

**International Amateur Radio Union Region 1
Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs**



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**13th World Amateur Radio Direction Finding
Championships
12-17 September 2006
Primorsko, Bulgaria**

Venue

The Championships will be held in **Primorsko**, situated at Black Sea coast, 52 km south of Burgas. Primorsko is a relatively small town (population 3000), but one of well known Bulgarian sea resorts. Many factors make it a preferable destination for the summer vacation – ecologically pure region, 10-km-long beach, active nightlife.

Transportation

Some of the teams travel, as tradition, by their own bus/cars. The rest may select their final destination amongst Burgas Railway Station, Burgas International Airport (70 km away from the venue), Varna International Airport (180 km away from the venue), or Sofia International Airport (410 km away from the venue). The organisers will provide transfers to the venue and back **upon request**. For details see below.

Accommodation

The accommodation will be organised in a three-star hotel located only 50 m apart of the beach. Double rooms with WC, bath, and TV are provided.

Accommodation prior and post Championships is also available upon request.

Weather

The weather in this period of the year is stable, usually sunny, with daily temperatures (both air and water) 22–23 degrees C, in other words – ideal for vacation and swimming.

Terrains

The terrains are located within 60-km range. They are wooded, predominantly hilly, cut with deep gullies. The **maps** (IOF standard) will be reambulated in early 2006.

Visa requirement

The citizens of majority countries expected to take part in the Championships **do not need visa** to enter Bulgaria. Those societies that need visa will be informed accordingly after receiving their Letter of Intent.

Program of the Championships

12 September, Tuesday – Arrival, accommodation

13 September, Wednesday – Training on both bands, official opening

14 September, Thursday – First competition, awarding

15 September, Friday – Day off, excursion

16 September, Saturday – Second competition, awarding, closing ceremony and banquet

17 September, Sunday – Departure

Entry fee and terms for payment

There are lots of options depending on the status of the participants, needs of accommodation/full board, and date of payment as follows:

Description	Standard fee (payment upon arrival) per person	Premium fee (payment till 30 June 2006) per person
Full package for competitors and team leaders including accommodation, full board, participation fee, transportation to the start and from the finish, excursion, banquet and souvenirs	EUR 290,-	EUR 270,-
Reduced package for competitors and team leaders including participation fee, transportation to the start and from the finish, excursion, banquet and souvenirs	EUR 160,-	EUR 150,-
Full package for visitors including accommodation, full board, transportation to the start and from the finish, excursion, banquet and souvenirs	EUR 210,-	EUR 195,-
Reduced package for visitors including transportation to the start and from the finish, excursion, banquet and souvenirs	EUR 80,-	EUR 75,-
Special package for newcomer societies (participating for first time in World/Regional Championships) including accommodation, full board, participation fee, transportation to the start and from the finish, excursion, banquet and souvenirs	EUR 250,-	EUR 230,-

Transfers

The price to Primorsko and back per person is as follows:

From Burgas International Airport or Railway Station: **EUR 20, -**

From Varna International Airport: **EUR 30, -**

From Sofia International Airport: **EUR 50, -**

Additional opportunities

Another big amateur radio competition – **the 5th IARU Region 1 High Speed Telegraphy Championship** will be held in 20 – 24 September in the same hotel in Primorsko. This circumstance creates a great opportunity for those who want to combine both events and **spend a splendid vacation at the seacoast**. The price for the whole period 12 – 24 September is the one shown above plus

Additional price for accommodation, full board, second excursion and second banquet (after HST Championship)	EUR 255,-	EUR 230,-
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Important notes

1. Please find enclosed a **LETTER OF INTENT**. It must be fulfilled and sent back to reach the organisers at least on **10 March 2006**. All the additional information and next Bulletins will be distributed only to **societies that have responded** and only to the contact person regarding the Championships. The information will also be available on the website of the Championships www.bfra.org

2. The Organising Committee would like to draw your attention on the fact that **the Championships will be held during the vacation season** when all the hotel reservations must be made in advance. Therefore the Organising Committee will consider all late entries (received after 10 March 2006) with a willingness to help but **without any guarantee that they will be satisfied and participants accepted**.

The Organising Committee