU World ARDF Championships  
no objections, approved unanimously
7. To approve the composition of the International Jury to the 13th IARU World ARDF Championships

Chairman of the Jury:	Rainer Floesser, DL5NBZ, GER
Siting referee:	Viktor Tzenkov, BUL
Start:	Chris Slomczynski, SP5HS, POL
Transmitter #1:	Karla Leach, USA
Transmitter #2:	Marvin Johnston, USA
Transmitter #3:	Dejan Grozdanovic, SER
Transmitter #4:	Lucien Vidal, FRA
Transmitter #5:	Victor Mudrenko, RUS
Finish:	Karl-Heinz Mols, DL9ME, GER
Technical director:	Roussko Roussev, BUL
Secretary:	Panayot Danev, LZ1US, BUL

approved unanimously

8. To receive the minutes of the 26th Plenary Meeting held in Davos/Switzerland  
no objections, approved unanimously
9. To receive the chairman's report  
no remarks, approved
10. To discuss the application of new International Class Referees (see Appendix C)
 

Sweden:	Hans Sundgren, SM5SVM	#83
	Jan Palmquist, SM5FUG	#84

Both candidates approved unanimously

11. Youth ARDF Championships of IARU Region 1

- 11.1. To receive preliminary information of 8th Youth ARDF Championships of IARU Region 1 to be hosted by the German society DARC in 2007

Preliminary information given by Mr.Kai Pastor  
 Event centre: Youth hostel Hormersdorf/Sachsen  
 Event date: June 7-10,2007  
 Fees: approx. 150 EUR in total (accomodation, full board, technical, transportation)

- 11.2. To receive preliminary information of 9th Youth ARDF Championships of IARU Region 1 to be hosted by the Moldovan society ARM/FRRM in 2008

Preliminary information given by Ms.Liudmila Hudeaeva  
 Event centre: Recreation centre, 20 km from Kishinev  
 Event date: 1st week od June, 2008  
 Fees: up to 100 EUR

- 11.3. To discuss the venue and to decide the hosting societies of the 9th Youth ARDF Championships of IARU Region 1 2009

The only application comes from CRC - approved.  
 Preliminary information given by Mr. Jiri Marecek:  
 Event centre: Bohemian-Moravian Highlands, Telc (100km from Prague)  
 Event date: June 29 to July 3, 2009  
 Fees approx. 140 EUR in total (accomodation, full board, technical, transportation)

and the 10th Youth ARDF Championships of IARU Region 1 2010 - no applications so far.

Meeting adjourned to Friday

Part 2, September 15, 2006, 15:37 - 18:50

12. To discuss the venue and the hosting society of the 14th IARU ARDF World Championships in 2008

Preliminary information given by Mr. Rainer Floesser  
Organizer: KARL, detailed information will follow

13. To receive preliminary information of 16th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships 2007 1 to be hosted by the Polish society PZK in 2007

Preliminary information given by Mr. Chris Slomczynski

Event date: September 4.-9., 2006

Event venue: Bydgosz

Tue 4 arrival

Wed 5 opening ceremony

Thu 6 1st competition

Fri 7 free day

Sat 8 2nd competition

Sun 9 departure

Fee: 1250 PLN (300 EUR) - full stay

14. To discuss the venue and the hosting society of the 17th ARDF Championships of IARU Region 1 in 2009

Up to now, no application. Preliminary interest from Serbia and Switzerland - will be confirmed after consulting with national societies.

15. To receive the report of the Sub Group Rules (SGR)

15.1 Fair course lengths: Current system gives only small room for siting referee to build a courses properly fitted to all particular categories.

Possible solutions:

a. Increase number of transmitters to 10 in total, which improves combination possibilities and makes possible to spread competitors through the competition area. There are 2 sets of transmitters at two frequencies (the third frequency for finish beacon), keying at slow and fast speed respectively. In addition, every category starts generally in different minute, at the beginning of its own first compulsory transmitter. Existence of first compulsory transmitter spreads the competitors to different places through the terrain, forcing them practically to start navigating from separate places.

b. To organize the competition at both bands simultaneously, one band for MW19 and MW21 categories, the other for the rest. The "masters" band course can be shorter so that M40 could have even 5 transmitters and other categories 4 transmitters. This solution calls for no changes in the Rules.

Comments: Mr. Gouliev, Danev, Floesser, Slomczynski, Garpestad, Pastor, Jensen

Result: any major change to the Rules should be announced well before the ARDF WG meeting, so that the WG members have time enough to study the suggestion and consult it with concerned people in their societies.

General proceedings to change the Rules: SGR will prepare the documents in time, the change is then tested at national level and results are reported to WG and evaluated. The complete report is then distributed to discussion and then processed in WG meeting.

15.2 Other recommendations of SGR:

15. Recommendation: To remove the fixed assignment of transmitter numbers to particular categories.

15.2.2. Recommendation: instead of the referees at each transmitter establish the post of 2-3 Field Referees, who would move across the competition area and check the behaviour of competitors. In addition, to establish the post of International Advisor, who would cooperate with siting referee and check the courses.

15.2.3. SGR will check the entire Rules (especially Part B) to fix unclear formulations, make all points consistent and up-to-date. This is to be completed by the beginning of 2007 and spread for discussion.

15.2.4. SGR will deal with anti-doping regulations and will prepare the document about possible proceedings.

## 16. Rules

16.1. To discuss the changes of the Rules Part A 6 made by the EC (see Appendix A) long discussion, main point: ARDF runners have no influence to the financial matters of their national society.

Voting: to accept changes made by EC (points 6.1 to 6.4 of Rules) as they are:

aye: 9 no: 2 abstain: 1

16.2. To discuss a description to clarify the procedure of changing the rules (Rules Part A 2.7).

Decision: the point 2.7 of the Rules express the basic idea.

Voting: to add the sentence whenever possible.... proposed by LZ1US and LA2RR

aye: 7 no: 1 abstain: 1

17. To discuss the rules for sprint events proposed by Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN (see Appendix B)

Voting: the Rules themselves

aye: 18 no: 0 abstain: 0

Chris:

18. Any other business, courtesies

PZK clarifies: At the Region 1 Championship 2007 the 2-band system, no transmitter referees, 1 start, 1 finish, will be used.

19. To close the meeting

Mr.Ole Garpestad, President of IARU R1 held the speech

Meeting closed at 18:50