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18th World ARDF Championships 2016

Varna, Bulgaria



Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) is pleased to invite all ARDF teams, individual competitors and visitors, as well as guests, from all over the world to the 18th World ARDF Championships that is to be held in Bulgaria, in August or September 2016.

Venue:

The Championships will be held in the vicinities of Varna, city situated at Black Sea coast.

The exact location will be announced by the middle of 2015.

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Websites: Will be active by the middle of 2015

Transportation to the venue:

Some of the teams travel, traditionally, by their own buses/cars. The rest may select their final destination amongst Varna International Airport, Burgas International Airport, or the relevant Railway Stations in these towns. Sofia International Airport is located relatively far away from the venue (510 km) but the organisers will provide transfers to the venue, and back, **upon request**.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be in a luxury complex near the beach.

Price on double accommodation base, all-inclusive (accommodation, three meals, drinks (tea, cafe, juices, beer...)), will be up to 30~35 EUR per day per person.

Competitions:

Classic courses on both bands (2-band system), sprint and foxoring

Starting fees:

50 EUR per competition

Training:

Before the championship, a training camp, at an affordable prices, will be organized.

Other options for training:

In June 2015 in Varna will be held the largest orienteering competitions in Bulgaria - Bulgaria Cup.



The terrains, that are to be used during the competition, will be similar to those of the World ARDF Championship in 2016. For participation and details, please contact the organizers at the following address:

<http://bgcup2015.com/>

Weather:

The weather in this period of the year is stable, usually sunny, with daily temperatures (both air and water) 23–25 degrees C, in other words – ideal for vacation and swimming.

Visa requirement:

Citizens of the majority of countries, expected to take part in the Championships, **do not need visa** to enter Bulgaria. Participants from few countries require visa to enter Bulgaria. BFRA will assist the latter in the process of obtaining **free** entry visas.

Map:

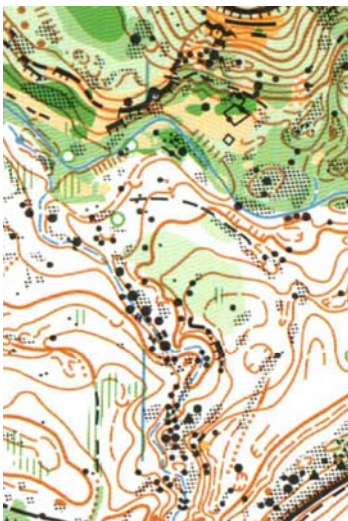
The **maps** (IOF standard) will be reambululated in 2015/2016.

Terrains:

The terrains are located within 50-km range.
The relief is hilly and detailed, terraced and sliding.
At places there are deep ravines and shallow rivers.

Photos of the competition's areas and similar maps are provided below.

Classic :



Sprint:



Foxoring:

