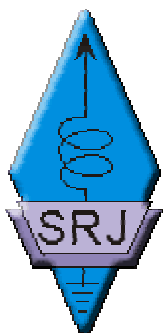




**15th IARU REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP
IN AMATEUR RADIO DIRECTION FINDING
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO 2005**



BULLETIN No. 1



INVITATION

Dear ARDF Friends,

AMATEUR RADIO UNION OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO (SRSCG) as hosting society, and AMATEUR RADIO UNION OF SERBIA (SRS), as the direct organizer of 15th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship, have the honor and the pleasure to invite all national amateur radio societies and their members to visit our country, and participate in this Championship. We would like to invite not only competitors but also all radio-amateurs and fans of this sport. They will have a chance to enjoy in the unique natural beauty of mountains Tara and Zlatibor and our hospitality.

*15th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship
- Organizing Committee -*

DATE of the CHAMPIONSHIPS

03.09.2005. – 08.09.2005.

VENUE

Tourist complex Tara

Participants will be settled in touristic complex on Tara (hotels Omorika, Javor and Beli Bor).

Tourist complex of Tara is situated 250 km south-west from Belgrade (Beograd), or 40 km from Užice.

The complex includes two large halls with 500 seats convenient for holding seminars, symposia and congresses, an indoor swimming pool, automatic bowling alley, trim-room, sauna, cinema, TV lounges, discotheque, library, billiards, a supermarket, souvenir-shop, post-office, first-aid station. The complex also comprises quite a few recreational and sporting facilities: football, volleyball and basketball grounds, two tennis courts, hiking paths, trim tracks amidst pine forests.

Mountain Tara is one of the most forested Serbian mountains. The Tara region was declared a National park in 1981. In addition, it is under protection of the UNESCO. The area of the park consists of a chain of mountain peaks with deep gorges.

Mountain Zlatibor is of exceptional beauty with a pleasant climate, also there are many golden mountain pine trees and thus Zlatibor got its name. First tourists visited Zlatibor in 1750.

The organizers will do their best to make accompanying events enjoyable to all participants (cultural programs, excursions, etc.) hoping that their sojourn in Serbia will be a memorable one.

TERRAINS

Competitions will be held on terrains of Tara and Zlatibor mountains. Terrains have different characteristics - one is within The National park of Tara and is ideal for competitors with technical and orienteering skills. The second terrain is on the northwest part of Zlatibor where greater sports abilities are required besides the above-mentioned skills.

Tara is averagely 1000-1200 m above sea level. The average height of Zlatibor is about 1000m.

TIME SCHEDULE

3. September (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Participants• Registration
4. September (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training on both bands 3,5 MHz and 144 MHz• Opening Ceremony
5. September (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition on 144 MHz band• Awarding ceremony
6. September (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free day• Excursions
7. September (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition on 3,5 MHz band• Awarding ceremony• Closing of the Championships• Ham fest
8. September (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure of Participants

F E E S

Participation fee – competitors and officials

Price per participant for the whole Championships (5 days) is 270 EUR, if it is paid by July 31. 2005. For those participants who pay their costs and submit their entry form in advance, the organizer will provide transfer from the Airport or Main railway station in Belgrade, and back.

The price is 290 EUR for in-site payment.

The above fee covers:

- Starting fee
- Accommodation in 2 or 3 bed rooms with shower, WC, TV and telephone
- Board - 3 meals daily (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Food packets on departure day
- Transfer to the start and from the finish
- WC at the start and finish
- Free day cultural program and excursions
- Transfer from and to Užice city
- Ham fest
- Maps and souvenirs
- Free usage of the sport facilities (swimming pool, sauna, tennis courts, etc)

Participation fee – Visitors

Price per participant for the whole Championships (5 days) is 180 EUR, if it is paid by July 31. 2005. For those participants who pay their costs and submit their entry form in advance, the organizer will provide transfer from the airport or Main railway station in Belgrade, and back.

The price is 210 EUR for in-site payment.

The above fee covers:

- Accommodation in 2 or 3 bed rooms with shower, wc, TV and telephone
- Board - 3 meals daily (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Food packets on departure day
- Transfer to and from the finish
- WC at the finish
- Free day cultural program and excursions
- Transfer from and to Užice city
- Ham fest
- Maps and souvenirs
- Free usage of the Sport Center facilities (swimming pool, sauna, tennis courts etc)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Transmitters:

According IARU Region 1 ARDF RULES

Verification equipment:

SportIdent

Maps:

According to the IOF standards, scale 1:15.000

TRANSPORTATION

There will be different transportation options (travel by car, train, bus, plane). The nearest airport is in Belgrade.

Additional and detailed information about transportation to Užice/Tara and train/bus lines from Belgrade will be published in Bulletin No. 2

CLASSIFICATION AND PRIZES

Classification

- Individual in each competition and category
- Team in each competition and category

Prizes

- Individual classification, I - III places - medals, diplomas
- Team classification, I – III places - medals, diplomas
- All competitors and officials - diplomas of participation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30 April 2005 is the deadline for submitting the Letter of Intent to the Host Society.

The Letters of Intent should be mailed to:

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Serbia and Montenegro**

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