



**THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO UNION,
REGION 1
AMATEUR RADIO DIRECTION FINDING
WORKING GROUP**



Application for the hosting of the IARU Region 1 /World ARDF Championship

The IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group is looking for an IARU Member Societies that could host the ARDF Championships. Societies willing to undertake the organization of this event will need to satisfy with the following requirements:

1. Accommodation

Accommodation facility (or facilities close to each other) - combined capacity not less than 500 person, 6 days full board within the hotel. Rooms should be double or triple bed with shower & toilet. Single rooms option upon request will be appreciated. A hall / arena for ceremonies. Small halls or suites for technical and administrative offices, team and Jury meetings. Reasonable prices.

2. Competitions

The organizer shall provide four competitions (classic 80m, classic 2m, sprint and foxoring) **fulfilling all requirements of the IARU R1 ARDF Rules valid at the time of the event.**

Competition areas/maps:

- Trainings: easily runnable forest or park in a walking distance from the hotel
- Sprint: easily runnable forest or park, at least 1 sq. km, map 1:5000, maximum one hour drive from the hotel
- Classics and foxoring: predominantly forested areas, at least 4-6 sq. km each (A4 size in 1:15000 scale), maximum one hour drive from the hotel

Areas shall not be used for ARDF purposes at least in last 2 years. Orienteering maps shall be of a good quality, not older than two years, thoroughly revised. There shall be suitable possibilities for start and finish areas with good access for vehicles.

3. The training camp (3-4 days, all ARDF formats) before the event will be highly appreciated.

Member Societies who wish to be considered for hosting this event shall supply the following information:

- venue and terms of the championship
- transportation options
- description of the accommodation facility and competition areas
- ARDF / orienteering history of the terrain/region, if any
- Costs:
 - starting fee (including the transportation to/from competition area)
 - stay expenses (accommodation, full board...)
- possibility of the training camp before the Championship
- any further details which may help (short presentation of the country, venue and the organizer)

If you wish to be considered to host this event, please send your official bid not later than January 31st three years prior to the year of the Championships to the address of the ARDF WG Chairman.

The ARDF WG will select the host through standard voting procedure.

Prospective host societies should be able to provide additional information upon request and to answer questions (if any) prior to voting.

ARDF WG Chairman will provide any further information you may need to help you prepare your bid.